

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....number.....	48 242	24 210	452	2 499	3 794	5 039	6 004	6 422
.....percent.....	100.0	50.2	.9	5.2	7.9	10.4	12.4	13.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	14 355 611	10 744 518	186 991	1 261 598	2 185 757	2 734 332	2 573 922	1 801 918
Average size of farm.....acres.....	298	444	414	505	576	543	429	281
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	48 242	24 210	452	2 499	3 794	5 039	6 004	6 422
.....\$1,000.....	3 320 258	2 767 096	43 228	341 936	681 717	830 846	616 822	252 547
Average per farm.....dollars.....	68 825	114 296	95 637	136 829	179 683	164 883	102 735	39 325
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	5 527	1 177	9	55	127	182	281	523
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	6 603	1 685	14	91	132	217	424	807
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms.....	7 609	2 482	21	108	170	313	629	1 241
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	7 101	2 881	37	133	224	405	817	1 265
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	4 964	2 665	27	171	270	417	759	1 021
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....farms.....	1 124	703	18	58	84	140	209	194
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	2 015	1 349	48	158	181	268	391	303
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	870	659	11	116	102	152	176	102
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	3 329	2 750	127	482	540	669	602	330
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....farms.....	5 686	4 910	108	759	1 182	1 377	1 064	420
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....farms.....	2 511	2 154	24	283	594	644	451	158
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....farms.....	694	622	6	72	152	194	154	44
\$1,000,000 or more.....farms.....	209	173	2	13	36	61	47	14
Grains.....farms.....	10 132	8 088	302	1 299	1 672	1 991	1 761	1 063
.....\$1,000.....	945 602	896 176	22 112	136 460	228 461	247 843	192 613	68 686
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	4 881	4 663	154	802	1 149	1 298	931	329
.....\$1,000.....	864 939	833 138	18 711	125 523	218 285	233 976	176 979	59 662
Corn for grain.....farms.....	489	402	10	66	99	113	76	38
.....\$1,000.....	10 840	10 140	244	1 645	3 073	3 505	1 182	491
Wheat.....farms.....	5 292	4 488	151	690	963	1 142	1 014	528
.....\$1,000.....	86 826	81 182	1 877	11 557	19 621	22 107	18 525	7 495
Soybeans.....farms.....	8 948	7 360	256	1 162	1 552	1 847	1 612	931
.....\$1,000.....	383 766	362 597	6 756	49 486	92 057	100 064	81 884	32 349
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	3 480	2 975	98	522	628	747	660	320
.....\$1,000.....	37 670	35 411	919	5 639	7 415	10 799	7 890	2 748
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	265	229	3	45	51	59	43	28
.....\$1,000.....	1 620	1 542	17	311	310	422	272	210
Other grains.....farms.....	5 634	5 053	226	928	1 152	1 324	1 004	419
.....\$1,000.....	424 881	405 305	12 298	67 822	105 984	110 945	82 860	25 394
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	2 479	2 160	88	365	435	544	466	262
.....\$1,000.....	248 155	234 491	5 377	39 206	51 699	67 557	49 257	21 393
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 330	1 262	39	224	290	346	264	99
.....\$1,000.....	226 710	216 188	4 138	36 124	48 651	63 471	45 082	18 722
Tobacco.....farms.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	4 967	2 336	24	211	333	476	572	720
.....\$1,000.....	16 352	10 068	72	1 050	2 024	2 206	2 325	2 391
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	18	16	-	2	4	3	4	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 732	(D)	-	(D)	605	295	269	203
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	718	451	7	41	76	98	103	126
.....\$1,000.....	14 233	11 445	55	550	3 044	2 915	2 990	1 892
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	59	53	-	2	17	13	13	8
.....\$1,000.....	8 538	7 602	-	(D)	(D)	1 797	2 148	1 144
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	580	330	3	25	61	60	84	97
.....\$1,000.....	6 851	5 534	89	264	1 105	2 184	1 258	634
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	29	26	1	1	8	5	8	3
.....\$1,000.....	3 578	3 391	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 734	594	235
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	230	129	-	14	31	32	35	17
.....\$1,000.....	13 288	10 865	-	1 713	2 698	2 822	2 564	1 068
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	60	48	-	5	13	13	11	6
.....\$1,000.....	11 676	10 008	-	1 608	2 560	2 508	2 348	985
Other crops.....farms.....	157	120	-	15	21	26	25	33
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	369	482	704	344
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	13	-	-	2	3	6	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 173	1 173	-	-	(D)	268	495	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	5 991	4 290	54	517	968	1 204	1 043	504
.....\$1,000.....	1 541 248	1 222 732	12 195	129 545	326 273	392 445	275 080	87 194
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5 068	3 816	47	470	887	1 099	925	388
.....\$1,000.....	1 529 401	1 214 491	12 105	128 491	324 541	390 227	273 157	85 970
Dairy products.....farms.....	1 175	995	14	160	259	252	219	91
.....\$1,000.....	91 287	84 146	855	13 287	22 441	23 972	17 033	6 558
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	726	677	7	117	181	189	139	44
.....\$1,000.....	80 533	75 637	700	11 934	20 304	22 156	15 185	5 357
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	31 315	14 026	108	904	1 680	2 598	3 830	4 906
.....\$1,000.....	315 680	198 231	1 435	14 346	28 083	41 963	58 290	54 114
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	725	568	4	42	95	153	173	101
.....\$1,000.....	98 853	77 612	691	5 987	13 617	17 747	23 213	16 357

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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 AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	24 032	287	2 496	5 952	6 814	5 326	3 157
Land in farms.....percent.....	49.8	.6	5.2	12.3	14.1	11.0	6.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 611 093	33 545	318 381	823 978	1 093 855	838 443	502 891
Average size of farm.....acres.....	150	117	128	138	161	157	159
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	24 032	287	2 496	5 952	6 814	5 326	3 157
.....\$1,000.....	553 162	4 430	53 802	157 130	166 123	119 293	52 383
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 018	15 437	21 555	26 400	24 380	22 398	16 593
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 350	51	427	1 123	1 157	960	632
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 918	61	506	1 255	1 359	1 008	729
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 127	55	508	1 189	1 449	1 228	698
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 220	51	446	920	1 218	1 020	565
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 299	25	231	591	683	514	255
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	421	2	48	114	126	93	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	666	18	80	164	181	141	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	211	6	27	69	63	27	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	579	10	81	153	188	95	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	776	6	92	226	248	153	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	357	1	44	114	108	68	22
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	72	1	5	25	21	9	11
\$1,000,000 or more.....	36	-	1	9	13	10	3
Grains.....farms.....	2 044	51	249	531	555	446	212
.....\$1,000.....	49 426	763	6 869	12 930	14 810	8 900	5 154
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	218	3	36	55	61	42	21
.....\$1,000.....	31 801	180	4 489	7 918	10 036	5 693	3 484
Corn for grain.....farms.....	87	3	16	25	24	12	7
.....\$1,000.....	700	9	(D)	306	121	163	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	804	15	116	191	215	188	79
.....\$1,000.....	5 643	45	873	1 408	1 700	1 174	445
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 588	34	187	422	427	358	160
.....\$1,000.....	21 169	193	2 654	4 639	7 197	4 039	2 447
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	505	13	87	150	132	93	30
.....\$1,000.....	2 259	18	400	656	596	427	162
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	36	-	1	12	11	10	2
.....\$1,000.....	79	-	(D)	37	17	22	(D)
Other grains.....farms.....	581	18	75	163	153	117	55
.....\$1,000.....	19 576	498	2 857	5 884	5 180	3 076	2 081
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	319	9	40	84	89	59	38
.....\$1,000.....	13 664	235	2 888	2 648	3 135	1 962	2 796
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	68	1	14	13	17	10	13
.....\$1,000.....	10 522	(D)	(D)	1 664	2 225	1 470	2 613
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 631	28	284	711	729	545	334
.....\$1,000.....	6 284	99	666	1 634	1 953	1 230	702
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	267	3	27	68	68	67	34
.....\$1,000.....	2 787	11	294	535	1 248	514	185
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	6	-	-	1	4	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	937	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	250	2	16	61	60	71	40
.....\$1,000.....	1 317	(D)	(D)	275	321	411	221
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	187	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	101	2	12	24	24	23	16
.....\$1,000.....	2 423	(D)	(D)	545	1 025	298	436
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	-	4	5	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 668	-	-	357	832	(D)	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	37	-	6	9	8	9	5
.....\$1,000.....	122	-	3	43	14	18	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 701	12	209	530	512	325	113
.....\$1,000.....	318 516	1 990	30 832	103 693	100 239	67 093	14 670
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 252	11	162	389	402	220	68
.....\$1,000.....	314 910	(D)	(D)	102 462	99 242	66 471	14 295
Dairy products.....farms.....	180	3	22	51	52	30	22
.....\$1,000.....	7 141	150	807	2 207	2 195	1 013	769
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	49	1	5	16	15	7	5
.....\$1,000.....	4 896	(D)	(D)	1 583	1 452	706	442
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	17 289	182	1 713	4 108	4 948	3 963	2 375
.....\$1,000.....	117 448	1 053	10 133	26 452	33 566	28 212	18 032
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	157	-	9	31	42	49	26
.....\$1,000.....	21 241	-	727	3 843	4 913	6 058	5 700

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	2 168	1 090	27	113	197	265	265	223
\$1,000..	87 542	60 732	919	(D)	9 151	37 772	(D)	3 612
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	170	135	7	13	30	46	31	8
\$1,000..	76 256	53 857	836	2 012	7 988	36 059	4 793	2 168
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	303	138	-	6	24	43	35	30
\$1,000..	460	260	-	(D)	23	93	(D)	36
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 546	1 015	15	104	189	214	255	238
\$1,000..	37 355	30 332	120	2 562	6 344	8 591	8 090	4 625
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	124	105	1	17	20	35	23	9
\$1,000..	29 999	26 337	(D)	(D)	5 583	7 781	7 146	3 830
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	48 243	23 605	402	2 368	3 850	4 710	6 074	6 201
\$1,000..	2 454 097	2 007 348	26 896	226 709	502 711	617 355	448 795	184 881
Average per farm ----- dollars..	50 869	85 039	66 905	95 739	130 574	131 073	73 888	29 815
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	15 827	8 084	89	795	1 418	1 874	2 108	1 800
\$1,000..	368 424	283 065	2 358	23 051	76 516	99 096	61 235	20 810
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 894	3 347	24	284	365	636	914	1 124
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 303	2 646	29	302	531	576	696	512
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 287	1 815	33	188	453	566	431	144
\$100,000 or more -----	343	276	3	21	69	96	67	20
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	30 610	13 658	130	1 145	1 969	2 682	3 803	3 929
\$1,000..	774 203	610 732	6 283	64 359	142 294	198 476	142 182	57 139
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 404	8 276	67	519	836	1 229	2 424	3 201
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 205	1 489	32	122	235	340	440	320
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 648	2 025	11	294	429	506	515	270
\$100,000 or more -----	2 353	1 868	20	210	469	607	424	138
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	13 503	7 249	90	719	1 304	1 623	1 814	1 699
\$1,000..	704 071	562 685	6 068	61 361	135 873	178 355	130 997	50 031
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 598	2 714	28	187	299	364	699	1 137
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 207	912	32	88	144	207	271	170
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	2 064	1 535	7	203	341	397	361	226
\$80,000 or more -----	2 634	2 088	23	241	520	655	483	166
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	14 840	10 126	287	1 312	2 112	2 305	2 432	1 678
\$1,000..	59 440	54 683	1 196	7 658	14 401	15 041	11 771	4 616
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 896	3 135	48	261	386	524	941	975
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 204	3 471	162	505	815	812	745	432
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 456	3 247	74	517	838	894	673	251
\$25,000 or more -----	284	273	3	29	73	75	73	20
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	25 269	14 558	312	1 556	2 697	2 949	3 700	3 344
\$1,000..	123 230	108 322	1 941	14 410	27 562	29 984	23 782	10 643
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 404	9 184	196	700	1 243	1 531	2 646	2 868
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 795	4 338	107	736	1 176	1 102	818	399
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	808	781	7	95	212	240	164	63
\$50,000 or more -----	262	255	2	25	66	76	72	14
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	19 373	12 387	299	1 592	2 502	2 688	2 979	2 327
\$1,000..	115 386	106 340	1 959	15 174	27 534	29 491	22 797	9 385
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	14 298	7 640	187	779	1 286	1 453	1 983	1 952
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 884	3 591	100	656	901	892	747	295
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	831	810	9	126	227	237	161	50
\$50,000 or more -----	360	346	3	31	88	106	88	30
Petroleum products ----- farms..	45 946	23 030	401	2 325	3 782	4 632	5 914	5 976
\$1,000..	136 284	115 007	2 071	14 380	27 624	31 638	26 456	12 840
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	38 893	16 684	241	1 428	2 189	2 862	4 506	5 458
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 244	5 578	151	821	1 401	1 536	1 204	465
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	691	661	9	71	171	196	176	38
\$50,000 or more -----	118	107	-	5	21	38	28	15
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	34 952	18 332	313	1 853	3 093	3 683	4 840	4 550
\$1,000..	40 155	31 815	520	3 806	7 075	8 313	7 615	4 286
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	31 251	17 018	325	1 841	3 071	3 710	4 253	3 818
\$1,000..	64 805	57 579	1 040	7 606	14 629	15 958	12 789	5 557
Natural gas ----- farms..	2 618	1 962	29	278	404	478	448	325
\$1,000..	7 856	6 433	145	741	1 481	1 871	1 326	869
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	30 661	17 980	350	2 015	3 347	3 925	4 579	3 764
\$1,000..	23 468	19 381	366	2 227	4 439	5 496	4 726	2 127

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	1 078	17	151	281	325	218	86
\$1,000...	26 810	63	729	5 018	4 378	8 609	8 012
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	35	-	1	12	13	7	2
\$1,000...	22 399	-	(D)	3 906	3 040	7 661	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	165	-	16	56	45	36	12
\$1,000...	199	-	13	65	54	46	21
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	1 531	18	216	494	421	265	117
\$1,000...	7 023	41	384	1 085	3 184	988	1 340
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	19	-	-	2	9	4	4
\$1,000...	3 662	-	-	(D)	(D)	515	1 029
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	24 638	311	2 451	6 145	7 263	5 377	3 091
\$1,000...	446 749	2 177	40 816	133 232	134 680	97 123	38 721
Average per farm ----- dollars...	18 133	7 001	16 653	21 681	18 543	18 063	12 527
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	7 743	105	1 035	2 209	2 232	1 504	658
\$1,000...	85 359	300	5 712	30 151	19 457	22 708	7 032
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 547	96	746	1 502	1 597	1 091	515
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 657	7	246	518	492	288	106
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	472	2	41	173	121	104	31
\$100,000 or more -----	67	-	2	16	22	21	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	16 952	210	1 853	4 458	5 036	3 611	1 784
\$1,000...	163 470	840	15 145	49 307	53 622	33 026	11 530
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 128	206	1 669	3 887	4 487	3 241	1 638
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	716	1	33	199	206	193	84
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	623	1	106	202	193	87	34
\$100,000 or more -----	485	2	45	170	150	90	28
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	6 254	89	760	1 704	1 747	1 347	607
\$1,000...	141 386	749	13 532	44 165	48 259	26 152	8 529
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 884	85	605	1 258	1 315	1 097	524
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	295	1	4	87	94	85	24
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	529	-	101	166	163	68	31
\$80,000 or more -----	546	3	50	193	175	97	28
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	4 714	57	520	1 318	1 462	944	413
\$1,000...	4 757	54	691	1 223	1 471	851	468
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 761	34	393	1 038	1 184	779	333
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	733	23	75	218	221	138	58
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	209	-	50	62	53	25	19
\$25,000 or more -----	11	-	2	-	4	2	3
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	10 711	122	1 116	2 706	3 072	2 369	1 326
\$1,000...	14 909	106	1 546	4 077	4 280	3 393	1 507
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 220	121	1 068	2 556	2 915	2 264	1 296
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	457	1	44	144	146	97	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	27	-	4	4	8	7	4
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	6 986	82	703	1 919	2 093	1 432	757
\$1,000...	9 046	22	1 347	2 361	2 750	1 430	1 136
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 658	82	648	1 846	1 992	1 386	704
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	293	-	49	67	91	38	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	21	-	3	2	7	8	1
\$50,000 or more -----	14	-	3	4	3	-	4
Petroleum products ----- farms...	22 916	274	2 250	5 690	6 812	5 037	2 853
\$1,000...	21 277	154	2 383	5 331	6 497	4 559	2 353
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	22 209	266	2 159	5 472	6 595	4 928	2 789
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	666	8	85	214	203	98	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	30	-	5	2	12	7	4
\$50,000 or more -----	11	-	1	2	2	4	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	16 620	158	1 696	4 206	5 049	3 631	1 880
\$1,000...	8 540	60	910	2 155	2 633	1 789	992
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	14 233	169	1 364	3 774	4 153	3 030	1 743
\$1,000...	7 226	69	895	1 779	2 062	1 612	809
Natural gas ----- farms...	656	1	93	160	201	123	78
\$1,000...	1 424	(D)	(D)	357	529	268	138
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	12 681	127	1 292	3 042	3 941	2 762	1 517
\$1,000...	4 087	(D)	(D)	1 040	1 273	891	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...	26 147	15 789	277	1 686	2 993	3 560	4 102	3 171
Electricity ----- \$1,000...	50 867	43 222	579	4 803	12 747	11 382	9 842	3 870
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	17 046	8 056	143	658	1 173	1 419	2 312	2 351
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 066	5 852	102	774	1 316	1 576	1 380	704
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 882	1 745	31	240	474	523	373	104
\$25,000 or more -----	153	136	1	14	30	42	37	12
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	17 264	10 892	254	1 308	2 288	2 550	2 515	1 977
Hired farm labor ----- \$1,000...	198 167	173 507	2 058	17 248	48 646	52 663	37 285	15 607
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 965	5 389	178	550	876	932	1 385	1 468
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 418	3 774	52	598	981	1 070	727	346
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 666	1 548	23	145	386	488	363	143
\$100,000 or more -----	215	181	1	15	45	60	40	20
Contract labor ----- farms...	7 191	4 146	72	434	931	974	897	838
Contract labor ----- \$1,000...	26 956	20 888	255	2 490	5 338	6 453	4 549	1 803
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 324	1 449	15	88	230	264	331	521
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 471	1 591	41	223	408	377	308	234
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 242	971	15	101	263	291	224	77
\$25,000 or more -----	154	135	1	22	30	42	34	6
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	38 849	20 329	309	2 172	3 491	4 200	5 308	4 849
Repair and maintenance ----- \$1,000...	135 171	111 768	1 736	12 978	26 980	32 237	25 248	12 589
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	32 481	14 686	179	1 399	2 033	2 601	4 093	4 381
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 382	4 703	125	681	1 219	1 304	989	385
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	744	715	4	72	179	222	177	61
\$50,000 or more -----	242	225	1	20	60	73	49	22
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	13 102	8 109	259	1 027	1 535	1 656	2 019	1 613
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- \$1,000...	51 039	43 837	1 415	7 127	12 238	11 190	7 913	3 954
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 471	3 077	68	280	451	456	943	879
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 211	2 845	95	364	515	631	664	576
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 162	1 941	88	344	502	497	370	140
\$25,000 or more -----	258	246	8	39	67	72	42	18
Interest expense ----- farms...	23 365	12 915	274	1 579	2 788	3 334	3 167	1 773
Interest expense ----- \$1,000...	135 440	102 725	1 290	12 627	24 413	32 568	23 400	8 428
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 959	7 231	199	768	1 360	1 619	1 939	1 346
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 512	4 869	68	728	1 247	1 438	1 021	367
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	848	778	6	81	176	263	196	56
\$100,000 or more -----	46	37	1	2	5	14	11	4
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	16 113	8 313	70	846	1 684	2 401	2 157	1 155
Secured by real estate ----- \$1,000...	89 688	63 450	444	6 421	13 848	21 485	15 546	5 706
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 629	1 539	14	139	199	280	527	380
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 444	3 171	24	300	655	940	785	467
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 509	3 132	30	362	738	1 032	702	268
\$25,000 or more -----	531	471	2	45	92	149	143	40
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	12 178	7 541	229	1 028	1 842	1 793	1 701	948
Not secured by real estate ----- \$1,000...	45 752	39 275	846	6 205	10 565	11 084	7 854	2 722
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	5 243	2 338	51	215	481	433	659	499
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 346	2 803	133	386	680	702	591	311
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 353	2 172	40	401	621	583	404	123
\$25,000 or more -----	236	228	5	26	60	75	47	15
Cash rent ----- farms...	11 018	6 732	227	910	1 476	1 581	1 569	969
Cash rent ----- \$1,000...	86 668	78 037	2 043	13 609	20 187	19 465	16 503	6 229
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 971	4 017	139	417	774	881	999	807
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 049	859	38	123	184	196	262	56
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 077	976	27	217	283	252	152	45
\$25,000 or more -----	921	880	23	153	235	252	156	61
Property taxes ----- farms...	45 376	22 002	240	1 994	3 446	4 475	5 868	5 979
Property taxes ----- \$1,000...	33 679	22 857	160	1 880	4 392	5 669	6 182	4 575
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	44 529	21 276	234	1 932	3 300	4 260	5 660	5 890
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	637	566	6	50	105	175	170	60
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	179	134	—	10	33	34	33	24
\$25,000 or more -----	31	26	—	2	8	6	5	5
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	43 032	22 214	386	2 291	3 713	4 601	5 763	5 460
All other farm production expenses ----- \$1,000...	159 143	132 357	1 551	14 916	31 842	42 004	29 650	12 394
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	36 851	16 789	285	1 546	2 398	3 040	4 553	4 967
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 157	4 483	94	616	1 075	1 289	983	426
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	647	602	5	95	153	167	141	41
\$50,000 or more -----	377	340	2	34	87	105	86	26

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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							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms..	10 358	95	1 032	2 690	3 215	2 306	1 020
----- \$1,000..	7 645	22	507	2 222	2 268	1 987	638
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	8 990	92	899	2 292	2 768	2 069	870
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 214	3	124	359	384	209	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	137	—	9	35	55	25	13
\$25,000 or more	17	—	—	4	8	3	2
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	6 372	30	650	1 817	1 885	1 233	757
----- \$1,000..	24 660	29	1 569	6 531	7 397	5 904	3 230
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 576	28	582	1 584	1 657	1 056	669
\$5,000 to \$24,999	644	2	60	199	182	138	63
\$25,000 to \$99,999	118	—	7	26	34	32	19
\$100,000 or more	34	—	1	8	12	7	6
Contract labor ----- farms..	3 045	49	273	817	951	587	388
----- \$1,000..	6 068	57	468	1 637	2 077	1 092	737
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 875	41	169	514	545	373	233
\$1,000 to \$4,999	880	1	77	217	297	155	133
\$5,000 to \$24,999	271	7	26	79	106	34	19
\$25,000 or more	19	—	1	7	3	5	3
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	18 520	170	1 848	4 878	5 572	3 995	2 057
----- \$1,000..	23 403	163	2 129	5 794	7 238	5 380	2 699
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	17 795	162	1 779	4 706	5 332	3 832	1 984
\$5,000 to \$24,999	679	8	62	166	229	149	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	—	5	3	9	9	3
\$50,000 or more	17	—	2	3	2	5	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	4 993	22	600	1 308	1 463	1 056	544
----- \$1,000..	7 202	6	1 067	2 135	1 993	1 209	792
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 394	21	420	853	992	749	359
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 366	1	140	379	407	270	169
\$5,000 to \$24,999	221	—	38	75	59	35	14
\$25,000 or more	12	—	2	1	5	2	2
Interest expense ----- farms..	10 450	108	1 286	3 333	3 294	1 740	689
----- \$1,000..	32 715	152	3 742	10 508	10 477	5 694	2 141
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 728	105	1 058	2 797	2 737	1 425	606
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 643	3	225	522	530	293	70
\$25,000 to \$99,999	70	—	2	12	24	20	12
\$100,000 or more	9	—	1	2	3	2	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	7 800	70	866	2 597	2 540	1 269	458
----- \$1,000..	26 237	96	2 936	8 453	8 519	4 752	1 481
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 090	40	153	671	679	410	137
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 273	28	535	1 473	1 394	587	256
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 377	2	176	446	447	253	53
\$25,000 or more	60	—	2	7	20	19	12
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	4 637	55	678	1 383	1 310	824	387
----- \$1,000..	6 477	56	806	2 054	1 959	942	660
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 905	31	416	734	902	557	265
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 543	23	247	595	330	247	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999	181	1	15	52	74	20	19
\$25,000 or more	8	—	—	2	4	—	2
Cash rent ----- farms..	4 286	101	576	1 272	1 318	762	257
----- \$1,000..	8 631	104	1 517	2 491	2 610	1 498	411
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 954	101	525	1 160	1 238	685	245
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	—	17	61	40	64	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	—	20	45	28	6	2
\$25,000 or more	41	—	14	6	12	7	2
Property taxes ----- farms..	23 374	198	2 145	5 813	7 011	5 273	2 934
----- \$1,000..	10 821	34	754	2 533	3 360	2 745	1 396
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	23 253	198	2 141	5 772	6 971	5 245	2 926
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	—	2	27	33	6	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	—	2	13	4	22	4
\$25,000 or more	5	—	—	1	3	—	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	20 818	267	2 028	5 228	6 247	4 491	2 557
----- \$1,000..	26 786	135	2 240	6 930	9 185	5 647	2 649
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	20 062	266	1 938	4 999	6 016	4 349	2 494
\$5,000 to \$24,999	674	—	86	208	195	129	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	1	3	12	20	6	3
\$50,000 or more	37	—	1	9	16	7	4

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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 UNIT¹								
All farms.....number.....	48 243	23 605	402	2 368	3 850	4 710	6 074	6 201
.....\$1,000.....	643 726	577 415	9 710	76 653	140 948	157 064	137 427	55 613
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 343	24 462	24 154	32 370	36 610	33 347	22 625	8 968
Farms with net gains².....number.....	28 151	16 566	336	1 806	2 735	3 416	4 202	4 071
Average net gain.....dollars.....	26 883	38 758	31 100	45 341	56 472	52 534	35 949	15 909
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 606	1 626	20	71	121	262	426	726
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 264	5 720	71	440	597	911	1 529	2 172
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	7 016	5 425	187	738	1 094	1 148	1 403	855
\$50,000 or more.....	4 265	3 795	58	557	923	1 095	844	318
Farms with net losses.....number.....	20 092	7 039	66	562	1 115	1 294	1 872	2 130
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 626	9 185	11 203	9 311	12 110	17 305	7 282	4 298
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 260	1 415	23	99	81	104	404	704
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 329	4 069	26	304	628	767	1 124	1 220
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 330	1 406	13	154	366	372	304	197
\$50,000 or more.....	173	149	4	5	40	51	40	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	9 818	7 821	275	1 226	1 592	1 899	1 759	1 070
.....\$1,000.....	232 417	219 257	5 951	33 698	52 611	62 130	48 308	16 559
Other farm-related income¹.....farms.....	6 735	4 059	108	367	748	865	931	1 040
.....\$1,000.....	38 713	30 008	575	2 795	6 595	6 484	7 042	6 517
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 846	1 802	86	198	429	431	335	323
.....\$1,000.....	16 875	13 279	480	1 857	3 112	3 616	2 653	1 561
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	2 030	1 132	11	41	109	212	298	461
.....\$1,000.....	14 185	11 551	(D)	(D)	2 497	1 979	3 147	3 586
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 086	547	1	49	57	94	153	193
.....\$1,000.....	3 615	1 998	(D)	(D)	168	239	527	806
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 707	1 205	24	103	291	276	267	244
.....\$1,000.....	4 038	3 180	64	366	818	651	716	565
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	3 431	2 999	133	581	684	737	590	274
.....\$1,000.....	124 295	118 292	3 453	21 717	28 978	33 896	23 017	7 232
Corn.....farms.....	184	171	5	28	45	53	29	11
.....\$1,000.....	4 505	4 361	48	642	1 276	1 903	359	133
Wheat.....farms.....	646	560	17	108	124	133	121	57
.....\$1,000.....	5 057	4 775	167	1 077	1 112	1 145	1 006	269
Soybeans.....farms.....	406	349	8	57	83	84	76	41
.....\$1,000.....	12 733	11 870	82	1 453	2 525	3 309	2 594	1 907
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	1 198	1 036	44	212	225	250	200	105
.....\$1,000.....	10 119	9 644	273	1 714	2 089	2 981	1 867	721
Cotton.....farms.....	561	482	23	99	95	123	94	48
.....\$1,000.....	18 597	17 844	571	2 718	3 575	5 946	3 709	1 325
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	1 881	1 708	91	376	426	405	297	113
.....\$1,000.....	73 282	69 797	2 312	14 112	18 402	18 612	13 482	2 878
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	40 536	21 460	404	2 193	3 349	4 475	5 355	5 684
.....acres.....	9 950 401	8 144 496	166 802	1 065 494	1 790 429	2 162 843	1 881 801	1 077 127
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	32 248	18 544	373	2 001	2 974	3 931	4 569	4 696
.....acres.....	6 477 365	5 740 454	126 724	784 152	1 332 327	1 573 499	1 315 446	608 306
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	17 942	7 637	62	501	880	1 313	1 999	2 882
50 to 99 acres.....	4 447	2 522	26	209	298	481	685	823
100 to 199 acres.....	2 790	1 879	73	200	284	397	504	421
200 to 499 acres.....	3 082	2 679	139	512	535	636	565	292
500 to 999 acres.....	2 409	2 298	55	414	564	653	462	150
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 221	1 188	15	135	333	358	253	94
2,000 acres or more.....	357	341	3	30	80	93	101	34
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	21 850	9 944	88	657	1 289	1 852	2 694	3 364
.....acres.....	1 937 919	1 082 364	8 323	73 632	147 361	218 641	300 182	334 225
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 683	989	16	120	188	250	207	208
.....acres.....	135 260	93 636	883	9 570	22 117	25 682	18 830	16 554
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	957	579	11	85	99	149	135	100
.....acres.....	59 500	45 736	819	6 787	9 971	12 468	10 439	5 252
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	2 101	1 794	54	247	345	483	417	248
.....acres.....	352 047	323 434	6 864	38 768	71 164	98 145	71 495	36 998
Idle.....farms.....	7 730	5 699	199	927	1 171	1 390	1 214	798
.....acres.....	988 310	858 872	23 189	152 585	207 489	234 408	165 409	75 792
Total woodland.....farms.....	25 588	12 312	122	882	1 644	2 499	3 279	3 886
.....acres.....	2 399 507	1 360 504	8 921	89 999	189 756	274 396	377 829	419 603
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	16 320	7 573	60	468	865	1 440	2 068	2 672
.....acres.....	1 132 823	621 598	4 727	37 211	75 928	121 219	169 700	212 813
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	14 362	7 185	72	581	1 077	1 532	1 860	2 063
.....acres.....	1 266 684	738 906	4 194	52 788	113 828	153 177	208 129	206 790

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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 UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	24 638	311	2 451	6 145	7 263	5 377	3 091
.....\$1,000.....	66 311	1 238	5 602	16 169	18 592	14 500	10 210
Average per farm.....dollars.....	2 691	3 981	2 286	2 631	2 560	2 697	3 303
Farms with net gains ²number.....	11 585	163	1 118	2 610	3 349	2 669	1 676
Average net gain.....dollars.....	9 901	8 937	9 349	11 870	9 691	9 335	8 618
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 980	42	266	548	934	743	447
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 544	76	636	1 466	1 826	1 529	1 011
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 591	43	178	453	443	304	170
\$50,000 or more.....	470	2	38	143	146	93	48
Farms with net losses.....number.....	13 053	148	1 333	3 535	3 914	2 708	1 415
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 707	1 478	3 638	4 190	3 542	3 846	2 992
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 845	61	266	917	1 151	892	558
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 260	87	986	2 296	2 528	1 572	791
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	924	-	80	316	226	237	65
\$50,000 or more.....	24	-	1	6	9	7	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	1 997	32	236	526	573	431	199
.....\$1,000.....	13 160	237	1 940	3 561	3 419	2 396	1 608
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	2 676	8	242	700	744	601	381
.....\$1,000.....	8 704	8	425	1 636	2 767	1 958	1 911
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 044	8	135	314	315	205	67
.....\$1,000.....	3 596	8	231	928	1 299	871	258
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	898	-	67	190	270	200	171
.....\$1,000.....	2 634	-	117	228	788	453	1 047
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	539	-	29	102	132	136	140
.....\$1,000.....	1 617	-	30	250	350	514	473
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	502	-	45	161	144	92	60
.....\$1,000.....	858	-	47	230	329	120	133
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	432	10	74	127	118	82	21
.....\$1,000.....	6 002	134	1 146	2 090	1 308	772	552
Corn.....farms.....	13	2	2	3	3	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	144	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	86	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	86	2	17	22	19	17	9
.....\$1,000.....	282	(D)	(D)	(D)	61	36	42
Soybeans.....farms.....	57	1	8	13	18	14	3
.....\$1,000.....	863	(D)	(D)	432	241	56	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	162	3	33	50	44	29	3
.....\$1,000.....	476	2	108	136	107	96	26
Cotton.....farms.....	79	3	13	23	20	16	4
.....\$1,000.....	753	62	259	120	171	86	56
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	173	4	28	55	45	27	14
.....\$1,000.....	3 485	48	598	1 297	708	413	421
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	19 076	206	1 892	4 668	5 446	4 345	2 519
.....acres.....	1 805 905	18 807	184 746	418 374	539 773	403 020	241 185
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	13 704	151	1 323	3 388	3 903	3 150	1 789
.....acres.....	736 911	8 356	82 610	176 654	226 429	154 416	88 446
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	10 305	98	986	2 499	2 890	2 430	1 402
50 to 99 acres.....	1 925	31	164	495	600	407	228
100 to 199 acres.....	911	15	95	259	244	199	99
200 to 499 acres.....	403	7	54	105	117	78	42
500 to 999 acres.....	111	-	13	23	36	28	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	33	-	9	5	8	6	5
2,000 acres or more.....	16	-	2	2	8	2	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	11 906	104	1 154	2 849	3 433	2 772	1 594
.....acres.....	855 555	6 716	79 249	194 940	251 304	200 233	123 113
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	694	6	56	174	200	153	105
.....acres.....	41 624	1 480	3 492	7 954	11 928	8 757	8 013
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	378	3	26	94	125	80	50
.....acres.....	13 764	71	1 238	2 535	4 968	3 289	1 663
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	307	6	37	67	95	58	44
.....acres.....	28 613	318	4 643	6 561	7 434	5 698	3 959
Idle.....farms.....	2 031	22	212	522	561	467	247
.....acres.....	129 438	1 866	13 514	29 730	37 710	30 627	15 991
Total woodland.....farms.....	13 276	112	1 189	3 239	3 886	3 043	1 807
.....acres.....	1 039 003	7 676	70 772	228 310	327 453	247 753	157 039
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	8 747	75	749	2 134	2 541	2 070	1 178
.....acres.....	511 225	3 171	38 222	112 257	159 538	121 267	76 770
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	7 177	59	623	1 767	2 122	1 605	1 001
.....acres.....	527 778	4 505	32 550	116 053	167 915	126 486	80 269

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 12 936	5 803	69	476	761	1 165	1 558	1 774
acres... 1 483 476	895 439	8 505	80 518	142 658	205 820	232 935	225 003	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 25 947	13 178	165	1 153	1 994	2 780	3 369	3 717
acres... 522 227	344 079	2 763	25 587	62 914	91 273	81 357	80 185	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 7 657	6 631	259	1 132	1 433	1 669	1 427	711
acres... 946 994	894 561	23 673	141 987	223 993	252 985	185 885	66 038	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 471	308	4	44	48	58	75	79
acres... 47 053	35 216	231	3 643	5 663	8 490	9 758	7 431	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 48 243	23 605	402	2 368	3 850	4 710	6 074	6 201
\$1,000... 10 883 800	7 800 024	102 797	884 359	1 750 630	1 956 294	1 891 476	1 214 468	
Average per farm	dollars... 225 604	330 439	255 714	373 462	454 709	415 349	311 405	195 850
Average per acre	dollars... 761	743	734	746	782	748	738	691
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	8 081	2 634	56	249	355	381	676	917
\$40,000 to \$69,999	8 372	2 908	40	185	274	421	774	1 214
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 092	2 384	57	218	234	422	660	793
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 118	3 206	22	246	393	643	949	953
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 574	2 267	33	188	352	386	568	740
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 860	5 793	145	706	1 105	1 223	1 472	1 142
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 342	2 782	36	408	700	764	588	286
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 334	1 216	10	123	335	354	272	122
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	428	377	3	42	94	105	104	29
\$5,000,000 or more	42	38	—	3	8	11	11	5
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 48 147	23 584	402	2 359	3 848	4 708	6 066	6 201
\$1,000... 1 661 321	1 241 894	20 315	140 945	281 854	327 108	301 502	170 170	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 704	1 881	23	122	140	262	438	896
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 721	3 630	51	212	408	579	948	1 432
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 993	4 838	77	432	615	720	1 395	1 599
\$20,000 to \$49,999	11 384	6 316	105	705	1 007	1 365	1 695	1 439
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 206	3 151	77	434	717	718	735	470
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 537	2 258	59	298	566	608	475	252
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 443	1 363	9	144	364	407	342	97
\$500,000 or more	159	147	1	12	31	49	38	16
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 42 899	21 998	369	2 228	3 618	4 498	5 711	5 574
number... 79 446	49 094	685	4 993	9 989	11 506	12 572	9 349	
Wheel tractors	farms... 42 543	21 297	361	2 089	3 493	4 334	5 639	5 381
number... 83 111	51 011	664	5 309	9 649	11 924	13 353	10 112	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	23 703	10 535	106	726	1 395	2 022	3 068	3 218
number... 30 551	14 380	143	1 061	1 945	2 842	4 276	4 113	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	27 207	15 408	303	1 732	2 831	3 371	3 924	3 247
number... 52 560	36 631	521	4 248	7 704	9 082	9 077	5 999	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 7 959	6 666	144	905	1 577	1 675	1 567	798
number... 10 831	9 310	173	1 210	2 149	2 438	2 248	1 092	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 1 782	1 579	33	193	387	390	383	193
number... 2 663	2 407	43	280	581	634	599	270	
Mower conditioners	farms... 10 165	5 483	17	489	876	978	1 562	1 561
number... 11 436	6 314	18	554	1 059	1 130	1 752	1 801	
Pickup balers	farms... 12 970	6 838	24	532	978	1 302	1 998	2 004
number... 15 596	8 256	29	626	1 247	1 619	2 376	2 359	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 25 268	14 558	312	1 556	2 697	2 949	3 700	3 344
acres on which used... 4 649 832	4 005 861	72 971	522 954	1 001 654	1 074 747	893 175	440 360	
Lime	farms... 2 661	1 535	14	185	313	334	356	333
acres on which used... 127 936	91 082	640	12 537	21 143	22 731	19 909	14 122	
tons... 207 111	150 886	1 269	20 365	33 348	40 151	34 317	21 436	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 5 456	4 085	133	570	908	925	889	660
acres on which used... 1 119 884	1 025 263	20 467	135 365	250 148	289 765	233 258	96 260	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 499	381	9	59	92	84	95	42
acres on which used... 106 517	95 847	1 662	15 234	19 174	22 889	22 501	14 387	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 2 636	2 128	89	383	476	472	488	220
acres on which used... 438 892	416 648	11 262	66 677	115 643	99 251	90 001	33 614	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 14 652	9 815	257	1 349	2 068	2 182	2 321	1 638
acres on which used... 4 377 135	3 966 479	72 324	544 572	1 017 744	1 071 863	883 720	376 256	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit								
farms... 2 285	1 938	77	322	448	450	445	196	
acres on which used... 496 873	458 127	8 629	66 990	108 762	126 319	99 416	48 011	

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	7 133	90	744	1 806	2 120	1 459	914
..... acres..	588 037	6 164	51 945	138 159	174 302	138 759	78 708
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	12 769	112	1 194	3 055	3 645	2 974	1 789
..... acres..	178 148	898	10 918	39 135	52 327	48 911	25 959
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs farms..	1 026	27	138	289	277	211	84
..... acres..	52 433	971	8 336	14 582	13 230	9 304	6 010
Conservation reserve program farms..	163	-	21	43	45	35	19
..... acres..	11 837	-	1 754	2 593	3 337	2 612	1 541
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	24 638	311	2 451	6 145	7 283	5 377	3 091
..... \$1,000..	3 083 776	20 135	240 871	741 271	925 402	759 084	397 013
Average per farm dollars..	125 163	64 743	98 275	120 630	127 413	141 172	128 442
Average per acre dollars..	812	814	790	840	847	785	753
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	5 447	129	750	1 453	1 439	937	739
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	5 464	42	612	1 350	1 584	1 204	672
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	3 708	81	402	910	999	818	498
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	3 912	39	382	954	1 207	889	441
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	2 307	12	105	582	821	544	243
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	3 067	8	144	749	1 021	763	382
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	560	-	45	113	155	152	95
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	118	-	8	22	19	53	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	51	-	3	11	16	16	5
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	24 563	311	2 451	6 140	7 225	5 363	3 073
..... \$1,000..	419 427	4 701	40 883	107 665	126 546	87 651	51 981
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	3 823	48	488	965	982	871	469
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	8 091	142	773	1 860	2 381	1 767	1 168
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	6 155	80	593	1 548	1 915	1 307	712
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	5 068	17	480	1 359	1 577	1 109	526
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 055	16	80	315	237	266	141
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	279	7	24	84	98	29	37
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	80	1	12	8	28	13	18
\$500,000 or more farms..	12	-	1	1	7	1	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	20 901	257	2 054	5 206	6 305	4 510	2 569
..... number..	30 352	331	2 983	7 523	9 122	6 573	3 820
Wheel tractors farms..	21 246	241	1 919	5 242	6 510	4 787	2 547
..... number..	32 100	341	2 798	7 780	9 907	7 386	3 888
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	13 168	147	1 170	3 047	4 110	3 052	1 642
..... number..	16 171	157	1 388	3 605	5 042	3 863	2 116
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	11 799	149	1 070	3 106	3 508	2 576	1 390
..... number..	15 929	184	1 410	4 175	4 865	3 523	1 772
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 293	14	149	328	421	255	126
..... number..	1 521	21	186	383	490	278	163
Cottonpickers and strippers farms..	203	7	19	56	68	27	26
..... number..	256	7	22	71	83	41	32
Mower conditioners farms..	4 682	29	353	1 175	1 472	1 071	582
..... number..	5 122	29	381	1 326	1 578	1 165	643
Pickup balers farms..	6 132	45	450	1 499	1 974	1 453	711
..... number..	7 340	55	542	1 777	2 381	1 755	830
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	10 710	122	1 116	2 706	3 072	2 368	1 326
..... acres on which used..	643 971	5 467	77 119	164 290	189 214	139 343	68 538
Lime farms..	1 126	12	184	286	303	224	117
..... acres on which used..	36 854	96	5 822	10 195	8 003	8 129	4 609
..... tons..	56 225	66	7 468	15 292	13 494	13 326	6 579
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 371	19	143	372	391	307	139
..... acres on which used..	94 621	97	10 744	15 696	35 520	20 159	12 405
Nematodes in crops farms..	118	-	14	44	14	28	18
..... acres on which used..	10 670	-	776	5 442	705	1 732	2 015
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	510	21	42	124	159	135	29
..... acres on which used..	22 244	381	3 991	5 468	7 804	4 368	232
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	4 837	66	563	1 363	1 503	855	487
..... acres on which used..	410 656	1 200	47 789	112 137	131 542	77 195	40 793
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit farms..	347	-	50	94	114	53	36
..... acres on which used..	38 746	-	5 632	8 524	14 270	3 547	6 773

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	48 242	24 210	452	2 499	3 794	5 039	6 004	6 422
Full owners	31 033	13 773	109	818	1 566	2 498	3 675	5 107
Part owners	11 805	6 896	73	705	1 346	1 875	1 850	1 047
Tenants	5 404	3 541	270	976	882	666	479	268
White	47 330	23 806	451	2 455	3 718	4 957	5 921	6 304
Full owners	30 510	13 575	108	803	1 542	2 464	3 638	5 020
Part owners	11 564	6 762	73	697	1 319	1 844	1 809	1 020
Tenants	5 256	3 469	270	955	857	649	474	264
Black and other races	912	404	1	44	76	82	83	118
Full owners	523	198	1	15	24	34	37	87
Part owners	241	134	-	8	27	31	41	27
Tenants	148	72	-	21	25	17	5	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	43 014	20 803	185	1 538	2 942	4 408	5 556	6 174
acres	8 297 038	5 402 415	29 320	331 507	764 691	1 258 374	1 526 311	1 492 212
Owned land in farms	42 838	20 669	182	1 523	2 912	4 373	5 525	6 154
acres	7 568 989	4 884 481	27 329	299 528	692 941	1 147 848	1 378 423	1 338 412
Land rented or leased from others	17 300	10 485	343	1 681	2 236	2 548	2 340	1 337
acres	6 864 409	5 923 780	160 462	969 698	1 504 729	1 606 113	1 206 142	476 636
Rented or leased land in farms	17 209	10 437	343	1 681	2 228	2 541	2 329	1 315
acres	6 786 622	5 860 037	159 662	962 070	1 492 816	1 586 484	1 195 499	463 506
Land rented or leased to others	3 219	1 833	19	113	225	381	448	647
acres	805 836	581 677	2 791	39 607	83 663	130 155	158 531	166 930
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	33 307	17 233	223	1 413	2 555	3 598	4 545	4 899
Not on farm operated	10 113	4 598	199	845	885	971	879	819
Not reported	4 822	2 379	30	241	354	470	580	704
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24 210	24 210	452	2 499	3 794	5 039	6 004	6 422
Other	24 032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	19 132	15 891	259	1 368	2 257	3 105	4 108	4 794
Any	26 208	5 417	149	972	1 197	1 439	1 156	504
1 to 99 days	3 693	2 538	83	459	520	606	577	293
100 to 199 days	4 098	1 333	35	216	305	376	311	90
200 days or more	18 417	1 546	31	297	372	457	268	121
Not reported	2 902	2 902	44	159	340	495	740	1 124
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 251	1 569	164	427	396	291	185	106
3 or 4 years	3 464	1 454	122	394	324	291	230	93
5 to 9 years	7 157	2 992	70	756	723	597	548	298
10 years or more	24 303	13 311	-	460	1 657	2 903	3 869	4 422
Average years on present farm	16.9	19.5	3.1	6.4	10.8	16.4	22.6	31.0
Not reported	10 067	4 884	96	462	694	957	1 172	1 503
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	739	452	452	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4 995	2 499	-	2 499	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	9 746	3 794	-	-	3 794	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	5 784	2 390	-	-	-	2 390	-	-
50 to 54 years	6 069	2 649	-	-	-	2 649	-	-
55 to 59 years	5 790	2 827	-	-	-	-	2 827	-
60 to 64 years	5 540	3 177	-	-	-	-	3 177	-
65 to 69 years	4 232	2 872	-	-	-	-	-	2 872
70 years and over	5 347	3 550	-	-	-	-	-	3 550
Average age	51.8	53.8	22.3	30.3	39.6	49.6	59.6	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	44 760	22 351	434	2 360	3 495	4 704	5 488	5 870
Female	3 482	1 859	18	139	299	335	516	552
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	75	42	2	3	8	11	6	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	42 885	20 589	394	2 051	3 079	4 171	5 141	5 753
acres	10 058 295	6 975 324	141 576	867 108	1 327 206	1 679 671	1 652 175	1 307 588
Partnership	3 626	2 307	41	291	427	521	574	453
acres	2 653 440	2 318 738	27 502	267 561	495 335	649 176	578 370	300 794
Corporation:								
Family held	1 372	1 096	13	130	237	291	252	173
acres	1 378 513	1 236 770	15 468	104 988	308 779	337 759	297 606	172 170
More than 10 stockholders	23	15	-	1	5	4	5	-
10 or less stockholders	1 349	1 081	13	129	232	287	247	173
Other than family held	170	124	1	17	33	37	18	18
acres	139 678	126 797	(D)	(D)	38 767	22 584	37 612	11 710
More than 10 stockholders	25	19	-	1	6	9	2	1
10 or less stockholders	145	105	1	16	27	28	16	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	189	94	3	10	18	19	19	25
acres	125 685	86 889	(D)	(D)	15 670	45 142	8 159	9 656

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	24 032	287	2 496	5 952	6 814	5 326	3 157
Full owners	17 260	125	1 362	3 846	4 996	4 212	2 719
Part owners	4 909	41	624	1 559	1 486	877	322
Tenants	1 863	121	510	547	332	237	116
White	23 524	273	2 458	5 839	6 693	5 202	3 059
Full owners	16 935	120	1 346	3 792	4 914	4 129	2 634
Part owners	4 802	41	616	1 522	1 457	855	311
Tenants	1 787	112	496	525	322	218	114
Black and other races	508	14	38	113	121	124	98
Full owners	325	5	16	54	82	83	85
Part owners	107	-	8	37	29	22	11
Tenants	76	9	14	22	10	19	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	22 211	166	1 991	5 418	6 496	5 098	3 042
acres	2 894 623	13 767	176 908	565 050	912 867	737 948	488 083
Owned land in farms	22 169	166	1 986	5 405	6 482	5 089	3 041
acres	2 684 508	13 288	163 429	536 824	848 680	679 841	442 446
Land rented or leased from others	6 815	162	1 138	2 115	1 832	1 121	447
acres	940 629	20 257	157 690	290 219	247 966	162 100	62 397
Rented or leased land in farms	6 772	162	1 134	2 106	1 818	1 114	438
acres	926 585	20 257	154 952	287 154	245 175	158 602	60 445
Land rented or leased to others	1 386	6	100	251	387	354	288
acres	224 159	479	16 217	31 291	66 978	61 605	47 589
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	16 074	136	1 631	4 061	4 638	3 560	2 048
Not on farm operated	5 515	123	653	1 356	1 495	1 203	685
Not reported	2 443	28	212	535	681	563	424
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	24 032	287	2 496	5 952	6 814	5 326	3 157
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 241	20	92	227	368	749	1 785
Any	20 791	267	2 404	5 725	6 446	4 577	1 372
1 to 99 days	1 155	27	96	197	276	302	257
100 to 199 days	2 765	34	282	719	742	699	289
200 days or more	16 871	206	2 026	4 809	5 428	3 576	826
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 682	95	435	516	385	196	55
3 or 4 years	2 010	60	509	663	466	246	66
5 to 9 years	4 165	41	825	1 479	1 069	605	146
10 years or more	10 992	-	338	2 228	3 494	3 046	1 886
Average years on present farm	14.3	3.1	5.8	9.4	13.6	18.8	28.2
Not reported	5 183	91	389	1 066	1 400	1 233	1 004
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	287	287	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 496	-	2 496	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 952	-	-	5 952	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 394	-	-	-	3 394	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 420	-	-	-	3 420	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 963	-	-	-	-	2 963	-
60 to 64 years	2 363	-	-	-	-	2 363	-
65 to 69 years	1 360	-	-	-	-	-	1 360
70 years and over	1 797	-	-	-	-	-	1 797
Average age	49.8	22.0	30.6	39.8	49.4	59.1	71.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 409	271	2 386	5 702	6 443	4 893	2 714
Female	1 623	16	110	250	371	433	443
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	33	-	2	13	14	3	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	22 296	264	2 290	5 525	6 379	4 960	2 878
acres	3 082 971	29 004	271 928	706 760	933 543	715 962	425 774
Partnership	1 319	20	171	337	309	271	211
acres	334 702	3 518	30 388	83 292	87 762	77 929	51 813
Corporation:							
Family held	276	2	24	62	77	58	53
acres	141 743	(D)	(D)	26 371	48 529	27 864	24 152
More than 10 stockholders	8	-	2	2	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders	268	2	22	60	76	57	51
Other than family held	46	-	3	9	18	10	6
acres	12 881	-	724	1 146	5 529	4 890	592
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	1	1	3	1	-
10 or less stockholders	40	-	2	8	15	9	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	95	1	8	19	31	27	9
acres	38 796	(D)	(D)	6 409	18 492	11 798	560

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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	2 249	862	24	115	163	147	191	222
10 to 49 acres	9 723	3 126	43	297	519	628	736	903
50 to 69 acres	3 356	1 246	24	101	148	216	328	429
70 to 99 acres	5 223	2 055	23	161	242	340	498	791
100 to 139 acres	5 190	2 137	24	150	236	396	556	775
140 to 179 acres	3 782	1 743	19	116	186	299	491	632
180 to 219 acres	2 814	1 412	15	113	180	256	382	466
220 to 259 acres	2 104	1 148	36	102	155	210	301	344
260 to 499 acres	6 255	4 015	105	442	559	821	1 058	1 030
500 to 999 acres	4 371	3 591	104	567	686	895	808	531
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 304	2 068	31	253	529	586	459	210
2,000 acres or more	871	807	4	82	191	245	196	89
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	8 107	6 447	249	1 075	1 365	1 582	1 383	793
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 214	1 823	58	244	295	404	410	412
Cotton (0131)	1 544	1 320	55	219	263	332	272	179
Tobacco (0132)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 670	503	3	25	32	72	138	233
Vegetables and melons (016)	399	217	-	16	33	49	56	63
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	485	182	-	7	38	33	46	58
Horticultural specialties (018)	186	100	-	12	25	22	28	13
General farms, primarily crop (019)	790	198	6	11	30	33	47	71
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	26 719	9 882	76	445	774	1 440	2 770	4 377
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	24 739	9 091	62	382	667	1 271	2 585	4 124
Dairy farms (024)	957	811	8	139	202	208	171	83
Poultry and eggs (025)	5 470	4 042	51	500	930	1 148	981	432
Animal specialties (027)	1 639	428	2	45	88	106	92	95
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	276	80	2	5	14	14	20	25
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	31 606	13 987	115	919	1 700	2 627	3 791	4 835
Farms with—	1 562 243	965 877	6 646	70 635	138 247	213 714	272 877	263 758
1 to 9	4 697	1 206	15	89	171	232	267	432
10 to 49	17 686	6 865	63	386	720	1 100	1 846	2 750
50 to 99	5 675	3 272	20	236	382	643	908	1 083
100 to 199	2 497	1 797	10	146	287	421	524	409
200 to 499	891	714	6	51	112	197	207	141
500 or more	160	133	1	11	28	34	39	20
Cows and heifers that had calved	28 520	12 870	91	823	1 544	2 427	3 513	4 472
Beef cows	857 109	528 061	3 078	38 070	76 236	118 854	147 307	144 516
Farms with—	27 297	11 993	81	683	1 317	2 219	3 325	4 368
1 to 9	7 437	2 135	20	129	240	358	548	840
10 to 49	15 907	7 136	50	387	732	1 238	1 957	2 772
50 to 99	2 756	1 795	7	110	209	377	533	559
100 to 199	892	671	3	42	86	174	220	146
200 to 499	272	231	1	11	45	65	63	46
500 or more	33	25	-	4	5	7	4	5
Milk cows	2 252	1 483	19	188	327	321	330	298
Farms with—	70 926	63 658	684	9 744	16 596	17 575	13 579	5 480
1 to 4	1 020	479	4	31	66	73	115	190
5 to 9	113	52	1	1	13	3	12	22
10 to 49	492	370	7	66	91	74	87	45
50 to 99	465	430	6	69	123	124	84	24
100 to 199	143	133	1	20	29	42	26	15
200 to 499	19	19	-	1	5	5	6	2
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	25 612	11 543	98	748	1 418	2 162	3 183	3 934
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	373 325	232 893	1 704	16 147	34 573	49 971	67 540	62 958
Farms with—	27 454	12 258	100	775	1 476	2 281	3 375	4 251
1 to 9	331 809	204 923	1 864	16 418	27 438	44 889	58 030	56 284
Cattle and calves sold	31 315	14 026	108	904	1 680	2 598	3 830	4 906
Farms with—	888 755	546 562	4 011	38 177	76 051	115 026	157 667	155 630
1 to 4	315 680	198 231	1 435	14 346	28 083	41 963	58 290	54 114
5 to 9	25 114	11 190	79	700	1 309	2 050	3 072	3 980
10 to 49	440 722	257 131	1 894	17 649	34 712	53 905	72 981	75 990
50 to 99	125 126	73 024	615	4 961	9 444	15 454	20 772	21 778
100 to 199	21 789	10 077	77	670	1 193	1 829	2 833	3 475
200 to 499	448 033	289 431	2 117	20 528	41 339	61 121	84 686	79 640
500 or more	190 553	125 207	820	9 385	18 639	26 509	37 518	32 336
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 523	696	6	60	76	124	179	251
Farms with—	40 647	29 783	73	2 042	4 067	4 854	3 601	15 146
1 to 4	17 014	12 663	25	801	1 705	2 311	1 499	6 321

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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 BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 387	34	224	344	329	268	188
10 to 49 acres	6 597	87	794	1 783	1 742	1 400	791
50 to 69 acres	2 110	26	226	549	599	462	248
70 to 99 acres	3 168	28	307	783	919	699	432
100 to 139 acres	3 053	31	273	732	917	670	430
140 to 179 acres	2 039	30	199	468	606	465	271
180 to 219 acres	1 402	12	118	313	394	341	224
220 to 259 acres	956	9	99	218	289	217	124
260 to 499 acres	2 240	19	164	529	695	533	300
500 to 999 acres	780	10	66	177	232	189	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres	236	1	21	46	72	65	31
2,000 acres or more	64	-	5	10	20	17	12
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 660	43	204	439	453	355	166
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 391	20	140	366	369	295	201
Cotton (0131)	224	8	31	65	57	39	24
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 167	12	109	301	312	256	177
Vegetables and melons (016)	182	2	20	51	53	33	23
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	303	4	23	68	80	88	40
Horticultural specialties (018)	86	2	11	19	19	22	13
General farms, primarily crop (019)	592	7	45	149	155	142	94
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	16 837	183	1 701	3 940	4 766	3 882	2 365
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	15 648	164	1 543	3 616	4 457	3 622	2 246
Dairy farms (024)	146	3	13	42	46	25	17
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 428	11	179	444	454	249	91
Animal specialties (027)	1 211	12	142	392	371	192	102
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	196	-	18	42	48	43	45
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	17 619	196	1 794	4 231	4 972	4 009	2 417
farms.....	596 366	5 231	51 563	137 170	179 548	141 247	81 607
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 491	63	451	904	851	738	484
10 to 49	10 821	100	1 060	2 579	3 086	2 459	1 537
50 to 99	2 403	28	216	531	746	595	287
100 to 199	700	4	59	180	217	160	80
200 to 499	177	1	8	31	63	51	23
500 or more	27	-	-	6	9	6	6
Cows and heifers that had calved	15 650	166	1 547	3 762	4 473	3 603	2 099
number.....	329 048	2 773	27 687	74 353	100 992	79 571	43 672
Beef cows	15 304	162	1 511	3 666	4 384	3 524	2 057
number.....	321 780	2 651	26 911	72 172	98 742	78 464	42 840
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 302	73	600	1 391	1 414	1 128	696
10 to 49	8 771	81	820	2 001	2 568	2 103	1 198
50 to 99	961	8	78	220	311	214	130
100 to 199	221	-	12	44	76	65	24
200 to 499	41	-	1	7	13	13	7
500 or more	8	-	-	3	2	1	2
Milk cows	769	7	77	214	197	170	104
number.....	7 268	122	776	2 181	2 250	1 107	832
Farms with—							
1 to 4	541	5	50	156	129	128	73
5 to 9	61	-	8	11	18	13	11
10 to 49	122	1	15	33	35	22	16
50 to 99	35	-	2	11	12	7	3
100 to 199	10	1	2	3	3	-	1
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	14 069	152	1 451	3 369	4 027	3 185	1 885
number.....	140 432	1 398	12 857	33 481	41 417	32 891	18 388
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	15 196	162	1 530	3 648	4 357	3 452	2 047
number.....	126 886	1 060	11 019	29 336	37 139	26 785	19 547
Cattle and calves sold	17 289	182	1 713	4 108	4 948	3 963	2 375
number.....	342 193	3 297	31 782	76 879	98 006	80 656	51 571
\$1,000.....	117 448	1 053	10 133	26 452	33 566	26 212	18 032
Calves	13 924	148	1 336	3 315	3 992	3 181	1 952
number.....	183 591	2 071	17 408	40 992	55 165	42 790	25 165
\$1,000.....	52 102	578	4 497	11 669	15 812	12 423	7 122
Cattle	11 712	112	1 204	2 809	3 375	2 719	1 493
number.....	158 602	1 226	14 374	35 887	42 841	37 868	26 406
\$1,000.....	65 346	475	5 636	14 782	17 754	15 789	10 910
Fattened on grain and concentrates	827	9	88	237	206	185	102
number.....	10 864	76	1 080	3 129	3 044	2 331	1 204
\$1,000.....	4 351	31	388	1 176	1 345	998	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
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	2 467	1 228	29	132	215	295	310	247
..... number..	452 930	338 519	7 256	18 864	51 249	207 724	35 479	17 947
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	1 595	707	12	79	128	154	178	156
25 to 49.....	325	164	6	20	19	40	38	41
50 to 99.....	192	100	1	6	21	21	29	22
100 to 199.....	132	80	4	8	10	21	23	14
200 to 499.....	96	76	1	8	17	18	26	6
500 or more.....	127	101	5	11	20	41	16	8
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	1 596	829	19	85	145	202	203	175
..... number..	71 032	52 585	1 286	3 307	9 922	30 041	4 614	3 415
Other..... farms..	2 149	1 098	28	121	187	264	277	221
..... number..	381 898	285 934	5 970	15 557	41 327	177 683	30 865	14 532
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 168	1 090	27	113	197	265	265	223
..... number..	1 211 130	845 668	24 670	46 837	170 640	472 615	84 435	46 471
..... \$1,000..	87 542	60 732	919	2 744	9 151	37 772	6 534	3 612
Feeder pigs..... farms..	881	438	14	44	81	112	99	88
..... number..	635 424	444 583	21 821	32 301	133 780	192 931	39 475	24 275
..... \$1,000..	20 068	13 593	625	975	4 117	5 653	1 284	940
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 692	869	20	88	154	211	214	182
..... number..	130 156	95 786	2 416	6 125	17 505	58 131	7 044	4 565
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 473	763	16	77	135	186	181	168
..... number..	65 761	48 545	1 215	3 192	8 888	29 265	3 572	2 413
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 407	748	15	77	130	194	181	151
..... number..	64 395	47 241	1 201	2 933	8 617	28 866	3 472	2 152
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	351	170	-	9	33	50	44	34
..... number..	10 943	6 241	-	618	957	1 794	1 455	1 417
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	303	139	-	6	30	40	36	27
..... number..	7 155	3 829	-	429	537	1 036	878	949
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	280	131	-	6	22	40	33	30
..... number..	6 950	3 756	-	283	358	1 354	1 186	575
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	236	114	-	6	19	38	29	22
..... number..	8 513	4 812	-	395	682	1 451	1 221	1 063
..... pounds of wool..	56 801	32 512	-	2 351	5 431	9 196	8 579	6 955
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	9 167	3 495	38	304	650	747	852	904
..... number..	40 224	15 441	146	1 122	3 244	3 349	3 590	3 990
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 525	454	6	47	85	94	106	116
..... number..	4 790	1 601	15	124	272	339	329	522
Goats inventory..... farms..	855	363	2	34	71	75	91	90
..... number..	13 704	9 213	(D)	(D)	1 873	1 493	3 267	1 820
Goats sold..... farms..	269	119	3	7	28	19	35	27
..... number..	2 986	1 386	6	64	426	316	294	280
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 263	1 637	18	144	267	379	396	433
..... number..	24 085 427	19 735 744	147 144	2 079 363	4 554 889	7 457 050	4 226 815	1 270 483
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	2 358	922	7	42	93	167	232	381
400 to 3,199.....	18	9	-	-	2	1	3	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	226	178	4	35	35	55	41	8
10,000 to 19,999.....	352	284	4	31	76	92	60	21
20,000 to 49,999.....	213	163	3	29	47	36	37	11
50,000 to 99,999.....	65	54	-	5	7	16	18	8
100,000 or more.....	31	27	-	2	7	12	5	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	3 102	1 523	14	130	247	346	370	416
..... number..	19 537 876	16 110 805	70 132	1 442 328	3 542 739	6 571 571	3 529 409	954 626
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	503	263	6	19	39	72	59	68
..... number..	4 547 551	3 624 939	77 012	637 035	1 012 150	885 479	697 406	315 857
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	1 217	881	16	127	200	260	208	70
..... number..	30 399 483	24 592 362	191 386	3 140 722	5 492 574	7 783 961	5 967 754	2 015 965
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	4 132	3 031	37	362	680	856	742	354
..... number..	719 764 548	551 356 175	8 144 956	69 247 743	134 492 896	168 997 767	125 778 895	44 693 918
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	35	16	-	4	5	4	3	-
2,000 to 59,999.....	396	257	3	37	46	40	67	64
60,000 to 99,999.....	832	565	5	44	84	148	174	110
100,000 or more.....	2 869	2 193	29	277	545	664	498	180
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	241	107	-	12	16	26	31	22
..... number..	51 169	47 079	-	7 340	17 248	19 287	3 125	79
Turkeys sold..... farms..	308	241	2	29	65	71	57	17
..... number..	21 251 943	17 921 754	(D)	(D)	4 727 117	4 568 378	4 885 502	1 986 700

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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..	1 239	20	170	350	372	230	97
..... number..	114 411	437	4 782	21 587	22 599	44 855	20 151
Farms with—							
1 to 24	888	16	123	258	261	153	77
25 to 49	161	1	20	36	46	48	12
50 to 99	92	2	18	28	28	15	1
100 to 199	52	1	7	13	20	6	5
200 to 499	20	-	1	6	9	4	-
500 or more	26	-	1	9	8	6	2
Used or to be used for breeding	767	13	108	208	231	147	60
..... number..	18 447	115	1 073	2 875	4 222	6 830	3 332
Other	1 051	16	143	290	322	199	81
..... number..	95 964	322	3 709	18 712	18 377	38 025	16 819
Hogs and pigs sold	1 078	17	151	281	325	218	86
..... number..	365 462	1 158	10 698	51 175	66 182	169 157	67 092
\$1,000.....	26 810	63	729	5 018	4 378	8 609	8 012
Feeder pigs	443	11	61	115	143	82	31
..... number..	190 841	928	6 964	13 289	43 181	124 901	1 578
\$1,000.....	6 475	39	306	605	1 604	3 860	60
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	823	14	121	218	247	160	63
..... number..	34 370	150	1 310	3 504	6 004	15 791	7 611
Dec. 1 and May 31	710	13	103	189	207	139	59
..... number..	17 216	75	665	1 752	3 065	7 816	3 843
June 1 and Nov. 30	659	13	96	173	205	127	45
..... number..	17 154	75	645	1 752	2 939	7 975	3 768
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....	181	-	16	60	51	39	15
..... number..	4 702	-	531	1 425	1 157	1 072	517
Ewes 1 year old or older	164	-	15	56	45	35	13
..... number..	3 326	-	(D)	1 024	716	826	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	149	-	14	49	39	35	12
..... number..	3 194	-	233	1 184	715	746	316
Sheep and lambs shorn	122	-	12	39	34	28	9
..... number..	3 701	-	389	1 224	784	890	414
pounds of wool.....	24 289	-	2 636	8 860	5 016	4 985	2 792
Horses and ponies inventory.....	5 672	67	702	1 731	1 646	1 067	459
..... number..	24 783	332	2 765	7 352	7 469	4 484	2 381
Horses and ponies sold	1 071	11	167	370	292	166	65
..... number..	3 189	21	674	926	856	427	285
Goats inventory	492	7	59	142	131	118	35
..... number..	4 491	33	382	1 101	1 459	1 211	305
Goats sold.....	150	4	18	44	35	35	14
..... number..	1 600	19	235	378	425	355	188
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..	1 626	10	128	448	445	378	217
..... number..	4 349 683	18 132	294 004	1 000 630	1 821 942	961 125	253 850
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 436	9	112	389	384	338	204
400 to 3,199	9	-	1	4	1	2	1
3,200 to 9,999	48	-	3	12	17	10	6
10,000 to 19,999	68	1	5	27	20	14	1
20,000 to 49,999	50	-	7	14	17	8	4
50,000 to 99,999	11	-	-	2	3	5	1
100,000 or more	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 579	9	120	438	433	368	211
..... number..	3 427 071	(D)	(D)	820 048	1 569 580	694 639	210 707
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	240	1	36	73	59	48	23
..... number..	922 612	(D)	(D)	180 582	252 362	266 486	43 143
Hens and pullets sold	336	2	39	110	95	70	20
..... number..	5 807 121	(D)	(D)	1 384 306	1 901 927	1 401 232	208 249
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	1 101	9	147	338	351	186	70
..... number..	168 408 373	839 000	21 783 442	55 198 621	54 224 634	27 348 599	9 014 077
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	19	-	1	6	5	4	3
2,000 to 59,999	139	3	27	31	43	23	12
60,000 to 99,999	267	3	29	80	86	46	23
100,000 or more	676	3	90	221	217	113	32
Turkey hens kept for breeding	134	-	16	48	40	25	5
..... number..	4 090	-	3 668	157	145	100	20
Turkeys sold	67	1	7	22	19	15	3
..... number..	3 330 189	(D)	(D)	794 346	1 284 163	1 002 299	70 507

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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..	748	561	13	79	123	132	114	100
acres.....	53 672	49 234	1 242	8 099	13 761	16 962	6 324	2 846
bushels.....	5 802 912	5 377 182	138 889	822 005	1 570 210	1 921 539	634 673	289 866
Irrigated ----- farms.....	284	260	8	41	72	73	43	23
acres.....	33 657	31 835	689	5 071	8 897	12 391	3 064	1 723
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	384	231	3	23	32	41	56	76
25 to 99 acres	186	158	5	24	45	37	31	16
100 to 249 acres	120	117	4	24	31	29	24	5
250 to 499 acres	47	46	1	6	13	20	3	3
500 acres or more	11	9	-	2	2	5	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	104	80	-	10	15	17	22	16
acres.....	4 116	3 900	-	601	598	1 001	1 375	325
tons, green.....	52 480	50 433	-	8 063	9 511	14 944	15 117	2 798
Irrigated ----- farms.....	13	10	-	3	2	-	2	3
acres.....	328	309	-	26	(D)	-	(D)	83
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	3 631	3 092	101	528	658	774	693	338
acres.....	334 569	310 831	7 750	48 372	66 765	93 685	69 489	24 770
bushels.....	22 351 651	20 972 056	529 016	3 219 443	4 522 446	6 244 484	4 794 185	1 662 482
Irrigated ----- farms.....	794	733	30	142	182	184	148	47
acres.....	56 477	53 864	1 802	9 617	12 390	15 810	11 326	2 919
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	843	587	19	97	107	109	146	109
25 to 99 acres	1 620	1 388	56	245	314	338	292	143
100 to 249 acres	915	875	24	159	183	244	193	72
250 to 499 acres	211	202	2	25	47	65	50	13
500 acres or more	42	40	-	2	7	18	12	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms.....	5 329	4 505	152	690	967	1 143	1 021	532
acres.....	859 405	797 892	19 313	111 201	190 168	219 785	183 221	74 204
bushels.....	33 241 332	31 108 652	738 311	4 309 390	7 497 853	8 603 247	7 069 813	2 890 038
Irrigated ----- farms.....	171	148	2	24	54	35	27	6
acres.....	30 115	27 327	(D)	(D)	15 323	3 808	3 818	867
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	776	486	17	75	67	99	114	114
25 to 99 acres	1 973	1 600	72	245	308	376	390	209
100 to 249 acres	1 571	1 459	41	247	359	405	281	126
250 to 499 acres	697	662	18	95	154	172	170	53
500 acres or more	312	298	4	28	79	91	66	30
Rice ----- farms.....	5 613	5 034	226	922	1 145	1 320	1 001	420
acres.....	1 041 433	989 060	33 011	160 121	252 350	272 412	204 865	66 301
cwt.....	54 663 266	52 088 786	1 704 733	8 370 210	13 449 006	14 377 006	10 788 256	3 399 575
Irrigated ----- farms.....	5 613	5 034	226	922	1 145	1 320	1 001	420
acres.....	1 041 433	989 060	33 011	160 121	252 350	272 412	204 865	66 301
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	444	276	26	46	34	52	70	48
25 to 99 acres	1 593	1 336	62	272	247	331	266	158
100 to 249 acres	2 184	2 071	103	408	492	549	381	138
250 to 499 acres	1 096	1 067	32	168	287	307	215	58
500 acres or more	296	284	3	28	85	81	69	18
Cotton..... farms.....	2 479	2 160	88	365	435	544	466	282
acres.....	529 636	498 046	12 143	81 174	108 977	140 419	107 079	48 254
bales.....	816 723	773 034	18 236	129 293	167 271	220 461	166 796	70 977
Irrigated ----- farms.....	942	863	39	189	189	235	142	69
acres.....	182 103	171 896	4 177	34 692	40 175	51 026	30 154	11 672
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	332	208	3	29	30	45	39	62
25 to 99 acres	638	528	35	82	89	118	127	77
100 to 249 acres	705	653	35	126	136	156	142	58
250 to 499 acres	559	539	14	94	122	163	103	43
500 acres or more	245	232	1	34	58	62	55	22
Soybeans for beans ----- farms.....	8 983	7 375	256	1 163	1 555	1 848	1 615	938
acres.....	3 160 746	2 967 181	59 368	395 226	724 446	834 485	685 706	267 950
bushels.....	73 279 691	69 249 938	1 312 968	9 492 719	17 463 184	19 144 670	15 721 241	6 115 176
Irrigated ----- farms.....	3 779	3 462	135	616	823	922	681	285
acres.....	1 060 054	1 020 569	17 525	149 493	278 755	287 724	212 832	74 240
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	895	462	17	64	55	73	95	158
25 to 99 acres	2 037	1 318	81	203	149	254	329	302
100 to 249 acres	2 117	1 853	83	345	408	458	372	187
250 to 499 acres	1 916	1 792	51	317	417	496	375	136
500 acres or more	2 018	1 950	24	234	526	567	444	155
Irish potatoes ----- farms.....	77	49	-	2	9	11	8	19
acres.....	85	53	-	(D)	(D)	13	6	18
cwt.....	7 853	4 625	-	(D)	(D)	618	417	2 617
Irrigated ----- farms.....	18	13	-	1	2	4	2	4
acres.....	15	11	-	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	6

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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..	187	4	24	42	58	37	22
acres..	4 438	36	577	1 440	1 317	859	209
bushels..	425 730	5 958	48 809	147 229	125 727	86 619	11 368
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	-	8	5	7	2	2
acres..	1 822	-	369	763	166	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	153	4	18	28	51	32	20
25 to 99 acres -----	28	-	4	13	5	4	2
100 to 249 acres -----	3	-	2	-	1	-	-
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	24	-	1	4	9	7	3
acres..	216	-	(D)	(D)	66	87	43
tons, green..	2 047	-	(D)	(D)	783	732	355
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
acres..	19	-	-	-	19	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	539	14	88	157	143	97	40
acres..	23 738	296	4 592	6 810	5 923	4 180	1 937
bushels..	1 379 595	12 397	247 558	407 974	361 621	247 543	102 502
Irrigated ----- farms..	61	2	9	21	13	13	3
acres..	2 613	(D)	(D)	1 107	505	691	61
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	256	8	37	68	72	49	22
25 to 99 acres -----	232	6	37	77	58	41	13
100 to 249 acres -----	40	-	12	10	11	3	4
250 to 499 acres -----	9	-	2	1	1	4	1
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	824	15	119	196	221	194	79
acres..	61 513	812	9 121	14 064	19 242	13 134	5 140
bushels..	2 132 680	20 108	342 111	474 315	684 600	438 695	172 851
Irrigated ----- farms..	23	-	1	9	7	5	1
acres..	2 788	-	(D)	(D)	1 239	373	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	290	4	38	57	84	76	31
25 to 99 acres -----	373	9	58	103	83	86	34
100 to 249 acres -----	112	2	14	27	39	21	9
250 to 499 acres -----	35	-	7	6	8	9	5
500 acres or more -----	14	-	2	3	7	2	-
Rice ----- farms..	579	18	75	162	153	116	55
acres..	52 373	1 315	8 343	14 649	14 684	8 154	5 228
cwt..	2 574 480	72 348	397 992	695 497	721 889	406 004	280 750
Irrigated ----- farms..	579	18	75	162	153	116	55
acres..	52 373	1 315	8 343	14 649	14 684	8 154	5 228
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	168	2	22	39	44	46	15
25 to 99 acres -----	257	11	26	84	67	44	25
100 to 249 acres -----	113	5	18	29	34	18	9
250 to 499 acres -----	29	-	6	7	4	7	5
500 acres or more -----	12	-	3	3	4	1	1
Cotton ----- farms..	319	9	40	84	89	59	38
acres..	31 590	798	5 289	6 426	8 030	4 679	6 368
bales..	43 689	915	8 548	8 643	10 929	5 945	8 709
Irrigated ----- farms..	79	2	8	23	18	14	14
acres..	10 207	(D)	(D)	2 685	1 402	1 162	2 642
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	124	2	14	32	34	23	19
25 to 99 acres -----	110	3	10	35	30	26	6
100 to 249 acres -----	52	4	11	12	19	3	3
250 to 499 acres -----	20	-	3	3	1	6	7
500 acres or more -----	13	-	2	2	5	1	3
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 608	34	189	425	433	364	163
acres..	193 565	2 359	26 397	41 980	63 673	38 678	20 478
bushels..	4 029 753	36 575	518 854	865 878	1 386 746	768 649	453 051
Irrigated ----- farms..	317	4	43	100	86	59	25
acres..	39 485	258	3 814	10 501	13 230	7 747	3 935
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	433	10	44	100	114	114	51
25 to 99 acres -----	719	17	72	218	180	166	66
100 to 249 acres -----	264	5	43	67	77	42	30
250 to 499 acres -----	124	2	21	29	38	23	11
500 acres or more -----	68	-	9	11	24	19	5
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	28	-	4	2	7	8	7
acres..	33	-	(D)	(D)	7	7	16
cwt..	3 228	-	(D)	(D)	1 219	550	1 136
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	2	-	1	1	1
acres..	4	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) — farms..	21 832	10 621	67	689	1 341	2 021	2 850	3 653
acres..	944 470	557 853	3 446	41 156	85 284	120 877	149 834	157 256
tons, dry..	1 511 459	926 799	4 260	73 857	146 640	201 784	253 368	246 890
Irrigated ----- farms..	257	153	1	17	34	28	47	26
acres..	8 660	6 123	(D)	(D)	1 548	980	2 087	750
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 048	4 037	30	248	468	677	1 025	1 589
25 to 99 acres	9 607	5 070	23	326	609	985	1 410	1 717
100 to 249 acres	1 884	1 296	13	93	223	305	357	305
250 to 499 acres	230	169	1	17	28	43	49	31
500 acres or more	63	49	-	5	13	11	9	11
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms..	15 600	7 801	55	545	1 018	1 538	2 102	2 543
acres..	660 501	397 574	2 862	30 577	60 982	88 464	105 579	109 110
tons, dry..	1 106 930	682 063	3 667	57 007	107 991	150 342	184 810	178 246
Irrigated ----- farms..	197	121	1	16	22	26	36	20
acres..	6 300	4 709	(D)	(D)	924	832	1 697	549
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	720	452	7	41	76	98	104	126
acres..	14 189	12 185	112	850	3 588	2 880	2 943	1 812
Irrigated ----- farms..	261	176	1	21	31	43	39	41
acres..	5 397	4 703	(D)	(D)	908	1 206	1 224	1 032
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	368	191	1	12	25	38	45	70
5.0 to 24.9 acres	240	165	4	19	26	34	38	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres	81	67	2	8	15	19	13	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	21	-	2	7	6	6	-
250.0 acres or more	9	8	-	-	3	1	2	2
Land in orchards ----- farms..	1 017	455	4	39	63	82	128	139
acres..	16 471	10 223	104	619	2 324	2 322	2 900	1 954
Irrigated ----- farms..	185	95	-	9	16	15	29	26
acres..	2 402	1 904	-	114	450	642	338	359
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	539	204	-	10	27	37	58	72
5.0 to 24.9 acres	343	155	3	18	17	23	47	47
25.0 to 99.9 acres	105	71	1	11	11	17	15	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	20	-	-	7	3	7	3
250.0 acres or more	8	5	-	-	1	2	1	1

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	11 211	93	1 026	2 745	3 241	2 597	1 509
acres..	386 617	3 211	31 393	93 439	118 945	89 795	49 834
tons, dry..	584 660	5 057	46 032	142 261	177 776	138 850	74 684
Irrigated ----- farms..	104	-	14	28	24	29	9
acres..	2 537	-	417	469	494	1 036	121
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	6 011	44	600	1 469	1 662	1 389	847
25 to 99 acres -----	4 537	45	372	1 110	1 391	1 046	573
100 to 249 acres -----	588	4	51	150	164	143	76
250 to 499 acres -----	61	-	3	12	19	15	12
500 acres or more -----	14	-	-	4	5	4	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms..	7 799	66	796	1 996	2 295	1 738	908
acres..	262 927	2 009	22 833	65 385	85 069	57 102	30 529
tons, dry..	424 867	3 341	35 610	107 145	134 178	94 839	49 754
Irrigated ----- farms..	76	-	12	21	19	19	5
acres..	1 591	-	405	345	445	330	66
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	268	3	27	68	68	67	35
acres..	2 005	6	207	425	731	535	100
Irrigated ----- farms..	85	1	7	17	29	19	12
acres..	694	(D)	(D)	86	526	45	25
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	177	3	16	42	44	43	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	75	-	7	22	22	18	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	14	-	4	4	1	5	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms..	562	4	47	122	159	149	81
acres..	6 248	34	454	1 349	1 861	1 400	1 150
Irrigated ----- farms..	90	-	4	18	28	24	16
acres..	498	-	11	118	109	210	51
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	335	2	22	72	98	90	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	188	2	20	45	52	44	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	34	-	5	4	7	14	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	3	-	-	1	1	-	1

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.