

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) -----	17 711	8 068 971	337 018	478 579	18 552	989 096	36 165	952 930
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	13 937	7 389 150	240 083	504 379	15 149	301 747	23 727	278 019
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) -----	711	209 180	13 674	377 439	15 204	60 033	834	59 199
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	11 236	6 917 603	181 060	581 641	14 940	206 441	17 729	188 712
Hogs (0213) -----	1 643	168 197	29 419	127 060	15 278	27 031	3 120	23 911
Sheep and goats (0214) -----	88	4 366	204	110 056	9 033	218	1	218
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) -----	259	89 804	15 726	356 000	25 735	8 023	2 043	5 980
Dairy farms (024) -----	404	330 517	64 978	1 411 578	123 136	349 582	3 857	345 726
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	964	112 530	21 121	251 248	37 247	256 828	6 840	249 988
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) -----	357	48 619	13 735	210 946	38 214	87 251	4 064	83 188
Chicken eggs (0252) -----	534	61 926	6 853	300 699	39 058	147 353	2 699	144 654
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) -----	10	139	36	50 750	3 305	63	2	61
Poultry hatcheries (0254) -----	12	317	-	313 700	165 210	21 604	-	21 604
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) -----	51	1 529	497	115 365	9 524	557	76	481
Animal specialties (027) -----	2 159	153 789	6 289	245 850	15 280	77 133	833	76 301
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) -----	48	609	30	58 774	7 867	81	(2)	81
Horses and other equines (0272) -----	1 452	99 352	5 290	316 799	13 861	46 435	445	45 990
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) -----	659	53 828	969	106 907	18 917	30 617	387	30 230
General farms, primarily livestock (029) -----	247	82 985	4 547	451 218	23 191	3 805	908	2 897

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 ----- farms..	26 838	30 044	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.		
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	25 635	28 316	Other agricultural chemicals ¹ ----- farms..	16 667	23 374
acres on which used..	3 487 328	3 875 775	\$1,000..	165 343	107 621
\$1,000..	217 332	174 996	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		
Lime ----- farms..	4 743	7 905	Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	12 544	12 949
acres on which used..	478 992	858 075	acres on which used..	1 673 348	1 486 503
tons..	483 183	888 734	Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	3 433	4 079
Farms by tons used:			acres on which used..	382 161	322 244
1 to 49 tons -----	3 197	5 020	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	7 755	10 292
50 to 99 tons -----	535	1 036	acres on which used..	989 565	1 096 174
100 to 199 tons -----	493	933	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	9 141	8 719
200 to 499 tons -----	351	602	acres on which used..	1 608 602	1 449 474
500 to 999 tons -----	95	177	Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	1 362	1 072
1,000 tons or more -----	72	137	acres on which used..	95 076	121 714

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