

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..	24 142	14 550	209	1 836	2 766	2 665	3 408	3 666
-----percent..	100.0	60.3	.9	7.6	11.5	11.0	14.1	15.2
Land in farms -----acres..	13 931 875	11 283 934	88 306	1 118 772	2 134 059	2 706 080	2 890 117	2 346 600
Average size of farm -----acres..	577	776	423	609	772	1 015	848	640
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) -----farms..	24 142	14 550	209	1 836	2 766	2 665	3 408	3 666
-----\$1,000..	2 269 404	1 967 990	19 195	209 207	529 293	513 069	445 178	252 047
Average per farm -----dollars..	94 002	135 257	91 840	113 947	191 357	192 521	130 627	68 753
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	2 909	725	7	42	79	113	144	340
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	2 420	629	6	47	75	86	137	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	2 519	912	13	66	102	122	202	407
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 627	1 191	19	103	129	151	263	526
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	2 741	1 578	32	174	204	218	376	574
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	905	632	15	76	86	84	165	206
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 910	1 422	35	187	249	261	355	335
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	871	740	13	124	151	155	173	124
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 787	2 494	33	421	598	491	605	346
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	2 691	2 556	27	387	662	572	590	318
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 100	1 043	5	143	273	235	262	125
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	449	436	2	55	106	114	98	61
\$1,000,000 or more -----	213	192	2	11	52	63	38	26
Grains -----farms..	10 364	8 315	138	1 226	1 751	1 551	1 987	1 662
-----\$1,000..	407 776	382 410	4 731	54 822	96 212	82 887	94 914	48 844
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	2 330	2 241	21	331	574	508	552	255
-----\$1,000..	297 934	288 017	2 819	38 809	74 879	64 817	73 197	33 497
Corn for grain -----farms..	893	713	19	129	171	114	174	106
-----\$1,000..	10 041	8 765	(D)	1 547	(D)	1 506	1 860	1 004
Wheat -----farms..	7 574	6 315	93	936	1 357	1 234	1 520	1 175
-----\$1,000..	216 314	203 685	2 683	28 128	50 541	44 102	51 067	27 165
Soybeans -----farms..	9	9	-	1	1	5	2	-
-----\$1,000..	100	100	-	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	-
Sorghum for grain -----farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-----\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley -----farms..	6 390	5 236	79	798	1 139	961	1 265	994
-----\$1,000..	113 575	105 782	1 127	14 283	26 348	23 243	26 998	13 783
Oats -----farms..	512	381	2	42	66	82	93	96
-----\$1,000..	1 936	1 518	(D)	(D)	257	453	(D)	221
Other grains -----farms..	2 835	2 509	51	448	599	491	573	347
-----\$1,000..	65 811	62 560	789	10 690	16 315	13 533	14 563	6 671
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..	7 615	5 167	80	706	1 048	987	1 221	1 125
-----\$1,000..	120 329	103 844	1 370	12 804	27 469	25 509	22 541	14 150
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	468	437	2	58	120	112	98	47
-----\$1,000..	62 490	56 302	(D)	(D)	16 400	15 778	11 439	6 860
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -----farms..	794	654	13	90	161	158	142	90
-----\$1,000..	39 169	34 308	492	4 356	8 001	9 812	7 194	4 453
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	185	177	1	29	38	50	41	18
-----\$1,000..	30 338	26 723	(D)	(D)	6 197	7 861	5 448	3 611
Fruits, nuts, and berries -----farms..	397	218	-	7	34	51	57	69
-----\$1,000..	21 748	19 540	-	1 188	1 346	8 056	3 712	5 238
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	71	63	-	6	10	15	14	18
-----\$1,000..	19 053	17 986	-	(D)	(D)	7 696	3 024	4 946
Nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms..	469	337	2	62	99	55	76	43
-----\$1,000..	24 819	22 412	(D)	(D)	7 960	3 611	5 463	2 175
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	121	111	-	16	38	20	28	9
-----\$1,000..	19 141	17 911	-	2 313	6 827	2 735	4 442	1 595
Other crops -----farms..	3 153	2 874	55	569	768	564	609	309
-----\$1,000..	483 414	467 732	4 060	67 634	137 386	111 388	107 058	40 207
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	1 901	1 833	19	342	538	387	392	155
-----\$1,000..	455 059	442 509	3 294	62 084	131 470	106 831	101 864	36 966
Poultry and poultry products -----farms..	605	264	1	29	62	44	49	79
-----\$1,000..	14 314	14 047	(D)	(D)	312	39	281	12 993
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	11	10	-	1	2	-	2	5
-----\$1,000..	13 983	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	12 946
Dairy products -----farms..	1 919	1 692	18	225	419	378	398	254
-----\$1,000..	241 252	221 185	1 050	30 519	61 210	63 162	43 606	21 638
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	1 162	1 091	6	154	312	254	243	122
-----\$1,000..	225 603	207 394	719	28 942	58 639	59 932	40 022	19 141
Cattle and calves -----farms..	13 321	8 513	79	931	1 538	1 613	2 085	2 267
-----\$1,000..	828 875	631 929	7 180	28 963	178 314	174 491	151 284	91 697
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms..	1 701	1 508	8	139	284	366	409	302
-----\$1,000..	705 361	539 834	6 461	18 993	159 998	156 771	127 774	69 837

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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.....	9 592	98	1 130	2 573	2 705	2 053	1 033
.....percent.....	39.7	4	4.7	10.7	11.2	8.5	4.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 647 941	8 590	135 407	409 161	618 778	1 143 658	332 347
Average size of farm.....acres.....	276	88	120	159	229	557	322
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	9 592	98	1 130	2 573	2 705	2 053	1 033
.....\$1,000.....	301 414	1 138	16 323	65 972	37 155	40 125	140 702
Average per farm.....dollars.....	31 423	11 613	14 445	25 640	13 736	19 545	136 207
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 184	15	223	623	638	442	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 791	19	219	475	519	371	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 607	17	184	404	464	367	171
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 436	22	170	365	375	337	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 163	10	147	317	336	241	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	273	2	33	73	87	51	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	488	5	70	135	133	98	47
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	131	4	10	36	39	28	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	293	3	52	80	64	69	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	135	1	15	34	37	32	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	57	-	5	20	8	12	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	13	-	2	4	3	2	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	21	-	-	7	2	3	9
Grains.....farms.....	2 049	27	264	517	574	445	222
.....\$1,000.....	25 365	324	3 412	7 115	6 425	5 023	3 065
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	89	1	16	24	18	20	10
.....\$1,000.....	9 917	(D)	(D)	2 780	2 473	1 811	1 505
Corn for grain.....farms.....	180	3	23	64	52	30	8
.....\$1,000.....	1 275	6	121	391	257	106	395
Wheat.....farms.....	1 259	19	162	303	349	284	142
.....\$1,000.....	12 629	212	1 767	3 325	3 148	2 864	1 313
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	1 154	19	138	296	324	258	119
.....\$1,000.....	7 792	53	896	2 208	2 107	1 531	998
Oats.....farms.....	131	4	14	28	45	28	12
.....\$1,000.....	417	12	24	198	75	88	20
Other grains.....farms.....	326	10	54	99	67	56	40
.....\$1,000.....	3 251	41	604	994	839	434	339
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.....	2 448	20	271	676	689	523	269
.....\$1,000.....	16 484	98	1 457	4 230	3 045	4 669	2 985
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	31	-	1	12	3	9	6
.....\$1,000.....	6 188	-	(D)	(D)	209	2 637	1 776
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	140	2	13	41	43	23	18
.....\$1,000.....	4 862	(D)	(D)	696	3 067	224	497
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	8	-	1	2	2	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 615	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	179	-	10	44	71	29	25
.....\$1,000.....	2 207	-	50	558	729	700	170
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	8	-	-	2	4	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 067	-	-	(D)	288	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	132	-	14	46	32	29	11
.....\$1,000.....	2 407	-	226	862	682	370	268
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10	-	2	4	2	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 230	-	(D)	457	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	279	8	43	61	74	51	42
.....\$1,000.....	15 682	34	2 791	4 405	3 212	2 305	2 937
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	68	-	14	17	12	8	8
.....\$1,000.....	12 551	-	2 341	3 677	2 272	1 888	2 373
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	341	1	55	116	91	64	14
.....\$1,000.....	267	(D)	(D)	17	86	25	107
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Dairy products.....farms.....	227	2	35	72	57	49	12
.....\$1,000.....	20 067	(D)	(D)	12 925	2 805	2 065	704
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	71	1	9	27	13	16	5
.....\$1,000.....	18 209	(D)	(D)	12 435	2 318	1 641	570
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	4 808	46	558	1 251	1 393	1 059	501
.....\$1,000.....	196 945	466	5 324	32 544	13 830	23 467	121 315
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	193	2	17	51	38	54	31
.....\$1,000.....	165 527	(D)	(D)	24 370	4 946	16 222	117 970

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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..	1 113	612	11	87	155	119	120	120
\$1,000..	11 901	9 647	61	1 086	2 857	2 199	1 745	1 700
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	43	38	-	5	13	9	7	4
\$1,000..	6 590	5 994	-	561	1 897	1 481	1 086	968
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 518	826	16	89	184	139	185	213
\$1,000..	24 104	21 265	196	1 682	3 918	3 380	5 688	6 401
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	80	74	1	7	14	15	19	18
\$1,000..	18 924	17 544	(D)	(D)	3 255	2 710	4 780	5 572
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 509	1 159	8	125	266	250	244	266
\$1,000..	51 703	39 670	48	2 535	4 308	28 534	1 692	2 553
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	75	61	-	10	15	18	8	10
\$1,000..	45 640	36 484	-	2 252	3 350	27 856	1 116	1 910
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	24 139	14 578	203	1 733	2 716	2 549	3 605	3 772
\$1,000..	1 862 264	1 578 434	13 325	145 488	439 259	411 617	366 373	202 373
Average per farm ----- dollars..	77 148	108 275	65 639	83 952	161 730	161 482	101 629	53 651
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	9 061	5 366	39	585	1 059	1 007	1 408	1 268
\$1,000..	394 684	301 708	2 369	9 641	109 231	77 276	67 190	36 000
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 715	2 868	18	341	469	518	801	721
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 301	1 576	19	158	358	283	395	363
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	790	698	1	72	181	141	162	141
\$100,000 or more -----	255	224	1	14	51	65	50	43
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	12 837	7 287	67	771	1 451	1 371	1 800	1 827
\$1,000..	230 572	183 966	2 433	12 576	48 205	61 572	35 484	23 696
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 377	4 400	46	462	679	766	1 115	1 332
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 317	1 825	19	188	503	334	420	361
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	878	826	-	93	209	205	223	96
\$100,000 or more -----	265	236	2	28	60	66	42	38
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	4 984	3 089	48	417	723	637	672	592
\$1,000..	56 606	50 697	1 050	5 118	13 447	15 712	8 105	7 265
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 569	1 806	37	244	346	323	400	456
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	958	851	9	112	264	198	163	105
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	349	334	1	53	78	85	96	21
\$80,000 or more -----	108	98	1	8	35	31	13	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	12 511	9 684	125	1 276	2 017	1 811	2 492	1 963
\$1,000..	63 248	59 180	403	7 277	16 683	13 539	14 573	6 706
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	5 835	3 629	62	395	557	565	937	1 113
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 241	3 746	49	532	850	728	967	620
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 895	1 792	10	292	451	394	464	181
\$25,000 or more -----	540	517	4	57	159	124	124	49
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	13 109	9 723	125	1 291	1 959	1 762	2 491	2 095
\$1,000..	148 396	139 130	1 192	17 669	37 208	32 252	34 983	15 828
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 042	5 011	66	566	819	740	1 316	1 504
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 508	3 194	53	529	715	688	780	429
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	922	903	2	128	258	181	228	106
\$50,000 or more -----	637	615	4	68	167	153	167	56
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	14 634	10 407	150	1 301	2 064	1 877	2 678	2 337
\$1,000..	65 098	60 882	378	7 566	15 669	14 306	15 209	7 753
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 700	7 597	131	916	1 339	1 228	1 986	1 997
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 381	2 267	17	326	572	527	542	283
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	393	388	2	47	107	76	116	40
\$50,000 or more -----	160	155	-	12	46	46	34	17
Petroleum products ----- farms..	22 259	14 062	198	1 676	2 637	2 463	3 496	3 592
\$1,000..	83 022	73 957	696	8 243	17 856	17 287	18 899	10 976
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 542	9 579	160	1 099	1 471	1 425	2 370	3 054
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 317	4 101	35	548	1 077	927	1 027	487
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	317	304	3	26	62	87	83	43
\$50,000 or more -----	83	78	-	3	27	24	16	8
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	20 195	12 862	160	1 536	2 447	2 299	3 202	3 218
\$1,000..	37 087	32 273	280	3 387	7 678	7 303	8 469	5 156
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	15 582	11 189	163	1 395	2 202	2 137	2 879	2 413
\$1,000..	37 328	34 032	351	4 012	8 380	8 213	8 475	4 600
Natural gas ----- farms..	611	477	8	49	144	75	112	89
\$1,000..	880	818	9	46	173	203	205	182
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	16 915	11 968	159	1 425	2 367	2 212	3 147	2 658
\$1,000..	7 727	6 834	56	799	1 625	1 568	1 750	1 037

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	501	5	74	188	153	63	18
\$1,000..	2 254	41	469	685	579	437	43
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	5	-	1	2	-	2	-
\$1,000..	596	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	692	9	84	226	211	107	55
\$1,000..	2 840	18	216	938	1 259	286	122
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	6	-	1	1	4	-	-
\$1,000..	1 380	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 350	9	173	453	379	234	102
\$1,000..	12 032	32	526	997	1 435	554	8 489
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	14	-	-	1	8	1	4
\$1,000..	9 156	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 269
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	9 561	103	1 015	2 580	2 664	2 078	1 121
\$1,000..	283 829	1 247	12 238	60 760	39 125	42 269	128 190
Average per farm ----- dollars..	29 686	12 108	12 057	23 550	14 687	20 341	114 353
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	3 695	45	507	1 059	1 028	770	286
\$1,000..	92 976	255	2 469	14 562	4 890	9 308	61 491
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 847	31	394	851	826	522	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	725	7	98	177	165	232	46
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	92	7	14	22	35	8	6
\$100,000 or more -----	31	-	1	9	2	8	11
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	5 550	50	669	1 577	1 678	1 105	471
\$1,000..	46 606	97	1 321	12 853	4 279	4 515	23 542
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 977	42	627	1 413	1 518	958	419
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	492	8	40	140	142	128	34
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	52	-	1	10	16	15	10
\$100,000 or more -----	29	-	1	14	2	4	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	1 895	27	315	607	503	318	125
\$1,000..	5 909	27	518	2 791	705	570	1 299
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 763	27	294	563	475	293	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	107	-	20	31	23	23	10
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	15	-	1	6	5	2	1
\$80,000 or more -----	10	-	-	7	-	-	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	2 827	28	258	858	782	593	308
\$1,000..	4 068	17	348	961	1 027	992	722
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 206	21	199	683	609	461	233
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	495	7	38	147	146	104	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	103	-	19	24	21	23	16
\$25,000 or more -----	23	-	2	4	6	5	6
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	3 386	41	307	911	966	782	379
\$1,000..	9 266	106	861	2 255	2 095	2 244	1 705
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 031	35	264	817	875	723	317
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	314	6	40	83	86	47	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	19	-	1	5	3	7	3
\$50,000 or more -----	22	-	2	6	2	5	7
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	4 227	40	319	1 286	1 191	959	432
\$1,000..	4 217	63	293	1 255	1 270	844	492
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 103	35	303	1 242	1 170	938	415
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	114	5	16	40	18	19	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	5	-	-	3	1	1	-
\$50,000 or more -----	5	-	-	1	2	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms..	8 197	85	872	2 266	2 340	1 766	868
\$1,000..	9 064	77	745	2 430	2 183	2 196	1 434
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 963	85	860	2 184	2 309	1 708	817
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	216	-	11	78	29	54	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13	-	1	3	1	2	6
\$50,000 or more -----	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	7 333	73	772	2 020	2 078	1 613	777
\$1,000..	4 814	47	399	1 338	1 208	1 214	609
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	4 393	40	452	1 318	1 210	967	406
\$1,000..	3 295	24	271	821	729	748	701
Natural gas ----- farms..	134	-	8	50	38	30	8
\$1,000..	62	-	1	28	6	24	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	4 947	37	535	1 452	1 389	1 102	432
\$1,000..	893	5	75	243	240	211	120

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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..	17 717	11 598	106	1 318	2 259	2 050	3 069	2 796
----- \$1,000..	60 316	53 759	351	5 319	14 357	13 244	13 034	7 456
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	11 168	5 944	63	588	861	924	1 595	1 913
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 249	3 515	26	459	832	632	975	591
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 808	1 681	14	231	447	363	392	234
\$25,000 or more	492	458	3	40	119	131	107	58
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	11 212	8 340	105	1 126	1 863	1 568	2 051	1 627
----- \$1,000..	181 790	164 318	1 204	16 377	39 181	46 207	38 563	22 785
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 768	4 284	66	546	801	703	1 082	1 086
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 852	2 571	33	431	668	498	631	310
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 281	1 197	4	121	319	286	272	195
\$100,000 or more	311	288	2	28	75	81	66	36
Contract labor ----- farms..	4 906	3 725	65	575	829	713	895	648
----- \$1,000..	27 061	24 468	271	3 477	6 312	5 807	5 707	2 894
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 621	938	23	113	159	188	215	240
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 886	1 507	24	247	335	255	380	266
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 220	1 110	17	193	283	234	259	124
\$25,000 or more	179	170	1	22	52	36	41	18
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	20 130	13 036	170	1 553	2 504	2 369	3 292	3 148
----- \$1,000..	107 814	89 091	783	9 824	22 542	21 133	22 199	12 611
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	15 071	8 326	137	971	1 332	1 251	2 110	2 525
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 379	4 076	24	514	1 004	965	1 022	547
\$25,000 to \$49,999	469	439	8	52	116	94	119	50
\$50,000 or more	211	195	1	16	52	59	41	26
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	10 790	7 491	131	898	1 548	1 330	1 862	1 722
----- \$1,000..	46 313	40 284	326	5 087	10 381	8 634	9 929	5 927
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 609	2 423	57	265	368	326	612	795
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 261	3 261	53	424	681	568	819	716
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 625	1 530	20	168	427	380	373	162
\$25,000 or more	295	277	1	41	72	56	58	49
Interest expense ----- farms..	14 542	9 736	124	1 268	2 179	2 048	2 351	1 766
----- \$1,000..	158 965	138 708	1 118	13 812	34 062	38 726	33 130	17 860
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 120	4 479	80	623	851	783	1 068	1 074
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 846	3 758	33	497	963	821	921	523
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 413	1 347	10	140	333	395	319	150
\$100,000 or more	163	152	1	8	32	49	43	19
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	10 961	7 165	25	733	1 621	1 567	1 904	1 315
----- \$1,000..	106 063	90 842	493	8 225	21 964	24 525	22 827	12 808
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 027	1 006	—	77	135	192	293	309
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 048	2 187	—	247	451	394	607	488
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 861	3 002	17	323	828	691	764	379
\$25,000 or more	1 025	970	8	86	207	290	240	139
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	8 123	5 977	115	859	1 425	1 295	1 335	948
----- \$1,000..	52 902	47 866	625	5 587	12 098	14 201	10 303	5 052
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 624	1 528	44	190	266	257	359	412
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 061	2 199	44	342	549	473	486	305
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 035	1 866	24	291	513	453	402	183
\$25,000 or more	403	384	3	36	97	112	88	48
Cash rent ----- farms..	6 308	4 851	99	873	1 160	1 064	1 017	638
----- \$1,000..	68 772	63 848	849	10 697	18 293	15 756	12 991	5 261
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 568	2 295	59	389	451	457	545	394
\$5,000 to \$9,999	976	879	27	159	232	206	150	105
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 072	1 011	2	213	292	239	171	94
\$25,000 or more	692	666	11	112	185	162	151	45
Property taxes ----- farms..	22 294	13 426	92	1 372	2 438	2 444	3 450	3 630
----- \$1,000..	41 597	33 991	134	2 702	6 532	7 541	9 910	7 171
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 494	11 761	82	1 243	2 138	1 992	2 994	3 312
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 243	1 158	10	92	208	331	304	213
\$10,000 to \$24,999	482	436	—	33	75	103	134	91
\$25,000 or more	75	71	—	4	17	18	18	14
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	22 744	14 228	203	1 688	2 673	2 503	3 534	3 627
----- \$1,000..	184 616	151 144	817	15 221	42 747	38 338	34 572	19 450
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 508	8 537	171	1 007	1 294	1 180	2 069	2 816
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 919	4 437	27	548	1 048	1 002	1 150	662
\$25,000 to \$49,999	806	777	3	83	201	194	210	86
\$50,000 or more	511	477	2	50	130	127	105	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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
— Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms...	6 119	19	562	1 637	1 773	1 453	675
\$1,000...	6 556	52	326	1 536	1 212	1 675	1 756
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 224	11	506	1 378	1 583	1 161	585
\$1,000 to \$4,999	734	—	50	206	168	251	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999	127	8	5	44	18	28	24
\$25,000 or more	34	—	1	9	4	13	7
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	2 872	11	261	721	878	718	283
\$1,000...	17 472	4	629	4 439	3 122	4 479	4 799
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 484	11	244	609	792	615	213
\$5,000 to \$24,999	281	—	8	68	67	90	48
\$25,000 to \$99,999	84	—	9	36	15	9	15
\$100,000 or more	23	—	—	8	4	4	7
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 181	25	88	423	319	254	72
\$1,000...	2 594	48	64	1 059	732	500	190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	683	18	72	240	173	140	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999	379	—	16	130	120	98	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999	110	7	—	48	24	15	16
\$25,000 or more	9	—	—	5	2	1	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	7 094	56	684	2 046	2 034	1 577	697
\$1,000...	18 723	73	780	2 915	2 869	2 670	9 416
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 745	51	673	1 968	1 937	1 473	643
\$5,000 to \$24,999	303	5	9	68	89	93	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	—	1	5	6	9	9
\$50,000 or more	16	—	1	5	2	2	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	3 299	29	342	927	922	677	402
\$1,000...	6 029	62	266	1 369	1 283	1 291	1 758
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 186	16	264	628	628	363	287
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 000	12	75	263	254	296	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999	95	1	2	32	39	14	7
\$25,000 or more	18	—	1	4	1	4	8
Interest expense ----- farms...	4 806	50	554	1 385	1 506	983	328
\$1,000...	20 257	112	1 826	6 162	6 381	3 931	1 844
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 641	49	440	1 001	1 111	778	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 088	—	112	359	377	183	57
\$25,000 to \$99,999	66	1	2	22	14	20	7
\$100,000 or more	11	—	—	3	4	2	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	3 796	21	473	1 064	1 235	757	246
\$1,000...	15 221	72	1 422	4 762	4 737	3 035	1 193
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 021	7	116	284	287	221	106
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 861	13	273	492	610	382	91
\$5,000 to \$24,999	859	—	84	269	325	136	45
\$25,000 or more	55	1	—	19	13	18	4
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 146	36	192	643	675	449	151
\$1,000...	5 036	40	405	1 400	1 644	896	651
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 096	29	105	314	307	246	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999	862	7	73	263	322	167	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999	169	—	12	62	42	32	21
\$25,000 or more	19	—	2	4	4	4	5
Cash rent ----- farms...	1 457	33	185	437	422	302	78
\$1,000...	4 924	101	509	1 195	1 336	1 254	529
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 273	28	176	368	372	275	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	5	5	45	17	16	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	—	1	19	31	—	10
\$25,000 or more	26	—	3	5	2	11	5
Property taxes ----- farms...	8 868	64	897	2 262	2 540	2 002	1 103
\$1,000...	7 606	17	503	1 782	2 042	2 086	1 176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 733	64	895	2 235	2 514	1 955	1 070
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	—	2	16	19	27	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	—	—	10	7	19	10
\$25,000 or more	4	—	—	1	—	1	2
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	8 516	86	894	2 350	2 346	1 884	956
\$1,000...	33 472	162	1 298	5 987	4 405	4 283	17 336
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 971	79	841	2 227	2 186	1 739	899
\$5,000 to \$24,999	482	7	49	105	143	138	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	—	3	6	11	4	5
\$50,000 or more	34	—	1	12	6	3	12

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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 UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number..	24 140	14 578	203	1 733	2 716	2 549	3 605	3 772
.....\$1,000..	387 910	371 018	5 117	43 909	84 758	97 199	90 651	49 385
Average per farm.....dollars..	16 069	25 451	25 207	25 337	31 207	38 132	25 146	13 093
Farms with net gains ²number..	12 798	9 469	148	1 252	1 854	1 658	2 353	2 204
Average net gain.....dollars..	37 854	46 068	37 531	40 884	56 338	67 248	44 405	26 787
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 569	797	25	36	50	91	203	392
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 466	2 654	32	355	383	384	631	869
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 282	3 678	63	578	830	634	912	661
\$50,000 or more.....	2 481	2 340	28	283	591	549	607	282
Farms with net losses.....number..	11 342	5 109	55	481	862	891	1 252	1 568
Average net loss.....dollars..	8 513	12 761	7 954	15 132	22 846	16 047	11 050	6 157
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 959	687	8	7	63	91	134	384
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 971	2 777	27	276	394	432	730	918
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 173	1 431	20	160	342	323	342	244
\$50,000 or more.....	239	214	-	38	63	45	46	22
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	8 357	6 760	85	937	1 452	1 320	1 687	1 279
.....\$1,000..	144 582	132 976	1 401	17 262	31 008	28 880	35 906	18 520
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	5 617	3 670	54	499	740	587	875	915
.....\$1,000..	32 262	24 335	232	2 979	4 395	5 831	5 841	5 058
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	2 419	1 852	47	341	458	275	446	285
.....\$1,000..	12 331	10 806	218	1 882	2 953	2 278	2 200	1 274
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	2 559	1 372	7	115	186	231	321	512
.....\$1,000..	15 193	10 354	13	757	1 158	2 716	2 645	3 064
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	335	189	-	13	21	37	49	69
.....\$1,000..	2 289	1 509	-	162	28	333	562	424
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	1 065	818	-	91	195	136	201	195
.....\$1,000..	2 449	1 666	-	177	256	504	434	295
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	2 058	1 813	26	302	416	355	442	272
.....\$1,000..	52 865	49 370	522	6 970	11 811	11 048	13 808	5 212
Corn.....farms..	88	80	1	23	13	12	21	10
.....\$1,000..	594	568	(D)	(D)	175	74	(D)	(D)
Wheat.....farms..	1 728	1 546	25	257	348	313	370	233
.....\$1,000..	40 774	38 400	490	5 385	8 861	8 761	10 708	4 195
Soybeans.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	721	632	6	108	144	114	159	101
.....\$1,000..	10 413	9 603	(D)	(D)	2 389	2 023	2 861	955
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	32	18	-	4	5	6	2	1
.....\$1,000..	1 084	799	-	121	386	189	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	21 085	13 348	180	1 662	2 554	2 467	3 174	3 311
.....acres..	6 742 285	5 919 509	64 072	716 226	1 342 970	1 343 845	1 442 616	1 009 780
Harvested cropland.....farms..	18 270	12 402	171	1 585	2 407	2 299	2 986	2 954
.....acres..	4 349 122	3 953 906	43 705	511 950	949 195	892 385	963 229	593 442
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	6 764	2 734	27	206	353	375	623	1 150
50 to 99 acres.....	2 817	1 920	37	235	259	311	505	573
100 to 199 acres.....	3 002	2 448	59	376	494	424	609	486
200 to 499 acres.....	3 329	3 032	29	490	741	646	676	450
500 to 999 acres.....	1 502	1 447	13	190	350	352	362	180
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	653	625	3	67	165	137	165	88
2,000 acres or more.....	203	196	3	21	45	54	46	27
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	10 180	5 955	44	551	1 084	1 138	1 490	1 648
.....acres..	816 308	622 503	4 724	46 703	122 131	150 686	153 908	144 351
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1 985	1 540	17	199	321	286	377	340
.....acres..	333 839	277 028	3 264	34 151	56 619	49 772	62 871	70 351
On which all crops failed.....farms..	780	526	3	64	107	108	108	136
.....acres..	68 367	45 956	64	4 159	8 319	14 684	8 240	10 490
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	3 754	3 026	35	349	571	595	765	711
.....acres..	603 896	545 087	7 770	58 042	104 666	119 984	141 409	113 216
Idle.....farms..	5 325	4 102	68	602	893	824	973	742
.....acres..	570 753	475 029	4 545	61 221	102 040	116 334	112 959	77 930
Total woodland.....farms..	2 802	1 629	8	131	275	278	423	514
.....acres..	1 153 837	471 696	479	38 140	72 941	118 456	119 732	121 948
Woodland pastured.....farms..	1 884	1 094	4	89	191	180	280	350
.....acres..	976 757	359 856	208	28 994	56 677	97 989	84 848	91 140
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	1 342	785	7	58	132	134	214	240
.....acres..	177 080	111 840	271	9 146	16 264	20 467	34 884	30 808

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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.....	9 562	103	1 015	2 580	2 664	2 078	1 122
.....\$1,000.....	16 892	-40	-458	3 558	430	1 073	12 328
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 767	-385	-451	1 379	161	517	10 988
Farms with net gains ²number.....	3 329	54	345	886	838	735	471
Average net gain.....dollars.....	14 493	2 449	7 287	14 053	11 673	11 635	31 457
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	772	24	108	225	196	121	98
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 812	30	182	455	426	435	284
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	604	-	45	178	175	139	67
\$50,000 or more.....	141	-	10	28	41	40	22
Farms with net losses.....number.....	6 233	49	670	1 694	1 826	1 343	651
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 031	3 508	4 436	5 249	5 122	5 569	3 822
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 272	7	118	314	379	211	243
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 194	35	485	1 177	1 204	927	366
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	742	7	66	199	236	196	38
\$50,000 or more.....	25	-	1	4	7	9	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	1 597	18	175	402	447	387	168
.....\$1,000.....	11 607	133	1 075	2 694	3 260	2 794	1 651
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	1 947	19	241	419	574	455	239
.....\$1,000.....	7 927	50	537	1 682	2 657	2 126	875
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	567	18	94	176	106	114	59
.....\$1,000.....	1 525	(D)	(D)	460	133	387	251
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 187	2	123	195	356	336	175
.....\$1,000.....	4 839	(D)	(D)	766	2 172	1 181	470
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	146	-	8	66	37	23	12
.....\$1,000.....	780	-	24	375	134	94	153
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	247	-	22	51	108	60	6
.....\$1,000.....	783	-	19	81	218	464	1
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	245	2	39	63	63	52	26
.....\$1,000.....	3 495	(D)	(D)	1 000	986	667	348
Corn.....farms.....	8	-	1	3	3	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	26	-	(D)	(D)	6	-	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	182	2	32	46	39	46	17
.....\$1,000.....	2 374	(D)	(D)	453	688	566	(D)
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	89	-	13	21	26	17	12
.....\$1,000.....	810	-	76	348	215	100	70
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	14	-	2	5	6	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	285	-	(D)	(D)	77	-	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	7 737	62	863	2 036	2 239	1 707	830
.....acres.....	822 776	4 732	83 397	188 127	232 175	192 368	121 977
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	5 868	47	634	1 526	1 724	1 313	624
.....acres.....	395 216	3 274	43 341	96 334	104 588	95 752	51 927
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	4 030	28	414	1 049	1 184	912	443
50 to 99 acres.....	897	11	104	239	292	173	78
100 to 199 acres.....	554	5	60	148	140	144	57
200 to 499 acres.....	297	3	46	70	90	59	29
500 to 999 acres.....	55	-	9	13	9	16	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	28	-	1	6	8	8	5
2,000 acres or more.....	7	-	-	1	1	1	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	4 225	24	451	1 094	1 300	930	426
.....acres.....	193 805	767	22 053	45 308	57 529	42 390	25 758
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	445	4	52	111	105	114	59
.....acres.....	56 811	353	7 197	10 150	13 304	14 873	10 934
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	254	-	20	68	87	47	32
.....acres.....	22 411	-	949	2 756	16 490	1 126	1 090
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	728	6	80	167	206	193	76
.....acres.....	58 809	54	4 861	13 700	16 768	16 821	6 605
Idle.....farms.....	1 223	11	111	322	357	279	143
.....acres.....	95 724	284	4 996	19 879	23 496	21 406	25 663
Total woodland.....farms.....	1 173	11	109	293	364	266	130
.....acres.....	682 141	1 194	14 165	65 493	55 657	520 731	24 901
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	790	10	72	200	249	175	84
.....acres.....	616 901	(D)	(D)	48 591	34 563	504 181	17 929
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	557	1	56	131	182	133	54
.....acres.....	65 240	(D)	(D)	16 902	21 094	16 550	6 972

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 6 923	4 437	38	422	773	919	1 127	1 158
acres... 5 528 460	4 482 019	19 643	300 840	646 313	1 140 883	1 230 987	1 143 353	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 14 964	9 228	87	1 025	1 724	1 698	2 298	2 396
acres... 507 293	410 710	4 112	63 566	71 835	102 896	96 782	71 519	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 6 779	5 767	80	842	1 289	1 152	1 432	972
acres... 615 158	575 390	6 442	78 091	138 474	128 089	146 859	77 435	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 043	769	7	74	132	142	193	221
acres... 338 030	265 758	2 549	23 190	48 219	46 595	70 239	74 966	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 24 140	14 578	203	1 733	2 716	2 549	3 605	3 772
\$1,000... 8 125 875	6 601 062	64 412	696 729	1 458 822	1 455 071	1 688 797	1 237 231	
Average per farm	dollars... 336 615	452 810	317 300	402 036	537 122	570 840	468 460	328 004
Average per acre	dollars... 572	573	829	689	684	543	541	494
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	3 712	1 314	28	173	157	173	298	485
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 261	1 276	21	148	173	169	255	510
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 627	1 199	13	130	159	165	258	474
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 136	1 587	19	184	268	236	377	503
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 095	1 412	29	144	236	245	396	362
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 204	4 027	60	569	843	660	1 055	840
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 441	2 228	26	241	527	523	599	312
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 101	1 032	5	96	244	255	238	194
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	492	441	1	42	99	109	111	79
\$5,000,000 or more	71	62	1	6	10	14	18	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 24 050	14 542	203	1 726	2 715	2 549	3 604	3 745
\$1,000... 1 330 607	1 136 387	9 317	119 788	259 987	269 592	286 907	190 796	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 545	744	15	47	88	71	145	378
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 803	1 758	40	189	222	209	344	754
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 729	1 876	39	246	311	253	447	580
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 700	3 747	59	457	671	578	1 015	967
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 532	2 951	28	418	564	606	780	555
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 097	1 916	3	217	498	412	505	281
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 412	1 328	18	137	307	350	319	197
\$500,000 or more	232	222	1	15	54	70	49	33
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 22 096	13 782	171	1 639	2 574	2 468	3 435	3 495
number... 59 079	45 146	336	4 868	9 061	9 714	12 158	9 009	
Wheel tractors	farms... 20 575	13 214	152	1 463	2 480	2 391	3 316	3 412
number... 54 534	41 138	340	4 309	7 710	8 520	11 123	9 136	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 11 304	6 701	43	565	1 050	1 170	1 768	2 105
number... 17 330	11 119	69	801	1 681	2 119	2 997	3 452	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 15 220	10 962	126	1 299	2 207	2 089	2 849	2 392
number... 37 204	30 019	271	3 508	6 029	6 401	8 126	5 684	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 7 162	5 999	52	689	1 272	1 124	1 723	1 139
number... 9 495	8 065	65	913	1 681	1 650	2 360	1 396	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... 8 376	6 033	32	534	1 138	1 173	1 662	1 494	
Mower conditioners	farms... 9 093	6 604	38	546	1 237	1 345	1 800	1 638
number... 10 391	7 625	55	706	1 401	1 450	2 109	1 904	
Pickup balers	farms... 12 101	9 032	64	848	1 690	1 819	2 460	2 151
number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 13 108	9 722	125	1 291	1 958	1 762	2 491	2 095
acres on which used... 3 314 974	3 059 673	36 238	369 859	774 266	726 977	753 996	398 337	
Lime	farms... 18	13	-	5	1	7	-	-
acres on which used... 364	329	-	(D)	(D)	154	-	-	-
tons... 485	450	-	(D)	(D)	154	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 5 815	4 823	72	781	1 119	876	1 185	790
acres on which used... 1 049 980	989 664	5 274	118 987	273 261	220 330	250 945	120 867	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 901	784	16	144	211	144	196	73
acres on which used... 137 818	133 009	1 185	14 333	37 499	30 069	40 880	9 043	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 1 582	1 283	9	264	297	214	325	174
acres on which used... 285 955	276 409	535	32 574	84 225	56 907	72 086	30 082	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 11 505	8 342	133	1 039	1 665	1 581	2 114	1 810
acres on which used... 2 425 044	2 246 146	25 915	270 006	564 381	546 363	515 177	324 304	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 1 357	1 163	15	190	277	219	267	195
acres on which used... 215 271	206 971	444	23 059	75 676	43 352	42 933	21 507	

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.. 2 486	21	269	650	734	540	272
acres.. 1 046 441	2 434	32 300	136 634	309 641	408 101	157 331	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 5 736	40	622	1 510	1 642	1 300	622
acres.. 96 583	230	5 545	18 907	21 305	22 458	28 138	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 1 012	12	114	248	286	254	98
acres.. 39 768	390	3 947	10 478	11 999	8 925	4 029	
Conservation reserve program	farms.. 274	3	27	67	70	71	36
acres.. 72 272	208	4 920	16 366	16 698	20 586	13 494	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 9 562	103	1 015	2 580	2 664	2 078	1 122
\$1,000.. 1 524 813	15 810	119 118	307 280	377 352	527 166	178 087	
Average per farm	dollars.. 159 466	153 495	117 358	119 101	141 649	253 689	158 723
Average per acre	dollars.. 572	2 427	742	825	608	444	560
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	2 398	67	347	696	552	407	329
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 985	12	191	640	490	413	239
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 428	7	134	370	409	365	143
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 549	7	129	427	536	285	165
\$150,000 to \$199,999	683	-	78	143	217	197	48
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 177	5	91	245	376	320	140
\$500,000 to \$999,999	213	-	43	37	61	41	31
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	69	-	1	12	9	31	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	51	5	-	8	10	17	11
\$5,000,000 or more	9	-	1	2	4	2	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 9 508	103	1 015	2 567	2 632	2 076	1 115
\$1,000.. 194 220	1 708	16 103	52 367	52 417	47 452	24 173	
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 801	12	222	469	498	336	264
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 045	41	332	811	821	589	451
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 853	35	186	464	550	492	126
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 953	9	217	562	573	434	158
\$50,000 to \$99,999	581	6	43	196	124	139	73
\$100,000 to \$199,999	181	-	14	47	28	65	27
\$200,000 to \$499,999	84	-	1	15	35	18	15
\$500,000 or more	10	-	-	3	3	3	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 8 314	97	884	2 239	2 340	1 847	907
number.. 13 933	161	1 299	3 867	3 904	3 208	1 494	
Wheel tractors	farms.. 7 361	66	598	1 904	2 171	1 776	846
number.. 13 396	92	983	3 438	3 961	3 222	1 700	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 4 603	53	304	1 144	1 411	1 126	565
number.. 6 211	66	386	1 556	1 835	1 550	818	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 4 258	25	413	1 183	1 163	984	490
number.. 7 185	26	597	1 882	2 126	1 672	882	
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 1 163	18	114	337	288	275	131
number.. 1 430	19	163	406	320	359	163	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.. 2 343	22	236	558	742	582	203
number.. 2 489	22	256	578	791	616	226	
Pickup balers	farms.. 2 766	18	286	649	851	666	296
number.. 3 069	29	324	691	965	733	327	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 3 386	41	307	911	966	782	379
acres on which used.. 255 301	3 155	21 861	68 283	56 245	65 535	40 222	
Lime	farms.. 5	-	-	-	5	-	-
acres on which used.. 35	-	-	-	-	35	-	-
tons.. 35	-	-	-	-	35	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 992	-	65	314	329	218	66
acres on which used.. 60 316	-	6 091	13 085	13 220	21 431	6 489	
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 117	11	1	51	36	6	12
acres on which used.. 4 809	(D)	(D)	1 418	1 549	246	1 345	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 299	-	3	69	103	74	50
acres on which used.. 9 546	-	681	2 892	2 771	2 003	1 199	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 3 163	29	276	900	898	764	296
acres on which used.. 178 898	2 325	12 272	52 143	42 550	45 334	24 274	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.. 194	-	3	111	37	28	15
acres on which used.. 8 300	-	418	4 011	729	1 447	1 695	

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	24 142	14 550	209	1 836	2 766	2 665	3 408	3 666
Full owners	14 406	7 508	53	510	1 028	1 247	1 932	2 738
Part owners	6 817	5 074	18	592	1 232	1 178	1 262	792
Tenants	2 919	1 968	138	734	506	240	214	136
White	23 886	14 374	205	1 811	2 738	2 634	3 356	3 630
Full owners	14 295	7 449	52	509	1 022	1 235	1 911	2 720
Part owners	6 721	4 997	17	583	1 220	1 163	1 235	779
Tenants	2 870	1 928	136	719	496	236	210	131
Black and other races	256	176	4	25	28	31	52	36
Full owners	111	59	1	1	6	12	21	18
Part owners	96	77	1	9	12	15	27	13
Tenants	49	40	2	15	10	4	4	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	21 312	12 643	72	1 113	2 278	2 434	3 207	3 539
acres.....	9 413 086	7 429 155	20 761	497 299	1 240 793	1 833 535	1 880 702	1 956 065
Owned land in farms	21 223	12 582	71	1 102	2 260	2 425	3 194	3 530
acres.....	8 838 982	7 027 898	18 833	468 906	1 169 022	1 765 567	1 792 632	1 812 938
Land rented or leased from others	9 836	7 104	156	1 327	1 746	1 430	1 489	956
acres.....	5 397 257	4 317 291	69 560	656 183	976 073	960 254	1 110 691	544 530
Rented or leased land in farms	9 736	7 042	156	1 326	1 738	1 418	1 476	928
acres.....	5 092 893	4 256 036	69 473	649 866	965 037	940 513	1 097 485	533 662
Land rented or leased to others	2 990	1 807	19	141	278	313	426	630
acres.....	878 468	462 512	2 015	34 710	82 807	87 709	101 276	153 995
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	18 227	11 363	95	1 257	2 111	2 127	2 813	2 960
Not on farm operated	4 300	2 229	106	479	481	353	403	407
Not reported	1 615	958	8	100	174	185	192	299
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	14 550	14 550	209	1 836	2 766	2 665	3 408	3 666
Other	9 592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	10 101	9 088	93	911	1 500	1 598	2 264	2 722
Any	12 614	4 035	100	794	1 054	857	820	410
1 to 99 days	2 737	2 260	46	427	591	424	496	276
100 to 199 days	2 322	959	23	204	253	224	184	71
200 days or more	7 555	816	31	163	210	209	140	63
Not reported	1 427	1 427	16	131	212	210	324	534
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 460	777	74	311	182	102	66	42
3 or 4 years	1 559	687	52	251	160	90	74	60
5 to 9 years	3 957	1 956	26	637	582	287	256	168
10 years or more	13 392	8 818	-	379	1 444	1 753	2 499	2 743
Average years on present farm	17.8	20.7	3.1	6.6	11.5	18.1	25.5	33.3
Not reported	3 774	2 312	57	258	398	433	513	653
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	307	209	209	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 966	1 836	-	1 836	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 339	2 766	-	-	2 766	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 681	1 294	-	-	-	1 294	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 689	1 371	-	-	-	1 371	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 795	1 623	-	-	-	-	1 623	-
60 to 64 years	2 666	1 785	-	-	-	-	1 785	-
65 to 69 years	2 098	1 603	-	-	-	-	-	1 603
70 years and over	2 601	2 063	-	-	-	-	-	2 063
Average age	51.1	52.7	22.2	30.3	39.5	49.5	59.6	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	22 989	13 935	203	1 785	2 643	2 535	3 298	3 471
Female	1 153	615	6	51	123	130	110	195
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	174	92	1	17	10	25	22	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	20 368	11 663	183	1 443	2 208	2 150	2 694	2 985
acres.....	7 488 284	6 341 522	71 280	715 126	1 276 677	1 532 359	1 557 376	1 188 704
Partnership	2 314	1 712	19	291	307	252	456	387
acres.....	2 474 456	2 196 535	5 766	313 694	385 408	417 722	651 906	422 039
Corporation:								
Family held	1 138	967	2	79	218	213	219	236
acres.....	2 089 621	1 892 897	(D)	(D)	407 488	461 802	385 766	568 878
More than 10 stockholders	26	20	-	2	2	6	2	8
10 or less stockholders	1 112	947	2	77	216	207	217	228
Other than family held	69	52	1	8	11	15	9	8
acres.....	75 429	58 460	(D)	(D)	7 175	13 452	10 762	10 462
More than 10 stockholders	12	12	-	2	4	6	-	-
10 or less stockholders	57	40	1	6	7	9	9	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	253	156	4	15	22	35	30	50
acres.....	1 804 085	794 520	1 740	13 900	57 311	280 745	284 307	156 517

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	9 592	98	1 130	2 573	2 705	2 053	1 033
Full owners	6 898	34	591	1 752	2 000	1 636	885
Part owners	1 743	9	242	507	548	334	103
Tenants	951	55	297	314	157	83	45
White	9 512	94	1 121	2 549	2 688	2 035	1 025
Full owners	6 846	32	585	1 740	1 989	1 621	879
Part owners	1 724	9	239	498	543	332	103
Tenants	942	53	297	311	156	82	43
Black and other races	80	4	9	24	17	18	8
Full owners	52	2	6	12	11	15	6
Part owners	19	-	3	9	5	2	-
Tenants	9	2	-	3	1	1	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	8 669	43	841	2 269	2 553	1 973	990
acres	1 983 931	3 508	62 347	286 920	419 169	901 602	310 385
Owned land in farms	8 641	43	833	2 259	2 548	1 970	988
acres	1 811 084	3 071	54 749	238 834	376 405	863 629	274 396
Land rented or leased from others	2 732	64	541	834	716	424	153
acres	1 079 966	5 887	85 063	172 955	248 225	503 581	64 255
Rented or leased land in farms	2 694	64	539	821	705	417	148
acres	836 857	5 519	80 658	170 327	242 373	280 029	57 951
Land rented or leased to others	1 183	5	77	265	326	289	221
acres	415 956	805	12 003	50 714	48 616	261 525	42 293
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	6 864	54	746	1 873	2 030	1 509	652
Not on farm operated	2 071	42	326	535	498	403	267
Not reported	657	2	58	165	177	141	114
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	9 592	98	1 130	2 573	2 705	2 053	1 033
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 013	5	32	101	105	224	546
Any	8 579	93	1 098	2 472	2 600	1 829	487
1 to 99 days	477	12	51	83	93	126	112
100 to 199 days	1 363	21	150	372	374	358	88
200 days or more	6 739	60	897	2 017	2 133	1 345	287
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	683	29	204	236	126	64	24
3 or 4 years	872	24	255	310	179	76	28
5 to 9 years	2 001	13	368	776	497	265	82
10 years or more	4 574	-	127	941	1 519	1 327	660
Average years on present farm	13.4	3.3	5.5	8.8	13.3	18.9	25.4
Not reported	1 462	32	176	310	384	321	239
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	98	98	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 130	-	1 130	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2 573	-	-	2 573	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 387	-	-	-	1 387	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 318	-	-	-	1 318	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 172	-	-	-	-	1 172	-
60 to 64 years	881	-	-	-	-	881	-
65 to 69 years	495	-	-	-	-	-	495
70 years and over	538	-	-	-	-	-	538
Average age	48.7	21.7	30.6	39.7	49.3	59.0	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	9 054	84	1 041	2 440	2 590	1 931	968
Female	538	14	89	133	115	122	65
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	82	-	7	29	25	16	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	8 705	91	1 028	2 351	2 450	1 894	891
acres	1 146 762	7 209	117 509	282 723	292 329	316 462	130 530
Partnership	602	6	77	149	165	117	88
acres	277 921	(D)	14 065	52 070	59 520	(D)	90 280
Corporation:							
Family held	171	1	18	43	52	26	31
acres	196 724	(D)	(D)	33 547	63 129	8 485	89 464
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	-	-	1	-	5
10 or less stockholders	165	1	18	43	51	26	26
Other than family held	17	-	1	3	6	2	5
acres	16 969	-	(D)	1 880	12 972	(D)	662
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	17	-	1	3	6	2	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	97	-	6	27	32	14	18
acres	1 009 565	-	1 354	38 941	190 828	757 031	21 411

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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 -----	3 021	921	22	141	170	132	178	278
10 to 49 acres -----	5 268	1 813	31	157	242	247	378	758
50 to 69 acres -----	1 102	477	18	55	61	60	99	184
70 to 99 acres -----	1 717	1 022	9	108	150	164	248	343
100 to 139 acres -----	1 430	882	16	124	121	142	235	244
140 to 179 acres -----	1 436	987	29	160	156	159	242	241
180 to 219 acres -----	894	664	11	120	136	109	160	128
220 to 259 acres -----	900	694	7	108	180	113	162	124
260 to 499 acres -----	2 922	2 325	26	354	523	455	500	467
500 to 999 acres -----	2 446	2 055	21	248	467	449	484	386
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 697	1 519	12	159	325	351	413	259
2,000 acres or more -----	1 309	1 191	7	102	235	284	309	254
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	4 207	3 115	71	463	590	548	753	690
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	4 538	3 018	49	498	676	571	654	570
Cotton (0131) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	4 538	3 018	49	498	676	571	654	570
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	203	150	4	21	24	33	37	31
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	312	161	-	5	25	31	40	60
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	226	122	-	15	42	18	26	21
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	1 303	900	16	140	213	171	210	150
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	9 629	5 009	49	446	708	835	1 241	1 730
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	7 769	4 121	31	346	570	686	1 027	1 461
Dairy farms (024) -----	1 538	1 371	15	186	343	312	322	193
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	84	28	-	2	2	4	7	13
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 687	433	3	48	93	89	70	130
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	415	243	2	12	50	53	48	78
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	13 481	8 467	80	934	1 550	1 614	2 069	2 220

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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	2 100	35	317	635	546	351	216
10 to 49 acres	3 455	29	376	932	1 008	752	358
50 to 69 acres	625	8	63	162	182	159	51
70 to 99 acres	695	9	80	187	197	154	68
100 to 139 acres	548	2	59	152	148	127	60
140 to 179 acres	449	3	51	105	146	95	49
180 to 219 acres	230	4	21	60	68	53	24
220 to 259 acres	206	-	32	51	57	41	25
260 to 499 acres	597	3	70	140	165	152	67
500 to 999 acres	391	3	39	83	109	98	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres	178	2	19	43	45	40	29
2,000 acres or more	118	-	3	23	34	31	27
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 092	22	153	266	291	236	124
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 520	16	166	409	414	323	192
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 520	16	166	409	414	323	192
Vegetables and melons (016)	53	1	5	16	15	8	8
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	151	-	6	36	57	31	21
Horticultural specialties (018)	104	-	13	37	22	23	9
General farms, primarily crop (019)	403	1	42	105	133	83	39
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	4 620	46	537	1 209	1 320	1 019	489
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	3 648	34	416	889	1 046	853	410
Dairy farms (024)	167	2	23	54	40	39	9
Poultry and eggs (025)	56	-	8	18	14	13	3
Animal specialties (027)	1 254	10	161	387	351	232	113
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	172	-	16	36	48	46	26
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	5 014	49	583	1 333	1 489	1 067	493
..... farms..	298 797	1 424	19 816	71 214	57 299	61 972	87 072
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 769	24	217	498	541	334	155
10 to 49	2 249	17	257	564	673	501	237
50 to 99	564	3	65	147	178	115	56
100 to 199	233	4	29	65	52	63	20
200 to 499	138	1	13	43	30	38	13
500 or more	61	-	2	16	15	16	12
Cows and heifers that had calved	3 630	29	433	972	1 070	805	321
..... farms..	101 930	622	9 296	27 251	25 194	26 603	12 964
..... number..	3 216	26	381	843	942	728	296
Beef cows	89 266	465	8 066	20 341	23 129	24 820	12 445
..... farms..							
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 573	14	196	436	436	346	145
10 to 49	1 270	9	148	313	397	284	119
50 to 99	201	3	21	48	71	45	13
100 to 199	119	-	11	34	26	38	10
200 to 499	36	-	5	10	9	8	4
500 or more	17	-	-	2	3	7	5
Milk cows	672	5	83	215	203	123	43
..... farms..	12 664	157	1 230	6 910	2 065	1 783	519
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 4	471	4	54	149	156	76	32
5 to 9	44	-	4	15	11	11	3
10 to 49	103	-	18	29	25	26	5
50 to 99	26	-	5	9	6	5	1
100 to 199	19	1	1	6	4	5	2
200 to 499	5	-	1	3	1	-	-
500 or more	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	3 552	36	401	922	1 066	775	352
..... farms..	72 196	404	4 374	20 695	14 138	16 851	15 734
..... number..							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	3 994	39	449	1 018	1 203	893	392
..... farms..	124 671	398	6 146	23 268	17 967	18 518	58 374
..... number..							
Cattle and calves sold	4 808	46	558	1 251	1 393	1 059	501
..... farms..	323 416	1 225	12 464	62 416	32 125	43 924	171 262
..... number..	196 945	466	5 324	32 544	13 830	23 467	121 315
..... \$1,000..	1 947	21	259	544	556	388	179
Calves	37 424	242	3 794	10 981	9 787	6 680	5 940
..... farms..	10 451	33	990	2 512	2 821	2 121	1 974
..... number..	4 067	36	453	1 044	1 189	913	432
..... \$1,000..	285 992	983	8 670	51 435	22 338	37 244	165 322
Cattle	186 495	433	4 333	30 032	11 010	21 345	119 341
..... farms..	592	9	67	171	177	99	69
..... number..	190 095	73	758	31 031	1 989	13 232	143 012
..... \$1,000..	140 851	35	474	20 686	1 216	9 651	108 790

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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..	1 258	682	13	111	168	128	141	121
..... number..	76 882	62 041	523	7 437	18 188	14 532	11 347	10 014
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	869	412	7	69	98	79	83	76
25 to 49.....	130	73	2	12	12	12	17	18
50 to 99.....	100	70	2	11	19	14	17	7
100 to 199.....	75	57	2	11	12	8	12	12
200 to 499.....	57	45	-	5	19	8	7	6
500 or more.....	27	25	-	3	8	7	5	2
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	611	356	6	54	90	61	78	67
..... number..	10 625	7 878	24	1 029	2 366	1 792	1 621	1 046
Other..... farms..	1 166	644	13	104	158	122	133	114
..... number..	66 257	54 163	499	6 408	15 822	12 740	9 726	8 968
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 113	612	11	87	155	119	120	120
..... number..	119 188	95 118	580	10 526	30 971	21 718	15 885	15 438
..... \$1,000..	11 901	9 647	61	1 086	2 857	2 199	1 745	1 700
Feeder pigs..... farms..	259	125	-	25	28	22	25	25
..... number..	22 986	16 023	-	2 290	9 104	2 398	1 005	1 226
..... \$1,000..	892	620	-	87	363	89	38	43
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	641	373	8	56	91	65	82	71
..... number..	14 908	11 683	50	1 294	3 665	2 791	2 068	1 815
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	325	7	52	82	54	67	63
..... number..	7 365	5 630	32	632	1 776	1 320	953	917
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	536	319	5	49	83	48	77	57
..... number..	7 543	6 053	18	662	1 889	1 471	1 115	898
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 464	787	12	87	166	136	180	206
..... number..	316 112	277 087	2 889	21 922	55 538	51 124	69 892	75 722
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 300	722	12	79	144	128	172	187
..... number..	202 144	177 343	1 904	16 073	30 934	34 684	48 758	44 990
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 462	806	16	89	178	136	183	204
..... number..	269 227	235 817	2 200	17 950	40 214	36 585	67 609	71 259
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 305	729	13	77	155	127	170	187
..... number..	252 841	219 397	2 015	19 073	39 372	39 552	59 195	60 190
pounds of wool.....	2 444 353	2 130 824	18 555	175 108	408 734	372 567	539 593	616 267
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	9 286	4 801	42	494	935	982	1 133	1 215
..... number..	56 104	29 933	140	2 512	5 973	7 111	6 756	7 441
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 052	930	6	94	201	199	209	221
..... number..	6 730	3 462	8	252	701	881	774	846
Goats inventory..... farms..	426	161	1	19	51	32	35	23
..... number..	2 606	1 277	(D)	(D)	441	285	285	138
Goats sold..... farms..	155	66	1	8	29	8	9	11
..... number..	1 223	751	(D)	(D)	270	146	179	74
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 839	885	7	85	179	167	174	273
..... number..	1 425 572	1 402 706	154	43 508	34 516	6 100	27 575	1 290 853
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	1 819	866	7	84	176	164	171	264
400 to 3,199.....	10	10	-	-	2	3	1	4
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
100,000 or more.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 824	876	7	85	174	166	171	273
..... number..	1 283 198	1 261 760	154	43 327	4 079	5 703	22 661	1 185 836
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	235	125	-	10	30	23	20	42
..... number..	142 374	140 946	-	181	30 437	397	4 914	105 017
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	144	66	-	11	16	7	15	17
..... number..	627 554	611 778	-	11 810	81 336	413	11 431	506 788
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	85	37	-	6	17	4	6	4
..... number..	8 733	5 154	-	249	2 842	371	285	1 407
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	85	37	-	6	17	4	6	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	48	17	-	1	6	9	1	-
..... number..	150	69	-	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	-
Turkeys sold..... farms..	64	22	-	7	6	5	2	2
..... number..	1 336	568	-	103	222	57	(D)	(D)

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	576	8	94	196	177	84	17
..... number..	14 841	385	2 718	4 856	3 590	3 038	254
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	457	6	68	172	138	59	14
25 to 49.....	57	-	9	11	21	15	1
50 to 99.....	30	-	9	4	10	5	2
100 to 199.....	18	2	5	4	6	1	-
200 to 499.....	12	-	3	4	2	3	-
500 or more.....	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	255	2	49	84	77	38	5
..... number..	2 747	(D)	(D)	697	857	505	22
Other..... farms..	522	8	85	176	156	80	17
..... number..	12 094	(D)	(D)	4 159	2 733	2 533	232
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	501	5	74	188	153	63	18
..... number..	24 070	328	4 808	7 339	6 802	4 405	388
\$1,000.....	2 254	41	469	685	579	437	43
Feeder pigs..... farms..	134	-	27	40	42	21	4
..... number..	6 963	-	1 212	1 827	2 682	1 139	103
\$1,000.....	272	-	53	75	102	38	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	268	2	49	89	83	40	5
..... number..	3 225	(D)	(D)	795	948	642	20
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	241	2	47	78	75	35	4
..... number..	1 735	(D)	(D)	396	493	427	8
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	217	2	42	70	68	30	5
..... number..	1 490	(D)	(D)	399	455	215	12
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	677	8	86	221	208	103	51
..... number..	39 025	312	3 500	11 569	16 744	4 527	2 373
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	578	8	72	178	183	91	46
..... number..	24 801	265	2 896	5 373	11 594	2 967	1 706
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	656	9	77	212	205	104	49
..... number..	33 410	238	3 279	10 833	13 755	3 336	1 969
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	576	8	67	183	181	89	48
..... number..	33 444	291	3 075	10 321	14 589	3 102	2 066
pounds of wool.....	313 529	1 824	32 250	94 021	136 225	26 714	22 495
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	4 485	32	548	1 375	1 319	852	359
..... number..	26 171	235	2 735	7 752	7 414	5 741	2 294
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 122	8	140	379	311	195	89
..... number..	3 268	91	302	989	980	549	357
Goats inventory..... farms..	265	2	32	117	64	39	11
..... number..	1 329	(D)	(D)	570	228	198	133
Goats sold..... farms..	89	-	12	42	16	15	4
..... number..	472	-	33	221	102	84	32
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	954	6	119	301	265	189	74
..... number..	22 866	54	1 966	5 715	5 284	4 577	5 270
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	953	6	119	301	265	189	73
400 to 3,199.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	948	6	118	298	264	189	73
..... number..	21 438	(D)	(D)	5 405	4 825	4 254	5 078
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	110	2	11	36	29	22	10
..... number..	1 428	(D)	(D)	310	459	323	192
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	78	-	13	23	18	20	4
..... number..	15 776	-	269	685	10 992	656	3 174
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	48	-	10	13	15	8	2
..... number..	3 579	-	625	1 025	869	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	48	-	10	13	15	8	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	31	-	3	10	8	9	1
..... number..	81	-	9	33	13	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold..... farms..	42	-	14	13	12	3	-
..... number..	768	-	193	279	205	91	-

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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..	1 203	985	23	159	224	175	247	157
acres..	47 493	41 928	585	6 996	12 413	7 570	9 361	5 003
bushels..	5 687 256	5 014 792	63 747	797 197	1 558 275	911 758	1 111 082	572 733
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 203	985	23	159	224	175	247	157
acres..	47 493	41 928	585	6 996	12 413	7 570	9 361	5 003
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1 339	1 197	15	160	274	266	310	172
acres..	55 612	52 235	375	6 683	12 145	13 062	13 099	6 871
tons, green..	1 107 069	1 046 758	7 473	133 194	247 481	276 192	254 285	128 133
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 339	1 197	15	160	274	266	310	172
acres..	55 612	52 235	375	6 683	12 145	13 062	13 099	6 871
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	7 706	6 408	94	942	1 374	1 250	1 544	1 204
acres..	1 239 480	1 154 609	15 690	155 532	276 279	256 641	285 742	164 725
bushels..	83 250 152	78 234 468	1 017 757	10 774 328	19 798 175	16 699 028	19 443 539	10 501 641
Irrigated ----- farms..	5 440	4 591	72	725	1 009	903	1 095	787
acres..	587 736	551 205	8 094	81 544	143 650	116 191	133 083	68 643
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 144	1 530	25	217	240	260	382	406
25 to 99 acres -----	2 713	2 235	44	336	474	422	525	434
100 to 249 acres -----	1 465	1 329	10	216	322	280	314	187
250 to 499 acres -----	795	743	7	109	199	172	156	100
500 acres or more -----	589	571	8	64	139	116	167	77
Barley for grain ----- farms..	7 852	6 486	89	924	1 392	1 246	1 589	1 246
acres..	833 225	767 117	8 071	96 202	185 705	166 653	192 142	118 344
bushels..	59 437 911	55 185 509	625 103	7 251 723	13 760 907	12 182 820	13 907 227	7 457 729
Irrigated ----- farms..	5 884	4 893	66	738	1 071	943	1 168	907
acres..	473 401	435 922	4 872	56 300	107 110	99 034	107 081	61 525
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 577	1 859	35	266	309	292	460	497
25 to 99 acres -----	3 082	2 598	36	402	592	494	630	444
100 to 249 acres -----	1 406	1 280	14	166	316	290	299	195
250 to 499 acres -----	494	463	2	59	101	109	125	67
500 acres or more -----	293	286	2	31	74	61	75	43
Oats for grain ----- farms..	974	770	5	63	144	154	184	220
acres..	28 348	22 772	215	1 801	4 292	6 087	5 559	4 818
bushels..	1 881 059	1 527 831	20 640	128 403	296 159	389 544	379 938	313 147
Irrigated ----- farms..	643	500	5	36	99	97	117	146
acres..	15 743	12 298	215	655	2 875	3 440	2 457	2 656
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	2 043	1 796	46	350	426	346	381	247
acres..	180 078	150 688	2 305	28 474	42 626	33 371	28 667	15 245
cwt..	3 097 637	2 929 325	43 848	568 634	805 222	645 100	566 406	300 115
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 043	1 796	46	350	426	346	381	247
acres..	180 078	150 688	2 305	28 474	42 626	33 371	28 667	15 245
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	504	379	11	68	75	57	85	83
25 to 99 acres -----	1 054	944	30	190	208	177	221	118
100 to 249 acres -----	392	384	5	80	118	85	61	35
250 to 499 acres -----	71	68	-	9	16	23	10	10
500 acres or more -----	22	21	-	3	9	4	4	1
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	1 792	1 646	22	294	440	341	371	178
acres..	352 670	339 170	3 414	44 073	100 556	78 956	79 015	33 156
cwt..	99 392 607	95 934 024	900 690	12 816 926	29 128 982	22 860 452	21 434 084	8 792 890
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 792	1 646	22	294	440	341	371	178
acres..	352 670	339 170	3 414	44 073	100 556	78 956	79 015	33 156
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	40	22	-	2	4	5	7	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	173	142	4	37	26	22	33	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	603	546	13	106	151	103	108	65
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	538	515	1	100	137	107	125	45
250.0 acres or more -----	438	421	4	49	122	104	98	44
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	1 397	1 288	34	290	346	238	260	120
acres..	168 352	164 843	1 894	30 272	47 853	36 969	36 059	11 796
tons..	4 319 597	4 228 705	49 373	772 961	1 191 586	996 722	920 554	297 509
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 397	1 288	34	290	346	238	260	120
acres..	168 352	164 843	1 894	30 272	47 853	36 969	36 059	11 796
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	13 717	9 138	97	1 032	1 724	1 724	2 251	2 310
acres..	1 173 475	984 110	9 711	105 336	198 625	226 292	242 313	201 833
tons, dry..	3 563 558	3 068 149	30 089	338 712	682 300	717 634	761 375	538 039
Irrigated ----- farms..	10 511	7 245	76	871	1 402	1 370	1 778	1 748
acres..	846 194	721 841	5 846	76 654	151 126	174 492	175 051	138 672
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	4 981	2 313	34	229	340	348	532	830
25 to 99 acres -----	5 460	3 931	44	481	763	719	989	935
100 to 249 acres -----	2 322	2 027	13	240	461	432	501	380
250 to 499 acres -----	641	575	2	56	104	152	157	104
500 acres or more -----	313	292	4	26	56	73	72	61
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	11 780	8 044	86	941	1 544	1 533	1 983	1 957
acres..	920 314	778 307	8 874	84 341	163 002	181 907	190 670	149 513
tons, dry..	3 088 008	2 667 899	28 404	295 450	604 382	634 322	654 743	450 598
Irrigated ----- farms..	9 569	6 697	72	822	1 321	1 275	1 654	1 553
acres..	696 289	594 598	5 606	63 694	130 737	142 501	144 275	107 785

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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..	218	3	27	76	65	38	9
acres..	5 565	58	602	1 827	1 263	557	1 258
bushels..	672 464	4 395	65 914	213 468	139 758	60 606	188 323
Irrigated ----- farms..	218	3	27	76	65	38	9
acres..	5 565	58	602	1 827	1 263	557	1 258
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	142	1	7	46	36	38	14
acres..	3 377	(D)	(D)	1 129	667	821	524
tons, green..	60 311	(D)	(D)	20 909	12 278	13 226	10 494
Irrigated ----- farms..	142	1	7	46	36	38	14
acres..	3 377	(D)	(D)	1 129	667	821	524
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 298	19	166	316	354	293	150
acres..	84 871	1 261	10 368	20 786	21 883	20 990	9 583
bushels..	5 015 684	88 617	712 914	1 322 599	1 177 739	1 166 790	547 025
Irrigated ----- farms..	849	9	104	217	236	194	89
acres..	36 531	735	4 678	9 255	9 298	9 359	3 206
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	614	8	67	152	181	138	68
25 to 99 acres -----	478	9	71	113	124	102	59
100 to 249 acres -----	136	1	21	32	30	37	15
250 to 499 acres -----	52	1	5	13	15	11	7
500 acres or more -----	18	-	2	6	4	5	1
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 366	19	151	352	394	314	136
acres..	66 108	548	7 098	16 969	17 938	14 083	9 472
bushels..	4 252 402	32 713	458 950	1 173 678	1 151 097	869 914	566 050
Irrigated ----- farms..	991	9	107	265	281	241	88
acres..	37 479	112	3 818	9 510	10 876	9 230	3 933
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	718	10	87	184	205	169	63
25 to 99 acres -----	484	9	45	131	144	105	50
100 to 249 acres -----	126	-	14	31	35	32	14
250 to 499 acres -----	31	-	5	3	9	7	7
500 acres or more -----	7	-	-	3	1	1	2
Oats for grain ----- farms..	204	5	18	45	61	55	20
acres..	5 576	128	514	1 880	1 107	1 475	472
bushels..	353 228	8 410	24 250	146 934	64 371	86 381	22 882
Irrigated ----- farms..	143	1	9	38	41	39	15
acres..	3 445	(D)	(D)	1 641	549	840	261
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	247	6	36	72	57	45	31
acres..	9 390	147	1 435	2 666	2 694	1 406	1 042
cwt..	168 312	2 754	28 216	45 327	46 065	26 382	19 568
Irrigated ----- farms..	247	6	36	72	57	45	31
acres..	9 390	147	1 435	2 666	2 694	1 406	1 042
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	125	5	16	36	28	25	15
25 to 99 acres -----	110	1	18	32	26	18	15
100 to 249 acres -----	8	-	2	3	1	2	-
250 to 499 acres -----	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	146	-	21	36	43	25	21
acres..	13 500	-	2 168	3 610	3 143	2 462	2 118
cwt..	3 458 583	-	597 234	932 792	795 894	502 980	629 683
Irrigated ----- farms..	146	-	21	36	43	25	21
acres..	13 500	-	2 168	3 610	3 143	2 462	2 118
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	18	-	2	5	6	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	31	-	4	8	7	7	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	57	-	7	13	24	7	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	23	-	6	5	3	6	3
250.0 acres or more -----	17	-	2	5	3	4	3
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	109	5	19	24	26	14	21
acres..	3 509	35	704	955	683	407	725
tons..	90 892	756	17 015	25 484	17 787	11 240	18 610
Irrigated ----- farms..	109	5	19	24	26	14	21
acres..	3 509	35	704	955	683	407	725
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	4 579	24	466	1 193	1 386	1 029	481
acres..	189 365	776	17 833	41 648	53 162	50 504	25 442
tons, dry..	495 409	2 152	43 250	110 664	129 941	130 872	78 530
Irrigated ----- farms..	3 266	17	338	869	982	751	309
acres..	124 353	507	10 955	28 742	31 577	34 576	17 996
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 668	10	270	727	805	565	291
25 to 99 acres -----	1 529	14	157	366	472	360	140
100 to 249 acres -----	295	-	30	69	83	79	34
250 to 499 acres -----	66	-	7	8	22	19	10
500 acres or more -----	21	-	2	3	4	6	6
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	3 736	20	375	997	1 128	836	380
acres..	142 007	492	12 579	30 534	38 945	38 527	20 930
tons, dry..	420 109	1 279	34 577	92 068	107 340	113 117	71 728
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 872	15	293	779	848	666	271
acres..	101 691	317	8 456	22 890	25 532	28 450	16 046

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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) --- farms..	794	654	13	90	161	158	142	90
acres..	44 656	40 616	388	5 195	10 401	12 218	8 595	3 819
Irrigated ----- farms..	770	631	13	88	155	149	137	89
acres..	37 683	33 652	388	4 698	8 826	9 173	6 844	3 723
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	104	58	2	2	17	12	9	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	238	189	7	29	38	43	41	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	343	306	4	43	82	72	73	32
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	88	82	-	14	18	24	16	10
250.0 acres or more -----	21	19	-	2	6	7	3	1
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	434	349	6	46	93	80	70	54
acres..	19 491	17 370	212	2 356	4 358	4 966	3 382	2 095
Irrigated ----- farms..	434	349	6	46	93	80	70	54
acres..	19 491	17 370	212	2 356	4 358	4 966	3 382	2 095
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms..	980	836	12	134	200	173	201	116
acres..	99 067	91 975	422	12 100	22 824	23 009	21 166	12 454
Irrigated ----- farms..	530	435	6	75	110	85	95	64
acres..	45 148	41 772	147	4 785	11 194	10 977	8 938	5 731
Land in orchards ----- farms..	482	249	1	9	34	57	65	83
acres..	13 195	11 021	(D)	(D)	906	3 573	2 779	2 730
Irrigated ----- farms..	423	225	1	9	34	50	60	71
acres..	12 949	10 932	(D)	(D)	906	3 534	2 754	2 704
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	233	91	-	-	11	19	19	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	142	74	1	2	12	17	22	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	84	63	-	5	10	16	18	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	16	14	-	-	1	4	5	4
250.0 acres or more -----	7	7	-	2	-	1	1	3

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	140	2	13	41	43	23	18
acres...	4 040	(D)	(D)	931	1 536	476	776
Irrigated ----- farms...	139	2	13	41	42	23	18
acres...	4 031	(D)	(D)	931	1 527	476	776
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	46	1	1	14	16	9	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	49	1	9	12	12	8	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	37	-	3	14	11	5	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	6	-	-	1	3	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	85	2	6	17	29	19	12
acres...	2 122	(D)	(D)	380	644	426	535
Irrigated ----- farms...	85	2	6	17	29	19	12
acres...	2 122	(D)	(D)	380	644	426	535
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms...	144	5	20	51	34	25	9
acres...	7 092	129	904	3 267	972	1 588	232
Irrigated ----- farms...	95	4	8	34	25	19	5
acres...	3 376	44	187	1 918	569	561	97
Land in orchards ----- farms...	233	-	12	52	80	58	31
acres...	2 174	-	67	501	824	513	270
Irrigated ----- farms...	198	-	11	40	71	50	26
acres...	2 018	-	65	408	802	487	257
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	142	-	8	25	49	38	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	68	-	4	23	21	15	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	21	-	-	4	9	4	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.