

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming								
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator						65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms..... number.....	81 542	58 765	1 558	5 346	8 411	13 563	16 741	13 146	
..... percent.....	100.0	72.1	1.9	6.6	10.3	16.6	20.5	16.1	
Land in farms..... acres.....	25 500 599	21 001 874	430 664	2 018 844	3 704 793	5 665 562	5 798 288	3 383 723	
Average size of farm..... acres.....	313	357	276	378	440	418	346	257	
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	10 106 299	8 376 519	186 010	887 388	1 568 227	2 275 853	2 226 586	1 232 457	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	123 940	142 543	119 390	165 991	186 450	167 799	133 002	93 751	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	396	399	432	440	423	402	384	364	
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999.....	2 030	1 198	61	105	119	177	316	420	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 019	2 984	124	219	299	471	794	1 077	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	13 716	8 203	267	540	794	1 411	2 378	2 813	
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	17 943	11 683	270	920	1 280	2 342	3 479	3 392	
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	11 203	8 030	188	663	1 047	1 828	2 445	1 859	
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	11 356	8 854	244	909	1 364	2 159	2 603	1 575	
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	6 495	5 423	137	544	951	1 503	1 573	715	
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	11 317	10 105	226	1 211	2 028	2 946	2 624	1 070	
\$500,000 and over.....	2 463	2 285	41	235	529	726	529	225	
Owned and rented land by farm operator:									
Land owned..... farms.....	73 496	52 726	748	4 105	7 493	12 406	15 556	12 418	
..... acres.....	18 648 947	14 721 622	172 645	1 010 837	2 217 657	3 800 039	4 407 049	3 113 395	
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	30 957	24 744	1 118	3 367	4 726	6 666	6 287	2 580	
..... acres.....	8 025 906	7 154 542	271 057	1 063 198	1 583 614	2 044 435	1 620 618	571 620	
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	8 902	6 230	114	352	652	1 115	1 581	2 416	
..... acres.....	1 174 254	874 290	13 038	55 191	96 478	178 912	229 379	301 292	
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland..... farms.....	77 498	56 560	1 477	5 131	8 128	13 138	16 160	12 526	
..... acres.....	17 053 997	14 439 709	325 946	1 477 397	2 608 991	3 944 903	3 912 273	2 170 199	
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	72 391	54 053	1 425	4 962	7 822	12 686	15 450	11 708	
..... acres.....	10 992 195	9 771 625	243 895	1 078 574	1 890 362	2 765 273	2 559 276	1 234 245	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....	22 554	12 847	280	859	1 292	2 230	3 601	4 585	
50 to 99 acres.....	17 698	12 389	318	891	1 391	2 547	3 802	3 440	
100 to 199 acres.....	15 400	12 917	423	1 198	1 848	3 158	4 066	2 224	
200 to 499 acres.....	12 803	12 051	321	1 575	2 331	3 531	3 117	1 176	
500 to 999 acres.....	3 234	3 167	72	377	795	976	716	231	
1,000 acres and over.....	702	682	11	62	165	244	148	52	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	646	626	11	60	147	225	135	48	
2,000 acres and over.....	56	56	--	2	18	19	13	4	
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	48 753	35 057	713	2 923	4 962	8 150	10 299	8 010	
..... acres.....	5 332 260	4 082 416	67 186	338 866	619 628	1 025 210	1 201 720	829 806	
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	5 196	3 806	113	349	537	935	1 010	862	
..... acres.....	186 235	142 326	4 027	12 824	22 249	35 720	37 293	30 213	
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	4 570	3 539	82	380	577	945	935	620	
..... acres.....	203 003	169 317	3 657	18 970	33 421	47 545	42 196	23 528	
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	1 781	1 359	35	143	196	321	391	273	
..... acres.....	87 474	72 249	2 546	7 342	12 952	18 822	18 509	12 078	
Idle..... farms.....	5 725	4 294	124	416	610	977	1 177	990	
..... acres.....	252 830	201 776	4 635	20 821	30 379	52 333	53 279	40 329	
Total woodland..... farms.....	40 396	28 744	541	2 516	4 334	6 876	8 169	6 308	
..... acres.....	3 558 929	2 597 968	36 177	210 781	419 262	669 920	757 110	504 718	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	29 260	20 906	349	1 725	3 085	5 038	6 039	4 670	
..... acres.....	2 199 720	1 635 819	20 613	125 127	252 919	420 286	490 973	325 901	
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	19 201	13 793	297	1 304	2 122	3 348	3 787	2 935	
..... acres.....	1 359 209	962 149	15 564	85 654	166 343	249 634	266 137	178 817	
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland									
pasture..... farms.....	27 266	20 165	386	1 784	3 041	4 874	5 843	4 237	
..... acres.....	3 681 362	3 004 831	51 136	240 754	525 930	801 715	857 585	527 711	
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	14 647	10 772	208	990	1 698	2 586	3 086	2 204	
..... acres.....	1 418 488	1 147 431	16 369	96 558	207 718	304 924	320 750	201 112	
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	16 632	12 384	226	1 074	1 826	3 049	3 625	2 584	
..... acres.....	2 262 874	1 857 400	34 767	144 196	318 212	496 791	536 835	326 599	
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	55 573	41 056	867	3 600	5 897	9 696	11 821	9 175	
..... acres.....	1 206 311	959 366	17 405	89 912	150 610	249 024	271 320	181 095	
Total pastureland..... farms.....	66 663	47 995	982	4 118	6 906	11 179	13 934	10 876	
..... acres.....	11 213 342	8 723 066	138 935	704 747	1 398 477	2 247 211	2 550 278	1 683 418	
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 092	978	23	105	227	278	254	91	
..... acres.....	136 150	131 284	2 124	18 879	34 178	36 395	31 455	8 253	
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	1 072	963	23	103	222	275	252	88	
..... acres.....	133 402	129 733	2 024	18 569	33 728	36 109	31 177	8 126	
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	4 809	4 155	128	567	775	1 113	1 076	496	
..... acres drained.....	1 025 190	976 089	19 212	114 906	220 873	289 990	251 345	79 763	
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	42 156	31 219	606	2 721	4 787	7 601	9 077	6 427	
..... number.....	179 794	139 709	2 398	12 204	23 868	36 039	39 847	25 353	
..... acres.....	114 606	90 151	1 683	8 107	15 838	23 771	24 922	15 830	
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator									
All farm operators.....	81 542	58 765	1 558	5 346	8 411	13 563	16 741	13 146	
Full owners.....	50 652	34 065	440	1 983	3 691	6 904	10 470	10 577	
Part owners.....	22 592	18 471	296	2 100	3 770	5 473	5 036	1 796	
Tenants.....	8 298	6 229	822	1 263	950	1 186	1 235	773	

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	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms..... number..	22 777	627	3 439	5 442	6 270	4 716	2 283
..... percent..	27.9	0.8	4.2	6.7	7.7	5.8	2.8
Land in farms..... acres..	4 498 725	68 666	554 737	1 065 391	1 338 355	1 001 244	470 332
Average size of farm..... acres..	198	110	161	196	213	212	206
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	1 729 781	29 232	222 295	437 584	507 456	360 042	173 172
Average per farm..... dollars..	75 944	46 622	64 639	80 409	80 934	76 345	75 853
Average per acre..... dollars..	385	426	401	411	379	360	368
Farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999.....	832	78	143	144	167	167	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 035	105	352	406	453	441	278
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 513	186	941	1 248	1 419	1 123	596
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	6 260	145	976	1 542	1 720	1 322	555
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 173	48	459	798	956	637	275
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 502	37	302	675	787	506	195
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 072	15	133	267	346	225	86
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 212	12	117	316	371	260	136
\$500,000 and over.....	178	1	16	46	51	35	29
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned..... farms..	20 770	288	2 861	5 051	5 965	4 502	2 103
..... acres..	3 927 325	31 042	405 953	875 231	1 214 088	939 254	461 757
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	6 213	406	1 400	1 682	1 454	856	415
..... acres..	871 364	40 510	174 742	254 362	206 082	129 894	65 774
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	2 672	23	267	564	720	640	458
..... acres..	299 964	2 886	25 958	64 202	81 815	67 904	57 199
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland..... farms..	20 938	516	3 117	5 043	5 861	4 341	2 060
..... acres..	2 614 288	47 277	345 158	627 563	775 679	552 576	266 035
Harvested cropland..... farms..	18 338	465	2 735	4 453	5 134	3 771	1 780
..... acres..	1 220 570	27 388	176 161	306 032	353 205	239 415	118 369
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	9 707	260	1 492	2 292	2 620	2 043	1 000
50 to 99 acres.....	5 309	137	769	1 280	1 529	1 121	473
100 to 199 acres.....	2 483	53	362	654	738	446	230
200 to 499 acres.....	752	15	100	205	219	147	66
500 to 999 acres.....	67	—	8	19	22	10	8
1,000 acres and over.....	20	—	4	3	6	4	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	—	4	3	6	4	3
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	13 696	237	1 926	3 279	4 040	2 903	1 311
..... acres..	1 249 844	17 445	150 285	286 701	383 495	279 874	132 044
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms..	1 390	22	221	308	393	332	114
..... acres..	43 909	903	6 223	9 473	12 415	10 635	4 260
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 031	13	160	280	282	198	98
..... acres..	33 686	338	4 392	9 150	8 312	8 642	2 852
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	422	7	53	87	132	95	48
..... acres..	15 225	396	1 668	3 105	4 475	3 064	2 517
Idle..... farms..	1 431	30	189	318	402	329	163
..... acres..	51 054	807	6 429	13 102	13 777	10 946	5 993
Total woodland..... farms..	11 652	212	1 734	2 812	3 413	2 459	1 022
..... acres..	960 961	10 584	103 120	222 280	303 007	226 538	95 432
Woodland pastured..... farms..	8 354	136	1 208	2 044	2 487	1 740	739
..... acres..	563 901	6 132	63 579	132 989	173 683	129 202	58 316
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	5 408	105	813	1 307	1 569	1 147	467
..... acres..	397 060	4 452	39 541	89 291	129 324	97 336	37 116
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland							
pasture..... farms..	7 101	139	1 049	1 772	1 961	1 485	695
..... acres..	676 531	7 632	74 576	152 931	191 402	167 346	82 644
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	3 875	53	567	1 006	1 094	780	375
..... acres..	271 057	1 879	34 209	64 363	76 188	64 900	29 518
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	4 248	102	627	1 053	1 143	902	421
..... acres..	405 474	5 753	40 367	88 568	115 214	102 446	53 126
Other land (see text)..... farms..	14 517	308	2 066	3 454	4 069	3 159	1 461
..... acres..	246 945	3 173	31 883	62 617	68 267	54 784	26 221
Total pastureland..... farms..	18 668	344	2 709	4 543	5 310	3 922	1 840
..... acres..	2 490 276	31 209	288 440	572 621	748 580	576 422	273 004
Irrigated land..... farms..	114	1	7	20	43	26	17
..... acres..	4 866	5	58	1 679	1 417	1 074	633
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms..	109	—	5	19	42	26	17
..... acres..	3 669	—	18	969	1 335	714	633
Artificial drainage..... farms..	654	17	120	203	168	105	41
..... acres drained..	49 101	698	8 008	13 252	12 244	9 298	5 601
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms..	10 937	165	1 518	2 706	3 277	2 296	975
..... number..	40 085	417	5 153	9 933	12 268	8 441	3 873
..... acres..	24 455	233	2 929	5 673	7 709	5 432	2 479
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators.....	22 777	627	3 439	5 442	6 270	4 716	2 283
Full owners.....	16 587	221	2 041	3 764	4 823	3 867	1 871
Part owners.....	4 121	63	808	1 264	1 133	626	227
Tenants.....	2 069	343	590	414	314	223	185

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White ¹	81 319	58 608	1 553	5 336	8 390	13 535	16 688	13 106
Full owners.....	50 518	33 979	439	1 978	3 685	6 889	10 438	10 550
Part owners.....	22 533	18 424	295	2 098	3 759	5 465	5 019	1 788
Tenants.....	8 268	6 205	819	1 260	946	1 181	1 231	768
Black and other races ¹	223	157	5	10	21	28	53	40
Full owners.....	134	86	1	5	6	15	32	27
Part owners.....	59	47	1	2	11	8	17	8
Tenants.....	30	24	3	3	4	5	4	5
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family..... farms.....	74 527	53 102	1 330	4 781	7 708	12 325	15 175	11 783
..... acres.....	22 273 943	18 139 493	349 571	1 740 770	3 287 900	4 971 085	4 968 861	2 821 306
Partnership..... farms.....	7 015	5 663	228	565	703	1 238	1 566	1 363
..... acres.....	3 226 656	2 862 381	81 093	278 074	416 893	694 477	829 427	562 417
Corporation, including family owned..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt..... farms.....	31 902	21 906	612	3 004	4 614	6 223	5 268	2 185
..... \$1,000.....	1 124 453	896 365	19 641	140 719	236 134	266 277	179 592	54 001
Debts secured by real estate..... farms.....	24 104	16 193	310	2 146	3 688	4 779	3 789	1 481
..... \$1,000.....	772 131	597 085	12 189	94 651	157 480	176 854	120 358	35 554
Debts not secured by real estate..... farms.....	20 408	14 678	469	2 148	3 192	4 174	3 397	1 298
..... \$1,000.....	352 322	299 280	7 453	46 067	78 655	89 423	59 235	18 447
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 185	1 558	1 558	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	8 785	5 346	—	5 346	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	13 853	8 411	—	—	8 411	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	19 833	13 563	—	—	—	13 563	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	21 457	16 741	—	—	—	—	16 741	—
65 years and over.....	15 429	13 146	—	—	—	—	—	13 146
Average age.....	51.8	53.4	21.6	30.0	39.8	49.8	59.5	71.2
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	55 810	41 397	737	3 564	6 137	10 011	12 105	8 843
On another farm.....	3 669	2 894	435	582	510	556	486	325
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	1 536	771	57	128	138	162	171	115
In a city, town, or urban area.....	6 874	2 966	77	277	364	588	889	771
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	58 765	58 765	1 558	5 346	8 411	13 563	16 741	13 146
Other.....	22 777	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	19 297	5 190	139	371	655	962	1 379	1 684
Less than value of farm products sold.....	36 534	29 738	825	3 000	4 678	7 195	8 323	5 717
Not reporting or none.....	25 711	23 837	594	1 975	3 078	5 406	7 039	5 745
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
1 to 49 days.....	30 946	11 313	548	1 584	2 255	2 916	2 859	1 151
50 to 99 days.....	5 024	4 648	238	640	803	1 180	1 242	545
100 to 149 days.....	2 173	1 880	98	221	387	489	508	177
150 to 199 days.....	2 284	1 596	69	246	366	453	356	106
200 days and over.....	3 198	999	55	168	218	237	230	91
200 days and over.....	18 267	2 190	88	309	481	557	523	232
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting.....	14 592	8 664	196	974	1 652	2 491	2 436	915
Number of persons.....	16 598	9 672	209	1 022	1 914	2 868	2 655	1 004
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days.....	2 602	1 855	33	196	431	577	451	167
50 to 99 days.....	1 658	998	29	119	209	324	227	90
100 to 149 days.....	1 592	933	34	123	204	243	224	105
150 to 199 days.....	2 693	1 722	28	184	317	455	534	204
200 days and over.....	8 053	4 164	85	400	753	1 269	1 219	438
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 708	1 019	57	122	103	202	249	286
10 to 49 acres.....	5 031	2 328	115	178	267	358	579	831
50 to 69 acres.....	2 683	1 324	46	86	130	192	371	499
70 to 99 acres.....	6 909	3 681	144	284	326	590	964	1 373
100 to 139 acres.....	8 467	5 092	157	395	485	807	1 499	1 749
140 to 179 acres.....	8 874	5 963	168	460	647	1 171	1 769	1 748
180 to 219 acres.....	7 104	5 155	127	400	593	1 040	1 588	1 407
220 to 259 acres.....	6 134	4 578	104	395	596	1 015	1 421	1 047
260 to 499 acres.....	20 421	16 828	423	1 680	2 606	4 367	5 006	2 746
500 to 999 acres.....	11 169	10 039	173	1 091	2 049	2 944	2 625	1 157
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 632	2 407	42	239	526	774	572	254
2,000 acres and over.....	410	351	2	16	83	103	98	49
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	28 294	21 988	844	2 402	3 385	5 253	5 991	4 113
Cotton farms (0131).....	518	472	25	61	76	115	137	58
Tobacco farms (0132).....	221	138	11	10	14	38	37	28

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White ¹	22 711	625	3 434	5 432	6 248	4 704	2 268
Full owners.....	16 539	221	2 037	3 755	4 808	3 861	1 857
Part owners.....	4 109	61	807	1 263	1 132	620	226
Tenants.....	2 063	343	590	414	308	223	185
Black and other races ¹	66	2	5	10	22	12	15
Full owners.....	48	—	4	9	15	6	14
Part owners.....	12	2	1	1	1	6	1
Tenants.....	6	—	—	—	6	—	—
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family..... farms.....	21 425	573	3 245	5 182	5 933	4 435	2 057
..... acres.....	4 134 450	61 899	513 934	997 994	1 229 113	928 657	402 853
Partnership..... farms.....	1 352	54	194	260	337	281	226
..... acres.....	364 275	6 767	40 803	67 397	109 242	72 587	67 479
Corporation, including family owned..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt..... farms.....	9 996	248	1 937	3 081	2 826	1 461	443
..... \$1,000.....	228 088	3 598	45 302	74 123	65 969	30 699	8 396
Debts secured by real estate..... farms.....	7 911	128	1 515	2 521	2 312	1 126	309
..... \$1,000.....	175 045	2 535	34 735	57 712	50 851	23 480	5 732
Debts not secured by real estate..... farms.....	5 730	166	1 131	1 831	1 548	813	241
..... \$1,000.....	53 043	1 063	10 567	16 411	15 119	7 219	2 664
Farm Operator Characteristics¹							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	627	627	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	3 439	—	3 439	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	5 442	—	—	5 442	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	6 270	—	—	—	6 270	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	4 716	—	—	—	—	4 716	—
65 years and over.....	2 283	—	—	—	—	—	2 283
Average age.....	47.6	21.4	30.2	39.7	49.5	59.1	71.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	14 413	302	2 256	3 680	4 049	2 913	1 213
On another farm.....	775	120	198	157	145	92	63
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	765	35	172	215	181	112	50
In a city, town, or urban area.....	3 908	96	452	813	1 162	889	496
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	22 777	627	3 439	5 442	6 270	4 716	2 283
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	14 107	307	2 171	3 610	4 144	2 854	1 021
Less than value of farm products sold.....	6 796	241	1 152	1 593	1 777	1 359	674
Not reporting or none.....	1 874	79	116	239	349	503	588
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days.....	376	29	36	70	74	94	73
50 to 99 days.....	293	24	20	46	71	76	56
100 to 149 days.....	688	34	71	140	201	169	73
150 to 199 days.....	2 199	71	362	566	583	488	129
200 days and over.....	16 077	356	2 767	4 277	4 793	3 106	778
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting.....	5 928	113	804	1 514	1 896	1 219	382
Number of persons.....	6 926	122	838	1 805	2 314	1 410	437
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days.....	747	11	94	238	251	115	38
50 to 99 days.....	660	15	88	212	209	105	31
100 to 149 days.....	659	6	84	224	217	98	30
150 to 199 days.....	971	17	124	257	309	198	66
200 days and over.....	3 889	73	448	874	1 328	894	272
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres.....	689	80	121	138	143	120	87
10 to 49 acres.....	2 703	149	535	651	595	493	280
50 to 69 acres.....	1 359	66	260	322	305	256	150
70 to 99 acres.....	3 228	87	565	775	829	679	293
100 to 139 acres.....	3 375	80	519	755	936	728	357
140 to 179 acres.....	2 911	58	413	711	815	614	300
180 to 219 acres.....	1 949	23	264	484	564	432	182
220 to 259 acres.....	1 556	30	198	388	481	315	144
260 to 499 acres.....	3 593	41	430	887	1 147	764	324
500 to 999 acres.....	1 130	12	114	282	373	232	117
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	225	1	19	37	67	63	38
2,000 acres and over.....	59	—	1	12	15	20	11
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	6 306	267	1 086	1 518	1 577	1 212	646
Cotton farms (0131).....	46	2	7	10	11	13	3
Tobacco farms (0132).....	83	3	13	23	18	17	9

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 114	1 321	18	73	120	239	346	525
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	105	87	3	1	13	23	25	22
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	155	98	1	5	16	25	17	34
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	263	153	1	8	16	37	49	42
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 399	1 110	33	99	178	242	316	242
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	41 249	27 294	490	2 031	3 353	5 827	8 243	7 350
Dairy farms (024)	5 203	4 662	97	535	1 005	1 389	1 181	455
Poultry and egg farms (025)	842	648	19	70	126	185	165	83
Animal specialty farms (027)	227	84	1	9	10	17	27	20
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	575	501	11	27	71	125	159	108
Farms not classified by SIC	377	209	4	15	28	48	48	66
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold	81 542	58 765	1 558	5 346	8 411	13 563	16 741	13 146
\$1,000	2 123 034	1 881 142	42 267	204 226	376 638	544 106	491 542	222 362
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 and over	55	52	—	2	12	17	17	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	689	650	6	64	162	213	145	60
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 739	2 628	47	296	655	857	573	200
\$40,000 to \$99,999	11 511	10 905	264	1 400	2 257	3 386	2 707	891
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13 858	12 286	387	1 316	2 034	3 194	3 730	1 625
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16 146	12 377	402	1 133	1 619	2 736	3 962	2 525
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18 035	10 618	255	633	915	1 830	3 091	3 894
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16 461	8 357	166	446	668	1 176	2 292	3 609
Under \$2,500 (see text)	2 048	892	31	56	89	154	224	338
Grain sold	49 142	39 052	1 227	3 937	5 940	9 513	11 019	7 416
\$1,000	886 161	814 869	21 894	97 657	167 911	234 900	206 163	86 344
Sales of \$40,000 and over	5 824	5 653	124	742	1 308	1 729	1 306	444
\$1,000	453 929	442 728	8 491	55 510	107 918	137 741	100 026	33 042
Tobacco sold	574	424	21	43	57	110	125	68
\$1,000	4 603	3 830	210	416	727	984	1 055	438
Sales of \$40,000 and over	9	9	—	1	2	3	1	2
\$1,000	472	472	—	(D)	(D)	193	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed sold	2 662	2 463	86	290	460	658	744	225
\$1,000	46 103	44 833	893	5 497	9 566	13 663	12 581	2 633
Sales of \$40,000 and over	297	293	5	33	74	90	76	15
\$1,000	20 541	20 340	252	2 080	5 142	6 776	5 090	1 000
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	18 572	14 226	278	1 184	1 957	3 334	4 093	3 380
\$1,000	50 921	41 286	946	3 529	6 626	9 951	11 186	9 048
Sales of \$40,000 and over	57	50	3	11	6	6	15	13
\$1,000	3 263	2 903	(D)	(D)	548	361	854	896
Other field crops sold	358	261	5	17	26	61	64	88
\$1,000	1 354	1 159	21	38	149	263	371	318
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	388	321	4	27	55	84	88	63
\$1,000	3 120	2 972	56	127	549	1 062	969	208
Sales of \$40,000 and over	17	17	—	—	2	9	6	—
\$1,000	1 286	1 286	—	—	(D)	638	(D)	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	359	250	3	15	41	70	48	73
\$1,000	4 918	3 967	13	177	756	1 360	791	869
Sales of \$40,000 and over	24	20	—	2	5	6	4	3
\$1,000	3 133	2 752	—	(D)	560	1 080	550	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold	4 508	3 628	67	266	463	801	1 067	964
\$1,000	95 717	80 152	1 566	6 981	20 692	23 635	21 663	5 615
Sales of \$40,000 and over	612	501	15	55	106	155	124	46
\$1,000	88 722	74 830	1 469	6 557	19 732	22 228	20 156	4 689
Dairy products sold	7 368	6 555	131	674	1 293	1 874	1 799	784
\$1,000	155 916	147 829	3 357	17 317	34 598	47 859	35 349	9 349
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 240	1 212	30	158	308	411	247	58
\$1,000	78 007	75 990	1 926	9 252	18 678	25 850	16 792	3 493
Cattle and calves sold	63 166	45 756	927	3 916	6 548	10 674	13 264	10 427
\$1,000	498 591	410 634	6 352	32 080	67 996	112 524	119 676	72 006
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 561	1 410	21	99	286	425	384	195
\$1,000	147 563	135 207	1 747	8 204	25 553	41 861	39 478	18 363
Hogs and pigs sold	29 476	22 779	596	2 327	3 640	5 683	6 640	3 893
\$1,000	355 230	315 221	6 828	39 422	65 095	94 039	77 283	32 553
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 750	1 654	30	248	417	521	333	105
\$1,000	124 818	118 123	1 820	16 765	30 342	39 030	22 350	7 815
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	2 542	2 020	57	162	264	364	625	548
\$1,000	3 642	3 160	49	205	459	668	1 136	643
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
\$1,000	461	461	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold	2 044	1 173	26	151	202	264	307	223
\$1,000	3 802	2 496	15	273	265	851	603	491
Sales of \$40,000 and over	15	12	—	1	—	7	2	2
\$1,000	1 070	889	—	(D)	—	574	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	323	195	2	14	19	50	60	50
\$1,000	8 778	5 803	3	280	686	1 608	1 940	1 286
Sales of \$40,000 and over	62	50	—	3	6	13	19	9
\$1,000	6 173	4 156	—	202	467	1 135	1 431	922
Forest products sold	3 194	2 291	43	199	367	557	645	480
\$1,000	4 178	2 932	66	227	564	739	777	560
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
\$1,000	226	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	793	10	88	162	256	179	98
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	18	—	2	1	6	5	4
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	57	1	6	15	18	15	2
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	110	—	4	27	36	28	15
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	289	5	47	68	86	43	40
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	13 955	315	2 032	3 337	3 939	2 959	1 373
Dairy farms (024)	541	17	87	123	158	118	38
Poultry and egg farms (025)	194	2	21	44	69	44	14
Animal specialty farms (027)	143	5	13	38	38	35	14
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	74	—	9	19	17	22	7
Farms not classified by SIC	168	—	24	57	41	26	20
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold							
farms	22 777	627	3 439	5 442	6 270	4 716	2 283
\$1,000	241 893	5 450	34 478	59 950	71 798	47 502	22 714
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 and over	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	39	—	3	6	17	9	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999	111	1	17	28	44	12	9
\$40,000 to \$99,999	606	7	69	183	171	125	51
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 572	44	249	378	456	304	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 769	95	551	987	1 127	730	279
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 417	223	1 179	1 735	1 979	1 550	751
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 104	224	1 216	1 818	2 149	1 756	941
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 156	33	155	306	326	230	106
Grain sold							
farms	10 090	333	1 664	2 456	2 741	1 934	962
\$1,000	71 292	2 379	11 261	18 819	19 164	12 806	6 864
Sales of \$40,000 and over	171	1	25	55	45	24	21
\$1,000	11 200	(D)	(D)	3 442	3 036	1 566	1 512
Tobacco sold							
farms	150	3	24	32	43	30	18
\$1,000	774	24	132	209	210	123	76
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed sold							
farms	199	13	33	42	52	46	13
\$1,000	1 271	26	197	229	318	423	78
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	—	1	—	1	2	—
\$1,000	201	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold							
farms	4 346	88	591	1 072	1 217	901	477
\$1,000	9 635	144	1 089	2 243	2 917	2 079	1 162
Sales of \$40,000 and over	7	—	1	—	1	4	1
\$1,000	360	—	(D)	—	(D)	219	(D)
Other field crops sold							
farms	97	2	14	24	25	19	13
\$1,000	195	3	22	44	44	42	40
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold							
farms	67	1	3	19	25	12	7
\$1,000	149	3	6	41	55	25	19
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold							
farms	109	1	11	33	37	20	7
\$1,000	951	3	52	275	398	183	39
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
\$1,000	380	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products sold							
farms	880	13	151	196	243	186	91
\$1,000	15 565	51	1 793	3 871	6 326	3 107	417
Sales of \$40,000 and over	111	—	12	32	44	18	5
\$1,000	13 892	—	1 608	3 549	5 766	2 627	341
Dairy products sold							
farms	813	20	120	180	242	189	62
\$1,000	8 087	147	1 199	2 449	2 638	1 326	327
Sales of \$40,000 and over	28	—	4	12	8	3	1
\$1,000	2 017	—	278	900	606	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold							
farms	17 410	324	2 479	4 232	4 991	3 667	1 717
\$1,000	87 957	1 193	10 160	20 139	27 067	19 490	9 909
Sales of \$40,000 and over	151	3	12	32	45	33	26
\$1,000	12 356	173	816	2 268	4 573	2 525	2 001
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms	6 697	256	1 250	1 803	1 714	1 174	500
\$1,000	40 010	1 442	8 141	10 503	10 923	6 599	2 402
Sales of \$40,000 and over	96	3	20	24	27	18	4
\$1,000	6 696	163	1 331	1 660	2 227	1 099	215
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold							
farms	522	21	69	126	153	99	54
\$1,000	482	17	84	95	183	71	32
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold							
farms	871	22	141	252	238	155	63
\$1,000	1 305	15	157	385	424	231	94
Sales of \$40,000 and over	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$1,000	181	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products sold							
farms	128	—	4	32	41	34	17
\$1,000	2 975	—	16	321	783	712	1 143
Sales of \$40,000 and over	12	—	—	—	4	6	2
\$1,000	2 017	—	—	—	(D)	500	(D)
Forest products sold							
farms	903	17	127	223	258	199	79
\$1,000	1 246	5	168	327	349	283	113
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—

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	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
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Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses	farms... 81 538	58 761	1 558	5 346	8 411	13 563	16 737	13 146
	\$1,000... 1 551 978	1 332 668	28 910	144 730	274 543	389 139	341 759	153 587
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 33 752	23 978	645	2 483	3 899	5 914	6 646	4 391
	\$1,000... 210 422	171 853	3 739	17 222	34 060	49 939	45 979	20 914
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 62 338	44 572	964	3 965	6 434	10 502	12 974	9 733
	\$1,000... 379 204	322 458	6 820	34 704	67 746	96 047	82 131	35 010
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 53 318	38 179	836	3 411	5 630	9 058	11 056	8 188
	tons... 1 763 920	1 479 923	30 589	156 736	321 144	436 124	379 055	156 275
Feed ingredients	farms... 15 987	12 273	282	1 177	1 935	3 053	3 448	2 378
	tons... 179 768	157 899	3 174	18 952	28 858	49 362	40 056	17 498
	\$1,000... 29 564	26 138	533	3 132	4 921	8 108	6 629	2 814
Whole grains	farms... 23 873	17 316	395	1 575	2 574	4 137	4 950	3 685
	tons... 672 244	586 983	13 146	59 901	115 848	179 421	149 185	69 482
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 75 050	65 466	1 505	6 747	13 115	19 894	16 595	7 610
	tons... 9 300	5 845	115	573	909	1 467	1 675	1 106
	\$1,000... 361 099	256 653	4 263	26 653	50 924	74 271	62 616	37 926
	\$1,000... 10 885	7 906	162	813	1 500	2 358	1 990	1 082
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 46 295	34 732	675	3 116	5 287	8 495	10 129	7 030
	\$1,000... 11 442	9 566	171	1 023	1 917	2 812	2 460	1 185
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 54 387	42 732	1 208	4 193	6 617	10 517	12 185	8 012
	\$1,000... 53 735	48 311	1 251	5 685	9 781	14 057	12 240	5 296
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 57 560	43 882	1 199	4 369	6 813	10 789	12 478	8 234
	\$1,000... 169 215	150 638	3 557	18 258	31 961	43 570	37 241	16 051
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 51 671	40 332	1 096	4 085	6 421	10 109	11 501	7 120
acres fertilized	6 655 741	5 917 970	139 898	691 602	1 239 520	1 727 351	1 483 528	636 071
dry tons	770 048	679 607	15 662	79 447	143 768	196 796	170 770	73 165
liquid or gas tons	177 824	165 412	4 355	21 955	35 658	48 973	38 748	15 723
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 38 741	30 970	883	3 275	5 048	7 895	8 702	5 167
	\$1,000... 54 023	49 833	1 261	6 529	10 885	14 499	12 190	4 469
Lime	farms... 11 527	9 146	193	1 033	1 638	2 451	2 443	1 388
	tons... 1 739 858	1 483 676	27 322	196 709	314 366	415 783	376 503	152 993
	\$1,000... 8 202	6 987	133	923	1 486	1 961	1 758	725
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 79 993	57 866	1 516	5 249	8 314	13 398	16 523	12 866
	\$1,000... 101 143	87 407	2 106	9 280	16 737	24 915	23 116	11 253
Gasoline	farms... 77 853	56 441	1 448	5 089	8 124	13 100	16 153	12 527
	\$1,000... 64 163	53 884	1 252	5 340	9 679	14 970	14 737	7 907
Diesel oil	farms... 28 870	24 095	737	2 919	4 445	6 513	6 292	3 189
	\$1,000... 21 878	20 455	551	2 528	4 431	6 170	5 017	1 757
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 15 305	12 882	291	1 402	2 455	3 583	3 292	1 859
	\$1,000... 6 454	5 806	125	645	1 272	1 784	1 422	558
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 79 453	57 572	1 505	5 231	8 292	13 341	16 446	12 757
	\$1,000... 8 647	7 261	177	766	1 356	1 991	1 940	1 030
Hired farm labor	farms... 26 216	19 929	436	1 957	3 165	4 985	5 599	3 787
	\$1,000... 52 991	45 753	668	3 984	9 347	14 074	12 092	5 587
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more	farms... 5 403	4 712	67	422	895	1 421	1 289	618
	workers... 8 997	7 873	97	605	1 605	2 412	2 146	1 008
25 to 149 days	farms... 6 190	5 071	99	571	991	1 429	1 344	637
	workers... 13 962	11 475	206	1 074	2 432	3 329	3 075	1 359
Less than 25 days	farms... 18 935	13 857	323	1 315	2 014	3 213	4 010	2 982
	workers... 77 256	59 276	1 177	5 843	9 996	15 047	17 191	10 022
Contract labor	farms... 4 315	3 231	69	302	464	759	937	700
	\$1,000... 5 455	4 512	127	463	919	1 212	1 180	612
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 38 543	28 412	645	2 485	4 071	6 681	8 268	6 262
	\$1,000... 36 460	29 824	637	2 816	5 262	8 010	8 135	4 964
All other production expenses	farms... 80 916	58 467	1 543	5 319	8 392	13 505	16 659	13 049
	\$1,000... 477 887	412 513	8 573	44 766	85 929	120 004	104 996	48 245
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 21 184	16 580	467	1 855	2 943	4 261	4 376	2 678
	\$1,000... 45 992	38 370	1 021	4 426	7 612	10 322	9 440	5 550
\$10,000 and over	farms... 737	628	11	73	141	157	148	98
	\$1,000... 14 338	11 890	235	1 192	2 467	3 080	3 179	1 737
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 9 462	8 003	325	1 174	1 651	2 242	1 875	736
	\$1,000... 21 529	18 623	664	2 835	4 304	5 023	4 107	1 690
Recreational services	farms... 329	254	8	28	32	74	54	58
	\$1,000... 638	497	13	18	30	319	48	69
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 10 660	8 322	137	802	1 491	2 259	2 357	1 276
	\$1,000... 10 832	9 358	158	935	1 811	2 745	2 600	1 110
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 427	2 340	47	161	288	454	531	859
	\$1,000... 9 514	6 919	164	384	690	1 422	1 908	2 351
Other farm-related income	farms... 2 266	1 833	27	155	361	480	498	312
	\$1,000... 3 480	2 973	22	255	777	813	777	330
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 6 920	5 417	213	702	982	1 334	1 303	883
	\$1,000... 13 139	10 515	377	1 132	2 067	2 801	2 595	1 543

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses	22 777	627	3 439	5 442	6 270	4 716	2 283
farms	219 310	4 532	32 140	55 302	67 181	42 183	17 972
\$1,000	9 774	264	1 727	2 639	2 636	1 766	742
Livestock and poultry purchased	38 569	972	6 309	9 975	11 815	6 843	2 654
farms	17 766	424	2 705	4 369	4 968	3 656	1 644
\$1,000	56 746	1 204	8 425	14 278	18 034	10 889	3 917
Feed for livestock and poultry	15 139	381	2 342	3 748	4 201	3 085	1 382
farms	283 997	5 689	40 461	73 362	91 475	53 950	19 060
\$1,000	40 758	812	5 901	10 342	13 209	7 802	2 693
Commercially mixed formula feeds	3 714	70	556	912	1 077	762	337
farms	21 869	484	3 259	5 333	6 365	4 251	2 177
\$1,000	3 426	83	547	812	1 002	644	338
Whole grains	6 557	170	1 033	1 656	1 815	1 306	577
farms	85 261	2 520	14 480	21 137	25 293	15 802	6 030
\$1,000	9 584	266	1 606	2 436	2 826	1 764	686
Hay, green chop, and silage	3 455	79	531	875	992	709	269
farms	104 447	1 346	15 167	24 737	31 865	24 333	6 998
\$1,000	2 979	44	371	688	996	679	200
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	11 563	212	1 663	2 829	3 376	2 380	1 103
farms	1 875	25	231	474	581	388	177
\$1,000	11 655	331	1 779	2 923	3 228	2 329	1 065
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	5 424	128	782	1 425	1 493	1 025	571
farms	13 678	340	2 173	3 435	3 879	2 682	1 169
\$1,000	18 577	300	2 668	4 973	5 667	3 377	1 592
Commercial fertilizer purchased	11 339	285	1 801	2 853	3 259	2 164	977
farms	737 771	11 415	100 509	196 113	227 765	140 933	61 036
acres fertilized	90 441	1 337	12 680	23 689	28 546	16 779	7 409
dry tons	12 413	351	2 157	3 466	3 303	2 184	953
liquid or gas tons	7 771	209	1 270	1 981	2 170	1 506	635
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	4 190	91	683	1 126	1 210	710	370
farms	2 381	40	381	623	708	446	183
\$1,000	256 182	3 805	40 498	68 631	74 561	41 997	26 690
Lime	1 215	19	195	316	355	207	124
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	22 127	586	3 351	5 320	6 132	4 561	2 177
farms	13 736	336	1 975	3 315	4 096	2 746	1 267
\$1,000	21 412	557	3 238	5 155	5 962	4 396	2 104
Gasoline	10 279	259	1 486	2 486	3 054	2 061	932
farms	4 775	119	762	1 219	1 355	899	421
\$1,000	1 423	37	211	360	434	268	113
Diesel oil	2 423	67	362	584	712	451	247
farms	648	7	77	137	198	134	93
\$1,000	21 881	580	3 311	5 260	6 078	4 504	2 148
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 386	32	201	332	410	283	129
Hired farm labor	6 287	135	854	1 530	1 894	1 335	539
farms	7 238	44	510	1 484	2 312	1 856	1 033
\$1,000	691	4	42	140	220	167	118
Workers by number of days worked:	1 124	4	58	204	356	309	193
150 days or more	1 119	16	95	292	378	237	101
farms	2 487	26	179	683	848	558	193
workers	5 078	121	768	1 237	1 483	1 074	395
\$1,000	17 980	291	2 146	4 233	5 540	4 569	1 201
workers	1 084	14	143	225	355	247	100
Contract labor	943	9	108	197	307	221	102
farms	10 131	239	1 537	2 473	2 840	2 117	925
\$1,000	6 636	138	897	1 545	1 976	1 478	601
Machine hire and customwork	22 449	614	3 405	5 359	6 193	4 638	2 240
farms	65 374	1 284	9 555	16 509	19 690	12 648	5 688
\$1,000	Farm-Related Income and Expenses						
Farm-related income	4 604	129	748	1 180	1 268	844	435
farms	7 622	167	1 135	1 852	2 151	1 452	866
\$1,000	109	1	13	30	34	17	14
\$1,000 and over	2 449	11	359	606	726	414	333
Farm-related income from—	1 459	82	319	394	363	202	99
Customwork and other agricultural services	2 906	110	615	806	691	500	185
farms	75	2	7	21	28	12	5
\$1,000	140	(2)	3	38	63	28	8
Recreational services	2 338	48	381	614	669	439	187
farms	1 474	34	231	393	431	287	98
\$1,000	1 087	12	117	245	292	243	178
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	2 595	16	218	532	771	532	526
farms	433	8	56	95	149	92	33
\$1,000	507	7	68	83	195	105	49
Other farm-related income	1 503	49	284	394	362	272	142
farms	2 624	42	464	682	649	511	276
\$1,000	Expenses for farm-related income sources						
Expenses for farm-related income sources	1 503	49	284	394	362	272	142
farms	2 624	42	464	682	649	511	276
\$1,000							

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Age of farm operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Family Off-Farm Income¹								
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	49 936	29 279	808	2 687	4 299	6 695	8 180	6 610
..... \$1,000.....	413 729	153 161	3 653	14 027	23 622	35 852	41 421	34 586
Farms by family off-farm income:								
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	2 095	1 912	90	237	348	440	526	271
..... \$1,000.....	1 401	1 294	45	173	197	342	391	146
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	2 577	2 303	97	243	360	560	766	277
..... \$1,000.....	15 318	12 715	302	969	1 595	2 692	3 539	3 618
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	13 030	7 134	173	690	1 125	1 720	1 882	1 544
..... \$1,000.....	12 187	3 218	78	315	563	760	876	626
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	2 249	475	18	31	80	117	138	91
..... \$1,000.....	1 079	228	5	29	31	64	62	37
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....								
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....								
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	8 799	3 930	128	499	774	1 070	1 044	415
..... \$1,000.....	82 925	22 465	582	2 950	4 929	6 498	5 250	2 256
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	31 114	14 978	590	1 855	2 785	4 023	4 078	1 647
..... \$1,000.....	256 883	76 875	2 710	9 458	14 724	21 439	20 986	7 558
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	20 334	14 174	261	903	1 622	3 144	4 482	3 762
..... \$1,000.....	37 073	26 801	184	827	2 220	4 689	9 340	9 540
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	10 501	8 192	72	241	439	829	1 739	4 872
..... \$1,000.....	29 101	22 905	144	601	1 240	2 313	4 743	13 864
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	3 533	2 153	24	124	254	508	624	619
..... \$1,000.....	7 747	4 116	33	192	509	913	1 102	1 368
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles..... farms.....	62 810	47 316	1 107	4 296	7 135	11 439	13 486	9 853
..... number.....	79 240	59 226	1 333	5 050	9 336	15 275	16 683	11 549
2 or 3..... farms.....	13 036	9 435	161	612	1 716	3 010	2 566	1 370
..... number.....	27 760	20 048	341	1 291	3 681	6 418	5 438	2 879
4 and over..... farms.....	483	362	11	21	64	120	90	56
..... number.....	2 189	1 659	57	96	300	548	415	243
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	67 067	49 400	1 147	4 685	7 572	12 068	14 354	9 574
..... number.....	105 406	82 270	1 753	8 239	14 315	22 041	22 972	12 950
2 or 3..... farms.....	23 140	19 019	422	2 124	3 693	5 542	5 038	2 200
..... number.....	51 770	42 898	942	4 788	8 427	12 587	11 301	4 853
4 and over..... farms.....	2 610	2 402	26	246	530	781	629	190
..... number.....	12 319	11 393	112	1 136	2 539	3 709	2 984	913
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	69 637	51 164	1 158	4 629	7 550	12 246	14 844	10 737
..... number.....	152 104	120 285	2 333	10 415	19 383	31 849	34 840	21 465
2 or 3..... farms.....	38 235	29 680	603	2 614	4 664	7 399	8 787	5 613
..... number.....	89 185	70 041	1 394	6 181	11 187	17 894	20 650	12 735
4 and over..... farms.....	8 754	7 944	112	635	1 468	2 507	2 254	968
..... number.....	40 271	36 704	496	2 854	6 778	11 615	10 387	4 574
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	69 396	51 006	1 155	4 614	7 534	12 223	14 795	10 685
..... number.....	148 399	117 491	2 295	10 164	18 885	31 025	34 037	21 085
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	3 341	2 512	35	232	469	747	711	318
..... number.....	3 705	2 794	38	251	498	824	803	380
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	23 415	20 785	476	2 350	3 897	6 109	5 675	2 278
..... number.....	25 259	22 499	507	2 518	4 229	6 685	6 137	2 423
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	24 821	21 661	420	2 184	3 699	6 010	6 252	3 096
..... number.....	28 828	25 256	477	2 511	4 312	7 054	7 324	3 578
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	17 049	15 430	327	1 803	2 977	4 614	4 090	1 619
..... number.....	17 751	16 079	345	1 887	3 086	4 819	4 264	1 678
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	10 709	8 867	132	606	1 191	2 151	2 955	1 832
..... number.....	11 077	9 177	132	624	1 226	2 235	3 060	1 900
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	13 338	10 495	177	845	1 629	2 687	3 125	2 032
..... number.....	14 246	11 223	188	887	1 731	2 886	3 338	2 193
Pickup balers..... farms.....	31 034	24 754	335	1 780	3 819	6 678	7 624	4 518
..... number.....	33 233	26 647	353	1 955	4 121	7 291	8 191	4 736
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	6 919	5 381	93	447	781	1 323	1 583	1 154
..... number.....	7 114	5 543	93	462	802	1 362	1 629	1 195
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	6 446	5 752	105	562	1 098	1 719	1 567	701
..... number.....	6 815	6 071	109	597	1 143	1 837	1 642	743
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	76 811	55 711	1 422	5 116	8 089	13 033	15 942	12 109
..... \$1,000.....	1 605 467	1 352 343	29 271	141 403	250 032	375 681	364 976	190 980
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	13 857	7 854	225	552	718	1 279	2 106	2 974
..... \$1,000.....	39 887	22 712	612	1 652	2 177	3 853	6 135	8 283
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	14 619	9 102	243	694	998	1 663	2 841	2 663
..... \$1,000.....	102 926	64 566	1 727	4 945	7 049	11 809	19 943	19 092
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	19 144	13 322	318	1 116	1 736	2 899	4 067	3 186
..... \$1,000.....	265 583	186 193	4 354	15 671	24 289	40 432	56 921	44 526
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	22 418	18 960	540	2 012	3 168	5 111	5 358	2 771
..... \$1,000.....	683 222	585 417	15 969	62 533	100 395	160 340	164 944	81 237
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	5 506	5 236	86	601	1 153	1 665	1 301	430
..... \$1,000.....	345 618	329 064	5 497	37 795	73 507	105 154	80 405	26 706
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	1 267	1 237	10	141	316	416	269	85
..... \$1,000.....	168 231	164 390	1 112	18 807	42 614	54 093	36 628	11 136

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Family Off-Farm Income¹							
Family off-farm income.....farms.....	20 657	539	3 307	5 175	5 870	4 152	1 614
.....\$1,000.....	260 568	4 446	36 708	66 807	80 304	53 232	19 071
Farms by family off-farm income:							
\$1 to \$249.....	183	16	30	40	31	42	24
\$250 to \$499.....	107	17	14	21	20	18	17
\$500 to \$999.....	274	20	42	65	63	57	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 603	108	405	511	584	600	395
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 896	193	1 078	1 322	1 631	1 255	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 969	170	1 475	2 529	2 629	1 615	551
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1 774	10	210	481	597	366	110
\$30,000 and over.....	851	5	53	206	315	199	73
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business.....farms.....	4 869	91	733	1 230	1 472	1 003	340
.....\$1,000.....	60 460	770	7 089	15 476	20 119	13 006	4 000
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....	16 136	440	2 676	4 183	4 662	3 205	970
.....\$1,000.....	180 009	3 496	28 093	48 376	55 199	34 865	9 980
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....	6 160	141	783	1 357	1 844	1 429	606
.....\$1,000.....	10 271	85	765	1 310	2 755	3 083	2 273
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.....farms.....	2 309	36	227	372	511	495	668
.....\$1,000.....	6 196	63	417	867	1 240	1 403	2 206
Rent of nonfarm property.....farms.....	1 380	24	124	313	417	311	191
.....\$1,000.....	3 632	31	344	778	991	874	613
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles.....farms.....	15 494	386	2 320	3 798	4 394	3 191	1 405
.....number.....	20 014	453	2 757	5 001	5 984	4 075	1 744
2 or 3.....farms.....	3 601	57	360	952	1 224	728	280
.....number.....	7 712	124	767	2 032	2 647	1 545	597
4 and over.....farms.....	121	—	8	37	49	20	7
.....number.....	530	—	38	160	216	87	29
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	17 667	428	2 792	4 429	5 013	3 549	1 456
.....number.....	23 136	539	3 576	5 846	6 713	4 606	1 856
2 or 3.....farms.....	4 121	86	599	1 121	1 238	788	289
.....number.....	8 872	188	1 276	2 402	2 668	1 703	635
4 and over.....farms.....	208	3	33	41	75	40	16
.....number.....	926	12	140	177	345	182	70
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	18 473	385	2 668	4 575	5 305	3 862	1 678
.....number.....	31 819	591	4 242	7 786	9 631	6 676	2 893
2 or 3.....farms.....	8 555	157	1 141	2 098	2 636	1 777	746
.....number.....	19 144	349	2 529	4 681	5 969	3 966	1 650
4 and over.....farms.....	810	4	58	193	289	180	86
.....number.....	3 567	18	244	821	1 282	805	397
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	18 390	385	2 651	4 556	5 282	3 849	1 667
.....number.....	30 908	588	4 148	7 566	9 300	6 489	2 817
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	829	3	88	208	298	166	66
.....number.....	911	3	94	220	331	187	76
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	2 630	72	440	736	766	429	187
.....number.....	2 760	75	463	770	806	453	193
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	3 160	73	508	816	937	576	250
.....number.....	3 572	81	574	934	1 051	654	278
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1 619	42	286	467	446	261	117
.....number.....	1 672	45	296	489	450	273	119
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 842	34	264	431	588	370	155
.....number.....	1 900	36	278	445	601	381	159
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	2 843	43	340	657	927	600	276
.....number.....	3 023	43	353	699	996	639	293
Pickup balers.....farms.....	6 280	83	698	1 561	2 099	1 337	502
.....number.....	6 586	85	743	1 632	2 210	1 390	526
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	1 538	27	201	366	480	326	138
.....number.....	1 571	30	203	375	491	331	141
Field forage harvesters, shear bar.....farms.....	694	15	95	158	224	137	65
.....number.....	744	15	101	174	241	143	70
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	21 100	555	3 222	5 119	5 874	4 324	2 006
.....\$1,000.....	253 124	5 756	34 113	60 802	76 075	53 130	23 248
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....farms.....	6 003	209	1 046	1 481	1 495	1 160	612
.....\$1,000.....	17 175	573	3 013	4 220	4 326	3 315	1 729
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	5 517	125	916	1 301	1 502	1 148	525
.....\$1,000.....	38 360	867	6 299	8 905	10 533	8 018	3 738
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	5 822	133	795	1 445	1 695	1 218	536
.....\$1,000.....	79 390	1 787	10 798	19 525	23 139	16 694	7 448
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	3 458	84	435	829	1 070	736	304
.....\$1,000.....	97 805	2 326	11 908	23 866	30 393	21 027	8 285
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	270	4	25	58	98	57	28
.....\$1,000.....	16 553	203	1 455	3 721	5 937	(D)	(D)
\$100,000 and over.....farms.....	30	—	5	5	14	5	1
.....\$1,000.....	3 841	—	640	566	1 747	(D)	(D)

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	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	61 750	46 653	1 281	4 564	7 115	11 329	13 308	9 056
..... \$1,000.....	223 239	200 471	4 819	24 787	42 846	58 069	49 432	20 519
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	57 562	43 883	1 199	4 369	6 813	10 789	12 478	8 235
..... acres on which used.....	6 655 741	5 917 970	139 898	691 602	1 239 520	1 727 351	1 483 528	636 071
..... tons.....	947 872	845 019	20 016	101 402	179 426	245 769	209 517	88 888
..... \$1,000.....	169 215	150 638	3 557	18 258	31 961	43 570	37 241	16 051
Lime..... farms.....	11 527	9 146	193	1 033	1 638	2 451	2 443	1 388
..... acres on which used.....	667 475	569 801	10 511	75 568	122 652	158 927	141 995	60 148
..... tons.....	1 739 858	1 483 676	27 322	196 709	314 366	415 783	376 503	152 993
..... \$1,000.....	8 202	6 987	133	923	1 486	1 961	1 758	725
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	5 337	4 564	77	379	747	1 176	1 310	875
..... acres on which used.....	141 667	126 124	2 116	9 763	22 901	34 426	35 461	21 457
..... \$1,000.....	768	683	11	54	118	185	190	125
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	9 659	8 512	257	1 061	1 566	2 240	2 270	1 118
..... acres on which used.....	1 341 961	1 280 835	33 277	167 136	285 132	379 750	303 447	112 093
..... \$1,000.....	7 799	7 406	231	923	1 578	2 144	1 814	716
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	7 248	206	7	24	40	52	59	24
..... acres on which used.....	24 337	22 191	593	2 724	4 552	6 043	6 741	1 538
..... \$1,000.....	174	159	8	17	27	45	50	11
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	482	410	9	46	82	102	109	62
..... acres on which used.....	58 402	55 691	532	6 614	18 553	15 983	9 878	4 131
..... \$1,000.....	546	494	4	59	162	156	80	32
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	22 943	19 555	599	2 289	3 437	5 298	5 366	2 566
..... acres on which used.....	4 236 325	3 998 878	99 352	528 599	906 448	1 203 430	949 871	311 178
..... \$1,000.....	31 883	30 086	739	4 081	6 830	8 895	7 196	2 344
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	2 064	1 685	24	153	275	439	490	304
..... acres on which used.....	99 870	83 994	2 091	9 007	15 931	21 827	22 604	12 534
..... \$1,000.....	399	320	7	39	61	76	90	47
Weeds on other land..... farms.....	2 346	1 991	29	199	370	561	526	306
..... acres on which used.....	26 979	24 955	299	1 946	5 042	8 056	6 420	3 192
..... \$1,000.....	147	134	2	10	29	41	34	18
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	1 003	877	30	114	159	227	268	79
..... acres on which used.....	100 944	94 902	3 683	13 114	19 321	25 597	28 998	4 189
..... \$1,000.....	524	477	19	71	94	130	143	21
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	6 258	5 075	91	548	967	1 438	1 348	683
..... \$1,000.....	536	451	9	58	102	124	113	45
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	6 228	4 552	134	434	664	1 103	1 272	945
..... \$1,000.....	3 045	2 635	98	294	397	741	722	385
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None.....	22 218	13 883	497	1 312	1 910	3 011	3 942	3 211
Under 1,000 bushels.....	8 560	5 970	96	428	646	1 200	1 901	1 699
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	14 078	11 510	219	908	1 522	2 720	3 727	2 414
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	6 010	5 538	128	621	1 052	1 607	1 491	639
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	4 622	4 431	81	594	990	1 389	1 014	363
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	1 075	1 039	14	123	259	310	248	85
50,000 bushels and over.....	317	303	3	29	78	105	63	25
Not reporting.....	24 662	16 091	520	1 331	1 954	3 221	4 355	4 710
Livestock								
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	62 423	45 098	934	3 897	6 537	10 570	13 010	10 150
..... number.....	4 553 444	3 608 190	60 657	310 490	609 313	969 599	1 027 985	630 146
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	56 862	41 394	833	3 573	6 021	9 784	12 011	9 172
..... number.....	2 239 022	1 763 576	29 524	152 728	293 185	465 338	506 964	315 837
Beef cows..... farms.....	52 039	37 247	737	3 064	5 176	8 658	10 952	8 660
..... number.....	1 993 688	1 536 045	24 587	126 902	241 476	394 192	451 035	297 853
Milk cows..... farms.....	13 891	11 263	188	1 044	2 092	3 011	3 083	1 845
..... number.....	245 334	227 531	4 937	25 826	51 709	71 146	55 929	17 984
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms.....	43 927	31 989	621	2 804	4 814	7 656	9 312	6 782
..... number.....	962 224	760 982	11 845	64 552	134 048	204 524	216 230	129 783
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	40 092	28 614	542	2 416	4 124	6 689	8 438	6 405
..... number.....	841 135	649 951	9 897	52 490	108 617	170 105	188 979	119 863
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms.....	6 683	5 744	112	596	1 153	1 657	1 504	722
..... number.....	121 089	111 031	1 948	12 062	25 431	34 419	27 251	9 920
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	52 403	37 882	766	3 308	5 590	8 999	10 943	8 276
..... number.....	1 352 198	1 083 632	19 288	93 210	182 080	299 737	304 791	184 526
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	63 166	45 756	927	3 916	6 548	10 674	13 264	10 427
..... number.....	2 250 854	1 800 638	28 691	146 040	294 876	471 188	528 171	331 672
..... \$1,000.....	498 591	410 634	6 352	32 080	67 996	112 524	119 676	72 006
Calves..... farms.....	34 248	24 218	460	2 129	3 412	5 443	7 044	5 730
..... number.....	749 964	573 464	9 542	51 220	92 558	141 722	163 579	114 843
..... \$1,000.....	97 313	74 261	1 203	6 568	11 512	18 536	21 244	15 198
Cattle..... farms.....	50 139	36 508	703	2 975	5 197	8 672	10 667	8 294
..... number.....	1 500 890	1 227 174	19 149	94 820	202 318	329 466	364 592	216 829
..... \$1,000.....	401 277	336 372	5 149	25 513	56 483	93 988	98 432	56 808
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	11 690	9 332	180	821	1 385	2 357	2 731	1 858
..... number.....	445 376	405 532	5 795	30 018	67 785	122 269	118 544	61 121
..... \$1,000.....	152 446	140 583	1 874	10 156	23 814	43 707	40 454	20 579
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	26 437	20 433	555	2 117	3 318	5 147	5 941	3 355
..... number.....	2 776 485	2 441 212	62 640	318 579	516 115	714 102	583 312	246 464
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	21 323	16 634	465	1 721	2 676	4 207	4 823	2 742
..... number.....	408 488	350 417	9 303	46 844	73 479	100 595	82 189	38 007
..... \$1,000.....	23 849	18 644	493	1 996	3 065	4 737	5 400	2 953
Other..... farms.....	2 367 997	2 090 795	53 337	271 735	442 636	613 507	501 123	208 457

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Total	Other occupation					
		Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	15 097	376	2 401	3 758	4 240	3 015	1 307
\$1,000.....	22 768	391	3 350	6 100	6 877	4 088	1 962
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	13 679	340	2 173	3 436	3 879	2 682	1 169
acres on which used.....	737 771	11 415	100 509	196 113	227 765	140 933	61 036
tons.....	102 853	1 688	14 838	27 155	31 849	18 963	8 361
\$1,000.....	18 577	300	2 668	4 973	5 667	3 377	1 592
Lime..... farms.....	2 381	40	381	623	708	446	183
acres on which used.....	97 674	1 302	14 727	26 880	28 399	16 831	9 553
tons.....	256 182	3 805	40 498	68 631	74 561	41 997	26 690
\$1,000.....	1 215	19	195	316	355	207	124
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	773	12	83	199	252	147	80
acres on which used.....	15 543	175	1 171	3 918	5 732	2 865	1 682
\$1,000.....	85	1	6	23	31	15	10
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	1 147	34	198	270	326	226	93
acres on which used.....	61 126	1 024	12 525	15 006	16 646	10 712	5 213
\$1,000.....	393	6	80	98	102	66	40
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	42	2	6	14	9	9	2
acres on which used.....	2 146	36	162	781	519	525	123
\$1,000.....	15	(2)	1	6	4	4	1
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	72	—	12	9	28	17	6
acres on which used.....	2 711	—	382	333	1 479	444	73
\$1,000.....	52	—	4	3	35	9	1
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	3 388	98	571	878	987	618	236
acres on which used.....	237 447	5 663	38 277	67 722	69 224	38 484	18 077
\$1,000.....	1 797	48	301	507	506	298	137
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	379	4	48	86	117	93	31
acres on which used.....	15 876	42	2 239	3 151	4 639	3 920	1 885
\$1,000.....	79	(2)	9	15	22	20	13
Weeds on other land..... farms.....	355	2	51	91	105	76	30
acres on which used.....	2 024	5	199	474	639	521	186
\$1,000.....	12	(2)	1	3	5	2	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	126	6	24	34	36	21	5
acres on which used.....	6 042	138	1 227	2 017	1 620	923	117
\$1,000.....	47	1	10	19	10	6	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	1 183	20	186	330	368	214	65
\$1,000.....	85	1	9	18	33	21	3
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	1 676	78	309	415	398	317	159
\$1,000.....	410	14	66	119	107	64	40
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None.....	8 335	206	1 281	2 059	2 330	1 647	812
Under 1,000 bushels.....	2 590	51	344	633	746	576	240
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	2 568	51	349	600	782	565	221
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	472	4	64	127	146	97	34
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	191	4	29	52	50	30	26
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	36	—	6	9	9	6	6
50,000 bushels and over.....	14	2	—	4	5	1	2
Not reporting.....	8 571	309	1 366	1 958	2 202	1 794	942
Livestock							
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	17 325	349	2 499	4 278	4 941	3 601	1 657
number.....	945 254	12 333	113 261	228 989	288 699	209 592	92 380
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	15 468	291	2 174	3 843	4 448	3 244	1 468
number.....	475 446	6 297	56 554	112 478	143 910	107 957	48 250
Beef cows..... farms.....	14 792	269	2 068	3 657	4 266	3 127	1 405
number.....	457 643	5 944	53 840	107 452	138 521	104 731	47 155
Milk cows..... farms.....	2 628	54	389	753	726	483	223
number.....	17 803	353	2 714	5 026	5 389	3 226	1 095
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms.....	11 938	189	1 696	2 943	3 526	2 514	1 070
number.....	201 242	2 359	23 824	50 062	63 404	43 323	18 270
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	11 478	179	1 624	2 839	3 393	2 414	1 029
number.....	191 184	2 201	22 636	47 183	60 408	41 477	17 279
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms.....	939	18	129	249	274	194	75
number.....	10 058	158	1 188	2 879	2 996	1 846	991
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	14 521	275	2 093	3 577	4 210	3 038	1 328
number.....	268 566	3 677	32 883	66 449	81 385	58 312	25 860
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	17 410	324	2 479	4 232	4 991	3 667	1 717
number.....	450 216	6 881	54 436	104 059	135 855	99 543	49 442
\$1,000.....	87 957	1 193	10 160	20 139	27 067	19 490	9 909
Calves..... farms.....	10 030	184	1 514	2 421	2 818	2 098	995
number.....	176 500	2 738	23 410	41 277	51 144	38 615	19 316
\$1,000.....	23 052	304	2 995	5 403	6 717	5 116	2 517
Cattle..... farms.....	13 631	251	1 853	3 314	3 979	2 903	1 331
number.....	273 716	4 143	31 026	62 782	84 711	60 928	30 126
\$1,000.....	64 905	888	7 165	14 736	20 350	14 374	7 392
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	2 358	40	296	581	718	496	227
number.....	39 844	318	4 804	9 884	11 081	8 656	5 101
\$1,000.....	11 862	89	1 317	2 912	3 339	2 501	1 705
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	6 004	217	1 130	1 657	1 551	1 032	417
number.....	335 273	14 697	72 682	85 105	93 428	49 978	19 383
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	4 689	171	877	1 304	1 216	803	318
number.....	58 071	2 473	11 834	16 086	15 962	8 553	3 163
Other..... farms.....	5 205	185	1 009	1 426	1 351	874	360
number.....	277 202	12 224	60 848	69 019	77 466	41 425	16 220

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming								
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	29 476	22 779	596	2 327	3 640	5 683	6 640	3 893
	number	5 313 272	4 588 521	105 249	582 789	944 755	1 340 510	1 131 862	483 356
	\$1,000	355 230	315 221	6 828	39 422	65 095	94 039	77 283	32 553
Feeder pigs	farms	8 350	5 478	165	637	897	1 258	1 559	962
	number	1 126 426	841 644	23 437	119 630	175 421	224 357	203 665	95 134
	\$1,000	27 125	20 527	535	2 994	4 433	5 387	4 874	2 304
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and									
November 30	farms	24 019	18 568	515	1 907	2 957	4 616	5 417	3 156
	number	618 144	534 529	13 460	72 101	108 836	153 647	130 895	55 590
December 1 and May 31	farms	21 892	17 063	451	1 725	2 730	4 260	5 008	2 889
	number	330 490	285 732	7 153	37 179	56 474	81 703	72 061	31 162
June 1 and November 30	farms	19 622	15 236	420	1 659	2 559	3 878	4 331	2 389
	number	287 654	248 797	6 307	34 922	52 362	71 944	58 834	24 428
Sheep and lambs of all ages	farms	2 486	1 952	57	159	254	361	603	518
	number	134 427	116 192	2 214	7 114	14 931	31 482	36 667	23 784
Lambs under 1 year old	farms	1 697	1 333	38	110	169	256	420	340
	number	55 310	49 688	754	2 563	5 758	16 949	15 862	7 802
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	2 366	1 857	53	150	241	343	571	499
	number	74 842	63 055	1 366	4 308	8 771	13 787	19 740	15 083
Rams and wethers 1 year old or									
older	farms	1 955	1 571	38	122	198	295	496	422
	number	4 275	3 449	94	243	402	746	1 065	899
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	2 506	1 996	57	160	260	360	619	540
	number	113 067	97 746	1 645	6 508	13 901	18 810	36 181	20 701
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	2 300	1 838	46	136	235	340	582	499
	number	114 948	100 911	1 664	5 643	13 527	28 133	32 229	19 715
	pounds of wool	869 498	757 769	14 592	42 337	99 894	203 420	244 254	153 272
Horses and ponies	farms	10 702	6 581	155	833	1 279	1 630	1 658	1 026
	number	41 027	24 966	494	2 920	4 655	6 244	6 402	4 251
Sold	farms	1 664	961	26	129	168	217	246	175
	number	7 933	5 116	81	733	534	1 884	966	918
	\$1,000	2 525	1 439	15	183	147	505	324	267
Horses	farms	9 677	5 884	151	759	1 143	1 453	1 474	904
	number	35 504	21 268	476	2 591	3 927	5 467	5 407	3 400
Sold	farms	1 550	891	25	121	159	199	227	160
	number	7 204	4 649	53	678	462	1 835	855	766
	\$1,000	2 470	1 403	11	179	138	500	314	261
Any goats	farms	185	115	5	11	29	20	22	28
	number	3 675	2 744	9	66	248	793	731	897
Sold	farms	64	38	1	2	4	9	10	12
	number	854	552	1	25	77	215	181	53
	\$1,000	22	17	(2)	(2)	2	9	3	2
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms	11 432	8 587	113	578	1 138	1 871	2 590	2 297
	number	5 570 790	4 601 580	87 332	368 696	1 345 203	1 402 579	901 377	496 393
Sold	farms	1 848	1 539	19	105	194	331	466	424
	number	5 945 996	4 714 015	85 871	486 045	1 066 350	1 536 738	901 852	637 159
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	11 234	8 464	109	567	1 111	1 854	2 559	2 264
	number	4 858 620	4 018 929	27 008	295 963	1 220 874	1 240 523	863 027	371 534
Kept for table or market egg									
production	farms	10 970	8 260	109	559	1 081	1 811	2 487	2 213
	number	4 617 858	3 807 451	26 875	294 060	1 183 308	1 196 203	774 570	332 435
Kept for hatching egg									
production	farms	526	400	5	31	55	82	127	100
	number	240 762	211 478	133	1 903	37 566	44 320	88 457	39 099
Pullets 3 months old or older not of									
laying age	farms	447	292	7	30	43	49	84	79
	number	672 585	551 582	60 150	70 907	119 371	155 230	26 512	119 412
Roosters and male chickens	farms	3 515	2 394	34	196	392	564	673	535
	number	39 585	31 069	174	1 826	4 958	6 826	11 838	5 447
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3									
months old	farms	152	103	1	21	14	31	18	18
	number	790 787	596 375	5	89 652	288 762	75 259	40 141	102 556
Broilers and other meat-type									
chickens sold	farms	330	216	9	28	44	47	52	36
	number	11 114 191	8 165 744	262 158	582 275	1 931 944	2 636 596	1 810 825	941 946
Turkeys	farms	319	213	6	17	42	50	64	34
	number	984 985	892 786	101 735	174 962	221 374	176 868	217 157	690
Sold	farms	347	285	13	31	57	78	77	29
	number	7 925 905	7 070 555	235 550	649 919	1 725 410	2 055 959	2 072 346	331 371
Heavy breeds for slaughter	farms	182	136	5	11	27	34	34	25
	number	864 638	783 218	65 999	164 344	197 731	159 234	195 397	513
Sold	farms	294	244	8	27	52	70	62	25
	number	6 864 673	6 145 873	128 780	(D)	1 525 021	1 729 074	1 868 698	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter	farms	31	21	3	1	3	3	9	2
	number	51 395	47 823	31 934	400	15 056	33	267	133
Sold	farms	51	42	8	4	9	7	11	3
	number	969 630	850 730	102 867	(D)	188 539	311 360	180 474	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms	162	94	3	6	18	21	32	14
	number	68 952	61 745	3 802	10 218	8 587	17 601	21 493	44
Sold	farms	32	26	2	2	4	7	9	2
	number	91 602	73 952	3 903	(D)	11 850	15 525	23 174	(D)
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes	farms	37 696	31 314	907	3 238	4 978	7 850	8 839	5 502
	acres	2 689 008	2 473 884	66 131	299 909	506 658	711 061	608 460	281 665
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	30 090	25 354	779	2 815	4 258	6 634	7 043	3 825
	acres	2 337 509	2 166 928	59 112	277 699	456 441	632 453	520 814	220 409
Field corn for grain or seed	farms	35 435	29 465	870	3 062	4 652	7 349	8 348	5 184
	acres	2 451 656	2 254 581	61 542	277 681	462 560	646 228	549 688	256 882
	bushels	131 817 211	122 272 811	3 390 751	15 126 072	25 990 279	34 909 926	29 371 869	13 483 914
Irrigated	farms	471	457	9	66	115	122	113	32
	acres	38 645	38 035	504	6 096	11 404	10 026	8 179	1 826

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 6 697	256	1 250	1 803	1 714	1 174	500
	number... 724 751	26 119	151 557	199 709	187 892	115 521	43 953
	\$1,000... 40 010	1 442	8 141	10 503	10 923	6 599	2 402
Feeder pigs	farms... 2 872	108	590	840	701	457	176
	number... 284 782	10 095	63 233	87 295	66 485	40 961	16 713
	\$1,000... 6 598	230	1 501	1 982	1 563	965	357
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and							
November 30	farms... 5 451	201	1 038	1 491	1 393	934	394
	number... 83 615	3 278	17 647	23 120	22 476	12 387	4 707
December 1 and May 31	farms... 4 829	177	912	1 316	1 248	822	354
	number... 44 758	1 804	8 902	12 353	12 435	6 650	2 614
June 1 and November 30	farms... 4 386	164	870	1 207	1 110	750	285
	number... 38 857	1 474	8 745	10 767	10 041	5 737	2 093
Sheep and lambs of all ages	farms... 534	20	74	127	164	96	53
	number... 18 235	756	2 991	4 002	6 201	2 970	1 315
Lambs under 1 year old	farms... 364	9	51	88	109	71	36
	number... 5 622	160	1 172	919	2 105	915	351
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 509	20	72	117	156	93	51
	number... 11 787	552	1 678	2 944	3 807	1 908	898
Rams and wethers 1 year old or							
older	farms... 384	18	51	87	124	68	36
	number... 826	44	141	139	289	147	66
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 510	20	68	123	151	97	51
	number... 15 321	457	2 607	2 961	5 790	2 499	1 007
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 462	18	60	98	141	92	53
	number... 14 037	548	2 163	3 063	4 825	2 288	1 150
	pounds of wool... 111 729	4 874	17 120	24 834	36 558	19 711	8 632
Horses and ponies	farms... 4 121	88	719	1 266	1 105	694	249
	number... 16 061	291	2 079	4 591	4 759	3 204	1 137
Sold	farms... 703	20	108	201	195	128	51
	number... 2 817	74	406	674	730	543	390
	\$1,000... 1 086	14	121	332	376	174	69
Horses	farms... 3 793	83	659	1 150	1 028	650	223
	number... 14 236	262	1 837	4 030	4 191	2 921	995
Sold	farms... 659	19	101	182	188	120	49
	number... 2 555	45	384	592	685	473	376
	\$1,000... 1 067	13	120	328	372	165	69
Any goats	farms... 70	—	9	22	25	7	7
	number... 931	—	91	166	344	55	275
Sold	farms... 26	1	1	10	11	2	1
	number... 302	2	11	46	217	22	4
	\$1,000... 5	(Z)	(Z)	1	4	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 2 845	49	475	757	747	550	267
	number... 969 210	2 161	97 607	283 173	356 005	184 455	45 809
Sold	farms... 309	1	51	68	82	65	42
	number... 1 231 981	125	120 943	323 073	411 544	341 380	34 916
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 2 770	45	455	733	731	542	264
	number... 839 691	1 865	83 244	249 819	292 421	167 222	45 120
Kept for table or market egg							
production	farms... 2 710	42	443	727	718	525	255
	number... 810 407	1 436	82 597	243 237	275 914	164 213	43 010
Kept for hatching egg							
production	farms... 126	5	19	18	34	33	17
	number... 29 284	429	647	6 582	16 507	3 009	2 110
Pullets 3 months old or older not of							
laying age	farms... 155	5	28	42	36	35	9
	number... 121 003	180	13 305	31 006	60 225	16 023	264
Roosters and male chickens	farms... 1 121	27	220	331	290	192	61
	number... 8 516	116	1 058	2 348	3 359	1 210	425
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3							
months old	farms... 49	1	7	17	10	8	6
	number... 194 412	40	48 682	63 538	25 788	56 201	163
Broilers and other meat-type							
chickens sold	farms... 114	2	27	30	24	23	8
	number... 2 948 447	(D)	218 026	504 715	1 394 776	763 711	(D)
Turkeys	farms... 106	—	28	31	27	16	4
	number... 92 199	—	43 131	21 103	25 742	2 191	32
Sold	farms... 62	—	7	16	24	12	3
	number... 855 350	—	104 389	222 853	418 755	53 353	56 000
Heavy breeds for slaughter	farms... 46	—	12	10	14	8	2
	number... 81 420	—	39 546	18 032	23 663	153	26
Sold	farms... 50	—	6	13	17	11	3
	number... 718 800	—	(D)	(D)	329 555	50 343	56 000
Light breeds for slaughter	farms... 10	—	1	5	2	2	—
	number... 3 572	—	3 500	40	20	12	—
Sold	farms... 9	—	1	3	5	—	—
	number... 118 900	—	(D)	(D)	77 200	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 68	—	22	21	14	9	2
	number... 7 207	—	85	3 031	2 059	2 026	6
Sold	farms... 6	—	—	2	2	2	—
	number... 17 650	—	—	2 640	12 000	3 010	—
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes	farms... 6 382	207	1 061	1 598	1 705	1 201	610
	acres... 215 124	5 821	34 487	57 944	58 846	37 801	20 225
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 4 736	159	847	1 241	1 273	823	393
	acres... 170 581	4 347	28 794	48 308	46 450	27 911	14 771
Field corn for grain or seed	farms... 5 970	196	997	1 507	1 594	1 107	569
	acres... 197 075	5 555	32 299	52 633	53 684	34 128	18 776
Irrigated	bushels... 9 544 400	265 694	1 570 132	2 523 066	2 582 984	1 652 089	950 435
	farms... 14	—	—	3	6	1	4
	acres... 610	—	—	108	258	75	169

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Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 9 481	7 968	266	1 004	1 489	2 124	2 051	1 034
	acres... 476 034	428 566	14 881	61 543	100 415	119 422	95 271	37 034
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 6 394	5 517	203	784	1 169	1 487	1 325	549
	acres... 355 168	325 948	11 595	51 264	83 082	91 295	66 169	22 543
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms... 8 369	7 065	247	911	1 304	1 854	1 824	925
	acres... 438 863	396 507	14 193	57 652	92 857	110 302	88 119	33 384
Irrigated	bushels... 21 511 438	19 637 151	669 289	2 818 303	4 779 848	5 606 673	4 254 000	1 509 038
	farms... 113	108	5	15	28	23	32	5
	acres... 6 711	6 452	345	964	2 306	1 245	1 235	357
Soybeans for beans	farms... 38 753	31 673	1 066	3 309	4 959	7 854	8 903	5 582
	acres... 3 918 490	3 601 115	104 542	431 108	733 128	1 045 336	926 835	360 166
Commercial fertilizer used	bushels... 84 805 528	78 396 702	2 166 089	9 355 611	16 028 120	22 742 172	20 107 678	7 997 032
	farms... 472	453	10	62	102	119	132	28
	acres... 55 668	54 699	963	7 681	12 984	14 841	14 572	3 658
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 8 119	6 753	202	808	1 183	1 732	1 806	1 022
	acres... 751 331	688 815	21 347	93 330	141 840	203 401	163 428	65 469
Peanuts for nuts	farms... 4	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
	acres... 51	51	-	-	-	46	5	-
Commercial fertilizer used	pounds... 81 500	81 500	-	-	-	70 500	11 000	-
	farms... 1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	acres... 20	20	-	-	-	20	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	acres... 25	25	-	-	-	25	-	-
Wheat	farms... 25 626	21 340	567	2 069	3 418	5 475	6 204	3 607
	acres... 1 176 726	1 064 233	23 909	110 666	207 473	312 801	288 028	121 356
Commercial fertilizer used	bushels... 33 147 449	30 201 500	650 867	3 127 813	6 078 385	8 925 346	8 114 179	3 304 910
	farms... 64	57	2	8	14	14	18	1
	acres... 4 907	4 717	120	793	1 500	1 267	1 005	32
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 18 481	15 815	351	1 581	2 674	4 221	4 638	2 350
	acres... 929 051	853 146	15 902	90 263	172 754	254 649	231 948	87 630
Cotton	farms... 2 666	2 466	86	291	461	658	745	225
	acres... 289 467	281 314	6 267	34 535	58 022	86 781	79 548	16 161
Commercial fertilizer used	bales... 205 592	200 002	3 921	24 547	42 913	60 805	56 387	11 429
	farms... 203	199	5	25	44	57	53	15
	acres... 15 061	14 924	80	2 537	3 299	4 031	3 670	1 307
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 2 576	2 396	85	287	447	641	728	208
	acres... 284 834	276 876	6 239	34 051	57 131	85 349	78 324	15 782
Tabacco	farms... 579	428	21	43	57	111	127	69
	acres... 2 006	1 636	89	260	267	429	397	193
Commercial fertilizer used	pounds... 4 379 374	3 625 550	220 525	394 000	658 822	954 934	973 424	423 845
	farms... 15	8	1	1	2	2	1	1
	acres... 77	31	5	13	2	5	5	5
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 579	428	21	43	57	111	127	69
	acres... 2 000	1 632	85	260	267	429	398	193
Irish potatoes	farms... 726	548	9	24	57	106	189	163
	acres... 995	811	3	62	29	89	319	309
Commercial fertilizer used	hundredweight... 87 561	69 813	286	2 227	2 957	8 215	29 812	26 316
	farms... 15	11	2	1	-	3	5	-
	acres... 16	11	1	3	-	6	2	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 223	168	2	11	16	28	62	49
	acres... 844	694	1	60	21	63	283	268
Hay	farms... 52 773	39 518	711	3 280	5 563	9 382	11 600	8 982
	acres... 2 538 643	2 033 680	34 977	165 139	320 010	523 475	583 280	406 799
Commercial fertilizer used	tons... 4 499 509	3 651 318	60 409	307 044	596 273	951 696	1 033 318	702 578
	acres... 13 019	9 846	153	943	1 806	2 570	2 713	1 661
	acres... 594 539	477 629	6 995	43 376	98 718	132 053	126 252	70 235
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms... 16 057	12 633	249	1 009	1 846	3 125	3 658	2 746
	acres... 462 585	385 361	8 522	31 214	59 887	100 074	109 084	76 580
Commercial fertilizer used	tons, dry... 1 082 831	915 650	18 406	77 762	147 129	244 619	255 890	171 844
	farms... 29	23	-	1	7	10	3	2
	acres... 962	656	-	10	195	375	70	6
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms... 36 777	27 710	467	2 276	3 875	6 545	8 196	6 351
	acres... 1 605 483	1 284 786	19 475	103 541	193 850	330 047	378 886	258 987
Commercial fertilizer used	tons, dry... 2 718 481	2 187 515	31 511	182 264	343 923	564 188	640 666	424 963
	farms... 22	12	1	-	4	2	3	2
	acres... 664	371	100	-	127	23	119	2
Field seeds	farms... 6 757	5 507	85	470	811	1 394	1 615	1 132
	acres... 260 635	218 584	4 098	20 810	39 660	61 872	58 087	34 057
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	acres... 62	50	-	-	-	-	50	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 1 353	1 068	18	126	204	311	263	146
	acres... 81 288	68 127	1 622	8 267	14 716	21 368	15 266	6 888
Vegetables	farms... 454	373	6	29	64	95	99	80
	acres... 6 420	5 984	56	446	1 586	1 792	1 699	405
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 95	79	3	7	10	23	20	16
	acres... 1 400	1 364	48	76	320	488	357	75
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 242	196	3	18	35	53	52	35
	acres... 4 194	3 902	52	299	1 093	1 153	1 075	231
Berries	farms... 174	133	5	5	16	36	33	38
	acres... 352	270	11	11	41	74	36	108
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 30	23	-	1	3	8	4	7
	acres... 74	59	-	1	3	32	5	18
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 24	15	-	1	4	4	4	2
	acres... 57	33	-	1	7	17	6	3
Land in orchards	farms... 487	327	3	18	56	82	83	85
	acres... 12 012	8 885	31	315	2 218	2 672	2 110	1 540
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 26	21	-	-	7	6	4	4
	acres... 1 219	1 053	-	-	271	651	42	90
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 110	79	1	4	22	24	15	13
	acres... 5 472	4 434	30	118	1 178	1 687	1 167	254

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Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms...	1 513	58	269	398	407	272	109
acres...	47 468	1 461	8 548	15 002	11 281	7 330	3 846
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	877	42	189	249	232	129	36
acres...	29 220	960	6 032	10 232	6 831	3 366	1 799
Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms...	1 304	43	247	334	359	226	95
acres...	42 356	1 218	8 098	13 351	9 984	6 243	3 462
bushels.....farms...	1 874 287	51 632	349 446	609 589	464 700	241 641	157 279
Irrigated.....farms...	5	—	—	1	1	1	2
acres...	259	—	—	40	1	6	212
Soybeans for beans.....farms...	7 080	265	1 179	1 719	1 862	1 356	699
acres...	317 375	11 167	53 070	80 660	85 956	57 966	28 556
bushels.....farms...	6 408 826	233 406	1 038 596	1 641 263	1 724 845	1 165 154	605 562
Irrigated.....farms...	19	—	—	4	9	4	2
acres...	969	—	—	161	530	257	21
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	1 366	39	217	350	395	238	127
acres...	62 516	1 489	8 190	17 540	17 553	11 358	6 386
Peanuts for nuts.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
pounds.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat.....farms...	4 286	97	691	1 081	1 261	819	337
acres...	112 493	2 232	16 399	28 744	34 901	21 286	8 931
bushels.....farms...	2 945 949	56 983	420 862	768 592	908 661	552 795	238 056
Irrigated.....farms...	7	—	—	—	3	3	1
acres...	190	—	—	—	104	80	6
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	2 666	46	401	699	849	487	184
acres...	75 905	1 108	10 043	20 600	25 629	13 067	5 458
Cotton.....farms...	200	13	33	42	52	47	13
acres...	8 153	211	1 246	1 661	2 035	2 514	486
bales.....farms...	5 590	106	848	1 074	1 368	1 857	337
Irrigated.....farms...	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
acres...	137	—	—	121	16	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	180	13	27	36	48	45	11
acres...	7 958	211	1 184	1 610	1 983	2 504	466
Tobacco.....farms...	151	3	25	32	43	30	18
acres...	370	12	62	97	95	69	36
pounds.....farms...	753 824	27 000	130 287	196 679	214 307	118 305	67 246
Irrigated.....farms...	7	—	—	3	1	2	1
acres...	46	—	—	23	1	18	5
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	151	3	25	32	43	30	18
acres...	368	12	62	96	93	69	36
Irish potatoes.....farms...	178	5	22	31	57	46	17
acres...	184	1	11	21	53	43	55
hundredweight.....farms...	17 748	222	817	2 872	6 371	3 005	4 461
Irrigated.....farms...	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
acres...	5	—	—	—	1	1	4
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	55	—	5	8	21	11	10
acres...	149	—	6	17	39	34	53
Hay.....farms...	13 255	215	1 822	3 279	3 876	2 805	1 258
acres...	504 963	6 724	61 321	117 003	156 263	110 648	53 004
tons.....farms...	848 191	11 406	99 262	194 541	266 708	186 916	89 358
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	3 173	35	432	836	1 006	626	238
acres...	116 910	1 060	13 377	27 812	39 275	26 644	8 742
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating.....farms...	3 424	53	462	832	1 053	696	328
acres...	77 224	729	7 938	16 172	26 339	18 016	8 030
tons, dry.....farms...	167 181	1 551	16 090	34 159	59 146	38 188	18 047
Irrigated.....farms...	6	—	—	2	3	1	—
acres...	306	—	—	116	140	50	—
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay.....farms...	9 067	150	1 254	2 277	2 619	1 933	834
acres...	320 697	4 814	40 060	76 172	96 169	69 521	33 961
tons, dry.....farms...	530 966	8 276	64 593	125 744	161 044	115 571	55 738
Irrigated.....farms...	10	—	—	1	6	2	1
acres...	293	—	—	40	108	45	100
Field seeds.....farms...	1 250	21	167	331	359	246	126
acres...	42 051	334	4 186	12 949	11 982	7 277	5 323
Irrigated.....farms...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres...	12	—	—	12	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	285	1	33	95	86	43	27
acres...	13 161	25	977	4 760	4 122	1 651	1 626
Vegetables.....farms...	81	1	6	22	27	12	13
acres...	436	10	20	177	111	82	36
Irrigated.....farms...	16	—	2	2	6	3	3
acres...	36	—	2	3	22	4	5
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	46	1	2	14	17	6	6
acres...	292	6	8	166	70	25	18
Berries.....farms...	41	—	4	13	14	8	2
acres...	81	—	5	29	38	9	1
Irrigated.....farms...	7	—	—	3	3	1	—
acres...	15	—	—	4	11	(2)	—
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	9	—	—	1	6	2	—
acres...	24	—	—	(2)	23	1	—
Land in orchards.....farms...	160	3	19	44	53	28	13
acres...	3 127	12	453	792	1 343	463	64
Irrigated.....farms...	5	—	—	1	2	1	—
acres...	166	—	—	10	120	33	3
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	31	—	5	4	15	5	2
acres...	1 038	—	276	142	520	73	26