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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms..... number.....	56 830	26 826	677	2 124	3 141	5 011	7 049	8 824
Land in farms..... percent.....	100.0	47.2	1.1	3.7	5.5	8.8	12.4	15.5
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 931 898	6 381 834	91 105	519 859	975 154	1 536 204	1 754 463	1 505 049
Average size of farm..... acres.....	175	238	135	245	310	307	249	171
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	56 831	26 874	639	2 080	3 162	5 032	6 966	8 995
Average per farm..... \$1,000.....	9 274 771	5 806 461	82 778	518 405	1 025 794	1 393 577	1 509 248	1 276 658
Average per acre..... dollars.....	163 199	216 062	129 543	249 233	324 413	276 943	216 659	141 929
Average per acre..... dollars.....	928	904	938	1 016	1 020	907	874	820
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....	6 340	2 584	111	212	318	392	564	987
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	8 912	3 583	139	226	195	533	922	1 568
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	11 223	4 504	72	278	421	624	1 212	1 897
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	7 190	3 134	78	210	379	506	809	1 152
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 649	3 019	91	258	328	510	830	1 002
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 458	2 211	33	156	216	411	685	710
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	8 460	5 096	82	467	779	1 307	1 233	1 228
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	2 477	1 836	21	185	321	503	474	332
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 122	907	12	88	205	246	237	119
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned..... farms.....	50 766	23 847	318	1 508	2 742	4 407	6 546	8 326
Land owned..... acres.....	7 454 261	4 492 772	38 256	260 242	542 371	982 405	1 328 729	1 340 769
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	21 760	11 950	529	1 541	2 002	2 808	2 952	2 118
Land rented or leased from others..... acres.....	2 844 514	2 066 880	56 234	270 475	450 828	585 660	472 485	231 198
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	6 087	3 014	37	138	247	425	829	1 338
Land rented or leased to others..... acres.....	366 877	177 818	3 385	10 858	18 045	31 861	46 751	66 918
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms.....	53 648	25 693	612	1 978	3 006	4 869	6 817	8 411
Total cropland..... acres.....	4 767 807	3 163 068	49 423	294 368	518 874	785 650	843 827	670 926
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	49 513	24 641	594	1 890	2 816	4 695	6 595	8 051
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 703 812	1 995 884	32 726	202 781	376 101	527 047	526 549	330 680
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	37 273	15 743	387	940	1 400	2 448	4 196	6 372
50 to 99 acres.....	5 897	3 725	117	327	473	776	1 031	1 001
100 to 199 acres.....	3 295	2 511	51	317	386	656	699	402
200 to 499 acres.....	2 317	2 042	35	255	381	643	499	229
500 to 999 acres.....	619	517	4	43	150	140	142	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	101	92	-	6	22	31	24	9
2,000 acres or more.....	11	11	-	2	4	1	4	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	28 800	13 455	163	883	1 558	2 482	3 633	4 736
Pasture or grazing only..... acres.....	1 719 007	953 870	12 226	73 357	112 205	205 544	257 212	293 326
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	5 111	2 994	52	254	358	597	892	841
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... acres.....	96 632	62 997	829	5 863	9 225	14 730	18 024	14 326
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	1 455	792	27	73	130	167	199	196
On which all crops failed..... acres.....	20 490	11 895	458	1 201	2 107	2 696	3 007	2 426
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	1 744	1 082	14	93	123	265	293	293
In cultivated summer fallow..... acres.....	36 154	27 058	357	2 324	3 402	8 465	7 042	5 468
Idle..... farms.....	8 208	4 448	87	365	611	915	1 268	1 202
Idle..... acres.....	191 712	111 364	2 827	8 842	15 834	27 168	31 993	24 700
Total woodland farms..... 37 354 18 814 298 1 238 2 067 3 574 5 178 6 459								
Woodland pastured farms..... 3 475 084 2 116 624 25 398 149 945 281 379 489 064 600 620 570 218								
Woodland not pastured farms..... 19 324 9 538 146 563 1 055 1 754 2 835 3 185								
Woodland not pastured acres..... 1 006 294 583 457 4 515 41 461 68 141 124 593 158 106 186 641								
Woodland not pastured acres..... 26 767 14 092 205 970 1 593 2 735 3 867 4 722								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured farms..... 2 468 790 1 533 167 20 883 108 484 213 238 364 471 442 514 383 577								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured acres..... 11 984 6 125 89 376 744 1 246 1 639 2 031								
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..... 1 240 583 837 455 11 570 58 868 141 975 206 408 232 767 185 867								
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres..... 38 479 18 703 319 1 371 2 127 3 511 5 142 6 233								
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres..... 448 424 264 687 4 714 16 678 32 926 55 082 77 249 78 038								
Pastureland, all types farms..... 39 756 18 807 292 1 223 2 185 3 513 5 094 6 500								
Pastureland, all types acres..... 3 965 884 2 374 782 28 311 173 686 322 321 536 545 648 085 665 834								
Irrigated land farms..... 2 886 1 887 113 272 339 447 454 262								
Irrigated land acres..... 43 820 37 578 1 118 6 244 8 278 10 548 8 126 3 264								
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..... 2 825 1 858 113 270 334 443 446 252								
Harvested cropland irrigated acres..... 42 162 36 458 (D) (D) 7 960 10 388 7 907 3 033								
Pastureland irrigated farms..... 50 26 1 2 5 4 6 8								
Pastureland irrigated acres..... 1 085 696 (D) (D) 226 67 163 172								
Other land irrigated farms..... 54 37 1 7 8 5 8 8								
Other land irrigated acres..... 573 424 (D) (D) 92 93 56 59								
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 farms..... 4 754 3 372 73 288 447 808 1 039 717								
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 acres..... 60 001 50 094 734 4 510 9 505 15 451 14 032 5 862								
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators..... number.....	56 830	26 826	677	2 124	3 141	5 011	7 049	8 824
Full owners..... number.....	35 192	14 941	150	583	1 152	2 216	4 113	6 727
Part owners..... number.....	15 513	8 873	168	917	1 585	2 188	2 425	1 590
Tenants..... number.....	6 125	3 012	359	624	404	607	511	507
White..... number.....	52 853	24 629	621	2 044	2 985	4 609	6 380	7 990
Full owners..... number.....	33 038	13 842	143	557	1 112	2 089	3 775	6 166
Part owners..... number.....	14 224	8 163	164	873	1 506	2 036	2 194	1 390
Tenants..... number.....	5 591	2 624	314	614	367	484	411	434
Black and other races..... number.....	3 977	2 197	56	80	156	402	669	834
Full owners..... number.....	2 154	1 099	7	26	40	127	338	561
Part owners..... number.....	1 289	710	4	44	79	152	231	200
Tenants..... number.....	534	388	45	10	37	123	100	73

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		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.....	30 004	482	4 314	6 883	7 917	6 876	3 532
..... percent.....	52.7	0.8	7.5	12.1	13.9	12.0	6.2
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 550 064	32 728	328 742	735 273	1 071 116	894 951	487 254
Average size of farm..... farms.....	118	68	76	107	135	130	138
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	29 957	350	4 184	6 730	8 016	6 970	3 707
Average per farm..... dollars.....	3 468 310	23 214	410 710	753 362	979 120	872 428	429 476
Average per acre..... dollars.....	115 776	66 325	98 162	111 940	122 145	125 168	115 855
	971	1 279	1 193	1 056	887	972	866
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	3 756	105	525	831	976	810	509
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 329	38	1 140	1 101	1 253	1 030	767
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	6 719	48	760	1 612	1 674	1 743	882
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 056	88	391	941	1 163	991	482
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 630	45	390	900	1 063	821	411
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 247	9	553	510	632	408	135
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 364	12	366	673	928	962	423
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	641	5	39	113	285	142	57
\$1,000,000 or more.....	215	—	20	49	42	63	41
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	26 919	285	3 155	6 229	7 379	6 486	3 385
..... acres.....	2 961 489	17 497	201 660	560 416	878 429	824 019	479 468
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	9 810	272	2 445	2 515	2 381	1 559	638
..... acres.....	777 634	16 790	140 073	202 249	246 952	125 033	46 537
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	3 073	26	224	518	797	936	572
..... acres.....	189 059	1 559	12 991	27 392	54 265	54 101	38 751
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	27 955	455	3 774	6 347	7 533	6 518	3 328
..... acres.....	1 604 739	19 738	156 276	344 099	488 425	398 041	198 160
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	24 872	432	3 524	5 694	6 556	5 670	2 996
..... acres.....	707 928	13 430	72 548	151 671	225 818	160 447	84 014
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	21 530	354	3 191	4 949	5 513	4 919	2 604
50 to 99 acres.....	2 172	25	227	502	646	507	265
100 to 199 acres.....	784	51	79	175	241	160	78
200 to 499 acres.....	275	2	23	60	85	67	38
500 to 999 acres.....	102	—	4	7	71	12	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	9	—	—	1	—	5	3
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	15 345	136	1 656	3 579	4 462	3 797	1 715
..... acres.....	765 137	5 447	70 435	166 891	227 527	198 854	95 983
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	2 117	19	227	455	615	562	239
..... acres.....	33 635	131	3 601	6 360	9 138	9 549	4 856
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	663	7	93	170	178	148	67
..... acres.....	8 595	104	806	2 139	2 400	1 949	1 197
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	662	6	62	123	217	173	81
..... acres.....	9 096	46	849	1 525	2 925	2 372	1 379
Idle..... farms.....	3 760	39	515	766	989	977	474
..... acres.....	80 348	580	8 037	15 513	20 617	24 870	10 731
Total woodland..... farms.....	18 540	175	1 949	4 354	5 247	4 568	2 247
..... acres.....	1 358 460	9 710	113 028	265 832	409 996	359 360	200 534
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	9 786	65	1 028	2 388	2 715	2 400	1 190
..... acres.....	422 837	2 780	44 972	87 605	119 348	111 530	56 602
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	12 675	136	1 258	2 846	3 691	3 181	1 563
..... acres.....	935 623	6 930	68 056	178 227	290 648	247 830	143 932
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	5 859	42	984	1 268	1 435	1 369	761
..... acres.....	403 128	1 874	43 751	88 729	119 541	88 857	60 376
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	19 776	235	2 513	4 510	5 407	4 720	2 391
..... acres.....	183 737	1 406	15 687	36 613	53 154	48 693	28 184
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	20 949	179	2 593	4 899	5 808	5 019	2 451
..... acres.....	1 591 102	10 101	159 158	343 225	466 416	399 241	212 961
Irrigated land..... farms.....	999	50	428	157	175	134	55
..... acres.....	6 242	1 115	800	1 122	1 583	1 295	327
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	967	49	427	147	165	126	53
..... acres.....	5 704	(D)	(D)	950	1 394	1 162	291
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	24	—	—	7	9	5	3
..... acres.....	389	—	—	105	(D)	114	(D)
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	17	1	2	6	2	5	1
..... acres.....	149	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	19	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	1 382	9	167	287	430	336	153
..... acres.....	9 907	39	1 055	1 831	2 829	2 926	1 227
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	30 004	482	4 314	6 883	7 917	6 876	3 532
Full owners..... number.....	20 251	212	1 873	4 378	5 554	5 332	2 902
Part owners..... number.....	6 640	73	1 273	1 846	1 815	1 151	482
Tenants..... number.....	3 113	197	1 168	659	548	393	148
White..... number.....	28 224	470	4 181	6 550	7 421	6 364	3 238
Full owners..... number.....	19 196	211	1 814	4 193	5 247	5 007	2 724
Part owners..... number.....	6 061	69	1 233	1 735	1 655	985	384
Tenants..... number.....	2 967	190	1 134	622	519	372	130
Black and other races..... number.....	1 780	12	133	333	496	512	294
Full owners..... number.....	1 055	1	59	185	307	325	178
Part owners..... number.....	579	4	40	111	160	166	98
Tenants..... number.....	146	7	34	37	29	21	18

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family..... farms...	50 302	23 198	589	1 693	2 659	4 220	6 004	8 033
..... acres...	7 938 736	4 881 424	74 274	367 991	713 005	1 161 973	1 293 864	1 270 317
Partnership..... farms...	5 069	2 890	78	355	366	612	821	658
..... acres...	1 356 965	983 811	15 770	112 413	149 614	248 185	288 257	169 572
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms...	1 152	576	5	56	92	140	170	113
..... acres...	503 189	415 419	(D)	(D)	93 800	104 461	140 774	55 925
More than 10 stockholders..... farms...	13	11	1	—	2	2	6	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms...	1 139	565	4	56	90	138	164	113
Other than family held..... farms...	102	88	3	15	19	18	26	7
..... acres...	71 887	68 500	77	18 897	10 034	13 139	22 474	3 879
More than 10 stockholders..... farms...	10	10	—	3	3	1	3	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms...	92	78	3	12	16	17	23	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms...	205	74	2	5	5	21	28	13
..... acres...	61 121	32 680	(D)	(D)	8 701	8 446	9 094	5 356
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	40 508	20 585	397	1 428	2 415	3 881	5 520	6 944
Not on farm operated.....	9 946	3 375	228	477	486	667	750	767
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 159	677	677	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	6 438	2 124	—	2 124	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	10 024	3 141	—	—	3 141	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	12 928	5 011	—	—	—	5 011	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	13 925	7 049	—	—	—	—	7 049	—
65 years and over.....	12 356	8 824	—	—	—	—	—	8 824
Average age.....	52.3	56.1	21.5	29.9	39.6	49.9	59.7	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	52 162	24 476	659	2 029	2 884	4 740	6 447	7 717
Female.....	4 668	2 350	18	95	257	271	602	1 107
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	69	30	—	—	6	5	10	9
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	26 826	26 826	677	2 124	3 141	5 011	7 049	8 824
Other.....	30 004	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	21 759	17 787	357	1 132	1 803	3 090	4 521	6 884
1 to 99 days.....	5 362	3 942	171	520	555	789	1 138	769
100 to 199 days.....	4 238	1 370	59	164	264	335	395	153
200 days or more.....	22 965	1 221	37	194	251	350	289	100
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	5 768	2 180	126	295	282	345	445	687
10 to 49 acres.....	13 485	4 245	159	265	437	731	1 038	1 615
50 to 99 acres.....	5 303	2 129	73	133	169	272	656	826
100 to 199 acres.....	5 936	2 630	46	138	223	356	631	1 236
200 to 299 acres.....	6 308	3 023	52	206	340	440	787	1 198
300 to 399 acres.....	4 540	2 467	83	189	237	394	718	846
400 to 499 acres.....	3 150	1 766	34	148	168	327	522	567
500 to 599 acres.....	2 154	1 271	17	127	177	268	340	322
600 to 699 acres.....	5 943	3 888	53	361	528	949	1 030	967
700 to 799 acres.....	3 072	2 295	26	189	398	674	595	413
800 to 899 acres.....	924	735	7	55	146	200	205	122
900 to 999 acres.....	247	197	1	18	36	55	62	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	5 181	2 604	61	229	346	537	766	665
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	16 822	9 087	322	795	1 127	1 726	2 566	2 551
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	13 487	7 547	280	657	934	1 392	2 184	2 100
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	3 335	1 540	42	138	193	334	382	451
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	582	302	7	25	36	52	85	97
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	964	427	4	39	51	58	127	148
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	881	266	2	37	55	58	59	55
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 744	733	54	62	84	138	209	186
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	25 161	9 954	163	524	739	1 510	2 410	4 608
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	19 616	7 476	105	278	483	1 057	1 844	3 709
Dairy farms (024).....	2 323	2 048	37	249	378	604	507	273
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1 162	760	16	109	148	186	196	105
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 516	396	7	40	157	104	47	41
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	494	249	4	15	20	38	77	95
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms...	56 830	26 826	677	2 124	3 141	5 011	7 049	8 824
..... \$1,000...	1 300 596	1 026 252	18 911	121 023	201 092	290 844	272 438	121 943
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	186	166	3	17	43	52	44	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	853	737	6	84	159	231	201	56
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1 804	1 597	23	215	346	505	374	134
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	4 033	3 387	109	442	676	926	865	369
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 750	3 198	97	361	445	754	912	629
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 802	4 328	127	334	491	893	1 235	1 248
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	9 255	4 172	119	230	348	602	1 164	1 709
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10 741	4 040	48	167	240	459	1 126	2 000
Less than \$2,500.....	18 406	5 201	145	274	393	589	1 128	2 672

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....	farms..... 27 104	434	3 615	6 260	7 273	6 311	3 211
	acres..... 3 057 312	26 756	279 200	616 497	919 951	789 234	425 674
Partnership.....	farms..... 2 179	44	303	534	555	461	282
	acres..... 373 154	5 580	42 505	92 302	114 743	75 556	42 468
Corporations:							
Family held.....	farms..... 576	2	383	42	60	63	26
	acres..... 87 770	(D)	6 068	(D)	27 864	20 305	14 458
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 2	—	—	1	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 574	2	383	41	60	62	26
Other than family held.....	farms..... 14	—	1	5	3	5	—
	acres..... 3 387	—	(D)	(D)	365	1 836	—
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 14	—	1	5	3	5	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....	farms..... 131	2	12	42	26	36	13
	acres..... 28 441	(D)	(D)	6 256	8 193	8 020	4 654
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	19 923	261	2 617	4 564	5 291	4 698	2 492
Not on farm operated.....	6 571	175	1 281	1 524	1 677	1 335	579
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	482	482	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 314	—	4 314	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	6 883	—	—	6 883	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	7 917	—	—	—	7 917	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	6 876	—	—	—	—	6 876	—
65 years and over.....	3 532	—	—	—	—	—	3 532
Average age.....	48.9	22.1	30.3	39.8	49.5	59.2	71.5
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	27 686	467	3 855	6 698	7 460	6 356	2 850
Female.....	2 318	15	459	185	457	520	682
Operators of Spanish origin.....	39	—	3	13	8	12	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	30 004	482	4 314	6 883	7 917	6 876	3 532
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	3 972	28	460	181	500	928	1 875
1 to 99 days.....	1 420	30	127	228	301	356	378
100 to 199 days.....	2 868	47	314	568	807	787	345
200 days or more.....	21 744	377	3 413	5 906	6 309	4 805	934
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 588	92	1 022	792	698	552	432
10 to 49 acres.....	9 240	221	1 466	2 345	2 187	2 065	956
50 to 69 acres.....	3 174	29	446	782	903	695	319
70 to 99 acres.....	3 306	31	386	731	884	815	459
100 to 139 acres.....	3 285	62	345	714	963	797	404
140 to 179 acres.....	2 073	15	178	400	681	553	246
180 to 219 acres.....	1 384	8	122	310	386	359	199
220 to 259 acres.....	883	5	66	172	284	251	105
260 to 499 acres.....	2 055	12	230	438	598	517	260
500 to 999 acres.....	777	7	46	154	251	213	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	189	—	6	38	66	49	30
2,000 acres or more.....	50	—	1	7	16	10	16
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	2 577	61	346	609	705	594	262
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	7 735	269	1 190	1 771	1 909	1 640	956
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	5 940	170	982	1 415	1 434	1 279	660
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 795	99	208	356	475	361	296
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	280	6	50	56	57	72	39
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	537	3	82	149	111	90	102
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	615	8	394	49	53	68	43
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 011	5	148	225	307	206	120
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	15 207	119	1 475	3 627	4 338	3 788	1 860
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	12 140	76	1 092	2 781	3 492	3 155	1 544
Dairy farms (024).....	275	2	28	46	92	67	40
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	402	1	53	77	124	105	42
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 120	6	486	225	153	207	43
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	245	2	62	49	68	39	25
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	farms..... 30 004	482	4 314	6 883	7 917	6 876	3 532
	\$1,000..... 274 345	5 849	37 038	57 181	87 141	56 020	31 116
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	20	—	2	3	6	5	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	116	1	9	21	46	22	17
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	207	1	20	52	78	33	23
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	646	44	62	133	223	128	56
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 552	11	500	275	373	277	116
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 474	38	293	594	754	566	229
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 083	74	580	1 266	1 424	1 125	614
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 701	97	1 127	1 471	1 641	1 563	802
Less than \$2,500.....	13 205	216	1 721	3 068	3 372	3 157	1 671

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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		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	13 636	8 624	269	857	1 223	1 921	2 378	1 976
	\$1,000	165 200	138 156	2 058	14 148	33 167	38 734	35 203	14 845
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1 005	936	9	97	220	309	228	73
	\$1,000	93 128	86 934	438	7 401	24 969	27 034	20 524	6 568
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	888	644	17	84	125	160	165	93
	\$1,000	5 257	4 650	39	613	1 464	1 178	1 126	230
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
	\$1,000	36	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms	16 320	9 231	307	782	1 139	1 753	2 661	2 589
	\$1,000	166 958	128 906	3 841	15 280	23 862	32 493	34 150	19 279
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	866	749	17	104	185	220	183	40
	\$1,000	59 990	52 522	1 070	7 236	13 584	15 253	12 566	2 812
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	6 898	3 083	80	262	363	542	739	1 097
	\$1,000	18 828	10 358	267	1 506	1 368	2 512	2 306	2 401
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	19	15	-	4	1	5	4	(D)
	\$1,000	1 266	976	-	(D)	(D)	255	235	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 647	1 050	59	96	121	206	259	309
	\$1,000	25 197	23 346	584	5 169	3 684	4 079	7 770	2 061
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	89	83	1	8	24	16	26	8
	\$1,000	18 300	17 954	(D)	4 550	3 040	2 653	6 527	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1 386	780	6	60	71	112	225	306
	\$1,000	38 685	35 562	78	1 771	7 552	5 512	14 573	6 075
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	133	118	1	16	22	17	39	23
	\$1,000	32 444	31 082	(D)	(D)	7 061	4 581	13 303	4 802
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 048	375	42	46	64	72	80	71
	\$1,000	40 535	24 715	791	4 092	5 701	7 621	3 869	2 642
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	116	89	1	20	20	20	19	9
	\$1,000	26 846	21 671	(D)	3 697	5 053	7 082	3 355	(D)
Other crops	farms	2 295	1 756	54	189	255	438	568	252
	\$1,000	74 124	68 666	1 280	8 801	14 554	19 855	19 906	4 269
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	587	556	12	70	122	183	141	28
	\$1,000	55 503	53 112	748	6 745	12 440	16 187	14 209	2 783
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3 027	1 814	64	131	231	336	462	590
	\$1,000	214 553	168 196	3 403	20 841	30 883	54 461	52 147	6 461
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	836	616	15	80	140	177	158	46
	\$1,000	209 591	164 781	3 318	20 474	30 363	53 791	51 098	5 737
Dairy products	farms	3 046	2 590	51	281	422	725	648	463
	\$1,000	193 771	181 276	2 446	20 927	34 740	59 963	45 435	17 766
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1 560	1 476	20	188	293	345	345	138
	\$1,000	176 434	166 707	1 893	19 316	32 553	56 586	41 272	15 085
Cattle and calves	farms	32 302	15 781	198	969	1 712	2 945	4 188	5 769
	\$1,000	242 045	156 069	1 789	14 409	22 953	39 792	39 504	37 621
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	882	684	8	65	131	187	168	125
	\$1,000	78 957	61 771	638	7 368	11 373	18 550	14 037	9 805
Hogs and pigs	farms	8 809	4 955	170	418	618	1 100	1 284	1 365
	\$1,000	80 952	64 697	1 991	12 704	15 573	16 316	13 572	4 541
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	400	312	5	53	74	93	77	10
	\$1,000	49 400	41 973	812	10 151	11 981	10 705	7 439	886
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 270	1 330	29	93	158	290	313	447
	\$1,000	6 612	4 579	99	467	608	1 335	1 143	927
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	9	7	-	-	-	6	1	-
	\$1,000	689	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 248	1 186	14	105	259	305	236	267
	\$1,000	33 099	21 703	283	909	6 445	8 154	2 855	3 056
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	93	57	2	7	11	15	12	10
	\$1,000	25 806	18 929	(D)	(D)	5 721	7 491	2 195	2 683
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	19 842	10 081	306	925	1 309	1 962	2 581	2 998
	\$1,000	135 086	98 179	1 844	12 889	20 620	26 385	25 838	10 603
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		15 685	7 381	254	568	776	1 284	1 905	2 594
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 758	1 690	34	223	308	402	431	292
\$20,000 to \$49,999		975	667	10	87	144	174	171	81
\$50,000 or more		424	343	8	47	81	102	74	31
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	35 857	17 423	399	1 247	2 183	3 282	4 509	5 803
	\$1,000	245 303	188 706	3 450	24 757	38 604	57 541	48 489	15 864
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		30 902	13 507	302	792	1 374	2 153	3 538	5 348
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 517	1 921	63	191	369	517	504	277
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 353	1 136	17	145	274	351	243	106
\$50,000 or more		1 085	859	17	119	166	261	224	72
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	13 776	7 626	203	687	1 169	1 805	2 040	1 722
	tons	1 172 177	924 067	18 950	132 627	192 903	285 648	234 016	59 923
	\$1,000	189 320	149 367	2 966	20 836	31 786	45 566	38 742	9 472
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons		11 578	5 819	175	434	768	1 268	1 602	1 572
100 to 499 tons		1 625	1 366	18	178	313	406	319	132
500 tons or more		573	441	10	75	88	131	119	18
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		10 480	4 870	160	313	567	964	1 391	1 475
\$5,000 to \$19,999		1 332	1 152	11	158	253	363	260	107
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 049	892	16	120	209	263	203	81
\$50,000 or more		915	712	16	96	140	215	186	59

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	5 012	137	699	1 166	1 354	1 139	517
\$1,000	27 045	1 326	3 595	6 233	7 057	6 634	2 198
Sales of \$40,000 or more	69	1	13	16	15	19	5
\$1,000	6 194	(D)	966	1 405	1 008	2 357	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	244	8	46	43	78	43	26
\$1,000	608	12	120	64	119	265	28
Cotton and cottonseed	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	7 089	183	1 135	1 661	1 786	1 521	803
\$1,000	38 052	2 927	4 528	8 810	10 067	7 734	3 986
Sales of \$40,000 or more	117	39	2	20	31	15	10
\$1,000	7 468	2 340	(D)	1 104	1 913	1 073	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	3 815	118	465	829	1 035	835	533
\$1,000	8 470	170	857	1 899	2 444	1 711	1 389
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
\$1,000	290	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	597	15	91	164	123	135	69
\$1,000	1 851	19	235	450	410	597	139
Sales of \$40,000 or more	6	—	1	2	1	2	—
\$1,000	346	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	606	2	51	175	144	114	120
\$1,000	3 124	(D)	(D)	976	887	646	455
Sales of \$40,000 or more	15	—	—	5	4	4	2
\$1,000	1 362	—	—	442	393	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	673	8	404	59	74	81	47
\$1,000	15 820	56	9 682	2 341	834	2 167	741
Sales of \$40,000 or more	27	—	3	10	5	5	4
\$1,000	5 175	—	462	1 920	492	1 777	525
Other crops	539	7	73	122	146	131	60
\$1,000	5 458	52	643	1 233	1 648	980	902
Sales of \$40,000 or more	31	—	3	8	11	2	7
\$1,000	2 391	—	(D)	492	907	(D)	628
Poultry and poultry products	1 213	5	151	328	276	332	121
\$1,000	46 357	260	4 969	9 405	22 564	7 405	1 755
Sales of \$40,000 or more	220	1	32	52	84	41	10
\$1,000	44 810	(D)	4 716	9 162	22 049	7 055	(D)
Dairy products	456	4	41	82	130	122	77
\$1,000	12 495	58	671	1 243	4 936	2 134	3 451
Sales of \$40,000 or more	84	1	4	9	37	16	17
\$1,000	9 727	(D)	241	689	4 338	1 423	2 997
Cattle and calves	16 521	147	1 620	3 821	4 713	4 174	2 046
\$1,000	85 976	754	7 013	19 067	27 243	20 196	11 704
Sales of \$40,000 or more	198	3	7	51	63	38	36
\$1,000	17 186	304	677	3 905	5 527	3 084	3 688
Hogs and pigs	3 854	105	442	1 033	992	968	314
\$1,000	16 255	143	2 609	3 799	5 799	3 183	723
Sales of \$40,000 or more	88	—	5	11	64	8	—
\$1,000	7 428	—	1 269	1 013	3 603	1 543	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	940	17	102	292	232	182	115
\$1,000	2 033	34	262	588	634	328	187
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	2 062	13	596	430	520	367	136
\$1,000	11 396	34	1 830	1 137	2 617	2 292	3 486
Sales of \$40,000 or more	36	—	5	14	7	14	6
\$1,000	6 877	—	296	350	1 589	1 442	3 200
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	9 761	134	1 266	2 376	3 000	2 029	956
\$1,000	36 907	241	3 703	8 418	12 401	8 230	3 913
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 304	132	1 110	2 006	2 493	1 706	857
\$5,000 to \$19,999	1 068	—	119	284	350	251	64
\$20,000 to \$49,999	308	1	34	72	132	53	16
\$50,000 or more	81	1	3	14	25	19	19
Feed for livestock and poultry	18 434	177	2 343	4 151	5 160	4 519	2 084
\$1,000	56 597	276	6 473	10 440	23 944	11 014	4 451
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	17 395	176	2 228	3 969	4 775	4 266	1 981
\$5,000 to \$19,999	596	—	77	101	179	170	69
\$20,000 to \$49,999	217	—	7	37	120	33	20
\$50,000 or more	226	1	31	44	86	50	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds	6 150	106	836	1 348	1 799	1 502	559
\$1,000	248 110	1 308	25 611	44 329	118 378	43 429	15 055
Farms by tons purchased:	39 954	225	4 414	6 955	18 911	6 940	2 509
1 to 99 tons	5 759	105	790	1 286	1 616	1 431	531
100 to 499 tons	259	—	32	29	127	49	22
500 tons or more	132	1	14	33	56	22	6
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 610	105	777	1 256	1 562	1 391	519
\$5,000 to \$19,999	180	—	27	33	61	44	15
\$20,000 to \$49,999	157	—	8	18	95	24	12
\$50,000 or more	203	1	24	41	81	43	13

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	25 806	13 013	326	962	1 831	2 664	3 283	3 947
.....\$1,000.....	9 082	6 613	124	764	1 236	1 926	1 835	728
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	21 919	10 327	281	616	1 159	1 915	2 701	3 655
\$500 to \$999.....	2 013	1 189	12	138	339	282	247	171
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 459	1 140	30	151	260	349	253	97
\$3,000 or more.....	415	357	3	57	73	118	82	24
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	29 252	16 474	410	1 423	2 188	3 511	4 501	4 441
.....\$1,000.....	31 208	25 456	554	3 294	5 235	7 684	6 118	2 571
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	23 244	11 521	287	809	1 286	2 003	3 240	3 896
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 735	3 817	61	475	670	1 150	1 002	459
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	799	731	58	86	118	235	170	64
\$10,000 or more.....	474	405	4	53	114	123	89	22
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	43 904	22 727	520	1 780	2 713	4 508	6 120	7 086
.....\$1,000.....	96 052	75 739	990	7 938	15 425	22 003	18 998	10 385
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	35 946	16 396	431	1 020	1 555	2 714	4 442	6 234
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 787	4 357	69	530	736	1 132	1 219	671
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 384	1 251	18	152	238	418	294	131
\$20,000 or more.....	787	723	2	78	184	244	165	50
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	31 882	17 936	454	1 587	2 369	3 894	4 887	4 745
.....\$1,000.....	36 693	30 428	526	3 724	6 529	8 162	8 112	3 375
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	28 859	15 271	408	1 197	1 837	3 141	4 180	4 508
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 338	2 017	43	319	378	549	527	201
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	486	459	2	50	98	156	131	22
\$20,000 or more.....	199	189	1	21	56	48	49	14
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	56 211	26 733	635	2 080	3 139	5 013	6 942	8 924
.....\$1,000.....	78 471	59 478	1 369	6 526	11 038	16 287	15 359	8 899
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	48 372	20 073	455	1 270	1 786	3 061	5 287	8 214
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	6 758	5 698	166	698	1 113	1 670	1 411	640
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	868	777	13	94	188	231	192	59
\$20,000 or more.....	213	185	1	18	52	51	52	11
Petroleum products.....farms.....	56 160	26 714	635	2 080	3 139	5 012	6 942	8 906
.....\$1,000.....	62 916	42 621	1 051	5 345	8 710	12 974	12 290	7 250
Gasoline.....farms.....	51 572	24 889	554	1 946	2 953	4 707	6 470	8 259
.....\$1,000.....	28 776	20 641	366	2 176	3 570	5 274	5 364	3 893
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	25 103	14 186	379	1 371	2 204	3 230	3 744	3 258
.....\$1,000.....	14 219	11 254	204	1 194	2 314	3 244	2 846	1 452
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	5 966	4 609	187	577	810	1 176	1 285	574
.....\$1,000.....	7 961	6 707	257	934	1 315	1 937	1 732	532
Fuel oil.....farms.....	5 473	3 604	100	336	538	826	924	880
.....\$1,000.....	4 600	3 693	88	516	723	1 083	815	467
Natural gas.....farms.....	783	566	3	53	60	158	179	113
.....\$1,000.....	705	586	4	39	94	247	141	60
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	56 159	26 713	635	2 080	3 139	5 012	6 941	8 906
.....\$1,000.....	6 656	4 740	132	486	694	1 189	1 392	846
Electricity.....farms.....	28 477	15 932	344	1 339	2 173	3 494	4 271	4 311
.....\$1,000.....	14 719	11 278	314	1 133	2 266	3 196	2 867	1 501
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	3 087	1 797	30	109	226	298	512	622
.....\$1,000.....	837	580	4	47	62	117	202	148
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	26 232	15 066	365	1 324	2 043	3 239	3 945	4 150
.....\$1,000.....	105 035	85 232	1 274	7 519	16 003	23 382	25 898	11 156
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	21 984	11 465	262	918	1 315	2 154	3 049	3 767
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	3 276	2 773	94	332	547	853	658	289
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	735	623	8	59	134	181	170	71
\$50,000 or more.....	237	205	1	15	47	51	68	23
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	6 468	4 971	127	486	854	1 331	1 321	852
.....workers.....	16 101	13 216	198	1 147	2 542	3 812	3 596	1 921
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	23 571	13 125	323	1 176	1 724	2 704	3 404	3 794
.....workers.....	117 683	74 149	1 944	6 807	12 647	15 713	20 729	16 309
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 069	1 791	90	152	285	341	529	394
.....\$1,000.....	9 779	8 496	283	1 481	1 910	1 190	2 616	1 016
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 425	1 282	43	102	167	232	392	346
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	515	392	47	36	87	90	94	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	51	43	—	10	9	10	11	3
\$20,000 or more.....	78	74	—	4	22	9	32	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	20 455	10 388	250	829	1 133	2 039	3 057	3 080
.....\$1,000.....	18 882	10 900	187	1 143	1 761	2 863	3 134	1 812
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	18 747	9 414	240	709	960	1 763	2 782	2 960
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 577	854	9	104	139	239	247	116
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	101	91	1	15	22	29	20	4
\$20,000 or more.....	30	29	—	1	12	8	8	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	4 340	3 008	123	420	591	713	777	384
.....\$1,000.....	7 513	6 225	550	903	1 429	1 674	1 253	416
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 075	1 539	61	125	172	250	397	534
.....\$1,000.....	8 165	5 787	73	623	1 380	1 145	1 455	1 111

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	12 793	112	1 819	3 082	3 686	2 737	1 357
.....\$1,000.....	2 468	11	529	437	770	457	264
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	11 592	111	1 378	2 920	3 346	2 543	1 294
\$500 to \$999.....	824	—	398	115	167	114	30
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	319	1	33	41	155	70	19
\$3,000 or more.....	58	—	10	6	18	10	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	12 778	196	2 038	2 986	3 551	2 632	1 375
.....\$1,000.....	5 752	497	684	1 271	1 505	1 090	706
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	11 723	155	1 912	2 728	3 251	2 435	1 242
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	918	2	115	233	273	173	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	68	—	7	18	20	17	6
\$10,000 or more.....	69	39	4	7	7	7	5
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	21 177	263	2 846	4 887	5 619	4 986	2 576
.....\$1,000.....	20 313	372	2 063	4 256	6 444	4 688	2 491
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	19 550	222	2 720	4 557	5 028	4 626	2 397
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 430	41	115	299	500	322	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	133	—	6	21	68	23	15
\$20,000 or more.....	64	—	5	10	23	15	11
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	13 946	188	2 033	3 329	3 930	2 891	1 575
.....\$1,000.....	6 265	83	812	1 465	1 953	1 272	680
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	13 588	187	2 006	3 239	3 808	2 816	1 532
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	321	1	26	82	111	65	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	27	—	1	5	7	7	7
\$20,000 or more.....	10	—	—	3	4	3	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	29 478	344	4 138	6 682	7 942	6 729	3 643
.....\$1,000.....	18 993	194	2 330	4 104	5 695	4 086	2 585
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	28 299	339	4 028	6 407	7 551	6 486	3 488
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 060	5	97	255	353	222	128
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	91	—	11	16	30	16	18
\$20,000 or more.....	28	—	2	4	8	5	9
Petroleum products.....farms.....	29 446	344	4 137	6 671	7 942	6 718	3 634
.....\$1,000.....	15 295	182	1 890	3 429	4 469	3 296	2 030
Gasoline.....farms.....	26 683	303	3 777	6 047	7 073	6 157	3 326
.....\$1,000.....	8 134	91	1 044	1 823	2 277	1 835	1 064
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	10 917	124	1 338	2 764	3 274	2 256	1 161
.....\$1,000.....	2 965	36	330	632	987	594	387
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 357	12	163	361	387	268	166
.....\$1,000.....	1 254	9	146	298	415	240	146
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 869	46	261	292	515	515	240
.....\$1,000.....	907	15	124	165	225	228	149
Natural gas.....farms.....	217	4	13	56	74	53	17
.....\$1,000.....	119	(2)	5	70	30	10	4
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	29 446	344	4 137	6 671	7 942	6 718	3 634
.....\$1,000.....	1 916	31	240	440	535	389	281
Electricity.....farms.....	12 545	67	1 724	2 607	3 726	2 890	1 531
.....\$1,000.....	3 441	10	421	633	1 160	718	499
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 290	6	140	213	363	347	221
.....\$1,000.....	257	2	19	42	66	71	56
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	11 166	141	1 590	2 507	2 963	2 563	1 402
.....\$1,000.....	19 803	834	1 622	4 210	5 649	4 044	3 444
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 519	102	1 542	2 347	2 762	2 451	1 315
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	503	—	42	143	168	88	62
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	112	39	4	12	24	18	15
\$50,000 or more.....	32	—	2	5	9	6	10
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 497	—	110	322	444	361	260
.....workers.....	2 885	—	184	677	822	601	601
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	10 446	141	1 537	2 358	2 771	2 364	1 275
.....workers.....	43 534	550	7 378	9 039	12 155	9 895	4 517
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 278	7	24	241	466	298	142
.....\$1,000.....	1 283	16	110	276	433	296	153
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 143	2	117	213	412	270	129
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	123	5	6	27	49	25	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8	—	1	—	4	2	1
\$20,000 or more.....	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	10 067	118	1 587	2 273	2 529	2 389	1 171
.....\$1,000.....	7 982	29	3 441	1 229	1 353	1 209	721
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	9 333	118	1 208	2 163	2 433	2 301	1 110
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	723	—	379	110	90	83	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	10	—	—	—	6	4	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 332	72	305	318	308	244	85
.....\$1,000.....	1 288	55	293	295	287	254	105
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 536	18	180	449	363	328	198
.....\$1,000.....	2 379	21	197	810	557	545	249

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... \$1,000...	56 667	26 836	639	2 079	3 162	5 028	6 965	8 963
Farms by value group:		1 119 719	763 264	14 404	81 041	139 730	193 826	195 541	138 722
\$1 to \$4,999		11 046	4 343	104	200	259	512	1 146	2 122
\$5,000 to \$9,999		19 903	7 247	175	389	609	938	1 743	3 393
\$10,000 to \$19,999		11 288	5 041	114	424	550	841	1 445	1 667
\$20,000 to \$49,999		8 848	5 572	192	494	821	1 439	1 446	1 180
\$50,000 to \$99,999		3 429	2 789	35	342	488	779	728	417
\$100,000 to \$199,999		1 724	1 443	13	192	322	416	355	145
\$200,000 to \$499,999		412	384	6	34	109	98	100	37
\$500,000 or more		17	17	-	4	4	5	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Automobiles	farms... number...	32 021	17 262	245	1 324	2 149	3 279	4 816	5 449
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... number...	46 146	24 756	359	1 924	3 343	5 141	6 755	7 234
Wheel tractors	farms... number...	44 217	21 980	519	1 844	2 822	4 420	5 806	6 569
2 or 3	farms... number...	69 926	39 333	781	3 530	6 033	9 258	10 444	9 287
4 or more	farms... number...	47 857	23 548	494	1 819	2 887	4 562	6 167	7 619
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... number...	90 071	53 074	868	4 400	7 732	12 369	14 153	13 552
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... number...	18 510	10 386	160	900	1 298	2 150	2 824	3 054
Corn heads for combines	farms... number...	42 221	24 282	372	2 112	3 101	5 186	6 529	6 982
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... number...	4 514	3 736	39	327	716	1 167	1 003	484
Cottonpickers	farms... number...	23 017	19 366	201	1 696	3 758	5 938	5 284	2 489
Mower conditioners	farms... number...	5 494	4 116	59	380	688	1 215	1 110	664
Pickup balers	farms... number...	6 137	4 599	59	419	788	1 386	1 234	713
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... number...	8 728	5 973	90	547	1 000	1 496	1 605	1 235
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... \$1,000...	10 241	7 018	97	695	1 218	1 814	1 817	1 377
Commercial fertilizer	farms... acres on which used...	4 046	3 090	32	339	584	900	833	402
Lime	farms... acres on which used... tons...	4 476	3 373	32	366	658	996	885	436
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms... acres on which used...	5 312	3 353	62	252	508	742	872	917
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... acres on which used...	5 765	3 645	65	329	560	818	932	941
Nematodes in crops	farms... acres on which used...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... acres on which used...	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... acres on which used...	12 283	7 158	107	560	991	1 587	1 781	2 132
Chemicals for—	farms... acres on which used...	13 072	7 585	108	578	1 041	1 715	1 873	2 270
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... acres on which used...	18 408	9 861	148	659	1 260	2 221	2 665	2 908
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... acres on which used...	19 195	10 403	162	691	1 362	2 371	2 816	3 001
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... acres on which used...	5 562	3 868	56	350	646	1 087	903	826
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... acres on which used...	6 316	4 457	63	379	723	1 310	1 036	946
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... \$1,000...	46 558	23 728	545	1 836	2 846	4 686	6 357	7 458
Commercial fertilizer	farms... acres on which used...	132 745	106 167	1 516	11 662	21 954	30 165	27 110	13 760
Lime	farms... acres on which used... tons...	42 819	22 342	515	1 754	2 684	4 476	6 044	6 869
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms... acres on which used...	2 285 437	1 735 201	24 814	175 324	337 034	480 576	447 733	269 720
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... acres on which used...	13 316	7 653	132	668	1 157	1 855	2 011	1 830
Nematodes in crops	farms... acres on which used...	523 422	385 765	5 403	43 408	77 167	102 810	102 754	54 223
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... acres on which used...	698 055	503 474	7 573	54 343	101 296	134 413	126 782	79 067
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... acres on which used...	14 116	9 055	249	856	1 246	2 085	2 546	2 073
Chemicals for—	farms... acres on which used...	689 447	590 462	8 207	68 583	136 173	164 238	150 038	63 223
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... acres on which used...	5 476	3 939	175	466	615	899	1 146	638
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... acres on which used...	194 491	171 589	7 552	24 397	39 486	40 887	45 081	14 186
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... acres on which used...	3 523	1 888	60	207	299	330	542	450
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... acres on which used...	139 688	117 432	2 934	15 191	25 982	29 136	32 175	12 014
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... acres on which used...	17 555	10 038	259	1 002	1 398	2 436	2 590	2 353
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... acres on which used...	1 233 944	1 005 920	18 735	120 393	215 942	292 007	250 073	108 770
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... number...	33 671	16 532	255	1 080	1 792	3 094	4 423	5 888
Farms with—		1 492 128	1 005 432	14 528	86 512	145 484	264 888	268 582	225 438
1 to 9		8 396	3 393	42	229	301	504	924	1 393
10 to 49		17 502	7 611	132	334	654	1 169	2 035	3 287
50 to 99		4 214	2 684	40	229	356	606	728	725
100 to 199		2 311	1 798	32	183	319	472	461	331
200 to 499		1 054	891	7	90	131	294	234	135
500 or more		194	155	2	15	31	49	41	17
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... number...	29 234	14 769	183	926	1 625	2 838	3 955	5 242
Beef cows	farms... number...	733 156	491 694	5 615	40 057	71 544	127 183	133 023	114 272
Farms with—		24 991	11 611	138	665	1 209	2 099	3 188	4 312
1 to 9		565 107	339 643	3 395	23 646	43 860	78 111	94 796	95 835
10 to 49		10 095	3 734	58	199	363	534	1 065	1 515
50 to 99		12 369	6 059	60	325	604	1 107	1 631	2 332
100 to 199		1 720	1 211	15	94	143	286	321	352
200 to 499		599	449	5	30	73	134	119	88
500 or more		186	142	-	17	21	33	47	24
500 or more		22	16	-	-	5	5	5	1

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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
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	29 831	350	4 141	6 711	7 987	6 956	3 686
..... \$1,000...	356 455	7 846	46 439	80 317	106 520	76 148	39 187
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 703	61	711	1 520	1 549	1 863	999
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 656	162	1 902	2 629	3 435	2 884	1 644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 247	53	1 022	1 595	1 698	1 249	630
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 276	17	454	754	970	771	310
\$50,000 to \$99,999	640	17	24	158	234	135	72
\$100,000 to \$199,999	281	40	25	48	91	50	27
\$200,000 to \$499,999	28	-	3	7	10	4	4
\$500,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	14 759	87	1 506	3 359	4 118	3 744	1 945
..... farms	21 390	126	2 163	5 008	6 254	5 365	2 474
..... number	22 237	269	3 278	5 227	6 200	4 811	2 452
Motortrucks, including pickups	30 593	641	4 842	6 884	8 766	6 366	3 094
..... farms	24 309	274	3 111	5 624	6 658	5 744	2 898
..... number	36 997	510	4 290	8 511	10 699	8 558	4 429
2 or 3	8 124	49	856	1 997	2 504	1 840	878
..... farms	17 939	104	1 882	4 390	5 557	4 029	1 977
..... number	778	47	137	258	166	123	133
4 or more	3 651	228	200	631	1 246	791	555
..... farms	1 378	69	151	321	469	262	106
..... number	1 538	157	157	328	508	279	109
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	2 755	64	356	802	796	493	244
..... farms	3 223	269	380	853	885	558	278
..... number	956	50	87	252	327	168	72
Corn heads for combines	1 103	138	93	256	365	174	77
..... farms	1 959	53	274	582	506	362	182
..... number	2 120	131	287	597	520	384	201
Cottonpickers	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
..... farms	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
..... number	5 125	45	579	1 068	1 595	1 178	660
Mower conditioners	5 487	45	624	1 123	1 698	1 278	719
..... farms	8 547	53	892	1 989	2 539	2 089	985
..... number	8 792	53	919	2 040	2 615	2 149	1 016
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	1 694	10	149	432	549	368	186
..... farms	1 859	10	160	480	595	418	196
..... number	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	22 830	278	3 104	5 268	6 086	5 280	2 814
..... farms	26 578	454	2 875	5 721	8 397	5 959	3 171
..... \$1,000	20 477	258	2 793	4 716	5 454	4 808	2 448
Commercial fertilizer	550 236	7 801	53 536	116 510	171 135	134 102	67 152
..... acres on which used	5 663	78	635	1 414	1 731	1 263	542
Lime	137 657	4 420	15 459	29 140	45 396	28 285	14 957
..... acres on which used	194 581	3 265	22 670	43 610	66 550	40 627	17 859
..... tons	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	5 061	99	562	1 237	1 404	1 128	631
..... farms	98 985	6 004	10 225	23 026	26 751	20 364	12 615
..... acres on which used	1 537	59	212	357	407	339	163
Nematodes in crops	22 902	1 105	3 148	5 116	6 961	3 949	2 623
..... acres on which used	1 635	33	462	304	355	248	233
Diseases in crops and orchards	22 256	436	1 981	4 258	8 759	3 712	3 110
..... acres on which used	7 517	57	1 039	1 816	2 253	1 604	748
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	228 024	872	27 269	53 077	74 191	49 282	23 333
..... acres on which used	Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	1 036	49	172	284	289	163	79
..... farms	17 106	1 045	1 090	4 502	7 005	1 785	1 679
..... acres on which used	5 022	32	623	1 351	1 519	1 020	477
Insect control on livestock and poultry	2 359	8	271	551	782	491	256
..... farms	LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory	17 139	153	1 933	4 013	4 813	4 167	2 060
..... farms	486 696	4 066	42 518	107 460	145 668	120 683	66 301
..... number	Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 003	42	691	1 179	1 312	1 174	605
..... farms	9 891	86	1 055	2 339	2 806	2 421	1 184
..... number	1 530	20	142	331	478	388	171
10 to 49	513	2	37	135	152	130	57
..... farms	163	3	7	23	53	47	30
..... number	39	-	1	6	12	7	13
50 to 99	Cows and heifers that had calved						
..... farms	14 465	124	1 530	3 339	4 168	3 531	1 773
..... number	241 462	1 612	20 279	53 072	73 195	60 176	33 128
Beef cows	13 380	115	1 387	3 143	3 864	3 278	1 593
..... farms	225 464	1 502	18 924	50 831	67 663	56 929	29 615
..... number	Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 361	74	720	1 503	1 781	1 510	773
..... farms	6 310	36	623	1 479	1 862	1 589	721
..... number	509	5	35	126	166	121	56
10 to 49	150	-	9	27	35	46	33
..... farms	44	-	7	7	18	11	8
..... number	6	-	-	1	2	1	2
500 or more	See footnote at end of table.						

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	7 979	5 432	75	374	658	1 168	1 406	1 751
	number.....	168 049	152 051	2 220	16 411	27 684	49 072	38 227	18 437
Farms with—									
1 to 4	farms.....	5 024	2 898	28	99	226	447	774	1 324
5 to 9	farms.....	418	279	4	10	31	44	75	115
10 to 49	farms.....	1 251	1 041	26	122	160	261	272	200
50 to 99	farms.....	868	816	13	101	171	275	188	68
100 to 199	farms.....	336	323	4	36	59	118	68	38
200 to 499	farms.....	79	73	—	—	11	21	29	6
500 or more	farms.....	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	23 910	12 336	208	814	1 367	2 327	3 363	4 257
	number.....	371 329	263 587	4 012	25 451	39 868	72 450	70 377	51 429
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	26 977	13 229	202	820	1 390	2 451	3 583	4 783
	number.....	387 643	250 151	4 901	21 004	34 072	65 255	65 182	59 737
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	32 302	15 781	198	969	1 712	2 945	4 188	5 769
	number.....	814 101	514 598	5 955	46 041	75 726	128 023	129 914	128 939
	\$1,000.....	242 045	156 069	1 789	14 409	22 953	39 792	39 504	37 621
Calves	farms.....	22 252	11 220	1 130	484	1 192	2 046	3 002	4 164
	number.....	310 418	189 566	1 916	14 132	23 940	46 376	50 182	53 020
	\$1,000.....	59 120	34 536	328	2 407	4 128	8 306	9 294	10 074
Cattle	farms.....	24 407	12 042	155	764	1 366	2 380	3 155	4 222
	number.....	503 683	325 032	4 039	31 909	51 786	81 647	79 732	75 919
	\$1,000.....	182 925	121 532	1 461	12 003	18 825	31 486	30 210	27 547
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	3 371	1 845	28	131	301	378	496	511
	number.....	84 473	63 959	833	8 376	10 675	19 002	13 524	11 549
	\$1,000.....	36 211	28 000	333	3 530	4 485	8 663	6 058	4 929
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	11 655	6 541	180	576	757	1 320	1 765	1 943
	number.....	565 061	435 681	20 896	78 357	82 357	114 425	99 971	39 675
Farms with—									
1 to 9	farms.....	6 052	3 132	30	203	306	535	852	1 206
10 to 49	farms.....	3 596	1 923	66	192	196	394	520	555
50 to 99	farms.....	836	559	21	42	80	137	167	112
100 to 199	farms.....	525	410	15	51	70	122	106	46
200 to 499	farms.....	467	357	43	53	72	93	77	19
500 or more	farms.....	179	160	5	35	33	39	43	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	6 939	3 989	154	362	477	772	1 041	1 183
	number.....	78 407	58 793	4 055	8 400	8 904	14 732	16 063	6 639
Other	farms.....	10 619	6 006	174	539	692	1 235	1 647	1 719
	number.....	486 654	376 888	16 841	69 957	73 453	99 693	83 908	33 036
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	8 809	4 955	170	418	618	1 100	1 284	1 365
	number.....	951 084	734 636	28 316	137 727	164 316	180 980	163 104	60 193
	\$1,000.....	80 952	64 697	1 991	12 704	15 573	16 316	13 572	4 541
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	2 637	1 402	39	111	175	272	378	427
	number.....	223 755	150 358	14 800	23 996	22 561	30 791	38 898	19 312
	\$1,000.....	9 187	6 379	654	1 086	947	1 318	1 609	764
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	7 379	4 213	157	377	495	873	1 084	1 227
	number.....	98 093	75 156	2 948	11 188	11 021	21 099	21 087	7 813
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	6 339	3 690	147	310	448	727	958	1 100
	number.....	49 928	38 142	1 527	5 835	5 378	10 420	10 606	4 376
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	5 606	3 300	107	338	414	745	895	801
	number.....	48 165	37 014	1 421	5 353	5 643	10 679	10 481	3 437
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	2 268	1 328	26	97	158	283	317	447
	number.....	147 865	98 419	2 577	11 009	12 236	25 897	24 105	22 595
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	2 138	1 253	25	86	149	265	303	425
	number.....	93 631	60 804	1 768	6 586	7 630	13 650	17 532	13 638
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	2 247	1 319	29	92	155	288	309	446
	number.....	111 813	78 289	1 590	7 504	10 139	22 579	19 785	16 692
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	2 115	1 238	27	83	145	268	295	420
	number.....	97 481	64 601	1 865	6 154	8 667	14 308	18 109	15 498
	pounds of wool.....	621 053	419 130	12 166	43 217	50 192	103 572	117 144	92 839
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	9 422	3 944	54	344	719	809	930	1 088
	number.....	42 521	19 059	249	1 490	3 269	4 228	4 656	5 167
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 456	806	10	73	210	197	143	173
	number.....	7 748	3 381	74	281	818	1 002	657	549
	\$1,000.....	29 652	19 907	281	782	5 487	7 949	2 553	2 856
Goats inventory	farms.....	700	133	2	20	23	20	27	41
	number.....	3 466	1 648	(D)	(D)	208	577	269	228
Goats sold	farms.....	119	43	2	8	10	7	10	6
	number.....	1 050	559	(D)	(D)	99	127	131	110
	\$1,000.....	63	40	(D)	(D)	6	3	20	2
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	8 402	4 593	75	255	361	716	1 177	2 009
	number.....	4 799 958	3 588 847	41 149	366 334	547 342	1 291 585	1 169 847	172 590
Farms with—									
1 to 399	farms.....	8 107	4 373	72	229	326	654	1 114	1 978
400 to 3,199	farms.....	107	78	—	5	9	15	27	22
3,200 to 9,999	farms.....	79	57	2	8	11	20	11	5
10,000 to 19,999	farms.....	46	35	—	5	5	15	7	3
20,000 to 49,999	farms.....	47	37	1	8	6	8	13	1
50,000 to 99,999	farms.....	12	10	—	—	—	3	3	—
100,000 or more	farms.....	4	3	—	—	4	1	2	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	8 271	4 543	74	249	353	704	1 166	1 997
	number.....	4 049 182	3 011 998	21 000	269 984	431 868	1 219 488	903 193	166 465
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 135	607	7	24	82	149	96	249
	number.....	750 776	576 849	20 149	96 350	115 474	72 097	266 654	6 125

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms	2 547	41	272	538	781	562	353
	number	15 998	110	1 355	2 241	5 532	3 247	3 513
Farms with—								
1 to 4		2 126	37	233	472	659	444	281
5 to 9		139	3	9	14	34	51	28
10 to 49		210	1	25	44	56	54	30
50 to 99		52	—	3	8	23	10	8
100 to 199		13	—	2	—	6	3	2
200 to 499		6	—	—	—	3	—	3
500 or more		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	11 574	119	1 345	2 701	3 281	2 757	1 371
	number	107 742	894	9 975	22 760	32 992	26 423	14 698
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	13 748	129	1 483	3 194	4 006	3 307	1 629
	number	137 492	1 560	12 264	31 628	39 481	34 084	18 475
Cattle and calves sold	farms	16 521	147	1 620	3 821	4 713	4 174	2 046
	number	299 503	2 458	24 814	66 506	92 470	72 734	40 521
	\$1,000	85 976	754	7 013	19 067	27 243	20 196	11 704
Calves	farms	11 032	112	1 095	2 531	3 099	2 766	1 429
	number	120 852	766	10 443	27 248	35 300	30 225	16 870
	\$1,000	24 584	160	2 183	5 509	7 156	6 170	3 407
Cattle	farms	12 365	119	1 195	2 814	3 686	3 073	1 478
	number	178 651	1 692	14 371	39 258	57 170	42 509	23 651
	\$1,000	61 392	594	4 830	13 558	20 087	14 026	8 297
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	1 526	9	181	357	461	362	156
	number	20 514	75	2 442	3 692	7 359	4 733	2 213
	\$1,000	8 211	30	911	1 390	3 119	1 877	882
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	5 114	129	607	1 280	1 369	1 195	534
	number	129 380	1 873	17 826	31 513	40 247	30 301	7 620
Farms with—								
1 to 9		2 920	92	336	612	770	747	363
10 to 49		1 673	26	192	528	425	361	141
50 to 99		277	5	49	79	68	54	22
100 to 199		115	6	18	39	28	19	5
200 to 499		110	—	8	18	73	9	2
500 or more		19	—	4	4	5	5	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	2 950	41	327	825	831	668	258
	number	19 614	304	3 020	5 713	5 606	3 715	1 256
Other	farms	4 613	120	551	1 155	1 253	1 055	479
	number	109 766	1 569	14 806	25 800	34 641	26 586	6 364
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	3 854	105	442	1 033	992	968	314
	number	216 448	2 386	34 952	55 425	72 035	41 970	9 680
	\$1,000	16 255	143	2 609	3 799	5 799	3 183	723
Feeder pigs sold	farms	1 235	23	174	394	341	223	80
	number	73 397	1 269	12 376	23 193	20 845	13 095	2 619
	\$1,000	2 808	47	469	915	833	455	89
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	3 186	42	389	859	858	709	309
	number	22 937	304	3 828	6 857	5 978	4 504	1 466
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	2 649	38	342	704	687	604	274
	number	11 786	152	1 969	3 540	3 011	2 295	819
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	2 306	32	275	628	642	547	182
	number	11 151	152	1 859	3 317	2 967	2 209	647
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	940	17	99	307	230	176	111
	number	49 446	743	5 541	15 376	13 578	8 212	5 996
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	885	16	93	288	219	166	103
	number	32 827	464	3 111	9 840	9 045	5 575	4 792
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	928	17	102	285	227	182	115
	number	33 524	589	4 351	9 831	9 533	5 571	3 649
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	877	16	93	271	218	170	109
	number	32 880	578	3 452	8 900	9 669	6 378	3 903
	pounds of wool	201 923	3 553	20 872	55 533	61 546	39 054	21 365
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	5 478	63	687	1 402	1 778	1 127	421
	number	23 462	236	2 522	5 549	7 730	5 423	2 002
Horses and ponies sold	farms	1 650	9	541	326	420	273	81
	number	4 367	32	1 279	793	1 182	812	269
	\$1,000	9 745	26	1 696	1 075	2 075	2 042	2 831
Goats inventory	farms	567	2	400	94	42	22	7
	number	1 818	(D)	587	621	289	249	(D)
Goats sold	farms	76	1	12	28	22	9	4
	number	491	(D)	99	176	105	88	21
	\$1,000	23	(D)	5	10	4	3	(Z)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	3 809	20	418	911	1 069	889	502
	number	1 211 111	572	108 495	128 502	717 587	127 869	128 086
Farms with—								
1 to 399		3 734	20	410	896	1 041	876	491
400 to 3,199		29	—	1	7	11	4	6
3,200 to 9,999		22	—	1	6	7	6	2
10,000 to 19,999		11	—	4	1	3	2	1
20,000 to 49,999		10	—	2	—	6	1	1
50,000 to 99,999		2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	3 728	20	408	898	1 062	881	459
	number	1 037 184	(D)	(D)	110 239	707 657	104 407	56 664
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	528	1	78	106	189	82	72
	number	173 927	(D)	(D)	18 263	9 930	23 462	71 422

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold..... farms.....	924	606	47	46	62	99	156	196
..... number.....	5 601 509	4 501 746	132 836	488 433	734 223	1 532 440	1 498 478	115 336
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	600	405	9	46	104	106	102	38
..... number.....	88 202 152	64 451 609	1 110 068	8 189 666	15 685 847	18 957 424	17 215 596	3 293 008
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	57	26	1	4	5	6	5	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	88	58	3	5	3	15	25	7
60,000 to 99,999.....	124	93	1	3	50	17	7	15
100,000 or more.....	331	228	4	34	46	68	65	11
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	474	209	3	35	29	41	48	53
..... number.....	137 511	106 981	11	7 611	24 175	30 337	44 654	193
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	275	194	7	29	32	59	44	23
..... number.....	6 955 409	5 544 692	257 302	921 328	1 015 271	1 766 928	1 398 315	185 548
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes..... farms.....	21 969	13 653	342	1 156	1 778	2 971	3 754	3 652
..... acres.....	852 081	704 652	11 676	74 737	150 041	204 944	179 031	84 223
For grain or seed..... farms.....	18 735	11 681	311	983	1 475	2 493	3 226	3 193
..... acres.....	629 392	518 834	9 079	53 900	116 702	147 743	130 391	61 019
Irrigated..... bushels.....	52 096 787	43 812 432	735 210	4 601 026	10 253 950	12 613 235	11 014 800	4 594 211
..... farms.....	107	88	3	14	18	23	24	6
..... acres.....	3 892	3 579	61	605	798	981	1 107	27
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	13 686	7 668	223	482	732	1 396	2 153	2 682
25 to 99 acres.....	3 411	2 542	68	323	414	627	715	395
100 to 499 acres.....	1 554	1 393	20	175	305	446	338	109
500 acres or more.....	84	78	—	3	24	24	20	7
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	5 192	3 900	94	315	507	838	1 074	1 072
..... acres.....	124 489	106 063	1 180	8 552	22 376	29 673	27 312	16 970
..... bushels.....	4 436 278	3 800 985	40 869	299 052	844 379	1 068 480	966 018	582 187
Irrigated..... farms.....	12	10	—	—	—	2	3	1
..... acres.....	121	(D)	—	—	—	19	82	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	3 943	2 840	83	204	300	544	795	914
25 to 99 acres.....	1 004	833	11	96	154	204	228	140
100 to 499 acres.....	239	221	—	15	50	90	49	17
500 acres or more.....	6	6	—	—	3	—	2	1
Oats for grain..... farms.....	2 293	1 524	48	118	181	318	444	415
..... acres.....	23 241	16 829	94	1 541	3 072	4 106	4 313	3 703
..... bushels.....	1 027 364	774 480	3 850	76 668	149 039	196 301	194 942	153 680
Irrigated..... farms.....	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
..... acres.....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Barley for grain..... farms.....	3 309	2 406	41	215	354	583	670	543
..... acres.....	102 122	86 731	1 118	7 365	18 940	25 652	23 316	10 340
..... bushels.....	5 117 288	4 415 717	60 406	362 319	970 349	1 316 036	1 215 610	490 997
Irrigated..... farms.....	5	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
..... acres.....	24	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	7 197	4 687	176	512	717	1 055	1 342	885
..... acres.....	486 383	397 067	7 760	44 751	91 556	107 229	104 416	41 355
..... bushels.....	13 336 708	11 028 567	203 851	1 230 939	2 545 830	2 983 489	2 944 702	1 119 756
Irrigated..... farms.....	21	16	—	4	7	5	—	—
..... acres.....	483	397	—	57	114	226	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	3 243	1 711	59	158	189	312	512	481
25 to 99 acres.....	2 490	1 732	99	198	232	405	498	300
100 to 499 acres.....	1 368	1 157	18	152	268	312	311	96
500 acres or more.....	96	87	—	4	28	26	21	8
Tobacco..... farms.....	16 362	9 250	308	782	1 140	1 757	2 664	2 599
..... acres.....	75 976	57 976	1 726	6 741	10 437	14 608	15 235	9 229
..... pounds.....	140 529 864	108 203 752	3 118 593	12 693 223	19 923 545	27 540 489	28 317 619	16 610 283
Irrigated..... farms.....	1 842	1 418	66	197	250	340	362	203
..... acres.....	20 570	17 099	555	2 660	3 604	4 848	3 857	1 575
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	12 368	5 985	209	387	616	958	1 754	2 061
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	3 592	2 930	90	347	447	694	830	522
25.0 acres or more.....	402	335	9	48	77	105	80	16
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	1 337	806	8	35	72	132	284	275
..... acres.....	19 526	18 486	344	1 387	3 832	5 577	5 414	1 933
..... hundredweight.....	2 477 942	2 348 170	43 762	173 258	545 420	691 400	670 145	224 185
Irrigated..... farms.....	56	47	2	3	7	16	16	3
..... acres.....	2 886	2 884	(D)	(D)	488	1 113	692	300
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	999	553	3	18	44	76	216	196
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	184	122	1	5	7	22	24	63
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	43	25	1	1	2	9	13	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	37	34	—	3	5	9	14	3
100.0 acres or more.....	74	72	3	8	15	23	17	6
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	326	239	2	10	25	37	58	107
..... acres.....	3 426	3 325	(D)	1 253	376	599	766	(D)
..... bushels.....	773 055	760 843	(D)	233 216	102 771	154 418	201 161	(D)
Irrigated..... farms.....	7	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
..... acres.....	209	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	1 768	1 402	88	163	210	356	439	146
..... acres.....	105 434	95 329	1 815	11 257	19 164	28 958	28 823	5 312
..... pounds.....	300 748 445	274 429 686	5 447 339	32 147 809	57 462 392	84 021 391	80 751 277	14 599 478
Irrigated..... farms.....	16	12	1	2	1	3	5	—
..... acres.....	451	381	(D)	(D)	(D)	160	71	—

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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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 318	1	33	60	86	90	48
	number... 1 099 763	(D)	193 672	130 260	519 038	(D)	161 603
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 195	1	25	47	76	38	8
	number... 23 750 543	(D)	2 930 925	5 234 999	10 727 035	3 925 040	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	31	—	2	9	13	6	1
2,000 to 59,999	30	—	4	5	14	4	3
60,000 to 99,999	31	—	3	9	6	11	2
100,000 or more	103	1	16	24	43	17	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 265	2	21	51	130	42	19
	number... 30 530	(D)	(D)	6 780	23 397	154	73
Turkeys sold	farms... 81	—	9	21	32	13	6
	number... 1 410 717	—	153 221	358 856	583 982	294 595	20 063
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 8 316	103	1 083	1 998	2 334	1 868	930
	acres... 147 429	1 621	16 649	32 540	45 698	33 491	17 430
For grain or seed	farms... 7 054	89	932	1 681	1 975	1 575	802
	acres... 110 558	1 463	13 682	25 076	33 662	25 391	11 284
	bushels... 8 284 355	106 913	1 000 683	1 891 816	2 542 097	1 956 653	786 193
Irrigated	farms... 19	—	3	4	3	5	4
	acres... 313	—	81	39	86	77	30
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 018	75	806	1 416	1 654	1 360	707
25 to 99 acres	869	12	105	237	261	178	76
100 to 499 acres	161	2	21	26	58	36	18
500 acres or more	6	—	—	2	2	1	1
Wheat for grain	farms... 1 292	16	152	294	341	307	182
	acres... 18 426	282	1 738	4 340	5 252	4 248	2 566
	bushels... 635 293	10 664	54 828	150 883	189 002	147 416	82 500
Irrigated	farms... 2	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 103	12	133	250	282	270	156
25 to 99 acres	171	4	19	40	53	30	25
100 to 499 acres	18	—	—	4	6	7	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms... 769	10	92	186	226	166	89
	acres... 6 412	115	831	1 256	2 234	1 261	715
	bushels... 252 884	6 820	32 722	46 573	89 319	51 976	25 474
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms... 903	20	116	234	244	201	88
	acres... 15 391	312	2 072	3 522	4 065	3 051	2 369
	bushels... 701 571	13 129	90 004	159 550	186 350	150 609	101 929
Irrigated	farms... 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 2 510	94	336	546	712	594	228
	acres... 89 316	6 229	12 925	20 985	23 062	19 712	6 403
	bushels... 2 308 141	161 964	331 531	556 404	564 266	536 513	157 463
Irrigated	farms... 5	1	2	—	—	2	—
	acres... 86	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 532	24	184	308	445	404	167
25 to 99 acres	758	30	123	184	217	157	47
100 to 499 acres	211	40	29	52	49	27	14
500 acres or more	9	—	—	2	1	6	—
Tobacco	farms... 7 112	183	1 138	1 666	1 788	1 528	809
	acres... 18 001	1 322	2 207	4 079	4 734	3 776	1 883
	pounds... 32 326 112	2 830 733	3 871 469	7 226 718	8 505 363	6 546 110	3 345 719
Irrigated	farms... 424	47	50	96	117	82	32
	acres... 3 471	1 047	204	561	923	539	196
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	6 383	135	1 061	1 485	1 580	1 369	753
5.0 to 24.9 acres	662	9	77	178	198	151	49
25.0 acres or more	67	39	—	3	10	8	7
Irish potatoes	farms... 531	1	47	122	160	131	70
	acres... 1 040	(D)	(D)	197	168	148	49
	hundredweight... 129 772	(D)	(D)	20 249	18 840	15 767	70 880
Irrigated	farms... 9	—	—	2	5	1	1
	acres... 2	—	—	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	446	1	36	107	134	107	61
1.0 to 4.9 acres	62	—	9	9	21	18	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	18	—	2	5	4	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
100.0 acres or more	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Sweetpotatoes	farms... 87	3	8	12	25	24	15
	acres... 100	1	9	8	26	27	30
	bushels... 12 212	103	1 134	1 271	3 166	3 188	3 350
Irrigated	farms... 2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms... 366	7	45	91	95	90	38
	acres... 10 105	74	1 332	2 115	3 315	1 992	1 277
	pounds... 26 318 759	210 382	3 365 990	6 051 967	7 887 563	5 037 259	3 765 598
Irrigated	farms... 4	1	—	2	—	1	—
	acres... 70	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	31 421	15 194	207	1 031	1 580	2 765	3 948	5 663
acres...	976 987	567 519	7 475	48 230	73 972	127 571	150 357	159 914
tons, dry	1 597 888	1 025 178	15 421	101 894	141 740	249 291	273 660	243 172
Irrigated ----- farms...	91	58	2	14	9	16	10	7
acres...	1 739	1 234	(D)	183	204	616	171	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	19 379	8 295	117	487	732	1 247	2 128	3 584
25 to 99 acres -----	10 357	5 686	74	425	660	1 190	1 514	1 823
100 to 499 acres -----	1 595	1 187	16	114	185	323	296	253
500 acres or more -----	90	26	-	5	3	5	10	3
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	6 367	3 652	63	328	478	817	940	1 026
acres...	116 115	76 140	1 294	6 925	10 860	18 519	20 402	18 140
tons, dry	296 456	210 750	3 135	22 137	32 888	55 735	56 267	40 588
Irrigated ----- farms...	38	26	-	9	3	10	3	1
acres...	727	539	-	130	63	276	(D)	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	1 652	1 054	59	96	121	207	261	310
acres...	34 462	31 454	605	6 186	5 531	7 456	7 935	3 741
Irrigated ----- farms...	205	169	44	20	24	35	26	20
acres...	7 798	7 505	239	1 749	969	2 290	1 376	882
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 019	567	44	44	38	81	132	228
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	429	304	10	29	45	77	81	62
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	145	126	4	18	20	38	30	16
100.0 acres or more -----	59	57	1	5	18	11	18	4
Land in orchards ----- farms...	2 144	960	7	66	98	144	251	394
acres...	39 518	32 359	168	2 219	6 767	5 266	11 216	6 722
Irrigated ----- farms...	39	23	-	3	4	2	9	5
acres...	625	560	-	(D)	369	(D)	88	24
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 265	467	3	17	40	53	109	245
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	614	275	3	27	26	50	74	95
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	185	148	-	14	16	33	43	42
100.0 acres or more -----	80	70	1	8	16	8	25	12
Apples ----- farms...	1 869	851	6	61	88	123	213	360
total acres...	33 236	27 956	162	1 937	5 578	4 437	9 886	5 956
pounds...	480 037 978	446 242 630	910 426	24 172 012	92 625 164	63 472 768	182 489 898	82 572 362
Peaches ----- farms...	995	454	3	30	49	76	122	174
total acres...	5 110	3 901	4	209	1 122	762	1 176	629
pounds...	34 357 430	30 150 243	38 700	1 659 984	9 133 882	5 519 365	9 896 159	3 902 153

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

[Excludes abnormal forms; 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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	16 227	195	1 799	3 769	4 497	3 910	2 057
----- acres...	409 468	3 539	35 136	84 550	140 183	94 985	51 075
----- tons, dry...	572 710	5 418	49 235	129 448	177 537	131 668	79 404
Irrigated ----- farms...	33	1	2	6	13	7	4
----- acres...	505	(D)	(D)	103	206	116	29
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	11 084	163	1 317	2 613	2 944	2 635	1 412
25 to 99 acres -----	4 671	30	459	1 064	1 372	1 162	584
100 to 499 acres -----	408	2	23	89	127	108	59
500 acres or more -----	64	--	--	3	54	5	2
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	2 715	42	271	599	726	658	419
----- acres...	39 975	589	3 175	7 339	10 348	11 265	7 259
----- tons, dry...	85 706	911	7 070	16 493	22 856	20 752	17 624
Irrigated ----- farms...	12	1	--	3	4	4	--
----- acres...	188	(D)	--	(D)	66	77	--
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	598	15	91	164	124	135	69
----- acres...	3 008	38	461	784	641	836	248
Irrigated ----- farms...	36	1	4	12	6	11	2
----- acres...	293	(D)	45	124	17	100	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	452	10	77	128	94	91	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	125	5	12	31	24	36	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	19	--	1	4	6	8	--
100.0 acres or more -----	2	--	1	1	--	--	--
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 184	7	207	268	294	238	170
----- acres...	7 159	26	1 084	1 869	1 881	1 330	970
Irrigated ----- farms...	16	--	--	4	8	4	--
----- acres...	65	--	--	6	54	5	--
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	798	4	123	162	199	174	136
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	339	3	80	95	79	53	29
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	37	--	4	8	13	10	2
100.0 acres or more -----	10	--	--	3	3	1	3
Apples ----- farms...	1 018	4	169	239	257	204	145
----- total acres...	5 281	13	866	1 479	1 412	911	600
----- pounds...	33 795 348	211 200	1 176 822	11 100 356	10 485 475	7 383 589	3 437 906
Peaches ----- farms...	541	5	49	98	133	150	106
----- total acres...	1 209	12	121	264	282	260	271
----- pounds...	4 207 187	1 200	286 675	1 116 019	856 537	818 369	1 128 387

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