

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

[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	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms.....	number.....	147 598	44 413	1 508	2 448	3 069	5 901	11 320	20 167
	percent.....	100.0	30.0	1.0	1.6	2.0	3.9	7.6	13.6
Land in farms.....	acres.....	35 207 531	14 538 610	302 774	1 015 983	1 353 444	2 498 334	3 790 885	5 577 190
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	239	327	201	415	441	423	335	277
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	147 202	44 475	1 414	2 540	3 071	5 721	11 603	20 126
	\$1,000.....	19 665 271	6 903 102	174 882	449 015	739 931	1 123 875	1 915 953	2 499 446
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	133 593	155 213	123 678	176 777	240 941	196 447	165 125	124 189
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	555	471	649	455	545	450	484	448
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....		13 956	4 131	111	366	370	288	775	2 221
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		23 590	5 425	171	256	385	651	1 266	2 696
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		30 541	8 771	156	442	428	973	2 308	4 464
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		21 649	6 575	655	226	303	851	1 632	2 908
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		20 696	6 447	93	366	409	865	1 714	3 000
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		11 964	4 098	41	248	253	473	1 242	1 841
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		19 219	6 795	136	455	609	1 199	2 033	2 363
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		4 090	1 593	36	124	183	290	485	475
\$1,000,000 or more.....		1 497	640	15	57	131	131	148	158
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	130 389	39 113	851	1 498	2 344	5 139	10 387	18 894
	acres.....	26 066 218	10 711 761	69 955	454 102	847 362	1 559 505	2 929 755	4 851 082
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	51 880	16 918	1 276	1 558	1 584	2 943	4 172	5 385
	acres.....	13 142 621	5 600 041	246 573	669 722	617 176	1 156 273	1 322 490	1 587 807
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	16 678	6 419	67	232	367	660	1 351	3 742
	acres.....	4 001 308	1 773 192	13 754	107 841	111 094	217 444	461 360	861 699
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	116 727	37 342	1 350	2 031	2 491	4 996	9 759	16 715
	acres.....	13 412 937	5 587 272	149 855	413 451	501 126	890 792	1 545 631	2 086 417
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	80 942	29 199	1 247	1 698	2 035	4 035	7 782	12 402
	acres.....	3 569 190	1 856 121	78 512	179 514	183 308	319 176	518 572	577 039
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....		16 828	4 826	541	214	172	544	1 030	2 325
10 to 29 acres.....		30 394	8 682	132	298	543	1 043	2 249	4 417
30 to 49 acres.....		12 507	4 530	88	207	292	563	1 306	2 074
50 to 99 acres.....		12 059	5 436	179	327	405	819	1 559	2 147
100 to 199 acres.....		6 449	3 735	206	379	367	667	1 109	1 007
200 to 499 acres.....		2 481	1 813	97	253	228	353	484	398
500 acres or more.....		224	177	4	20	28	46	45	34
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	71 850	21 095	227	819	1 191	2 554	5 586	10 718
	acres.....	7 579 172	2 510 039	28 211	120 734	172 943	347 108	671 392	1 169 651
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	5 628	2 290	66	174	171	374	648	857
	acres.....	246 363	109 470	2 785	6 714	13 248	16 034	32 533	38 156
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	10 427	4 589	159	500	398	738	1 234	1 560
	acres.....	1 040 052	613 505	24 208	59 861	75 066	116 776	171 077	166 517
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	4 189	2 350	98	191	175	421	660	805
	acres.....	320 518	211 286	7 875	19 914	23 243	43 575	65 086	51 593
Idle.....	farms.....	12 393	4 728	174	333	440	786	1 278	1 717
	acres.....	657 642	286 851	8 264	26 714	33 318	48 123	86 971	83 461
Total woodland.....	farms.....	39 033	11 368	93	336	537	1 401	2 918	6 083
	acres.....	4 159 229	1 391 744	11 664	55 839	96 752	184 758	388 639	654 092
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	32 356	9 763	73	276	436	1 182	2 509	5 287
	acres.....	3 504 444	1 211 609	9 949	48 755	74 990	159 870	345 645	572 400
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	9 459	2 364	22	83	140	300	643	1 176
	acres.....	654 785	180 135	1 715	7 084	21 762	24 888	42 994	81 692
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	55 605	17 127	224	771	1 117	2 340	4 592	8 083
	acres.....	16 730 425	7 214 692	132 747	507 236	730 929	1 374 659	1 765 596	2 703 525
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	72 691	23 090	863	1 131	1 498	2 892	5 901	10 805
	acres.....	904 940	344 902	8 508	39 457	24 637	48 125	91 019	133 156
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	120 925	35 424	427	1 432	2 115	4 589	9 293	17 568
	acres.....	27 814 041	10 936 340	170 907	676 725	978 862	1 881 637	2 782 633	4 445 576
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	10 432	4 252	684	308	369	663	1 034	1 194
	acres.....	435 792	250 376	14 111	29 769	32 172	44 285	51 396	78 643
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	8 961	3 876	678	281	337	605	917	1 058
	acres.....	286 437	184 561	12 926	22 602	24 382	35 173	41 178	48 300
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	1 989	552	7	39	40	87	171	208
	acres.....	98 878	27 083	254	4 422	2 913	3 156	7 391	8 947
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	731	355	17	34	30	58	72	144
	acres.....	50 477	38 732	931	2 745	4 877	5 956	2 827	21 396
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	10 676	5 944	255	471	495	925	1 710	2 088
	acres.....	264 325	168 769	5 538	14 933	19 691	29 309	51 293	48 005
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	147 598	44 413	1 508	2 448	3 069	5 901	11 320	20 167
Full owners.....	number.....	96 160	27 689	233	900	1 499	2 986	7 191	14 880
Part owners.....	number.....	33 592	11 169	607	570	821	2 107	3 131	3 933
Tenants.....	number.....	17 846	5 555	668	978	749	808	998	1 354
White.....	number.....	140 731	42 225	1 487	2 399	2 856	5 663	10 942	18 878
Full owners.....	number.....	91 798	26 348	227	881	1 448	2 876	6 956	13 960
Part owners.....	number.....	31 948	10 638	606	557	804	2 019	3 029	3 623
Tenants.....	number.....	16 985	5 239	654	961	604	768	957	1 295
Black and other races.....	number.....	6 867	2 188	21	49	213	238	378	1 289
Full owners.....	number.....	4 362	1 341	6	19	51	110	235	920
Part owners.....	number.....	1 644	531	1	13	17	88	102	310
Tenants.....	number.....	861	316	14	17	145	40	41	59

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		Age of operator						
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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	103 185	2 199	10 943	21 469	29 067	25 501	14 006
	percent	69.9	1.4	7.4	14.5	19.6	17.2	9.4
Land in farms	acres	20 668 921	301 451	1 932 091	3 937 490	6 001 917	5 230 130	3 265 842
Average size of farm	acres	200	137	177	183	206	205	233
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	102 727	2 150	10 878	21 395	28 695	25 265	14 344
	\$1,000	12 762 169	188 946	1 298 886	2 749 377	3 723 976	3 087 105	1 713 879
Average per farm	dollars	124 233	87 881	119 404	128 505	129 777	122 189	119 484
Average per acre	dollars	613	637	672	689	619	585	518
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		9 825	297	979	1 965	2 469	2 315	1 800
\$20,000 to \$39,999		18 165	682	2 250	3 567	4 669	4 545	2 452
\$40,000 to \$69,999		21 770	496	2 282	4 592	5 702	5 494	3 204
\$70,000 to \$99,999		15 074	246	1 578	3 344	4 528	3 565	1 813
\$100,000 to \$149,999		14 249	117	1 457	2 879	4 350	3 549	1 897
\$150,000 to \$199,999		7 866	144	773	1 617	2 303	1 951	1 078
\$200,000 to \$499,999		12 424	129	1 245	2 648	3 633	3 102	1 667
\$500,000 to \$999,999		2 497	21	214	577	795	563	327
\$1,000,000 or more		857	18	100	206	246	181	106
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	91 276	1 167	8 054	18 808	26 628	23 771	12 848
	acres	15 354 457	95 564	918 631	2 499 612	4 533 364	4 324 182	2 983 104
Land rented or leased from others	farms	34 962	1 463	5 662	8 254	9 466	6 667	3 450
	acres	7 542 580	257 689	1 139 232	1 764 838	2 099 633	1 516 225	764 963
Land rented or leased to others	farms	10 259	130	712	1 846	2 898	2 617	2 056
	acres	2 228 116	51 802	125 772	326 960	631 080	610 277	482 225
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	79 385	1 289	8 084	16 340	22 515	20 509	10 648
	acres	7 825 665	137 756	804 656	1 532 921	2 210 227	1 981 529	1 158 576
Harvested cropland	farms	51 743	766	5 114	10 757	15 085	13 468	6 553
	acres	1 713 069	30 054	196 117	364 074	495 934	417 083	209 807
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		12 002	208	1 023	2 527	3 587	3 081	1 576
10 to 29 acres		21 712	243	2 064	4 387	6 275	5 966	2 777
30 to 49 acres		7 977	127	760	1 654	2 383	2 078	975
50 to 99 acres		6 623	107	820	1 414	1 848	1 614	820
100 to 199 acres		2 714	64	353	620	777	583	317
200 to 499 acres		668	16	89	145	196	139	83
500 acres or more		47	1	5	10	19	7	5
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	50 755	813	5 177	10 171	14 281	13 389	6 924
	acres	5 069 133	91 728	504 979	954 983	1 428 373	1 297 987	791 083
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	3 338	63	375	759	979	758	404
	acres	136 893	2 698	10 957	23 664	40 542	34 291	24 741
On which all crops failed	farms	5 838	88	616	1 232	1 851	1 355	696
	acres	426 547	6 364	48 843	83 331	126 255	103 958	57 796
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 839	37	193	396	461	483	269
	acres	109 232	1 244	14 314	19 444	28 603	26 982	18 645
Idle	farms	7 665	129	781	1 775	2 159	1 878	943
	acres	370 791	5 668	29 446	87 425	90 520	101 228	56 504
Total woodland:								
	farms	27 665	330	2 769	5 284	8 395	7 123	3 764
	acres	2 767 485	26 712	215 351	507 997	806 173	727 473	483 779
Woodland pastured	farms	22 593	290	2 183	4 227	6 901	5 862	3 130
	acres	2 292 835	24 176	177 099	431 112	659 793	594 743	405 912
Woodland not pastured	farms	7 095	55	728	1 455	2 058	1 847	952
	acres	474 650	2 536	38 252	76 885	146 380	132 730	77 867
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	38 478	791	4 039	7 975	11 240	9 331	5 102
	acres	9 515 733	131 654	869 215	1 790 984	2 836 546	2 354 632	1 532 702
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	49 601	1 007	5 115	10 516	13 961	12 281	6 721
	acres	560 038	5 329	42 869	105 588	148 971	166 496	90 785
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	85 501	1 499	8 802	17 452	24 256	21 795	11 697
	acres	16 877 701	247 558	1 551 293	3 177 079	4 924 712	4 247 362	2 729 697
Irrigated land								
	farms	6 180	80	529	1 375	1 876	1 711	609
	acres	185 416	2 545	13 385	54 931	48 632	47 773	18 150
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	5 085	68	437	1 046	1 572	1 478	484
	acres	101 876	1 651	8 690	22 673	32 537	26 817	9 508
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1 437	14	113	347	415	401	147
	acres	71 795	519	3 697	27 755	13 462	19 097	7 265
Other land irrigated	farms	376	5	36	135	110	56	34
	acres	11 745	375	998	4 503	2 633	1 859	1 377
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4 732	188	641	1 026	1 233	1 064	580
	acres	95 556	3 508	12 193	18 927	25 699	22 951	12 278
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	103 185	2 199	10 943	21 469	29 067	25 501	14 006
Full owners	number	68 471	741	5 300	13 259	19 665	18 901	10 605
Part owners	number	22 423	411	2 698	5 460	6 865	4 795	2 194
Tenants	number	12 291	1 047	2 945	2 750	2 537	1 805	1 207
White								
Full owners	number	98 506	2 112	10 650	20 854	27 874	24 015	13 001
	number	65 450	728	5 156	12 931	18 899	17 807	9 929
Part owners	number	21 310	350	2 624	5 297	6 532	4 553	1 954
Tenants	number	11 746	1 034	2 870	2 626	2 443	1 655	1 118
Black and other races								
Full owners	number	4 679	87	293	615	1 193	1 486	1 005
	number	3 021	13	144	328	766	1 094	676
Part owners	number	1 113	61	74	163	333	242	240
Tenants	number	545	13	75	124	94	150	89

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		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		
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family.....	farms.....	135 198	40 973	1 410	2 121	2 702	5 364	10 471	18 905
	acres.....	30 767 212	12 952 054	243 196	880 836	1 169 680	2 193 218	3 391 085	5 074 039
Partnership.....	farms.....	10 562	2 971	93	298	313	469	718	1 080
	acres.....	3 570 258	1 220 882	54 769	115 414	127 793	241 836	288 592	392 478
Corporations:									
Family held.....	farms.....	603	225	1	15	24	36	75	74
	acres.....	481 742	230 671	(D)	(D)	40 583	47 119	69 423	60 854
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms.....	21	6	—	—	—	3	—	3
10 or less stockholders.....	farms.....	582	219	1	15	24	33	75	71
Other than family held.....	farms.....	53	27	—	2	2	6	11	6
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms.....	27 376	19 038	—	(D)	(D)	1 868	6 619	8 409
10 or less stockholders.....	farms.....	9	5	—	1	—	—	4	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....	farms.....	44	22	—	1	2	6	7	6
	acres.....	1 182	217	4	12	28	26	45	102
	acres.....	360 943	115 965	(D)	7 021	(D)	14 293	35 166	41 410
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated.....		80 380	28 289	328	1 124	1 797	3 690	7 335	14 015
Not on farm operated.....		50 774	10 850	1 088	1 043	869	1 508	2 578	3 764
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years.....		3 707	1 508	1 508	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....		13 391	2 448	—	2 448	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....		24 538	3 069	—	—	3 069	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....		34 968	5 901	—	—	—	5 901	—	—
55 to 64 years.....		36 821	11 320	—	—	—	—	11 320	—
65 years and over.....		34 173	20 167	—	—	—	—	—	20 167
Average age.....		53.1	59.7	22.0	29.6	39.8	50.4	60.0	71.7
Operators by sex:									
Male.....		137 281	40 520	1 484	2 358	2 855	5 474	10 301	18 048
Female.....		10 317	3 893	24	90	214	427	1 019	2 119
Operators of Spanish origin.....		5 805	1 867	92	91	337	386	399	562
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming.....		44 413	44 413	1 508	2 448	3 069	5 901	11 320	20 167
Other.....		103 185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:									
None.....		40 032	27 550	434	1 051	1 368	2 749	6 985	14 963
1 to 99 days.....		11 871	5 660	225	483	536	1 038	1 709	1 669
100 to 199 days.....		13 543	3 016	132	333	466	795	775	515
200 days or more.....		77 484	3 519	646	407	439	714	584	729
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres.....		10 869	2 212	98	212	296	386	472	748
10 to 49 acres.....		28 621	6 279	643	324	432	698	1 327	2 855
50 to 69 acres.....		12 715	2 750	73	89	185	362	666	1 375
70 to 99 acres.....		15 297	4 151	72	133	186	495	985	2 280
100 to 139 acres.....		17 579	5 174	89	278	275	528	1 290	2 714
140 to 179 acres.....		13 491	4 521	139	186	212	587	1 095	2 302
180 to 219 acres.....		9 146	2 957	54	143	154	347	765	1 494
220 to 259 acres.....		6 443	2 486	64	119	173	305	721	1 104
260 to 499 acres.....		18 694	7 315	153	496	489	1 023	2 144	3 010
500 to 999 acres.....		9 867	4 298	92	277	406	715	1 255	1 553
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		3 503	1 583	19	126	185	320	417	516
2,000 acres or more.....		1 373	687	12	65	76	135	183	216
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)									
Cash grain farms (011).....		7 537	3 727	174	324	412	594	941	1 282
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....		13 199	5 980	895	554	601	833	1 400	1 697
Cotton farms (0131).....		5 543	3 454	—	394	369	583	875	913
Tobacco farms (0132).....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....		7 656	2 526	575	160	232	250	525	784
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....		1 310	600	19	28	39	102	150	262
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....		3 241	698	5	23	54	134	253	229
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....		1 143	426	1	25	33	191	104	72
General farms, primarily crop (019).....		2 841	1 242	29	121	88	269	309	426
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....		111 757	30 469	361	1 290	1 671	3 616	7 848	15 683
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....		100 742	27 340	259	921	1 351	3 190	7 124	14 495
Dairy farms (024).....		413	156	4	6	5	22	42	77
Poultry and egg farms (025).....		960	173	—	10	15	16	34	98
Animal specialty farms (027).....		3 602	453	13	44	128	78	105	85
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....		1 595	489	7	23	23	46	134	256
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	farms.....	147 598	44 413	1 508	2 448	3 069	5 901	11 320	20 167
	\$1,000.....	726 708	289 755	9 243	19 286	23 339	43 446	81 010	113 432
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$15,000 or more.....		8 422	4 636	174	416	487	833	1 429	1 297
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....		13 965	6 691	208	499	617	1 001	1 986	2 380
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		30 291	10 658	245	566	616	1 001	2 730	5 001
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....		34 891	9 641	159	352	576	1 098	2 447	5 009
Less than \$2,500.....		60 029	12 787	722	615	773	1 469	2 778	6 480
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....		11 166	2 750	545	83	119	210	538	1 255
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....		12 038	2 547	38	96	165	406	535	1 307
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....		14 779	3 027	89	86	206	289	705	1 652
Less than \$1,000.....		22 046	4 463	50	350	283	564	950	2 266

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	94 225	2 022	9 890	19 610	26 871	23 038	12 794
.....acres.....	17 815 158	240 941	1 611 658	3 381 332	5 177 686	4 541 891	2 861 650
Partnership.....farms.....	7 591	167	972	1 714	1 919	1 739	1 080
.....acres.....	2 349 376	50 577	297 300	494 576	630 463	534 813	341 647
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	378	3	28	68	106	99	74
.....acres.....	251 071	678	11 725	27 271	54 217	111 034	46 146
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	15	-	1	2	4	6	2
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	363	3	27	66	102	93	72
Other than family held.....farms.....	26	-	3	6	4	7	6
.....acres.....	8 338	-	902	1 946	449	2 314	2 727
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	22	-	3	5	2	6	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	965	7	50	71	167	618	52
.....acres.....	244 978	9 255	10 506	32 365	139 102	40 078	13 672
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	52 091	1 141	5 339	11 113	14 220	12 600	7 678
Not on farm operated.....	39 924	890	4 491	8 039	11 697	10 148	4 659
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	2 199	2 199	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	10 943	-	10 943	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	21 469	-	-	21 469	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	29 067	-	-	-	29 067	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	25 501	-	-	-	-	25 501	-
65 years and over.....	14 006	-	-	-	-	-	14 006
Average age.....	50.2	22.2	30.5	39.8	49.7	59.1	71.1
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	96 761	2 059	10 599	20 885	27 798	23 723	11 697
Female.....	6 424	140	344	584	1 269	1 778	2 309
Operators of Spanish origin.....							
.....	3 938	35	354	946	982	1 061	560
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	103 185	2 199	10 943	21 469	29 067	25 501	14 006
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	12 482	162	337	743	1 335	2 960	6 945
1 to 99 days.....	6 211	165	525	1 045	1 574	1 549	1 353
100 to 199 days.....	10 527	185	1 082	1 829	2 673	2 976	1 782
200 days or more.....	73 965	1 687	8 999	17 852	23 485	18 016	3 926
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	8 657	493	1 051	2 134	2 205	1 578	1 196
10 to 49 acres.....	22 342	403	2 390	5 218	5 980	5 876	2 475
50 to 69 acres.....	9 965	188	1 132	2 032	3 323	2 183	1 107
70 to 99 acres.....	11 146	113	1 350	2 361	3 080	2 704	1 538
100 to 139 acres.....	12 405	356	1 360	2 335	3 368	3 216	1 770
140 to 179 acres.....	8 970	254	831	1 731	2 591	2 262	1 301
180 to 219 acres.....	6 189	106	557	1 192	1 864	1 577	893
220 to 259 acres.....	3 957	48	363	747	1 116	1 069	614
260 to 499 acres.....	11 379	146	1 190	2 218	3 118	2 998	1 709
500 to 999 acres.....	5 569	72	496	1 032	1 644	1 390	935
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 920	8	163	353	593	468	335
2,000 acres or more.....	686	12	60	116	185	180	133
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	3 810	109	640	827	991	809	434
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	7 219	196	906	1 761	2 000	1 607	749
Cotton farms (0131).....	2 089	125	291	495	519	449	210
Tobacco farms (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	5 130	71	615	1 266	1 481	1 158	539
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	710	25	132	161	149	165	78
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	2 543	6	156	456	847	811	267
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	717	6	70	206	202	180	53
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 599	20	181	385	419	426	168
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	81 288	1 795	8 052	16 309	22 574	20 670	11 888
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	73 402	1 613	7 215	14 083	20 481	19 034	10 976
Dairy farms (024).....	257	3	23	42	79	72	38
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	787	3	28	171	286	213	86
Animal specialty farms (027).....	3 149	27	527	905	1 228	350	112
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	1 106	9	228	246	292	198	133
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	103 185	2 199	10 943	21 469	29 067	25 501	14 006
.....\$1,000.....	436 952	7 331	44 567	88 767	126 708	109 183	60 397
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	3 786	47	383	792	1 142	924	498
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	7 274	84	716	1 495	2 177	1 807	995
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	19 633	398	2 004	3 873	5 584	4 955	2 819
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	25 250	416	2 614	4 913	7 341	6 511	3 455
Less than \$2,500.....	47 242	1 254	5 226	10 396	12 823	11 304	6 239
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8 416	-	110	869	1 958	2 131	1 144
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9 491	-	410	939	1 977	2 692	1 369
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11 752	-	143	1 309	2 620	2 706	1 714
Less than \$1,000.....	17 583	-	591	2 109	3 841	4 363	2 012

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 forms; 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		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	15 479	8 193	323	623	771	1 236	2 278	2 962
	\$1,000	61 704	36 589	1 709	3 580	3 909	6 397	10 329	10 665
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	4 410	2 713	134	287	301	484	776	731
	\$1,000	40 216	25 477	1 300	2 807	2 967	4 787	7 232	6 384
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	2 372	1 404	65	124	126	217	403	469
	\$1,000	4 854	3 165	160	281	373	504	982	866
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	7 276	4 525	367	493	446	741	1 186	1 292
	\$1,000	48 848	34 297	3 045	4 517	3 462	5 760	9 597	7 916
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	3 936	2 793	266	374	273	463	778	639
	\$1,000	40 257	29 596	2 742	4 167	3 022	5 030	8 416	6 220
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	944	624	60	77	73	113	162	139
	\$1,000	3 288	2 454	275	333	339	451	641	418
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	16 578	5 281	108	313	454	709	1 501	2 196
	\$1,000	36 783	13 286	297	950	1 304	1 881	3 567	5 287
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 672	681	19	59	64	95	180	264
	\$1,000	14 050	6 024	141	492	604	853	1 512	2 421
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 371	1 065	20	58	60	160	278	489
	\$1,000	7 710	4 404	200	301	305	852	1 230	1 516
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	558	338	14	22	28	70	98	106
	\$1,000	5 227	3 277	180	237	244	692	909	1 016
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	2 978	932	11	28	64	131	303	395
	\$1,000	10 188	3 432	49	118	307	534	1 228	1 195
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	730	253	3	11	22	41	88	88
	\$1,000	6 967	2 500	38	93	218	399	930	823
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 291	497	1	31	40	202	121	102
	\$1,000	5 911	2 932	(D)	(D)	239	1 544	541	444
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	463	269	1	14	17	175	29	32
	\$1,000	4 233	2 451	(D)	(D)	189	1 483	325	312
Other crops	farms	2 238	1 462	556	75	90	130	312	299
	\$1,000	8 885	5 553	1 252	517	622	703	1 209	1 250
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	647	388	23	47	50	62	104	102
	\$1,000	5 812	3 525	249	454	519	549	897	857
Poultry and poultry products	farms	5 530	2 254	520	39	139	165	453	938
	\$1,000	2 606	1 124	9	28	146	133	378	431
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	84	44	—	—	8	6	15	15
	\$1,000	840	455	—	—	102	61	170	121
Dairy products	farms	932	318	5	11	15	38	100	149
	\$1,000	3 276	1 436	56	84	64	205	382	645
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	237	106	4	9	5	18	22	48
	\$1,000	2 137	1 042	52	84	48	178	249	431
Cattle and calves	farms	116 875	33 939	408	1 305	1 943	4 213	9 008	17 062
	\$1,000	492 053	171 007	2 097	7 372	10 754	22 916	48 486	79 382
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	34 380	12 780	157	580	817	1 757	3 667	5 802
	\$1,000	316 591	122 588	1 562	5 723	8 237	17 394	36 017	53 655
Hogs and pigs	farms	10 975	3 051	616	270	305	412	619	829
	\$1,000	18 896	6 028	373	658	1 132	878	1 484	1 504
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 051	369	14	36	107	50	91	71
	\$1,000	9 116	3 319	159	409	947	439	739	625
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	5 260	2 194	21	118	147	381	554	973
	\$1,000	11 383	5 529	76	512	448	917	1 435	2 140
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	650	347	6	42	32	65	94	108
	\$1,000	5 360	2 895	54	379	300	574	753	835
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	10 360	2 304	102	144	260	510	577	711
	\$1,000	18 464	4 138	71	493	647	725	1 144	1 058
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	844	238	1	32	31	39	72	63
	\$1,000	7 443	2 106	(D)	(D)	308	314	595	537
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	48 055	13 042	786	938	912	1 899	3 409	5 098
	\$1,000	117 708	35 639	755	3 490	4 074	8 074	9 214	10 032
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		15 846	4 352	630	341	202	444	970	1 765
\$500 to \$2,499		19 789	5 545	106	295	355	889	1 645	2 255
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 449	1 378	8	128	142	220	333	547
\$5,000 or more		5 971	1 767	42	174	213	346	461	531
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	117 618	33 284	929	1 589	2 015	4 139	8 700	15 912
	\$1,000	138 964	44 982	740	2 668	3 222	6 577	12 882	18 894
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		41 102	11 207	718	461	780	1 272	2 605	5 371
\$500 to \$2,499		63 310	17 141	133	795	842	2 051	4 577	8 743
\$2,500 to \$4,999		9 897	3 509	52	214	254	555	1 096	1 338
\$5,000 or more		3 309	1 427	26	119	139	261	422	460
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	41 539	11 316	118	554	579	1 412	2 897	5 756
	tons	270 686	85 171	943	6 035	6 087	12 398	22 741	36 968
	\$1,000	38 381	11 669	120	841	802	1 683	3 111	5 112
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons		34 600	9 229	99	432	427	1 114	2 313	4 844
50 to 99 tons		6 580	1 912	—	99	139	262	531	862
100 tons or more		359	175	—	23	13	36	53	50
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		19 955	5 277	53	156	216	589	1 255	3 008
\$500 to \$2,499		18 675	4 973	56	316	275	634	1 320	2 372
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2 169	766	9	59	67	143	238	250
\$5,000 or more		740	300	—	23	21	46	84	126

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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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms.....	7 286	183	1 080	1 626	1 833	1 685	879
	\$1,000.....	25 115	663	4 157	6 001	6 284	5 314	2 696
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 697	46	281	425	423	346	176
	\$1,000.....	14 739	397	2 634	3 625	3 611	2 987	1 485
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	968	22	134	218	276	211	107
	\$1,000.....	1 689	28	228	399	526	362	146
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	2 751	141	369	644	724	591	282
	\$1,000.....	14 551	808	2 009	3 348	4 033	2 888	1 465
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 143	61	158	264	322	225	113
	\$1,000.....	10 661	598	1 487	2 409	3 058	2 054	1 056
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	320	21	58	87	81	46	27
	\$1,000.....	833	55	193	226	210	74	75
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	11 297	122	1 292	2 701	3 340	2 591	1 251
	\$1,000.....	23 497	243	2 484	5 542	7 080	5 409	2 739
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	991	7	110	218	312	230	114
	\$1,000.....	8 027	62	852	1 694	2 552	1 905	962
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	1 306	27	217	266	335	316	145
	\$1,000.....	3 306	106	423	773	740	870	394
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	220	7	26	58	52	50	27
	\$1,000.....	1 950	66	244	464	448	489	240
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	2 046	3	126	340	698	621	258
	\$1,000.....	6 756	5	329	1 017	2 077	2 417	911
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	477	—	22	78	144	176	57
	\$1,000.....	4 467	—	196	634	1 285	1 744	609
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	794	6	74	224	224	204	62
	\$1,000.....	2 980	23	244	972	781	692	268
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	194	2	15	59	53	47	18
	\$1,000.....	1 782	(D)	(D)	582	484	420	182
Other crops	farms.....	776	22	107	163	206	188	90
	\$1,000.....	3 331	88	530	720	966	740	287
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	259	7	48	55	72	62	15
	\$1,000.....	2 287	49	403	490	685	518	142
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	3 276	277	251	634	970	791	353
	\$1,000.....	1 482	87	72	249	485	405	185
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	40	1	3	4	15	9	8
	\$1,000.....	385	(D)	(D)	40	151	89	69
Dairy products	farms.....	614	6	97	99	163	160	89
	\$1,000.....	1 840	15	173	287	525	555	285
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	131	1	15	20	34	40	21
	\$1,000.....	1 095	(D)	(D)	157	279	345	174
Cattle and calves	farms.....	82 936	1 661	8 251	16 275	23 488	21 182	12 079
	\$1,000.....	321 046	4 362	29 688	61 722	92 915	83 983	48 376
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	21 600	270	1 952	4 067	6 347	5 648	3 316
	\$1,000.....	194 004	2 092	17 485	36 930	57 010	50 784	29 704
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	7 924	466	889	2 181	1 861	1 861	666
	\$1,000.....	12 868	586	1 843	3 453	3 707	2 305	974
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	682	28	100	167	191	148	48
	\$1,000.....	5 797	230	868	1 466	1 698	1 135	401
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	3 066	53	324	648	792	718	531
	\$1,000.....	5 854	155	680	1 036	1 538	1 436	1 010
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	303	10	42	52	76	71	52
	\$1,000.....	2 465	88	341	430	621	569	417
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	8 056	170	1 172	2 406	2 506	1 184	618
	\$1,000.....	14 327	190	1 936	3 647	5 579	2 169	807
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	606	8	85	153	224	94	42
	\$1,000.....	5 337	74	683	1 237	2 108	881	355
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	35 013	1 043	4 659	7 981	10 206	7 294	3 830
	\$1,000.....	82 069	2 000	11 108	20 932	23 662	15 265	9 102
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	11 494	489	1 199	2 396	3 106	2 735	1 569
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	14 244	306	2 021	3 499	4 009	2 908	1 501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	5 071	82	787	1 021	1 952	816	413
\$5,000 or more	.....	4 204	166	652	1 065	1 139	835	347
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	84 334	1 631	8 788	17 561	23 619	20 839	11 896
	\$1,000.....	93 982	1 381	8 911	19 496	27 993	23 676	12 525
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	29 895	548	3 441	6 054	8 282	6 796	4 774
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	46 169	998	4 666	9 876	12 745	11 921	5 963
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	6 388	76	495	1 265	1 975	1 675	902
\$5,000 or more	.....	1 882	9	186	366	617	447	257
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	30 223	898	3 278	6 345	8 577	7 499	3 626
	tons.....	185 515	3 280	19 380	37 748	58 533	46 997	19 577
	\$1,000.....	26 712	611	2 777	5 332	8 436	6 831	2 725
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons	.....	25 371	838	2 910	5 606	6 803	6 064	3 150
50 to 99 tons	.....	4 668	60	351	678	1 718	1 407	454
100 tons or more	.....	184	—	17	61	56	28	22
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	14 678	412	1 578	3 274	4 101	3 178	2 135
\$500 to \$2,499	13 702	466	1 479	2 723	3 809	3 927	1 298
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 403	20	168	233	530	312	140
\$5,000 or more	440	—	53	115	137	82	53

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	83 409	24 152	817	1 330	1 500	3 064	6 574	10 867
.....\$1,000.....	10 813	3 181	63	191	280	497	1 010	1 140
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	49 476	14 387	661	660	719	1 581	3 856	6 910
\$100 to \$999.....	31 008	8 862	135	606	661	1 316	2 384	3 760
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 040	616	21	52	72	94	218	159
\$5,000 or more.....	885	287	—	12	48	73	116	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	47 067	19 121	1 090	1 395	1 439	2 874	5 369	6 954
.....\$1,000.....	21 623	12 070	519	1 587	1 153	2 683	3 009	3 119
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	11 472	3 520	33	107	275	336	996	1 773
\$100 to \$999.....	24 279	9 302	740	574	601	1 396	2 440	3 551
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 444	3 216	191	322	229	487	1 062	925
\$5,000 or more.....	4 872	3 083	126	392	334	655	871	705
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	75 737	23 816	949	1 246	1 484	3 134	6 812	10 191
.....\$1,000.....	65 749	27 544	719	2 207	2 170	4 552	8 298	9 598
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	37 659	9 817	610	330	468	1 088	2 526	4 795
\$500 to \$999.....	18 417	5 527	139	259	343	695	1 636	2 455
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	14 575	5 852	120	396	422	878	1 741	2 295
\$2,500 or more.....	5 086	2 620	80	261	251	473	909	646
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	50 146	17 275	569	1 307	1 354	2 660	4 942	6 443
.....\$1,000.....	22 064	10 386	383	1 040	1 226	1 825	2 812	3 099
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	37 600	11 600	334	715	791	1 701	3 314	4 745
\$500 to \$999.....	6 846	2 690	103	240	216	415	875	841
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 383	2 223	115	248	238	404	533	685
\$2,500 or more.....	1 317	762	17	104	109	140	220	172
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	145 381	44 124	1 394	2 519	3 050	5 681	11 505	19 975
.....\$1,000.....	90 186	38 209	1 137	3 241	3 381	6 329	11 224	12 897
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	89 189	21 597	872	877	1 400	2 227	4 804	11 417
\$500 to \$999.....	31 775	10 703	195	584	577	1 252	3 016	5 079
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	19 732	8 845	216	744	734	1 570	2 760	2 821
\$2,500 or more.....	4 685	2 979	111	314	339	632	925	658
Petroleum products.....farms.....	145 072	44 088	1 394	2 519	3 050	5 677	11 486	19 962
.....\$1,000.....	74 376	32 129	1 033	2 832	2 780	5 269	9 455	10 760
Gasoline.....farms.....	128 184	39 481	1 240	2 258	2 562	4 945	10 342	18 134
.....\$1,000.....	44 218	17 623	482	1 309	1 323	2 780	5 209	6 520
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	46 134	15 406	510	1 209	1 377	2 426	4 666	5 218
.....\$1,000.....	13 048	6 503	298	851	735	1 155	1 973	1 490
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	26 536	10 363	763	627	723	1 538	2 735	3 977
.....\$1,000.....	8 304	4 072	132	313	367	660	1 178	1 423
Fuel oil.....farms.....	8 523	3 439	80	178	276	442	1 010	1 453
.....\$1,000.....	878	450	20	29	51	79	131	139
Natural gas.....farms.....	2 413	1 067	29	107	93	191	284	363
.....\$1,000.....	1 134	686	20	82	80	123	206	173
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	145 064	44 083	1 394	2 518	3 050	5 676	11 483	19 962
.....\$1,000.....	6 795	2 795	80	246	222	472	758	1 016
Electricity.....farms.....	68 747	22 608	905	1 184	1 713	3 237	6 377	9 192
.....\$1,000.....	15 485	5 965	103	405	595	1 043	1 732	2 087
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 184	782	10	29	45	99	209	390
.....\$1,000.....	325	114	1	4	7	17	37	49
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	39 825	13 102	245	767	1 027	1 939	3 529	5 595
.....\$1,000.....	34 332	13 355	296	850	1 283	2 509	3 509	4 908
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	21 597	6 480	99	325	394	807	1 735	3 120
\$500 to \$2,499.....	14 513	5 039	96	351	464	823	1 415	1 890
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 288	1 324	50	76	140	239	325	494
\$5,000 or more.....	427	259	—	15	29	70	54	91
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	5 677	2 267	72	138	198	388	581	890
.....workers.....	7 212	2 925	108	205	301	487	727	1 097
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	36 325	11 735	187	693	909	1 694	3 196	5 056
.....workers.....	99 473	37 445	682	2 515	3 760	5 385	10 724	14 379
Contract labor.....farms.....	15 476	5 030	109	302	368	876	1 477	1 898
.....\$1,000.....	12 447	4 553	154	419	382	768	1 438	1 393
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	7 624	2 424	51	109	157	392	624	1 091
\$500 to \$999.....	3 845	1 119	14	60	100	219	373	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 066	1 100	20	94	58	206	351	371
\$2,500 or more.....	941	387	24	39	53	59	129	83
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	50 210	16 868	331	782	1 139	2 178	4 878	7 560
.....\$1,000.....	38 301	14 697	365	1 024	1 148	2 260	4 262	5 638
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	26 367	7 771	98	249	449	874	2 223	3 878
\$500 to \$999.....	11 873	4 133	110	147	281	515	1 171	1 909
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 229	3 864	96	267	315	610	1 141	1 435
\$2,500 or more.....	2 741	1 100	27	119	94	179	343	338
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	6 930	3 654	704	405	433	597	854	661
.....\$1,000.....	14 041	8 130	733	1 342	1 334	1 771	1 877	1 073
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	5 672	1 888	28	75	111	218	579	877
.....\$1,000.....	6 314	2 499	51	91	194	379	831	954

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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.....	59 257	1 104	6 588	13 097	16 902	14 450	7 116
.....\$1,000.....	7 632	105	982	1 807	2 386	1 625	727
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	35 089	603	3 503	7 315	9 525	9 295	4 848
\$100 to \$999.....	22 146	490	2 806	5 266	6 672	4 786	2 126
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 424	11	174	318	539	271	111
\$5,000 or more.....	598	—	105	198	166	98	31
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	27 946	547	3 188	5 871	8 393	6 904	3 043
.....\$1,000.....	9 552	150	1 181	2 129	2 870	2 392	830
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	7 952	137	766	1 617	2 131	2 157	1 144
\$100 to \$999.....	14 977	321	1 782	3 188	4 677	3 559	1 450
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 228	71	365	656	1 043	801	292
\$5,000 or more.....	1 789	18	275	410	542	387	157
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	51 921	780	5 361	11 077	15 865	12 942	5 896
.....\$1,000.....	38 205	467	3 855	8 532	11 739	9 394	4 219
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	27 842	460	2 785	5 984	8 729	6 742	3 142
\$500 to \$999.....	12 890	214	1 436	2 549	3 667	3 433	1 591
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 723	93	899	1 888	2 725	2 185	933
\$2,500 or more.....	2 466	13	241	656	744	582	230
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	32 871	713	3 646	7 476	9 350	7 848	3 838
.....\$1,000.....	11 678	121	1 220	2 604	3 440	2 943	1 350
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	26 000	633	2 825	6 022	7 464	6 049	3 007
\$500 to \$999.....	4 156	64	512	808	1 069	1 171	532
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 160	15	257	499	639	495	255
\$2,500 or more.....	555	1	52	147	178	133	44
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	101 257	2 126	10 722	21 130	28 289	24 944	14 046
.....\$1,000.....	51 977	859	5 425	10 483	15 211	12 845	7 156
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	67 592	1 603	7 011	14 646	18 520	16 674	9 138
\$500 to \$999.....	21 072	342	2 439	3 984	5 906	5 102	3 299
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	10 887	167	1 093	2 123	3 265	2 809	1 430
\$2,500 or more.....	1 706	14	179	377	598	359	179
Petroleum products.....farms.....	100 984	2 126	10 706	21 079	28 220	24 884	13 969
.....\$1,000.....	42 247	716	4 577	8 583	12 349	10 213	5 808
Gasoline.....farms.....	88 703	1 916	9 505	18 134	24 693	22 007	12 448
.....\$1,000.....	26 595	470	2 858	5 233	7 795	6 443	3 796
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	30 728	404	3 287	6 855	9 420	7 372	3 390
.....\$1,000.....	6 545	89	754	1 394	1 972	1 504	832
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	16 173	280	1 609	3 719	4 517	3 853	2 195
.....\$1,000.....	4 231	74	458	901	1 151	1 084	564
Fuel oil.....farms.....	5 084	59	420	1 007	1 598	1 265	735
.....\$1,000.....	428	5	34	92	147	90	61
Natural gas.....farms.....	1 346	15	134	334	364	349	150
.....\$1,000.....	448	5	58	114	101	139	31
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	100 981	2 124	10 706	21 078	28 220	24 884	13 969
.....\$1,000.....	4 000	74	415	849	1 183	954	525
Electricity.....farms.....	46 139	930	4 231	9 178	13 406	12 210	6 184
.....\$1,000.....	9 520	141	833	1 856	2 815	2 572	1 303
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 402	7	128	278	374	348	267
.....\$1,000.....	211	1	15	44	47	59	45
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	26 723	263	2 697	5 316	7 969	6 823	3 655
.....\$1,000.....	20 977	193	2 007	3 888	6 272	5 277	3 340
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	15 117	179	1 603	3 190	4 337	3 907	1 901
\$500 to \$2,499.....	9 474	51	892	1 730	3 028	2 402	1 371
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 964	33	190	372	567	454	348
\$5,000 or more.....	168	—	12	24	37	60	35
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	3 410	25	247	594	1 010	910	624
.....workers.....	4 287	25	315	864	1 242	1 040	801
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	24 590	243	2 523	4 958	7 375	6 245	3 246
.....workers.....	62 028	674	6 032	13 789	18 239	14 898	8 396
Contract labor.....farms.....	10 446	175	1 037	2 142	2 772	3 042	1 278
.....\$1,000.....	7 895	101	645	1 693	2 114	2 279	1 063
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	5 200	61	615	1 099	1 408	1 371	646
\$500 to \$999.....	2 726	90	261	434	649	983	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 966	23	122	486	571	533	231
\$2,500 or more.....	554	1	39	123	144	155	92
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	33 342	499	3 303	7 062	9 657	8 646	4 175
.....\$1,000.....	23 604	366	2 218	4 699	6 951	6 375	2 995
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	18 596	305	1 861	4 286	5 333	4 453	2 358
\$500 to \$999.....	7 740	69	734	1 522	2 184	2 260	971
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 365	81	547	896	1 714	1 484	643
\$2,500 or more.....	1 641	44	161	358	426	449	203
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 276	137	546	801	867	672	253
.....\$1,000.....	5 910	183	1 077	1 448	1 712	1 148	343
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 784	58	372	907	1 173	833	441
.....\$1,000.....	3 815	60	288	835	1 098	880	653

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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
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 146 297	44 301	1 402	2 524	3 052	5 697	11 559	20 067
	\$1,000... 1 531 957	586 033	21 655	48 368	52 556	102 122	159 494	201 837
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	39 028	10 655	214	439	573	1 063	2 435	5 931
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60 734	15 658	239	745	853	1 739	3 988	8 094
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28 079	9 494	664	544	661	1 271	2 700	3 654
\$20,000 to \$49,999	15 151	6 601	230	597	766	1 115	1 922	1 971
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 699	1 539	51	164	168	410	418	328
\$100,000 to \$199,999	541	322	4	25	28	86	95	84
\$200,000 to \$499,999	65	32	-	10	3	13	1	5
\$500,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms... 67 320	24 951	481	1 208	1 628	3 270	7 042	11 322
	number... 86 475	30 519	730	1 476	2 095	4 320	8 680	13 218
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 114 870	37 116	1 221	2 147	2 582	4 981	9 988	16 197
	number... 145 354	49 635	1 426	3 051	3 756	7 864	13 414	20 124
Wheel tractors	farms... 113 957	35 358	1 139	1 926	2 326	4 556	9 515	15 896
	number... 160 888	56 351	2 557	3 165	3 968	7 889	15 936	22 836
2 or 3	farms... 31 518	12 749	710	687	1 006	1 767	3 821	4 758
	number... 70 272	29 156	1 996	1 539	2 268	4 021	8 760	10 572
4 or more	farms... 2 366	1 316	44	119	106	296	422	329
	number... 10 543	5 902	176	506	486	1 375	1 904	1 455
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 6 285	3 694	610	297	287	616	915	969
	number... 6 902	4 038	610	360	314	716	1 006	1 032
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 3 154	1 579	40	93	81	222	534	609
	number... 3 371	1 679	45	99	124	230	556	625
Corn heads for combines	farms... 544	265	38	28	23	46	77	53
	number... 570	278	38	34	23	47	83	53
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 2 710	1 338	7	65	58	176	473	559
	number... 2 801	1 401	7	65	101	183	473	572
Cottonpickers	farms... 1 711	1 212	35	121	153	187	331	385
	number... 1 962	1 391	35	148	187	226	383	412
Mower conditioners	farms... 20 930	6 697	625	337	426	1 036	1 982	2 291
	number... 23 511	7 457	629	400	485	1 260	2 192	2 491
Pickup balers	farms... 15 429	6 262	571	449	475	1 008	1 847	1 912
	number... 17 280	7 368	1 086	532	544	1 203	1 949	2 054
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 2 683	840	26	41	79	159	234	301
	number... 3 191	1 012	26	45	88	185	266	402
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 89 432	28 791	1 198	1 728	1 931	3 958	8 052	11 924
	\$1,000... 87 813	37 931	1 103	3 247	3 397	6 377	11 110	12 697
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 68 557	21 749	921	1 166	1 404	2 917	6 241	9 100
	acres on which used... 3 447 828	1 452 054	35 606	127 914	125 957	240 214	451 855	470 508
Lime	farms... 6 693	1 964	7	63	94	279	572	949
	acres on which used... 193 796	58 843	130	2 977	3 541	7 460	19 334	25 401
	tons... 217 429	65 093	142	2 668	4 259	9 419	19 077	29 528
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms... 16 655	6 682	202	578	543	954	1 854	2 551
Insects on hay and other crops	acres on which used... 656 314	356 328	13 135	40 483	43 048	58 510	92 654	108 498
	number... 1 251	451	11	32	1 48	111	119	130
Nematodes in crops	acres on which used... 30 826	18 444	1 048	2 501	2 298	5 392	4 406	2 799
	number... 5 029	1 581	37	54	174	324	398	594
Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used... 118 796	55 842	2 380	3 561	13 661	10 054	11 418	14 768
	number... 27 085	9 519	387	866	840	1 355	2 770	3 301
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	acres on which used... 2 001 069	960 300	44 277	116 342	113 327	164 103	271 548	250 703
Chemicals for—	farms... 3 109	1 609	102	166	119	195	479	548
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	acres on which used... 115 501	73 691	6 977	10 057	6 000	9 588	22 985	18 084
	number... 32 084	9 743	174	589	668	1 457	2 842	4 013
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 10 951	3 532	78	242	247	547	1 080	1 338
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 10 951	3 532	78	242	247	547	1 080	1 338
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 115 559	34 178	917	1 413	1 932	4 189	8 873	16 854
	number... 3 830 104	1 345 871	18 132	67 207	94 480	196 007	379 179	590 866
Farms with—	farms... 18 781	4 867	575	277	344	521	981	2 169
1 to 9	74 902	20 510	238	693	941	2 293	5 334	11 011
10 to 49	16 043	6 256	77	285	406	902	1 788	2 798
50 to 99	5 058	2 172	16	127	197	415	656	761
100 to 199	714	343	11	28	37	52	106	109
200 to 499	61	30	-	3	7	6	8	6
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 107 417	32 101	860	1 290	1 675	3 864	8 354	16 058
	number... 2 253 361	792 867	8 848	34 666	53 856	112 933	224 727	357 837
Beef cows	farms... 105 539	31 453	854	1 261	1 641	3 755	8 159	15 783
	number... 2 233 928	785 186	8 637	34 233	53 382	111 827	222 438	354 669
Farms with—	farms... 35 253	8 751	620	391	386	819	1 980	4 555
1 to 9	60 784	18 671	188	669	918	2 253	4 956	9 687
10 to 49	7 788	3 271	37	150	260	560	1 003	1 261
50 to 99	1 510	664	9	48	63	107	195	242
100 to 199	193	92	-	3	12	16	23	38
200 to 499	11	4	-	-	2	-	2	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[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..... 101 996	2 140	10 711	21 305	28 488	25 139	14 213
	\$1,000..... 945 924	20 456	99 592	196 001	277 611	229 101	123 163
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	28 373	730	2 921	6 078	7 947	6 439	4 258
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45 076	875	5 007	9 302	11 606	11 724	6 562
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18 585	289	1 684	3 808	5 853	4 770	2 181
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 550	210	929	1 841	2 628	1 908	1 034
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 160	25	145	221	384	243	142
\$100,000 to \$199,999	219	5	25	45	58	50	36
\$200,000 to \$499,999	33	6	-	10	12	5	-
\$500,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms..... 42 369	666	4 124	8 327	11 507	10 737	7 008
	number..... 55 956	795	5 216	11 561	15 750	13 835	8 799
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..... 77 754	1 819	8 326	16 359	22 227	18 480	10 543
	number..... 95 719	2 264	9 948	20 654	27 887	22 549	12 417
Wheel tractors	farms..... 78 599	1 184	7 407	16 724	22 895	20 195	10 194
	number..... 104 537	1 577	9 787	22 061	31 037	26 843	13 232
2 or 3	farms..... 18 769	276	1 796	3 894	5 851	4 713	2 239
	number..... 41 116	605	3 909	8 553	12 835	10 375	4 839
4 or more	farms..... 1 050	18	75	195	332	298	132
	number..... 4 641	82	342	873	1 490	1 284	570
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms..... 2 591	61	388	461	751	606	324
	number..... 2 864	61	424	517	830	659	373
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms..... 1 575	34	211	234	561	377	158
	number..... 1 692	34	220	257	623	398	160
Corn heads for combines	farms..... 279	10	29	64	111	43	22
	number..... 292	10	33	64	112	51	22
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms..... 1 372	24	187	176	511	337	137
	number..... 1 400	24	187	193	511	347	138
Cottonpickers	farms..... 499	8	66	129	131	113	52
	number..... 571	16	66	151	150	130	58
Mower conditioners	farms..... 14 233	179	1 406	3 122	4 343	3 779	1 404
	number..... 16 054	243	1 664	3 547	4 924	4 156	1 520
Pickup balers	farms..... 9 167	149	768	1 995	2 980	2 410	865
	number..... 9 912	154	813	2 187	3 294	2 538	926
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms..... 1 843	15	137	452	611	476	152
	number..... 2 179	15	173	562	714	543	172
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... 60 641	1 185	6 321	13 073	17 901	14 992	7 169
	\$1,000..... 49 882	588	5 074	11 135	15 179	12 337	5 569
Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 46 808	757	4 823	10 008	14 296	11 733	5 191
	acres on which used..... 1 995 774	29 217	204 836	432 905	617 195	492 150	219 471
Lime	farms..... 4 729	53	440	954	1 357	1 382	543
	acres on which used..... 134 953	865	10 485	23 428	40 616	43 977	15 582
	tons..... 152 336	359	11 144	30 565	45 412	49 004	15 852
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..... 9 973	84	1 114	2 343	2 847	2 517	1 068
	acres on which used..... 299 986	2 684	34 974	73 842	88 043	72 857	27 586
Nematodes in crops	farms..... 800	10	120	163	191	251	65
	acres on which used..... 12 382	55	1 620	3 395	3 259	2 826	1 227
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..... 3 448	14	296	798	994	992	354
	acres on which used..... 62 954	420	5 319	15 221	22 005	14 488	5 501
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..... 17 566	308	1 976	3 872	5 194	4 141	2 075
	acres on which used..... 1 040 769	16 255	117 571	227 431	309 408	240 066	130 038
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms..... 1 500	55	216	359	400	252	218
	acres on which used..... 41 810	1 626	7 120	6 641	13 304	6 303	6 816
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..... 22 341	459	2 577	5 046	6 436	5 184	2 639
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms..... 7 419	75	699	1 761	2 160	1 819	905
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..... 81 381	1 451	8 128	16 158	23 049	20 982	11 613
	number..... 2 484 233	32 907	228 883	493 393	704 779	643 797	380 474
Farms with—							
1 to 9	13 914	272	1 496	3 137	3 790	3 305	1 914
10 to 49	54 392	1 065	5 448	10 521	15 415	14 203	7 740
50 to 99	9 787	85	870	1 873	2 895	2 616	1 448
100 to 199	2 886	25	283	538	836	765	439
200 to 499	371	4	25	83	106	89	64
500 or more	31	-	6	6	7	4	8
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 75 316	1 314	7 306	14 752	21 391	19 663	10 890
	number..... 1 460 494	18 318	130 715	277 097	423 059	390 629	220 676
Beef cows	farms..... 74 086	1 305	7 188	14 408	21 100	19 430	10 655
	number..... 1 448 742	18 189	129 469	274 889	419 952	387 736	218 507
Farms with—							
1 to 9	26 502	682	2 921	5 274	7 602	6 368	3 655
10 to 49	42 113	579	3 798	8 198	11 860	11 571	6 107
50 to 99	4 517	35	398	770	1 321	1 246	747
100 to 199	846	8	61	140	288	226	123
200 to 499	101	1	8	24	27	19	22
500 or more	7	-	2	2	2	-	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	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	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms number	7 237 19 433	2 566 7 681	23 211	93 433	137 474	369 1 106	683 2 289	1 261 3 168
Farms with—									
1 to 4	number	6 419	2 276	17	80	120	327	600	1 132
5 to 9	number	476	143	1	7	9	21	36	69
10 to 49	number	327	137	4	4	7	19	44	59
50 to 99	number	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
100 to 199	number	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms number	91 993 842 768	28 101 292 843	821 5 783	1 135 15 087	1 554 20 435	3 393 42 377	7 343 83 934	13 855 125 227
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms number	102 281 733 975	30 168 260 161	350 3 501	1 153 17 454	1 638 20 189	3 788 40 697	8 110 70 518	15 129 107 802
Cattle and calves sold	farms number	116 875 2 147 392	33 939 746 781	408 8 844	1 305 31 268	1 943 48 769	4 213 102 037	9 008 209 054	17 062 346 809
Calves	\$1,000 farms number	492 053 101 088 1 433 701	171 007 29 267 499 228	2 097 330 5 737	7 372 1 044 20 000	10 754 1 608 32 247	22 916 3 557 69 295	48 486 7 741 139 558	79 382 14 987 232 391
Cattle	\$1,000 farms number	288 569 77 348 713 691	101 115 22 502 247 553	1 175 246 3 107	4 125 843 11 268	6 168 1 324 16 522	13 639 2 776 32 742	28 791 6 077 69 496	47 217 11 236 114 418
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms number \$1,000	203 485 6 549 56 186 16 044	69 892 2 027 21 627 6 041	923 22 332 75	3 246 93 1 024 291	4 587 100 974 313	9 277 305 3 226 916	19 695 546 6 244 1 734	32 165 961 9 827 2 712
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms number	14 302 229 598	3 876 71 103	619 5 976	227 9 537	340 11 382	611 10 240	826 15 702	1 253 18 266
Farms with—									
1 to 9	number	8 624	2 397	533	58	154	401	455	796
10 to 49	number	4 641	1 082	69	114	86	156	281	376
50 to 99	number	750	290	9	33	85	37	66	60
100 to 199	number	225	83	4	12	12	14	22	19
200 to 499	number	60	23	4	10	3	2	2	2
500 or more	number	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms number	10 151 50 643	2 570 15 204	602 1 266	185 3 621	274 2 221	329 2 207	490 2 932	690 2 957
Other	farms number	12 008 178 955	2 968 55 899	103 4 710	151 5 916	310 9 161	568 8 033	754 12 770	1 082 15 309
Hogs and pigs sold	farms number \$1,000	10 975 294 826 18 896	3 051 91 950 6 028	616 9 423 373	270 10 034 658	305 13 429 1 132	412 13 069 878	619 22 738 1 484	829 23 257 1 504
Feeder pigs sold	farms number \$1,000	3 035 103 703 3 499	837 30 197 988	70 2 460 88	174 4 229 149	49 3 011 111	93 4 227 134	182 8 076 252	269 8 194 254
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms number	10 523 51 223	2 762 17 421	602 1 950	302 4 229	282 2 187	341 2 019	511 3 383	724 3 653
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms number	8 550 26 762	2 371 9 269	600 1 646	272 2 099	144 775	295 1 024	435 1 789	625 1 936
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms number	6 918 24 461	6 918 8 152	30 304	166 2 130	242 1 412	215 995	395 1 594	478 1 717
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms number	5 863 409 345	2 338 208 855	25 2 432	120 19 441	205 16 211	398 36 471	626 54 448	964 79 852
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms number	5 189 276 508	2 105 140 691	19 1 675	101 13 213	124 10 293	366 24 546	592 37 503	903 53 461
Sheep and lambs sold	farms number	5 103 231 296	2 157 109 351	21 1 227	116 10 261	140 8 858	379 18 109	546 28 977	955 61 919
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms number pounds of wool	4 488 325 029 2 323 209	1 905 166 935 1 204 047	18 1 834 15 587	98 15 520 116 312	118 12 805 90 623	248 28 702 195 798	519 43 597 323 320	904 64 477 462 407
Horses and ponies inventory	farms number	34 390 129 241	7 389 27 261	170 600	624 2 469	715 3 906	1 268 4 706	1 986 7 755	2 626 7 825
Horses and ponies sold	farms number \$1,000	7 302 18 674 13 220	1 216 3 306 1 841	35 96 49	93 301 214	124 425 301	273 746 331	302 798 485	389 940 461
Goats inventory	farms number	2 867 130 243	1 131 62 065	64 296	154 5 774	120 5 705	266 16 264	197 16 617	330 17 409
Goats sold	farms number \$1,000	1 355 37 939 861	613 13 671 345	61 170 3	24 2 063 67	92 1 508 43	150 2 020 33	120 3 707 95	166 4 203 104
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms number	21 976 665 173	7 879 252 364	614 9 308	245 5 965	629 20 672	959 29 620	1 570 60 971	3 862 125 828
Farms with—									
1 to 399	number	21 914	7 849	614	245	627	952	1 559	3 852
400 to 3,199	number	59	29	—	—	2	7	10	10
3,200 to 9,999	number	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms number	21 728 590 204	7 837 231 156	613 9 195	243 5 537	625 15 504	954 26 857	1 558 57 064	3 844 116 999
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms number	3 983 74 969	1 254 21 208	9 113	22 428	225 5 168	259 2 763	214 3 907	525 8 829

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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	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms	4 671	93	480	1 059	1 129	1 148	762
	number	11 752	129	1 246	2 208	3 107	2 893	2 169
Farms with—								
1 to 4	farms	4 143	90	444	983	979	1 033	614
5 to 9	farms	333	3	18	53	90	58	111
10 to 49	farms	190	—	16	23	58	56	37
50 to 99	farms	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
100 to 199	farms	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
200 to 499	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	63 892	1 082	6 397	12 750	18 493	16 157	9 013
	number	549 925	6 694	54 468	112 112	156 539	139 074	81 038
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	72 113	1 123	7 124	14 141	20 439	18 911	10 375
	number	473 814	7 895	43 700	104 184	125 181	114 094	78 760
Cattle and calves sold	farms	82 936	1 661	8 251	16 275	23 488	21 182	12 079
	number	1 400 611	20 770	129 157	264 666	402 751	364 488	218 779
	\$1,000	321 046	4 362	29 688	61 722	92 915	83 983	48 376
Calves	farms	71 821	1 374	7 179	13 750	20 286	18 530	10 702
	number	934 473	14 862	86 477	173 689	265 126	242 934	151 385
	\$1,000	187 454	2 634	17 556	34 749	53 811	49 189	29 514
Cattle	farms	54 846	901	5 397	10 558	15 705	14 529	7 756
	number	466 138	5 908	42 680	90 977	137 625	121 554	67 394
	\$1,000	133 592	1 729	12 132	26 973	39 104	34 794	18 862
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	4 522	50	365	1 104	1 275	1 129	599
	number	34 559	325	3 058	7 223	9 956	8 500	5 497
	\$1,000	10 003	90	822	2 428	2 762	2 426	1 477
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	10 426	512	1 074	2 648	2 488	2 890	814
	number	158 495	6 178	23 188	42 494	39 696	34 103	12 836
Farms with—								
1 to 9	farms	6 227	422	474	1 516	1 312	2 096	407
10 to 49	farms	3 559	62	495	950	997	702	353
50 to 99	farms	460	20	79	136	128	67	30
100 to 199	farms	142	7	18	35	40	21	21
200 to 499	farms	37	1	8	10	11	4	3
500 or more	farms	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	7 581	408	767	1 800	1 639	2 394	573
	number	35 439	1 963	4 528	8 684	8 697	8 992	2 575
Other	farms	9 040	438	974	2 485	2 021	2 370	752
	number	123 056	4 215	18 660	33 810	30 999	25 111	10 261
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	7 924	466	889	2 181	1 861	1 861	666
	number	202 876	9 560	29 645	55 288	56 193	37 275	14 915
	\$1,000	12 868	586	1 843	3 453	3 707	2 305	974
Feeder pigs sold	farms	2 198	98	395	743	446	377	139
	number	73 506	2 267	13 928	23 725	17 114	11 890	4 582
	\$1,000	2 511	78	508	818	547	415	145
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	7 761	410	788	1 873	1 661	2 435	594
	number	33 802	2 039	4 822	8 747	8 520	7 195	2 479
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	6 179	387	684	1 367	1 329	1 919	493
	number	17 493	1 016	2 355	4 282	4 464	3 906	1 470
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	5 392	392	630	1 334	1 157	1 575	304
	number	16 309	1 023	2 467	4 465	4 056	3 289	1 009
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	3 525	56	291	739	890	996	553
	number	200 490	3 929	21 052	33 316	52 972	52 480	36 741
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	3 084	50	248	588	758	944	496
	number	135 817	2 652	13 989	23 212	37 239	35 081	23 644
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	2 946	52	316	614	758	689	517
	number	121 945	2 608	13 381	20 935	32 441	30 929	21 651
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	2 583	47	214	529	677	639	477
	number	158 094	3 520	15 833	27 467	43 029	40 031	28 214
	pounds of wool	1 119 162	20 974	120 093	183 634	301 282	289 332	203 847
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	27 001	605	3 559	6 508	7 924	6 050	2 355
	number	101 980	2 059	12 827	25 155	34 458	20 067	7 414
Horses and ponies sold	farms	6 086	144	941	1 830	1 998	786	387
	number	15 368	327	2 679	4 859	4 685	1 932	886
	\$1,000	11 379	136	1 494	3 041	4 901	1 268	539
Goats inventory	farms	1 736	25	149	315	523	546	178
	number	68 178	1 957	6 560	13 505	15 759	22 711	7 686
Goats sold	farms	742	8	70	190	177	168	129
	number	24 268	264	1 700	6 043	5 296	8 480	2 485
	\$1,000	515	6	42	140	115	163	50
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	14 097	422	1 137	2 980	3 637	3 500	2 421
	number	412 809	10 899	25 114	92 438	107 949	101 110	75 299
Farms with—								
1 to 399	farms	14 065	421	1 136	2 977	3 626	3 492	2 413
400 to 3,199	farms	30	1	1	3	11	8	6
3,200 to 9,999	farms	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
10,000 to 19,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	13 891	364	1 125	2 955	3 557	3 485	2 405
	number	359 048	8 029	22 337	77 528	96 742	92 753	61 659
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	2 729	324	227	593	610	633	342
	number	53 761	2 870	2 777	14 910	11 207	8 357	13 640

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[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..... 1 445	427	3	14	27	42	93	248
	number..... 244 575	164 376	61	916	62 463	4 614	73 918	22 404
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 273	120	2	7	6	6	81	18
	number..... 558 215	303 011	(D)	(D)	9 181	24 093	212 687	56 909
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	240	103	2	7	5	4	71	14
2,000 to 15,999	31	16	—	—	1	2	9	4
16,000 to 29,999	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 1 300	297	2	14	85	39	76	81
	number..... 4 303	1 156	(D)	(D)	178	159	323	454
Turkeys sold	farms..... 285	122	—	5	60	13	18	26
	number..... 6 336	4 279	—	25	2 407	231	1 123	493
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 8 052	4 327	564	142	249	497	1 025	1 850
	acres..... 126 704	75 099	4 918	4 886	8 277	11 179	20 421	25 418
For grain or seed	farms..... 7 220	3 712	52	138	242	487	999	1 794
	acres..... 116 931	67 985	1 808	4 805	6 309	10 967	19 907	24 189
Irrigated	bushels..... 4 453 066	2 588 134	76 919	239 082	263 130	417 827	749 605	841 571
	farms..... 403	224	12	38	32	29	62	51
	acres..... 12 596	8 412	465	1 828	1 064	1 536	2 276	1 243
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 881	2 888	32	65	116	358	765	1 552
25 to 99 acres	1 231	750	13	66	120	111	211	229
100 to 499 acres	107	73	7	7	6	18	22	13
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms..... 10 673	6 017	249	439	582	913	1 703	2 131
	acres..... 620 047	400 546	16 103	43 922	44 167	77 227	114 655	104 472
For grain or seed	farms..... 9 379	5 449	244	421	547	852	1 525	1 860
	acres..... 578 453	379 063	15 756	42 822	42 366	74 695	108 066	95 358
Irrigated	bushels..... 18 263 692	11 660 905	546 848	1 125 593	1 328 051	2 157 664	3 417 457	3 085 292
	farms..... 881	562	48	63	66	109	131	145
	acres..... 45 043	35 888	2 450	4 116	5 827	8 190	8 723	6 582
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 937	1 481	59	74	140	170	383	655
25 to 99 acres	4 781	2 788	129	199	264	422	803	971
100 to 499 acres	1 619	1 144	56	138	140	250	330	230
500 acres or more	42	36	—	10	3	10	9	4
Wheat for grain	farms..... 6 170	3 223	101	236	270	522	897	1 197
	acres..... 461 591	277 599	6 617	22 739	27 802	52 916	77 092	90 433
Irrigated	bushels..... 6 713 560	3 891 539	122 396	324 903	371 183	716 293	1 043 965	1 312 799
	farms..... 315	201	15	21	26	41	57	41
	acres..... 18 279	13 116	652	1 572	2 141	2 821	3 246	2 684
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 878	894	24	46	70	113	255	386
25 to 99 acres	2 964	1 499	58	116	103	243	426	553
100 to 499 acres	1 255	773	19	70	90	150	201	243
500 acres or more	73	57	—	4	7	16	15	15
Oats for grain	farms..... 4 180	1 966	35	94	130	296	563	848
	acres..... 132 348	65 744	1 076	4 362	4 982	10 492	19 385	25 447
Irrigated	bushels..... 3 883 815	1 975 585	42 993	117 414	167 552	336 645	544 132	766 849
	farms..... 76	25	2	1	6	2	6	8
	acres..... 1 688	666	(D)	(D)	338	(D)	95	148
Rice	farms..... 99	60	8	8	10	10	15	9
	acres..... 5 299	3 268	339	440	537	435	1 024	493
Irrigated	100-lb bags..... 181 677	121 759	16 441	17 042	23 704	16 993	31 127	16 452
	farms..... 99	60	8	8	10	10	15	9
	acres..... 5 299	3 268	339	440	537	435	1 024	493
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 706	319	21	55	37	41	91	74
	acres..... 53 116	31 435	2 035	6 568	7 585	3 860	7 451	3 936
Irrigated	bushels..... 744 912	366 124	36 403	72 907	74 214	46 378	81 025	55 197
	farms..... 118	74	4	15	4	9	28	14
	acres..... 5 371	3 804	247	930	143	609	1 135	740
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	200	89	4	9	4	5	33	34
25 to 99 acres	350	120	7	22	11	20	32	28
100 to 499 acres	149	103	10	24	17	16	24	12
500 acres or more	7	7	—	—	5	—	2	—
Cotton	farms..... 7 312	4 540	368	495	448	742	1 189	1 298
	acres..... 525 630	387 322	36 420	57 620	41 433	69 581	105 212	77 056
Irrigated	bales..... 193 653	137 765	12 060	18 756	14 164	23 078	39 206	30 501
	farms..... 1 516	920	86	131	116	170	227	190
	acres..... 78 872	59 297	6 650	9 870	7 529	11 512	14 485	9 251
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 847	858	42	53	115	107	180	361
25 to 99 acres	3 772	2 339	181	218	179	396	634	731
100 to 499 acres	1 671	1 324	144	221	153	234	367	205
500 acres or more	22	19	1	3	1	5	8	1

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	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... 1 018	259	53	129	178	264	135
	number... 80 199	4 499	2 024	10 689	29 547	24 788	8 652
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 153	3	21	62	40	21	6
	number... 255 204	385	26 959	27 599	147 787	30 416	22 058
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	137	3	18	60	35	17	4
2,000 to 15,999	15	—	3	2	4	4	2
16,000 to 29,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 1 003	255	63	225	195	175	90
	number... 3 147	513	226	954	629	467	358
Turkeys sold	farms... 163	—	10	34	35	75	9
	number... 2 057	—	98	728	463	536	232
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 3 725	54	398	725	1 131	916	501
	acres... 51 605	837	6 593	10 967	14 105	12 926	6 177
For grain or seed	farms... 3 508	52	380	633	1 082	881	480
	acres... 48 946	818	6 444	10 238	12 992	12 512	5 942
Irrigated	bushels... 1 864 932	32 845	247 894	393 887	540 691	446 695	202 920
	farms... 179	8	22	52	51	36	10
	acres... 4 184	107	523	1 211	1 622	613	108
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 993	40	309	520	943	757	424
25 to 99 acres	481	12	66	103	134	114	52
100 to 499 acres	34	—	5	10	5	10	4
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 4 656	109	649	1 042	1 160	1 081	615
	acres... 219 501	5 720	36 920	53 471	55 257	44 606	23 527
For grain or seed	farms... 3 930	102	583	919	979	886	461
	acres... 199 390	5 533	34 958	50 458	49 641	39 154	19 646
Irrigated	bushels... 6 602 787	223 661	1 085 187	1 639 366	1 666 513	1 292 070	695 990
	farms... 319	5	33	76	74	106	25
	acres... 9 155	129	899	2 836	2 494	2 003	794
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 456	35	191	298	346	374	212
25 to 99 acres	1 993	55	302	497	516	426	197
100 to 499 acres	475	12	88	123	116	84	52
500 acres or more	6	—	2	1	1	2	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 2 947	62	361	683	804	677	360
	acres... 183 992	3 786	23 387	40 585	50 678	39 117	26 439
Irrigated	bushels... 2 822 021	52 080	330 334	669 436	765 891	610 531	393 749
	farms... 114	—	9	21	44	28	12
	acres... 5 163	—	332	1 207	1 698	1 191	735
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	984	15	103	188	286	275	117
25 to 99 acres	1 465	37	180	399	381	301	167
100 to 499 acres	482	9	78	93	131	99	72
500 acres or more	16	1	—	3	6	2	4
Oats for grain	farms... 2 214	29	297	510	605	477	296
	acres... 66 604	1 255	8 395	14 325	18 895	13 805	9 929
Irrigated	bushels... 1 908 230	39 863	264 696	404 099	552 549	380 270	266 753
	farms... 51	—	7	7	18	12	7
	acres... 1 022	—	143	195	324	250	110
Rice	farms... 39	—	5	11	8	14	1
	acres... 2 031	—	151	324	783	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	100-lb bags... 59 918	—	6 555	11 836	12 503	(D)	(D)
	farms... 39	—	5	11	8	14	1
	acres... 2 031	—	151	324	783	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms... 387	10	90	87	78	98	24
	acres... 21 681	519	5 801	4 642	3 952	5 586	1 181
Irrigated	bushels... 378 788	7 942	121 706	59 942	60 779	111 731	16 688
	farms... 44	—	9	13	15	4	3
	acres... 1 567	—	196	721	482	109	59
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	111	2	16	38	23	25	7
25 to 99 acres	230	7	65	34	44	65	15
100 to 499 acres	46	1	9	15	11	8	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	farms... 2 772	143	373	650	727	594	285
	acres... 138 308	7 823	18 510	31 400	39 411	27 737	13 427
Irrigated	bales... 55 888	3 230	7 872	12 653	15 725	11 087	5 321
	farms... 596	26	77	133	153	160	47
	acres... 19 575	768	2 389	4 177	5 322	5 449	1 470
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	989	58	145	234	242	193	117
25 to 99 acres	1 433	64	172	336	381	344	136
100 to 499 acres	347	21	56	80	101	57	32
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	3	—	—

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						
		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.								
Irish potatoes	farms... 1 086	813	512	4	15	69	77	136
	acres... 1 559	1 282	1 024	4	19	49	109	77
	hundredweight... 176 673	152 887	130 974	590	941	4 839	7 080	8 463
Irrigated	farms... 567	530	512	1	2	4	6	5
	acres... 813	784	769	(D)	(D)	6	4	3
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	440	232	—	2	10	54	55	111
1.0 to 4.9 acres	626	573	512	2	4	14	17	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	8	—	—	1	1	5	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms... 1 256	674	39	64	73	96	174	228
	acres... 40 834	25 484	1 402	2 734	4 291	4 390	6 102	6 565
	pounds... 37 310 799	22 315 002	1 445 895	2 574 650	3 525 352	3 328 089	5 531 299	5 909 717
Irrigated	farms... 177	94	11	6	12	15	24	26
	acres... 4 535	3 006	244	227	498	606	760	671
Sugarcane for sugar	farms... 9	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
	acres... 1 011	375	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
	tons... 27 677	12 500	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Irrigated	farms... 9	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
	acres... 1 011	375	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 57 718	18 839	226	899	1 054	2 384	5 281	8 995
	acres... 1 509 160	556 127	8 157	33 952	40 347	81 260	158 093	234 318
	tons, dry... 2 151 021	824 037	9 995	46 196	58 782	113 374	221 801	373 889
Irrigated	farms... 2 338	827	24	63	71	134	206	329
	acres... 66 051	37 271	635	2 410	2 375	4 727	5 330	21 794
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	37 259	11 422	113	505	519	1 283	3 031	5 971
25 to 99 acres	18 660	6 583	96	303	455	949	2 011	2 769
100 to 499 acres	1 786	830	17	91	79	152	239	252
500 acres or more	13	4	—	—	1	—	—	3
Alfalfa hay	farms... 2 924	1 208	18	42	81	141	322	604
	acres... 75 098	43 740	481	1 628	2 320	3 495	8 216	27 600
	tons, dry... 170 813	119 190	948	4 885	4 913	7 912	15 283	85 249
Irrigated	farms... 716	288	7	20	30	39	71	121
	acres... 29 733	23 372	103	1 058	782	1 306	2 107	18 016
Wild hay	farms... 5 669	1 931	11	71	85	240	560	964
	acres... 138 863	46 275	300	2 474	3 396	6 468	14 100	19 537
	tons, dry... 150 871	53 808	449	2 281	4 667	7 242	15 996	23 173
Irrigated	farms... 62	24	—	2	1	3	10	8
	acres... 1 650	395	—	(D)	(D)	70	111	139
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 2 375	1 067	20	58	61	160	278	490
	acres... 22 712	12 728	578	1 303	933	3 181	3 172	3 562
Irrigated	farms... 741	373	7	23	24	64	88	167
	acres... 6 346	3 521	159	413	430	957	833	730
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 332	492	—	17	17	45	120	293
5.0 to 24.9 acres	823	431	12	29	30	72	122	166
25.0 to 99.9 acres	197	131	7	10	13	36	35	30
100.0 acres or more	23	13	1	2	1	7	1	1
Land in orchards	farms... 8 425	2 393	19	70	149	326	737	1 092
	acres... 99 281	33 907	500	1 703	3 919	6 899	9 780	11 106
Irrigated	farms... 2 935	717	7	21	49	104	274	262
	acres... 35 626	11 569	78	660	1 552	3 465	2 688	3 127
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	3 729	1 114	4	14	54	128	310	604
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3 698	897	10	37	60	127	293	370
25.0 to 99.9 acres	887	331	3	15	27	58	123	105
100.0 acres or more	111	51	2	4	8	13	11	13

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Irish potatoes	farms 273	3	17	41	73	105	34
	acres 276	4	14	31	97	88	43
	hundredweight 23 786	115	650	2 650	8 295	8 575	3 501
Irrigated	farms 37	—	1	5	11	19	1
	acres 29	—	(D)	(D)	6	21	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	208	2	13	29	54	85	25
1.0 to 4.9 acres	53	1	4	11	16	15	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	11	—	—	1	2	5	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms 582	19	86	131	145	137	64
	acres 15 350	482	2 519	3 650	4 091	3 232	1 376
	pounds 14 995 797	466 633	2 551 260	3 444 471	3 985 243	3 318 538	1 229 652
Irrigated	farms 83	3	14	20	17	24	5
	acres 1 529	43	253	365	330	454	84
Sugarcane for sugar	farms 6	—	—	—	5	1	—
	acres 636	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
	tons 15 177	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated	farms 6	—	—	—	5	1	—
	acres 636	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms 38 879	456	3 637	7 957	11 407	10 373	5 049
	acres 953 033	9 328	88 799	194 070	287 669	252 476	120 691
	tons, dry 1 326 984	12 752	122 976	277 406	408 679	342 029	163 142
Irrigated	farms 1 511	19	140	340	475	389	148
	acres 28 780	433	2 338	6 773	9 062	6 938	3 236
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	25 837	332	2 346	5 236	7 451	7 050	3 422
25 to 99 acres	12 077	115	1 202	2 541	3 644	3 078	1 497
100 to 499 acres	956	9	88	179	308	243	129
500 acres or more	9	—	1	1	4	2	1
Alfalfa hay	farms 1 716	6	149	315	448	455	343
	acres 31 358	93	2 071	6 381	7 813	8 606	6 394
	tons, dry 51 623	303	3 799	10 514	13 687	13 642	9 678
Irrigated	farms 428	4	50	127	121	97	29
	acres 6 361	65	554	2 162	1 682	1 409	489
Wild hay	farms 3 738	43	309	731	1 067	1 002	586
	acres 92 588	928	8 502	18 744	26 674	24 079	13 661
	tons, dry 97 063	717	8 986	19 970	27 640	26 000	13 750
Irrigated	farms 38	1	3	8	15	5	6
	acres 1 255	(D)	(D)	849	130	195	50
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 1 308	27	217	268	335	316	145
	acres 9 983	263	1 447	2 370	2 511	2 483	909
Irrigated	farms 368	8	32	95	83	114	36
	acres 2 826	76	212	389	1 005	838	306
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	840	9	155	145	236	195	100
5.0 to 24.9 acres	392	16	53	102	76	106	39
25.0 to 99.9 acres	66	2	7	20	20	12	5
100.0 acres or more	10	—	2	1	3	3	1
Land in orchards	farms 6 032	33	404	1 196	1 993	1 669	737
	acres 65 374	386	4 445	11 978	22 088	18 262	8 214
Irrigated	farms 2 218	8	138	385	718	741	228
	acres 24 057	82	1 215	4 109	8 065	8 025	2 562
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2 615	16	177	498	955	634	335
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2 801	12	180	589	833	864	323
25.0 to 99.9 acres	556	5	45	99	181	155	71
100.0 acres or more	60	—	2	10	24	16	8

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