

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms	number	7 258	4 564	124	797	953	1 074	929	687
	percent	100.0	62.8	1.7	10.9	13.1	14.7	12.7	9.4
Land in farms	acres	1 745 390	1 384 281	26 878	199 952	291 770	368 442	324 572	172 667
Average size of farm	acres	240	303	217	251	306	343	349	251
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup>	farms	7 258	4 592	104	855	920	1 075	906	732
	\$1,000	1 165 074	877 079	15 454	134 738	187 791	243 591	188 091	107 414
Average per farm	dollars	160 522	191 001	148 594	157 588	204 120	226 596	207 606	146 740
Average per acre	dollars	655	613	530	633	657	635	565	575
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>									
\$1 to \$19,999		200	89	15	2	10	9	14	39
\$20,000 to \$39,999		704	258	2	82	23	36	21	94
\$40,000 to \$69,999		1 076	500	12	202	36	43	68	139
\$70,000 to \$99,999		1 031	536	16	70	196	72	102	80
\$100,000 to \$149,999		1 221	817	24	128	173	214	163	115
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 169	786	12	140	146	219	179	90
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 569	1 367	20	202	276	416	295	158
\$500,000 to \$999,999		240	200	2	26	52	54	53	13
\$1,000,000 or more		48	39	1	3	8	12	11	4
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>									
Land owned	farms	6 809	4 245	74	651	891	1 037	916	676
	acres	1 405 706	1 063 658	16 267	112 067	211 465	296 312	271 007	156 540
Land rented or leased from others	farms	3 244	2 488	81	605	528	591	480	203
	acres	386 327	343 595	11 426	90 444	82 643	78 907	60 689	19 486
Land rented or leased to others	farms	531	245	11	16	27	61	71	59
	acres	46 643	22 972	815	2 559	2 338	6 777	7 124	3 359
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland	farms	7 080	4 472	117	777	940	1 059	918	661
	acres	858 808	716 790	15 175	113 551	164 491	195 901	154 952	72 720
Harvested cropland	farms	6 568	4 227	103	751	804	1 039	888	642
	acres	579 014	493 199	10 255	79 664	114 228	137 577	104 008	47 467
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>									
1 to 49 acres		3 016	1 189	34	269	109	202	222	353
50 to 99 acres		1 422	1 067	22	155	190	286	262	152
100 to 199 acres		1 383	1 267	41	211	319	333	270	93
200 to 499 acres		693	652	4	108	176	204	121	39
500 to 999 acres		51	49	2	8	9	14	12	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres		2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
2,000 acres or more		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Cropland:</b>									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	4 782	3 131	79	587	684	734	640	407
	acres	253 140	208 272	4 589	31 438	47 034	54 155	47 682	23 374
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	291	171	8	24	36	47	34	22
	acres	5 332	3 530	(D)	(D)	893	1 085	529	496
On which all crops failed	farms	111	70	-	15	18	18	13	6
	acres	1 828	1 290	-	245	345	488	166	46
In cultivated summer follow	farms	109	72	1	14	8	13	20	16
	acres	1 977	1 635	(D)	(D)	267	237	437	389
Idle	farms	613	344	15	84	52	55	75	63
	acres	17 517	8 864	180	1 523	1 724	2 359	2 130	948
Total woodland	farms	5 507	3 641	85	621	682	927	783	543
	acres	696 460	518 890	9 315	71 881	91 896	131 721	133 711	80 366
Woodland pastured	farms	2 306	1 779	40	247	362	490	404	236
	acres	168 042	141 341	2 208	17 490	27 448	39 505	36 628	18 062
Woodland not pastured	farms	4 527	2 910	70	515	530	711	634	450
	acres	528 418	377 549	7 107	54 391	64 448	92 216	97 083	62 304
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	1 642	1 137	22	152	226	304	267	166
	acres	116 543	95 061	1 281	9 520	20 898	27 437	23 783	12 142
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	4 217	2 603	60	345	600	654	540	404
	acres	73 579	53 540	1 107	5 000	14 485	13 383	12 126	7 439
Pastureland, all types	farms	6 125	4 043	98	701	879	975	838	552
	acres	537 725	444 674	8 078	58 448	95 380	121 097	108 093	53 578
Irrigated land	farms	108	70	1	3	22	22	13	9
	acres	1 586	1 423	(D)	42	(D)	274	433	54
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	95	59	-	3	14	20	13	9
	acres	1 313	1 167	-	42	415	223	433	54
Pastureland irrigated	farms	13	11	1	-	7	3	-	-
	acres	259	(D)	(D)	-	182	51	-	-
Other land irrigated	farms	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	acres	14	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	113	101	4	12	30	29	19	7
	acres	1 889	1 718	80	250	393	571	312	112
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators	number	7 258	4 564	124	797	953	1 074	929	687
Full owners	number	4 023	2 081	43	194	425	484	451	484
Part owners	number	2 780	2 160	31	457	466	550	465	191
Tenants	number	455	323	50	146	62	40	13	12
White	number	7 235	4 555	124	796	950	1 071	927	687
Full owners	number	4 009	2 073	43	193	423	481	449	484
Part owners	number	2 771	2 159	31	457	465	550	465	191
Tenants	number	455	323	50	146	62	40	13	12
Black and other races	number	23	9	-	1	3	3	2	-
Full owners	number	14	8	-	1	2	3	2	-
Part owners	number	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tenants	number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....	number.....	2 694	35	362	803	706	465	323
	percent.....	37.1	0.4	4.9	11.0	9.7	6.4	4.4
Land in farms.....	acres.....	361 109	3 795	30 649	91 760	91 594	87 707	55 604
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	134	108	85	114	130	189	172
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.....	2 666	37	414	734	717	445	319
	\$1,000.....	287 995	4 136	32 426	80 381	78 226	55 478	37 347
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	108 025	111 783	78 324	109 511	109 102	124 669	117 076
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	830	742	849	980	899	730	643
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>								
\$1 to \$19,999.....		111	1	20	32	35	22	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		446	7	107	98	113	57	64
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		576	8	100	162	146	118	42
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		495	5	95	150	95	76	74
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		404	—	41	66	157	69	71
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		383	6	25	171	97	48	36
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		202	10	25	42	62	41	22
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		40	—	1	12	8	11	8
\$1,000,000 or more.....		9	—	—	1	4	3	1
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>								
Land owned.....	farms.....	2 564	28	327	766	668	455	320
	acres.....	342 048	2 135	25 146	85 017	85 688	86 802	57 260
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	756	29	150	240	223	89	25
	acres.....	42 732	1 760	8 013	14 037	10 505	6 350	2 067
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	286	3	36	72	63	64	48
	acres.....	23 671	100	2 510	7 294	4 599	5 445	3 723
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....	farms.....	2 608	35	350	783	668	458	314
	acres.....	142 018	1 872	14 943	39 063	36 886	29 420	19 834
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	2 341	33	293	706	588	423	298
	acres.....	85 815	1 254	7 785	24 984	22 261	18 433	11 098
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>								
1 to 49 acres.....		1 827	23	261	579	446	301	217
50 to 99 acres.....		355	6	19	79	102	84	65
100 to 199 acres.....		116	4	11	30	26	30	15
200 to 499 acres.....		41	—	2	17	14	7	1
500 to 999 acres.....		2	—	—	1	—	1	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cropland:</b>								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	1 651	21	233	535	442	264	156
	acres.....	44 868	338	5 718	11 795	11 573	9 044	6 400
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	120	1	15	57	15	17	15
	acres.....	1 802	(D)	169	682	255	334	(D)
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	41	1	3	4	9	5	19
	acres.....	538	(D)	(D)	43	291	107	75
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	37	—	2	17	11	5	2
	acres.....	342	—	(D)	180	70	84	(D)
Idle.....	farms.....	269	16	40	75	59	40	39
	acres.....	8 653	257	1 261	1 379	2 436	1 418	1 902
Total woodland.....	farms.....	1 866	23	215	522	470	376	260
	acres.....	177 570	1 322	12 751	42 351	43 200	49 182	28 764
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	527	5	42	129	153	119	79
	acres.....	26 701	175	1 314	4 615	7 912	8 364	4 321
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	1 617	20	190	456	405	311	235
	acres.....	150 869	1 147	11 437	37 736	35 288	40 818	24 443
<b>Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured</b>								
.....	farms.....	505	20	62	138	114	97	74
	acres.....	21 482	523	1 321	4 914	5 700	4 890	4 134
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	1 614	17	204	519	425	265	184
	acres.....	20 039	78	1 634	5 432	5 808	4 215	2 872
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	2 082	32	265	665	541	357	222
	acres.....	93 051	1 036	8 353	21 324	25 185	22 298	14 855
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	38	—	6	7	18	3	4
	acres.....	163	—	15	17	88	38	5
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	36	—	6	6	17	3	4
	acres.....	146	—	15	(D)	(D)	38	5
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres.....	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
	acres.....	6	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	12	1	1	3	3	2	2
	acres.....	171	(D)	(D)	44	46	(D)	(D)
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators.....	number.....	2 694	35	362	803	706	465	323
Full owners.....	number.....	1 942	6	212	567	483	376	298
Part owners.....	number.....	620	22	114	199	185	78	22
Tenants.....	number.....	132	7	36	37	38	11	3
White.....	number.....	2 680	28	361	801	705	462	323
Full owners.....	number.....	1 936	6	212	565	482	373	298
Part owners.....	number.....	612	15	113	199	185	78	22
Tenants.....	number.....	132	7	36	37	38	11	3
Black and other races.....	number.....	14	7	1	2	1	3	—
Full owners.....	number.....	6	—	—	2	1	3	—
Part owners.....	number.....	8	7	1	—	—	—	—
Tenants.....	number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family	farms 6 572	4 052	109	728	852	957	787	619
	acres 1 478 116	1 156 044	23 343	172 077	247 601	314 133	260 393	138 497
Partnership	farms 511	382	11	50	74	86	108	53
	acres 188 748	163 999	2 727	18 690	29 457	38 874	48 254	25 997
Corporations:								
Family held	farms 125	101	2	12	19	27	29	12
	acres 59 679	51 381	(D)	(D)	10 273	14 334	14 562	4 993
More than 10 stockholders	farms 4	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 121	98	2	12	18	26	28	12
Other than family held	farms 20	17	—	2	6	3	3	3
	acres 9 735	8 923	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 180
More than 10 stockholders	farms 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms 19	16	—	2	6	3	3	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms 30	12	2	5	2	1	2	—
	acres 9 112	3 934	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	6 363	4 121	97	725	858	1 000	833	608
Not on farm operated	484	197	22	45	32	33	46	19
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	159	124	124	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 159	797	—	797	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 756	953	—	—	953	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	1 780	1 074	—	—	—	1 074	—	—
55 to 64 years	1 394	929	—	—	—	—	929	—
65 years and over	1 010	687	—	—	—	—	—	687
Average age	48.3	48.7	22.6	30.2	39.7	49.8	59.4	71.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	6 666	4 208	122	774	790	1 026	872	624
Female	592	356	2	23	163	48	57	63
Operators of Spanish origin	35	10	—	1	4	3	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	4 564	4 564	124	797	953	1 074	929	687
Other	2 694	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	3 472	3 157	73	416	721	765	658	524
1 to 99 days	768	628	13	137	109	135	154	80
100 to 199 days	672	354	12	182	50	41	41	28
200 days or more	2 095	174	21	38	41	34	30	10
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres	316	93	17	19	9	11	14	23
10 to 49 acres	862	247	14	77	29	42	25	60
50 to 69 acres	362	105	3	17	20	20	20	25
70 to 99 acres	580	172	1	38	16	32	27	58
100 to 139 acres	897	566	19	163	175	57	68	84
140 to 179 acres	656	392	8	45	57	95	81	106
180 to 219 acres	579	418	13	66	78	85	99	77
220 to 259 acres	525	412	9	69	76	100	105	53
260 to 499 acres	1 680	1 440	29	208	356	429	295	123
500 to 999 acres	681	624	9	86	122	181	162	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres	111	87	2	7	15	21	31	11
2,000 acres or more	9	8	—	2	—	1	2	3
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011)	13	7	—	2	3	—	1	1
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	1 033	354	9	26	39	40	78	162
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 033	354	9	26	39	40	78	162
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	102	50	4	6	6	7	7	20
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	166	69	1	16	12	7	17	16
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	164	83	1	38	8	15	7	14
General farms, primarily crop (019)	301	50	—	17	2	8	19	4
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) ..								
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	1 086	438	26	38	39	105	101	129
Dairy farms (024)	3 198	3 00P	77	492	687	830	649	273
Poultry and egg farms (025)	84	39	—	5	5	8	10	11
Animal specialty farms (027)	322	176	2	11	131	7	13	12
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	219	156	1	123	3	8	7	14
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms 7 258	4 564	124	797	953	1 074	929	687
	\$1,000 273 488	255 165	5 081	38 463	63 475	73 889	54 238	20 019
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more	11	10	1	—	2	2	2	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	124	121	2	14	34	33	31	7
\$100,000 to \$199,999	632	609	6	92	163	199	123	26
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 670	1 590	40	286	401	431	307	125
\$20,000 to \$39,999	725	646	21	80	97	180	179	89
\$10,000 to \$19,999	476	352	9	48	53	77	97	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	455	225	11	43	40	24	47	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	742	350	12	143	19	57	39	80
Less than \$2,500	2 423	661	22	91	144	71	104	229

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family..... farms.....	2 520	31	316	773	673	426	301
..... acres.....	322 072	2 810	26 314	82 830	81 051	76 956	52 111
Partnership..... farms.....	129	3	33	22	24	26	21
..... acres.....	24 749	(D)	2 567	5 821	6 214	5 979	(D)
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	24	—	5	6	6	6	1
..... acres.....	8 298	—	1 602	(D)	844	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	23	—	5	5	6	6	1
Other than family held..... farms.....	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
..... acres.....	812	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	18	1	8	2	2	5	—
..... acres.....	5 178	(D)	166	(D)	(D)	1 090	—
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	2 242	29	307	700	595	363	248
Not on farm operated.....	287	4	27	62	74	66	54
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	35	35	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	362	—	362	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	803	—	—	803	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	706	—	—	—	706	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	465	—	—	—	—	465	—
65 years and over.....	323	—	—	—	—	—	323
Average age.....	47.7	21.8	31.0	39.2	49.4	58.9	70.9
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	2 458	34	321	766	662	414	261
Female.....	236	1	41	37	44	51	62
Operators of Spanish origin.....							
.....	25	—	—	3	8	5	9
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	2 694	35	362	803	706	465	323
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	315	2	10	56	30	69	148
1 to 99 days.....	140	1	9	24	18	29	59
100 to 199 days.....	318	9	60	87	89	51	22
200 days or more.....	1 921	23	283	636	569	316	94
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	223	2	40	78	61	25	17
10 to 49 acres.....	615	8	139	182	212	35	39
50 to 69 acres.....	257	11	57	80	48	38	23
70 to 99 acres.....	408	—	25	196	68	77	42
100 to 139 acres.....	331	3	32	65	78	88	65
140 to 179 acres.....	264	4	23	66	87	40	44
180 to 219 acres.....	161	2	20	35	38	36	30
220 to 259 acres.....	113	2	10	32	30	19	20
260 to 499 acres.....	240	3	9	49	69	81	29
500 to 999 acres.....	57	—	6	18	10	19	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	24	—	1	2	4	7	10
2,000 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	6	—	2	1	—	2	1
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	679	5	68	140	173	158	135
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	679	5	68	140	173	158	135
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	52	—	17	12	11	8	4
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	97	7	17	31	18	8	16
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	81	1	8	21	32	12	7
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	251	1	32	57	89	45	27
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 084	17	133	404	260	173	97
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	648	15	80	172	171	131	79
Dairy farms (024).....	190	3	31	59	44	33	20
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	45	—	1	32	4	5	3
Animal specialty farms (027).....	146	1	33	32	58	12	10
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	63	—	20	14	17	9	3
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	2 694	35	362	803	706	465	323
..... \$1,000.....	18 323	125	1 890	5 730	4 724	3 964	1 891
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	23	—	2	7	5	8	1
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	80	—	11	24	20	14	11
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	79	1	9	29	23	12	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	124	2	9	42	23	24	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	230	3	26	43	80	51	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	392	4	55	85	104	81	63
Less than \$2,500.....	1 762	25	250	571	450	274	192

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD— Con.</b>									
Market value of agricultural products sold— Con.									
Grain	farms.....	63	49	3	6	17	9	8	6
	\$1,000.....	276	220	4	27	138	13	15	24
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	1 669	835	14	217	107	133	145	219
	\$1,000.....	7 203	4 515	101	667	824	1 001	913	1 010
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	18	14	—	1	2	5	2	4
	\$1,000.....	1 219	921	—	(D)	(D)	267	(D)	299
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	279	158	7	18	27	44	29	33
	\$1,000.....	1 153	969	116	145	132	111	335	130
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	6	6	2	—	1	1	2	—
	\$1,000.....	431	431	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	219	119	3	21	20	19	26	30
	\$1,000.....	6 102	5 011	144	618	1 466	589	1 853	341
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	38	33	1	4	9	6	9	4
	\$1,000.....	5 427	4 533	(D)	(D)	1 407	550	1 642	258
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	206	116	3	43	12	18	13	27
	\$1,000.....	2 268	1 483	17	173	305	525	321	142
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	17	12	—	1	4	4	2	1
	\$1,000.....	1 189	860	—	(D)	279	248	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms.....	83	45	2	2	7	7	12	15
	\$1,000.....	449	413	(D)	(D)	91	14	175	120
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	4	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
	\$1,000.....	356	356	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	464	228	—	27	45	46	48	59
	\$1,000.....	6 259	6 069	1	334	499	3 721	1 294	220
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	19	18	—	3	3	5	5	2
	\$1,000.....	5 882	(D)	—	310	479	3 665	1 189	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	3 356	3 122	82	500	700	861	674	305
	\$1,000.....	218 680	209 683	4 112	32 273	53 143	61 219	43 841	15 094
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	2 165	2 083	41	351	540	606	410	135
	\$1,000.....	192 919	185 951	3 447	28 655	49 379	54 854	37 732	11 885
Cattle and calves	farms.....	4 852	3 761	92	658	758	987	798	468
	\$1,000.....	29 007	25 485	562	3 858	6 524	6 452	5 312	2 777
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	66	59	3	5	15	13	15	8
	\$1,000.....	5 596	5 143	129	466	1 915	859	980	793
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	574	298	4	43	160	30	35	26
	\$1,000.....	507	299	2	60	88	83	27	38
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	467	290	2	36	155	31	38	28
	\$1,000.....	335	235	(D)	(D)	31	47	31	30
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	874	459	8	164	177	39	37	34
	\$1,000.....	1 251	783	8	214	234	114	120	94
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	3 485	2 236	82	582	443	500	362	267
	\$1,000.....	15 959	13 969	649	2 878	3 979	3 683	1 965	814
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	2 714	1 552	65	403	272	309	266	237
\$5,000 to \$19,999	.....	599	533	4	155	131	143	77	23
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	142	123	11	21	31	41	14	5
\$50,000 or more	.....	30	28	2	3	9	7	5	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	6 221	4 158	81	760	866	1 027	834	590
	\$1,000.....	85 387	80 434	1 060	12 626	18 308	24 697	17 055	6 689
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	3 068	1 172	39	231	230	180	187	305
\$5,000 to \$19,999	.....	1 541	1 436	22	255	272	396	319	172
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	1 342	1 286	16	240	296	371	266	97
\$50,000 or more	.....	270	264	4	34	68	80	62	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	4 972	3 636	70	713	696	958	744	455
	tons.....	453 904	428 343	6 271	65 622	96 541	131 315	92 800	35 794
	\$1,000.....	67 039	63 534	939	9 796	14 236	19 762	13 551	5 250
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons	.....	3 334	2 072	50	458	350	485	409	320
100 to 499 tons	.....	1 558	1 491	18	251	324	451	319	128
500 tons or more	.....	80	73	2	4	22	22	16	7
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	2 113	902	28	231	111	168	173	191
\$5,000 to \$19,999	.....	1 686	1 619	24	307	335	448	326	179
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	1 000	948	15	153	207	296	201	76
\$50,000 or more	.....	173	167	3	22	43	46	44	9

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	farms. 14	-	2	4	3	3	2
	\$1,000 56	-	(D)	13	4	23	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms. 834	7	89	187	207	190	154
	\$1,000 2 687	30	204	646	523	770	515
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. 4	-	-	1	-	2	1
	\$1,000 299	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms. 121	-	33	27	25	29	7
	\$1,000 185	-	38	46	43	50	8
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms. 100	-	12	45	24	8	11
	\$1,000 1 091	-	48	770	65	187	21
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. 5	-	-	2	-	3	-
	\$1,000 893	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms. 90	1	8	21	35	14	11
	\$1,000 785	(D)	162	167	341	72	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. 5	-	1	1	3	-	-
	\$1,000 329	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other crops	farms. 38	-	3	5	19	6	5
	\$1,000 36	-	3	13	14	6	(Z)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products	farms. 236	4	35	95	53	31	18
	\$1,000 190	(Z)	6	47	97	35	5
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. 1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	(D) 234	-	43	77	(D) 51	37	22
Dairy products	farms. 8 997	44	920	2 663	2 451	2 068	850
	\$1,000 82	10	22	22	19	20	11
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. 6 968	-	662	1 847	1 913	1 818	727
	\$1,000 1 091	21	138	299	300	211	122
Cattle and calves	farms. 3 522	42	331	1 119	922	673	435
	\$1,000 7	-	1	5	1	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. 454	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs and pigs	farms. 276	5	68	93	62	39	9
	\$1,000 208	2	55	66	47	30	9
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 177	4	42	65	42	19	5
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms. 100	1	21	42	22	11	2
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 415	2	61	210	104	22	16
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms. 467	(D)	(D)	137	195	40	4
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms. 1 249	18	231	378	382	146	94
	\$1,000 1 991	28	190	702	740	201	130
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 162	18	224	339	352	142	87
\$5,000 to \$19,999	66	-	5	32	18	4	7
\$20,000 to \$49,999	19	-	2	7	10	-	-
\$50,000 or more	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms. 2 063	27	332	646	596	277	185
	\$1,000 4 954	89	659	1 571	1 383	769	483
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 896	21	320	589	554	248	164
\$5,000 to \$19,999	105	6	4	35	27	20	13
\$20,000 to \$49,999	56	-	7	20	14	7	8
\$50,000 or more	6	-	1	2	1	2	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms. 1 336	22	212	468	379	143	112
	tons. 25 561	324	2 579	9 547	6 558	4 205	2 349
	\$1,000 3 505	49	430	1 185	918	593	331
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons	1 262	22	204	445	360	128	103
100 to 499 tons	67	-	8	17	18	15	9
500 tons or more	7	-	-	6	1	-	-
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 211	16	202	428	346	117	102
\$5,000 to \$19,999	67	6	3	18	20	17	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999	52	-	6	20	12	7	7
\$50,000 or more	6	-	1	2	1	2	-

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup> — Con.</b>								
Animal health costs..... farms.....	5 277	3 872	75	729	861	979	745	483
\$1,000.....	3 472	3 114	42	522	780	882	639	249
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 250	2 009	55	391	415	456	376	316
\$500 to \$999.....	889	818	11	140	181	210	180	96
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	971	890	6	185	211	274	155	59
\$3,000 or more.....	167	155	3	13	54	39	34	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	3 691	2 849	56	626	584	716	545	322
\$1,000.....	3 346	2 857	51	551	617	731	712	194
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 686	1 966	34	445	388	464	364	271
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	920	824	22	178	179	240	158	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	44	—	3	15	8	14	4
\$10,000 or more.....	19	15	—	—	2	4	9	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	4 745	3 369	72	571	711	846	692	477
\$1,000.....	9 489	8 537	174	1 522	2 109	2 389	1 769	573
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 534	2 212	46	357	412	503	464	430
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 091	1 042	24	193	265	317	203	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	109	104	1	20	31	24	23	5
\$20,000 or more.....	11	11	1	1	3	2	2	2
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	4 037	2 965	57	587	625	723	573	400
\$1,000.....	2 803	2 418	57	351	659	600	537	215
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 862	2 807	50	564	582	688	535	388
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	154	138	7	22	33	33	32	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	17	17	—	1	9	2	4	1
\$20,000 or more.....	4	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	7 236	4 592	104	855	920	1 075	906	732
\$1,000.....	15 463	13 761	222	2 101	3 206	3 866	2 990	1 376
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	5 012	2 502	69	524	436	488	447	538
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 056	1 928	34	317	439	533	421	184
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	150	146	1	14	42	49	33	7
\$20,000 or more.....	18	16	—	—	3	5	5	3
Petroleum products..... farms.....	7 224	4 592	104	855	920	1 075	906	732
\$1,000.....	9 775	8 608	149	1 288	2 015	2 436	1 857	863
Gasoline..... farms.....	7 020	4 473	103	825	879	1 045	899	722
\$1,000.....	5 323	4 592	98	649	1 022	1 302	1 044	477
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	3 498	2 877	58	499	635	751	592	342
\$1,000.....	2 647	2 440	34	402	610	701	471	222
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	748	671	1	221	100	159	131	59
\$1,000.....	247	223	(D)	46	48	56	(D)	(D)
Fuel oil..... farms.....	816	663	8	114	131	185	141	84
\$1,000.....	706	624	(D)	81	157	186	(D)	66
Natural gas..... farms.....	35	29	—	7	3	4	8	2
\$1,000.....	10	8	—	1	3	1	(D)	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	7 224	4 592	104	855	920	1 075	906	732
\$1,000.....	841	721	12	108	175	191	164	72
Electricity..... farms.....	5 174	3 751	60	714	736	911	763	567
\$1,000.....	5 479	5 007	74	797	1 170	1 379	1 092	496
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	473	344	—	55	53	96	84	56
\$1,000.....	210	146	—	16	21	51	41	17
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	3 853	2 995	42	510	589	771	654	429
\$1,000.....	21 322	19 241	274	2 093	4 127	5 262	5 321	2 163
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 528	1 761	27	364	347	385	330	308
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	1 147	1 070	9	132	201	343	280	105
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	148	136	5	13	33	40	35	10
\$50,000 or more.....	30	28	1	1	8	3	9	6
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more..... farms.....	2 094	1 836	22	216	369	538	455	236
workers.....	4 113	3 656	37	397	765	1 044	977	436
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	2 927	2 220	31	437	423	539	457	333
workers.....	10 154	7 870	104	1 297	1 603	1 821	1 849	1 196
Contract labor..... farms.....	444	341	2	208	25	38	41	27
\$1,000.....	658	494	(D)	(D)	104	115	92	44
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	373	276	2	195	12	17	29	21
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	66	61	—	12	12	21	10	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 709	1 308	9	206	274	377	276	166
\$1,000.....	1 296	1 118	9	187	283	271	263	104
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 608	1 218	8	184	248	366	253	159
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	95	84	—	21	25	11	20	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6	6	—	1	1	—	3	1
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	437	301	12	57	65	59	60	48
\$1,000.....	431	331	17	49	68	96	50	52
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	727	395	10	80	75	73	89	68
\$1,000.....	1 895	1 513	44	288	330	292	340	218

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<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup> — Con.</b>							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	1 405	30	248	374	442	195	116
.....\$1,000.....	358	6	40	89	122	81	20
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 241	24	238	314	391	168	106
\$500 to \$999.....	71	6	2	45	12	4	2
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	81	—	7	14	32	20	8
\$3,000 or more.....	12	—	1	1	7	3	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	842	18	140	218	244	136	86
.....\$1,000.....	489	2	71	139	138	87	53
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	720	18	131	188	195	109	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	96	—	8	23	43	21	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	22	—	—	5	6	5	6
\$10,000 or more.....	4	—	1	2	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 376	18	198	457	344	185	174
.....\$1,000.....	952	15	89	331	208	184	124
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 322	18	196	437	326	176	169
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	49	—	2	17	18	7	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	—	—	3	—	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 072	16	168	353	290	138	107
.....\$1,000.....	384	2	67	161	76	52	27
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 055	16	168	343	284	137	107
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	16	—	—	9	6	1	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	2 644	37	409	733	707	439	319
.....\$1,000.....	1 702	25	168	460	520	306	222
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 510	31	397	696	664	413	309
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	128	6	12	34	40	26	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	2 632	37	409	733	695	439	319
.....\$1,000.....	1 167	17	116	321	340	213	160
Gasoline.....farms.....	2 547	37	396	699	673	424	318
.....\$1,000.....	731	9	75	200	196	137	114
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	621	11	70	190	174	101	75
.....\$1,000.....	208	7	17	61	63	39	22
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	77	—	8	27	22	16	4
.....\$1,000.....	24	—	2	8	7	5	2
Fuel oil.....farms.....	153	—	14	44	55	21	19
.....\$1,000.....	83	—	(D)	21	41	(D)	5
Natural gas.....farms.....	6	—	1	—	3	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	—	(D)	—	1	(D)	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	2 632	37	409	733	695	439	319
.....\$1,000.....	120	2	14	31	33	25	16
Electricity.....farms.....	1 423	12	231	356	426	210	188
.....\$1,000.....	472	8	46	136	163	67	52
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	129	—	13	13	65	23	15
.....\$1,000.....	64	—	6	4	17	26	11
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	858	11	115	193	257	172	110
.....\$1,000.....	2 081	13	205	509	584	525	244
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	767	11	112	166	225	157	96
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	77	—	—	24	29	10	14
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	12	—	3	2	3	4	—
\$50,000 or more.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	258	6	20	63	81	38	50
.....workers.....	457	18	52	123	126	75	63
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	707	11	108	150	206	152	80
.....workers.....	2 284	17	512	334	639	493	289
Contract labor.....farms.....	103	—	25	36	22	16	4
.....\$1,000.....	164	—	29	113	6	13	3
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	97	—	20	35	22	16	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5	—	5	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	401	5	64	84	132	60	56
.....\$1,000.....	178	1	31	39	45	28	33
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	390	5	63	79	130	58	55
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	11	—	1	5	2	2	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	136	7	18	35	35	29	12
.....\$1,000.....	100	7	24	30	22	10	7
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	332	1	65	112	82	45	27
.....\$1,000.....	382	(D)	(D)	131	85	46	31

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment --- farms...	7 253	4 592	104	855	920	1 075	906	732
\$1,000	224 345	189 672	3 730	29 611	43 509	52 036	40 836	19 950
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 052	473	15	166	133	19	25	115
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 759	585	18	102	56	151	96	162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 043	605	14	110	101	94	155	131
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 826	1 473	30	270	276	367	325	205
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 056	972	23	137	222	319	193	78
\$100,000 to \$199,999	455	425	3	61	117	112	97	35
\$200,000 to \$499,999	60	58	1	9	14	13	15	6
\$500,000 or more	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Automobiles	4 995	3 492	43	552	755	892	734	516
number	6 577	4 635	46	670	946	1 205	1 067	701
Motortrucks, including pickups	5 595	3 794	88	671	825	930	742	538
number	7 817	5 455	122	877	1 174	1 391	1 146	745
Wheel tractors	6 522	4 343	90	763	899	1 026	886	679
number	16 271	12 548	207	1 953	2 591	3 330	2 788	1 679
2 or 3	3 065	2 155	39	325	493	472	467	359
number	7 673	5 587	104	859	1 298	1 253	1 223	850
4 or more	1 358	1 249	14	180	232	392	287	144
number	6 499	6 022	66	836	1 119	1 915	1 433	653
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	152	126	—	31	26	27	33	9
number	170	143	—	39	30	30	35	9
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	489	418	1	74	102	95	106	40
number	578	494	(D)	(D)	129	110	117	56
Corn heads for combines	355	304	1	59	69	57	82	36
number	374	321	(D)	(D)	74	60	83	42
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	181	152	—	17	43	49	33	10
number	204	173	—	20	55	50	34	14
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	3 701	2 975	57	572	618	775	579	374
number	4 094	3 305	72	622	664	856	669	422
Pickup balers	4 192	3 216	54	467	731	809	676	479
number	4 424	3 408	68	487	768	866	717	502
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	2 342	2 048	35	349	413	565	476	210
number	2 787	2 458	43	406	494	672	567	276
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	5 176	3 650	73	713	744	882	717	521
\$1,000	12 292	10 955	230	1 873	2 768	2 990	2 306	788
Commercial fertilizer	4 621	3 308	72	552	709	826	680	469
acres on which used	367 785	330 538	6 921	55 775	81 722	94 737	67 887	23 496
Lime	2 510	1 977	47	316	462	532	393	227
acres on which used	81 665	71 702	1 672	12 132	19 015	19 691	13 742	5 450
tons	133 423	119 344	2 923	20 556	30 614	32 904	22 983	9 364
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	1 146	752	3	202	141	200	125	81
acres on which used	38 294	31 971	144	4 394	7 837	9 687	5 568	4 341
Nematodes in crops	130	107	—	22	25	34	24	2
acres on which used	7 369	7 077	—	2 826	1 526	1 310	1 314	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	382	210	6	43	25	48	44	44
acres on which used	9 848	8 162	276	1 633	1 643	2 136	1 398	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	2 436	1 985	49	347	417	505	395	272
acres on which used	88 853	81 410	2 023	13 276	21 713	20 761	16 674	6 963
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	203	144	7	17	32	47	21	20
acres on which used	6 764	5 932	242	1 014	1 355	2 008	966	347
Insect control on livestock and poultry	2 405	1 872	18	438	375	466	345	230
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	910	707	10	139	137	196	132	93
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory	5 385	3 859	107	684	753	992	810	513
number	325 396	296 872	6 377	45 278	70 056	86 512	63 853	24 796
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 135	398	11	153	16	59	46	113
10 to 49	1 645	988	41	128	129	199	270	221
50 to 99	1 563	1 470	42	257	354	422	276	119
100 to 199	843	812	10	123	205	258	170	46
200 to 499	190	182	2	23	47	51	47	12
500 or more	9	9	1	—	2	3	1	2
Cows and heifers that had calved	4 817	3 584	94	534	741	969	778	468
number	197 727	183 556	3 723	27 598	44 230	53 904	38 962	15 139
Beef cows	1 510	640	9	62	96	191	148	134
number	10 788	5 532	81	225	871	2 205	1 112	1 038
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 160	449	5	57	66	118	101	102
10 to 49	333	181	4	5	29	68	47	28
50 to 99	14	9	—	—	1	4	—	4
100 to 199	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 2 661	37	409	734	717	445	319
	\$1,000.. 34 673	534	3 828	9 449	9 643	6 275	4 945
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	579	15	125	158	136	97	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 174	6	176	357	329	205	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	438	—	65	87	139	80	67
\$20,000 to \$49,999	353	16	37	91	91	28	90
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	—	5	28	10	29	12
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30	—	1	11	11	6	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Automobiles	farms.. 1 503	18	187	435	419	249	195
	number.. 1 942	25	226	510	547	364	270
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 1 801	26	287	542	493	272	181
	number.. 2 362	26	361	698	640	394	243
Wheel tractors	farms.. 2 179	21	289	600	614	364	291
	number.. 3 723	43	479	936	1 119	666	480
2 or 3	farms.. 910	16	147	204	240	170	133
	number.. 2 086	38	329	459	585	381	294
4 or more	farms.. 109	—	2	24	47	27	9
	number.. 477	—	(D)	(D)	207	118	37
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms.. 26	—	1	7	2	9	7
	number.. 27	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	7
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms.. 71	—	5	21	9	18	18
	number.. 84	—	6	28	10	20	20
Corn heads for combines	farms.. 51	—	1	13	9	17	11
	number.. 53	—	(D)	(D)	10	17	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms.. 29	—	4	15	—	3	7
	number.. 31	—	4	15	—	3	9
Cottonpickers	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms.. 726	5	90	176	229	113	113
	number.. 789	5	91	184	247	125	137
Pickup balers	farms.. 976	21	120	211	305	189	130
	number.. 1 016	21	121	228	321	194	131
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms.. 294	6	43	111	56	51	27
	number.. 329	6	43	124	64	59	33
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms.. 1 526	23	223	484	387	222	187
	\$1,000.. 1 336	17	156	492	284	236	151
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 1 313	18	198	425	319	185	168
	acres on which used.. 37 247	797	4 356	12 090	8 419	6 510	5 075
Lime	farms.. 533	16	132	136	142	68	39
	acres on which used.. 9 963	320	2 311	2 660	2 494	1 427	751
	tons.. 14 079	586	2 946	4 117	3 474	2 271	685
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 394	5	74	170	77	34	34
	acres on which used.. 6 323	50	1 089	3 276	1 085	450	373
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 23	5	4	3	6	5	—
	acres on which used.. 292	50	12	106	34	90	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 172	5	32	46	36	30	23
	acres on which used.. 1 686	50	372	752	167	227	118
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 451	6	78	98	122	76	71
	acres on which used.. 7 443	120	909	1 672	2 599	1 318	825
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms.. 59	5	15	18	20	1	—
	acres on which used.. 832	55	15	242	(D)	(D)	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.. 533	10	50	225	130	53	65
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms.. 203	—	36	42	75	34	16
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.. 1 526	23	213	428	434	270	158
	number.. 28 524	335	2 892	8 466	8 106	6 145	2 580
Farms with—							
1 to 9	737	13	139	222	200	92	71
10 to 49	657	9	59	162	205	147	75
50 to 99	93	1	13	35	17	18	9
100 to 199	31	—	1	6	10	11	3
200 to 499	8	—	1	3	2	2	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.. 1 233	11	190	347	335	220	130
	number.. 14 171	120	1 532	4 062	3 934	3 110	1 413
Beef cows	farms.. 870	6	123	238	254	166	83
	number.. 5 256	27	542	1 456	1 423	1 324	484
Farms with—							
1 to 9	711	6	109	205	198	127	66
10 to 49	152	—	14	29	55	37	17
50 to 99	5	—	—	3	1	1	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		Total	Age of operator						
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<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	3 912	3 341	92	512	708	928	714	387
	number.....	186 939	178 024	3 642	27 373	43 359	51 699	37 850	14 101
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	632	264	11	19	13	78	49	94
5 to 9	.....	82	60	12	12	3	8	10	15
10 to 49	.....	1 603	1 488	47	243	304	376	344	174
50 to 99	.....	1 244	1 193	19	187	293	374	235	85
100 to 199	.....	303	289	1	48	83	82	61	14
200 to 499	.....	45	44	2	3	11	10	15	3
500 or more	.....	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	4 525	3 446	102	509	699	932	739	465
	number.....	113 106	102 586	2 108	15 546	23 397	30 158	22 998	8 379
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	3 105	2 164	49	416	440	541	439	279
	number.....	14 563	10 730	546	2 134	2 429	2 450	1 893	1 278
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	4 852	3 761	92	658	758	987	798	468
	number.....	161 535	146 393	3 088	22 731	35 759	40 093	31 663	13 059
	\$1,000.....	29 007	25 485	562	3 858	6 524	6 452	5 312	2 777
Calves	farms.....	4 031	3 387	84	603	706	906	697	391
	number.....	109 616	101 486	2 311	15 829	24 928	28 551	21 671	8 196
	\$1,000.....	7 042	6 337	197	1 018	1 862	1 630	1 161	468
Cattle	farms.....	4 120	3 186	71	491	680	853	699	392
	number.....	51 919	44 907	777	6 902	10 831	11 542	9 992	4 863
	\$1,000.....	21 965	19 148	365	2 840	4 662	4 822	4 151	2 309
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	400	194	3	15	30	53	45	48
	number.....	3 405	2 561	30	587	461	593	680	210
	\$1,000.....	1 357	1 030	13	206	224	229	284	74
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	1 069	585	17	78	223	113	87	67
	number.....	7 656	3 407	47	460	666	947	611	676
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	942	531	17	67	210	105	75	57
10 to 49	.....	102	44	—	11	12	3	10	8
50 to 99	.....	10	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
100 to 199	.....	14	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
200 to 499	.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	502	276	10	29	151	32	20	34
	number.....	2 046	852	18	148	235	160	101	190
Other	farms.....	844	418	10	70	95	99	83	61
	number.....	5 610	2 555	29	312	431	787	510	486
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	574	298	4	43	160	30	35	26
	number.....	10 786	5 734	28	939	1 962	1 383	640	782
	\$1,000.....	507	299	2	60	88	83	27	38
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	277	186	1	15	139	11	12	8
	number.....	5 955	3 011	(D)	(D)	1 581	349	240	393
	\$1,000.....	171	84	(D)	(D)	47	10	6	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	526	281	10	31	152	32	21	35
	number.....	1 726	891	17	107	351	184	97	135
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	422	258	9	27	146	28	14	34
	number.....	1 036	614	9	54	302	114	46	89
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	230	96	8	22	17	20	16	13
	number.....	690	277	8	53	49	70	51	46
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	542	333	3	55	162	34	46	33
	number.....	8 913	6 071	114	1 563	1 530	1 062	1 024	778
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	475	297	2	44	152	30	40	29
	number.....	6 111	4 170	(D)	(D)	1 132	732	675	519
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	278	148	2	33	28	26	35	24
	number.....	5 678	3 786	(D)	(D)	553	768	626	577
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	450	281	2	35	152	28	37	27
	number.....	7 452	5 212	(D)	(D)	1 438	1 004	690	598
	pounds of wool.....	54 756	37 397	(D)	(D)	9 875	7 440	4 592	4 999
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	1 991	1 151	17	251	323	212	185	163
	number.....	8 367	5 121	29	798	1 516	1 286	977	515
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	601	380	2	146	161	27	23	21
	number.....	1 622	1 101	(D)	(D)	458	162	75	50
	\$1,000.....	901	487	(D)	(D)	213	84	39	24
Goats inventory	farms.....	418	196	8	10	133	5	5	35
	number.....	2 192	1 397	83	23	1 131	54	22	84
Goats sold	farms.....	180	12	1	2	2	1	3	3
	number.....	1 033	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	34
	\$1,000.....	29	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(2)	3
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	1 213	701	16	70	225	147	111	132
	number.....	531 152	510 903	305	28 212	65 680	310 151	87 838	18 717
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	1 181	672	16	67	221	140	103	125
400 to 3,999	.....	17	15	—	1	1	3	4	6
3,200 to 9,999	.....	4	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	.....	5	5	—	2	2	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	5	5	—	—	1	2	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	1 196	696	16	70	223	147	109	131
	number.....	503 937	484 614	273	28 111	54 532	305 854	79 474	16 370
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	140	66	9	11	13	7	13	13
	number.....	27 215	26 289	32	101	11 148	4 297	8 364	2 347

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms	7	101	163	137	92	71	
	number	8 915	93	990	2 606	2 511	1 786	929
Farms with—								
1 to 4		368	2	78	92	89	57	50
5 to 9		22	2	1	10	4	3	2
10 to 49		115	3	16	45	26	14	11
50 to 99		51	—	5	10	13	15	8
100 to 199		14	—	1	6	4	3	—
200 to 499		1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	1 079	20	112	313	318	196	120
	number	10 520	180	1 014	3 254	2 967	2 238	867
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	941	13	109	259	285	185	90
	number	3 833	35	346	1 150	1 205	797	300
Cattle and calves sold	farms	1 091	21	138	299	300	211	122
	number	15 142	154	1 383	4 582	3 978	3 269	1 776
	\$1,000	3 522	42	331	1 119	922	673	435
Calves	farms	644	8	93	171	183	124	65
	number	8 130	52	748	2 713	2 254	1 733	630
	\$1,000	706	4	50	305	203	97	46
Cattle	farms	934	18	113	257	254	182	110
	number	7 012	102	635	1 869	1 724	1 536	1 146
	\$1,000	2 817	38	281	813	719	576	389
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	206	4	29	58	56	39	20
	number	844	6	59	246	208	231	94
	\$1,000	326	2	23	98	79	89	36
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	484	7	103	163	129	60	22
	number	4 249	26	653	1 927	987	550	106
Farms with—								
1 to 9		411	7	93	137	109	45	20
10 to 49		58	—	8	16	19	13	2
50 to 99		6	—	2	1	1	2	—
100 to 199		9	—	—	9	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	226	3	57	84	49	27	6
	number	1 194	5	225	576	105	246	37
Other	farms	426	7	74	148	119	59	19
	number	3 055	21	428	1 351	882	304	69
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	276	5	68	93	62	39	9
	number	5 052	67	1 280	1 329	1 101	1 003	272
	\$1,000	208	2	55	66	47	30	9
Feeder pigs sold	farms	91	1	15	33	21	20	1
	number	2 944	(D)	(D)	786	603	508	(D)
	\$1,000	86	(D)	(D)	26	17	12	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	245	3	58	87	61	29	7
	number	835	10	197	279	161	145	43
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	164	3	55	46	41	13	6
	number	422	6	147	83	98	61	27
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	134	2	11	62	31	24	4
	number	413	(D)	(D)	196	63	84	16
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	209	5	50	78	47	24	5
	number	2 842	31	823	838	824	217	109
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	178	4	44	65	42	19	4
	number	1 941	17	563	600	506	178	77
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	130	3	30	47	32	14	4
	number	1 892	14	387	887	410	155	39
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	169	3	40	64	40	17	5
	number	2 240	23	663	702	609	143	100
	pounds of wool	17 359	197	5 280	5 344	4 533	1 282	723
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	840	7	120	249	272	135	57
	number	3 246	22	426	825	1 304	489	180
Horses and ponies sold	farms	221	2	38	64	90	16	11
	number	521	(D)	(D)	119	217	49	24
	\$1,000	414	(D)	(D)	119	178	39	2
Goats inventory	farms	222	—	30	155	30	6	1
	number	795	—	209	397	159	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	farms	168	—	15	137	14	2	—
	number	944	—	120	752	68	(D)	—
	\$1,000	23	—	6	14	(D)	(D)	—
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	512	9	104	172	133	62	32
	number	20 249	140	1 385	3 769	8 939	5 355	661
Farms with—								
1 to 399		509	9	104	171	132	61	32
400 to 3,199		2	—	—	1	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999		1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	500	9	104	170	125	61	31
	number	19 323	140	1 286	3 426	8 623	5 203	645
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	74	—	7	30	23	10	4
	number	926	—	99	343	316	152	16

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 154	76	1	9	12	16	16	22
	number..... 412 196	404 939	(D)	(D)	34 950	260 716	77 204	10 463
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 65	28	1	3	10	6	5	3
	number..... 6 375	2 677	(D)	(D)	286	508	390	1 295
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	..... 65	28	1	3	10	6	5	3
2,000 to 59,999	..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 27	11	—	3	2	1	4	1
	number..... 81	36	—	5	(D)	(D)	20	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..... 30	16	—	4	3	4	5	—
	number..... 11 121	7 429	—	2 549	56	779	4 045	—
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 2 271	2 005	41	325	485	566	430	158
	acres..... 101 982	94 924	1 669	16 064	25 265	26 604	18 733	6 589
Oats for grain	farms..... 135	115	8	19	21	28	28	11
	acres..... 3 366	3 189	21	975	885	458	685	165
	bushels..... 147 097	139 390	824	34 871	39 158	23 317	33 125	8 095
Irrigated	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..... 119	71	2	4	10	12	15	28
	acres..... 700	623	(D)	(D)	204	24	235	123
	hundredweight..... 126 834	120 470	(D)	(D)	30 436	3 142	55 946	27 056
Irrigated	farms..... 11	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres..... 13	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	..... 82	46	1	3	8	7	9	18
1.0 to 4.9 acres	..... 22	15	—	1	1	2	2	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 9	5	—	—	—	3	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 acres or more	..... 3	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 5 953	3 987	92	685	764	1 005	845	596
	acres..... 492 192	414 554	8 754	66 599	91 703	116 885	88 901	41 712
	tons, dry..... 876 374	763 742	14 485	117 276	173 595	222 271	163 137	72 978
Irrigated	farms..... 11	8	—	—	4	2	1	1
	acres..... 264	234	—	—	122	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	..... 1 255	495	11	163	43	74	78	126
25 to 99 acres	..... 2 884	1 818	41	246	306	445	425	355
100 to 499 acres	..... 1 785	1 645	40	271	412	479	331	112
500 acres or more	..... 29	29	—	5	3	7	11	3
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 2 050	1 604	28	244	340	457	361	174
	acres..... 98 979	84 530	1 075	11 708	18 090	25 833	19 363	8 461
	tons, dry..... 219 212	190 585	2 646	23 502	43 820	58 307	43 153	19 157
Irrigated	farms..... 1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..... 279	158	7	18	27	44	29	33
	acres..... 1 593	1 288	94	180	184	156	462	213
Irrigated	farms..... 31	15	—	1	2	5	5	2
	acres..... 306	285	—	(D)	(D)	42	223	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 211	105	3	9	18	38	17	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 56	42	2	7	7	6	9	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 10	9	2	2	2	—	1	2
100.0 acres or more	..... 2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Land in orchards	farms..... 392	114	4	28	21	18	21	22
	acres..... 6 473	3 538	36	497	1 180	361	1 060	404
Irrigated	farms..... 9	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
	acres..... 212	177	—	—	177	—	—	—
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 137	47	3	11	10	10	2	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 215	33	—	13	3	4	7	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 29	25	1	3	4	4	9	4
100.0 acres or more	..... 11	9	—	1	4	—	3	1
Apples	farms..... 389	112	4	28	21	16	21	22
	total acres..... 6 410	3 498	36	492	1 173	344	1 055	399
	pounds..... 50 012 866	42 458 731	1 641 500	5 761 620	14 366 301	4 142 560	13 149 500	3 397 250

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 78	—	17	31	14	12	4
	number... 7 257	—	323	1 259	3 319	2 245	111
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 37	—	11	16	2	—	8
	number... 3 698	—	607	(D)	(D)	—	275
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	37	—	11	16	2	—	8
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 16	—	3	2	11	—	—
	number... 45	—	(D)	(D)	28	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms... 14	—	3	5	3	2	1
	number... 3 692	—	103	3 193	352	(D)	(D)
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 266	1	26	100	68	53	18
	acres... 7 058	(D)	(D)	2 813	1 774	1 717	502
Oats for grain	farms... 20	—	3	5	5	6	1
	acres... 177	—	7	92	12	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	bushels... 7 707	—	215	4 992	260	(D)	(D)
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 48	—	3	6	20	12	7
	acres... 76	—	4	31	13	26	3
Irrigated	hundredweight... 6 364	—	539	1 388	2 448	1 729	260
	farms... 9	—	1	—	8	—	—
	acres... 2	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	36	—	1	4	16	9	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	7	—	2	—	3	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 1 966	25	250	500	537	385	269
	acres... 77 638	1 192	7 319	20 905	20 908	16 940	10 374
Irrigated	tons, dry... 112 632	1 449	9 793	31 726	28 196	26 977	14 491
	farms... 3	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres... 30	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	760	11	145	196	219	110	79
25 to 99 acres	1 066	11	93	262	281	243	176
100 to 499 acres	140	3	12	42	37	32	14
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms... 446	7	50	129	126	95	39
	acres... 14 449	259	940	4 077	3 885	4 043	1 245
Irrigated	tons, dry... 28 627	321	1 781	8 511	6 738	8 681	2 595
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 121	—	33	27	25	29	7
	acres... 305	—	66	67	85	76	12
Irrigated	farms... 16	—	3	2	9	1	1
	acres... 21	—	1	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	106	—	31	24	21	24	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	—	2	3	3	5	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms... 278	7	24	196	18	17	16
	acres... 2 936	35	269	2 240	112	126	155
Irrigated	farms... 5	—	1	1	2	1	—
	acres... 35	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	90	—	10	55	11	9	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	182	7	12	139	6	7	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
100.0 acres or more	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Apples	farms... 277	7	23	196	18	17	16
	total acres... 2 911	35	260	2 229	109	123	155
	pounds... 7 554 135	1 260	367 850	5 568 735	297 160	1 263 550	55 580

<sup>1</sup>1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.