percent of the grapefruit acreage, 88 percent of the apple acreage, and 82 percent of the peach acreage on farms classified by SIC. Berry farms (0171) had 76 percent of the land in berries, grape farms (0172) had 76 percent of the land in grapes, citrus fruit farms (0174) had 91 percent of the orange acreage and 92 percent of the grapefruit acreage, and deciduous fruit farms (0175) had 85 percent of the apple acreage and 75 percent of the peach acreage.

Horticultural specialties (018)—In 1974, there were 19,678 horticultural specialty farms, which represented 1.2 percent of all farms with sales of $2,500 and over. They contained only 0.2 percent of the acreage of harvested cropland, but accounted for 2 percent of the value of agricultural products sold. There are horticultural specialty farms in every State; however, there are significant concentrations in all the Middle Atlantic States; in the East North Central States of Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan, and in Florida and in California.

In 1974, horticultural specialty farms had 97 percent of the total value of nursery and greenhouse products sold, 99 percent of the value of nursery products, and 99 percent of the value of cut flowers sold from farms classified by SIC. Ornamental floriculture farms (0181) had 98 percent of the value of nursery products sold and 98 percent of the cut flowers sold.

General farms, primarily crops (019)—Farms with 50 percent or more of their total sales from crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent from products of any single 3-digit industry group are classified as general farms, primarily crops. These farms comprised 2.6 percent of the farms with sales of $2,500 and over. They had 2.6 percent of the land in farms, 3.6 percent of the harvested cropland, 2.5 percent of the total value of agricultural products sold, and 3.7 percent of the value of crops sold.

Major Group 02—Agricultural Production—Livestock

Major Group 02 includes 44.8 percent of the farms with sales of $2,500 and over and accounted for 56.3 percent of the land in farms, but only 29.8 percent of the harvested cropland. In sales of agricultural products, this group had 48.4 percent of the total, 90.6 percent of the value of livestock and livestock products sold, and less than 9 percent of the value of crops, nursery, and forest products sold.

Farms in this classification accounted for 75.7 percent of the inventory of cattle and calves, 78.1 percent of the hogs and pigs, and over 97 percent of the hens and pullets of laying age.

Some data are shown in this report for each of the 3- and 4-digit SIC categories which are included in this group. A brief description of each livestock classification group is presented.

Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)—Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties, constituted the second largest group of farms classified by SIC, accounting for 29 percent of those farms with sales of $2,500 and over in 1974. They accounted for 80 percent of the livestock and livestock products, except poultry, and animal specialty products, sold. They sold 74 percent of all cattle.