Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

		Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	37 688	4 981	3 796	–	–	3 796	1 041	6 368
	percent	100.0	13.2	10.0	–	–	10.0	2.7	16.8
Land in farms	acres	14 733 018	7 651 907	1 101 784	–	–	1 101 784	150 184	383 394
Average size of farm	acres	391	1 536	290	–	–	290	144	60
Value of land and buildings[1]	farms	37 687	5 069	3 807	–	–	3 807	1 052	6 353
	$1,000	11 299 483	3 572 069	1 400 859	–	–	1 400 859	314 221	1 471 477
Average per farm	dollars	299 824	704 689	367 969	–	–	367 969	298 689	231 619
Average per acre	dollars	759	458	1 280	–	–	1 280	1 986	3 718
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
$1 to $19,999		1 247	40	73	–	–	73	64	167
$20,000 to $39,999		2 901	68	236	–	–	236	123	513
$40,000 to $69,999		5 309	184	467	–	–	467	165	865
$70,000 to $99,999		5 710	282	506	–	–	506	142	1 115
$100,000 to $149,999		5 599	394	500	–	–	500	115	981
$150,000 to $199,999		3 561	253	450	–	–	450	86	645
$200,000 to $499,999		7 824	1 402	966	–	–	966	220	1 450
$500,000 to $999,999		3 460	1 457	331	–	–	331	87	449
$1,000,000 or more		2 076	989	278	–	–	278	50	168
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	34 654	3 989	3 444	–	–	3 444	901	6 132
	acres	8 218 930	3 643 413	729 639	–	–	729 639	87 330	350 675
Land rented or leased from others	farms	12 446	3 499	1 345	–	–	1 345	461	970
	acres	7 206 817	4 262 901	432 410	–	–	432 410	83 190	61 423
Land rented or leased to others	farms	3 140	634	374	–	–	374	143	294
	acres	692 729	254 407	60 265	–	–	60 265	20 336	28 704
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	33 815	4 981	3 796	–	–	3 796	1 041	6 368
	acres	8 402 299	5 610 810	804 033	–	–	804 033	131 820	244 980
Harvested cropland	farms	28 332	4 981	3 796	–	–	3 796	1 041	6 368
	acres	5 068 503	3 233 858	675 153	–	–	675 153	115 998	199 827
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		17 231	482	1 834	–	–	1 834	693	5 419
50 to 99 acres		2 952	312	590	–	–	590	118	576
100 to 199 acres		2 403	550	514	–	–	514	93	249
200 to 499 acres		2 838	1 340	577	–	–	577	100	97
500 to 999 acres		1 725	1 319	173	–	–	173	25	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres		896	740	81	–	–	81	7	5
2,000 acres or more		287	238	27	–	–	27	5	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	14 429	891	1 005	–	–	1 005	207	880
	acres	613 470	94 310	45 544	–	–	45 544	4 742	16 978
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	1 551	790	153	–	–	153	34	136
	acres	93 958	70 932	7 984	–	–	7 984	584	2 199
On which all crops failed	farms	1 152	152	102	–	–	102	54	72
	acres	45 613	22 380	5 365	–	–	5 365	1 407	778
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	4 589	3 083	206	–	–	206	45	93
	acres	2 275 067	2 014 491	45 220	–	–	45 220	2 890	6 857
Idle	farms	4 580	1 165	525	–	–	525	155	785
	acres	305 688	174 839	24 767	–	–	24 767	6 199	18 341
Total woodland	farms	10 696	708	1 018	–	–	1 018	135	668
	acres	1 222 132	224 383	91 001	–	–	91 001	4 239	27 428
Woodland pastured	farms	6 288	367	411	–	–	411	67	310
	acres	818 459	152 470	43 648	–	–	43 648	1 026	7 556
Woodland not pastured	farms	5 990	425	706	–	–	706	81	395
	acres	403 673	71 913	47 353	–	–	47 353	3 213	19 872
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	8 232	1 769	553	–	–	553	85	532
	acres	4 644 206	1 641 048	142 049	–	–	142 049	7 247	59 468
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	23 524	2 635	2 270	–	–	2 270	643	3 882
	acres	464 381	175 666	64 701	–	–	64 701	6 878	51 518
Pastureland, all types	farms	22 965	2 533	1 607	–	–	1 607	301	1 417
	acres	6 076 135	1 887 828	231 241	–	–	231 241	13 015	84 002
Irrigated land	farms	16 731	1 170	2 391	–	–	2 391	670	5 779
	acres	1 679 198	320 199	584 508	–	–	584 508	52 582	191 599
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	14 658	1 096	2 386	–	–	2 386	667	5 769
	acres	1 465 154	289 945	551 908	–	–	551 908	49 529	183 827
Pastureland irrigated	farms	5 299	261	540	–	–	540	112	454
	acres	173 542	12 471	20 558	–	–	20 558	1 435	5 633
Other land irrigated	farms	863	125	164	–	–	164	68	221
	acres	40 502	17 783	12 042	–	–	12 042	1 618	2 139
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	2 763	2 160	171	–	–	171	26	28
	acres	298 741	269 889	8 011	–	–	8 011	1 045	828
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	37 688	4 981	3 796	–	–	3 796	1 041	6 368
Full owners	number	25 360	1 492	2 463	–	–	2 463	583	5 401
Part owners	number	9 148	2 426	962	–	–	962	313	730
Tenants	number	3 180	1 063	371	–	–	371	145	237
White	number	37 062	4 943	3 740	–	–	3 740	908	6 242
Full owners	number	24 965	1 476	2 436	–	–	2 436	513	5 309
Part owners	number	8 996	2 414	946	–	–	946	270	704
Tenants	number	3 101	1 053	358	–	–	358	125	229
Black and other races	number	626	38	56	–	–	56	133	126
Full owners	number	395	16	27	–	–	27	70	92
Part owners	number	152	12	16	–	–	16	43	26
Tenants	number	79	10	13	–	–	13	20	8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

		Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021): Total	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021): Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	945	1 897	13 976	10 511	1 802	495	2 138	249
	percent	2.5	5.0	37.0	27.8	4.7	1.3	5.6	0.6
Land in farms	acres	30 234	527 219	4 409 916	3 729 253	335 531	21 175	61 220	60 454
Average size of farm	acres	32	278	316	355	186	43	29	243
Value of land and buildings[1]	farms	884	1 858	14 083	10 565	1 803	527	1 978	273
	$1,000	139 210	508 563	2 746 078	2 175 369	752 438	93 400	237 547	63 621
Average per farm	dollars	157 477	273 715	194 992	205 903	417 325	177 228	120 094	233 043
Average per acre	dollars	5 121	1 008	623	583	2 109	3 993	4 618	924
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
$1 to $19,999		55	6	742	493	10	11	72	7
$20,000 to $39,999		98	131	1 471	928	29	61	165	6
$40,000 to $69,999		162	155	2 725	1 997	70	129	352	35
$70,000 to $99,999		132	669	2 425	1 803	60	96	234	49
$100,000 to $149,999		112	274	2 301	1 738	195	75	625	27
$150,000 to $199,999		148	115	1 295	1 000	153	36	338	42
$200,000 to $499,999		132	266	2 253	1 882	828	82	142	83
$500,000 to $999,999		30	137	536	456	340	28	47	18
$1,000,000 or more		15	105	335	268	118	9	3	6
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	882	1 781	13 222	9 988	1 639	455	1 972	237
	acres	23 331	331 775	2 704 738	2 313 658	227 746	20 578	53 753	45 952
Land rented or leased from others	farms	161	527	3 986	2 934	1 011	72	342	72
	acres	9 591	212 358	1 990 351	1 664 690	114 945	3 175	14 507	21 966
Land rented or leased to others	farms	76	111	1 269	1 038	92	26	93	28
	acres	2 688	16 914	285 173	249 095	7 160	2 578	7 040	7 464
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	945	1 897	11 427	8 660	1 639	295	1 220	206
	acres	20 983	362 557	933 168	752 567	236 039	9 276	23 934	24 699
Harvested cropland	farms	945	1 424	7 577	5 955	1 362	173	531	134
	acres	15 428	237 077	414 459	309 029	154 384	4 667	6 557	11 095
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		888	790	5 946	4 579	423	153	513	90
50 to 99 acres		20	136	750	643	403	14	13	20
100 to 199 acres		19	156	475	406	332	–	5	10
200 to 499 acres		15	221	297	246	179	4	–	8
500 to 999 acres		2	84	71	57	23	2	–	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres		–	28	32	23	2	–	–	1
2,000 acres or more		1	9	6	1	–	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	65	601	8 352	6 327	1 162	179	938	149
	acres	1 122	52 999	300 714	252 131	72 556	2 885	13 689	7 931
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	27	38	282	185	51	3	27	10
	acres	609	882	9 074	7 667	1 181	168	112	233
On which all crops failed	farms	6	524	166	126	32	28	5	11
	acres	115	6 519	7 057	6 274	1 362	387	47	196
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	31	513	504	409	48	4	45	17
	acres	1 442	31 106	166 207	147 704	2 695	13	779	3 367
Idle	farms	201	621	908	616	89	32	79	20
	acres	2 267	33 974	35 657	29 762	3 861	1 156	2 750	1 877
Total woodland	farms	178	461	5 697	4 459	736	236	753	106
	acres	4 267	40 737	744 644	662 290	49 080	6 141	16 577	13 635
Woodland pastured	farms	34	253	3 884	3 121	375	95	442	50
	acres	717	28 873	542 894	485 175	22 295	1 782	8 620	8 578
Woodland not pastured	farms	158	247	2 890	2 237	480	163	370	75
	acres	3 550	11 864	201 750	177 115	26 785	4 359	7 957	5 057
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	44	387	3 879	3 020	406	96	435	46
	acres	1 051	108 398	2 615 490	2 215 686	34 035	1 659	14 403	19 358
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	557	953	9 104	6 716	1 204	438	1 682	156
	acres	3 933	15 527	116 614	98 710	16 377	4 099	6 306	2 762
Pastureland, all types	farms	122	1 076	12 295	9 405	1 526	283	1 606	199
	acres	2 890	190 270	3 459 098	2 952 992	128 886	6 326	36 712	35 867
Irrigated land	farms	543	733	4 101	3 135	849	71	348	76
	acres	8 606	194 504	242 156	187 109	69 040	2 266	4 041	9 697
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	539	721	2 576	2 020	625	64	156	59
	acres	8 152	181 824	143 734	103 705	48 945	1 930	1 554	3 806
Pastureland irrigated	farms	11	231	2 861	2 183	467	51	270	41
	acres	257	9 874	95 173	80 664	19 776	328	2 388	5 649
Other land irrigated	farms	20	68	176	150	9	2	5	5
	acres	197	2 806	3 249	2 740	319	(D)	99	242
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	2	96	247	203	19	1	–	13
	acres	(D)	6 318	11 599	9 592	391	(D)	–	641
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	945	1 897	13 976	10 511	1 802	495	2 138	249
Full owners	number	785	1 373	10 068	7 647	794	423	1 799	179
Part owners	number	95	407	3 112	2 302	845	30	170	58
Tenants	number	65	117	796	562	163	42	169	12
White	number	908	1 868	13 807	10 377	1 797	486	2 119	244
Full owners	number	752	1 358	9 947	7 555	793	418	1 789	174
Part owners	number	94	399	3 078	2 271	842	28	163	58
Tenants	number	62	111	782	551	162	40	167	12
Black and other races	number	37	29	169	134	5	9	19	5
Full owners	number	33	15	121	92	1	5	10	5
Part owners	number	1	8	34	31	3	2	7	–
Tenants	number	3	6	14	11	1	2	2	–

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Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ... farms	32 605	3 757	3 292	–	–	3 292	912	5 429
acres	9 070 892	4 530 786	639 249	–	–	639 249	85 511	230 362
Partnership ... farms	3 364	641	274	–	–	274	93	575
acres	2 532 828	1 256 394	133 959	–	–	133 959	24 672	60 991
Corporations:								
Family held ... farms	1 445	549	194	–	–	194	29	278
acres	2 718 697	1 810 779	199 320	–	–	199 320	(D)	74 938
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	44	9	6	–	–	6	1	19
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 401	540	188	–	–	188	28	259
Other than family held ... farms	164	10	22	–	–	22	5	58
acres	343 291	22 375	108 909	–	–	108 909	22 553	16 328
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	19	2	5	–	–	5	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	145	8	17	–	–	17	3	56
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. ... farms	110	24	14	–	–	14	2	28
acres	67 310	31 573	20 347	–	–	20 347	(D)	775
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	30 554	3 571	3 002	–	–	3 002	770	4 994
Not on farm operated	4 888	1 052	536	–	–	536	185	989
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	555	91	68	–	–	68	36	67
25 to 34 years	5 096	622	700	–	–	700	97	734
35 to 44 years	8 658	845	878	–	–	878	178	1 518
45 to 54 years	9 938	1 277	897	–	–	897	239	1 652
55 to 64 years	8 386	1 398	825	–	–	825	270	1 510
65 years and over	5 055	748	428	–	–	428	221	887
Average age	49.3	51.0	47.5	–	–	47.5	51.8	50.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	35 625	4 805	3 674	–	–	3 674	1 002	6 055
Female	2 063	176	122	–	–	122	39	313
Operators of Spanish origin	308	17	33	–	–	33	37	75
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	17 876	4 220	1 889	–	–	1 889	619	3 594
Other	19 812	761	1 907	–	–	1 907	422	2 774
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	13 548	3 070	1 425	–	–	1 425	429	2 559
1 to 99 days	3 586	727	393	–	–	393	139	694
100 to 199 days	3 409	294	359	–	–	359	101	588
200 days or more	16 043	663	1 507	–	–	1 507	323	2 327
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5 950	24	107	–	–	107	201	1 543
10 to 49 acres	13 289	272	1 198	–	–	1 198	399	3 229
50 to 69 acres	2 172	64	258	–	–	258	72	460
70 to 99 acres	2 485	148	272	–	–	272	76	379
100 to 139 acres	2 477	159	303	–	–	303	49	222
140 to 179 acres	1 577	184	281	–	–	281	56	171
180 to 219 acres	1 019	107	220	–	–	220	38	84
220 to 259 acres	782	105	190	–	–	190	25	58
260 to 499 acres	2 579	566	508	–	–	508	76	130
500 to 999 acres	2 013	1 029	266	–	–	266	29	60
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 670	1 171	132	–	–	132	12	19
2,000 acres or more	1 675	1 152	61	–	–	61	8	13
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	4 981	4 981	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	3 796	–	3 796	–	–	3 796	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 796	–	3 796	–	–	3 796	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 041	–	–	–	–	–	1 041	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	6 368	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 368
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	945	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 897	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	13 976	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	10 511	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	1 802	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	495	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	2 138	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	249	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold ... farms	37 688	4 981	3 796	–	–	3 796	1 041	6 368
$1,000	2 093 206	419 263	302 234	–	–	302 234	56 383	394 140
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 or more	505	42	120	–	–	120	11	110
$200,000 to $499,999	1 604	427	210	–	–	210	41	308
$100,000 to $199,999	2 722	886	258	–	–	258	69	521
$40,000 to $99,999	4 985	1 682	427	–	–	427	171	1 294
$20,000 to $39,999	3 198	759	300	–	–	300	164	964
$10,000 to $19,999	3 115	435	325	–	–	325	175	819
$5,000 to $9,999	3 681	287	322	–	–	322	169	689
$2,500 to $4,999	4 854	212	490	–	–	490	95	504
Less than $2,500	13 024	251	1 344	–	–	1 344	146	1 159

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021): Total	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021): Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ..... farms	697	1 260	13 028	9 790	1 526	439	2 027	238
acres	15 007	310 623	2 879 392	2 512 293	257 253	12 436	56 390	53 883
Partnership ..... farms	150	565	781	606	183	16	81	5
acres	2 201	116 807	884 106	735 812	45 753	2 963	2 706	2 276
Corporations:								
Family held ..... farms	73	70	126	83	81	22	19	4
acres	12 146	(D)	501 879	337 564	28 834	3 744	1 628	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ..... farms	3	1	3	2	2	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ..... farms	70	69	123	81	79	22	19	4
Other than family held ..... farms	19	2	13	10	11	18	6	–
acres	831	(D)	130 966	130 692	(D)	2 032	468	–
More than 10 stockholders ..... farms	–	1	2	2	2	1	2	–
10 or less stockholders ..... farms	19	1	11	8	9	17	4	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. ..... farms	6	–	28	22	1	–	5	2
acres	49	–	13 573	12 892	(D)	–	28	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	706	1 181	12 098	9 002	1 639	454	1 931	208
Not on farm operated	190	657	1 054	855	56	25	120	24
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	13	27	157	119	44	4	46	2
25 to 34 years	261	254	1 656	1 193	279	67	403	23
35 to 44 years	147	691	3 297	2 364	421	81	510	92
45 to 54 years	194	477	3 629	2 669	564	126	817	66
55 to 64 years	193	286	3 121	2 493	387	99	261	36
65 years and over	137	162	2 116	1 673	107	118	101	30
Average age	47.3	46.3	50.0	50.6	46.7	52.4	45.1	47.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	849	1 824	13 125	9 888	1 753	390	1 925	223
Female	96	73	851	623	49	105	213	26
Operators of Spanish origin	3	2	119	76	7	4	7	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	445	634	4 229	3 233	1 645	181	346	74
Other	500	1 263	9 747	7 278	157	314	1 792	175
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	439	511	3 323	2 649	1 269	169	292	62
1 to 99 days	90	140	1 026	738	171	49	136	21
100 to 199 days	110	129	1 344	1 045	143	96	214	31
200 days or more	285	1 085	7 967	5 817	117	173	1 463	133
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	507	16	2 264	1 156	27	122	1 105	34
10 to 49 acres	334	487	6 032	4 483	178	291	792	77
50 to 69 acres	22	53	937	772	216	15	58	17
70 to 99 acres	22	144	1 063	928	272	18	64	27
100 to 139 acres	14	513	808	697	344	15	30	20
140 to 179 acres	10	74	543	463	185	13	42	18
180 to 219 acres	2	80	342	280	124	5	8	9
220 to 259 acres	6	73	225	194	81	5	10	4
260 to 499 acres	19	250	712	603	275	7	18	18
500 to 999 acres	6	122	405	351	75	3	5	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	55	244	220	24	1	5	5
2,000 acres or more	1	30	401	364	1	–	1	7
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	945	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (019)	–	1 897	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	13 976	10 511	–	–	–	–
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	–	–	10 511	10 511	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	1 802	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	495	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 138	–
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	249
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	945	1 897	13 976	10 511	1 802	495	2 138	249
$1,000	59 991	84 241	391 886	136 024	284 064	76 660	19 427	4 917
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 or more	25	30	62	23	68	34	1	2
$200,000 to $499,999	44	70	97	77	349	43	12	3
$100,000 to $199,999	47	142	161	132	574	36	19	9
$40,000 to $99,999	65	174	485	414	564	63	52	8
$20,000 to $39,999	113	92	621	536	114	14	47	10
$10,000 to $19,999	115	56	1 000	837	71	7	102	10
$5,000 to $9,999	161	29	1 735	1 408	14	11	250	14
$2,500 to $4,999	144	17	2 810	2 159	14	8	529	31
Less than $2,500	231	1 287	7 005	4 925	34	279	1 126	162

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain ... farms	7 812	4 977	1 011	–	–	1 011	222	133
$1,000	454 668	376 736	41 223	–	–	41 223	3 149	1 612
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	3 295	2 858	202	–	–	202	14	10
$1,000	395 504	342 150	31 594	–	–	31 594	1 275	647
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	1 185	970	60	–	–	60	8	17
$1,000	21 054	19 004	801	–	–	801	63	182
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	7 057	991	3 318	–	–	3 318	127	316
$1,000	90 249	10 965	56 289	–	–	56 289	1 529	1 242
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	602	54	418	–	–	418	5	2
$1,000	52 119	4 081	37 536	–	–	37 536	650	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2 201	128	171	–	–	171	1 041	182
$1,000	81 405	5 681	8 679	–	–	8 679	46 631	2 901
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	525	54	58	–	–	58	253	22
$1,000	63 644	4 781	6 994	–	–	6 994	37 639	1 627
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6 592	50	144	–	–	144	111	5 791
$1,000	397 609	421	4 652	–	–	4 652	1 762	384 693
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	2 277	1	30	–	–	30	12	2 192
$1,000	347 518	(D)	3 870	–	–	3 870	1 120	338 125
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1 220	17	47	–	–	47	56	25
$1,000	63 769	160	447	–	–	447	749	369
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	219	–	3	–	–	3	5	1
$1,000	55 314	–	176	–	–	176	258	(D)
Other crops ... farms	1 230	94	702	–	–	702	36	35
$1,000	215 008	4 183	179 835	–	–	179 835	771	1 394
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	743	31	522	–	–	522	7	15
$1,000	207 332	3 106	176 598	–	–	176 598	577	1 140
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2 258	98	104	–	–	104	18	56
$1,000	73 570	20	16	–	–	16	3	5
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	173	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	72 410	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ... farms	2 213	16	10	–	–	10	5	14
$1,000	259 481	23	157	–	–	157	499	78
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	1 545	–	1	–	–	1	3	–
$1,000	252 683	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	499	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	18 224	1 577	892	–	–	892	168	389
$1,000	421 344	18 804	10 441	–	–	10 441	1 097	1 530
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	971	83	30	–	–	30	4	6
$1,000	328 456	6 905	6 601	–	–	6 601	352	386
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2 608	187	153	–	–	153	21	132
$1,000	10 229	1 600	109	–	–	109	133	100
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	50	10	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	5 010	936	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1 428	170	99	–	–	99	19	60
$1,000	4 431	450	193	–	–	193	20	28
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	13	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	2 388	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ... farms	4 101	140	202	–	–	202	25	179
$1,000	21 442	219	192	–	–	192	40	189
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	89	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	12 472	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	14 405	806	1 052	–	–	1 052	159	521
$1,000	240 325	3 593	5 570	–	–	5 570	364	596
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 713	682	893	–	–	893	141	498
$5,000 to $19,999	1 608	84	108	–	–	108	15	21
$20,000 to $49,999	648	28	22	–	–	22	2	2
$50,000 or more	436	12	29	–	–	29	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ... farms	22 428	1 572	1 455	–	–	1 455	251	1 088
$1,000	252 405	4 237	1 761	–	–	1 761	502	861
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 912	1 377	1 389	–	–	1 389	244	1 061
$5,000 to $19,999	1 587	167	54	–	–	54	1	26
$20,000 to $49,999	993	21	9	–	–	9	3	1
$50,000 or more	936	7	3	–	–	3	3	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	11 716	488	671	–	–	671	105	530
tons	915 316	5 749	2 629	–	–	2 629	1 470	1 422
$1,000	125 650	741	343	–	–	343	175	240
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	10 045	482	669	–	–	669	102	530
100 to 499 tons	1 258	5	2	–	–	2	2	–
500 tons or more	413	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 496	465	660	–	–	660	102	525
$5,000 to $19,999	871	20	10	–	–	10	–	5
$20,000 to $49,999	765	2	1	–	–	1	2	–
$50,000 or more	584	1	–	–	–	–	1	–

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal forms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain ... farms	27	578	727	564	97	7	7	26
$1,000	258	20 271	10 234	6 678	650	98	18	420
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	141	65	41	1	–	–	4
$1,000	–	14 035	5 520	2 943	(D)	–	–	241
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	–	53	69	51	4	–	–	4
$1,000	–	455	502	355	15	–	–	33
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	29	507	1 434	1 116	146	29	93	67
$1,000	329	11 996	5 786	4 591	1 561	168	124	259
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	3	87	21	14	11	1	–	–
$1,000	255	7 071	1 504	991	731	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	88	271	179	92	85	9	25	22
$1,000	586	11 790	1 299	856	3 082	171	9	576
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	6	95	9	7	23	1	–	4
$1,000	326	9 135	624	460	2 040	(D)	–	428
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	74	101	249	188	20	10	29	13
$1,000	434	3 604	1 375	469	226	322	17	103
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	5	29	4	1	–	3	–	1
$1,000	371	2 773	868	(D)	–	256	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	945	84	31	18	6	2	2	5
$1,000	58 212	3 464	232	31	73	(D)	(D)	52
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	177	30	1	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000	51 770	2 623	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other crops ... farms	6	259	68	30	5	3	20	2
$1,000	25	21 687	5 841	924	778	187	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	141	19	8	4	2	–	2
$1,000	–	19 119	5 576	743	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	57	25	1 209	662	37	485	131	38
$1,000	29	10	199	96	66	73 182	15	26
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	–	–	–	–	173	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	72 410	–	–
Dairy products ... farms	1	13	286	203	1 801	4	2	61
$1,000	(D)	520	2 021	1 882	252 995	1 705	(D)	1 479
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	4	14	13	1 511	2	–	10
$1,000	–	512	1 180	1 138	247 421	(D)	–	1 216
Cattle and calves ... farms	35	403	12 572	10 198	1 748	81	236	123
$1,000	90	10 387	352 134	118 642	24 529	722	301	1 308
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	56	663	563	115	3	–	11
$1,000	–	6 656	297 196	70 431	9 160	321	–	879
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2	56	1 885	615	55	18	77	22
$1,000	(D)	284	7 830	720	47	69	33	(D)
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	–	38	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000	–	–	3 923	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	14	30	936	321	17	16	52	15
$1,000	19	79	3 578	261	17	20	15	12
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	2 132	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ... farms	18	36	1 232	817	43	12	2 138	76
$1,000	7	149	1 357	874	41	5	18 887	356
Sales of $40,000 or more ... farms	–	1	3	1	–	–	83	2
$1,000	–	(D)	380	(D)	–	–	11 812	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	65	905	8 288	5 787	1 015	341	1 109	144
$1,000	29	4 620	186 904	36 320	23 684	11 472	2 596	897
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	64	790	6 992	4 785	405	150	976	122
$5,000 to $19,999	1	38	865	670	267	79	118	12
$20,000 to $49,999	–	59	266	229	189	64	9	7
$50,000 or more	–	18	165	103	154	48	6	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ... farms	143	994	12 518	9 120	1 797	518	1 872	220
$1,000	101	1 732	83 772	20 111	108 339	44 095	5 926	1 079
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	142	940	11 499	8 420	58	305	1 719	178
$5,000 to $19,999	1	38	744	536	409	23	102	22
$20,000 to $49,999	–	9	192	129	657	42	42	17
$50,000 or more	–	7	83	35	673	148	9	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	86	540	5 629	3 719	1 793	506	1 211	157
tons	162	3 549	84 416	27 389	520 735	274 606	16 599	3 981
$1,000	26	489	10 819	3 745	69 414	40 579	2 276	547
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	86	533	5 545	3 687	447	309	1 194	148
100 to 499 tons	–	7	70	30	1 063	85	16	8
500 tons or more	–	–	14	2	283	112	1	1
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	86	516	5 407	3 616	131	294	1 171	139
$5,000 to $19,999	–	19	167	85	592	23	26	9
$20,000 to $49,999	–	3	38	16	657	42	13	7
$50,000 or more	–	2	17	2	413	147	1	2

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Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

		Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Animal health costs	farms	17 980	1 209	1 252	–	–	1 252	147	620
	$1,000	9 082	384	248	–	–	248	26	91
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $499		14 736	1 050	1 136	–	–	1 136	136	595
$500 to $999		1 509	94	76	–	–	76	7	15
$1,000 to $2,999		1 185	41	33	–	–	33	3	9
$3,000 or more		550	24	7	–	–	7	1	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	14 192	2 965	1 878	–	–	1 878	885	2 754
	$1,000	41 862	11 954	11 859	–	–	11 859	2 140	4 070
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999		8 781	734	1 104	–	–	1 104	552	1 977
$1,000 to $4,999		3 700	1 486	403	–	–	403	259	603
$5,000 to $9,999		894	473	126	–	–	126	37	104
$10,000 or more		817	272	245	–	–	245	37	70
Commercial fertilizer	farms	20 573	4 696	2 404	–	–	2 404	875	5 249
	$1,000	124 678	56 890	32 976	–	–	32 976	5 252	7 177
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $2,499		13 315	841	1 299	–	–	1 299	563	4 620
$2,500 to $9,999		4 099	1 947	510	–	–	510	194	539
$10,000 to $19,999		1 714	1 116	238	–	–	238	71	60
$20,000 or more		1 445	792	357	–	–	357	47	30
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms	20 432	4 408	1 860	–	–	1 860	817	5 831
	$1,000	56 299	21 801	11 970	–	–	11 970	2 112	13 257
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $2,499		15 699	2 312	1 275	–	–	1 275	651	4 425
$2,500 to $9,999		3 537	1 553	341	–	–	341	130	1 161
$10,000 to $19,999		715	356	119	–	–	119	16	164
$20,000 or more		481	187	125	–	–	125	20	81
Energy and petroleum products	farms	37 286	5 055	3 748	–	–	3 748	1 040	6 340
	$1,000	97 348	29 073	18 265	–	–	18 265	3 010	13 196
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $2,499		28 453	1 753	2 558	–	–	2 558	794	4 904
$2,500 to $9,999		6 985	2 603	817	–	–	817	201	1 243
$10,000 to $19,999		1 208	516	186	–	–	186	30	126
$20,000 or more		640	183	187	–	–	187	15	67
Petroleum products	farms	37 195	5 055	3 737	–	–	3 737	1 040	6 305
	$1,000	73 674	24 276	12 607	–	–	12 607	2 468	9 883
Gasoline	farms	35 943	4 951	3 629	–	–	3 629	1 000	6 165
	$1,000	38 194	11 557	5 887	–	–	5 887	1 406	5 920
Diesel fuel	farms	16 943	4 541	2 050	–	–	2 050	553	2 843
	$1,000	24 181	10 258	5 178	–	–	5 178	773	2 376
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	2 371	434	282	–	–	282	85	642
	$1,000	1 799	187	169	–	–	169	81	493
Fuel oil	farms	3 398	896	329	–	–	329	102	665
	$1,000	2 154	475	387	–	–	387	26	331
Natural gas	farms	365	65	22	–	–	22	19	58
	$1,000	2 085	26	97	–	–	97	9	53
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms	37 189	5 055	3 732	–	–	3 732	1 040	6 305
	$1,000	5 261	1 772	889	–	–	889	174	710
Electricity	farms	25 851	3 901	2 758	–	–	2 758	706	4 460
	$1,000	23 174	4 705	5 584	–	–	5 584	536	3 230
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms	1 576	225	175	–	–	175	45	269
	$1,000	501	92	74	–	–	74	6	83
Hired farm labor	farms	17 890	3 302	1 740	–	–	1 740	583	4 702
	$1,000	237 622	34 268	36 715	–	–	36 715	9 726	86 386
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999		11 379	1 875	1 094	–	–	1 094	327	2 268
$5,000 to $19,999		3 873	892	329	–	–	329	167	1 420
$20,000 to $49,999		1 679	415	159	–	–	159	49	639
$50,000 or more		959	120	158	–	–	158	40	375
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more	farms	6 727	1 634	727	–	–	727	199	1 733
	workers	23 432	3 283	3 530	–	–	3 530	699	6 673
Less than 150 days	farms	16 345	2 911	1 534	–	–	1 534	535	4 584
	workers	248 424	11 504	17 718	–	–	17 718	14 281	159 199
Contract labor	farms	3 266	292	353	–	–	353	264	1 297
	$1,000	22 374	846	3 468	–	–	3 468	3 681	10 505
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $2,499		1 951	208	186	–	–	186	130	668
$2,500 to $9,999		851	71	99	–	–	99	88	372
$10,000 to $19,999		221	4	31	–	–	31	16	128
$20,000 or more		243	9	37	–	–	37	30	129
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	14 101	2 716	2 040	–	–	2 040	430	2 589
	$1,000	36 854	10 728	10 994	–	–	10 994	1 436	4 068
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $2,499		11 100	1 592	1 432	–	–	1 432	317	2 190
$2,500 to $9,999		2 345	883	430	–	–	430	90	329
$10,000 to $19,999		410	178	82	–	–	82	13	50
$20,000 or more		246	63	96	–	–	96	10	20
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms	3 133	810	551	–	–	551	97	271
	$1,000	15 494	4 006	4 364	–	–	4 364	531	1 740
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms	5 020	226	190	–	–	190	273	1 050
	$1,000	12 472	246	199	–	–	199	1 146	3 832

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Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
Animal health costs ... farms	54	726	9 994	7 350	1 776	363	1 687	152
$1,000	8	186	3 321	1 798	3 787	308	633	88
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $499	54	650	9 037	6 611	333	252	1 369	124
$500 to $999	–	47	561	436	490	39	173	7
$1,000 to $2,999	–	18	290	242	602	54	118	17
$3,000 or more	–	11	106	61	351	18	27	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ... farms	618	1 233	2 767	2 122	746	71	211	64
$1,000	5 371	3 681	1 627	971	1 034	45	16	66
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	230	854	2 524	1 933	489	65	210	42
$1,000 to $4,999	265	242	195	159	223	3	1	20
$5,000 to $9,999	47	58	27	19	21	1	–	–
$10,000 or more	76	79	21	11	13	2	–	2
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	697	658	4 304	3 314	1 143	123	344	80
$1,000	1 157	9 874	6 927	4 139	4 049	99	63	214
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $2,499	628	234	3 906	2 986	704	115	341	64
$2,500 to $9,999	47	190	288	254	362	6	3	13
$10,000 to $19,999	12	96	68	49	52	1	–	–
$20,000 or more	10	138	42	25	25	1	–	3
Other agricultural chemicals including lime ... farms	702	734	4 469	3 413	883	202	434	92
$1,000	798	3 090	2 236	1 345	845	72	43	76
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $2,499	659	513	4 335	3 312	810	196	434	89
$2,500 to $9,999	27	148	105	85	65	6	–	1
$10,000 to $19,999	9	26	17	10	7	–	–	1
$20,000 or more	7	47	12	6	1	–	–	1
Energy and petroleum products ... farms	878	1 744	14 017	10 513	1 802	527	1 863	272
$1,000	4 079	5 527	13 177	9 338	7 574	2 102	1 106	240
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $2,499	675	1 337	13 117	9 771	833	429	1 796	257
$2,500 to $9,999	122	276	759	649	836	57	61	10
$10,000 to $19,999	43	79	96	74	104	21	3	4
$20,000 or more	38	52	45	19	29	20	3	1
Petroleum products ... farms	869	1 744	13 981	10 485	1 802	527	1 863	272
$1,000	3 561	4 053	9 751	7 021	4 814	1 296	791	174
Gasoline ... farms	777	1 698	13 446	10 037	1 739	451	1 822	265
$1,000	816	2 074	6 662	4 997	2 622	546	608	97
Diesel fuel ... farms	203	710	4 210	3 296	1 419	142	192	80
$1,000	327	1 485	1 949	1 259	1 583	114	80	58
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	115	84	387	269	183	106	52	1
$1,000	115	72	61	30	84	530	(D)	(D)
Fuel oil ... farms	208	117	759	593	211	46	63	2
$1,000	463	65	245	159	128	22	(D)	(D)
Natural gas ... farms	83	6	32	23	58	16	6	–
$1,000	1 758	2	46	1	55	36	4	–
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease ... farms	868	1 744	13 981	10 485	1 802	527	1 863	272
$1,000	82	355	790	575	342	48	83	18
Electricity ... farms	666	822	9 487	7 201	1 644	376	852	179
$1,000	502	1 454	3 315	2 235	2 683	794	306	64
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ... farms	40	62	532	390	139	14	63	12
$1,000	17	20	110	83	77	12	8	2
Hired farm labor ... farms	517	616	4 122	3 178	1 534	225	459	90
$1,000	16 156	11 360	13 307	6 662	18 507	7 964	2 650	582
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	334	312	3 801	2 951	761	137	397	73
$5,000 to $19,999	72	159	205	156	548	42	28	11
$20,000 to $49,999	36	91	75	53	163	20	28	4
$50,000 or more	75	54	41	18	62	26	6	2
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more ... farms	304	288	613	456	969	101	124	35
workers	2 444	1 069	1 608	930	2 693	912	435	86
Less than 150 days ... farms	415	570	3 900	3 020	1 203	202	421	70
workers	10 374	10 302	14 660	10 768	5 965	2 421	1 517	483
Contract labor ... farms	113	145	619	490	103	21	46	13
$1,000	268	1 843	976	593	605	123	38	20
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $2,499	79	52	515	409	41	16	44	12
$2,500 to $9,999	31	47	94	76	44	3	2	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1	19	7	4	14	–	–	1
$20,000 or more	2	27	3	1	4	2	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ... farms	327	716	3 911	3 016	750	40	492	90
$1,000	324	3 253	3 734	2 337	1 927	58	243	89
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $2,499	312	452	3 675	2 810	536	33	485	76
$2,500 to $9,999	11	193	208	192	176	6	5	14
$10,000 to $19,999	3	43	11	7	29	1	–	–
$20,000 or more	1	28	17	7	9	–	2	–
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services ... farms	27	187	844	636	153	8	166	19
$1,000	87	1 258	2 012	1 641	272	179	976	69
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption ... farms	71	89	2 599	1 521	138	191	150	43
$1,000	102	271	3 921	2 075	1 864	547	283	60

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Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	37 509	5 054	3 766	–	–	3 766	1 052	6 340
$1,000	1 339 581	490 885	218 408	–	–	218 408	39 713	169 467
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	6 523	190	528	–	–	528	177	783
$5,000 to $9,999	11 133	330	1 053	–	–	1 053	187	1 844
$10,000 to $19,999	6 386	474	573	–	–	573	240	1 311
$20,000 to $49,999	6 568	970	660	–	–	660	246	1 591
$50,000 to $99,999	3 267	1 149	390	–	–	390	110	502
$100,000 to $199,999	2 410	1 243	335	–	–	335	61	224
$200,000 to $499,999	1 099	659	186	–	–	186	29	74
$500,000 or more	123	39	41	–	–	41	2	11
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Automobiles ... farms	23 810	4 285	2 637	–	–	2 637	694	3 941
number	35 632	6 751	3 997	–	–	3 997	1 042	5 742
Motortrucks, including pickups ... farms	33 066	4 901	3 304	–	–	3 304	937	5 440
number	71 213	19 213	8 860	–	–	8 860	2 550	9 646
Wheel tractors ... farms	29 849	4 241	3 168	–	–	3 168	866	5 728
number	58 031	8 605	7 618	–	–	7 618	2 490	11 918
2 or 3 ... farms	10 824	2 084	1 193	–	–	1 193	402	2 345
number	24 964	4 789	2 757	–	–	2 757	961	5 456
4 or more ... farms	3 079	419	565	–	–	565	179	623
number	17 121	2 078	3 451	–	–	3 451	1 244	3 702
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only ... farms	5 792	3 783	626	–	–	626	112	82
number	8 459	5 878	831	–	–	831	184	95
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ... farms	546	124	111	–	–	111	24	37
number	685	139	127	–	–	127	28	72
Corn heads for combines ... farms	432	118	101	–	–	101	10	21
number	489	128	105	–	–	105	10	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ... farms	146	6	11	–	–	11	15	16
number	196	11	22	–	–	22	18	46
Cottonpickers ... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ... farms	7 811	986	1 364	–	–	1 364	66	1 468
number	8 521	1 079	1 469	–	–	1 469	87	1 764
Pickup balers ... farms	8 363	1 412	1 575	–	–	1 575	124	260
number	9 315	1 528	1 900	–	–	1 900	134	275
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ... farms	2 388	150	263	–	–	263	65	133
number	3 007	175	330	–	–	330	76	194
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime ... farms	24 993	4 881	2 619	–	–	2 619	929	5 981
$1,000	180 977	78 691	44 946	–	–	44 946	7 364	20 434
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	19 919	4 672	2 367	–	–	2 367	874	5 167
acres on which used	4 556 040	3 088 819	563 519	–	–	563 519	110 257	176 964
Lime ... farms	1 566	39	216	–	–	216	145	430
acres on which used	53 642	7 867	11 384	–	–	11 384	9 844	7 429
tons	61 248	4 613	10 297	–	–	10 297	13 208	10 163
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ... farms	7 867	1 540	1 034	–	–	1 034	487	3 138
acres on which used	1 208 974	641 468	274 620	–	–	274 620	45 061	104 370
Nematodes in crops ... farms	637	80	138	–	–	138	76	145
acres on which used	70 473	20 363	24 619	–	–	24 619	14 003	2 341
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	5 449	303	347	–	–	347	101	3 667
acres on which used	345 589	128 196	73 853	–	–	73 853	4 743	101 386
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ... farms	13 113	3 673	1 279	–	–	1 279	570	2 249
acres on which used	2 996 821	2 217 419	289 737	–	–	289 737	58 514	73 851
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ... farms	3 326	169	329	–	–	329	31	2 379
acres on which used	168 516	37 061	51 667	–	–	51 667	605	63 690
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	6 397	983	427	–	–	427	98	475
Sanitation and rodent and bird control ... farms	5 167	591	266	–	–	266	123	2 062
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ... farms	20 481	1 726	1 364	–	–	1 364	257	805
number	1 280 934	121 546	53 978	–	–	53 978	7 906	10 106
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 851	373	669	–	–	669	133	622
10 to 49	8 720	681	493	–	–	493	86	144
50 to 99	2 066	342	93	–	–	93	24	25
100 to 199	1 574	194	61	–	–	61	9	8
200 to 499	977	114	36	–	–	36	2	4
500 or more	293	22	12	–	–	12	3	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ... farms	16 356	1 527	868	–	–	868	136	445
number	545 301	64 471	18 777	–	–	18 777	2 695	4 048
Beef cows ... farms	13 715	1 481	814	–	–	814	127	377
number	350 584	64 214	18 358	–	–	18 358	2 305	3 816
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 837	425	480	–	–	480	85	305
10 to 49	4 297	671	249	–	–	249	36	58
50 to 99	829	232	53	–	–	53	3	6
100 to 199	466	98	18	–	–	18	–	6
200 to 499	230	49	11	–	–	11	2	2
500 or more	56	6	3	–	–	3	1	–

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	884	1 839	14 081	10 564	1 802	527	1 892	272
$1,000	19 861	71 812	199 925	150 899	94 476	14 458	15 399	5 177
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	206	275	3 321	2 289	24	199	765	55
$5,000 to $9,999	290	470	5 948	4 282	51	122	735	103
$10,000 to $19,999	156	582	2 325	1 862	355	97	247	26
$20,000 to $49,999	157	158	1 887	1 643	642	70	114	73
$50,000 to $99,999	38	180	370	308	474	18	28	8
$100,000 to $199,999	23	109	174	144	223	12	2	4
$200,000 to $499,999	11	52	49	36	30	5	1	3
$500,000 or more	3	13	7	–	3	4	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Automobiles ... farms	360	788	8 403	6 633	1 541	253	717	191
number	544	1 332	12 259	9 584	2 267	500	940	258
Motortrucks, including pickups ... farms	731	1 634	12 089	8 961	1 685	457	1 632	256
number	1 495	3 558	18 925	14 188	3 616	855	2 081	414
Wheel tractors ... farms	489	1 512	10 441	8 094	1 745	430	1 025	204
number	1 054	3 346	15 836	12 523	4 994	634	1 199	337
2 or 3 ... farms	86	296	3 119	2 624	1 063	81	114	41
number	205	714	6 940	5 863	2 614	185	248	95
4 or more ... farms	87	299	413	332	439	24	13	18
number	533	1 715	1 987	1 522	2 137	124	53	97
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only ... farms	16	324	678	531	121	13	17	20
number	26	440	791	602	160	15	17	22
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ... farms	–	69	124	89	55	1	–	1
number	–	71	178	140	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Corn heads for combines ... farms	–	55	86	65	39	1	–	1
number	–	57	118	95	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ... farms	–	14	60	45	24	–	–	–
number	–	14	60	45	25	–	–	–
Cottonpickers ... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ... farms	39	378	2 619	2 241	717	42	73	59
number	42	397	2 743	2 355	761	46	74	59
Pickup balers ... farms	35	524	3 443	3 053	778	86	65	61
number	66	609	3 692	3 277	884	86	66	75
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ... farms	39	111	719	563	842	22	35	9
number	39	143	812	645	1 148	32	41	17
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime ... farms	757	833	6 573	5 072	1 342	253	707	118
$1,000	1 955	12 964	9 163	5 484	4 894	171	105	289
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	591	647	3 971	3 041	1 126	123	306	75
acres on which used	13 707	195 194	272 922	194 841	122 333	2 861	2 308	7 156
Lime ... farms	101	31	316	200	210	46	27	5
acres on which used	1 855	1 816	4 951	4 135	8 214	55	99	128
tons	2 074	2 167	5 185	4 519	13 185	74	98	184
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ... farms	379	354	581	424	244	23	48	39
acres on which used	5 454	73 655	42 269	28 122	18 208	1 068	392	2 409
Nematodes in crops ... farms	87	58	20	18	30	2	–	1
acres on which used	1 113	5 800	587	442	1 607	(D)	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	261	214	374	245	64	33	68	17
acres on which used	4 163	18 881	8 592	5 493	4 142	813	382	438
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ... farms	324	562	3 347	2 619	687	123	249	50
acres on which used	9 511	113 035	183 069	121 576	43 335	2 776	2 841	2 733
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ... farms	147	114	108	85	43	2	–	4
acres on which used	596	9 767	3 018	2 325	1 928	(D)	–	(D)
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	90	337	2 874	2 047	616	149	289	59
Sanitation and rodent and bird control ... farms	127	109	1 238	752	299	122	190	40
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ... farms	68	1 122	12 324	9 741	1 795	311	537	172
number	699	51 408	729 241	493 873	292 973	4 565	3 441	5 071
Forms with—								
1 to 9	51	761	3 426	2 021	35	255	419	107
10 to 49	14	138	6 744	5 775	231	35	113	41
50 to 99	3	94	1 042	962	414	16	4	9
100 to 199	–	68	557	510	666	2	1	8
200 to 499	–	50	376	342	386	2	–	7
500 or more	–	11	179	131	63	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ... farms	51	841	10 013	8 080	1 789	222	311	153
number	329	17 853	243 246	213 736	188 132	1 762	1 422	2 566
Beef cows ... farms	50	796	9 422	7 704	172	113	288	75
number	327	17 245	238 827	210 099	1 918	924	1 378	1 272
Forms with—								
1 to 9	41	580	5 407	4 089	121	90	245	58
10 to 49	8	124	3 037	2 711	42	21	42	9
50 to 99	1	50	468	441	9	2	1	4
100 to 199	–	31	309	286	–	–	–	4
200 to 499	–	9	157	142	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	2	44	35	–	–	–	–

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows ....farms..	4 344	173	152	–	–	152	22	97
....number..	194 717	257	419	–	–	419	390	232
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 398	170	148	–	–	148	18	92
5 to 9	143	3	3	–	–	3	1	1
10 to 49	474	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
50 to 99	642	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
100 to 199	476	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	187	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
500 or more	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ....farms..	15 727	1 415	885	–	–	885	152	418
....number..	378 540	29 871	17 978	–	–	17 978	2 675	2 733
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ....farms..	16 848	1 519	1 075	–	–	1 075	218	587
....number..	357 093	27 204	17 223	–	–	17 223	2 536	3 325
Cattle and calves sold ....farms..	18 224	1 577	892	–	–	892	168	389
....number..	1 000 862	55 327	23 587	–	–	23 587	2 812	4 748
....$1,000..	421 344	18 804	10 441	–	–	10 441	1 097	1 530
Calves ....farms..	8 360	643	299	–	–	299	62	162
....number..	195 655	18 250	5 117	–	–	5 117	501	1 306
....$1,000..	32 708	4 757	1 121	–	–	1 121	106	253
Cattle ....farms..	15 815	1 365	755	–	–	755	144	300
....number..	805 207	37 077	18 470	–	–	18 470	2 311	3 442
....$1,000..	388 637	14 047	9 320	–	–	9 320	991	1 278
Fattened on grain and concentrates ....farms..	3 272	239	149	–	–	149	27	61
....number..	436 717	3 401	1 254	–	–	1 254	564	296
....$1,000..	236 324	1 550	440	–	–	440	252	123
Hogs and pigs inventory ....farms..	3 594	212	207	–	–	207	29	177
....number..	87 731	11 819	1 438	–	–	1 438	1 826	2 576
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 502	103	168	–	–	168	19	115
10 to 49	819	60	38	–	–	38	6	58
50 to 99	122	24	–	–	–	–	–	4
100 to 199	72	13	1	–	–	1	–	–
200 to 499	51	9	–	–	–	–	3	–
500 or more	28	3	–	–	–	–	1	–
Used or to be used for breeding ....farms..	1 761	100	119	–	–	119	12	82
....number..	13 973	1 745	390	–	–	390	88	604
Other ....farms..	3 134	194	133	–	–	133	26	165
....number..	73 758	10 074	1 048	–	–	1 048	1 738	1 972
Hogs and pigs sold ....farms..	2 608	187	153	–	–	153	21	132
....number..	127 463	18 359	2 086	–	–	2 086	1 523	1 766
....$1,000..	10 229	1 600	109	–	–	109	133	100
Feeder pigs sold ....farms..	888	49	78	–	–	78	8	21
....number..	31 998	3 194	1 112	–	–	1 112	263	603
....$1,000..	1 054	105	29	–	–	29	8	21
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ....farms..	1 881	108	121	–	–	121	12	85
....number..	15 487	2 259	284	–	–	284	138	500
Dec. 1 and May 31 ....farms..	1 599	94	47	–	–	47	11	76
....number..	7 879	1 132	113	–	–	113	78	201
June 1 and Nov. 30 ....farms..	1 255	82	99	–	–	99	10	75
....number..	7 608	1 127	171	–	–	171	60	299
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ....farms..	1 615	188	105	–	–	105	22	60
....number..	81 357	7 805	4 267	–	–	4 267	456	804
Ewes 1 year old or older ....farms..	1 395	172	92	–	–	92	17	52
....number..	49 286	5 626	2 048	–	–	2 048	243	620
Sheep and lambs sold ....farms..	1 291	167	88	–	–	88	19	49
....number..	65 687	7 428	3 404	–	–	3 404	294	422
Sheep and lambs shorn ....farms..	1 224	164	88	–	–	88	16	45
....number..	62 808	7 006	2 093	–	–	2 093	316	381
....pounds of wool..	570 281	64 495	19 290	–	–	19 290	2 365	3 176
Horses and ponies inventory ....farms..	10 176	938	883	–	–	883	93	723
....number..	45 663	3 572	3 326	–	–	3 326	426	2 124
Horses and ponies sold ....farms..	2 905	114	106	–	–	106	17	62
....number..	7 374	330	200	–	–	200	46	151
....$1,000..	8 460	188	116	–	–	116	37	122
Goats inventory ....farms..	823	23	61	–	–	61	4	51
....number..	5 480	97	246	–	–	246	28	145
Goats sold ....farms..	262	7	10	–	–	10	3	6
....number..	2 221	24	101	–	–	101	32	30
....$1,000..	109	(Z)	3	–	–	3	2	1
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ....farms..	5 881	411	468	–	–	468	37	466
....number..	5 760 330	9 380	8 422	–	–	8 422	848	6 193
Farms with—								
1 to 399	5 786	411	468	–	–	468	37	466
400 to 3,199	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age ....farms..	5 782	406	467	–	–	467	37	463
....number..	5 019 984	9 097	7 543	–	–	7 543	763	5 815
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ....farms..	1 181	27	131	–	–	131	6	30
....number..	740 346	283	879	–	–	879	85	378

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Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows ..... farms	2	101	1 733	1 286	1 779	136	36	113
number	(D)	608	4 419	3 637	186 214	838	(D)	1 294
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2	92	1 578	1 149	41	134	36	87
5 to 9	–	5	114	98	9	–	–	7
10 to 49	–	1	33	31	425	–	–	11
50 to 99	–	1	6	6	629	–	–	4
100 to 199	–	2	2	2	468	1	–	3
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	183	1	–	1
500 or more	–	–	–	–	24	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms	41	742	9 715	7 804	1 650	253	320	136
number	184	14 654	212 489	144 149	93 836	1 535	954	1 631
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms	51	873	10 642	8 565	1 106	269	381	127
number	186	18 901	273 506	135 988	11 005	1 268	1 065	874
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	35	403	12 572	10 198	1 748	81	236	123
number	251	29 657	768 471	333 370	109 880	1 999	1 087	3 043
$1,000	90	10 387	352 134	118 642	24 529	722	301	1 308
Calves ..... farms	12	131	5 434	4 701	1 427	27	100	63
number	59	6 078	97 744	92 072	64 821	435	486	858
$1,000	12	1 360	21 178	20 125	3 672	39	90	120
Cattle ..... farms	28	370	11 019	8 777	1 487	69	172	106
number	192	23 579	670 727	241 298	45 059	1 564	601	2 185
$1,000	79	9 028	330 955	98 517	20 856	683	211	1 189
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms	7	63	2 536	549	102	17	51	20
number	74	3 714	423 679	3 280	2 967	610	104	54
$1,000	33	1 824	230 361	1 265	1 403	272	41	24
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	5	194	2 235	1 006	143	159	160	73
number	15	1 923	65 398	7 922	719	930	511	576
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5	162	1 425	828	133	155	149	68
10 to 49	–	20	612	162	8	2	11	4
50 to 99	–	8	85	10	1	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	4	51	3	1	1	–	1
200 to 499	–	–	38	3	–	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	24	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms	2	75	1 208	435	25	27	61	50
number	(D)	343	10 426	1 480	78	81	(D)	97
Other ..... farms	4	166	1 989	851	138	139	112	68
number	(D)	1 580	54 972	6 442	641	849	(D)	479
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	2	56	1 885	615	55	18	77	22
number	(D)	3 496	98 080	10 806	599	824	410	300
$1,000	(D)	284	7 830	720	47	69	33	22
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms	1	14	686	179	11	2	8	10
number	(D)	664	25 486	4 358	194	(D)	140	106
$1,000	(D)	25	841	128	6	(D)	5	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms	2	77	1 308	452	29	28	61	50
number	(D)	425	11 495	1 499	82	120	(D)	105
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..... farms	1	77	1 132	379	28	26	59	48
number	(D)	245	5 858	929	57	70	(D)	62
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms	1	27	907	247	11	6	11	26
number	(D)	180	5 637	570	25	50	(D)	43
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..... farms	15	38	1 025	423	27	18	101	16
number	252	1 924	64 224	7 084	339	508	492	286
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms	10	32	890	344	18	16	84	12
number	182	1 184	38 268	4 519	217	401	273	224
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms	7	28	845	271	14	13	49	12
number	354	1 091	51 640	4 681	228	394	252	180
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms	12	25	790	246	13	16	43	12
number	329	1 416	49 968	4 970	214	527	302	256
pounds of wool	2 633	11 838	452 838	43 724	2 041	6 488	2 967	2 150
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms	41	469	4 810	3 617	270	81	1 754	114
number	126	4 721	17 428	13 573	783	260	11 443	1 454
Horses and ponies sold ..... farms	5	17	746	597	32	3	1 742	61
number	5	34	1 589	1 269	73	4	4 627	315
$1,000	3	115	738	592	37	1	6 796	307
Goats inventory ..... farms	4	6	541	320	8	21	63	41
number	10	30	4 598	1 797	70	83	120	53
Goats sold ..... farms	–	2	215	82	3	4	9	3
number	–	(D)	1 935	498	11	27	34	17
$1,000	–	(D)	98	16	1	1	2	2
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms	75	375	3 169	2 020	116	372	316	76
number	3 525	6 856	69 230	43 527	8 767	5 635 767	6 029	5 313
Farms with—								
1 to 399	75	375	3 165	2 018	114	284	316	75
400 to 3,199	–	–	4	2	1	10	–	1
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	1	20	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	16	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... farms	75	374	3 093	1 995	115	363	313	76
number	2 685	5 501	62 403	40 005	8 603	4 906 702	5 683	5 189
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ..... farms	42	134	591	340	13	145	56	6
number	840	1 355	6 827	3 522	164	729 065	346	124

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013): Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold ... farms	528	21	14	–	–	14	5	12
number	4 652 225	510	2 793	–	–	2 793	157	243
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ... farms	337	15	9	–	–	9	1	6
number	15 817 631	1 399	647	–	–	647	(D)	717
Forms with—								
1 to 1,999	230	15	9	–	–	9	1	6
2,000 to 59,999	42	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ... farms	290	6	13	–	–	13	1	5
number	8 701	12	46	–	–	46	(D)	12
Turkeys sold ... farms	118	3	7	–	–	7	–	2
number	29 981	103	94	–	–	94	–	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes ... farms	1 572	226	302	–	–	302	67	66
acres	117 786	22 453	32 233	–	–	32 233	2 322	1 807
For grain or seed ... farms	756	211	187	–	–	187	40	45
acres	66 634	21 157	22 547	–	–	22 547	1 478	1 367
bushels	7 775 493	2 513 577	2 630 960	–	–	2 630 960	132 864	165 489
Irrigated ... farms	732	203	185	–	–	185	38	43
acres	65 765	20 718	22 397	–	–	22 397	1 467	1 357
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	226	28	43	–	–	43	17	31
25 to 99 acres	336	108	83	–	–	83	22	10
100 to 499 acres	179	72	54	–	–	54	1	4
500 acres or more	15	3	7	–	–	7	–	–
Wheat for grain ... farms	6 547	4 544	716	–	–	716	131	75
acres	2 844 829	2 534 960	129 901	–	–	129 901	12 682	6 483
bushels	123 730 351	106 887 101	8 577 176	–	–	8 577 176	771 303	300 125
Irrigated ... farms	1 971	676	591	–	–	591	59	59
acres	320 690	158 199	101 053	–	–	101 053	4 255	3 033
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	789	248	166	–	–	166	50	28
25 to 99 acres	1 394	576	283	–	–	283	51	36
100 to 499 acres	2 529	2 000	226	–	–	226	23	7
500 acres or more	1 835	1 720	41	–	–	41	7	4
Barley for grain ... farms	3 374	2 054	319	–	–	319	109	35
acres	374 482	306 886	19 490	–	–	19 490	4 327	2 178
bushels	22 757 960	18 402 475	1 369 284	–	–	1 369 284	308 129	127 000
Irrigated ... farms	858	261	204	–	–	204	20	22
acres	49 397	19 835	12 080	–	–	12 080	483	1 003
Dry field and seed beans ... farms	399	143	136	–	–	136	8	9
acres	31 913	13 084	11 711	–	–	11 711	242	463
100-lb bags	587 886	243 449	211 183	–	–	211 183	4 408	6 888
Irrigated ... farms	399	143	136	–	–	136	8	9
acres	31 913	13 084	11 711	–	–	11 711	242	463
Irish potatoes ... farms	540	37	317	–	–	317	19	9
acres	110 686	4 288	88 816	–	–	88 816	459	267
hundredweight	47 099 136	770 661	39 400 719	–	–	39 400 719	95 015	85 996
Irrigated ... farms	482	26	301	–	–	301	10	6
acres	107 872	4 028	86 657	–	–	86 657	410	218
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	70	4	3	–	–	3	5	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	31	4	6	–	–	6	7	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	42	8	16	–	–	16	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	141	10	91	–	–	91	1	2
100.0 acres or more	256	11	201	–	–	201	2	1
Sugar beets for sugar ... farms	514	52	239	–	–	239	10	2
acres	64 409	4 538	36 827	–	–	36 827	807	(D)
tons	1 647 864	114 320	929 839	–	–	929 839	23 812	(D)
Irrigated ... farms	514	52	239	–	–	239	10	2
acres	64 409	4 538	36 827	–	–	36 827	807	(D)
Hay crops (see text) ... farms	15 832	1 701	3 175	–	–	3 175	166	540
acres	825 516	107 070	237 906	–	–	237 906	8 696	8 831
tons, dry	2 638 818	303 571	962 249	–	–	962 249	35 487	35 597
Irrigated ... farms	6 352	555	1 750	–	–	1 750	97	356
acres	402 798	40 181	169 180	–	–	169 180	5 476	7 327
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8 342	675	1 231	–	–	1 231	103	456
25 to 99 acres	5 132	706	1 213	–	–	1 213	43	73
100 to 499 acres	2 259	305	694	–	–	694	18	11
500 acres or more	99	15	37	–	–	37	2	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms	8 304	1 165	2 487	–	–	2 487	82	366
acres	491 249	75 205	196 286	–	–	196 286	5 230	7 245
tons, dry	1 870 848	253 020	871 041	–	–	871 041	27 652	32 516
Irrigated ... farms	5 006	497	1 620	–	–	1 620	73	310
acres	324 808	35 684	156 794	–	–	156 794	4 948	6 635
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ... farms	2 201	128	171	–	–	171	1 041	182
acres	168 651	22 986	17 831	–	–	17 831	83 675	4 449
Irrigated ... farms	1 518	67	156	–	–	156	664	148
acres	80 444	5 070	16 342	–	–	16 342	35 278	2 938
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	580	17	21	–	–	21	226	64
5.0 to 24.9 acres	555	16	36	–	–	36	339	71
25.0 to 99.9 acres	636	32	61	–	–	61	300	38
100.0 acres or more	430	63	53	–	–	53	176	9

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold ... farms	2	4	200	106	9	204	42	15
number	(D)	(D)	8 049	4 964	4 718	4 633 462	881	1 049
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ... farms	1	2	126	55	1	116	52	8
number	(D)	(D)	25 168	8 709	(D)	15 749 788	1 987	635
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	–	2	124	54	1	12	52	8
2,000 to 59,999	1	–	2	1	–	39	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	18	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	47	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ... farms	–	2	246	156	5	7	3	2
number	–	(D)	593	315	7	8 016	3	(D)
Turkeys sold ... farms	–	1	88	20	3	8	1	5
number	–	(D)	1 458	185	29	28 189	(D)	26
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes ... farms	5	203	289	185	395	5	3	11
acres	145	17 170	19 198	10 200	21 402	613	4	439
For grain or seed ... farms	4	134	120	60	13	–	–	2
acres	(D)	11 146	8 190	4 240	542	–	–	(D)
bushels	(D)	1 332 378	940 232	449 902	41 251	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ... farms	4	132	114	56	11	–	–	2
acres	(D)	11 121	8 004	4 065	494	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2	30	67	25	7	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	2	70	35	25	5	–	–	1
100 to 499 acres	–	32	15	9	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	2	3	1	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ... farms	15	445	538	412	60	7	2	14
acres	969	57 012	96 449	54 743	3 428	(D)	(D)	2 419
bushels	54 275	3 905 243	2 937 076	1 806 983	174 315	(D)	(D)	95 862
Irrigated ... farms	9	359	190	143	20	3	2	3
acres	639	37 882	14 391	8 110	772	(D)	(D)	215
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7	71	196	153	14	3	2	4
25 to 99 acres	2	231	173	134	37	2	–	3
100 to 499 acres	6	120	130	96	9	2	–	6
500 acres or more	–	23	39	29	–	–	–	1
Barley for grain ... farms	15	233	484	339	93	6	7	19
acres	405	13 821	21 025	14 611	5 162	200	56	932
bushels	24 500	1 043 189	1 110 152	740 968	289 192	12 515	3 428	68 096
Irrigated ... farms	1	151	157	114	31	2	5	4
acres	(D)	7 600	6 785	4 733	1 077	(D)	(D)	415
Dry field and seed beans ... farms	1	86	15	11	1	–	–	–
acres	(D)	5 610	668	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
100-lb bags	(D)	109 130	10 803	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Irrigated ... farms	1	86	15	11	1	–	–	–
acres	(D)	5 610	668	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Irish potatoes ... farms	4	73	55	22	4	1	20	1
acres	37	12 260	4 121	668	416	(D)	(D)	(D)
hundredweight	8 440	5 140 276	1 397 189	120 291	193 880	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ... farms	4	68	44	12	2	1	20	–
acres	37	11 975	4 109	657	(D)	(D)	4	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2	2	30	8	1	–	20	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres	1	4	6	3	1	–	–	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	9	2	2	–	1	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	25	10	7	1	–	–	–
100.0 acres or more	–	33	7	2	1	–	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar ... farms	–	188	19	11	1	1	–	2
acres	–	18 631	2 520	937	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
tons	–	483 529	66 502	25 964	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ... farms	–	188	19	11	1	1	–	2
acres	–	18 631	2 520	937	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hay crops (see text) ... farms	76	1 269	6 917	5 529	1 287	146	442	113
acres	1 766	62 677	258 134	220 223	126 555	2 578	5 988	5 315
tons, dry	4 778	231 784	620 442	517 020	411 769	8 176	10 772	14 193
Irrigated ... farms	18	572	2 238	1 807	562	52	105	47
acres	627	43 151	91 160	76 403	41 777	821	1 242	1 856
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	63	670	4 387	3 327	178	122	395	62
25 to 99 acres	8	427	1 915	1 659	647	22	42	36
100 to 499 acres	5	166	587	520	451	2	5	15
500 acres or more	–	6	28	23	11	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms	18	794	2 770	2 199	331	16	203	72
acres	660	49 689	123 128	102 390	27 626	241	2 748	3 191
tons, dry	3 341	198 882	375 350	303 793	93 026	831	5 740	9 449
Irrigated ... farms	11	515	1 669	1 335	175	6	89	41
acres	581	37 662	68 374	55 646	11 611	118	1 070	1 331
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ... farms	88	271	179	92	85	9	25	22
acres	1 556	24 511	3 049	2 174	9 030	271	17	1 278
Irrigated ... farms	66	231	125	62	24	6	22	9
acres	191	17 620	1 690	1 287	767	189	7	352
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	67	22	123	56	2	4	24	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	50	19	12	15	–	1	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	120	30	18	35	5	–	4
100.0 acres or more	5	79	7	6	33	–	–	5

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)				Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
			Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
All Vegetables Harvested—Con.								
Green peas excluding cowpeas ... farms	568	70	21	–	–	21	260	12
acres	81 652	19 917	3 676	–	–	3 676	40 858	666
Irrigated ... farms	134	12	11	–	–	11	33	6
acres	9 862	2 092	2 320	–	–	2 320	3 869	168
Sweet corn ... farms	915	37	87	–	–	87	332	66
acres	43 475	1 626	10 772	–	–	10 772	14 195	1 267
Irrigated ... farms	629	35	82	–	–	82	172	40
acres	33 981	1 546	10 727	–	–	10 727	8 438	518
Land in orchards ... farms	7 403	77	268	–	–	268	90	5 776
acres	179 621	888	5 031	–	–	5 031	744	167 281
Irrigated ... farms	6 360	59	206	–	–	206	83	5 418
acres	172 251	736	4 836	–	–	4 836	716	161 737
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2 606	36	126	–	–	126	55	1 372
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2 794	31	94	–	–	94	29	2 514
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 699	9	38	–	–	38	5	1 603
100.0 acres or more	304	1	10	–	–	10	1	287
Apples ... farms	5 621	46	160	–	–	160	50	4 458
total acres	115 108	428	1 496	–	–	1 496	123	110 453
pounds	2 154 641 278	2 728 888	8 443 084	–	–	8 443 084	368 450	2 123 857 989
Cherries ... farms	2 239	20	71	–	–	71	38	1 605
total acres	13 601	43	220	–	–	220	68	12 758
pounds	109 467 415	110 212	1 014 360	–	–	1 014 360	347 916	105 377 599
Grapes (see text) ... farms	1 121	16	95	–	–	95	36	716
total acres	21 931	151	3 114	–	–	3 114	481	16 644
pounds	332 374 071	1 332 130	39 972 767	–	–	39 972 767	5 763 250	263 845 305

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
All Vegetables Harvested—Con.								
Green peas excluding cowpeas ... farms	16	46	42	12	68	2	20	11
acres	1 218	6 651	938	633	6 875	(D)	(D)	810
Irrigated ... farms	1	14	30	5	3	1	20	3
acres	(D)	1 258	63	17	78	(D)	(D)	11
Sweet corn ... farms	62	153	131	70	31	6	3	7
acres	189	11 432	1 771	1 412	1 893	107	8	217
Irrigated ... farms	55	134	89	45	14	4	1	3
acres	92	10 596	1 299	1 145	554	(D)	(D)	146
Land in orchards ... farms	85	315	672	459	27	19	62	12
acres	542	2 646	1 889	1 111	184	165	178	71
Irrigated ... farms	72	206	266	183	14	4	23	9
acres	509	2 326	1 109	584	81	60	75	66
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	75	248	597	401	21	14	52	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	37	67	53	3	3	10	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	27	7	5	3	2	–	1
100.0 acres or more	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ... farms	68	268	482	318	14	15	52	8
total acres	372	1 003	1 016	578	27	66	116	9
pounds	1 189 787	11 011 310	6 468 428	1 275 090	3 900	475 090	62 720	31 632
Cherries ... farms	50	236	180	116	9	7	18	5
total acres	10	248	203	111	9	9	29	4
pounds	8 089	1 947 690	546 604	290 031	64 255	24 040	17 450	9 200
Grapes (see text) ... farms	13	47	165	139	10	8	10	5
total acres	101	1 011	256	150	70	53	2	49
pounds	1 155 010	14 253 506	2 849 923	1 087 793	1 110 174	932 412	2 594	1 157 000

[1]1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.