

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.....	36 556	15 821	113	1 284	2 536	2 917	3 923	5 048
.....percent.....	100.0	43.3	.3	3.5	6.9	8.0	10.7	13.8
Land in farms.....acres.....	11 194 090	8 209 038	28 498	602 867	1 692 997	1 619 865	2 145 917	2 118 894
Average size of farm.....acres.....	306	519	252	470	668	555	547	420
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	36 556	15 821	113	1 284	2 536	2 917	3 923	5 048
.....\$1,000.....	4 351 383	3 696 555	16 014	305 216	803 069	894 206	1 056 409	621 640
Average per farm.....dollars.....	119 033	233 649	141 715	237 708	316 668	306 550	269 286	123 146
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 881	1 663	13	95	215	252	378	710
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 670	1 426	8	67	128	198	388	637
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 868	1 675	8	101	178	212	425	751
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 470	1 707	10	98	204	233	425	737
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 676	1 742	14	148	224	274	440	642
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 089	549	11	46	73	92	143	184
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 955	1 102	10	86	186	206	266	348
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	878	525	1	68	69	123	145	119
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 273	1 547	18	178	290	357	380	324
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	2 202	1 681	13	172	445	381	398	272
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 139	951	3	105	233	254	238	118
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	699	586	1	64	136	159	133	93
\$1,000,000 or more.....	756	667	3	56	155	176	164	113
Grains.....farms.....	1 824	1 136	11	127	213	208	288	289
.....\$1,000.....	29 945	25 598	367	3 798	5 684	6 446	5 345	3 958
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	137	127	2	18	32	40	24	11
.....\$1,000.....	17 311	16 201	(D)	(D)	3 468	4 541	3 225	2 121
Corn for grain.....farms.....	1 137	697	7	86	123	124	174	183
.....\$1,000.....	11 263	9 473	222	1 489	2 124	2 290	2 447	902
Wheat.....farms.....	608	442	7	61	110	86	110	68
.....\$1,000.....	3 352	2 843	(D)	(D)	747	891	483	250
Soybeans.....farms.....	700	491	9	71	103	107	104	97
.....\$1,000.....	11 735	10 070	105	1 303	2 522	3 006	1 741	1 394
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	50	30	-	7	7	9	6	1
.....\$1,000.....	261	216	-	18	31	80	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	120	87	1	13	21	23	15	14
.....\$1,000.....	460	403	(D)	(D)	66	131	(D)	(D)
Other grains.....farms.....	164	115	-	9	31	20	22	33
.....\$1,000.....	2 875	2 593	-	485	195	47	521	1 344
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	191	152	1	34	39	28	25	25
.....\$1,000.....	10 309	9 472	(D)	(D)	2 812	2 015	1 919	788
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	65	60	1	11	19	14	9	6
.....\$1,000.....	7 910	7 545	(D)	(D)	2 202	1 620	1 697	517
Tobacco.....farms.....	328	247	4	14	54	69	63	43
.....\$1,000.....	19 243	17 497	283	691	4 099	6 101	5 364	959
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	128	118	1	5	36	42	28	6
.....\$1,000.....	15 508	14 642	(D)	(D)	3 724	5 367	4 544	399
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 391	1 183	8	79	202	219	325	350
.....\$1,000.....	16 416	11 793	61	897	3 239	2 335	3 320	1 941
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	54	50	-	4	13	15	12	6
.....\$1,000.....	5 826	5 455	-	386	1 931	1 078	1 457	603
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	2 049	1 362	24	148	280	317	332	261
.....\$1,000.....	697 504	651 641	1 368	50 633	163 191	180 121	120 276	136 053
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	685	614	4	79	164	158	130	79
.....\$1,000.....	679 353	639 889	1 070	49 201	161 129	177 181	117 228	134 081
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	7 815	3 560	17	222	453	594	861	1 413
.....\$1,000.....	1 108 431	882 281	908	60 665	219 761	213 296	166 195	221 456
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 930	1 313	9	91	201	261	359	392
.....\$1,000.....	1 044 051	853 506	793	59 127	216 251	208 360	159 482	209 493
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	4 373	2 414	16	344	612	570	541	331
.....\$1,000.....	823 183	685 453	3 247	72 298	169 375	179 855	184 788	75 890
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 723	1 310	9	191	380	335	291	104
.....\$1,000.....	788 323	667 772	3 137	69 583	165 175	175 761	180 811	73 306
Other crops.....farms.....	1 503	1 072	8	113	204	220	271	256
.....\$1,000.....	612 793	591 159	745	60 645	39 943	68 911	373 696	47 219
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	485	426	3	47	112	117	87	60
.....\$1,000.....	597 819	580 215	674	59 240	37 962	67 040	370 363	44 936
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 216	690	2	53	142	183	194	116
.....\$1,000.....	266 846	195 884	(D)	(D)	37 067	56 853	62 416	20 425
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	593	440	2	31	95	133	134	45
.....\$1,000.....	265 216	194 990	(D)	(D)	37 037	56 674	62 120	20 125
Dairy products.....farms.....	425	349	1	36	73	99	73	67
.....\$1,000.....	310 925	293 523	(D)	(D)	57 715	107 436	59 906	48 921
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	327	299	1	33	72	87	60	46
.....\$1,000.....	309 583	292 757	(D)	18 480	(D)	107 148	59 751	48 674
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	16 071	6 881	34	357	824	1 068	1 876	2 722
.....\$1,000.....	315 999	228 574	404	14 414	49 159	50 486	56 268	57 843
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	973	793	3	53	166	187	205	179
.....\$1,000.....	221 317	175 257	168	11 260	42 335	41 335	41 569	38 590

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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.....	20 735	137	1 556	4 473	5 766	5 380	3 423
.....percent.....	56.7	4	4.3	12.2	15.8	14.7	9.4
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 985 052	6 688	155 148	654 762	788 952	770 718	608 784
Average size of farm.....acres.....	144	49	100	146	137	143	178
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	20 735	137	1 556	4 473	5 766	5 380	3 423
.....\$1,000.....	654 829	3 832	51 978	138 718	168 757	153 036	138 507
Average per farm.....dollars.....	31 581	27 972	33 405	31 012	29 268	28 445	40 464
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 218	18	371	1 123	1 403	1 401	902
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 244	34	303	933	1 180	1 094	700
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 193	24	258	674	893	858	486
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 763	24	198	558	837	669	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 934	16	144	455	520	489	310
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	540	3	57	109	159	133	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	853	1	70	194	220	216	152
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	353	5	21	79	97	102	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	726	5	58	139	193	217	114
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	521	3	40	112	167	118	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	188	3	17	47	44	42	35
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	113	-	11	30	27	25	20
\$1,000,000 or more.....	89	1	8	20	26	16	18
Grains.....farms.....	688	5	79	137	205	172	90
.....\$1,000.....	4 347	19	420	925	1 419	958	605
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10	-	1	1	3	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 110	-	(D)	(D)	482	(D)	286
Corn for grain.....farms.....	440	1	49	90	129	111	60
.....\$1,000.....	1 789	(D)	(D)	375	660	364	191
Wheat.....farms.....	166	-	24	34	49	45	14
.....\$1,000.....	508	-	48	82	145	157	77
Soybeans.....farms.....	209	2	28	41	67	50	21
.....\$1,000.....	1 665	(D)	(D)	351	447	393	299
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	20	-	3	2	6	5	4
.....\$1,000.....	44	-	(D)	(D)	19	10	13
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	33	-	2	10	10	3	8
.....\$1,000.....	58	-	(D)	(D)	9	6	17
Other grains.....farms.....	49	2	5	9	16	12	5
.....\$1,000.....	282	(D)	(D)	95	139	29	9
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	39	2	9	9	12	3	4
.....\$1,000.....	838	(D)	(D)	246	178	76	95
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	2	2	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	365	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Tobacco.....farms.....	81	2	12	13	25	15	14
.....\$1,000.....	1 746	(D)	(D)	258	561	373	424
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10	-	-	1	3	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	866	-	-	(D)	(D)	240	227
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 208	6	88	302	376	310	126
.....\$1,000.....	4 623	21	382	1 210	1 439	1 126	444
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	371	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	687	15	75	164	198	169	66
.....\$1,000.....	45 863	392	1 107	13 307	9 889	4 884	16 285
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	71	3	4	22	21	15	6
.....\$1,000.....	39 464	164	367	11 756	7 926	3 302	15 948
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	4 255	17	222	792	1 033	1 214	977
.....\$1,000.....	226 149	1 157	7 218	37 683	60 193	46 568	73 330
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	617	5	28	98	166	170	150
.....\$1,000.....	190 545	1 105	5 436	30 710	51 574	36 989	64 732
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 959	21	241	483	540	443	231
.....\$1,000.....	137 730	1 754	21 448	35 649	34 761	33 375	10 742
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	413	3	60	121	105	87	37
.....\$1,000.....	120 552	1 565	19 157	31 519	30 126	29 249	8 935
Other crops.....farms.....	431	-	43	100	126	102	60
.....\$1,000.....	21 633	-	983	3 496	10 065	4 018	3 071
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	59	-	4	10	21	13	11
.....\$1,000.....	17 604	-	639	2 554	8 905	3 058	2 448
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	526	2	45	126	161	130	62
.....\$1,000.....	70 962	(D)	(D)	14 283	17 960	17 859	16 461
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	153	1	14	34	54	39	11
.....\$1,000.....	70 226	(D)	(D)	14 072	17 706	17 679	16 380
Dairy products.....farms.....	76	6	6	13	24	17	10
.....\$1,000.....	17 403	41	1 374	2 493	3 165	10 034	296
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	28	-	4	7	9	7	1
.....\$1,000.....	16 825	-	(D)	2 422	2 931	9 957	(D)
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	9 190	58	581	1 894	2 712	2 467	1 478
.....\$1,000.....	87 426	263	3 529	21 846	19 848	28 365	13 576
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	180	-	9	30	49	59	33
.....\$1,000.....	46 060	-	1 046	13 241	8 014	16 909	6 849

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	2 103	930	11	64	155	167	234	299
\$1,000..	24 897	18 241	89	1 848	5 136	3 513	4 935	2 720
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	88	72	-	8	26	12	18	8
\$1,000..	14 098	11 839	-	1 465	4 104	2 235	3 076	958
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	239	98	-	4	14	21	28	31
\$1,000..	240	138	-	3	8	24	84	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	3 359	1 415	12	170	328	310	325	270
\$1,000..	114 653	85 301	251	7 011	45 879	16 815	11 897	3 448
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	284	210	2	32	58	62	35	21
\$1,000..	96 943	75 544	(D)	(D)	43 532	14 483	9 535	2 081
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	36 562	15 574	124	1 263	2 452	2 935	3 635	5 165
\$1,000..	3 200 405	2 685 083	13 619	227 093	582 743	695 596	724 608	441 422
Average per farm ----- dollars..	87 534	172 408	109 834	179 805	237 660	237 001	199 342	85 464
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	7 498	3 439	33	231	654	793	773	955
\$1,000..	148 405	105 855	1 729	6 225	21 918	33 080	20 655	22 248
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 266	1 942	29	127	288	409	431	658
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 303	757	1	59	185	180	168	164
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	677	535	1	30	138	128	128	110
\$100,000 or more -----	252	205	2	15	43	76	46	23
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	17 240	7 018	46	454	1 023	1 318	1 787	2 390
\$1,000..	336 690	271 535	4 770	14 956	59 786	87 746	68 366	35 912
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	14 276	5 030	36	292	579	802	1 305	2 016
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 745	1 054	2	102	202	243	264	241
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	555	394	6	26	99	109	102	52
\$100,000 or more -----	664	540	2	34	143	164	116	81
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	7 067	3 200	34	225	553	698	779	911
\$1,000..	251 860	204 867	4 409	10 476	44 931	66 071	56 048	22 931
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 613	2 087	32	141	280	390	504	740
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	470	362	-	43	77	69	103	70
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	345	237	-	14	51	84	63	25
\$80,000 or more -----	639	514	2	27	145	155	109	76
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	9 853	5 643	50	486	1 041	1 300	1 341	1 425
\$1,000..	101 198	89 892	368	12 076	21 751	20 911	21 252	13 534
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	5 974	2 604	12	129	354	510	628	971
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 967	1 353	22	118	212	350	373	278
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 166	1 034	12	153	303	279	192	95
\$25,000 or more -----	746	652	4	86	172	161	148	81
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	24 803	11 534	79	941	1 838	2 152	2 657	3 867
\$1,000..	209 617	175 258	583	16 765	36 193	40 150	44 151	37 416
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 897	7 755	50	537	1 062	1 283	1 750	3 073
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 516	2 555	25	285	499	544	630	572
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	632	535	2	54	120	154	117	88
\$50,000 or more -----	758	689	2	65	157	171	160	134
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	20 539	10 094	76	945	1 813	2 078	2 415	2 767
\$1,000..	227 063	191 528	601	16 050	41 616	50 359	45 557	37 344
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 221	6 808	41	565	1 106	1 273	1 707	2 116
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 055	2 184	30	265	454	556	443	436
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	549	466	3	59	100	106	106	92
\$50,000 or more -----	714	636	2	56	153	143	159	123
Petroleum products ----- farms..	31 581	14 340	114	1 179	2 276	2 789	3 363	4 619
\$1,000..	104 591	85 141	377	7 212	18 767	20 199	23 525	15 061
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	28 200	11 517	100	840	1 604	2 070	2 733	4 170
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 652	2 178	11	284	533	549	474	327
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	438	391	2	35	80	106	91	77
\$50,000 or more -----	291	254	1	20	59	64	65	45
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	23 446	11 328	83	916	1 931	2 112	2 657	3 629
\$1,000..	40 155	31 672	116	2 680	6 796	7 301	8 489	6 291
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	19 392	9 447	82	749	1 602	1 939	2 246	2 829
\$1,000..	47 571	39 655	213	3 512	8 674	9 270	11 265	6 721
Natural gas ----- farms..	594	355	-	50	60	78	55	112
\$1,000..	1 329	1 134	-	137	220	275	378	123
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	18 660	10 374	82	940	1 897	2 212	2 461	2 782
\$1,000..	15 536	12 680	47	884	3 076	3 353	3 393	1 926

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	1 173	7	115	292	370	262	127
\$1,000..	6 656	9	354	1 829	2 250	1 446	768
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	16	-	-	7	6	2	1
\$1,000..	2 259	-	-	852	706	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	141	-	11	40	50	24	16
\$1,000..	102	-	7	32	27	17	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 944	12	207	586	575	374	190
\$1,000..	29 352	36	10 526	5 462	7 000	3 937	2 391
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	74	-	6	12	30	15	11
\$1,000..	21 400	-	9 749	3 188	4 736	2 068	1 658
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	20 988	164	1 623	4 571	5 710	5 376	3 544
\$1,000..	515 323	2 366	40 604	109 360	150 124	121 844	91 025
Average per farm ----- dollars..	24 553	14 426	25 018	23 925	26 291	22 664	25 684
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	4 059	15	442	1 098	1 092	992	420
\$1,000..	42 550	21	4 869	9 753	8 596	10 356	8 955
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 324	14	358	934	916	729	373
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	546	1	69	124	119	198	35
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	142	-	13	28	38	56	7
\$100,000 or more -----	47	-	2	12	19	9	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	10 222	51	866	2 530	2 958	2 518	1 299
\$1,000..	65 155	130	4 970	15 658	15 198	24 248	4 952
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 246	50	773	2 254	2 670	2 283	1 216
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	691	-	68	232	208	131	52
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	161	1	9	21	38	78	14
\$100,000 or more -----	124	-	16	23	42	26	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	3 867	25	349	1 079	1 100	878	436
\$1,000..	46 993	107	4 003	10 649	9 456	20 143	2 635
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 526	24	303	1 014	1 019	769	397
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	108	-	23	29	21	17	18
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	108	-	1	16	17	67	7
\$80,000 or more -----	125	1	22	20	43	25	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	4 210	36	379	870	1 300	979	646
\$1,000..	11 306	37	1 715	2 454	4 049	2 168	882
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 370	30	296	703	1 044	759	538
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	614	6	48	108	191	182	79
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	132	-	20	41	28	22	21
\$25,000 or more -----	94	-	15	18	37	16	8
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	13 269	118	904	2 871	3 652	3 365	2 359
\$1,000..	34 359	220	1 648	6 858	10 712	7 258	7 664
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 142	116	863	2 636	3 266	3 126	2 135
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	961	-	37	211	316	211	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	97	2	2	12	47	15	19
\$50,000 or more -----	69	-	2	12	23	13	19
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	10 445	95	812	2 260	2 921	2 532	1 825
\$1,000..	35 535	103	1 901	6 433	11 252	6 395	9 452
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 413	93	748	2 088	2 605	2 276	1 603
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	871	1	55	139	275	231	170
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	83	1	7	19	14	14	28
\$50,000 or more -----	78	-	2	14	27	11	24
Petroleum products ----- farms..	17 241	136	1 325	3 870	4 872	4 337	2 701
\$1,000..	19 450	109	1 414	3 826	6 180	4 296	3 624
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 683	134	1 290	3 752	4 687	4 220	2 600
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	474	1	30	101	159	102	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	47	1	3	11	12	9	11
\$50,000 or more -----	37	-	2	6	14	6	9
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	12 118	104	965	2 704	3 434	2 965	1 946
\$1,000..	8 482	57	688	1 850	2 591	1 876	1 419
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	9 945	51	737	2 210	2 873	2 617	1 457
\$1,000..	7 916	29	524	1 438	2 559	1 705	1 661
Natural gas ----- farms..	239	6	18	92	59	36	28
\$1,000..	195	7	8	48	70	27	36
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	8 286	74	648	1 823	2 363	2 121	1 257
\$1,000..	2 857	16	194	490	960	689	508

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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...	23 263	11 164	89	925	1 931	2 235	2 657	3 327
\$1,000... ..	49 627	39 909	261	2 955	9 193	11 224	9 629	6 647
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	17 249	6 854	67	485	888	1 177	1 651	2 586
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 468	3 007	10	325	747	687	685	553
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 249	1 039	10	92	239	299	255	144
\$25,000 or more.....	297	264	2	23	57	72	66	44
Hired farm labor..... farms...	12 901	7 246	72	717	1 370	1 580	1 577	1 930
\$1,000... ..	721 540	642 222	1 243	44 481	151 372	174 467	175 697	94 963
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 297	3 031	46	287	374	524	624	1 176
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 578	1 720	13	174	386	368	391	388
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 900	1 513	9	155	369	436	340	204
\$100,000 or more.....	1 126	982	4	101	241	252	222	162
Contract labor..... farms...	8 724	4 759	32	496	919	959	1 040	1 313
\$1,000... ..	280 481	235 598	433	35 417	43 921	45 295	66 571	43 961
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 644	1 044	10	67	165	209	244	349
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 053	1 625	18	202	318	275	347	465
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 819	1 122	—	134	207	282	196	303
\$25,000 or more.....	1 208	968	4	93	229	193	253	196
Repair and maintenance..... farms...	27 007	12 619	104	1 005	2 092	2 517	2 920	3 981
\$1,000... ..	170 346	143 937	659	11 077	26 746	35 820	45 175	24 459
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 922	9 381	70	662	1 342	1 692	2 133	3 482
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 143	2 403	28	260	575	610	574	356
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	429	376	1	38	78	103	92	64
\$50,000 or more.....	513	459	5	45	97	112	121	79
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms...	9 254	4 918	66	484	841	1 005	1 074	1 448
\$1,000... ..	78 275	62 773	75	4 191	11 085	16 453	16 761	14 208
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	4 831	1 965	43	173	290	367	367	725
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 950	1 809	20	192	282	352	451	512
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 058	801	3	93	191	203	162	149
\$25,000 or more.....	415	343	—	26	78	83	94	62
Interest expense..... farms...	13 501	6 689	31	785	1 415	1 755	1 521	1 182
\$1,000... ..	191 913	148 038	652	15 732	31 664	41 709	38 453	19 827
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 293	3 368	1	433	623	756	792	763
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 946	2 335	27	274	543	712	492	287
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 021	778	2	63	202	223	190	98
\$100,000 or more.....	241	208	1	15	47	64	47	34
Secured by real estate..... farms...	10 505	4 973	28	496	1 033	1 401	1 174	841
\$1,000... ..	155 910	117 735	600	13 161	24 203	32 381	30 965	16 424
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 943	711	—	86	96	174	190	165
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 250	1 605	1	163	322	410	383	326
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 315	1 899	25	194	427	596	406	251
\$25,000 or more.....	997	758	2	53	188	221	195	99
Not secured by real estate..... farms...	5 290	3 088	3	441	730	765	672	477
\$1,000... ..	36 003	30 303	52	2 571	7 461	9 328	7 488	3 403
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 271	991	—	112	180	215	245	239
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 870	1 186	—	218	290	298	243	137
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	892	691	2	85	199	187	140	78
\$25,000 or more.....	257	220	1	26	61	65	44	23
Cash rent..... farms...	5 184	2 987	36	441	689	709	634	478
\$1,000... ..	57 278	51 058	349	7 904	10 643	12 793	13 180	6 189
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 945	1 931	33	266	429	455	389	359
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	408	308	—	54	56	89	92	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	440	381	1	64	108	90	70	48
\$25,000 or more.....	391	367	2	57	96	75	83	54
Property taxes..... farms...	34 429	14 496	97	1 035	2 272	2 751	3 500	4 841
\$1,000... ..	93 822	68 281	277	5 140	12 117	14 292	21 971	14 483
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	32 139	12 892	86	923	1 965	2 378	3 087	4 453
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 166	711	3	46	136	152	170	204
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	673	523	7	38	104	121	146	107
\$25,000 or more.....	451	370	1	28	67	100	97	77
All other farm production expenses..... farms...	31 734	14 461	111	1 253	2 346	2 857	3 338	4 556
\$1,000... ..	429 559	374 057	1 244	26 910	85 969	91 099	113 662	55 172
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	26 686	10 491	86	850	1 392	1 770	2 476	3 917
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 105	2 313	19	244	539	628	482	401
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	752	624	1	56	172	175	130	90
\$50,000 or more.....	1 191	1 033	5	103	243	284	250	148

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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..	12 099	106	946	2 476	3 416	3 071	2 084
\$1,000..	9 718	47	796	1 944	2 618	2 553	1 761
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	10 395	97	790	2 115	2 987	2 647	1 759
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 461	9	131	302	361	368	290
\$5,000 to \$24,999	210	—	23	52	59	47	29
\$25,000 or more	33	—	2	7	9	9	6
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	5 655	34	445	1 067	1 762	1 370	977
\$1,000..	79 318	727	8 050	18 780	22 501	16 612	12 647
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 266	22	341	767	1 328	1 072	736
\$5,000 to \$24,999	858	—	58	178	271	192	159
\$25,000 to \$99,999	387	11	32	90	123	78	53
\$100,000 or more	144	1	14	32	40	28	29
Contract labor ----- farms..	3 965	27	374	901	1 103	903	657
\$1,000..	44 883	106	3 135	7 702	11 762	9 878	12 299
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 600	14	166	409	427	404	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 428	6	148	320	367	311	276
\$5,000 to \$24,999	697	7	29	136	227	151	147
\$25,000 or more	240	—	31	36	82	37	54
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	14 388	132	1 148	3 225	4 251	3 542	2 090
\$1,000..	26 409	99	1 718	5 633	8 543	5 633	4 784
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 541	131	1 096	3 006	3 991	3 358	1 959
\$5,000 to \$24,999	740	—	47	196	226	158	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	1	3	11	14	16	8
\$50,000 or more	54	—	2	12	20	10	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	4 336	10	427	949	1 225	1 113	612
\$1,000..	15 503	64	579	2 526	6 721	2 695	2 918
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 866	9	342	652	772	688	403
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 141	—	72	229	366	339	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	257	—	11	57	58	73	58
\$25,000 or more	72	1	2	11	29	13	16
Interest expense ----- farms..	6 812	50	653	1 766	2 126	1 559	658
\$1,000..	43 875	252	3 160	10 609	16 813	9 230	3 813
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 925	36	467	1 232	1 497	1 148	545
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 611	12	170	457	521	373	78
\$25,000 to \$99,999	243	2	13	72	95	31	30
\$100,000 or more	33	—	3	5	13	7	5
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	5 532	36	474	1 442	1 763	1 276	541
\$1,000..	38 175	232	2 387	9 529	14 915	7 839	3 274
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 232	—	141	234	361	310	186
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 645	27	198	725	837	604	254
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 416	7	122	420	467	330	70
\$25,000 or more	239	2	13	63	98	32	31
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	2 202	19	237	529	630	565	222
\$1,000..	5 700	20	773	1 080	1 898	1 390	540
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 280	7	121	334	308	345	165
\$1,000 to \$4,999	684	12	70	136	252	172	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999	201	—	41	54	57	38	11
\$25,000 or more	37	—	5	5	13	10	4
Cash rent ----- farms..	2 197	45	265	555	640	458	234
\$1,000..	6 220	56	795	1 528	1 812	790	1 239
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 014	44	235	502	587	437	209
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	1	19	40	21	7	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	—	9	7	25	9	9
\$25,000 or more	24	—	2	6	7	5	4
Property taxes ----- farms..	19 933	97	1 469	4 256	5 537	5 239	3 335
\$1,000..	25 541	63	1 396	4 643	7 707	6 016	5 715
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 247	96	1 430	4 140	5 343	5 119	3 119
\$5,000 to \$9,999	455	—	31	77	123	78	146
\$10,000 to \$24,999	150	1	3	29	50	25	42
\$25,000 or more	81	—	5	10	21	17	28
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	17 273	141	1 314	3 760	4 791	4 422	2 845
\$1,000..	55 502	333	4 460	11 014	15 659	13 714	10 321
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	16 195	129	1 212	3 515	4 426	4 225	2 688
\$5,000 to \$24,999	792	11	70	185	287	132	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	—	19	29	31	28	21
\$50,000 or more	158	1	13	31	47	37	29

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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.....	36 562	15 574	124	1 263	2 452	2 935	3 635	5 165
.....\$1,000.....	1 087 317	956 270	2 928	74 952	207 990	191 800	305 066	173 535
Average per farm.....dollars.....	29 739	61 402	23 609	59 344	84 825	65 349	83 925	33 598
Farms with net gains².....number.....	18 323	9 557	79	798	1 619	1 934	2 192	2 935
Average net gain.....dollars.....	66 794	107 772	44 426	102 445	137 788	109 032	146 513	64 603
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 245	1 075	6	16	93	145	305	510
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 562	3 243	24	227	386	514	769	1 323
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 596	2 921	36	283	616	663	570	753
\$50,000 or more.....	2 920	2 318	13	272	524	612	548	349
Farms with net losses.....number.....	18 239	6 017	45	465	833	1 001	1 443	2 230
Average net loss.....dollars.....	7 487	12 249	12 937	14 622	18 113	19 049	11 151	7 209
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 889	1 099	1	46	67	119	254	612
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	11 657	3 476	29	290	451	521	875	1 310
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 418	1 244	14	111	265	316	257	281
\$50,000 or more.....	275	198	1	18	50	45	57	27
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	2 189	1 400	11	103	229	250	379	428
.....\$1,000.....	15 735	12 629	109	976	2 073	2 080	3 295	4 096
Other farm-related income¹.....farms.....	4 164	1 988	25	186	309	379	500	589
.....\$1,000.....	26 609	18 163	457	1 448	3 354	4 724	4 441	3 739
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 655	884	24	136	147	185	188	204
.....\$1,000.....	7 817	5 013	398	689	905	1 203	1 126	693
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 491	613	1	61	82	90	185	194
.....\$1,000.....	10 353	7 172	(D)	(D)	1 458	1 555	2 429	1 324
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	518	201	1	17	12	44	38	89
.....\$1,000.....	4 297	2 512	(D)	(D)	256	796	417	796
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	887	527	1	35	107	104	112	168
.....\$1,000.....	4 141	3 465	(D)	(D)	735	1 170	469	926
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	543	364	6	53	71	75	94	65
.....\$1,000.....	10 410	8 497	169	749	1 465	2 362	2 347	1 405
Corn.....farms.....	196	156	2	25	30	27	46	26
.....\$1,000.....	1 957	1 683	(D)	(D)	369	421	422	191
Wheat.....farms.....	50	39	1	2	15	1	14	6
.....\$1,000.....	161	139	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	(D)	19
Soybeans.....farms.....	23	21	1	2	5	6	4	3
.....\$1,000.....	259	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	73	60	19
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	6	5	-	-	2	2	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	10	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms.....	55	46	1	15	13	7	5	5
.....\$1,000.....	1 150	1 096	(D)	(D)	209	205	362	87
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	289	164	3	22	25	41	41	32
.....\$1,000.....	6 873	5 320	16	336	755	1 651	1 474	1 088
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	29 386	13 381	95	1 077	2 124	2 446	3 352	4 287
.....acres.....	3 790 599	2 860 123	9 707	242 788	487 609	599 885	882 957	637 177
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	22 677	11 179	82	932	1 859	2 117	2 744	3 445
.....acres.....	2 240 831	1 867 919	4 961	181 659	344 454	398 912	576 769	361 164
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	17 351	7 293	58	576	1 080	1 306	1 712	2 561
50 to 99 acres.....	2 106	1 309	10	104	215	224	382	374
100 to 199 acres.....	1 359	994	9	97	193	193	284	218
200 to 499 acres.....	1 123	920	3	91	211	238	221	156
500 to 999 acres.....	420	376	2	32	102	87	76	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	187	168	-	22	31	36	44	35
2,000 acres or more.....	131	119	-	10	27	33	25	24
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	11 460	4 813	32	280	610	765	1 375	1 751
.....acres.....	1 004 426	597 652	2 418	33 870	87 524	106 031	171 069	196 740
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 135	612	1	53	84	117	165	192
.....acres.....	69 042	45 154	(D)	(D)	9 367	8 550	13 563	9 622
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	723	341	1	21	69	69	85	96
.....acres.....	25 611	16 116	(D)	(D)	2 756	4 769	2 909	4 832
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	347	209	-	10	25	29	66	79
.....acres.....	44 871	37 575	-	455	1 931	5 298	26 896	2 995
Idle.....farms.....	4 904	2 540	21	208	424	483	648	756
.....acres.....	405 818	295 707	(D)	(D)	41 577	76 325	91 751	61 824
Total woodland.....farms.....	9 457	4 328	26	252	541	698	1 185	1 626
.....acres.....	2 213 679	1 386 667	10 776	76 434	244 284	269 528	295 779	489 866
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	5 181	2 353	14	137	263	355	629	955
.....acres.....	1 362 661	910 647	2 221	50 757	145 115	183 414	194 667	334 473
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	5 771	2 684	18	151	353	452	747	963
.....acres.....	851 018	476 020	8 555	25 677	99 169	86 114	101 112	155 393

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	20 988	164	1 623	4 571	5 710	5 376	3 544
.....\$1,000.....	131 047	1 122	14 286	23 141	21 200	23 522	47 775
Average per farm.....dollars.....	6 244	6 843	8 802	5 063	3 713	4 375	13 481
Farms with net gains ²number.....	8 766	92	737	1 792	2 138	2 237	1 770
Average net gain.....dollars.....	22 119	15 175	24 833	21 650	18 999	17 769	31 091
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 170	13	181	444	532	567	433
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 319	60	331	835	1 058	1 159	876
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 675	13	173	361	395	391	342
\$50,000 or more.....	602	6	52	152	153	120	119
Farms with net losses.....number.....	12 222	72	886	2 779	3 572	3 139	1 774
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 142	3 804	4 532	5 633	5 437	5 169	4 090
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 790	10	135	591	759	757	538
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 181	62	678	1 829	2 461	2 049	1 102
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 174	—	69	345	332	305	123
\$50,000 or more.....	77	—	4	14	20	28	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	789	2	72	155	205	209	146
.....\$1,000.....	3 106	(D)	(D)	347	1 670	518	375
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	2 176	24	131	412	528	581	500
.....\$1,000.....	8 446	65	268	1 581	2 254	2 438	1 839
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	771	18	65	159	220	188	121
.....\$1,000.....	2 804	64	135	526	553	940	586
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	878	6	32	155	183	247	255
.....\$1,000.....	3 181	1	32	376	1 194	748	830
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	317	6	16	61	59	103	72
.....\$1,000.....	1 785	1	62	611	188	645	277
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	360	—	18	50	97	101	94
.....\$1,000.....	676	—	39	68	319	105	145
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	179	3	32	38	48	47	11
.....\$1,000.....	1 913	2	320	337	835	371	46
Corn.....farms.....	40	—	7	6	9	14	4
.....\$1,000.....	274	—	68	12	126	64	5
Wheat.....farms.....	11	—	1	2	3	5	—
.....\$1,000.....	22	—	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	—
Soybeans.....farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton.....farms.....	9	2	4	—	3	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	54	(D)	(D)	—	33	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	125	1	22	32	33	30	7
.....\$1,000.....	1 553	(D)	(D)	324	672	282	41
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	16 005	100	1 156	3 353	4 397	4 240	2 759
.....acres.....	930 476	4 551	60 079	179 333	270 844	228 449	187 220
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	11 498	73	859	2 405	3 049	3 071	2 041
.....acres.....	372 912	1 714	21 780	77 574	106 733	87 854	77 257
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	10 058	63	758	2 105	2 671	2 676	1 785
50 to 99 acres.....	797	6	56	161	209	235	130
100 to 199 acres.....	365	3	29	74	100	88	71
200 to 499 acres.....	203	1	12	48	45	61	36
500 to 999 acres.....	44	—	3	11	13	7	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	—	1	3	8	3	4
2,000 acres or more.....	12	—	—	3	3	1	5
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	6 647	34	464	1 406	2 011	1 729	1 003
.....acres.....	406 774	2 464	25 816	78 621	118 542	103 297	78 034
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	523	2	32	122	153	140	74
.....acres.....	23 888	(D)	(D)	4 160	7 685	4 977	6 171
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	382	1	22	97	98	93	71
.....acres.....	9 495	(D)	(D)	1 598	2 036	3 217	2 413
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	138	—	10	25	32	36	35
.....acres.....	7 296	—	84	1 516	1 218	1 747	2 731
Idle.....farms.....	2 364	11	182	470	655	649	397
.....acres.....	110 111	246	11 400	15 864	34 630	27 357	20 614
Total woodland.....farms.....	5 129	11	321	1 017	1 528	1 391	861
.....acres.....	827 012	842	26 847	198 074	190 670	245 552	165 027
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 828	4	169	550	884	748	473
.....acres.....	452 014	749	10 069	136 753	100 931	134 157	69 355
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	3 087	7	199	621	867	868	525
.....acres.....	374 998	93	16 778	61 321	89 739	111 395	95 672

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	8 896	3 773	20	246	588	699	949	1 271
acres..	4 495 653	3 496 427	5 512	260 609	874 953	673 633	845 812	835 908
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	19 656	8 781	53	675	1 381	1 637	2 221	2 814
acres..	694 159	465 821	2 503	23 036	86 151	76 819	121 369	155 943
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	977	726	6	77	138	133	195	177
acres..	45 117	38 521	210	4 244	8 685	9 224	9 756	6 402
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	309	169	-	8	22	26	53	60
acres..	25 835	16 469	-	701	3 487	3 261	4 505	4 515
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	36 562	15 574	124	1 263	2 452	2 935	3 635	5 165
\$1,000 -----	19 883 510	13 944 309	39 495	1 148 665	3 502 955	2 747 680	3 203 179	3 302 335
Average per farm ----- dollars..	543 830	895 358	318 508	909 473	1 428 611	936 177	881 205	639 368
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 790	1 715	1 369	1 834	2 074	1 727	1 525	1 578
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	5 419	1 722	26	127	179	264	369	757
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	4 550	1 545	24	84	204	237	285	711
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 539	1 258	-	78	193	232	312	443
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	4 927	1 787	20	116	367	330	391	563
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	3 724	1 495	8	137	197	206	444	503
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	8 387	3 817	30	378	530	815	898	1 166
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	3 056	1 860	4	163	353	396	451	493
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	1 579	1 034	8	87	227	214	224	274
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	857	632	4	61	107	142	159	159
\$5,000,000 or more -----	524	424	-	32	95	99	102	96
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	35 735	15 242	124	1 210	2 414	2 912	3 522	5 060
\$1,000 -----	1 243 530	889 891	3 617	66 536	188 848	216 261	241 441	173 188
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 055	1 787	6	134	217	215	445	770
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	11 308	3 668	36	169	393	581	774	1 715
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	6 789	2 782	32	195	384	478	670	1 023
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	6 772	3 483	28	366	606	723	852	908
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 384	1 541	17	165	380	359	313	307
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 524	1 215	5	124	264	365	261	196
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	658	545	-	49	120	135	138	103
\$500,000 or more -----	245	221	-	8	50	56	69	38
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	28 121	13 039	114	1 081	2 101	2 604	3 101	4 038
number..	51 648	30 506	190	2 495	5 691	6 689	7 747	7 694
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	28 685	12 667	102	916	1 927	2 471	2 947	4 304
number..	58 854	34 105	171	2 568	6 187	7 596	8 231	9 352
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	17 728	7 284	66	486	1 012	1 457	1 692	2 571
number..	25 369	12 220	85	804	1 918	2 591	2 769	4 053
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	16 399	8 178	56	627	1 444	1 599	1 834	2 618
number..	33 485	21 885	86	1 764	4 269	5 005	5 462	5 299
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	1 290	881	24	80	195	191	235	156
number..	1 638	1 191	25	113	273	271	301	208
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	101	73	-	22	15	26	8	2
number..	117	89	-	25	23	28	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	6 091	2 915	11	199	464	527	770	944
number..	7 736	3 983	12	310	626	758	1 052	1 225
Pickup balers ----- farms..	2 962	1 663	2	106	254	300	452	549
number..	3 742	2 135	(D)	(D)	351	401	610	639
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	24 784	11 524	79	935	1 838	2 149	2 656	3 867
acres on which used -----	2 958 843	2 436 066	7 649	255 318	446 233	500 992	720 714	505 160
Lime ----- farms..	3 896	2 201	31	230	310	481	549	600
acres on which used -----	373 361	303 214	3 164	28 998	54 977	73 290	80 058	62 727
tons..	404 247	328 508	3 020	28 681	64 219	87 450	81 411	63 727
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	12 555	7 008	55	782	1 381	1 532	1 604	1 654
acres on which used -----	1 415 048	1 233 322	3 975	147 327	255 174	291 806	321 424	213 616
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	3 352	2 193	19	267	393	568	540	406
acres on which used -----	333 491	291 891	605	26 978	53 968	73 777	70 915	65 648
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	8 328	4 543	42	516	876	1 002	1 023	1 084
acres on which used -----	866 082	730 043	1 702	71 635	172 776	191 850	137 869	154 211
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	11 983	6 190	60	655	1 172	1 257	1 401	1 645
acres on which used -----	1 456 684	1 249 035	4 790	153 882	238 282	269 536	338 628	243 917
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	1 601	840	9	132	159	218	160	162
acres on which used -----	97 063	79 111	115	13 189	10 563	22 649	23 134	9 461

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and woodland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 5 123	20	371	1 135	1 539	1 284	774
acres... 999 226		971	55 168	237 574	278 408	228 390	198 715
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 10 875	62	786	2 348	3 066	2 840	1 773
acres... 228 338		324	13 054	39 781	49 030	68 327	57 822
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 251	2	38	48	68	58	37
acres... 6 596		(D)	(D)	996	1 889	1 452	1 285
Conservation reserve program	farms... 140	-	10	26	34	39	31
acres... 9 366		-	295	1 320	1 155	2 949	3 647
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 20 988	164	1 623	4 571	5 710	5 376	3 544
\$1,000... 5 939 201		17 549	312 260	1 193 002	1 707 315	1 543 452	1 165 623
Average per farm	dollars... 282 981	107 006	192 397	260 994	299 004	287 100	328 900
Average per acre	dollars... 1 995	2 732	2 220	1 869	2 123	1 999	1 892
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 697	58	346	813	879	837	764
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 005	25	229	696	840	734	481
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 281	21	230	518	632	614	266
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 140	17	237	739	835	796	516
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 229	17	185	462	625	566	374
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 570	25	317	912	1 278	1 252	786
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 196	-	41	271	369	328	187
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	545	1	24	107	164	149	100
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	225	-	10	33	65	77	40
\$5,000,000 or more	100	-	4	20	23	23	30
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 20 493	163	1 587	4 425	5 623	5 261	3 434
\$1,000... 353 638		1 781	25 488	80 010	97 510	87 633	61 217
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 268	40	357	820	1 145	1 161	745
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 640	63	533	1 714	1 925	2 079	1 326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 007	35	362	829	1 213	1 027	541
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 289	24	251	753	999	699	563
\$50,000 to \$99,999	843	-	62	205	209	188	179
\$100,000 to \$199,999	309	1	14	57	101	75	61
\$200,000 to \$499,999	113	-	6	43	21	30	13
\$500,000 or more	24	-	2	4	10	2	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 15 082	116	1 177	3 301	4 275	3 851	2 362
number... 21 142		134	1 584	4 629	5 962	5 454	3 379
Wheel tractors	farms... 16 018	107	968	3 451	4 501	4 274	2 717
number... 24 749		138	1 592	5 247	6 631	6 675	4 466
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 10 444	65	618	2 195	2 940	2 914	1 712
number... 13 149		72	857	2 796	3 471	3 758	2 195
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 8 221	60	517	1 813	2 256	2 131	1 444
number... 11 600		66	735	2 451	3 160	2 917	2 271
Grain and bean combines	farms... 409	-	54	103	97	93	62
number... 447		-	54	105	122	97	69
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 28	-	1	27	-	-	-
number... 28		-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 3 176	20	171	682	966	795	542
number... 3 753		20	223	767	1 134	951	658
Pickup balers	farms... 1 299	6	78	190	462	320	243
number... 1 607		6	85	244	577	402	293
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 13 260	118	903	2 871	3 651	3 358	2 359
acres on which used... 522 777		3 586	24 407	107 184	170 935	115 939	100 726
Lime	farms... 1 695	11	152	348	497	478	209
acres on which used... 70 147		99	3 912	11 156	28 125	19 499	7 356
tons... 75 739		99	4 279	12 986	28 176	22 055	8 144
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 5 547	62	432	1 254	1 544	1 258	997
acres on which used... 181 726		614	8 426	32 032	61 130	36 602	42 922
Nematodes in crops	farms... 1 159	12	91	265	339	272	180
acres on which used... 41 600		125	1 720	8 372	16 923	9 095	5 365
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 3 785	37	288	846	1 039	871	704
acres on which used... 136 039		266	7 044	22 368	40 099	24 825	41 437
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 5 793	53	478	1 306	1 662	1 328	966
acres on which used... 207 649		829	13 412	38 834	68 989	42 721	42 864
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 761	-	68	230	190	183	90
acres on which used... 17 952		-	588	7 114	2 605	5 524	2 121

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	36 556	15 821	113	1 284	2 536	2 917	3 923	5 048
Full owners	28 185	11 478	51	686	1 570	1 966	2 963	4 242
Part owners	5 766	3 012	22	293	618	683	751	645
Tenants	2 605	1 331	40	305	348	268	209	161
White	35 582	15 391	111	1 263	2 478	2 833	3 824	4 882
Full owners	27 479	11 199	49	677	1 531	1 922	2 903	4 117
Part owners	5 598	2 917	22	289	609	658	728	611
Tenants	2 505	1 275	40	297	338	253	193	154
Black and other races	974	430	2	21	58	84	99	166
Full owners	706	279	2	9	39	44	60	125
Part owners	168	95	-	4	9	25	23	34
Tenants	100	56	-	8	10	15	16	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	33 983	14 508	73	981	2 196	2 652	3 716	4 890
acres	8 641 541	6 140 764	21 574	402 175	1 148 098	1 123 289	1 631 955	1 813 673
Owned land in farms	33 951	14 490	73	979	2 188	2 649	3 714	4 887
acres	7 805 797	5 712 106	20 808	366 640	1 113 217	1 039 851	1 541 369	1 630 221
Land rented or leased from others	8 420	4 374	62	600	970	957	968	817
acres	3 439 013	2 534 988	7 690	240 778	589 063	584 703	613 715	499 039
Rented or leased land in farms	8 371	4 343	62	598	966	951	960	806
acres	3 388 293	2 496 932	7 690	236 227	579 780	580 014	604 548	488 673
Land rented or leased to others	2 051	990	4	59	115	147	246	419
acres	886 464	466 714	766	40 086	44 164	88 127	99 753	193 818
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	22 837	10 302	59	719	1 498	1 830	2 645	3 551
Not on farm operated	10 961	4 283	47	451	830	865	993	1 097
Not reported	2 758	1 236	7	114	208	222	285	400
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 821	15 821	113	1 284	2 536	2 917	3 923	5 048
Other	20 735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	13 494	10 051	58	688	1 417	1 695	2 522	3 671
Any	21 196	3 904	45	503	921	953	911	571
1 to 99 days	2 775	1 539	15	204	309	343	381	287
100 to 199 days	3 072	987	16	124	246	230	249	122
200 days or more	15 349	1 378	14	175	366	380	281	162
Not reported	1 866	1 866	10	93	198	269	490	806
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 328	943	36	198	248	206	165	90
3 or 4 years	3 156	1 113	33	251	281	239	204	105
5 to 9 years	6 966	2 656	20	394	678	569	570	425
10 years or more	17 486	8 292	-	231	904	1 383	2 323	3 451
Average years on present farm	15.5	18.2	3.2	6.2	9.4	13.2	19.2	28.3
Not reported	6 620	2 817	24	210	425	520	661	977
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	250	113	113	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 840	1 284	-	1 284	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	7 009	2 536	-	-	2 536	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	4 268	1 425	-	-	-	1 425	-	-
50 to 54 years	4 415	1 492	-	-	-	1 492	-	-
55 to 59 years	4 794	1 835	-	-	-	-	1 835	-
60 to 64 years	4 509	2 088	-	-	-	-	2 088	-
65 to 69 years	3 594	2 034	-	-	-	-	-	2 034
70 years and over	4 877	3 014	-	-	-	-	-	3 014
Average age	53.7	55.9	22.1	30.6	39.5	49.5	59.6	72.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	31 950	13 665	103	1 116	2 184	2 560	3 461	4 241
Female	4 606	2 156	10	168	352	357	462	807
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	624	290	3	34	58	78	75	42
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	28 943	11 600	86	802	1 603	1 985	2 980	4 144
acres	5 376 655	3 556 991	11 911	211 439	544 201	690 159	975 273	1 124 008
Partnership	3 289	1 562	15	177	336	298	347	389
acres	1 605 476	1 053 652	2 851	99 786	255 376	219 097	216 459	260 083
Corporation:								
Family held	3 414	2 150	12	224	504	479	502	429
acres	2 589 301	2 200 085	13 736	171 697	472 887	487 258	586 057	468 450
More than 10 stockholders	82	69	-	2	16	16	15	20
10 or less stockholders	3 332	2 081	12	222	488	463	487	409
Other than family held	547	342	-	66	66	96	68	46
acres	1 230 593	1 171 225	-	82 447	394 104	170 315	322 736	201 623
More than 10 stockholders	56	42	-	4	11	13	9	5
10 or less stockholders	491	300	-	62	55	83	59	41
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	363	167	-	15	27	59	26	40
acres	392 065	227 085	-	37 498	26 429	53 036	45 392	64 730

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	20 735	137	1 556	4 473	5 766	5 380	3 423
Full owners	16 707	74	1 015	3 328	4 598	4 618	3 074
Part owners	2 754	12	279	761	888	552	262
Tenants	1 274	51	262	384	280	210	87
White	20 191	136	1 515	4 364	5 626	5 254	3 296
Full owners	16 280	73	985	3 249	4 494	4 513	2 966
Part owners	2 681	12	276	743	865	537	248
Tenants	1 230	51	254	372	267	204	82
Black and other races	544	1	41	109	140	126	127
Full owners	427	1	30	79	104	105	108
Part owners	73	-	3	18	23	15	14
Tenants	44	-	8	12	13	6	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	19 475	86	1 295	4 096	5 489	5 172	3 337
acres..	2 500 777	(D)	(D)	648 068	595 655	610 617	564 508
Owned land in farms	19 461	86	1 294	4 089	5 486	5 170	3 336
acres..	2 093 691	3 100	75 068	366 403	565 134	564 844	519 142
Land rented or leased from others	4 046	63	542	1 150	1 174	787	350
acres..	904 025	3 678	82 735	289 466	226 250	211 162	90 734
Rented or leased land in farms	4 028	63	541	1 145	1 168	762	349
acres..	891 361	3 588	80 080	288 359	223 818	205 874	89 642
Land rented or leased to others	1 061	2	56	185	255	328	235
acres..	419 750	(D)	(D)	282 772	32 953	51 061	46 458
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	12 535	76	938	2 864	3 639	3 122	1 896
Not on farm operated	6 678	46	522	1 311	1 710	1 834	1 255
Not reported	1 522	15	96	298	417	424	272
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	20 735	137	1 556	4 473	5 766	5 380	3 423
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 443	23	131	299	455	756	1 779
Any	17 292	114	1 425	4 174	5 311	4 624	1 644
1 to 99 days	1 236	14	90	211	305	344	272
100 to 199 days	2 085	12	178	446	574	606	269
200 days or more	13 971	88	1 157	3 517	4 432	3 674	1 103
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 385	38	274	442	344	212	75
3 or 4 years	2 043	33	352	668	524	354	112
5 to 9 years	4 310	13	505	1 180	1 344	912	356
10 years or more	9 194	-	184	1 475	2 567	2 883	2 085
Average years on present farm	13.4	2.9	5.6	8.6	11.9	15.8	23.2
Not reported	3 803	53	241	708	987	1 019	795
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	137	137	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 556	-	1 556	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	4 473	-	-	4 473	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 843	-	-	-	2 843	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 923	-	-	-	2 923	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 959	-	-	-	-	2 959	-
60 to 64 years	2 421	-	-	-	-	2 421	-
65 to 69 years	1 560	-	-	-	-	-	1 560
70 years and over	1 863	-	-	-	-	-	1 863
Average age	52.0	21.6	30.9	40.0	49.4	59.1	71.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	18 285	113	1 365	4 012	5 288	4 789	2 718
Female	2 450	24	191	461	478	591	705
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	334	4	26	72	106	87	39
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	17 343	108	1 250	3 679	4 902	4 544	2 860
acres..	1 819 664	5 640	109 247	322 334	508 108	505 836	368 499
Partnership	1 727	11	131	405	454	426	300
acres..	551 824	623	20 069	166 481	174 931	103 583	86 137
Corporation:							
Family held	1 264	16	136	277	316	308	211
acres..	389 216	(D)	(D)	133 754	61 865	94 536	80 410
More than 10 stockholders	13	-	1	4	5	-	3
10 or less stockholders	1 251	16	135	273	311	308	208
Other than family held	205	1	21	61	49	53	20
acres..	59 368	(D)	(D)	9 813	23 094	17 494	2 588
More than 10 stockholders	14	-	-	3	7	3	1
10 or less stockholders	191	1	21	58	42	50	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	196	1	18	51	45	49	32
acres..	164 980	(D)	(D)	22 380	20 954	49 269	71 150

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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
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	7 300	2 447	20	313	515	481	490	628
10 to 49 acres	13 346	4 753	44	387	683	855	1 157	1 627
50 to 69 acres	2 306	974	10	61	151	169	244	339
70 to 99 acres	2 435	1 052	3	60	124	155	303	407
100 to 139 acres	2 148	1 026	7	66	144	184	251	374
140 to 179 acres	1 490	751	3	55	101	140	202	250
180 to 219 acres	1 089	596	5	42	65	89	186	209
220 to 259 acres	752	404	3	24	70	70	95	142
260 to 499 acres	2 414	1 445	10	100	235	272	391	437
500 to 999 acres	1 598	1 114	1	77	191	220	310	315
1,000 to 1,999 acres	789	583	5	43	119	135	133	148
2,000 acres or more	889	676	2	56	138	147	161	172
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	635	311	7	36	50	44	66	108
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 218	1 219	10	122	235	253	296	303
Cotton (0131)	80	58	1	10	17	10	11	9
Tobacco (0132)	225	168	4	11	37	40	42	34
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 913	993	5	101	181	203	243	260
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 511	982	14	95	207	224	251	191
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	8 388	3 406	19	199	390	556	817	1 425
Horticultural specialties (018)	4 096	2 236	16	328	575	528	495	294
General farms, primarily crop (019)	434	248	1	15	45	55	67	65
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	14 738	5 282	29	244	516	715	1 447	2 331
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	12 705	4 547	23	204	422	576	1 250	2 072
Dairy farms (024)	386	321	1	34	72	93	65	56
Poultry and eggs (025)	746	493	2	38	102	138	150	63
Animal specialties (027)	3 170	1 263	13	167	338	298	251	196
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	234	60	1	6	6	13	18	16
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	17 321	7 104	40	388	858	1 130	1 929	2 759
..... farms..	1 879 124	1 398 048	2 627	90 161	265 711	298 513	366 905	374 131
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 488	1 116	8	77	125	185	300	421
10 to 49	7 892	2 896	23	109	262	368	795	1 339
50 to 99	2 105	1 059	3	58	123	155	306	414
100 to 199	1 254	778	2	56	111	135	211	263
200 to 499	942	705	3	52	119	152	180	199
500 or more	640	550	1	36	118	135	137	123
Cows and heifers that had calved	15 250	6 379	31	340	766	1 016	1 765	2 461
..... farms..	1 172 243	880 572	1 885	56 144	174 497	184 730	224 698	238 618
Beef cows	14 672	6 023	30	300	696	928	1 678	2 391
..... farms..	995 250	714 717	(D)	(D)	140 417	125 643	189 994	211 268
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 336	1 405	7	61	147	224	404	562
10 to 49	6 239	2 611	17	112	245	337	716	1 184
50 to 99	1 424	780	3	44	104	125	230	274
100 to 199	799	532	1	38	66	102	147	178
200 to 499	558	427	2	31	74	88	109	123
500 or more	316	268	—	14	60	52	72	70
Milk cows	1 073	580	1	56	103	125	142	153
..... farms..	176 993	165 855	(D)	(D)	34 080	59 087	34 704	27 350
Farms with—								
1 to 4	609	213	—	21	26	26	61	79
5 to 9	71	30	—	—	3	4	9	14
10 to 49	76	43	—	2	3	8	15	15
50 to 99	42	36	—	6	5	9	11	5
100 to 199	70	65	—	9	17	13	14	12
200 to 499	97	90	—	10	27	26	14	13
500 or more	108	103	1	8	22	39	18	15
Heifers and heifer calves	12 402	5 373	22	285	640	821	1 484	2 121
..... farms..	407 363	306 674	379	20 380	56 307	70 603	81 436	77 569
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	13 942	5 958	27	309	698	913	1 647	2 364
..... farms..	299 518	210 802	363	13 637	34 907	43 180	60 771	57 944
Cattle and calves sold	16 071	6 881	34	357	824	1 068	1 876	2 722
..... farms..	1 025 178	743 219	1 310	44 649	146 798	160 297	199 482	190 683
Calves	315 999	228 574	404	14 414	49 159	50 486	56 268	57 843
..... farms..	13 401	5 826	27	285	673	880	1 610	2 351
Cattle	609 835	435 846	842	21 793	68 063	94 444	129 235	121 469
..... farms..	141 779	100 193	206	5 366	17 415	21 401	27 290	28 514
Fattened on grain and concentrates	10 230	4 549	25	223	552	721	1 260	1 768
..... farms..	415 343	307 373	468	22 856	78 735	65 853	70 247	69 214
..... farms..	174 220	128 381	198	9 049	31 743	29 085	28 977	29 329
..... farms..	1 184	483	2	21	67	85	127	181
..... farms..	70 469	37 938	(D)	(D)	17 441	9 822	3 349	6 851
..... farms..	33 851	18 556	(D)	(D)	8 467	4 636	1 475	3 741

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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	4 853	55	481	1 167	1 289	1 152	709
10 to 49 acres	8 593	51	627	1 878	2 416	2 226	1 395
50 to 69 acres	1 332	11	88	280	377	346	230
70 to 99 acres	1 383	3	86	253	370	416	255
100 to 139 acres	1 122	8	68	254	312	299	181
140 to 179 acres	739	1	64	121	219	197	137
180 to 219 acres	493	2	28	95	149	131	88
220 to 259 acres	348	1	16	66	120	73	72
260 to 499 acres	969	3	46	182	276	301	161
500 to 999 acres	484	1	32	94	138	123	96
1,000 to 1,999 acres	206	1	10	43	50	56	46
2,000 acres or more	213	-	10	40	50	60	53
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	324	-	43	67	89	81	44
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	999	5	83	236	298	246	131
Cotton (0131)	22	-	8	6	3	3	2
Tobacco (0132)	57	1	7	7	20	11	11
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	920	4	68	223	275	232	118
Vegetables and melons (016)	529	15	60	119	149	134	52
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	4 982	19	267	907	1 155	1 434	1 200
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 860	21	231	461	507	423	217
General farms, primarily crop (019)	186	1	13	30	56	64	22
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	9 456	59	604	1 951	2 796	2 518	1 528
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	8 158	46	493	1 663	2 382	2 208	1 366
Dairy farms (024)	65	3	8	11	18	16	9
Poultry and eggs (025)	253	2	22	52	90	59	28
Animal specialties (027)	1 907	12	217	602	566	351	159
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	174	-	8	37	42	54	33
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	10 217	58	669	2 128	3 055	2 701	1 606
..... farms..	481 076	1 422	22 314	116 192	122 025	138 006	81 117
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 372	15	276	782	1 046	816	437
10 to 49	4 896	32	287	976	1 459	1 378	864
50 to 99	1 046	10	67	220	312	265	172
100 to 199	476	-	22	79	153	150	72
200 to 499	237	1	13	56	61	62	44
500 or more	90	-	4	15	24	30	17
Cows and heifers that had calved	8 871	50	548	1 834	2 670	2 391	1 378
..... farms..	291 671	915	13 302	67 322	77 724	82 012	50 396
Beef cows	8 649	46	533	1 796	2 593	2 335	1 346
..... farms..	280 533	864	12 334	65 613	75 650	76 081	49 991
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 931	20	278	839	1 194	1 070	530
10 to 49	3 628	19	198	735	1 081	963	632
50 to 99	644	6	39	127	191	179	102
100 to 199	267	1	9	58	91	65	43
200 to 499	131	-	8	28	23	43	29
500 or more	48	-	1	9	13	15	10
Milk cows	493	9	26	102	161	131	64
..... farms..	11 138	51	968	1 709	2 074	5 931	405
Farms with—							
1 to 4	396	5	18	86	135	104	48
5 to 9	41	1	3	6	9	16	6
10 to 49	33	3	1	5	10	5	9
50 to 99	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
100 to 199	5	-	2	1	1	-	1
200 to 499	7	-	2	1	3	1	-
500 or more	5	-	-	1	1	3	-
Heifers and heifer calves	7 029	38	424	1 373	2 108	1 948	1 138
..... farms..	100 689	261	4 611	29 275	24 169	26 212	16 161
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	7 984	42	471	1 584	2 387	2 211	1 289
..... farms..	88 716	246	4 401	19 595	20 132	29 782	14 560
Cattle and calves sold	9 190	58	581	1 894	2 712	2 467	1 478
..... farms..	281 959	914	11 850	74 808	64 334	85 196	44 857
Calves	87 426	263	3 529	21 846	19 848	28 365	13 576
..... farms..	7 575	48	467	1 556	2 229	2 064	1 211
Cattle	173 989	666	8 110	45 898	43 516	46 817	28 982
..... farms..	41 586	158	1 981	10 243	10 799	11 302	7 104
..... \$1,000..	5 681	37	353	1 163	1 715	1 523	890
..... number..	107 970	248	3 740	28 910	20 818	38 379	15 875
..... \$1,000..	45 839	106	1 547	11 602	9 048	17 063	6 472
Fattened on grain and concentrates	701	8	52	159	211	171	100
..... farms..	32 531	46	280	9 353	2 360	19 146	1 346
..... number..	15 296	19	91	4 206	967	9 343	670

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	2 487	1 062	12	76	179	190	274	331
..... number..	156 137	107 846	818	9 474	33 377	21 288	27 136	15 753
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 630	552	6	44	92	90	125	195
25 to 49	330	158	3	8	21	30	45	51
50 to 99	216	122	—	6	14	25	39	38
100 to 199	163	111	1	8	16	21	34	31
200 to 499	92	77	2	4	22	16	20	13
500 or more	56	42	—	6	14	8	11	3
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	1 653	754	8	51	123	136	196	240
..... number..	24 120	15 560	84	1 915	4 036	3 290	3 626	2 609
Other..... farms..	2 246	975	11	67	167	174	249	307
..... number..	132 017	92 286	734	7 559	29 341	17 998	23 510	13 144
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 103	930	11	64	155	167	234	299
..... number..	266 652	188 317	921	20 009	53 436	36 488	49 435	28 028
..... \$1,000..	24 897	18 241	89	1 848	5 136	3 513	4 935	2 720
Feeder pigs..... farms..	713	293	1	19	48	48	86	91
..... number..	69 805	44 314	(D)	(D)	12 589	9 845	7 815	5 636
..... \$1,000..	2 800	1 865	(D)	(D)	538	411	333	232
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 725	782	8	52	129	142	202	249
..... number..	32 188	22 192	114	3 003	6 770	4 379	4 684	3 242
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 592	727	6	48	119	132	185	237
..... number..	16 592	11 674	43	1 509	3 540	2 361	2 482	1 739
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 419	655	7	45	111	123	173	196
..... number..	15 596	10 518	71	1 494	3 230	2 018	2 202	1 503
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	304	128	—	7	16	32	31	42
..... number..	8 867	5 403	—	129	307	1 132	2 991	844
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	241	102	—	6	11	21	24	40
..... number..	6 579	4 145	—	(D)	216	766	2 515	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	210	85	—	3	13	20	23	26
..... number..	4 254	2 608	—	65	135	349	1 630	429
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	174	77	—	3	9	16	20	29
..... number..	5 853	3 680	—	75	201	518	2 297	589
..... pounds of wool..	43 042	27 670	—	426	1 077	2 933	18 922	4 312
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	7 779	2 993	22	280	574	635	736	746
..... number..	60 859	32 064	196	3 133	6 820	8 577	7 764	5 574
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 995	838	8	108	205	188	185	144
..... number..	9 227	5 209	24	513	1 195	1 536	1 228	713
Goats inventory..... farms..	918	327	1	22	56	73	96	79
..... number..	11 872	5 812	(D)	(D)	1 410	1 716	1 370	1 076
Goats sold..... farms..	354	128	—	11	17	28	39	33
..... number..	5 190	2 671	—	92	531	548	909	591
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	2 275	881	5	54	120	167	245	290
..... number..	12 964 760	10 196 933	650 062	319 622	1 826 114	2 879 896	3 992 083	529 154
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 041	698	4	44	86	109	183	272
400 to 3,199	8	4	—	1	—	—	2	1
3,200 to 9,999	12	9	—	1	—	6	—	2
10,000 to 19,999	59	44	—	2	9	9	20	4
20,000 to 49,999	92	77	—	4	14	26	25	8
50,000 to 99,999	39	29	—	1	5	12	9	2
100,000 or more	24	20	1	1	6	5	6	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	2 211	845	5	54	116	162	225	283
..... number..	10 987 243	8 743 477	650 062	319 362	1 503 288	2 640 565	3 284 781	345 419
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	406	162	—	9	27	26	59	41
..... number..	1 977 517	1 453 456	—	260	322 826	239 333	707 302	183 735
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	430	258	1	17	48	76	80	36
..... number..	12 299 233	9 668 340	(D)	(D)	2 075 046	2 083 688	3 648 867	1 050 067
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	402	270	1	27	63	78	74	27
..... number..	93 224 832	71 402 171	(D)	(D)	16 088 229	21 683 964	20 021 219	6 260 364
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	39	13	—	3	3	3	3	1
2,000 to 59,999	18	12	—	1	1	3	3	4
60,000 to 99,999	34	17	1	3	4	6	3	—
100,000 or more	311	228	—	20	55	66	65	22
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	250	86	—	9	16	21	25	15
..... number..	1 050	438	—	48	36	148	117	89
Turkeys sold..... farms..	47	15	—	4	4	2	4	1
..... number..	1 370	613	—	340	12	(D)	28	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	1 425	8	142	362	450	318	145
number.....	48 291	68	2 681	11 902	15 515	10 075	8 050
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 078	7	107	282	343	231	108
25 to 49	172	1	20	40	46	43	22
50 to 99	94	—	10	21	29	26	8
100 to 199	52	—	5	8	22	12	5
200 to 499	15	—	—	5	4	5	1
500 or more	14	—	—	6	6	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	899	4	88	206	302	209	90
number.....	8 560	29	583	1 834	2 771	2 297	1 046
Other farms..	1 271	6	126	321	395	288	135
number.....	39 731	39	2 098	10 068	12 744	7 778	7 004
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 173	7	115	292	370	262	127
number.....	78 335	197	4 354	21 074	28 630	16 225	7 855
\$1,000.....	6 656	9	354	1 829	2 250	1 446	768
Feeder pigs farms..	420	3	49	107	148	80	33
number.....	25 491	150	1 681	5 910	12 288	4 636	826
\$1,000.....	935	4	54	226	456	169	25
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms..	943	4	95	214	319	217	94
number.....	9 996	28	526	2 002	3 670	2 535	1 235
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	865	4	86	195	294	198	88
number.....	4 918	16	271	1 001	1 900	1 331	399
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	764	3	77	179	262	172	71
number.....	5 078	12	255	1 001	1 770	1 204	836
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	176	1	14	46	61	33	21
number.....	3 464	(D)	(D)	1 356	732	595	639
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	139	1	9	38	44	28	19
number.....	2 434	(D)	94	1 173	404	313	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	125	—	11	32	46	23	13
number.....	1 646	—	107	495	433	307	304
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	97	—	4	29	37	15	12
number.....	2 173	—	59	886	453	313	462
pounds of wool.....	15 372	—	401	6 603	3 219	2 799	2 350
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	4 786	26	458	1 374	1 496	963	469
number.....	28 795	113	2 362	8 610	8 903	6 076	2 731
Horses and ponies sold farms..	1 157	8	131	382	355	202	79
number.....	4 018	19	294	1 194	1 503	617	391
Goats inventory farms..	591	1	55	134	199	122	80
number.....	6 060	(D)	(D)	1 234	2 013	1 148	1 096
Goats sold..... farms..	226	—	22	54	73	45	32
number.....	2 519	—	230	474	868	466	481
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	1 394	3	103	348	400	343	197
number.....	2 767 827	58	103 330	810 890	619 405	1 164 552	69 592
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 343	3	99	334	387	327	193
400 to 3,199	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	15	—	3	3	2	6	1
20,000 to 49,999	15	—	—	4	5	6	—
50,000 to 99,999	10	—	1	3	3	2	1
100,000 or more	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age farms..	1 366	3	103	342	393	337	188
number.....	2 243 766	(D)	(D)	756 048	272 478	1 057 936	54 328
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	244	1	22	78	55	55	33
number.....	524 061	(D)	(D)	54 842	346 927	106 616	15 264
Hens and pullets sold farms..	172	—	18	50	42	49	13
number.....	2 630 893	—	118 269	648 408	1 108 158	703 103	52 955
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	132	1	15	27	52	27	10
number.....	21 822 661	(D)	(D)	4 903 724	8 469 436	4 382 313	1 209 778
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	26	—	5	6	9	2	4
2,000 to 59,999	6	—	—	1	5	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	17	—	1	3	3	10	—
100,000 or more	83	1	9	17	35	15	6
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	164	—	14	39	45	43	23
number.....	612	—	35	91	126	193	167
Turkeys sold farms..	32	—	8	8	7	6	3
number.....	757	—	66	56	319	303	13

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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...	2 088	1 212	11	112	179	194	302	414
acres...	95 874	75 998	954	8 340	13 921	16 844	21 748	14 191
bushels...	6 628 740	5 384 299	108 404	633 421	1 180 081	1 236 620	1 405 115	820 658
Irrigated ----- farms...	228	172	1	10	42	36	46	37
acres...	24 275	21 311	(D)	(D)	4 074	4 525	9 606	1 605
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 299	608	6	42	58	68	158	276
25 to 99 acres -----	571	419	4	44	79	85	97	110
100 to 249 acres -----	168	142	-	19	35	32	36	20
250 to 499 acres -----	33	27	-	4	4	5	8	6
500 acres or more -----	17	16	1	3	3	4	3	2
Tobacco ----- farms...	333	249	4	14	56	69	63	43
acres...	5 449	4 931	73	187	1 110	1 714	1 530	317
pounds...	12 615 085	11 504 656	170 800	449 335	2 714 240	3 919 459	3 610 208	640 614
Irrigated ----- farms...	174	143	2	11	30	44	38	18
acres...	3 719	3 432	(D)	(D)	646	1 254	1 136	174
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	24	8	-	-	3	1	-	4
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	20	7	-	-	-	3	1	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	18	6	-	-	1	2	1	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	33	23	-	-	5	-	9	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	68	52	3	7	4	10	12	16
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	97	84	-	6	23	27	20	8
25.0 acres or more -----	73	69	1	1	20	26	20	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	708	496	9	71	103	107	107	99
acres...	89 938	75 768	782	9 249	21 231	20 564	12 533	11 409
bushels...	2 257 392	1 913 802	21 098	239 629	525 815	529 568	323 374	274 318
Irrigated ----- farms...	25	24	1	3	4	7	6	3
acres...	2 801	(D)	(D)	455	433	555	725	370
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	138	65	3	8	10	6	16	22
25 to 99 acres -----	292	200	3	35	36	37	51	38
100 to 249 acres -----	186	148	2	16	33	41	30	26
250 to 499 acres -----	57	52	1	10	10	15	7	9
500 acres or more -----	35	31	-	2	14	8	3	4
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	166	135	1	16	33	33	34	18
acres...	36 435	33 666	(D)	(D)	10 319	6 993	10 286	2 380
cwt...	6 981 994	6 527 509	(D)	(D)	1 998 184	1 235 194	2 139 891	507 120
Irrigated ----- farms...	134	120	1	13	32	29	30	15
acres...	34 750	32 292	(D)	(D)	10 123	6 861	9 529	2 333
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	39	21	-	2	1	6	5	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	8	7	-	1	1	4	-	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	19	15	1	4	4	1	2	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	36	33	-	2	8	10	10	3
250.0 acres or more -----	64	59	-	7	19	12	17	4
Sugarcane for sugar ----- farms...	138	115	1	13	26	28	22	25
acres...	403 014	394 718	(D)	(D)	10 908	50 176	237 705	42 816
tons...	13 586 040	13 306 312	(D)	(D)	413 805	1 806 156	7 748 064	1 477 338
Irrigated ----- farms...	104	88	1	12	19	26	15	15
acres...	343 167	336 792	(D)	(D)	9 290	49 669	200 301	26 119
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms...	1 133	776	6	82	140	143	205	200
acres...	77 632	63 252	265	7 485	15 344	16 351	15 533	8 274
pounds...	201 075 566	163 207 190	560 248	20 817 815	41 151 306	41 132 980	38 438 554	21 106 287
Irrigated ----- farms...	145	119	-	12	26	27	33	21
acres...	12 581	9 284	-	702	2 109	2 892	2 875	706
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	492	273	3	21	32	30	67	120
25 to 99 acres -----	424	304	2	35	55	55	95	62
100 to 249 acres -----	160	147	1	18	41	44	31	12
250 to 499 acres -----	40	38	-	6	10	9	10	3
500 acres or more -----	17	14	-	2	2	5	2	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	5 643	2 902	16	151	382	520	816	1 017
acres...	280 639	197 817	752	13 425	33 444	47 205	51 256	51 735
tons, dry...	687 019	506 399	2 288	33 572	92 337	124 983	135 936	117 303
Irrigated ----- farms...	305	181	-	12	37	32	60	40
acres...	13 769	10 451	-	536	2 558	2 396	3 584	1 377
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 171	1 360	8	53	139	205	390	565
25 to 99 acres -----	1 797	1 031	5	56	143	195	284	348
100 to 249 acres -----	505	366	3	32	70	77	108	76
250 to 499 acres -----	114	95	-	6	18	30	29	12
500 acres or more -----	56	50	-	4	12	13	5	16
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	2 053	1 363	24	148	280	318	332	261
acres...	311 659	284 680	738	26 661	77 247	74 910	53 947	51 178
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 412	1 037	17	128	235	265	230	162
acres...	288 498	264 906	487	23 889	74 274	67 174	50 449	48 635
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	497	234	6	15	30	44	62	77
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	643	358	13	27	53	87	91	87
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	454	341	3	49	86	78	84	41
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	204	183	2	30	41	52	39	19
250.0 acres or more -----	255	247	-	27	70	57	56	37

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	876	1	84	180	243	235	133
acres..	19 876	(D)	(D)	4 328	6 305	4 742	2 622
bushels..	1 244 441	(D)	(D)	275 496	432 894	276 613	147 338
Irrigated ----- farms..	56	-	6	13	13	13	11
acres..	2 964	-	120	336	1 803	471	234
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	691	1	63	140	188	191	108
25 to 99 acres	152	-	19	31	45	36	21
100 to 249 acres	26	-	1	8	9	6	2
250 to 499 acres	6	-	1	1	-	2	2
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	84	2	12	13	25	18	14
acres..	518	(D)	(D)	69	175	116	116
pounds..	1 110 429	(D)	(D)	162 220	388 495	238 540	227 955
Irrigated ----- farms..	31	2	3	7	9	4	6
acres..	287	(D)	(D)	46	59	71	95
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	16	-	2	2	4	6	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	13	1	1	3	4	2	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	12	1	5	1	3	-	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	10	-	1	4	1	4	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	16	-	3	2	9	-	2
10.0 to 24.9 acres	13	-	-	-	3	5	5
25.0 acres or more	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	212	2	28	42	67	52	21
acres..	14 170	(D)	(D)	2 821	4 573	3 179	2 119
bushels..	343 590	(D)	(D)	71 435	101 544	85 949	50 959
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	73	-	11	16	18	18	10
25 to 99 acres	92	2	11	16	32	27	4
100 to 249 acres	38	-	6	9	14	4	5
250 to 499 acres	5	-	-	-	2	3	-
500 acres or more	4	-	-	1	1	-	2
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	31	-	3	2	8	12	6
acres..	2 770	-	(D)	(D)	964	1 312	494
cwt..	454 485	-	(D)	(D)	163 840	220 350	70 085
Irrigated ----- farms..	14	-	1	-	3	8	2
acres..	2 459	-	(D)	-	955	1 141	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	-	3	2	5	4	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Sugarcane for sugar ----- farms..	23	-	1	7	9	1	5
acres..	8 296	-	(D)	(D)	4 155	(D)	1 129
tons..	279 728	-	(D)	(D)	142 279	(D)	36 716
Irrigated ----- farms..	16	-	-	7	6	1	2
acres..	6 375	-	-	2 097	3 540	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms..	357	-	39	90	103	77	48
acres..	14 380	-	2 224	2 175	5 512	2 412	2 057
pounds..	37 868 376	-	5 770 065	5 314 041	16 625 146	6 103 212	4 055 912
Irrigated ----- farms..	26	-	3	6	6	8	3
acres..	3 297	-	62	120	2 552	385	178
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	219	-	26	60	62	48	23
25 to 99 acres	120	-	12	28	34	25	21
100 to 249 acres	13	-	-	2	5	3	3
250 to 499 acres	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
500 acres or more	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	2 741	8	175	611	837	749	361
acres..	82 822	141	4 481	19 123	23 577	24 612	10 888
tons, dry..	180 620	319	10 046	42 760	53 953	51 010	22 532
Irrigated ----- farms..	124	1	10	37	27	30	19
acres..	3 318	(D)	(D)	923	1 359	459	471
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 811	7	128	392	558	492	234
25 to 99 acres	766	1	40	181	238	203	103
100 to 249 acres	139	-	5	31	37	44	22
250 to 499 acres	19	-	1	5	2	9	2
500 acres or more	6	-	1	2	2	1	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	690	15	77	164	198	170	66
acres..	26 979	437	1 226	8 848	4 974	2 957	8 537
Irrigated ----- farms..	375	9	45	97	118	80	26
acres..	23 592	341	876	8 000	3 959	2 154	8 264
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	263	2	22	59	75	71	34
5.0 to 24.9 acres	285	7	41	67	81	65	24
25.0 to 99.9 acres	113	6	13	29	32	27	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	21	-	1	4	8	7	1
250.0 acres or more	8	-	-	5	2	-	1

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) — Con.								
Snap beans harvested for sale ----- farms...	283	188	-	19	45	37	51	36
acres...	26 948	25 976	-	2 208	8 818	7 797	3 718	3 434
Irrigated ----- farms...	183	137	-	17	36	30	36	18
acres...	25 133	24 429	-	1 808	8 412	7 306	3 611	3 292
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	410	235	1	16	38	53	66	61
acres...	47 312	46 293	(D)	(D)	15 605	10 650	4 128	9 810
Irrigated ----- farms...	222	153	1	15	31	35	35	36
acres...	39 897	39 173	(D)	(D)	14 580	6 511	3 983	9 200
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms...	302	248	4	28	63	53	54	46
acres...	67 483	61 488	248	5 611	16 011	10 202	17 124	12 294
Irrigated ----- farms...	264	230	4	28	60	47	51	40
acres...	65 593	59 649	248	5 611	15 787	8 980	16 747	12 277
Land in orchards ----- farms...	9 965	4 224	16	233	506	679	1 053	1 737
acres...	762 068	584 117	437	43 751	126 962	134 849	120 898	157 220
Irrigated ----- farms...	6 004	2 794	9	170	391	485	737	1 002
acres...	642 496	503 058	274	41 570	117 930	103 021	103 343	136 921
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	2 386	746	1	45	79	103	158	360
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	4 544	1 655	10	84	182	227	389	763
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	2 047	1 086	4	63	116	196	299	408
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	552	386	1	20	60	69	116	120
250.0 acres or more -----	436	351	-	21	69	84	91	86
All citrus fruit ----- farms...	8 121	3 533	12	203	423	579	881	1 435
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	734 803	569 679	402	42 569	123 805	131 988	118 160	152 755

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)— Con.							
Snap beans harvested for sale ----- farms..	95	4	5	23	21	28	14
acres..	973	101	49	603	77	101	43
Irrigated ----- farms..	46	4	2	11	10	13	6
acres..	704	(D)	(D)	483	25	73	19
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	175	-	15	38	45	48	29
acres..	1 019	-	38	193	523	169	97
Irrigated ----- farms..	69	-	8	18	18	19	6
acres..	724	-	23	145	428	75	53
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms..	54	2	2	16	18	10	6
acres..	5 995	(D)	(D)	4 915	832	217	17
Irrigated ----- farms..	34	1	2	11	11	6	3
acres..	5 944	(D)	(D)	4 899	823	199	15
Land in orchards ----- farms..	5 741	23	307	1 069	1 374	1 653	1 315
acres..	177 951	789	7 555	29 547	46 283	41 178	52 599
Irrigated ----- farms..	3 210	15	188	675	808	863	661
acres..	139 438	710	5 962	24 415	38 089	29 079	41 183
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 640	6	115	364	392	434	329
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	2 889	11	141	501	678	860	698
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	961	3	39	156	241	305	217
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	166	3	6	34	41	40	42
250.0 acres or more -----	85	-	6	14	22	14	29
All citrus fruit ----- farms..	4 588	19	247	806	1 069	1 300	1 147
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	165 124	752	6 947	27 391	42 547	36 562	50 925

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.