

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

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

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Value of selected capital assets <sup>1</sup> , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of sales (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	Live poultry and their products
Livestock (02) -----	76 659	16 939 192	4 542 522	167 085	22 255	2 116 535	239 667	1 877
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	67 527	14 749 742	3 908 506	161 004	20 709	1 488 838	214 701	1 277
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) -----	4 050	964 509	340 798	200 490	29 207	159 716	21 955	127
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	47 334	9 603 000	1 727 643	137 387	15 036	543 359	49 340	489
Hogs (0213) -----	11 960	2 574 402	1 080 513	193 548	32 934	575 822	79 178	489
Sheep and goats (0214) -----	500	38 882	6 524	63 337	9 506	1 945	160	489
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) -----	3 683	1 568 949	753 028	338 215	48 630	207 996	64 069	140
Dairy farms (024) -----	4 929	1 503 551	503 850	240 518	46 758	387 300	16 102	371
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	1 082	185 215	38 651	202 151	32 370	203 781	2 105	201
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) -----	146	27 286	5 144	220 403	32 894	24 317	158	24
Chicken eggs (0252) -----	598	74 493	16 395	176 066	24 932	76 527	1 068	76
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) -----	280	80 376	16 499	267 737	49 139	91 860	809	91
Poultry hatcheries (0254) -----	15	386	236	74 278	39 739	10 014	24	91
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) -----	43	2 674	377	91 235	9 996	1 064	46	91
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 776	140 799	12 845	132 534	11 414	13 191	334	12
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) -----	115	3 891	346	51 895	8 541	821	18	12
Horses and other equines (0272) -----	1 523	124 962	11 610	140 384	11 185	8 247	277	12
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) -----	138	11 946	889	104 339	18 021	4 124	39	12
General farms, primarily livestock (029) -----	1 345	359 885	78 670	234 125	20 486	23 425	6 425	17

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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

[Data are based on a sample of farms; see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	1982	1978	Chemicals used	1982
Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used ----- farms..	71 817	84 376	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.	
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	63 159	74 370	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>1</sup> ----- farms..	44 695
acres on which used -----	8 327 224	8 815 073	\$1,000..	130 122
\$1,000..	255 645	208 886	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—	
Lime ----- farms..	13 475	23 540	Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	15 666
acres on which used -----	616 020	1 143 980	acres on which used..	1 695 285
tons..	1 515 547	2 975 588	Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	897
Farms by tons used:			acres on which used..	141 514
1 to 49 tons -----	5 519	8 119	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	1 279
50 to 99 tons -----	3 286	6 201	acres on which used..	149 135
100 to 199 tons -----	2 512	4 929	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	37 069
200 to 499 tons -----	1 789	3 492	acres on which used..	7 267 819
500 to 999 tons -----	283	600	Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	1 887
1,000 tons or more -----	86	199	acres on which used..	199 032

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