

**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) .....	19 165	6 601 813	553 933	278 824	21 885	1 102 950	38 555	1 064 395
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	14 354	4 408 099	364 984	243 458	16 801	559 320	27 252	532 067
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) .....	1 973	394 365	47 474	221 897	18 671	401 596	9 323	392 273
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	10 608	3 823 344	280 482	257 790	17 027	135 880	13 464	122 395
Hogs (0213) .....	716	31 832	10 825	128 387	13 287	10 260	1 144	9 116
Sheep and goats (0214) .....	661	46 791	4 185	161 206	10 898	2 457	170	2 288
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) .....	396	111 967	22 018	301 856	17 833	9 146	3 151	5 995
Dairy farms (024) .....	1 719	329 226	168 415	537 890	81 104	423 954	8 544	415 410
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	420	19 092	3 948	256 664	28 136	91 211	982	90 230
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) .....	81	4 186	1 210	426 000	41 604	21 091	279	20 812
Chicken eggs (0252) .....	271	13 250	2 407	239 960	27 846	66 110	646	65 484
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) .....	9	96	9	154 308	28 166	1 289	-	1 289
Poultry hatcheries (0254) .....	5	122	2	208 500	14 920	2 209	-	2 209
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) .....	54	1 438	320	193 689	17 105	512	56	455
Animal specialties (027) .....	2 332	129 686	6 911	134 315	11 009	22 832	233	22 700
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) .....	136	4 228	402	143 193	18 527	6 302	5	6 297
Horses and other equines (0272) .....	1 977	91 143	5 948	133 228	9 774	9 813	206	9 606
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) .....	219	34 317	581	139 518	18 257	6 818	21	6 797
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	340	1 715 710	9 675	1 517 020	19 800	5 533	1 544	3 989

<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 .....	22 459	22 629	Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used—Con.	17 787	18 780
Commercial fertilizer .....	18 911	19 104	Other agricultural chemicals <sup>1</sup> .....	102 290	55 971
acres on which used .....	4 482 028	4 534 210	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		
\$1,000 .....	174 198	123 882	Insects on hay and other crops .....	8 827	7 522
Lime .....	1 459	1 344	acres on which used .....	1 082 099	1 199 903
acres on which used .....	41 942	51 251	Nematodes in crops .....	653	576
tons .....	53 450	58 903	acres on which used .....	82 156	70 286
Farms by tons used:			Diseases in crops and orchards .....	4 758	5 015
1 to 49 tons .....	1 171	1 015	acres on which used .....	431 312	341 506
50 to 99 tons .....	167	175	Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	13 550	12 158
100 to 199 tons .....	80	77	acres on which used .....	3 530 230	2 983 064
200 to 499 tons .....	33	67	Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3 799	3 083
500 to 999 tons .....	7	7	acres on which used .....	234 982	164 980
1,000 tons or more .....	1	3			

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