

Table 50. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

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.....	43 318	16 398	174	1 246	2 184	2 782	4 203	5 809
.....percent.....	100.0	37.9	.4	2.9	5.0	6.4	9.7	13.4
Land in farms.....acres.....	9 145 753	5 363 222	46 544	407 319	917 106	1 117 774	1 382 350	1 492 129
Average size of farm.....acres.....	211	327	267	327	420	402	329	257
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	43 318	16 398	174	1 246	2 184	2 782	4 203	5 809
.....\$1,000.....	1 908 303	1 440 673	13 124	158 082	312 650	402 300	381 601	172 916
Average per farm.....dollars.....	44 053	87 857	75 428	126 872	143 155	144 608	90 792	29 767
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 952	1 328	3	70	112	154	320	669
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 130	1 734	7	58	139	187	432	911
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 726	2 159	17	81	137	236	541	1 147
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 534	2 255	16	84	166	264	608	1 117
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 218	1 938	28	113	205	276	503	813
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	992	534	10	28	62	92	157	185
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 623	990	19	106	128	160	280	297
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	701	465	14	53	76	96	130	96
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 956	1 471	20	206	315	348	354	228
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	2 693	2 055	25	267	450	559	525	229
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 253	1 010	13	133	276	274	234	80
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	404	345	2	40	98	96	90	19
\$1,000,000 or more.....	136	114	-	7	20	40	29	18
Grains.....farms.....	6 919	4 182	81	449	726	811	1 069	1 046
.....\$1,000.....	98 192	82 628	1 322	10 185	17 994	21 203	20 080	11 844
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	488	450	4	61	111	122	104	48
.....\$1,000.....	49 365	45 914	503	5 660	10 354	12 761	10 942	5 693
Corn for grain.....farms.....	3 926	2 334	44	252	433	467	560	578
.....\$1,000.....	23 174	18 953	254	2 260	4 201	5 058	4 383	2 797
Wheat.....farms.....	1 847	1 339	36	178	294	287	314	230
.....\$1,000.....	12 251	10 395	248	1 243	2 380	2 790	2 261	1 473
Soybeans.....farms.....	4 072	2 709	57	318	478	569	698	589
.....\$1,000.....	60 708	51 443	802	6 458	10 927	12 989	13 005	7 263
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	298	210	5	29	46	44	48	38
.....\$1,000.....	1 093	971	(D)	(D)	269	160	228	176
Barley.....farms.....	11	9	-	1	2	2	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	160	124	1	12	29	26	33	23
.....\$1,000.....	451	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	(D)	100	(D)
Other grains.....farms.....	162	127	-	17	40	20	32	18
.....\$1,000.....	496	451	-	48	111	113	99	80
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	1 811	1 334	34	184	264	283	334	235
.....\$1,000.....	123 137	113 024	1 581	13 988	27 726	28 078	27 309	14 342
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	650	608	12	87	156	153	134	66
.....\$1,000.....	105 794	100 465	1 022	12 195	25 513	25 741	23 933	12 061
Tobacco.....farms.....	21	14	-	-	3	1	6	4
.....\$1,000.....	567	517	-	-	(D)	(D)	134	45
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	373	373	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	5 102	2 035	17	162	322	359	479	696
.....\$1,000.....	17 217	8 892	45	895	1 909	1 600	2 174	2 270
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	17	11	-	1	3	2	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	2 372	1 223	-	(D)	349	(D)	438	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 363	756	14	64	102	140	196	240
.....\$1,000.....	19 395	16 030	510	2 001	2 519	5 569	3 500	1 932
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	84	77	1	11	18	31	11	5
.....\$1,000.....	10 493	9 989	(D)	(D)	1 511	4 421	1 677	730
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	1 312	596	5	32	67	107	182	203
.....\$1,000.....	8 138	5 910	5	527	791	1 372	1 579	1 636
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	33	29	-	2	5	7	5	10
.....\$1,000.....	3 358	2 932	-	(D)	(D)	594	617	1 106
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	546	262	-	27	62	65	65	43
.....\$1,000.....	103 596	81 296	-	9 462	18 581	32 715	13 764	6 774
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	170	118	-	18	27	38	23	12
.....\$1,000.....	99 435	79 253	-	9 350	18 010	32 215	13 266	6 411
Other crops.....farms.....	2 938	1 976	34	181	356	388	522	495
.....\$1,000.....	127 751	111 006	1 437	10 719	27 984	27 638	30 627	12 601
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	744	671	7	83	180	166	175	60
.....\$1,000.....	96 118	89 134	956	8 730	24 468	22 989	24 231	7 759
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	3 663	2 340	28	316	517	620	594	265
.....\$1,000.....	950 942	697 178	6 830	88 426	162 380	215 075	182 984	41 483
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 994	2 070	26	293	481	569	527	174
.....\$1,000.....	942 847	692 744	(D)	(D)	161 569	213 926	181 970	40 503
Dairy products.....farms.....	540	418	2	31	80	102	108	95
.....\$1,000.....	69 213	64 218	(D)	(D)	13 816	15 407	17 547	12 583
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	330	303	1	27	63	84	80	48
.....\$1,000.....	66 329	62 163	(D)	(D)	13 419	15 060	17 081	11 899
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	29 320	10 778	73	598	1 170	1 635	2 896	4 406
.....\$1,000.....	304 469	195 627	786	10 863	23 500	35 188	68 533	56 758
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	743	571	2	42	106	151	148	122
.....\$1,000.....	133 306	112 242	(D)	(D)	13 639	20 891	44 914	26 948

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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.....	26 920	270	2 585	6 255	7 476	6 307	4 027
..... percent.....	62.1	.6	6.0	14.4	17.3	14.6	9.3
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 782 531	24 300	251 009	743 822	1 074 709	971 475	717 216
Average size of farm.....	141	90	97	119	144	154	178
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)..... farms.....	26 920	270	2 585	6 255	7 476	6 307	4 027
..... \$1,000.....	467 630	3 176	54 042	114 244	142 312	105 389	48 468
Average per farm..... dollars.....	17 371	11 764	20 906	18 264	19 036	16 710	12 036
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 624	60	556	1 362	1 563	1 180	903
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 396	68	659	1 486	1 655	1 507	1 021
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 567	57	493	1 206	1 552	1 415	844
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 279	35	368	939	1 212	1 064	661
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 280	19	202	513	700	544	302
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	458	8	47	107	129	120	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	633	9	64	169	170	134	87
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	236	1	33	60	63	49	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	485	8	51	135	137	98	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	638	3	78	170	201	136	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	243	2	26	87	70	41	17
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	59	-	6	16	17	14	6
\$1,000,000 or more.....	22	-	2	5	7	5	3
Grains..... farms.....	2 737	56	333	715	749	538	346
..... \$1,000.....	15 565	197	2 101	4 038	4 215	3 396	1 618
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	38	-	5	9	9	14	1
..... \$1,000.....	3 451	-	499	744	741	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain..... farms.....	1 592	32	196	419	431	304	210
..... \$1,000.....	4 221	104	468	1 137	1 076	868	569
Wheat..... farms.....	508	1	79	154	151	89	34
..... \$1,000.....	1 856	(D)	(D)	542	564	393	139
Soybeans..... farms.....	1 363	31	175	362	367	255	173
..... \$1,000.....	9 265	86	1 399	2 289	2 516	2 091	884
Sorghum for grain..... farms.....	88	2	12	26	27	18	3
..... \$1,000.....	122	(D)	(D)	38	32	30	8
Barley..... farms.....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Oats..... farms.....	36	3	3	11	8	9	2
..... \$1,000.....	(D)	5	1	16	9	8	(D)
Other grains..... farms.....	35	1	3	11	12	5	3
..... \$1,000.....	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	6	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	477	17	46	117	123	92	82
..... \$1,000.....	10 113	379	908	2 504	2 502	2 018	1 801
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	42	3	4	12	9	6	8
..... \$1,000.....	5 329	185	298	1 237	1 336	1 015	1 258
Tobacco..... farms.....	7	-	-	2	3	2	-
..... \$1,000.....	50	-	-	(D)	7	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	3 067	24	337	827	886	663	330
..... \$1,000.....	8 324	40	698	2 004	2 258	2 433	891
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	6	-	1	2	1	1	1
..... \$1,000.....	1 149	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	607	6	49	144	198	138	72
..... \$1,000.....	3 364	88	308	642	1 478	543	306
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	7	-	-	1	6	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	504	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	716	2	42	161	188	184	139
..... \$1,000.....	2 228	(D)	(D)	920	475	(D)	258
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	426	-	-	426	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	284	3	24	64	92	76	25
..... \$1,000.....	22 300	43	339	4 264	4 092	11 035	2 526
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	52	-	1	12	14	16	9
..... \$1,000.....	20 182	-	(D)	(D)	3 406	10 542	2 396
Other crops..... farms.....	962	14	115	224	278	218	113
..... \$1,000.....	16 745	186	1 810	4 045	5 558	3 444	1 701
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	73	-	5	12	34	14	8
..... \$1,000.....	6 984	-	289	1 234	3 111	1 586	764
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	1 323	9	164	389	376	263	122
..... \$1,000.....	253 764	1 239	37 117	68 162	82 134	48 005	17 107
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	924	7	121	291	279	170	56
..... \$1,000.....	250 103	(D)	(D)	67 044	81 279	47 006	16 922
Dairy products..... farms.....	122	2	7	18	31	30	34
..... \$1,000.....	4 995	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 098	1 367	1 012
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	27	-	1	3	13	6	4
..... \$1,000.....	4 167	-	(D)	(D)	1 975	1 107	789
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	18 542	164	1 614	4 021	5 190	4 615	2 938
..... \$1,000.....	108 841	904	8 254	22 434	30 701	28 660	17 888
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	172	1	13	34	44	43	37
..... \$1,000.....	21 065	(D)	(D)	4 123	5 748	5 491	4 125

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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 AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	3 220	1 578	27	147	256	310	432	406
\$1,000... farms...	61 869	46 991	443	4 455	9 834	15 612	9 708	6 939
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	270	227	1	24	59	63	52	28
\$1,000... farms...	40 518	34 252	(D)	(D)	7 637	12 850	5 967	4 649
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	163	59	2	6	16	6	16	13
\$1,000... farms...	176	99	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	32
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	2 524	781	5	82	148	133	190	223
\$1,000... farms...	23 642	17 257	21	1 835	5 405	2 668	3 650	3 677
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	79	62	-	11	16	16	10	9
\$1,000... farms...	16 364	13 904	-	1 501	4 613	1 919	2 946	2 925
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	43 314	16 474	186	1 265	2 215	2 603	4 268	5 937
\$1,000... farms...	1 610 833	1 201 755	10 917	126 482	261 417	334 045	321 532	147 361
Average per farm ----- dollars...	37 190	72 949	58 693	99 986	118 021	128 331	75 336	24 821
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	14 643	6 465	70	557	1 244	1 307	1 607	1 680
\$1,000... farms...	290 518	213 755	1 187	16 219	40 035	70 608	61 876	23 831
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	9 366	3 018	24	213	475	416	756	1 134
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	3 134	1 849	29	154	389	412	479	386
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	1 887	1 390	16	167	333	411	324	139
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	256	208	1	23	47	68	48	21
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	27 950	10 937	101	810	1 526	1 858	2 969	3 673
\$1,000... farms...	570 084	427 084	4 551	50 778	98 857	119 972	111 311	41 616
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	22 657	7 140	65	420	685	948	2 001	3 021
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 037	1 337	8	102	274	267	336	350
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	1 493	1 110	11	119	233	249	295	203
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	1 763	1 350	17	169	334	394	337	99
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	11 458	5 217	46	473	986	1 076	1 332	1 304
\$1,000... farms...	509 919	385 319	4 145	48 617	92 688	110 089	98 460	31 319
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	7 730	2 438	18	175	327	358	632	928
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	730	552	1	28	148	140	129	106
\$25,000 to \$79,999 ----- farms...	1 070	779	10	88	159	165	203	154
\$80,000 or more ----- farms...	1 928	1 448	17	182	352	413	368	116
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	16 478	8 012	110	725	1 270	1 310	2 087	2 510
\$1,000... farms...	33 927	27 696	256	2 932	7 355	6 063	7 189	3 900
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms...	11 596	4 407	52	299	460	577	1 178	1 841
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	3 255	2 148	48	250	423	433	501	493
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	1 446	1 293	9	167	335	262	361	159
\$25,000 or more ----- farms...	181	164	1	9	52	38	47	17
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	27 141	11 243	130	913	1 532	1 734	3 028	3 906
\$1,000... farms...	86 491	64 780	647	6 426	13 152	15 262	17 123	12 170
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	23 462	8 226	91	561	861	1 101	2 246	3 366
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 981	2 366	33	293	519	458	603	460
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	531	494	5	47	120	132	132	58
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	167	157	1	12	32	43	47	22
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	17 676	8 592	124	783	1 420	1 473	2 331	2 461
\$1,000... farms...	64 530	54 809	791	6 613	13 830	12 710	13 789	7 066
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	15 039	6 354	84	478	856	980	1 741	2 215
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 025	1 667	34	230	409	353	462	179
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	423	392	6	60	101	92	86	47
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	189	179	-	15	54	48	42	20
Petroleum products ----- farms...	40 672	15 977	186	1 214	2 184	2 518	4 148	5 727
\$1,000... farms...	64 535	46 181	449	4 524	9 810	11 559	12 339	7 499
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	37 650	13 449	163	914	1 550	1 837	3 509	5 476
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 821	2 351	21	291	603	622	584	230
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	149	132	2	5	22	42	43	18
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	52	45	-	4	9	17	12	3
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	28 991	12 227	153	939	1 685	1 906	3 178	4 366
\$1,000... farms...	23 297	15 750	133	1 409	3 250	3 490	4 209	3 260
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	27 673	11 449	151	970	1 760	1 891	2 943	3 634
\$1,000... farms...	25 011	18 625	179	1 848	4 089	4 859	5 083	2 856
Natural gas ----- farms...	1 330	996	4	83	121	136	181	162
\$1,000... farms...	2 283	1 625	12	198	374	386	344	131
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	23 976	11 789	154	1 072	1 791	2 037	3 024	3 711
\$1,000... farms...	13 945	10 181	125	1 068	2 117	2 886	2 764	1 251

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	1 642	16	200	438	467	312	209
\$1,000..	14 878	59	1 562	2 985	5 142	3 132	1 998
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	43	-	2	8	16	10	7
\$1,000..	6 266	-	(D)	(D)	2 598	1 711	1 102
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	104	-	13	27	30	20	14
\$1,000..	78	-	12	17	22	12	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 743	20	248	558	463	301	153
\$1,000..	6 385	23	707	1 860	1 629	818	1 347
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	17	-	2	7	3	2	3
\$1,000..	2 460	-	(D)	603	313	(D)	1 080
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	26 840	240	2 464	6 413	7 452	6 097	4 174
\$1,000..	409 078	1 670	47 854	99 012	133 407	86 483	40 653
Average per farm ----- dollars..	15 241	6 959	19 421	15 439	17 902	14 185	9 739
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	8 178	88	1 009	2 215	2 538	1 439	889
\$1,000..	76 764	223	12 117	14 558	22 742	18 933	8 191
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 348	84	754	1 741	1 946	1 139	684
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 285	2	162	317	439	201	164
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	497	2	86	143	140	89	35
\$100,000 or more -----	48	-	5	14	13	10	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	17 013	173	1 773	4 134	4 970	3 606	2 357
\$1,000..	143 000	643	17 736	41 320	49 258	24 171	9 871
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 517	169	1 601	3 678	4 492	3 366	2 211
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	700	1	79	218	221	77	104
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	383	1	44	101	130	88	19
\$100,000 or more -----	413	2	49	137	127	75	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	6 241	49	688	1 524	1 886	1 251	843
\$1,000..	124 600	531	16 206	37 067	43 018	20 613	7 166
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 292	46	574	1 236	1 586	1 063	787
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	178	-	21	54	53	32	18
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	291	1	35	80	100	66	9
\$80,000 or more -----	480	2	58	154	147	90	29
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	8 466	53	739	2 081	2 473	1 924	1 196
\$1,000..	6 231	17	572	1 464	1 834	1 737	607
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	7 189	47	578	1 808	2 077	1 630	1 049
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 107	6	139	243	333	259	127
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	153	-	22	21	58	32	20
\$25,000 or more -----	17	-	-	9	5	3	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	15 898	118	1 472	3 656	4 576	3 790	2 286
\$1,000..	21 711	74	1 766	4 686	6 792	5 508	2 865
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 236	117	1 432	3 498	4 373	3 605	2 211
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	615	1	39	149	190	170	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	37	-	-	9	9	11	8
\$50,000 or more -----	10	-	1	-	4	4	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	9 084	72	908	2 220	2 654	1 934	1 296
\$1,000..	9 721	47	995	2 074	3 127	2 224	1 254
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 685	71	868	2 139	2 513	1 839	1 255
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	358	1	30	74	133	85	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	31	-	10	7	6	5	3
\$50,000 or more -----	10	-	-	-	2	5	3
Petroleum products ----- farms..	24 695	223	2 302	5 944	6 777	5 663	3 786
\$1,000..	18 354	102	1 787	4 317	5 658	3 909	2 582
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	24 201	218	2 262	5 833	6 609	5 559	3 720
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	470	5	39	108	160	96	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	17	-	-	3	4	8	2
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	1	-	4	-	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	16 764	177	1 715	4 091	4 418	3 772	2 591
\$1,000..	7 547	47	806	1 764	2 019	1 691	1 221
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	16 224	94	1 512	3 817	4 684	3 864	2 253
\$1,000..	6 386	21	568	1 496	2 115	1 329	855
Natural gas ----- farms..	634	5	89	105	196	136	103
\$1,000..	657	23	81	101	214	146	92
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	12 187	85	1 182	2 930	3 411	2 820	1 759
\$1,000..	3 764	12	331	956	1 310	743	413

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ----- farms	21 263	9 955	67	821	1 667	1 856	2 699	2 845
\$1,000	21 078	15 275	113	1 480	3 174	4 150	4 316	2 042
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	16 972	6 714	33	479	908	1 019	1 887	2 388
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 690	2 739	27	287	652	700	666	407
\$5,000 to \$24,999	538	455	7	52	95	125	132	44
\$25,000 or more	63	47	—	3	12	12	14	6
Hired farm labor ----- farms	15 729	7 354	48	695	1 260	1 380	1 930	2 041
\$1,000	123 018	96 531	393	10 115	19 752	28 511	26 189	11 571
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 260	4 565	28	360	604	672	1 243	1 658
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 524	1 996	16	243	472	491	488	286
\$25,000 to \$99,999	788	664	4	82	155	178	162	83
\$100,000 or more	157	129	—	10	29	39	37	14
Contract labor ----- farms	4 951	2 219	22	210	401	445	565	576
\$1,000	20 413	15 089	143	2 257	3 500	3 750	4 124	1 315
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 580	784	8	53	62	116	231	314
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 587	836	6	88	185	176	195	186
\$5,000 to \$24,999	642	489	7	52	131	114	114	71
\$25,000 or more	142	110	1	17	23	39	25	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	33 562	13 705	108	1 085	1 990	2 271	3 631	4 620
\$1,000	76 654	54 871	396	5 686	10 830	13 324	14 784	9 851
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	30 153	10 997	90	769	1 363	1 599	2 956	4 220
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 069	2 404	17	295	565	590	579	358
\$25,000 to \$49,999	230	207	1	13	43	52	72	26
\$50,000 or more	110	97	—	8	19	30	24	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	11 584	5 467	74	446	804	921	1 502	1 720
\$1,000	20 112	14 579	463	1 835	2 702	2 841	3 840	2 897
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	7 531	2 934	21	171	343	439	805	1 155
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 295	1 884	31	199	316	336	526	476
\$5,000 to \$24,999	673	583	20	71	130	131	158	73
\$25,000 or more	85	66	2	5	15	15	13	16
Interest expense ----- farms	17 015	7 551	100	831	1 539	1 545	1 911	1 625
\$1,000	81 110	51 752	371	5 813	12 147	14 019	13 005	6 397
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 504	4 729	76	489	797	801	1 229	1 337
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 038	2 414	22	309	646	625	576	236
\$25,000 to \$99,999	449	390	2	31	93	112	101	51
\$100,000 or more	24	18	—	2	3	7	5	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms	12 564	5 467	26	562	1 174	1 213	1 384	1 108
\$1,000	62 594	39 143	240	3 872	8 953	11 283	10 100	4 694
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 125	1 054	3	75	150	167	262	397
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 834	2 218	5	260	492	425	552	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 277	1 914	16	207	475	525	499	192
\$25,000 or more	328	281	2	20	57	96	71	35
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	7 675	3 755	84	519	779	623	938	812
\$1,000	18 516	12 609	131	1 941	3 194	2 736	2 904	1 703
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 959	1 548	39	175	239	235	438	422
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 855	1 519	37	241	340	233	348	320
\$5,000 to \$24,999	787	625	8	97	186	137	140	57
\$25,000 or more	74	63	—	6	14	18	12	13
Cash rent ----- farms	9 778	4 822	100	556	973	1 022	1 211	960
\$1,000	40 267	33 384	568	4 106	9 510	8 119	7 898	3 183
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 842	3 156	56	343	494	627	839	797
\$5,000 to \$9,999	873	715	25	71	215	149	167	88
\$10,000 to \$24,999	760	661	16	106	171	168	142	58
\$25,000 or more	303	290	3	36	93	78	63	17
Property taxes ----- farms	40 471	15 366	86	1 087	2 061	2 499	4 178	5 455
\$1,000	16 496	9 023	60	563	1 352	2 039	2 496	2 513
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	40 197	15 156	84	1 079	2 024	2 440	4 126	5 403
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	152	1	7	29	37	41	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	49	1	1	6	17	10	14
\$25,000 or more	12	9	—	—	2	5	1	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	36 327	14 896	173	1 202	2 136	2 408	3 868	5 109
\$1,000	101 600	76 944	530	7 136	15 410	21 118	21 243	11 508
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	33 261	12 387	148	916	1 491	1 752	3 263	4 817
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 588	2 094	22	247	540	541	505	239
\$25,000 to \$49,999	284	247	2	20	68	70	56	31
\$50,000 or more	194	168	1	19	37	45	44	22

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
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Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms...	11 308	76	1 052	2 812	3 186	2 531	1 651
\$1,000...	5 803	28	764	1 311	1 798	1 239	662
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	10 258	65	955	2 514	2 853	2 323	1 548
\$1,000 to \$4,999	951	11	90	262	307	185	96
\$5,000 to \$24,999	83	—	5	34	18	20	6
\$25,000 or more	16	—	2	2	8	3	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	8 375	56	844	2 086	2 460	1 913	1 016
\$1,000...	26 487	45	2 145	4 914	8 916	7 756	2 711
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 695	53	800	1 903	2 243	1 765	931
\$5,000 to \$24,999	528	3	32	150	159	115	69
\$25,000 to \$99,999	124	—	10	29	45	27	13
\$100,000 or more	28	—	2	4	13	6	3
Contract labor ----- farms...	2 732	12	260	591	936	592	341
\$1,000...	5 324	9	522	1 575	1 601	972	645
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 796	11	168	347	671	396	203
\$1,000 to \$4,999	751	1	79	193	184	171	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999	153	—	9	39	71	22	12
\$25,000 or more	32	—	4	12	10	3	3
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	19 857	170	1 895	4 763	5 648	4 554	2 827
\$1,000...	21 783	106	2 123	5 073	7 221	4 440	2 820
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 156	168	1 832	4 584	5 418	4 418	2 736
\$5,000 to \$24,999	665	2	61	172	215	127	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	—	—	6	9	6	2
\$50,000 or more	13	—	2	1	6	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	6 117	53	615	1 425	1 812	1 404	808
\$1,000...	5 533	41	636	1 330	1 434	1 337	755
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 597	51	444	1 023	1 407	1 097	575
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 411	—	163	370	370	284	224
\$5,000 to \$24,999	90	2	1	31	33	15	8
\$25,000 or more	19	—	7	1	2	8	1
Interest expense ----- farms...	9 464	100	1 134	2 678	3 005	1 652	895
\$1,000...	29 358	135	3 190	8 516	10 190	4 995	2 333
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 775	99	940	2 198	2 340	1 393	805
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 624	1	189	465	643	244	82
\$25,000 to \$99,999	59	—	5	14	21	13	6
\$100,000 or more	6	—	—	1	1	2	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	7 097	48	746	2 093	2 365	1 229	616
\$1,000...	23 451	86	2 584	7 139	8 352	3 726	1 563
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 071	9	171	478	680	444	289
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 616	39	433	1 174	1 121	578	271
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 363	—	137	429	544	201	52
\$25,000 or more	47	—	5	12	20	6	4
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	3 920	65	587	1 072	1 138	639	419
\$1,000...	5 908	49	605	1 377	1 838	1 268	770
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 411	60	386	589	642	442	292
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 336	4	188	446	421	168	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999	162	1	13	36	72	25	15
\$25,000 or more	11	—	—	1	3	4	3
Cash rent ----- farms...	4 956	64	702	1 347	1 421	946	476
\$1,000...	6 883	67	1 003	1 718	2 355	1 262	479
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 686	63	677	1 285	1 290	908	463
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	—	6	41	84	18	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	1	17	19	43	16	3
\$25,000 or more	13	—	2	2	4	4	1
Property taxes ----- farms...	25 105	184	2 055	5 968	7 190	5 932	3 776
\$1,000...	7 473	35	384	1 429	2 337	1 954	1 333
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	25 041	184	2 054	5 961	7 169	5 915	3 758
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	—	1	6	18	12	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	—	—	1	1	5	4
\$25,000 or more	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	21 431	211	2 001	5 186	5 995	4 761	3 277
\$1,000...	24 655	99	2 115	4 727	8 144	6 045	3 525
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	20 874	210	1 939	5 066	5 825	4 616	3 218
\$5,000 to \$24,999	494	1	55	111	149	129	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	—	5	5	9	11	7
\$50,000 or more	26	—	2	4	12	5	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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number.....	43 316	16 474	186	1 265	2 215	2 603	4 268	5 937
\$1,000.....	223 741	202 372	1 273	18 799	44 588	51 034	54 756	31 921
Average per farm.....dollars.....	5 165	12 284	6 842	14 861	20 130	19 606	12 829	5 377
Farms with net gains ²number.....	21 819	10 274	96	866	1 359	1 661	2 691	3 601
Average net gain.....dollars.....	15 354	24 939	18 145	26 943	39 919	41 776	24 491	11 554
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 200	1 566	9	91	84	192	451	739
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 950	4 440	35	281	373	588	1 099	2 064
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 249	3 088	48	365	645	554	833	643
\$50,000 or more.....	1 420	1 180	4	129	257	327	308	155
Farms with net losses.....number.....	21 497	6 200	90	399	856	942	1 577	2 336
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 176	8 686	5 213	11 363	11 287	19 486	7 070	4 146
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 968	1 311	39	58	118	173	275	648
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	13 150	3 676	44	209	439	518	975	1 491
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 212	1 089	6	117	269	205	307	185
\$50,000 or more.....	167	124	1	15	30	46	20	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	8 377	4 748	72	453	776	915	1 256	1 276
\$1,000.....	59 835	49 785	715	5 482	11 211	12 770	12 340	7 267
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	7 412	3 335	37	283	522	543	820	1 130
\$1,000.....	31 041	18 889	148	1 606	4 083	3 667	4 788	4 597
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 505	1 395	37	131	295	262	374	296
\$1,000.....	11 621	7 856	148	715	2 464	1 658	1 825	1 046
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	2 915	1 122	—	56	99	166	249	552
\$1,000.....	7 150	3 847	—	198	369	538	1 344	1 398
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 534	663	—	39	69	107	168	280
\$1,000.....	8 352	4 759	—	450	570	950	1 145	1 644
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 433	723	—	118	141	119	203	142
\$1,000.....	3 918	2 428	—	243	680	521	475	509
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	1 477	1 067	32	153	214	229	249	190
\$1,000.....	28 845	26 330	575	3 705	6 027	7 085	6 104	2 834
Corn.....farms.....	720	531	13	85	108	122	118	85
\$1,000.....	5 828	5 364	75	823	1 206	1 613	1 204	444
Wheat.....farms.....	127	90	6	22	13	16	22	11
\$1,000.....	550	432	23	120	70	83	91	44
Soybeans.....farms.....	131	91	1	10	15	19	26	20
\$1,000.....	1 371	1 188	(D)	(D)	297	219	254	252
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	30	26	3	1	6	6	5	5
\$1,000.....	177	175	(D)	(D)	64	33	37	18
Cotton.....farms.....	567	418	19	61	88	89	94	67
\$1,000.....	18 066	16 723	451	1 963	3 936	4 817	3 749	1 806
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	191	122	—	16	21	19	40	26
\$1,000.....	2 852	2 448	—	638	453	319	767	270
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	37 148	14 564	154	1 059	1 893	2 505	3 765	5 188
acres.....	4 496 607	2 913 097	34 876	268 708	555 715	637 521	761 939	654 338
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	28 509	12 240	137	906	1 602	2 137	3 203	4 255
acres.....	2 231 623	1 676 470	22 937	178 108	357 843	393 205	430 223	294 154
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	20 377	6 871	46	332	628	973	1 822	3 070
50 to 99 acres.....	3 301	1 656	25	130	206	300	416	579
100 to 199 acres.....	2 098	1 361	31	132	214	301	391	292
200 to 499 acres.....	1 813	1 496	23	221	335	345	359	213
500 to 999 acres.....	673	625	9	67	167	161	154	67
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	208	196	3	24	45	45	50	29
2,000 acres or more.....	39	35	—	—	7	12	11	5
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	21 538	7 965	66	451	856	1 271	2 178	3 143
acres.....	1 455 779	713 675	6 719	41 831	87 435	125 281	198 936	253 473
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	2 828	1 331	14	104	207	260	344	402
acres.....	161 629	96 184	913	8 173	18 222	22 463	24 645	21 768
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 786	782	17	62	120	115	192	276
acres.....	49 592	29 090	721	2 366	5 694	5 859	6 382	8 068
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 033	571	3	50	89	104	137	188
acres.....	48 287	37 302	117	4 198	6 889	7 964	10 247	7 887
Idle.....farms.....	8 320	4 230	53	394	696	844	1 084	1 159
acres.....	549 697	360 376	3 469	34 032	79 632	82 749	91 506	68 988
Total woodland.....farms.....	25 437	9 989	68	570	1 145	1 635	2 695	3 876
acres.....	2 975 890	1 531 611	7 349	74 817	200 529	285 420	399 861	563 635
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	16 416	6 211	44	289	607	959	1 681	2 631
acres.....	1 029 336	515 119	1 891	20 361	54 235	96 632	126 804	215 196
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	15 949	6 667	41	399	794	1 121	1 842	2 470
acres.....	1 946 554	1 016 492	5 458	54 456	146 294	188 788	273 057	348 439

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹							
All farms.....number.....	26 842	240	2 464	6 413	7 453	6 097	4 175
.....\$1,000.....	21 369	-78	-756	2 883	1 952	12 063	5 305
Average per farm.....dollars.....	796	-324	-307	449	262	1 978	1 271
Farms with net gains ²number.....	11 545	92	840	2 561	2 874	2 912	2 266
Average net gain.....dollars.....	6 823	2 946	7 286	6 897	7 573	7 480	4 931
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 634	49	247	871	897	841	729
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 510	35	461	1 375	1 560	1 712	1 367
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 161	8	116	256	345	287	149
\$50,000 or more.....	240	-	16	59	72	72	21
Farms with net losses.....number.....	15 297	148	1 624	3 852	4 579	3 185	1 909
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 753	2 356	4 234	3 837	4 327	3 052	3 074
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	4 657	37	402	1 109	1 273	1 064	772
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 474	111	1 056	2 470	2 853	1 956	1 028
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 123	-	166	259	432	160	106
\$50,000 or more.....	43	-	-	14	21	5	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	3 629	40	343	826	1 022	862	536
.....\$1,000.....	10 050	107	723	2 433	2 617	2 274	1 896
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	4 077	17	297	911	1 029	1 021	802
.....\$1,000.....	12 152	23	650	2 799	3 499	2 805	2 376
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 110	7	105	265	384	256	93
.....\$1,000.....	3 766	22	279	757	1 304	925	479
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 793	-	77	412	370	443	491
.....\$1,000.....	3 303	-	91	734	679	952	847
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	871	4	69	126	214	239	219
.....\$1,000.....	3 593	1	229	846	1 242	385	890
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	710	6	62	170	157	193	122
.....\$1,000.....	1 491	(Z)	51	463	274	542	160
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	410	18	56	105	92	70	69
.....\$1,000.....	2 515	84	259	606	558	622	387
Corn.....farms.....	189	7	30	55	38	25	34
.....\$1,000.....	464	20	46	155	166	46	32
Wheat.....farms.....	37	1	6	12	7	6	5
.....\$1,000.....	118	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	59	12
Soybeans.....farms.....	40	2	-	13	11	7	7
.....\$1,000.....	183	(D)	-	(D)	41	52	11
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	2	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Cotton.....farms.....	149	10	22	37	34	21	25
.....\$1,000.....	1 344	57	171	313	192	366	245
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	69	3	8	15	16	17	10
.....\$1,000.....	404	6	32	41	141	99	86
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	22 584	212	2 097	5 239	6 330	5 397	3 309
.....acres.....	1 583 510	11 606	128 885	351 257	446 002	384 884	260 876
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	16 269	159	1 530	3 858	4 609	3 898	2 215
.....acres.....	555 153	5 442	53 429	133 172	160 006	129 810	73 294
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	13 506	123	1 252	3 162	3 809	3 272	1 888
50 to 99 acres.....	1 645	23	159	402	481	381	199
100 to 199 acres.....	737	11	90	190	209	156	81
200 to 499 acres.....	317	2	24	92	92	75	32
500 to 999 acres.....	48	-	4	10	13	10	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	-	-	2	4	3	3
2,000 acres or more.....	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	13 573	112	1 185	3 095	3 837	3 336	2 008
.....acres.....	742 104	4 800	55 786	158 239	211 347	187 037	124 895
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 497	10	127	366	422	366	206
.....acres.....	65 445	246	4 014	17 259	17 425	17 961	8 540
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 004	4	107	253	261	233	146
.....acres.....	20 502	(D)	(D)	5 222	5 576	5 085	2 864
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	462	2	31	75	130	138	86
.....acres.....	10 985	(D)	(D)	1 678	3 100	2 879	2 401
Idle.....farms.....	4 090	32	340	903	1 149	992	674
.....acres.....	189 321	889	13 203	35 687	48 548	42 112	48 882
Total woodland.....farms.....	15 448	111	1 222	3 349	4 381	3 898	2 487
.....acres.....	1 444 279	7 582	71 048	247 039	406 667	410 207	301 736
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	10 205	71	801	2 219	2 842	2 610	1 662
.....acres.....	514 217	3 368	29 400	101 754	135 864	139 205	104 626
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	9 282	67	694	1 910	2 695	2 388	1 528
.....acres.....	930 062	4 214	41 648	145 285	270 803	271 002	197 110

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 12 816	4 680	23	316	613	811	1 141	1 776
acres... 1 234 245	710 482	2 730	51 983	124 897	155 199	167 539	208 134	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 26 313	10 249	87	719	1 339	1 741	2 628	3 735
acres... 439 011	208 032	1 589	11 811	35 965	39 634	53 011	66 022	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 3 901	2 800	53	321	541	586	734	565
acres... 200 586	178 321	2 822	20 271	42 413	45 823	42 346	24 546	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 191	616	2	39	98	101	168	208
acres... 122 119	70 729	(D)	(D)	12 632	14 363	25 102	14 531	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 43 316	16 474	186	1 265	2 215	2 603	4 268	5 937
\$1,000... 7 284 055	4 098 401	32 959	328 214	722 557	810 371	1 080 759	1 123 541	
Average per farm	dollars... 168 161	248 780	177 199	259 458	326 211	311 322	253 224	189 244
Average per acre	dollars... 800	763	880	809	801	754	768	726
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	9 446	2 381	50	187	317	306	506	1 015
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 939	2 573	39	167	154	283	716	1 214
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 318	2 079	21	140	253	246	523	896
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 613	2 311	12	147	248	398	632	874
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 059	1 707	23	106	235	273	481	589
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 280	3 550	27	346	668	658	928	923
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 791	1 232	10	129	206	289	308	290
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	634	453	2	32	95	108	123	93
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	204	162	2	9	34	36	44	37
\$5,000,000 or more	32	26	-	2	5	6	7	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 43 169	16 443	186	1 264	2 215	2 603	4 268	5 907
\$1,000... 1 115 106	671 639	7 824	58 695	125 959	154 915	181 260	142 985	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 738	1 376	-	88	103	111	294	780
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 046	3 148	14	149	198	332	749	1 706
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 201	3 595	43	261	444	479	1 016	1 352
\$20,000 to \$49,999	9 702	4 469	81	368	665	796	1 170	1 389
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 258	2 028	27	237	408	394	540	422
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 520	1 224	17	112	256	307	336	196
\$200,000 to \$499,999	641	547	4	47	133	164	147	52
\$500,000 or more	63	56	-	2	8	20	16	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 38 192	15 171	185	1 186	2 129	2 432	4 041	5 198
number... 65 786	32 094	352	2 530	5 438	6 226	8 778	8 770	
Wheel tractors	farms... 38 367	14 998	151	1 157	2 017	2 353	3 993	5 327
number... 66 163	31 415	286	2 404	4 888	5 679	8 516	9 642	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 21 422	7 492	78	450	852	1 054	1 909	3 149
number... 27 449	10 353	110	586	1 193	1 505	2 716	4 243	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 24 044	10 765	109	966	1 607	1 886	2 947	3 250
number... 38 714	21 062	176	1 818	3 695	4 174	5 800	5 399	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 4 745	3 096	55	325	619	641	834	622
number... 5 870	3 954	57	390	822	836	1 078	771	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 1 184	984	21	126	220	205	249	163
number... 2 033	1 764	27	199	449	409	433	247	
Mower conditioners	farms... 9 357	4 264	36	324	498	754	1 171	1 481
number... 10 780	5 127	45	377	557	897	1 360	1 891	
Pickup balers	farms... 11 192	5 289	52	374	722	956	1 464	1 721
number... 13 346	6 506	57	427	871	1 214	1 886	2 051	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 27 132	11 234	130	913	1 532	1 733	3 028	3 898
acres on which used... 2 356 337	1 695 739	18 597	167 464	342 762	378 557	447 067	341 292	
Lime	farms... 8 442	3 788	34	300	586	671	1 139	1 058
acres on which used... 462 764	319 315	2 420	29 193	62 761	74 478	89 725	60 738	
tons... 532 467	348 228	3 305	31 720	68 004	82 940	93 942	68 317	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 6 474	3 897	79	424	651	685	1 101	957
acres on which used... 724 268	625 604	10 625	70 549	149 847	153 796	153 796	91 559	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 1 687	1 131	22	154	252	186	296	221
acres on which used... 169 872	149 764	2 148	17 442	38 410	32 222	42 840	16 702	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 2 922	1 669	25	196	341	316	427	364
acres on which used... 233 368	188 542	1 788	21 776	48 818	50 130	49 873	16 157	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 11 017	5 854	99	620	1 084	1 059	1 556	1 436
acres on which used... 1 281 202	1 056 363	13 073	132 669	241 142	242 617	271 150	155 712	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 1 592	1 193	37	170	194	241	368	183
acres on which used... 285 552	260 480	4 018	29 604	60 690	66 590	64 342	35 236	

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms...	8 136	89	825	1 871	2 304	1 806	1 241
acres... 523 763		3 813	37 141	99 029	155 954	119 418	108 408
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms...	16 064	129	1 404	3 694	4 480	3 898	2 459
acres... 230 979		1 299	13 935	46 497	66 086	56 966	46 196
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms...	1 101	21	133	296	301	212	138
acres... 22 265		551	2 320	6 382	5 641	4 458	2 913
Conservation reserve program ----- farms...	575	4	26	115	163	144	123
acres... 51 390		30	1 878	9 362	13 295	14 957	11 868
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms...	26 842	240	2 464	6 413	7 453	6 097	4 175
\$1,000... 3 185 654		16 740	200 445	708 968	935 227	777 141	547 133
Average per farm ----- dollars...	118 682	69 750	81 349	110 552	125 483	127 463	131 050
Average per acre ----- dollars...	855	813	871	987	868	816	753
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	7 065	108	913	1 808	1 704	1 461	1 071
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	5 366	45	502	1 292	1 430	1 208	889
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 239	36	369	1 098	1 207	931	598
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	4 302	20	348	1 019	1 292	1 029	594
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 352	-	138	451	720	670	373
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 730	30	170	572	885	569	504
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	559	1	19	134	133	166	106
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	181	-	4	27	70	51	29
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	42	-	1	11	11	10	9
\$5,000,000 or more -----	6	-	-	1	1	2	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms...	26 726	225	2 449	6 390	7 429	6 079	4 154
\$1,000... 443 467		2 587	39 618	108 787	136 350	97 940	58 185
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 362	69	355	764	833	741	600
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 898	88	860	2 315	2 598	2 169	1 868
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	6 606	25	628	1 644	1 779	1 674	856
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	5 233	39	467	1 224	1 693	1 173	637
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 230	1	116	344	376	248	145
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	296	3	21	67	115	48	42
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	94	-	1	32	33	24	4
\$500,000 or more -----	7	-	1	-	2	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms...	23 021	177	2 252	5 546	6 380	5 193	3 473
number... 33 692		234	3 206	8 146	9 706	7 657	4 743
Wheel tractors ----- farms...	23 369	176	1 869	5 588	6 603	5 545	3 588
number... 34 748		237	2 662	8 136	10 149	8 438	5 126
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms...	13 930	140	1 035	3 299	3 849	3 433	2 174
number... 17 096		150	1 206	3 926	4 756	4 415	2 643
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms...	13 279	46	1 168	3 177	3 903	3 063	1 922
number... 17 652		87	1 456	4 210	5 393	4 023	2 483
Grain and bean combines ----- farms...	1 649	9	193	394	538	357	158
number... 1 916		9	211	458	643	418	177
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms...	200	-	15	59	78	31	17
number... 269		-	22	77	96	46	28
Mower conditioners ----- farms...	5 093	44	492	1 200	1 605	1 242	510
number... 5 653		44	566	1 379	1 749	1 382	533
Pickup balers ----- farms...	5 903	35	460	1 339	1 907	1 447	715
number... 6 840		35	524	1 583	2 188	1 698	812
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	15 898	118	1 472	3 656	4 576	3 790	2 286
acres on which used... 660 598		2 887	60 172	151 272	195 115	155 697	95 455
Lime ----- farms...	4 654	32	521	1 143	1 382	1 034	542
acres on which used... 143 449		572	12 751	36 552	45 883	32 402	15 289
tons... 184 239		548	14 881	42 979	70 463	37 207	18 161
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms...	2 577	14	241	595	786	638	303
acres on which used... 98 664		469	9 387	26 134	28 233	25 273	9 168
Nematodes in crops ----- farms...	556	-	64	150	171	106	65
acres on which used... 20 108		-	2 557	5 202	6 149	4 241	1 959
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms...	1 253	5	100	390	309	317	132
acres on which used... 44 826		85	3 389	17 088	12 021	8 790	3 453
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms...	5 163	46	583	1 338	1 564	971	661
acres on which used... 224 839		879	28 158	49 718	66 361	49 493	30 230
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms...	399	-	49	72	125	127	26
acres on which used... 25 072		-	3 193	5 525	7 137	6 046	3 171

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	43 318	16 398	174	1 246	2 184	2 782	4 203	5 809
Full owners	29 313	10 120	54	498	1 032	1 451	2 600	4 485
Part owners	11 153	5 183	40	487	931	1 124	1 466	1 135
Tenants	2 852	1 095	80	261	221	207	137	189
White	41 416	15 710	169	1 215	2 132	2 698	4 058	5 438
Full owners	28 064	9 707	53	486	1 001	1 417	2 528	4 222
Part owners	10 694	4 958	37	472	915	1 088	1 400	1 046
Tenants	2 658	1 045	79	257	216	193	130	170
Black and other races	1 902	688	5	31	52	84	145	371
Full owners	1 249	413	1	12	31	34	72	263
Part owners	459	225	3	15	16	36	66	89
Tenants	194	50	1	4	5	14	7	19
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms.. 40 542	15 337	95	987	1 973	2 586	4 072	5 624
acres.. 6 783 812	3 580 956	13 195	165 415	467 503	660 155	969 795	1 304 893	
Owned land in farms	farms.. 40 466	15 303	94	985	1 963	2 575	4 066	5 620
acres.. 6 384 519	3 398 717	13 045	157 863	446 040	632 553	926 294	1 222 922	
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 14 119	6 327	120	748	1 163	1 334	1 620	1 342
acres.. 2 812 275	1 997 547	33 579	251 979	478 015	490 061	465 549	278 364	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 14 005	6 278	120	748	1 152	1 331	1 603	1 324
acres.. 2 761 234	1 964 505	33 499	249 456	471 066	485 221	456 056	269 207	
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 4 179	1 733	7	85	208	242	376	815
acres.. 450 334	215 281	230	10 075	28 412	32 442	52 994	91 128	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	30 191	12 379	90	839	1 566	2 096	3 221	4 567
Not on farm operated	8 653	2 321	64	303	374	401	540	639
Not reported	4 474	1 698	20	104	244	285	442	603
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	16 398	16 398	174	1 246	2 184	2 782	4 203	5 809
Other	26 920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	14 206	10 429	88	651	1 142	1 549	2 685	4 314
Any	26 899	3 756	75	509	812	926	920	514
1 to 99 days	3 069	1 638	38	233	298	330	432	307
100 to 199 days	3 676	975	12	116	246	255	240	106
200 days or more	20 154	1 143	25	160	268	341	248	101
Not reported	2 213	2 213	11	86	230	307	598	981
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 440	723	60	181	148	146	122	66
3 or 4 years	3 072	786	50	175	188	135	129	109
5 to 9 years	5 860	1 681	18	378	385	330	327	243
10 years or more	21 659	9 295	-	261	941	1 552	2 662	3 879
Average years on present farm	18.0	22.4	2.9	6.8	11.3	16.5	23.9	32.8
Not reported	10 287	3 913	46	251	522	619	963	1 512
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	444	174	174	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	3 831	1 246	-	1 246	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	8 439	2 184	-	-	2 184	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	5 007	1 294	-	-	-	1 294	-	-
50 to 54 years	5 251	1 488	-	-	-	1 488	-	-
55 to 59 years	5 351	1 852	-	-	-	-	1 852	-
60 to 64 years	5 159	2 351	-	-	-	-	2 351	-
65 to 69 years	4 284	2 447	-	-	-	-	-	2 447
70 years and over	5 552	3 362	-	-	-	-	-	3 362
Average age	53.1	57.0	22.0	30.4	39.6	49.7	59.8	71.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	40 539	15 052	162	1 132	1 993	2 530	3 874	5 361
Female	2 779	1 346	12	114	191	252	329	448
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	83	28	1	4	7	5	5	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 39 553	14 619	162	1 059	1 909	2 431	3 751	5 307
acres.. 7 297 798	4 080 327	35 895	315 097	674 696	829 126	1 038 956	1 186 557	
Partnership	farms.. 3 014	1 374	11	144	198	247	357	417
acres.. 1 318 615	917 926	(D)	(D)	161 448	190 310	264 835	215 946	
Corporation:								
Family held	farms.. 494	276	1	27	54	78	61	55
acres.. 362 331	242 528	(D)	(D)	55 351	76 221	60 681	37 234	
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 12	9	-	-	5	-	1	3
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 482	267	1	27	49	78	60	52
Other than family held	farms.. 76	43	-	6	13	9	11	4
acres.. 19 058	11 347	-	718	4 545	1 623	1 597	2 864	
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 17	12	-	-	6	3	3	-
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 59	31	-	6	7	6	8	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 181	86	-	10	10	17	23	26
acres.. 147 951	111 094	-	3 725	21 066	20 494	16 281	49 528	

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	26 920	270	2 585	6 255	7 476	6 307	4 027
Full owners	19 193	104	1 355	3 976	5 365	4 957	3 436
Part owners	5 970	62	738	1 783	1 770	1 153	464
Tenants	1 757	104	492	496	341	197	127
White	25 706	266	2 496	6 029	7 212	6 051	3 652
Full owners	18 357	101	1 312	3 845	5 198	4 776	3 125
Part owners	5 736	62	719	1 727	1 702	1 102	424
Tenants	1 613	103	465	457	312	173	103
Black and other races	1 214	4	89	226	264	256	375
Full owners	836	3	43	131	167	181	311
Part owners	234	-	19	56	68	51	40
Tenants	144	1	27	39	29	24	24
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	25 205	166	2 098	5 771	7 143	6 117	3 910
acres.....	3 202 856	13 871	148 524	525 911	921 943	879 663	712 944
Owned land in farms	25 163	166	2 093	5 759	7 135	6 110	3 900
acres.....	2 985 802	12 771	143 064	497 178	856 262	825 938	650 589
Land rented or leased from others	7 792	166	1 233	2 295	2 128	1 369	601
acres.....	814 728	11 549	109 757	251 479	221 234	152 667	68 042
Rented or leased land in farms	7 727	166	1 230	2 279	2 111	1 350	591
acres.....	796 729	11 529	107 945	246 644	218 447	145 537	66 627
Land rented or leased to others	2 446	11	117	453	621	662	582
acres.....	235 053	1 120	7 272	33 568	68 468	60 855	63 770
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	17 812	140	1 641	4 244	5 066	4 231	2 490
Not on farm operated	6 332	107	720	1 368	1 718	1 436	983
Not reported	2 776	23	224	643	692	640	554
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	26 920	270	2 585	6 255	7 476	6 307	4 027
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 777	15	107	212	386	826	2 231
Any	23 143	255	2 478	6 043	7 090	5 481	1 796
1 to 99 days	1 431	24	98	259	363	350	337
100 to 199 days	2 701	21	227	670	681	720	382
200 days or more	19 011	210	2 153	5 114	6 046	4 411	1 077
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 717	82	412	533	407	199	84
3 or 4 years	2 286	64	532	824	541	248	77
5 to 9 years	4 179	44	750	1 446	1 143	630	166
10 years or more	12 364	-	386	2 227	3 822	3 662	2 267
Average years on present farm	15.2	3.3	5.9	9.4	13.9	20.0	29.4
Not reported	6 374	80	505	1 225	1 563	1 568	1 433
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	270	270	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 585	-	2 585	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	6 255	-	-	6 255	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 713	-	-	-	3 713	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 763	-	-	-	3 763	-	-
55 to 59 years	3 499	-	-	-	-	3 499	-
60 to 64 years	2 808	-	-	-	-	2 808	-
65 to 69 years	1 837	-	-	-	-	-	1 837
70 years and over	2 190	-	-	-	-	-	2 190
Average age	50.7	22.0	30.7	39.8	49.5	59.1	71.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	25 487	258	2 488	6 022	7 195	5 902	3 622
Female	1 433	12	97	233	281	405	405
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	55	1	4	6	20	14	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	24 934	247	2 366	5 761	7 007	5 872	3 681
acres.....	3 217 471	21 246	216 961	631 273	945 865	823 337	578 789
Partnership	1 640	23	192	414	392	347	272
acres.....	400 689	3 054	30 885	78 279	100 868	89 576	98 027
Corporation:							
Family held	218	-	15	55	49	55	44
acres.....	119 803	-	1 855	21 171	16 839	46 895	33 043
More than 10 stockholders	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
10 or less stockholders	215	-	15	54	48	55	43
Other than family held	33	-	3	7	9	10	4
acres.....	7 711	-	3	1 520	910	4 968	310
More than 10 stockholders	5	-	1	-	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders	28	-	2	7	8	9	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	95	-	5	18	19	23	26
acres.....	36 857	-	1 305	11 579	10 227	6 699	7 047

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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 BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 602	742	16	87	127	119	168	225
10 to 49 acres	12 356	3 257	28	276	445	519	840	1 149
50 to 69 acres	4 092	1 219	20	93	124	172	311	499
70 to 99 acres	5 105	1 771	11	81	183	284	448	764
100 to 139 acres	4 355	1 629	18	85	160	248	426	692
140 to 179 acres	2 962	1 131	13	68	112	170	286	482
180 to 219 acres	2 068	905	5	53	101	122	231	393
220 to 259 acres	1 498	652	9	35	69	113	158	268
260 to 499 acres	4 210	2 241	29	200	315	419	578	700
500 to 999 acres	2 469	1 625	14	173	290	337	432	379
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 111	873	9	76	190	189	233	176
2,000 acres or more	490	353	2	19	68	90	92	82
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	2 956	1 415	27	151	209	278	335	415
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	5 036	2 684	51	286	484	510	688	665
Cotton (0131)	1 230	894	27	125	183	184	215	160
Tobacco (0132)	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 800	1 787	24	161	300	325	473	504
Vegetables and melons (016)	806	399	8	26	51	80	102	132
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	979	282	-	17	28	43	83	111
Horticultural specialties (018)	489	234	-	24	52	61	58	39
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 060	401	9	33	64	69	108	118
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	26 164	7 952	49	321	611	970	2 092	3 909
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	23 276	6 882	37	252	462	792	1 790	3 549
Dairy farms (024)	449	357	1	29	70	79	96	82
Poultry and eggs (025)	3 322	2 203	28	305	507	599	555	209
Animal specialties (027)	1 655	370	1	45	92	76	66	90
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	402	101	-	9	16	17	20	39
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	29 844	10 861	70	616	1 187	1 655	2 912	4 421
farms	1 450 416	837 339	4 677	53 647	110 914	162 376	245 187	260 538
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 395	1 241	6	84	114	150	298	589
10 to 49	17 110	5 398	40	275	515	699	1 387	2 482
50 to 99	4 242	2 085	13	101	220	369	579	803
100 to 199	1 939	1 208	3	90	189	220	375	331
200 to 499	942	749	8	54	124	173	220	170
500 or more	216	180	-	12	25	44	53	46
Cows and heifers that had calved	26 618	9 799	63	528	1 053	1 503	2 675	3 977
farms	793 996	443 982	2 861	27 549	59 823	87 076	126 015	140 658
Beef cows	25 879	9 364	62	497	975	1 420	2 568	3 842
farms	748 002	403 205	2 586	24 523	51 287	77 394	114 420	132 995
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 996	1 880	12	112	179	214	503	860
10 to 49	14 391	5 302	38	246	491	786	1 397	2 344
50 to 99	2 196	1 257	5	69	169	209	405	400
100 to 199	893	602	6	49	85	132	182	148
200 to 499	355	288	1	17	46	72	72	80
500 or more	48	35	-	4	5	7	9	10
Milk cows	1 336	699	4	48	95	121	173	258
farms	45 994	40 777	275	3 026	8 536	9 682	11 595	7 663
Farms with—								
1 to 4	685	247	2	13	15	23	57	137
5 to 9	150	57	-	4	2	4	13	34
10 to 49	208	121	-	6	16	25	24	50
50 to 99	118	110	1	14	22	28	30	15
100 to 199	125	117	1	9	27	32	36	12
200 to 499	47	44	-	2	13	8	12	9
500 or more	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Heifers and heifer calves	23 335	8 812	53	503	945	1 331	2 415	3 565
farms	330 327	198 209	830	13 009	25 110	39 701	58 301	61 258
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	25 428	9 409	62	527	1 007	1 429	2 553	3 831
farms	326 093	195 148	986	13 089	25 981	35 599	60 871	58 622
Cattle and calves sold	29 320	10 778	73	598	1 170	1 635	2 896	4 406
farms	831 908	494 239	2 214	28 724	62 792	93 218	154 618	152 673
Calves	304 469	195 627	786	10 863	23 500	35 188	68 533	56 758
farms	23 972	8 667	50	447	913	1 288	2 304	3 665
Cattle	384 701	197 875	956	11 332	27 262	36 988	52 183	69 154
farms	102 105	52 981	265	3 097	7 365	10 120	13 869	18 265
Cattle	19 687	7 446	54	424	799	1 150	2 026	2 993
farms	447 207	296 364	1 258	17 392	35 530	56 230	102 435	83 519
Fattened on grain and concentrates	202 364	142 646	521	7 765	16 134	25 069	54 664	38 493
farms	1 789	712	6	40	98	101	211	256
farms	96 045	81 619	118	2 057	6 808	5 282	46 481	20 873
farms	58 561	52 007	48	1 151	3 634	2 928	31 548	12 697

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 860	32	260	494	457	385	232
10 to 49 acres	9 099	110	1 060	2 380	2 424	1 958	1 167
50 to 69 acres	2 873	35	287	658	820	657	416
70 to 99 acres	3 334	20	256	721	999	817	521
100 to 139 acres	2 726	25	229	580	765	698	429
140 to 179 acres	1 831	10	143	373	530	467	308
180 to 219 acres	1 163	3	86	259	353	275	187
220 to 259 acres	846	12	64	183	242	197	148
260 to 499 acres	1 969	16	137	401	559	508	348
500 to 999 acres	844	6	49	148	219	237	185
1,000 to 1,999 acres	238	1	8	37	72	75	45
2,000 acres or more	137	-	6	21	36	33	41
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 541	30	194	410	403	310	194
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 352	33	278	574	654	513	300
Cotton (0131)	336	11	32	77	86	67	63
Tobacco (0132)	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 013	22	246	496	567	445	237
Vegetables and melons (016)	407	5	36	91	129	93	53
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	697	2	33	162	210	160	130
Horticultural specialties (018)	255	3	23	57	80	68	24
General farms, primarily crop (019)	659	10	73	157	201	124	94
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	18 212	157	1 594	3 946	5 042	4 536	2 937
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	16 394	142	1 385	3 468	4 546	4 162	2 691
Dairy farms (024)	92	2	5	17	21	28	19
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 119	9	143	347	323	219	78
Animal specialties (027)	1 285	17	193	445	327	201	102
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	301	2	13	49	86	55	96
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	18 983	165	1 677	4 187	5 305	4 670	2 979
..... farms..	613 077	3 946	43 114	124 993	174 130	161 843	105 051
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 154	50	514	1 041	1 113	853	583
10 to 49	11 712	99	954	2 487	3 290	2 973	1 909
50 to 99	2 157	13	151	466	627	568	332
100 to 199	731	3	48	157	209	207	107
200 to 499	193	-	9	30	58	61	35
500 or more	36	-	1	6	8	8	13
Cows and heifers that had calved	16 819	137	1 462	3 701	4 755	4 188	2 575
..... farms..	350 014	2 104	24 819	68 875	101 145	92 017	61 054
Beef cows	16 515	130	1 441	3 644	4 686	4 112	2 502
..... farms..	344 797	2 030	24 614	68 200	99 563	90 625	59 765
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 116	56	654	1 432	1 672	1 433	869
10 to 49	9 089	69	697	1 960	2 623	2 318	1 422
50 to 99	939	4	66	193	290	244	142
100 to 199	291	1	22	51	75	98	44
200 to 499	67	-	2	7	23	17	18
500 or more	13	-	-	1	3	2	7
Milk cows	637	7	43	127	164	150	146
..... farms..	5 217	74	205	675	1 582	1 392	1 289
Farms with—							
1 to 4	438	2	32	93	115	102	94
5 to 9	93	1	5	17	28	20	22
10 to 49	87	4	6	14	14	23	26
50 to 99	8	-	-	3	2	2	1
100 to 199	8	-	-	-	4	2	2
200 to 499	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	14 523	126	1 216	3 143	4 023	3 688	2 327
..... farms..	132 118	951	8 709	28 257	36 701	34 712	22 788
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	16 019	141	1 333	3 444	4 507	4 054	2 540
..... farms..	130 945	891	9 586	27 861	36 284	35 114	21 209
Cattle and calves sold	18 542	164	1 614	4 021	5 190	4 615	2 938
..... farms..	337 669	2 743	25 619	68 694	94 537	88 923	57 153
..... \$1,000..	108 841	904	8 254	22 434	30 701	28 660	17 888
Calves	15 305	130	1 303	3 304	4 299	3 832	2 437
..... farms..	186 826	1 281	13 251	37 348	52 809	49 182	32 955
..... \$1,000..	49 124	357	3 611	9 897	13 993	12 842	8 423
Cattle	12 241	110	1 064	2 601	3 449	3 134	1 883
..... farms..	150 843	1 462	12 368	31 346	41 728	39 741	24 198
..... \$1,000..	59 718	547	4 644	12 537	16 708	15 819	9 465
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 077	12	101	250	289	263	162
..... farms..	14 426	169	1 267	3 049	3 704	3 673	2 564
..... \$1,000..	6 555	77	558	1 404	1 785	1 679	1 052

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	3 585	1 682	28	153	269	324	452	456
number..	353 062	263 182	3 557	28 934	54 860	79 517	58 556	37 758
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	1 927	696	9	37	92	107	176	275
25 to 49.....	538	251	4	18	33	39	70	87
50 to 99.....	395	206	3	26	36	38	68	35
100 to 199.....	285	180	9	21	31	38	61	20
200 to 499.....	286	216	2	39	43	60	48	24
500 or more.....	154	133	1	12	34	42	29	15
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	2 495	1 219	21	112	194	234	338	320
number..	51 038	35 653	403	3 619	7 665	10 070	8 722	5 174
Other..... farms..	3 274	1 556	28	151	244	304	420	409
number..	302 024	227 529	3 154	25 315	47 195	69 447	49 834	32 584
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 220	1 578	27	147	256	310	432	406
number..	648 262	477 606	4 981	46 138	100 915	166 229	96 011	63 332
\$1,000.....	61 869	46 991	443	4 455	9 834	15 612	9 708	6 939
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 026	426	10	34	73	88	118	103
number..	172 618	110 778	1 753	11 525	24 590	45 514	20 380	7 016
\$1,000.....	7 077	4 643	70	472	1 157	1 838	843	264
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	2 599	1 267	21	113	200	244	355	334
number..	71 034	51 200	511	5 391	11 152	16 076	12 141	5 929
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 409	1 181	20	106	185	226	335	309
number..	36 129	26 047	268	2 608	5 629	8 171	6 458	2 913
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	2 242	1 114	19	104	188	220	310	273
number..	34 905	25 153	243	2 783	5 523	7 905	5 683	3 016
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	214	76	2	8	19	8	24	15
number..	5 334	2 908	(D)	(D)	1 183	147	412	920
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	172	59	1	7	18	6	14	13
number..	3 262	1 855	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	192	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	144	51	1	6	13	5	13	13
number..	3 019	1 776	(D)	(D)	818	95	204	512
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	121	47	2	6	13	4	10	12
number..	3 684	2 175	(D)	(D)	872	92	205	846
pounds of wool.....	23 054	14 561	(D)	(D)	6 622	495	1 271	5 218
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	7 141	2 040	16	195	371	374	479	605
number..	34 680	11 314	104	1 064	2 736	2 393	2 560	2 457
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 366	341	5	42	84	70	71	69
number..	5 087	1 688	25	124	624	418	235	262
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 109	313	1	22	45	57	91	97
number..	10 588	3 293	(D)	(D)	381	657	874	1 018
Goats sold..... farms..	400	97	-	6	12	15	30	34
number..	6 322	2 479	-	57	1 440	358	213	411
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	2 785	1 173	6	98	167	197	285	420
number..	15 107 005	10 978 995	12 170	1 234 652	2 822 732	3 472 304	2 783 932	653 205
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	2 168	747	3	34	46	75	196	393
400 to 3,199.....	21	9	2	-	2	1	3	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	118	73	1	16	18	19	14	5
10,000 to 19,999.....	285	193	-	30	61	59	30	13
20,000 to 49,999.....	141	108	-	15	29	31	28	5
50,000 to 99,999.....	32	27	-	1	9	6	9	2
100,000 or more.....	20	16	-	2	2	6	5	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	2 654	1 108	4	88	153	181	273	409
number..	12 353 479	9 111 999	8 110	1 068 554	2 282 462	2 917 128	2 383 414	452 331
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	508	212	4	16	29	39	57	67
number..	2 753 526	1 866 996	4 060	166 098	540 270	555 176	400 518	200 874
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	852	534	3	79	132	148	120	52
number..	19 918 366	14 365 024	12 000	1 648 633	3 158 622	4 748 274	3 872 631	924 864
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	2 557	1 724	25	231	386	457	448	177
number..	564 583 477	413 419 197	5 833 790	59 148 541	99 888 584	116 083 799	102 301 483	30 163 000
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	26	7	-	1	1	-	1	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	225	125	-	13	24	31	31	26
60,000 to 99,999.....	344	210	4	22	34	46	61	43
100,000 or more.....	1 962	1 382	21	195	327	380	355	104
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	201	65	-	5	7	11	24	18
number..	1 009	252	-	16	17	49	90	80
Turkeys sold..... farms..	30	7	-	-	-	4	4	1
number..	(D)	52 437	-	-	-	(D)	38 424	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	1 903	18	217	475	525	396	272
number.....	89 880	797	11 454	21 746	27 102	20 017	8 764
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 231	10	131	291	323	274	202
25 to 49	287	4	38	76	85	50	34
50 to 99	189	2	21	52	57	38	19
100 to 199	105	—	8	36	35	16	10
200 to 499	70	2	16	15	18	14	5
500 or more	21	—	3	5	7	4	2
Used or to be used for breeding	1 276	11	149	342	362	251	161
number.....	15 385	141	2 025	4 004	4 716	2 901	1 598
Other	1 718	18	203	432	468	346	251
number.....	74 495	656	9 429	17 742	22 386	17 116	7 166
Hogs and pigs sold	1 642	16	200	438	467	312	209
number.....	170 656	1 270	18 938	40 379	54 768	34 978	20 323
\$1,000.....	14 878	59	1 562	2 985	5 142	3 132	1 998
Feeder pigs	600	9	72	184	169	103	63
number.....	61 840	1 108	7 098	21 801	17 204	9 960	4 669
\$1,000.....	2 433	38	240	879	681	418	177
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 332	11	156	358	377	266	164
number.....	19 834	134	2 495	4 841	6 225	4 234	1 905
Dec. 1 and May 31	1 228	10	141	333	345	243	156
number.....	10 082	70	1 309	2 425	3 135	2 125	1 018
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 128	9	135	310	317	219	138
number.....	9 752	64	1 186	2 416	3 090	2 109	887
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....	138	—	17	37	37	28	19
number.....	2 426	—	366	475	867	312	406
Ewes 1 year old or older	113	—	13	29	33	23	15
number.....	1 407	—	184	331	478	184	230
Sheep and lambs sold	93	—	13	24	28	16	12
number.....	1 243	—	183	286	358	198	218
Sheep and lambs shorn	74	—	9	22	21	11	11
number.....	1 509	—	230	301	517	171	290
pounds of wool.....	8 493	—	1 412	2 357	2 216	965	1 543
Horses and ponies inventory.....	5 101	48	663	1 549	1 384	947	510
number.....	23 366	169	2 805	7 165	6 539	4 478	2 210
Horses and ponies sold	1 025	18	186	398	245	131	47
number.....	3 399	40	521	1 405	820	439	174
Goats inventory	796	—	82	219	238	158	99
number.....	7 275	—	875	1 766	2 189	1 425	1 020
Goats sold	303	—	37	69	95	58	44
number.....	3 843	—	491	451	1 093	1 330	478
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	1 612	9	108	354	412	358	371
number.....	4 128 010	25 307	668 150	860 967	1 859 994	619 097	94 495
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 421	7	86	294	352	320	362
400 to 3,199	12	—	—	4	5	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	45	1	6	19	10	5	4
10,000 to 19,999	92	1	10	24	31	24	2
20,000 to 49,999	33	—	4	11	9	8	1
50,000 to 99,999	5	—	1	2	2	—	—
100,000 or more	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 546	8	105	337	396	340	360
number.....	3 241 480	6 597	570 989	566 125	1 630 854	395 049	71 866
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	296	4	22	71	62	66	71
number.....	886 530	18 710	97 161	294 842	229 140	224 048	22 629
Hens and pullets sold	318	2	41	88	94	66	28
number.....	5 553 342	(D)	(D)	1 240 645	1 895 204	1 197 473	272 881
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	833	7	112	263	241	157	53
number.....	151 164 280	940 671	18 112 744	51 035 908	47 673 725	24 641 200	8 760 032
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	19	—	5	4	4	4	2
2,000 to 59,999	100	4	11	32	22	23	8
60,000 to 99,999	134	—	17	34	45	25	13
100,000 or more	580	3	79	193	170	106	30
Turkey hens kept for breeding	136	1	12	30	42	33	18
number.....	757	(D)	(D)	122	357	158	66
Turkeys sold	23	—	4	7	6	3	3
number.....	(D)	—	(D)	441	44	16	47

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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								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	7 413	3 939	53	326	566	707	1 025	1 262
acres..	234 669	182 674	2 348	19 142	35 712	46 416	46 246	32 810
bushels..	15 623 257	12 579 319	149 653	1 418 905	2 604 946	3 327 533	3 110 025	1 968 257
Irrigated ----- farms..	226	180	7	18	42	44	49	20
acres..	13 351	12 264	230	885	3 116	3 553	3 387	1 093
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 182	2 218	29	131	206	299	590	963
25 to 99 acres	1 652	1 203	17	140	246	268	302	230
100 to 249 acres	445	395	6	41	96	100	101	51
250 to 499 acres	116	107	1	13	16	34	29	14
500 acres or more	18	16	-	1	2	6	3	4
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	520	371	1	36	59	77	109	89
acres..	31 447	27 069	(D)	(D)	4 790	5 687	8 881	5 119
tons, green..	358 217	316 025	(D)	(D)	53 267	70 326	108 068	60 017
Irrigated ----- farms..	29	25	-	4	4	4	10	3
acres..	1 971	1 739	-	310	349	378	645	57
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	542	382	8	50	79	86	96	63
acres..	25 634	21 444	232	2 683	6 081	4 207	5 088	3 143
bushels..	1 071 198	904 306	10 305	115 760	241 123	206 101	201 244	129 773
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 914	1 377	38	180	296	294	322	247
acres..	156 466	131 655	2 643	15 390	30 607	35 254	28 764	18 997
bushels..	4 903 608	4 187 541	95 470	502 921	925 969	1 141 779	921 437	599 965
Irrigated ----- farms..	20	15	1	3	4	1	-	6
acres..	731	601	(D)	(D)	278	(D)	-	134
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	551	307	12	29	47	60	81	78
25 to 99 acres	874	641	18	98	152	113	151	109
100 to 249 acres	364	316	7	41	71	84	67	46
250 to 499 acres	95	84	-	11	20	26	17	10
500 acres or more	30	29	1	1	6	11	6	4
Cotton ----- farms..	1 820	1 337	34	184	264	285	335	235
acres..	346 013	316 341	5 797	37 661	77 181	78 703	76 197	40 802
bales..	380 936	348 885	5 076	40 859	84 478	87 247	87 472	43 753
Irrigated ----- farms..	73	65	-	11	16	12	22	4
acres..	9 427	9 151	-	1 100	2 194	2 334	3 397	126
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	422	205	2	21	28	28	61	65
25 to 99 acres	555	365	8	57	42	76	102	80
100 to 249 acres	379	330	16	49	80	68	74	43
250 to 499 acres	295	274	8	42	75	64	57	28
500 acres or more	169	163	-	15	39	49	41	19
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	4 124	2 729	57	320	482	570	700	600
acres..	575 370	480 069	7 965	59 596	106 427	117 089	123 074	65 918
bushels..	11 633 904	9 829 798	137 710	1 207 451	2 095 582	2 431 144	2 521 103	1 436 808
Irrigated ----- farms..	41	32	-	5	4	9	8	6
acres..	4 205	3 857	-	380	398	1 853	770	456
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 023	483	17	40	56	72	118	180
25 to 99 acres	1 550	962	16	117	146	193	241	249
100 to 249 acres	880	683	16	74	140	152	194	107
250 to 499 acres	421	372	5	58	80	91	97	41
500 acres or more	250	229	3	31	60	62	50	23
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	280	185	4	25	23	42	48	43
acres..	13 583	12 450	40	1 442	3 213	3 820	3 396	540
cwt..	1 893 720	1 755 363	3 140	204 135	432 032	554 418	479 409	82 229
Irrigated ----- farms..	35	31	2	3	7	12	6	1
acres..	5 081	4 791	(D)	470	1 445	1 999	850	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	147	75	-	3	7	19	14	32
5.0 to 24.9 acres	55	38	4	12	4	2	9	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	22	20	-	3	1	4	10	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	38	-	7	6	13	11	1
250.0 acres or more	15	14	-	-	5	4	4	1
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	183	124	2	9	10	21	34	48
acres..	3 612	3 461	(D)	(D)	307	1 200	1 555	282
bushels..	567 666	539 221	(D)	(D)	46 790	160 410	256 610	48 937
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
acres..	(D)	158	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms..	2 655	1 772	30	153	327	341	463	458
acres..	207 963	177 526	2 728	16 836	46 438	40 373	49 193	21 958
pounds..	429 000 017	366 832 640	5 811 407	36 358 748	96 567 337	83 932 581	98 087 212	46 075 355
Irrigated ----- farms..	201	158	3	18	49	39	33	16
acres..	19 060	16 926	265	1 145	5 074	6 061	3 136	1 245
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 039	523	5	25	51	58	128	256
25 to 99 acres	953	648	15	64	108	146	169	146
100 to 249 acres	469	416	6	50	108	98	114	40
250 to 499 acres	153	146	4	12	50	29	39	12
500 acres or more	41	39	-	2	10	10	13	4

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	3 474	42	376	828	922	768	538
acres..	51 995	990	5 662	13 624	13 702	11 137	6 880
bushels..	3 043 938	66 976	347 183	784 327	781 936	649 791	413 725
Irrigated ----- farms..	46	-	6	10	13	13	4
acres..	1 087	-	189	196	497	166	39
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 964	32	314	703	776	675	464
25 to 99 acres -----	449	7	57	110	128	79	68
100 to 249 acres -----	50	3	5	12	17	9	4
250 to 499 acres -----	9	-	-	2	-	5	2
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	149	-	15	30	42	32	30
acres..	4 378	-	267	791	1 235	467	1 618
tons, green -----	42 192	-	2 587	9 172	12 410	4 304	13 719
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
acres..	232	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	160	2	20	38	49	36	15
acres..	4 190	(D)	(D)	793	1 982	686	400
bushels..	166 892	(D)	(D)	35 041	79 826	27 584	12 245
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	537	1	83	160	154	100	39
acres..	24 811	(D)	(D)	7 217	7 335	5 362	1 928
bushels..	716 067	(D)	(D)	205 099	209 806	154 317	60 933
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	-	-	4	1	-
acres..	130	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	244	1	37	75	64	49	18
25 to 99 acres -----	233	-	41	69	69	40	14
100 to 249 acres -----	48	-	5	13	18	5	7
250 to 499 acres -----	11	-	-	3	3	5	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cotton ----- farms..	483	17	46	117	124	93	86
acres..	29 672	966	2 772	7 895	7 359	5 756	4 904
bales..	32 051	1 115	2 732	8 867	7 819	6 427	5 081
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	-	-	3	4	1	-
acres..	276	-	-	96	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	217	6	18	44	53	45	51
25 to 99 acres -----	190	5	22	51	54	32	26
100 to 249 acres -----	49	6	4	13	11	13	2
250 to 499 acres -----	21	-	2	9	5	1	4
500 acres or more -----	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 395	31	178	368	374	268	176
acres..	95 301	1 002	13 406	25 263	26 335	19 596	9 699
bushels..	1 804 106	17 947	258 456	449 787	495 299	404 844	177 773
Irrigated ----- farms..	9	-	2	-	6	1	-
acres..	348	-	(D)	-	285	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	540	16	57	129	132	133	73
25 to 99 acres -----	588	14	89	158	163	84	80
100 to 249 acres -----	197	1	25	68	56	31	16
250 to 499 acres -----	49	-	3	10	19	13	4
500 acres or more -----	21	-	4	3	4	7	3
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	95	-	11	16	24	30	14
acres..	1 133	-	46	196	691	183	18
cwt..	138 357	-	5 786	32 036	90 070	9 177	1 288
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
acres..	290	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	72	-	7	9	18	24	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	17	-	4	6	3	4	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	59	-	2	14	11	17	15
acres..	152	-	(D)	(D)	39	27	22
bushels..	28 445	-	(D)	(D)	5 792	5 011	2 527
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms..	883	14	105	209	257	193	105
acres..	30 437	350	3 438	7 481	9 617	6 235	3 316
pounds..	62 167 377	835 800	7 235 245	14 815 039	19 446 131	12 961 885	6 873 277
Irrigated ----- farms..	43	-	6	11	12	12	2
acres..	2 134	-	326	410	853	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	516	7	47	114	158	121	69
25 to 99 acres -----	305	7	56	80	74	59	29
100 to 249 acres -----	53	-	2	12	24	9	6
250 to 499 acres -----	7	-	-	3	-	4	-
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	-	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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .. farms...	19 061	7 628	51	443	899	1 284	2 074	2 877
acres...	647 843	342 341	2 498	25 710	55 171	66 242	90 608	102 112
tons, dry... farms...	1 186 655	677 252	4 063	52 808	122 039	131 795	180 140	186 407
Irrigated farms...	143	74	-	11	11	6	19	27
acres...	4 138	2 773	-	374	471	296	421	1 211
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 545	3 858	20	198	356	565	1 094	1 625
25 to 99 acres	6 204	2 928	24	176	386	534	758	1 050
100 to 249 acres	1 098	680	6	51	125	141	189	168
250 to 499 acres	167	129	1	12	24	40	25	27
500 acres or more	47	33	-	6	8	4	8	7
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms...	15 283	6 166	43	367	756	1 063	1 674	2 263
acres...	493 479	259 113	1 819	19 989	42 444	48 893	67 954	78 014
tons, dry... farms...	947 623	536 082	3 054	42 335	98 315	102 015	141 929	148 434
Irrigated farms...	89	43	-	6	4	4	12	17
acres...	2 181	1 541	-	205	192	70	165	909
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	1 365	756	14	64	102	140	196	240
acres...	22 694	17 865	475	2 121	3 309	5 246	4 107	2 607
Irrigated farms...	199	153	8	21	31	40	27	26
acres...	6 249	5 950	267	770	819	2 277	835	983
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	601	259	1	14	22	26	67	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres	561	337	8	30	44	64	94	97
25.0 to 99.9 acres	159	119	4	14	27	35	27	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	35	32	1	5	8	12	5	1
250.0 acres or more	9	9	-	1	1	3	3	1
Land in orchards farms...	2 536	1 036	6	50	93	173	301	413
acres...	37 595	21 859	22	1 878	2 927	5 082	6 044	5 906
Irrigated farms...	199	94	2	13	18	13	26	22
acres...	3 952	1 847	(D)	(D)	329	231	357	404
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 205	448	2	16	36	58	140	196
5.0 to 24.9 acres	994	382	4	19	28	64	97	170
25.0 to 99.9 acres	271	157	-	10	20	39	52	36
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	36	-	2	8	9	9	8
250.0 acres or more	19	13	-	3	1	3	3	3
Pecans farms...	1 986	799	4	34	66	119	241	335
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	30 736	17 227	20	1 041	2 585	3 834	4 852	4 896
In shell...pounds...	8 117 462	4 981 055	10 000	225 121	922 259	1 326 779	1 346 672	1 150 224

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) — farms...	11 433	86	1 051	2 712	3 248	2 848	1 488
acres...	305 502	2 044	25 389	68 299	90 225	77 562	41 983
tons, dry...	509 403	3 070	40 823	116 730	154 677	129 072	65 031
Irrigated — farms...	69	—	7	25	10	17	10
acres...	1 365	—	101	468	248	355	193
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 687	62	723	1 857	2 117	1 890	1 038
25 to 99 acres	3 276	21	294	754	995	829	383
100 to 249 acres	418	3	30	92	121	115	57
250 to 499 acres	38	—	3	9	9	13	4
500 acres or more	14	—	1	—	6	1	6
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) — farms...	9 117	68	834	2 181	2 651	2 278	1 105
acres...	234 366	1 562	18 602	53 216	71 863	60 446	28 677
tons, dry...	411 541	2 359	31 889	94 087	128 566	103 976	50 664
Irrigated — farms...	46	—	7	17	6	9	7
acres...	640	—	101	152	124	101	162
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) — farms...	609	6	49	144	198	138	74
acres...	4 829	77	484	954	1 939	1 000	375
Irrigated — farms...	46	3	4	7	19	9	4
acres...	299	34	18	21	175	47	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	342	1	22	83	109	77	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres	224	4	21	55	68	54	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	40	1	6	6	19	6	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards — farms...	1 500	7	86	333	427	376	271
acres...	15 737	19	724	4 879	3 808	3 714	2 593
Irrigated — farms...	105	1	5	29	39	18	13
acres...	2 105	(D)	(D)	1 350	317	180	117
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	757	5	49	154	234	185	130
5.0 to 24.9 acres	612	2	32	147	151	163	117
25.0 to 99.9 acres	114	—	4	24	40	24	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres	11	—	1	4	1	3	2
250.0 acres or more	6	—	—	4	1	1	—
Pecans — farms...	1 187	6	73	258	320	303	227
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	13 509	5	663	4 449	2 818	3 241	2 334
In shell...pounds...	3 136 407	3 600	117 047	1 441 686	403 528	636 121	534 425

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.