

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	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms.....	number.....	96 996	39 670	957	3 189	4 777	6 612	10 672	13 463
Land in farms.....	percent.....	100.0	40.8	0.9	3.2	4.9	6.8	11.0	13.8
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	13 092 217	7 782 446	143 070	830 437	1 361 232	1 775 961	1 996 344	1 675 402
Value of land and buildings ¹	acres.....	135	196	149	260	285	269	187	124
Average per farm.....	farms.....	96 994	39 507	987	3 092	4 509	6 619	10 483	13 817
Average per acre.....	\$1,000.....	11 266 889	6 470 986	134 790	750 965	1 235 008	1 532 413	1 576 135	1 241 674
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	116 160	163 793	136 565	242 873	273 898	231 517	150 351	89 865
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	857	797	885	912	928	855	795	711
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....	.....	15 056	5 503	200	401	640	570	1 475	2 217
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	.....	19 731	6 753	118	304	438	924	1 702	3 267
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	.....	22 155	7 839	175	396	725	1 099	2 204	3 240
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	.....	11 612	4 330	98	272	437	659	1 127	1 737
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	.....	10 240	4 271	81	272	392	892	1 249	1 385
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	.....	5 467	2 656	68	343	291	479	795	680
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	.....	9 020	5 300	216	707	862	1 205	1 288	1 022
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	.....	2 563	1 935	22	277	463	525	435	213
\$1,000,000 or more.....	.....	1 150	920	9	120	261	266	208	56
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	88 688	36 015	487	2 420	4 117	6 129	9 984	12 878
Land rented or leased from others.....	acres.....	10 104 416	5 373 489	70 395	377 945	719 792	1 086 341	1 529 037	1 589 979
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	29 239	14 459	722	2 089	2 764	3 120	3 522	2 242
Land rented or leased to others.....	acres.....	3 647 026	2 711 704	77 028	466 679	672 716	729 855	555 627	209 799
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	12 498	5 341	60	179	395	596	1 476	2 635
Land rented or leased to others.....	acres.....	659 225	302 747	4 353	14 187	31 276	40 235	88 320	124 376
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	91 442	38 212	918	3 101	4 647	6 444	10 201	12 901
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	7 969 895	5 121 664	107 892	600 073	990 660	1 224 217	1 271 546	927 276
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	80 868	35 565	898	2 972	4 431	6 148	9 521	11 595
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	4 468 096	3 326 583	80 829	451 298	738 650	868 774	784 184	402 848
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....	.....	63 449	23 666	515	1 495	2 271	3 358	6 298	9 729
50 to 99 acres.....	.....	8 164	4 591	131	372	644	925	1 375	1 144
100 to 199 acres.....	.....	4 525	3 175	113	412	537	727	930	456
200 to 499 acres.....	.....	3 168	2 676	123	458	554	729	614	198
500 to 999 acres.....	.....	1 063	985	12	185	271	262	208	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	.....	424	402	4	40	134	118	87	19
2,000 acres or more.....	.....	75	70	-	10	20	29	9	2
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	56 010	23 237	355	1 462	2 588	3 966	6 441	8 425
Pasture or grazing only.....	acres.....	2 981 283	1 540 967	22 963	124 626	213 295	306 463	421 341	452 279
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	6 567	2 982	46	270	419	558	755	934
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	acres.....	137 994	68 463	1 443	5 563	11 520	14 048	17 272	18 617
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	1 967	965	20	92	142	171	265	275
On which all crops failed.....	acres.....	35 650	18 812	557	2 049	3 834	3 687	4 458	4 227
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	2 934	1 549	27	159	147	258	395	563
In cultivated summer fallow.....	acres.....	52 988	34 596	559	3 328	5 993	7 161	9 424	8 131
Idle.....	farms.....	12 564	5 027	93	486	639	763	1 288	1 758
Idle.....	acres.....	293 884	132 243	1 541	13 209	17 368	24 084	34 867	41 174
Total woodland:									
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	58 740	25 107	326	1 720	2 893	4 293	7 093	8 782
Woodland pastured.....	acres.....	3 481 912	1 762 182	19 244	133 970	243 991	354 360	490 457	520 160
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	34 370	14 898	195	875	1 581	2 638	4 324	5 285
Woodland not pastured.....	acres.....	1 357 287	683 588	6 904	48 537	84 052	135 241	202 044	206 810
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	36 040	15 493	195	1 155	1 922	2 674	4 259	5 288
Woodland not pastured.....	acres.....	2 124 625	1 078 594	12 340	85 433	159 939	219 119	288 413	313 350
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured:									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	15 566	7 107	89	604	728	1 183	2 062	2 441
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	acres.....	974 239	545 766	8 780	64 943	81 432	119 548	139 410	131 653
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	66 029	27 502	406	1 950	3 107	4 589	7 694	9 756
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	acres.....	666 171	352 834	7 154	31 451	45 149	77 836	94 931	96 313
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	70 069	29 000	445	1 929	3 191	4 887	8 115	10 433
Pastureland, all types.....	acres.....	5 312 809	2 770 321	38 647	238 106	378 779	561 252	762 795	790 742
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	1 779	911	13	127	221	125	215	210
Irrigated land.....	acres.....	14 082	10 433	122	1 009	4 067	1 641	1 958	1 636
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	1 692	878	13	125	217	122	209	192
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	acres.....	11 969	9 434	(D)	909	(D)	(D)	1 822	1 209
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	93	32	-	3	3	4	4	18
Pastureland irrigated.....	acres.....	1 682	661	-	4	183	85	62	327
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	35	20	1	4	4	1	4	6
Other land irrigated.....	acres.....	431	338	(D)	96	(D)	(D)	74	100
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	4 354	2 826	58	321	434	601	799	613
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	acres.....	44 510	33 799	711	4 581	6 938	9 015	8 091	4 463
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	96 996	39 670	957	3 189	4 777	6 612	10 672	13 463
Full owners.....	number.....	67 957	25 310	236	1 103	2 030	3 501	7 179	11 261
Part owners.....	number.....	20 630	10 655	248	1 311	2 083	2 616	2 793	1 604
Tenants.....	number.....	8 409	3 705	473	775	664	495	700	598
White.....	number.....	94 520	38 447	940	3 160	4 718	6 429	10 275	12 925
White.....	number.....	66 286	24 582	229	1 097	2 000	3 398	7 013	10 845
White.....	number.....	20 112	10 347	241	1 298	2 064	2 564	2 526	1 526
Tenants.....	number.....	8 122	3 518	470	765	654	467	608	554
Black and other races.....	number.....	2 476	1 223	17	29	59	183	397	538
Black and other races.....	number.....	1 671	728	7	6	30	103	166	416
Black and other races.....	number.....	518	308	7	13	19	52	139	78
Tenants.....	number.....	287	187	3	10	10	28	92	44

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....	number... 57 326	1 558	8 298	13 855	14 506	12 428	6 681
	percent... 59.1	1.6	8.5	14.2	14.9	12.8	6.8
Land in farms.....	acres... 5 309 771	64 034	582 772	1 185 435	1 510 802	1 318 370	648 358
Average size of farm.....	acres... 93	41	70	86	104	106	97
Value of land and buildings.....	farms... 57 487	1 597	8 291	14 177	14 408	12 396	6 618
	\$1,000... 4 795 903	81 448	597 230	1 173 266	1 324 899	1 127 762	491 298
Average per farm.....	dollars... 83 425	51 000	72 033	82 758	91 955	90 977	74 236
Average per acre.....	dollars... 903	1 319	973	976	896	855	770
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	9 553	444	1 795	2 304	1 889	1 683	1 438
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	12 978	488	1 876	3 050	3 114	2 934	1 516
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	14 316	354	1 953	3 728	3 477	3 101	1 703
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	7 282	193	930	1 844	1 998	1 601	716
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 969	34	827	1 468	1 816	1 261	563
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 811	30	349	711	813	645	263
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 720	41	467	849	1 079	971	313
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	628	2	81	168	138	153	86
\$1,000,000 or more.....	230	11	13	55	84	47	20
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned.....	farms... 52 673	754	6 918	12 765	13 901	11 906	6 429
	acres... 4 730 927	40 223	428 145	989 658	1 370 938	1 228 215	673 748
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms... 14 780	1 100	3 381	4 002	3 379	2 160	758
	acres... 935 322	26 466	184 611	259 942	248 569	171 436	44 298
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms... 7 157	52	589	1 294	1 865	1 927	1 430
	acres... 356 478	2 655	29 984	64 165	108 705	81 281	69 688
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....	farms... 53 230	1 428	7 643	12 817	13 642	11 501	6 199
	acres... 2 848 231	35 505	333 200	652 935	814 020	682 068	330 503
Harvested cropland.....	farms... 45 303	1 307	6 652	10 836	11 649	9 835	5 024
	acres... 1 141 513	18 973	150 007	291 119	319 260	249 195	112 959
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	39 783	1 197	5 839	9 485	10 041	8 723	4 498
50 to 99 acres.....	3 573	68	516	829	1 062	718	380
100 to 199 acres.....	1 350	35	219	338	374	278	106
200 to 499 acres.....	492	7	76	145	139	97	28
500 to 999 acres.....	78	—	2	27	26	14	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	—	—	9	7	3	3
2,000 acres or more.....	5	—	—	3	—	2	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms... 32 773	463	4 001	7 779	8 994	7 731	3 805
	acres... 1 440 316	14 475	144 204	304 626	423 167	373 481	180 363
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms... 3 585	43	541	898	960	765	378
	acres... 69 531	341	9 605	14 724	19 442	15 515	9 904
On which all crops failed.....	farms... 1 002	18	194	231	251	212	96
	acres... 16 838	196	2 212	4 024	5 971	3 098	1 337
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms... 1 385	23	135	320	379	322	206
	acres... 18 392	170	1 890	4 603	4 789	4 653	2 287
Idle.....	farms... 7 537	113	1 110	1 787	1 893	1 637	997
	acres... 161 641	1 350	25 282	33 839	41 391	36 126	23 653
Total woodland.....	farms... 33 633	576	4 203	7 976	9 080	7 746	4 052
	acres... 1 719 730	18 480	172 464	375 426	501 345	428 095	223 920
Woodland pastured.....	farms... 19 472	250	2 219	4 374	5 528	4 717	2 384
	acres... 673 699	8 567	67 601	148 462	196 673	168 550	83 846
Woodland not pastured.....	farms... 20 547	385	2 708	5 050	5 426	4 508	2 470
	acres... 1 046 031	9 913	104 863	226 964	304 672	259 545	140 074
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms... 8 459	268	1 057	1 926	2 234	2 010	964
	acres... 428 473	5 843	43 970	85 561	109 579	135 560	47 960
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms... 38 527	705	5 348	9 427	9 695	8 641	4 711
	acres... 313 337	4 206	33 138	71 513	85 858	72 647	45 975
Pastureland, all types.....	farms... 41 069	687	5 147	9 713	11 081	9 620	4 821
	acres... 2 542 488	28 885	255 775	538 649	729 419	677 591	312 169
Irrigated land.....	farms... 868	120	133	182	164	191	78
	acres... 3 649	131	393	585	1 033	1 120	387
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms... 814	120	129	175	149	175	66
	acres... 2 535	131	356	506	704	600	238
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms... 61	—	5	8	16	23	9
	acres... 1 021	—	(0)	(0)	300	484	134
Other land irrigated.....	farms... 15	—	1	2	3	6	3
	acres... 93	—	(0)	(0)	29	36	15
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms... 1 528	26	195	330	424	315	238
	acres... 10 711	255	1 190	2 319	3 281	2 171	1 495
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators.....	number... 57 326	1 558	8 298	13 855	14 506	12 428	6 681
Full owners.....	number... 42 647	463	4 926	9 870	11 158	10 288	5 942
Part owners.....	number... 9 975	289	1 984	2 880	2 730	1 611	481
Tenants.....	number... 4 704	806	1 388	1 105	618	529	258
White.....	number... 56 073	1 547	8 155	13 649	14 184	12 116	6 422
Full owners.....	number... 41 704	458	4 844	9 731	10 919	10 042	5 710
Part owners.....	number... 9 765	288	1 938	2 835	2 666	1 577	461
Tenants.....	number... 4 604	801	1 373	1 083	599	497	251
Black and other races.....	number... 1 253	11	143	206	322	312	259
Full owners.....	number... 943	5	82	139	239	246	232
Part owners.....	number... 210	1	46	45	64	34	20
Tenants.....	number... 100	5	15	22	19	32	7

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family..... farms.....	86 696	34 888	797	2 671	4 114	5 719	9 419	12 168
..... acres.....	10 696 539	6 155 425	103 880	618 358	1 059 717	1 391 760	1 578 058	1 403 652
Partnership..... farms.....	9 615	4 347	151	477	593	791	1 136	1 199
..... acres.....	2 103 104	1 415 753	35 588	182 356	255 418	325 747	377 430	239 214
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	529	350	6	35	52	85	99	73
..... acres.....	204 878	154 396	1 249	24 742	33 614	43 875	29 023	21 890
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	11	7	—	—	2	2	2	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	518	343	6	35	50	83	97	72
Other than family held..... farms.....	61	48	3	4	11	9	11	10
..... acres.....	62 930	42 114	2 353	2 739	10 368	12 096	9 544	5 014
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	9	5	—	—	2	1	1	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	52	43	2	4	9	8	10	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. farms.....	95	37	—	2	7	8	7	13
..... acres.....	24 766	14 758	—	(D)	(D)	2 480	2 289	5 632
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	66 774	28 972	448	1 985	3 332	5 005	8 114	10 088
Not on farm operated.....	16 738	5 378	376	867	831	816	1 180	1 308
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 515	957	957	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	11 487	3 189	—	3 189	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	18 632	4 777	—	—	4 777	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	21 118	6 612	—	—	—	6 612	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	23 100	10 672	—	—	—	—	10 672	—
65 years and over.....	20 144	13 463	—	—	—	—	—	13 463
Average age.....	51.5	56.3	21.3	29.9	39.7	49.8	59.7	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	90 412	36 769	937	3 125	4 585	6 238	9 878	12 006
Female.....	6 584	2 901	20	64	192	374	794	1 457
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
361	196	32	10	17	39	41	57	57
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	39 670	39 670	957	3 189	4 777	6 612	10 672	13 463
Other.....	57 326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	32 580	25 337	389	1 481	2 567	3 869	6 884	10 147
1 to 99 days.....	8 751	5 913	328	727	927	1 053	1 675	1 203
100 to 199 days.....	7 400	2 138	90	427	416	499	491	215
200 days or more.....	43 853	1 870	75	312	392	459	420	212
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	10 800	3 150	197	295	408	462	761	1 027
10 to 49 acres.....	26 984	8 042	196	480	786	1 055	2 107	3 418
50 to 69 acres.....	10 536	3 743	61	156	292	390	1 001	1 843
70 to 99 acres.....	11 402	4 424	94	292	411	654	1 193	1 780
100 to 139 acres.....	10 799	4 676	77	276	512	726	1 268	1 817
140 to 179 acres.....	7 005	3 346	71	316	345	525	1 021	1 068
180 to 219 acres.....	4 504	2 311	60	182	308	447	665	649
220 to 259 acres.....	3 094	1 766	37	170	215	338	554	452
260 to 499 acres.....	7 543	4 850	123	580	756	1 061	1 336	994
500 to 999 acres.....	3 081	2 304	27	313	474	650	516	324
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	991	844	13	108	204	234	213	72
2,000 acres or more.....	257	214	1	21	66	70	37	19
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	11 662	6 345	286	833	1 027	1 372	1 621	1 206
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	29 018	11 652	307	805	1 461	1 754	2 988	4 337
Cotton farms (0131).....	1 021	750	27	79	104	194	233	113
Tobacco farms (0132).....	25 231	10 078	269	652	1 232	1 480	2 547	3 898
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 766	824	11	74	125	80	208	326
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	867	486	4	142	62	72	78	128
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	339	96	3	9	12	14	21	37
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	730	373	7	46	76	117	77	50
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	2 888	1 395	98	124	152	302	333	386
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	45 146	15 257	170	848	1 244	2 092	4 261	6 642
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	31 797	10 319	80	486	633	1 180	2 806	5 134
Dairy farms (024).....	3 385	2 758	45	286	554	656	859	358
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	928	507	11	34	99	108	173	82
Animal specialty farms (027).....	812	212	5	22	20	23	42	100
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	1 221	589	21	40	70	102	219	137
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	96 996	39 670	957	3 189	4 777	6 612	10 672	13 463
..... \$1,000.....	1 419 535	1 039 879	21 327	126 192	234 225	267 198	257 511	133 427
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	145	126	—	16	29	44	28	9
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	714	649	9	67	207	181	149	36
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1 713	1 522	20	244	394	431	345	88
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	4 600	3 828	95	563	838	982	979	371
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 234	4 279	231	487	663	966	1 276	656
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	10 931	6 169	177	586	751	1 221	1 798	1 636
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17 712	7 267	128	557	653	988	2 077	2 864
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	21 455	7 501	130	295	571	1 008	1 938	3 559
Less than \$2,500.....	33 492	8 329	167	374	671	791	2 082	4 244

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	51 808	1 290	7 377	12 670	13 218	11 189	6 064
.....acres.....	4 541 114	54 388	485 098	1 040 423	1 321 913	1 083 642	555 650
Partnership.....farms.....	5 268	268	892	1 133	1 222	1 166	587
.....acres.....	687 351	9 646	90 825	132 973	172 921	198 050	82 936
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	179	—	21	32	47	58	21
.....acres.....	50 482	—	5 576	9 466	9 076	18 388	7 976
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	—	1	1	—	1	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	175	—	20	31	47	57	20
Other than family held.....farms.....	13	—	2	2	5	2	2
.....acres.....	20 816	—	(D)	(D)	2 798	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	—	1	—	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	9	—	1	2	4	1	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	58	—	6	18	14	13	7
.....acres.....	10 008	—	(D)	(D)	4 094	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	37 802	752	5 253	9 316	9 404	8 422	4 655
Not on farm operated.....	11 360	635	1 899	2 718	2 915	2 138	1 055
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 558	1 558	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	8 298	—	8 298	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	13 855	—	—	13 855	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	14 506	—	—	—	14 506	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	12 428	—	—	—	—	12 428	—
65 years and over.....	6 681	—	—	—	—	—	6 681
Average age.....	48.2	21.5	30.3	39.6	49.6	59.0	71.5
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	53 643	1 527	7 987	13 474	13 861	11 391	5 403
Female.....	3 683	31	311	381	645	1 037	1 278
Operators of Spanish origin.....	165	4	21	35	39	43	23
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	57 326	1 558	8 298	13 855	14 506	12 428	6 681
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	7 243	117	272	509	819	1 576	3 950
1 to 99 days.....	2 838	98	279	528	574	681	678
100 to 199 days.....	5 262	220	683	1 124	1 285	1 355	595
200 days or more.....	41 983	1 123	7 064	11 694	11 828	8 816	1 458
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	7 650	681	1 654	2 011	1 164	1 345	795
10 to 49 acres.....	18 942	465	3 159	4 880	4 685	3 679	2 074
50 to 69 acres.....	6 793	93	857	1 653	1 745	1 547	898
70 to 99 acres.....	6 978	152	740	1 515	1 987	1 672	912
100 to 139 acres.....	6 123	73	705	1 401	1 783	1 461	700
140 to 179 acres.....	3 659	23	448	864	972	901	451
180 to 219 acres.....	2 193	26	206	486	711	517	247
220 to 259 acres.....	1 328	19	152	275	418	308	156
260 to 499 acres.....	2 693	21	308	580	758	693	333
500 to 999 acres.....	777	5	63	147	221	258	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	147	—	4	33	53	33	24
2,000 acres or more.....	43	—	2	10	9	14	8
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	5 317	170	926	1 414	1 382	956	469
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	17 366	833	3 020	4 174	4 037	3 253	2 049
Cotton farms (0131).....	271	8	30	90	61	46	36
.....Tobacco farms (0132).....	15 153	807	2 603	3 696	3 524	2 815	1 708
.....Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 942	18	387	388	452	392	305
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	381	61	35	56	74	114	41
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	243	2	28	51	56	92	14
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	357	6	78	75	78	63	57
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 493	16	280	327	437	261	172
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	29 889	446	3 631	7 200	7 753	7 209	3 650
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	21 478	149	2 089	4 770	5 988	5 618	2 864
Dairy farms (024).....	627	5	68	132	178	155	89
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	421	3	53	118	134	73	38
Animal specialty farms (027).....	600	9	136	167	159	90	39
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	632	7	43	141	216	162	63
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	57 326	1 558	8 298	13 855	14 506	12 428	6 681
.....\$1,000.....	379 656	6 620	48 983	92 808	111 652	83 101	36 492
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	19	—	2	6	7	3	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	65	—	1	21	22	17	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	191	1	21	42	71	36	20
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	772	6	104	189	236	173	64
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 955	23	243	475	629	420	165
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 762	99	692	1 146	1 322	1 091	412
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	10 445	187	1 415	2 488	2 907	2 317	1 131
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	13 954	429	1 965	3 336	3 560	3 061	1 603
Less than \$2,500.....	25 163	813	3,855	6 152	5 752	5 310	3 281

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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	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	21 498	12 531	495	1 470	1 954	2 680	3 343	2 589
	\$1,000	349 060	291 380	7 545	43 412	69 871	80 383	65 487	24 682
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	2 175	2 021	37	342	558	566	424	94
	\$1,000	212 186	198 387	2 559	30 095	54 651	58 623	41 370	11 090
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	829	605	15	98	149	131	130	82
	\$1,000	7 961	7 100	187	1 215	2 256	1 473	1 643	326
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 369	1 812	65	208	297	457	516	269
	\$1,000	67 798	61 269	1 142	8 319	14 369	20 055	13 752	3 632
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	467	443	6	66	113	139	97	22
	\$1,000	47 241	44 465	436	6 222	11 720	15 552	8 748	1 788
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	214	172	6	25	30	31	55	25
	\$1,000	1 471	1 376	94	462	306	231	251	31
Tobacco	farms	37 562	16 845	471	1 266	2 086	2 827	4 416	5 779
	\$1,000	159 645	92 249	2 976	10 252	15 780	19 412	22 691	21 139
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	176	155	5	4	42	43	21	13
	\$1,000	10 892	9 705	309	2 101	2 718	2 571	1 215	792
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	10 563	4 794	104	444	609	791	1 254	1 592
	\$1,000	23 148	12 730	347	1 637	2 206	2 417	3 221	2 902
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	12	9	—	1	3	3	2	—
	\$1,000	717	573	—	(D)	208	140	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 504	1 514	81	274	280	200	290	389
	\$1,000	18 680	15 633	57	3 824	3 940	3 956	2 416	1 439
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	79	73	—	9	22	19	15	8
	\$1,000	10 633	9 783	—	2 043	2 889	2 964	1 455	431
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	724	358	9	19	38	70	91	131
	\$1,000	3 624	2 860	47	594	240	888	666	425
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	20	17	—	2	2	4	4	3
	\$1,000	2 012	1 832	—	(D)	(D)	661	413	169
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	901	458	10	54	85	126	104	79
	\$1,000	47 465	41 254	314	2 347	16 098	10 960	6 387	5 148
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	136	120	1	9	43	32	24	11
	\$1,000	41 958	37 963	(D)	(D)	15 502	10 140	5 663	4 693
Other crops	farms	788	483	11	76	60	71	121	144
	\$1,000	2 173	1 676	15	365	376	404	325	192
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	6	6	—	1	2	2	1	—
	\$1,000	474	474	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	2 894	1 473	21	64	165	221	512	490
	\$1,000	100 992	72 425	1 364	6 851	17 459	19 088	21 452	6 211
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	614	394	7	29	88	84	145	41
	\$1,000	97 005	70 037	1 294	6 761	17 179	18 597	20 679	5 527
Dairy products	farms	5 014	3 886	74	352	709	875	1 215	661
	\$1,000	185 822	167 928	2 437	19 778	42 547	42 465	47 505	13 195
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1 565	1 438	18	188	374	380	372	106
	\$1,000	149 706	139 053	1 660	16 940	37 491	35 538	38 495	8 930
Cattle and calves	farms	58 999	25 454	354	1 664	2 713	4 227	7 240	9 256
	\$1,000	319 816	185 625	2 460	15 636	31 549	41 702	51 959	42 320
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	760	543	8	52	105	157	145	76
	\$1,000	75 452	57 304	648	6 093	14 341	15 982	14 834	5 406
Hogs and pigs	farms	20 001	9 204	256	757	1 228	1 768	2 723	2 472
	\$1,000	131 540	90 380	2 542	12 736	19 135	24 382	20 442	11 143
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	513	430	11	71	114	120	83	31
	\$1,000	51 645	43 535	870	7 622	11 287	13 484	7 022	3 251
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	417	252	3	18	25	43	74	89
	\$1,000	409	254	1	14	18	79	61	82
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	4 119	1 514	19	114	161	237	433	550
	\$1,000	9 362	4 216	81	429	637	1 007	1 145	918
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	31	18	1	2	2	7	4	2
	\$1,000	4 019	2 173	(D)	(D)	(D)	708	616	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	30 765	12 779	346	1 064	1 826	2 564	3 187	3 792
	\$1,000	128 604	84 339	2 905	9 873	19 947	20 850	21 973	8 790
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		25 893	9 767	222	721	1 230	1 885	2 304	3 405
\$5,000 to \$19,999		3 578	2 086	81	215	367	466	643	314
\$20,000 to \$49,999		935	648	38	82	155	135	183	55
\$50,000 or more		359	278	5	46	74	78	57	18
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	61 574	25 485	473	1 740	2 922	4 387	7 257	8 706
	\$1,000	215 049	151 980	3 485	15 836	34 583	39 417	40 490	18 169
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		55 570	21 118	379	1 262	2 023	3 200	6 105	8 149
\$5,000 to \$19,999		3 741	2 568	55	265	442	718	690	398
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 525	1 242	28	154	291	326	323	120
\$50,000 or more		738	557	11	59	166	143	139	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	18 920	9 357	203	717	1 553	1 847	2 746	2 291
	tons	867 293	657 136	14 578	71 177	163 930	163 880	188 511	55 061
	\$1,000	134 273	101 405	2 378	10 952	24 933	25 956	28 611	8 574
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons		16 973	7 833	165	541	1 166	1 482	2 309	2 170
100 to 499 tons		1 675	1 315	32	153	329	311	379	111
500 tons or more		272	209	6	23	58	54	58	10
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		15 423	6 627	132	434	961	1 153	1 963	1 984
\$5,000 to \$19,999		1 812	1 419	41	133	245	382	423	195
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 121	906	23	109	227	213	253	81
\$50,000 or more		564	405	7	41	120	99	107	31

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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		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms.....	8 967	225	1 456	2 328	2 346	1 714	898
	\$1,000.....	57 680	1 413	8 286	16 944	15 428	11 550	4 059
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	154	2	17	57	51	20	7
	\$1,000.....	13 798	(D)	938	5 100	3 857	3 198	619
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	224	4	29	60	56	48	27
	\$1,000.....	862	13	63	297	241	159	89
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	557	11	59	174	146	101	66
	\$1,000.....	6 529	56	415	2 930	1 506	1 017	605
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	24	—	—	14	6	2	2
	\$1,000.....	2 776	—	—	1 925	428	(D)	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	42	—	4	11	13	9	5
	\$1,000.....	95	—	1	53	12	18	10
Tobacco	farms.....	20 717	939	3 354	4 925	5 084	4 098	2 317
	\$1,000.....	67 396	2 289	10 476	15 483	18 754	13 416	6 978
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	21	—	—	3	10	8	—
	\$1,000.....	1 184	—	—	135	632	419	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	5 789	86	928	1 362	1 488	1 187	718
	\$1,000.....	10 418	127	1 510	2 378	2 971	2 190	1 241
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
	\$1,000.....	144	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	990	74	115	240	178	257	126
	\$1,000.....	3 048	180	303	780	923	592	270
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	6	—	1	1	4	—	—
	\$1,000.....	850	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	366	4	55	72	79	88	68
	\$1,000.....	764	10	134	162	215	195	48
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
	\$1,000.....	180	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	443	6	94	95	101	82	65
	\$1,000.....	6 210	34	360	1 265	3 246	944	361
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	16	—	—	4	7	3	2
	\$1,000.....	3 995	—	—	776	2 644	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms.....	305	5	33	61	68	82	56
	\$1,000.....	496	2	36	87	121	106	144
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	1 421	6	199	278	377	386	175
	\$1,000.....	28 567	79	3 736	7 432	11 205	4 656	1 460
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	220	1	34	54	73	45	13
	\$1,000.....	26 969	(D)	3 431	7 132	10 712	4 364	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	1 128	16	122	233	319	276	162
	\$1,000.....	17 894	89	1 738	3 565	4 988	4 885	2 628
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	127	1	14	19	41	35	17
	\$1,000.....	10 653	(D)	(D)	1 928	2 931	3 069	1 691
Cattle and calves	farms.....	33 545	441	3 560	7 686	9 284	8 387	4 187
	\$1,000.....	134 191	1 012	14 409	28 336	39 767	34 837	15 832
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	217	—	25	45	67	52	28
	\$1,000.....	18 148	—	3 026	3 301	5 191	4 486	2 144
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	10 797	491	1 915	3 084	2 393	1 964	950
	\$1,000.....	41 160	1 217	6 968	11 258	11 017	8 110	2 590
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	83	1	15	21	28	13	5
	\$1,000.....	8 110	(D)	1 144	1 558	2 994	1 830	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	165	4	20	44	35	38	24
	\$1,000.....	156	2	28	26	30	42	28
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	2 605	80	438	685	671	496	235
	\$1,000.....	5 146	109	587	2 162	1 481	558	248
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	13	—	—	8	4	1	—
	\$1,000.....	1 846	—	—	1 409	(D)	(D)	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	17 986	354	3 111	4 881	4 518	3 405	1 717
	\$1,000.....	44 265	406	7 953	10 774	14 388	7 153	3 591
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	farms.....	16 126	351	2 774	4 454	3 873	3 106	1 568
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms.....	1 492	2	255	352	525	247	111
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms.....	287	1	69	57	94	38	28
\$50,000 or more	farms.....	81	—	13	18	26	14	10
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	36 089	847	4 977	8 829	9 420	8 215	3 801
	\$1,000.....	63 070	1 092	9 056	15 190	20 108	12 854	4 769
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	farms.....	34 452	807	4 712	8 494	8 914	7 861	3 664
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms.....	1 173	40	180	241	345	268	99
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms.....	283	—	62	51	96	48	26
\$50,000 or more	farms.....	181	—	23	43	65	38	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	9 563	382	1 622	2 409	2 386	1 835	929
	tons.....	210 157	3 027	34 247	49 859	72 811	36 740	13 472
	\$1,000.....	32 869	534	5 411	7 993	11 269	5 633	2 029
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	farms.....	9 140	375	1 541	2 317	2 249	1 759	899
100 to 499 tons	farms.....	360	7	75	79	106	67	26
500 tons or more	farms.....	63	—	6	13	31	9	4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	farms.....	8 796	371	1 482	2 252	2 131	1 693	867
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms.....	393	11	60	83	128	77	34
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms.....	215	—	59	33	70	36	17
\$50,000 or more	farms.....	159	—	21	41	57	29	11

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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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	43 381	19 275	372	1 488	2 400	3 512	5 446	6 077
.....\$1,000.....	8 567	5 647	131	665	1 224	1 376	1 448	804
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	40 024	16 771	310	1 135	1 789	2 857	4 854	5 826
\$500 to \$999.....	1 911	1 328	40	151	311	350	324	152
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 105	890	13	140	221	235	198	83
\$3,000 or more.....	341	286	9	42	79	70	70	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	46 856	22 899	657	2 104	3 165	4 434	6 244	6 295
.....\$1,000.....	37 789	29 307	757	3 857	7 001	8 637	6 345	2 712
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	39 260	16 908	429	1 195	1 866	2 809	4 834	5 775
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 207	4 744	195	730	929	1 274	1 168	448
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 006	887	31	128	253	249	174	52
\$10,000 or more.....	383	360	2	51	117	102	68	20
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	75 445	33 269	910	2 710	4 091	5 837	8 923	10 798
.....\$1,000.....	108 791	80 066	2 169	11 260	18 091	20 853	18 248	9 444
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	66 256	26 079	644	1 610	2 607	3 974	7 152	10 092
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	7 107	5 309	234	792	941	1 316	1 401	625
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 395	1 234	25	205	324	368	254	58
\$20,000 or more.....	687	647	7	103	219	179	116	23
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	50 954	24 470	804	2 354	3 124	4 637	6 789	6 762
.....\$1,000.....	41 181	33 040	988	4 886	8 020	9 204	7 084	2 858
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	47 398	21 340	696	1 827	2 362	3 738	6 151	6 566
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 800	2 412	100	413	547	690	494	168
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	514	486	4	90	145	132	97	18
\$20,000 or more.....	242	232	4	24	70	77	47	10
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	96 263	39 233	981	3 089	4 504	6 571	10 459	13 629
.....\$1,000.....	81 510	56 350	1 288	6 607	11 984	14 366	13 579	8 525
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	89 939	33 798	848	2 299	3 193	5 050	9 191	13 217
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 478	4 644	126	702	1 083	1 271	1 103	359
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	658	620	4	71	179	199	129	38
\$20,000 or more.....	188	171	3	17	49	51	36	15
Petroleum products.....farms.....	96 136	39 210	981	3 089	4 502	6 571	10 454	13 613
.....\$1,000.....	67 999	47 207	1 095	5 714	9 996	12 170	11 367	6 865
Gasoline.....farms.....	84 934	34 963	853	2 831	3 914	5 768	9 382	12 215
.....\$1,000.....	33 264	21 313	492	2 426	3 982	5 244	5 251	3 917
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	43 165	20 495	602	2 266	3 055	4 369	5 254	4 949
.....\$1,000.....	24 692	19 124	468	2 590	4 510	5 300	4 384	1 872
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	3 222	2 004	35	223	397	483	542	324
.....\$1,000.....	1 961	1 382	27	141	384	345	333	152
Fuel oil.....farms.....	5 664	2 913	41	178	404	424	827	1 039
.....\$1,000.....	1 256	1 018	8	79	254	251	275	150
Natural gas.....farms.....	651	460	20	88	68	65	140	79
.....\$1,000.....	467	378	6	27	121	63	107	54
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	96 135	39 209	981	3 089	4 502	6 571	10 454	13 612
.....\$1,000.....	6 359	3 992	94	451	744	967	1 016	721
Electricity.....farms.....	41 925	20 007	390	1 572	2 585	3 903	5 389	6 168
.....\$1,000.....	12 190	8 348	177	840	1 863	2 021	2 005	1 442
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	5 989	3 081	108	162	298	485	898	1 130
.....\$1,000.....	1 321	794	17	53	125	176	206	218
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	37 714	17 675	529	1 589	2 487	3 312	4 533	5 225
.....\$1,000.....	80 713	61 887	1 105	5 786	16 068	16 735	13 604	8 589
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	34 565	14 994	489	1 297	1 825	2 558	3 884	4 941
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	2 500	2 103	33	224	509	570	527	240
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	535	478	6	64	128	149	97	34
\$50,000 or more.....	114	100	1	4	25	35	25	10
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	5 597	4 128	72	449	815	1 064	1 004	724
.....workers.....	12 479	9 890	126	930	2 196	2 983	2 204	1 451
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	35 205	15 908	485	1 414	2 163	2 898	4 079	4 869
.....workers.....	134 915	69 147	2 780	6 660	10 828	13 316	18 176	17 387
Contract labor.....farms.....	5 072	2 374	43	267	293	480	606	685
.....\$1,000.....	6 965	4 623	101	575	1 247	910	982	807
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	4 560	2 009	25	216	210	401	536	621
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	425	291	18	39	50	67	55	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	50	41	—	9	20	6	6	—
\$20,000 or more.....	37	33	—	3	13	6	9	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	32 641	14 771	373	1 188	1 718	2 753	3 850	4 889
.....\$1,000.....	20 926	12 985	367	1 224	2 274	3 070	3 588	2 461
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	31 147	13 638	322	1 060	1 488	2 462	3 528	4 778
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 381	1 026	50	117	199	260	299	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	87	81	1	10	23	23	15	9
\$20,000 or more.....	26	26	—	1	8	8	8	1
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	5 864	3 653	207	568	712	763	875	528
.....\$1,000.....	9 248	7 058	268	1 331	1 719	1 745	1 377	619
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 777	1 748	27	223	172	254	439	633
.....\$1,000.....	5 504	3 232	29	580	558	578	772	715

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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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	24 106	399	3 622	5 872	6 634	5 278	2 301
.....\$1,000.....	2 920	29	431	737	853	623	247
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	23 253	398	3 457	5 665	6 387	5 103	2 243
\$500 to \$999.....	583	1	109	140	162	134	37
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	215	—	53	46	69	31	16
\$3,000 or more.....	55	—	3	21	16	10	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	23 957	746	3 658	6 381	6 193	4 864	2 115
.....\$1,000.....	8 482	120	1 068	2 221	2 682	1 726	665
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	22 352	726	3 418	5 924	5 760	4 515	2 009
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 463	20	220	409	396	323	95
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	119	—	19	39	30	21	10
\$10,000 or more.....	23	—	1	9	7	5	1
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	42 176	1 264	6 021	10 230	11 032	8 979	4 650
.....\$1,000.....	28 725	568	3 693	7 287	8 462	6 173	2 543
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	40 177	1 207	5 741	9 705	10 465	8 547	4 512
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 798	56	269	461	493	393	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	161	1	10	54	52	35	9
\$20,000 or more.....	40	—	1	10	22	4	3
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	26 484	915	4 147	6 785	6 645	5 486	2 506
.....\$1,000.....	8 141	158	1 289	2 266	2 231	1 508	689
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	26 058	910	4 068	6 665	6 510	5 428	2 477
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	388	5	78	109	118	53	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	28	—	1	5	14	5	3
\$20,000 or more.....	10	—	—	6	3	—	1
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	57 030	1 576	8 257	14 059	14 310	12 307	6 521
.....\$1,000.....	25 160	444	3 376	6 406	6 746	5 547	2 640
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	56 141	1 569	8 152	13 827	14 047	12 108	6 438
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	834	7	102	211	248	191	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	38	—	3	12	12	5	6
\$20,000 or more.....	17	—	—	9	3	3	2
Petroleum products.....farms.....	56 926	1 576	8 182	14 059	14 303	12 289	6 517
.....\$1,000.....	20 792	395	2 806	5 343	5 498	4 584	2 165
Gasoline.....farms.....	49 971	1 445	7 105	12 301	12 497	10 862	5 761
.....\$1,000.....	11 951	218	1 600	2 998	3 167	2 713	1 255
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	22 670	534	3 568	5 868	6 088	4 517	2 095
.....\$1,000.....	5 568	102	741	1 534	1 451	1 180	560
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 218	30	181	318	296	285	108
.....\$1,000.....	579	11	92	116	165	140	55
Fuel oil.....farms.....	2 751	102	383	520	700	608	438
.....\$1,000.....	239	5	33	67	59	51	23
Natural gas.....farms.....	191	—	21	34	55	52	29
.....\$1,000.....	89	—	11	24	23	15	17
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	56 926	1 576	8 182	14 059	14 303	12 289	6 517
.....\$1,000.....	2 366	60	329	604	634	485	255
Electricity.....farms.....	21 918	317	3 048	5 428	6 070	4 753	2 302
.....\$1,000.....	3 842	42	518	938	1 078	852	414
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 908	43	332	640	881	670	342
.....\$1,000.....	526	6	52	125	170	112	61
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	20 039	597	3 322	4 890	5 151	4 149	1 930
.....\$1,000.....	18 826	283	2 401	4 508	5 216	4 382	2 036
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	19 571	596	3 267	4 786	5 042	4 021	1 859
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	397	1	52	82	86	112	64
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	57	—	2	15	21	13	6
\$50,000 or more.....	14	—	1	7	2	3	1
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 469	15	132	305	474	353	190
.....workers.....	2 589	20	189	564	848	610	358
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	19 297	597	3 259	4 739	4 896	3 977	1 829
.....workers.....	65 768	2 222	11 363	16 706	16 204	13 570	5 703
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 698	35	377	684	747	614	241
.....\$1,000.....	2 342	18	243	475	799	621	186
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 551	35	371	653	701	568	223
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	134	—	6	29	43	38	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9	—	—	2	—	7	—
\$20,000 or more.....	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	17 870	283	2 448	4 376	4 668	4 104	1 991
.....\$1,000.....	7 941	106	942	1 909	2 174	1 960	852
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	17 509	283	2 403	4 272	4 565	4 021	1 965
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	355	—	45	102	101	81	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 211	123	520	582	495	352	139
.....\$1,000.....	2 190	48	405	770	484	350	133
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	2 029	31	224	471	489	523	291
.....\$1,000.....	2 272	24	187	392	633	440	596

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Age of operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	96 771	39 454	987	3 092	4 509	6 615	10 483	13 768
\$1,000...	1 632 339	996 524	26 696	122 890	194 623	235 333	241 397	175 585
Forms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 296	7 089	132	239	476	927	1 815	3 500
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35 617	11 626	250	532	897	1 295	3 176	5 476
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18 689	7 470	165	632	784	1 300	2 054	2 535
\$20,000 to \$49,999	14 098	7 666	293	841	1 094	1 573	2 177	1 688
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 427	3 389	109	501	674	921	780	404
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 027	1 648	28	268	418	435	375	124
\$200,000 to \$499,999	586	540	10	76	158	156	100	40
\$500,000 or more	31	26	-	3	8	8	6	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	54 380	24 438	550	1 894	3 110	4 398	6 520	7 966
number	73 767	32 233	690	2 684	4 353	6 010	8 600	9 896
Motortrucks, including pickups	76 439	32 546	816	2 788	4 038	5 879	8 868	10 157
number	104 401	50 455	1 223	4 805	7 945	10 559	13 154	12 769
Wheel tractors	80 513	34 140	836	2 681	4 112	5 949	9 081	11 481
number	129 808	64 829	1 413	5 838	9 452	13 374	17 191	17 561
2 or 3	26 062	13 671	306	1 342	1 838	2 660	3 715	3 810
number	59 182	31 769	727	3 297	4 337	6 354	8 539	8 515
4 or more	4 123	3 150	41	330	652	927	848	352
number	20 298	15 741	197	1 532	3 493	4 658	4 134	1 727
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	9 540	6 656	291	999	1 321	1 683	1 610	752
number	10 929	7 846	307	1 139	1 636	2 071	1 847	846
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	13 263	8 122	240	878	1 410	1 897	2 195	1 502
number	14 731	9 138	249	1 016	1 583	2 146	2 474	1 670
Corn heads for combines	5 298	3 854	149	592	898	945	891	379
number	5 620	4 101	152	626	968	1 009	921	425
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	8 975	4 945	97	366	607	1 118	1 520	1 237
number	9 111	5 037	97	390	615	1 137	1 553	1 245
Cottonpickers	1 399	1 192	38	167	221	339	327	100
number	1 797	1 553	38	201	308	448	446	112
Mower conditioners	16 189	8 257	175	625	1 132	1 584	2 391	2 350
number	17 493	8 793	193	655	1 208	1 715	2 505	2 517
Pickup balers	21 515	10 989	155	731	1 501	2 196	3 355	3 051
number	22 564	11 628	165	775	1 637	2 332	3 547	3 172
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	5 004	3 105	76	301	533	688	818	689
number	5 560	3 461	95	339	601	779	915	732
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	79 954	34 846	938	2 842	4 201	6 066	9 370	11 429
\$1,000...	149 973	113 106	3 158	16 147	26 112	30 057	25 331	12 302
Commercial fertilizer	73 397	32 606	893	2 677	3 984	5 777	8 771	10 504
acres on which used	4 008 419	2 930 347	86 367	399 740	644 610	759 721	686 154	353 755
Lime	17 466	8 857	189	903	1 376	1 810	2 362	2 217
acres on which used	623 074	434 494	12 300	60 364	99 189	116 242	93 858	52 541
tons	1 210 045	841 443	26 289	117 738	193 310	224 384	183 634	96 088
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	22 002	11 253	362	1 031	1 409	2 037	3 154	3 260
acres on which used	788 895	637 410	19 105	85 039	158 425	159 320	150 804	64 717
Nematodes in crops	3 084	1 516	68	183	235	344	364	322
acres on which used	150 265	123 990	3 017	16 485	36 324	35 853	24 948	7 363
Diseases in crops and orchards	2 858	1 546	25	245	221	288	348	419
acres on which used	100 990	82 504	1 866	12 211	25 287	20 892	14 296	7 952
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	26 755	13 829	605	1 507	1 913	3 023	3 618	3 163
acres on which used	2 447 051	1 984 532	65 613	308 633	463 857	550 509	437 591	158 329
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	3 630	1 755	43	281	249	360	502	320
acres on which used	114 234	93 803	2 297	14 477	24 697	26 928	18 943	6 461
Insect control on livestock and poultry	22 861	10 831	203	863	1 392	2 033	3 134	3 206
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	8 804	4 360	48	438	638	839	1 221	1 176
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	61 604	25 996	370	1 688	2 838	4 368	7 405	9 327
number	2 114 756	1 221 763	17 366	104 393	200 358	274 437	337 550	287 659
Forms with—								
1 to 9	15 142	4 849	66	365	439	565	1 322	2 092
10 to 49	35 354	14 084	209	658	1 281	2 112	4 057	5 767
50 to 99	7 232	4 161	62	377	527	900	1 253	1 042
100 to 199	2 759	2 008	20	194	396	522	551	325
200 to 499	980	780	10	80	166	235	197	92
500 or more	137	114	3	14	29	34	25	9
Cows and heifers that had calved	55 405	23 924	335	1 563	2 566	4 023	6 925	8 512
number	1 131 926	655 754	9 397	55 606	104 318	146 803	185 276	154 354
Beef cows	49 324	20 010	264	1 249	1 946	3 209	5 692	7 650
number	926 031	478 726	6 435	35 911	62 217	103 009	135 049	136 105
Forms with—								
1 to 9	20 719	6 796	99	454	513	863	1 793	3 074
10 to 49	25 313	11 087	135	603	1 092	1 776	3 314	4 167
50 to 99	2 448	1 527	18	136	228	383	451	311
100 to 199	640	454	8	38	81	148	96	83
200 to 499	185	134	4	17	29	35	35	14
500 or more	19	12	-	1	3	4	3	1

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	57 317	1 585	8 227	14 166	14 391	12 355	6 593
..... \$1,000...	635 814	13 586	90 053	158 866	169 316	143 764	60 229
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 207	391	2 074	3 763	3 238	2 973	1 768
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23 991	788	3 469	5 628	5 762	5 081	3 263
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 219	258	1 566	2 810	3 184	2 422	979
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 432	128	942	1 554	1 767	1 545	496
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 038	19	104	318	321	219	57
\$100,000 to \$199,999	379	1	67	71	108	109	23
\$200,000 to \$499,999	46	-	5	20	10	5	6
\$500,000 or more	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	29 942	590	3 886	7 309	7 953	6 930	3 274
..... farms...	41 534	820	5 244	10 200	11 332	9 604	4 334
..... number...	43 893	1 241	6 556	11 316	11 775	9 125	4 480
Motortrucks, including pickups	53 946	1 418	7 949	13 990	14 244	11 051	5 294
..... farms...	46 373	1 173	6 228	11 459	12 040	10 456	5 017
..... number...	64 979	1 707	8 328	16 022	17 083	14 859	6 980
2 or 3	12 391	410	1 438	3 171	3 405	2 657	1 310
..... farms...	27 413	907	3 143	6 958	7 603	5 905	2 897
..... number...	973	12	120	205	228	308	100
4 or more	4 557	49	515	981	1 073	1 463	476
..... farms...	2 884	76	628	851	703	421	205
..... number...	3 083	76	647	920	762	456	222
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	5 141	159	838	1 343	1 296	1 133	372
..... farms...	5 593	185	890	1 465	1 432	1 232	389
..... number...	1 444	63	294	400	381	224	82
Corn heads for combines	1 519	78	303	428	399	229	82
..... farms...	4 030	107	580	1 032	1 031	975	305
..... number...	4 074	107	587	1 037	1 033	1 003	307
Cottonpickers	207	1	17	47	76	43	23
..... farms...	244	(D)	(D)	65	82	45	29
..... number...	7 932	91	913	1 891	2 335	1 758	944
Mower conditioners	8 700	100	1 063	2 083	2 563	1 857	1 034
..... farms...	10 526	139	1 082	2 461	3 345	2 427	1 072
..... number...	10 936	139	1 141	2 545	3 449	2 504	1 158
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	1 899	32	293	599	414	405	156
..... farms...	2 099	32	311	643	482	438	193
..... number...	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	45 108	1 293	6 374	11 192	11 655	9 600	4 994
..... farms...	36 866	726	4 982	9 552	10 693	7 681	3 232
..... \$1,000...	40 791	1 258	5 843	9 912	10 654	8 680	4 444
Commercial fertilizer	1 078 072	19 073	136 688	277 799	314 185	236 162	94 165
..... acres on which used...	8 609	146	1 218	2 366	2 314	1 766	799
..... farms...	188 580	1 741	26 815	50 802	53 691	40 956	14 575
..... acres on which used...	368 602	3 563	57 341	96 532	104 286	79 157	27 723
..... tons...	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	10 749	494	1 723	2 691	2 467	2 361	1 013
..... farms...	151 485	3 313	20 213	42 815	38 754	29 701	16 689
..... acres on which used...	1 568	58	242	478	377	312	101
Nematodes in crops	26 275	762	3 435	10 640	6 933	3 572	933
..... farms...	1 312	18	123	387	360	345	79
..... acres on which used...	18 486	153	3 214	4 930	6 277	3 016	896
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	12 926	361	2 304	3 316	3 368	2 436	1 141
..... farms...	462 519	7 957	75 039	135 198	125 411	84 053	34 861
..... acres on which used...	Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	1 875	157	307	579	343	361	128
..... farms...	20 431	561	1 437	8 640	4 896	3 800	1 097
..... acres on which used...	12 030	332	1 711	3 073	3 172	2 605	1 137
Insect control on livestock and poultry	4 444	77	598	1 195	1 160	960	454
..... farms...	LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory	35 608	520	3 985	8 395	9 733	8 653	4 322
..... farms...	892 993	7 683	95 933	192 467	261 537	229 937	105 436
..... number...	Farms with—						
1 to 9	10 293	297	1 277	2 776	2 432	2 261	1 250
..... farms...	21 270	193	2 238	4 840	6 046	5 311	2 642
..... farms...	3 071	25	365	593	948	827	313
10 to 49	751	4	83	149	237	191	87
..... farms...	200	1	19	31	69	56	24
..... farms...	23	-	3	6	1	7	6
..... farms...	Cows and heifers that had calved						
31 481	464	3 268	7 316	8 672	7 946	3 815	
..... farms...	476 172	4 034	47 396	100 897	139 906	126 699	57 240
..... number...	29 314	392	2 973	6 803	8 162	7 459	3 525
Beef cows	447 305	3 691	44 392	95 314	131 560	119 163	53 185
..... farms...	Farms with—						
1 to 9	13 923	274	1 554	3 418	3 561	3 471	1 645
..... farms...	14 226	111	1 310	3 168	4 242	3 644	1 751
..... farms...	921	5	89	173	284	275	95
10 to 49	186	2	11	38	63	48	24
..... farms...	51	-	8	5	12	18	8
..... farms...	7	-	1	1	-	3	2
..... farms...	See footnote at end of table.						

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	10 590	6 453	102	451	877	1 254	2 033	1 736
	number.....	205 895	177 028	2 962	19 695	42 101	43 794	50 227	18 249
Farms with—									
1 to 4	farms.....	5 789	2 688	30	106	187	360	880	1 125
5 to 9	number.....	896	543	8	14	52	72	211	186
10 to 49	farms.....	2 545	1 962	52	164	308	482	624	332
50 to 99	number.....	933	864	8	123	208	236	217	72
100 to 199	farms.....	340	318	2	38	101	91	70	16
200 to 499	number.....	83	74	2	6	20	13	28	5
500 or more	farms.....	4	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	45 438	19 501	277	1 247	2 215	3 389	5 460	6 913
	number.....	519 454	310 125	4 374	27 577	55 292	72 646	84 059	66 177
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	50 340	21 245	294	1 367	2 301	3 616	6 029	7 638
	number.....	463 376	255 884	3 595	21 210	40 748	54 988	68 215	67 128
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	58 999	25 454	354	1 664	2 713	4 227	7 240	9 256
	number.....	1 226 613	690 019	9 448	55 114	108 604	147 969	197 359	171 525
	\$1,000.....	319 816	185 625	2 460	15 636	31 549	41 702	51 959	42 320
Calves	farms.....	46 857	20 309	272	1 317	2 133	3 283	5 889	7 415
	number.....	629 191	337 782	4 424	25 744	45 792	68 693	98 664	94 465
	\$1,000.....	123 574	65 369	783	4 871	8 640	13 367	18 965	18 742
Cattle	farms.....	40 161	17 454	239	1 179	1 927	2 982	4 886	6 241
	number.....	597 422	352 237	5 024	29 370	62 812	79 276	98 695	77 060
	\$1,000.....	196 242	120 256	1 677	10 765	22 908	28 335	32 994	23 577
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	4 695	2 051	35	133	226	417	523	717
	number.....	84 445	55 788	481	4 790	13 849	15 616	13 037	8 015
	\$1,000.....	30 694	21 032	143	1 786	5 914	6 007	4 682	2 500
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	23 096	10 276	255	799	1 377	1 951	3 063	2 831
	number.....	1 071 527	697 765	22 868	92 568	154 322	174 576	170 509	82 922
Farms with—									
1 to 9	farms.....	9 388	3 674	46	169	366	553	1 142	1 398
10 to 49	number.....	8 754	3 510	83	260	431	680	1 034	1 022
50 to 99	farms.....	2 504	1 375	75	135	223	292	394	256
100 to 199	number.....	1 455	946	30	114	158	207	333	104
200 to 499	farms.....	744	558	13	87	141	154	121	42
500 or more	number.....	251	213	8	34	58	65	39	9
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	17 808	7 961	218	644	1 038	1 539	2 348	2 174
	number.....	186 591	106 449	3 071	13 962	20 042	26 651	27 308	15 415
Other	farms.....	19 841	9 046	230	707	1 241	1 741	2 651	2 476
	number.....	884 936	591 316	19 797	78 606	134 280	147 925	143 201	67 507
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	20 001	9 204	256	757	1 228	1 768	2 723	2 472
	number.....	1 750 602	1 113 680	29 734	155 774	227 856	286 562	262 483	151 271
	\$1,000.....	131 540	90 380	2 542	12 736	19 135	24 382	20 442	11 143
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	9 997	4 054	140	341	586	744	1 083	1 160
	number.....	659 939	332 107	7 317	46 501	60 709	76 394	81 937	59 249
	\$1,000.....	26 424	13 450	305	1 967	2 379	3 146	3 289	2 364
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	18 506	8 233	225	656	1 065	1 592	2 422	2 273
	number.....	215 332	130 236	3 291	17 686	24 606	31 693	32 983	19 977
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	15 741	7 245	200	576	958	1 369	2 076	2 066
	number.....	109 419	66 075	1 645	8 705	12 525	15 889	16 870	10 441
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	14 986	6 881	196	576	920	1 381	2 024	1 784
	number.....	105 913	64 161	1 646	8 981	12 081	15 804	16 113	9 536
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	443	252	3	17	26	40	79	87
	number.....	11 747	6 968	22	363	779	1 562	1 958	2 284
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	372	221	3	14	22	37	66	79
	number.....	7 792	4 507	18	173	485	1 105	1 278	1 448
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	398	243	3	14	24	43	72	87
	number.....	8 788	5 606	17	278	377	1 749	1 383	1 802
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	339	215	2	14	21	36	61	81
	number.....	9 247	5 618	(D)	(D)	525	1 409	1 515	1 929
	pounds of wool.....	55 574	32 892	(D)	(D)	3 106	8 000	9 036	10 976
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	16 786	6 004	87	602	849	1 226	1 632	1 608
	number.....	54 666	20 944	245	2 526	4 821	4 069	4 694	4 589
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 581	895	15	82	119	158	235	286
	number.....	7 856	3 405	51	275	447	548	680	1 404
	\$1,000.....	7 201	3 003	79	361	575	512	732	743
Goats inventory	farms.....	990	402	2	23	32	101	119	125
	number.....	13 461	5 920	(D)	(D)	549	1 635	1 243	2 132
Goats sold	farms.....	401	209	—	7	10	14	85	93
	number.....	3 610	1 392	—	58	184	117	547	486
	\$1,000.....	73	32	—	2	5	4	11	10
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	15 071	6 700	53	289	565	1 024	2 146	2 623
	number.....	4 881 160	3 933 995	173 328	430 732	856 668	1 135 612	852 068	485 587
Farms with—									
1 to 399	farms.....	14 883	6 561	49	275	540	990	2 104	2 603
400 to 3,199	number.....	40	23	—	3	1	3	10	6
3,200 to 9,999	farms.....	49	36	1	3	7	8	11	6
10,000 to 19,999	number.....	36	26	—	1	4	8	10	2
20,000 to 49,999	farms.....	29	25	1	3	7	5	5	4
50,000 to 99,999	number.....	24	20	—	3	4	7	5	1
100,000 or more	farms.....	10	9	1	1	2	3	1	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	14 951	6 654	51	286	557	1 012	2 132	2 616
	number.....	4 305 435	3 543 119	45 230	427 088	790 519	1 062 943	799 836	417 503
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	2 468	998	10	35	110	170	248	425
	number.....	575 725	390 876	128 098	3 644	66 149	72 669	52 232	68 084

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms.....	95	475	896	1 143	1 006	522
	number.....	28 867	3 004	5 583	8 346	7 536	4 055
Farms with—							
1 to 4	.....	82	365	681	853	748	372
5 to 9	.....	5	34	67	97	90	60
10 to 49	.....	8	63	136	166	137	73
50 to 99	.....	—	11	8	16	22	12
100 to 199	.....	—	2	2	8	6	4
200 to 499	.....	—	—	2	3	3	1
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	297	2 958	5 965	7 185	6 427	3 105
	number.....	209 329	1 942	44 694	61 116	51 670	23 672
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	273	3 250	6 761	8 093	7 212	3 506
	number.....	207 492	1 707	22 302	46 876	60 515	24 524
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	441	3 560	7 686	9 284	8 387	4 187
	number.....	33 545	4 548	56 089	113 781	158 911	63 886
	\$1,000.....	536 594	1 012	14 409	28 336	39 767	15 832
Calves	farms.....	386	2 757	6 055	7 377	6 589	3 384
	number.....	26 548	291 409	29 734	61 743	87 040	75 378
	\$1,000.....	291 409	5 111	5 923	12 338	17 461	6 764
Cattle	farms.....	204	2 452	5 186	6 345	5 792	2 728
	number.....	22 707	1 593	26 355	52 038	71 871	29 327
	\$1,000.....	245 185	500	8 486	15 998	22 306	19 628
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	27	291	597	706	712	311
	number.....	2 644	167	5 664	6 049	7 347	6 657
	\$1,000.....	28 657	50	2 195	2 018	2 308	2 773
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	453	2 059	3 755	2 965	2 447	1 141
	number.....	373 762	8 770	64 885	104 003	101 236	71 300
Farms with—							
1 to 9	.....	169	838	1 571	1 300	1 216	620
10 to 49	.....	250	891	1 652	1 143	911	397
50 to 99	.....	19	197	321	322	180	90
100 to 199	.....	11	91	145	147	96	19
200 to 499	.....	3	37	57	37	38	14
500 or more	.....	1	5	9	16	6	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	362	1 714	2 812	2 283	1 838	838
	number.....	9 847	2 906	15 841	23 595	19 813	13 472
Other	farms.....	353	1 754	3 181	2 405	2 132	970
	number.....	10 795	5 864	49 044	80 408	81 423	57 828
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	491	1 915	3 084	2 393	1 964	950
	number.....	10 797	20 870	110 432	179 897	168 662	117 025
	\$1,000.....	636 922	1 217	6 968	11 258	11 017	8 110
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	298	1 120	1 686	1 341	1 050	448
	number.....	5 943	12 632	61 503	98 044	83 726	52 986
	\$1,000.....	327 832	483	2 429	3 927	3 324	2 075
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	422	1 779	2 849	2 390	1 952	881
	number.....	10 273	2 855	14 504	24 913	22 317	15 401
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	347	1 517	2 298	1 950	1 619	765
	number.....	8 496	1 324	7 129	12 688	11 318	7 985
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	307	1 522	2 269	1 945	1 496	566
	number.....	8 105	1 531	7 375	12 225	10 999	7 416
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	5	22	46	44	47	27
	number.....	4 779	46	314	953	797	1 187
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	5	16	36	29	42	23
	number.....	3 285	27	268	672	575	690
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	4	18	39	34	37	23
	number.....	155	25	375	462	695	982
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	3	12	31	25	33	20
	number.....	124	21	305	707	594	952
	pounds of wool.....	3 629	102	2 158	5 450	2 859	4 981
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	272	1 641	2 793	2 960	2 294	822
	number.....	10 782	33 722	4 806	8 727	9 584	7 149
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	77	344	461	392	296	116
	number.....	1 686	4 451	1 032	1 121	1 157	702
	\$1,000.....	4 451	77	509	1 692	1 296	445
Goats inventory	farms.....	6	134	197	123	83	45
	number.....	588	7 541	1 367	1 592	2 075	1 766
Goats sold	farms.....	3	34	49	52	37	17
	number.....	192	2 218	331	365	649	693
	\$1,000.....	41	1	8	7	11	10
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	156	1 047	2 019	1 953	1 992	1 204
	number.....	8 371	947 165	49 132	416 553	247 504	180 279
Farms with—							
1 to 399	.....	156	1 042	2 004	1 938	1 983	1 199
400 to 9,999	.....	—	2	5	7	2	1
10,000 to 99,999	.....	—	1	4	2	2	4
100,000 to 999,999	.....	—	2	2	3	3	—
1,000,000 to 9,999,999	.....	—	—	1	2	1	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	2	1	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	156	1 036	1 997	1 942	1 977	1 189
	number.....	8 297	762 316	33 910	346 769	228 747	111 985
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	8	128	316	447	447	124
	number.....	1 470	184 849	38	69 784	18 757	68 294

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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
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 840	405	10	21	48	71	132	123
	number..... 4 342 988	3 388 214	158 559	289 825	908 840	850 283	904 097	276 610
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 636	362	8	21	71	76	131	55
	number..... 54 770 460	33 010 633	562 530	2 174 775	8 299 157	7 058 904	12 350 141	2 565 126
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	69	29	2	1	3	8	6	9
2,000 to 59,999	176	95	3	8	16	18	22	28
60,000 to 99,999	216	138	1	4	22	24	75	12
100,000 or more	175	100	2	8	30	26	28	6
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 1 076	311	2	24	40	60	84	101
	number..... 4 173	1 420	(D)	(D)	167	235	437	435
Turkeys sold	farms..... 87	35	—	1	4	1	14	15
	number..... 930	375	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	97	134
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 25 634	14 428	392	1 331	2 084	2 907	4 022	3 692
	acres..... 763 942	591 594	15 888	82 480	140 931	149 880	138 264	64 151
For grain or seed	farms..... 23 444	12 951	360	1 155	1 780	2 535	3 632	3 489
	acres..... 623 962	472 081	13 665	68 360	109 921	117 260	108 711	54 164
Irrigated	bushels..... 42 690 855	33 510 539	982 747	4 853 843	8 120 913	8 547 502	7 454 065	3 551 469
	farms..... 54	23	—	4	2	5	3	9
	acres..... 910	700	—	(D)	(D)	262	52	206
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	17 387	8 443	208	498	833	1 364	2 567	2 973
25 to 99 acres	4 647	3 264	119	451	609	839	805	441
100 to 499 acres	1 363	1 200	33	202	319	323	250	73
500 acres or more	47	44	—	4	19	9	10	2
Wheat for grain	farms..... 3 873	2 944	84	322	507	693	814	524
	acres..... 145 061	120 845	2 605	14 329	27 411	33 862	29 898	12 740
Irrigated	bushels..... 5 071 442	4 263 272	94 513	465 286	968 465	1 224 794	1 068 096	442 118
	farms..... 2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 324	1 611	49	144	213	334	473	398
25 to 99 acres	1 203	1 025	30	142	213	268	268	104
100 to 499 acres	333	298	5	34	79	88	71	21
500 acres or more	13	10	—	2	2	3	2	1
Oats for grain	farms..... 641	444	18	33	63	89	129	112
	acres..... 7 866	5 931	346	566	782	1 200	1 980	1 057
Irrigated	bushels..... 321 002	246 550	14 412	22 624	31 193	52 987	81 445	43 889
	farms..... 3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres..... 8	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 15 819	9 562	377	1 246	1 575	2 110	2 546	1 708
	acres..... 2 107 782	1 750 129	47 933	271 738	428 762	484 358	383 953	133 385
Irrigated	bushels..... 49 113 426	41 317 808	1 068 445	6 255 794	9 997 029	11 553 020	9 238 824	3 204 696
	farms..... 14	7	—	2	1	2	1	1
	acres..... 1 593	1 432	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 572	2 053	65	175	179	338	628	668
25 to 99 acres	6 146	3 258	152	357	442	630	933	744
100 to 499 acres	4 136	3 343	150	576	688	884	791	254
500 acres or more	965	908	10	138	266	258	194	42
Cotton	farms..... 2 384	1 818	65	208	298	457	518	272
	acres..... 231 373	209 484	4 160	27 794	50 965	67 323	47 026	12 216
Irrigated	bales..... 234 921	212 216	4 145	29 106	50 141	69 062	47 745	12 017
	farms..... 2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres..... (D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	886	533	20	44	61	92	159	157
25 to 99 acres	846	679	37	72	86	183	223	78
100 to 499 acres	579	535	8	86	128	153	123	37
500 acres or more	73	71	—	6	23	29	13	—
Tobacco	farms..... 37 746	16 920	471	1 270	2 095	2 838	4 438	5 808
	acres..... 71 704	40 281	1 471	4 624	6 817	8 326	9 675	9 368
Irrigated	pounds..... 134 354 346	78 045 353	2 651 059	8 844 396	13 476 798	16 360 782	19 077 989	17 634 329
	farms..... 947	470	5	38	55	67	156	149
	acres..... 1 748	950	31	112	170	175	286	176
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	35 478	15 383	400	1 057	1 800	2 486	4 079	5 561
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2 196	1 475	69	197	278	338	351	242
25.0 acres or more	72	62	2	16	17	14	8	5
Irish potatoes	farms..... 2 141	1 158	9	100	96	173	368	412
	acres..... 1 873	1 234	17	307	120	351	202	237
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 192 875	125 364	914	18 289	14 240	43 630	23 329	24 962
	farms..... 26	6	—	—	—	2	—	4
	acres..... 10	6	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 784	945	5	36	81	141	326	356
1.0 to 4.9 acres	250	128	2	9	11	25	33	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres	101	81	2	55	2	5	9	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..... 341	214	5	12	22	34	55	86
	acres..... 1 095	912	43	85	138	274	230	142
Irrigated	bushels..... 197 325	163 877	3 550	15 195	28 507	59 986	37 421	19 218
	farms..... 9	5	—	1	—	1	2	1
	acres..... 51	50	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 435	3	99	87	125	68	53
	number..... 954 774	55	229 196	287 908	233 137	185 794	18 684
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 274	3	44	69	84	51	23
	number..... 21 759 827	84 800	2 994 525	4 463 842	9 213 233	3 659 514	1 343 913
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	40	—	5	16	6	6	7
2,000 to 59,999	81	3	18	17	20	18	5
60,000 to 99,999	78	—	12	21	23	17	5
100,000 or more	75	—	9	15	35	10	6
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 765	4	113	241	251	122	34
	number..... 2 753	13	247	740	1 012	596	145
Turkeys sold	farms..... 52	1	12	10	12	10	7
	number..... 555	(D)	(D)	93	230	100	52
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 11 206	194	1 654	2 761	3 000	2 404	1 193
	acres..... 172 348	3 444	25 952	43 913	48 388	35 836	14 815
For grain or seed	farms..... 10 493	182	1 571	2 605	2 758	2 236	1 141
	acres..... 151 881	3 313	23 901	39 062	42 784	30 171	12 650
Irrigated	bushels..... 9 180 316	192 191	1 438 987	2 318 754	2 691 740	1 791 307	747 337
	farms..... 31	—	3	6	7	12	3
	acres..... 210	—	64	15	72	48	11
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8 944	135	1 283	2 226	2 335	1 932	1 033
25 to 99 acres	1 383	43	260	335	374	272	99
100 to 499 acres	163	4	28	41	49	32	9
500 acres or more	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..... 929	19	101	255	270	188	96
	acres..... 24 216	256	1 605	9 320	6 262	5 084	1 689
Irrigated	bushels..... 808 170	8 957	55 126	323 612	202 113	164 514	53 848
	farms..... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	713	17	79	193	207	142	75
25 to 99 acres	178	2	21	48	51	37	19
100 to 499 acres	35	—	1	12	12	8	2
500 acres or more	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
Oats for grain	farms..... 197	1	21	53	51	49	22
	acres..... 1 935	(D)	(D)	458	434	686	181
Irrigated	bushels..... 74 452	(D)	(D)	14 268	14 085	29 746	7 905
	farms..... 2	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres..... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 6 257	171	1 063	1 736	1 587	1 144	556
	acres..... 357 653	9 539	54 085	109 502	92 971	68 346	23 210
Irrigated	bushels..... 7 795 618	210 104	1 114 848	2 355 272	2 046 187	1 562 841	506 366
	farms..... 7	—	—	4	2	—	1
	acres..... 161	—	—	93	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 519	52	398	721	614	453	281
25 to 99 acres	2 888	96	525	732	746	554	235
100 to 499 acres	793	23	140	258	209	129	34
500 acres or more	57	—	—	25	18	8	6
Cotton	farms..... 566	11	61	175	149	104	66
	acres..... 21 889	198	1 462	9 423	5 184	3 247	2 375
Irrigated	bales..... 22 705	190	1 452	10 442	5 264	3 328	2 029
	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	353	8	41	110	86	67	41
25 to 99 acres	167	3	17	45	50	31	21
100 to 499 acres	44	—	3	18	13	6	4
500 acres or more	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..... 20 826	941	3 373	4 953	5 109	4 122	2 328
	acres..... 31 424	1 196	5 114	7 310	8 388	6 132	3 283
Irrigated	pounds..... 56 308 993	1 962 407	8 926 549	12 855 667	15 593 459	11 143 633	5 827 278
	farms..... 477	66	102	82	98	81	48
	acres..... 798	74	184	128	173	148	91
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	20 095	931	3 280	4 806	4 856	3 971	2 251
5.0 to 24.9 acres	721	10	93	147	246	150	75
25.0 acres or more	10	—	—	—	7	1	2
Irish potatoes	farms..... 983	38	69	177	269	294	136
	acres..... 640	33	32	124	168	167	116
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 67 511	1 919	4 177	13 199	16 429	17 877	13 910
	farms..... 20	1	2	2	6	8	1
	acres..... 4	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	839	36	61	154	231	252	105
1.0 to 4.9 acres	122	1	8	19	30	38	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	20	—	—	3	8	4	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..... 127	1	14	19	34	40	19
	acres..... 183	(D)	(D)	41	25	42	59
Irrigated	bushels..... 33 448	(D)	(D)	4 108	3 999	3 683	19 686
	farms..... 4	—	1	1	1	—	1
	acres..... 1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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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	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	48 004	21 435	299	1 465	2 464	3 592	5 952	7 663
acres...	1 185 873	642 123	9 948	54 582	90 861	129 011	185 955	171 766
tons, dry...	1 875 372	1 093 147	17 269	97 947	176 101	234 028	310 940	256 862
Irrigated ----- farms...	90	38	2	5	5	6	7	13
acres...	1 111	630	(D)	(D)	143	105	107	141
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	32 403	12 877	173	813	1 285	1 869	3 421	5 316
25 to 99 acres	14 081	7 508	103	529	994	1 475	2 228	2 179
100 to 499 acres	1 497	1 035	23	119	183	245	298	167
500 acres or more	23	15	—	4	2	3	5	1
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	5 024	2 728	35	219	380	518	722	854
acres...	80 955	50 408	651	3 640	8 245	10 649	14 342	12 881
tons, dry...	187 237	125 573	1 939	9 706	22 540	28 294	37 619	25 475
Irrigated ----- farms...	15	8	—	2	—	2	1	3
acres...	118	52	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	30
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	2 517	1 521	81	274	280	203	291	392
acres...	32 038	27 878	129	5 504	8 071	7 668	4 604	1 902
Irrigated ----- farms...	463	261	3	69	133	21	22	13
acres...	3 962	3 541	5	304	2 229	287	593	123
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 889	1 049	76	164	193	105	206	305
5.0 to 24.9 acres	499	360	4	91	52	70	65	78
25.0 to 99.9 acres	74	61	1	11	14	16	13	6
100.0 acres or more	55	51	—	8	21	12	7	3
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 678	609	11	25	57	83	244	189
acres...	7 068	3 835	69	442	414	755	1 365	790
Irrigated ----- farms...	33	14	2	1	—	3	7	1
acres...	113	73	(D)	(D)	—	12	56	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 424	493	6	14	47	57	215	154
5.0 to 24.9 acres	216	88	5	6	7	20	20	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres	26	18	—	3	2	4	5	4
100.0 acres or more	12	10	—	2	1	2	4	1

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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	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	26 569	254	3 121	6 133	7 539	6 346	3 156
acres...	543 750	4 235	62 921	114 014	161 277	133 091	68 212
tons, dry... farms...	782 225	6 054	89 152	158 930	232 143	201 942	94 004
Irrigated ----- farms...	52	—	7	8	15	17	5
acres...	481	—	20	35	219	162	45
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ----- farms...	19 526	193	2 335	4 719	5 369	4 641	2 269
25 to 99 acres ----- farms...	6 573	60	737	1 321	2 031	1 600	824
100 to 499 acres ----- farms...	462	1	48	93	137	122	61
500 acres or more ----- farms...	8	—	1	—	2	3	2
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	2 296	22	251	480	689	528	326
acres...	30 547	328	3 105	6 187	8 978	7 428	4 521
tons, dry... farms...	61 664	936	4 991	13 088	17 235	15 993	9 421
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	—	2	1	2	2	—
acres...	66	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	996	74	115	240	179	261	127
acres...	4 160	152	462	1 602	884	708	353
Irrigated ----- farms...	202	56	6	66	6	64	4
acres...	422	56	17	155	9	169	16
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	840	68	92	200	142	228	110
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	139	5	19	34	34	30	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	13	1	4	4	1	3	—
100.0 acres or more ----- farms...	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 069	8	183	223	235	321	99
acres...	3 233	34	383	1 225	722	684	186
Irrigated ----- farms...	19	—	3	6	4	4	2
acres...	40	—	8	17	4	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	931	7	167	183	186	296	92
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	128	1	16	35	46	23	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	8	—	—	3	3	2	—
100.0 acres or more ----- farms...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—

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