

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) -----	23 403	4 527 544	2 671 989	207 633	46 090	1 311 245	158 664	1 152 581
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	13 177	1 895 752	904 556	151 884	29 072	420 917	62 414	358 503
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) -----	3 295	518 740	291 653	179 416	36 013	158 876	23 166	135 710
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	5 186	704 213	211 314	112 273	20 575	58 523	6 314	52 210
Hogs (0213) -----	3 059	462 015	297 497	192 010	38 507	174 785	25 114	149 671
Sheep and goats (0214) -----	691	51 640	13 398	103 697	12 513	3 204	341	2 863
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) -----	946	159 144	90 694	175 915	31 550	25 528	7 479	18 050
Dairy farms (024) -----	6 575	2 247 540	1 578 614	347 314	89 726	713 045	73 074	639 970
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	594	66 490	36 737	231 832	50 532	104 767	6 792	97 975
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) -----	13	195	60	38 389	13 778	511	6	505
Chicken eggs (0252) -----	462	49 444	30 371	199 468	51 978	78 821	5 627	73 194
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) -----	32	7 905	3 362	612 895	169 676	21 551	631	20 921
Poultry hatcheries (0254) -----	4	490	133	76 000	19 000	873	22	851
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) -----	83	8 456	2 811	392 136	25 795	3 011	507	2 504
Animal specialties (027) -----	2 327	110 105	19 687	94 334	14 460	23 941	661	23 279
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) -----	122	4 882	791	81 428	17 197	5 031	75	4 956
Horses and other equines (0272) -----	1 884	91 379	17 217	102 546	12 813	10 131	460	9 671
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) -----	321	13 844	1 679	59 217	21 288	8 778	126	8 652
General farms, primarily livestock (029) -----	730	207 657	132 395	314 718	60 113	48 575	15 722	32 853

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...	46 294	51 593	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con. ----- farms...	37 506	43 904
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	43 009	48 523	Other agricultural chemicals ¹ ----- farms...	114 159	67 558
acres on which used... \$1,000...	5 974 430	5 632 416	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		
Lime ----- farms...	6 756	7 505	Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms...	15 597	16 857
acres on which used... tons...	252 990	239 591	acres on which used... farms...	1 811 518	1 514 374
Farms by tons used:	508 841	520 529	Nematodes in crops ----- farms...	2 477	2 561
1 to 49 tons -----	3 973	4 490	acres on which used... farms...	275 551	223 506
50 to 99 tons -----	1 420	1 511	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms...	5 399	7 015
100 to 199 tons -----	818	967	acres on which used... farms...	345 088	408 601
200 to 499 tons -----	437	451	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms...	30 440	31 861
500 to 999 tons -----	75	70	acres on which used... farms...	4 268 784	3 629 396
1,000 tons or more -----	33	16	Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms...	2 001	1 986
			acres on which used...	127 566	89 418

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