

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							
		Age of operator						65 years and over	
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms.....	number.....	1 584 163	563 829	22 702	45 451	51 620	84 545	145 548	213 963
Land in farms.....	percent.....	100.0	35.5	1.4	2.8	3.2	5.3	9.1	13.5
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	223 834 706	106 759 337	3 314 409	9 123 964	10 973 903	18 483 083	29 164 094	35 699 884
Value of land and buildings ¹	acres.....	141	189	146	201	213	219	200	167
Average per farm.....	farms.....	1 576 103	564 267	22 134	45 517	51 191	83 461	145 793	216 171
Average per acre.....	\$1,000.....	166 915 683	67 890 430	2 432 862	6 012 376	7 394 996	11 547 957	18 416 454	22 085 786
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	105 904	120 316	109 915	132 090	144 458	138 363	126 319	102 168
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	745	631	765	655	665	628	624	609
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....	number.....	171 628	59 299	2 855	5 254	5 604	7 550	13 062	24 974
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	number.....	275 532	88 638	3 695	6 531	6 450	11 849	20 930	39 183
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	number.....	369 329	119 193	3 937	8 374	9 461	15 422	30 797	51 202
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	number.....	234 006	81 241	3 550	5 828	6 874	11 818	21 278	31 893
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	number.....	216 395	80 862	3 233	6 684	7 528	12 779	21 686	28 952
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	number.....	117 769	48 316	1 669	4 262	5 121	7 860	13 701	15 703
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	number.....	160 132	72 004	2 737	7 169	8 203	13 386	20 203	20 306
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	number.....	24 221	11 431	379	1 078	1 515	2 121	3 268	3 070
\$1,000,000 or more.....	number.....	7 091	3 283	79	337	435	676	868	888
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	1 414 069	493 015	8 954	30 130	42 942	74 493	134 505	201 991
Land rented or leased from others.....	acres.....	184 510 938	86 693 816	1 093 195	4 732 010	7 487 108	13 881 073	24 794 299	34 706 140
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	458 113	181 519	17 083	26 277	22 461	31 857	42 229	41 612
Land rented or leased to others.....	acres.....	64 732 500	32 423 403	2 443 864	5 172 941	4 439 111	6 150 275	7 416 638	6 800 574
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	212 172	87 719	1 420	4 395	5 906	10 112	20 346	45 540
Land rented or leased to others.....	acres.....	25 408 732	12 357 882	222 650	780 987	952 316	1 548 265	3 046 834	5 806 830
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	1 402 800	515 580	20 218	40 072	46 659	77 023	135 188	196 420
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	105 144 653	52 232 912	2 191 584	4 882 153	5 363 587	8 907 279	14 435 655	16 452 654
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	1 198 346	468 112	19 292	37 036	42 148	70 870	124 306	174 460
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	51 092 971	27 817 404	1 496 926	2 979 140	2 944 734	4 825 585	7 705 660	7 865 359
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....	number.....	302 283	89 396	2 782	6 116	7 430	12 230	21 813	39 025
10 to 29 acres.....	number.....	373 550	119 039	3 153	6 635	9 411	16 313	30 723	52 804
30 to 49 acres.....	number.....	190 614	75 365	2 816	5 148	6 263	10 936	20 153	30 049
50 to 99 acres.....	number.....	202 089	98 743	4 968	8 527	9 352	15 647	27 490	32 759
100 to 199 acres.....	number.....	97 468	60 846	4 160	7 067	6 590	10 823	17 109	15 097
200 to 499 acres.....	number.....	30 283	22 993	1 341	3 296	2 826	4 500	6 590	4 440
500 acres or more.....	number.....	2 059	1 730	72	247	276	421	428	286
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	688 793	240 291	4 909	14 719	21 171	35 769	64 886	98 837
Pasture or grazing only.....	acres.....	37 768 858	15 431 555	306 750	973 612	1 474 012	2 471 972	4 246 828	5 958 381
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	106 089	45 010	1 511	3 798	4 186	7 154	12 427	15 934
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	acres.....	2 384 028	1 138 205	41 367	98 924	124 034	197 250	312 613	364 017
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	64 705	26 234	954	2 477	2 760	4 385	6 751	8 907
On which all crops failed.....	acres.....	2 526 339	1 411 491	60 317	150 877	184 646	266 463	380 826	368 362
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	77 638	43 457	1 990	4 068	3 769	6 923	12 284	14 423
In cultivated summer fallow.....	acres.....	5 552 678	3 852 063	185 012	444 671	375 554	710 084	1 105 081	1 031 661
Idle.....	farms.....	220 302	87 012	3 406	7 255	8 248	13 092	22 855	32 156
Idle.....	acres.....	5 819 779	2 582 194	101 212	234 929	260 607	435 925	684 647	864 874
Total woodland.....									
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	693 383	247 750	4 839	14 704	21 032	36 923	67 378	102 874
Woodland pastured.....	acres.....	44 052 247	17 609 941	271 583	1 008 966	1 558 101	2 844 001	4 987 759	6 939 531
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	375 260	135 816	2 148	7 215	10 925	20 057	37 835	57 636
Woodland not pastured.....	acres.....	20 470 265	8 393 228	109 850	456 613	721 542	1 367 300	2 417 178	3 320 745
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	436 582	158 308	3 466	10 030	14 083	23 844	43 080	63 805
Woodland not pastured.....	acres.....	23 581 982	9 216 713	161 733	552 353	836 559	1 476 701	2 570 581	3 618 786
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	356 343	136 761	3 348	9 591	11 755	21 338	37 254	53 475
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	acres.....	62 472 623	31 501 734	703 467	2 825 821	3 534 241	5 862 151	8 226 583	10 349 471
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	1 039 428	374 641	10 965	26 973	33 143	55 857	99 691	148 012
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	acres.....	12 165 183	5 414 750	147 775	407 024	517 974	869 652	1 514 097	1 958 228
Pastureland, all types.....									
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	1 040 396	366 936	8 178	23 664	32 091	55 159	98 931	148 913
Pastureland, all types.....	acres.....	120 711 746	55 326 517	1 120 067	4 256 046	5 729 795	9 701 423	14 890 589	19 628 597
Irrigated land.....									
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	140 799	54 335	2 599	5 295	5 924	9 213	14 681	16 623
Irrigated land.....	acres.....	4 499 049	2 448 944	103 547	297 245	321 112	490 820	641 526	594 694
Harvested cropland irrigated.....									
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	119 976	49 176	2 514	4 812	5 350	8 386	13 372	14 742
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	acres.....	3 072 593	1 758 273	92 523	228 271	237 005	352 374	457 193	390 907
Pastureland irrigated.....									
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	40 747	12 942	182	1 024	1 484	2 198	3 641	4 413
Pastureland irrigated.....	acres.....	1 259 957	585 568	7 039	56 426	67 718	115 067	166 258	173 060
Other land irrigated.....									
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	6 336	2 668	113	374	305	516	644	716
Other land irrigated.....	acres.....	166 499	105 103	3 985	12 548	16 389	23 379	18 075	30 727
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	149 651	83 067	4 437	7 945	7 495	13 012	23 554	26 624
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	acres.....	2 515 913	1 643 453	92 295	193 967	170 994	276 628	466 080	443 489
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	1 584 163	563 829	22 702	45 451	51 620	84 545	145 548	213 963
Full owners.....	number.....	1 130 103	384 195	5 642	19 295	29 306	52 953	103 798	173 201
Part owners.....	number.....	279 762	106 732	3 213	10 579	13 451	21 259	30 209	28 021
Tenants.....	number.....	174 298	72 902	13 847	15 577	8 863	10 333	11 541	12 741
White.....									
White.....	number.....	1 515 985	536 876	22 145	44 024	49 399	80 306	138 798	202 204
Full owners.....	number.....	1 087 043	368 324	5 514	18 864	28 395	51 030	99 784	164 737
Part owners.....	number.....	265 495	100 336	3 079	10 198	12 877	19 872	28 446	25 864
Tenants.....	number.....	163 447	68 216	13 552	14 962	8 127	9 404	10 568	11 603
Black and other races.....									
Black and other races.....	number.....	68 178	26 953	557	1 427	2 221	4 239	6 750	11 759
Full owners.....	number.....	43 060	15 871	128	431	911	1 923	4 014	8 464
Part owners.....	number.....	14 267	6 396	134	381	574	1 387	1 763	2 157
Tenants.....	number.....	10 851	4 686	295	615	736	929	973	1 138

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		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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....	number.....	1 020 334	27 855	146 895	251 387	268 840	214 635 110 722
	percent.....	64.4	1.7	9.2	15.8	16.9	13.5 6.9
Land in farms.....	acres.....	117 075 369	2 141 462	13 656 025	25 851 215	32 480 481	27 432 361 15 513 825
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	115	77	93	103	121	128 140
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	1 011 836	27 209	144 247	249 329	266 316	214 035 110 700
	\$1,000.....	99 025 253	1 952 977	12 803 326	24 456 499	27 947 391	21 552 581 10 312 478
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	97 867	71 776	88 759	98 089	104 940	100 696 93 156
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	849	926	950	955	861	786 662
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....		112 329	5 092	17 701	23 995	25 176	23 490 16 875
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		186 894	6 862	29 179	42 956	44 891	40 433 22 573
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		250 136	6 648	37 689	63 560	63 053	52 013 27 173
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		152 765	3 271	20 738	40 484	42 744	31 074 14 454
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		135 533	2 271	17 935	35 487	39 407	28 246 12 187
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		69 453	1 245	8 422	17 934	20 226	15 236 6 390
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		88 128	1 581	10 651	21 218	25 937	19 782 8 959
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		12 790	154	1 478	2 937	3 720	2 887 1 614
\$1,000,000 or more.....		3 808	85	454	758	1 162	874 475
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned.....	farms.....	921 054	14 043	118 981	228 872	251 535	202 957 104 666
	acres.....	97 817 122	918 880	8 639 758	19 924 280	27 618 594	24 823 809 15 891 801
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	276 594	17 277	60 917	74 058	65 337	41 736 17 269
	acres.....	32 309 097	1 394 241	6 158 818	8 241 746	8 252 683	5 735 156 2 526 453
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	124 453	1 377	12 861	24 722	31 721	30 731 23 041
	acres.....	13 050 850	171 659	1 142 551	2 314 811	3 390 796	3 126 604 2 904 429
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....	farms.....	887 220	22 236	125 749	219 706	235 327	189 826 94 376
	acres.....	52 911 741	1 233 433	6 991 018	12 330 468	14 548 429	11 812 735 5 995 658
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	730 234	18 892	104 591	181 200	194 745	155 546 75 260
	acres.....	23 275 567	705 091	3 539 558	5 719 295	6 300 436	4 827 793 2 183 394
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres.....		212 887	5 402	31 583	54 478	53 476	44 107 23 841
10 to 29 acres.....		254 511	5 384	34 290	62 209	69 614	55 844 27 170
30 to 49 acres.....		115 249	3 080	15 447	27 901	32 072	25 579 11 170
50 to 99 acres.....		103 346	3 425	15 623	25 529	27 944	21 505 9 320
100 to 199 acres.....		36 622	1 332	6 187	9 325	9 570	7 121 3 087
200 to 499 acres.....		7 290	259	1 418	1 681	1 941	1 351 640
500 acres or more.....		329	10	43	77	128	39 32
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	448 502	7 306	57 466	112 745	123 782	99 411 47 792
	acres.....	22 337 303	362 819	2 475 836	4 953 357	6 313 949	5 328 159 2 903 183
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	61 079	1 217	8 131	15 549	17 008	13 178 5 996
	acres.....	1 245 823	19 863	158 627	279 161	348 163	283 561 156 448
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	38 471	776	5 291	10 380	10 618	7 852 3 554
	acres.....	1 114 848	23 656	141 748	259 652	309 612	250 089 130 091
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	34 181	1 013	4 650	7 690	8 958	7 939 3 931
	acres.....	1 700 615	60 728	279 630	358 907	417 435	386 295 197 620
Idle.....	farms.....	133 290	2 874	19 030	33 033	35 264	28 784 14 305
	acres.....	3 237 585	61 276	395 619	760 096	858 834	736 838 424 922
Total woodland.....		445 633	6 474	56 397	108 046	122 817	100 884 51 015
	acres.....	26 442 306	265 556	2 629 216	5 703 509	7 547 370	6 602 160 3 694 495
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	239 444	3 148	28 246	56 675	67 515	55 648 28 212
	acres.....	12 077 037	120 697	1 183 949	2 588 798	3 495 004	2 983 936 1 704 653
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	278 274	4 068	36 069	68 178	75 864	62 797 31 298
	acres.....	14 365 269	144 859	1 445 267	3 114 711	4 052 366	3 618 224 1 989 842
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....		219 582	4 319	28 758	51 756	60 225	49 007 25 517
	acres.....	30 970 889	531 129	3 306 234	6 326 426	8 557 113	7 391 177 4 858 810
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	664 787	14 563	92 480	167 463	177 259	140 922 72 100
	acres.....	6 750 433	111 344	729 557	1 490 812	1 827 569	1 626 289 964 862
Pastureland, all types.....		673 460	11 880	87 946	166 854	184 781	147 788 74 211
	acres.....	65 385 229	1 014 645	6 966 019	13 868 581	18 366 066	15 703 272 9 466 646
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	86 464	1 555	10 878	22 699	24 989	18 788 7 555
	acres.....	2 050 105	36 984	240 544	543 744	599 187	441 879 187 767
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	70 800	1 299	9 045	18 303	20 570	15 280 6 303
	acres.....	1 314 320	26 503	168 147	347 088	387 279	274 472 110 831
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	27 805	379	3 380	7 662	8 167	6 181 2 036
	acres.....	674 389	9 634	66 359	176 174	196 327	153 788 72 107
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	3 668	50	418	1 166	1 188	637 209
	acres.....	61 396	847	6 038	20 482	15 581	13 619 4 829
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	66 584	2 225	10 270	15 960	17 492	14 242 6 395
	acres.....	872 460	34 983	142 417	198 322	224 119	183 366 89 253
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators.....	number.....	1 020 334	27 855	146 895	251 387	268 840	214 635 110 722
Full owners.....	number.....	745 908	10 604	86 298	177 748	204 060	173 415 93 783
Part owners.....	number.....	173 030	3 361	32 316	50 658	46 959	29 162 10 574
Tenants.....	number.....	101 396	13 890	28 281	22 981	17 821	12 058 6 365
White.....		979 109	27 271	142 848	243 664	258 271	203 486 103 569
Full owners.....	number.....	718 719	10 403	84 248	172 996	197 224	165 440 88 408
Part owners.....	number.....	165 159	3 258	31 352	48 902	44 871	27 247 9 529
Tenants.....	number.....	95 231	13 610	27 248	21 766	16 176	10 799 5 632
Black and other races.....		41 225	584	4 047	7 723	10 569	11 149 7 153
Full owners.....	number.....	27 189	201	2 050	4 752	6 836	7 975 5 375
Part owners.....	number.....	7 871	103	964	1 756	2 088	1 915 1 045
Tenants.....	number.....	6 165	280	1 033	1 215	1 645	1 259 733

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	1 453 421	511 654	20 069	39 537	45 752	75 774	132 857	197 665
.....acres.....	197 560 472	94 352 471	2 818 713	7 720 171	9 649 033	16 082 245	26 004 412	32 077 897
Partnership.....farms.....	116 224	46 312	2 418	5 232	5 081	7 586	11 278	14 717
.....acres.....	20 900 259	9 866 219	463 197	1 144 950	1 075 088	1 769 763	2 439 356	2 973 865
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	8 045	3 618	108	461	541	713	859	936
.....acres.....	3 462 733	1 854 628	16 843	154 582	183 564	506 185	528 661	464 793
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	166	62	1	7	9	13	9	23
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	7 879	3 556	107	454	532	700	850	913
Other than family held.....farms.....	689	298	6	31	55	81	89	36
.....acres.....	555 132	94 862	416	12 184	9 990	24 897	21 982	25 393
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	123	37	3	3	6	7	12	6
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	566	261	3	28	49	74	77	30
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	5 784	1 947	101	190	191	391	465	609
.....acres.....	1 356 110	591 157	15 240	92 077	56 228	99 993	169 683	157 936
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	1 102 229	405 075	10 180	26 672	34 478	60 342	108 514	164 889
Not on farm operated.....	305 268	90 813	10 369	13 570	10 753	14 066	18 984	23 071
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	50 557	22 702	22 702	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	192 346	45 451	—	45 451	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	303 007	51 620	—	—	51 620	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	353 385	84 545	—	—	—	84 545	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	360 183	145 548	—	—	—	—	145 548	—
65 years and over.....	324 685	213 963	—	—	—	—	—	213 963
Average age.....	51.1	57.0	21.5	29.5	39.6	50.0	59.9	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	1 477 966	517 380	22 243	43 138	47 149	77 521	133 540	193 789
Female.....	106 197	46 449	459	2 313	4 471	7 024	12 008	20 174
Operators of Spanish origin.....	17 905	6 026	193	397	791	1 335	1 306	2 004
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	563 829	563 829	22 702	45 451	51 620	84 545	145 548	213 963
Other.....	1 020 334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	456 335	344 089	8 886	17 607	21 788	42 497	90 503	162 808
1 to 99 days.....	133 973	83 179	6 247	10 810	9 880	15 248	22 501	18 493
100 to 199 days.....	145 857	38 145	2 665	6 478	7 036	8 912	8 977	4 077
200 days or more.....	787 156	37 574	3 351	6 930	7 475	8 540	7 395	3 883
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	192 091	51 747	3 345	6 250	6 166	8 132	11 057	16 797
10 to 49 acres.....	434 061	113 590	5 106	9 051	9 927	15 703	26 625	47 178
50 to 69 acres.....	139 720	43 911	1 572	2 855	3 504	5 873	10 873	19 234
70 to 99 acres.....	199 135	70 907	2 903	4 800	5 792	9 528	18 163	29 721
100 to 139 acres.....	176 818	69 225	2 395	4 774	5 902	9 833	18 526	27 795
140 to 179 acres.....	133 050	59 077	2 457	4 554	4 999	8 626	15 951	22 490
180 to 219 acres.....	73 093	32 503	1 075	2 459	2 870	5 170	9 095	11 834
220 to 259 acres.....	50 856	24 768	946	2 015	2 251	4 015	7 263	8 278
260 to 499 acres.....	119 500	60 897	1 890	5 149	6 034	10 681	17 383	19 760
500 to 999 acres.....	45 839	25 476	749	2 355	2 769	4 675	7 393	7 535
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	14 121	8 360	200	824	980	1 659	2 349	2 348
2,000 acres or more.....	5 879	3 368	64	365	426	650	870	993
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	301 830	131 592	9 810	13 953	11 950	19 514	33 373	42 992
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	234 044	90 604	4 424	7 166	9 605	14 751	23 299	31 359
Cotton farms (0131).....	11 029	6 742	527	704	693	1 133	1 789	1 896
Tobacco farms (0132).....	113 309	49 689	2 208	3 770	5 577	8 670	12 980	16 484
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	109 706	34 173	1 689	2 692	3 335	4 948	8 530	12 979
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	24 720	10 376	294	845	900	1 599	2 687	4 051
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	61 810	19 321	251	1 129	1 520	2 947	5 307	8 167
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	19 946	6 973	169	893	873	1 295	1 863	1 880
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	47 835	16 662	496	1 250	1 432	2 575	4 465	6 444
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	789 227	249 751	6 027	16 134	20 068	34 598	64 501	108 423
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	558 432	175 826	2 738	12 286	23 286	45 703	83 191	131 991
Dairy farms (024).....	26 742	19 089	714	1 869	2 486	3 753	5 727	4 540
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	331 874	8 883	49	248	374	568	851	1 793
Animal specialty farms (027).....	44 279	8 383	323	1 372	1 715	1 751	1 594	1 628
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	20 160	7 195	145	592	697	1 194	1 881	2 686
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	1 584 163	563 829	22 702	45 451	51 620	84 545	145 548	213 963
.....\$1,000.....	8 682 376	4 220 617	198 160	404 328	436 100	710 201	1 171 067	1 300 761
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	126 583	81 510	4 060	9 429	9 697	15 774	24 180	18 370
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	183 011	103 082	5 213	10 303	11 217	18 087	29 240	20 022
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	331 042	135 762	6 087	10 971	11 693	19 487	35 411	52 113
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	331 874	108 226	3 651	6 599	6 681	14 071	26 315	48 909
Less than \$2,500.....	611 653	135 249	3 691	8 149	10 332	17 126	30 402	65 549
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	102 116	25 693	1 149	1 655	1 919	3 121	5 845	12 004
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	119 657	27 945	737	1 675	2 419	3 884	6 346	12 884
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	150 249	32 728	857	1 917	2 640	3 855	7 082	16 377
Less than \$1,000.....	239 631	48 883	948	2 902	3 354	6 266	11 129	24 284

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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
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	941 767	24 811	134 111	233 890	249 987	197 441	101 527	
.....acres.....	103 208 001	1 835 776	11 883 810	22 892 641	28 944 792	24 205 591	13 445 391	
Partnership.....farms.....	69 912	2 869	11 730	15 729	16 581	14 843	8 160	
.....acres.....	11 034 040	277 192	1 557 741	2 430 505	2 764 605	2 591 889	1 412 108	
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	4 427	55	442	916	1 334	1 073	607	
.....acres.....	1 608 105	8 144	110 072	357 919	433 765	458 714	239 491	
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	104	14	23	26	31	10	10	
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	4 323	55	428	893	1 308	1 042	597	
Other than family held.....farms.....	391	5	57	88	112	96	33	
.....acres.....	460 270	179	27 709	22 547	56 310	19 279	334 246	
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	86	8	20	21	31	6	6	
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	305	5	49	68	91	65	27	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	3 837	115	555	764	826	1 182	395	
.....acres.....	764 953	20 171	76 693	147 603	281 009	156 888	82 589	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	697 154	14 978	98 374	176 827	183 725	145 913	77 337	
Not on farm operated.....	214 455	10 421	33 944	48 657	55 796	44 716	20 921	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	27 855	27 855	—	—	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years.....	146 895	—	146 895	—	—	—	—	
35 to 44 years.....	251 387	—	—	251 387	—	—	—	
45 to 54 years.....	268 840	—	—	—	268 840	—	—	
55 to 64 years.....	214 635	—	—	—	—	214 635	—	
65 years and over.....	110 722	—	—	—	—	—	110 722	
Average age.....	47.9	21.7	30.2	39.5	49.5	59.0	71.2	
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	960 586	26 738	141 914	243 461	256 214	199 157	93 102	
Female.....	59 748	1 117	4 981	7 926	12 626	15 478	17 620	
Operators of Spanish origin.....	11 879	209	1 409	3 615	2 906	2 494	1 246	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other.....	1 020 334	27 855	146 895	251 387	268 840	214 635	110 722	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	112 246	1 490	4 346	7 694	13 253	24 978	60 485	
1 to 99 days.....	50 794	1 985	5 357	8 581	10 385	12 404	12 082	
100 to 199 days.....	107 712	3 882	14 648	24 149	26 934	26 311	11 788	
200 days or more.....	749 582	20 498	122 544	210 963	218 268	150 942	26 367	
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	140 344	7 524	26 492	36 803	32 864	23 538	13 123	
10 to 49 acres.....	320 471	9 047	51 418	84 982	81 348	62 657	31 019	
50 to 99 acres.....	95 809	2 157	12 799	23 537	26 251	20 694	10 371	
100 to 199 acres.....	128 228	2 782	16 811	30 781	35 264	28 156	14 434	
200 to 499 acres.....	107 593	2 344	13 287	25 306	28 834	25 005	12 817	
500 to 999 acres.....	73 973	1 600	8 859	16 669	20 606	17 454	8 785	
1,000 to 2,499 acres.....	40 590	633	4 748	9 099	11 350	9 742	5 018	
2,500 to 4,999 acres.....	26 088	478	2 958	5 770	7 391	6 230	3 261	
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	58 603	910	6 507	12 852	16 694	14 145	7 495	
10,000 to 24,999 acres.....	20 363	286	2 232	4 051	5 921	4 936	2 937	
25,000 to 49,999 acres.....	5 761	61	535	1 089	1 628	1 437	1 011	
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	2 511	33	249	448	689	641	451	
100,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	170 238	8 018	29 606	42 108	42 622	32 783	15 101	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	143 440	4 636	22 954	36 106	35 913	28 221	15 610	
Cotton farms (0131).....	4 287	197	659	1 037	1 027	885	482	
Tobacco farms (0132).....	63 620	2 759	11 449	16 048	14 871	11 825	6 668	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	75 533	1 680	10 846	19 021	20 015	15 511	8 460	
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	14 344	366	2 213	3 351	3 814	3 147	1 453	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	42 489	404	4 655	9 597	12 711	10 194	4 928	
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	12 973	284	1 734	2 802	3 483	3 135	1 535	
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	31 173	397	4 240	8 714	8 463	6 168	3 191	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	539 476	12 570	69 780	129 757	143 905	119 500	63 964	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	382 606	6 527	42 628	85 227	105 703	90 865	51 656	
Dairy farms (024).....	7 653	235	1 034	1 966	1 995	1 622	801	
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	9 687	133	1 721	2 224	2 365	2 090	1 154	
Animal specialty farms (027).....	35 896	626	7 149	11 227	10 258	4 866	1 770	
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	12 965	186	1 809	3 535	3 311	2 909	1 215	
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	1 020 334	27 855	146 895	251 387	268 840	214 635	110 722	
.....\$1,000.....	4 461 759	128 132	659 809	1 092 791	1 200 792	940 445	439 790	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	45 073	1 275	7 004	11 434	12 566	9 139	3 655	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	79 929	2 170	12 370	20 038	21 781	16 713	6 857	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	195 280	6 278	28 565	46 525	51 903	41 987	20 022	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	223 648	6 292	30 765	53 269	60 620	48 041	24 661	
Less than \$2,500.....	476 404	11 840	68 191	120 121	121 970	98 755	55 527	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	76 423	1 940	10 518	19 178	19 034	16 644	9 109	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	91 712	2 652	13 244	22 733	23 464	18 535	11 084	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	117 521	2 929	16 794	29 684	30 325	23 820	13 969	
Less than \$1,000.....	190 748	4 319	27 635	48 526	49 147	39 756	21 365	

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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	Forming							
		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	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain.....farms.....	459 949	215 231	13 299	20 959	19 878	32 859	57 179	71 057	
.....\$1,000.....	2 341 362	1 273 337	95 965	148 214	125 728	206 362	345 796	351 272	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	177 955	99 868	7 992	11 815	9 913	16 267	26 999	26 882	
.....\$1,000.....	1 758 421	1 022 337	82 717	126 452	103 255	169 411	279 972	260 530	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....farms.....	39 982	23 374	1 693	2 870	2 416	4 038	6 364	5 993	
.....\$1,000.....	114 265	73 734	5 915	10 627	9 308	14 072	19 696	14 116	
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	16 117	9 955	685	1 012	960	1 638	2 704	2 956	
.....\$1,000.....	95 641	65 324	5 193	8 098	6 671	11 484	18 170	15 707	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	7 537	5 239	443	663	532	905	1 477	1 219	
.....\$1,000.....	73 962	52 950	4 474	7 099	5 570	9 493	14 832	11 483	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....farms.....	1 889	1 295	115	137	146	243	359	295	
.....\$1,000.....	5 522	4 092	379	556	530	710	1 157	761	
Tobacco.....farms.....	147 772	66 555	2 721	5 102	7 427	11 561	17 701	22 043	
.....\$1,000.....	644 682	346 382	16 908	31 795	44 453	67 237	93 040	92 948	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	46 145	26 966	1 546	2 667	3 640	5 335	7 360	6 418	
.....\$1,000.....	409 210	248 060	13 850	25 500	34 486	51 078	67 193	55 952	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	253 156	97 156	3 113	7 677	8 777	14 281	25 803	37 505	
.....\$1,000.....	569 732	252 751	8 767	23 501	26 299	41 765	68 098	84 320	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	27 450	13 622	531	1 454	1 552	2 443	3 756	3 886	
.....\$1,000.....	224 244	114 916	4 478	12 678	13 751	21 174	31 250	31 585	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	49 212	21 177	580	1 666	1 952	3 211	5 645	8 123	
.....\$1,000.....	136 404	72 822	2 681	8 102	7 765	12 182	19 897	22 194	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	9 238	5 306	241	654	626	876	1 448	1 461	
.....\$1,000.....	84 120	49 811	2 162	6 449	5 836	8 547	13 775	13 042	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	64 069	23 174	287	1 276	1 798	3 357	6 331	10 125	
.....\$1,000.....	271 957	118 737	1 615	7 926	11 272	20 153	34 782	42 989	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	19 923	8 882	111	609	852	1 525	2 621	3 164	
.....\$1,000.....	206 643	96 408	1 235	6 828	9 733	17 236	28 770	32 607	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	23 414	8 529	189	1 022	1 026	1 522	2 330	2 440	
.....\$1,000.....	114 679	50 156	1 146	6 147	7 371	10 444	13 766	11 282	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	8 638	3 992	73	475	602	896	1 112	834	
.....\$1,000.....	83 934	40 723	813	5 018	6 441	9 043	11 337	8 071	
Other crops.....farms.....	21 912	12 335	1 070	1 059	1 143	1 910	3 470	3 683	
.....\$1,000.....	79 217	48 349	4 305	5 926	5 630	8 610	13 277	10 601	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	5 962	3 686	282	474	449	695	1 031	755	
.....\$1,000.....	53 962	34 005	2 787	4 753	4 336	6 441	9 230	6 458	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	73 242	28 765	910	2 040	2 609	3 668	7 057	12 481	
.....\$1,000.....	58 777	28 817	561	2 082	2 793	5 288	7 919	10 173	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	2 632	1 322	26	95	132	283	373	413	
.....\$1,000.....	28 889	14 364	363	1 232	1 599	3 182	4 075	3 914	
Dairy products.....farms.....	43 402	29 188	1 036	2 633	3 570	5 450	8 727	7 772	
.....\$1,000.....	281 629	217 848	8 613	22 177	28 784	45 180	67 146	45 948	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	23 462	18 283	753	1 922	2 404	3 821	5 549	3 834	
.....\$1,000.....	244 574	194 661	7 878	20 521	26 251	41 616	60 135	38 260	
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	859 547	315 864	7 410	19 713	26 564	46 732	85 729	129 716	
.....\$1,000.....	3 122 442	1 345 274	29 281	85 692	116 677	209 406	384 609	519 608	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	208 657	97 302	2 182	6 469	8 573	15 340	28 466	36 272	
.....\$1,000.....	1 844 403	885 037	19 160	59 078	79 717	143 319	261 409	322 353	
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	239 220	88 079	5 071	9 262	10 425	15 043	22 637	25 641	
.....\$1,000.....	695 651	306 697	20 177	42 683	38 503	53 650	82 158	69 527	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	46 117	22 006	1 510	3 337	2 838	3 914	5 952	4 455	
.....\$1,000.....	410 242	197 995	14 158	31 957	26 130	34 972	53 295	37 484	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	58 125	22 931	659	1 754	2 456	3 728	5 804	8 530	
.....\$1,000.....	87 205	42 673	1 486	4 008	4 031	7 602	11 052	14 492	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	3 582	2 044	78	235	190	429	555	557	
.....\$1,000.....	29 795	17 111	702	2 041	1 639	3 664	4 570	4 495	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	103 196	26 050	818	3 349	4 289	5 067	5 638	6 889	
.....\$1,000.....	182 999	51 452	1 461	7 976	10 121	10 839	11 357	9 699	
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	9 641	3 149	87	503	649	675	699	536	
.....\$1,000.....	85 390	29 602	764	4 784	6 227	6 256	6 835	4 735	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	498 529	165 210	7 303	16 483	17 793	26 376	41 107	56 148	
.....\$1,000.....	898 656	351 853	20 571	55 421	52 128	61 789	77 646	84 297	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	201 372	63 255	2 443	4 690	5 651	9 343	15 941	25 187	
\$500 to \$2,499.....	199 677	65 026	2 764	6 442	7 078	10 599	16 367	21 776	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	52 861	18 704	846	2 310	2 338	3 248	4 796	5 166	
\$5,000 or more.....	44 619	18 225	1 250	3 041	2 726	3 186	4 003	4 019	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	999 348	339 427	10 412	25 221	31 452	50 198	89 380	132 764	
.....\$1,000.....	1 146 043	467 188	17 195	45 102	60 651	80 301	125 543	138 396	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	420 581	133 414	3 619	8 045	9 823	17 358	33 383	61 186	
\$500 to \$2,499.....	464 850	153 826	4 635	11 446	14 774	23 083	41 637	58 251	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	79 151	34 578	1 335	3 509	4 235	6 390	9 678	9 431	
\$5,000 or more.....	34 766	17 609	823	2 221	2 620	3 367	4 682	3 896	
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	366 422	121 667	4 245	10 958	12 627	19 456	31 392	42 989	
.....\$1,000.....	2 438 195	1 004 523	34 259	103 201	150 172	185 438	259 898	271 555	
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons.....	306 786	96 079	3 357	8 215	9 115	14 394	24 549	36 449	
50 to 99 tons.....	55 399	23 389	839	2 518	2 989	4 620	6 261	6 162	
100 tons or more.....	4 237	2 199	49	225	523	442	582	378	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	182 952	52 055	1 567	3 916	4 473	7 039	12 916	22 144	
\$500 to \$2,499.....	150 162	53 606	2 042	5 169	5 725	9 187	14 147	17 336	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	22 793	10 916	429	1 562	2 227	2 997	2 997	2 432	
\$5,000 or more.....	10 515	5 090	207	604	867	1 003	1 332	1 077	

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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	Other occupations						
		Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain—farms	244 718	10 048	40 852	61 106	62 780	48 341	21 591	
\$1,000—farms	1 068 025	48 320	188 255	271 060	271 225	206 539	82 627	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	78 087	3 733	14 049	19 894	19 675	14 898	5 838	
\$1,000—farms	736 084	34 627	134 201	189 207	185 110	140 353	52 587	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans—farms	16 608	727	2 875	3 996	4 416	3 196	1 398	
\$1,000—farms	40 531	1 857	7 670	10 131	10 820	7 089	2 963	
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	6 162	229	902	1 470	1 567	1 302	692	
\$1,000—farms	30 317	1 221	4 637	7 309	8 048	5 973	3 128	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	2 298	98	348	543	627	445	237	
\$1,000—farms	21 012	893	3 221	4 998	5 773	3 999	2 128	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans—farms	594	29	91	153	156	112	53	
\$1,000—farms	1 430	78	282	390	385	182	112	
Tobacco—farms	81 217	3 143	14 033	20 490	19 612	15 469	8 470	
\$1,000—farms	298 300	10 644	52 616	74 649	74 970	57 357	28 064	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	19 179	591	3 403	4 890	4 953	3 690	1 652	
\$1,000—farms	161 150	4 820	28 589	40 494	42 320	31 280	13 645	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	156 000	3 294	22 571	39 751	42 126	32 295	15 963	
\$1,000—farms	316 981	6 568	42 848	79 025	89 402	66 509	32 628	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	13 828	281	1 913	3 487	4 078	2 764	1 305	
\$1,000—farms	109 328	2 148	14 913	27 318	32 831	21 727	10 391	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	28 035	664	4 091	7 460	7 502	5 752	2 566	
\$1,000—farms	63 583	1 900	9 910	15 068	17 674	13 638	5 393	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	3 932	108	610	901	1 134	848	331	
\$1,000—farms	34 309	1 084	5 378	7 805	9 903	7 355	2 784	
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	40 895	432	4 292	9 127	11 809	10 162	5 073	
\$1,000—farms	153 219	1 625	15 292	32 944	45 295	39 428	18 635	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	11 041	149	1 085	2 364	3 278	2 851	1 314	
\$1,000—farms	110 235	1 151	10 592	23 315	33 117	28 688	13 371	
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	14 885	305	2 047	3 247	4 012	3 559	1 715	
\$1,000—farms	64 522	1 240	9 007	15 679	17 221	14 595	6 779	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	4 646	84	657	1 114	1 272	1 056	463	
\$1,000—farms	43 212	801	5 989	10 920	11 741	9 510	4 251	
Other crops—farms	9 577	226	1 432	2 192	2 588	2 122	1 017	
\$1,000—farms	30 868	914	5 116	7 172	8 643	6 348	2 675	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	2 276	72	408	541	628	454	173	
\$1,000—farms	19 957	649	3 529	4 603	5 644	4 004	1 529	
Poultry and poultry products—farms	44 477	863	7 126	12 331	11 208	8 247	4 702	
\$1,000—farms	29 960	539	5 011	6 716	7 726	6 663	3 305	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	1 310	26	233	281	331	320	119	
\$1,000—farms	14 524	281	3 085	2 795	3 721	3 451	1 191	
Dairy products—farms	14 214	361	1 994	3 673	3 659	2 935	1 592	
\$1,000—farms	63 781	1 864	9 491	15 477	17 411	13 199	6 338	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	5 179	182	798	1 203	1 440	1 032	524	
\$1,000—farms	49 912	1 523	7 850	11 838	14 064	9 914	4 723	
Cattle and calves—farms	543 683	9 846	65 176	128 727	150 518	123 657	65 759	
\$1,000—farms	1 777 169	29 415	200 640	401 413	505 165	423 192	217 344	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	111 355	2 000	12 424	24 588	31 907	26 978	13 458	
\$1,000—farms	959 367	15 432	107 044	210 221	275 680	233 954	117 037	
Hogs and pigs—farms	151 141	6 989	28 336	45 223	34 811	25 225	10 557	
\$1,000—farms	388 953	20 345	86 174	115 288	87 761	58 178	21 207	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	24 111	1 404	5 642	7 224	5 289	3 495	1 057	
\$1,000—farms	212 247	12 571	51 621	63 960	46 023	29 294	8 778	
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	35 194	801	5 052	10 395	9 279	6 495	3 172	
\$1,000—farms	44 533	1 346	6 431	11 904	11 567	8 783	4 503	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	1 538	57	245	416	397	278	145	
\$1,000—farms	12 684	486	2 065	3 622	3 087	2 196	1 229	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)—farms	77 146	1 530	14 267	24 667	20 712	11 466	4 504	
\$1,000—farms	131 547	2 190	24 381	39 087	38 684	20 042	7 163	
Sales of \$5,000 or more—farms	6 492	119	1 054	1 908	1 969	1 058	384	
\$1,000—farms	55 788	831	9 142	16 003	17 065	9 373	3 374	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	333 319	10 048	58 770	94 619	85 182	57 681	27 019	
\$1,000—farms	546 803	18 123	103 364	154 520	142 481	89 339	38 976	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499—farms	138 117	4 040	22 826	39 180	34 522	24 909	12 640	
\$500 to \$2,499—farms	134 651	3 786	24 259	38 460	34 527	23 101	10 518	
\$2,500 to \$4,999—farms	34 157	1 168	6 576	9 509	9 442	5 312	2 150	
\$5,000 or more—farms	26 394	1 054	5 109	7 470	6 691	4 359	1 711	
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	659 921	15 595	94 153	168 091	176 107	137 881	68 094	
\$1,000—farms	678 855	17 203	103 283	173 253	185 904	138 451	60 761	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499—farms	287 167	6 026	39 804	71 454	75 719	60 435	33 729	
\$500 to \$2,499—farms	311 024	7 866	44 533	80 944	83 458	65 101	29 122	
\$2,500 to \$4,999—farms	44 573	1 274	6 586	11 390	12 274	9 124	3 925	
\$5,000 or more—farms	17 157	429	3 230	4 303	4 656	3 221	1 318	
Commercially mixed formula feeds—farms	244 755	7 415	40 036	66 639	63 437	46 379	20 849	
tons—farms	1 433 673	43 585	248 753	374 813	389 823	269 865	106 834	
\$1,000—farms	212 558	6 666	37 940	55 411	57 228	39 869	15 443	
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons—farms	210 707	6 198	34 152	58 090	54 053	39 825	18 389	
50 to 99 tons—farms	32 010	1 154	5 515	8 045	8 768	6 178	2 350	
100 tons or more—farms	2 038	63	369	504	616	376	110	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499—farms	130 897	3 579	20 481	36 054	33 661	24 466	12 656	
\$500 to \$2,499—farms	96 556	3 385	16 036	26 521	25 010	18 714	6 890	
\$2,500 to \$4,999—farms	11 877	305	2 369	2 618	3 287	2 314	984	
\$5,000 or more—farms	5 425	146	1 150	1 446	1 479	885	319	

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						
		Age of operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	711 207	252 108	8 192	21 041	25 192	39 187	67 970	90 526
.....\$1,000.....	98 760	38 466	1 288	4 222	5 671	7 351	9 637	10 297
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	402 958	134 458	4 157	8 982	10 356	18 316	36 259	56 388
\$100 to \$999.....	278 833	105 659	3 471	10 269	12 463	18 317	29 101	32 038
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	21 005	8 711	473	1 228	1 652	1 661	2 061	1 636
\$5,000 or more.....	8 411	3 280	91	562	721	893	549	464
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	699 274	296 617	14 206	26 549	27 961	46 442	79 909	101 550
.....\$1,000.....	295 508	155 659	9 182	19 409	18 571	28 017	40 368	40 113
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	193 046	65 243	1 674	3 710	5 288	8 627	17 036	28 908
\$100 to \$999.....	320 791	131 500	6 049	10 485	11 181	20 254	36 102	47 429
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	114 118	58 005	3 673	6 411	5 908	9 501	16 142	16 370
\$5,000 or more.....	71 319	41 869	2 810	5 943	5 584	8 060	10 629	8 843
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	956 187	377 232	16 125	30 066	34 484	57 311	100 837	138 409
.....\$1,000.....	815 660	400 375	21 279	44 507	43 262	68 962	108 948	113 417
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	489 365	161 702	5 383	9 570	12 738	21 917	40 838	71 256
\$500 to \$999.....	206 841	84 667	3 254	6 739	7 903	12 850	23 538	30 383
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	192 063	92 260	5 028	8 491	9 156	15 277	25 964	28 344
\$2,500 or more.....	67 918	38 603	2 460	5 266	4 687	7 267	10 497	8 426
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	761 632	310 295	14 496	28 474	29 823	47 752	83 429	106 321
.....\$1,000.....	296 152	147 824	8 233	18 040	17 002	25 547	39 292	39 710
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	574 987	215 715	8 405	16 991	19 116	31 416	58 205	81 582
\$500 to \$999.....	114 429	55 044	3 447	5 941	5 829	9 166	14 894	15 767
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	61 404	32 968	2 396	4 391	3 997	5 848	8 652	7 684
\$2,500 or more.....	10 812	6 568	248	1 151	881	1 322	1 678	1 288
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	1 558 381	559 703	21 788	45 119	50 841	82 788	145 016	214 151
.....\$1,000.....	1 016 880	502 188	20 860	49 713	55 799	90 192	139 946	145 678
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	894 778	242 668	8 888	16 106	18 762	28 970	56 305	113 637
\$500 to \$999.....	353 455	140 741	5 223	10 866	11 684	20 655	37 752	54 561
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	260 035	141 674	6 130	13 693	15 524	25 329	41 284	39 714
\$2,500 or more.....	50 113	34 620	1 547	4 454	4 871	7 834	9 675	6 239
Petroleum products.....farms.....	1 555 740	559 186	21 724	45 069	50 813	82 709	144 907	213 964
.....\$1,000.....	812 953	405 442	17 919	40 795	44 940	72 607	112 370	116 812
Gasoline.....farms.....	1 424 232	516 902	19 222	41 688	46 448	76 028	134 167	199 349
.....\$1,000.....	509 800	247 110	9 674	22 656	25 959	43 577	69 139	76 105
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	535 986	220 081	11 958	22 655	24 635	37 268	59 380	64 185
.....\$1,000.....	147 348	79 851	4 857	10 390	10 058	15 064	21 662	17 820
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	144 615	66 343	3 278	6 485	6 850	11 161	17 790	20 779
.....\$1,000.....	45 887	24 945	1 212	2 532	2 978	4 597	6 651	6 795
Fuel oil.....farms.....	92 190	43 930	1 278	3 381	4 407	7 325	12 308	15 231
.....\$1,000.....	18 993	10 487	305	922	1 264	1 871	3 052	3 074
Natural gas.....farms.....	23 021	10 329	377	959	1 093	1 606	2 925	3 369
.....\$1,000.....	7 423	3 949	150	427	477	668	1 175	1 052
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	1 555 675	559 164	21 724	45 068	50 810	82 707	144 898	213 957
.....\$1,000.....	83 502	39 100	1 720	3 869	4 204	6 829	10 691	11 787
Electricity.....farms.....	805 068	318 257	10 108	25 345	30 272	50 391	87 521	114 620
.....\$1,000.....	191 498	90 470	2 832	8 483	10 209	16 538	25 760	26 649
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	65 703	30 986	590	2 023	2 935	4 936	8 756	11 746
.....\$1,000.....	12 430	6 275	109	435	650	1 047	1 816	2 217
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	431 826	173 723	5 894	14 504	17 631	28 482	45 344	61 868
.....\$1,000.....	383 937	176 929	5 761	16 543	21 127	32 360	45 781	55 357
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	228 478	83 231	2 894	6 408	7 178	11 809	21 600	33 342
\$500 to \$2,499.....	163 765	70 991	2 340	6 382	8 042	13 071	18 626	22 530
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	34 179	16 294	588	1 347	1 953	2 921	4 318	5 167
\$5,000 or more.....	5 404	3 207	72	367	458	681	800	829
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	45 972	22 035	598	1 964	2 540	4 170	5 559	7 204
.....workers.....	62 902	30 349	853	2 771	3 878	5 732	7 554	9 561
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	404 968	161 251	5 538	13 453	16 300	26 047	42 283	57 630
.....workers.....	1 427 856	626 831	24 982	56 603	66 657	102 912	169 300	206 377
Contract labor.....farms.....	84 357	30 582	908	2 492	2 970	4 920	8 328	10 964
.....\$1,000.....	73 934	29 718	988	2 838	3 563	5 100	8 094	9 134
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	42 465	14 364	422	1 101	1 181	2 002	3 854	5 804
\$500 to \$999.....	19 136	6 946	171	524	701	1 227	1 924	2 399
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	16 174	6 413	193	539	651	1 208	1 802	2 020
\$2,500 or more.....	6 582	2 859	122	328	437	483	748	741
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	541 435	211 672	8 063	16 708	18 429	30 890	57 790	79 792
.....\$1,000.....	339 061	153 366	7 148	14 470	14 773	23 518	42 386	51 071
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	334 618	119 083	3 936	8 601	10 008	16 976	31 933	47 629
\$500 to \$999.....	106 909	44 565	1 750	3 284	3 896	6 620	12 183	16 832
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	78 201	37 082	1 649	3 537	3 254	5 531	10 847	12 264
\$2,500 or more.....	21 707	10 942	728	1 286	1 271	1 763	2 827	3 067
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	82 490	42 609	4 226	6 774	5 629	7 430	10 288	8 262
.....\$1,000.....	121 091	72 119	7 431	14 858	11 766	14 064	15 236	8 764
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	101 701	33 588	823	2 647	3 006	4 769	8 812	13 531
.....\$1,000.....	129 851	55 200	1 198	4 631	5 546	8 553	16 280	18 992

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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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	459 099	11 036	69 580	123 151	123 330	91 670	40 332
.....\$1,000.....	60 294	1 333	10 060	16 925	16 783	10 889	4 305
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	268 500	6 071	37 902	68 914	71 544	57 241	26 828
\$100 to \$999.....	173 174	4 532	27 967	49 100	46 975	31 897	12 703
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 294	336	2 870	3 560	3 243	1 705	580
\$5,000 or more.....	5 131	97	841	1 577	1 568	827	221
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	402 657	11 880	60 985	103 368	108 893	82 196	35 335
.....\$1,000.....	139 848	4 621	22 853	36 556	37 938	26 970	10 909
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	127 803	3 257	18 812	33 417	33 242	26 502	12 573
\$100 to \$999.....	189 291	5 498	27 874	47 541	52 726	39 386	16 266
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56 113	1 986	9 039	14 563	15 135	10 962	4 428
\$5,000 or more.....	29 450	1 139	5 260	7 847	8 266	5 346	2 068
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	578 955	15 049	81 716	143 582	156 517	124 568	57 523
.....\$1,000.....	415 286	11 406	58 980	104 467	115 483	88 768	36 182
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	327 663	7 992	46 146	81 309	86 470	70 197	35 549
\$500 to \$999.....	122 174	3 066	16 743	29 499	34 212	27 141	11 513
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	99 803	3 064	14 483	25 179	27 569	21 244	8 264
\$2,500 or more.....	29 315	927	4 344	7 595	8 266	5 986	2 197
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	451 337	13 921	67 313	114 971	120 335	93 137	41 660
.....\$1,000.....	148 328	4 372	22 262	37 852	39 909	30 588	13 346
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	359 272	11 011	53 368	91 005	95 945	74 315	33 628
\$500 to \$999.....	59 385	1 992	8 842	15 466	15 760	12 112	5 213
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	28 436	825	4 451	7 338	7 430	5 946	2 446
\$2,500 or more.....	4 244	93	652	1 162	1 200	764	373
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	998 678	26 652	142 483	246 439	263 199	211 373	108 532
.....\$1,000.....	514 693	13 359	71 995	126 991	142 715	108 806	50 828
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	652 110	17 855	94 338	160 474	166 769	137 852	74 822
\$500 to \$999.....	212 174	5 289	29 464	52 432	57 927	45 947	21 655
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	118 361	3 103	16 645	29 751	33 859	24 331	10 672
\$2,500 or more.....	15 493	405	2 036	3 782	4 644	3 243	1 383
Petroleum products.....farms.....	996 554	26 573	141 916	246 052	262 756	210 968	108 289
.....\$1,000.....	407 511	10 844	57 842	100 110	112 210	85 847	40 658
Gasoline.....farms.....	907 330	24 152	129 010	224 230	239 379	192 400	98 159
.....\$1,000.....	262 690	6 616	36 282	64 696	72 361	56 039	26 696
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	315 905	8 998	47 772	80 149	85 879	64 362	28 745
.....\$1,000.....	67 497	2 189	10 571	16 684	18 649	13 504	5 900
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	78 272	2 309	11 074	18 755	21 457	16 181	8 496
.....\$1,000.....	20 943	604	3 076	4 983	5 729	4 335	2 215
Fuel oil.....farms.....	48 260	1 092	6 113	11 158	13 390	10 571	5 936
.....\$1,000.....	8 505	179	1 094	1 846	2 466	1 858	1 064
Natural gas.....farms.....	12 692	338	1 535	3 155	3 317	3 012	1 335
.....\$1,000.....	3 474	88	422	805	929	877	354
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	996 511	26 570	141 912	246 044	262 745	210 953	108 287
.....\$1,000.....	44 402	1 169	6 397	11 097	12 076	9 235	4 429
Electricity.....farms.....	486 811	10 692	67 372	124 349	133 215	104 026	47 157
.....\$1,000.....	101 028	2 406	13 437	25 506	28 829	21 486	9 364
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	34 717	641	4 298	8 089	9 542	7 775	4 372
.....\$1,000.....	6 154	110	716	1 375	1 676	1 472	806
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	258 103	5 430	35 806	65 070	70 990	54 751	26 056
.....\$1,000.....	207 008	3 454	23 465	48 308	63 129	45 967	22 684
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	145 247	3 521	22 683	37 307	37 483	30 080	14 173
\$500 to \$2,499.....	92 774	1 625	10 916	23 348	27 317	20 208	9 360
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	17 885	250	2 017	3 931	5 407	3 939	2 341
\$5,000 or more.....	2 197	34	190	484	783	524	182
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	23 937	309	2 087	5 314	7 244	5 763	3 220
.....workers.....	32 553	410	2 757	7 779	9 972	7 467	4 168
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	243 717	5 270	34 612	61 824	66 776	51 240	23 995
.....workers.....	801 025	18 065	111 598	205 015	222 585	167 642	76 120
Contract labor.....farms.....	53 775	904	6 339	12 994	14 974	12 981	5 583
.....\$1,000.....	44 216	602	5 062	10 070	13 237	10 509	4 737
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	28 101	416	3 421	7 092	7 709	6 715	2 748
\$500 to \$999.....	12 190	319	1 330	2 886	3 166	3 170	1 319
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 761	141	1 176	2 168	2 909	2,253	1 114
\$2,500 or more.....	3 723	28	412	848	1 190	843	402
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	329 763	7 998	46 748	82 076	88 794	71 582	32 565
.....\$1,000.....	185 695	4 526	25 209	43 912	50 415	42 743	18 890
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	215 535	5 008	31 191	55 085	57 837	45 302	21 112
\$500 to \$999.....	62 344	1 581	8 407	15 043	16 872	14 312	6 129
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	41 119	1 143	5 711	9 480	11 203	9 382	4 200
\$2,500 or more.....	10 765	266	1 439	2 468	2 882	2 586	1 124
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	39 881	2 326	8 484	11 249	9 405	6 177	2 240
.....\$1,000.....	48 972	3 424	10 563	12 533	12 700	7 412	2 339
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	68 113	1 323	10 786	19 813	18 119	12 442	5 630
.....\$1,000.....	74 651	1 248	9 865	20 670	20 607	15 695	6 567

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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 — \$1,000 —	1 568 818	562 499	22 005	45 352	51 059	83 174	145 470	215 439
	19 216 300	8 575 911	380 508	850 225	956 776	1 494 541	2 325 807	2 568 054
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	345 507	106 090	4 145	6 770	7 250	12 621	24 020	51 284
\$5,000 to \$9,999	620 245	186 830	6 062	12 731	14 242	24 472	46 583	82 740
\$10,000 to \$19,999	330 949	131 384	5 603	10 813	12 994	20 418	36 435	45 121
\$20,000 to \$49,999	219 464	106 731	4 656	11 145	12 514	19 119	29 791	29 506
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43 638	25 661	1 178	3 148	3 120	5 343	7 023	5 849
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8 150	5 140	320	666	838	1 058	1 453	805
\$200,000 to \$499,999	852	652	36	75	101	141	165	134
\$500,000 or more	13	11	5	4	—	2	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles — farms —	908 240	372 486	12 373	27 671	33 698	56 760	100 958	141 026
number —	1 226 225	479 515	16 366	36 003	46 090	77 072	130 795	173 189
Motortrucks, including pickups — farms —	1 230 901	451 605	16 720	37 439	43 460	70 113	120 860	163 013
number —	1 614 328	625 428	22 328	54 338	64 972	104 545	170 138	209 107
Wheel tractors — farms —	1 273 153	470 063	15 678	35 138	42 721	70 442	126 490	179 594
number —	2 103 837	871 237	29 041	66 107	81 932	139 444	244 505	310 208
2 or 3 — farms —	491 605	213 465	6 945	15 895	19 949	33 877	61 144	75 655
number —	1 118 737	494 725	16 495	36 702	46 337	79 948	142 532	172 711
4 or more — farms —	58 896	34 403	1 097	2 871	3 607	6 531	10 554	9 743
number —	262 448	154 317	4 910	13 033	16 430	29 462	47 181	43 301
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only — farms —	160 768	87 182	4 708	9 184	9 473	15 218	24 615	23 984
number —	173 778	95 148	5 117	10 229	10 467	16 801	26 749	25 785
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers — farms —	198 496	94 922	4 112	8 486	9 886	15 746	27 400	29 292
number —	224 104	108 165	4 828	9 960	11 663	18 171	31 082	32 461
Corn heads for combines — farms —	66 467	33 513	2 248	4 188	4 105	6 051	9 307	7 614
number —	69 985	35 442	2 361	4 552	4 430	6 381	9 676	8 042
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms —	148 554	69 961	2 369	5 174	6 782	11 286	20 631	23 719
number —	154 119	72 723	2 467	5 408	7 233	11 790	21 406	24 419
Cottonpickers — farms —	5 481	3 674	164	272	459	777	1 087	915
number —	6 346	4 289	186	329	567	954	1 272	981
Mower conditioners — farms —	250 742	102 829	3 267	7 637	11 294	17 562	28 998	34 071
number —	269 752	110 364	3 551	8 197	12 169	19 087	31 061	36 299
Pickup balers — farms —	349 335	153 823	4 247	10 429	15 356	26 419	45 252	52 120
number —	365 040	161 813	4 964	11 208	16 321	28 023	47 293	54 004
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms —	75 923	36 445	1 453	3 113	4 238	6 893	10 161	10 587
number —	84 688	40 468	1 593	3 450	4 705	7 569	11 423	11 728
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime — farms —	1 093 053	426 986	18 072	35 086	39 313	64 447	113 999	156 069
\$1,000 —	1 111 812	548 199	29 513	62 547	60 264	94 509	148 240	153 127
Commercial fertilizer — farms —	896 367	356 943	15 381	28 671	32 899	54 436	95 615	129 941
acres on which used —	32 945 869	16 645 797	893 402	1 844 747	1 796 750	2 808 283	4 616 549	4 686 066
Lime — farms —	187 865	70 485	2 121	5 747	7 267	11 262	18 980	25 108
acres on which used —	3 936 999	1 637 246	58 471	157 439	182 010	289 280	431 163	518 883
tons —	6 650 112	2 757 107	108 719	277 610	313 182	476 763	730 479	850 354
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —								
Insects on hay and other crops — farms —	272 140	120 737	5 726	11 415	11 794	18 357	31 980	41 465
acres on which used —	7 349 808	4 136 301	255 294	489 431	453 976	682 592	1 117 886	1 137 122
Nematodes in crops — farms —	44 849	20 708	1 385	2 353	2 329	3 486	5 191	5 964
acres on which used —	911 139	480 334	40 366	77 918	54 027	84 435	116 655	106 933
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms —	75 531	28 484	1 010	2 475	2 907	4 633	7 385	10 074
acres on which used —	1 192 703	602 325	29 795	76 529	79 304	108 872	149 366	158 459
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture — farms —	453 798	186 530	10 358	18 830	18 505	28 559	49 670	60 608
acres on which used —	19 859 345	10 557 402	723 221	1 368 381	1 176 219	1 836 294	2 795 658	2 657 629
Chemicals for —								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit — farms —	38 375	16 934	1 087	2 065	1 893	2 695	4 269	4 925
acres on which used —	658 353	369 777	31 119	58 367	48 707	53 416	97 852	80 316
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms —	279 943	105 982	3 335	9 383	10 834	16 743	29 311	36 376
Sanitation and rodent and bird control — farms —	147 244	56 687	1 824	5 101	6 112	9 010	15 407	19 233
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory — farms —	918 480	329 637	8 411	21 018	28 091	49 000	88 973	134 144
number —	24 003 309	10 629 655	242 298	774 950	1 014 382	1 799 168	3 026 540	3 772 317
Farms with —								
1 to 9 —	251 182	67 874	2 285	4 587	5 990	8 704	16 292	30 016
10 to 49 —	544 733	199 195	4 806	11 635	15 821	28 915	54 079	83 939
50 to 99 —	95 044	47 409	984	3 425	4 519	8 328	14 144	16 009
100 to 199 —	23 977	13 010	277	1 080	1 474	2 581	3 886	3 712
200 to 499 —	3 278	1 984	56	269	255	438	526	440
500 or more —	266	165	3	22	32	34	46	28
Cows and heifers that had calved — farms —	787 615	290 848	7 038	17 713	24 343	43 287	79 164	119 303
number —	12 654 494	5 622 523	114 379	388 351	532 373	951 603	1 610 449	2 025 368
Beef cows — farms —	717 993	254 017	5 791	14 559	20 277	36 954	69 116	107 320
number —	11 939 936	5 140 738	96 453	341 160	470 005	855 534	1 468 635	1 908 951
Farms with —								
1 to 9 —	316 321	90 350	2 769	5 070	6 922	11 580	22 663	41 346
10 to 49 —	361 758	142 684	2 638	7 845	11 103	21 288	40 308	59 502
50 to 99 —	33 663	17 490	327	1 220	1 827	3 331	5 199	5 586
100 to 199 —	5 476	3 031	49	366	356	652	776	776
200 to 499 —	719	429	8	54	62	95	106	104
500 or more —	56	33	—	4	7	8	8	6

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

VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹

	Total	Other occupations					
		Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms...	1 006 319	27 049	143 239	248 232	265 015	212 872	109 912
\$1,000...	10 640 390	290 909	1 513 341	2 632 303	2 946 959	2 240 329	1 016 548
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	239 417	7 047	34 575	59 408	58 888	50 278	29 221
\$5,000 to \$9,999	433 415	11 246	61 397	104 632	110 298	93 176	52 666
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199 565	4 928	28 473	51 105	56 689	41 205	17 165
\$20,000 to \$49,999	112 733	3 110	15 967	27 731	32 967	23 967	8 991
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17 977	613	2 297	4 676	5 283	3 496	1 612
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 010	93	505	631	842	700	239
\$200,000 to \$499,999	200	12	24	48	48	50	18
\$500,000 or more	2	—	1	1	—	—	—

SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹

Automobiles	farms...	535 754	12 463	71 065	128 348	143 000	118 983	61 895
number...		746 710	17 073	93 363	183 417	208 901	163 954	80 002
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms...	779 296	20 956	114 215	197 070	207 782	161 731	77 542
number...		988 900	25 744	142 456	251 728	269 943	204 573	94 456
Wheel tractors	farms...	803 090	18 545	106 980	199 314	219 469	175 613	83 169
number...		1 232 600	28 558	159 159	303 907	344 347	272 640	123 989
2 or 3	farms...	278 140	6 563	34 604	68 795	79 796	61 659	26 723
number...		624 012	14 618	77 212	154 038	179 705	138 800	59 639
4 or more	farms...	24 493	568	2 873	5 591	7 321	5 815	2 325
number...		108 131	2 526	12 444	24 941	32 290	25 701	10 229
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms...	73 586	2 643	11 900	18 910	19 913	14 243	5 977
number...		78 630	2 789	12 691	20 053	21 313	15 323	6 461
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms...	103 574	3 001	15 929	27 701	28 649	20 477	7 817
number...		115 939	3 459	18 023	30 929	31 867	22 907	8 754
Corn heads for combines	farms...	32 954	1 245	5 688	9 153	8 680	5 906	2 282
number...		34 543	1 298	5 934	9 603	9 045	6 180	2 483
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms...	78 593	2 044	11 648	20 473	22 162	16 213	6 053
number...		81 396	2 161	12 089	21 326	22 822	16 727	6 271
Cottonpickers	farms...	1 807	52	259	468	400	484	144
number...		2 057	70	275	535	446	574	157
Mower conditioners	farms...	147 913	2 403	17 951	37 778	43 525	32 693	13 563
number...		159 388	2 611	19 384	40 659	47 113	34 999	14 622
Pickup balers	farms...	195 512	3 381	22 680	49 318	58 932	44 217	16 984
number...		203 227	3 542	23 665	51 285	61 374	45 785	17 576
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms...	39 478	885	4 733	10 001	11 362	8 949	3 548
number...		44 220	954	5 288	11 194	12 918	9 929	3 937

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹

Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms...	666 067	17 929	94 218	166 066	178 195	142 696	66 963
\$1,000...		563 614	15 777	81 241	142 319	155 392	119 356	49 528
Commercial fertilizer	farms...	539 424	14 147	76 790	134 122	145 808	115 404	53 153
acres on which used...		16 300 072	460 013	2 317 495	4 069 206	4 538 865	3 454 686	1 459 807
Lime	farms...	117 380	2 169	16 798	30 804	32 222	25 262	10 125
acres on which used...		2 299 753	41 754	314 152	597 457	634 141	513 177	199 072
tons...		3 893 005	73 804	542 177	1 072 295	1 071 487	829 317	303 925
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms...	151 403	4 404	22 062	38 576	39 511	32 019	14 831
acres on which used...		3 213 507	98 850	519 950	807 586	840 947	661 245	284 929
Nematodes in crops	farms...	24 141	841	4 053	6 228	6 140	4 645	2 234
acres on which used...		430 805	16 925	78 604	112 464	116 154	75 312	31 346
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms...	47 047	814	5 795	11 530	13 447	10 724	4 737
acres on which used...		590 378	11 468	77 385	138 733	176 194	126 606	59 992
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms...	267 268	8 607	42 989	68 550	71 499	53 114	22 509
acres on which used...		9 301 943	328 021	1 478 340	2 385 486	2 473 945	1 838 374	797 777
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms...	21 441	729	4 176	5 858	5 299	3 697	1 682
acres on which used...		288 576	9 753	54 275	73 703	74 657	49 072	27 116
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms...	173 961	4 478	25 317	46 195	46 842	35 648	15 481
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms...	90 557	2 048	13 235	24 464	24 138	18 730	7 942

LIVESTOCK

Cattle and calves inventory	farms...	588 843	10 581	74 428	144 231	161 208	131 250	67 145
number...		13 373 654	204 820	1 503 635	2 990 558	3 802 642	3 228 672	1 643 327
Farms with—								
1 to 9		183 308	3 620	27 494	52 078	46 982	35 690	17 444
10 to 49		345 538	6 190	40 780	79 428	96 593	80 115	42 432
50 to 99		47 635	625	4 849	10 284	14 047	12 316	5 514
100 to 199		10 967	137	1 165	2 159	3 200	2 771	1 535
200 to 499		1 294	9	125	264	359	339	198
500 or more		101	—	15	18	27	19	22
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms...	496 767	8 214	58 369	118 700	137 878	114 529	59 077
number...		7 031 971	99 567	749 814	1 531 788	2 020 598	1 738 051	892 153
Beef cows	farms...	463 976	7 579	53 886	109 919	129 878	107 706	55 008
number...		6 799 198	94 660	716 264	1 473 291	1 961 212	1 689 036	864 735
Farms with—								
1 to 9		225 971	4 034	28 993	57 767	61 517	48 801	24 859
10 to 49		219 074	3 354	23 059	48 526	62 658	53 926	27 551
50 to 99		16 173	171	1 604	3 098	4 856	4 276	2 168
100 to 199		2 445	19	198	460	762	629	377
200 to 499		290	1	27	62	80	71	49
500 or more		23	—	5	6	5	3	4

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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.....	136 281	66 176	1 610	4 704	6 938	11 402	18 127	23 395
.....number.....	714 558	481 785	17 926	47 191	62 368	96 069	141 814	116 417
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....farms.....	96 642	38 539	610	2 002	3 556	6 080	9 928	16 363
5 to 9.....farms.....	12 910	7 198	206	652	605	1 056	1 967	2 712
10 to 49.....farms.....	26 460	20 273	789	2 016	2 734	4 238	6 194	4 302
50 to 99.....farms.....	262	161	5	33	42	27	36	18
100 to 199.....farms.....	7	5	—	1	1	1	2	—
200 to 499.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms.....	680 450	252 007	6 257	16 235	21 281	37 986	68 735	101 513
.....number.....	5 810 729	2 579 480	68 556	197 604	248 335	441 626	732 400	890 959
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....farms.....	754 303	270 994	6 096	16 742	22 838	40 808	74 330	110 180
.....number.....	5 538 086	2 427 652	59 363	188 995	233 674	405 939	683 691	855 990
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	859 547	315 864	7 410	19 713	26 564	46 732	85 729	129 716
.....number.....	12 364 256	5 291 894	107 985	334 744	466 181	840 124	1 504 880	2 037 980
Calves.....farms.....	3 122 442	1 345 274	29 281	85 692	116 677	209 406	384 609	519 608
.....number.....	595 557	218 714	4 645	13 190	18 301	32 566	59 334	90 678
Cattle.....farms.....	6 887 347	2 939 445	55 600	186 640	266 471	479 366	830 917	1 120 451
.....number.....	1 373 359	585 377	11 854	36 666	50 798	92 938	166 016	227 105
Fattened on grain and concentrates.....farms.....	616 772	226 604	5 111	13 818	18 647	33 370	62 332	93 326
.....number.....	5 476 909	2 352 449	52 385	148 104	199 710	360 758	673 963	917 529
.....\$1,000.....	1 749 084	759 897	17 427	49 026	65 879	116 469	218 593	292 503
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	121 013	42 899	1 301	2 844	3 732	6 138	11 725	17 159
.....number.....	871 249	387 375	11 506	25 641	33 946	59 715	111 442	145 125
.....\$1,000.....	319 966	143 025	4 238	9 534	12 884	21 986	41 684	52 699
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	284 729	100 643	5 206	9 944	11 710	17 427	25 784	30 572
.....number.....	7 625 494	3 318 435	255 702	504 061	462 663	590 887	806 940	698 182
Farms with—								
1 to 9.....farms.....	127 288	39 770	1 661	2 708	4 118	6 796	9 898	14 589
10 to 49.....farms.....	112 153	39 753	1 859	3 873	4 685	6 730	10 553	12 053
50 to 99.....farms.....	28 484	12 855	907	1 683	1 634	2 418	3 444	2 769
100 to 199.....farms.....	13 365	6 507	593	1 268	944	1 173	1 556	973
200 to 499.....farms.....	3 234	1 630	174	376	301	288	317	174
500 or more.....farms.....	205	128	12	36	28	22	16	14
Used or to be used for breeding.....farms.....	199 331	73 193	4 317	7 563	8 850	12 547	18 871	21 045
.....number.....	1 622 510	678 217	51 920	114 063	100 429	122 353	158 103	131 349
Other.....farms.....	248 931	88 060	4 235	8 550	10 148	15 426	22 531	27 170
.....number.....	6 002 984	2 640 218	203 782	389 998	362 234	468 534	648 837	566 833
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	239 220	88 079	5 071	9 262	10 425	15 043	22 637	25 641
.....number.....	10 865 116	4 686 877	311 427	682 917	633 905	820 716	1 222 991	1 014 921
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	695 651	306 697	20 177	42 683	38 503	53 650	82 158	69 527
.....number.....	92 088	32 488	2 034	3 935	4 454	5 243	7 952	8 870
.....\$1,000.....	5 224 434	2 150 331	149 400	355 804	332 831	361 221	539 832	411 243
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30.....farms.....	210 820	76 996	4 478	7 952	9 192	13 188	19 798	22 388
.....number.....	1 666 153	721 899	50 366	110 551	101 961	127 286	181 971	149 764
Dec. 1 and May 31.....farms.....	172 154	65 068	3 900	6 470	7 592	11 126	16 737	19 243
.....number.....	837 356	369 817	24 129	54 198	49 582	64 636	95 434	81 838
June 1 and Nov. 30.....farms.....	157 585	57 622	3 297	6 498	7 186	10 002	15 025	15 614
.....number.....	828 797	352 082	26 237	56 353	52 379	62 650	86 537	67 926
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....farms.....	61 664	23 516	685	1 856	2 614	3 862	6 044	8 455
.....number.....	2 410 043	1 206 474	42 621	110 873	134 605	212 098	313 540	392 737
Ewes 1 year old or older.....farms.....	54 974	21 671	628	1 671	2 314	3 531	5 605	7 922
.....number.....	1 610 949	806 017	28 918	77 754	82 691	143 922	214 001	258 731
Sheep and lambs sold.....farms.....	54 647	22 005	643	1 643	2 214	3 582	5 570	8 328
.....number.....	1 558 402	761 078	24 530	70 266	73 646	132 676	195 625	264 337
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms.....	52 149	21 041	601	1 511	2 204	3 293	5 395	8 037
.....number.....	1 913 082	959 376	33 816	88 797	96 915	171 662	250 260	317 926
.....pounds of wool.....	14 697 324	7 540 971	264 605	694 735	738 142	1 327 068	1 999 946	2 516 475
Horses and ponies inventory.....farms.....	327 158	87 214	2 204	8 887	11 827	16 128	21 901	26 267
.....number.....	1 382 358	390 198	9 718	48 097	67 456	78 227	92 632	94 068
Horses and ponies sold.....farms.....	72 655	16 818	521	2 444	2 926	3 418	3 548	3 961
.....number.....	203 880	53 016	1 361	9 547	9 735	10 280	10 918	11 175
Goats inventory.....farms.....	136 901	32 308	964	5 322	6 613	6 845	6 789	5 776
.....number.....	24 726	6 380	234	886	1 369	1 229	1 170	1 492
Goats sold.....farms.....	294 750	120 712	3 638	13 101	18 917	26 769	26 644	31 643
.....number.....	9 684	2 907	140	382	675	499	529	682
.....\$1,000.....	102 637	35 363	1 056	5 356	6 444	6 269	7 626	8 612
.....\$1,000.....	3 474	1 235	37	216	300	202	256	224
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	243 718	90 216	1 803	5 533	8 037	13 088	22 624	39 131
.....number.....	11 441 053	5 356 513	104 159	455 101	579 545	897 787	1 363 721	1 956 200
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....farms.....	241 493	88 851	1 779	5 443	7 923	12 854	22 225	38 627
400 to 3,199.....farms.....	1 906	1 194	17	57	79	192	362	487
3,200 to 9,999.....farms.....	303	161	7	31	34	39	34	16
10,000 to 19,999.....farms.....	13	7	—	1	1	2	3	—
20,000 to 49,999.....farms.....	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
50,000 to 99,999.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	239 065	89 283	1 790	5 465	7 930	12 900	22 346	38 852
.....number.....	9 695 378	4 644 031	93 941	346 039	515 998	743 493	1 179 820	1 764 740
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.....farms.....	43 903	13 696	122	972	1 342	2 389	3 086	5 785
.....number.....	1 745 675	712 482	10 218	109 062	63 547	154 294	183 901	191 460

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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	Other occupations					
		Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows.....farms.....	70 105	1 159	9 027	19 128	18 087	14 596	8 108
.....number.....	232 773	4 907	33 550	58 497	59 386	49 015	27 418
Farms with—							
1 to 4.....farms.....	58 103	843	7 415	16 479	14 966	11 910	6 490
5 to 9.....farms.....	5 712	185	652	1 110	1 490	1 376	899
10 to 49.....farms.....	6 187	128	925	1 495	1 617	1 304	718
50 to 99.....farms.....	101	3	34	44	13	6	1
100 to 199.....farms.....	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
200 to 499.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms.....	428 443	7 264	52 754	104 060	118 483	97 183	48 699
.....number.....	3 231 249	53 197	382 609	732 546	910 807	771 728	380 362
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....farms.....	483 309	7 812	58 905	116 833	134 402	110 145	55 212
.....number.....	3 110 434	52 056	371 212	726 224	871 237	718 893	370 812
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	543 683	9 846	65 176	128 727	150 518	123 657	65 759
.....number.....	7 072 362	114 628	789 572	1 576 674	2 007 717	1 688 792	894 979
.....\$1,000.....	1 777 169	29 415	200 640	401 413	505 165	423 192	217 344
Calves.....farms.....	376 843	6 695	44 695	86 371	103 519	86 920	48 643
.....number.....	3 947 902	64 684	442 028	864 860	1 108 277	941 180	526 873
.....\$1,000.....	787 982	12 886	89 014	171 113	221 957	188 510	104 503
Cattle.....farms.....	390 168	6 501	46 270	93 232	109 751	89 923	44 491
.....number.....	3 124 460	49 944	347 544	711 814	899 440	747 612	368 106
.....\$1,000.....	989 187	16 529	111 626	230 300	283 209	234 682	112 841
Fattened on grain and concentrates.....farms.....	78 114	1 366	9 553	21 051	22 598	16 670	6 876
.....number.....	483 874	8 592	56 177	117 981	142 226	111 446	47 452
.....\$1,000.....	176 940	3 379	20 763	44 864	51 502	40 063	16 370
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	184 086	7 368	34 398	54 461	43 088	31 505	13 266
.....number.....	4 307 059	240 328	1 023 165	1 239 188	943 489	624 917	235 972
Farms with—							
1 to 9.....farms.....	87 518	2 407	14 714	26 218	21 066	16 164	6 949
10 to 49.....farms.....	72 400	3 366	13 630	21 249	16 899	12 062	5 194
50 to 99.....farms.....	15 629	1 012	3 442	4 643	3 439	2 284	809
100 to 199.....farms.....	6 858	476	2 117	1 853	1 345	818	249
200 to 499.....farms.....	1 604	100	472	478	322	170	62
500 or more.....farms.....	77	7	23	20	17	7	3
Used or to be used for breeding.....farms.....	126 138	5 617	24 279	36 416	28 955	22 329	8 542
.....number.....	944 293	55 081	227 975	277 342	206 080	132 887	44 928
Other.....farms.....	160 871	6 448	29 828	47 802	37 424	27 474	11 895
.....number.....	3 362 766	185 247	795 190	961 846	737 409	492 030	191 044
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	151 141	6 989	28 336	45 223	34 811	25 225	10 557
.....number.....	6 178 239	302 653	1 395 841	1 848 506	1 396 790	911 706	322 743
.....\$1,000.....	388 953	20 345	86 174	115 288	87 761	58 178	21 207
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	59 600	2 997	13 110	18 287	12 949	8 759	3 498
.....number.....	3 074 103	146 346	757 014	960 173	676 062	407 907	126 601
.....\$1,000.....	118 499	5 803	29 617	37 144	25 561	15 629	4 746
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30.....farms.....	133 824	6 053	25 311	38 810	30 808	23 589	9 253
.....number.....	944 254	49 314	219 244	279 464	209 637	138 777	47 818
Dec. 1 and May 31.....farms.....	107 086	4 636	20 528	30 177	24 916	18 966	7 863
.....number.....	467 539	21 307	104 775	137 502	106 266	71 546	26 143
June 1 and Nov. 30.....farms.....	99 963	5 023	19 891	29 364	22 631	16 979	6 075
.....number.....	476 715	28 007	114 469	141 962	103 371	67 231	21 675
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....farms.....	38 148	824	5 456	11 431	10 091	7 062	3 284
.....number.....	1 203 569	30 648	168 334	319 920	312 508	243 827	128 332
Ewes 1 year old or older.....farms.....	33 303	730	4 742	9 687	8 746	6 449	2 949
.....number.....	804 932	20 866	112 717	210 791	212 628	163 771	84 159
Sheep and lambs sold.....farms.....	32 642	780	4 514	9 590	8 571	6 146	3 041
.....number.....	797 324	22 185	111 800	208 028	207 416	162 452	85 443
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms.....	31 108	700	4 304	9 035	8 255	5 945	2 869
.....number.....	953 706	26 341	131 069	246 611	252 080	195 783	101 814
.....pounds of wool.....	7 156 353	192 039	988 826	1 806 896	1 883 249	1 498 119	787 224
Horses and ponies inventory.....farms.....	239 944	4 671	37 852	72 009	66 597	42 913	15 902
.....number.....	992 160	17 429	148 609	294 272	286 859	178 351	66 640
Horses and ponies sold.....farms.....	55 837	1 213	10 935	18 317	15 047	7 565	2 760
.....number.....	150 864	3 068	30 462	48 224	38 892	22 626	7 592
.....\$1,000.....	104 593	1 618	20 071	31 682	31 429	14 892	4 901
Goats inventory.....farms.....	18 346	398	3 982	6 449	4 226	2 471	820
.....number.....	174 038	3 496	26 848	50 670	42 136	37 958	12 930
Goats sold.....farms.....	6 777	124	1 502	2 551	1 464	863	273
.....number.....	67 274	1 101	10 770	22 310	14 477	14 282	4 334
.....\$1,000.....	2 238	32	453	784	497	360	112
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	153 502	2 282	21 577	42 506	38 474	30 274	18 389
.....number.....	6 084 540	77 041	953 033	1 457 000	1 582 638	1 302 672	712 156
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....farms.....	152 642	2 272	21 449	42 351	38 273	30 059	18 238
400 to 3,199.....farms.....	712	8	94	121	165	181	143
3,200 to 9,999.....farms.....	142	2	33	33	33	33	8
10,000 to 19,999.....farms.....	6	—	1	1	3	1	—
20,000 to 49,999.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	149 782	2 182	20 777	41 348	37 466	29 848	18 161
.....number.....	5 051 347	52 282	778 240	1 209 015	1 308 748	1 086 058	617 004
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.....farms.....	30 207	836	4 878	8 584	7 535	5 266	3 108
.....number.....	1 033 193	24 759	174 793	247 985	273 890	216 614	95 152

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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.....	23 572	10 036	146	724	1 017	1 316	2 406	4 427
..... number.....	8 086 940	4 149 431	69 205	492 447	520 160	953 213	1 213 894	900 512
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	8 724	2 508	85	319	318	472	669	645
..... number.....	14 926 307	6 595 574	197 355	570 046	699 877	1 413 854	2 192 416	1 522 026
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	7 836	2 139	73	288	286	394	562	536
2,000 to 15,999.....	853	349	12	30	30	74	95	108
16,000 to 29,999.....	34	19	—	1	2	4	11	1
30,000 or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	12 432	3 635	47	383	409	732	901	1 163
..... number.....	48 827	16 149	140	1 266	1 412	2 900	5 306	5 125
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	3 654	1 009	15	107	187	201	197	302
..... number.....	135 195	64 004	144	5 349	8 819	21 181	10 665	17 846
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes..... farms.....	393 693	180 064	9 523	15 719	16 727	27 767	48 813	61 515
..... acres.....	8 723 078	4 792 553	345 634	587 290	524 104	822 100	1 307 140	1 206 285
For grain or seed..... farms.....	366 515	166 071	8 570	14 422	15 018	25 188	45 031	57 842
..... acres.....	8 012 430	4 340 333	324 006	527 958	459 974	729 203	1 181 450	1 117 742
..... bushels.....	586 016 435	316 691 953	26 360 027	39 944 102	33 333 477	51 938 202	84 993 036	80 123 109
Irrigated..... farms.....	7 274	4 281	415	677	441	705	1 060	983
..... acres.....	248 879	176 052	20 070	34 616	19 763	31 479	39 261	30 863
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	255 381	104 150	3 726	6 770	8 402	14 797	27 961	42 494
25 to 99 acres.....	103 709	56 655	4 296	6 762	5 906	9 362	15 680	14 649
100 to 499 acres.....	7 417	5 259	548	889	710	1 027	1 387	698
500 acres or more.....	8	7	—	1	—	2	3	1
Sorghums for all purposes..... farms.....	48 395	27 700	1 800	2 952	2 633	4 329	7 525	8 461
..... acres.....	2 040 263	1 346 647	97 611	171 571	142 928	239 740	366 723	328 074
For grain or seed..... farms.....	41 237	23 912	1 687	2 641	2 286	3 720	6 428	7 150
..... acres.....	1 874 097	1 242 665	94 604	162 496	133 754	222 371	335 523	293 917
..... bushels.....	74 730 107	49 358 195	4 690 160	6 591 292	5 188 885	8 508 763	13 258 087	11 121 008
Irrigated..... farms.....	2 366	1 504	112	213	187	257	382	353
..... acres.....	107 167	79 005	5 855	12 217	11 417	15 581	19 981	13 954
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	17 480	8 763	496	778	756	1 173	2 330	3 230
25 to 99 acres.....	19 474	11 949	916	1 384	1 144	1 898	3 248	3 359
100 to 499 acres.....	4 214	3 138	275	467	379	632	833	552
500 acres or more.....	69	62	—	12	7	17	17	9
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	141 183	80 295	4 438	7 282	6 721	12 097	22 136	27 621
..... acres.....	7 900 247	5 357 224	307 282	592 232	527 018	909 995	1 498 946	1 521 751
..... bushels.....	186 957 096	125 459 988	7 530 112	14 175 394	11 715 706	20 789 785	34 832 528	36 416 463
Irrigated..... farms.....	4 691	2 617	118	297	307	436	745	714
..... acres.....	133 626	86 512	4 442	11 033	12 829	14 681	24 288	19 239
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	72 436	36 455	1 462	2 440	2 808	5 021	10 106	14 618
25 to 99 acres.....	43 308	25 645	1 952	2 742	2 127	3 824	6 926	8 074
100 to 499 acres.....	24 865	17 716	1 001	2 037	1 708	3 160	4 986	4 824
500 acres or more.....	574	479	23	63	78	92	118	105
Oats for grain..... farms.....	121 760	65 182	2 508	5 701	6 219	10 534	18 769	21 451
..... acres.....	2 321 432	1 469 375	65 987	152 210	155 546	263 292	436 699	395 641
..... bushels.....	102 001 248	64 926 482	3 018 371	6 529 957	6 866 879	11 595 080	19 394 314	17 521 881
Irrigated..... farms.....	3 140	1 618	62	162	221	326	455	392
..... acres.....	47 286	26 881	1 372	2 972	4 311	5 791	7 356	5 079
Barley for grain..... farms.....	30 162	17 762	891	2 004	1 823	2 994	4 961	5 089
..... acres.....	943 715	652 489	41 900	96 989	77 353	122 745	177 740	135 762
..... bushels.....	36 737 070	24 769 654	1 672 582	3 756 000	2 871 761	4 457 914	6 738 963	5 272 434
Irrigated..... farms.....	7 436	3 746	184	444	443	666	1 008	1 001
..... acres.....	183 188	105 733	6 311	16 694	14 536	20 387	28 089	19 716
Rice..... farms.....	1 342	838	102	122	111	153	199	151
..... acres.....	54 235	38 050	3 941	6 766	5 437	6 634	9 183	6 089
..... 100-lb bags.....	2 007 138	1 407 467	150 177	236 066	207 068	254 429	350 748	208 979
Irrigated..... farms.....	1 342	838	102	122	111	153	199	151
..... acres.....	54 235	38 050	3 941	6 766	5 437	6 634	9 183	6 089
Sunflower seed..... farms.....	1 976	1 295	233	276	145	214	253	174
..... acres.....	119 330	89 101	16 058	19 736	10 903	17 117	16 306	8 981
..... pounds.....	121 247 480	89 542 118	18 190 039	19 236 519	10 555 893	15 177 591	17 174 727	9 207 349
Irrigated..... farms.....	57	36	—	9	7	4	4	9
..... acres.....	1 760	1 372	—	477	143	210	279	263
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	216 154	97 083	6 755	9 689	9 007	14 873	25 837	30 922
..... acres.....	7 812 648	4 001 989	316 100	515 237	455 725	683 806	1 057 203	973 918
..... bushels.....	177 421 176	90 538 539	7 568 496	11 206 499	9 389 713	14 758 608	24 225 799	23 389 424
Irrigated..... farms.....	1 439	838	71	167	94	178	184	144
..... acres.....	45 606	30 518	2 917	7 606	3 053	6 191	6 883	3 868
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	102 260	40 319	2 239	3 020	3 184	5 745	10 447	15 684
25 to 99 acres.....	101 300	49 050	3 856	5 344	4 653	7 524	13 478	14 195
100 to 499 acres.....	12 560	7 686	660	1 316	1 160	1 602	1 906	1 042
500 acres or more.....	34	28	—	9	10	2	6	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						
	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	
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	13 536	475	2 018	3 645	3 155	2 722	1 521
.....number.....	3 937 509	89 351	596 658	876 143	982 821	1 124 558	267 978
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	6 216	119	1 667	1 824	1 172	1 053	381
.....number.....	8 330 733	205 760	1 505 896	1 441 349	2 404 447	2 049 999	723 282
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	5 697	107	1 542	1 733	1 052	920	343
2,000 to 15,999.....	504	12	125	88	113	129	37
16,000 to 29,999.....	15	—	—	3	7	4	1
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	8 797	408	1 209	2 484	2 432	1 636	628
.....number.....	32 678	1 146	3 615	9 257	9 534	6 522	2 604
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	2 645	67	436	1 107	614	311	110
.....number.....	71 191	2 434	7 225	23 847	16 132	16 064	5 489
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	213 629	6 525	33 180	54 693	56 218	43 673	19 340
.....acres.....	3 930 525	157 585	679 676	1 017 828	1 017 422	759 787	298 227
For grain or seed.....farms.....	200 444	6 360	31 374	51 088	52 472	40 874	18 276
.....acres.....	3 672 097	153 487	642 899	950 812	939 791	705 786	279 322
.....bushels.....	269 324 482	12 540 474	47 885 135	69 733 900	68 083 843	51 636 501	19 444 629
Irrigated.....farms.....	2 993	123	491	828	731	584	236
.....acres.....	72 827	3 960	11 941	19 586	16 586	13 924	6 830
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	151 231	4 071	22 417	38 132	39 914	31 748	14 949
25 to 99 acres.....	47 054	2 184	8 545	12 373	12 076	8 667	3 209
100 to 499 acres.....	2 158	105	412	582	482	459	118
500 acres or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms.....	20 695	894	3 516	4 870	5 117	4 233	2 065
.....acres.....	693 616	31 795	127 283	168 731	167 054	136 455	62 298
For grain or seed.....farms.....	17 325	823	3 005	4 164	4 266	3 427	1 640
.....acres.....	631 432	30 395	119 619	155 442	150 376	121 679	53 921
.....bushels.....	25 371 912	1 403 961	4 783 301	6 189 881	6 055 436	4 806 173	2 133 160
Irrigated.....farms.....	862	45	119	220	212	204	62
.....acres.....	28 162	1 372	4 220	8 059	7 331	5 301	1 879
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	8 717	374	1 412	2 060	2 203	1 748	920
25 to 99 acres.....	7 525	402	1 367	1 838	1 817	1 480	621
100 to 499 acres.....	1 076	47	224	264	245	197	99
500 acres or more.....	7	—	2	2	1	2	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	60 888	2 533	9 012	13 967	15 502	13 538	6 336
.....acres.....	2 543 023	118 313	426 893	548 904	632 623	544 850	271 440
.....bushels.....	61 497 108	2 943 557	9 982 048	13 542 564	15 291 171	13 379 293	6 358 475
Irrigated.....farms.....	2 074	48	250	572	601	443	160
.....acres.....	47 114	1 475	6 178	12 347	13 063	9 857	4 194
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	35 981	1 264	4 789	8 487	9 425	8 304	3 712
25 to 99 acres.....	17 663	942	2 887	3 967	4 287	3 712	1 868
100 to 499 acres.....	7 149	321	1 325	1 486	1 761	1 511	745
500 acres or more.....	95	6	11	27	29	11	11
Oats for grain.....farms.....	56 578	1 359	9 025	14 898	15 053	11 495	4 748
.....acres.....	852 057	25 311	152 803	216 724	221 623	163 294	72 302
.....bushels.....	37 074 766	1 060 620	6 503 717	9 438 695	9 845 049	7 221 890	3 004 795
Irrigated.....farms.....	1 522	25	199	475	425	287	111
.....acres.....	20 405	385	2 513	6 144	5 591	3 991	1 781
Barley for grain.....farms.....	12 400	436	1 782	3 070	3 400	2 647	1 065
.....acres.....	291 226	14 882	49 224	75 037	76 549	53 539	21 995
.....bushels.....	11 967 416	615 791	2 012 213	3 094 561	3 189 198	2 241 919	813 734
Irrigated.....farms.....	3 690	107	496	993	1 044	805	245
.....acres.....	77 455	2 599	11 063	22 411	22 101	14 938	4 343
Rice.....farms.....	504	39	111	102	106	108	38
.....acres.....	16 185	586	3 192	3 493	3 691	3 756	1 467
.....100-lb bags.....	599 671	22 783	136 790	128 268	123 747	137 939	50 144
Irrigated.....farms.....	504	39	111	102	106	108	38
.....acres.....	16 185	586	3 192	3 493	3 691	3 756	1 467
Sunflower seed.....farms.....	681	66	191	179	126	60	59
.....acres.....	30 229	2 892	9 059	8 876	5 007	2 518	1 877
.....pounds.....	31 705 362	2 865 750	10 610 270	8 596 709	5 207 604	2 519 114	1 905 915
Irrigated.....farms.....	21	—	2	8	6	3	2
.....acres.....	388	—	(D)	176	99	74	(D)
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	119 071	5 153	20 672	29 871	30 784	22 882	9 709
.....acres.....	3 810 659	171 324	705 485	1 013 046	970 533	685 313	264 958
.....bushels.....	86 882 637	4 014 753	15 801 242	22 703 828	22 109 127	16 061 405	6 192 282
Irrigated.....farms.....	601	27	103	182	146	99	44
.....acres.....	15 088	758	2 682	5 148	3 269	2 378	853
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	61 941	2 556	10 266	14 931	16 305	12 249	5 634
25 to 99 acres.....	52 250	2 392	9 315	13 506	13 244	9 939	3 854
100 to 499 acres.....	4 874	205	1 091	1 430	1 233	694	221
500 acres or more.....	6	—	—	4	2	—	—

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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

CROPS HARVESTED—Con.

		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
Dry field and seed beans	farms.....	4 514	2 616	319	406	199	391	697	604
	acres.....	162 802	106 830	12 185	19 104	11 214	16 339	28 154	19 834
	100-lb bags.....	1 603 246	1 008 554	112 648	163 837	86 212	165 599	285 700	194 558
Irrigated	farms.....	1 279	884	79	204	98	147	218	138
	acres.....	36 145	27 467	2 599	6 623	3 353	4 915	6 669	3 308
Cotton	farms.....	16 340	10 096	686	1 016	969	1 648	2 719	3 058
	acres.....	771 758	557 293	49 759	77 644	58 893	101 105	152 140	117 752
	bales.....	357 917	248 464	19 868	31 252	25 916	44 086	70 007	57 335
Irrigated	farms.....	2 845	1 678	151	194	241	273	428	391
	acres.....	114 058	81 884	8 817	11 929	11 330	15 011	20 311	14 486
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres.....		7 294	3 893	174	273	391	567	983	1 505
25 to 99 acres.....		7 093	4 640	319	486	395	801	1 318	1 321
100 to 499 acres.....		1 931	1 544	192	254	182	275	410	231
500 acres or more.....		22	19	1	3	1	5	8	1
Tobacco	farms.....	148 338	66 759	2 725	5 108	7 451	11 590	17 758	22 127
	acres.....	313 138	168 449	8 417	15 964	21 778	32 628	44 883	44 779
	pounds.....	558 640 432	301 718 759	14 977 184	28 489 971	39 157 790	58 860 241	80 248 632	79 984 941
Irrigated	farms.....	5 205	2 842	236	340	283	538	745	700
	acres.....	16 776	10 412	971	1 365	1 150	2 239	2 568	2 119
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 5.0 acres.....		137 799	59 779	2 401	4 298	6 461	10 137	15 870	20 612
5.1 to 25.0 acres.....		10 505	6 958	324	805	989	1 450	1 879	1 511
25.1 acres or more.....		34	22	—	5	1	3	9	4
Irish potatoes	farms.....	16 715	8 617	633	434	510	1 190	2 354	3 496
	acres.....	37 611	25 190	3 371	3 663	2 730	4 798	5 841	4 787
	hundredweight.....	5 458 705	3 851 134	566 857	532 971	434 107	705 351	915 534	696 314
Irrigated	farms.....	1 761	1 166	549	90	57	103	180	187
	acres.....	9 588	7 094	1 967	1 353	716	1 069	1 120	869
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....		10 977	5 438	26	184	299	721	1 625	2 583
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....		4 172	2 177	530	77	107	311	450	702
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		1 197	719	34	124	64	98	218	181
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		358	274	42	47	39	55	61	30
100.0 acres or more.....		11	9	1	2	1	5	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms.....	10 624	5 782	235	491	622	951	1 656	1 827
	acres.....	137 750	86 201	4 419	10 050	11 951	15 827	23 872	20 082
	pounds.....	224 501 594	136 962 486	7 526 531	15 979 717	17 432 650	23 993 586	38 548 627	33 481 375
Irrigated	farms.....	695	414	33	62	49	96	78	96
	acres.....	11 094	7 576	638	1 113	1 205	1 298	1 937	1 385
Sugar beets for sugar	farms.....	827	547	150	93	41	84	113	66
	acres.....	14 459	10 021	1 985	2 290	878	1 625	2 211	1 032
	tons.....	248 924	169 900	36 019	37 211	13 715	27 403	37 669	17 883
Irrigated	farms.....	389	259	50	57	21	35	59	37
	acres.....	6 928	4 973	865	1 393	387	608	1 117	603
Hay crops (see text)	farms.....	705 870	273 250	6 629	17 760	23 570	40 997	75 141	109 153
	acres.....	19 106 778	8 890 903	221 333	700 345	916 068	1 545 224	2 502 215	3 005 718
	tons, dry.....	31 777 901	15 284 272	406 990	1 230 315	1 620 886	2 722 185	4 350 083	4 953 813
Irrigated	farms.....	48 350	19 191	545	1 659	2 106	3 344	5 412	6 125
	acres.....	1 532 382	819 075	23 305	82 559	111 509	172 948	215 677	213 077
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres.....		442 319	150 776	3 647	9 081	11 637	20 315	39 666	66 430
25 to 99 acres.....		238 339	107 851	2 591	7 099	10 050	17 636	31 444	39 031
100 to 499 acres.....		24 898	14 434	383	1 541	1 851	3 005	4 002	3 652
500 acres or more.....		314	189	8	39	32	41	29	40
Alfalfa hay	farms.....	253 065	110 698	3 477	8 716	10 580	17 598	31 356	38 971
	acres.....	6 049 495	3 216 703	92 777	279 980	358 393	585 223	929 717	970 613
	tons, dry.....	13 468 000	7 244 226	229 438	625 991	823 044	1 329 881	2 107 972	2 127 900
Irrigated	farms.....	35 161	14 491	444	1 242	1 559	2 520	4 140	4 586
	acres.....	1 006 624	554 945	16 898	54 251	74 358	110 751	150 287	148 400
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.....	49 485	21 272	582	1 676	1 960	3 230	5 665	8 159
	acres.....	325 006	162 365	6 067	15 760	16 931	29 352	44 856	49 400
Irrigated	farms.....	11 196	5 154	150	589	615	864	1 323	1 613
	acres.....	55 103	32 116	1 831	4 813	3 893	6 652	8 520	6 408
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		32 334	12 715	285	841	1 124	1 780	3 283	5 402
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		14 358	7 061	232	687	664	1 162	1 949	2 367
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		2 698	1 443	64	141	163	272	420	383
100.0 acres or more.....		95	53	1	7	9	16	13	7
Land in orchards	farms.....	99 717	31 346	393	1 749	2 539	4 634	9 021	13 010
	acres.....	860 707	341 981	5 321	28 799	38 934	62 827	99 493	106 607
Irrigated	farms.....	37 316	12 275	177	785	1 165	2 100	3 743	4 305
	acres.....	394 454	172 263	3 254	16 729	23 402	36 534	50 022	42 322
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		52 920	14 956	145	689	995	1 932	4 205	6 990
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		39 700	13 121	163	775	1 139	2 024	3 881	5 139
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		6 688	3 041	82	251	367	624	879	838
100.0 acres or more.....		409	228	3	34	38	54	56	43

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

CROPS HARVESTED—Con.

		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
Dry field and seed beans ----- farms..								
	1 898	84	302	489	499	406	118	
	55 972	2 747	8 627	14 902	15 671	11 239	2 786	
	100-lb bags..	594 692	28 844	94 435	157 146	129 052	33 965	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	395	22	63	88	92	104	26	
	8 678	406	1 282	2 188	2 121	2 108	573	
Cotton ----- farms..								
	6 244	231	920	1 488	1 585	1 316	704	
	214 465	9 554	31 178	51 243	59 216	42 567	20 707	
	bales..	109 453	4 587	17 003	26 092	21 380	10 893	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	1 167	41	183	261	312	267	103	
	32 174	1 044	4 638	7 499	9 086	7 540	2 367	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 401	121	518	783	813	733	433	
25 to 99 acres	2 453	89	338	612	660	516	238	
100 to 499 acres	387	21	64	93	109	67	33	
500 acres or more	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Tobacco ----- farms..								
	81 579	3 147	14 078	20 578	19 689	15 576	8 511	
	144 688	5 191	25 803	36 452	35 798	27 727	13 718	
	pounds..	256 921 673	9 186 464	45 931 201	64 379 461	48 958 868	24 196 438	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	2 363	128	489	463	539	465	279	
	6 364	236	1 244	1 232	1 449	1 418	785	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 5.0 acres	78 020	3 056	13 487	19 697	18 768	14 800	8 212	
5.1 to 25.0 acres	3 547	91	590	878	917	773	298	
25.1 acres or more	12	-	1	3	4	3	1	
Irish potatoes ----- farms..								
	8 098	118	751	1 696	2 296	2 210	1 027	
	12 422	502	1 903	2 820	3 309	2 781	1 106	
	hundredweight..	1 607 571	87 526	247 415	359 493	431 951	133 877	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	595	7	71	140	180	139	58	
	2 494	104	526	696	665	394	110	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	5 539	73	434	1 099	1 560	1 596	777	
1.0 to 4.9 acres	1 995	21	240	467	585	489	193	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	478	16	59	108	128	113	54	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	8	17	21	23	12	3	
100.0 acres or more	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms..								
	4 842	106	745	1 095	1 297	1 021	578	
	51 549	1 260	9 454	12 053	14 057	10 120	4 605	
	pounds..	87 539 108	2 098 146	15 675 951	20 103 003	23 895 721	7 675 022	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	281	10	52	89	50	46	34	
	3 518	89	874	930	659	741	225	
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..								
	280	26	49	86	75	38	6	
	4 438	314	801	1 419	1 206	628	70	
	tons..	79 024	6 326	13 571	25 847	20 851	11 080	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	130	18	13	44	34	17	4	
	1 955	152	251	723	497	283	49	
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms..								
	432 620	6 875	55 584	107 924	119 748	96 409	46 080	
	10 215 875	153 130	1 278 260	2 469 530	2 943 142	2 273 735	1 098 078	
	tons, dry..	16 493 629	250 331	2 046 854	4 092 655	4 793 602	3 629 330	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	29 159	360	3 680	8 171	8 503	6 010	2 435	
	713 307	10 368	90 183	193 892	213 775	142 080	63 009	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	291 543	4 725	38 313	74 262	79 003	64 365	30 875	
25 to 99 acres	130 488	2 014	15 936	31 019	37 687	29 879	13 953	
100 to 499 acres	10 464	136	1 326	2 625	2 982	2 154	1 241	
500 acres or more	125	-	9	18	76	11	11	
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..								
	142 367	2 568	19 767	38 648	39 064	29 438	12 882	
	2 832 792	50 987	375 139	739 772	795 853	605 052	265 989	
	tons, dry..	6 223 774	105 684	816 070	1 663 211	1 794 537	545 531	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	20 670	266	2 584	5 898	5 966	4 267	1 689	
	451 679	6 697	57 579	124 154	134 855	92 507	35 887	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..								
	28 213	664	4 110	7 494	7 560	5 796	2 589	
	162 641	4 858	25 384	40 728	45 487	34 157	12 028	
	acres..	6 042	261	852	1 812	1 595	443	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	22 988	1 491	3 181	5 853	6 683	4 396	1 384	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	19 619	409	2 696	5 307	5 168	4 065	1 974	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	7 297	204	1 228	1 859	1 999	1 465	542	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 255	49	181	318	381	255	71	
100.0 acres or more	42	2	5	10	12	11	2	
Land in orchards ----- farms..								
	68 371	574	7 614	16 017	21 061	15 711	7 394	
	518 726	7 243	48 081	116 684	161 617	126 983	58 117	
	acres..	25 041	162	2 608	5 997	7 868	2 365	
Irrigated ----- farms..								
	222 191	1 443	19 972	50 965	72 467	57 214	20 131	
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37 964	248	4 630	9 189	11 700	8 177	4 020	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	26 579	236	2 678	5 975	8 169	6 588	2 933	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3 647	90	295	819	1 130	895	418	
100.0 acres or more	181	-	11	34	62	51	23	

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