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Table 11. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARM OPERATORS WITH OPERATOR DEBT AND FARM OPERATORS WITH NO OPERATOR DEBT, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS

Subject	Farm operators with operator debt	Farm operators with no operator debt
Number of commercial operators.....(1,000)...	Number 1,487	Number 812
All commercial farms.....	Percent 100.0	Percent 100.0
Tenure of operator:		
Full owners.....	41.9	58.5
Part owners.....	35.5	22.4
Managers.....	1.1	0.9
Tenants.....	21.6	18.3

Commercial farm operators operating farms with a value of land and buildings of \$40,000 or more, represented a larger proportion of indebted farm operators than of debt free farm operators.

Table 12. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARM OPERATORS WITH OPERATOR DEBT AND FARM OPERATORS WITH NO OPERATOR DEBT, BY VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS

Subject	Farm operators with operator debt	Farm operators with no operator debt
Number of commercial operators.....(1,000)...	Number 1,487	Number 812
All commercial farms.....	Percent 100.0	Percent 100.0
Value of land and buildings operated:		
Less than \$15,000.....	16.8	30.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	13.1	16.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	15.6	15.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	15.5	12.2
\$60,000 to \$99,999.....	16.4	12.7
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	14.6	9.0
\$200,000 or more.....	8.0	4.1

The amount of debt owed by groups of farm operators was closely related to the size of their farming operations, to their total net income, and to the value of land and buildings owned. When economic class is used as a measure of the size of farm operations, the amount of debt per farm decreased as the size of farm business decreased. Likewise, as the size of farm, as measured by acres operated, increased, the amount of debt per farm increased.

Table 13. AVERAGE PER FARM OF INDEBTED OPERATORS, FOR VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, OPERATOR'S SHARE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, AND OPERATOR'S CASH INCOME BY SOURCE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY SIZE OF FARM, BY OPERATOR'S NET CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, AND BY OPERATOR'S NET CASH INCOME, FOR ALL FARMS

Subject	Number of farms (1,000)	Value of land and buildings		Value of farm products sold (dollars)	Operators cash income			Operators debt (dollars)
		Operated (dollars)	Owed (dollars)		Net farm (dollars)	Off farm (dollars)	Total net (dollars)	
All farms.....	2,040	67,039	38,523	14,698	2,969	4,754	7,724	14,255
Economic class:								
Class I.....	117	326,824	178,422	104,532	15,227	6,820	22,047	68,043
Class II.....	219	133,848	63,037	29,827	6,864	3,981	10,845	25,671
Class III.....	341	78,936	42,963	16,784	4,157	3,525	7,683	16,627
Class IV.....	348	50,649	30,284	8,837	2,305	3,993	6,298	10,885
Class V.....	272	32,471	21,576	4,362	1,092	4,424	5,516	7,314
Class VI.....	190	21,521	16,352	2,349	597	3,070	3,667	3,806
Part-time.....	460	21,636	17,529	1,394	209	7,190	7,399	6,462
Part-retirement.....	94	19,497	18,104	1,648	511	3,685	4,197	3,866
Size of farm:								
Less than 50.....	420	18,046	15,350	4,733	959	5,149	6,109	5,744
50 to 99.....	333	22,811	17,988	5,263	1,165	4,709	5,874	6,280
100 to 179.....	401	36,662	25,620	9,213	2,114	4,521	6,634	9,734
180 to 259.....	234	50,383	30,932	13,698	2,938	3,945	6,884	12,764
260 to 499.....	353	89,705	43,976	20,800	4,498	3,919	8,417	18,033
500 to 999.....	181	134,837	62,795	30,171	5,935	4,878	10,813	25,133
1,000 or more.....	117	327,991	182,834	55,673	9,096	8,203	17,300	57,656
Net cash farm income from sale of farm products:								
Negative.....	386	58,222	31,994	7,782	-1,713	6,922	5,209	13,427
Less than \$1,000.....	561	23,594	16,685	2,758	394	4,592	4,986	5,777
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	461	47,711	26,513	8,429	1,825	3,990	5,816	10,408
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	237	74,082	41,799	15,447	3,783	3,645	7,518	14,827
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	166	95,840	50,614	23,556	6,025	4,045	10,070	18,810
\$7,500 to \$14,999.....	156	132,754	72,075	37,019	10,156	3,627	13,783	28,983
\$15,000 or more.....	73	334,193	203,195	112,427	29,535	6,977	36,512	64,459
Total cash income:								
Negative.....	53	155,238	61,641	31,533	-6,886	1,734	-5,152	31,128
Less than \$1,000.....	93	21,112	12,235	4,011	85	501	587	4,564
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	336	30,777	17,415	5,223	687	1,345	2,032	6,314
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	354	39,598	22,762	7,456	1,450	2,537	3,987	8,773
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	427	45,123	25,063	8,961	1,913	4,309	6,222	10,256
\$7,500 to \$14,999.....	576	70,986	41,156	14,398	3,477	6,753	10,230	15,373
\$15,000 or more.....	201	206,482	127,173	56,782	14,177	12,328	26,506	42,467