

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....	54 324	1 528	7 927	13 122	13 541	11 779	6 427	
.....	percent..	64.9	1.8	9.4	15.6	16.1	14.0	7.6
Land in farms.....	4 324 926	58 135	491 799	957 611	1 202 915	1 064 774	549 692	
Average size of farm.....	acres..	80	38	62	73	89	90	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms..	54 510	1 549	7 910	13 446	13 481	11 741	6 383
.....	\$1,000..	4 017 299	74 118	510 832	989 284	1 081 391	947 445	414 228
Average per farm.....	dollars..	73 698	47 848	64 580	73 574	80 215	80 695	64 895
Average per acre.....	dollars..	919	1 421	972	1 003	912	878	763
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....	9 403	443	1 765	2 275	1 831	1 664	1 425	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	12 773	481	1 868	2 995	3 043	2 883	1 503	
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	13 995	350	1 900	3 673	3 356	3 046	1 670	
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	7 043	181	890	1 780	1 946	1 542	704	
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 555	29	762	1 372	1 695	1 158	539	
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 424	24	310	574	696	585	235	
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 796	29	362	631	789	741	244	
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	423	1	52	122	90	97	61	
\$1,000,000 or more.....	98	11	1	24	35	25	2	
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned.....	49 864	732	6 597	12 086	12 985	11 279	6 185	
.....	acres..	3 974 539	37 152	377 787	837 136	1 125 205	1 016 818	580 441
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms..	13 457	1 078	3 160	3 618	3 001	1 916	684
.....	acres..	654 595	23 419	140 651	172 597	166 973	118 470	32 485
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms..	6 715	49	551	1 220	1 695	1 829	1 371
.....	acres..	304 208	2 436	26 639	52 122	89 263	70 514	63 234
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....	50 402	1 400	7 299	12 128	12 726	10 887	5 962	
.....	acres..	2 245 530	31 068	273 122	501 645	630 293	537 228	272 174
Harvested cropland.....	farms..	42 666	1 281	6 337	10 198	10 784	9 258	4 808
.....	acres..	784 981	15 590	112 841	188 234	215 315	169 264	83 747
Forms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres.....	19 797	929	3 233	4 834	4 528	4 065	2 208	
10 to 29 acres.....	14 263	183	1 850	3 391	3 831	3 355	1 653	
30 to 49 acres.....	4 788	78	656	1 046	1 344	1 110	554	
50 to 99 acres.....	2 987	63	457	699	854	578	336	
100 to 199 acres.....	742	27	125	198	203	134	55	
200 to 499 acres.....	88	1	16	30	24	15	2	
500 acres or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	30 858	449	3 787	7 375	8 328	7 284	3 635	
.....	acres..	1 222 348	13 466	123 168	262 811	352 196	314 649	156 058
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms..	3 349	41	510	837	899	708	354
.....	acres..	60 426	333	9 086	13 233	17 297	13 517	6 960
On which all crops failed.....	farms..	932	18	183	217	229	192	93
.....	acres..	13 577	196	1 862	2 569	5 050	2 664	1 236
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms..	1 307	23	127	302	348	310	197
.....	acres..	16 320	170	1 814	4 344	3 948	4 060	1 984
Idle.....	farms..	7 208	110	1 075	1 699	1 779	1 569	976
.....	acres..	147 878	1 313	24 351	30 454	36 487	33 084	22 189
Total woodland.....								
.....	31 624	563	3 981	7 526	8 400	7 279	3 875	
.....	acres..	1 474 488	17 393	154 415	328 065	411 547	363 853	199 215
Woodland pastured.....	farms..	18 259	244	2 087	4 108	5 124	4 419	2 277
.....	acres..	582 956	8 197	59 213	127 827	171 796	142 610	73 313
Woodland not pastured.....	farms..	19 322	377	2 573	4 778	5 003	4 233	2 358
.....	acres..	891 532	9 196	95 202	200 238	239 751	221 243	125 902
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....								
.....	farms..	7 929	264	993	1 805	2 070	1 884	913
.....	acres..	330 241	5 676	34 553	65 764	87 988	99 511	36 749
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms..	36 529	689	5 113	8 948	9 047	8 209	4 523
.....	acres..	274 667	3 998	29 709	62 137	73 087	64 182	41 554
Pastureland, all types.....	farms..	38 746	667	4 880	9 199	10 303	9 079	4 618
.....	acres..	2 135 545	27 339	216 934	456 402	611 980	556 770	266 120
Irrigated land.....	farms..	825	120	130	173	149	185	68
.....	acres..	3 091	131	289	539	759	1 033	340
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms..	771	120	126	166	134	169	56
.....	acres..	1 998	131	253	460	430	533	191
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms..	60	-	4	8	16	23	9
.....	acres..	1 020	-	(D)	(D)	300	484	134
Other land irrigated.....	farms..	13	-	1	2	3	4	3
.....	acres..	73	-	(D)	(D)	29	16	15
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms..	1 284	21	162	268	345	267	221
.....	acres..	7 253	93	874	1 533	2 073	1 472	1 208
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators.....	54 324	1 528	7 927	13 122	13 541	11 779	6 427	
Full owners.....	40 956	455	4 775	9 520	10 568	9 880	5 758	
Part owners.....	8 865	275	1 814	2 553	2 407	1 394	422	
Tenants.....	4 503	798	1 338	1 049	566	505	247	
White.....								
Full owners.....	53 104	1 517	7 786	12 927	13 230	11 471	6 173	
Part owners.....	40 023	450	4 693	9 384	10 333	9 634	5 229	
Tenants.....	8 671	274	1 770	2 511	2 348	1 364	404	
Black and other races.....	4 410	793	1 323	1 032	549	473	240	
Full owners.....	1 220	11	141	195	311	308	254	
Part owners.....	933	5	82	136	235	246	229	
Tenants.....	194	1	44	42	59	30	18	
.....	acres..	93	5	15	17	17	7	

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		Total	Age of operator					
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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms...	76 048	26 667	530	1 614	2 370	3 622	7 233	11 298
.....acres...	6 522 384	2 713 901	38 591	174 778	226 514	397 827	778 123	1 098 068
Partnership.....farms...	7 190	2 433	71	189	260	352	615	946
.....acres...	778 044	295 348	(D)	23 825	32 072	(D)	70 950	115 441
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms...	265	141	1	8	12	32	41	47
.....acres...	44 274	21 868	(D)	(D)	1 929	5 492	(D)	8 001
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	263	140	1	8	12	32	41	46
Other than family held.....farms...	12	4	—	—	—	—	1	3
.....acres...	3 243	563	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	10	4	—	—	—	—	1	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms...	75	21	—	1	4	2	5	9
.....acres...	13 327	4 666	—	(D)	315	(D)	1 011	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	56 843	20 938	235	1 019	1 696	2 885	5 897	9 206
Not on farm operated.....	14 608	3 994	272	577	532	556	893	1 164
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 130	602	602	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	9 739	1 812	—	1 812	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	15 768	2 646	—	—	2 646	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	17 549	4 008	—	—	—	4 008	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	19 674	7 895	—	—	—	—	7 895	—
65 years and over.....	18 730	12 303	—	—	—	—	—	12 303
Average age.....	52.0	58.9	21.3	29.8	39.7	49.8	59.9	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	77 343	26 627	586	1 756	2 485	3 684	7 182	10 934
Female.....	6 247	2 639	16	56	161	324	713	1 369
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	304	151	29	9	10	24	31	48
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	29 266	29 266	602	1 812	2 646	4 008	7 895	12 303
Other.....	54 324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	25 197	18 327	232	628	1 182	2 071	4 940	9 274
1 to 99 days.....	6 984	4 273	185	423	549	691	1 310	1 115
100 to 199 days.....	6 567	1 653	69	348	306	361	386	183
200 days or more.....	41 228	1 399	53	234	286	341	299	186
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	10 470	2 948	187	273	381	438	669	1 000
10 to 49 acres.....	26 320	7 612	129	446	692	965	2 016	3 364
50 to 69 acres.....	10 245	3 553	52	131	248	353	949	1 820
70 to 99 acres.....	10 752	4 014	75	235	344	569	1 070	1 721
100 to 139 acres.....	9 743	3 955	49	181	369	588	1 062	1 706
140 to 179 acres.....	5 885	2 505	41	215	196	341	749	963
180 to 219 acres.....	3 387	1 474	23	83	147	257	412	552
220 to 259 acres.....	2 126	1 008	8	59	76	148	354	363
260 to 499 acres.....	3 810	1 818	31	164	166	278	517	662
500 to 999 acres.....	754	333	7	19	24	63	80	140
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	90	43	—	6	2	7	17	11
2,000 acres or more.....	8	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	7 976	3 234	160	287	340	574	894	979
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	27 460	10 505	267	653	1 231	1 496	2 658	4 200
Cotton farms (0131).....	546	339	12	21	33	85	101	87
Tobacco farms (0132).....	24 226	9 389	249	562	1 082	1 336	2 364	3 796
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 688	777	6	70	116	75	193	317
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	746	377	4	129	27	49	56	112
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	305	69	2	5	8	8	13	33
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	496	191	3	27	18	69	41	33
General farms, primary crop (019).....	2 223	849	21	57	72	166	206	327
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	41 341	12 697	119	579	838	1 443	3 505	6 213
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	29 867	9 135	66	396	484	898	2 433	4 858
Dairy farms (024).....	1 077	713	7	34	66	120	314	172
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	228	61	2	4	3	16	11	25
Animal specialty farms (027).....	747	179	4	19	14	14	34	94
General farms, primary livestock (029).....	991	391	13	18	29	53	163	115
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms...	83 590	29 266	602	1 812	2 646	4 008	7 895	12 303
.....\$1,000.....	398 452	178 046	4 227	14 065	18 773	29 376	50 481	61 124
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	3 885	2 385	68	265	325	504	690	533
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	7 046	3 784	109	321	426	717	1 108	1 103
\$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
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6 645	1 693	13	51	103	162	408	956
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7 890	2 251	79	58	247	237	436	1 194
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	9 141	2 312	30	71	220	232	673	1 086
Less than \$1,000.....	9 816	2 073	45	194	101	160	565	1 008

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	49 381	1 270	7 098	12 048	12 425	10 677	5 863
.....acres.....	3 808 483	50 776	417 436	855 692	1 082 394	917 376	484 809
Partnership.....farms.....	4 757	258	805	1 037	1 067	1 047	543
.....acres.....	482 696	7 359	68 835	97 523	111 403	137 629	59 947
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	124	—	16	19	35	42	12
.....acres.....	22 406	—	4 255	2 354	4 577	8 080	3 140
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	123	—	16	19	35	41	12
Other than family held.....farms.....	8	—	2	1	2	1	2
.....acres.....	2 680	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	6	—	1	1	2	1	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	54	—	6	17	12	12	7
.....acres.....	8 661	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	35 905	733	5 011	8 843	8 772	8 022	4 524
Not on farm operated.....	10 614	627	1 809	2 553	2 684	1 970	971
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 528	1 528	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	7 927	—	7 927	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	13 122	—	—	13 122	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	13 541	—	—	—	13 541	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	11 779	—	—	—	—	11 779	—
65 years and over.....	6 427	—	—	—	—	—	6 427
Average age.....	48.2	21.5	30.3	39.6	49.6	59.0	71.6
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	50 716	1 497	7 619	12 749	12 907	10 774	5 170
Female.....	3 608	31	308	373	634	1 005	1 257
Operators of Spanish origin.....	153	4	19	32	34	42	22
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	54 324	1 528	7 927	13 122	13 541	11 779	6 427
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	6 870	113	254	461	708	1 495	3 839
1 to 99 days.....	2 711	92	268	509	550	643	649
100 to 199 days.....	4 914	214	625	1 047	1 178	1 279	571
200 days or more.....	39 829	1 109	6 780	11 105	11 105	8 362	1 368
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	7 522	679	1 634	1 979	1 129	1 322	779
10 to 49 acres.....	18 708	463	3 118	4 823	4 611	3 632	2 061
50 to 69 acres.....	6 692	90	846	1 629	1 711	1 526	890
70 to 99 acres.....	6 738	150	713	1 462	1 877	1 638	898
100 to 139 acres.....	5 788	72	653	1 301	1 693	1 397	672
140 to 179 acres.....	3 380	19	416	797	874	852	422
180 to 219 acres.....	1 913	17	177	397	633	460	229
220 to 259 acres.....	1 118	18	122	230	347	264	137
260 to 499 acres.....	1 992	16	215	421	541	517	282
500 to 999 acres.....	421	4	31	74	106	160	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	47	—	2	9	17	10	9
2,000 acres or more.....	5	—	—	—	2	1	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	4 742	155	847	1 224	1 222	851	443
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	16 955	831	2 982	4 084	3 875	3 167	2 016
Cotton farms (0131).....	207	8	22	66	48	33	30
Tobacco farms (0132).....	14 837	805	2 578	3 637	3 385	2 749	1 683
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 911	18	382	381	442	385	303
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	369	60	34	52	71	112	40
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	236	2	25	51	53	91	14
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	305	5	74	65	60	50	51
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 374	16	265	309	389	237	158
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	28 644	438	3 478	6 906	7 366	6 918	3 538
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	20 732	144	2 015	4 620	5 734	5 441	2 778
Dairy farms (024).....	364	4	39	84	98	88	51
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	167	1	10	58	54	23	21
Animal specialty farms (027).....	568	9	134	153	148	87	37
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	600	7	39	136	205	155	58
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	54 324	1 528	7 927	13 122	13 541	11 779	6 427
.....\$1,000.....	220 406	5 521	30 953	52 574	58 629	48 851	23 878
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	1 500	33	216	379	432	299	141
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	3 262	66	476	767	890	792	271
\$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
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4 952	303	750	1 100	1 138	981	680
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5 639	201	784	1 325	1 254	1 276	799
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6 829	123	1 031	1 763	1 524	1 439	949
Less than \$1,000.....	7 743	186	1 290	1 964	1 836	1 614	853

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VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms.....	7 658	206	1 273	1 977	1 940	1 450	812
	\$1,000.....	28 425	1 018	5 123	7 365	7 300	5 141	2 479
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 957	80	370	522	515	323	147
	\$1,000.....	17 253	767	3 312	4 631	4 482	2 868	1 193
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	153	3	23	38	40	28	21
	\$1,000.....	316	13	45	114	80	35	29
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	407	9	46	130	101	70	51
	\$1,000.....	1 774	47	200	526	439	339	224
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	130	3	12	35	38	24	18
	\$1,000.....	1 128	29	110	330	293	220	146
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	32	—	2	8	11	7	4
	\$1,000.....	44	—	(D)	(D)	10	8	4
Tobacco	farms.....	19 730	930	3 245	4 719	4 715	3 896	2 225
	\$1,000.....	55 120	2 199	9 500	13 177	13 553	10 759	5 931
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	2 577	74	453	644	662	501	243
	\$1,000.....	19 511	549	3 545	4 707	5 011	3 782	1 917
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	5 268	83	867	1 256	1 317	1 072	673
	\$1,000.....	8 013	126	1 228	1 854	2 095	1 631	1 080
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	229	2	29	54	75	45	24
	\$1,000.....	1 686	(D)	(D)	412	524	312	184
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	938	73	108	227	163	248	119
	\$1,000.....	1 763	164	156	422	312	501	208
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	61	3	5	9	19	15	10
	\$1,000.....	554	21	46	98	160	122	107
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	350	4	52	70	72	86	66
	\$1,000.....	450	10	67	112	104	110	46
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	25	1	4	6	6	6	2
	\$1,000.....	195	(D)	24	62	41	47	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	378	5	89	81	80	68	55
	\$1,000.....	1 269	12	263	360	297	217	121
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	85	—	10	26	26	15	8
	\$1,000.....	699	—	80	246	190	118	66
Other crops	farms.....	290	5	33	58	63	79	52
	\$1,000.....	396	2	36	84	84	103	88
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	14	—	1	3	2	4	4
	\$1,000.....	123	—	(D)	40	(D)	29	37
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	1 135	4	152	212	285	329	153
	\$1,000.....	422	6	23	109	168	69	46
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	23	1	2	5	11	3	1
	\$1,000.....	254	(D)	(D)	65	125	30	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	787	14	86	165	218	187	117
	\$1,000.....	3 219	42	348	812	910	728	379
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	259	3	27	63	82	58	26
	\$1,000.....	2 269	19	246	614	675	481	234
Cattle and calves	farms.....	31 413	425	3 333	7 215	8 575	7 881	3 984
	\$1,000.....	92 217	821	8 971	19 955	26 747	24 448	11 275
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	5 338	38	520	1 137	1 580	1 435	628
	\$1,000.....	43 525	310	4 189	8 850	13 040	12 113	5 024
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	9 936	478	1 791	2 861	2 111	1 784	911
	\$1,000.....	24 525	963	4 506	7 177	5 725	4 377	1 776
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 275	38	247	384	303	238	65
	\$1,000.....	10 707	316	2 099	3 148	2 571	2 070	503
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	156	4	20	41	32	36	23
	\$1,000.....	148	2	28	25	27	39	28
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	7	—	2	1	1	1	2
	\$1,000.....	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	2 393	80	419	642	567	462	223
	\$1,000.....	2 666	109	506	597	867	390	197
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	124	2	15	23	59	17	8
	\$1,000.....	1 024	(D)	(D)	186	506	137	61
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	16 406	318	2 891	4 500	4 040	3 057	1 600
	\$1,000.....	21 575	300	4 247	5 814	6 149	3 349	1 716
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		7 882	109	1 416	2 112	1 802	1 602	841
\$500 to \$2,499		6 227	188	1 034	1 774	1 467	1 172	592
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 362	21	261	402	444	145	89
\$5,000 or more		935	—	180	212	327	138	78
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	33 847	810	4 701	8 347	8 703	7 692	3 594
	\$1,000.....	28 571	831	4 036	7 112	7 837	6 154	2 601
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		16 996	274	2 464	3 910	4 287	4 075	1 986
\$500 to \$2,499		14 471	465	1 903	3 873	3 707	3 136	1 387
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 744	49	218	442	490	378	167
\$5,000 or more		636	22	116	122	219	103	54
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	8 337	353	1 458	2 151	1 990	1 555	830
	tons.....	40 727	1 900	7 747	8 298	11 919	7 122	3 742
	\$1,000.....	6 419	352	1 173	1 351	1 834	1 116	592
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons		7 343	317	1 233	1 980	1 659	1 396	758
50 to 99 tons		948	36	209	166	319	152	66
100 tons or more		46	—	16	5	12	7	6
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		4 916	123	884	1 261	1 142	961	545
\$500 to \$2,499		2 837	205	456	799	645	512	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999		421	25	92	66	129	67	42
\$5,000 or more		163	—	26	25	74	15	23

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	34 596	12 436	157	655	1 059	1 728	3 572	5 265
\$1,000.....	3 310	1 238	24	69	133	181	375	456
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	23 184	7 974	87	395	596	956	2 267	3 673
\$100 to \$999.....	10 801	4 232	55	247	426	745	1 238	1 521
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	459	175	15	11	26	27	44	52
\$5,000 or more.....	152	55	—	2	—	—	23	19
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	36 355	14 326	349	936	1 410	2 141	4 043	5 447
\$1,000.....	8 601	4 048	179	481	492	744	1 146	1 006
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	16 602	5 917	71	208	528	709	1 665	2 736
\$100 to \$999.....	15 220	6 195	161	418	602	1 045	1 726	2 243
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 000	1 380	71	168	153	221	420	347
\$5,000 or more.....	1 533	834	46	142	127	166	232	121
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	63 402	23 652	536	1 449	2 194	3 375	6 364	9 734
\$1,000.....	36 550	16 335	619	1 497	1 687	2 738	4 561	5 234
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	40 510	13 696	248	705	1 231	1 633	3 576	6 303
\$500 to \$999.....	12 052	4 927	93	300	445	806	1 281	2 002
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 784	3 913	122	294	377	763	1 168	1 189
\$2,500 or more.....	2 056	1 116	73	150	141	173	339	240
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	39 732	15 418	450	1 145	1 339	2 304	4 368	5 812
\$1,000.....	9 402	4 182	166	433	492	815	1 118	1 158
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	34 166	12 807	305	827	1 004	1 792	3 703	5 176
\$500 to \$999.....	3 917	1 778	88	200	216	315	482	477
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 435	725	56	101	106	170	148	144
\$2,500 or more.....	214	108	1	17	13	27	35	15
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	82 910	28 848	587	1 750	2 450	3 939	7 685	12 437
\$1,000.....	33 753	14 984	380	1 110	1 543	2 556	4 160	5 235
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	60 883	18 743	351	1 000	1 491	2 160	4 858	8 883
\$500 to \$999.....	14 652	6 050	99	391	452	986	1 703	2 419
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 836	3 699	125	311	446	722	1 019	1 076
\$2,500 or more.....	539	356	12	48	61	71	105	59
Petroleum products.....farms.....	82 785	28 826	587	1 750	2 449	3 939	7 680	12 421
\$1,000.....	27 948	12 377	327	965	1 310	2 106	3 447	4 222
Gasoline.....farms.....	72 757	25 367	509	1 579	2 036	3 321	6 793	11 129
\$1,000.....	17 310	7 552	176	553	758	1 213	2 101	2 751
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	32 217	11 720	281	1 055	1 245	2 059	3 044	4 036
\$1,000.....	6 370	2 916	103	270	360	579	803	802
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 440	570	20	27	51	76	191	205
\$1,000.....	329	156	6	6	11	21	57	55
Fuel oil.....farms.....	4 527	1 985	12	75	200	250	558	890
\$1,000.....	430	247	1	9	21	41	91	84
Natural gas.....farms.....	344	201	17	58	8	18	39	61
\$1,000.....	72	42	6	12	2	7	6	10
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	82 785	28 826	587	1 750	2 449	3 939	7 680	12 421
\$1,000.....	3 438	1 464	36	117	156	245	390	520
Electricity.....farms.....	31 826	12 064	197	558	951	1 820	3 246	5 292
\$1,000.....	4 923	2 171	51	125	199	374	592	830
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	4 882	2 231	21	91	165	279	653	1 022
\$1,000.....	882	437	2	20	34	76	122	183
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	28 584	10 427	250	671	996	1 439	2 615	4 456
\$1,000.....	17 519	7 283	169	459	894	1 183	1 702	2 875
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	18 374	6 215	170	393	479	767	1 609	2 797
\$500 to \$2,499.....	8 779	3 586	63	253	442	571	857	1 400
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 321	566	17	25	74	89	135	226
\$5,000 or more.....	110	60	—	—	1	12	14	33
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 516	702	15	47	59	88	140	353
workers.....	2 130	976	24	61	105	127	179	480
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	27 731	10 057	241	652	977	1 395	2 542	4 250
workers.....	95 616	37 426	1 290	3 097	3 999	5 380	9 829	13 831
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 856	1 435	31	132	103	225	394	550
\$1,000.....	2 344	874	63	119	53	116	219	305
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 177	789	10	36	49	139	219	336
\$500 to \$999.....	1 069	432	—	55	47	45	129	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	501	160	12	26	7	37	39	39
\$2,500 or more.....	109	54	9	15	—	4	7	19
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	26 603	9 978	186	557	843	1 447	2 634	4 311
\$1,000.....	10 501	4 256	126	224	450	559	1 278	1 619
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	19 971	7 321	121	433	627	1 051	1 875	3 214
\$500 to \$999.....	4 385	1 711	30	95	98	295	429	764
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 964	822	26	13	92	92	280	319
\$2,500 or more.....	283	124	9	16	26	9	50	14
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 758	1 811	77	232	280	305	495	422
\$1,000.....	3 541	1 968	93	354	360	398	488	276
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 311	1 357	22	169	96	142	332	596
\$1,000.....	3 094	1 421	10	112	138	195	368	599

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	22 160	368	3 367	5 476	5 996	4 849	2 104
.....\$1,000.....	2 072	25	325	553	576	426	167
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	15 210	309	2 373	3 515	4 049	3 477	1 487
\$100 to \$999.....	6 569	59	919	1 833	1 843	1 317	598
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	284	—	43	102	79	44	16
\$5,000 or more.....	97	—	32	26	25	11	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	22 029	713	3 433	5 884	5 600	4 438	1 961
.....\$1,000.....	4 553	93	740	1 207	1 242	863	409
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	10 685	454	1 597	2 884	2 583	2 253	914
\$100 to \$999.....	9 025	221	1 443	2 369	2 395	1 790	807
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 620	28	267	449	423	257	196
\$5,000 or more.....	699	10	126	182	199	138	44
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	39 750	1 227	5 732	9 634	10 287	8 413	4 457
.....\$1,000.....	20 215	458	2 890	4 868	5 627	4 403	1 970
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	26 814	976	3 913	6 622	6 609	5 559	3 135
\$500 to \$999.....	7 125	153	942	1 558	2 118	1 540	814
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 871	54	715	1 215	1 321	1 116	450
\$2,500 or more.....	940	44	162	239	239	198	58
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	24 314	876	3 881	6 214	5 958	5 015	2 370
.....\$1,000.....	5 220	130	993	1 283	1 302	1 035	476
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	21 359	774	3 358	5 509	5 176	4 437	2 105
\$500 to \$999.....	2 139	86	317	500	604	414	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	710	16	157	190	161	147	39
\$2,500 or more.....	106	—	49	15	17	17	8
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	54 062	1 528	7 880	13 329	13 383	11 652	6 290
.....\$1,000.....	18 769	391	2 685	4 604	5 024	4 060	2 006
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	42 140	1 311	6 189	10 368	10 023	9 247	5 002
\$500 to \$999.....	8 602	172	1 163	2 051	2 498	1 680	1 038
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 137	44	504	869	790	704	226
\$2,500 or more.....	183	1	24	41	72	21	24
Petroleum products.....farms.....	53 959	1 528	7 806	13 329	13 376	11 634	6 286
.....\$1,000.....	15 572	346	2 265	3 824	4 110	3 368	1 658
Gasoline.....farms.....	47 390	1 408	6 776	11 674	11 670	10 292	5 570
.....\$1,000.....	9 758	201	1 369	2 340	2 568	2 192	1 088
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	20 497	497	3 301	5 309	5 431	4 010	1 949
.....\$1,000.....	3 454	84	557	911	924	669	309
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	870	19	135	240	196	203	77
.....\$1,000.....	173	2	23	43	41	50	15
Fuel oil.....farms.....	2 542	92	355	458	646	575	416
.....\$1,000.....	183	4	28	31	53	44	22
Natural gas.....farms.....	143	—	17	31	37	42	16
.....\$1,000.....	30	—	4	6	8	9	3
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	53 959	1 528	7 806	13 329	13 376	11 634	6 286
.....\$1,000.....	1 974	56	283	494	517	403	221
Electricity.....farms.....	19 762	293	2 754	4 951	5 378	4 261	2 125
.....\$1,000.....	2 752	38	383	676	775	589	291
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 651	43	283	584	794	616	331
.....\$1,000.....	445	6	37	103	138	103	57
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	18 157	563	3 092	4 449	4 598	3 692	1 763
.....\$1,000.....	10 236	253	1 680	2 195	2 720	2 206	1 182
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	12 159	426	2 069	3 051	3 013	2 451	1 149
\$500 to \$2,499.....	5 193	120	895	1 275	1 351	1 047	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	755	17	117	114	224	179	104
\$5,000 or more.....	50	—	11	9	10	15	5
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	814	15	68	139	286	190	116
.....workers.....	1 154	20	88	181	435	246	184
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	17 674	563	3 050	4 368	4 415	3 584	1 694
.....workers.....	58 190	2 100	10 365	15 129	13 576	11 825	5 195
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 421	35	349	626	657	532	222
.....\$1,000.....	1 470	18	201	361	427	333	128
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 388	9	188	359	369	306	157
\$500 to \$999.....	637	26	75	189	148	167	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	341	—	86	62	124	43	26
\$2,500 or more.....	55	—	—	16	16	16	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	16 625	255	2 298	4 040	4 332	3 817	1 883
.....\$1,000.....	6 244	91	781	1 401	1 752	1 502	718
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	12 650	196	1 813	3 267	3 169	2 827	1 378
\$500 to \$999.....	2 674	24	336	481	823	664	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 142	35	120	254	279	304	150
\$2,500 or more.....	159	—	29	38	61	22	9
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 947	118	465	497	432	309	126
.....\$1,000.....	1 572	46	331	428	388	287	92
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for home consumption.....farms.....	1 954	30	213	456	464	510	281
.....\$1,000.....	1 673	24	175	369	479	393	233

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Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	83 401	29 061	593	1 753	2 455	3 976	7 709	12 575
\$1,000	864 152	340 261	8 983	27 435	34 883	52 234	90 618	126 109
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 820	6 845	124	237	452	877	1 733	3 422
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34 901	11 142	182	503	847	1 203	3 042	5 365
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16 698	6 154	129	518	597	970	1 635	2 305
\$20,000 to \$49,999	9 480	4 176	137	417	462	792	1 103	1 265
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 128	574	17	62	74	117	145	159
\$100,000 to \$199,999	350	148	4	16	22	16	45	45
\$200,000 to \$499,999	24	22	-	-	1	1	6	14
\$500,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	44 524	16 499	304	890	1 510	2 340	4 363	7 092
number	59 569	20 856	382	1 240	2 036	3 033	5 553	8 612
Motortrucks, including pickups	63 898	22 630	444	1 500	2 074	3 363	6 193	9 056
number	76 757	27 649	554	1 882	2 816	4 343	7 458	10 596
Wheel tractors	67 813	24 137	468	1 366	2 140	3 404	6 401	10 358
number	94 203	35 445	652	2 328	3 187	5 264	9 535	14 479
2 or 3	19 077	8 159	126	586	740	1 296	2 262	3 149
number	42 016	18 075	290	1 457	1 618	2 855	4 966	6 889
4 or more	995	410	5	27	54	87	129	108
number	4 446	1 802	25	118	223	388	559	489
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	4 063	1 949	113	246	244	398	550	398
number	4 258	2 065	113	252	268	419	573	440
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	8 038	3 782	118	239	408	739	1 176	1 102
number	8 619	4 073	118	255	437	798	1 271	1 194
Corn heads for combines	1 995	1 018	55	106	150	185	314	208
number	2 088	1 068	55	106	155	196	317	239
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	6 458	2 972	63	139	277	594	945	954
number	6 531	3 005	63	149	282	602	954	955
Cottonpickers	316	217	6	21	19	60	78	33
number	345	236	6	26	21	60	90	33
Mower conditioners	11 627	4 575	86	213	358	670	1 380	1 868
number	12 494	4 805	91	213	393	723	1 412	1 973
Pickup balers	15 716	6 376	87	304	592	984	2 001	2 408
number	16 228	6 572	87	309	635	996	2 073	2 472
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	2 729	1 124	31	62	83	150	301	497
number	2 995	1 213	43	65	94	164	336	511
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	67 407	24 866	563	1 532	2 244	3 518	6 710	10 299
\$1,000	45 952	20 517	785	1 930	2 178	3 552	5 679	6 392
Commercial fertilizer	61 441	23 047	519	1 424	2 107	3 319	6 233	9 445
acres on which used	1 359 363	605 941	21 978	50 540	60 992	102 219	174 328	195 884
Lime	12 580	4 805	75	332	530	767	1 286	1 815
acres on which used	230 354	88 523	1 604	7 791	10 194	16 381	21 086	31 467
tons	447 543	168 919	3 234	15 966	18 463	32 861	41 517	56 878
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	17 138	7 263	232	551	642	1 022	2 017	2 799
acres on which used	194 416	98 803	6 490	7 274	10 622	13 667	30 072	30 678
Nematodes in crops	2 175	749	22	62	71	156	183	255
acres on which used	27 954	12 067	745	2 256	1 327	3 122	2 391	2 226
Diseases in crops and orchards	2 290	1 089	16	166	124	150	254	379
acres on which used	21 729	10 019	596	1 025	846	2 592	2 031	2 929
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	19 121	7 532	313	583	641	1 358	2 050	2 587
acres on which used	515 337	232 654	13 700	23 763	23 915	51 047	66 104	54 125
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	2 699	993	26	152	85	149	332	249
acres on which used	18 793	9 299	665	938	2 875	1 335	2 216	1 270
Insect control on livestock and poultry	17 513	6 606	91	315	538	901	2 015	2 746
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	6 564	2 603	6	171	268	365	822	971
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	52 559	18 997	223	910	1 423	2 543	5 451	8 447
number	1 204 712	493 834	6 151	25 092	40 600	71 821	145 931	204 239
Farms with—								
1 to 9	14 690	4 564	57	319	383	511	1 245	2 049
10 to 49	32 561	11 980	138	413	845	1 638	3 458	5 488
50 to 99	4 515	2 047	16	152	146	334	618	781
100 to 199	729	375	11	23	46	56	122	117
200 to 499	61	29	1	3	2	4	8	11
500 or more	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	47 097	17 415	200	840	1 245	2 319	5 098	7 713
number	656 815	274 170	3 357	14 214	21 723	39 530	83 945	111 401
Beef cows	43 121	15 367	168	765	1 084	1 990	4 339	7 021
number	622 330	252 800	2 981	13 197	19 669	35 505	76 073	105 375
Farms with—								
1 to 9	19 901	6 215	78	373	403	742	1 629	2 990
10 to 49	21 948	8 527	77	350	616	1 135	2 514	3 835
50 to 99	1 152	566	10	38	58	102	180	178
100 to 199	109	55	3	3	7	10	15	17
200 to 499	10	3	-	1	-	1	1	1
500 or more	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ---farms---	54 340	1 537	7 846	13 435	13 464	11 700	6 358
\$1,000---	523 891	12 378	78 261	124 905	136 720	119 625	52 001
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	13 975	391	2 023	3 725	3 181	2 915	1 740
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	23 759	776	3 446	5 598	5 695	4 999	3 245
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	10 544	247	1 474	2 659	2 961	2 286	917
\$20,000 to \$49,999-----	5 304	110	803	1 262	1 392	1 326	411
\$50,000 to \$99,999-----	554	13	47	175	179	106	34
\$100,000 to \$199,999-----	202	-	53	16	55	68	10
\$200,000 to \$499,999-----	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
\$500,000 or more-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles-----farms---	28 025	561	3 623	6 825	7 350	6 511	3 155
number---	38 713	788	4 857	9 479	10 445	8 999	4 145
Motortrucks, including pickups-----farms---	41 268	1 199	6 230	10 647	10 316	8 586	4 290
number---	49 108	1 347	7 313	12 685	12 699	10 106	4 958
Wheel tractors-----farms---	43 676	1 126	5 909	10 788	11 173	9 860	4 820
number---	58 758	1 617	7 612	14 478	15 148	13 454	6 449
2 or 3-----farms---	10 918	386	1 249	2 782	2 958	2 344	1 199
number---	23 941	859	2 695	6 071	6 521	5 149	2 646
4 or more-----farms---	585	6	83	104	118	219	55
number---	2 644	24	340	505	530	1 008	237
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only-----farms---	2 114	65	516	594	489	285	165
number---	2 193	65	525	614	523	293	173
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers-----farms---	4 256	120	728	1 115	996	962	335
number---	4 546	141	758	1 183	1 078	1 039	347
Corn heads for combines-----farms---	977	52	211	261	245	141	67
number---	1 020	62	216	272	261	142	67
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers-----farms---	3 486	79	536	907	815	870	279
number---	3 526	79	542	911	817	897	280
Cottonpickers-----farms---	99	1	12	14	31	27	14
number---	109	(D)	(D)	14	36	27	14
Mower conditioners-----farms---	7 052	83	807	1 710	2 057	1 539	856
number---	7 689	91	935	1 890	2 234	1 613	926
Pickup balers-----farms---	9 340	130	957	2 232	2 925	2 133	963
number---	9 656	130	1 003	2 303	3 003	2 194	1 023
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type-----farms---	1 605	32	265	530	333	314	131
number---	1 782	32	282	567	396	340	165
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime-----farms---	42 541	1 251	6 060	10 554	10 869	9 012	4 795
\$1,000---	25 435	588	3 883	6 151	6 929	5 437	2 446
Commercial fertilizer-----farms---	38 394	1 221	5 564	9 328	9 913	8 115	4 253
acres on which used---	753 422	13 925	102 172	180 326	216 228	170 217	70 554
Lime-----farms---	7 775	127	1 125	2 152	2 045	1 579	747
acres on which used---	141 831	1 194	23 290	36 360	37 796	31 340	11 851
tons---	278 624	2 102	49 418	68 291	73 932	62 591	22 290
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control--							
Insects on hay and other crops-----farms---	9 875	476	1 634	2 461	2 217	2 128	959
acres on which used---	95 613	2 965	15 711	21 114	25 231	20 266	10 326
Nematodes in crops-----farms---	1 426	58	225	449	340	258	96
acres on which used---	15 887	762	2 429	4 923	5 005	2 152	616
Diseases in crops and orchards-----farms---	1 201	17	112	358	332	306	76
acres on which used---	11 710	113	3 018	2 149	3 562	2 484	384
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture-----farms---	11 589	346	2 136	2 933	2 906	2 204	1 064
acres on which used---	282 683	6 070	55 230	74 464	68 285	54 286	24 348
Chemicals for--							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit-----farms---	1 706	157	281	543	286	319	120
acres on which used---	9 494	561	780	2 868	2 110	2 422	753
Insect control on livestock and poultry-----farms---	10 907	304	1 594	2 781	2 813	2 359	1 056
Sanitation and rodent and bird control-----farms---	3 961	66	546	1 078	1 002	852	417
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory-----farms---	33 562	505	3 765	7 932	9 045	8 178	4 137
number---	710 878	6 722	76 349	154 565	206 835	181 969	84 438
Farms with--							
1 to 9-----	10 126	296	1 259	2 743	2 346	2 239	1 243
10 to 49-----	20 581	189	2 152	4 649	5 828	5 169	2 594
50 to 99-----	2 468	17	314	471	747	665	254
100 to 199-----	354	3	39	66	114	91	41
200 to 499-----	32	-	1	3	10	14	4
500 or more-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cows and heifers that had calved-----farms---	29 682	452	3 079	6 903	8 069	7 524	3 655
number---	382 645	3 531	37 628	82 761	112 138	100 599	45 988
Beef cows-----farms---	27 754	381	2 813	6 442	7 632	7 093	3 393
number---	369 530	3 232	36 191	79 830	108 498	97 540	44 239
Farms with--							
1 to 9-----	13 686	274	1 526	3 356	3 466	3 436	1 628
10 to 49-----	13 421	102	1 229	2 972	3 965	3 458	1 695
50 to 99-----	586	4	54	107	181	177	63
100 to 199-----	54	1	3	7	17	20	6
200 to 499-----	7	-	1	-	3	2	1
500 or more-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Age of operator							
	Total	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.....	3 701	94	431	816	974	911	475
	number.....	13 115	299	1 437	2 931	3 640	3 059	1 749
Farms with—								
1 to 4	.....	2 981	82	356	663	780	733	367
5 to 9	.....	347	5	34	64	95	89	60
10 to 49	.....	371	7	40	89	99	89	47
50 to 99	.....	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	24 371	286	2 788	5 609	6 682	6 048	2 958
	number.....	164 357	1 631	20 569	35 352	47 497	40 330	18 978
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	27 383	262	3 065	6 371	7 531	6 798	3 356
	number.....	163 876	1 560	18 152	36 452	47 200	41 040	19 472
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	31 413	425	3 333	7 215	8 575	7 881	3 984
	number.....	395 868	3 900	39 069	85 455	114 711	104 012	48 721
	\$1,000.....	92 217	821	8 971	19 955	26 747	24 448	11 275
Calves	farms.....	24 973	371	2 590	5 714	6 842	6 223	3 233
	number.....	236 099	2 589	23 597	50 938	68 996	60 474	29 505
	\$1,000.....	46 431	428	4 597	10 014	13 629	12 073	5 691
Cattle	farms.....	20 974	192	2 276	4 797	5 759	5 388	2 562
	number.....	159 769	1 311	15 472	34 517	45 715	43 538	19 216
	\$1,000.....	45 785	393	4 374	9 941	13 119	12 375	5 584
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	2 406	27	266	539	633	652	289
	number.....	16 517	167	1 576	3 616	4 839	4 544	1 775
	\$1,000.....	4 854	50	455	1 068	1 448	1 292	541
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	11 981	440	1 937	3 544	2 687	2 276	1 097
	number.....	257 671	7 534	48 125	76 917	59 695	46 942	18 458
Farms with—								
1 to 9	.....	5 615	166	824	1 555	1 277	1 181	612
10 to 49	.....	5 006	246	850	1 582	1 084	863	381
50 to 99	.....	946	17	184	283	225	152	85
100 to 199	.....	346	8	60	104	93	66	15
200 to 499	.....	68	3	19	20	8	14	4
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	9 199	352	1 629	2 641	2 066	1 704	807
	number.....	65 272	2 750	13 817	19 555	15 087	10 260	3 803
Other	farms.....	10 045	343	1 650	2 992	2 150	1 982	928
	number.....	192 399	4 784	34 308	57 362	44 608	36 682	14 655
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	9 936	478	1 791	2 861	2 111	1 784	911
	number.....	446 607	17 984	81 724	131 839	106 860	76 880	31 320
	\$1,000.....	24 525	963	4 506	7 177	5 725	4 377	1 776
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	5 597	291	1 068	1 614	1 196	991	437
	number.....	281 446	11 878	54 530	84 271	68 318	45 144	17 305
	\$1,000.....	11 017	450	2 132	3 332	2 705	1 737	661
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	9 590	412	1 690	2 671	2 161	1 808	848
	number.....	65 916	2 668	12 129	19 656	15 882	11 179	4 402
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	7 871	339	1 438	2 134	1 740	1 487	733
	number.....	33 410	1 246	5 999	9 984	7 852	5 793	2 536
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	7 494	297	1 438	2 110	1 736	1 373	540
	number.....	32 506	1 422	6 130	9 672	8 030	5 386	1 866
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	179	4	22	42	40	45	26
	number.....	4 555	39	314	869	708	1 159	1 466
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	140	4	16	33	25	40	22
	number.....	3 097	24	268	608	491	665	1 041
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	146	4	18	36	31	35	22
	number.....	3 023	25	375	443	650	903	627
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	117	3	12	28	23	32	19
	number.....	3 409	21	305	635	518	892	1 038
	pounds of wool.....	21 390	102	2 158	4 964	2 474	4 600	7 092
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	10 167	267	1 569	2 661	2 727	2 164	779
	number.....	30 529	853	4 511	7 900	8 319	6 567	2 379
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	1 564	77	327	429	353	270	108
	number.....	3 891	163	966	921	965	623	253
	\$1,000.....	2 124	77	428	460	724	280	155
Goats inventory	farms.....	569	6	132	191	119	78	43
	number.....	7 014	36	1 355	1 548	2 012	1 438	625
Goats sold	farms.....	187	3	34	49	49	35	17
	number.....	2 139	29	331	365	594	669	151
	\$1,000.....	40	1	8	7	10	10	3
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	8 142	154	1 031	1 985	1 834	1 955	1 183
	number.....	216 721	2 433	24 631	47 896	58 927	44 209	38 625
Farms with—								
1 to 399	.....	8 127	154	1 029	1 982	1 828	1 954	1 180
400 to 3,199	.....	11	—	1	3	5	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	8 074	154	1 021	1 964	1 824	1 943	1 168
	number.....	172 562	2 405	19 419	43 137	41 424	40 281	25 896
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 394	7	126	314	387	438	122
	number.....	44 159	28	5 212	4 759	17 503	3 928	12 729

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	601	214	4	7	15	31	66	91
.....number.....	136 634	84 849	44	156	592	43 465	20 487	20 105
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	95	41	4	1	3	12	6	15
.....number.....	391 053	207 217	24 530	(D)	(D)	63 572	25 273	81 501
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	66	26	2	—	3	7	5	9
2,000 to 15,999.....	29	15	2	1	—	5	1	6
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	1 008	252	2	14	25	46	72	93
.....number.....	3 787	1 073	(D)	(D)	78	177	385	375
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	83	33	—	1	4	1	12	15
.....number.....	908	363	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	85	134
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	18 023	8 101	166	460	726	1 286	2 352	3 111
.....acres.....	216 149	107 760	3 395	8 998	12 657	21 510	29 625	31 575
For grain or seed.....farms.....	17 082	7 692	157	417	677	1 191	2 240	3 010
.....acres.....	197 855	97 712	3 092	8 039	11 363	18 749	27 230	29 239
.....bushels.....	11 202 181	5 693 676	202 128	457 022	674 382	1 141 772	1 596 925	1 621 447
Irrigated.....farms.....	45	15	—	2	1	3	1	8
.....acres.....	249	89	—	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	36
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	15 016	6 590	108	309	527	934	1 960	2 752
25 to 99 acres.....	1 990	1 056	47	102	137	251	267	252
100 to 499 acres.....	76	46	2	6	13	6	13	6
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	1 537	906	41	49	99	134	273	310
.....acres.....	20 662	12 608	697	926	1 458	1 848	3 932	3 747
.....bushels.....	625 272	381 679	22 754	25 020	45 079	53 171	115 898	119 757
Irrigated.....farms.....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....acres.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 326	772	30	39	78	112	233	280
25 to 99 acres.....	205	129	11	8	21	22	38	29
100 to 499 acres.....	6	5	—	2	—	—	2	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain.....farms.....	401	237	11	12	30	30	74	80
.....acres.....	3 541	2 262	251	135	229	264	873	510
.....bushels.....	133 129	86 721	11 112	4 760	8 663	10 322	35 170	16 694
Irrigated.....farms.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
.....acres.....	8	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	9 424	4 192	182	391	423	725	1 182	1 289
.....acres.....	389 179	198 275	10 835	23 564	26 484	39 186	53 447	44 759
.....bushels.....	7 709 323	3 874 465	219 982	419 713	494 788	740 956	1 082 788	916 238
Irrigated.....farms.....	8	(D)	—	1	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	162	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	4 086	1 667	50	129	123	271	467	627
25 to 99 acres.....	4 509	2 015	105	179	216	334	589	592
100 to 499 acres.....	829	510	27	83	84	120	126	70
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton.....farms.....	1 011	595	21	38	58	126	170	182
.....acres.....	19 726	13 326	419	836	1 271	4 834	3 293	2 673
.....bales.....	17 929	11 996	418	638	1 101	4 293	3 117	2 429
Irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	732	406	13	29	40	60	120	144
25 to 99 acres.....	276	186	8	8	16	66	50	38
100 to 499 acres.....	3	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	33 420	13 581	316	889	1 449	2 003	3 560	5 364
.....acres.....	48 817	22 335	645	1 998	2 974	3 772	5 722	7 225
.....pounds.....	87 498 632	41 187 344	1 081 776	3 618 523	5 582 488	6 891 117	10 774 359	13 239 081
Irrigated.....farms.....	810	363	4	28	28	40	128	135
.....acres.....	1 164	525	20	63	59	82	167	136
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	32 593	13 118	288	831	1 378	1 911	3 458	5 252
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	826	462	28	58	71	92	101	112
25.0 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	1 908	965	9	81	69	119	305	382
.....acres.....	1 390	791	17	282	61	57	165	209
.....hundredweight.....	132 227	70 378	914	14 662	9 216	6 269	19 024	20 293
Irrigated.....farms.....	24	4	—	—	—	2	—	2
.....acres.....	9	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1 601	795	5	26	62	102	267	333
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	215	98	2	1	5	16	32	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	89	71	2	54	1	1	6	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweet potatoes.....farms.....	285	163	5	6	13	20	41	78
.....acres.....	571	415	43	4	54	81	102	131
.....bushels.....	82 861	58 493	3 550	820	7 407	16 161	14 088	16 467
Irrigated.....farms.....	7	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
.....acres.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)

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Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 387	3	93	73	113	56	49
	number... 51 785	55	5 166	2 541	31 501	2 737	9 785
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 54	1	6	20	12	8	7
	number... 183 836	(D)	(D)	50 152	97 736	24 590	243
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	40	—	5	16	6	6	7
2,000 to 15,999	14	1	1	4	6	2	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 756	3	110	241	246	122	34
	number... 2 714	10	243	740	980	596	145
Turkeys sold	farms... 50	1	12	10	10	10	7
	number... 545	(D)	(D)	93	220	100	52
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 9 922	175	1 488	2 451	2 584	2 129	1 095
	acres... 108 389	2 758	17 999	26 952	28 518	22 223	9 939
For grain or seed	farms... 9 390	163	1 423	2 332	2 405	2 007	1 060
	acres... 100 143	2 627	17 039	24 924	26 330	19 905	9 318
	bushels... 5 508 505	141 200	938 700	1 338 709	1 448 536	1 123 217	518 143
Irrigated	farms... 30	—	2	6	7	12	3
	acres... 160	—	(D)	(D)	72	48	11
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8 426	128	1 230	2 088	2 155	1 830	995
25 to 99 acres	934	33	185	237	244	170	65
100 to 499 acres	30	2	8	7	6	7	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 631	15	68	169	184	119	76
	acres... 8 054	193	801	1 936	2 543	1 568	1 013
	bushels... 243 593	6 401	26 440	56 542	78 648	46 492	29 070
Irrigated	farms... 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	554	13	59	155	160	102	65
25 to 99 acres	76	2	9	14	23	17	11
100 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms... 164	1	18	45	43	37	20
	acres... 1 279	(D)	114	361	332	334	137
	bushels... 46 408	(D)	5 008	10 208	10 611	15 181	5 380
Irrigated	farms... 2	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms... 5 232	154	912	1 430	1 307	943	486
	acres... 190 904	7 182	36 050	53 679	47 868	32 382	13 743
	bushels... 3 834 858	146 401	681 765	1 053 925	965 341	688 708	298 718
Irrigated	farms... 7	—	—	4	2	—	1
	acres... (D)	—	—	93	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 419	52	378	703	585	428	273
25 to 99 acres	2 494	87	475	620	639	474	199
100 to 499 acres	319	15	59	107	83	41	14
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	farms... 416	9	48	131	104	73	51
	acres... 6 400	162	712	1 905	1 647	1 223	751
	bales... 5 933	165	679	1 761	1 453	1 134	741
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	326	6	39	104	82	57	38
25 to 99 acres	90	3	9	27	22	16	13
100 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... 19 839	932	3 264	4 747	4 740	3 920	2 236
	acres... 26 482	1 154	4 716	6 364	6 337	5 088	2 823
	pounds... 46 311 288	1 888 649	8 126 869	11 039 434	11 350 578	9 002 988	4 902 770
Irrigated	farms... 447	66	100	76	90	75	40
	acres... 639	74	181	101	127	101	55
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	19 475	926	3 195	4 671	4 641	3 850	2 192
5.0 to 24.9 acres	364	6	69	76	99	70	44
25.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 943	38	68	173	249	288	127
	acres... 600	33	32	120	162	161	91
	hundredweight... 61 849	1 919	4 168	12 824	15 529	17 156	10 253
Irrigated	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	806	36	60	152	212	247	99
1.0 to 4.9 acres	117	1	8	17	29	37	25
5.0 to 24.9 acres	18	—	—	3	8	4	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms... 122	1	14	18	34	39	16
	acres... 157	(D)	(D)	40	25	25	16
	bushels... 24 368	(D)	(D)	3 958	3 999	3 612	35
Irrigated	farms... 4	—	1	1	1	—	10 826
	acres... 1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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...	39 973	15 242	168	769	1 238	2 007	4 201	6 859
acres...	756 723	311 150	3 974	16 993	25 715	44 034	90 399	130 035
tons, dry... farms...	1 060 316	452 014	5 483	26 193	42 438	67 914	127 609	182 377
irrigated ----- farms...	85	34	1	5	5	5	7	11
acres...	967	536	(D)	(D)	143	95	107	107
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	29 803	10 927	118	573	894	1 367	2 902	5 073
25 to 99 acres.....	9 744	4 099	42	170	331	610	1 213	1 733
100 to 499 acres.....	426	216	8	26	13	30	86	53
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	3 565	1 530	19	83	113	194	404	717
acres...	44 681	20 307	261	908	1 615	2 788	5 267	9 468
tons, dry... farms...	83 009	38 023	519	1 712	3 457	5 594	9 923	16 818
irrigated ----- farms...	14	7	—	2	—	2	1	2
acres...	99	33	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	2 153	1 209	77	231	200	128	212	361
acres...	6 856	4 335	109	964	647	760	652	1 203
irrigated ----- farms...	416	220	3	64	114	16	16	7
acres...	970	592	5	285	125	112	35	30
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 774	958	76	151	175	86	174	296
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	356	231	—	76	21	35	37	62
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	22	19	1	3	4	7	1	3
100.0 acres or more.....	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 523	494	6	10	37	54	215	172
acres...	4 566	1 590	20	91	146	237	547	549
irrigated ----- farms...	27	8	—	—	—	2	5	1
acres...	50	10	—	—	—	(D)	5	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 325	426	5	5	32	40	201	143
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	182	60	1	4	4	13	12	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	15	8	—	1	1	1	2	3
100.0 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	24 731	241	2 922	5 749	6 908	5 923	2 988
----- acres...	445 573	3 949	52 641	97 187	129 826	106 907	55 063
----- tons, dry...	608 302	5 662	70 739	129 062	177 908	151 872	73 059
Irrigated ----- farms...	51	—	7	8	14	17	5
----- acres...	431	—	20	35	169	162	45
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	18 876	185	2 262	4 561	5 127	4 516	2 225
25 to 99 acres -----	5 645	55	639	1 133	1 719	1 356	743
100 to 499 acres -----	210	1	21	55	62	51	20
500 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	2 035	22	230	431	608	447	297
----- acres...	24 374	328	2 603	5 140	7 062	5 452	3 789
----- tons, dry...	44 986	936	3 554	9 705	12 880	11 172	6 739
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	—	2	1	2	2	—
----- acres...	66	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	944	73	108	227	164	252	120
----- acres...	2 522	112	360	566	524	638	322
Irrigated ----- farms...	196	56	6	65	5	62	2
----- acres...	379	56	17	138	7	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	816	68	91	197	134	221	105
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	125	5	15	30	30	30	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3	—	2	—	—	1	—
100.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 029	8	180	216	222	309	94
----- acres...	2 976	34	360	1 087	678	644	173
Irrigated ----- farms...	19	—	3	6	4	4	2
----- acres...	40	—	8	17	(D)	7	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	899	7	167	177	176	285	87
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	122	1	13	35	43	23	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	7	—	—	3	3	1	—
100.0 acres or more -----	1	—	—	1	—	—	—

1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.