

Table 15. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Value of selected capital assets ¹ , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of sales (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Livestock (02)	4 506	35 404 006	63 902	1 419 222	28 299	720 993	12 121	708 872
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	3 178	33 323 734	47 589	1 738 030	27 425	530 151	8 925	521 225
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	263	423 970	8 773	424 101	68 365	372 286	3 090	369 196
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	2 420	22 395 235	25 918	1 536 357	20 996	111 141	3 693	107 448
Hogs (0213)	195	59 260	2 079	194 153	33 317	29 214	634	28 580
Sheep and goats (0214)	215	3 958 007	4 910	2 556 383	32 148	11 741	427	11 314
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	85	6 487 262	5 909	10 715 000	54 409	5 788	1 081	4 687
Dairy farms (024)	171	65 630	11 733	924 595	154 605	167 503	1 806	165 697
Poultry and eggs (025)	90	2 646	230	117 772	9 043	5 085	10	5 075
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	3	40	-	215 000	48 500	476	-	476
Chicken eggs (0252)	77	2 479	205	113 452	8 666	4 581	9	4 572
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	3	26	22	150 000	1 000	4	1	3
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	7	101	3	125 000	2 000	24	(Z)	23
Animal specialties (027)	950	270 728	1 728	424 073	13 475	14 229	111	14 118
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	18	51	-	132 059	5 804	52	-	52
Horses and other equines (0272)	802	264 393	1 607	474 172	13 476	11 593	103	11 490
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	130	6 314	121	64 639	14 830	2 583	8	2 575
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	117	1 741 268	2 622	1 930 856	15 236	4 025	1 269	2 756

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 16. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1982 and 1978

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Chemicals used	1982	1978	Chemicals used	1982	1978
Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used	3 298	3 634	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.		
Commercial fertilizer	3 000	3 003	Other agricultural chemicals ¹	2 346	2 934
acres on which used	966 275	1 039 793	\$1,000	60 000	46 256
\$1,000	60 308	44 972	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		
Lime	-	-	Insects on hay and other crops	1 866	1 887
acres on which used	-	-	acres on which used	788 261	768 585
tons	-	-	Nematodes in crops	150	220
Farms by tons used:			acres on which used	38 037	52 636
1 to 49 tons	-	-	Diseases in crops and orchards	323	359
50 to 99 tons	-	-	acres on which used	62 384	91 747
100 to 199 tons	-	-	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	1 502	1 591
200 to 499 tons	-	-	acres on which used	536 834	633 707
500 to 999 tons	-	-	Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth		
1,000 tons or more	-	-	control of crops or thinning of fruit	903	1 027
			acres on which used	396 628	428 535

¹Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.