

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	2 966	1 774	24	217	326	328	423	456
.....number..	100.0	59.8	.8	7.3	11.0	11.1	14.3	15.4
Land in farms	608 245	508 992	4 097	41 081	111 778	104 826	151 573	95 637
.....acres..	205	287	171	189	343	320	358	210
Average size of farm								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	2 966	1 774	24	217	326	328	423	456
.....farms..	\$1,000..	443 575	361 051	3 113	39 766	80 886	78 261	95 799
Average per farm	dollars..	149 553	203 524	129 718	183 255	248 115	238 601	226 475
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	280	71	2	2	9	13	16	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499	260	76	1	6	6	4	14	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270	122	-	8	11	11	26	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	297	133	4	9	10	15	34	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	215	134	-	27	10	19	26	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	65	42	-	6	9	4	7	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	141	104	3	20	18	22	18	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	73	52	-	5	7	9	20	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	257	198	4	24	33	32	55	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	549	392	4	43	91	84	95	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	403	320	6	57	79	85	73	20
\$500,000 to \$999,999	118	96	-	8	36	25	23	4
\$1,000,000 or more	38	34	-	2	7	5	16	4
Grains								
.....farms..	1 733	1 125	16	113	182	190	289	335
.....\$1,000..	46 701	41 175	454	3 571	9 611	8 831	12 181	6 527
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	242	224	1	22	53	47	68
.....\$1,000..	31 412	29 663	(D)	(D)	7 650	6 597	9 101	3 736
Corn for grain								
.....farms..	915	672	7	83	114	123	175	170
.....\$1,000..	18 294	16 536	262	1 839	3 948	3 563	4 512	2 411
Wheat	farms..	626	461	5	62	94	88	118
.....\$1,000..	4 438	3 896	(D)	306	1 015	(D)	1 161	637
Soybeans	farms..	1 497	999	13	100	162	171	266
.....\$1,000..	21 654	18 594	163	1 293	4 125	4 088	5 809	3 117
Sorghum for grain								
.....farms..	18	11	-	2	3	2	2	2
.....\$1,000..	36	33	-	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley	farms..	320	248	2	27	54	44	64
.....\$1,000..	2 190	2 036	(D)	(D)	464	417	668	350
Oats	farms..	9	5	-	1	-	-	2
.....\$1,000..	6	3	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other grains	farms..	40	36	-	2	7	5	13
.....\$1,000..	83	77	-	(D)	(D)	6	17	10
Cotton and cottonseed								
.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco								
.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
.....farms..	230	128	1	23	15	22	34	33
.....\$1,000..	1 428	1 027	(D)	(D)	57	161	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	5	4	-	1	-	3	-
.....\$1,000..	422	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	277	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
.....farms..	316	225	3	30	54	39	63	36
.....\$1,000..	20 332	19 358	85	1 229	2 891	2 745	9 950	2 459
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	78	71	1	7	17	15	25
.....\$1,000..	17 571	17 075	(D)	(D)	2 320	2 326	9 406	2 140
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
.....farms..	60	44	-	6	9	9	10	10
.....\$1,000..	2 202	2 167	-	21	178	1 127	793	49
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	5	5	-	1	2	2	-
.....\$1,000..	1 928	1 928	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
.....farms..	96	58	-	8	12	10	16	12
.....\$1,000..	13 488	11 791	-	3 045	3 381	2 470	2 592	302
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	32	25	-	2	7	6	2
.....\$1,000..	12 699	11 332	-	(D)	3 300	2 325	2 517	(D)
Other crops								
.....farms..	51	51	1	1	15	5	15	14
.....\$1,000..	11 967	11 967	(D)	(D)	(D)	137	6 043	2 556
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	23	23	-	6	1	9	7
.....\$1,000..	11 753	11 753	-	-	(D)	(D)	6 030	2 532
Poultry and poultry products								
.....farms..	1 127	774	9	115	182	178	173	117
.....\$1,000..	304 075	234 483	2 306	28 366	53 345	46 674	55 054	48 738
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	985	698	9	103	162	166	102
.....\$1,000..	302 003	233 413	2 306	28 250	53 245	46 363	54 729	48 521
Dairy products								
.....farms..	139	129	4	20	36	22	32	15
.....\$1,000..	16 049	15 722	182	971	5 750	3 441	4 019	1 358
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	76	73	1	4	22	14	7
.....\$1,000..	14 917	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 491	3 280	3 863	1 153
Cattle and calves								
.....farms..	376	263	4	29	55	35	74	66
.....\$1,000..	14 938	14 424	41	415	738	11 392	1 409	429
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	15	13	-	1	3	3	-
.....\$1,000..	12 681	(D)	-	(D)	276	11 036	878	-

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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.....	1 192	16	157	294	321	251	153
.....percent.....	40.2	.5	5.3	9.9	10.8	8.5	5.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	99 253	974	10 954	21 947	29 117	24 149	12 112
Average size of farm.....acres.....	83	61	70	75	91	96	79
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	1 192	16	157	294	321	251	153
.....\$1,000.....	82 524	153	12 190	23 673	25 793	14 433	6 282
Average per farm.....dollars.....	69 231	9 585	77 641	80 520	80 351	57 502	41 060
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	209	2	26	42	50	48	41
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	184	3	22	44	53	42	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	148	1	21	36	35	36	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	164	5	20	37	42	39	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	81	3	14	18	20	16	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	23	2	-	6	4	7	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	37	-	5	6	14	7	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	21	-	6	7	5	3	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	59	-	7	12	13	12	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	157	-	20	48	53	23	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	83	-	12	32	27	9	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	22	-	2	5	4	9	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	4	-	2	1	1	-	-
Grains.....farms.....	608	12	76	135	159	152	74
.....\$1,000.....	5 527	112	747	1 044	1 709	1 467	448
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	18	-	3	2	5	7	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 749	-	313	(D)	567	628	(D)
Corn for grain.....farms.....	243	2	29	66	72	50	24
.....\$1,000.....	1 759	(D)	(D)	328	557	425	143
Wheat.....farms.....	165	4	25	38	43	41	14
.....\$1,000.....	541	42	79	90	137	159	35
Soybeans.....farms.....	498	12	62	111	135	120	58
.....\$1,000.....	3 060	61	352	589	974	837	247
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	7	-	1	2	2	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	3	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	72	2	7	18	20	17	8
.....\$1,000.....	155	(D)	(D)	35	38	(D)	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	4	-	1	3	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	2	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other grains.....farms.....	4	-	1	1	1	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	6	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	102	2	11	28	33	14	14
.....\$1,000.....	402	(D)	(D)	68	196	44	67
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	91	3	16	30	20	9	13
.....\$1,000.....	973	28	98	307	414	65	62
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7	-	1	2	4	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	496	-	(D)	(D)	280	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	16	-	-	8	3	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	35	-	-	20	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	38	-	4	8	12	6	8
.....\$1,000.....	1 698	-	242	106	417	755	178
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7	-	2	1	2	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 367	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	353	-	49	105	104	57	38
.....\$1,000.....	69 592	-	10 900	21 213	22 723	10 358	4 398
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	287	-	38	89	89	44	27
.....\$1,000.....	68 590	-	10 611	20 977	22 543	10 239	4 221
Dairy products.....farms.....	10	-	-	5	2	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	327	-	-	(D)	(D)	22	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	113	-	12	27	36	25	13
.....\$1,000.....	514	-	29	106	115	224	40
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(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..	310	208	2	32	43	46	53	32
\$1,000..	10 055	8 510	(D)	(D)	1 688	1 222	3 207	591
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	44	37	-	7	8	5	13	4
\$1,000..	8 102	7 138	-	1 601	1 450	800	2 873	415
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	45	23	-	4	7	4	6	2
\$1,000..	54	45	-	15	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	175	76	-	17	16	12	21	10
\$1,000..	2 286	382	-	186	46	49	59	42
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	1 731	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	2 965	1 788	22	224	331	298	519	394
\$1,000..	377 102	305 406	2 376	32 015	69 489	70 009	82 466	49 050
Average per farm ----- dollars..	127 184	170 809	108 006	142 925	209 937	234 931	158 895	124 492
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	1 374	914	7	107	204	197	231	168
\$1,000..	53 522	45 114	220	3 442	6 746	13 858	10 369	10 478
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	316	154	1	11	35	15	57	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	517	347	-	38	65	67	80	97
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	512	388	6	55	98	109	86	34
\$100,000 or more -----	29	25	-	3	6	6	8	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	1 637	1 045	7	135	238	206	265	194
\$1,000..	187 183	142 599	1 270	17 670	35 791	34 040	33 166	20 662
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	428	179	-	18	36	10	65	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	138	89	1	22	23	10	17	16
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	373	251	-	14	52	52	64	69
\$100,000 or more -----	698	526	6	81	127	134	119	59
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	1 341	920	7	125	206	191	236	155
\$1,000..	180 490	136 575	1 268	17 271	34 399	31 824	31 804	20 010
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	242	131	-	22	29	3	54	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	60	42	1	9	10	5	9	8
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	255	179	-	11	27	34	46	61
\$80,000 or more -----	784	568	6	83	140	149	127	63
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	1 899	1 223	18	151	213	178	391	272
\$1,000..	8 667	7 668	67	1 019	1 791	1 023	2 757	1 012
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	928	454	2	51	69	51	143	138
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	616	461	15	59	70	73	153	91
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	301	255	1	38	58	45	77	36
\$25,000 or more -----	54	53	-	3	16	9	18	7
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	1 807	1 121	16	119	204	164	348	270
\$1,000..	15 802	13 796	135	876	3 348	2 592	5 095	1 750
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 206	609	9	71	93	82	167	187
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	445	373	6	42	72	55	130	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	97	81	1	4	20	12	34	10
\$50,000 or more -----	59	58	-	2	19	15	17	5
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	1 973	1 257	18	145	204	181	420	289
\$1,000..	11 197	9 894	103	666	2 253	1 864	3 517	1 491
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 447	804	8	100	97	97	293	209
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	444	371	10	40	89	68	97	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	53	53	-	4	12	10	18	9
\$50,000 or more -----	29	29	-	1	6	6	12	4
Petroleum products ----- farms..	2 692	1 634	19	201	314	251	482	367
\$1,000..	8 787	7 487	75	713	1 646	1 424	2 713	916
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 274	1 278	18	159	226	181	374	320
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	377	315	1	41	77	58	95	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	27	27	-	-	8	10	8	1
\$50,000 or more -----	14	14	-	1	3	2	5	3
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	2 356	1 428	13	172	273	200	441	329
\$1,000..	3 226	2 677	25	228	599	515	904	407
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	1 494	986	17	125	192	182	304	166
\$1,000..	3 905	3 463	47	257	739	685	1 338	397
Natural gas ----- farms..	93	72	-	7	7	11	27	20
\$1,000..	331	303	-	138	28	18	110	10
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	1 873	1 270	10	142	276	227	380	235
\$1,000..	1 325	1 044	3	90	280	207	361	103

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	102	3	14	27	24	10
\$1,000..	1 545	(D)	105	431	136	218
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	7	-	-	2	-	2
\$1,000..	964	-	-	(D)	559	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	22	-	2	6	6	4
\$1,000..	9	-	(D)	(D)	4	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	99	-	10	29	31	19
\$1,000..	1 904	-	44	71	70	848
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	2	-	-	-	-	1
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	1 177	-	190	306	265	264
\$1,000..	71 696	-	10 892	21 772	23 287	10 647
Average per farm ----- dollars..	60 914	-	57 324	71 152	87 875	40 330
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	460	-	61	138	150	79
\$1,000..	8 408	-	1 119	2 502	2 981	1 176
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	162	-	18	50	42	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	170	-	26	52	56	19
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	124	-	16	35	51	15
\$100,000 or more -----	4	-	1	1	1	-
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	592	-	95	150	169	137
\$1,000..	44 585	-	6 557	13 742	15 543	6 004
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	249	-	37	41	59	97
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	49	-	24	11	4	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	122	-	15	42	39	13
\$100,000 or more -----	172	-	19	56	67	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	421	-	61	120	141	68
\$1,000..	43 915	-	6 438	13 604	15 447	5 787
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	111	-	18	20	34	34
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	18	-	9	3	1	2
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	76	-	4	24	29	8
\$80,000 or more -----	216	-	30	73	77	24
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	676	-	125	174	133	152
\$1,000..	999	-	141	373	226	181
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 -----	474	-	92	100	88	122
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	155	-	30	59	33	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	46	-	3	15	11	16
\$25,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	686	-	123	177	128	163
\$1,000..	2 006	-	364	589	576	345
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	597	-	103	153	105	144
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	72	-	19	18	14	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	16	-	1	6	9	-
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	716	-	130	183	137	161
\$1,000..	1 303	-	227	355	319	256
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	643	-	114	165	117	143
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	73	-	16	18	20	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	1 058	-	175	258	229	253
\$1,000..	1 300	-	261	419	299	210
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	996	-	161	235	216	245
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	62	-	14	23	13	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	928	-	157	216	206	227
\$1,000..	549	-	86	162	152	99
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	508	-	83	161	81	124
\$1,000..	442	-	96	133	105	68
Natural gas ----- farms..	21	-	-	13	4	3
\$1,000..	28	-	-	8	8	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	603	-	113	177	97	155
\$1,000..	282	-	78	116	34	(D)

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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... 2 195	1 431	17	192	272	277	378	295
	\$1,000... 4 862	3 917	24	466	903	824	1 071	629
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 085	593	9	85	84	74	155	186
\$1,000 to \$4,999	942	695	8	94	147	174	176	96
\$5,000 to \$24,999	151	127	—	12	37	25	43	10
\$25,000 or more	17	16	—	1	4	4	4	3
Hired farm labor	farms... 1 254	873	8	100	189	169	260	147
	\$1,000... 22 788	20 150	28	1 666	3 991	4 046	7 218	3 200
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	646	393	7	46	79	66	109	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999	440	335	1	45	69	64	106	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999	133	112	—	7	32	33	34	6
\$100,000 or more	35	33	—	2	9	6	11	5
Contract labor	farms... 364	291	4	32	69	59	86	41
	\$1,000... 5 798	5 414	12	250	641	804	1 092	2 616
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	41	33	1	8	2	4	5	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	161	124	3	12	36	30	28	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999	134	106	—	9	23	23	42	9
\$25,000 or more	28	28	—	3	8	2	11	4
Repair and maintenance	farms... 2 481	1 546	12	174	315	282	460	303
	\$1,000... 11 739	9 853	35	910	2 274	1 958	3 112	1 564
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 939	1 110	11	122	204	188	349	236
\$5,000 to \$24,999	455	354	1	45	89	78	85	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	62	—	6	16	13	21	6
\$50,000 or more	20	20	—	1	6	3	5	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 1 192	771	3	85	161	117	233	172
	\$1,000... 2 445	1 975	10	289	368	272	614	422
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	672	372	1	35	87	51	110	88
\$1,000 to \$4,999	406	307	1	35	53	54	92	72
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	84	1	13	19	10	30	11
\$25,000 or more	8	8	—	2	2	2	1	1
Interest expense	farms... 1 415	923	9	147	234	201	225	107
	\$1,000... 14 872	12 220	100	1 293	3 054	3 344	3 249	1 180
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	713	389	1	64	84	64	117	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999	580	427	8	76	120	102	79	42
\$25,000 to \$99,999	110	96	—	7	28	33	24	4
\$100,000 or more	12	11	—	—	2	2	5	2
Secured by real estate	farms... 1 205	805	8	117	204	188	192	96
	\$1,000... 12 415	10 219	(D)	(D)	2 600	2 736	2 797	937
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	139	65	—	8	23	9	20	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	463	279	1	38	58	52	82	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999	505	376	7	65	96	100	69	39
\$25,000 or more	98	85	—	6	27	27	21	4
Not secured by real estate	farms... 500	352	2	77	92	64	83	34
	\$1,000... 2 457	2 001	(D)	(D)	454	607	452	243
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	183	115	1	35	25	18	24	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999	189	133	—	25	34	29	32	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	113	92	1	17	30	12	24	8
\$25,000 or more	15	12	—	—	3	5	3	1
Cash rent	farms... 972	690	17	117	144	133	193	86
	\$1,000... 11 089	9 995	190	1 369	2 644	1 711	3 296	784
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	582	360	2	62	59	81	99	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	75	5	14	14	15	22	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	184	157	10	31	42	18	37	19
\$25,000 or more	103	98	—	10	29	19	35	5
Property taxes	farms... 2 724	1 661	13	173	310	284	501	380
	\$1,000... 2 591	1 942	10	158	370	381	652	372
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 666	1 610	13	168	299	274	484	372
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	36	—	3	9	6	13	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	11	—	2	1	3	3	2
\$25,000 or more	4	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
All other farm production expenses	farms... 2 813	1 759	22	224	330	295	516	372
	\$1,000... 15 758	13 382	98	1 226	3 669	1 868	4 546	1 976
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 271	1 310	20	179	208	196	388	319
\$5,000 to \$24,999	442	357	1	38	103	83	90	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	44	1	4	4	9	23	3
\$50,000 or more	50	48	—	3	15	7	15	8

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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.....	764	-	115	222	166	167	94
..... \$1,000.....	946	-	139	280	271	152	103
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	492	-	72	134	85	129	72
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	247	-	37	83	76	34	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	24	-	6	5	4	4	5
\$25,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	381	-	81	110	82	65	43
..... \$1,000.....	2 638	-	518	569	403	748	400
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	253	-	64	73	48	47	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	105	-	10	32	31	12	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	21	-	7	5	3	5	1
\$100,000 or more.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Contract labor..... farms.....	73	-	15	26	21	8	3
..... \$1,000.....	384	-	101	111	118	47	8
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	8	-	1	1	5	1	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	37	-	8	17	6	3	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	28	-	6	8	10	4	-
\$25,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	935	-	137	263	236	216	83
..... \$1,000.....	1 886	-	242	560	597	340	147
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	829	-	130	233	195	197	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	101	-	7	28	38	19	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	5	-	-	2	3	-	-
\$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	421	-	64	132	68	87	70
..... \$1,000.....	470	-	99	145	75	64	86
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	300	-	46	94	38	77	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	99	-	9	30	28	9	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	22	-	9	8	2	1	2
\$25,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense..... farms.....	492	-	83	169	117	93	30
..... \$1,000.....	2 652	-	299	907	812	434	199
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	324	-	63	113	53	78	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	153	-	19	52	59	11	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	14	-	1	4	5	3	1
\$100,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	400	-	62	148	87	75	28
..... \$1,000.....	2 196	-	253	747	702	317	177
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	74	-	5	35	2	30	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	184	-	38	66	32	34	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	129	-	18	44	48	8	11
\$25,000 or more.....	13	-	1	3	5	3	1
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	148	-	23	52	41	26	6
..... \$1,000.....	456	-	46	161	110	117	22
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	68	-	2	15	28	18	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56	-	21	27	3	5	-
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	21	-	-	9	10	1	1
\$25,000 or more.....	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Cash rent..... farms.....	282	-	79	85	54	35	29
..... \$1,000.....	1 094	-	315	372	294	70	42
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	222	-	62	62	37	33	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	28	-	7	13	7	1	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	27	-	8	9	9	1	-
\$25,000 or more.....	5	-	2	1	1	-	1
Property taxes..... farms.....	1 063	-	128	288	251	254	142
..... \$1,000.....	649	-	55	163	168	171	93
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 056	-	127	287	251	250	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6	-	1	1	-	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
\$25,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	1 054	-	157	296	239	225	137
..... \$1,000.....	2 377	-	454	684	605	449	184
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	961	-	141	268	212	210	130
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	85	-	15	28	26	10	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	6	-	1	-	1	4	-
\$50,000 or more.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms.....number.....	2 965	1 788	22	224	331	298	519	394
.....\$1,000.....	65 300	55 295	605	5 288	9 912	8 577	14 846	16 069
Average per farm.....dollars.....	22 023	30 926	27 495	23 605	29 945	28 782	28 604	40 783
Farms with net gains ²number.....	1 695	1 148	13	146	226	214	306	243
Average net gain.....dollars.....	45 171	54 869	49 155	42 504	51 265	49 059	55 773	69 935
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	129	51	-	2	9	6	10	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	442	241	-	29	35	18	65	94
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	787	577	9	83	104	120	153	108
\$50,000 or more.....	337	279	4	32	78	70	78	17
Farms with net losses.....number.....	1 270	640	9	78	105	84	213	151
Average net loss.....dollars.....	8 870	12 022	3 791	11 769	15 944	22 876	10 427	6 129
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	233	70	-	8	13	4	32	13
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	768	397	9	58	43	57	120	110
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	238	145	-	7	41	17	53	27
\$50,000 or more.....	31	28	-	5	8	6	8	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	549	430	10	48	79	87	114	92
.....\$1,000.....	7 414	6 803	84	741	1 800	1 663	1 702	813
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	757	479	-	65	80	106	122	106
.....\$1,000.....	3 998	2 726	-	289	558	901	434	544
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	272	198	-	43	36	53	46	20
.....\$1,000.....	1 514	1 108	-	198	145	448	238	78
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	287	149	-	10	12	37	39	51
.....\$1,000.....	1 151	715	-	66	27	335	62	225
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	113	66	-	11	15	6	22	12
.....\$1,000.....	878	696	-	9	325	38	100	225
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	208	144	-	13	38	25	35	33
.....\$1,000.....	456	206	-	16	61	80	34	15
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	143	118	1	17	35	26	27	12
.....\$1,000.....	4 256	3 979	(D)	(D)	949	1 426	916	127
Corn.....farms.....	133	108	1	16	31	24	26	10
.....\$1,000.....	3 877	(D)	(D)	437	880	1 224	891	123
Wheat.....farms.....	10	9	-	-	3	4	-	2
.....\$1,000.....	20	(D)	-	-	10	5	-	(D)
Soybeans.....farms.....	16	15	-	3	4	3	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	340	(D)	-	(D)	42	194	24	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	6	6	-	-	3	3	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	19	19	-	-	17	2	-	-
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	2 397	1 436	19	156	248	248	363	402
.....acres.....	501 290	429 489	3 994	34 531	100 411	89 488	131 038	70 027
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	2 172	1 330	18	138	224	226	343	381
.....acres.....	441 502	381 745	3 653	30 533	88 515	79 464	117 661	61 919
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	947	401	3	39	59	53	92	155
50 to 99 acres.....	356	208	8	17	20	34	50	79
100 to 199 acres.....	293	215	-	34	33	31	55	62
200 to 499 acres.....	349	293	5	30	49	60	83	66
500 to 999 acres.....	141	131	1	15	44	30	31	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	67	63	1	3	14	13	26	6
2,000 acres or more.....	19	19	-	-	5	5	6	3
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	510	285	2	33	57	49	65	79
.....acres.....	10 200	7 050	(D)	(D)	1 294	1 583	2 344	1 197
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	145	93	-	4	9	12	29	39
.....acres.....	4 891	4 234	-	183	349	1 127	1 756	819
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	188	104	1	4	21	14	33	31
.....acres.....	6 696	5 307	(D)	(D)	(D)	483	2 528	953
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	36	26	-	1	3	6	6	10
.....acres.....	902	572	-	(D)	(D)	81	110	98
Idle.....farms.....	612	414	7	52	77	83	101	94
.....acres.....	37 099	30 581	299	2 965	8 887	6 750	6 639	5 041
Total woodland.....farms.....	1 239	801	5	76	120	141	215	244
.....acres.....	75 156	57 372	73	5 118	7 986	10 380	13 963	19 852
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	141	85	-	13	12	12	29	19
.....acres.....	3 714	2 583	-	214	185	406	705	1 073
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	1 158	753	5	70	115	132	200	231
.....acres.....	71 442	54 789	73	4 904	7 801	9 974	13 258	18 779

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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..	1 177	-	190	306	265	264	152
\$1,000 ..	10 004	-	1 538	2 477	2 876	2 172	942
Average per farm.....dollars..	8 500	-	8 094	8 094	10 852	8 226	6 198
Farms with net gains ²number..	547	-	81	133	149	95	89
Average net gain ..dollars..	24 816	-	25 679	27 710	25 596	30 188	12 667
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 ..	78	-	13	15	21	20	9
\$1,000 to \$9,999 ..	201	-	29	36	49	30	57
\$10,000 to \$49,999 ..	210	-	25	67	61	37	20
\$50,000 or more ..	58	-	14	15	18	8	3
Farms with net losses.....number..	630	-	109	173	116	169	63
Average net loss ..dollars..	5 667	-	4 974	6 987	8 088	4 119	2 942
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 ..	163	-	37	24	37	36	29
\$1,000 to \$9,999 ..	371	-	53	117	40	128	33
\$10,000 to \$49,999 ..	93	-	19	29	39	5	1
\$50,000 or more ..	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..farms..	119	-	18	31	42	18	10
\$1,000 ..	611	-	72	131	184	148	76
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	278	-	55	73	47	63	40
\$1,000 ..	1 273	-	232	364	232	257	186
Customwork and other agricultural services ..farms..	74	-	41	10	8	4	11
\$1,000 ..	406	-	145	(D)	(D)	16	50
Gross cash rent or share payments ..farms..	138	-	7	20	38	44	29
\$1,000 ..	436	-	2	37	43	216	137
Forest products and Christmas trees ..farms..	47	-	16	21	2	8	-
\$1,000 ..	181	-	85	(D)	(D)	1	-
Other farm-related income sources ..farms..	64	-	9	31	4	9	11
\$1,000 ..	250	-	(Z)	210	16	23	1
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..farms..	25	-	4	8	6	3	4
\$1,000 ..	277	-	28	83	63	74	29
Corn ..farms..	25	-	4	8	6	3	4
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	83	(D)	74	29
Wheat ..farms..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Soybeans.....farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
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..	961	15	119	232	257	210	128
acres..	71 801	953	8 897	16 388	21 785	16 223	7 555
Harvested cropland ..farms..	842	15	114	192	221	187	113
acres..	59 757	(D)	(D)	13 098	18 553	13 503	5 716
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres ..	546	8	80	120	129	122	87
50 to 99 acres ..	148	5	18	34	43	33	15
100 to 199 acres ..	78	-	6	26	24	17	5
200 to 499 acres ..	56	2	7	9	21	12	5
500 to 999 acres ..	10	-	2	3	2	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..	4	-	1	-	2	1	-
2,000 acres or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	225	-	22	58	74	45	26
acres..	3 150	-	160	640	985	874	491
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..farms..	52	-	8	11	21	8	4
acres..	657	-	59	141	302	101	54
On which all crops failed ..farms..	84	2	15	26	22	13	6
acres..	1 389	(D)	(D)	327	381	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..farms..	10	-	-	4	3	1	2
acres..	330	-	-	74	230	(D)	(D)
Idle ..farms..	198	-	32	55	58	29	24
acres..	6 518	-	536	2 108	1 334	1 405	1 135
Total woodland.....farms..	438	-	40	114	114	109	61
acres..	17 784	-	1 460	3 786	4 686	5 449	2 403
Woodland pastured ..farms..	56	-	4	14	14	9	15
acres..	1 131	-	62	249	161	149	510
Woodland not pastured ..farms..	405	-	38	109	104	103	51
acres..	16 653	-	1 398	3 537	4 525	5 300	1 893

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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... 212 acres... 4 824	127	-	11	23	23	30	40
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 1 994 acres... 26 975	1 161	11	136	223	233	256	302
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 450 acres... 29 683	361	5	40	69	74	95	78
Conservation reserve program	farms... 18 acres... 1 141	12	1	1	2	4	1	3
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 2 965 \$1,000... 1 096 313 dollars... 369 751 Average per acre... dollars... 1 765	1 788	22	224	331	298	519	394
		866 921	10 949	78 175	179 116	158 762	276 591	163 328
		484 855	497 682	348 996	541 136	532 758	532 931	414 538
		1 697	1 985	1 904	1 602	1 607	1 689	1 814
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	450	192	2	41	33	22	42	52
\$40,000 to \$69,999	236	125	-	4	42	9	34	36
\$70,000 to \$99,999	247	151	1	29	19	18	63	21
\$100,000 to \$149,999	435	241	1	39	31	52	48	70
\$150,000 to \$199,999	287	135	1	16	28	30	23	37
\$200,000 to \$499,999	778	500	15	47	79	78	167	114
\$500,000 to \$999,999	297	236	-	19	49	50	79	39
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	150	129	1	24	31	21	37	15
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	71	65	-	5	17	15	21	7
\$5,000,000 or more	14	14	1	-	2	3	5	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 2 957 \$1,000... 158 043	1 780	22	224	331	298	519	386
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	201	75	-	1	12	17	25	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	485	220	1	22	32	32	55	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	494	268	2	35	28	45	92	66
\$20,000 to \$49,999	966	571	11	88	112	92	144	124
\$50,000 to \$99,999	400	291	1	49	56	51	104	30
\$100,000 to \$199,999	257	213	6	19	60	30	61	37
\$200,000 to \$499,999	129	119	1	9	28	26	25	30
\$500,000 or more	25	23	-	1	3	5	13	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 2 606 number... 6 003	1 594	17	193	286	278	482	338
Wheel tractors	farms... 2 630 number... 7 128	1 610	12	198	313	262	495	330
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 1 637 number... 2 591	948	4	85	190	159	306	204
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 1 857 number... 4 537	1 601	5	115	309	252	565	355
Grain and bean combines	farms... 999 number... 1 280	739	8	65	142	126	264	134
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... - number... -	975	10	71	190	175	337	192
Mower conditioners	farms... 409 number... 474	275	1	23	56	37	93	65
Pickup balers	farms... 419 number... 492	311	(D)	(D)	65	39	103	75
		268	1	22	42	51	99	53
		318	(D)	(D)	52	61	125	55
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 1 807 acres on which used... 368 068	1 121	16	119	204	164	348	270
Lime	farms... 643 acres on which used... 66 386 tons... 67 144	448	1	54	107	71	132	83
		58 867	(D)	(D)	12 364	8 743	23 281	8 471
		58 536	(D)	(D)	12 197	8 511	22 794	8 585
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 837 acres on which used... 150 686	576	8	68	114	81	201	104
Nematodes in crops	farms... 79 acres on which used... 12 225	60	1	4	10	12	21	12
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 214 acres on which used... 23 904	153	(D)	(D)	2 101	4 723	1 611	2 311
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 1 522 acres on which used... 331 691	964	8	127	158	140	334	197
		275 853	2 350	25 369	66 838	55 556	90 460	35 280
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 105 acres on which used... 11 351	79	10	7	14	16	21	11
		10 673	2 500	610	1 104	2 306	1 441	2 712

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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..	85	-	6	34	22	14	9
..... acres..	1 174	-	59	363	218	164	370
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	833	11	108	195	226	176	117
..... acres..	8 494	21	538	1 410	2 428	2 313	1 784
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs farms..	89	-	14	21	31	14	9
..... acres..	2 222	-	272	498	764	381	307
Conservation reserve program farms..	6	-	1	2	2	1	-
..... acres..	171	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	1 177	-	190	306	265	264	152
..... \$1,000..	229 392	-	33 547	61 854	53 169	56 576	24 246
Average per farm dollars..	194 895	-	176 563	202 137	200 638	214 303	159 513
Average per acre dollars..	2 083	-	2 012	2 151	2 099	2 309	1 632
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	258	-	39	42	44	78	55
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	111	-	35	8	34	22	12
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	96	-	25	36	17	5	13
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	194	-	31	68	26	40	29
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	152	-	17	47	53	24	11
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	278	-	25	74	80	73	26
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	61	-	9	27	7	15	3
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	21	-	9	4	2	4	2
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	6	-	-	-	2	3	1
\$5,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 177	-	190	306	265	264	152
..... \$1,000..	32 678	-	5 741	8 589	8 340	6 513	3 494
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	126	-	25	25	28	39	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	265	-	34	48	60	85	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	226	-	44	63	49	29	41
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	395	-	51	126	92	79	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	109	-	21	25	28	22	13
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	44	-	13	18	3	8	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	10	-	2	-	4	2	2
\$500,000 or more.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 012	-	172	272	239	207	122
..... number..	1 665	-	294	468	403	306	194
Wheel tractors farms..	1 020	-	168	260	213	242	137
..... number..	2 174	-	313	550	483	492	336
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	689	-	82	162	166	178	101
..... number..	990	-	120	228	237	250	155
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	623	-	115	169	122	128	89
..... number..	1 184	-	193	322	246	242	181
Grain and bean combines farms..	260	-	42	58	65	55	40
..... number..	305	-	50	66	73	69	47
Cottonpickers and strippers farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners farms..	134	-	30	30	25	40	9
..... number..	163	-	40	30	27	57	9
Pickup balers farms..	151	-	26	19	35	51	20
..... number..	174	-	27	26	43	52	26
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	686	-	123	177	128	163	95
..... acres on which used..	52 161	-	9 861	15 058	12 920	10 102	4 220
Lime farms..	195	-	20	58	44	52	21
..... acres on which used..	7 519	-	1 270	1 754	1 854	2 145	496
..... tons..	8 608	-	1 405	2 217	2 187	2 261	538
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	261	-	56	73	50	57	25
..... acres on which used..	18 823	-	4 086	6 043	2 225	5 617	852
Nematodes in crops farms..	19	-	12	2	3	2	-
..... acres on which used..	577	-	360	(D)	111	(D)	-
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	61	-	16	15	7	18	5
..... acres on which used..	2 412	-	1 710	160	147	382	13
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	558	-	102	145	99	140	72
..... acres on which used..	55 838	-	7 855	18 171	14 601	10 514	4 697
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit farms..	26	-	7	1	16	-	2
..... acres on which used..	678	-	420	(D)	221	-	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	2 966	1 774	24	217	326	328	423	456
Full owners	1 825	999	9	101	163	175	228	323
Part owners	857	608	6	65	128	131	165	113
Tenants	284	167	9	51	35	22	30	20
White	2 914	1 741	24	217	319	322	414	445
Full owners	1 791	977	9	101	156	173	223	315
Part owners	845	600	6	65	128	129	162	110
Tenants	278	164	9	51	35	20	29	20
Black and other races	52	33	-	-	7	6	9	11
Full owners	34	22	-	-	7	2	5	8
Part owners	12	8	-	-	-	2	3	3
Tenants	6	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	2 691	1 615	15	167	292	308	393	440
acres	360 152	280 488	835	15 018	46 500	53 793	83 562	80 780
Owned land in farms	2 682	1 607	15	166	291	306	393	436
acres	325 313	258 330	785	13 426	45 117	49 882	78 362	70 758
Land rented or leased from others	1 153	786	15	116	164	153	195	143
acres	285 163	252 804	3 312	27 941	67 190	55 410	73 714	25 237
Rented or leased land in farms	1 141	775	15	116	163	153	195	133
acres	282 932	250 662	3 312	27 655	66 661	54 944	73 211	24 879
Land rented or leased to others	463	283	1	24	24	55	57	122
acres	37 070	24 300	(D)	(D)	1 912	4 377	5 703	10 380
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 175	1 336	13	146	252	258	323	344
Not on farm operated	481	231	10	44	36	32	56	53
Not reported	310	207	1	27	38	38	44	59
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 774	1 774	24	217	326	328	423	456
Other	1 192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	1 263	1 063	10	101	169	192	276	315
Any	1 426	434	12	98	113	94	82	35
1 to 99 days	254	206	6	48	57	40	38	17
100 to 199 days	217	99	3	17	20	27	22	10
200 days or more	955	129	3	33	36	27	22	8
Not reported	277	277	2	18	44	42	65	106
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	176	86	10	25	18	14	5	14
3 or 4 years	189	90	6	35	26	11	5	7
5 to 9 years	398	194	7	58	49	35	34	11
10 years or more	1 588	1 023	-	54	164	202	299	304
Average years on present farm	19.3	21.9	3.5	7.2	12.0	18.6	27.4	35.3
Not reported	615	381	1	45	69	66	80	120
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	40	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	374	217	-	217	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	620	326	-	-	326	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	328	153	-	-	-	153	-	-
50 to 54 years	321	175	-	-	-	175	-	-
55 to 59 years	326	184	-	-	-	-	184	-
60 to 64 years	348	239	-	-	-	-	239	-
65 to 69 years	269	208	-	-	-	-	-	208
70 years and over	340	248	-	-	-	-	-	248
Average age	51.5	53.0	22.5	30.1	39.5	49.6	59.7	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 676	1 590	22	194	280	286	396	412
Female	290	184	2	23	46	42	27	44
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	9	6	-	2	2	-	2	-
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 553	1 478	22	186	268	275	343	384
acres	400 071	317 152	(D)	27 944	64 211	(D)	91 366	62 085
Partnership	216	158	1	15	30	24	43	45
acres	62 666	58 508	(D)	(D)	15 796	7 527	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held	173	125	1	15	25	28	35	21
acres	141 856	131 364	(D)	(D)	31 347	28 721	40 064	21 494
More than 10 stockholders	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
10 or less stockholders	169	122	1	15	25	28	33	20
Other than family held	8	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
acres	928	400	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
More than 10 stockholders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	7	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	16	10	-	-	3	-	1	6
acres	2 724	1 568	-	-	424	-	(D)	(D)

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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	1 192	16	157	294	321	251	153
Full owners	826	3	87	199	213	193	131
Part owners	249	6	35	67	78	49	14
Tenants	117	7	35	28	30	9	8
White	1 173	16	157	290	318	247	145
Full owners	814	3	87	197	212	190	125
Part owners	245	6	35	65	77	48	14
Tenants	114	7	35	28	29	9	6
Black and other races	19	-	-	4	3	4	8
Full owners	12	-	-	2	1	3	6
Part owners	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
Tenants	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	1 076	9	122	266	292	242	145
farms	79 664	202	4 188	15 964	20 998	24 386	13 926
acres	1 075	9	122	266	291	242	145
Owned land in farms	66 983	202	4 096	14 225	18 128	20 278	10 054
Land rented or leased from others	367	13	70	95	108	58	23
farms	32 359	772	6 893	7 771	10 989	3 871	2 063
acres	366	13	70	95	108	58	22
Rented or leased land in farms	32 270	772	6 858	7 722	10 989	3 871	2 058
Land rented or leased to others	180	-	6	37	45	52	40
farms	12 770	-	127	1 788	2 870	4 108	3 877
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	839	6	107	217	227	180	102
Not on farm operated	250	10	35	56	64	57	28
Not reported	103	-	15	21	30	14	23
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1 192	16	157	294	321	251	153
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	200	-	6	23	27	44	100
Any	992	16	151	271	294	207	53
1 to 99 days	48	1	7	5	14	14	7
100 to 199 days	118	4	14	24	24	39	13
200 days or more	826	11	130	242	256	154	33
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	90	3	22	38	9	17	1
3 or 4 years	99	3	30	42	18	3	3
5 to 9 years	204	6	41	66	61	25	5
10 years or more	565	-	27	112	162	172	92
Average years on present farm	15.5	4.3	6.3	9.1	13.9	21.6	34.8
Not reported	234	4	37	36	71	34	52
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	157	-	157	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	294	-	-	294	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	175	-	-	-	175	-	-
50 to 54 years	146	-	-	-	146	-	-
55 to 59 years	142	-	-	-	-	142	-
60 to 64 years	109	-	-	-	-	109	-
65 to 69 years	61	-	-	-	-	-	61
70 years and over	92	-	-	-	-	-	92
Average age	49.1	21.4	30.2	39.9	49.2	59.2	72.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 086	16	146	274	302	222	126
Female	106	-	11	20	19	29	27
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 075	16	141	268	289	221	140
farms	82 919	974	9 440	19 031	24 196	19 918	9 360
acres	58	-	9	11	17	14	7
Partnership	4 158	-	(D)	1 411	1 194	1 071	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held	48	-	6	12	12	13	5
farms	10 492	-	1 148	1 131	3 314	2 365	2 534
acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
More than 10 stockholders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	47	-	6	12	12	12	5
Other than family held	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
farms	528	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
More than 10 stockholders	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
10 or less stockholders	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	6	-	-	3	2	1	-
farms	1 156	-	-	374	(D)	(D)	-
acres							

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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	514	257	5	53	64	54	43	38
10 to 49 acres	867	384	4	40	72	66	78	124
50 to 69 acres	196	100	5	13	12	14	19	37
70 to 99 acres	230	126	2	15	16	23	23	47
100 to 139 acres	219	137	1	15	19	21	37	44
140 to 179 acres	143	108	-	14	11	22	33	28
180 to 219 acres	117	86	1	13	15	11	26	20
220 to 259 acres	76	58	2	4	4	8	15	25
260 to 499 acres	288	235	2	25	42	46	63	57
500 to 999 acres	188	163	1	17	41	34	47	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	100	93	1	8	25	24	27	8
2,000 acres or more	28	27	-	-	5	5	12	5
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	1 029	579	9	55	69	80	130	236
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	92	46	-	3	5	8	15	15
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar cane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	92	46	-	3	5	8	15	15
Vegetables and melons (016)	128	80	2	11	14	7	22	24
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	20	9	-	-	3	-	3	1
Horticultural specialties (018)	74	41	-	3	9	2	11	9
General farms, primarily crop (019)	69	35	-	5	6	8	11	5
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	238	116	-	15	19	18	31	33
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	73	31	-	-	6	3	9	13
Dairy farms (024)	105	100	4	15	32	17	24	8
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 042	715	9	104	162	171	159	110
Animal specialties (027)	146	37	-	6	4	7	13	7
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	23	16	-	-	3	1	4	8
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	461 farms..	305	5	34	63	51	85	67
number..	31 191	28 892	255	1 270	6 051	13 097	5 904	2 315
Farms with—								
1 to 9	188	84	1	9	18	21	17	18
10 to 49	159	115	1	21	18	10	30	35
50 to 99	46	41	2	-	9	3	18	9
100 to 199	32	30	1	2	6	7	10	4
200 to 499	29	28	-	2	9	6	10	1
500 or more	7	7	-	-	3	4	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	358 farms..	245	4	28	54	41	66	52
number..	11 541	10 502	128	581	3 221	2 185	3 124	1 263
Beef cows	216 farms..	124	1	9	19	18	39	38
number..	2 187	1 417	(D)	(D)	177	204	601	402
Farms with—								
1 to 9	155	84	1	9	14	12	23	25
10 to 49	55	36	-	-	4	5	14	13
50 to 99	6	4	-	-	1	-	2	-
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	169 farms..	142	4	23	40	24	35	16
number..	9 354	9 085	(D)	(D)	3 044	1 981	2 523	861
Farms with—								
1 to 4	44	23	-	5	6	4	5	3
5 to 9	5	5	1	1	1	-	-	2
10 to 49	52	47	2	14	12	7	9	3
50 to 99	31	31	1	1	10	4	8	7
100 to 199	29	28	-	2	8	6	12	-
200 to 499	8	8	-	-	3	3	1	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	316 farms..	229	4	25	45	36	68	51
number..	8 130	7 549	103	315	2 639	1 937	1 914	641
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	306 farms..	207	5	25	34	38	55	50
number..	11 520	10 841	24	374	191	8 975	866	411
Cattle and calves sold	376 farms..	263	4	29	55	35	74	66
number..	26 934	25 571	111	1 123	2 309	17 466	3 362	1 200
\$1,000	14 938	14 424	41	415	738	11 392	1 409	429
Calves	219 farms..	170	2	22	41	25	45	35
number..	6 557	6 200	(D)	(D)	1 289	2 203	1 218	542
\$1,000	1 296	1 261	(D)	(D)	210	542	149	57
Cattle	336 farms..	234	3	26	49	32	68	56
number..	20 377	19 371	(D)	(D)	1 020	15 263	2 144	658
\$1,000	13 641	13 163	(D)	(D)	528	10 850	1 260	372
Fattened on grain and concentrates	99 farms..	61	-	8	11	6	22	14
number..	16 835	16 333	-	92	216	14 830	1 101	94
\$1,000	11 813	11 575	-	56	115	10 633	707	63

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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	257	5	48	67	64	38	35
10 to 49 acres	483	4	62	118	126	110	63
50 to 69 acres	96	1	6	30	29	17	13
70 to 99 acres	104	4	19	19	22	26	14
100 to 139 acres	82	-	4	15	30	24	9
140 to 179 acres	35	-	5	15	8	6	1
180 to 219 acres	31	-	2	5	9	6	9
220 to 259 acres	18	2	-	11	2	3	-
260 to 499 acres	53	-	6	6	26	12	3
500 to 999 acres	25	-	4	8	2	6	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	-	1	-	2	3	1
2,000 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	450	10	55	87	120	121	57
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	46	2	3	12	11	9	9
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	46	2	3	12	11	9	9
Vegetables and melons (016)	48	3	14	11	6	5	9
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	11	-	-	7	1	1	2
Horticultural specialties (018)	33	-	4	6	11	5	7
General farms, primarily crop (019)	34	-	9	8	7	4	6
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	122	1	17	28	31	30	15
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	42	-	4	5	15	10	8
Dairy farms (024)	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	327	-	48	98	96	52	33
Animal specialties (027)	109	-	7	32	34	21	15
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	7	-	-	1	4	2	-
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	156	1	19	35	54	37	10
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	2 299	(D)	(D)	566	620	802	148
Farms with—							
1 to 9	104	1	14	24	40	20	5
10 to 49	44	-	5	8	11	15	5
50 to 99	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
100 to 199	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
200 to 499	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	113	1	13	25	42	25	7
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	1 039	(D)	(D)	325	279	262	98
Beef cows	92	1	11	17	36	20	7
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	770	(D)	(D)	(D)	268	232	98
Farms with—							
1 to 9	71	1	9	14	31	11	5
10 to 49	19	-	2	3	3	9	2
50 to 99	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	27	-	2	10	8	7	-
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	269	-	(D)	(D)	11	30	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	-	2	5	8	6	-
5 to 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 49	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	87	-	9	18	32	23	5
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	581	-	59	163	135	205	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	99	-	9	23	36	25	6
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	679	-	29	78	206	335	31
Cattle and calves sold	113	-	12	27	36	25	13
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	1 363	-	63	399	331	448	122
\$1,000	514	-	29	106	115	224	40
Calves	49	-	4	12	14	11	8
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	357	-	8	211	75	36	27
\$1,000	36	-	2	16	7	7	4
Cattle	102	-	12	26	31	22	11
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	1 006	-	55	188	256	412	95
\$1,000	478	-	28	91	107	216	37
Fattened on grain and concentrates	38	-	3	10	15	9	1
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	502	-	6	59	81	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	239	-	2	17	37	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	301	202	2	33	37	46	51	33
..... number..	49 714	41 632	(D)	(D)	10 104	6 811	13 304	3 825
Farms with—								
1 to 24	123	76	-	15	15	15	14	17
25 to 49	56	33	1	1	4	13	9	5
50 to 99	47	30	-	8	5	3	9	5
100 to 199	23	20	-	2	5	6	4	3
200 to 499	23	18	1	1	2	5	8	1
500 or more	29	25	-	6	6	4	7	2
Used or to be used for breeding	203	139	1	17	23	34	35	29
..... farms..	10 813	9 123	(D)	(D)	1 295	907	4 068	868
Other	267	183	2	31	33	42	47	28
..... farms..	38 901	32 509	(D)	(D)	8 809	5 904	9 236	2 957
..... number..								
Hogs and pigs sold	310	208	2	32	43	46	53	32
..... farms..	109 600	89 414	(D)	(D)	18 958	11 573	33 839	6 236
..... number..	10 055	8 510	(D)	(D)	1 688	1 222	3 207	591
Feeder pigs	74	51	-	8	11	13	12	7
..... farms..	30 584	20 979	-	8 034	5 720	1 249	5 799	177
..... number..	1 503	1 038	-	415	272	60	285	7
..... \$1,000..								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	211	145	1	18	24	35	37	30
..... farms..	13 197	11 018	(D)	(D)	2 173	1 240	4 127	876
Dec. 1 and May 31	179	124	1	15	19	30	31	28
..... farms..	6 597	5 466	(D)	(D)	1 035	598	2 339	526
June 1 and Nov. 30	183	128	1	16	23	34	34	20
..... farms..	6 600	5 552	(D)	(D)	1 138	642	1 788	350
..... number..								
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	50	25	-	4	9	4	6	2
..... number..	1 667	1 361	-	374	236	312	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	45	24	-	4	8	4	6	2
..... farms..	1 006	(D)	-	262	(D)	158	210	(D)
..... number..								
Sheep and lambs sold	38	21	-	3	7	4	5	2
..... farms..	772	631	-	169	117	154	(D)	(D)
..... number..	39	20	-	4	5	4	5	2
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 099	898	-	288	118	156	(D)	(D)
..... farms..	7 081	5 635	-	1 574	855	970	(D)	(D)
..... number..								
..... pounds of wool..								
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	425	185	2	36	40	42	33	32
..... number..	3 029	1 548	(D)	(D)	258	299	441	248
Horses and ponies sold	123	56	-	16	11	10	15	4
..... farms..	334	129	-	45	15	18	44	7
..... number..	62	26	-	2	8	2	7	7
Goats inventory	465	196	-	(D)	37	(D)	100	54
..... farms..	29	8	-	1	1	-	3	3
..... number..	326	112	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	23
..... number..								
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	175	104	1	17	30	16	21	19
..... number..	834 287	747 629	(D)	(D)	126 203	79 602	36 275	374 720
Farms with—								
1 to 399	126	65	-	11	17	6	16	15
400 to 3,199	4	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	25	18	-	3	7	5	3	-
10,000 to 19,999	14	12	1	2	4	3	2	-
20,000 to 49,999	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
50,000 to 99,999	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
100,000 or more	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	167	98	1	16	26	16	20	19
..... number..	644 628	571 319	(D)	(D)	(D)	79 602	25 266	279 672
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age .. farms..	35	21	-	2	9	-	3	7
..... number..	189 659	176 310	-	(D)	(D)	-	11 009	95 048
Hens and pullets sold	88	57	1	8	19	9	10	10
..... farms..	855 260	757 759	(D)	(D)	116 701	71 926	106 232	335 150
..... number..								
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 001	691	8	101	154	164	157	107
..... number..	210 492 139	157 498 970	1 614 642	20 986 010	40 690 004	35 504 753	36 769 806	21 933 755
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2,000 to 59,999	104	61	1	4	8	9	16	23
60,000 to 99,999	140	85	-	12	10	18	16	29
100,000 or more	751	544	7	84	136	137	125	55
Turkey hens kept for breeding	12	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
..... farms..	50	20	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... number..	5	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
Turkeys sold	(D)	2 580	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
..... number..								

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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..	99	3	15	24	25	21	11
..... number..	8 082	62	670	2 620	1 329	2 466	935
Farms with—							
1 to 24	47	1	7	11	12	8	8
25 to 49	23	2	3	4	8	5	1
50 to 99	17	-	4	4	3	5	1
100 to 199.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
200 to 499.....	5	-	1	-	2	2	-
500 or more	4	-	-	2	-	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	64	1	11	13	16	14	9
..... number..	1 690	(D)	(D)	292	345	734	93
Other	84	2	13	22	20	20	7
..... number..	6 392	(D)	(D)	2 328	984	1 732	842
Hogs and pigs sold	102	3	14	27	24	24	10
..... farms..	20 186	110	1 609	5 498	1 512	9 237	2 220
..... number..	1 545	10	105	431	136	644	218
..... \$1,000..	23	-	3	6	7	7	-
..... farms..	9 615	-	852	1 899	397	6 467	-
..... number..	465	-	25	86	13	341	-
..... \$1,000..							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms..	66	1	11	14	16	14	10
..... number..	2 179	(D)	(D)	484	237	1 075	168
Dec. 1 and May 31	55	1	9	13	9	14	9
..... farms..	1 131	(D)	(D)	263	80	538	155
..... number..	55	-	9	13	15	14	4
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 048	-	120	221	157	537	13
..... farms..							
..... number..							
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	25	-	4	5	8	4	4
..... number..	306	-	10	66	141	57	32
Ewes 1 year old or older	21	-	2	5	6	4	4
..... farms..	(D)	-	(D)	28	(D)	41	29
..... number..							
Sheep and lambs sold	17	-	-	5	5	4	3
..... farms..	141	-	-	27	72	28	14
..... number..	19	-	2	5	6	2	4
..... farms..	201	-	(D)	35	77	(D)	34
..... number..	1 446	-	(D)	221	523	(D)	209
..... pounds of wool..							
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	240	1	28	64	69	51	27
..... number..	1 481	(D)	(D)	370	341	341	209
Horses and ponies sold	67	-	6	22	19	12	8
..... farms..	205	-	26	60	47	47	25
..... number..	36	-	7	14	5	8	2
..... farms..	269	-	18	166	15	(D)	(D)
..... number..	21	-	3	10	4	4	-
..... farms..	214	-	22	101	80	11	-
..... number..							
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	71	-	13	13	19	18	8
..... number..	86 658	-	47 231	16 621	7 616	8 973	6 217
Farms with—							
1 to 399	61	-	9	11	18	16	7
400 to 3,199	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3,200 to 9,999	7	-	2	2	1	1	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	69	-	11	13	19	18	8
..... number..	73 309	-	34 206	16 594	7 605	(D)	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age .. farms..	14	-	3	3	3	4	1
..... number..	13 349	-	13 025	27	11	(D)	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	31	-	8	8	6	7	2
..... farms..	97 501	-	50 645	20 130	13 886	(D)	(D)
..... number..							
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	310	-	41	95	94	47	33
..... number..	52 993 169	-	8 094 626	15 981 776	17 480 544	7 990 898	3 445 325
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
2,000 to 59,999	43	-	6	11	9	4	13
60,000 to 99,999.....	55	-	8	17	8	15	7
100,000 or more	207	-	27	65	76	27	12
Turkey hens kept for breeding	8	-	2	3	1	2	-
..... farms..	30	-	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	-
..... number..	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
..... farms..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
..... number..							

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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	774	8	93	142	145	199	187
	acres... 130 234	115 243	1 539	10 723	28 900	24 372	32 410	17 299
	bushels... 9 876 539	8 880 221	143 714	817 152	2 141 760	1 986 089	2 486 845	1 304 661
Irrigated	farms... 145	121	1	14	29	29	37	11
	acres... 22 314	20 915	(D)	(D)	6 606	5 254	5 251	2 078
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	327	184	2	20	32	39	37	54
25 to 99 acres	403	282	2	42	38	49	69	82
100 to 249 acres	217	186	2	22	39	33	53	37
250 to 499 acres	81	76	1	6	20	11	28	10
500 acres or more	48	46	1	3	13	13	12	4
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 154	132	2	11	37	27	39	16
	acres... 11 109	10 708	(D)	(D)	2 935	3 507	2 687	907
	tons, green... 111 491	108 354	(D)	(D)	25 412	42 804	26 460	7 382
Irrigated	farms... 6	6	2	1	1	1	1	-
	acres... 583	583	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	72	52	-	10	14	10	13	5
25 to 99 acres	46	45	-	-	11	8	17	9
100 to 249 acres	26	26	2	1	9	6	7	1
250 to 499 acres	8	7	-	-	3	2	1	1
500 acres or more	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
Wheat for grain	farms... 630	463	5	62	94	88	119	95
	acres... 43 573	37 784	214	2 805	9 692	7 288	10 435	7 350
	bushels... 1 827 869	1 603 738	8 656	122 211	421 583	291 125	465 162	295 001
Irrigated	farms... 33	30	-	4	5	12	6	3
	acres... 2 604	2 514	-	181	654	812	777	90
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	203	122	2	22	14	26	24	34
25 to 99 acres	299	221	3	33	42	37	62	44
100 to 249 acres	100	92	-	7	30	20	24	11
250 to 499 acres	23	23	-	-	7	3	8	5
500 acres or more	5	5	-	-	1	2	1	1
Barley for grain	farms... 360	283	3	27	62	52	77	62
	acres... 32 642	29 880	127	1 961	7 158	5 742	9 877	5 015
	bushels... 1 897 161	1 755 691	8 301	114 981	429 819	337 550	559 338	305 702
Irrigated	farms... 12	12	-	-	4	3	2	3
	acres... 1 346	1 346	-	-	543	(D)	(D)	448
Soybeans for beans	farms... 1 515	1 008	13	101	166	172	267	289
	acres... 219 941	185 185	1 579	14 768	42 131	40 238	54 239	32 230
	bushels... 4 143 975	3 538 764	28 747	253 061	774 654	808 680	1 077 702	595 920
Irrigated	farms... 117	99	-	13	16	24	33	13
	acres... 11 763	10 512	-	927	2 496	3 154	3 151	834
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	341	150	1	19	24	21	28	57
25 to 99 acres	600	365	5	36	39	44	104	137
100 to 249 acres	322	270	5	29	48	49	73	66
250 to 499 acres	158	136	2	12	29	37	35	21
500 acres or more	94	87	-	5	26	21	27	8
Irish potatoes	farms... 42	42	-	1	11	4	14	12
	acres... 8 188	8 188	-	(D)	(D)	103	3 347	2 367
	cwt... 1 559 022	1 559 022	-	(D)	(D)	10 580	653 604	509 166
Irrigated	farms... 26	26	-	1	5	4	9	7
	acres... 3 646	3 646	-	(D)	(D)	81	2 161	831
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	10	10	-	-	1	1	4	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	7	7	-	-	3	2	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	8	-	1	2	1	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	6	-	-	2	-	2	2
250.0 acres or more	11	11	-	-	3	-	5	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms... 539	320	4	33	62	52	91	78
	acres... 18 341	14 344	140	871	3 605	2 667	5 267	1 794
	tons, dry... 43 254	34 638	225	2 189	8 842	6 605	12 468	4 309
Irrigated	farms... 20	18	2	3	5	5	1	2
	acres... 699	(D)	(D)	113	230	204	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	369	179	3	20	32	28	40	56
25 to 99 acres	123	100	1	12	18	14	36	19
100 to 249 acres	39	34	-	1	10	9	11	3
250 to 499 acres	6	6	-	-	2	1	3	-
500 acres or more	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Alfalfa hay	farms... 302	192	4	24	42	34	50	38
	acres... 7 879	5 978	105	527	1 356	950	2 165	875
	tons, dry... 23 895	18 625	75	1 551	3 584	3 350	7 346	2 719
Irrigated	farms... 13	12	2	3	3	3	-	1
	acres... 365	(D)	(D)	113	64	134	-	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 317	226	3	30	55	39	63	36
	acres... 43 036	41 168	193	3 489	7 673	6 585	18 529	4 699
Irrigated	farms... 185	143	2	21	34	26	43	17
	acres... 23 775	23 145	(D)	(D)	5 337	4 460	9 246	1 959
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	100	50	-	4	11	8	12	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	66	43	1	10	12	2	10	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	60	49	1	7	9	12	14	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	40	1	5	12	8	9	5
250.0 acres or more	44	44	-	4	11	9	18	2

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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 grain or seed ----- farms..	302	2	39	80	87	63	31
acres..	14 991	(D)	(D)	3 294	4 095	3 200	1 683
bushels..	996 318	(D)	(D)	196 051	288 855	237 319	105 852
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	-	1	6	10	7	-
acres..	1 399	-	(D)	(D)	427	435	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	143	-	20	34	41	32	16
25 to 99 acres -----	121	2	12	39	36	23	9
100 to 249 acres -----	31	-	5	7	9	6	4
250 to 499 acres -----	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
500 acres or more -----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	22	-	4	5	6	6	1
acres..	401	-	20	270	43	(D)	(D)
tons, green..	3 137	-	107	1 362	612	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	20	-	4	4	6	5	1
25 to 99 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
100 to 249 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	167	4	25	38	43	41	16
acres..	5 789	308	833	1 045	1 538	1 534	531
bushels..	224 131	18 820	33 787	37 964	54 873	64 600	14 087
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
acres..	90	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	81	-	14	19	21	19	8
25 to 99 acres -----	78	4	10	19	20	19	6
100 to 249 acres -----	8	-	1	-	2	3	2
250 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	77	2	7	20	20	19	9
acres..	2 762	(D)	(D)	603	733	939	317
bushels..	141 470	(D)	(D)	34 708	33 858	43 864	18 574
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	507	12	62	113	137	122	61
acres..	34 756	773	4 388	7 686	11 017	8 327	2 565
bushels..	605 211	13 654	67 543	115 031	198 489	160 733	49 761
Irrigated ----- farms..	18	-	2	5	7	3	1
acres..	1 251	-	(D)	217	794	165	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	191	4	24	37	42	52	32
25 to 99 acres -----	235	6	26	60	68	49	26
100 to 249 acres -----	52	2	6	9	19	14	2
250 to 499 acres -----	22	-	6	6	5	5	-
500 acres or more -----	7	-	-	1	3	2	1
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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..	219	2	32	54	69	41	21
acres..	3 997	(D)	(D)	711	1 644	515	657
tons, dry..	8 616	(D)	(D)	1 010	4 179	1 083	1 540
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	190	2	28	47	59	37	17
25 to 99 acres -----	23	-	4	7	6	4	2
100 to 249 acres -----	5	-	-	-	3	-	2
250 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	110	2	16	27	34	25	6
acres..	1 901	(D)	(D)	282	941	214	241
tons, dry..	5 270	(D)	(D)	523	2 953	594	710
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	91	3	16	30	20	9	13
acres..	1 867	24	289	542	844	57	111
Irrigated ----- farms..	42	3	7	17	10	4	1
acres..	630	24	30	157	369	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	50	2	9	18	7	6	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	23	1	6	6	4	2	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	11	-	4	4	5	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	-	1	2	4	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms..	66	59	1	8	18	6	20	6
acres..	9 851	9 603	(D)	(D)	1 849	998	4 925	955
Irrigated ----- farms..	45	43	-	5	15	4	15	4
acres..	5 752	(D)	-	(D)	1 560	650	2 458	599
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	109	85	2	12	18	18	25	10
acres..	7 643	7 205	(D)	(D)	1 408	1 731	3 321	254
Irrigated ----- farms..	68	59	2	9	13	15	16	4
acres..	5 739	5 594	(D)	(D)	1 185	1 418	2 327	209
Land in orchards ----- farms..	36	20	-	-	3	6	5	6
acres..	1 378	1 340	-	-	24	849	431	36
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	8	-	-	3	3	2	-
acres..	527	527	-	-	24	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	21	9	-	-	1	2	3	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	11	7	-	-	2	2	-	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-

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