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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	19 001	6 490	69	268	395	858	1 700	3 200
	percent	100.0	34.1	0.3	1.4	2.0	4.5	8.9	16.8
Land in farms	acres	3 068 596	1 264 792	16 423	59 548	103 605	177 946	324 136	583 134
Average size of farm	acres	161	195	238	222	262	207	191	182
Value of land and buildings	farms	19 012	6 440	78	248	379	901	1 664	3 170
	\$1,000	1 785 402	663 324	8 107	47 453	49 085	99 060	164 000	295 620
Average per farm	dollars	93 909	103 000	103 934	191 341	129 512	109 944	98 557	93 255
Average per acre	dollars	573	517	382	777	432	517	508	515
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		1 435	474	9	13	6	52	121	273
\$20,000 to \$39,999		3 821	1 187	1	32	57	154	239	704
\$40,000 to \$69,999		5 349	1 912	19	60	110	194	587	942
\$70,000 to \$99,999		2 915	913	13	41	38	173	214	434
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2 462	798	13	21	68	100	223	373
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 158	378	9	8	17	100	82	162
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 550	630	14	56	74	99	163	224
\$500,000 to \$999,999		265	109	-	4	9	28	35	33
\$1,000,000 or more		57	39	-	13	-	1	-	25
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	18 026	6 184	47	205	377	816	1 632	3 107
	acres	2 660 879	1 108 770	5 772	33 007	83 904	143 863	288 979	553 245
Land rented or leased from others	farms	4 017	1 265	42	134	113	251	329	396
	acres	470 095	179 421	10 669	27 257	20 373	36 003	40 991	44 128
Land rented or leased to others	farms	850	314	1	7	11	40	87	168
	acres	62 378	23 399	18	716	672	1 920	5 834	14 239
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	18 277	6 297	68	256	388	834	1 642	3 109
	acres	1 213 050	488 504	6 975	24 326	45 399	63 589	125 493	222 722
Harvested cropland	farms	17 148	5 995	67	242	372	803	1 556	2 955
	acres	425 747	173 358	3 050	10 291	13 278	25 538	46 321	74 880
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		4 274	1 168	8	37	66	133	293	631
10 to 29 acres		7 642	2 600	16	87	141	341	654	1 361
30 to 49 acres		3 086	1 242	20	43	73	166	327	613
50 to 99 acres		1 766	807	17	53	63	133	238	303
100 to 199 acres		333	152	5	19	27	26	39	36
200 to 499 acres		46	25	1	3	2	4	5	10
500 acres or more		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	11 514	4 050	41	157	267	520	1 051	2 014
	acres	706 621	285 456	3 025	10 943	27 588	34 827	73 752	135 321
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	786	291	2	41	16	68	59	105
	acres	13 408	4 486	74	198	296	935	893	2 090
On which all crops failed	farms	306	103	1	14	5	17	19	47
	acres	3 113	1 123	25	190	46	147	173	542
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	379	146	-	11	9	30	36	60
	acres	3 847	1 664	-	460	42	398	257	507
Idle	farms	2 023	605	16	53	43	70	117	306
	acres	60 314	22 417	801	2 244	4 149	1 744	4 097	9 382
Total woodland	farms	14 572	5 262	55	214	314	691	1 402	2 586
	acres	1 304 563	539 630	6 115	26 678	43 017	76 872	135 175	251 773
Woodland pastured	farms	8 705	3 233	16	116	181	436	866	1 618
	acres	470 737	197 789	1 252	7 072	12 996	28 229	52 633	95 607
Woodland not pastured	farms	9 677	3 519	46	172	223	486	923	1 669
	acres	833 826	341 841	4 863	19 606	30 021	48 643	82 542	156 166
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	5 443	2 021	23	68	93	338	550	949
	acres	411 540	181 088	2 088	7 265	10 477	31 630	50 302	79 326
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	12 672	4 443	52	188	236	542	1 196	2 229
	acres	139 443	55 570	1 245	1 279	4 712	5 855	13 166	29 313
Pastureland, all types	farms	16 631	5 849	49	218	359	796	1 557	2 870
	acres	1 588 898	664 333	6 365	25 280	51 061	94 686	176 687	310 254
Irrigated land	farms	81	31	3	4	4	4	4	12
	acres	593	261	71	11	17	38	18	106
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	68	25	3	2	4	3	4	9
	acres	398	160	71	5	17	20	18	29
Pastureland irrigated	farms	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
	acres	124	76	-	-	-	-	-	76
Other land irrigated	farms	8	5	-	2	-	2	-	1
	acres	71	25	-	6	-	18	-	1
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	254	100	-	14	7	14	28	37
	acres	2 622	911	-	198	102	100	189	322
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	19 001	6 490	69	268	395	858	1 700	3 200
Full owners	number	15 003	5 235	27	134	284	608	1 374	2 808
Part owners	number	2 993	922	19	71	93	205	236	298
Tenants	number	1 005	333	23	63	18	45	90	94
White	number	18 937	6 470	69	266	394	857	1 696	3 188
Full owners	number	14 956	5 222	27	133	283	608	1 371	2 800
Part owners	number	2 982	917	19	70	93	205	236	294
Tenants	number	999	331	23	63	18	44	89	94
Black and other races	number	64	20	-	2	1	1	4	12
Full owners	number	47	13	-	1	1	-	3	8
Part owners	number	11	5	-	1	-	-	-	4
Tenants	number	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-

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Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number.....	12 511	178	1 619	3 271	3 327	2 692	1 424
..... percent.....	65.8	0.9	8.5	17.2	17.5	14.1	7.4
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 803 804	21 572	204 562	427 398	526 165	419 031	205 076
Average size of farm..... acres.....	144	121	126	131	158	156	144
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	12 572	175	1 603	3 271	3 481	2 602	1 444
..... \$1,000.....	1 122 077	15 949	130 260	288 225	335 101	237 299	115 244
Average per farm..... dollars.....	89 252	91 136	81 260	88 115	96 265	91 198	80 030
Average per acre..... dollars.....	612	763	673	643	604	582	557
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	961	55	115	185	176	267	163
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2 634	18	289	789	643	533	362
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	3 437	34	456	820	1 008	703	416
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	2 002	25	283	577	578	383	156
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 664	17	303	366	509	335	134
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	780	16	74	236	205	169	80
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	920	2	67	271	301	171	108
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	156	8	16	26	52	35	19
\$1,000,000 or more.....	18	-	-	1	9	6	2
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	11 842	101	1 412	3 086	3 208	2 639	1 396
..... acres.....	1 552 109	16 908	136 143	345 029	464 426	387 953	201 650
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	2 752	92	590	892	618	429	131
..... acres.....	290 674	5 583	72 229	88 704	69 857	42 542	11 759
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	536	6	50	109	112	137	122
..... acres.....	38 979	919	3 810	6 335	8 118	11 464	8 333
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	11 980	158	1 541	3 137	3 211	2 593	1 340
..... acres.....	724 546	6 884	88 990	178 084	213 755	162 519	74 314
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	11 153	150	1 456	2 944	2 924	2 437	1 242
..... acres.....	252 389	2 909	33 607	62 817	70 478	56 679	25 899
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 106	48	435	932	716	555	420
10 to 29 acres.....	5 042	65	597	1 277	1 346	1 216	541
30 to 49 acres.....	1 844	18	270	456	511	401	188
50 to 99 acres.....	959	19	127	223	297	225	68
100 to 199 acres.....	181	-	23	51	47	39	21
200 to 499 acres.....	21	-	4	5	7	1	4
500 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	7 464	67	911	2 063	2 038	1 634	751
..... acres.....	421 165	3 504	49 845	104 331	127 393	94 065	42 027
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	495	5	76	121	159	93	41
..... acres.....	8 922	41	971	2 448	3 106	1 630	726
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	203	3	54	52	49	40	5
..... acres.....	1 990	45	211	563	539	485	147
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	233	-	24	51	64	59	35
..... acres.....	2 183	-	113	615	551	670	234
Idle..... farms.....	1 418	28	156	387	397	303	147
..... acres.....	37 897	385	4 243	7 310	11 688	8 990	5 281
Total woodland farms.....							
..... acres.....	9 310	93	1 141	2 442	2 500	2 096	1 038
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	764 933	10 346	82 952	175 887	221 533	181 050	93 165
..... acres.....	5 472	51	644	1 503	1 495	1 239	540
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	272 948	1 931	30 642	70 007	79 873	60 392	30 103
..... acres.....	6 158	62	770	1 547	1 660	1 387	732
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	491 985	8 415	52 310	105 880	141 660	120 658	63 062
Pastureland, all types farms.....							
..... acres.....	3 422	43	476	856	881	764	402
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	230 452	3 119	23 788	54 484	65 704	55 732	27 625
..... acres.....	8 229	101	994	2 143	2 202	1 822	967
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	83 873	1 223	8 832	18 943	25 173	19 730	9 972
Pastureland, all types farms.....							
..... acres.....	10 782	113	1 359	2 907	2 902	2 339	1 162
Irrigated land..... farms.....	924 565	8 554	104 275	228 822	272 970	210 189	99 755
..... acres.....	50	1	9	9	12	11	8
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	332	1	58	52	104	48	69
..... acres.....	43	1	7	8	9	11	7
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	238	1	36	43	57	48	53
..... acres.....	5	-	2	1	1	-	1
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	48	-	22	9	2	-	15
..... acres.....	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	46	-	-	-	45	-	1
..... acres.....	154	-	20	36	50	37	11
..... farms.....	1 711	-	131	402	801	310	67
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	12 511	178	1 619	3 271	3 327	2 692	1 424
Full owners..... number.....	9 768	86	1 031	2 381	2 710	2 267	1 293
Part owners..... number.....	2 071	15	380	704	497	372	103
Tenants..... number.....	672	77	208	186	120	53	28
White..... number.....	12 467	177	1 613	3 251	3 321	2 687	1 418
Full owners..... number.....	9 734	85	1 030	2 363	2 704	2 265	1 287
Part owners..... number.....	2 065	15	377	702	497	371	103
Tenants..... number.....	668	77	206	186	120	51	28
Black and other races..... number.....	44	1	6	20	6	5	6
Full owners..... number.....	34	1	1	18	6	2	6
Part owners..... number.....	6	-	3	2	-	-	1
Tenants..... number.....	4	-	2	-	-	2	-

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		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	17 793	5 982	61	241	356	789	1 576	2 959
.....acres.....	2 809 677	1 143 026	15 195	54 551	88 240	157 144	295 666	532 230
Partnership.....farms.....	1 093	446	8	25	36	63	115	199
.....acres.....	237 251	111 266	1 228	(D)	14 987	(D)	26 785	44 502
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	48	22	—	—	3	5	6	8
.....acres.....	12 297	5 900	—	—	378	1 162	1 105	3 255
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	48	22	—	—	3	5	6	8
Other than family held.....farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
.....acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	66	39	—	2	—	1	3	33
.....acres.....	9 370	4 599	—	(D)	—	(D)	580	3 146
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	14 382	5 272	42	206	308	704	1 411	2 601
Not on farm operated.....	2 538	510	8	43	41	67	119	232
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	247	69	69	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	1 887	268	—	268	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	3 666	395	—	—	395	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	4 185	858	—	—	—	858	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	4 392	1 700	—	—	—	—	1 700	—
65 years and over.....	4 624	3 200	—	—	—	—	—	3 200
Average age.....	53.1	61.8	20.8	30.7	40.0	50.2	60.3	71.8
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	17 532	5 728	67	240	327	763	1 533	2 798
Female.....	1 469	762	2	28	68	95	167	402
Operators of Spanish origin								
.....	63	35	—	23	—	—	4	8
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	6 490	6 490	69	268	395	858	1 700	3 200
Other.....	12 511	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	5 793	4 317	25	77	198	499	1 107	2 411
1 to 99 days.....	1 429	839	16	85	76	130	242	290
100 to 199 days.....	1 555	345	10	46	42	89	117	41
200 days or more.....	9 616	381	15	44	48	72	99	103
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	765	167	1	11	10	15	34	96
10 to 49 acres.....	3 093	737	8	21	31	116	191	370
50 to 69 acres.....	1 748	495	5	19	26	89	105	251
70 to 99 acres.....	2 468	833	3	23	63	78	223	443
100 to 139 acres.....	3 188	1 043	4	47	55	105	293	539
140 to 179 acres.....	2 159	769	3	22	25	104	238	377
180 to 219 acres.....	1 436	585	3	22	22	76	147	315
220 to 259 acres.....	1 050	429	16	21	27	70	121	174
260 to 499 acres.....	2 267	1 010	21	60	76	136	249	468
500 to 999 acres.....	712	357	5	20	54	59	84	135
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	103	59	—	2	5	10	14	28
2,000 acres or more.....	12	6	—	—	1	—	1	4
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	332	90	2	8	4	22	17	37
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 832	833	19	29	37	87	192	469
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	986	296	3	6	20	36	72	159
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 846	537	16	23	17	51	120	310
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	153	52	2	5	1	8	12	24
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	231	57	—	2	8	10	10	27
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	153	42	1	3	5	7	10	16
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	961	243	—	2	30	40	67	104
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	13 517	4 793	42	169	287	613	1 313	2 369
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	11 242	3 974	25	116	233	515	1 066	2 019
Dairy farms (024).....	196	126	1	8	13	22	45	37
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	176	88	—	28	—	5	17	38
Animal specialty farms (027).....	260	99	1	11	6	26	7	48
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	190	67	1	3	4	18	10	31
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	19 001	6 490	69	268	395	858	1 700	3 200
.....\$1,000.....	61 957	26 484	611	1 500	2 157	4 105	7 334	10 776
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	424	258	20	23	32	41	80	62
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	814	445	9	39	37	76	130	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 647	1 095	7	47	87	202	293	459
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 164	1 518	16	38	117	195	389	763
Less than \$2,500.....	10 952	3 174	17	121	122	344	808	1 762
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 473	486	2	31	15	59	141	238
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 980	652	7	20	24	78	174	349
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 906	785	2	20	16	69	193	485
Less than \$1,000.....	4 593	1 251	6	50	67	138	300	690

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	11 811	168	1 506	3 112	3 143	2 543	1 339
..... acres.....	1 666 651	20 592	183 859	399 152	485 778	388 105	189 165
Partnership..... farms.....	10	10	106	146	170	139	76
..... acres.....	125 985	980	19 685	26 884	35 946	27 605	14 885
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	26	—	1	6	5	9	5
..... acres.....	6 397	—	(D)	(D)	1 693	3 211	641
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	26	—	1	6	5	9	5
Other than family held..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. farms.....	27	—	6	7	9	1	4
..... acres.....	4 771	—	(D)	(D)	2 748	110	385
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	9 110	98	1 152	2 440	2 412	1 985	1 023
Not on farm operated.....	2 028	63	277	465	592	406	225
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	178	178	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	1 619	—	1 619	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	3 271	—	—	3 271	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	3 327	—	—	—	3 327	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	2 692	—	—	—	—	2 692	—
65 years and over.....	1 424	—	—	—	—	—	1 424
Average age.....	48.7	21.6	30.2	39.6	49.7	59.0	71.7
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	11 804	157	1 582	3 179	3 219	2 497	1 170
Female.....	707	21	37	92	108	195	254
Operators of Spanish origin.....							
.....	28	2	2	6	5	10	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	12 511	178	1 619	3 271	3 327	2 692	1 424
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	1 476	16	41	90	124	325	880
1 to 99 days.....	590	10	59	133	105	128	155
100 to 199 days.....	1 210	25	161	249	316	350	109
200 days or more.....	9 235	127	1 358	2 799	2 782	1 889	280
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	598	22	182	121	100	84	89
10 to 49 acres.....	2 356	62	281	772	513	442	286
50 to 69 acres.....	1 253	13	183	356	284	283	134
70 to 99 acres.....	1 635	11	199	411	504	347	163
100 to 139 acres.....	2 145	23	277	540	564	464	277
140 to 179 acres.....	1 390	14	163	297	438	334	144
180 to 219 acres.....	851	6	98	231	250	181	85
220 to 259 acres.....	621	5	59	173	162	148	74
260 to 499 acres.....	1 257	12	127	303	386	310	119
500 to 999 acres.....	355	10	48	61	107	85	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	44	—	1	6	17	13	7
2,000 acres or more.....	6	—	1	—	2	1	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	242	20	41	49	57	53	22
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	1 999	56	326	504	445	386	282
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	690	29	97	184	142	129	109
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 309	27	229	320	303	257	173
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	101	2	5	14	22	14	44
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	174	1	12	29	72	41	19
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	111	2	8	38	36	22	5
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	718	9	66	256	182	126	79
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	8 724	86	1 077	2 265	2 407	1 966	923
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	7 268	59	889	1 870	2 054	1 660	736
Dairy farms (024).....	70	—	6	22	16	15	11
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	88	—	22	19	23	11	13
Animal specialty farms (027).....	161	2	38	52	27	27	15
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	123	—	18	23	40	31	11
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	12 511	178	1 619	3 271	3 327	2 692	1 424
..... \$1,000.....	35 473	482	4 357	8 909	9 998	8 073	3 654
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	166	—	19	37	54	41	15
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	369	4	42	98	94	92	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 552	17	194	415	457	333	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 646	53	319	618	738	663	255
Less than \$2,500.....	7 778	104	1 045	2 103	1 984	1 563	979
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	987	8	123	269	244	207	136
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 328	28	167	324	358	291	160
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 121	30	268	578	548	380	317
Less than \$1,000.....	3 342	38	487	932	834	685	366

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	1 053	402	31	25	26	63	97	160
	\$1,000	1 975	753	36	89	61	105	194	267
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	94	39	2	8	3	4	9	13
	\$1,000	788	338	20	64	22	41	86	105
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	13	6	—	1	—	2	1	2
	\$1,000	9	4	—	(2)	—	3	(2)	1
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	1 295	415	17	9	31	49	103	206
	\$1,000	2 650	933	45	20	109	149	239	371
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	84	34	1	1	7	9	10	6
	\$1,000	656	240	7	6	56	76	60	36
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	3 038	960	21	42	52	154	207	484
	\$1,000	5 645	1 983	79	121	151	283	433	915
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	198	83	3	8	11	7	19	35
	\$1,000	1 601	701	30	81	87	66	150	287
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	395	187	16	13	11	23	39	85
	\$1,000	528	299	98	27	17	27	48	82
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	31	25	15	2	1	2	3	2
	\$1,000	234	181	98	(D)	9	12	29	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	275	124	1	5	12	18	20	68
	\$1,000	574	280	2	12	50	52	80	84
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	40	20	—	1	4	3	4	8
	\$1,000	372	187	—	8	37	28	62	52
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	184	54	1	4	6	11	13	19
	\$1,000	885	301	(D)	(D)	32	59	79	78
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	72	22	1	3	2	3	8	5
	\$1,000	637	233	(D)	35	(D)	38	72	46
Other crops	farms	281	141	—	4	8	13	35	81
	\$1,000	174	78	—	3	6	12	23	34
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	\$1,000	23	13	—	—	—	7	6	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 032	486	1	53	21	51	110	250
	\$1,000	609	345	(Z)	29	4	59	91	161
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	31	17	—	1	—	3	4	9
	\$1,000	289	175	—	(D)	—	45	45	(D)
Dairy products	farms	393	241	2	15	25	49	65	85
	\$1,000	1 774	1 308	(D)	(D)	150	237	408	372
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	133	100	1	9	12	19	30	29
	\$1,000	1 460	1 127	13	117	133	214	347	303
Cattle and calves	farms	13 831	5 051	47	184	302	679	1 373	2 466
	\$1,000	41 076	17 207	267	776	1 303	2 572	4 890	7 400
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2 364	1 069	23	59	85	154	320	428
	\$1,000	20 083	9 449	214	554	795	1 393	2 870	3 623
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 621	670	17	55	58	131	192	217
	\$1,000	1 988	873	30	137	76	161	307	163
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	83	38	—	7	2	9	16	4
	\$1,000	634	298	—	59	13	71	129	25
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 072	1 042	11	43	83	159	265	481
	\$1,000	3 136	1 783	18	91	179	276	497	723
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	72	51	2	5	6	7	16	15
	\$1,000	522	374	12	39	49	49	119	107
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 134	362	2	32	22	71	74	161
	\$1,000	942	339	(Z)	39	18	111	45	126
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	40	13	—	2	1	2	3	5
	\$1,000	318	114	—	18	6	13	23	54
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	6 680	2 257	29	124	185	373	512	1 034
	\$1,000	8 349	3 160	91	293	267	482	976	1 050
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	3 288	1 108	13	30	82	210	219	554
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	2 544	772	4	52	68	97	173	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	461	204	7	23	22	23	68	61
\$5,000 or more	farms	387	173	5	19	13	43	52	41
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	13 557	4 737	43	176	300	689	1 218	2 311
	\$1,000	8 686	3 806	62	305	312	786	941	1 400
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	8 510	2 749	16	61	141	304	719	1 508
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	4 490	1 682	21	71	130	323	428	709
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	405	209	6	36	19	29	55	64
\$5,000 or more	farms	152	97	—	8	10	33	16	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	3 956	1 483	25	86	87	173	382	730
	tons	17 173	8 403	175	828	525	1 508	2 139	3 228
	\$1,000	2 519	1 268	39	140	75	232	317	465
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms	3 617	1 295	25	57	81	139	324	669
50 to 99 tons	farms	311	170	—	26	6	28	57	53
100 tons or more	farms	28	18	—	3	—	6	1	8
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	2 600	878	3	27	51	70	240	487
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	1 178	484	22	37	30	76	105	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	125	80	—	18	2	16	29	15
\$5,000 or more	farms	53	41	—	4	4	11	8	14

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	651	38	95	171	163	139	45
\$1,000	1 222	43	175	255	395	271	83
Sales of \$5,000 or more	55	—	5	7	25	15	3
\$1,000	450	—	29	63	199	128	31
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	7	—	2	2	—	2	1
\$1,000	5	—	1	4	—	(2)	(2)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	880	31	118	239	200	168	124
\$1,000	1 717	81	306	455	369	347	158
Sales of \$5,000 or more	50	1	17	15	8	8	1
\$1,000	416	13	139	124	61	74	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2 078	36	352	507	509	433	241
\$1,000	3 662	76	603	924	997	670	393
Sales of \$5,000 or more	115	2	19	36	32	19	7
\$1,000	900	13	150	290	245	144	57
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	208	5	18	57	45	33	50
\$1,000	228	5	17	53	81	24	49
Sales of \$5,000 or more	6	—	—	2	3	1	—
\$1,000	53	—	—	(D)	(D)	5	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	151	2	12	39	49	32	17
\$1,000	294	2	19	57	88	78	51
Sales of \$5,000 or more	20	—	2	3	6	5	4
\$1,000	184	—	14	29	50	54	38
Nursery and greenhouse products	130	2	15	40	40	26	7
\$1,000	584	5	30	228	177	126	19
Sales of \$5,000 or more	50	—	1	30	8	9	2
\$1,000	403	—	8	213	71	97	13
Other crops	140	1	8	26	48	32	25
\$1,000	96	1	7	13	37	26	13
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	10	—	—	—	10	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	546	5	113	132	142	96	58
\$1,000	264	(2)	18	83	89	43	31
Sales of \$5,000 or more	14	—	—	10	3	1	—
\$1,000	113	—	—	59	47	7	—
Dairy products	152	—	16	43	43	28	22
\$1,000	465	—	53	185	100	70	58
Sales of \$5,000 or more	33	—	3	15	8	4	3
\$1,000	334	—	40	162	67	35	30
Cattle and calves	8 780	76	1 068	2 289	2 444	1 985	918
\$1,000	23 868	209	2 646	5 841	6 856	5 792	2 526
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1 295	10	146	306	386	311	136
\$1,000	10 635	83	1 152	2 452	3 136	2 639	1 172
Hogs and pigs	951	36	138	314	222	170	71
\$1,000	1 114	36	198	337	290	174	80
Sales of \$5,000 or more	45	—	8	16	12	5	4
\$1,000	336	—	61	112	102	34	27
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 030	11	132	231	261	275	120
\$1,000	1 353	15	162	291	406	330	149
Sales of \$5,000 or more	21	—	—	5	10	4	2
\$1,000	148	—	—	39	68	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	772	11	149	226	179	146	61
\$1,000	603	10	125	189	112	124	43
Sales of \$5,000 or more	27	—	5	9	2	8	3
\$1,000	205	—	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	4 423	86	713	1 247	1 232	824	321
\$1,000	5 190	76	957	1 703	1 118	1 067	269
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	2 180	36	350	648	584	383	179
\$500 to \$2,499	1 772	40	286	453	555	329	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	257	10	26	72	56	67	26
\$5,000 or more	214	—	51	74	37	45	7
Feed for livestock and poultry	8 820	121	1 212	2 334	2 502	1 766	885
\$1,000	4 880	51	685	1 264	1 412	973	494
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	5 761	73	759	1 564	1 611	1 160	594
\$500 to \$2,499	2 808	48	416	695	819	568	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	196	—	34	64	51	27	20
\$5,000 or more	55	—	3	11	21	11	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 473	33	356	660	721	488	215
tons	8 770	80	1 252	2 470	2 393	1 992	583
\$1,000	1 252	10	196	359	346	253	88
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons	2 322	33	329	610	674	466	210
50 to 99 tons	141	—	27	50	46	13	5
100 tons or more	10	—	—	—	1	9	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	1 722	20	216	458	501	370	157
\$500 to \$2,499	694	13	129	179	212	107	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	—	11	22	6	2	4
\$5,000 or more	12	—	—	1	2	9	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					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.....	9 363	3 369	52	178	218	517	866	1 538
.....\$1,000.....	970	412	6	27	52	95	83	149
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 097	2 138	24	81	90	286	605	1 052
\$100 to \$999.....	3 074	1 126	28	91	103	210	245	449
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	123	59	—	1	15	12	8	23
\$5,000 or more.....	69	46	—	5	10	9	8	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	7 124	2 437	41	114	192	366	674	1 050
.....\$1,000.....	1 104	462	23	45	83	74	110	127
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 213	1 338	—	52	57	191	382	656
\$100 to \$999.....	2 365	870	27	30	91	138	232	352
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	426	161	8	19	25	27	49	33
\$5,000 or more.....	120	68	6	13	19	10	11	9
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	10 769	3 961	64	155	273	529	1 059	1 881
.....\$1,000.....	4 504	1 880	50	178	203	312	506	632
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	8 063	2 899	48	64	143	373	762	1 509
\$500 to \$999.....	1 650	571	7	22	78	69	161	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	864	372	1	44	36	61	110	120
\$2,500 or more.....	192	119	8	25	16	26	26	18
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	7 510	2 689	42	134	205	372	736	1 200
.....\$1,000.....	1 595	629	10	67	75	99	156	222
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	6 727	2 356	37	95	156	309	658	1 101
\$500 to \$999.....	552	233	5	26	33	41	58	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	193	77	—	4	16	20	15	22
\$2,500 or more.....	38	23	—	9	—	2	5	7
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	18 747	6 365	78	248	369	887	1 657	3 126
.....\$1,000.....	7 681	3 269	54	195	278	550	856	1 336
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	13 674	4 075	24	126	157	530	1 021	2 217
\$500 to \$999.....	3 414	1 374	44	45	109	171	404	601
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 498	822	10	68	92	154	213	285
\$2,500 or more.....	161	94	—	9	11	32	19	23
Petroleum products.....farms.....	18 735	6 360	78	248	369	887	1 657	3 121
.....\$1,000.....	6 184	2 634	47	164	231	449	683	1 061
Gasoline.....farms.....	17 077	5 871	65	219	322	792	1 558	2 915
.....\$1,000.....	4 238	1 844	33	92	165	307	479	768
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	6 302	2 125	38	139	215	346	550	837
.....\$1,000.....	956	382	8	51	34	70	88	131
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	377	177	—	15	18	25	70	49
.....\$1,000.....	61	35	—	2	3	7	12	11
Fuel oil.....farms.....	601	240	7	11	7	20	90	105
.....\$1,000.....	124	47	2	3	2	5	19	17
Natural gas.....farms.....	660	267	—	18	10	53	49	137
.....\$1,000.....	113	55	—	2	4	13	11	25
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	18 735	6 360	78	248	369	887	1 657	3 121
.....\$1,000.....	692	271	4	14	23	47	74	110
Electricity.....farms.....	7 800	2 967	37	158	207	381	785	1 399
.....\$1,000.....	1 265	534	7	27	42	83	148	227
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 267	543	5	16	28	75	130	289
.....\$1,000.....	233	101	(2)	5	5	18	25	48
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	5 279	1 944	38	89	140	353	401	923
.....\$1,000.....	3 522	1 508	32	89	101	286	268	732
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 496	1 187	29	46	86	221	244	561
\$500 to \$2,499.....	1 390	570	4	33	37	91	135	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	349	158	1	8	17	35	15	82
\$5,000 or more.....	44	29	4	2	—	6	7	10
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	494	254	4	23	17	48	32	130
.....workers.....	610	306	4	24	17	49	47	165
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	5 022	1 816	38	76	124	336	385	857
.....workers.....	15 421	5 660	84	172	379	1 005	1 169	2 831
Contract labor.....farms.....	498	185	4	17	6	15	65	78
.....\$1,000.....	311	131	2	8	4	11	51	55
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	310	106	4	12	2	8	32	48
\$500 to \$999.....	86	32	—	5	4	—	12	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	92	42	—	—	—	7	19	16
\$2,500 or more.....	10	5	—	—	—	—	2	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	3 386	1 172	28	85	93	166	263	537
.....\$1,000.....	1 192	488	8	11	62	52	151	204
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 757	947	28	78	63	132	204	442
\$500 to \$999.....	413	129	—	6	11	20	25	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	154	64	—	1	14	14	21	14
\$2,500 or more.....	62	32	—	—	5	—	13	14
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	936	403	16	66	34	94	81	112
.....\$1,000.....	551	282	5	50	33	73	54	66
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 480	493	8	42	27	65	137	214
.....\$1,000.....	1 333	511	9	34	50	90	151	178

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	5 994	97	956	1 626	1 656	1 176	483
.....\$1,000.....	558	5	85	159	165	92	52
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	3 959	77	636	1 050	1 051	825	320
\$100 to \$999.....	1 948	20	315	540	584	344	145
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	64	—	2	22	20	7	13
\$5,000 or more.....	23	—	3	14	1	—	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	4 687	62	701	1 175	1 330	903	516
.....\$1,000.....	643	11	104	177	182	112	57
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	2 875	27	375	741	808	562	362
\$100 to \$999.....	1 495	31	271	321	430	301	141
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	265	—	49	91	80	34	11
\$5,000 or more.....	52	4	6	22	12	6	2
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	6 808	85	875	1 685	1 866	1 539	758
.....\$1,000.....	2 624	42	346	665	776	564	232
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	5 164	69	666	1 249	1 370	1 172	638
\$500 to \$999.....	1 079	1	119	295	316	266	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	492	15	83	120	156	87	31
\$2,500 or more.....	73	—	7	21	24	14	7
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	4 821	86	723	1 322	1 314	964	412
.....\$1,000.....	967	30	125	263	279	208	62
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	4 371	73	650	1 209	1 179	865	395
\$500 to \$999.....	319	5	58	92	92	70	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	116	8	15	18	33	27	15
\$2,500 or more.....	15	—	—	3	10	2	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	12 382	171	1 595	3 214	3 438	2 555	1 409
.....\$1,000.....	4 412	51	508	1 088	1 319	925	521
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	9 599	137	1 259	2 496	2 562	2 008	1 137
\$500 to \$999.....	2 040	34	283	545	615	379	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	676	—	53	161	246	141	75
\$2,500 or more.....	67	—	—	12	15	27	13
Petroleum products.....farms.....	12 375	171	1 595	3 214	3 433	2 555	1 407
.....\$1,000.....	3 549	43	423	880	1 057	740	407
Gasoline.....farms.....	11 206	167	1 408	2 898	3 159	2 304	1 270
.....\$1,000.....	2 394	32	286	572	735	503	264
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	4 177	57	665	1 133	1 137	798	387
.....\$1,000.....	574	5	70	160	156	117	67
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	200	1	27	59	60	28	25
.....\$1,000.....	26	(2)	5	5	7	5	5
Fuel oil.....farms.....	361	7	17	89	98	68	82
.....\$1,000.....	77	(2)	(2)	22	20	15	19
Natural gas.....farms.....	393	7	47	75	108	104	52
.....\$1,000.....	58	(2)	7	13	15	14	9
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	12 375	171	1 595	3 214	3 433	2 555	1 407
.....\$1,000.....	421	5	54	109	124	86	43
Electricity.....farms.....	4 833	81	555	1 242	1 420	1 063	472
.....\$1,000.....	730	8	64	181	227	153	97
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	724	1	89	148	248	152	86
.....\$1,000.....	132	(2)	21	26	35	32	17
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	3 335	71	412	795	984	735	338
.....\$1,000.....	2 014	22	193	441	661	472	225
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 309	61	305	574	679	487	203
\$500 to \$2,499.....	820	9	94	173	223	212	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	191	1	13	46	75	30	26
\$5,000 or more.....	15	—	—	2	7	6	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	240	5	22	51	88	51	23
.....workers.....	304	9	34	68	112	57	24
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	3 206	66	407	752	948	702	331
.....workers.....	9 761	133	1 274	2 564	2 795	2 072	923
Contract labor.....farms.....	313	—	23	84	94	54	58
.....\$1,000.....	180	—	7	39	65	24	44
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	204	—	16	54	60	41	33
\$500 to \$999.....	54	—	6	24	8	3	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	50	—	1	5	23	10	11
\$2,500 or more.....	5	—	—	1	3	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	2 214	46	304	556	562	527	219
.....\$1,000.....	705	11	115	150	201	128	99
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 810	43	238	456	444	464	165
\$500 to \$999.....	284	3	41	76	87	45	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	90	—	14	24	24	18	10
\$2,500 or more.....	30	—	11	—	7	—	12
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	533	20	115	170	127	75	26
.....\$1,000.....	269	13	56	87	63	37	13
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	987	15	231	263	241	146	91
.....\$1,000.....	822	16	133	243	202	150	79

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	18 970	6 422	78	248	379	901	1 658	3 158
\$1,000...	187 822	68 221	1 468	3 707	5 214	11 179	18 155	28 497
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 050	1 387	4	65	74	142	308	794
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 719	2 753	9	64	104	336	729	1 511
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 958	1 387	32	51	96	272	391	545
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 991	742	26	52	93	128	190	253
\$50,000 to \$99,999	227	138	7	15	12	17	36	51
\$100,000 to \$199,999	25	15	—	1	—	6	4	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles ... farms...	9 351	3 392	45	140	267	444	901	1 595
number...	12 417	4 262	65	177	338	618	1 109	1 955
Motortrucks, including pickups ... farms...	14 300	4 964	73	211	305	728	1 342	2 305
number...	18 404	6 485	105	293	438	1 055	1 753	2 841
Wheel tractors ... farms...	16 367	5 562	78	168	350	781	1 470	2 715
number...	23 378	8 276	115	324	537	1 183	2 171	3 946
2 or 3 ... farms...	5 214	1 972	33	103	137	309	529	861
number...	11 462	4 317	70	233	306	668	1 156	1 884
4 or more ... farms...	220	102	—	7	6	13	19	57
number...	983	471	—	33	24	56	93	265
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only ... farms...	265	150	6	8	6	12	45	73
number...	273	158	6	8	6	12	45	81
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ... farms...	1 397	554	23	56	45	89	132	209
number...	1 448	576	27	56	50	90	136	217
Corn heads for combines ... farms...	107	40	10	1	6	1	4	18
number...	108	40	10	1	6	1	4	18
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ... farms...	1 335	534	17	55	44	88	132	198
number...	1 340	536	17	55	44	89	132	199
Cottonpickers ... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ... farms...	4 131	1 538	38	79	142	236	423	620
number...	4 485	1 736	55	93	155	264	477	692
Pickup balers ... farms...	8 559	3 185	59	120	196	510	891	1 409
number...	8 885	3 314	72	127	208	521	914	1 472
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ... farms...	1 204	468	11	37	40	88	118	174
number...	1 351	529	11	49	42	105	120	202
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime ... farms...	11 989	4 277	69	179	283	578	1 126	2 042
\$1,000...	6 099	2 509	60	245	278	411	661	854
Commercial fertilizer ... farms...	10 138	3 804	64	155	267	509	1 004	1 805
acres on which used...	166 869	66 907	1 439	5 346	6 872	10 919	17 031	25 300
Lime ... farms...	3 814	1 313	31	67	105	149	369	592
acres on which used...	52 130	17 445	739	2 088	1 644	1 756	4 217	7 001
tons...	103 230	36 653	1 343	4 361	3 431	3 913	10 089	13 516
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ... farms...	1 695	654	11	53	43	53	213	281
acres on which used...	19 222	7 745	152	1 599	617	861	1 899	2 617
Nematodes in crops ... farms...	194	53	—	1	4	18	11	19
acres on which used...	1 496	677	—	20	4	257	278	118
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms...	645	210	—	10	17	53	29	101
acres on which used...	6 257	2 797	—	91	121	765	469	1 351
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ... farms...	4 109	1 482	26	91	136	230	375	624
acres on which used...	54 664	23 221	263	2 693	2 325	3 894	5 582	8 464
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ... farms...	396	158	2	1	11	31	35	78
acres on which used...	3 392	1 632	12	12	362	385	285	576
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms...	3 323	1 196	27	84	91	183	292	519
Sanitation and rodent and bird control ... farms...	1 777	604	13	53	49	85	99	305
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ... farms...	14 965	5 315	47	196	320	682	1 448	2 622
number...	305 269	127 298	1 425	6 219	9 663	20 400	35 996	53 595
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 711	1 431	9	38	66	139	371	808
10 to 49	9 059	3 251	31	120	195	412	897	1 596
50 to 99	1 025	535	6	30	46	110	150	193
100 to 199	156	88	—	6	13	18	26	25
200 to 499	14	10	1	2	—	3	4	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved ... farms...	13 446	4 850	31	181	300	609	1 335	2 394
number...	168 676	71 531	609	3 264	5 660	10 915	20 738	30 345
Beef cows ... farms...	12 536	4 429	29	158	272	546	1 246	2 178
number...	160 717	67 043	569	2 930	5 263	10 120	19 376	28 785
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 410	1 918	12	45	75	229	503	1 054
10 to 49	5 842	2 352	16	104	176	278	701	1 077
50 to 99	266	147	—	9	20	34	40	44
100 to 199	17	12	1	—	1	5	2	3
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 12 548	171	1 603	3 262	3 476	2 597	1 439
	\$1,000... 119 601	1 644	15 272	31 815	36 541	22 920	11 410
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 663	20	311	602	722	629	379
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 966	100	809	1 605	1 516	1 171	765
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 571	31	315	700	779	555	191
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 249	20	156	342	418	222	91
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	—	12	12	34	18	13
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10	—	—	1	7	2	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms... 5 959	62	667	1 547	1 707	1 305	671
	number... 8 155	96	1 000	2 007	2 433	1 732	887
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 9 336	122	1 179	2 534	2 667	1 855	979
	number... 11 919	154	1 491	3 218	3 515	2 353	1 188
Wheel tractors	farms... 10 805	160	1 313	2 833	3 069	2 261	1 169
	number... 15 102	216	1 678	3 974	4 433	3 215	1 586
2 or 3	farms... 3 242	21	277	886	977	759	322
	number... 7 145	53	600	1 913	2 203	1 664	712
4 or more	farms... 118	8	14	34	38	15	9
	number... 512	32	56	148	176	64	36
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 115	8	15	29	38	14	11
	number... 115	8	15	29	38	14	11
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 843	26	144	185	255	155	78
	number... 872	26	152	191	263	156	84
Corn heads for combines	farms... 67	—	22	17	11	3	14
	number... 68	—	22	18	11	3	14
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 801	26	129	173	250	153	70
	number... 804	26	130	173	252	153	70
Cottonpickers	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 2 593	52	303	657	785	560	236
	number... 2 749	60	310	686	835	608	250
Pickup balers	farms... 5 374	51	614	1 303	1 699	1 256	451
	number... 5 571	59	624	1 333	1 786	1 302	467
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 736	10	101	188	243	143	51
	number... 822	10	106	203	263	173	67
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 7 712	97	1 019	2 034	2 050	1 670	842
	\$1,000... 3 591	72	471	928	1 055	772	294
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 6 334	85	809	1 563	1 749	1 396	732
	acres on which used... 99 962	1 304	12 452	24 653	28 766	22 576	10 211
Lime	farms... 2 501	46	406	689	694	507	159
	acres on which used... 34 685	555	4 337	9 406	8 868	7 062	4 457
	tons... 66 577	1 115	8 892	18 544	18 312	14 625	5 089
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 1 041	22	119	337	235	218	110
	acres on which used... 11 477	220	1 577	2 742	3 310	2 919	709
Nematodes in crops	farms... 141	—	16	40	44	15	26
	acres on which used... 819	—	125	290	267	71	66
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 435	1	70	149	96	85	34
	acres on which used... 3 460	20	699	643	1 338	425	335
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 2 627	71	405	798	714	477	162
	acres on which used... 31 443	1 947	5 491	8 506	8 445	5 492	1 562
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 238	17	24	54	81	49	13
	acres on which used... 1 760	32	247	228	944	259	50
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 2 127	22	319	595	590	386	215
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 1 173	3	142	339	337	215	137
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 9 650	93	1 209	2 560	2 669	2 125	994
	number... 177 971	1 419	20 732	42 992	52 082	41 912	18 834
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 280	37	408	967	791	721	356
10 to 49	5 808	53	744	1 473	1 716	1 264	558
50 to 99	490	3	49	111	141	117	69
100 to 199	68	—	8	9	21	21	9
200 to 499	4	—	—	—	—	—	2
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 8 596	72	1 055	2 210	2 447	1 915	897
	number... 97 145	683	10 609	23 545	28 550	23 302	10 456
Beef cows	farms... 8 107	67	990	2 073	2 348	1 805	824
	number... 93 674	665	10 214	22 574	27 666	22 537	10 018
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 492	40	616	1 166	1 262	943	465
10 to 49	3 490	27	359	887	1 053	823	341
50 to 99	119	—	15	19	33	36	16
100 to 199	5	—	—	1	—	2	2
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					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... 3 058	1 409	7	72	98	210	414	608
	number... 7 959	4 488	40	334	397	795	1 362	1 560
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 754	1 225	5	61	81	179	357	542
5 to 9	141	76	—	2	4	10	24	36
10 to 49	163	108	2	9	13	21	33	30
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms... 10 712	3 889	39	146	240	555	1 066	1 843
	number... 68 082	28 037	413	1 443	2 023	4 864	7 647	11 647
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms... 12 180	4 321	39	163	269	594	1 228	2 028
	number... 68 511	27 730	403	1 512	1 980	4 621	7 611	11 603
Cattle and calves sold	farms... 13 831	5 051	47	184	302	679	1 373	2 466
	number... 160 101	66 414	983	2 925	5 169	10 392	18 151	28 794
	\$1,000... 41 076	17 207	267	776	1 303	2 572	4 890	7 400
Calves	farms... 10 039	3 760	33	137	247	525	1 023	1 795
	number... 79 989	33 314	291	1 350	2 959	5 236	8 778	14 700
	\$1,000... 15 959	6 664	65	282	595	973	1 860	2 889
Cattle	farms... 10 324	3 712	41	132	220	533	1 039	1 747
	number... 80 112	33 100	692	1 575	2 210	5 156	9 373	14 094
	\$1,000... 25 117	10 544	202	494	708	1 599	3 030	4 511
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms... 1 408	470	3	19	47	83	105	213
	number... 8 184	2 941	12	113	167	502	866	1 281
	\$1,000... 2 685	1 031	3	46	69	179	303	432
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 2 984	1 069	21	72	90	208	279	399
	number... 27 593	11 806	272	1 888	1 166	2 200	3 083	3 197
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 294	736	5	32	63	133	195	308
10 to 49	588	284	16	24	24	66	74	80
50 to 99	72	34	—	10	—	8	7	9
100 to 199	28	14	—	6	2	1	3	2
200 to 499	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 1 241	536	17	32	49	106	142	190
	number... 4 776	2 050	65	290	263	335	592	505
Other	farms... 2 749	985	21	70	82	196	248	368
	number... 22 817	9 756	207	1 598	903	1 865	2 491	2 692
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 1 621	670	17	55	58	131	192	217
	number... 35 198	15 983	771	2 028	1 631	2 950	4 971	3 632
	\$1,000... 1 988	873	30	137	76	161	307	163
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 601	286	14	18	28	69	62	95
	number... 16 703	8 687	735	1 063	1 206	1 580	2 069	2 034
	\$1,000... 560	297	27	42	40	50	76	63
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 1 374	577	17	32	52	111	156	209
	number... 5 383	2 510	125	317	265	422	751	630
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 1 038	469	16	25	43	87	137	161
	number... 2 784	1 376	70	172	131	226	441	336
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 956	395	16	30	37	73	96	143
	number... 2 599	1 134	55	145	134	196	310	294
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 2 131	1 024	11	45	84	161	256	467
	number... 84 364	46 444	635	1 951	5 302	7 278	11 410	19 868
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 1 964	991	9	43	82	157	243	457
	number... 58 933	32 536	355	1 407	3 880	5 016	8 006	13 872
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 2 045	1 030	10	43	80	157	262	478
	number... 61 706	35 123	322	1 733	3 554	5 387	9 475	14 652
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 1 990	1 015	10	41	82	154	257	471
	number... 64 651	36 175	361	1 622	4 222	5 529	8 875	15 566
	pounds of wool... 364 565	203 398	1 932	9 817	22 600	32 329	48 230	88 490
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 5 126	1 634	10	96	117	269	456	686
	number... 16 644	5 294	19	282	426	1 537	1 207	1 823
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 718	208	2	21	14	52	46	73
	number... 2 153	862	2	29	36	396	133	266
	\$1,000... 679	259	(Z)	14	15	91	39	99
Goats inventory	farms... 202	59	1	13	4	8	24	9
	number... 1 622	537	5	98	37	144	138	115
Goats sold	farms... 76	18	—	5	—	2	4	7
	number... 800	230	—	30	—	(D)	(D)	87
	\$1,000... 32	5	—	1	—	2	(Z)	2
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 4 405	1 867	6	101	99	231	474	956
	number... 146 802	69 430	137	2 934	2 707	12 534	17 108	34 010
Farms with—								
1 to 399	4 376	1 852	6	101	99	230	470	946
400 to 3,999	28	14	—	—	—	—	4	10
3,200 to 9,999	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 4 303	1 847	6	100	99	227	472	943
	number... 131 261	64 366	117	2 727	2 396	11 666	15 482	31 978
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 709	263	1	17	14	52	74	105
	number... 15 541	5 064	20	207	311	868	1 626	2 032

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms	13	182	474	453	362	165	
	number	3 471	18	395	971	884	765	438
Farms with—								
1 to 4	farms	13	171	444	428	331	142	
5 to 9	number	65	7	15	12	19	12	
10 to 49	farms	55	4	15	13	12	11	
50 to 99	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	
200 to 499	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	
500 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	63	878	1 785	1 846	1 554	697	
	number	40 045	345	5 179	9 872	10 933	9 573	4 143
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	73	1 010	2 065	2 214	1 728	769	
	number	40 781	391	4 944	9 575	12 599	9 037	4 235
Cattle and calves sold	farms	76	1 068	2 289	2 444	1 985	918	
	number	93 687	847	10 527	23 966	26 303	21 991	10 053
	\$1,000	23 868	209	2 646	5 841	6 856	5 792	2 526
Calves	farms	58	826	1 620	1 703	1 408	664	
	number	46 675	517	5 515	12 125	13 041	10 458	5 019
	\$1,000	9 295	106	1 107	2 255	2 672	2 174	981
Cattle	farms	53	826	1 685	1 880	1 503	665	
	number	6 612	53	5 012	11 841	13 262	11 533	5 034
	\$1,000	47 012	330	5 012	11 841	13 262	11 533	5 034
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	103	1 538	3 586	4 184	3 617	1 544	
	number	14 573	103	1 538	273	244	206	101
	\$1,000	938	10	104	1 249	1 436	1 274	670
	number	5 243	38	576	1 249	1 436	387	211
	\$1,000	1 653	10	165	417	464	387	211
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	39	323	525	556	343	129	
	number	15 787	646	3 126	4 498	3 913	2 483	1 121
Farms with—								
1 to 9	farms	8	265	427	476	289	93	
10 to 49	number	304	28	42	87	66	33	
50 to 99	farms	38	2	12	8	10	3	
100 to 199	number	14	1	4	2	4	3	
200 to 499	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	
500 or more	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	10	134	240	167	114	40	
	number	2 726	70	556	929	598	401	172
Other	farms	38	297	475	521	315	118	
	number	13 061	576	2 570	3 569	3 315	2 082	949
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	36	138	314	222	170	71	
	number	19 215	556	3 675	5 638	4 836	3 187	1 323
	\$1,000	1 114	36	198	337	290	174	80
Feeder pigs sold	farms	9	60	106	70	57	13	
	number	8 016	326	1 798	2 612	1 869	1 205	206
	\$1,000	263	15	56	86	58	41	7
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	10	138	278	183	135	53	
	number	2 873	61	538	966	675	462	171
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	7	103	200	128	97	34	
	number	1 408	24	266	488	343	211	76
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	8	85	203	130	95	40	
	number	1 465	37	272	478	332	251	95
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	11	129	224	356	271	116	
	number	37 920	486	4 579	8 990	11 360	8 685	3 820
	farms	973	11	119	213	259	261	110
Ewes 1 year old or older	number	26 397	339	3 142	6 525	7 628	6 338	2 425
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	11	130	226	258	272	118	
	number	1 015	11	130	226	258	272	118
	\$1,000	26 583	365	3 075	5 482	7 789	6 696	3 176
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	11	124	215	251	258	116	
	number	975	11	124	215	251	258	116
	pounds of wool	28 476	399	3 317	6 284	8 596	6 817	3 063
	number	161 167	2 280	17 619	37 133	48 396	39 083	16 656
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	43	465	1 114	870	699	301	
	number	3 492	43	465	1 114	870	699	301
Horses and ponies sold	farms	8	93	156	108	115	30	
	number	510	8	93	156	108	115	30
	\$1,000	1 291	16	212	364	210	379	110
Goats inventory	farms	9	43	110	79	109	21	
	number	421	9	43	110	79	109	21
Goats sold	farms	1	43	41	38	12	8	
	number	143	1	43	41	38	12	8
	\$1,000	1 085	30	304	222	253	234	42
	farms	58	1	24	11	20	2	
	number	570	26	216	56	(D)	(D)	
	\$1,000	27	(Z)	17	5	(D)	(D)	
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory								
	farms	13	364	711	603	565	282	
	number	77 372	324	8 557	23 028	19 093	17 463	8 907
Farms with—								
1 to 399	farms	13	362	700	603	564	282	
400 to 3,199	number	2 524	14	11	—	—	—	
3,200 to 9,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20,000 to 49,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	13	339	684	592	549	279	
	number	2 456	13	339	684	592	549	279
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	1	92	138	101	89	25	
	number	66 895	304	7 179	21 031	16 592	13 243	8 546
	farms	446	1	92	138	101	89	
	number	10 477	20	1 378	1 997	2 501	4 220	361

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	forms	308	137	—	13	8	19	34	63
	number	53 603	36 592	—	5 883	215	5 784	13 964	10 746
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	forms	48	16	—	1	—	7	4	4
	number	112 474	56 913	—	20	—	35 185	21 606	102
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999		41	12	—	1	—	5	2	4
2,000 to 15,999		7	4	—	—	—	2	2	—
16,000 to 29,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	forms	314	102	—	5	8	24	35	30
	number	1 417	442	—	7	25	85	183	142
Turkeys sold	forms	41	19	—	1	1	4	5	8
	number	998	632	—	7	10	22	47	546
CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for all purposes	forms	4 195	1 673	42	108	137	257	449	680
	acres	35 993	15 694	523	1 698	1 626	2 799	4 361	4 687
For grain or seed	forms	3 545	1 376	36	91	115	189	360	585
	acres	25 621	10 597	428	1 128	900	1 588	3 079	3 474
Irrigated	bushels	1 961 931	816 605	23 471	94 725	72 630	118 404	228 763	278 612
	forms	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	22	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		3 342	1 288	34	80	107	178	328	561
25 to 99 acres		199	85	2	10	8	11	30	24
100 to 499 acres		4	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	forms	365	224	2	8	18	25	62	109
	acres	2 334	1 425	22	79	92	216	376	640
Irrigated	bushels	66 779	41 998	560	1 962	2 567	5 655	12 227	19 027
	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		357	220	2	7	18	23	61	109
25 to 99 acres		8	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
100 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	forms	750	355	34	17	33	47	85	139
	acres	4 544	2 324	303	161	239	369	433	819
Irrigated	bushels	175 480	83 411	7 637	5 585	8 885	14 270	17 590	29 444
	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	forms	126	68	—	3	7	9	18	31
	acres	939	453	—	46	49	56	113	189
Irrigated	bushels	34 066	16 875	—	1 480	1 401	1 872	4 562	7 560
	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	forms	1 312	421	17	10	32	49	104	209
	acres	1 465	474	18	17	54	67	126	193
Irrigated	pounds	2 292 663	782 529	35 371	24 904	78 189	123 745	202 801	317 519
	forms	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	3
	acres	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 297	418	17	9	32	49	103	208
5.0 to 24.9 acres		15	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
25.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	forms	1 397	668	—	34	17	104	151	362
	acres	861	361	—	30	19	45	91	177
Irrigated	hundredweight	101 318	45 228	—	2 727	1 937	5 839	12 886	21 839
	forms	7	5	—	—	1	—	2	2
	acres	3	3	—	—	2	—	(2)	1
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		1 211	581	—	29	11	87	132	322
1.0 to 4.9 acres		154	78	—	4	5	17	17	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres		30	8	—	1	1	—	2	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	forms	15 511	5 563	49	229	339	751	1 459	2 736
	acres	379 673	152 737	2 078	8 547	11 194	22 022	40 661	68 235
Irrigated	tons, dry	564 379	233 258	3 207	13 018	18 919	35 373	63 059	99 682
	forms	19	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
	acres	234	46	—	—	—	8	20	18
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		9 741	3 143	22	96	172	430	811	1 612
25 to 99 acres		5 472	2 289	22	117	148	300	614	1 088
100 to 499 acres		297	130	5	16	19	21	34	35
500 acres or more		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay	forms	3 276	1 246	23	49	85	179	356	554
	acres	56 430	24 176	289	895	2 098	3 706	6 656	10 532
Irrigated	tons, dry	106 833	47 103	772	1 981	4 265	7 878	12 242	19 965
	forms	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	171	1	23	49	41	31	26
.....number.....	17 011	125	1 085	3 453	6 930	4 440	978
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	32	2	6	13	10	1	—
.....number.....	55 561	(D)	224	619	34 698	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	29	2	6	13	8	—	—
2,000 to 15,999.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	212	—	30	68	51	52	11
.....number.....	975	—	124	335	265	170	81
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	22	—	4	8	7	2	1
.....number.....	366	—	35	188	73	58	12
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	2 522	56	350	756	644	521	195
.....acres.....	20 299	419	3 074	4 985	5 922	4 346	1 553
For grain or seed.....farms.....	2 169	54	307	655	537	449	167
.....acres.....	15 024	400	2 265	3 623	4 334	3 305	1 097
.....bushels.....	1 145 326	21 213	180 938	267 564	335 635	264 656	75 320
Irrigated.....farms.....	5	—	1	2	1	1	—
.....acres.....	18	—	5	4	2	7	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	2 054	53	293	636	496	415	161
25 to 99 acres.....	114	1	14	18	41	34	6
100 to 499 acres.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	141	1	24	29	42	33	12
.....acres.....	909	7	117	166	296	261	62
.....bushels.....	24 781	210	3 435	4 851	8 770	5 525	1 990
Irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	137	1	24	29	41	30	12
25 to 99 acres.....	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
100 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain.....farms.....	395	1	51	124	106	93	20
.....acres.....	2 220	3	349	792	530	455	91
.....bushels.....	92 069	90	13 617	33 567	22 651	18 415	3 729
Irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain.....farms.....	58	—	7	11	23	15	2
.....acres.....	486	—	79	61	225	104	17
.....bushels.....	17 191	—	2 060	2 425	8 758	3 328	620
Irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	891	31	119	242	202	169	128
.....acres.....	991	42	174	265	213	196	101
.....pounds.....	1 510 134	73 778	278 273	400 227	312 000	304 001	141 855
Irrigated.....farms.....	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
.....acres.....	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	879	31	118	238	201	164	127
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	12	—	1	4	1	5	1
25.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	729	5	45	125	227	221	106
.....acres.....	500	4	34	81	135	168	78
.....hundredweight.....	56 090	652	4 984	9 388	13 658	21 386	6 022
Irrigated.....farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
.....acres.....	(Z)	—	—	—	—	(2)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	630	3	34	107	204	193	89
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	76	2	10	14	16	19	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	22	—	1	4	7	8	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text).....farms.....	9 948	104	1 302	2 567	2 682	2 218	1 075
.....acres.....	226 936	2 407	29 863	56 717	62 959	51 135	23 855
.....tons, dry.....	331 121	3 751	43 490	82 887	91 271	76 084	33 638
Irrigated.....farms.....	15	—	1	3	4	4	3
.....acres.....	188	—	20	42	49	28	49
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	6 598	64	868	1 759	1 715	1 474	718
25 to 99 acres.....	3 183	40	413	760	927	709	334
100 to 499 acres.....	167	—	21	48	40	35	23
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay.....farms.....	2 030	12	209	512	584	468	245
.....acres.....	32 254	147	2 702	7 977	9 462	7 829	4 137
.....tons, dry.....	59 730	336	5 224	15 218	17 285	14 343	7 324
Irrigated.....farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
.....acres.....	10	—	—	—	—	10	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	395	187	16	13	11	23	39	85
acres...	946	535	129	33	49	68	115	141
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	6	2	1	2	—	—	1
acres...	80	78	(D)	4	2	—	—	2
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	358	166	14	11	8	18	35	80
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	33	18	—	2	3	5	3	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	4	3	2	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 acres or more ----- farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	980	371	1	23	46	37	94	170
acres...	3 416	1 348	20	81	139	174	498	436
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres...	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	800	310	—	18	35	24	84	149
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	169	56	1	5	11	12	7	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	9	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
100.0 acres or more ----- farms...	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Apples ----- farms...	867	338	1	22	41	34	86	154
total acres...	2 335	991	20	58	87	131	414	281
pounds...	6 241 141	3 418 410	60 000	63 205	202 350	758 076	1 574 705	760 074
Peaches ----- farms...	401	169	—	8	15	10	58	78
total acres...	460	184	—	13	38	10	54	69
pounds...	1 190 152	656 704	—	99 200	112 007	67 368	96 571	281 558

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	208	5	18	57	45	33	50
..... acres	411	8	40	131	102	54	76
Irrigated ----- farms	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... acres	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	192	5	17	51	39	30	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	—	1	6	5	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms	609	14	59	137	185	120	94
..... acres	2 069	30	188	418	711	398	324
Irrigated ----- farms	6	—	1	1	2	2	—
..... acres	8	—	1	1	1	6	—
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	490	13	48	111	139	94	85
5.0 to 24.9 acres	113	1	11	24	45	25	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	—	—	2	1	1	2
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples ----- farms	529	14	54	126	142	106	87
..... total acres	1 345	17	93	267	401	302	265
..... pounds	2 822 731	11 480	36 143	491 327	1 208 479	826 049	249 253
Peaches ----- farms	232	3	36	62	72	38	21
..... total acres	277	2	33	46	132	28	36
..... pounds	533 448	—	75 773	104 042	209 944	38 717	104 972

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