

**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 <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 | Livestock, poultry, and their products |
| Livestock (02) -----  | 5 051 | 1 374 317             | 494 734                    | 217 033  | 49 448                  | 352 842                         | 4 104  | 348 738                                |
| Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----          | 1 554 | 228 289               | 45 067                     | 132 066  | 17 152                  | 13 829                          | 615  | 13 214                                 |
| Beef cattle feedlots (0211) -----   | 181   | 25 345                | 5 418                      | 111 414  | 19 295                  | 837                             | 31   | 806                                    |
| Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----                                     | 1 014 | 159 263               | 32 647                     | 123 247  | 16 326                  | 11 662                          | 477  | 11 184                                 |
| Hogs (0213) -----   | 82    | 7 554                 | 1 470                      | 107 892  | 11 759                  | 301                             | 15   | 286                                    |
| Sheep and goats (0214) -----  | 194   | 24 269                | 3 090                      | 117 394  | 12 152                  | 554                             | 17   | 537                                    |
| General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) ----- | 83    | 11 858                | 2 442                      | 396 015  | 43 046                  | 475                             | 74   | 401                                    |
| Dairy farms (024) -----   | 3 102 | 1 100 243             | 442 371                    | 270 707  | 69 474                  | 329 981                         | 3 077  | 326 904                                |
| Poultry and eggs (025) -----  | 67    | 7 757                 | 740                        | 127 704  | 27 850                  | 6 136                           | 200  | 5 936                                  |
| Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) -----                             | 1     | (D)                   | -                          | (D)  | (D)                     | (D)                             | -  | (D)                                    |
| Chicken eggs (0252) -----   | 48    | 6 818                 | 591                        | 135 784  | 29 388                  | 6 047                           | 195  | 5 852                                  |
| Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) -----  | 7     | (D)                   | (D)                        | (D)  | (D)                     | (D)                             | (Z)  | (D)                                    |
| Poultry hatcheries (0254) -----   | 1     | (D)                   | (D)                        | -  | -                       | (D)                             | -  | (D)                                    |
| Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) -----   | 10    | 776                   | 133                        | 68 000   | 13 391                  | 37                              | 5  | 32                                     |
| Animal specialties (027) -----  | 233   | 20 768                | 3 569                      | 121 097  | 13 134                  | 1 797                           | 57   | 1 740                                  |
| Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) -----                                  | 12    | 204                   | 41                         | 52 571   | 7 557                   | 335                             | -  | 335                                    |
| Horses and other equines (0272) -----   | 190   | 19 447                | 3 483                      | 138 896  | 12 661                  | 1 109                           | 57   | 1 052                                  |
| Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) -----                                       | 31    | 1 117                 | 45                         | 68 100   | 17 135                  | 354                             | -  | 354                                    |
| General farms, primarily livestock (029) -----                                | 95    | 17 260                | 2 987                      | 122 836  | 12 642                  | 1 099                           | 155  | 944                                    |

<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   | 1978   |
|---|---------|---------|--|--------|--------|
| Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used ----- farms.. | 3 873   | 4 529   | Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.   |        |        |
| Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..                   | 3 588   | 4 238   | Other agricultural chemicals <sup>1</sup> ----- farms..  | 1 872  | 3 540  |
| acres on which used..                                 | 310 956 | 359 946 | \$1,000..  | 2 018  | 2 702  |
| \$1,000..   | 8 919   | 9 233   | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—  |        |        |
| Lime ----- farms..                                    | 1 546   | 2 373   | Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..   | 562    | 819    |
| acres on which used..                                 | 50 809  | 79 820  | acres on which used..  | 23 925 | 35 845 |
| tons..  | 87 860  | 131 822 | Nematodes in crops ----- farms..   | 115    | 123    |
| Farms by tons used:                                   |         |         | acres on which used..  | 8 519  | 5 969  |
| 1 to 49 tons -----                                    | 996     | 1 422   | Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..   | 235    | 289    |
| 50 to 99 tons -----                                   | 286     | 555     | acres on which used..  | 7 920  | 8 833  |
| 100 to 199 tons -----                                 | 189     | 307     | Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..  | 1 498  | 2 400  |
| 200 to 499 tons -----                                 | 69      | 80      | acres on which used..  | 78 374 | 87 626 |
| 500 to 999 tons -----                                 | 3       | 8       | Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms.. | 112    | 159    |
| 1,000 tons or more -----                              | 3       | 1       | acres on which used..  | 6 726  | 6 429  |

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