

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.....	3 580	1 842	15	156	321	283	475	592
.....percent.....	100.0	51.5	.4	4.4	9.0	7.9	13.3	16.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	398 400	284 164	2 651	22 495	58 797	44 473	80 393	75 355
Average size of farm.....acres.....	111	154	177	144	183	157	169	127
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	3 580	1 842	15	156	321	283	475	592
.....\$1,000.....	357 702	308 012	398	23 301	57 721	44 103	90 402	92 087
Average per farm.....dollars.....	99 917	167 216	26 564	149 366	179 816	155 840	190 320	155 552
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	656	179	1	6	41	21	47	63
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	510	140	-	2	14	13	33	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	482	173	1	13	15	19	42	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	445	193	3	11	22	26	41	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	336	195	1	13	30	32	39	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	100	57	-	7	6	7	12	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	202	148	5	9	20	20	46	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	73	60	3	7	8	13	20	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	247	212	1	38	49	38	44	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	302	275	-	35	64	55	79	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	121	113	-	7	29	21	39	17
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	59	55	-	6	17	13	13	6
\$1,000,000 or more.....	47	42	-	2	6	5	20	9
Grains.....farms.....	69	50	-	4	5	7	15	19
.....\$1,000.....	432	389	-	52	20	100	69	147
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Corn for grain.....farms.....	52	38	-	4	4	6	12	12
.....\$1,000.....	371	344	-	47	(D)	95	56	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	3
.....\$1,000.....	7	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	4
Soybeans.....farms.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	5	5	-	1	1	1	-	2
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other grains.....farms.....	16	12	-	1	-	1	3	7
.....\$1,000.....	47	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	13	16
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	53	44	1	8	6	4	9	16
.....\$1,000.....	19 604	19 092	(D)	(D)	325	7 681	2 326	7 836
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	27	24	-	6	2	3	4	9
.....\$1,000.....	19 057	18 669	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 172	7 732
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 026	516	6	37	69	45	136	223
.....\$1,000.....	5 357	3 892	110	289	828	318	989	1 158
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	10	-	1	3	1	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 030	(D)	-	(D)	425	(D)	287	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	451	299	6	28	54	33	68	110
.....\$1,000.....	8 784	7 623	33	487	1 928	861	1 935	2 378
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	35	34	-	1	9	7	8	9
.....\$1,000.....	4 660	(D)	-	(D)	1 153	605	1 204	1 398
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	362	230	-	18	37	31	61	83
.....\$1,000.....	11 423	9 859	-	595	2 491	1 625	3 697	1 451
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	48	45	-	4	10	17	4	4
.....\$1,000.....	8 912	8 018	-	370	2 141	1 420	3 233	854
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	484	306	-	42	57	63	72	72
.....\$1,000.....	118 353	90 149	-	13 115	23 244	5 633	28 002	20 154
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	149	128	-	21	24	30	37	16
.....\$1,000.....	113 998	87 351	-	12 687	22 672	5 065	27 329	19 579
Other crops.....farms.....	42	31	2	2	4	7	7	9
.....\$1,000.....	711	618	(D)	(D)	40	272	246	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	490	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	335	169	-	9	34	36	48	42
.....\$1,000.....	93 332	90 751	-	247	6 116	12 647	25 260	46 481
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	74	61	-	2	13	19	19	8
.....\$1,000.....	91 939	89 816	-	(D)	(D)	12 530	24 997	46 212
Dairy products.....farms.....	494	449	6	48	105	71	123	96
.....\$1,000.....	75 807	72 664	202	6 469	19 566	12 300	24 156	9 971
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	367	349	1	44	93	61	94	56
.....\$1,000.....	72 329	69 725	(D)	(D)	19 191	12 037	23 187	8 926
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	1 335	813	9	62	145	114	218	265
.....\$1,000.....	12 172	9 824	14	750	2 373	1 792	2 847	2 046
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	39	33	-	1	6	7	12	7
.....\$1,000.....	4 576	3 909	-	(D)	(D)	871	1 167	582

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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..	1 738	13	153	419	456	418	279
.....percent..	48.5	.4	4.3	11.7	12.7	11.7	7.8
Land in farms.....acres..	114 236	181	8 536	23 525	27 904	31 103	22 987
Average size of farm.....acres..	66	14	56	56	61	74	82
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms..	1 738	13	153	419	456	418	279
.....\$1,000..	49 690	359	1 674	12 411	28 478	4 416	2 353
Average per farm.....dollars..	28 591	27 585	10 938	29 621	62 451	10 565	8 433
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	477	3	38	98	137	119	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	370	5	34	92	98	74	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	309	2	24	82	74	83	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	252	-	24	66	67	66	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	141	1	13	29	38	33	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	43	1	2	12	10	12	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	54	-	6	10	10	13	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	13	-	-	3	4	2	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	35	-	8	12	6	8	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	27	-	4	9	5	5	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	8	1	-	3	2	2	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
\$1,000,000 or more.....	5	-	-	1	4	-	-
Grains.....farms..	19	-	1	5	1	6	6
.....\$1,000..	44	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for grain.....farms..	14	-	1	1	1	5	6
.....\$1,000..	27	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)
Wheat.....farms..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grains.....farms..	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	15	-	(D)	-
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	9	1	3	2	1	2	-
.....\$1,000..	511	(D)	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000..	388	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	510	4	42	119	124	132	89
.....\$1,000..	1 665	7	221	368	422	405	244
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	152	1	14	35	33	34	35
.....\$1,000..	1 161	(D)	(D)	133	175	527	259
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	132	1	13	28	33	42	15
.....\$1,000..	1 564	(D)	(D)	135	693	579	120
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
.....\$1,000..	894	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	178	2	18	46	43	38	31
.....\$1,000..	28 204	(D)	(D)	1 736	24 666	298	693
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	21	1	4	6	7	-	3
.....\$1,000..	26 647	(D)	(D)	1 367	24 273	-	350
Other crops.....farms..	11	-	-	3	2	4	2
.....\$1,000..	92	-	-	24	(D)	15	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	166	-	21	45	46	27	27
.....\$1,000..	2 581	-	353	1 085	618	464	61
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	13	-	3	5	3	2	-
.....\$1,000..	2 123	-	301	1 037	(D)	(D)	-
Dairy products.....farms..	45	-	3	12	12	8	10
.....\$1,000..	3 143	-	99	1 004	682	791	567
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	18	-	1	7	5	3	2
.....\$1,000..	2 604	-	(D)	898	609	658	(D)
Cattle and calves.....farms..	522	1	48	139	112	143	79
.....\$1,000..	2 348	(D)	(D)	855	392	699	247
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	6	-	-	4	-	2	-
.....\$1,000..	667	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-

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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... 195	74	1	11	15	16	19	12
	\$1,000... 890	619	(D)	(D)	50	185	109	140
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 4	4	-	2	-	1	-	1
	\$1,000... 277	277	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 300	96	1	8	18	22	23	24
	\$1,000... 422	169	(D)	(D)	42	77	25	21
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	\$1,000... (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 403	157	1	18	36	34	30	38
	\$1,000... 10 415	2 564	(D)	(D)	698	611	740	265
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 18	10	-	-	3	4	2	1
	\$1,000... 8 159	1 420	-	-	405	390	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms... 3 580	1 866	7	159	289	273	514	624
	\$1,000... 255 212	215 738	187	15 919	43 184	31 988	62 966	61 494
Average per farm	dollars... 71 288	115 615	26 745	100 119	149 427	117 171	122 502	98 547
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 1 145	646	-	72	110	109	164	191
	\$1,000... 16 647	14 065	-	523	2 122	2 364	2 420	6 635
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	786	393	-	45	36	61	91	160
\$5,000 to \$24,999	274	178	-	25	55	31	46	21
\$25,000 to \$99,999	61	53	-	1	14	11	21	6
\$100,000 or more	24	22	-	1	5	6	6	4
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 2 098	1 117	-	113	184	187	302	331
	\$1,000... 54 207	50 329	-	1 688	8 506	9 168	13 598	17 368
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 381	533	-	62	50	97	114	210
\$5,000 to \$24,999	375	279	-	34	53	30	91	71
\$25,000 to \$99,999	250	216	-	13	56	41	68	38
\$100,000 or more	92	89	-	4	25	19	29	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 1 376	830	-	85	142	143	240	220
	\$1,000... 47 031	44 326	-	1 245	7 446	8 137	10 894	16 604
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	819	348	-	52	40	63	76	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	267	226	-	18	36	28	77	67
\$25,000 to \$79,999	199	166	-	10	38	35	57	26
\$80,000 or more	91	90	-	5	28	17	30	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 1 519	1 021	7	85	154	128	309	338
	\$1,000... 11 700	10 512	7	939	2 485	904	2 106	4 071
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 046	580	-	49	45	29	185	272
\$1,000 to \$4,999	346	323	7	20	77	79	88	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999	83	77	-	5	25	15	22	10
\$25,000 or more	44	41	-	11	7	5	14	4
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 2 138	1 310	7	93	186	159	420	445
	\$1,000... 7 333	6 442	39	533	1 369	1 219	1 830	1 452
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 814	1 010	-	64	127	108	328	383
\$5,000 to \$24,999	274	254	7	23	48	44	78	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	29	-	4	7	4	10	4
\$50,000 or more	19	17	-	2	4	3	4	4
Agricultural chemicals	farms... 1 772	1 234	7	104	188	157	338	440
	\$1,000... 4 815	4 433	18	485	890	549	1 396	1 095
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 606	1 078	7	82	154	138	275	422
\$5,000 to \$24,999	133	124	-	19	29	18	48	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	16	-	2	2	-	10	2
\$50,000 or more	17	16	-	1	3	1	5	6
Petroleum products	farms... 3 278	1 759	7	149	265	247	496	595
	\$1,000... 9 300	7 640	11	844	1 677	1 209	2 105	1 795
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 926	1 437	7	113	189	180	396	552
\$5,000 to \$24,999	306	282	-	32	66	63	89	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	21	-	3	5	2	6	5
\$50,000 or more	22	19	-	1	5	2	5	6
Gasoline and gasohol	farms... 2 983	1 646	7	147	235	241	461	555
	\$1,000... 3 704	3 110	8	307	647	558	977	613
Diesel fuel	farms... 1 445	930	-	100	169	148	223	290
	\$1,000... 2 431	2 112	-	183	427	376	523	604
Natural gas	farms... 82	62	-	6	18	6	22	10
	\$1,000... 516	457	-	180	55	52	34	136
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms... 2 144	1 394	7	147	232	219	419	370
	\$1,000... 2 650	1 960	2	174	548	223	571	442

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	121	-	15	39	34	27	6
\$1,000..	271	-	23	55	97	88	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	204	3	15	52	63	45	26
\$1,000..	253	2	15	68	60	76	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	246	2	19	86	65	51	23
\$1,000..	7 852	(D)	(D)	6 814	370	386	101
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	8	-	-	3	1	4	-
\$1,000..	6 740	-	-	(D)	(D)	213	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	1 714	27	118	437	457	357	318
\$1,000..	39 475	290	1 212	10 425	21 450	3 485	2 613
Average per farm ----- dollars..	23 031	10 742	10 270	23 856	46 936	9 762	8 218
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	499	9	46	150	117	87	90
\$1,000..	2 582	10	99	1 671	332	289	181
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	393	9	40	115	89	68	72
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	96	-	6	25	28	19	18
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	8	-	-	8	-	-	-
\$100,000 or more -----	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	981	16	76	260	290	194	145
\$1,000..	3 878	9	430	1 547	878	602	413
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	848	16	58	229	268	163	114
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	96	-	11	16	12	28	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	34	-	7	13	10	2	2
\$100,000 or more -----	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	546	9	48	137	143	99	110
\$1,000..	2 705	2	385	1 178	553	381	205
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	471	9	30	120	130	75	107
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	41	-	11	4	3	22	1
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	33	-	7	12	10	2	2
\$80,000 or more -----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	498	1	44	141	107	136	69
\$1,000..	1 188	(D)	(D)	94	989	52	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	466	-	43	135	99	129	60
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	23	-	1	4	3	6	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6	1	-	1	3	1	-
\$25,000 or more -----	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	828	18	68	267	190	145	140
\$1,000..	891	10	62	231	320	161	107
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	804	17	68	259	181	143	136
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	20	1	-	7	7	1	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	538	-	37	173	120	114	94
\$1,000..	382	-	7	80	183	79	33
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	528	-	37	172	115	111	93
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9	-	-	1	4	3	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	1 519	27	91	416	410	312	263
\$1,000..	1 660	37	50	343	846	213	172
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 489	26	90	408	394	309	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	24	-	1	7	13	3	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	1 337	27	82	358	355	274	241
\$1,000..	594	(D)	(D)	181	180	115	100
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	515	1	45	175	147	109	38
\$1,000..	318	(D)	(D)	69	161	54	20
Natural gas ----- farms..	20	-	-	4	7	6	3
\$1,000..	59	-	-	43	3	12	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	750	11	64	203	173	186	113
\$1,000..	690	28	7	50	523	32	50

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

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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..	2 633	1 561	7	125	237	255	458	479
\$1,000..	6 516	5 040	2	239	927	631	1 868	1 373
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 834	872	7	80	76	112	237	360
\$1,000 to \$4,999	583	488	-	32	113	109	149	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999	190	180	-	12	43	33	65	27
\$25,000 or more	26	21	-	1	5	1	7	7
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	1 371	927	7	99	174	160	256	231
\$1,000..	65 657	53 734	42	5 439	11 496	6 992	15 668	14 096
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	769	377	-	45	60	61	96	115
\$5,000 to \$24,999	302	272	7	24	55	38	80	68
\$25,000 to \$99,999	215	200	-	23	43	51	52	31
\$100,000 or more	85	78	-	7	16	10	28	17
Contract labor ----- farms..	340	235	-	13	58	45	64	55
\$1,000..	4 952	4 685	-	464	1 280	264	1 859	819
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	145	73	-	1	4	18	19	31
\$1,000 to \$4,999	92	66	-	4	24	11	22	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999	72	67	-	4	26	14	14	9
\$25,000 or more	31	29	-	4	4	2	9	10
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	2 966	1 599	7	148	250	239	422	533
\$1,000..	14 170	11 363	35	953	2 620	1 761	3 611	2 382
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 394	1 109	-	77	150	151	297	434
\$5,000 to \$24,999	499	424	7	67	85	78	103	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	38	-	3	8	6	15	6
\$50,000 or more	30	28	-	1	7	4	7	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	683	494	7	47	95	88	129	128
\$1,000..	2 387	2 033	3	148	583	400	505	395
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	430	285	7	33	42	44	70	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999	164	135	-	9	33	30	40	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999	72	59	-	4	15	13	15	12
\$25,000 or more	17	15	-	1	5	1	4	4
Interest expense ----- farms..	1 123	655	-	74	131	139	212	99
\$1,000..	11 616	8 331	-	642	1 506	2 127	2 795	1 260
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	742	357	-	50	61	60	118	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999	283	215	-	20	56	56	65	18
\$25,000 to \$99,999	84	72	-	3	11	22	26	10
\$100,000 or more	14	11	-	1	3	1	3	3
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	774	483	-	27	92	123	170	71
\$1,000..	7 864	6 450	-	423	1 165	1 647	2 182	1 032
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	157	83	-	4	9	25	37	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999	307	146	-	6	29	31	44	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999	238	192	-	15	45	50	66	16
\$25,000 or more	72	62	-	2	9	17	23	11
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	595	366	-	59	72	78	101	56
\$1,000..	3 751	1 881	-	219	341	480	613	228
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	263	134	-	16	18	18	48	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	229	158	-	32	35	41	39	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999	86	61	-	9	17	17	8	10
\$25,000 or more	17	13	-	2	2	2	6	1
Cash rent ----- farms..	807	600	-	73	122	79	186	140
\$1,000..	3 613	3 179	-	326	953	386	1 130	384
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	650	452	-	50	69	61	150	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	70	-	18	29	9	9	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	54	-	3	18	5	17	11
\$25,000 or more	27	24	-	2	6	4	10	2
Property taxes ----- farms..	3 337	1 767	-	124	262	266	502	613
\$1,000..	8 606	5 545	-	359	1 001	881	1 688	1 617
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 964	1 502	-	108	214	216	416	548
\$5,000 to \$9,999	272	187	-	7	35	35	63	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	62	-	9	9	14	18	12
\$25,000 or more	18	16	-	-	4	1	5	6
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	3 293	1 813	7	158	287	257	498	606
\$1,000..	33 693	28 407	32	2 336	5 770	3 132	10 387	6 751
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 676	1 251	7	67	155	173	335	514
\$5,000 to \$24,999	421	376	-	74	87	54	94	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	85	-	10	19	13	34	9
\$50,000 or more	107	101	-	7	26	17	35	16

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

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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..	1 072	8	78	244	316	233	193
----- \$1,000..	1 476	1	15	238	1 060	97	65
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	962	8	77	216	286	190	185
\$1,000 to \$4,999	95	—	1	22	23	42	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10	—	—	4	4	1	1
\$25,000 or more	5	—	—	2	3	—	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	444	1	38	141	106	107	51
----- \$1,000..	11 923	(D)	(D)	1 573	9 683	361	163
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	392	—	37	122	92	97	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999	30	—	1	11	6	7	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999	15	1	—	6	—	2	2
\$100,000 or more	7	—	—	2	4	1	—
Contract labor ----- farms..	105	1	—	34	41	27	2
----- \$1,000..	267	(D)	—	14	195	38	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	72	—	—	27	19	25	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26	—	—	7	19	—	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5	1	—	—	1	2	1
\$25,000 or more	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	1 367	27	102	380	353	294	211
----- \$1,000..	2 807	35	126	928	1 017	343	357
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 285	26	101	338	333	289	198
\$5,000 to \$24,999	75	1	1	41	15	4	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	—	4	1	—
\$50,000 or more	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	189	—	13	71	38	39	28
----- \$1,000..	354	—	45	96	183	21	10
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	145	—	7	42	30	38	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	29	—	—	27	2	—	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13	—	6	2	4	1	—
\$25,000 or more	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Interest expense ----- farms..	468	20	20	177	154	51	46
----- \$1,000..	3 285	45	66	1 862	953	167	191
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	385	19	14	151	122	42	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	68	—	6	21	27	6	8
\$25,000 to \$99,999	12	1	—	4	3	3	1
\$100,000 or more	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	291	1	20	122	99	17	32
----- \$1,000..	1 415	(D)	(D)	578	543	104	112
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	74	—	—	27	31	2	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999	161	—	20	72	45	7	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999	46	1	—	20	19	6	—
\$25,000 or more	10	—	—	3	4	2	1
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	229	20	6	68	81	36	18
----- \$1,000..	1 870	(D)	(D)	1 284	410	63	80
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	129	9	—	42	42	27	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999	71	10	6	19	27	8	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999	25	1	—	6	10	—	8
\$25,000 or more	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Cash rent ----- farms..	207	—	29	38	77	42	21
----- \$1,000..	434	—	20	85	238	72	19
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	198	—	29	34	74	40	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
\$25,000 or more	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Property taxes ----- farms..	1 570	27	102	374	443	351	273
----- \$1,000..	3 061	12	131	700	1 011	619	588
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 462	27	101	332	412	336	254
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	—	—	39	18	9	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	—	1	3	11	6	—
\$25,000 or more	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	1 480	27	111	378	388	325	251
----- \$1,000..	5 286	44	88	962	3 562	371	259
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 425	26	110	358	367	321	243
\$5,000 to \$24,999	45	—	1	17	16	3	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	1	—	—	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more	6	—	—	2	3	1	—

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹									
All farms.....	number.....	3 580	1 866	7	159	289	273	514	624
	\$1,000.....	97 787	88 301	125	6 544	13 171	10 345	26 907	31 208
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	27 315	47 321	17 925	41 159	45 573	37 894	52 348	50 013
Farms with net gains ²	number.....	1 708	1 114	7	101	178	153	314	361
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	63 754	84 440	17 925	70 880	80 300	75 382	90 527	90 111
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		202	84	—	8	1	7	33	35
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		660	307	—	7	27	21	84	168
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		568	472	7	58	88	85	120	114
\$50,000 or more.....		278	251	—	28	62	40	77	44
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	1 872	752	—	58	111	120	200	263
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	5 932	7 668	—	10 596	10 115	9 902	7 594	5 026
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		239	58	—	7	—	2	11	38
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		1 350	517	—	32	70	79	144	192
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		272	167	—	18	40	36	41	32
\$50,000 or more.....		11	10	—	1	1	3	4	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments.....	farms.....	264	200	2	19	41	31	63	44
	\$1,000.....	1 277	1 122	(D)	(D)	251	88	338	141
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.....	815	453	—	32	57	67	132	165
	\$1,000.....	3 308	2 353	—	161	433	385	886	488
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	242	120	—	16	11	31	23	39
	\$1,000.....	765	517	—	88	142	113	101	74
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	210	125	—	—	14	4	33	74
	\$1,000.....	559	328	—	—	56	8	67	198
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	311	136	—	12	15	16	36	57
	\$1,000.....	1 118	831	—	41	53	139	453	144
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	292	216	—	28	23	36	65	64
	\$1,000.....	865	677	—	32	182	125	266	72
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total.....	farms.....	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn.....	farms.....	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	3 163	1 691	15	146	286	248	438	558
	acres.....	210 012	162 358	1 570	13 664	36 176	26 400	45 754	38 794
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	2 876	1 567	13	138	251	226	412	527
	acres.....	153 715	123 393	1 109	10 792	28 393	19 951	35 119	28 029
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		2 073	914	5	70	125	123	230	361
50 to 99 acres.....		377	269	2	35	41	34	67	90
100 to 199 acres.....		240	207	4	19	43	37	60	44
200 to 499 acres.....		157	151	2	12	33	28	46	30
500 to 999 acres.....		27	24	—	2	7	4	9	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....		1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	1 377	696	8	49	139	92	191	217
	acres.....	39 579	26 738	407	1 656	5 686	4 147	7 065	7 777
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	236	145	—	10	25	32	32	46
	acres.....	6 353	4 553	—	394	755	1 199	1 088	1 117
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	103	61	—	6	12	11	16	16
	acres.....	915	626	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	192	70
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	41	22	—	1	2	2	12	5
	acres.....	647	554	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	306	183
Idle.....	farms.....	431	274	4	21	46	48	77	78
	acres.....	8 803	6 494	54	752	1 159	917	1 994	1 618
Total woodland.....	farms.....	2 040	1 094	9	74	178	172	298	363
	acres.....	124 835	79 879	(D)	(D)	15 016	11 765	21 797	24 191
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	765	422	1	29	75	59	98	160
	acres.....	23 178	15 639	(D)	(D)	2 146	1 499	3 744	6 969
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	1 699	914	8	63	146	150	260	287
	acres.....	101 657	64 240	973	4 856	12 870	10 266	18 053	17 222

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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.. 1 714	27	118	437	457	357	318
	\$1,000.. 9 486	48	-89	1 942	7 105	881	-401
Average per farm.....	dollars.. 5 534	1 789	-751	4 443	15 546	2 467	-1 259
Farms with net gains ²	number.. 594	1	24	144	123	201	101
Average net gain.....	dollars.. 24 959	(D)	(D)	24 936	70 384	7 542	6 348
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	118	-	17	22	32	36	11
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	353	-	1	97	63	120	72
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	96	-	6	11	19	42	18
\$50,000 or more.....	27	1	-	14	9	3	-
Farms with net losses.....	number.. 1 120	26	94	293	334	156	217
Average net loss.....	dollars.. 4 767	2 199	4 292	5 628	4 649	4 073	4 800
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	181	-	20	48	31	30	52
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	833	26	66	215	271	112	143
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	105	-	8	29	32	14	22
\$50,000 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....	farms.. 64	-	5	14	11	24	10
	\$1,000.. 156	-	3	30	73	17	32
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.. 362	17	37	73	57	101	77
	\$1,000.. 954	24	93	206	96	190	346
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.. 122	10	21	37	8	45	1
	\$1,000.. 248	21	70	64	2	(D)	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.. 85	-	10	6	27	26	16
	\$1,000.. 231	-	2	22	32	27	147
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.. 175	17	15	20	28	49	46
	\$1,000.. 287	2	12	21	31	70	152
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.. 76	10	6	30	8	8	14
	\$1,000.. 188	1	9	99	31	(D)	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....	farms.. 1 472	12	120	341	378	371	250
	acres.. 47 654	119	4 010	11 374	12 340	11 564	8 247
Harvested cropland.....	farms.. 1 309	9	105	296	331	341	227
	acres.. 30 322	66	2 749	7 146	8 073	6 984	5 304
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 159	9	91	258	294	313	194
50 to 99 acres.....	108	-	9	27	22	24	26
100 to 199 acres.....	33	-	4	10	11	2	6
200 to 499 acres.....	6	-	1	-	3	1	1
500 to 999 acres.....	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.. 681	5	53	154	182	175	112
	acres.. 12 841	47	901	3 401	2 787	3 343	2 362
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.. 91	-	6	28	17	29	11
	acres.. 1 800	-	29	375	948	273	175
On which all crops failed.....	farms.. 42	1	7	9	8	11	6
	acres.. 289	(D)	(D)	33	78	98	56
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.. 19	-	1	3	4	8	3
	acres.. 93	-	(D)	(D)	16	57	3
Idle.....	farms.. 157	3	12	42	33	39	28
	acres.. 2 309	(D)	303	(D)	438	809	347
Total woodland.....	farms.. 946	3	63	218	258	246	158
	acres.. 44 956	(D)	(D)	8 093	10 359	14 329	9 753
Woodland pastured.....	farms.. 343	1	25	75	97	88	57
	acres.. 7 539	(D)	(D)	1 346	2 269	2 129	1 365
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.. 785	3	49	182	208	212	131
	acres.. 37 417	27	1 965	6 747	8 090	12 200	8 388

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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..	827	412	1	31	76	74	101	129
acres..	24 425	15 681	(D)	(D)	3 202	2 434	3 748	5 215
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	2 548	1 319	7	98	215	220	341	438
acres..	39 128	26 246	(D)	(D)	4 403	3 874	9 094	7 155
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	34	30	-	2	8	5	9	6
acres..	1 097	1 065	-	(D)	(D)	174	369	179
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	8	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
acres..	464	107	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	3 580	1 866	7	159	289	273	514	624
\$1,000..	1 674 283	1 101 970	875	96 362	229 263	145 793	357 838	271 839
Average per farm ----- dollars..	467 677	590 552	125 000	606 050	793 298	534 040	696 183	435 639
Average per acre ----- dollars..	4 171	3 856	3 571	3 879	4 247	3 652	3 918	3 601
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	312	176	-	9	30	33	46	58
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	210	86	-	-	7	8	10	61
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	165	66	-	2	7	5	13	39
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	368	181	7	9	29	48	21	67
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	323	127	-	22	15	22	25	43
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 219	612	-	52	82	75	208	195
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	581	331	-	41	69	48	96	77
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	295	196	-	13	33	19	59	72
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	89	74	-	11	12	12	30	9
\$5,000,000 or more -----	18	17	-	-	5	3	6	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	3 580	1 866	7	159	289	273	514	624
\$1,000..	132 445	98 651	700	8 261	18 032	14 764	35 317	21 578
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	383	120	-	9	2	15	25	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	823	316	-	8	45	42	62	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	717	326	-	20	33	49	114	110
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	890	504	-	60	95	76	126	147
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	481	340	-	47	60	43	92	98
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	195	175	7	13	38	34	57	26
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	80	75	-	-	14	13	35	13
\$500,000 or more -----	11	10	-	2	2	1	3	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	2 990	1 673	7	149	262	255	490	510
number..	6 886	4 684	28	436	828	746	1 411	1 235
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	3 193	1 687	7	129	269	235	470	577
number..	9 218	5 947	56	372	1 078	790	1 792	1 859
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	2 450	1 282	7	90	172	177	342	494
number..	4 960	2 860	42	163	458	365	832	1 000
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	1 835	1 091	7	94	184	148	327	331
number..	4 258	3 087	14	209	620	425	960	859
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	61	43	-	1	7	16	6	13
number..	84	66	-	(D)	(D)	16	9	33
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	1 312	743	-	62	131	91	225	234
number..	1 506	867	-	65	152	115	269	266
Pickup balers ----- farms..	1 429	791	-	48	110	107	268	258
number..	1 595	876	-	49	127	119	299	282
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	2 137	1 310	7	93	186	159	420	445
acres on which used..	107 868	92 733	196	7 978	21 788	15 037	28 146	19 588
Lime ----- farms..	853	515	-	21	96	61	154	183
acres on which used..	23 278	17 898	-	1 164	4 127	3 850	4 782	3 975
tons..	32 019	25 032	-	1 466	6 073	4 632	7 244	5 617
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control--								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	985	708	7	48	129	94	188	242
acres on which used..	38 934	35 508	175	2 875	10 074	5 692	12 334	4 358
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	90	65	-	6	7	10	21	21
acres on which used..	7 339	6 986	-	468	764	1 997	3 141	616
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	500	332	7	25	73	41	82	104
acres on which used..	12 378	10 842	140	792	2 168	2 515	2 535	2 692
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	1 028	786	7	58	112	125	241	243
acres on which used..	51 981	48 404	175	3 518	12 352	9 251	13 867	9 241
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	110	96	-	9	27	9	13	38
acres on which used..	3 227	2 868	-	892	619	228	794	335

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	415	2	34	95	117	97	70
..... acres..	8 744	(D)	(D)	1 789	1 741	1 756	2 286
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 229	5	114	278	329	309	194
..... acres..	12 882	(D)	(D)	2 269	3 464	3 454	2 701
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs farms..	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
..... acres..	32	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Conservation reserve program farms..	5	-	-	2	2	-	1
..... acres..	357	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	1 714	27	118	437	457	357	318
..... \$1,000..	572 313	6 283	43 895	141 503	133 219	127 363	120 050
Average per farm dollars..	333 905	232 704	371 982	323 805	291 508	356 759	377 516
Average per acre dollars..	4 949	10 631	7 464	5 206	5 173	4 641	4 171
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	136	-	18	28	36	29	25
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	124	9	2	26	39	19	29
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	99	-	13	34	4	21	27
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	187	-	-	64	68	31	24
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	196	-	11	42	55	54	34
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	607	18	45	153	189	103	99
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	250	-	13	73	43	88	33
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	99	-	16	9	21	9	44
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	15	-	-	8	2	2	3
\$5,000,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 714	27	118	437	457	357	318
..... \$1,000..	33 794	386	1 597	10 629	9 912	6 737	4 534
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	263	-	13	42	79	74	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	507	7	36	130	142	62	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	391	19	44	85	85	105	53
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	386	-	19	111	122	69	65
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	141	1	6	56	21	44	13
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	20	-	-	11	4	3	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5	-	-	2	3	-	-
\$500,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 317	18	117	324	328	283	247
..... number..	2 202	36	174	544	534	581	333
Wheel tractors farms..	1 506	27	103	402	413	300	261
..... number..	3 271	59	194	861	831	755	571
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 168	17	93	302	308	253	195
..... number..	2 100	38	132	560	554	470	346
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	744	18	51	201	179	162	133
..... number..	1 171	21	62	301	277	285	225
Grain and bean combines farms..	18	-	-	6	11	1	-
..... number..	18	-	-	6	(D)	(D)	-
Cottonpickers and strippers farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners farms..	569	17	44	153	155	122	78
..... number..	639	17	52	161	202	124	83
Pickup balers farms..	638	17	40	190	161	149	81
..... number..	719	24	48	212	168	178	89
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	827	18	68	266	190	145	140
..... acres on which used..	15 135	115	1 251	3 964	4 628	2 432	2 745
Lime farms..	338	10	20	117	87	69	35
..... acres on which used..	5 380	100	339	1 221	854	882	1 984
..... tons..	6 987	200	386	1 506	1 169	925	2 801
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	277	1	11	96	46	72	51
..... acres on which used..	3 426	(D)	(D)	585	1 430	1 036	316
Nematodes in crops farms..	25	-	-	16	3	5	1
..... acres on which used..	353	-	-	204	105	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	168	-	11	48	22	72	15
..... acres on which used..	1 536	-	58	202	594	620	62
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	242	1	30	56	44	62	49
..... acres on which used..	3 577	(D)	(D)	627	1 034	1 022	598
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit farms..	14	-	-	7	-	7	-
..... acres on which used..	359	-	-	14	-	345	-

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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	3 580	1 842	15	156	321	283	475	592
Full owners	2 246	1 053	7	54	140	162	259	431
Part owners	1 058	632	2	50	127	109	191	153
Tenants	276	157	6	52	54	12	25	8
White	3 557	1 836	15	156	321	282	473	589
Full owners	2 231	1 048	7	54	140	161	257	429
Part owners	1 052	631	2	50	127	109	191	152
Tenants	274	157	6	52	54	12	25	8
Black and other races	23	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
Full owners	15	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Part owners	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tenants	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	3 304	1 685	9	104	267	271	450	584
farms	3 304	1 685	9	104	267	271	450	584
acres	296 034	202 112	2 017	10 742	34 637	30 589	59 057	65 070
Owned land in farms	3 304	1 685	9	104	267	271	450	584
farms	3 304	1 685	9	104	267	271	450	584
acres	283 451	194 364	2 017	10 578	33 376	29 983	57 124	61 286
Land rented or leased from others	1 338	793	8	103	181	121	216	164
farms	1 338	793	8	103	181	121	216	164
acres	116 557	90 756	634	12 115	25 698	14 529	23 369	14 411
Rented or leased land in farms	1 334	789	8	102	181	121	216	161
farms	1 334	789	8	102	181	121	216	161
acres	114 949	89 800	634	11 917	25 421	14 490	23 269	14 069
Land rented or leased to others	315	154	-	9	17	15	33	80
farms	315	154	-	9	17	15	33	80
acres	14 191	8 704	-	362	1 538	645	2 033	4 126
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 856	1 478	7	114	250	224	376	507
Not on farm operated	462	215	6	32	51	33	56	37
Not reported	262	149	2	10	20	26	43	48
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 842	1 842	15	156	321	283	475	592
Other	1 738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	1 418	1 216	5	101	188	174	311	437
Any	1 940	404	10	46	102	76	97	73
1 to 99 days	259	178	5	24	44	31	39	35
100 to 199 days	377	125	2	10	35	24	26	28
200 days or more	1 304	101	3	12	23	21	32	10
Not reported	222	222	-	9	31	33	67	82
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	139	51	4	10	27	5	2	3
3 or 4 years	213	84	2	25	35	9	8	5
5 to 9 years	534	223	4	69	63	42	36	9
10 years or more	2 017	1 088	-	33	140	163	324	428
Average years on present farm	19.9	23.6	3.8	7.1	11.1	16.4	26.5	37.8
Not reported	677	396	5	19	56	64	105	147
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	28	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	309	156	-	156	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	740	321	-	-	321	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	394	160	-	-	-	160	-	-
50 to 54 years	345	123	-	-	-	123	-	-
55 to 59 years	459	233	-	-	-	-	233	-
60 to 64 years	434	242	-	-	-	-	242	-
65 to 69 years	349	234	-	-	-	-	-	234
70 years and over	522	358	-	-	-	-	-	358
Average age	53.5	55.7	21.0	30.9	39.6	48.9	59.5	72.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	3 124	1 584	13	132	248	233	434	524
Female	456	258	2	24	73	50	41	68
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	12	9	-	-	1	4	1	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 923	1 421	10	115	249	219	337	491
farms	2 923	1 421	10	115	249	219	337	491
acres	274 078	178 433	(D)	(D)	34 665	30 634	47 852	49 832
Partnership	355	231	1	27	30	30	77	66
farms	355	231	1	27	30	30	77	66
acres	65 697	54 965	(D)	(D)	8 075	5 660	19 339	15 626
Corporation:								
Family held	244	158	4	9	30	30	54	31
farms	244	158	4	9	30	30	54	31
acres	43 536	37 334	1 688	1 493	8 814	4 384	12 062	8 893
More than 10 stockholders	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
10 or less stockholders	241	155	4	9	30	30	52	30
Other than family held	32	20	-	5	8	2	3	2
farms	32	20	-	5	8	2	3	2
acres	7 562	6 624	-	250	3 620	(D)	783	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	29	17	-	4	7	1	3	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	26	12	-	-	4	2	4	2
farms	26	12	-	-	4	2	4	2
acres	7 527	6 808	-	-	3 623	(D)	357	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 738	13	153	419	456	418	279
Full owners	1 193	7	74	250	326	309	227
Part owners	426	3	50	119	111	97	46
Tenants	119	3	29	50	19	12	6
White	1 721	13	151	415	451	413	278
Full owners	1 183	7	72	247	323	307	227
Part owners	421	3	50	118	111	94	45
Tenants	117	3	29	50	17	12	6
Black and other races	17	-	2	4	5	5	1
Full owners	10	-	2	3	3	2	-
Part owners	5	-	-	1	-	3	1
Tenants	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	1 619	10	124	369	437	406	273
farms... acres...	93 922	123	4 377	16 312	22 479	29 241	21 390
Owned land in farms	1 619	10	124	369	437	406	273
farms... acres...	89 087	123	4 125	15 874	21 131	27 619	20 215
Land rented or leased from others	545	6	79	169	130	109	52
farms... acres...	25 801	58	4 521	7 829	7 125	3 496	2 772
Rented or leased land in farms	545	6	79	169	130	109	52
farms... acres...	25 149	58	4 411	7 651	6 773	3 484	2 772
Land rented or leased to others	161	-	11	24	45	51	30
farms... acres...	5 487	-	362	616	1 700	1 634	1 175
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 378	11	118	327	369	336	217
Not on farm operated	247	2	34	69	53	58	31
Not reported	113	-	1	23	34	24	31
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1 738	13	153	419	456	418	279
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	202	-	4	18	23	37	120
Any	1 536	13	149	401	433	381	159
1 to 99 days	81	-	6	9	12	29	25
100 to 199 days	252	1	27	53	68	60	43
200 days or more	1 203	12	116	339	353	292	91
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	88	2	25	26	26	6	3
3 or 4 years	129	1	34	49	29	14	2
5 to 9 years	311	4	39	116	83	53	16
10 years or more	929	-	36	173	236	288	196
Average years on present farm	16.2	5.3	6.4	9.9	13.4	20.3	31.1
Not reported	281	6	19	55	82	57	62
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	153	-	153	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	419	-	-	419	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	234	-	-	-	234	-	-
50 to 54 years	222	-	-	-	222	-	-
55 to 59 years	226	-	-	-	-	226	-
60 to 64 years	192	-	-	-	-	192	-
65 to 69 years	115	-	-	-	-	-	115
70 years and over	164	-	-	-	-	-	164
Average age	51.3	22.2	30.6	40.0	49.4	59.1	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 540	10	139	359	405	382	245
Female	198	3	14	60	51	36	34
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 502	12	127	362	401	361	239
farms... acres... (D)	95 645	(D)	7 632	19 385	23 392	26 443	(D)
Partnership	124	-	17	26	23	32	26
farms... acres...	10 732	-	633	2 132	2 911	2 640	2 416
Corporation:							
Family held	86	1	7	21	25	19	13
farms... acres... (D)	6 202	(D)	(D)	1 218	1 142	1 812	1 946
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	86	1	7	21	25	19	13
Other than family held	12	-	1	7	3	-	1
farms... acres... (D)	938	-	(D)	(D)	435	-	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	12	-	1	7	3	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	14	-	1	3	4	6	-
farms... acres... (D)	719	-	(D)	(D)	24	208	-

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	560	225	1	23	49	45	44	63
10 to 49 acres	1 176	481	6	36	82	82	108	167
50 to 69 acres	336	137	-	8	30	13	35	51
70 to 99 acres	317	164	-	17	14	13	46	74
100 to 139 acres	321	190	4	16	31	23	52	64
140 to 179 acres	202	128	-	15	20	17	34	42
180 to 219 acres	166	100	-	10	12	25	27	26
220 to 259 acres	108	84	-	4	16	12	28	24
260 to 499 acres	272	223	2	19	41	32	69	60
500 to 999 acres	95	86	2	7	15	16	29	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	21	-	1	8	5	3	4
2,000 acres or more	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	21	12	-	1	-	4	5	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	620	275	4	18	29	22	75	127
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	45	38	1	7	5	4	9	12
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	575	237	3	11	24	18	66	115
Vegetables and melons (016)	265	168	3	12	26	20	34	73
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	231	124	-	10	23	16	40	35
Horticultural specialties (018)	398	241	-	31	40	56	59	55
General farms, primarily crop (019)	162	45	-	3	4	5	12	21
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	822	283	-	16	26	35	71	135
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	421	155	-	5	14	15	43	78
Dairy farms (024)	464	428	6	47	101	66	118	90
Poultry and eggs (025)	170	103	-	3	23	25	28	24
Animal specialties (027)	380	145	2	15	47	29	27	25
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	47	18	-	-	2	5	6	5
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	1 596 farms... 89 306 number...	860 78 130	9 454	66 6 181	152 20 736	122 12 980	229 24 212	282 13 565
Farms with—								
1 to 9	623	192	-	11	21	25	44	91
10 to 49	528	263	6	14	24	26	75	118
50 to 99	173	148	2	15	35	23	38	35
100 to 199	151	138	1	21	39	24	32	21
200 to 499	102	101	-	5	26	22	32	16
500 or more	19	18	-	-	7	2	6	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 382 farms... 48 837 number...	766 43 160	7 257	63 3 470	139 10 752	118 7 439	209 13 428	230 7 814
Beef cows	887 farms... 7 146 number...	336 3 659	1 (D)	22 (D)	39 620	53 876	96 804	125 1 173
Farms with—								
1 to 9	688	233	-	17	23	36	71	86
10 to 49	183	91	1	4	11	13	24	38
50 to 99	13	10	-	1	4	3	1	1
100 to 199	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
200 to 499	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	630 farms... 41 691 number...	501 39 501	6 (D)	50 (D)	113 10 132	77 6 563	134 12 624	121 6 641
Farms with—								
1 to 4	128	49	-	3	7	7	11	21
5 to 9	36	22	-	1	2	1	7	11
10 to 49	156	136	3	17	23	20	30	43
50 to 99	169	156	3	21	43	20	41	28
100 to 199	104	103	-	7	28	25	31	12
200 to 499	34	32	-	1	10	4	12	5
500 or more	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Heifers and heifer calves	1 129 farms... 33 363 number...	670 29 815	8 184	58 2 508	133 8 273	96 4 711	179 9 370	196 4 769
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	946 farms... 7 106 number...	494 5 155	4 13	33 203	95 1 414	62 830	132 1 414	168 982
Cattle and calves sold	1 335 farms... 41 093 number... 12 172 \$1,000...	813 34 747 9 824	9 69 14	62 2 435 750	145 8 742 2 373	114 5 334 1 792	218 11 466 2 847	265 6 701 2 046
Calves	805 farms... 22 360 number... 2 560 \$1,000...	573 19 996 2 196	6 47 4	51 1 342 72	110 5 832 1 018	84 2 613 183	164 7 096 695	158 3 066 223
Cattle	1 155 farms... 18 733 number... 9 612 \$1,000...	707 14 751 7 628	7 22 10	55 1 093 679	129 2 910 1 355	103 2 721 1 609	187 4 370 2 152	226 3 635 1 823
Fattened on grain and concentrates	290 farms... 2 355 number... 1 426 \$1,000...	119 1 181 764	- - -	2 (D) (D)	10 346 (D)	14 (D) (D)	25 280 139	68 462 224

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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	335	4	42	98	91	61	39
10 to 49 acres	695	9	59	161	212	164	90
50 to 99 acres	199	-	18	52	36	56	37
100 to 199 acres	153	-	14	44	36	33	26
200 to 499 acres	131	-	7	17	29	43	35
500 to 999 acres	74	-	4	17	15	17	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	66	-	1	15	17	24	9
2,000 acres or more	24	-	1	7	7	8	3
	49	-	6	6	8	10	19
	9	-	1	2	4	2	-
	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	9	-	-	-	-	4	5
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	345	4	27	80	92	81	61
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	7	1	2	2	1	1	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	338	3	25	78	91	80	61
Vegetables and melons (016)	97	1	7	24	19	23	23
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	107	-	15	20	34	27	11
Horticultural specialties (018)	157	2	15	38	39	34	29
General farms, primarily crop (019)	117	-	8	19	41	28	21
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	539	4	44	135	131	154	71
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	266	1	23	54	59	81	48
Dairy farms (024)	36	-	3	10	7	6	10
Poultry and eggs (025)	67	-	9	12	14	15	17
Animal specialties (027)	235	2	22	76	66	44	25
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	29	-	3	5	13	2	6
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	736	4	71	179	179	187	116
farms..	11 176	25	1 068	2 730	2 331	2 665	2 357
number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	431	3	37	100	116	107	68
10 to 49	265	1	30	71	55	75	33
50 to 99	25	-	4	3	4	4	10
100 to 199	13	-	-	4	4	-	5
200 to 499	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
500 or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	616	4	55	153	143	162	99
farms..	5 677	18	402	1 475	1 141	1 418	1 223
number..							
Beef cows	551	3	53	133	127	154	81
farms..	3 487	(D)	(D)	732	709	981	747
number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	455	3	41	118	109	122	62
10 to 49	92	-	12	14	18	31	17
50 to 99	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
100 to 199	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	129	2	10	39	29	20	29
farms..	2 190	(D)	(D)	743	432	437	476
number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 4	79	1	6	24	20	12	16
5 to 9	14	1	3	5	-	2	3
10 to 49	20	-	-	5	4	5	6
50 to 99	13	-	1	4	5	-	3
100 to 199	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	459	1	50	114	105	112	77
farms..	3 548	(D)	(D)	745	732	856	803
number..							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	452	3	42	111	104	120	72
farms..	1 951	(D)	(D)	510	458	391	331
number..							
Cattle and calves sold	522	1	48	139	112	143	79
farms..	6 346	(D)	(D)	2 324	930	1 876	788
number..	2 348	(D)	(D)	855	392	699	247
\$1,000..	232	1	20	55	39	76	41
farms..	2 364	(D)	(D)	1 051	286	654	273
number..	364	(D)	(D)	205	40	82	28
\$1,000..	448	1	43	120	100	116	68
farms..	3 982	(D)	(D)	1 273	644	1 222	515
number..	1 984	(D)	(D)	649	352	618	220
\$1,000..	171	-	12	61	38	44	16
farms..	1 174	-	35	472	153	405	109
number..	662	-	18	247	85	253	59
\$1,000..							

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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... 254 number... 5 429	107 3 396	1 (D)	14 (D)	20 227	25 868	30 715	17 1 002
Farms with—								
1 to 24	203	80	1	10	16	18	24	11
25 to 49	28	13	-	-	3	4	5	1
50 to 99	11	7	-	2	2	-	-	2
100 to 199	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499	5	5	-	2	-	-	1	2
500 or more	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 109 number... 988	53 543	1 (D)	9 (D)	9 55	12 75	10 150	12 125
Other	farms... 231 number... 4 441	98 2 853	1 (D)	12 (D)	20 172	21 793	29 565	15 877
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 195 number... 8 776 \$1,000... 890	74 5 786 619	1 (D)	11 (D)	15 692 50	16 1 577 185	19 1 260 109	12 1 324 140
Feeder pigs	farms... 51 number... 2 412 \$1,000... 94	22 981 35	-	5 85	7 433 14	3 29 1	5 (D) (D)	2 (D) (D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 112 number... 1 216	55 735	1 (D)	10 (D)	9 101	13 84	10 178	12 112
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 101 number... 677	51 428	1 (D)	9 (D)	9 56	12 47	10 95	10 37
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 88 number... 539	42 307	1 (D)	9 (D)	7 45	8 37	9 83	8 75
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 326 number... 7 347	113 3 079	1 (D)	17 (D)	19 620	23 1 250	27 576	26 536
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 284 number... 5 020	94 2 130	1 (D)	6 45	18 (D)	20 883	24 421	25 (D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 275 number... 5 762	90 2 142	1 (D)	7 (D)	17 434	21 875	22 382	22 382
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 272 number... 6 425 pounds of wool... 44 750	87 2 709 18 160	-	8 59	16 541	19 1 142 6 843	21 479 3 537	23 488 3 322
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 850 number... 6 922	316 3 428	3 30	32 477	78 844	46 611	73 1 000	84 466
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 238 number... 1 018	93 461	1 (D)	11 (D)	25 159	18 66	17 100	21 54
Goats inventory	farms... 167 number... 1 337	82 644	-	11 117	10 34	12 182	20 265	9 46
Goats sold	farms... 65 number... 701	25 361	-	6 128	4 27	7 94	7 (D)	2 (D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 443 number... 4 913 031	213 4 740 040	-	7 735	45 528 378	43 774 504	57 824 147	61 2 612 276
Farms with—								
1 to 399	365	147	-	6	29	29	37	46
400 to 3,199	27	22	-	1	5	1	7	8
3,200 to 9,999	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
10,000 to 19,999	6	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
20,000 to 49,999	18	17	-	-	5	7	3	2
50,000 to 99,999	10	10	-	-	2	2	5	1
100,000 or more	11	10	-	-	2	3	2	3
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 422 number... 4 092 767	200 3 976 753	-	7 735	42 392 481	37 538 283	55 647 893	59 2 397 361
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 86 number... 820 264	50 763 287	-	-	11 135 897	16 236 221	10 176 254	13 214 915
Hens and pullets sold	farms... 180 number... 3 896 659	112 3 563 510	-	3 32 042	24 427 905	26 671 024	29 714 326	30 1 718 213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 40 number... 850 969	18 580 958	-	3 183	6 346 750	4 123 150	3 (D)	2 (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	20	7	-	3	-	1	1	2
2,000 to 59,999	15	6	-	-	3	2	1	-
60,000 to 99,999	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
100,000 or more	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 12 number... 37	4 11	-	-	1 (D)	-	-	3 (D)
Turkeys sold	farms... 53 number... 28 207	22 7 686	-	2 (D)	6 (D)	6 670	5 38	3 6 040

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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...	147	-	18	38	45	35	11
number...	2 033	-	113	348	942	567	63
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	123	-	17	34	34	27	11
25 to 49.....	15	-	1	4	4	6	-
50 to 99.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
100 to 199.....	5	-	-	-	3	2	-
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	56	-	7	14	17	12	6
number...	445	-	23	43	222	143	14
Other..... farms...	133	-	16	35	41	32	9
number...	1 588	-	90	305	720	424	49
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms...	121	-	15	39	34	27	6
number...	2 990	-	184	460	1 318	986	42
\$1,000...	271	-	23	55	97	88	8
Feeder pigs..... farms...	29	-	3	7	10	8	1
number...	1 431	-	13	115	884	(D)	(D)
\$1,000...	59	-	1	4	38	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms...	57	-	7	14	18	12	6
number...	481	-	31	44	227	168	11
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms...	50	-	6	13	18	9	4
number...	249	-	17	25	117	84	6
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms...	46	-	5	11	16	10	4
number...	232	-	14	19	110	84	5
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms...	213	4	13	49	65	52	30
number...	4 268	41	221	1 200	1 090	1 039	677
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms...	190	3	12	42	62	48	23
number...	2 890	(D)	(D)	898	713	683	429
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms...	185	3	13	47	58	44	20
number...	3 620	30	229	953	949	910	549
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms...	185	3	13	44	58	43	24
number...	3 716	46	243	950	939	909	629
pounds of wool...	26 590	377	1 925	7 040	6 542	6 007	4 699
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms...	534	3	31	152	159	118	71
number...	3 494	6	199	1 240	973	635	441
Horses and ponies sold..... farms...	145	2	10	57	41	24	11
number...	557	(D)	(D)	327	118	57	27
Goats inventory..... farms...	105	1	3	39	36	18	8
number...	693	(D)	(D)	299	165	170	44
Goats sold..... farms...	40	-	-	22	9	7	2
number...	340	-	-	230	55	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms...	230	1	19	58	76	42	34
number...	172 991	(D)	(D)	103 356	39 581	19 549	8 799
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	218	1	17	57	72	39	32
400 to 3,199.....	5	-	2	-	1	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms...	222	1	19	58	70	41	33
number...	116 014	(D)	(D)	103 177	2 402	7 517	1 651
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms...	36	1	7	7	12	3	6
number...	56 977	(D)	(D)	179	37 179	12 032	7 148
Hens and pullets sold..... farms...	68	1	10	17	17	9	14
number...	333 149	(D)	(D)	77 969	157 406	32 412	10 441
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	22	-	3	7	5	6	1
number...	270 011	-	29	193 680	940	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	13	-	3	3	5	1	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	9	-	-	4	-	5	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms...	8	-	-	3	4	1	-
number...	26	-	-	13	(D)	(D)	-
Turkeys sold..... farms...	31	-	5	10	4	4	2
number...	20 521	-	3 052	10 655	398	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	624	489	7	46	99	76	142	119
acres...	42 865	40 072	353	3 063	11 199	6 176	12 851	6 430
tons, green... ----- farms...	783 403	739 283	6 040	52 561	201 954	109 497	250 125	119 106
Irrigated ----- farms...	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
acres...	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	257	155	3	12	15	14	50	61
25 to 99 acres -----	218	189	2	26	44	35	46	36
100 to 249 acres -----	116	113	2	6	30	25	33	17
250 to 499 acres -----	25	24	-	2	7	2	9	4
500 acres or more -----	8	8	-	-	3	-	4	1
Tobacco ----- farms...	53	44	1	8	6	4	9	16
acres...	1 875	1 768	(D)	(D)	37	583	264	731
pounds... ----- farms...	2 831 167	2 640 359	(D)	(D)	61 967	734 440	420 000	1 154 637
Irrigated ----- farms...	22	18	-	4	2	2	5	5
acres...	989	973	-	28	(D)	(D)	50	404
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	4	4	-	-	2	-	2	-
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	7	5	1	-	1	1	-	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	17	13	-	2	2	-	3	6
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	7	7	-	4	1	-	1	1
25.0 acres or more -----	16	15	-	2	-	3	3	7
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	37	28	2	1	2	6	8	9
acres...	544	481	(D)	(D)	(D)	227	172	66
cwt... ----- farms...	114 633	102 045	(D)	(D)	(D)	43 260	41 380	13 510
Irrigated ----- farms...	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
acres...	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	24	17	2	1	1	2	5	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	6	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	7	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	1 984	1 039	10	77	166	133	274	379
acres...	86 038	61 890	811	5 334	11 454	10 288	17 404	16 599
tons, dry... ----- farms...	184 080	140 394	1 954	11 101	27 762	24 927	40 181	34 469
Irrigated ----- farms...	12	7	-	-	4	2	-	1
acres...	142	68	-	-	29	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 007	388	4	22	57	43	86	176
25 to 99 acres -----	745	450	3	38	72	52	121	164
100 to 249 acres -----	202	174	3	13	32	28	62	36
250 to 499 acres -----	28	26	-	4	4	10	5	3
500 acres or more -----	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms...	1 291	702	8	57	111	93	174	259
acres...	45 155	31 756	640	2 899	5 656	5 049	7 910	9 602
tons, dry... ----- farms...	91 528	65 964	1 503	5 350	12 278	12 316	16 548	17 969
Irrigated ----- farms...	8	4	-	-	2	2	-	-
acres...	75	35	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	451	299	6	28	54	33	68	110
acres...	8 608	7 420	41	468	1 623	780	2 004	2 504
Irrigated ----- farms...	103	79	-	9	16	14	13	27
acres...	1 270	1 167	-	40	232	272	218	406
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	191	101	5	6	9	10	23	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	186	131	-	16	25	12	31	47
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	62	56	1	6	17	10	11	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	7	-	-	2	1	1	3
250.0 acres or more -----	5	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	286	198	1	19	34	23	42	79
acres...	4 410	3 703	(D)	(D)	700	396	1 470	878
Irrigated ----- farms...	48	37	-	3	6	11	6	11
acres...	513	477	-	11	80	114	72	200
Land in orchards ----- farms...	308	172	-	11	29	23	48	61
acres...	5 122	4 041	-	443	664	535	1 541	859
Irrigated ----- farms...	28	12	-	2	1	1	3	5
acres...	251	65	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	16
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	141	60	-	1	5	8	13	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	109	63	-	5	17	9	12	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	49	42	-	5	6	5	20	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
250.0 acres or more -----	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1

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							
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 135	1	14	32	28	35	25
	acres... 2 793	(D)	(D)	852	476	687	657
	tons, green... 44 120	(D)	(D)	12 377	8 081	11 633	10 156
Irrigated	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	102	1	14	21	24	28	14
25 to 99 acres	29	-	-	9	4	6	10
100 to 249 acres	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms... 9	1	3	2	1	2	-
	acres... 107	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	pounds... 190 808	(D)	12 350	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Irrigated	farms... 4	1	2	1	-	-	-
	acres... 16	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 1.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	4	1	-	1	-	2	-
10.0 to 24.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Irish potatoes	farms... 9	-	-	1	2	4	2
	acres... 64	-	-	(D)	(D)	11	(D)
	cwt... 12 588	-	-	(D)	(D)	2 056	(D)
Irrigated	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	-	-	1	1	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms... 945	4	75	205	248	251	162
	acres... 24 148	52	2 306	5 847	6 099	5 604	4 240
	tons, dry... 43 686	70	5 094	9 506	11 898	10 043	7 075
Irrigated	farms... 5	-	2	1	1	1	-
	acres... 74	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	619	4	43	132	156	180	104
25 to 99 acres	295	-	27	65	86	65	52
100 to 249 acres	28	-	5	7	5	5	6
250 to 499 acres	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
500 acres or more	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms... 589	3	50	132	161	148	95
	acres... 13 399	35	1 292	3 039	3 512	2 790	2 731
	tons, dry... 25 564	40	3 758	5 408	6 326	4 975	5 057
Irrigated	farms... 4	-	2	1	1	-	-
	acres... 40	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 152	1	14	35	33	34	35
	acres... 1 189	(D)	(D)	178	131	581	240
Irrigated	farms... 24	1	4	8	4	4	3
	acres... 103	(D)	(D)	18	12	15	47
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	90	1	9	27	22	15	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres	55	-	5	7	10	15	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	-	-	1	1	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms... 88	-	9	18	15	25	21
	acres... 707	-	34	58	61	416	138
Irrigated	farms... 11	-	1	1	3	3	3
	acres... 36	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	11
Land in orchards	farms... 136	1	11	26	44	32	22
	acres... 1 081	(D)	(D)	117	419	345	175
Irrigated	farms... 16	-	1	4	4	2	5
	acres... 186	-	(D)	8	16	(D)	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	81	1	9	16	24	17	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	46	-	2	10	18	9	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	-	-	-	1	5	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.