

Table 15. Net Cash Farm Income by Operator Characteristics

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Characteristics	Total		Less than \$10,000		\$10,000 to \$24,999		\$25,000 to \$49,999		\$50,000 to \$99,999		\$100,000 or more	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
United States	1 879 567	31 320 200	1 279 816	-4 098 820	248 841	4 133 475	175 610	6 190 883	108 082	7 606 750	67 218	17 487 911
Market value of agricultural products sold:												
Less than \$2,500	435 320	-1 296 159	432 234	-1 359 709	2 702	49 543	382	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206 056	-253 979	204 610	-271 972	1 446	17 993	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	223 669	-236 511	220 755	-277 837	2 777	37 413	133	3 701	4	212	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	299 698	1 181 605	237 835	169 785	56 060	805 021	5 280	-	541	37 820	13	(D)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	206 146	2 215 074	85 320	-283 886	90 821	1 542 174	29 531	927 326	461	27 887	13	1 573
\$50,000 to \$99,999	201 553	4 586 541	47 415	-346 764	59 573	1 061 706	75 816	2 671 408	18 282	1 138 696	467	81 495
\$100,000 to \$249,999	207 984	9 594 161	37 304	-565 220	27 839	485 523	51 506	1 934 194	70 669	5 058 413	20 666	2 681 251
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68 569	5 980 426	9 829	-341 024	6 387	112 072	10 210	368 265	14 157	1 050 543	27 986	4 790 570
\$500,000 to \$999,999	20 072	2 783 910	2 938	-238 093	1 006	18 075	2 401	89 342	3 057	224 931	10 670	2 690 196
\$1,000,000 or more	10 500	6 765 132	1 576	-584 101	230	3 957	371	14 643	911	68 789	7 412	7 261 844
Debt to asset ratio:												
10 percent or less	280 206	5 993 642	175 433	-471 974	41 254	691 013	30 885	1 085 926	20 757	1 470 919	11 877	3 217 758
11 to 40 percent	379 927	9 147 368	220 161	-1 293 311	57 631	957 802	46 026	1 645 917	33 250	2 330 428	22 859	5 506 533
41 to 70 percent	214 529	4 804 950	124 871	-1 122 334	29 316	482 944	26 665	944 989	21 475	1 551 956	12 202	2 947 394
71 to 100 percent	81 370	1 482 871	50 302	-467 187	10 371	166 016	10 319	354 298	5 589	405 050	4 789	1 024 694
More than 100 percent	6 758	824 763	22 138	-351 884	5 363	88 259	4 362	158 465	2 661	187 691	2 234	742 233
No debt	886 777	9 066 606	686 911	-392 130	104 906	1 747 441	57 353	2 001 288	24 350	1 660 707	13 257	4 049 300
Total net cash income:												
Farms with gains ¹	1 666 478	34 412 317	1 066 764	-1 006 043	248 804	4 132 816	175 610	6 190 883	108 082	7 606 750	67 218	17 487 911
Less than \$1,000	39 059	-16 740	39 059	-16 740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$9,999	247 494	246 848	247 494	246 848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	428 943	1 739 652	308 166	-192 103	120 777	1 931 755	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	524 006	5 051 949	319 060	-397 949	89 732	1 528 589	115 214	3 921 310	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	301 282	8 542 712	124 316	-335 535	31 964	559 247	53 254	2 025 594	91 743	6 292 816	5	590
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106 046	8 907 215	25 621	-215 155	5 978	106 880	6 681	227 293	15 935	1 283 795	51 831	7 504 402
\$250,000 or more	19 648	9 940 680	3 048	-95 410	353	6 345	461	16 686	404	30 140	15 382	9 982 920
Farms with losses	213 089	-3 092 118	213 052	-3 092 777	37	660	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less than \$1,000	43 867	-41 618	43 867	-41 618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$9,999	123 255	-624 224	123 255	-624 224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29 577	-567 406	29 540	-568 066	37	660	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8 649	-367 102	8 649	-367 102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more	7 741	-1 491 768	7 741	-1 491 768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash farm income:												
Farms with gains ¹	1 143 933	37 335 347	544 182	1 916 327	248 841	4 133 475	175 610	6 190 883	108 082	7 606 750	67 218	17 487 911
Less than \$1,000	119 659	54 474	119 659	54 474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$9,999	424 523	1 861 853	424 523	1 861 853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	248 841	4 133 475	-	-	248 841	4 133 475	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	175 610	6 190 883	-	-	-	-	175 610	6 190 883	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108 082	7 606 750	-	-	-	-	-	-	108 082	7 606 750	-	-
\$100,000 or more	67 218	17 487 911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67 218	17 487 911
Farms with losses	735 634	-6 015 147	735 634	-6 015 147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less than \$1,000	142 522	-70 787	142 522	-70 787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$9,999	461 654	-1 821 021	461 654	-1 821 021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95 098	-1 420 591	95 098	-1 420 591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 or more	36 360	-2 702 748	36 360	-2 702 748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government payments received:												
None	1 196 891	9 662 321	987 904	-2 984 632	110 266	1 794 024	55 167	1 921 980	24 982	1 777 849	18 572	7 153 100
\$1 to \$999	86 955	287 928	73 412	-148 151	9 015	147 683	2 869	99 860	1 182	81 914	477	106 622
\$1,000 to \$9,999	323 816	5 570 361	166 781	-190 421	81 377	1 351 266	49 466	1 693 790	19 638	1 349 703	6 554	1 366 023
\$10,000 to \$24,999	163 848	6 938 823	37 213	-359 240	39 448	686 176	44 419	1 593 564	30 707	2 139 832	12 061	2 878 490
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76 168	4 997 836	10 519	-193 869	6 997	123 552	20 961	779 645	22 432	1 574 001	15 259	2 714 508
\$50,000 or more	31 889	3 862 931	3 987	-222 508	1 738	30 775	2 728	102 045	9 141	683 451	14 295	3 269 169
Net cash income from agricultural sales:												
Farms with gains ¹	1 015 235	35 887 917	458 534	1 623 757	221 681	3 702 499	163 735	5 796 364	104 555	7 360 518	66 730	17 404 779
Less than \$1,000	124 188	241 375	118 617	107 738	3 836	53 927	1 401	51 008	168	10 836	166	17 867
\$1,000 to \$9,999	418 299	3 085 835	339 347	1 524 759	62 896	953 857	14 029	472 863	1 940	121 924	87	12 432
\$10,000 to \$24,999	221 603	5 228 905	467	-642	154 793	2 690 979	56 169	1 842 365	9 383	587 256	791	108 947
\$25,000 to \$49,999	127 825	5 839 718	101	(D)	156	3 737	92 132	(D)	33 274	2 139 275	2 162	274 802
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75 238	6 419 407	2	(D)	-	-	4	(D)	59 786	4 500 848	15 446	1 918 431
\$100,000 or more	48 082	15 072 679	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	379	48 078	15 072 300
Farms with losses	864 332	-4 567 717	821 282	-5 722 577	27 160	430 976	11 875	394 518	3 527	246 233	488	83 133
Less than \$1,000	155 077	90 799	150 618	-10 567	3 362	55 997	935	34 465	145	10 065	7	840
\$1,000 to \$9,999	526 277	-1 072 520	505 128	-1 550 559	14 943	225 612	4 824	150 106	1 295	88 917	87	13 405
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122 902	-941 010	111 580	-1 282 832	5 864	95 839	4 107	139 672	1 222	87 966	129	18 345
\$25,000 or more	60 086	-2 644 987	53 956	-2 878 619	2 991	53 529	2 009	70 275	865	59 285	265	50 543
Off-farm income:												
None	480 747	12 646 653	300 307	-1 003 429	71 197	1 169 187	49 150	1 747 278	35 250	2 529 149	24 843	8 204 470
Loss	105	4 517	47	-309	37	660	-	-	4	306	17	3 860
\$1 to \$999	56 550	1 388 815	25 439	-53 485	13 377	237 533	9 112	320 681	6 267	434 764	2 355	449 322
\$1,000 to \$9,999	286 843	6 340 745	158 200	-226 225	45 362	780 277	44 165	1 568 531	26 178	1 839 881	12 938	2 378 282
\$10,000 to \$24,999	430 798	6 101 147	296 600	-543 831	55 743	913 890	41 046	1 449 200	24 289	1 695 472	13 120	2 586 416
\$25,000 to \$49,999	412 485	3 432 018	324 092	-890 069	46 214	753 337	21 801	758 445	11 025	765 242	9 353	2 045 063
\$50,000 to \$99,999	164 323	1 212 018	138 289	-780 288	12 350	199 668	6 643	231 681	4 088	270 453	2 943	1 290 503
\$100,000 or more	47 716	194 287	36 832	-601 182	4 561	78 923	3 693	115 066	981	71 485	1 649	529 995
Value of land and buildings:												
\$1 to \$69,999	503 364	1 008 049	455 972	-184 369	36 920	580 684	6 693	220 853	2 967	204 733	812	186 148
\$70,000 to \$149,999	469 939	2 508 502	387 492	-45								

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Characteristics	Total		Less than \$10,000		\$10,000 to \$24,999		\$25,000 to \$49,999		\$50,000 to \$99,999		\$100,000 or more	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Size of farm:												
Less than 50 acres	474 136	885 383	429 106	-928 811	29 067	457 971	9 293	319 495	4 257	298 256	2 413	738 472
50 to 99 acres	290 588	1 306 957	253 814	-467 438	22 667	358 398	8 450	290 927	3 429	234 966	2 228	890 104
100 to 179 acres	317 339	2 231 301	249 039	-352 364	38 153	607 371	19 765	690 763	7 822	558 335	2 560	727 196
180 to 259 acres	192 318	2 395 264	123 295	-127 844	35 931	601 323	24 487	824 870	5 769	392 624	2 836	704 291
260 to 499 acres	265 826	5 904 506	122 914	-608 784	60 082	1 035 547	47 486	1 659 713	26 992	1 678 479	8 372	1 939 551
500 to 999 acres	181 217	7 168 247	56 203	-610 527	38 174	640 041	37 234	1 357 104	31 270	2 196 356	18 336	3 585 272
1,000 to 1,999 acres	95 328	5 781 707	26 005	-439 997	17 827	310 234	17 993	633 362	17 752	1 263 281	15 751	4 014 827
2,000 acres or more	62 815	5 646 834	19 440	-563 057	6 940	122 591	10 922	414 648	10 791	784 453	14 722	4 888 199
Farm or ranch operated by a hired manager	204 978	6 477 452	109 535	-809 350	34 205	552 795	26 747	952 563	20 971	1 466 151	13 520	4 315 292
Farm or ranch used any professional management services	131 261	5 479 160	52 776	-822 065	22 069	378 062	21 141	730 132	18 441	1 286 134	16 834	3 906 897
Reported owned land in Federal Conservation Reserve	121 569	3 903 328	62 176	-136 052	22 770	383 553	17 377	625 971	11 274	788 195	7 972	2 241 662
Standard Industrial Classification²:												
Cash grain (011)	407 503	9 772 562	208 096	-405 201	77 754	1 331 308	61 427	2 149 282	38 207	2 686 220	22 019	4 010 954
Wheat (0111)	68 986	1 462 659	36 812	-37 109	12 351	205 428	11 160	406 407	6 075	430 115	2 588	457 818
Corn (0115)	110 468	2 790 504	58 142	-169 376	17 944	325 999	16 959	562 244	11 006	778 468	6 417	1 293 169
Soybeans (0116)	105 717	1 558 271	64 436	-117 571	20 041	327 899	12 956	451 534	4 861	334 200	3 423	562 209
Rice and cash grains, n.e.c. (0112, 0119)	122 332	3 961 128	48 706	-81 145	27 418	471 982	20 352	729 096	16 265	1 143 437	9 591	1 697 758
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	211 053	2 904 593	162 863	-233 517	17 811	282 334	14 494	506 798	9 175	633 641	6 710	1 715 337
Cotton (0131)	22 841	1 068 075	7 166	-59 539	3 124	49 274	5 629	201 587	3 823	263 643	3 099	613 111
Tobacco (0132)	80 421	523 349	65 798	44 183	9 100	146 811	3 454	111 489	1 445	103 070	852	117 797
Sugarcane and sugar beets, Irish potatoes, and field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	107 791	1 313 169	89 899	-218 161	5 587	86 250	5 411	193 722	3 907	266 929	2 987	984 429
Vegetables and melons (016)	25 375	802 036	16 436	-96 002	3 786	60 765	2 249	82 718	1 033	71 345	1 871	683 209
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	89 369	1 498 307	68 019	-470 833	8 088	129 052	4 935	171 005	4 524	331 313	3 803	1 337 771
General farms, primarily crop (019)	47 857	445 040	37 270	-102 341	5 043	79 516	1 815	68 429	2 439	166 775	1 290	232 662
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	843 597	9 275 515	659 562	-1 853 245	87 755	1 429 685	48 922	1 722 824	28 390	2 013 003	18 968	5 963 248
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	65 888	1 981 607	45 880	-405 543	8 319	133 834	4 262	147 196	3 934	277 489	3 493	1 828 631
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	626 366	4 204 481	523 775	-1 175 018	55 497	897 215	26 982	960 694	11 705	845 688	8 407	2 675 902
Hogs (0213)	93 256	2 117 425	53 884	-164 253	14 706	244 930	10 342	370 773	9 005	623 647	5 319	1 042 329
Sheep and goats, and general livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0214, 0219)	58 087	972 002	36 023	-108 431	9 233	153 707	7 336	244 160	3 746	266 180	1 749	416 387
Dairy farms (024)	131 542	4 824 927	38 507	-152 701	32 884	552 517	31 750	1 146 156	19 507	1 362 307	8 894	1 916 648
Poultry and eggs (025)	36 410	1 601 862	14 481	-144 338	9 831	166 715	7 275	249 693	2 827	192 859	1 996	1 136 933
Animal specialties (027)	68 384	-172 797	62 935	-627 499	3 788	61 912	521	18 523	617	43 975	523	330 292
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	18 477	368 154	11 647	-13 143	2 101	39 671	2 222	75 455	1 363	105 313	1 144	160 857
Type of organization²:												
Individual or family	1 648 420	20 237 276	1 165 687	-2 810 027	211 428	3 506 797	146 421	5 147 746	84 056	5 889 209	40 828	8 503 551
Partnership	170 559	5 634 129	87 331	-448 664	30 078	507 658	21 307	760 208	16 597	1 185 967	15 246	3 628 960
Corporation	50 782	5 266 041	20 049	-829 860	5 161	90 002	7 549	270 193	7 171	513 871	10 562	5 221 835
Family held	47 367	3 924 359	18 486	-680 367	5 006	87 674	7 291	261 954	6 935	496 575	9 649	3 758 525
Other than family held	3 415	1 341 682	1 563	-149 493	155	2 328	258	8 240	236	17 297	1 203	1 463 310
Other	9 806	182 753	6 749	-10 269	2 174	29 019	333	12 735	258	17 703	292	133 566
Residence of operator²:												
On farm operated	1 381 784	22 318 430	916 758	-2 936 692	186 897	3 128 521	141 130	5 031 049	85 580	6 016 249	51 419	11 079 302
Not on farm operated	378 091	7 829 558	268 692	-933 214	47 760	778 796	29 535	987 287	19 128	1 358 987	12 976	5 637 701
Not reported	119 692	1 172 212	94 366	-228 914	14 184	226 159	4 945	172 546	3 374	231 514	2 823	770 908
Age of operator²:												
Under 25 years	26 001	340 999	15 061	-22 891	5 964	93 614	2 810	92 943	1 864	127 027	302	50 308
25 to 34 years	219 198	3 658 954	138 555	-479 957	31 899	543 932	25 098	859 276	16 155	1 165 751	7 491	1 569 951
35 to 44 years	346 851	6 408 209	236 479	-1 003 232	40 467	695 231	32 018	1 165 026	21 870	1 552 149	16 017	3 999 035
45 to 49 years	207 879	3 143 457	145 769	-605 125	25 053	412 803	16 370	557 768	12 319	838 405	8 368	1 939 605
50 to 54 years	213 199	4 343 700	141 318	-602 191	27 627	449 259	22 155	803 944	14 273	1 030 605	7 826	2 662 084
55 to 59 years	233 552	4 227 454	154 178	-496 070	28 679	476 893	23 822	829 958	16 982	1 188 756	9 891	2 227 916
60 to 64 years	222 750	4 685 597	142 325	-444 096	35 123	589 519	22 014	789 773	14 217	997 191	9 071	2 753 210
65 to 69 years	178 432	2 514 555	123 016	-197 680	26 112	427 181	18 515	631 085	6 071	406 177	4 718	1 247 791
70 years and over	231 705	1 997 274	183 115	-247 578	27 917	445 043	12 808	461 110	4 331	300 689	3 534	1 038 011
Sex of operator²:												
Male	1 770 013	30 990 183	1 186 904	-3 819 633	238 151	3 959 512	171 762	6 047 805	106 668	7 511 483	66 528	17 291 016
Female	109 554	330 017	92 912	-279 187	10 690	173 964	3 848	143 077	1 414	95 268	690	196 895
Race of operator²:												
White	1 839 940	31 027 596	1 245 845	-4 005 803	246 262	4 091 938	173 841	6 132 097	107 270	7 546 534	66 722	17 262 831
Black and other races	39 627	292 603	33 971	-93 017	2 579	41 537	1 769	58 766	812	60 217	496	225 080
Operators of Spanish origin²	16 112	769 052	10 409	-89 838	1 994	37 269	3 010	97 555	319	19 195	380	704 871
Principal occupation of operator²:												
Farming	1 048 402	28 924 082	543 799	-2 095 612	186 072	3 146 091	154 429	5 466 370	100 504	7 057 971	63 598	15 349 263
Other	831 165	2 396 118	736 017	-2 003 208	62 769	987 385	21 181	724 513	7 578	548 779	3 620	2 138 649
Operators by days worked off farm²:												
None	768 761	22 335 854	404 395	-1 505 473	130 123	2 192 029	108 990	3 893 317	76 125	5 365 163	49 128	12 390 818
Any	999 438	7 053 597	800 389	-2 346 841	103 746	1 681 457	54 984	1 877 279	27 133	1 897 546	13 186	3 944 156
1 to 99 days	199 913	3 590 088	116 208	-417 265	34 275	586 639	27 425	957 736	15 466	1 074 816	6 539	1 388 163
100 to 199 days	161 772	1 137 212	125 523	-314 835	19 259	302 231	10 083	335 318	4 316	290 642	2 591	523 857
200 days or more	637 753	2 326 296	558 658	-1 614 741	50 212	792 587	17 476	584 225	7 351	532 088	4 056	2 032 136
Not reported	111 368	1 930 749	75 032	-246 506	14 972	259 990	11 636	420 286	4 824	344 042	4 904	1 152 937

¹Zero return is considered a gain.

²Classification carried forward from 1987 Census of Agriculture.