

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.....	83 217	41 906	302	3 469	7 030	7 385	10 758	12 962
.....percent.....	100.0	50.4	4	4.2	8.4	8.9	12.9	15.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	30 598 178	24 818 268	83 770	1 890 223	4 683 547	5 556 793	5 991 129	6 612 806
Average size of farm.....acres.....	368	592	277	545	666	752	557	510
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	83 217	41 906	302	3 469	7 030	7 385	10 758	12 962
.....\$1,000.....	13 922 234	12 142 921	46 045	935 285	2 519 156	2 881 107	3 314 463	2 446 865
Average per farm.....dollars.....	167 300	289 766	152 468	269 612	358 344	390 130	308 093	188 772
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	13 363	3 396	20	176	448	492	850	1 410
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 824	2 630	18	144	327	333	640	1 168
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 661	2 944	21	162	401	360	728	1 272
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 512	3 418	23	217	476	472	804	1 426
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 235	4 003	26	268	504	605	1 018	1 582
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2 793	1 488	10	115	194	263	364	542
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	5 423	3 173	29	288	450	482	855	1 069
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	2 440	1 537	16	137	255	273	414	442
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	6 895	4 812	58	495	897	852	1 281	1 229
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	7 533	6 041	43	690	1 251	1 224	1 541	1 292
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	3 897	3 385	14	356	731	806	889	589
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	2 825	2 527	13	223	599	591	682	419
\$1,000,000 or more.....	2 816	2 552	11	198	497	632	692	522
Grains.....farms.....	6 331	5 266	73	677	1 067	1 042	1 307	1 100
.....\$1,000.....	513 112	478 319	4 580	49 276	106 971	101 648	119 069	96 775
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 555	2 333	33	293	518	473	597	419
.....\$1,000.....	450 978	425 744	3 797	42 282	96 051	91 305	106 350	85 959
Corn for grain.....farms.....	974	859	5	96	172	175	246	165
.....\$1,000.....	53 306	50 844	97	3 192	11 241	9 193	16 545	10 575
Wheat.....farms.....	2 819	2 473	22	285	495	538	636	497
.....\$1,000.....	116 049	110 042	726	7 818	21 817	27 776	31 949	19 955
Soybeans.....farms.....	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	41	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	82	70	-	10	15	20	21	4
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	1 511	-	217	456	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	1 295	1 083	7	108	182	250	291	245
.....\$1,000.....	29 256	27 257	117	1 767	4 331	7 119	7 834	6 090
Oats.....farms.....	384	283	5	31	52	61	55	79
.....\$1,000.....	4 124	3 342	34	319	687	932	399	972
Other grains.....farms.....	3 122	2 668	44	404	589	492	625	514
.....\$1,000.....	308 549	285 284	3 606	35 964	68 439	56 335	61 819	59 120
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	3 037	2 665	37	331	502	573	696	526
.....\$1,000.....	928 742	876 030	4 215	56 310	165 495	213 293	282 122	154 594
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 164	2 032	23	244	411	463	529	362
.....\$1,000.....	908 746	859 946	3 915	54 071	163 158	210 447	277 505	150 851
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 910	4 928	33	528	909	998	1 220	1 240
.....\$1,000.....	469 655	439 613	4 235	40 068	84 811	105 762	124 043	80 693
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 832	1 702	15	183	400	398	422	284
.....\$1,000.....	409 664	392 147	3 979	33 910	76 105	95 882	112 668	69 603
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	3 785	3 117	31	350	661	595	818	662
.....\$1,000.....	1 850 589	1 734 329	5 406	147 819	326 741	387 645	507 074	359 643
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 998	1 877	12	186	389	388	529	373
.....\$1,000.....	1 827 751	1 715 853	5 097	145 227	322 237	384 797	502 437	356 058
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	36 779	18 810	92	1 202	2 722	3 007	5 062	6 725
.....\$1,000.....	3 769 441	3 039 311	11 886	215 858	554 807	716 894	829 473	710 393
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	11 044	8 109	37	650	1 533	1 593	2 248	2 048
.....\$1,000.....	3 447 685	2 875 825	10 744	205 769	535 054	692 542	783 866	647 850
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	3 382	2 230	4	218	510	510	550	438
.....\$1,000.....	1 412 814	1 179 546	(D)	(D)	285 242	363 114	270 632	174 507
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 694	1 406	1	133	354	349	347	222
.....\$1,000.....	1 390 333	1 166 297	(D)	(D)	282 707	360 137	267 229	171 814
Other crops.....farms.....	1 456	1 287	11	146	303	261	328	238
.....\$1,000.....	325 037	304 435	1 209	21 892	63 542	74 760	77 916	65 115
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 026	964	6	95	229	209	247	178
.....\$1,000.....	316 728	297 224	1 093	20 567	61 872	73 670	76 221	63 801
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 822	1 318	5	103	266	273	368	303
.....\$1,000.....	1 084 036	993 140	3 668	96 924	270 541	149 123	319 970	152 915
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	643	528	2	58	100	113	158	97
.....\$1,000.....	1 079 322	990 239	(D)	(D)	269 851	148 571	319 096	152 228
Dairy products.....farms.....	2 691	2 338	14	254	522	585	641	322
.....\$1,000.....	1 914 167	1 736 007	7 129	147 319	332 141	488 119	477 004	284 294
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 461	2 201	13	243	484	585	598	298
.....\$1,000.....	1 910 211	1 733 040	(D)	(D)	331 470	487 603	475 933	283 845
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	20 486	10 735	66	762	1 674	1 952	2 785	3 496
.....\$1,000.....	1 450 175	1 220 718	3 250	62 257	296 248	238 920	270 943	349 099
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 149	2 677	13	194	491	624	696	659
.....\$1,000.....	1 295 090	1 121 498	2 712	54 548	279 721	220 429	245 734	318 355

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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.....	41 311	237	2 858	9 583	11 983	10 214	6 436
.....percent.....	49.6	.3	3.4	11.5	14.4	12.3	7.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	5 779 910	17 683	386 146	1 003 993	1 608 111	1 264 294	1 499 683
Average size of farm.....acres.....	140	75	135	105	134	124	233
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	41 311	237	2 858	9 583	11 983	10 214	6 436
.....\$1,000.....	1 779 312	4 684	124 331	306 557	477 030	501 397	365 313
Average per farm.....dollars.....	43 071	19 764	43 503	31 990	39 809	49 089	56 761
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	9 967	38	646	2 511	2 973	2 344	1 455
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 184	60	520	1 859	2 056	1 671	1 028
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 717	31	415	1 321	1 629	1 400	921
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 094	32	368	1 115	1 531	1 259	789
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 232	27	315	913	1 234	1 108	635
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 305	12	85	310	358	344	196
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 250	12	150	491	670	585	342
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	903	4	59	207	250	247	136
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 083	10	137	419	581	540	396
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 492	9	94	260	391	426	312
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	512	1	28	92	155	125	111
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	298	1	23	49	82	83	60
\$1,000,000 or more.....	264	-	18	36	73	82	55
Grains							
.....farms.....	1 065	22	127	263	259	212	182
.....\$1,000.....	34 792	503	3 565	10 741	7 071	6 163	6 750
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	222	4	29	71	44	29	45
.....\$1,000.....	25 233	289	2 585	8 341	4 964	4 075	4 979
Corn for grain							
.....farms.....	115	-	18	33	31	21	12
.....\$1,000.....	2 462	-	265	974	612	337	274
Wheat							
.....farms.....	346	5	30	77	93	79	62
.....\$1,000.....	6 007	32	445	1 164	1 706	1 048	1 612
Soybeans							
.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for grain							
.....farms.....	12	-	1	3	4	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	100	55	85	-
Barley							
.....farms.....	202	4	26	32	50	55	35
.....\$1,000.....	1 999	30	140	245	437	275	872
Oats							
.....farms.....	101	3	4	25	27	19	23
.....\$1,000.....	782	58	(D)	166	340	109	(D)
Other grains							
.....farms.....	454	11	64	134	97	73	75
.....\$1,000.....	23 265	383	2 670	8 092	3 921	4 310	3 889
Cotton and cottonseed							
.....farms.....	372	6	41	77	101	74	73
.....\$1,000.....	52 712	560	4 657	5 939	17 370	8 437	15 749
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	132	3	23	26	32	21	27
.....\$1,000.....	48 799	501	4 431	5 107	16 164	7 688	14 909
Tobacco							
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds							
.....farms.....	1 982	14	210	485	570	427	276
.....\$1,000.....	30 042	92	2 787	6 557	6 586	7 367	6 653
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	130	-	14	28	24	32	32
.....\$1,000.....	17 517	-	1 222	3 638	2 769	4 819	5 068
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
.....farms.....	668	8	75	183	177	148	77
.....\$1,000.....	116 261	387	20 025	10 431	16 795	37 803	30 821
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	121	2	14	25	23	33	24
.....\$1,000.....	111 898	(D)	(D)	9 194	15 557	37 019	30 326
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
.....farms.....	17 969	52	897	3 651	5 164	5 010	3 195
.....\$1,000.....	730 130	1 670	32 717	103 367	221 631	224 759	145 986
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 935	7	139	471	857	868	593
.....\$1,000.....	571 860	1 231	24 219	70 172	175 663	179 969	120 606
Nursery and greenhouse crops							
.....farms.....	1 152	4	97	300	306	259	186
.....\$1,000.....	233 268	17	7 260	71 048	59 116	70 645	25 181
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	288	-	25	70	72	66	55
.....\$1,000.....	224 036	-	6 308	68 765	56 780	68 526	23 657
Other crops							
.....farms.....	169	8	15	48	32	35	31
.....\$1,000.....	20 602	102	1 463	9 326	2 831	3 142	3 738
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	62	1	3	15	14	18	11
.....\$1,000.....	19 504	(D)	(D)	9 077	2 570	2 959	3 550
Poultry and poultry products							
.....farms.....	1 504	4	101	476	472	314	137
.....\$1,000.....	90 895	6	7 686	11 124	30 480	23 148	18 453
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	115	-	4	29	32	26	24
.....\$1,000.....	89 883	-	7 611	10 701	29 895	22 595	18 280
Dairy products							
.....farms.....	353	3	43	67	104	99	37
.....\$1,000.....	178 160	465	26 969	27 980	51 580	45 650	25 515
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	260	2	33	44	79	71	31
.....\$1,000.....	177 171	(D)	(D)	27 797	51 376	45 256	25 470
Cattle and calves							
.....farms.....	9 751	68	761	2 256	2 827	2 320	1 519
.....\$1,000.....	229 458	500	14 799	39 588	47 525	59 165	67 881
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	472	2	36	79	117	125	113
.....\$1,000.....	173 592	(D)	(D)	27 431	31 549	45 716	58 312

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			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... 2 297	800	1	81	182	178	194	164
	\$1,000... 32 151	25 470	(D)	(D)	8 745	9 103	3 000	2 901
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 84	65	-	10	16	23	11	5
	\$1,000... 24 313	21 546	-	1 341	8 081	8 175	1 975	1 974
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 4 318	1 810	15	123	339	343	467	523
	\$1,000... 59 209	50 347	262	3 212	9 021	12 946	17 354	7 551
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 202	179	1	15	38	42	51	32
	\$1,000... 48 192	43 670	(D)	(D)	7 848	11 844	15 637	5 723
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 8 001	3 103	22	310	765	697	694	615
	\$1,000... 113 106	65 656	99	6 681	14 851	19 779	15 863	8 384
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 297	223	1	22	60	70	47	23
	\$1,000... 76 603	47 395	(D)	(D)	10 157	15 118	11 944	5 410
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms... 83 210	41 603	315	3 480	6 944	6 981	10 739	13 144
	\$1,000... 10 917 593	9 456 624	34 992	709 069	1 968 997	2 195 726	2 619 564	1 928 275
Average per farm	dollars... 131 205	227 306	111 087	203 756	283 554	314 529	243 930	146 704
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 15 479	7 796	44	706	1 647	1 478	1 964	1 957
	\$1,000... 776 540	655 925	2 954	43 155	166 464	125 669	146 686	170 997
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 837	3 698	6	339	786	516	953	1 098
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 942	1 875	1	159	381	447	441	446
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 728	1 375	33	115	303	302	361	261
\$100,000 or more	972	848	4	93	177	213	209	152
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 28 076	13 139	61	1 034	2 414	2 428	3 285	3 917
	\$1,000... 1 707 608	1 533 254	4 852	126 036	356 619	341 104	426 228	278 414
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 752	7 485	15	595	1 248	1 085	1 819	2 723
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 529	2 334	35	146	466	470	568	649
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 434	1 228	-	107	250	341	303	227
\$100,000 or more	2 361	2 092	11	186	450	532	595	318
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 11 684	6 021	31	478	1 299	1 280	1 524	1 409
	\$1,000... 1 075 145	979 711	3 650	91 396	240 079	202 834	291 715	150 036
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 885	2 804	7	198	625	476	641	857
\$5,000 to \$24,999	957	683	14	39	107	155	211	157
\$25,000 to \$79,999	801	719	1	85	170	173	174	116
\$80,000 or more	2 041	1 815	9	156	397	476	498	279
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 20 164	14 266	174	1 546	2 715	2 654	3 755	3 422
	\$1,000... 215 542	192 703	818	16 132	43 939	50 678	48 212	32 923
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	9 308	4 951	45	458	759	841	1 268	1 580
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 729	4 669	105	677	917	792	1 225	953
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 740	3 366	18	308	773	736	898	633
\$25,000 or more	1 387	1 280	6	103	266	285	364	256
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 44 683	26 128	216	2 328	4 325	4 459	7 027	7 773
	\$1,000... 427 924	375 600	1 770	30 113	72 767	84 075	106 046	80 829
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	32 705	16 040	122	1 215	2 246	2 424	4 283	5 750
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 350	6 777	83	829	1 363	1 283	1 868	1 351
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 873	1 673	5	166	398	363	419	322
\$50,000 or more	1 755	1 638	6	118	318	389	457	350
Agricultural chemicals	farms... 52 614	29 358	226	2 515	4 846	4 822	7 965	8 984
	\$1,000... 544 779	469 483	1 960	37 075	94 498	109 252	129 014	97 683
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	38 260	17 963	134	1 307	2 574	2 624	4 846	6 478
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 208	7 696	77	882	1 545	1 378	2 095	1 719
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 148	1 867	6	188	367	391	536	379
\$50,000 or more	1 998	1 832	9	138	360	429	488	408
Petroleum products	farms... 72 194	38 530	296	3 249	6 425	6 508	10 070	11 982
	\$1,000... 332 166	285 959	1 445	21 361	57 138	65 450	79 504	61 061
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	60 328	28 112	197	2 259	4 253	4 177	7 241	9 985
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 422	6 167	92	822	1 691	1 810	2 209	1 543
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 391	1 289	5	114	293	288	349	240
\$50,000 or more	1 053	962	2	54	188	233	271	214
Gasoline and gasohol	farms... 61 628	33 907	262	2 788	5 701	5 686	8 681	10 589
	\$1,000... 125 654	104 328	591	7 882	20 271	23 059	28 662	23 863
Diesel fuel	farms... 41 224	25 053	235	2 301	4 532	4 582	6 842	6 561
	\$1,000... 137 843	122 082	659	9 047	25 403	27 977	33 801	25 195
Natural gas	farms... 3 319	2 363	5	254	368	511	635	590
	\$1,000... 30 939	27 084	41	2 205	4 881	7 247	7 748	4 963
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms... 48 149	30 122	275	2 660	5 185	5 439	8 246	8 317
	\$1,000... 37 730	32 465	153	2 227	6 583	7 167	9 293	7 040

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs							
farms..	1 497	16	116	550	502	216	97
\$1,000..	6 681	98	353	1 391	2 317	1 433	1 090
Sales of \$50,000 or more							
farms..	19	-	-	4	7	4	4
\$1,000..	2 767	-	-	288	1 078	678	723
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms..	2 508	31	199	737	812	474	255
\$1,000..	8 862	45	328	1 773	3 062	1 734	1 920
Sales of \$50,000 or more							
farms..	23	-	-	7	8	2	6
\$1,000..	4 522	-	-	675	(D)	(D)	1 302
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)							
farms..	4 898	37	465	1 559	1 494	929	414
\$1,000..	47 450	240	1 722	7 292	10 689	11 951	15 576
Sales of \$50,000 or more							
farms..	74	-	3	19	19	20	13
\$1,000..	29 208	-	234	1 901	4 933	8 101	14 039
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses							
farms..	41 607	186	2 878	9 308	12 136	10 500	6 599
\$1,000..	1 460 969	3 680	103 569	251 505	415 087	401 561	285 568
Average per farm	35 114	19 785	35 986	27 020	34 203	38 244	43 274
Livestock and poultry purchased							
farms..	7 683	65	706	2 349	2 315	1 350	898
\$1,000..	120 615	629	10 217	19 366	27 959	27 482	34 962
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 139	50	587	1 941	1 853	1 064	644
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 067	7	79	302	334	187	158
\$25,000 to \$99,999	353	8	27	87	94	67	70
\$100,000 or more	124	-	13	19	34	32	26
Feed for livestock and poultry							
farms..	14 937	87	1 285	3 988	4 535	3 268	1 774
\$1,000..	174 354	1 123	16 427	26 044	46 550	47 671	36 540
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 267	73	1 217	3 652	4 037	2 783	1 505
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 195	6	34	258	365	351	181
\$25,000 to \$99,999	206	-	8	38	56	63	41
\$100,000 or more	269	8	26	40	77	71	47
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms..	5 663	28	520	1 647	1 730	1 128	610
\$1,000..	95 434	913	9 712	12 979	27 879	22 380	21 571
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 081	20	477	1 542	1 563	976	503
\$5,000 to \$24,999	274	-	14	53	75	78	54
\$25,000 to \$79,999	82	-	5	16	27	18	16
\$80,000 or more	226	8	24	36	65	56	37
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees							
farms..	5 898	42	610	1 302	1 640	1 305	999
\$1,000..	22 839	52	2 057	5 600	4 826	6 415	3 890
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 357	22	462	955	1 208	1 000	710
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 060	20	116	239	301	204	180
\$5,000 to \$24,999	374	-	25	79	111	75	84
\$25,000 or more	107	-	7	29	20	26	25
Commercial fertilizer							
farms..	18 555	69	1 122	3 944	5 574	4 885	2 961
\$1,000..	52 324	148	3 056	8 585	14 544	14 739	11 253
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	16 665	60	1 011	3 607	5 010	4 367	2 610
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 573	9	94	296	480	422	272
\$25,000 to \$49,999	200	-	12	25	52	60	51
\$50,000 or more	117	-	5	16	32	36	28
Agricultural chemicals							
farms..	23 256	99	1 396	4 906	7 066	6 106	3 683
\$1,000..	75 296	137	4 248	11 361	23 176	22 421	13 953
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	20 297	98	1 209	4 374	6 187	5 255	3 174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 512	-	174	473	747	685	433
\$25,000 to \$49,999	281	1	7	40	84	108	41
\$50,000 or more	166	-	6	19	48	58	35
Petroleum products							
farms..	33 664	152	2 406	7 523	9 896	8 401	5 286
\$1,000..	46 207	173	3 184	8 792	12 860	11 566	9 632
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	32 216	143	2 319	7 290	9 485	7 991	4 988
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 255	9	75	207	365	361	238
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102	-	7	10	25	31	29
\$50,000 or more	91	-	5	16	21	18	31
Gasoline and gasohol							
farms..	27 721	130	1 980	6 200	8 190	6 763	4 458
\$1,000..	21 325	84	1 418	4 201	5 850	5 609	4 163
Diesel fuel							
farms..	16 171	79	1 204	3 546	4 875	4 173	2 294
\$1,000..	15 761	58	1 173	3 177	4 513	3 463	3 378
Natural gas							
farms..	956	8	72	172	254	257	193
\$1,000..	3 856	16	267	544	971	1 069	990
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.							
farms..	18 027	83	1 322	3 784	5 274	4 739	2 825
\$1,000..	5 265	15	325	871	1 526	1 426	1 102

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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..	61 134	33 433	220	2 670	5 765	5 829	8 969	9 980
\$1,000..	330 538	282 846	1 204	20 772	54 823	67 777	75 998	62 273
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	34 659	14 417	85	996	2 175	1 918	3 770	5 473
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 145	10 244	67	875	1 626	1 896	2 779	2 801
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 734	6 436	61	633	1 289	1 437	1 814	1 202
\$25,000 or more	2 596	2 336	7	166	475	578	606	504
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	39 640	25 340	188	2 214	4 463	4 680	6 723	7 072
\$1,000..	2 385 242	2 130 767	5 522	148 114	417 461	546 284	585 391	427 994
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 429	8 396	76	659	1 099	1 196	2 074	3 292
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 964	7 091	74	678	1 328	1 299	1 917	1 795
\$25,000 to \$99,999	7 127	6 129	27	595	1 262	1 293	1 733	1 219
\$100,000 or more	4 120	3 724	11	282	774	892	999	766
Contract labor ----- farms..	27 980	14 993	112	1 160	2 700	2 543	3 968	4 510
\$1,000..	613 340	489 570	1 363	35 374	93 135	100 608	147 243	111 847
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	6 408	2 342	7	114	347	342	586	946
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 546	4 502	60	335	725	687	1 160	1 535
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 040	4 964	33	436	986	895	1 289	1 325
\$25,000 or more	3 986	3 185	12	275	642	619	933	704
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	65 511	35 969	287	2 962	6 010	6 271	9 427	11 012
\$1,000..	503 218	432 974	1 700	32 827	86 061	102 038	122 006	88 341
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	50 634	23 504	214	1 855	3 458	3 551	6 025	8 401
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 020	8 967	61	855	1 826	1 884	2 431	1 910
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 094	1 875	7	137	387	443	539	362
\$50,000 or more	1 763	1 623	5	115	339	393	432	339
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	29 038	17 426	176	1 751	3 008	3 186	4 642	4 663
\$1,000..	335 292	290 069	1 147	24 900	61 572	68 518	77 166	56 767
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	11 574	5 083	16	465	705	817	1 288	1 792
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 858	5 384	111	480	844	955	1 464	1 530
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 866	4 507	41	545	916	868	1 269	868
\$25,000 or more	2 740	2 452	8	261	543	546	621	473
Interest expense ----- farms..	36 424	20 987	145	1 897	4 322	4 425	5 708	4 490
\$1,000..	697 449	559 312	1 691	41 399	106 325	142 548	166 549	100 801
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 267	8 756	63	737	1 597	1 514	2 466	2 379
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 489	7 518	64	796	1 679	1 724	1 976	1 279
\$25,000 to \$99,999	4 437	3 628	15	295	833	910	957	618
\$100,000 or more	1 231	1 085	3	69	213	277	309	214
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	27 600	14 807	70	962	2 904	3 293	4 238	3 340
\$1,000..	477 391	364 475	752	23 964	66 817	93 891	109 439	69 611
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 037	1 741	2	62	226	310	539	602
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 465	4 184	24	208	804	777	1 218	1 153
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 127	5 686	38	486	1 211	1 345	1 640	966
\$25,000 or more	3 971	3 196	6	206	663	861	841	619
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	15 306	10 447	90	1 235	2 353	2 192	2 666	1 911
\$1,000..	220 058	194 838	939	17 435	39 508	48 657	57 109	31 190
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 368	2 217	9	253	376	454	615	510
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 159	3 273	47	396	741	646	845	598
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 884	3 246	21	418	842	685	745	535
\$25,000 or more	1 895	1 711	13	168	394	407	461	268
Cash rent ----- farms..	15 793	11 494	145	1 687	2 637	2 260	2 759	2 006
\$1,000..	381 871	350 077	3 345	36 331	74 908	75 924	95 396	64 174
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 346	4 869	63	638	1 057	927	1 233	951
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 883	1 568	9	293	363	272	365	266
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 524	2 229	47	386	528	433	512	323
\$25,000 or more	3 040	2 828	26	370	689	628	649	466
Property taxes ----- farms..	75 212	36 784	207	2 334	5 701	6 162	10 007	12 373
\$1,000..	245 512	176 852	991	10 161	31 715	38 999	50 521	44 464
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	65 040	28 975	192	1 867	4 303	4 417	7 687	10 509
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 763	4 139	8	256	747	886	1 214	1 028
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 285	2 680	5	150	495	615	825	590
\$25,000 or more	1 124	990	2	61	156	244	281	246
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	77 534	40 209	301	3 355	6 810	6 819	10 432	12 492
\$1,000..	1 420 571	1 231 234	4 230	85 319	251 571	276 802	363 605	249 706
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	56 660	23 502	187	1 730	3 472	3 371	5 871	8 871
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13 130	9 963	84	989	1 982	1 890	2 720	2 298
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 091	2 603	8	316	497	562	678	542
\$50,000 or more	4 653	4 141	22	320	859	996	1 163	781

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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.....	27 701	107	1 725	6 383	8 187	7 106	4 193
\$1,000.....	47 692	95	2 588	8 640	13 694	13 263	9 412
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	20 242	78	1 308	4 933	5 941	5 090	2 892
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 901	28	336	1 220	1 750	1 567	1 000
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 298	1	67	194	424	366	246
\$25,000 or more	260	-	14	36	72	83	55
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	14 300	52	819	3 150	4 204	3 656	2 419
\$1,000.....	254 475	209	17 999	38 025	75 737	76 990	45 516
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 033	43	575	2 439	2 973	2 414	1 589
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 873	8	175	495	867	783	545
\$25,000 to \$99,999	998	1	55	154	235	341	212
\$100,000 or more	396	-	14	62	129	118	73
Contract labor ----- farms.....	12 987	35	734	2 707	3 897	3 602	2 012
\$1,000.....	123 770	39	4 917	19 498	33 205	39 249	26 863
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 066	22	253	913	1 192	1 044	642
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 044	13	268	1 054	1 592	1 398	719
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 076	-	176	625	842	897	497
\$25,000 or more	801	-	37	115	271	224	154
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	29 542	105	2 058	6 758	9 088	7 366	4 167
\$1,000.....	70 244	173	4 904	14 015	21 244	17 333	12 575
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	27 130	97	1 860	6 295	8 391	6 740	3 747
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 053	8	176	408	595	515	351
\$25,000 to \$49,999	219	-	12	33	68	68	38
\$50,000 or more	140	-	10	22	34	43	31
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	11 612	46	849	2 926	3 361	2 726	1 704
\$1,000.....	45 223	159	4 075	9 555	12 653	10 739	8 041
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	6 491	29	495	1 643	1 899	1 487	938
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 474	16	214	872	997	878	497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 359	-	124	348	387	313	187
\$25,000 or more	288	1	16	63	78	48	82
Interest expense ----- farms.....	15 437	69	948	3 877	5 189	3 586	1 768
\$1,000.....	138 137	239	7 093	31 699	47 351	32 833	18 922
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 511	60	586	2 286	3 231	2 169	1 179
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 971	8	316	1 367	1 661	1 164	455
\$25,000 to \$99,999	809	-	38	201	247	216	107
\$100,000 or more	146	1	8	23	50	37	27
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	12 793	61	619	3 197	4 371	3 094	1 451
\$1,000.....	112 917	181	5 058	26 415	39 167	27 048	15 047
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 296	33	60	386	879	547	391
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 281	27	267	1 396	1 755	1 299	537
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 441	-	267	1 226	1 491	1 048	409
\$25,000 or more	775	1	25	189	246	200	114
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	4 859	24	427	1 366	1 580	982	500
\$1,000.....	25 220	58	2 035	5 284	8 184	5 785	3 875
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 151	8	202	583	651	442	265
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 886	8	158	613	640	318	149
\$5,000 to \$24,999	638	8	52	136	236	149	57
\$25,000 or more	184	-	15	34	53	53	29
Cash rent ----- farms.....	4 299	64	702	1 178	1 204	741	410
\$1,000.....	31 794	198	4 523	7 244	7 466	7 627	4 736
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 477	50	596	909	1 011	584	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999	315	7	36	135	49	63	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	295	7	48	77	99	42	22
\$25,000 or more	212	-	22	57	45	52	36
Property taxes ----- farms.....	38 428	116	2 026	8 559	11 462	10 100	6 165
\$1,000.....	68 661	75	2 783	12 971	21 622	18 628	12 582
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	36 065	116	1 958	8 229	10 684	9 355	5 723
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 624	-	40	230	552	535	267
\$10,000 to \$24,999	605	-	25	87	187	176	130
\$25,000 or more	134	-	3	13	39	34	45
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	37 325	166	2 567	8 305	10 857	9 425	6 005
\$1,000.....	189 338	231	15 499	30 111	52 201	54 605	36 691
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	33 158	158	2 293	7 539	9 738	8 217	5 213
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 167	8	206	600	814	920	619
\$25,000 to \$49,999	488	-	28	93	145	146	76
\$50,000 or more	512	-	40	73	160	142	97

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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...	83 210	41 603	315	3 480	6 944	6 981	10 739	13 144
..... \$1,000...	2 927 279	2 622 762	14 492	217 906	523 520	647 827	700 619	518 399
Average per farm..... dollars...	35 179	63 043	46 006	62 617	75 392	92 799	65 241	39 440
Farms with net gains ² number...	42 252	26 440	224	2 453	4 548	4 656	6 684	7 875
Average net gain..... dollars...	77 311	106 139	67 320	94 607	123 504	146 988	112 084	71 608
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 048	1 888	10	98	240	232	387	921
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 154	6 839	43	620	927	913	1 497	2 839
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	12 492	8 652	114	834	1 525	1 464	2 372	2 343
\$50,000 or more.....	10 558	9 061	57	901	1 856	2 047	2 428	1 772
Farms with net losses..... number...	40 958	15 163	91	1 027	2 396	2 325	4 055	5 269
Average net loss..... dollars...	8 284	12 105	6 459	13 792	15 933	15 721	11 974	8 639
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	6 421	2 037	1	140	250	226	443	977
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	26 980	9 264	73	557	1 377	1 333	2 476	3 448
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 812	3 299	16	267	626	694	994	762
\$50,000 or more.....	745	563	1	63	143	132	142	82
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms...	7 083	5 761	61	657	1 109	1 165	1 519	1 250
..... \$1,000...	238 216	219 282	1 590	20 551	46 527	53 459	60 429	36 726
Other farm-related income ¹ farms...	12 461	7 167	65	656	1 276	1 240	1 789	2 141
..... \$1,000...	158 332	125 261	1 024	9 065	22 775	23 529	29 777	39 091
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms...	5 049	3 380	43	425	747	588	797	780
..... \$1,000...	54 417	45 237	124	5 756	9 900	10 628	9 176	9 652
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms...	4 506	2 314	9	157	318	330	593	907
..... \$1,000...	70 802	54 234	826	2 317	9 768	7 323	14 640	19 360
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms...	768	324	1	22	58	57	112	74
..... \$1,000...	5 333	3 555	(D)	(D)	323	1 722	887	484
Other farm-related income sources..... farms...	3 431	2 102	12	119	355	392	573	651
..... \$1,000...	27 780	22 236	(D)	(D)	2 784	3 857	5 074	9 595
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms...	1 333	1 083	18	168	284	212	236	185
..... \$1,000...	69 089	60 682	871	9 140	15 023	12 004	12 300	11 344
Corn..... farms...	63	56	1	3	12	8	20	12
..... \$1,000...	1 193	(D)	(D)	18	339	69	467	211
Wheat..... farms...	218	196	-	30	44	36	41	45
..... \$1,000...	4 543	4 348	-	306	1 025	1 136	727	1 155
Soybeans..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms...	40	38	-	6	11	7	8	6
..... \$1,000...	1 148	(D)	-	(D)	306	399	123	117
Cotton..... farms...	313	282	2	34	53	67	64	62
..... \$1,000...	12 563	12 270	(D)	(D)	2 887	2 871	2 419	2 520
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms...	833	640	15	113	170	113	139	90
..... \$1,000...	49 642	41 792	813	7 080	10 465	7 529	8 563	7 341
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms...	68 266	36 173	254	2 938	5 870	6 271	9 438	11 402
..... acres...	10 894 503	9 183 795	48 450	710 382	1 743 160	2 104 016	2 483 565	2 094 222
Harvested cropland..... farms...	59 259	32 627	233	2 671	5 320	5 630	8 549	10 224
..... acres...	7 676 287	6 700 759	37 053	534 273	1 294 973	1 546 162	1 846 784	1 441 514
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	40 235	17 247	110	1 101	2 313	2 460	4 472	6 791
50 to 99 acres.....	6 141	4 302	23	411	742	771	1 186	1 169
100 to 199 acres.....	5 036	4 005	49	451	762	784	1 100	859
200 to 499 acres.....	4 507	3 941	39	454	832	867	1 003	746
500 to 999 acres.....	1 911	1 788	8	164	409	419	421	367
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	998	935	3	69	188	232	257	186
2,000 acres or more.....	431	409	1	21	74	97	110	106
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms...	13 847	6 695	37	476	1 022	1 242	1 711	2 207
..... acres...	1 337 713	907 101	4 679	60 301	145 209	179 837	216 950	300 125
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	1 198	792	6	55	177	173	195	186
..... acres...	140 902	115 408	283	5 159	23 708	35 780	23 755	26 723
On which all crops failed..... farms...	1 137	665	5	69	115	151	157	168
..... acres...	96 641	76 353	270	6 176	14 089	23 167	12 741	19 910
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	1 731	1 372	8	123	238	276	368	359
..... acres...	373 612	342 315	876	25 270	49 602	93 940	86 285	86 342
Idle..... farms...	11 671	7 584	60	737	1 418	1 450	2 036	1 883
..... acres...	1 269 348	1 041 859	5 289	79 203	215 579	225 130	297 050	219 608
Total woodland..... farms...	4 896	2 480	10	119	359	410	657	925
..... acres...	1 351 482	805 158	1 482	41 837	155 950	136 747	166 963	302 179
Woodland pastured..... farms...	2 349	1 212	5	66	156	182	318	485
..... acres...	808 284	528 198	758	31 672	102 798	72 929	102 127	217 914
Woodland not pastured..... farms...	3 093	1 555	7	66	239	276	416	551
..... acres...	543 198	276 960	724	10 165	53 152	63 818	64 836	84 265

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number...	41 807	186	2 878	9 308	12 136	10 500	6 599
\$1,000.....	304 517	2 580	19 306	50 136	60 492	97 786	74 216
Average per farm.....dollars...	7 319	13 872	6 708	5 386	4 984	9 313	11 247
Farms with net gains ²number...	15 812	90	1 245	3 055	4 130	4 159	3 133
Average net gain.....dollars...	29 108	32 342	22 494	28 358	27 956	32 510	29 374
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 160	20	242	646	735	866	651
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 315	33	583	1 355	2 032	1 846	1 466
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 840	21	302	811	914	1 064	728
\$50,000 or more.....	1 497	16	118	243	449	383	288
Farms with net losses.....number...	25 795	96	1 633	6 253	8 006	6 341	3 466
Average net loss.....dollars...	6 037	3 443	5 327	5 837	6 866	5 902	5 139
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	4 384	12	243	805	1 260	1 249	815
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 716	77	1 172	4 489	5 517	4 285	2 216
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 513	7	215	953	1 165	755	418
\$50,000 or more.....	182	-	3	26	64	72	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms...	1 322	23	120	295	343	292	249
\$1,000.....	18 934	424	2 055	4 184	5 579	3 751	2 840
Other farm-related income ¹farms...	5 294	62	406	1 153	1 470	1 258	945
\$1,000.....	33 070	103	2 374	5 100	7 534	8 617	9 343
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...	1 669	19	167	373	501	408	201
\$1,000.....	9 179	11	1 589	1 925	2 097	1 986	1 571
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms...	2 192	37	111	431	606	514	493
\$1,000.....	16 568	86	333	1 628	3 365	4 594	6 563
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms...	444	-	61	95	61	131	96
\$1,000.....	1 779	-	84	249	159	950	337
Other farm-related income sources.....farms...	1 329	6	110	298	417	292	206
\$1,000.....	5 544	6	367	1 298	1 913	1 088	872
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms...	250	5	43	68	57	44	33
\$1,000.....	8 407	43	1 617	2 982	1 225	1 485	1 055
Corn.....farms...	7	-	2	-	3	2	-
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	43	(D)	-
Wheat.....farms...	22	-	4	1	6	7	4
\$1,000.....	195	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	51
Soybeans.....farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms...	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms...	31	1	5	8	9	4	4
\$1,000.....	293	(D)	(D)	98	63	45	36
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms...	193	4	35	59	39	31	25
\$1,000.....	7 850	(D)	1 450	(D)	1 096	1 418	968
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms...	32 093	142	1 963	7 045	9 277	8 352	5 314
acres...	1 710 708	8 715	102 574	323 010	506 128	410 326	359 955
Harvested cropland.....farms...	26 632	109	1 575	5 701	7 604	7 079	4 564
acres...	975 528	4 494	60 743	170 970	285 529	242 053	211 739
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	22 988	79	1 325	5 021	6 536	6 151	3 876
50 to 99 acres.....	1 839	15	117	333	581	470	323
100 to 199 acres.....	1 031	11	74	223	285	264	174
200 to 499 acres.....	566	4	49	91	153	139	130
500 to 999 acres.....	123	-	7	22	30	35	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	63	-	2	9	13	16	23
2,000 acres or more.....	22	-	1	2	6	4	9
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms...	7 152	41	481	1 713	2 214	1 727	976
acres...	430 612	1 658	24 020	104 125	124 359	95 744	80 706
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...	406	2	24	82	137	95	66
acres...	25 494	(D)	(D)	2 511	11 115	4 925	6 228
On which all crops failed.....farms...	472	7	36	111	129	111	78
acres...	20 288	(D)	(D)	3 648	4 462	3 036	6 471
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms...	359	4	34	71	93	89	68
acres...	31 297	235	1 823	4 889	13 353	5 288	5 709
Idle.....farms...	4 087	23	276	928	1 175	1 036	649
acres...	227 489	2 068	12 862	36 867	67 310	59 280	49 102
Total woodland.....farms...	2 416	10	118	549	731	593	415
acres...	546 324	2 168	40 747	86 351	169 130	111 488	136 440
Woodland pastured.....farms...	1 137	4	63	257	342	283	188
acres...	280 086	1 957	21 823	49 594	81 382	65 303	60 027
Woodland not pastured.....farms...	1 538	6	73	336	470	376	277
acres...	266 238	211	18 924	36 757	87 748	46 185	76 413

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 14 211 acres... 17 111 110	7 259 14 000 153	43 30 909	525 1 093 452	1 254 2 579 103	1 357 3 176 264	1 800 3 144 721	2 280 3 975 704
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 43 920 acres... 1 241 083	21 777 829 162	104 2 929	1 431 44 552	3 499 205 334	3 846 139 766	5 900 195 880	6 997 240 701
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 5 062 acres... 610 542	4 453 567 020	48 3 976	552 54 822	886 121 170	928 126 683	1 177 154 557	862 105 812
Conservation reserve program	farms... 346 acres... 163 686	265 141 530	— —	22 8 053	44 18 539	66 50 690	59 39 622	74 24 626
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 83 210 \$1,000... 48 567 024 dollars... 583 668	41 603 35 819 108 860 974	315 192 155 610 016	3 480 2 570 189 738 560	6 944 6 808 665 980 511	6 981 7 667 320 1 098 313	10 739 9 712 397 904 404	13 144 8 868 382 674 710
Average per farm	dollars... 1 575	1 443	1 595	1 378	1 412	1 413	1 639	1 331
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	9 895	3 526	24	401	513	516	836	1 236
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 287	2 260	19	180	306	295	533	927
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 765	2 265	1	214	395	276	530	879
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 131	4 030	36	279	540	552	1 001	1 622
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8 815	3 771	14	236	534	572	972	1 443
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23 013	11 543	97	951	1 851	1 939	3 099	3 606
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9 359	6 224	78	624	1 091	1 037	1 705	1 689
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	5 353	4 037	29	323	1 004	830	1 020	831
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3 332	2 817	16	208	510	693	746	644
\$5,000,000 or more	1 260	1 100	1	64	200	271	297	267
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 82 924 \$1,000... 4 081 738	41 527 3 256 482	315 15 975	3 471 246 629	6 925 633 776	6 972 751 115	10 725 879 111	13 119 729 877
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 517	3 689	19	169	490	401	655	1 955
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21 011	6 790	43	517	815	828	1 725	2 862
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15 633	7 084	54	576	1 089	1 058	1 880	2 427
\$20,000 to \$49,999	17 361	9 988	102	889	1 741	1 753	2 706	2 797
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 067	6 010	48	554	1 206	1 141	1 609	1 452
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5 466	4 483	41	508	837	1 015	1 171	911
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 911	2 583	6	208	580	567	717	505
\$500,000 or more	958	900	2	50	167	209	262	210
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 72 222 number... 157 488	38 074 104 148	277 716	3 286 8 285	6 370 18 134	6 518 20 700	9 915 28 505	11 708 27 808
Wheel tractors	farms... 64 053 number... 153 271	34 577 105 272	289 663	2 727 8 386	5 740 17 662	5 889 20 430	9 379 29 598	10 553 28 533
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 42 196 number... 69 380	21 548 41 803	148 261	1 456 3 202	3 262 6 193	3 427 7 406	5 852 11 343	7 403 13 398
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 36 599 number... 83 891	23 124 63 469	198 402	2 180 5 184	4 229 11 469	4 316 13 024	6 274 18 255	5 927 15 135
Grain and bean combines	farms... 3 559 number... 6 087	2 871 5 228	48 61	380 660	596 1 146	451 857	702 1 343	694 1 161
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 1 988 number... 4 437	1 732 4 046	14 21	155 302	355 721	362 984	492 1 203	354 815
Mower conditioners	farms... 8 571 number... 10 570	5 051 6 489	61 84	415 544	930 1 201	883 1 238	1 350 1 695	1 412 1 727
Pickup balers	farms... 5 264 number... 6 697	3 772 4 944	28 34	320 443	669 901	707 969	1 037 1 318	1 011 1 279
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 44 666 acres on which used... 6 373 998	26 125 5 633 941	216 32 718	2 327 444 337	4 325 1 124 504	4 459 1 256 544	7 026 1 581 564	7 772 1 194 274
Lime	farms... 1 668 acres on which used... 73 436 tons... 145 394	1 120 61 715 122 647	8 292 1 077	96 6 183 12 289	211 10 330 21 914	268 16 275 35 264	255 16 609 33 248	282 12 026 18 855
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 32 959 acres on which used... 4 976 387	20 893 4 419 913	178 25 777	1 960 353 156	3 610 860 832	3 641 1 011 228	5 720 1 263 712	5 784 905 208
Nematodes in crops	farms... 3 603 acres on which used... 341 600	2 405 294 319	23 3 095	277 25 999	398 46 852	446 73 884	679 77 341	582 67 148
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 17 446 acres on which used... 1 501 549	9 927 1 247 180	60 5 306	814 109 261	1 740 265 859	1 776 293 051	2 737 329 949	2 800 243 754
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 35 003 acres on which used... 4 607 770	19 870 4 031 745	168 25 017	1 823 349 982	3 573 797 409	3 431 933 939	5 482 1 101 033	5 393 824 365
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 6 173 acres on which used... 1 283 292	4 284 1 184 057	40 8 875	466 80 093	867 226 399	799 273 130	1 209 391 435	903 204 125

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.. 6 952	46	539	1 738	2 079	1 546	1 004
	acres.. 3 110 957	5 685	227 988	532 961	837 929	591 565	914 829
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 22 143	121	1 397	5 269	6 626	5 434	3 296
	acres.. 411 921	1 115	14 837	61 671	94 924	150 915	88 459
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 609	14	77	140	148	116	114
	acres.. 43 522	567	5 284	8 378	12 750	8 112	8 431
Conservation reserve program	farms.. 81	3	9	13	17	20	19
	acres.. 22 156	1 044	1 943	1 087	3 797	10 756	3 529
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 41 607	186	2 878	9 308	12 136	10 500	6 599
	\$1,000.. 12 747 918	26 048	704 554	2 529 474	3 800 904	3 409 276	2 277 680
Average per farm	dollars.. 306 389	140 043	244 807	271 753	313 192	324 693	345 152
Average per acre	dollars.. 2 119	2 826	1 822	2 422	2 263	2 435	1 523
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	6 369	82	624	1 418	1 767	1 390	1 088
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 027	18	326	872	1 013	1 013	785
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 470	6	290	869	960	890	455
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 101	34	458	1 489	1 783	1 450	887
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 044	6	267	1 196	1 618	1 276	661
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11 470	26	553	2 605	3 462	3 042	1 782
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 135	13	237	548	986	841	510
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 316	1	69	247	349	384	266
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	515	-	29	42	153	165	126
\$5,000,000 or more	160	-	5	22	45	49	39
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 41 397	186	2 837	9 299	12 102	10 444	6 529
	\$1,000.. 825 256	2 798	53 772	156 870	247 976	218 366	145 474
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 828	28	594	1 803	2 175	2 021	1 207
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 221	83	877	3 367	3 954	3 608	2 332
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 549	19	640	1 999	2 604	2 025	1 262
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 373	48	494	1 517	2 381	1 842	1 091
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 057	8	156	394	608	551	340
\$100,000 to \$199,999	983	-	50	153	268	295	217
\$200,000 to \$499,999	328	-	16	63	99	84	66
\$500,000 or more	58	-	10	3	13	18	14
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 34 148	155	2 331	7 603	10 017	8 619	5 423
	number.. 53 340	219	3 833	11 009	15 580	13 676	9 223
Wheel tractors	farms.. 29 476	151	1 807	6 362	8 829	7 644	4 683
	number.. 47 999	229	3 002	9 510	14 311	12 852	8 095
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 20 648	124	1 136	4 501	6 136	5 405	3 346
	number.. 27 577	138	1 589	5 620	8 044	7 502	4 684
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 13 475	59	837	2 788	4 070	3 524	2 097
	number.. 20 422	91	1 413	3 890	6 267	5 350	3 411
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 688	-	60	110	218	152	148
	number.. 859	-	63	131	284	197	184
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. 256	-	46	71	78	37	24
	number.. 391	-	51	89	142	67	42
Mower conditioners	farms.. 3 520	5	277	797	990	880	571
	number.. 4 081	5	299	978	1 081	1 004	714
Pickup balers	farms.. 1 492	12	129	345	360	407	239
	number.. 1 753	12	156	398	424	471	292
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 18 541	69	1 122	3 944	5 560	4 885	2 961
	acres on which used.. 740 057	3 567	44 575	121 889	227 328	191 581	151 117
Lime	farms.. 548	7	39	73	164	184	81
	acres on which used.. 11 721	7	855	1 783	3 517	4 247	1 312
	tons.. 22 747	14	1 449	4 191	6 745	7 952	2 396
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 12 066	17	752	2 634	3 587	3 183	1 893
	acres on which used.. 556 474	1 148	36 259	86 915	176 755	141 634	113 763
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 1 198	-	88	297	316	322	175
	acres on which used.. 47 281	-	7 511	10 531	6 688	14 957	7 594
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 7 519	22	378	1 730	2 277	2 076	1 036
	acres on which used.. 254 369	566	15 379	42 880	67 373	68 357	39 456
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 15 133	64	914	3 250	4 564	4 179	2 162
	acres on which used.. 576 025	3 003	40 894	93 539	180 426	159 237	98 926
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.. 1 889	8	195	380	577	488	241
	acres on which used.. 99 235	307	9 592	11 296	33 902	25 343	18 795

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	83 217	41 906	302	3 469	7 030	7 385	10 758	12 962
Full owners	60 639	26 484	89	1 287	3 423	4 304	7 154	10 227
Part owners	12 218	8 649	30	669	1 770	1 873	2 403	1 904
Tenants	10 360	6 773	183	1 513	1 837	1 208	1 201	831
White	77 559	38 336	261	3 099	6 440	6 699	9 780	12 057
Full owners	56 976	24 482	73	1 154	3 183	3 930	6 563	9 579
Part owners	11 525	8 098	28	615	1 671	1 771	2 222	1 791
Tenants	9 058	5 756	160	1 330	1 586	998	995	687
Black and other races	5 658	3 570	41	370	590	686	978	905
Full owners	3 683	2 002	16	133	240	374	591	648
Part owners	693	551	2	54	99	102	181	113
Tenants	1 302	1 017	23	183	251	210	206	144
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	73 136	35 332	126	1 984	5 243	6 211	9 602	12 166
acres..	17 484 352	12 997 402	30 521	658 414	2 111 027	2 742 386	3 240 530	4 214 524
Owned land in farms	72 857	35 133	119	1 956	5 193	6 177	9 557	12 131
acres..	15 402 930	11 618 435	26 658	556 484	1 885 609	2 492 918	2 936 284	3 720 482
Land rented or leased from others	22 760	15 550	214	2 183	3 627	3 101	3 648	2 777
acres..	15 689 881	13 604 780	59 146	1 360 728	2 862 793	3 121 651	3 123 028	3 077 434
Rented or leased land in farms	22 578	15 422	213	2 182	3 607	3 081	3 604	2 735
acres..	15 195 248	13 199 833	57 112	1 333 739	2 797 936	3 063 875	3 054 845	2 892 324
Land rented or leased to others	6 584	3 985	28	244	560	684	1 034	1 435
acres..	2 576 055	1 783 914	5 897	128 919	290 273	307 244	372 429	679 152
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	54 834	28 698	132	1 818	4 321	4 916	7 660	9 851
Not on farm operated	23 764	10 848	153	1 461	2 332	1 995	2 505	2 402
Not reported	4 619	2 360	17	190	377	474	593	709
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	41 906	41 906	302	3 469	7 030	7 385	10 758	12 962
Other	41 311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	32 051	26 642	117	1 793	3 811	4 285	7 052	9 584
Any	47 085	11 183	164	1 460	2 660	2 413	2 712	1 774
1 to 99 days	7 823	4 890	65	628	1 059	937	1 285	916
100 to 199 days	8 314	2 859	51	306	693	689	719	401
200 days or more	30 948	3 434	48	526	908	787	708	457
Not reported	4 081	4 081	21	216	559	687	994	1 604
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	5 682	2 541	99	611	698	441	471	221
3 or 4 years	7 164	2 841	80	628	806	513	529	285
5 to 9 years	16 630	6 669	42	1 162	1 791	1 290	1 358	1 026
10 years or more	42 441	24 076	-	610	2 782	4 022	6 964	9 698
Average years on present farm	15.4	18.6	3.1	6.1	9.5	14.3	20.2	28.2
Not reported	11 300	5 779	81	458	953	1 119	1 436	1 732
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	539	302	302	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 327	3 489	-	3 469	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	16 613	7 030	-	-	7 030	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	9 819	3 584	-	-	-	3 584	-	-
50 to 54 years	9 549	3 821	-	-	-	3 821	-	-
55 to 59 years	10 396	4 809	-	-	-	-	4 809	-
60 to 64 years	10 636	5 949	-	-	-	-	5 949	-
65 to 69 years	8 819	5 582	-	-	-	-	-	5 582
70 years and over	10 779	7 380	-	-	-	-	-	7 380
Average age	53.8	55.6	21.9	30.6	39.6	49.5	59.8	71.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	73 877	37 244	256	3 156	6 165	6 539	9 713	11 415
Female	9 340	4 662	46	313	865	846	1 045	1 547
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	3 471	1 840	25	226	350	463	479	297
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	64 928	30 120	230	2 292	4 612	5 033	7 872	10 081
acres..	15 984 476	12 554 431	52 301	1 107 282	2 266 074	2 782 677	2 934 064	3 412 033
Partnership	12 127	7 294	49	800	1 507	1 375	1 775	1 788
acres..	8 157 966	6 930 918	16 327	446 993	1 092 289	1 677 138	1 937 768	1 760 403
Corporation:								
Family held	4 677	3 652	19	264	727	808	932	902
acres..	4 531 437	3 949 435	14 416	198 051	766 658	734 398	956 777	1 279 135
More than 10 stockholders	104	87	-	7	9	23	29	29
10 or less stockholders	4 573	3 565	19	257	718	785	913	873
Other than family held	690	475	1	88	133	93	89	71
acres..	1 136 315	1 001 155	(D)	(D)	501 502	270 761	90 594	52 947
More than 10 stockholders	126	79	1	14	25	19	11	9
10 or less stockholders	564	396	-	74	108	74	78	62
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	795	365	3	25	51	76	90	120
acres..	787 984	382 329	(D)	(D)	57 024	91 819	71 926	108 288

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	41 311	237	2 858	9 583	11 983	10 214	6 436
Full owners	34 155	117	1 707	7 409	10 082	9 047	5 783
Part owners	3 569	18	296	1 077	1 111	706	361
Tenants	3 587	102	855	1 097	780	461	292
White	39 223	218	2 650	9 078	11 385	9 721	6 171
Full owners	32 494	108	1 586	7 024	9 598	8 629	5 549
Part owners	3 427	18	275	1 035	1 072	676	351
Tenants	3 302	92	789	1 019	715	416	271
Black and other races	2 088	19	208	505	598	493	265
Full owners	1 661	9	121	385	484	418	234
Part owners	142	—	21	42	39	30	10
Tenants	285	10	66	78	65	45	21
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	37 804	136	2 011	8 507	11 223	9 774	6 153
farms.....	37 804	136	2 011	8 507	11 223	9 774	6 153
acres.....	4 486 950	7 572	184 048	650 936	1 180 354	1 131 075	1 332 965
Owned land in farms	37 724	135	2 003	8 486	11 203	9 753	6 144
farms.....	37 724	135	2 003	8 486	11 203	9 753	6 144
acres.....	3 784 495	5 662	166 428	545 985	1 016 118	927 826	1 122 476
Land rented or leased from others	7 210	120	1 154	2 183	1 912	1 179	662
farms.....	7 210	120	1 154	2 183	1 912	1 179	662
acres.....	2 085 101	12 266	240 005	463 776	618 727	346 670	403 657
Rented or leased land in farms	7 156	120	1 151	2 174	1 891	1 167	653
farms.....	7 156	120	1 151	2 174	1 891	1 167	653
acres.....	1 995 415	12 021	219 718	458 008	591 993	336 468	377 207
Land rented or leased to others	2 579	13	136	490	681	695	564
farms.....	2 579	13	136	490	681	695	564
acres.....	792 141	2 155	37 907	110 719	190 970	213 451	236 939
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	26 136	115	1 659	6 573	7 920	6 262	3 607
Not on farm operated	12 916	111	1 032	2 495	3 436	3 424	2 418
Not reported	2 259	11	167	515	627	528	411
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	41 311	237	2 858	9 583	11 983	10 214	6 436
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	5 409	20	190	506	671	1 322	2 700
Any	35 902	217	2 668	9 077	11 312	8 892	3 736
1 to 99 days	2 933	20	188	486	760	789	680
100 to 199 days	5 455	35	354	1 288	1 652	1 455	671
200 days or more	27 514	162	2 126	7 293	8 900	6 648	2 385
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 141	83	600	1 049	785	457	167
3 or 4 years	4 323	40	667	1 525	1 164	666	261
5 to 9 years	9 961	29	836	3 072	3 054	2 168	802
10 years or more	18 365	—	299	2 794	5 558	5 641	4 073
Average years on present farm	12.1	3.0	5.3	7.9	10.8	14.4	21.2
Not reported	5 521	85	456	1 143	1 422	1 282	1 139
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	237	237	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 858	—	2 858	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	9 583	—	—	9 583	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	6 255	—	—	—	6 255	—	—
50 to 54 years	5 728	—	—	—	5 728	—	—
55 to 59 years	5 527	—	—	—	—	5 527	—
60 to 64 years	4 687	—	—	—	—	4 687	—
65 to 69 years	3 037	—	—	—	—	—	3 037
70 years and over	3 399	—	—	—	—	—	3 399
Average age	51.6	21.7	30.9	40.0	49.3	59.1	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	36 633	181	2 402	8 384	10 918	9 281	5 467
Female	4 678	56	456	1 199	1 065	933	969
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	1 631	17	165	414	499	397	139
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	34 808	200	2 354	8 139	10 270	8 596	5 249
farms.....	34 808	200	2 354	8 139	10 270	8 596	5 249
acres.....	3 430 045	12 550	264 291	549 697	987 828	807 985	807 694
Partnership	4 833	30	379	1 101	1 299	1 223	801
farms.....	4 833	30	379	1 101	1 299	1 223	801
acres.....	1 227 048	5 032	43 129	255 304	305 569	223 746	394 268
Corporation:							
Family held	1 025	2	78	218	256	246	225
farms.....	1 025	2	78	218	256	246	225
acres.....	582 002	(D)	(D)	48 870	195 917	96 287	222 872
More than 10 stockholders	17	—	—	3	4	5	5
10 or less stockholders	1 008	2	78	215	252	241	220
Other than family held	215	1	17	50	45	51	51
farms.....	215	1	17	50	45	51	51
acres.....	135 160	(D)	(D)	9 922	12 329	22 099	31 721
More than 10 stockholders	47	—	2	11	11	16	7
10 or less stockholders	168	1	15	39	34	35	44
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	430	4	30	75	113	98	110
farms.....	430	4	30	75	113	98	110
acres.....	405 655	69	1 613	140 200	106 468	114 177	43 128

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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	22 697	7 054	60	570	1 212	1 077	1 606	2 529
10 to 49 acres	28 498	12 609	89	836	1 737	1 989	3 345	4 619
50 to 69 acres	4 352	2 464	13	216	397	397	707	734
70 to 99 acres	4 252	2 667	13	247	427	513	699	768
100 to 139 acres	3 612	2 393	15	241	429	433	636	579
140 to 179 acres	2 801	1 841	22	163	356	348	485	467
180 to 219 acres	1 878	1 288	10	135	271	238	319	315
220 to 259 acres	1 475	1 062	20	117	167	211	284	261
260 to 499 acres	4 675	3 434	27	372	678	650	884	823
500 to 999 acres	3 804	2 938	24	271	602	630	711	700
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 544	2 023	6	164	377	432	526	518
2,000 acres or more	2 629	2 193	9	137	377	465	556	649
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	2 624	1 973	44	311	424	332	448	414
Field crops, except cash grains (019)	5 267	3 663	48	485	674	704	901	851
Cotton (0131)	1 882	1 600	26	223	299	341	420	291
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 385	2 063	22	262	375	363	481	560
Vegetables and melons (016)	2 469	2 039	24	244	422	380	548	421
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	37 756	17 892	92	1 092	2 493	2 751	4 748	6 716
Horticultural specialties (018)	2 993	1 947	1	198	441	463	487	357
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 047	765	4	77	154	160	207	163
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	18 836	8 000	55	488	1 107	1 271	2 019	3 060
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	14 092	6 332	44	370	797	962	1 577	2 582
Dairy farms (024)	2 532	2 223	14	243	492	565	605	304
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 201	722	4	68	136	146	211	157
Animal specialties (027)	8 118	2 582	16	257	662	589	560	478
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	374	120	-	6	25	24	24	41
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	22 119 farms..	11 221	69	795	1 777	2 069	2 899	3 612
..... number..	4 570 667	3 868 567	13 125	269 669	770 089	888 521	964 080	963 083
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 619	1 947	14	106	306	319	522	680
10 to 49	7 234	3 004	17	174	338	441	781	1 253
50 to 99	2 105	1 194	10	72	154	202	318	438
100 to 199	1 825	1 326	6	123	233	230	316	418
200 to 499	2 130	1 780	15	172	357	382	438	416
500 or more	2 206	1 970	7	148	389	495	524	407
Cows and heifers that had calved	17 787 farms..	9 397	58	670	1 485	1 727	2 462	2 995
..... number..	1 976 372	1 678 242	7 154	128 406	303 629	410 395	438 746	389 912
Beef cows	14 966 farms..	7 140	44	423	997	1 161	1 856	2 659
..... number..	906 006	709 818	3 000	42 478	115 054	144 241	169 059	235 986
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 375	2 045	13	94	274	312	564	788
10 to 49	5 068	2 408	16	146	294	328	637	987
50 to 99	1 428	949	4	77	140	164	228	336
100 to 199	966	767	7	41	127	152	189	251
200 to 499	811	686	4	49	110	138	179	206
500 or more	318	285	-	18	52	67	59	91
Milk cows	3 631 farms..	2 726	15	272	591	656	731	461
..... number..	1 070 366	968 424	4 154	85 928	188 575	266 154	269 687	153 926
Farms with—								
1 to 4	948	412	1	21	80	78	99	133
5 to 9	101	44	1	2	7	6	12	16
10 to 49	178	111	-	10	23	20	39	19
50 to 99	232	202	3	37	46	44	50	22
100 to 199	492	446	2	72	100	107	114	51
200 to 499	955	860	5	85	213	207	237	113
500 or more	725	651	3	45	122	194	180	107
Heifers and heifer calves	16 124 farms..	8 694	56	657	1 414	1 626	2 276	2 865
..... number..	1 344 148	1 163 432	2 944	79 437	213 515	282 408	303 797	281 331
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	17 243 farms..	9 118	58	599	1 397	1 625	2 363	3 076
..... number..	1 250 147	1 026 893	3 027	61 826	252 945	195 718	221 537	291 840
Cattle and calves sold	20 486 farms..	10 735	66	762	1 674	1 952	2 785	3 496
..... number..	3 097 084	2 611 372	11 381	166 364	590 580	551 517	588 236	703 294
..... \$1,000..	1 450 175	1 220 718	3 250	62 257	296 248	238 920	270 943	349 089
Calves	10 902 farms..	5 922	38	457	673	1 154	1 541	1 759
..... number..	745 983	633 676	7 992	71 158	139 960	156 453	147 223	110 890
..... \$1,000..	128 763	105 199	1 837	11 958	23 017	27 703	20 948	19 738
Cattle	17 587 farms..	9 449	56	689	1 449	1 727	2 480	3 068
..... number..	2 351 101	1 977 696	3 389	95 206	450 620	395 064	441 013	592 404
..... \$1,000..	1 321 413	1 115 518	1 414	50 299	273 231	211 218	249 985	329 382
Fattened on grain and concentrates	2 361 farms..	983	6	66	179	179	253	300
..... number..	982 235	837 419	246	20 025	247 110	102 713	151 701	315 624
..... \$1,000..	641 194	546 091	136	13 491	170 388	63 427	103 118	195 533

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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	15 643	99	1 154	4 112	4 506	3 554	2 218
10 to 49 acres	15 889	75	1 048	3 535	4 653	4 160	2 418
50 to 69 acres	1 888	8	114	378	588	504	296
70 to 99 acres	1 585	11	100	294	473	431	276
100 to 139 acres	1 279	13	83	237	394	324	228
140 to 179 acres	960	12	55	228	266	240	159
180 to 219 acres	590	7	39	119	176	140	109
220 to 259 acres	413	1	31	82	114	91	94
260 to 499 acres	1 241	5	105	250	339	305	237
500 to 999 acres	866	2	60	180	235	216	173
1,000 to 1,999 acres	521	3	39	107	126	137	109
2,000 acres or more	436	1	30	61	113	112	119
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	651	17	82	163	150	125	114
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 604	17	177	358	465	361	226
Cotton (0131)	282	6	40	55	74	52	55
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 322	11	137	303	391	309	171
Vegetables and melons (016)	430	6	64	104	105	100	51
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	19 864	50	959	3 996	5 702	5 592	3 565
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 046	4	95	262	276	234	175
General farms, primarily crop (019)	282	4	16	62	89	71	40
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	10 836	93	816	2 682	3 227	2 414	1 604
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	7 760	54	586	1 754	2 195	1 872	1 299
Dairy farms (024)	309	3	38	56	87	90	35
Poultry and eggs (025)	479	1	23	133	139	128	55
Animal specialties (027)	5 556	39	561	1 694	1 675	1 056	531
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	254	3	27	73	68	43	40
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	10 898	70	857	2 638	3 212	2 514	1 607
farms..							
number..	702 100	1 928	49 284	124 099	175 202	197 108	154 479
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 672	28	357	1 290	1 493	954	550
10 to 49	4 230	33	340	939	1 191	1 069	658
50 to 99	911	4	79	200	232	211	185
100 to 199	499	3	38	114	131	126	87
200 to 499	350	2	23	56	105	93	71
500 or more	236	-	20	39	60	61	56
Cows and heifers that had calved	8 390	59	651	1 981	2 479	1 984	1 236
farms..							
number..	298 130	951	25 507	53 225	83 449	75 054	59 944
Beef cows	7 826	50	588	1 844	2 331	1 845	1 168
farms..							
number..	196 188	669	10 742	35 848	53 679	48 943	46 307
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 330	28	329	1 123	1 350	967	533
10 to 49	2 660	20	209	558	773	653	447
50 to 99	479	2	41	110	99	130	97
100 to 199	199	-	4	30	70	53	42
200 to 499	125	-	4	19	31	36	35
500 or more	33	-	1	4	8	6	14
Milk cows	905	10	94	233	258	208	102
farms..							
number..	101 942	282	14 765	17 377	29 770	26 111	13 637
Farms with—							
1 to 4	536	5	48	163	159	101	60
5 to 9	57	2	6	16	7	18	8
10 to 49	67	2	10	10	18	21	6
50 to 99	30	-	2	5	9	10	4
100 to 199	46	-	5	11	16	10	4
200 to 499	95	1	13	17	28	29	7
500 or more	74	-	10	11	21	19	13
Heifers and heifer calves	7 230	45	584	1 675	2 122	1 686	1 118
farms..							
number..	180 716	443	13 046	33 109	50 457	42 073	41 588
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	8 125	49	614	1 890	2 359	1 932	1 281
farms..							
number..	223 254	534	10 731	37 765	41 296	79 981	52 947
Cattle and calves sold	9 751	68	761	2 256	2 827	2 320	1 519
farms..							
number..	485 712	1 406	32 363	89 288	111 424	122 453	128 778
\$1,000..	229 458	500	14 799	39 588	47 525	59 165	67 881
Calves	4 980	34	407	1 117	1 399	1 213	810
farms..							
number..	112 307	778	10 427	20 292	31 680	26 560	22 570
\$1,000..	23 563	151	1 708	3 891	6 477	5 991	5 345
Cattle	8 138	61	626	1 890	2 356	1 939	1 266
farms..							
number..	373 405	628	21 936	68 996	79 744	95 893	106 208
\$1,000..	205 894	348	13 091	35 697	41 048	53 174	62 537
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 378	7	99	371	459	281	161
farms..							
number..	144 816	36	1 338	24 908	22 025	46 628	49 881
\$1,000..	95 103	22	770	15 472	13 279	30 014	35 545

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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..	2 699	948	3	98	219	221	215	192
..... number..	150 931	110 137	83	9 606	32 680	35 856	21 122	10 790
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	2 177	666	2	63	172	154	149	126
25 to 49.....	195	94	-	10	14	16	24	30
50 to 99.....	134	58	1	5	10	7	15	20
100 to 199.....	82	45	-	7	7	16	7	8
200 to 499.....	59	44	-	7	7	14	10	6
500 or more.....	52	41	-	6	9	14	10	2
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	1 283	491	2	48	109	111	116	105
..... number..	25 172	17 022	(D)	(D)	5 176	4 952	3 174	2 318
Other..... farms..	2 414	854	3	89	192	204	192	174
..... number..	125 759	93 115	(D)	(D)	27 504	30 904	17 948	8 472
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 297	800	1	81	182	178	194	164
..... number..	303 406	234 040	(D)	(D)	77 479	84 308	29 539	29 036
..... \$1,000..	32 151	25 470	(D)	(D)	8 745	9 103	3 000	2 901
Feeder pigs..... farms..	655	242	-	19	59	59	52	53
..... number..	50 454	27 813	-	1 018	6 755	7 382	7 947	4 711
..... \$1,000..	2 337	1 370	-	52	331	364	405	219
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 338	509	2	49	111	114	125	108
..... number..	35 965	26 079	(D)	(D)	8 452	7 111	4 265	4 429
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 248	474	-	46	104	105	118	101
..... number..	18 500	13 352	-	891	4 221	3 408	2 088	2 744
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 051	427	2	43	91	100	99	92
..... number..	17 465	12 727	(D)	(D)	4 231	3 703	2 177	1 685
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	4 602	1 877	16	137	346	359	472	547
..... number..	979 506	806 038	5 511	51 867	147 039	221 770	239 241	140 610
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	4 064	1 709	15	123	311	326	434	500
..... number..	563 300	459 993	(D)	(D)	84 359	118 750	149 732	78 740
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	3 986	1 720	15	117	317	331	441	499
..... number..	731 217	614 882	3 180	41 391	106 305	149 566	225 196	89 244
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	3 615	1 552	14	107	282	287	394	468
..... number..	763 386	633 768	3 946	40 540	122 772	156 930	211 824	97 756
..... pounds of wool..	5 889 630	4 948 535	33 367	266 528	850 952	1 368 895	1 653 518	775 275
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	18 062	6 924	29	540	1 379	1 346	1 641	1 989
..... number..	148 737	69 166	160	4 684	14 136	18 009	15 064	17 113
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	5 183	1 842	11	168	453	424	410	376
..... number..	20 227	10 166	66	519	3 618	2 345	1 900	1 718
Goats inventory..... farms..	2 148	751	2	71	182	187	151	158
..... number..	28 702	14 531	(D)	(D)	3 921	4 653	2 939	2 276
Goats sold..... farms..	850	331	2	26	94	92	60	57
..... number..	19 595	11 555	(D)	(D)	1 732	3 687	4 306	1 155
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	5 354	2 005	8	140	388	382	504	583
..... number..	45 377 564	42 224 649	332 200	1 434 927	7 433 369	9 606 750	11 069 804	12 347 599
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	5 020	1 724	6	124	338	313	422	521
400 to 3,199.....	41	28	-	-	4	5	8	11
3,200 to 9,999.....	20	18	-	2	3	5	5	3
10,000 to 19,999.....	32	24	-	-	5	10	2	7
20,000 to 49,999.....	77	61	1	2	7	20	17	14
50,000 to 99,999.....	67	59	-	9	13	10	20	7
100,000 or more.....	97	91	1	3	18	19	30	20
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	5 283	1 973	8	138	382	374	493	578
..... number..	40 712 228	37 769 904	332 200	1 414 797	5 968 042	9 019 813	9 928 279	11 106 773
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	1 055	413	-	29	85	72	114	113
..... number..	4 665 336	4 454 745	-	20 130	1 465 327	586 937	1 141 525	1 240 826
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	919	518	4	31	89	116	150	128
..... number..	34 270 034	30 453 326	163 026	949 486	5 490 643	5 751 786	8 825 712	9 272 673
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	298	161	-	29	25	30	48	29
..... number..	209 376 014	200 778 979	-	50 690 104	56 722 473	5 333 311	85 761 011	2 272 080
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	154	56	-	2	11	10	20	13
2,000 to 59,999.....	41	26	-	-	6	7	8	5
60,000 to 99,999.....	14	8	-	-	2	1	2	3
100,000 or more.....	89	71	-	27	6	12	18	8
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	214	98	-	7	24	15	23	29
..... number..	657 595	529 937	-	218 288	128 061	29 337	112 270	41 981
Turkeys sold..... farms..	342	209	-	15	54	42	60	38
..... number..	28 948 300	26 889 362	-	1 135 733	8 791 897	4 812 176	8 082 352	4 067 204

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	1 751	18	137	663	561	260	112
..... number..	40 794	314	2 002	9 086	14 603	9 684	5 105
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	1 511	14	115	598	483	217	84
25 to 49.....	101	3	8	34	32	16	8
50 to 99.....	76	—	9	20	24	11	12
100 to 199.....	37	1	5	5	13	9	4
200 to 499.....	15	—	—	4	2	6	3
500 or more.....	11	—	—	2	7	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	792	9	56	254	269	140	64
..... number..	8 150	95	480	1 999	2 971	1 796	809
Other..... farms..	1 560	17	122	602	488	226	105
..... number..	32 644	219	1 522	7 087	11 632	7 888	4 296
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 497	16	116	550	502	216	97
..... number..	69 366	967	3 937	13 970	25 820	14 722	9 950
..... \$1,000.....	6 681	98	353	1 391	2 317	1 433	1 090
Feeder pigs..... farms..	413	5	34	127	152	66	29
..... number..	22 641	66	1 698	5 135	10 180	4 061	1 501
..... \$1,000.....	966	3	72	226	422	177	67
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	829	10	62	258	288	145	66
..... number..	9 886	101	585	1 780	3 750	2 462	1 208
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	774	10	57	238	274	131	64
..... number..	5 148	51	300	947	1 970	1 265	615
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	624	6	54	179	215	118	52
..... number..	4 738	50	285	833	1 780	1 197	593
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 725	33	223	800	881	523	265
..... number..	173 468	908	7 987	37 644	57 963	32 063	36 903
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	2 355	31	186	680	770	449	239
..... number..	103 307	(D)	(D)	19 790	34 974	19 998	23 571
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 266	30	184	662	735	414	241
..... number..	116 335	593	5 131	28 322	37 943	21 238	23 108
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	2 063	30	165	579	669	403	217
..... number..	129 618	938	6 225	26 074	42 665	27 096	26 620
..... pounds of wool..	941 095	5 888	45 700	198 040	288 594	172 729	230 144
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	11 138	51	959	3 290	3 430	2 286	1 122
..... number..	79 571	361	5 509	20 716	24 409	18 246	10 330
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 341	19	326	1 091	1 017	612	276
..... number..	10 061	59	771	2 571	3 288	2 414	958
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 397	7	127	471	446	240	106
..... number..	14 171	124	677	4 476	4 768	2 337	1 789
Goats sold..... farms..	519	4	44	189	159	89	34
..... number..	8 040	212	327	2 024	3 260	1 574	643
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 349	8	273	1 061	1 042	658	307
..... number..	3 152 915	254	480 667	434 954	1 055 529	730 222	451 289
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	3 296	8	269	1 043	1 033	643	300
400 to 3,199.....	13	—	1	4	2	5	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	8	—	—	4	2	2	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	16	—	—	8	3	1	4
50,000 to 99,999.....	8	—	1	2	1	3	1
100,000 or more.....	6	—	2	—	1	2	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	3 310	8	268	1 046	1 026	656	306
..... number..	2 942 324	(D)	(D)	312 252	1 040 894	726 710	430 534
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	642	2	45	232	183	117	63
..... number..	210 591	(D)	(D)	122 702	14 635	3 512	20 755
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	401	—	36	129	118	93	25
..... number..	3 816 708	—	532 686	698 912	1 343 953	949 568	291 589
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	137	—	9	48	42	28	10
..... number..	8 597 035	—	387	1 682 022	3 932 919	2 739 380	242 327
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	98	—	9	40	24	21	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	15	—	—	4	6	1	4
60,000 to 99,999.....	6	—	—	1	2	1	2
100,000 or more.....	18	—	—	3	10	5	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	116	1	7	39	36	18	15
..... number..	127 658	(D)	(D)	44 662	10 722	5 649	66 592
Turkeys sold..... farms..	133	—	13	44	31	26	19
..... number..	2 058 938	—	788	117 060	440 894	722 460	777 736

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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... 1 076	930	5	101	185	194	266	179
	acres... 156 323	147 333	312	8 390	33 542	29 476	45 538	30 075
	bushels... 23 454 799	22 307 961	38 644	1 353 159	5 188 984	4 210 101	7 082 934	4 434 139
Irrigated	farms... 1 031	909	4	100	179	190	263	173
	acres... 151 253	143 540	222	8 165	33 122	28 311	45 020	28 700
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 1 784	1 545	5	163	309	364	411	293
	acres... 191 357	180 300	580	13 635	33 761	43 822	52 393	36 109
	tons, green... 4 315 427	4 087 727	13 726	316 074	771 519	1 017 014	1 206 644	762 750
Irrigated	farms... 1 749	1 516	5	162	302	355	404	288
	acres... 189 676	178 814	580	13 595	33 153	43 428	52 149	35 909
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms... 83	70	-	10	15	20	21	4
	acres... 9 775	8 242	-	1 122	2 590	1 327	2 978	225
	bushels... 763 434	633 674	-	91 794	189 512	99 241	233 639	19 488
Irrigated	farms... 78	65	-	9	13	20	20	3
	acres... 9 435	7 925	-	1 042	2 485	1 327	2 928	143
Wheat for grain	farms... 2 841	2 486	22	285	499	545	638	497
	acres... 562 302	527 041	2 656	39 669	102 414	132 491	152 078	97 733
	bushels... 40 004 786	37 933 170	222 901	2 654 867	7 736 203	9 616 918	10 810 076	6 892 205
Irrigated	farms... 2 279	2 031	22	233	432	454	506	384
	acres... 418 181	395 145	2 656	27 220	84 652	98 293	107 192	75 132
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	342	252	1	38	41	61	72	39
25 to 99 acres	1 132	968	11	133	194	198	215	217
100 to 249 acres	747	674	8	73	143	155	163	132
250 to 499 acres	392	370	2	28	76	76	122	66
500 acres or more	228	222	-	13	45	55	66	43
Barley for grain	farms... 1 431	1 190	8	116	203	270	312	281
	acres... 269 845	246 302	748	15 318	41 651	63 866	65 615	59 104
	bushels... 14 560 411	13 509 756	65 464	904 873	2 210 122	3 470 753	3 872 018	2 986 526
Irrigated	farms... 923	790	7	73	136	197	211	166
	acres... 127 708	120 265	588	5 686	18 674	29 962	38 381	26 974
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	264	187	1	22	27	36	45	56
25 to 99 acres	575	466	4	49	86	108	116	103
100 to 249 acres	327	292	2	29	54	69	78	60
250 to 499 acres	143	131	1	11	18	29	42	30
500 acres or more	122	114	-	5	18	28	31	32
Rice	farms... 1 654	1 394	32	226	332	226	316	262
	acres... 399 193	362 081	6 206	53 510	89 020	58 594	75 762	78 989
	cwt... 28 566 209	25 894 652	504 874	3 833 599	6 656 022	4 103 372	5 284 451	5 512 334
Irrigated	farms... 1 654	1 394	32	226	332	226	316	262
	acres... 399 193	362 081	6 206	53 510	89 020	58 594	75 762	78 989
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	59	33	-	6	3	9	7	8
25 to 99 acres	317	235	5	28	49	32	58	63
100 to 249 acres	776	649	23	126	154	97	157	92
250 to 499 acres	339	322	3	51	86	59	63	60
500 acres or more	163	155	1	15	40	29	31	39
Cotton	farms... 3 037	2 665	37	331	502	573	696	526
	acres... 1 083 811	1 018 087	5 906	68 196	179 211	249 228	330 203	185 343
	bales... 2 619 934	2 473 879	12 338	160 348	459 944	594 476	791 202	455 571
Irrigated	farms... 3 037	2 665	37	331	502	573	696	526
	acres... 1 083 811	1 018 087	5 906	68 196	179 211	249 228	330 203	185 343
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	309	172	5	21	25	25	42	54
25 to 99 acres	824	700	13	109	113	125	187	153
100 to 249 acres	898	827	12	112	165	185	218	135
250 to 499 acres	535	511	5	63	123	122	120	78
500 acres or more	471	455	2	26	76	116	129	106
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms... 978	869	8	123	198	171	207	162
	acres... 110 959	104 800	720	11 274	23 970	20 806	29 920	18 110
	cwt... 2 012 663	1 906 509	14 324	196 641	431 069	393 056	551 763	319 656
Irrigated	farms... 938	838	8	121	191	167	198	153
	acres... 106 827	101 473	720	11 218	23 250	20 474	28 861	16 950
Irish potatoes	farms... 303	264	3	37	46	59	62	57
	acres... 46 976	42 440	257	2 867	9 535	11 715	8 619	9 447
	cwt... 15 974 990	14 571 712	115 360	1 048 801	2 695 763	4 360 956	3 234 960	3 115 872
Irrigated	farms... 303	264	3	37	46	59	62	57
	acres... 46 976	42 440	257	2 867	9 535	11 715	8 619	9 447
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	43	31	-	3	7	7	8	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	22	-	6	3	3	8	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	120	108	2	21	19	22	21	23
100.0 to 249.9 acres	65	61	1	4	14	13	16	13
250.0 acres or more	47	42	-	3	3	14	9	13
Sugar beets for sugar	farms... 924	868	3	92	214	176	231	152
	acres... 210 444	203 037	385	13 533	41 567	46 199	58 219	43 134
	tons... 5 616 004	5 435 578	11 638	378 276	1 111 743	1 224 410	1 620 288	1 089 223
Irrigated	farms... 924	868	3	92	214	176	231	152
	acres... 210 444	203 037	385	13 533	41 567	46 199	58 219	43 134

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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...	146	--	18	43	43	29	13
acres...	8 990	--	991	3 330	2 316	1 388	965
bushels...	1 146 838	--	111 855	488 103	273 884	162 818	110 178
Irrigated ----- farms...	122	--	16	39	34	22	11
acres...	7 713	--	741	3 257	1 676	1 162	877
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	239	3	28	64	68	50	26
acres...	11 057	49	1 260	2 630	3 668	2 029	1 421
tons, green...	227 700	1 093	30 047	54 259	66 080	45 026	31 195
Irrigated ----- farms...	233	3	28	63	64	50	25
acres...	10 862	49	1 260	2 620	3 495	2 029	1 409
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms...	13	--	1	3	5	4	--
acres...	1 533	--	(D)	(D)	397	320	--
bushels...	129 760	--	(D)	(D)	28 375	23 007	--
Irrigated ----- farms...	13	--	1	3	5	4	--
acres...	1 510	--	(D)	(D)	397	297	--
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	355	5	30	80	96	80	64
acres...	35 261	274	2 765	6 257	10 346	6 303	9 316
bushels...	2 071 616	10 314	148 426	445 174	581 119	357 096	529 487
Irrigated ----- farms...	248	5	20	62	66	48	47
acres...	23 036	274	2 202	5 082	4 620	4 151	6 707
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	90	2	5	25	24	19	15
25 to 99 acres -----	164	2	18	34	48	40	22
100 to 249 acres -----	73	1	3	16	19	18	16
250 to 499 acres -----	22	--	3	5	3	3	8
500 acres or more -----	6	--	1	--	2	--	3
Barley for grain ----- farms...	241	4	32	45	60	60	40
acres...	23 543	186	1 524	2 614	5 139	3 127	10 953
bushels...	1 050 655	10 779	73 070	125 664	280 196	162 518	398 428
Irrigated ----- farms...	133	3	15	27	33	35	20
acres...	7 443	84	593	1 754	1 432	1 665	1 915
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	77	2	16	19	17	17	6
25 to 99 acres -----	109	1	13	17	26	36	16
100 to 249 acres -----	35	1	1	7	11	6	9
250 to 499 acres -----	12	--	2	2	5	1	2
500 acres or more -----	8	--	--	--	1	--	7
Rice ----- farms...	260	8	36	82	48	38	48
acres...	37 112	870	4 298	12 620	7 218	5 986	6 120
cwt...	2 671 557	50 264	311 284	943 642	549 491	409 283	407 593
Irrigated ----- farms...	260	8	36	82	48	38	48
acres...	37 112	870	4 298	12 620	7 218	5 986	6 120
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	26	1	3	4	8	2	8
25 to 99 acres -----	82	5	13	22	13	17	12
100 to 249 acres -----	127	1	18	49	22	15	22
250 to 499 acres -----	17	1	2	3	3	2	6
500 acres or more -----	8	--	--	4	2	2	--
Cotton ----- farms...	372	6	41	77	101	74	73
acres...	65 724	575	5 311	7 092	22 629	11 732	18 385
bales...	146 055	1 610	12 668	15 564	47 801	25 679	42 733
Irrigated ----- farms...	372	6	41	77	101	74	73
acres...	65 724	575	5 311	7 092	22 629	11 732	18 385
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	137	2	14	30	36	35	20
25 to 99 acres -----	124	1	8	26	41	18	30
100 to 249 acres -----	71	3	13	17	14	13	11
250 to 499 acres -----	24	--	5	1	7	4	7
500 acres or more -----	16	--	1	3	3	4	5
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms...	109	--	19	24	33	17	16
acres...	6 159	--	531	1 319	1 279	1 433	1 597
cwt...	106 154	--	8 092	25 575	18 668	25 402	28 417
Irrigated ----- farms...	100	--	19	22	31	15	13
acres...	5 354	--	351	1 274	1 228	1 144	1 357
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	39	1	2	16	3	6	11
acres...	4 536	(D)	(D)	2 751	18	189	1 504
cwt...	1 403 278	(D)	(D)	730 098	6 450	71 316	570 714
Irrigated ----- farms...	39	1	2	16	3	6	11
acres...	4 536	(D)	(D)	2 751	18	189	1 504
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	12	--	--	6	1	2	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	6	1	1	1	2	1	--
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	12	--	1	4	--	3	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	4	--	--	3	--	--	1
250.0 acres or more -----	5	--	--	2	--	--	3
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	56	4	5	9	14	17	7
acres...	7 407	31	262	1 635	2 646	1 961	872
tons...	180 426	678	5 500	43 104	64 795	45 112	21 237
Irrigated ----- farms...	56	4	5	9	14	17	7
acres...	7 407	31	262	1 635	2 646	1 961	872

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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...	10 638	7 218	44	634	1 263	1 422	1 860	1 995
acres...	1 532 777	1 346 117	9 731	110 780	255 936	313 946	339 670	316 054
tons, dry...	7 304 837	6 729 250	60 695	558 389	1 303 036	1 588 105	1 807 960	1 411 065
Irrigated ----- farms...	7 887	5 747	37	539	1 044	1 181	1 497	1 449
acres...	1 279 364	1 151 977	9 361	94 312	215 442	271 920	295 191	265 751
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 578	1 565	14	106	180	230	410	625
25 to 99 acres -----	3 459	2 456	10	242	423	466	646	669
100 to 249 acres -----	2 042	1 767	13	170	364	381	443	396
250 to 499 acres -----	903	818	6	72	173	211	206	150
500 acres or more -----	656	612	1	44	123	134	155	155
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	3 787	3 119	31	350	661	595	820	662
acres...	882 741	829 891	2 789	69 078	158 995	183 797	245 817	169 415
Irrigated ----- farms...	3 787	3 119	31	350	661	595	820	662
acres...	882 741	829 891	2 789	69 078	158 995	183 797	245 817	169 415
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	841	476	1	56	96	87	100	136
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	834	669	19	99	146	97	180	128
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	744	673	6	80	139	135	179	134
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	535	510	3	50	104	110	130	113
250.0 acres or more -----	893	791	2	65	176	166	231	151
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms...	1 329	1 108	8	124	232	217	300	227
acres...	219 426	209 868	447	17 047	44 959	48 855	64 363	34 197
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 329	1 108	8	124	232	217	300	227
acres...	219 426	209 868	447	17 047	44 959	48 855	64 363	34 197
Land in orchards ----- farms...	41 021	19 674	76	1 137	2 741	3 070	5 355	7 295
acres...	2 152 664	1 626 024	6 795	123 278	307 243	359 042	432 861	396 806
Irrigated ----- farms...	37 192	18 115	73	1 069	2 547	2 882	4 973	6 571
acres...	2 045 346	1 554 187	6 699	117 259	291 404	348 950	416 230	373 644
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	10 310	2 953	9	83	273	328	723	1 537
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	15 882	6 585	23	307	724	801	1 767	2 963
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	10 259	6 436	28	441	1 015	1 109	1 838	2 005
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	3 122	2 487	11	223	489	521	722	521
250.0 acres or more -----	1 448	1 213	5	83	240	311	305	269
Grapes (see text) ----- farms...	10 545	6 099	24	413	978	1 025	1 642	2 017
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	707 748	556 883	2 837	44 867	116 219	113 902	145 786	133 273
Fresh weight...pounds...	8 716 832 146	6 993 854 008	36 884 739	523 983 488	1 385 162 165	1 525 251 786	1 808 983 549	1 713 588 281
All citrus fruit ----- farms...	7 935	3 399	7	128	408	511	867	1 478
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	268 836	174 784	781	8 294	35 774	39 372	39 255	51 309
Almonds ----- farms...	6 717	3 678	23	276	553	640	1 083	1 103
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	427 685	340 319	1 344	31 090	62 706	80 252	98 283	66 644
Meats...pounds...	611 005 399	499 132 887	2 047 565	48 949 414	97 811 826	118 428 080	141 690 024	90 205 978
English walnuts ----- farms...	7 446	3 880	16	201	477	610	1 041	1 535
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	210 204	160 294	871	11 091	28 111	33 661	43 994	42 566
In shell...pounds...	435 248 016	351 851 758	2 927 104	25 277 606	61 986 645	73 384 710	100 591 411	87 684 282

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) --- farms...	3 420	20	296	817	1 010	783	494
acres...	186 660	609	14 622	38 953	51 006	39 729	41 741
tons, dry...	575 587	1 543	44 983	117 304	135 152	137 088	139 517
Irrigated ----- farms...	2 140	11	174	504	647	501	303
acres...	127 387	323	8 142	24 329	36 106	27 481	31 006
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 013	11	159	504	625	467	247
25 to 99 acres -----	1 003	9	101	233	276	223	161
100 to 249 acres -----	275	-	24	53	85	71	42
250 to 499 acres -----	85	-	11	16	17	12	29
500 acres or more -----	44	-	1	11	7	10	15
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	668	8	75	183	177	148	77
acres...	52 850	120	7 373	6 322	9 629	14 000	15 406
Irrigated ----- farms...	668	8	75	183	177	148	77
acres...	52 850	120	7 373	6 322	9 629	14 000	15 406
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	365	2	34	108	103	82	36
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	165	4	30	41	45	33	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	71	2	5	17	17	17	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	25	-	4	8	3	5	5
250.0 acres or more -----	42	-	2	9	9	11	11
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms...	221	3	20	56	60	55	27
acres...	9 558	60	649	2 247	481	580	5 541
Irrigated ----- farms...	221	3	20	56	60	55	27
acres...	9 558	60	649	2 247	481	580	5 541
Land in orchards ----- farms...	21 347	55	1 022	4 425	6 147	5 935	3 763
acres...	526 640	1 343	20 817	82 387	162 783	154 003	105 308
Irrigated ----- farms...	19 077	45	915	3 930	5 572	5 359	3 256
acres...	491 159	1 128	18 644	75 829	153 873	143 998	97 687
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	7 357	14	344	1 682	2 100	1 908	1 309
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	9 297	30	461	1 912	2 650	2 629	1 615
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3 823	8	186	706	1 142	1 122	659
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	635	2	24	103	179	199	128
250.0 acres or more -----	235	1	7	22	76	77	52
Grapes (see text) ----- farms...	4 446	16	286	999	1 309	1 195	641
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	150 865	400	7 987	23 476	46 509	42 466	30 027
Fresh weight...pounds...	1 722 978 138	3 056 782	93 807 474	261 633 477	523 637 644	462 664 431	378 178 330
All citrus fruit ----- farms...	4 536	6	140	781	1 235	1 299	1 075
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	94 052	18	1 501	12 440	26 971	28 304	24 818
Almonds ----- farms...	3 039	9	202	748	927	752	401
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	87 366	290	5 286	15 694	28 922	23 089	14 085
Meats...pounds...	111 872 512	299 304	7 086 211	20 052 042	36 705 329	30 514 919	17 214 713
English walnuts ----- farms...	3 566	17	175	707	1 011	999	657
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	49 911	454	1 852	9 027	14 393	15 001	9 183
In shell...pounds...	83 396 258	1 365 919	2 614 929	13 861 235	25 854 293	23 562 834	16 137 048

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.