

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms	88 786	57 122	1 460	7 768	9 648	10 316	14 944	12 986
number	100.0	64.3	1.6	8.7	10.9	11.6	16.8	14.6
Land in farms	28 526 664	24 593 939	366 001	3 184 080	5 233 698	5 794 320	6 695 592	3 320 248
acres	321	431	251	410	542	562	448	256
Average size of farm								
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text)	88 786	57 122	1 460	7 768	9 648	10 316	14 944	12 986
farms	6 376 801	5 704 773	80 625	770 987	1 282 543	1 379 606	1 519 773	671 239
\$1,000	71 822	99 870	55 223	99 252	132 934	133 735	101 698	51 689
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	4 504	958	23	81	119	123	194	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 126	1 497	44	100	191	156	313	693
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 741	2 210	69	189	215	249	459	1 029
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 728	3 448	118	320	341	352	722	1 595
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 013	5 732	213	614	513	655	1 354	2 383
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3 949	2 381	93	279	230	298	593	888
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8 927	5 979	231	739	754	842	1 657	1 756
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4 386	3 334	118	509	430	509	942	826
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14 765	12 919	314	2 145	2 302	2 426	3 863	1 869
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14 953	14 169	216	2 287	3 329	3 450	3 736	1 151
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3 635	3 502	16	419	974	986	844	263
\$500,000 to \$999,999	830	784	4	73	210	209	206	82
\$1,000,000 or more	229	209	1	13	40	61	61	33
Grains	71 040	50 208	1 224	6 941	8 712	9 323	13 447	10 561
\$1,000	3 887 404	3 485 886	52 800	478 795	778 739	834 400	946 681	394 471
Sales of \$50,000 or more	24 864	23 079	354	3 430	5 128	5 363	6 522	2 282
\$1,000	3 105 271	2 934 113	35 055	399 318	700 932	747 473	798 546	252 789
Corn for grain	61 378	45 338	1 094	6 402	7 997	8 551	12 261	9 033
\$1,000	2 066 246	1 860 631	28 517	255 985	419 492	446 474	503 184	206 978
Wheat	21 127	15 886	335	2 086	2 787	3 186	4 352	3 140
\$1,000	120 805	104 744	1 453	12 639	22 174	25 625	29 747	13 105
Soybeans	61 420	45 272	1 099	6 342	7 995	8 528	12 255	9 053
\$1,000	1 667 689	1 492 530	22 165	206 065	331 675	355 578	406 441	170 606
Sorghum for grain	1 906	1 242	36	211	228	271	264	232
\$1,000	13 434	10 766	260	1 819	2 473	2 737	2 411	1 067
Barley	44	32	1	10	8	4	5	5
\$1,000	56	52	(D)	14	14	8	12	5
Oats	4 120	3 419	67	459	578	628	900	787
\$1,000	7 606	6 667	(D)	(D)	1 141	1 296	1 861	1 377
Other grains	715	588	20	98	86	134	157	93
\$1,000	11 569	10 496	293	1 395	1 770	2 682	3 024	1 331
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	9 538	6 149	103	872	1 111	1 116	1 522	1 425
\$1,000	36 903	28 761	676	4 218	6 160	5 940	6 964	4 803
Sales of \$50,000 or more	59	54	3	8	12	13	6	6
\$1,000	5 297	4 888	304	679	1 253	1 005	1 164	484
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 465	1 089	22	162	195	240	283	187
\$1,000	50 406	46 779	814	5 795	6 720	8 627	7 898	16 926
Sales of \$50,000 or more	188	176	6	28	33	49	40	20
\$1,000	36 419	35 068	508	4 250	4 426	5 979	4 713	15 192
Fruits, nuts, and berries	745	348	1	26	58	61	105	97
\$1,000	16 253	12 853	(D)	(D)	4 394	2 620	2 786	2 575
Sales of \$50,000 or more	56	43	-	1	14	7	14	7
\$1,000	11 995	10 318	-	(D)	(D)	2 162	2 123	1 976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	805	390	-	35	86	93	104	72
\$1,000	160 645	128 317	-	6 643	23 835	46 518	33 042	18 278
Sales of \$50,000 or more	311	207	-	18	50	60	51	28
\$1,000	153 956	125 340	-	6 380	23 196	45 944	32 031	17 789
Other crops	121	87	-	8	16	17	25	21
\$1,000	7 323	7 252	-	115	144	2 421	2 749	1 823
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15	15	-	1	1	4	5	4
\$1,000	6 906	6 906	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 681	1 761
Poultry and poultry products	2 082	1 331	12	132	197	185	342	463
\$1,000	59 412	33 545	(D)	(D)	11 809	7 856	8 726	2 729
Sales of \$50,000 or more	140	102	-	10	16	23	41	12
\$1,000	56 005	31 004	-	2 053	11 302	7 539	8 008	2 101
Dairy products	3 562	3 339	62	499	723	748	897	410
\$1,000	280 308	270 612	3 113	38 681	67 798	63 842	72 683	24 495
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 206	2 138	26	321	544	530	550	167
\$1,000	245 636	238 785	2 289	33 834	62 514	58 211	62 884	19 053
Cattle and calves	32 798	22 800	408	2 677	3 687	4 292	6 010	5 726
\$1,000	780 151	692 653	5 450	67 410	135 544	167 125	204 975	112 148
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 546	2 386	24	287	498	550	670	357
\$1,000	513 622	478 116	2 284	41 457	98 132	123 112	146 532	66 600

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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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms.....number.....	31 664	971	5 090	7 805	7 932	6 295	3 571
.....percent.....	35.7	1.1	5.7	8.8	8.9	7.1	4.0
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 932 725	77 661	598 547	991 408	1 039 736	815 038	410 335
Average size of farm.....acres.....	124	80	118	127	131	129	115
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	31 664	971	5 090	7 805	7 932	6 295	3 571
.....\$1,000.....	672 029	14 290	112 936	165 596	173 328	143 380	62 499
Average per farm.....dollars.....	21 224	14 716	22 188	21 217	21 852	22 777	17 502
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 546	57	410	951	972	730	426
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 629	166	626	1 160	1 204	896	577
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 531	166	672	1 040	1 135	950	568
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 280	191	876	1 244	1 225	1 062	682
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 281	168	936	1 200	1 317	1 083	577
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 568	49	294	363	382	311	169
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 948	101	530	781	722	551	263
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1 052	30	188	291	283	177	83
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 846	34	391	520	454	309	138
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	784	7	147	203	185	172	70
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	133	2	14	40	32	32	13
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	46	-	4	10	15	13	4
\$1,000,000 or more.....	20	-	2	2	6	9	1
Grains.....farms.....	20 832	611	3 579	5 061	5 119	4 248	2 214
.....\$1,000.....	401 519	9 752	73 204	107 740	99 465	77 216	34 143
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 785	31	348	518	441	321	126
.....\$1,000.....	171 157	2 720	30 989	49 910	42 599	32 763	12 177
Corn for grain.....farms.....	16 040	492	2 847	3 952	3 936	3 202	1 611
.....\$1,000.....	205 615	5 298	37 305	55 816	50 515	39 428	17 254
Wheat.....farms.....	5 241	111	973	1 271	1 336	1 038	512
.....\$1,000.....	16 062	283	2 841	4 079	4 079	3 402	1 378
Soybeans.....farms.....	16 148	471	2 924	3 891	3 978	3 220	1 664
.....\$1,000.....	175 159	4 041	32 224	46 506	43 666	33 619	15 103
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	664	20	128	180	163	115	58
.....\$1,000.....	2 668	49	498	839	588	467	227
Barley.....farms.....	12	2	2	-	3	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	4	(D)	(D)	-	1	(D)	(Z)
Oats.....farms.....	701	24	119	157	178	139	84
.....\$1,000.....	939	37	175	212	292	127	96
Other grains.....farms.....	127	2	28	21	34	29	13
.....\$1,000.....	1 073	(D)	(D)	289	325	(D)	84
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.....	3 389	62	506	941	854	616	410
.....\$1,000.....	8 142	149	1 207	2 328	1 732	1 474	1 251
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	-	3	-	-	2
.....\$1,000.....	409	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	376	3	48	122	99	67	37
.....\$1,000.....	3 628	11	513	1 033	1 436	418	217
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	5	3	3	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 351	-	318	279	(D)	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	397	1	28	113	128	94	33
.....\$1,000.....	3 400	(D)	(D)	695	(D)	(D)	364
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	-	1	2	5	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 676	-	(D)	(D)	1 097	(D)	224
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	415	1	59	107	99	80	69
.....\$1,000.....	32 329	(D)	(D)	6 315	7 766	8 026	6 517
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	104	1	15	26	24	25	13
.....\$1,000.....	28 616	(D)	(D)	5 234	7 086	7 268	5 790
Other crops.....farms.....	34	-	10	9	8	2	5
.....\$1,000.....	71	-	33	13	(D)	(D)	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	751	12	91	234	185	137	92
.....\$1,000.....	25 867	12	310	2 988	8 762	12 588	1 206
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	38	-	2	6	7	18	5
.....\$1,000.....	25 002	-	(D)	(D)	8 547	12 406	1 102
Dairy products.....farms.....	223	2	36	54	63	35	33
.....\$1,000.....	9 696	(D)	(D)	2 286	2 778	1 841	1 429
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	68	-	10	14	16	16	12
.....\$1,000.....	6 851	-	902	1 422	1 891	1 572	1 063
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	9 998	266	1 365	2 409	2 586	2 092	1 280
.....\$1,000.....	87 499	1 326	11 416	16 865	24 794	21 978	11 120
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	160	1	14	33	37	44	31
.....\$1,000.....	35 506	(D)	(D)	4 993	11 157	10 518	4 129

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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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 17 837	13 361	449	2 329	2 705	2 818	3 220	1 840
	\$1,000.. 1 062 524	972 374	17 587	165 207	244 466	233 797	223 708	87 609
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 5 712	5 333	109	993	1 292	1 278	1 229	432
	\$1,000.. 883 695	833 977	11 972	139 808	217 648	205 864	189 433	69 252
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 3 954	2 471	57	281	442	449	625	617
	\$1,000.. 8 179	5 527	155	623	1 059	1 041	1 719	931
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 7	5	-	-	2	1	2	-
	\$1,000.. 872	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 104	1 300	21	114	266	294	287	318
	\$1,000.. 27 292	20 215	29	700	1 875	5 318	7 841	4 452
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 69	47	-	5	7	13	10	12
	\$1,000.. 18 314	16 031	-	406	1 002	4 046	6 890	3 687
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 88 788	56 873	1 583	7 365	9 320	10 266	15 187	13 152
	\$1,000.. 4 557 450	3 986 042	58 812	492 375	879 569	996 653	1 067 519	491 114
Average per farm	dollars.. 51 330	70 087	37 152	66 853	94 374	97 083	70 292	37 341
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 25 467	17 394	502	2 627	3 471	3 438	4 227	3 129
	\$1,000.. 460 761	404 906	5 814	42 266	93 132	99 284	110 615	53 795
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	15 843	9 376	259	1 360	1 742	1 700	2 275	2 040
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 124	4 889	148	907	956	956	1 268	654
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 639	2 320	93	269	573	596	464	325
\$100,000 or more	861	809	2	91	200	186	220	110
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 39 724	26 525	677	3 570	4 709	5 255	6 847	5 467
	\$1,000.. 451 832	396 606	6 195	56 441	99 701	98 649	97 487	38 134
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	25 810	14 443	352	1 635	2 069	2 320	3 901	4 166
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 444	7 905	248	1 307	1 594	1 880	1 903	973
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 843	3 596	74	566	879	905	904	268
\$100,000 or more	627	581	3	62	167	150	139	60
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 20 321	14 590	369	2 234	2 911	3 119	3 538	2 419
	\$1,000.. 199 508	171 734	3 427	25 527	42 363	43 947	42 005	14 465
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 998	8 025	186	1 169	1 316	1 517	1 946	1 891
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 389	4 772	146	778	1 180	1 135	1 135	398
\$25,000 to \$79,999	1 655	1 542	35	263	340	394	401	109
\$80,000 or more	279	251	2	24	75	73	56	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 74 969	52 175	1 385	6 843	8 811	9 642	14 174	11 320
	\$1,000.. 290 931	256 485	4 394	33 391	53 973	62 902	68 871	32 953
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	23 536	10 135	334	1 040	1 090	1 056	2 394	4 221
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32 692	24 428	806	3 315	3 870	4 053	6 990	5 394
\$5,000 to \$24,999	18 068	16 968	240	2 435	3 697	4 323	4 623	1 650
\$25,000 or more	673	644	5	53	154	210	167	55
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 71 351	50 074	1 313	6 554	8 604	9 382	13 523	10 698
	\$1,000.. 564 393	500 943	8 243	61 854	106 871	123 183	139 268	61 523
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	38 484	20 836	756	2 539	2 573	2 759	5 270	6 939
\$5,000 to \$24,999	28 381	24 906	501	3 592	4 975	5 281	7 133	3 424
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 683	3 563	51	373	852	1 115	905	267
\$50,000 or more	803	769	5	50	204	227	215	68
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 73 188	50 688	1 371	6 709	8 639	9 431	13 760	10 778
	\$1,000.. 336 428	296 185	5 202	38 832	64 426	69 523	81 230	36 972
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	51 211	30 505	998	3 870	4 155	4 644	8 180	8 678
\$5,000 to \$24,999	20 662	18 917	368	2 721	4 191	4 406	5 269	1 962
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 137	1 094	3	109	248	329	289	116
\$50,000 or more	178	172	2	9	45	52	42	22
Petroleum products	farms.. 84 952	55 541	1 549	7 180	9 156	10 056	14 931	12 669
	\$1,000.. 299 486	261 615	4 122	33 286	54 124	63 604	71 942	34 536
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	65 317	36 856	1 329	4 738	4 928	5 108	9 996	10 857
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19 094	18 081	218	2 410	4 107	4 797	4 788	1 761
\$25,000 to \$49,999	462	432	1	30	108	132	120	41
\$50,000 or more	79	72	1	2	13	19	27	10
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 74 379	49 156	1 177	6 315	8 200	9 168	13 134	11 162
	\$1,000.. 101 949	85 377	1 268	10 132	16 194	20 332	23 572	13 879
Diesel fuel	farms.. 60 589	44 531	1 249	6 341	8 005	8 622	12 156	8 158
	\$1,000.. 141 109	126 510	2 122	17 015	27 159	31 038	34 819	14 356
Natural gas	farms.. 4 845	3 725	72	469	770	816	1 052	546
	\$1,000.. 8 331	7 248	56	837	1 782	1 970	1 811	792
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 70 214	50 478	1 277	6 696	8 540	9 531	13 960	10 474
	\$1,000.. 48 096	42 480	676	5 301	8 989	10 264	11 741	5 509

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	4 476	238	1 044	1 176	1 016	673	329
\$1,000...	90 150	2 764	19 988	22 880	21 944	17 791	4 783
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	379	9	92	94	85	80	19
\$1,000...	49 719	690	9 639	12 693	12 825	11 789	2 083
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	1 483	48	199	406	427	254	149
\$1,000...	2 652	96	472	695	724	374	291
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
\$1,000...	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	1 804	23	211	553	575	281	161
\$1,000...	7 077	74	623	1 758	2 263	1 186	1 173
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	22	-	2	3	8	6	3
\$1,000...	2 284	-	(D)	(D)	858	430	632
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	31 915	873	4 851	7 958	7 953	6 663	3 617
\$1,000...	571 408	10 109	80 642	135 485	155 928	128 684	60 561
Average per farm ----- dollars...	17 904	11 579	16 624	17 025	19 606	19 313	16 744
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	8 073	269	1 453	2 272	2 017	1 460	602
\$1,000...	55 854	632	9 622	10 037	15 639	12 991	6 932
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 467	241	1 189	1 935	1 588	1 107	407
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 235	28	205	268	325	291	118
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	319	-	55	60	92	43	69
\$100,000 or more -----	52	-	4	9	12	19	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	13 199	363	2 041	3 543	3 356	2 553	1 343
\$1,000...	55 226	858	8 929	10 442	13 937	16 008	5 053
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 367	310	1 710	3 167	2 852	2 213	1 115
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 539	53	250	335	439	278	184
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	247	-	79	30	53	44	41
\$100,000 or more -----	46	-	2	11	12	18	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	5 731	162	915	1 594	1 494	1 107	459
\$1,000...	27 774	424	3 191	4 998	6 156	10 643	2 362
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 973	137	781	1 442	1 301	943	369
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	617	25	105	132	160	127	68
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	113	-	28	16	28	22	19
\$80,000 or more -----	28	-	1	4	5	15	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	22 794	597	3 506	5 739	5 672	4 928	2 352
\$1,000...	34 446	676	5 164	8 435	9 069	7 009	4 092
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	13 401	406	1 974	3 403	3 188	3 020	1 410
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	8 264	164	1 386	2 036	2 160	1 707	811
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 100	27	142	293	313	195	130
\$25,000 or more -----	29	-	4	7	11	6	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	21 277	552	3 204	5 504	5 337	4 557	2 123
\$1,000...	63 451	1 531	9 239	16 018	17 140	13 828	5 694
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 648	479	2 680	4 556	4 340	3 775	1 818
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 475	73	513	912	962	723	292
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	120	-	7	29	25	47	12
\$50,000 or more -----	34	-	4	7	10	12	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	22 500	634	3 542	5 801	5 570	4 761	2 392
\$1,000...	40 243	1 127	5 900	10 215	10 220	8 796	3 986
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 706	572	3 334	5 080	5 131	4 376	2 213
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 745	62	206	513	423	365	176
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	43	-	1	8	14	18	2
\$50,000 or more -----	6	-	1	-	2	2	1
Petroleum products ----- farms...	29 411	810	4 535	7 345	7 369	6 110	3 242
\$1,000...	37 871	789	5 303	9 444	9 938	8 038	4 358
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	28 361	802	4 400	7 097	7 106	5 861	3 095
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 013	8	133	243	252	238	139
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	30	-	2	4	6	11	7
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	-	1	5	-	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	25 223	688	3 749	6 381	6 419	5 228	2 758
\$1,000...	16 572	340	2 027	4 182	4 429	3 575	2 019
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	16 058	439	2 733	4 165	3 916	3 305	1 500
\$1,000...	14 600	342	2 431	3 776	3 412	3 062	1 578
Natural gas ----- farms...	920	31	185	222	240	138	124
\$1,000...	1 082	6	173	139	451	204	109
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	19 736	426	3 062	4 950	5 138	4 095	2 065
\$1,000...	5 616	101	673	1 348	1 646	1 196	652

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity..... farms.....	69 960	48 801	927	6 152	8 275	9 313	13 452	10 682
..... \$1,000.....	91 002	78 530	958	9 198	16 735	19 671	21 131	10 836
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	43 165	25 082	577	3 155	3 366	3 592	6 751	7 641
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	24 064	21 136	332	2 692	4 232	4 998	6 096	2 786
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 652	2 513	18	299	665	701	584	246
\$25,000 or more.....	79	70	-	6	12	22	21	9
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	34 523	26 432	467	3 577	5 249	5 511	7 061	4 567
..... \$1,000.....	275 128	245 929	1 566	23 020	53 124	67 458	64 873	35 888
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	24 503	17 285	371	2 599	3 053	3 127	4 625	3 511
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 813	7 132	88	772	1 713	1 848	1 888	823
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 959	1 798	8	187	434	482	493	194
\$100,000 or more.....	248	217	-	20	49	54	55	39
Contract labor..... farms.....	5 939	4 017	107	558	819	772	900	861
..... \$1,000.....	16 098	12 548	104	1 539	2 810	2 883	2 529	2 684
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 927	1 683	79	249	315	221	385	434
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 214	1 683	27	225	352	376	395	308
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	731	599	1	78	140	160	110	110
\$25,000 or more.....	67	52	-	6	12	15	10	9
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	74 131	50 011	1 199	6 611	8 459	9 242	13 639	10 861
..... \$1,000.....	338 422	296 037	3 575	35 148	62 193	73 158	81 540	40 423
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	51 866	29 464	959	3 980	3 918	4 099	7 873	8 635
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	21 028	19 376	238	2 562	4 263	4 771	5 432	2 110
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 045	989	-	57	242	313	275	102
\$50,000 or more.....	194	182	2	12	36	59	59	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	39 476	26 752	641	3 308	4 615	4 953	7 385	5 850
..... \$1,000.....	98 258	74 734	2 025	9 860	14 089	15 316	18 994	14 449
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	19 486	11 713	347	1 308	1 817	1 961	3 290	2 990
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	15 080	11 190	227	1 465	1 991	2 226	3 057	2 224
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 548	3 587	51	519	758	703	989	577
\$25,000 or more.....	362	252	16	16	49	63	49	59
Interest expense..... farms.....	49 731	34 547	914	5 166	6 861	7 648	9 348	4 610
..... \$1,000.....	448 150	386 486	3 497	43 706	87 699	112 853	106 062	32 679
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	27 711	16 226	693	2 578	2 642	2 734	4 489	3 090
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	17 625	14 185	215	2 205	3 252	3 563	3 714	1 246
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	4 193	3 930	6	375	927	1 278	1 089	255
\$100,000 or more.....	202	186	-	8	40	73	56	19
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	31 353	21 418	289	2 577	4 231	5 380	6 158	2 783
..... \$1,000.....	299 523	254 467	1 787	24 869	54 302	77 313	73 872	22 324
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	4 381	2 247	60	157	318	395	727	590
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 486	6 505	99	882	1 228	1 455	1 791	1 050
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12 563	9 945	126	1 334	2 038	2 628	2 855	964
\$25,000 or more.....	2 923	2 721	4	204	647	902	785	179
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	30 697	22 401	762	3 793	4 831	4 776	5 554	2 685
..... \$1,000.....	148 627	132 030	1 710	18 837	33 397	35 540	32 190	10 356
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	9 625	5 559	336	983	818	681	1 520	1 221
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 200	8 691	337	1 501	1 814	1 905	2 191	943
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 050	7 366	88	1 222	2 001	1 954	1 635	466
\$25,000 or more.....	822	785	1	87	198	236	208	55
Cash rent..... farms.....	27 334	21 484	703	3 611	4 751	4 718	5 384	2 317
..... \$1,000.....	324 904	295 129	7 570	52 906	75 589	69 487	67 870	21 707
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	13 032	8 927	289	1 336	1 635	1 741	2 604	1 322
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 489	3 612	184	711	789	820	764	344
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	6 181	5 492	155	884	1 386	1 314	1 313	440
\$25,000 or more.....	3 632	3 453	75	680	941	843	703	211
Property taxes..... farms.....	73 933	46 918	732	4 682	7 149	8 926	13 477	11 952
..... \$1,000.....	171 026	138 631	1 104	8 810	19 935	31 938	47 215	29 630
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	65 368	39 155	675	4 246	6 140	7 122	10 532	10 440
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 148	5 552	46	316	683	1 211	2 165	1 131
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 153	1 970	11	112	290	513	702	342
\$25,000 or more.....	264	241	-	8	36	80	78	39
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	84 454	55 620	1 505	7 194	9 188	10 146	14 906	12 681
..... \$1,000.....	390 632	341 268	4 443	42 118	75 168	86 744	87 891	44 904
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	65 134	37 892	1 266	4 860	5 166	5 782	10 164	10 854
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	17 234	15 771	233	2 332	3 483	3 809	4 281	1 633
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 456	1 365	3	132	392	403	316	129
\$50,000 or more.....	630	592	3	70	157	152	145	65

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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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms..	21 159	468	3 000	5 261	5 592	4 559	2 279
----- \$1,000..	12 473	210	1 532	2 994	3 469	2 806	1 462
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	18 083	414	2 606	4 470	4 725	3 953	1 915
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 928	53	389	756	827	560	343
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	139	1	5	33	36	43	21
\$25,000 or more .....	9	-	-	2	4	3	-
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	8 091	128	1 129	2 150	2 256	1 600	828
----- \$1,000..	29 198	100	2 334	5 746	8 672	7 495	4 851
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 218	127	1 053	1 936	2 052	1 377	673
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	681	1	60	176	143	176	125
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	161	-	15	32	50	37	27
\$100,000 or more .....	31	-	1	6	11	10	3
Contract labor ----- farms..	1 922	50	223	467	522	431	229
----- \$1,000..	3 550	32	609	624	1 116	758	412
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 244	40	155	305	359	278	107
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	531	10	46	144	111	116	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	132	-	19	13	48	34	18
\$25,000 or more .....	15	-	3	5	4	3	-
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	24 120	558	3 724	6 170	6 305	4 952	2 411
----- \$1,000..	42 385	644	5 756	10 458	11 784	9 323	4 420
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	22 402	532	3 538	5 740	5 796	4 601	2 195
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 650	26	185	420	489	317	213
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	56	-	-	9	15	30	2
\$50,000 or more .....	12	-	1	1	5	4	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	12 724	338	1 832	3 061	3 369	2 829	1 295
----- \$1,000..	23 524	783	3 043	5 064	5 875	5 270	3 490
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	7 773	248	1 085	1 957	2 088	1 625	770
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 890	63	617	845	1 017	982	366
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	951	14	109	254	258	193	123
\$25,000 or more .....	110	13	21	5	6	29	36
Interest expense ----- farms..	15 184	357	2 659	4 349	4 118	2 685	1 016
----- \$1,000..	61 653	642	8 165	18 666	19 131	11 831	3 218
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11 485	325	2 115	3 205	2 917	2 052	871
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 430	32	533	1 068	1 111	556	130
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	263	-	11	74	88	76	14
\$100,000 or more .....	6	-	-	2	2	1	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	9 935	127	1 492	2 958	2 983	1 744	631
----- \$1,000..	45 056	428	5 307	13 619	14 562	8 732	2 408
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 134	28	333	567	618	354	234
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 981	67	736	1 514	1 504	875	285
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 618	32	421	830	773	463	99
\$25,000 or more .....	202	-	2	47	88	52	13
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	8 296	242	1 582	2 410	2 088	1 440	534
----- \$1,000..	16 597	214	2 858	5 047	4 569	3 099	810
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 066	166	833	1 018	959	784	306
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 509	76	653	1 156	900	524	200
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	684	-	89	233	216	118	28
\$25,000 or more .....	37	-	7	3	13	14	-
Cash rent ----- farms..	5 850	264	1 301	1 655	1 363	920	347
----- \$1,000..	29 775	1 127	6 541	8 377	6 742	4 386	2 602
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 105	184	877	1 159	969	687	229
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	877	43	196	299	217	76	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	689	30	208	139	136	138	38
\$25,000 or more .....	179	7	20	58	41	19	34
Property taxes ----- farms..	27 015	335	3 398	6 699	7 112	6 196	3 275
----- \$1,000..	32 394	180	2 339	6 805	9 204	9 246	4 620
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	26 213	335	3 377	6 581	6 931	5 896	3 093
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	596	-	8	106	119	224	139
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	183	-	11	9	56	72	35
\$25,000 or more .....	23	-	2	3	6	4	8
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	28 834	714	4 339	7 163	7 209	6 060	3 349
----- \$1,000..	49 364	777	6 164	12 163	13 990	10 897	5 372
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	27 242	663	4 171	6 767	6 798	5 698	3 145
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 463	50	164	365	364	334	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	91	1	3	22	36	16	13
\$50,000 or more .....	38	-	1	9	11	12	5

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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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms.....	number... 88 788	56 873	1 583	7 365	9 320	10 266	15 187	13 152
	\$1,000... 1 730 879	1 617 055	29 595	238 230	375 789	372 939	425 702	174 799
Average per farm.....	dollars... 19 495	28 433	18 696	32 346	40 321	36 328	28 031	13 291
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number... 61 338	44 769	1 286	6 163	7 627	8 275	11 980	9 438
Average net gain.....	dollars... 31 243	38 704	24 272	40 654	52 060	48 182	38 199	20 936
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 125	1 939	57	189	190	243	404	856
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	20 471	11 641	395	1 287	1 271	1 653	2 830	4 205
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23 962	20 084	701	2 964	3 313	3 691	5 955	3 460
\$50,000 or more.....	11 780	11 105	133	1 723	2 853	2 688	2 791	917
Farms with net losses.....	number... 27 450	12 104	297	1 202	1 693	1 991	3 207	3 714
Average net loss.....	dollars... 6 757	9 558	5 449	10 252	12 565	12 941	9 952	6 137
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 338	1 883	81	161	252	171	547	671
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 262	6 886	185	673	784	1 034	1 736	2 474
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 533	3 069	30	340	601	716	859	523
\$50,000 or more.....	317	266	1	28	56	70	65	46
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments.....	farms... 56 443	42 848	999	6 223	7 889	8 203	11 711	7 823
	\$1,000... 885 459	788 596	10 599	100 210	176 167	198 324	225 279	88 017
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms... 21 637	15 738	315	2 312	3 026	3 166	4 059	2 860
	\$1,000... 93 365	72 549	841	9 799	13 975	14 076	19 228	14 630
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms... 11 036	8 916	230	1 679	2 036	2 087	1 979	905
	\$1,000... 44 078	37 960	613	7 503	9 492	9 206	7 396	3 750
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms... 5 626	3 141	19	237	314	430	950	1 191
	\$1,000... 37 787	25 145	172	1 407	2 181	2 856	9 148	9 401
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms... 967	582	—	28	89	109	162	194
	\$1,000... 3 463	2 338	—	58	717	289	598	675
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms... 7 862	6 361	86	847	1 330	1 351	1 745	1 002
	\$1,000... 8 038	7 105	56	830	1 604	1 725	2 086	804
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total.....	farms... 34 407	28 035	705	4 725	5 621	5 639	7 628	3 717
	\$1,000... 1 188 130	1 093 530	15 883	154 775	254 061	268 398	302 000	98 413
Corn.....	farms... 33 836	27 655	701	4 671	5 557	5 558	7 526	3 642
	\$1,000... 1 033 747	951 289	14 579	135 658	218 549	229 156	264 658	88 690
Wheat.....	farms... 1 261	1 008	11	183	202	240	239	133
	\$1,000... 6 451	5 859	37	685	1 346	1 999	1 342	450
Soybeans.....	farms... 6 187	5 286	81	907	1 241	1 213	1 328	516
	\$1,000... 145 081	134 016	1 244	18 084	33 408	36 586	35 518	9 175
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms... 320	236	8	41	58	63	47	19
	\$1,000... 2 773	2 346	23	348	751	657	477	90
Cotton.....	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms... 30	12	—	—	3	—	3	6
	\$1,000... 79	19	—	—	7	—	4	8
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....	farms... 83 056	54 836	1 310	7 361	9 321	10 010	14 557	12 277
	acres... 25 102 092	21 964 816	335 968	2 930 642	4 752 071	5 184 951	5 954 891	2 806 293
Harvested cropland.....	farms... 79 986	53 825	1 286	7 254	9 196	9 888	14 358	11 843
	acres... 20 102 388	17 743 369	273 886	2 390 516	3 856 507	4 200 752	4 816 107	2 205 601
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	19 807	6 426	199	587	746	734	1 410	2 750
50 to 99 acres.....	11 361	6 124	212	692	634	716	1 413	2 457
100 to 199 acres.....	15 225	10 678	365	1 485	1 378	1 524	2 882	3 044
200 to 499 acres.....	21 820	19 288	415	3 055	3 536	3 806	5 728	2 748
500 to 999 acres.....	9 443	9 064	82	1 226	2 270	2 441	2 362	683
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 102	2 022	10	191	572	602	503	144
2,000 acres or more.....	228	223	3	18	60	65	60	17
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms... 22 988	15 196	252	1 610	2 473	2 942	4 063	3 856
	acres... 1 021 288	784 772	10 213	83 380	146 298	173 276	194 795	176 810
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms... 29 001	21 746	430	2 835	3 706	4 072	6 381	4 322
	acres... 1 939 705	1 665 860	24 016	202 340	347 429	381 566	495 031	215 478
On which all crops failed.....	farms... 1 859	1 079	26	134	151	234	270	264
	acres... 47 962	34 944	593	4 971	4 635	10 771	8 295	5 679
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms... 1 065	739	14	65	110	135	217	198
	acres... 62 801	51 308	905	3 614	8 655	11 801	16 428	9 905
Idle.....	farms... 29 344	21 905	541	3 011	4 175	4 436	5 589	3 863
	acres... 1 927 948	1 684 563	28 355	245 821	388 547	406 785	424 235	192 820
Total woodland.....	farms... 29 925	19 062	289	2 109	2 974	3 676	5 293	4 721
	acres... 1 704 394	1 282 848	16 385	128 650	239 096	289 322	357 392	252 003
Woodland pastured.....	farms... 13 353	8 530	125	837	1 286	1 652	2 387	2 243
	acres... 619 149	473 959	4 839	42 906	83 148	100 448	134 564	108 054
Woodland not pastured.....	farms... 21 848	14 139	210	1 610	2 245	2 758	3 984	3 332
	acres... 1 085 245	808 889	11 546	85 744	155 948	188 874	222 828	143 949

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

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Item	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms.....	number.....	31 915	873	4 851	7 958	7 953	6 663	3 617
	\$1,000.....	113 824	4 394	26 364	22 380	21 148	23 428	16 109
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	3 566	5 034	5 435	2 812	2 659	3 516	4 454
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number.....	16 569	621	2 935	3 838	3 712	3 388	2 075
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	11 081	8 276	11 537	10 790	11 504	11 158	10 935
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....		3 188	123	570	701	739	621	432
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		8 830	335	1 498	1 995	1 942	1 937	1 123
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		3 878	150	760	979	897	680	412
\$50,000 or more.....		675	13	107	163	134	150	108
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	15 346	252	1 916	4 120	4 241	3 275	1 542
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	4 547	2 957	3 912	4 619	5 082	4 390	4 268
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....		3 455	112	443	857	773	854	416
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		10 376	128	1 331	2 867	2 908	2 104	1 038
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		1 464	12	141	391	543	297	80
\$50,000 or more.....		51	-	1	5	17	20	8
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments.....	farms.....	13 595	377	2 393	3 404	3 360	2 691	1 370
	\$1,000.....	86 863	1 981	14 033	22 898	23 256	17 883	6 813
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.....	5 899	127	904	1 392	1 559	1 262	655
	\$1,000.....	20 816	401	3 362	3 678	6 277	4 210	2 888
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	2 120	95	468	549	529	322	157
	\$1,000.....	6 118	276	1 315	1 311	1 461	1 341	412
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	2 485	26	244	473	685	645	412
	\$1,000.....	12 641	125	1 748	1 841	4 235	2 346	2 347
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	385	-	37	110	107	98	33
	\$1,000.....	1 124	-	32	323	270	343	96
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	1 501	6	231	375	410	337	142
	\$1,000.....	933	(Z)	207	202	311	180	33
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total.....	farms.....	6 372	217	1 341	1 669	1 515	1 167	463
	\$1,000.....	94 600	2 897	17 298	25 541	25 068	17 975	5 822
Corn.....	farms.....	6 181	215	1 314	1 620	1 472	1 118	442
	\$1,000.....	82 458	2 432	15 501	21 995	21 531	15 951	5 048
Wheat.....	farms.....	253	4	57	62	60	53	17
	\$1,000.....	592	8	106	122	202	120	35
Soybeans.....	farms.....	901	39	157	259	230	143	73
	\$1,000.....	11 064	452	1 590	3 305	3 215	1 793	709
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	84	3	22	25	17	14	3
	\$1,000.....	427	6	101	109	106	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	18	-	-	4	4	9	1
	\$1,000.....	59	-	-	10	14	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....	farms.....	28 220	724	4 426	6 993	7 191	5 737	3 149
	acres.....	3 137 276	68 043	514 891	808 444	812 544	628 270	305 084
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	26 161	675	4 167	6 476	6 621	5 359	2 863
	acres.....	2 359 019	53 873	411 458	616 285	600 013	460 231	217 159
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	farms.....	13 381	344	1 894	3 321	3 355	2 836	1 631
	acres.....	5 237	154	864	1 140	1 348	1 153	578
50 to 99 acres.....	farms.....	4 547	110	856	1 140	1 133	869	439
	acres.....	2 532	63	489	736	661	409	174
100 to 199 acres.....	farms.....	379	3	53	121	103	68	31
	acres.....	80	1	9	18	19	23	10
200 to 499 acres.....	farms.....	80	1	9	18	19	23	10
	acres.....	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
500 to 999 acres.....	farms.....	80	1	9	18	19	23	10
	acres.....	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	farms.....	80	1	9	18	19	23	10
	acres.....	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
2,000 acres or more.....	farms.....	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
	acres.....	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	7 792	140	932	2 001	2 159	1 629	931
	acres.....	236 518	3 116	22 043	52 236	68 859	54 790	35 472
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	7 255	172	1 175	1 893	1 841	1 486	688
	acres.....	273 845	5 926	41 795	72 261	71 984	56 161	25 718
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	780	14	113	207	226	147	73
	acres.....	13 018	253	1 839	3 167	3 920	2 497	1 342
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	326	4	35	57	84	88	58
	acres.....	11 493	71	1 014	1 907	4 083	2 576	1 842
Idle.....	farms.....	7 439	186	1 264	1 831	1 879	1 548	731
	acres.....	243 385	4 804	36 742	62 588	63 685	52 015	23 551
Total woodland.....	farms.....	10 863	185	1 310	2 663	3 075	2 394	1 256
	acres.....	421 546	5 326	43 971	97 076	120 551	101 470	53 152
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	4 823	68	532	1 134	1 379	1 144	566
	acres.....	145 190	1 823	13 478	31 838	41 463	37 949	18 638
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	7 709	112	959	1 929	2 199	1 637	873
	acres.....	276 356	3 503	30 492	65 238	79 088	63 521	34 514

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms...	15 230	9 828	148	1 065	1 592	1 850	2 721	2 452
acres...	719 314	558 088	5 568	52 807	100 252	124 671	154 915	119 875
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms...	59 753	39 159	741	4 326	6 259	7 298	11 002	9 533
acres...	1 000 864	788 187	8 080	71 981	142 279	195 376	228 394	142 077
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms...	52 064	40 564	931	5 927	7 547	7 914	11 213	7 032
acres...	3 260 214	2 923 407	42 674	399 831	663 803	702 505	799 231	315 363
Conservation reserve program ----- farms...	2 918	1 890	30	215	376	376	530	363
acres...	176 179	121 313	1 625	9 491	26 019	27 418	36 020	20 740
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ----- farms...	88 788	56 873	1 583	7 365	9 320	10 266	15 187	13 152
\$1,000 .....	35 778 935	30 723 192	476 315	3 873 342	6 575 074	7 114 851	8 497 924	4 185 686
Average per farm ----- dollars...	402 970	540 207	300 894	525 912	705 480	693 050	559 553	318 255
Average per acre ----- dollars...	1 262	1 261	1 233	1 268	1 282	1 234	1 273	1 248
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	11 430	4 050	265	540	490	517	791	1 447
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	8 789	3 365	102	334	279	343	736	1 571
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	7 347	3 153	136	394	437	319	654	1 213
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	8 819	4 338	170	416	423	641	1 137	1 551
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	7 054	4 020	150	449	362	649	1 095	1 315
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	21 650	16 117	456	2 220	2 501	2 568	4 751	3 621
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	14 753	13 310	241	1 992	2 628	2 963	3 773	1 713
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	7 115	6 789	58	851	1 711	1 787	1 812	570
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	1 725	1 627	5	163	464	459	410	126
\$5,000,000 or more -----	106	104	-	6	25	20	28	25
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms...	88 491	56 785	1 577	7 350	9 314	10 239	15 177	13 128
\$1,000 .....	5 392 170	4 521 967	85 756	559 075	912 726	1 028 893	1 269 220	666 298
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 051	1 590	128	228	171	123	279	661
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	12 074	4 055	170	443	430	411	870	1 731
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	12 980	6 145	278	848	692	722	1 411	2 194
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	21 810	13 316	422	1 696	1 544	2 047	3 823	3 784
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	17 583	14 417	326	1 975	2 662	2 724	3 929	2 801
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	13 487	12 068	176	1 562	2 660	2 809	3 431	1 430
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	5 276	4 980	74	554	1 118	1 350	1 371	513
\$500,000 or more -----	230	214	3	44	37	53	63	14
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms...	79 585	52 899	1 327	6 886	8 777	9 912	14 349	11 648
number...	144 403	105 875	2 192	12 958	19 231	22 133	29 989	19 372
Wheel tractors ----- farms...	81 851	53 842	1 326	6 695	8 911	9 863	14 720	12 327
number...	263 319	196 572	3 817	22 044	34 310	40 535	55 801	40 065
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms...	43 669	27 140	591	2 769	4 253	5 085	7 523	6 919
number...	72 095	47 090	962	4 105	6 996	8 861	13 329	12 837
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms...	69 911	48 893	1 216	6 364	8 365	9 280	13 485	10 183
number...	191 224	149 482	2 855	17 939	27 314	31 674	42 472	27 228
Grain and bean combines ----- farms...	53 015	40 663	791	4 888	7 346	8 300	11 584	7 754
number...	60 208	46 424	882	5 500	8 346	9 592	13 279	8 825
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms...	21 232	15 210	220	1 837	2 652	3 162	3 873	3 466
number...	23 144	16 603	247	1 950	2 926	3 508	4 181	3 791
Pickup balers ----- farms...	25 774	18 645	247	2 034	3 012	3 872	5 131	4 349
number...	30 000	22 085	313	2 443	3 582	4 632	6 175	4 940
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	71 348	50 071	1 313	6 554	8 603	9 382	13 522	10 697
acres on which used...	14 440 707	12 669 818	234 283	1 717 632	2 751 214	3 000 347	3 403 882	1 562 460
Lime ----- farms...	23 350	17 815	373	2 617	3 342	3 480	4 798	3 205
acres on which used...	1 588 801	1 368 460	23 682	206 406	295 585	310 178	347 393	185 216
tons...	3 890 562	3 338 776	63 171	504 450	701 067	763 466	851 475	455 147
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms...	35 452	26 546	732	3 832	5 036	5 167	7 105	4 674
acres on which used...	5 036 445	4 470 386	91 971	582 055	976 841	1 058 015	1 196 107	565 397
Nematodes in crops ----- farms...	2 270	1 570	68	221	321	247	408	305
acres on which used...	247 074	209 829	10 626	20 655	49 174	41 901	52 770	34 703
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms...	2 099	1 336	48	235	250	216	267	320
acres on which used...	160 619	143 920	1 965	27 095	34 399	29 460	24 204	26 797
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms...	59 780	42 111	1 103	5 768	7 445	7 839	11 486	8 470
acres on which used...	14 979 356	13 239 606	220 957	1 784 903	2 967 261	3 132 466	3 576 847	1 557 172
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms...	1 548	1 038	28	141	200	211	245	213
acres on which used...	171 002	150 964	2 764	18 444	26 180	39 645	43 935	19 996

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms...	5 402	97	720	1 400	1 496	1 097	592
..... acres...	161 226	1 625	16 915	38 270	44 678	36 909	22 829
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms...	20 594	498	2 897	5 157	5 346	4 326	2 370
..... acres...	212 677	2 667	22 770	47 618	61 963	48 389	29 270
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ..... farms...	11 500	334	2 107	2 938	2 829	2 247	1 045
..... acres...	336 807	8 246	59 404	92 084	85 998	64 741	26 334
Conservation reserve program ..... farms...	1 028	8	127	244	305	243	101
..... acres...	54 866	444	5 654	14 257	17 733	12 612	4 166
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms...	31 915	873	4 851	7 958	7 953	6 663	3 617
..... \$1,000 .....	5 055 743	107 085	678 275	1 249 014	1 336 838	1 100 467	584 064
Average per farm ..... dollars...	158 413	122 663	139 822	156 951	168 092	165 161	161 477
Average per acre ..... dollars...	1 271	1 117	1 291	1 304	1 269	1 250	1 257
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	7 380	390	1 434	1 688	1 532	1 323	1 013
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	5 424	132	714	1 458	1 334	1 164	622
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 194	47	584	1 112	1 065	984	402
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	4 481	70	594	1 103	1 106	1 077	531
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 034	78	376	706	932	593	349
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5 533	103	972	1 397	1 529	1 078	454
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 443	40	147	425	322	334	175
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	326	13	24	59	99	97	34
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	98	-	6	10	34	11	37
\$5,000,000 or more.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms...	31 706	858	4 830	7 899	7 892	6 631	3 596
..... \$1,000 .....	870 203	20 864	125 486	201 751	231 479	190 837	99 786
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 461	136	570	936	758	649	412
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 019	204	1 225	1 910	1 883	1 685	1 132
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 835	165	995	1 697	1 814	1 431	733
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	8 494	270	1 303	2 308	2 087	1 795	731
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	3 166	24	507	729	846	703	357
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1 419	58	211	261	392	325	172
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	296	1	18	58	110	51	58
\$500,000 or more.....	16	-	1	-	2	12	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms...	26 686	677	4 193	6 707	6 698	5 554	2 857
..... number...	38 528	1 052	5 818	9 443	9 883	8 123	4 209
Wheel tractors ..... farms...	28 009	680	4 146	6 938	7 115	5 980	3 150
..... number...	66 747	1 574	9 334	16 213	17 476	14 642	7 508
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms...	16 529	360	2 243	3 823	4 335	3 682	2 086
..... number...	25 005	515	3 264	5 451	6 849	5 667	3 259
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms...	21 018	531	3 308	5 314	5 375	4 394	2 096
..... number...	41 742	1 059	6 070	10 762	10 627	8 975	4 249
Grain and bean combines ..... farms...	12 352	295	1 946	3 055	3 229	2 658	1 169
..... number...	13 784	295	2 118	3 402	3 648	3 047	1 274
Cottonpickers and strippers ..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms...	6 022	193	708	1 396	1 638	1 407	680
..... number...	6 541	203	772	1 546	1 768	1 534	718
Pickup balers ..... farms...	7 129	165	870	1 744	1 941	1 611	798
..... number...	7 915	190	924	1 952	2 147	1 831	871
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms...	21 277	552	3 204	5 504	5 337	4 557	2 123
..... acres on which used...	1 770 889	45 632	276 248	464 241	460 072	359 502	165 194
Lime ..... farms...	5 535	112	852	1 430	1 412	1 167	562
..... acres on which used...	220 341	5 023	29 697	62 442	64 512	41 901	16 766
..... tons...	551 786	15 890	66 293	156 380	159 728	109 268	44 227
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms...	8 906	259	1 429	2 124	2 296	1 796	1 002
..... acres on which used...	566 059	10 270	82 837	119 659	161 377	126 180	65 736
Nematodes in crops ..... farms...	700	23	111	168	196	132	70
..... acres on which used...	37 245	1 400	4 447	7 212	12 386	8 345	3 455
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms...	763	8	89	183	239	146	98
..... acres on which used...	16 699	16	2 602	3 837	5 408	2 866	1 970
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms...	17 669	521	2 953	4 519	4 271	3 756	1 649
..... acres on which used...	1 739 750	48 544	290 751	453 603	425 980	346 349	174 523
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ..... farms...	510	5	103	117	141	74	70
..... acres on which used...	20 038	30	3 102	3 756	9 882	1 245	2 023

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	88 786	57 122	1 460	7 768	9 648	10 316	14 944	12 986
Full owners .....	39 060	19 797	308	1 373	2 030	2 624	5 279	8 183
Part owners .....	32 503	25 440	293	3 004	5 090	6 060	7 555	3 438
Tenants .....	17 223	11 885	859	3 391	2 528	1 632	2 110	1 365
White .....	88 566	56 998	1 456	7 758	9 623	10 285	14 914	12 962
Full owners .....	38 945	19 747	308	1 371	2 026	2 612	5 263	8 167
Part owners .....	32 438	25 390	293	2 999	5 079	6 043	7 542	3 434
Tenants .....	17 183	11 861	855	3 388	2 518	1 630	2 109	1 361
Black and other races .....	220	124	4	10	25	31	30	24
Full owners .....	115	50	-	2	4	12	16	16
Part owners .....	65	50	-	5	11	17	13	4
Tenants .....	40	24	4	3	10	2	1	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	farms... 72 314	45 789	614	4 425	7 194	8 745	13 000	11 811
acres... 12 933 804	10 254 667	74 651	633 018	1 463 593	2 238 693	3 345 733	2 498 979	2 498 979
Owned land in farms .....	farms... 71 563	45 237	601	4 377	7 120	8 684	12 834	11 621
acres... 11 496 695	9 286 020	67 482	567 535	1 351 929	2 122 719	3 075 245	2 101 110	2 101 110
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms... 49 950	37 447	1 154	6 401	7 629	7 706	9 707	4 850
acres... 17 159 386	15 418 736	299 985	2 638 237	3 903 216	3 685 554	3 655 988	1 235 756	1 235 756
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms... 49 726	37 325	1 152	6 395	7 618	7 692	9 665	4 803
acres... 17 029 969	15 307 919	298 519	2 616 545	3 881 769	3 671 601	3 620 347	1 219 138	1 219 138
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms... 11 754	7 019	67	503	794	931	1 958	2 766
acres... 1 566 526	1 079 464	8 635	87 175	133 111	129 927	306 129	414 487	414 487
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	63 360	43 799	734	5 191	7 417	8 335	12 157	9 965
Not on farm operated .....	20 381	10 226	679	2 289	1 818	1 467	2 065	1 908
Not reported .....	5 045	3 097	47	288	413	514	722	1 113
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	57 122	57 122	1 460	7 768	9 648	10 316	14 944	12 986
Other .....	31 664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None .....	38 565	35 405	605	3 640	5 353	6 277	10 154	9 376
Any .....	43 651	15 147	764	3 596	3 470	2 949	3 138	1 230
1 to 99 days .....	10 642	9 334	458	2 188	2 105	1 732	1 983	868
100 to 199 days .....	7 008	3 278	165	754	748	683	713	215
200 days or more .....	26 001	2 535	141	654	617	534	442	147
Not reported .....	6 570	6 570	91	532	625	1 090	1 652	2 380
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	4 260	1 981	427	704	361	196	174	119
3 or 4 years .....	5 135	2 393	401	995	493	196	203	105
5 to 9 years .....	11 483	5 753	332	2 696	1 357	585	492	291
10 years or more .....	54 521	38 600	-	2 555	6 294	7 884	12 049	9 818
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	23.2	3.5	7.9	13.8	22.2	29.8	36.1
Not reported .....	13 387	8 395	300	818	1 143	1 455	2 026	2 653
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2 431	1 460	1 460	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	12 858	7 768	-	7 768	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	17 453	9 648	-	-	9 648	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	8 972	4 869	-	-	-	4 869	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	9 276	5 447	-	-	-	5 447	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	10 249	6 707	-	-	-	-	6 707	-
60 to 64 years .....	10 990	8 237	-	-	-	-	8 237	-
65 to 69 years .....	7 486	5 868	-	-	-	-	-	5 868
70 years and over .....	9 071	7 118	-	-	-	-	-	7 118
Average age .....	50.4	52.1	22.1	30.0	39.3	49.6	59.8	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	85 584	55 386	1 441	7 659	9 473	10 106	14 481	12 226
Female .....	3 202	1 736	19	109	175	210	463	760
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	159	97	-	13	24	17	29	14
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms... 75 409	47 747	1 223	6 462	7 989	8 617	12 424	11 032
acres... 22 300 965	19 094 945	294 470	2 536 840	4 111 924	4 590 243	5 045 366	2 516 102	2 516 102
Partnership .....	farms... 10 651	7 397	212	1 117	1 253	1 247	1 982	1 586
acres... 4 530 420	3 976 531	59 847	531 343	802 480	828 149	1 177 623	577 089	577 089
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms... 1 948	1 505	16	122	313	372	426	256
acres... 1 433 208	1 321 119	9 923	82 355	264 402	344 110	421 383	198 946	198 946
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms... 23	16	-	2	3	2	5	4
10 or less stockholders .....	farms... 1 925	1 489	16	120	310	370	421	252
Other than family held .....	farms... 187	112	-	20	31	19	24	18
acres... 96 458	67 400	-	7 455	24 520	12 498	11 982	10 945	10 945
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms... 35	12	-	1	7	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms... 152	100	-	19	24	18	22	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms... 591	361	9	47	62	61	88	94
acres... 165 613	133 944	1 761	26 087	30 372	19 320	39 238	17 166	17 166

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	31 664	971	5 090	7 805	7 932	6 295	3 571
Full owners .....	19 283	334	2 080	4 216	5 112	4 571	2 950
Part owners .....	7 063	98	1 275	2 171	1 944	1 252	323
Tenants .....	5 338	539	1 735	1 418	876	472	298
White .....	31 568	970	5 080	7 783	7 905	6 281	3 549
Full owners .....	19 198	333	2 074	4 199	5 097	4 563	2 932
Part owners .....	7 048	98	1 272	2 170	1 938	1 248	322
Tenants .....	5 322	539	1 734	1 414	870	470	295
Black and other races .....	96	1	10	22	27	14	22
Full owners .....	85	1	6	17	15	8	18
Part owners .....	15	-	3	1	6	4	1
Tenants .....	16	-	1	4	6	2	3
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	26 525	434	3 397	6 430	7 100	5 858	3 306
farms... acres...	2 679 137	17 044	216 458	504 742	778 540	721 631	440 722
Owned land in farms .....	26 326	432	3 355	6 387	7 056	5 823	3 273
farms... acres...	2 210 675	15 335	178 781	434 927	649 807	596 804	335 021
Land rented or leased from others .....	12 503	637	3 020	3 605	2 854	1 745	642
farms... acres...	1 740 650	62 426	423 369	561 196	393 895	220 847	78 917
Rented or leased land in farms .....	12 401	637	3 010	3 589	2 820	1 724	621
farms... acres...	1 722 050	62 326	419 766	556 481	389 929	218 234	75 314
Land rented or leased to others .....	4 735	41	413	928	1 259	1 159	935
farms... acres...	487 062	1 809	41 280	74 530	132 699	127 440	109 304
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	19 561	374	2 774	5 132	5 294	4 061	1 926
Not on farm operated .....	10 155	558	2 117	2 297	2 232	1 786	1 165
Not reported .....	1 948	39	199	376	406	448	480
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	31 664	971	5 090	7 805	7 932	6 295	3 571
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	3 160	60	130	217	292	605	1 856
Any .....	28 504	911	4 960	7 588	7 640	5 690	1 715
1 to 99 days .....	1 308	83	162	224	224	292	323
100 to 199 days .....	3 730	159	541	831	962	884	353
200 days or more .....	23 466	669	4 257	6 533	6 454	4 514	1 039
Not reported .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2 279	310	763	584	369	160	93
3 or 4 years .....	2 742	256	965	810	421	209	81
5 to 9 years .....	5 730	136	1 799	1 937	1 131	525	202
10 years or more .....	15 921	-	966	3 519	4 948	4 319	2 169
Average years on present farm .....	14.4	3.2	6.4	10.2	15.2	21.2	27.4
Not reported .....	4 992	269	597	955	1 063	1 082	1 026
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	971	971	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	5 090	-	5 090	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	7 805	-	-	7 805	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	4 103	-	-	-	4 103	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	3 829	-	-	-	3 829	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	3 542	-	-	-	-	3 542	-
60 to 64 years .....	2 753	-	-	-	-	2 753	-
65 to 69 years .....	1 618	-	-	-	-	-	1 618
70 years and over .....	1 953	-	-	-	-	-	1 953
Average age .....	47.4	21.6	30.1	39.6	49.3	59.0	71.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	30 198	915	4 981	7 537	7 704	5 925	3 136
Female .....	1 466	56	109	268	228	370	435
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	62	2	7	15	16	16	6
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	27 662	841	4 414	6 864	7 032	5 567	2 944
farms... acres...	3 206 020	63 947	490 982	811 095	868 084	666 571	305 341
Partnership .....	3 254	119	587	757	734	558	499
farms... acres...	553 889	11 508	92 562	140 885	137 279	96 946	74 709
Corporation:							
Family held .....	443	1	47	108	91	109	87
farms... acres... (D)	112 089	(D)	(D)	23 638	24 843	33 921	23 482
More than 10 stockholders .....	7	-	-	-	5	2	-
10 or less stockholders .....	436	1	47	108	86	107	87
Other than family held .....	75	-	6	18	20	16	15
farms... acres...	29 058	-	6 481	5 438	2 236	10 784	4 119
More than 10 stockholders .....	23	-	-	7	5	7	4
10 or less stockholders .....	52	-	6	11	15	9	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	230	10	36	58	55	45	26
farms... acres... (D)	31 669	(D)	(D)	10 352	7 294	6 816	2 684

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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
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres	5 931	2 145	156	407	345	289	388	560
10 to 49 acres	12 971	3 647	141	422	482	442	759	1 401
50 to 69 acres	3 880	1 417	73	163	153	133	265	630
70 to 99 acres	6 776	3 098	106	342	321	344	632	1 353
100 to 139 acres	6 505	3 468	100	421	335	369	788	1 455
140 to 179 acres	6 663	4 103	118	453	474	494	1 016	1 548
180 to 219 acres	4 928	3 274	128	421	405	447	870	1 003
220 to 259 acres	4 542	3 290	120	504	434	442	932	858
260 to 499 acres	17 250	14 420	333	2 175	2 436	2 609	4 323	2 544
500 to 999 acres	14 320	13 435	157	1 963	2 963	3 308	3 781	1 263
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 407	4 237	24	449	1 146	1 256	1 037	325
2,000 acres or more	613	588	4	48	154	183	153	46
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011)	56 593	38 921	985	5 340	6 621	7 070	10 491	8 414
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 591	485	2	37	61	71	97	217
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 591	485	2	37	61	71	97	217
Vegetables and melons (016)	414	261	12	33	35	47	62	72
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	514	185	-	11	30	20	57	67
Horticultural specialties (018)	702	319	-	27	73	78	80	63
General farms, primarily crop (019)	956	407	12	47	51	77	93	127
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	22 467	12 929	390	1 763	2 019	2 173	3 116	3 468
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	6 809	2 756	55	167	238	287	620	1 389
Dairy farms (024)	2 691	2 524	44	394	557	550	679	300
Poultry and eggs (025)	302	154	-	13	21	28	50	42
Animal specialties (027)	2 004	517	3	53	99	117	108	137
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	552	420	12	50	81	87	111	79
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory	33 305 farms 1 865 444 number	22 600 farms 1 606 396 number	415 farms 18 342 number	2 641 farms 181 397 number	3 685 farms 312 144 number	4 269 farms 360 279 number	5 917 farms 444 618 number	5 673 farms 289 616 number
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 349	2 714	82	347	426	406	592	861
10 to 49	16 024	10 196	212	1 086	1 402	1 709	2 648	3 139
50 to 99	5 921	5 015	66	645	837	1 002	1 452	1 013
100 to 199	3 423	3 178	49	394	690	794	808	443
200 to 499	1 338	1 270	6	153	279	302	345	185
500 or more	250	227	-	16	51	56	72	32
Cows and heifers that had calved	26 572 farms 697 559 number	18 172 farms 578 048 number	322 farms 7 141 number	2 035 farms 68 888 number	2 888 farms 111 013 number	3 484 farms 128 350 number	4 738 farms 153 053 number	4 705 farms 109 603 number
Beef cows	23 087 farms 511 188 number	15 041 farms 399 773 number	258 farms 4 820 number	1 562 farms 43 032 number	2 216 farms 67 948 number	2 807 farms 86 549 number	3 908 farms 106 151 number	4 290 farms 91 273 number
Farms with—								
1 to 9	8 092	3 892	111	414	504	618	892	1 353
10 to 49	12 752	9 179	123	927	1 339	1 696	2 518	2 576
50 to 99	1 711	1 497	20	168	274	356	385	294
100 to 199	424	384	4	43	69	114	95	59
200 to 499	95	79	-	8	28	22	15	6
500 or more	13	10	-	2	2	1	3	2
Milk cows	4 304 farms 186 371 number	3 749 farms 178 275 number	73 farms 2 321 number	540 farms 25 856 number	777 farms 43 065 number	814 farms 41 801 number	980 farms 46 902 number	565 farms 18 330 number
Farms with—								
1 to 4	807	476	13	50	62	80	109	162
5 to 9	111	83	4	9	8	10	22	30
10 to 49	1 717	1 573	35	252	278	327	447	234
50 to 99	1 359	1 319	20	190	357	325	315	112
100 to 199	284	272	1	37	62	66	84	22
200 to 499	26	26	-	2	10	6	3	5
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	24 985 farms 602 164 number	17 539 farms 530 132 number	287 farms 6 592 number	2 069 farms 63 526 number	2 872 farms 108 177 number	3 327 farms 122 495 number	4 627 farms 142 849 number	4 357 farms 86 493 number
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	27 845 farms 585 721 number	19 122 farms 498 216 number	321 farms 4 609 number	2 148 farms 48 983 number	3 099 farms 92 954 number	3 624 farms 109 434 number	5 045 farms 148 716 number	4 885 farms 93 520 number
Cattle and calves sold	32 798 farms 1 407 670 number	22 800 farms 1 221 934 number	408 farms 11 380 number	2 677 farms 124 083 number	3 687 farms 238 252 number	4 292 farms 287 204 number	6 010 farms 353 135 number	5 726 farms 207 880 number
Calves	780 151 farms 12 475 number	692 653 farms 8 214 number	5 450 farms 169 number	67 410 farms 983 number	135 544 farms 1 305 number	167 125 farms 1 519 number	204 975 farms 2 039 number	112 148 farms 2 199 number
Cattle	203 796 farms 47 262 number	157 204 farms 34 626 number	2 750 farms 584 number	19 098 farms 4 031 number	28 889 farms 5 748 number	35 651 farms 7 902 number	38 503 farms 8 405 number	32 313 farms 7 957 number
Fattened on grain and concentrates	28 073 farms 1 203 874 number	19 838 farms 1 064 730 number	333 farms 8 630 number	2 361 farms 104 985 number	3 246 farms 209 363 number	3 751 farms 251 553 number	5 292 farms 314 632 number	4 855 farms 175 567 number
\$1,000	732 889 farms 15 272 number	658 027 farms 11 517 number	4 866 farms 161 number	63 379 farms 1 393 number	129 797 farms 1 940 number	159 223 farms 2 305 number	196 570 farms 3 140 number	104 191 farms 2 578 number
\$1,000	908 694 farms 591 110 number	832 110 farms 544 485 number	5 743 farms 3 404 number	77 116 farms 49 693 number	165 958 farms 108 578 number	202 685 farms 134 633 number	251 926 farms 165 542 number	128 682 farms 82 636 number

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	3 786	267	802	1 010	762	541	404
10 to 49 acres .....	9 324	285	1 396	2 422	2 332	1 813	1 076
50 to 69 acres .....	2 463	69	382	556	635	485	336
70 to 99 acres .....	3 678	84	544	804	923	859	464
100 to 139 acres .....	3 037	82	449	637	813	715	341
140 to 179 acres .....	2 560	63	417	559	662	555	304
180 to 219 acres .....	1 654	34	281	425	420	335	159
220 to 259 acres .....	1 252	22	202	299	334	254	141
260 to 499 acres .....	2 830	49	479	776	766	516	244
500 to 999 acres .....	885	15	118	268	233	172	79
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	170	1	16	46	43	43	21
2,000 acres or more .....	25	-	4	3	9	7	2
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	17 672	531	3 083	4 306	4 294	3 569	1 889
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	1 106	12	123	281	298	222	170
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	1 106	12	123	281	298	222	170
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	153	1	19	51	39	25	18
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	329	1	25	86	109	75	33
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	383	1	56	99	88	73	66
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	549	5	46	158	158	113	69
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	9 538	400	1 537	2 254	2 352	1 862	1 133
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	4 053	109	466	876	1 034	922	646
Dairy farms (024) .....	167	1	28	41	45	31	21
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	148	1	9	39	34	45	20
Animal specialties (027) .....	1 487	18	151	457	474	250	137
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	132	-	13	33	41	30	15
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .....	10 705	260	1 500	2 643	2 805	2 223	1 274
farms .....	279 048	4 579	33 636	60 560	71 648	71 016	37 609
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	3 635	108	595	996	944	623	369
10 to 49 .....	5 828	140	751	1 390	1 522	1 278	747
50 to 99 .....	908	8	120	198	262	219	99
100 to 199 .....	245	3	30	45	57	70	40
200 to 499 .....	68	1	2	10	14	24	17
500 or more .....	23	-	2	4	6	9	2
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	8 400	203	1 088	2 042	2 223	1 804	1 040
farms .....	119 511	1 877	12 375	26 025	31 288	29 754	18 192
Beef cows .....	8 046	200	1 040	1 944	2 115	1 749	998
farms .....	111 415	1 822	11 232	24 179	28 885	28 275	17 022
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	4 200	131	616	1 092	1 088	799	474
10 to 49 .....	3 573	67	405	806	959	859	477
50 to 99 .....	214	2	17	39	57	71	28
100 to 199 .....	40	-	2	2	9	16	11
200 to 499 .....	16	-	-	4	2	4	6
500 or more .....	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
Milk cows .....	555	7	76	141	166	91	74
farms .....	8 096	55	1 143	1 846	2 403	1 479	1 170
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	331	5	40	86	99	58	43
5 to 9 .....	28	1	4	7	11	4	1
10 to 49 .....	144	1	25	41	41	17	19
50 to 99 .....	40	-	6	2	11	11	10
100 to 199 .....	12	-	1	5	4	1	1
200 to 499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves .....	7 446	171	1 015	1 797	1 965	1 597	901
farms .....	72 032	1 224	9 306	14 453	19 194	18 763	9 092
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	8 723	195	1 170	2 129	2 332	1 850	1 047
farms .....	87 505	1 478	11 955	20 082	21 166	22 499	10 325
Cattle and calves sold .....	9 998	266	1 365	2 409	2 586	2 092	1 280
farms .....	185 796	2 783	23 836	36 670	51 286	45 264	25 897
\$1,000 .....	87 499	1 326	11 416	16 865	24 794	21 978	11 120
Calves .....	4 261	118	563	981	1 095	901	603
farms .....	46 592	707	6 898	9 017	11 441	10 948	7 581
number .....	12 636	187	1 821	2 387	3 164	3 097	1 980
\$1,000 .....	8 235	217	1 127	2 026	2 127	1 739	999
Cattle .....	139 144	2 076	16 938	27 653	39 845	34 316	18 316
number .....	74 862	1 139	9 595	14 477	21 630	18 880	9 141
\$1,000 .....	3 755	110	570	973	985	721	396
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	76 584	1 142	11 326	13 087	22 885	20 313	7 831
farms .....	46 625	713	7 078	7 683	13 975	12 696	4 480
number .....							
\$1,000 .....							

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	17 084	12 819	415	2 248	2 618	2 734	3 066	1 738
..... number.....	5 642 991	5 154 503	96 648	881 092	1 284 330	1 244 973	1 187 263	460 197
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	3 068	1 456	56	214	225	269	328	364
25 to 49.....	1 788	1 067	52	152	145	184	269	265
50 to 99.....	2 264	1 555	73	245	277	309	404	247
100 to 199.....	2 793	2 167	74	408	378	439	561	307
200 to 499.....	3 821	3 396	112	649	770	736	787	342
500 or more.....	3 350	3 178	48	580	823	797	717	213
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	13 135	10 113	314	1 736	2 060	2 185	2 449	1 369
..... number.....	748 216	676 935	15 236	117 898	163 907	158 634	158 753	62 507
Other..... farms.....	16 164	12 311	383	2 156	2 533	2 640	2 965	1 634
..... number.....	4 894 775	4 477 568	81 412	763 194	1 120 423	1 086 339	1 028 510	397 690
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	17 837	13 361	449	2 329	2 705	2 818	3 220	1 840
..... number.....	9 879 960	8 952 270	173 755	1 598 025	2 260 152	2 109 691	2 021 220	789 427
..... \$1,000.....	1 062 524	972 374	17 587	165 207	244 466	233 797	223 708	87 609
Feeder pigs..... farms.....	3 772	2 481	108	552	559	478	497	287
..... number.....	1 472 351	1 212 148	40 259	337 360	312 611	225 560	203 548	92 810
..... \$1,000.....	67 851	56 462	1 995	16 018	14 096	10 795	9 462	4 097
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms.....	13 582	10 403	326	1 786	2 118	2 226	2 503	1 444
..... number.....	1 152 589	1 052 535	22 080	184 348	258 706	249 558	239 728	98 115
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms.....	12 681	9 808	309	1 698	1 998	2 087	2 368	1 348
..... number.....	579 759	530 531	10 689	91 838	130 418	125 973	121 712	49 901
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms.....	12 596	9 743	304	1 695	2 025	2 114	2 335	1 270
..... number.....	572 830	522 004	11 391	92 510	128 288	123 585	118 016	48 214
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms.....	3 950	2 464	58	287	452	443	619	605
..... number.....	137 913	94 524	2 449	10 811	18 205	17 415	27 075	18 569
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms.....	3 706	2 333	53	277	422	426	584	571
..... number.....	91 724	63 647	1 675	7 392	11 950	11 965	18 390	12 275
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms.....	3 840	2 412	54	271	435	436	615	601
..... number.....	111 308	76 404	1 738	8 288	15 708	13 573	23 197	13 900
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms.....	3 650	2 298	54	262	402	421	583	576
..... number.....	129 550	91 259	2 684	10 288	19 120	15 928	26 908	16 331
..... pounds of wool.....	912 934	643 026	17 149	77 125	140 975	109 242	178 727	119 808
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms.....	9 124	4 109	61	458	860	877	892	961
..... number.....	55 475	27 023	293	2 207	5 359	6 471	6 469	6 224
Horses and ponies sold..... farms.....	2 087	842	14	63	171	199	187	208
..... number.....	8 678	4 199	20	201	1 122	972	994	890
Goats inventory..... farms.....	1 183	512	15	60	118	117	96	106
..... number.....	8 244	4 067	118	441	978	894	802	834
Goats sold..... farms.....	391	176	3	19	38	41	33	42
..... number.....	3 769	1 656	16	191	385	440	312	312
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	4 013	2 302	34	206	340	345	558	819
..... number.....	4 396 092	2 337 965	830	235 751	928 727	322 532	639 026	211 099
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	3 827	2 157	34	192	325	316	502	788
400 to 3,199.....	84	71	-	7	3	14	24	23
3,200 to 9,999.....	30	26	-	1	5	4	14	2
10,000 to 19,999.....	27	19	-	1	1	4	9	4
20,000 to 49,999.....	24	18	-	3	2	6	5	2
50,000 to 99,999.....	15	9	-	2	2	1	4	-
100,000 or more.....	6	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	3 966	2 278	34	201	334	340	556	813
..... number.....	3 771 217	2 008 593	762	149 945	861 947	258 506	534 498	202 935
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms.....	459	223	5	22	30	40	48	78
..... number.....	624 875	329 372	68	85 806	66 780	64 026	104 528	8 164
Hens and pullets sold..... farms.....	914	541	9	42	62	104	140	184
..... number.....	3 243 823	1 997 642	1 782	278 709	839 685	240 941	487 869	148 656
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	296	161	1	22	35	35	44	24
..... number.....	435 555	268 287	(D)	(D)	42 492	10 954	111 474	2 246
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	281	150	1	20	34	34	37	24
2,000 to 59,999.....	14	10	-	2	1	1	6	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	265	110	2	5	29	25	22	27
..... number.....	16 208	6 699	(D)	(D)	6 195	102	240	131
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	179	107	-	22	21	23	26	15
..... number.....	706 884	592 266	-	52 076	44 763	306 773	153 525	35 129

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	4 265	212	979	1 145	965	663	301
..... number..	488 488	17 723	108 347	128 396	118 860	91 657	23 505
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	1 612	75	302	475	379	242	139
25 to 49.....	721	47	178	194	158	98	46
50 to 99.....	709	40	184	181	149	105	50
100 to 199.....	626	26	163	158	132	109	38
200 to 499.....	425	21	119	90	108	68	19
500 or more.....	172	3	33	47	39	41	9
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	3 022	159	685	773	708	478	219
..... number..	71 281	2 884	16 200	17 611	18 622	12 301	3 663
Other..... farms..	3 853	193	892	1 023	851	624	270
..... number..	417 207	14 839	92 147	110 785	100 238	79 356	19 842
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	4 476	238	1 044	1 176	1 016	673	329
..... number..	927 690	29 562	208 095	238 573	226 045	178 296	47 119
..... \$1,000..	90 150	2 764	19 988	22 880	21 944	17 791	4 783
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 291	71	323	357	293	157	90
..... number..	260 203	8 674	58 181	74 471	63 450	45 059	10 368
..... \$1,000..	11 389	399	2 552	3 176	2 717	2 099	447
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 179	165	715	820	741	498	240
..... number..	100 054	3 103	21 964	25 390	26 068	18 044	5 485
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 873	155	634	751	665	449	219
..... number..	49 228	1 521	10 728	12 622	12 667	8 870	2 820
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	2 853	148	661	737	674	432	201
..... number..	50 826	1 582	11 236	12 768	13 401	9 174	2 665
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 486	46	203	401	431	261	144
..... number..	43 389	1 289	6 281	13 222	12 005	7 102	3 490
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 373	44	192	374	403	226	134
..... number..	28 077	(D)	(D)	8 043	8 191	4 826	2 126
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 428	48	191	388	410	248	143
..... number..	34 904	1 111	6 249	9 422	8 556	5 364	4 202
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 352	42	184	361	393	234	138
..... number..	38 281	1 348	6 027	10 086	11 350	6 452	3 028
..... pounds of wool..	289 908	10 309	39 679	71 482	84 593	40 577	23 258
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 015	56	613	1 557	1 478	886	425
..... number..	28 452	293	2 563	8 275	8 938	5 511	2 872
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 245	16	157	384	397	176	115
..... number..	4 479	86	405	1 402	1 442	660	484
Goats inventory..... farms..	671	10	98	233	182	110	38
..... number..	4 177	91	418	1 311	1 434	756	167
Goats sold..... farms..	215	6	28	73	61	37	10
..... number..	2 113	30	123	732	609	531	88
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 711	18	249	479	439	330	196
..... number..	2 058 127	856	28 017	517 282	400 007	1 084 150	27 815
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	1 670	18	247	474	431	311	189
400 to 3,199.....	13	-	-	2	1	4	6
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	-	1	-	1	2	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	8	-	1	1	-	5	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	6	-	-	1	3	2	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	6	-	-	-	2	4	-
100,000 or more.....	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 688	18	240	471	434	329	196
..... number..	1 762 624	787	26 611	475 996	302 091	930 138	27 001
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	236	5	34	74	56	39	28
..... number..	295 503	69	1 406	41 286	97 916	154 012	814
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	373	7	51	114	87	71	43
..... number..	1 246 181	2 115	28 074	83 275	300 112	818 413	14 192
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	135	2	16	56	33	16	12
..... number..	167 268	(D)	(D)	39 840	2 649	73 107	50 149
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	131	2	16	55	33	14	11
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	155	3	16	47	52	26	11
..... number..	9 509	7	81	6 106	3 160	97	58
Turkeys sold..... farms..	72	1	9	34	18	6	4
..... number..	114 618	(D)	(D)	15 852	21 364	77 065	62

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed	farms... 66 600	49 147	1 180	6 853	8 648	9 301	13 285	9 880
	acres... 9 162 711	8 183 050	130 868	1 108 894	1 811 708	1 955 613	2 202 482	973 485
	bushels... 1 168 644 485	1 051 651 005	16 612 147	143 743 488	236 123 357	251 527 227	283 221 340	120 423 446
Irrigated	farms... 765	654	19	108	124	157	167	79
	acres... 106 672	99 097	1 722	16 377	19 033	28 488	24 579	8 898
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 795	4 984	162	460	536	601	1 146	2 089
25 to 99 acres	24 350	16 233	568	2 253	2 140	2 272	4 345	4 655
100 to 249 acres	19 982	17 878	342	2 870	3 432	3 665	5 212	2 357
250 to 499 acres	8 099	7 765	89	1 052	1 903	2 083	2 025	613
500 acres or more	2 374	2 277	19	216	637	680	557	166
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 5 451	4 968	81	643	977	1 144	1 389	734
	acres... 149 419	139 245	2 303	15 430	27 671	35 035	37 902	20 904
	tons, green... 2 480 171	2 309 297	39 073	246 163	478 011	592 609	633 246	320 195
Irrigated	farms... 14	11	-	1	1	4	3	2
	acres... 540	456	-	(D)	(D)	84	72	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 624	3 241	63	432	613	702	919	512
25 to 99 acres	1 610	1 526	15	200	326	386	416	183
100 to 249 acres	184	171	2	9	34	47	46	33
250 to 499 acres	27	24	-	2	4	7	6	5
500 acres or more	6	6	1	-	-	2	2	1
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms... 2 218	1 492	44	243	275	332	322	276
	acres... 118 180	92 702	2 280	16 412	19 656	23 964	19 864	10 526
	bushels... 10 123 461	8 084 736	201 699	1 431 957	1 783 817	2 023 665	1 761 635	881 963
Irrigated	farms... 4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
	acres... 69	69	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat for grain	farms... 21 356	16 042	340	2 102	2 811	3 208	4 391	3 190
	acres... 954 990	816 459	11 807	99 431	168 447	197 947	232 031	106 796
	bushels... 48 850 664	42 242 549	600 871	5 102 969	8 794 451	10 257 401	12 073 224	5 413 633
Irrigated	farms... 69	60	3	6	13	18	16	4
	acres... 3 384	3 272	185	244	440	1 228	981	194
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 029	6 569	165	874	973	1 097	1 691	1 769
25 to 99 acres	8 995	7 278	154	955	1 323	1 515	2 077	1 254
100 to 249 acres	2 042	1 916	20	253	452	499	542	150
250 to 499 acres	249	241	1	20	55	86	63	16
500 acres or more	41	38	-	-	8	11	18	1
Oats for grain	farms... 8 540	7 195	113	904	1 263	1 440	1 918	1 557
	acres... 157 374	139 735	1 940	17 809	25 874	28 702	37 317	28 093
	bushels... 10 312 797	9 294 879	124 138	1 192 108	1 728 852	1 974 787	2 489 932	1 785 062
Irrigated	farms... 3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
	acres... (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms... 61 547	45 323	1 100	6 352	8 004	8 532	12 271	9 064
	acres... 8 768 833	7 741 321	119 147	1 067 370	1 693 804	1 824 035	2 111 965	925 000
	bushels... 329 323 117	294 104 447	4 448 287	40 888 735	65 146 272	69 144 037	80 178 436	34 298 680
Irrigated	farms... 541	457	10	75	92	108	112	60
	acres... 52 236	48 704	874	7 700	9 245	14 877	11 767	4 241
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	9 896	4 525	168	527	587	565	1 049	1 629
25 to 99 acres	22 398	14 551	489	1 982	1 905	2 142	3 756	4 277
100 to 249 acres	18 416	15 890	353	2 456	2 927	3 044	4 724	2 386
250 to 499 acres	8 623	8 213	75	1 140	1 998	2 137	2 229	634
500 acres or more	2 214	2 144	15	247	587	644	513	138
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms... 30 589	21 025	291	2 410	3 482	4 065	5 624	5 153
	acres... 986 808	805 804	9 629	97 440	151 247	172 381	215 481	159 626
	tons, dry... 2 720 838	2 294 986	24 647	293 187	461 042	500 075	608 204	407 831
Irrigated	farms... 93	65	1	7	9	20	10	18
	acres... 1 950	1 648	(D)	(D)	162	657	211	427
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	17 877	10 540	172	1 184	1 594	1 828	2 741	3 021
25 to 99 acres	10 855	8 780	99	1 010	1 524	1 812	2 467	1 868
100 to 249 acres	1 706	1 565	19	201	327	398	388	240
250 to 499 acres	142	132	1	14	36	32	25	24
500 acres or more	9	8	-	1	1	3	3	-
Alfalfa hay	farms... 22 804	16 151	235	1 912	2 820	3 217	4 332	3 635
	acres... 585 636	485 163	5 725	62 338	94 252	104 637	127 808	90 403
	tons, dry... 1 939 746	1 653 306	17 592	224 831	339 219	361 470	429 120	281 074
Irrigated	farms... 61	47	1	4	6	12	9	15
	acres... 1 195	1 077	(D)	(D)	73	326	171	396
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 1 466	1 089	22	162	195	240	283	187
	acres... 79 492	70 652	1 149	10 364	13 655	16 253	15 582	13 649
Irrigated	farms... 233	190	8	35	35	50	43	19
	acres... 17 279	16 437	795	2 420	2 682	4 277	2 330	3 934
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	403	218	-	32	27	31	67	61
5.0 to 24.9 acres	338	237	9	33	39	55	57	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres	530	462	9	78	85	107	116	67
100.0 to 249.9 acres	146	126	4	11	33	35	33	10
250.0 acres or more	49	46	-	8	11	12	10	5
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms... 308	259	-	32	66	59	62	40
	acres... 11 973	10 423	-	1 229	2 567	2 809	2 563	1 256
Irrigated	farms... 11	10	-	3	3	1	3	-
	acres... 279	(D)	-	170	13	(D)	94	-

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	farms... 17 453	521	3 057	4 301	4 305	3 517	1 752
	acres... 979 661	23 879	173 998	258 915	244 596	189 872	88 401
	bushels... 116 993 480	2 988 438	21 004 028	31 157 084	29 067 440	22 411 162	10 365 328
Irrigated	farms... 111	1	21	28	27	22	12
	acres... 7 575	(D)	(D)	1 626	1 552	1 750	712
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 801	227	1 118	1 627	1 641	1 423	765
25 to 99 acres	8 117	242	1 487	1 933	2 004	1 646	805
100 to 249 acres	2 104	45	386	625	555	354	139
250 to 499 acres	334	6	56	91	81	67	33
500 acres or more	97	1	10	25	24	27	10
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 483	7	70	102	124	107	73
	acres... 10 174	129	1 033	2 596	1 965	2 297	2 154
	tons, green... 170 874	2 147	16 792	43 711	28 955	39 392	39 877
Irrigated	farms... 3	-	1	1	1	-	-
	acres... 84	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	383	5	65	78	99	89	47
25 to 99 acres	84	2	4	16	25	14	23
100 to 249 acres	13	-	1	8	-	3	1
250 to 499 acres	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms... 726	20	140	196	184	125	61
	acres... 25 478	580	4 545	7 961	6 144	4 099	2 149
	bushels... 2 038 725	40 753	371 077	664 683	465 098	315 665	181 449
Irrigated	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain	farms... 5 314	111	982	1 290	1 351	1 059	521
	acres... 138 531	2 417	25 747	34 843	35 100	28 324	12 100
	bushels... 6 608 115	120 416	1 202 529	1 697 142	1 660 045	1 355 791	572 192
Irrigated	farms... 9	-	1	1	3	2	2
	acres... 112	-	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 460	84	610	830	885	701	350
25 to 99 acres	1 717	27	346	426	430	324	164
100 to 249 acres	126	-	26	31	34	28	7
250 to 499 acres	8	-	-	2	1	5	-
500 acres or more	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Oats for grain	farms... 1 345	37	184	334	382	262	146
	acres... 17 639	480	2 622	4 176	5 283	3 079	1 999
	bushels... 1 017 918	31 571	144 765	254 160	309 909	163 673	113 840
Irrigated	farms... 1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	acres... (D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms... 16 224	472	2 934	3 914	3 994	3 237	1 673
	acres... 1 027 512	24 214	188 402	271 200	261 188	193 568	88 940
	bushels... 35 218 670	824 307	6 585 735	9 342 478	8 754 183	6 648 089	3 063 878
Irrigated	farms... 84	-	15	15	14	22	18
	acres... 3 532	-	618	297	632	1 296	689
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 371	198	927	1 263	1 281	1 080	622
25 to 99 acres	7 847	208	1 440	1 789	1 933	1 649	828
100 to 249 acres	2 526	59	496	725	645	411	190
250 to 499 acres	410	5	61	118	120	80	26
500 acres or more	70	2	10	19	15	17	7
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms... 9 564	136	1 164	2 489	2 624	2 039	1 112
	acres... 181 004	2 706	21 074	43 189	47 926	42 465	23 644
	tons, dry... 425 852	5 168	50 051	103 559	111 641	102 458	52 975
Irrigated	farms... 28	-	4	7	7	7	3
	acres... 302	-	20	120	59	57	46
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 337	100	910	1 963	2 041	1 508	815
25 to 99 acres	2 075	35	238	498	540	491	273
100 to 249 acres	141	1	16	27	40	34	23
250 to 499 acres	10	-	-	1	3	5	1
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Alfalfa hay	farms... 6 653	91	802	1 780	1 828	1 431	721
	acres... 100 473	1 362	11 400	24 583	26 776	23 921	12 431
	tons, dry... 286 440	3 389	33 032	71 508	74 726	69 675	34 110
Irrigated	farms... 14	-	4	2	3	3	2
	acres... 118	-	20	(D)	24	27	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 377	3	48	122	99	68	37
	acres... 8 840	30	1 365	2 658	2 910	1 274	604
Irrigated	farms... 43	-	2	18	13	7	3
	acres... 842	-	(D)	(D)	544	54	14
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	185	1	23	60	47	36	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	101	2	12	30	29	18	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres	68	-	7	28	13	12	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	20	-	6	3	8	2	1
250.0 acres or more	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms... 49	-	8	17	15	6	3
	acres... 1 550	-	204	408	680	151	107
Irrigated	farms... 1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	acres... (D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)— Con.								
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	925	672	11	101	130	133	185	112
acres...	35 218	30 012	288	4 072	6 472	6 225	7 229	5 727
Irrigated ----- farms...	100	79	4	14	17	19	19	6
acres...	3 674	3 373	164	818	579	763	517	532
Land in orchards ----- farms...	955	392	2	24	69	61	117	119
acres...	11 804	8 279	(D)	(D)	2 336	1 709	2 542	1 419
Irrigated ----- farms...	61	26	1	-	6	8	9	4
acres...	432	350	(D)	-	(D)	19	86	90
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	638	226	1	14	42	33	60	76
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	230	108	1	7	12	19	35	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	68	42	-	3	12	5	14	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	10	8	-	-	-	2	6	-
250.0 acres or more -----	9	8	-	-	3	2	2	1
Apples ----- farms...	824	341	1	22	55	51	102	110
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	8 705	6 162	(D)	(D)	1 888	1 015	1 834	1 183
pounds...	85 823 519	68 658 517	(D)	(D)	25 417 200	12 600 165	14 686 131	13 476 265

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)— Con.							
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	253	1	32	79	60	49	32
acres...	5 206	(D)	(D)	1 500	1 308	924	417
Irrigated ----- farms...	21	-	1	12	6	1	1
acres...	302	-	(D)	97	202	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms...	563	2	24	158	178	135	66
acres...	3 524	(D)	(D)	663	1 542	759	399
Irrigated ----- farms...	35	1	2	10	11	8	3
acres...	83	(D)	(D)	35	22	16	5
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	412	2	18	122	125	94	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	122	-	4	31	42	34	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	26	-	2	5	9	6	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Apples ----- farms...	483	2	18	137	157	117	52
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	2 543	(D)	(D)	471	1 206	520	259
pounds...	17 165 002	(D)	(D)	3 287 429	10 060 615	1 975 023	1 461 760

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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