Table 46. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1982

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	34 039	15 516	274	1 760	2 527	2 915	4 046	3 994
	percent	100.0	45.6	.8	5.2	7.4	8.6	11.9	11.7
Land in farms	acres	17 054 618	14 460 147	59 438	1 119 561	2 362 541	3 568 576	4 420 980	2 929 051
Average size of farm	acres	501	932	217	636	935	1 224	1 093	733
Value of land and buildings[1]	farms	34 029	15 857	311	1 828	2 525	2 951	3 997	4 245
	$1,000	12 518 281	9 336 044	84 785	1 045 409	1 695 120	2 219 939	2 677 107	1 613 684
Average per farm	dollars	367 871	588 765	272 621	571 887	671 335	752 267	669 779	380 138
Average per acre	dollars	724	634	1 197	906	707	646	589	519
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
$1 to $39,999		3 757	1 165	52	185	179	135	216	398
$40,000 to $69,999		4 225	1 488	53	149	120	179	343	644
$70,000 to $99,999		4 048	1 298	13	129	175	100	323	558
$100,000 to $149,999		5 316	1 779	74	141	296	300	391	577
$150,000 to $199,999		3 726	1 291	-	137	170	202	357	425
$200,000 to $499,999		7 565	4 299	68	524	649	1 007	1 055	996
$500,000 to $999,999		2 956	2 389	41	307	475	530	680	356
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999		1 440	1 242	8	183	292	259	359	141
$2,000,000 or more		996	906	2	73	169	239	273	150
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	31 678	14 083	108	1 218	2 302	2 737	3 845	3 873
	acres	12 099 255	9 803 369	28 915	517 382	1 442 498	2 255 573	3 205 536	2 353 465
Land rented or leased from others	farms	9 481	5 937	209	1 078	1 169	1 199	1 430	852
	acres	5 669 680	5 152 017	30 819	635 275	993 461	1 378 367	1 366 881	747 214
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	9 418	5 908	209	1 075	1 163	1 197	1 419	845
	acres	5 602 159	5 100 134	30 819	625 356	981 720	1 371 546	1 351 541	739 152
Land rented or leased to others	farms	3 538	1 759	9	126	230	275	489	630
	acres	714 317	495 239	296	33 096	73 418	65 364	151 437	171 628
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	29 271	14 071	233	1 587	2 254	2 690	3 720	3 587
	acres	5 207 153	4 461 540	30 577	454 849	870 476	1 125 801	1 276 832	703 005
Harvested cropland	farms	23 691	12 378	209	1 397	1 953	2 399	3 311	3 109
	acres	3 300 075	2 920 876	22 504	298 161	588 743	753 966	831 393	426 109
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		15 576	5 677	99	532	693	876	1 475	2 002
50 to 99 acres		2 477	1 677	49	208	284	325	442	369
100 to 199 acres		1 977	1 621	27	232	278	369	448	267
200 to 499 acres		2 020	1 850	27	270	377	426	482	268
500 to 999 acres		1 002	950	5	104	188	242	289	122
1,000 to 1,999 acres		449	426	2	39	101	98	126	60
2,000 acres or more		190	177	-	12	32	63	49	21
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	15 023	6 570	77	646	1 027	1 254	1 777	1 789
	acres	851 008	587 233	4 035	68 542	94 904	131 791	161 696	126 265
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	972	607	9	88	127	135	146	102
	acres	44 088	35 186	203	3 396	8 364	10 267	7 527	5 429
On which all crops failed	farms	584	375	5	61	94	75	97	43
	acres	35 473	27 817	102	3 157	5 635	5 356	8 167	5 400
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	2 191	1 751	22	194	297	388	485	365
	acres	865 596	803 002	3 361	69 872	153 140	202 040	245 135	129 454
Idle	farms	2 633	1 400	21	183	265	283	364	284
	acres	110 913	87 426	372	11 721	19 690	22 381	22 914	10 348
Total woodland	farms	11 552	5 156	48	425	776	969	1 426	1 512
	acres	1 795 924	1 334 013	4 289	65 367	187 156	265 914	358 731	452 556
Woodland pastured	farms	6 806	3 087	28	209	436	596	862	956
	acres	1 294 034	1 000 800	2 093	43 051	128 674	207 777	265 643	353 562
Woodland not pastured	farms	6 650	2 971	32	272	470	542	803	852
	acres	501 890	333 213	2 196	22 316	58 482	58 137	93 088	98 994
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	8 509	4 544	47	408	754	964	1 267	1 104
	acres	9 573 482	8 300 560	20 154	566 224	1 237 972	2 108 735	2 669 868	1 697 607
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	23 022	10 459	136	1 014	1 709	1 998	2 841	2 761
	acres	478 059	364 034	4 418	33 121	66 937	68 126	115 549	75 883
Pastureland, all types	farms	23 239	10 390	119	1 000	1 660	2 011	2 798	2 802
	acres	11 718 524	9 888 593	26 282	677 817	1 461 550	2 448 303	3 097 207	2 177 434
Irrigated land	farms	15 308	8 637	138	1 072	1 481	1 756	2 353	1 837
	acres	1 796 380	1 556 736	11 488	147 354	351 886	404 560	423 530	217 918
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	12 377	7 513	125	959	1 298	1 576	2 029	1 526
	acres	1 374 494	1 230 685	10 002	125 530	287 643	328 824	328 460	150 226
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms	6 637	3 383	35	367	575	660	945	801
	acres	421 886	326 051	1 486	21 824	64 243	75 736	95 070	67 692
Land set aside in federal farm programs in 1982	farms	1 110	964	12	143	191	232	235	151
	acres	64 820	60 419	430	6 877	12 604	15 235	17 847	7 426
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators		34 039	15 516	274	1 760	2 527	2 915	4 046	3 994
Full owners		24 583	9 593	65	684	1 361	1 721	2 619	3 143
Part owners		7 028	4 444	43	523	928	1 008	1 221	721
Tenants		2 428	1 479	166	553	238	186	206	130
White		33 565	15 261	272	1 733	2 487	2 877	3 941	3 951
Full owners		24 254	9 456	65	682	1 341	1 701	2 559	3 108
Part owners		6 926	4 360	43	514	912	993	1 184	714
Tenants		2 385	1 445	164	537	234	183	198	129
Black and other races		474	255	2	27	40	38	105	43
Full owners		329	137	-	2	20	20	60	35
Part owners		102	84	-	9	16	15	37	7
Tenants		43	34	2	16	4	3	8	1

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number	18 523	179	2 275	5 555	5 069	3 777	1 668
..... percent	54.4	.5	6.7	16.3	14.9	11.1	4.9
Land in farms ..... acres	2 594 471	13 863	199 773	426 621	612 067	898 284	443 863
Average size of farm ..... acres	140	77	88	77	121	238	266
Value of land and buildings[1] ..... farms	18 172	139	2 099	5 333	5 124	3 859	1 618
..... $1,000	3 182 237	9 700	267 832	822 014	933 169	831 073	318 449
Average per farm ..... dollars	175 118	69 784	127 600	154 137	182 117	215 360	196 816
Average per acre ..... dollars	1 239	1 962	1 508	2 056	1 464	934	695
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
$1 to $39,999	2 592	34	432	804	579	458	285
$40,000 to $69,999	2 737	59	348	838	736	512	244
$70,000 to $99,999	2 750	22	432	749	755	508	284
$100,000 to $149,999	3 537	5	372	1 140	985	740	295
$150,000 to $199,999	2 435	17	247	751	691	547	182
$200,000 to $499,999	3 266	2	207	886	1 143	798	230
$500,000 to $999,999	567	-	29	114	169	205	50
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	198	-	31	37	37	60	33
$2,000,000 or more	90	-	1	14	29	31	15
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned ..... farms	17 595	85	1 950	5 322	4 933	3 685	1 620
..... acres	2 295 886	7 300	115 050	355 205	542 746	814 391	461 194
Land rented or leased from others ..... farms	3 544	124	688	1 135	854	553	190
..... acres	517 663	8 779	97 696	96 110	124 733	147 966	42 379
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	3 510	124	685	1 126	849	544	182
..... acres	502 025	6 879	91 494	95 417	124 029	142 727	41 479
Land rented or leased to others ..... farms	1 779	12	149	432	489	425	272
..... acres	219 078	2 216	12 973	24 694	55 412	64 073	59 710
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms	15 200	136	1 780	4 526	4 169	3 199	1 390
..... acres	745 613	7 122	71 768	154 573	208 173	193 614	110 363
Harvested cropland ..... farms	11 313	93	1 323	3 225	3 143	2 461	1 068
..... acres	379 199	3 499	34 000	77 693	103 370	99 367	61 270
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	9 899	80	1 166	2 872	2 720	2 125	936
50 to 99 acres	800	5	90	216	259	182	48
100 to 199 acres	356	4	47	88	95	72	50
200 to 499 acres	170	4	18	42	42	52	12
500 to 999 acres	52	-	1	4	18	20	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	-	-	3	8	5	7
2,000 acres or more	13	-	1	-	1	5	6
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms	8 453	66	908	2 639	2 354	1 751	735
..... acres	263 775	3 147	23 461	61 732	74 962	67 631	32 842
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	365	6	56	123	92	65	23
..... acres	8 902	155	1 508	2 636	2 203	1 689	711
On which all crops failed ..... farms	209	1	31	56	66	44	11
..... acres	7 656	(D)	(D)	929	2 683	2 579	300
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	440	2	48	98	143	92	57
..... acres	62 594	(D)	(D)	7 232	18 478	16 320	11 523
Idle ..... farms	1 233	12	196	349	346	239	91
..... acres	23 487	248	2 666	4 351	6 477	6 028	3 717
Total woodland ..... farms	6 396	46	687	1 806	1 808	1 399	650
..... acres	461 911	4 270	31 750	106 724	109 314	120 015	89 838
Woodland pastured ..... farms	3 719	25	390	984	1 102	825	393
..... acres	293 234	3 318	15 024	75 895	67 245	64 954	66 798
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	3 679	26	407	1 096	989	791	370
..... acres	168 677	952	16 726	30 829	42 069	55 061	23 040
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms	3 965	41	503	1 112	1 111	843	355
..... acres	1 272 922	2 035	86 589	130 429	265 939	558 272	229 658
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms	12 563	84	1 421	3 772	3 536	2 610	1 140
..... acres	114 025	436	9 666	34 895	28 641	26 383	14 004
Pastureland, all types ..... farms	12 849	104	1 489	3 911	3 584	2 625	1 136
..... acres	1 829 931	8 500	125 074	268 056	408 146	690 857	329 298
Irrigated land ..... farms	6 671	68	759	1 983	1 912	1 429	520
..... acres	239 644	2 396	22 757	66 562	56 048	58 600	33 281
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms	4 864	48	551	1 402	1 410	1 042	411
..... acres	143 809	1 746	11 524	28 927	39 441	39 521	22 650
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms	3 254	35	378	1 018	919	695	209
..... acres	95 835	650	11 233	37 635	16 607	19 079	10 631
Land set aside in federal farm programs in 1982 ..... farms	146	-	13	33	56	36	8
..... acres	4 401	-	129	546	1 099	2 053	574
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	18 523	179	2 275	5 555	5 069	3 777	1 668
Full owners	14 990	55	1 590	4 426	4 216	3 225	1 478
Part owners	2 584	28	357	890	711	458	140
Tenants	949	96	328	239	142	94	50
White	18 304	178	2 238	5 468	5 021	3 743	1 656
Full owners	14 798	54	1 560	4 348	4 172	3 196	1 468
Part owners	2 566	28	352	883	709	455	139
Tenants	940	96	326	237	140	92	49
Black and other races	219	1	37	87	48	34	12
Full owners	192	1	30	78	44	29	10
Part owners	18	-	5	7	2	3	1
Tenants	9	-	2	2	2	2	1

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	28 373	12 974	165	1 349	2 131	2 444	3 476	3 409
Not on farm operated	3 445	1 448	100	318	221	237	304	268
Not reported	2 221	1 094	9	93	175	234	266	317
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 516	15 516	274	1 760	2 527	2 915	4 046	3 994
Other	18 523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	10 888	9 305	110	866	1 334	1 658	2 560	2 777
Any	21 090	4 150	144	782	950	908	928	438
1 to 99 days	3 269	2 363	71	421	477	503	563	328
100 to 199 days	3 720	947	39	170	240	226	207	65
200 days or more	14 101	840	34	191	233	179	158	45
Not reported	2 061	2 061	20	112	243	349	558	779
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 126	830	77	258	196	134	114	51
3 or 4 years	4 397	1 500	78	416	389	253	249	115
5 to 9 years	7 906	2 733	55	631	679	513	545	310
10 years or more	15 072	8 325	-	254	938	1 608	2 642	2 883
Average years on present farm	14.1	17.9	3.4	5.8	9.3	15.2	21.2	28.6
Not reported	4 538	2 128	64	201	325	407	496	635
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	453	274	274	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4 035	1 760	-	1 760	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	8 082	2 527	-	-	2 527	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	7 984	2 915	-	-	-	2 915	-	-
55 to 64 years	7 823	4 046	-	-	-	-	4 046	-
65 years and over	5 662	3 994	-	-	-	-	-	3 994
Average age	50.4	53.5	21.8	30.1	39.5	49.7	59.7	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	31 279	14 137	257	1 586	2 245	2 678	3 745	3 626
Female	2 760	1 379	17	174	282	237	301	368
Operators of Spanish origin	208	90	2	9	21	22	15	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family — farms	29 802	12 599	222	1 387	2 002	2 360	3 223	3 405
acres	9 935 967	8 259 884	43 335	724 186	1 427 820	1 855 525	2 501 088	1 707 930
Partnership — farms	2 807	1 760	44	243	290	300	496	387
acres	3 056 953	2 616 536	12 325	223 439	371 444	597 610	848 196	563 522
Corporation:								
Family held — farms	1 183	1 017	4	111	197	233	299	173
acres	3 677 670	3 337 726	3 278	163 309	524 672	1 069 658	960 198	616 611
More than 10 stockholders — farms	34	30	-	4	5	6	8	7
10 or less stockholders — farms	1 149	987	4	107	192	227	291	166
Other than family held — farms	128	84	1	12	32	17	15	7
acres	265 198	158 649	(D)	(D)	30 474	40 014	82 696	1 545
More than 10 stockholders — farms	22	18	-	6	8	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders — farms	106	66	1	6	24	16	13	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. — farms	119	56	3	7	6	5	13	22
acres	118 830	87 352	(D)	(D)	8 131	5 769	28 802	39 443
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5 986	1 430	42	183	236	201	316	452
10 to 49 acres	12 413	3 812	81	385	538	589	926	1 293
50 to 69 acres	2 171	939	13	104	143	166	230	283
70 to 99 acres	2 232	1 126	30	125	184	162	301	324
100 to 139 acres	1 839	996	31	112	145	193	261	254
140 to 179 acres	1 410	840	17	119	130	184	211	179
180 to 219 acres	894	580	8	79	87	118	162	126
220 to 259 acres	668	502	13	65	74	106	129	115
260 to 499 acres	2 338	1 745	18	227	334	371	481	314
500 to 999 acres	1 559	1 271	9	163	230	255	370	244
1,000 to 1,999 acres	954	846	4	85	158	198	248	153
2,000 acres or more	1 575	1 429	8	113	268	372	411	257
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	2 731	1 916	41	261	326	373	515	400
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 259	1 775	61	257	298	356	458	345
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 259	1 775	61	257	298	356	458	345
Vegetables and melons (016)	736	586	17	118	102	124	143	82
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	3 597	1 692	24	160	252	275	467	514
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 148	578	9	83	137	120	124	105
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 108	696	10	98	138	157	170	123
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	17 564	6 533	74	515	868	1 096	1 798	2 182
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	12 140	4 867	47	318	603	823	1 388	1 688
Dairy farms (024)	1 035	878	20	134	201	235	196	92
Poultry and eggs (025)	370	146	5	17	26	38	30	30
Animal specialties (027)	2 101	622	10	99	166	131	121	95
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	390	94	3	18	13	10	24	26

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	15 399	100	1 841	4 875	4 303	3 078	1 202
Not on farm operated	1 997	67	318	431	536	433	212
Not reported	1 127	12	116	249	230	266	254
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	18 523	179	2 275	5 555	5 069	3 777	1 668
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 583	12	81	113	214	338	825
Any	16 940	167	2 194	5 442	4 855	3 439	843
1 to 99 days	906	18	100	201	190	195	202
100 to 199 days	2 773	31	373	820	811	536	202
200 days or more	13 261	118	1 721	4 421	3 854	2 708	439
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 296	42	364	481	252	126	31
3 or 4 years	2 897	38	662	1 218	625	301	53
5 to 9 years	5 173	25	817	2 092	1 386	697	156
10 years or more	6 747	-	155	1 240	2 234	2 142	976
Average years on present farm	11.0	3.2	4.9	7.0	11.0	16.0	24.1
Not reported	2 410	74	277	524	572	511	452
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	179	179	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 275	-	2 275	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 555	-	-	5 555	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	5 069	-	-	-	5 069	-	-
55 to 64 years	3 777	-	-	-	-	3 777	-
65 years and over	1 668	-	-	-	-	-	1 668
Average age	47.8	21.4	31.1	39.6	49.4	58.9	71.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	17 142	155	2 080	5 198	4 755	3 504	1 450
Female	1 381	24	195	357	314	273	218
Operators of Spanish origin	118	1	14	53	31	12	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family — farms	17 203	146	2 077	5 217	4 756	3 495	1 512
acres	1 676 083	11 323	166 598	304 513	440 718	475 865	277 066
Partnership — farms	1 047	27	162	277	249	222	110
acres	440 417	2 483	27 785	51 474	118 137	149 251	91 287
Corporation:							
Family held — farms	166	3	16	35	41	39	32
acres	339 944	40	1 343	8 887	30 505	228 041	71 128
More than 10 stockholders — farms	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
10 or less stockholders — farms	162	3	16	34	40	37	32
Other than family held — farms	44	-	4	15	14	9	2
acres	106 549	-	181	59 334	22 155	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders — farms	4	-	-	3	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders — farms	40	-	4	12	13	9	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. — farms	63	3	16	11	9	12	12
acres	31 478	17	3 866	2 413	552	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	4 556	48	735	1 526	1 152	761	334
10 to 49 acres	8 601	74	998	2 730	2 359	1 736	704
50 to 69 acres	1 232	18	133	341	349	287	104
70 to 99 acres	1 106	11	105	290	323	258	119
100 to 139 acres	843	6	75	211	264	196	91
140 to 179 acres	570	5	68	134	163	128	72
180 to 219 acres	314	4	31	63	98	84	34
220 to 259 acres	166	1	11	36	53	34	31
260 to 499 acres	593	8	58	135	161	150	81
500 to 999 acres	288	2	34	56	91	60	45
1,000 to 1,999 acres	108	2	11	15	25	35	20
2,000 acres or more	146	-	16	18	31	48	33
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	815	29	112	180	214	184	96
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 484	13	208	453	387	295	128
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 484	13	208	453	387	295	128
Vegetables and melons (016)	150	4	26	41	35	28	16
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	1 905	14	195	493	536	437	230
Horticultural specialties (018)	570	4	90	167	158	114	37
General farms, primarily crop (019)	412	4	44	105	128	93	38
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	11 031	102	1 251	3 329	3 067	2 272	1 010
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	7 273	56	751	2 031	2 058	1 612	765
Dairy farms (024)	157	-	10	56	43	33	15
Poultry and eggs (025)	224	1	35	79	55	41	13
Animal specialties (027)	1 479	8	249	546	382	232	62
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	296	-	55	106	64	48	23

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text)	farms	34 039	15 516	274	1 760	2 527	2 915	4 046	3 994
	$1,000	1 638 032	1 433 961	11 160	142 777	336 808	399 788	357 088	186 341
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $2,500		13 511	2 886	40	236	383	421	709	1 097
$2,500 to $4,999		4 987	1 654	14	122	203	196	425	694
$5,000 to $9,999		3 776	1 652	59	150	198	241	403	601
$10,000 to $19,999		2 931	1 727	42	200	237	298	451	499
$20,000 to $39,999		2 373	1 730	35	237	265	352	467	374
$40,000 to $99,999		2 669	2 310	57	380	450	470	616	337
$100,000 to $249,999		2 397	2 239	21	312	475	577	608	246
$250,000 to $499,999		925	873	5	90	204	222	256	96
$500,000 or more		470	445	1	33	112	138	111	50
Grains	farms	5 842	4 486	102	625	812	971	1 181	795
	$1,000	284 779	262 800	1 949	28 446	62 641	67 463	69 498	32 803
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	1 708	1 605	16	207	338	403	442	199
	$1,000	237 468	223 978	1 044	22 058	55 661	59 387	59 421	26 406
Corn for grain	farms	204	185	10	32	48	45	41	9
	$1,000	15 397	15 252	(D)	495	(D)	2 568	1 197	246
Wheat	farms	4 701	3 721	77	513	679	820	976	656
	$1,000	229 164	210 816	1 434	23 001	42 744	56 864	58 083	28 691
Soybeans	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain	farms	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
	$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Oats	farms	1 252	892	14	132	154	183	233	176
	$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 156	1 896	1 612	1 820	706
Other grains	farms	2 029	1 695	39	246	341	383	449	237
	$1,000	31 928	29 476	334	3 795	7 371	6 419	8 398	3 159
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	7 393	4 220	96	565	711	861	1 121	866
	$1,000	155 641	141 526	1 409	16 909	34 192	39 162	36 444	13 410
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	878	827	8	119	193	205	227	75
	$1,000	119 068	113 767	588	12 510	28 943	33 178	29 393	9 154
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 554	1 206	27	202	209	279	310	179
	$1,000	101 803	95 885	834	12 587	20 282	28 273	26 017	7 891
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	629	603	8	89	120	167	169	50
	$1,000	92 097	87 512	555	10 801	18 985	26 554	23 947	6 670
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	4 285	2 226	29	237	354	402	625	579
	$1,000	135 314	117 912	701	11 804	23 748	24 371	36 374	20 915
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	723	633	6	82	121	140	197	87
	$1,000	110 379	101 918	461	9 886	20 846	21 250	31 871	17 604
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 507	834	11	124	198	178	188	135
	$1,000	130 059	118 657	173	6 964	38 380	31 113	25 820	16 207
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	326	281	1	31	78	73	67	31
	$1,000	119 877	112 205	(D)	(D)	37 046	29 657	24 347	15 321
Other crops	farms	1 033	924	25	162	186	212	246	93
	$1,000	127 362	123 857	808	11 122	37 527	33 607	31 776	9 017
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	564	543	9	79	115	137	156	47
	$1,000	120 488	117 642	528	9 767	36 162	32 492	30 313	8 381
Poultry and poultry products	farms	2 490	795	9	109	167	153	180	177
	$1,000	59 967	55 942	1 162	8 528	14 755	16 072	6 862	8 563
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	116	98	3	13	21	27	18	16
	$1,000	59 052	55 424	1 107	8 416	14 694	15 973	6 780	8 455
Dairy products	farms	1 544	1 111	23	163	242	287	245	151
	$1,000	167 669	160 905	2 059	20 633	42 737	43 087	39 351	13 038
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	773	741	18	119	187	196	160	61
	$1,000	(D)	156 900	1 986	20 237	42 239	42 016	38 179	12 243
Cattle and calves	farms	19 303	8 968	107	811	1 403	1 710	2 448	2 489
	$1,000	393 646	289 419	1 445	19 027	50 129	96 322	74 808	47 688
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	1 469	1 295	5	99	263	341	383	204
	$1,000	300 402	228 960	759	13 360	40 748	84 033	57 767	32 293
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 160	743	16	115	195	152	151	114
	$1,000	18 136	14 818	448	2 213	3 712	3 439	2 437	2 569
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	90	79	2	19	22	19	13	4
	$1,000	(D)	11 926	(D)	(D)	3 070	2 848	1 749	2 165
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	4 799	2 041	28	244	390	381	494	504
	$1,000	42 540	37 489	89	3 144	3 139	13 523	5 068	12 525
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	78	68	-	14	14	15	17	8
	$1,000	30 936	30 156	-	2 052	1 684	11 984	3 151	11 286
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 987	1 432	11	201	366	289	314	251
	$1,000	21 118	14 751	82	1 397	5 567	3 356	2 633	1 716
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	78	62	-	10	15	14	15	8
	$1,000	(D)	10 132	-	785	4 485	2 304	1 569	989
FARM-RELATED INCOME AND DIRECT SALES									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms	2 542	1 710	51	352	339	381	394	193
	$1,000	12 601	11 379	183	2 137	2 587	3 204	2 384	883
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms	6 864	2 337	31	286	444	407	604	565
	$1,000	13 243	7 873	33	1 181	1 587	1 657	2 347	1 069

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Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	farms	18 523	179	2 275	5 555	5 069	3 777	1 668
	$1,000	204 071	1 142	15 431	37 223	91 540	35 842	22 894
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500		10 625	91	1 371	3 390	2 789	2 065	919
$2,500 to $4,999		3 333	32	391	991	931	681	307
$5,000 to $9,999		2 124	32	218	558	629	475	212
$10,000 to $19,999		1 204	13	141	307	377	263	103
$20,000 to $39,999		643	7	82	190	177	133	54
$40,000 to $99,999		359	2	50	74	110	90	33
$100,000 to $249,999		158	2	19	36	33	51	17
$250,000 to $499,999		52	-	2	6	13	15	16
$500,000 or more		25	-	1	3	10	4	7
Grains	farms	1 356	36	186	324	375	291	144
	$1,000	21 979	405	1 928	3 312	5 713	5 795	4 826
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	103	2	6	20	30	25	20
	$1,000	13 490	(D)	(D)	1 388	3 262	4 082	3 957
Corn for grain	farms	19	-	4	3	5	5	2
	$1,000	145	-	12	34	40	(D)	(D)
Wheat	farms	980	29	127	230	276	210	108
	$1,000	18 348	332	1 453	2 632	4 685	5 010	4 236
Soybeans	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	farms	360	5	49	83	109	80	34
	$1,000	1 034	21	142	185	348	(D)	(D)
Other grains	farms	334	11	48	75	103	68	29
	$1,000	2 452	52	320	461	641	536	441
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	3 173	31	417	970	865	635	255
	$1,000	14 114	151	1 731	3 224	4 490	3 293	1 226
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	51	-	7	10	12	16	6
	$1,000	5 301	-	546	923	1 676	1 535	621
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	348	6	56	106	85	69	26
	$1,000	5 917	40	335	870	796	1 217	2 658
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	26	-	2	4	5	9	6
	$1,000	4 585	-	(D)	(D)	468	907	2 527
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	2 059	16	195	571	591	465	221
	$1,000	17 402	87	1 472	3 983	5 957	3 769	2 134
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	90	-	8	16	35	20	11
	$1,000	8 461	-	746	1 063	3 600	1 838	1 213
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	673	4	100	210	184	132	43
	$1,000	11 402	43	1 401	3 243	3 246	2 965	504
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	45	-	9	9	13	12	2
	$1,000	7 673	-	855	2 024	2 243	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms	109	-	12	28	31	25	13
	$1,000	3 505	-	775	941	439	615	735
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	21	-	5	2	3	6	5
	$1,000	2 846	-	(D)	(D)	232	411	635
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 695	5	272	706	412	228	72
	$1,000	4 025	(D)	(D)	641	1 667	1 246	44
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	18	-	2	3	7	6	-
	$1,000	3 628	-	(D)	(D)	1 567	1 180	-
Dairy products	farms	433	2	39	176	112	71	33
	$1,000	6 764	(D)	(D)	1 382	2 837	1 357	550
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	32	-	4	5	10	8	5
	$1,000	(D)	-	620	997	2 592	1 190	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms	10 335	77	1 126	3 050	2 939	2 201	942
	$1,000	104 227	254	4 557	14 496	62 754	12 863	9 302
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	174	-	17	32	37	53	35
	$1,000	71 441	-	1 219	6 198	52 648	5 327	6 049
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 417	23	252	620	317	165	40
	$1,000	3 317	29	450	1 377	670	681	110
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	11	-	1	5	1	4	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	387	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 758	44	384	916	762	432	220
	$1,000	5 051	113	796	1 482	1 261	885	514
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	10	-	2	4	1	1	2
	$1,000	780	-	(D)	293	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 555	12	401	1 013	679	326	124
	$1,000	6 367	18	922	2 272	1 709	1 157	291
Sales of $40,000 or more	farms	16	-	4	4	4	4	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	450	279	234	-
FARM-RELATED INCOME AND DIRECT SALES								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms	832	13	117	279	246	135	42
	$1,000	1 221	33	177	309	402	179	121
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms	4 527	36	634	1 617	1 222	788	230
	$1,000	5 370	28	572	1 790	1 565	1 194	222

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Amount received ... farms	633	570	9	91	124	132	158	56
$1,000	27 024	26 437	94	2 570	5 534	7 345	7 915	2 979
Feed grains ... farms	135	114	4	22	22	23	33	10
$1,000	2 033	1 917	31	394	(D)	(D)	594	(D)
Wheat ... farms	535	492	5	77	101	115	142	52
$1,000	24 875	24 416	64	2 176	4 997	6 992	7 321	2 866
Cotton ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ... farms	11	8	-	-	6	1	-	1
$1,000	116	104	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	13 076	5 759	110	772	1 082	1 051	1 286	1 458
$1,000	159 640	113 551	952	12 824	21 787	43 323	17 673	16 992
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 614	3 943	58	507	679	665	891	1 143
$5,000 to $19,999	1 415	958	36	131	186	204	223	178
$20,000 to $49,999	596	468	13	84	130	72	103	66
$50,000 or more	451	390	3	50	87	110	69	71
Feed for livestock and poultry ... farms	22 777	9 917	164	1 016	1 667	1 854	2 540	2 676
$1,000	192 521	159 762	2 331	19 778	35 511	49 729	34 003	18 410
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 745	7 401	133	670	1 186	1 288	1 859	2 265
$5,000 to $19,999	1 737	1 298	-	125	227	267	404	275
$20,000 to $79,999	821	770	27	146	138	179	183	97
$80,000 or more	474	448	4	75	116	120	94	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	8 512	3 826	53	453	729	817	980	794
tons	560 812	511 583	9 669	70 681	123 101	157 244	98 187	52 701
$1,000	90 392	82 325	1 379	12 330	19 839	25 284	15 487	8 007
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	7 665	3 023	34	288	534	610	826	731
100 to 499 tons	611	586	16	134	146	137	109	44
500 tons or more	236	217	3	31	49	70	45	19
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	7 131	2 597	28	250	453	507	697	662
$5,000 to $19,999	637	522	7	63	121	111	141	79
$20,000 to $49,999	344	331	15	74	65	88	66	23
$50,000 or more	400	376	3	66	90	111	76	30
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ... farms	9 332	6 199	152	880	1 084	1 341	1 557	1 185
$1,000	32 563	30 388	249	3 240	8 081	7 297	7 070	4 451
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 477	2 760	89	333	422	465	689	762
$1,000 to $4,999	2 538	2 182	54	357	404	552	531	284
$5,000 to $9,999	649	616	7	122	115	158	160	54
$10,000 or more	668	641	2	68	143	166	177	85
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	17 763	9 811	189	1 175	1 641	2 028	2 495	2 283
$1,000	104 513	95 715	1 108	10 932	25 399	23 495	23 985	10 796
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	10 084	3 619	76	320	537	554	908	1 224
$1,000 to $4,999	4 285	3 018	60	393	445	705	712	703
$5,000 to $19,999	2 149	1 984	26	290	413	468	551	236
$20,000 or more	1 245	1 190	27	172	246	301	324	120
Other agricultural chemicals ... farms	14 838	8 512	157	1 109	1 416	1 722	2 193	1 915
$1,000	56 667	51 311	457	5 426	12 040	13 973	13 512	5 902
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	9 316	3 809	75	388	532	617	991	1 206
$1,000 to $4,999	3 125	2 487	48	365	437	547	613	477
$5,000 to $19,999	1 761	1 615	33	301	321	381	410	169
$20,000 or more	636	601	1	55	126	177	179	63
Hired farm labor ... farms	12 980	7 983	143	1 071	1 406	1 547	2 069	1 747
$1,000	179 035	164 403	641	12 896	41 600	44 717	41 492	23 057
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 973	4 437	117	636	665	665	1 119	1 235
$5,000 to $19,999	2 198	1 871	21	251	368	389	549	293
$20,000 to $49,999	1 056	965	3	128	199	282	216	137
$50,000 or more	753	710	2	56	174	211	185	82
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ... farms	4 475	3 714	37	407	702	859	1 082	627
workers	16 222	14 628	71	1 310	3 633	3 541	4 020	2 053
Less than 150 days ... farms	11 580	6 907	124	948	1 235	1 334	1 730	1 536
workers	120 261	97 571	635	12 263	19 212	21 457	28 579	15 425
Contract labor ... farms	2 938	1 738	21	231	385	301	487	313
$1,000	14 694	12 495	129	1 732	2 476	3 378	3 435	1 345
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 361	628	6	77	123	73	191	158
$1,000 to $4,999	994	596	6	89	141	101	152	107
$5,000 to $19,999	377	327	9	36	94	64	96	28
$20,000 or more	206	187	-	29	27	63	48	20
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ... farms	10 801	5 543	58	742	978	1 058	1 301	1 406
$1,000	25 244	20 891	171	2 834	5 347	4 730	4 805	3 005
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 842	2 542	26	302	402	420	597	795
$1,000 to $4,999	2 861	2 031	28	262	363	417	489	472
$5,000 to $19,999	919	808	3	156	182	172	175	120
$20,000 or more	179	162	1	22	31	49	40	19

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Amount received ..... farms..	63	3	6	15	22	11	6
$1,000..	587	26	28	148	203	22	159
Feed grains ..... farms..	21	2	-	5	13	1	-
$1,000..	116	(D)	-	(D)	37	(D)	-
Wheat ..... farms..	43	3	5	10	10	9	6
$1,000..	459	(D)	(D)	82	166	(D)	159
Cotton ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ..... farms..	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
$1,000..	12	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	7 317	69	1 050	2 566	1 834	1 361	437
$1,000..	46 089	121	2 264	8 497	29 414	3 638	2 156
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 671	69	971	2 346	1 651	1 244	390
$5,000 to $19,999	457	-	51	153	148	78	27
$20,000 to $49,999	128	-	27	50	12	31	8
$50,000 or more	61	-	1	17	23	8	12
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	12 860	89	1 577	4 052	3 622	2 555	965
$1,000..	32 760	128	1 743	6 886	17 520	4 859	1 623
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 344	89	1 540	3 876	3 490	2 422	927
$5,000 to $19,999	439	-	35	161	108	103	32
$20,000 to $79,999	51	-	1	9	14	23	4
$80,000 or more	26	-	1	6	10	7	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 686	57	617	1 629	1 393	775	215
tons..	49 229	404	3 766	10 749	20 663	11 157	2 491
$1,000..	8 067	97	535	1 874	3 338	1 818	405
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons	4 642	57	615	1 622	1 382	755	211
100 to 499 tons	25	-	1	3	3	15	3
500 tons or more	19	-	1	4	8	5	1
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 534	57	607	1 571	1 357	733	209
$5,000 to $19,999	115	-	8	52	25	28	2
$20,000 to $49,999	13	-	1	2	1	7	2
$50,000 or more	24	-	1	4	10	7	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 133	49	413	941	883	644	203
$1,000..	2 175	14	220	496	491	543	411
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 717	49	342	846	745	567	168
$1,000 to $4,999	356	-	69	90	125	53	19
$5,000 to $9,999	33	-	-	3	9	14	7
$10,000 or more	27	-	2	2	4	10	9
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 952	57	930	2 444	2 174	1 695	652
$1,000..	8 798	37	711	1 554	2 601	2 013	1 882
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 465	44	751	2 113	1 690	1 374	493
$1,000 to $4,999	1 267	13	160	312	402	262	118
$5,000 to $19,999	165	-	19	13	65	47	21
$20,000 or more	55	-	-	6	17	12	20
Other agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 326	50	719	1 914	1 895	1 248	500
$1,000..	5 356	17	326	1 050	1 351	1 693	920
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 507	50	657	1 700	1 635	1 038	427
$1,000 to $4,999	638	-	53	166	203	161	55
$5,000 to $19,999	146	-	8	46	51	36	5
$20,000 or more	35	-	1	2	6	13	13
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 997	20	467	1 445	1 542	1 051	472
$1,000..	14 632	3	620	2 900	4 897	3 946	2 265
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 536	20	461	1 318	1 407	909	421
$5,000 to $19,999	327	-	3	115	95	92	22
$20,000 to $49,999	91	-	1	7	27	40	16
$50,000 or more	43	-	2	5	13	10	13
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	761	-	38	181	216	223	103
workers..	1 594	-	56	364	485	448	241
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 673	20	448	1 342	1 447	982	434
workers..	22 690	40	1 867	7 350	6 670	4 652	2 111
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 200	19	169	282	353	218	159
$1,000..	2 199	11	141	592	432	482	541
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	733	19	139	151	218	121	85
$1,000 to $4,999	398	-	29	107	126	77	59
$5,000 to $19,999	50	-	1	19	8	11	11
$20,000 or more	19	-	-	5	1	9	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 258	57	747	1 639	1 460	995	360
$1,000..	4 353	24	528	1 000	1 184	902	715
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 300	52	630	1 387	1 133	813	285
$1,000 to $4,999	830	5	107	236	291	144	47
$5,000 to $19,999	111	-	5	15	35	36	20
$20,000 or more	17	-	5	1	1	2	8

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
Energy and petroleum products ..... farms..	33 733	15 756	311	1 796	2 504	2 939	3 981	4 225
$1,000..	120 844	103 844	890	10 046	24 928	26 680	26 864	14 436
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	20 569	5 941	138	530	733	769	1 363	2 408
$1,000 to $4,999	7 904	4 947	118	657	767	970	1 274	1 161
$5,000 to $19,999	4 098	3 785	54	520	748	894	1 050	519
$20,000 or more	1 162	1 083	1	89	256	306	294	137
Petroleum products ..... farms..	33 626	15 735	311	1 796	2 504	2 925	3 974	4 225
$1,000..	89 686	77 361	693	7 933	17 426	19 553	20 846	10 911
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	31 471	14 969	272	1 724	2 395	2 813	3 814	3 951
$1,000..	44 054	36 805	430	3 809	7 345	9 377	10 225	5 618
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	17 599	10 288	161	1 281	1 822	2 177	2 648	2 199
$1,000..	33 027	29 645	208	3 207	6 851	7 666	8 079	3 634
LP gas, butane, and propane ..... farms..	2 071	1 568	21	175	376	398	361	237
$1,000..	2 158	1 968	(D)	(D)	589	559	360	247
Fuel oil and kerosene ..... farms..	1 662	992	-	143	188	191	236	234
$1,000..	1 618	1 526	-	69	329	283	665	180
Natural gas ..... farms..	331	242	1	22	36	65	67	51
$1,000..	3 234	2 836	(D)	(D)	1 289	502	350	544
Motor oil and grease ..... farms..	33 625	15 735	311	1 796	2 504	2 925	3 974	4 225
$1,000..	5 595	4 582	45	496	1 022	1 164	1 167	687
Electricity ..... farms..	23 548	12 237	101	1 343	2 026	2 502	3 288	2 977
$1,000..	30 180	25 685	193	2 084	7 422	6 698	5 920	3 367
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ..... farms..	2 184	1 292	16	126	212	274	329	335
$1,000..	979	797	3	29	80	430	98	158
Interest expense ..... farms..	15 183	8 462	186	1 301	1 840	1 998	2 103	1 034
$1,000..	181 683	150 030	1 035	17 964	38 467	42 491	36 386	13 688
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 382	1 379	12	220	203	233	394	317
$1,000 to $4,999	5 490	2 383	106	332	519	549	624	253
$5,000 to $9,999	2 391	1 439	42	262	334	304	311	186
$10,000 or more	3 920	3 261	26	487	784	912	774	278
Farms reporting no interest expense (see text)	17 501	6 758	119	475	613	841	1 702	3 008
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	33 874	15 811	311	1 828	2 501	2 946	3 997	4 228
$1,000..	1 253 064	975 037	9 129	113 024	189 857	237 629	263 427	161 972
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 424	1 118	45	187	175	122	205	384
$5,000 to $9,999	10 375	2 905	85	252	317	296	669	1 286
$10,000 to $19,999	6 381	2 610	32	238	334	519	672	815
$20,000 to $49,999	6 251	3 720	89	470	645	656	968	892
$50,000 to $99,999	3 121	2 416	44	324	465	561	598	424
$100,000 to $199,999	2 053	1 861	16	221	337	469	564	254
$200,000 to $499,999	1 100	1 021	-	123	191	276	275	156
$500,000 or more	169	160	-	13	37	47	46	17
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Automobiles ..... farms..	19 781	10 978	148	1 047	1 735	2 175	2 989	2 884
number..	29 386	16 928	211	1 528	2 709	3 718	4 705	4 057
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	29 825	14 625	279	1 700	2 329	2 815	3 720	3 782
number..	60 987	39 069	592	4 027	6 604	9 199	10 969	7 678
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	26 777	13 502	210	1 428	2 113	2 565	3 556	3 630
number..	53 119	34 110	418	3 498	5 644	7 483	9 656	7 411
2 or 3 ..... farms..	9 488	5 906	88	682	993	1 132	1 545	1 466
number..	21 850	13 787	206	1 572	2 333	2 690	3 699	3 287
4 or more ..... farms..	2 966	2 668	22	269	435	716	805	421
number..	16 946	15 395	112	1 449	2 626	4 076	4 751	2 381
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only ..... farms..	4 555	3 750	63	474	590	871	1 036	716
number..	6 220	5 289	70	586	905	1 305	1 515	908
Corn heads for combines ..... farms..	180	145	1	13	34	35	43	19
number..	209	173	(D)	(D)	46	43	48	22
Cottonpickers and strippers ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	7 624	4 959	72	478	844	1 143	1 279	1 143
number..	8 506	5 654	78	536	991	1 338	1 407	1 304
Pickup balers ..... farms..	8 720	5 591	60	517	835	1 261	1 498	1 420
number..	9 711	6 318	60	564	1 001	1 432	1 653	1 608
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel ..... farms..	2 164	1 460	7	185	281	347	372	268
number..	2 549	1 739	7	239	336	426	420	311
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	17 771	9 819	189	1 175	1 649	2 028	2 495	2 283
acres on which used..	2 607 149	2 355 140	23 931	260 761	503 261	581 561	663 267	322 359
Lime ..... farms..	1 634	1 063	14	211	227	233	232	146
acres on which used..	49 853	44 995	282	7 710	7 532	8 817	16 313	4 341
tons..	87 066	78 577	531	11 510	14 845	15 962	26 974	8 755
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	5 834	3 840	64	570	723	738	937	808
acres on which used..	550 417	504 744	4 753	46 845	111 882	140 662	129 996	70 606

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.							
Energy and petroleum products ..... farms..	17 977	139	2 088	5 245	5 072	3 830	1 603
$1,000..	17 000	62	1 355	3 813	5 459	4 222	2 090
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	14 628	133	1 807	4 364	4 081	2 911	1 332
$1,000 to $4,999	2 957	6	257	834	856	787	217
$5,000 to $19,999	313	-	22	37	108	107	39
$20,000 or more	79	-	2	10	27	25	15
Petroleum products ..... farms..	17 891	139	2 079	5 223	5 048	3 807	1 595
$1,000..	12 324	46	994	2 773	3 907	3 093	1 511
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	16 502	139	1 957	4 874	4 582	3 499	1 451
$1,000..	7 249	35	586	1 808	2 125	1 844	851
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	7 311	48	789	1 920	2 307	1 646	601
$1,000..	3 382	6	238	632	1 082	900	524
LP gas, butane, and propane ..... farms..	503	-	52	140	176	96	39
$1,000..	189	-	8	25	71	73	12
Fuel oil and kerosene ..... farms..	670	-	79	226	182	106	77
$1,000..	92	-	8	14	39	(D)	(D)
Natural gas ..... farms..	89	-	14	34	12	28	1
$1,000..	398	-	72	46	261	(D)	(D)
Motor oil and grease ..... farms..	17 890	139	2 079	5 223	5 047	3 807	1 595
$1,000..	1 014	5	82	248	329	237	113
Electricity ..... farms..	11 311	37	1 176	3 433	3 235	2 448	982
$1,000..	4 495	16	346	997	1 489	1 086	559
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ..... farms..	892	-	88	248	261	215	80
$1,000..	182	-	14	43	62	42	20
Interest expense ..... farms..	6 721	57	917	2 333	2 152	1 091	171
$1,000..	31 652	33	3 459	9 247	10 934	6 037	1 942
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 003	50	315	676	591	337	34
$1,000 to $4,999	3 107	7	429	1 107	1 012	465	87
$5,000 to $9,999	952	-	82	358	332	161	19
$10,000 or more	659	-	91	192	217	128	31
Farms reporting no interest expense (see text)	10 743	82	1 130	2 824	2 776	2 581	1 350
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	18 063	139	2 101	5 298	5 097	3 818	1 610
$1,000..	278 027	2 041	25 091	70 149	85 186	66 605	28 956
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 306	24	440	1 079	746	748	269
$5,000 to $9,999	7 470	57	906	2 344	1 966	1 501	696
$10,000 to $19,999	3 771	30	478	1 023	1 197	754	289
$20,000 to $49,999	2 531	13	210	640	922	509	237
$50,000 to $99,999	705	15	50	155	172	221	92
$100,000 to $199,999	192	-	11	27	80	63	11
$200,000 to $499,999	79	-	6	30	8	20	15
$500,000 or more	9	-	-	-	6	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Automobiles ..... farms..	8 803	51	982	2 373	2 419	2 114	864
number..	12 458	51	1 308	3 280	3 664	3 029	1 126
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	15 200	101	1 746	4 349	4 450	3 207	1 347
number..	21 918	121	2 417	6 042	6 413	4 807	2 118
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	13 275	107	1 262	3 695	4 043	2 970	1 198
number..	19 009	168	1 629	4 980	5 870	4 367	1 995
2 or 3 ..... farms..	3 582	12	246	870	1 228	796	430
number..	8 063	24	544	2 015	2 739	1 819	922
4 or more ..... farms..	298	7	13	40	73	91	74
number..	1 551	56	82	180	389	465	379
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only ..... farms..	805	8	87	138	277	217	78
number..	931	16	94	158	297	253	113
Corn heads for combines ..... farms..	35	-	6	8	13	7	1
number..	36	-	6	8	13	(D)	(D)
Cottonpickers and strippers ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 665	2	201	671	897	607	287
number..	2 852	(D)	(D)	681	963	654	304
Pickup balers ..... farms..	3 129	16	226	739	1 068	695	385
number..	3 393	16	252	808	1 148	761	408
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel ..... farms..	704	-	78	161	231	186	48
number..	810	-	88	191	288	193	50
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 952	57	930	2 444	2 174	1 695	652
acres on which used..	252 009	1 044	18 744	45 773	73 410	62 224	50 814
Lime ..... farms..	571	-	45	182	204	129	11
acres on which used..	4 858	-	202	1 613	1 866	1 095	82
tons..	8 489	-	356	3 506	2 859	1 625	143
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 994	5	201	566	605	431	186
acres on which used..	45 673	20	2 462	10 876	11 273	9 859	11 183

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AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]—Con.								
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—Con.								
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	850	663	22	140	131	192	141	37
acres on which used..	55 453	53 969	1 461	9 202	16 075	11 171	13 169	2 891
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	3 806	2 205	13	307	407	484	550	444
acres on which used..	308 933	277 307	1 192	28 529	42 714	103 935	74 579	26 358
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	11 873	7 026	157	1 042	1 163	1 448	1 833	1 383
acres on which used..	1 887 422	1 717 203	18 357	199 609	364 966	426 027	480 476	227 768
Chemicals for defoliation, growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ..... farms..	1 346	904	-	141	175	222	265	101
acres on which used..	77 226	72 869	-	7 678	18 609	26 820	15 894	3 868
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	21 801	9 458	118	871	1 515	1 797	2 574	2 583
number..	1 613 057	1 288 482	8 595	102 363	222 432	312 273	399 700	243 119
Farms with—								
1 to 9	8 577	2 138	29	201	350	347	537	674
10 to 49	8 285	3 384	42	267	438	547	934	1 156
50 to 99	1 899	1 274	20	137	217	241	345	314
100 to 199	1 367	1 131	21	142	191	270	310	197
200 to 499	1 059	967	4	87	215	256	270	135
500 or more	614	564	2	37	104	136	178	107
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 999	8 118	101	746	1 294	1 568	2 217	2 192
number..	752 894	622 832	4 175	49 311	97 323	152 675	196 661	122 687
Beef cows ..... farms..	16 389	7 051	75	598	1 042	1 307	1 974	2 055
number..	654 045	530 197	2 802	37 448	74 070	127 871	173 428	114 578
Farms with—								
1 to 9	9 372	2 647	36	223	396	399	709	884
10 to 49	4 685	2 411	24	191	323	437	682	754
50 to 99	978	762	12	89	108	164	207	182
100 to 199	606	549	1	48	87	140	168	105
200 to 499	517	478	1	37	105	116	138	81
500 or more	231	204	1	10	23	51	70	49
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 286	2 010	34	269	428	469	466	344
number..	98 849	92 635	1 373	11 863	23 253	24 804	23 233	8 109
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 187	1 029	11	129	199	212	248	230
5 to 9	115	73	2	4	22	13	13	19
10 to 49	320	272	9	38	45	73	61	46
50 to 99	314	302	9	58	66	79	65	25
100 to 199	261	246	2	32	70	67	59	16
200 to 499	81	80	1	8	25	22	18	6
500 or more	8	8	-	-	1	3	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 750	7 724	93	723	1 240	1 494	2 134	2 040
number..	403 704	329 661	2 309	29 214	62 179	75 765	101 080	59 114
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 855	8 366	88	730	1 316	1 595	2 312	2 325
number..	456 459	335 989	2 111	23 838	62 930	83 833	101 959	61 318
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	19 303	8 968	107	811	1 403	1 710	2 448	2 489
number..	952 932	725 575	3 716	52 271	129 664	217 381	198 846	123 697
$1,000..	393 646	289 419	1 445	19 027	50 129	96 322	74 808	47 688
Calves ..... farms..	8 732	4 257	56	436	723	810	1 133	1 099
number..	213 024	164 484	1 125	14 997	30 697	42 473	46 506	28 686
$1,000..	47 418	36 982	224	3 013	6 896	10 083	10 291	6 476
Cattle ..... farms..	17 205	8 096	97	711	1 242	1 546	2 239	2 261
number..	739 908	561 091	2 591	37 274	98 967	174 908	152 340	95 011
$1,000..	346 228	252 437	1 222	16 014	43 233	86 239	64 517	41 212
Fattened on grain and concentrates ... farms..	4 104	1 481	18	124	220	287	402	430
number..	189 828	110 263	140	5 099	13 555	62 261	15 425	13 783
$1,000..	123 410	67 950	69	2 883	7 877	40 124	8 433	8 566
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 497	870	18	136	227	191	178	120
number..	104 227	80 318	1 417	13 098	20 592	19 371	11 842	13 998
Farms with—								
1 to 24	2 128	635	8	97	170	141	129	90
25 to 49	113	49	1	8	14	8	6	12
50 to 99	85	50	4	4	10	9	15	8
100 to 199	58	45	2	3	12	11	12	5
200 to 499	70	52	3	14	9	9	13	4
500 or more	43	39	-	10	12	13	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	895	407	10	67	113	91	68	58
number..	12 936	9 737	150	1 737	2 756	2 406	1 040	1 648
Other ..... farms..	2 303	788	16	128	197	173	168	106
number..	91 291	70 581	1 267	11 361	17 836	16 965	10 802	12 350
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	2 160	743	16	115	195	152	151	114
number..	170 751	134 309	3 729	21 140	33 945	32 981	20 723	21 791
$1,000..	18 136	14 818	448	2 213	3 712	3 439	2 437	2 569
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	500	200	5	34	49	49	28	35
number..	34 685	21 455	1 071	4 721	5 421	6 696	1 615	1 931
$1,000..	1 418	907	51	214	225	255	63	100
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ... farms..	988	441	10	75	116	96	74	70
number..	19 491	15 344	228	2 537	4 394	4 165	1 535	2 485
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..... farms..	867	396	9	65	102	87	69	64
number..	9 513	7 464	112	1 207	2 151	2 011	794	1 189
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	712	350	8	63	91	80	57	51
number..	9 978	7 880	116	1 330	2 243	2 154	741	1 296

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Table 46. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1982**—Con.

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]—Con.							
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—Con.							
Nematodes in crops ..... farms	187	-	47	48	53	38	1
acres on which used	1 484	-	259	513	569	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms	1 601	-	171	518	430	350	132
acres on which used	31 626	-	3 303	8 200	5 550	12 886	1 687
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms	4 847	50	590	1 522	1 409	938	338
acres on which used	170 219	802	12 931	21 989	50 573	44 693	39 231
Chemicals for defoliation, growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ..... farms	442	-	45	160	161	52	24
acres on which used	4 357	-	514	1 065	1 989	629	160
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	12 343	86	1 442	3 778	3 450	2 535	1 052
number	324 575	1 745	24 024	73 348	106 626	73 240	45 592
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 439	40	883	2 219	1 714	1 132	451
10 to 49	4 901	38	459	1 350	1 442	1 142	470
50 to 99	625	5	66	135	190	163	66
100 to 199	236	3	25	54	70	55	29
200 to 499	92	-	7	12	23	28	22
500 or more	50	-	2	8	11	15	14
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms	9 881	69	1 068	2 932	2 805	2 126	881
number	130 062	762	9 467	27 414	34 288	35 947	22 184
Beef cows ..... farms	9 338	69	987	2 739	2 685	2 025	833
number	123 848	749	8 865	25 908	32 107	34 656	21 563
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 725	44	761	2 157	1 932	1 320	511
10 to 49	2 274	20	197	516	661	613	267
50 to 99	216	4	24	51	62	50	25
100 to 199	57	1	3	7	19	15	12
200 to 499	39	-	2	2	7	19	9
500 or more	27	-	-	6	4	8	9
Milk cows ..... farms	1 276	5	157	456	335	222	101
number	6 214	13	602	1 506	2 181	1 291	621
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 158	4	150	424	298	201	81
5 to 9	42	1	3	13	13	9	3
10 to 49	48	-	-	14	15	4	15
50 to 99	12	-	3	2	3	2	2
100 to 199	15	-	1	3	5	6	-
200 to 499	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms	9 026	74	1 015	2 766	2 542	1 877	752
number	74 043	565	7 074	18 480	20 144	18 679	9 101
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms	10 489	69	1 201	3 204	2 969	2 143	903
number	120 470	418	7 483	27 454	52 194	18 614	14 307
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	10 335	77	1 126	3 050	2 939	2 201	942
number	227 357	753	13 702	41 594	106 890	37 241	27 177
$1,000	104 227	254	4 557	14 496	62 754	12 863	9 302
Calves ..... farms	4 475	39	480	1 339	1 265	929	423
number	48 540	245	4 648	13 980	13 602	10 559	5 506
$1,000	10 436	52	982	2 963	2 935	2 428	1 077
Cattle ..... farms	9 109	64	986	2 694	2 603	1 952	810
number	178 817	508	9 054	27 614	93 288	26 682	21 671
$1,000	93 791	203	3 575	11 533	59 819	10 436	8 226
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms	2 623	10	306	826	758	551	172
number	79 565	48	1 131	5 973	67 157	3 091	2 165
$1,000	55 460	21	514	2 991	49 427	1 331	1 177
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	1 627	20	285	716	370	186	50
number	23 909	379	4 248	9 695	4 570	4 638	379
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 493	17	266	665	336	164	45
25 to 49	64	1	13	26	14	6	4
50 to 99	35	2	2	12	9	9	1
100 to 199	13	-	2	4	7	-	-
200 to 499	18	-	-	8	4	6	-
500 or more	4	-	2	1	-	1	-
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms	488	11	88	203	112	62	12
number	3 199	68	467	1 175	746	662	81
Other ..... farms	1 515	18	270	668	346	170	43
number	20 710	311	3 781	8 520	3 824	3 976	298
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	1 417	23	252	620	317	165	40
number	36 442	407	5 090	14 269	7 537	8 152	987
$1,000	3 317	29	450	1 377	670	681	110
Feeder pigs ..... farms	300	10	49	131	64	42	4
number	13 230	270	1 971	3 986	3 101	3 845	57
$1,000	511	11	70	125	129	174	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms	547	15	90	234	125	70	13
number	4 147	62	528	1 725	888	861	83
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..... farms	471	11	72	206	106	63	13
number	2 049	24	234	851	458	439	43
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms	362	9	60	146	88	49	10
number	2 098	38	294	874	430	422	40

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..... farms	4 874	2 045	23	250	391	389	501	491
number	521 632	386 271	2 580	77 921	69 272	112 848	77 854	45 796
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms	4 410	1 873	23	226	360	346	452	466
number	312 190	222 866	1 709	45 788	41 866	56 980	48 145	28 378
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms	4 536	1 977	28	236	374	371	477	491
number	733 759	631 879	1 686	60 444	57 079	205 942	90 797	215 931
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms	4 321	1 873	25	216	349	347	459	477
number	516 079	400 809	1 792	67 128	66 802	133 397	95 048	36 642
pounds of wool	3 377 977	2 620 089	13 436	493 520	401 752	796 787	635 350	279 244
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms	10 316	4 255	40	499	842	893	1 111	870
number	55 755	27 553	183	2 923	5 060	6 299	7 270	5 818
Horses and ponies sold ..... farms	2 460	921	8	117	223	183	207	183
number	8 076	3 713	20	307	784	1 197	774	631
$1,000	12 530	7 852	37	729	3 769	1 162	1 161	994
Goats inventory ..... farms	1 487	442	2	87	117	83	81	72
number	9 709	4 028	(D)	(D)	1 351	738	877	548
Goats sold ..... farms	617	202	-	45	68	33	34	22
number	4 690	1 896	-	370	733	328	307	158
$1,000	250	115	-	25	41	29	14	6
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms	5 218	1 799	19	212	362	341	412	453
number	3 398 829	3 201 725	75 435	103 796	1 028 130	1 263 536	321 778	409 050
Farms with—								
1 to 399	5 169	1 760	18	210	354	331	404	443
400 to 3,199	21	14	-	-	3	2	2	7
3,200 to 9,999	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
10,000 to 19,999	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
20,000 to 49,999	7	7	-	1	2	1	2	1
50,000 to 99,999	7	7	1	1	-	3	1	1
100,000 or more	8	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... farms	5 165	1 781	17	208	361	334	410	451
number	2 852 549	2 693 080	75 337	103 246	897 389	965 025	294 110	357 973
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ..... farms	831	295	7	44	61	62	56	65
number	546 280	508 645	98	550	130 741	298 511	27 668	51 077
Chickens 3 months old or older sold ..... farms	576	212	4	28	41	39	48	52
number	1 808 388	1 719 213	45 021	178 994	352 016	605 489	200 135	337 558
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	326	123	4	20	31	33	18	17
number	14 422 115	12 058 168	502 201	1 524 822	3 681 728	4 292 195	917 050	1 140 172
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	255	68	1	14	19	16	11	7
2,000 to 59,999	10	8	1	1	-	3	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	10	7	-	-	1	1	2	3
100,000 or more	51	40	2	5	11	13	4	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms	208	66	2	4	16	20	12	12
number	12 027	11 207	(D)	(D)	4 545	6 360	52	235
Turkeys sold ..... farms	167	68	3	13	20	10	14	8
number	1 038 242	1 014 504	6 002	435 224	141 867	103 644	228 543	99 224
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms	309	260	10	43	64	67	58	18
acres	44 887	44 030	449	2 055	27 146	9 159	4 207	1 014
bushels	7 187 740	7 107 845	45 101	253 439	4 765 005	1 380 288	536 579	127 433
Irrigated ..... farms	284	244	10	42	62	63	52	15
acres	44 221	43 422	449	2 048	27 054	9 010	3 859	1 002
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms	637	524	8	79	96	141	126	74
acres	27 128	25 574	232	3 243	4 859	6 835	6 929	3 476
tons, green	578 484	551 016	4 160	68 097	102 565	147 201	151 882	77 111
Irrigated ..... farms	532	460	7	69	89	121	111	63
acres	24 649	23 581	212	3 024	4 728	6 202	6 053	3 362
Wheat for grain ..... farms	4 750	3 749	78	515	684	826	981	665
acres	1 178 439	1 084 732	7 682	112 540	206 032	289 681	310 244	158 553
bushels	58 874 149	54 098 122	411 669	5 994 900	10 812 858	14 585 948	14 954 726	7 338 021
Irrigated ..... farms	1 404	1 199	23	192	253	286	302	143
acres	162 187	149 086	1 655	16 232	41 651	46 396	30 838	12 314
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 145	639	23	69	86	117	160	184
25 to 99 acres	1 574	1 242	37	215	214	262	299	215
100 to 249 acres	925	826	12	116	180	190	210	118
250 acres or more	1 106	1 042	6	115	204	257	312	148
Barley for grain ..... farms	2 356	1 976	44	275	381	442	536	298
acres	250 044	230 915	2 489	25 827	52 458	53 779	67 419	28 943
bushels	14 300 751	13 198 740	137 583	1 656 390	2 959 868	3 107 221	3 824 674	1 513 004
Irrigated ..... farms	1 226	1 072	27	175	203	249	288	130
acres	104 578	96 701	1 213	13 955	21 489	23 760	27 559	8 725
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	790	593	20	85	99	115	144	130
25 to 99 acres	882	752	17	118	138	172	213	94
100 to 249 acres	451	406	5	49	91	104	104	53
250 acres or more	233	225	2	23	53	51	75	21

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..... farms	2 829	44	392	967	777	433	216
number	135 361	3 450	17 910	37 801	34 965	26 887	14 348
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms	2 537	43	351	855	698	393	197
number	89 324	2 573	11 088	24 940	24 412	16 718	9 593
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms	2 559	44	358	831	716	405	205
number	101 880	2 362	16 168	26 416	28 270	17 974	10 690
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms	2 448	43	331	816	675	387	196
number	115 270	3 215	15 527	31 946	30 582	22 176	11 824
pounds of wool	757 888	17 288	97 941	215 794	205 871	143 556	77 438
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms	6 061	40	821	2 272	1 594	1 015	319
number	28 202	169	3 502	10 376	7 055	5 136	1 964
Horses and ponies sold ..... farms	1 539	5	230	627	392	215	70
number	4 363	8	610	1 803	1 064	621	257
$1,000	4 679	5	658	1 693	1 199	909	214
Goats inventory ..... farms	1 045	5	186	418	270	121	45
number	5 681	59	913	2 005	1 847	593	264
Goats sold ..... farms	415	1	75	178	113	28	20
number	2 794	(D)	(D)	1 057	1 044	164	112
$1,000	135	(D)	(D)	58	40	8	4
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms	3 419	11	541	1 292	880	510	185
number	197 104	242	10 492	26 444	135 911	17 521	6 494
Farms with—							
1 to 399	3 409	11	541	1 291	877	505	184
400 to 3,199	7	-	-	1	1	4	1
3,200 to 9,999	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... farms	3 384	11	538	1 281	872	501	181
number	159 469	(D)	(D)	24 066	105 180	15 538	4 946
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ..... farms	536	1	89	194	140	71	41
number	37 635	(D)	(D)	2 378	30 731	1 983	1 548
Chickens 3 months old or older sold ..... farms	364	2	62	123	103	54	20
number	89 175	(D)	(D)	2 851	66 328	11 380	6 948
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	203	-	35	82	60	21	5
number	2 363 947	-	301 533	469 533	727 031	865 415	435
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	187	-	33	78	56	15	5
2,000 to 59,999	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
60,000 to 99,999	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
100,000 or more	11	-	2	2	3	4	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms	142	2	18	53	40	22	7
number	820	(D)	(D)	140	137	477	34
Turkeys sold ..... farms	99	-	17	43	24	13	2
number	23 738	-	5 234	550	15 212	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms	49	-	6	16	12	9	6
acres	857	-	52	124	272	126	283
bushels	79 895	-	5 226	13 565	31 854	11 743	17 507
Irrigated ..... farms	40	-	6	13	11	8	2
acres	799	-	52	119	271	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms	113	3	19	25	25	28	13
acres	1 554	95	179	236	291	481	272
tons, green	27 468	1 369	2 840	2 791	5 643	7 618	7 207
Irrigated ..... farms	72	2	13	14	15	19	9
acres	1 068	(D)	(D)	114	162	346	211
Wheat for grain ..... farms	1 001	29	128	237	280	217	110
acres	93 707	1 138	7 483	13 018	23 949	24 565	23 554
bushels	4 776 027	82 272	381 953	721 353	1 183 761	1 285 680	1 121 008
Irrigated ..... farms	205	7	32	46	65	40	15
acres	13 101	486	1 461	2 696	2 728	2 589	3 141
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	506	15	71	131	131	105	53
25 to 99 acres	332	12	41	72	102	77	28
100 to 249 acres	99	2	14	25	29	16	13
250 acres or more	64	-	2	9	18	19	16
Barley for grain ..... farms	380	10	54	90	112	81	33
acres	19 129	338	2 795	3 887	5 599	4 067	2 443
bushels	1 102 011	20 420	156 005	212 374	298 856	261 888	152 468
Irrigated ..... farms	154	2	21	42	44	35	10
acres	7 877	(D)	(D)	1 651	2 018	1 939	1 462
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	197	6	28	42	62	44	15
25 to 99 acres	130	4	14	39	34	27	12
100 to 249 acres	45	-	12	8	14	8	3
250 acres or more	8	-	-	1	2	2	3

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Oats for grain	farms	1 742	1 255	25	161	211	263	331	264
	acres	(D)	64 914	738	9 425	14 054	15 665	16 708	8 324
	bushels	(D)	4 581 171	46 018	689 642	1 053 782	1 100 000	1 156 455	535 274
Irrigated	farms	385	320	3	38	69	83	81	46
	acres	17 963	16 517	62	1 807	4 875	4 084	4 272	1 417
Irish potatoes	farms	513	448	8	75	89	94	124	58
	acres	52 192	50 725	280	4 352	18 869	13 394	11 210	2 620
	cwt	20 340 634	19 985 370	109 480	1 600 714	8 093 940	4 951 886	4 274 269	955 081
Irrigated	farms	473	425	8	75	88	90	116	48
	acres	51 432	50 116	280	4 352	18 866	13 287	10 877	2 453
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		100	51	-	3	11	6	13	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres		68	62	3	15	8	11	19	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres		227	221	4	47	40	48	58	24
100.0 acres or more		118	114	1	10	30	29	34	10
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	143	138	4	30	27	31	33	13
	acres	10 751	10 569	168	1 700	2 527	3 071	2 138	965
	tons	264 142	259 552	3 583	39 532	65 157	70 212	56 490	24 578
Irrigated	farms	143	138	4	30	27	31	33	13
	acres	10 751	10 569	168	1 700	2 527	3 071	2 138	965
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	15 158	7 642	110	726	1 167	1 505	2 074	2 060
	acres	1 013 780	814 498	4 895	72 487	140 759	200 888	239 599	155 870
	tons, dry	2 475 581	2 058 866	14 525	194 769	411 456	505 809	600 171	332 136
Irrigated	farms	7 400	4 368	62	457	728	938	1 214	969
	acres	692 340	593 863	3 305	53 803	108 649	155 673	176 766	95 667
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		8 793	3 089	51	217	385	487	831	1 118
25 to 99 acres		4 267	2 738	45	317	439	542	757	638
100 to 249 acres		1 330	1 128	13	132	223	293	284	183
250 acres or more		768	687	1	60	120	183	202	121
Alfalfa hay	farms	5 493	3 544	59	395	623	773	941	753
	acres	398 340	330 388	2 539	35 206	70 959	81 473	92 474	47 737
	tons, dry	1 407 705	1 203 079	9 043	124 092	281 305	308 795	316 358	163 486
Irrigated	farms	4 281	2 870	50	335	510	640	778	557
	acres	343 882	289 748	2 206	31 769	62 753	72 380	80 149	40 491
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	1 554	1 206	27	202	209	279	310	179
	acres	134 814	129 594	1 411	14 765	24 540	38 342	36 030	14 506
Irrigated	farms	1 480	1 150	27	194	202	271	291	165
	acres	109 798	104 955	1 411	14 426	21 400	29 069	30 888	7 762
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		428	184	1	22	27	29	43	62
5.0 to 24.9 acres		327	267	11	61	32	45	62	56
25.0 to 99.9 acres		418	388	9	75	74	102	101	27
100.0 acres or more		381	367	6	44	76	103	104	34
Snap beans	farms	455	381	9	53	74	112	103	30
	acres	26 838	26 081	279	2 339	5 354	9 047	7 514	1 548
Irrigated	farms	455	381	9	53	74	112	103	30
	acres	26 838	26 081	279	2 339	5 354	9 047	7 514	1 548
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	farms	169	137	6	21	20	31	39	20
	acres	30 002	29 696	200	881	3 595	10 145	7 255	7 620
Irrigated	farms	133	108	6	19	14	24	32	13
	acres	6 631	6 469	200	720	681	1 219	2 642	1 007
Sweet corn	farms	857	671	18	113	119	153	177	91
	acres	48 258	46 114	851	7 693	9 828	12 002	13 222	2 518
Irrigated	farms	857	671	18	113	119	153	177	91
	acres	48 258	46 114	851	7 693	9 828	12 002	13 222	2 518
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms	1 616	1 344	44	220	246	269	368	197
	acres	361 002	340 854	3 415	39 901	66 191	92 949	103 693	34 705
Irrigated	farms	476	418	10	63	93	94	117	41
	acres	43 318	41 220	491	4 612	9 092	12 230	10 934	3 861
Land in orchards	farms	4 700	2 069	16	205	304	332	592	620
	acres	86 537	64 673	400	6 925	14 761	11 309	19 145	12 133
Irrigated	farms	1 851	964	7	102	150	156	300	249
	acres	41 351	34 716	117	2 820	8 804	5 925	10 001	7 050
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		2 341	758	1	59	91	101	210	296
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1 532	683	11	68	84	113	183	224
25.0 to 99.9 acres		663	485	4	64	95	85	158	79
100.0 acres or more		164	143	-	14	34	33	41	21
Cherries	farms	1 714	769	10	85	114	133	209	218
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	16 584	11 756	97	1 613	2 644	2 122	2 960	2 320
	pounds	80 223 224	64 804 474	306 052	9 031 912	16 155 101	9 620 087	14 420 255	15 271 067
Berries harvested for sale	farms	1 570	877	13	96	166	193	238	171
	acres	15 437	13 254	198	1 075	2 317	4 191	4 129	1 344
Irrigated	farms	1 105	656	9	83	135	146	172	111
	acres	10 514	9 173	110	712	2 085	2 849	2 520	898

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1982**—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Oats for grain	farms	487	5	63	118	145	108	48
	acres	(D)	(D)	1 402	2 473	3 544	2 724	1 010
	bushels	(D)	(D)	88 436	122 645	209 413	174 924	72 641
Irrigated	farms	65	2	14	15	21	7	6
	acres	1 446	(D)	(D)	209	442	196	193
Irish potatoes	farms	65	-	10	16	19	13	7
	acres	1 467	-	363	35	58	416	596
	cwt	355 264	-	168 658	2 000	14 130	137 596	32 880
Irrigated	farms	48	-	8	14	11	11	4
	acres	1 316	-	359	33	37	314	574
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		49	-	8	15	15	7	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		6	-	-	-	4	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		6	-	1	1	-	3	1
100.0 acres or more		4	-	1	-	-	2	1
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
	acres	182	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	tons	4 590	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
	acres	182	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	7 516	51	852	2 186	2 089	1 653	685
	acres	199 282	1 585	16 329	44 709	54 412	56 065	26 182
	tons, dry	416 715	4 049	32 438	88 701	116 993	120 142	54 392
Irrigated	farms	3 032	28	318	877	881	678	250
	acres	98 477	1 022	6 614	19 717	27 795	30 440	12 889
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		5 704	35	668	1 733	1 541	1 234	493
25 to 99 acres		1 529	13	169	385	483	334	145
100 to 249 acres		202	2	9	62	45	50	34
250 acres or more		81	1	6	6	20	35	13
Alfalfa hay	farms	1 949	12	228	564	561	418	166
	acres	67 952	875	5 508	13 934	18 195	20 826	8 614
	tons, dry	204 626	2 933	14 563	40 866	55 457	64 742	26 065
Irrigated	farms	1 411	11	162	400	425	298	115
	acres	54 134	846	4 130	10 963	15 393	16 339	6 463
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	348	6	56	106	85	69	26
	acres	5 220	39	419	813	1 107	1 211	1 632
Irrigated	farms	330	6	53	99	83	64	25
	acres	4 844	39	415	633	1 097	1 037	1 623
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		244	2	40	85	59	44	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres		60	4	14	12	17	12	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		30	-	1	7	6	10	6
100.0 acres or more		14	-	1	2	3	3	5
Snap beans	farms	74	3	8	26	21	12	4
	acres	757	18	15	113	208	271	130
Irrigated	farms	74	3	8	26	21	12	4
	acres	757	18	15	113	208	271	130
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	farms	32	-	2	12	13	4	1
	acres	306	-	(D)	6	157	142	(D)
Irrigated	farms	25	-	2	11	11	1	-
	acres	163	-	(D)	5	156	(D)	-
Sweet corn	farms	186	4	29	53	50	32	18
	acres	2 144	10	263	302	555	445	568
Irrigated	farms	186	4	29	53	50	32	18
	acres	2 144	10	263	302	555	445	568
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms	272	8	47	61	80	58	18
	acres	20 148	155	2 657	4 365	6 553	4 589	1 829
Irrigated	farms	58	-	13	8	25	8	4
	acres	2 098	-	257	235	1 086	250	270
Land in orchards	farms	2 631	13	272	729	738	609	270
	acres	21 863	72	2 029	6 013	6 505	4 987	2 258
Irrigated	farms	887	7	93	249	262	194	82
	acres	6 635	43	686	1 289	2 413	1 422	782
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 583	7	182	442	439	362	151
5.0 to 24.9 acres		849	6	77	220	239	204	103
25.0 to 99.9 acres		178	-	9	61	54	39	15
100.0 acres or more		21	-	4	6	6	4	1
Cherries	farms	945	4	102	256	262	231	90
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	4 828	11	556	1 141	1 375	1 069	676
	pounds	15 418 750	10 025	1 301 985	3 087 819	4 146 289	3 146 221	3 726 411
Berries harvested for sale	farms	693	7	81	207	207	143	48
	acres	2 184	19	230	763	675	368	129
Irrigated	farms	449	6	48	138	146	86	25
	acres	1 341	17	126	447	491	211	48

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.