

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)	2 521	357 698	118 490	206 402	28 010	143 533	3 047	140 485
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 101	109 259	21 993	156 497	15 875	10 823	521	10 302
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	132	11 829	1 918	158 653	11 539	1 254	13	1 241
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	545	62 292	13 677	174 833	15 694	4 049	263	3 785
Hogs (0213)	192	13 957	2 970	101 541	23 610	4 504	135	4 370
Sheep and goats (0214)	152	12 810	1 407	158 373	10 169	397	18	380
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	80	8 371	2 021	163 879	18 603	619	93	526
Dairy farms (024)	781	214 011	90 445	335 087	53 692	87 574	1 769	85 805
Poultry and eggs (025)	176	8 237	1 066	161 680	23 117	25 415	334	25 081
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	4	(D)	(D)	106 000	(D)	(D)	11	(D)
Chicken eggs (0252)	121	5 794	737	181 614	24 785	22 188	151	22 037
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	23	1 158	216	160 313	28 000	2 407	144	2 263
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	27	1 119	75	(D)	16 306	622	28	593
Animal specialties (027)	407	17 272	2 555	123 122	14 469	18 424	84	18 341
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	41	679	30	51 304	11 686	677	7	670
Horses and other equines (0272)	323	15 544	2 466	129 442	11 417	3 277	46	3 231
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	43	1 049	59	187 261	74 707	14 471	31	14 439
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	56	8 919	2 431	192 413	19 894	1 297	340	957

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	3 656	3 899	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.		
Commercial fertilizer	3 284	3 585	Other agricultural chemicals ¹	2 456	3 260
acres on which used	138 567	149 706	\$1,000	4 885	3 882
\$1,000	7 155	7 148	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		
Lime	1 464	1 543	Insects on hay and other crops	1 760	1 527
acres on which used	27 222	37 781	acres on which used	45 480	39 772
tons	44 149	60 032	Nematodes in crops	166	183
Farms by tons used:			acres on which used	4 087	4 797
1 to 49 tons	1 218	1 183	Diseases in crops and orchards	832	997
50 to 99 tons	140	207	acres on which used	20 104	21 106
100 to 199 tons	72	114	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	1 514	1 740
200 to 499 tons	34	35	acres on which used	57 111	59 379
500 to 999 tons	-	3	Chemicals used for deloliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	239	201
1,000 tons or more	-	1	acres on which used	6 463	(D)

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