

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.....	70 506	36 654	923	4 967	5 793	6 565	8 809	9 597
.....percent.....	100.0	52.0	1.3	7.0	8.2	9.3	12.5	13.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	16 170 895	12 752 675	205 455	1 714 628	2 629 997	2 991 251	3 233 954	1 977 390
Average size of farm.....acres.....	229	348	223	345	454	456	367	208
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	70 506	36 654	923	4 967	5 793	6 565	8 809	9 597
.....\$1,000.....	4 067 684	3 385 753	54 742	491 072	755 966	828 661	855 456	399 858
Average per farm.....dollars.....	57 693	92 371	59 309	98 867	130 496	126 224	97 112	41 665
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 191	937	12	60	96	124	192	453
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 242	1 581	28	102	123	156	327	845
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 072	2 362	59	176	188	232	500	1 207
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	9 515	3 426	86	273	314	372	732	1 649
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9 864	4 549	136	518	429	591	1 051	1 824
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2 956	1 577	47	192	202	215	402	519
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	5 983	3 759	155	593	466	607	973	965
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	2 699	1 909	58	276	283	366	526	400
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	8 031	6 502	199	1 127	1 208	1 338	1 748	882
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	7 812	7 158	119	1 262	1 721	1 785	1 678	593
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	2 314	2 161	18	311	577	593	494	168
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	605	551	5	63	140	137	139	87
\$1,000,000 or more.....	222	182	1	14	46	49	47	25
Grains.....farms.....	48 412	29 341	756	4 068	4 775	5 538	7 255	6 949
.....\$1,000.....	1 964 283	1 678 107	30 532	253 652	380 214	402 780	409 587	201 343
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	11 521	10 390	208	1 681	2 379	2 527	2 614	1 001
.....\$1,000.....	1 465 893	1 360 472	20 914	208 257	336 467	348 169	325 752	120 914
Corn for grain.....farms.....	39 111	25 005	657	3 582	4 137	4 762	6 266	5 601
.....\$1,000.....	1 022 700	887 241	15 538	136 201	203 450	215 209	215 990	100 853
Wheat.....farms.....	17 949	13 033	248	1 623	2 237	2 586	3 402	2 937
.....\$1,000.....	74 937	62 899	986	8 041	12 834	14 814	16 310	9 914
Soybeans.....farms.....	39 936	25 452	658	3 598	4 218	4 862	6 356	5 760
.....\$1,000.....	840 563	704 795	13 767	106 335	157 244	167 479	171 661	88 110
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	98	62	1	9	17	9	18	8
.....\$1,000.....	726	579	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	147	63
Barley.....farms.....	30	22	-	6	2	1	7	6
.....\$1,000.....	59	52	-	8	(D)	(D)	14	15
Oats.....farms.....	2 073	1 394	33	166	209	258	321	407
.....\$1,000.....	2 779	2 097	(D)	(D)	465	428	443	501
Other grains.....farms.....	889	715	10	125	145	149	179	107
.....\$1,000.....	22 520	20 444	198	2 801	5 970	4 766	4 822	1 887
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	3 100	1 336	23	141	151	216	339	466
.....\$1,000.....	15 113	8 573	108	1 317	1 195	1 984	1 952	2 039
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	12	-	2	2	5	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	991	991	-	(D)	(D)	425	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	8 504	4 375	77	560	732	717	998	1 291
.....\$1,000.....	25 774	17 063	238	2 813	3 168	2 982	4 093	3 770
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	25	24	-	7	3	4	6	4
.....\$1,000.....	1 953	(D)	-	(D)	225	265	484	378
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 200	720	14	93	140	148	181	144
.....\$1,000.....	34 383	30 492	347	3 100	6 788	7 180	10 015	3 062
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	148	134	3	19	30	33	32	17
.....\$1,000.....	25 827	24 239	210	2 355	5 522	5 625	8 281	2 246
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	778	387	5	34	50	72	103	103
.....\$1,000.....	11 457	9 659	(D)	(D)	878	3 141	2 479	1 752
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	55	54	-	7	4	20	12	11
.....\$1,000.....	7 622	(D)	-	(D)	620	2 729	1 843	1 249
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	647	303	6	30	76	59	74	58
.....\$1,000.....	65 774	49 883	372	3 507	21 377	11 925	8 035	4 667
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	150	100	1	10	28	22	27	12
.....\$1,000.....	60 006	47 038	(D)	(D)	20 727	11 310	7 344	4 131
Other crops.....farms.....	194	140	1	18	22	34	35	30
.....\$1,000.....	10 350	10 177	(D)	(D)	1 819	1 802	2 254	3 126
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	39	39	-	5	9	7	9	9
.....\$1,000.....	9 507	9 507	-	1 032	1 800	1 606	2 026	3 043
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 254	1 254	19	165	232	255	306	277
.....\$1,000.....	406 886	280 836	3 467	26 640	32 621	75 181	116 917	26 012
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	727	513	9	77	102	141	133	51
.....\$1,000.....	402 178	278 095	3 461	26 358	31 878	74 723	116 379	25 297
Dairy products.....farms.....	4 316	3 684	77	657	849	837	832	412
.....\$1,000.....	243 229	231 409	2 988	36 195	55 611	56 085	55 426	25 104
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 747	1 687	22	270	411	419	402	163
.....\$1,000.....	196 763	191 118	2 104	28 909	46 536	47 433	46 184	19 952
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	28 905	16 141	266	1 900	2 547	2 917	3 976	4 535
.....\$1,000.....	419 966	331 003	4 067	41 997	76 266	69 816	83 367	55 491
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 199	1 046	21	127	241	238	279	140
.....\$1,000.....	231 256	199 797	2 322	26 887	53 706	43 019	48 512	25 351

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Item	Other occupations						
	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	33 852	746	4 956	8 656	9 042	6 825	3 627
.....percent.....	48.0	1.1	7.0	12.3	12.8	9.7	5.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 418 220	52 463	443 708	855 878	949 737	745 010	371 424
Average size of farm.....acres.....	101	70	90	99	105	109	102
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	33 852	746	4 956	8 656	9 042	6 825	3 627
.....\$1,000.....	681 931	11 656	105 611	169 890	179 291	154 986	60 497
Average per farm.....dollars.....	20 144	15 624	21 310	19 627	19 829	22 709	16 680
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 254	55	537	1 165	1 179	837	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 661	109	745	1 414	1 530	1 120	743
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 710	132	751	1 355	1 503	1 266	703
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 089	157	844	1 425	1 585	1 345	733
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 315	154	827	1 329	1 407	1 095	503
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 379	34	236	380	376	238	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 224	46	420	634	613	360	151
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	790	18	143	217	230	136	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 529	23	295	473	386	264	88
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	654	16	115	210	161	109	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	153	1	31	39	38	32	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	54	1	9	7	21	13	3
\$1,000,000 or more.....	40	-	3	8	13	10	6
Grains.....farms.....	19 071	435	2 924	4 833	5 029	3 899	1 951
.....\$1,000.....	286 176	5 932	48 039	77 976	75 896	54 791	23 541
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 131	16	203	333	298	214	87
.....\$1,000.....	105 421	1 614	18 549	29 396	27 635	20 400	7 827
Corn for grain.....farms.....	14 106	321	2 248	3 700	3 648	2 796	1 393
.....\$1,000.....	135 458	3 021	22 011	36 599	35 829	26 404	11 595
Wheat.....farms.....	4 916	92	754	1 344	1 240	1 004	482
.....\$1,000.....	12 038	209	1 879	3 379	3 167	2 342	1 062
Soybeans.....farms.....	14 484	341	2 271	3 690	3 811	2 929	1 442
.....\$1,000.....	135 768	2 664	23 692	36 744	36 182	25 782	10 704
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	36	2	7	10	8	3	6
.....\$1,000.....	147	(D)	(D)	32	67	6	18
Barley.....farms.....	8	-	2	1	5	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	7	-	(D)	(D)	5	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	679	16	104	203	168	126	62
.....\$1,000.....	682	22	85	245	174	104	52
Other grains.....farms.....	174	3	30	49	45	26	21
.....\$1,000.....	2 077	(D)	350	(D)	472	154	110
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	1 764	32	216	466	471	372	207
.....\$1,000.....	6 540	107	886	1 876	1 788	1 318	566
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	4 129	56	538	1 139	1 139	783	474
.....\$1,000.....	8 710	123	1 073	2 250	2 351	1 889	1 023
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	480	8	81	135	124	87	45
.....\$1,000.....	3 892	100	785	845	540	1 124	498
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	14	1	3	4	2	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 588	(D)	286	240	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	411	2	44	102	134	90	39
.....\$1,000.....	1 798	(D)	(D)	448	614	480	142
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	344	5	37	85	96	79	42
.....\$1,000.....	15 891	(D)	(D)	5 358	4 394	3 938	1 254
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	50	-	5	14	15	11	5
.....\$1,000.....	12 968	-	667	4 603	3 668	3 119	911
Other crops.....farms.....	54	-	8	11	11	18	6
.....\$1,000.....	173	-	19	33	41	38	42
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 000	20	178	315	248	163	76
.....\$1,000.....	126 049	1 029	16 028	20 265	30 373	48 668	9 687
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	214	4	42	51	59	50	8
.....\$1,000.....	124 083	1 017	15 600	19 321	30 047	48 509	9 588
Dairy products.....farms.....	652	31	167	177	184	68	45
.....\$1,000.....	11 820	158	1 910	3 008	3 546	1 320	1 878
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	60	-	8	12	19	8	13
.....\$1,000.....	5 645	-	631	1 190	1 663	749	1 412
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	12 764	204	1 589	3 078	3 571	2 805	1 517
.....\$1,000.....	88 982	1 097	10 444	22 236	27 286	18 431	9 458
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	153	3	24	38	41	29	18
.....\$1,000.....	31 460	323	3 303	8 892	10 452	5 577	2 913

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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 AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	15 458	10 057	298	1 824	2 069	2 202	2 201	1 463
\$1,000..	847 652	728 114	12 338	118 432	174 113	193 314	158 070	71 848
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	4 395	3 842	71	683	926	965	862	335
\$1,000..	694 652	623 071	8 589	96 842	153 393	171 805	134 780	57 662
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	3 021	1 422	30	166	245	264	309	408
\$1,000..	4 819	2 732	82	393	451	464	770	572
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	3 239	1 263	27	197	305	270	248	216
\$1,000..	17 997	7 703	88	560	1 466	2 026	2 492	1 071
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	39	27	-	-	5	10	5	7
\$1,000..	10 765	4 585	-	-	623	1 608	1 753	601
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	70 506	36 310	900	4 516	5 736	6 424	8 959	9 775
\$1,000..	3 178 679	2 569 184	40 919	345 447	577 747	642 942	657 371	304 758
Average per farm ----- dollars..	45 084	70 757	45 466	76 494	100 723	100 084	73 376	31 177
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	22 203	12 566	325	1 812	2 566	2 584	2 955	2 344
\$1,000..	328 366	252 455	4 893	38 631	58 113	61 781	58 041	31 007
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	14 086	6 648	190	841	1 244	1 226	1 573	1 574
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 228	3 654	84	580	768	816	850	556
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 299	1 764	43	326	431	397	408	159
\$100,000 or more -----	590	500	8	65	123	125	124	55
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	35 268	19 373	390	2 618	3 457	3 830	4 714	4 364
\$1,000..	576 585	449 943	6 406	61 245	94 865	122 974	120 872	43 580
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 464	9 874	182	996	1 175	1 549	2 545	3 427
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 645	5 822	155	1 048	1 383	1 314	1 292	630
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 244	2 922	46	471	708	766	697	234
\$100,000 or more -----	915	755	7	103	191	201	180	73
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	17 514	10 789	171	1 550	2 226	2 291	2 701	1 850
\$1,000..	353 182	263 284	3 183	35 465	51 383	66 105	83 083	24 066
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 348	5 515	70	691	893	988	1 473	1 400
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 091	3 500	85	598	897	799	819	302
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 368	1 223	9	183	321	344	270	96
\$80,000 or more -----	707	551	7	78	115	160	139	52
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	55 085	32 112	822	4 077	5 221	5 898	8 101	7 983
\$1,000..	155 273	129 182	2 251	17 979	28 686	31 159	32 251	16 856
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	25 961	10 117	298	925	1 048	1 315	2 319	4 212
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	19 890	13 556	385	1 836	2 170	2 442	3 691	3 032
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 834	8 058	137	1 282	1 902	2 032	2 001	704
\$25,000 or more -----	400	381	2	34	101	109	90	45
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	55 026	31 453	810	4 012	5 045	5 764	8 024	7 798
\$1,000..	354 501	299 850	5 236	40 219	65 081	75 160	76 077	38 076
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	36 631	15 761	447	1 693	1 754	2 153	3 995	5 719
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	15 279	12 707	346	1 943	2 533	2 717	3 327	1 841
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 434	2 328	15	313	602	672	544	182
\$50,000 or more -----	682	657	2	63	156	222	158	56
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	53 232	30 853	774	3 967	5 028	5 788	7 841	7 455
\$1,000..	183 674	153 080	2 932	21 800	33 992	36 246	37 824	20 286
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	42 110	20 949	566	2 479	2 724	3 304	5 411	6 465
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 375	9 190	203	1 419	2 113	2 280	2 262	913
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	648	622	4	60	171	179	148	60
\$50,000 or more -----	99	92	1	9	20	25	20	17
Petroleum products ----- farms..	66 922	35 389	892	4 431	5 620	6 237	8 799	9 410
\$1,000..	171 786	140 637	2 489	18 553	31 048	33 817	35 323	19 407
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	56 876	26 153	760	3 095	3 404	3 856	6 485	8 553
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9 708	8 920	129	1 309	2 136	2 291	2 240	815
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	293	275	2	26	69	78	64	36
\$50,000 or more -----	45	41	1	1	11	12	10	6
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	58 112	31 048	692	3 787	4 953	5 458	7 745	8 413
\$1,000..	58 778	44 354	770	5 558	8 935	9 957	11 293	7 842
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	42 004	26 361	709	3 669	4 661	5 075	6 813	5 434
\$1,000..	77 791	66 652	1 201	9 179	15 308	16 370	16 829	7 765
Natural gas ----- farms..	2 859	2 180	55	371	425	483	579	277
\$1,000..	5 548	4 837	31	570	1 383	1 167	1 208	477
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	49 778	30 336	735	3 931	5 140	5 706	7 885	6 939
\$1,000..	29 670	24 794	487	3 245	5 423	6 323	5 993	3 323

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	5 401	223	1 187	1 720	1 309	703	259
\$1,000..	119 538	2 987	24 502	33 542	26 614	19 959	11 933
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	553	13	125	178	120	82	34
\$1,000..	71 581	1 013	12 958	18 539	14 620	14 270	10 180
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 599	37	203	445	482	304	128
\$1,000..	2 087	39	264	486	738	419	142
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 976	31	301	657	553	296	138
\$1,000..	10 294	50	633	1 568	5 100	2 611	333
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	12	-	2	4	2	4	-
\$1,000..	6 180	-	(D)	403	(D)	1 743	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	34 196	764	4 590	8 830	9 207	6 959	3 846
\$1,000..	609 494	7 759	86 408	161 217	168 526	132 180	53 405
Average per farm ----- dollars..	17 824	10 155	18 825	18 258	18 304	18 994	13 886
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	9 637	232	1 670	3 035	2 515	1 418	767
\$1,000..	75 911	1 003	12 099	22 191	21 686	11 846	7 086
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 438	186	1 331	2 307	1 928	1 110	576
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 574	44	198	548	436	216	132
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	535	1	124	159	121	76	54
\$100,000 or more -----	90	1	17	21	30	16	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	15 895	330	2 326	4 719	4 378	2 921	1 221
\$1,000..	126 642	1 018	19 296	25 561	33 415	36 062	11 290
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 590	279	1 819	3 982	3 823	2 580	1 107
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 823	50	402	616	417	259	79
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	322	-	78	89	89	42	24
\$100,000 or more -----	160	1	27	32	49	40	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	6 725	124	995	2 049	1 917	1 196	444
\$1,000..	89 898	489	12 616	15 988	23 833	29 383	7 589
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 833	117	837	1 761	1 658	1 057	403
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	591	6	110	211	160	86	18
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	145	-	24	45	46	17	13
\$80,000 or more -----	156	1	24	32	53	36	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	22 973	528	3 104	5 993	6 156	4 758	2 434
\$1,000..	26 091	469	3 666	7 337	6 875	5 301	2 444
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	15 844	396	1 986	4 109	4 127	3 424	1 802
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	6 334	121	1 021	1 611	1 829	1 178	573
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	776	11	96	264	195	152	58
\$25,000 or more -----	19	-	1	9	5	3	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	23 573	508	3 077	6 217	6 427	4 853	2 491
\$1,000..	54 651	880	7 283	15 394	15 570	10 494	5 029
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 870	472	2 702	5 456	5 622	4 366	2 252
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 572	36	362	727	771	454	222
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	106	-	12	20	29	30	15
\$50,000 or more -----	25	-	1	14	5	3	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	22 379	479	3 083	5 816	6 040	4 614	2 347
\$1,000..	30 594	545	4 759	8 254	8 376	5 863	2 777
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 161	463	2 877	5 467	5 717	4 401	2 236
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 185	16	202	340	312	208	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	28	-	4	7	9	3	3
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	-	2	2	2	1
Petroleum products ----- farms..	31 533	729	4 234	8 129	8 516	6 475	3 450
\$1,000..	31 149	493	4 409	8 245	8 829	6 131	3 042
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	30 723	718	4 121	7 879	8 302	6 326	3 377
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	788	11	111	247	206	143	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18	-	2	1	8	4	3
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	-	2	-	2	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	27 064	584	3 459	6 941	7 398	5 669	3 013
\$1,000..	14 424	221	1 897	3 769	4 109	2 983	1 446
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	15 643	391	2 371	4 155	4 212	3 057	1 457
\$1,000..	11 139	170	1 641	3 067	3 126	2 024	1 081
Natural gas ----- farms..	669	17	116	207	158	77	94
\$1,000..	710	(Z)	85	171	272	117	64
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	19 442	370	2 575	5 108	5 419	4 016	1 956
\$1,000..	4 876	102	786	1 209	1 322	1 007	450

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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.....	52 989	30 286	614	3 882	4 949	5 703	7 761	7 577
..... \$1,000.....	62 563	50 369	620	6 117	10 510	11 967	14 427	6 729
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	37 701	17 587	437	1 914	2 175	2 539	4 477	6 025
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13 424	10 996	158	1 553	2 346	2 694	2 875	1 370
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 772	1 649	18	203	419	454	387	168
\$25,000 or more.....	92	74	1	12	9	16	22	14
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	25 132	15 952	348	2 066	2 882	3 254	3 944	3 458
..... \$1,000.....	196 231	171 770	1 740	18 537	38 725	43 361	48 254	21 153
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 999	10 494	265	1 401	1 631	1 840	2 577	2 780
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 377	3 849	67	464	874	1 008	956	480
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 546	1 430	15	181	344	359	363	168
\$100,000 or more.....	210	179	1	20	33	47	48	30
Contract labor ----- farms.....	4 754	2 626	84	357	510	555	636	484
..... \$1,000.....	16 266	11 733	228	1 580	2 976	2 930	2 715	1 303
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 413	958	26	126	137	141	269	259
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 633	1 121	44	147	232	260	261	177
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	622	479	14	77	127	135	86	40
\$25,000 or more.....	86	68	—	7	14	19	20	8
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	57 696	31 588	696	3 868	5 257	5 769	8 091	7 907
..... \$1,000.....	211 790	170 270	2 266	20 127	35 745	41 986	45 468	24 677
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	45 390	20 845	583	2 409	2 877	3 090	5 283	6 623
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	11 511	9 986	125	1 395	2 200	2 453	2 621	1 192
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	657	632	7	51	154	197	154	69
\$50,000 or more.....	138	125	1	13	26	29	33	23
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	28 181	15 635	350	1 837	2 482	2 853	3 997	4 116
..... \$1,000.....	48 656	35 149	813	5 832	6 477	6 975	8 517	6 535
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	16 764	7 854	200	792	1 210	1 207	1 956	2 489
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 330	6 119	120	750	920	1 300	1 652	1 377
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 972	1 567	26	269	333	333	369	237
\$25,000 or more.....	115	95	4	26	19	13	20	13
Interest expense ----- farms.....	38 370	21 274	464	3 226	4 320	4 812	5 228	3 222
..... \$1,000.....	306 836	238 363	2 351	28 533	60 120	67 459	58 981	20 918
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	23 459	10 516	353	1 639	1 555	1 930	2 673	2 366
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12 004	8 083	103	1 349	2 051	2 057	1 860	663
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 766	2 543	7	236	686	785	656	173
\$100,000 or more.....	141	132	1	4	28	40	39	20
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	28 637	15 497	234	1 931	3 380	3 807	3 918	2 227
..... \$1,000.....	225 648	171 344	1 457	16 926	42 100	50 058	45 143	15 660
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	5 213	2 204	42	194	275	379	595	719
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 823	5 061	129	659	1 051	1 098	1 305	819
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 466	6 362	57	958	1 582	1 739	1 484	542
\$25,000 or more.....	2 035	1 870	6	120	472	591	534	147
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	20 227	12 304	310	2 238	2 694	2 597	2 812	1 853
..... \$1,000.....	81 188	67 019	894	11 608	18 021	17 401	13 838	5 258
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	7 502	3 207	91	522	429	529	853	783
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 224	5 229	159	1 040	1 146	1 034	1 204	646
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 020	3 416	59	607	986	897	671	196
\$25,000 or more.....	481	452	1	69	133	137	84	28
Cash rent ----- farms.....	18 877	13 322	499	2 456	3 002	2 879	3 005	1 481
..... \$1,000.....	216 582	190 830	5 772	37 290	52 118	42 713	38 246	14 690
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	9 324	5 171	186	888	950	1 053	1 281	813
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 367	2 583	140	422	596	524	629	272
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 703	3 250	102	670	785	777	674	242
\$25,000 or more.....	2 483	2 318	71	476	671	525	421	154
Property taxes ----- farms.....	66 974	34 591	591	4 029	5 489	6 219	8 766	9 497
..... \$1,000.....	105 135	77 463	625	6 703	13 018	18 203	23 014	15 899
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	63 129	31 124	575	3 775	4 869	5 229	7 691	8 985
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 021	2 701	13	209	492	770	817	400
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	754	704	2	44	119	205	234	100
\$25,000 or more.....	70	62	1	1	9	15	24	12
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	66 083	35 345	859	4 445	5 661	6 354	8 731	9 295
..... \$1,000.....	244 435	198 090	2 307	22 299	46 271	46 210	57 361	23 641
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	56 089	26 604	743	3 115	3 503	4 140	6 662	8 441
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 659	7 506	106	1 195	1 815	1 875	1 777	738
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	930	870	9	108	241	239	206	67
\$50,000 or more.....	405	365	1	27	102	100	86	49

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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...	22 703	337	2 722	6 080	6 489	4 720	2 355
..... \$1,000.....	12 193	121	1 331	3 251	3 479	2 813	1 199
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	20 134	306	2 417	5 251	5 751	4 283	2 126
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 428	31	286	800	688	402	211
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	123	—	19	26	34	28	16
\$25,000 or more.....	18	—	—	3	6	7	2
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	9 180	154	1 194	2 439	2 659	1 892	842
..... \$1,000.....	24 461	119	2 137	5 971	6 222	7 177	2 835
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 505	153	1 110	2 260	2 467	1 737	778
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	528	—	70	145	145	122	46
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	116	1	12	27	40	22	14
\$100,000 or more.....	31	—	2	7	7	11	4
Contract labor ----- farms...	2 128	18	309	552	630	399	220
..... \$1,000.....	4 533	104	771	1 408	1 101	928	221
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 455	6	212	385	448	238	166
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	512	11	62	132	130	125	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	143	—	32	30	46	33	2
\$25,000 or more.....	18	1	3	5	6	3	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	26 108	446	3 543	6 988	7 196	5 342	2 593
..... \$1,000.....	41 519	502	5 353	11 365	11 910	8 726	3 663
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	24 545	413	3 344	6 518	6 771	5 011	2 488
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 525	33	198	461	414	320	99
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	25	—	1	7	7	7	3
\$50,000 or more.....	13	—	—	2	4	4	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	12 546	254	1 775	3 268	3 381	2 548	1 320
..... \$1,000.....	13 507	281	1 708	3 288	3 546	3 034	1 650
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	8 910	187	1 307	2 280	2 466	1 788	882
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 211	48	430	894	817	651	371
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	405	19	36	93	91	100	66
\$25,000 or more.....	20	—	2	1	7	9	1
Interest expense ----- farms...	17 096	321	2 725	5 215	4 974	2 832	1 029
..... \$1,000.....	68 473	488	9 895	21 752	21 121	11 711	3 507
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	12 943	297	2 073	3 778	3 736	2 213	846
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 921	24	639	1 373	1 162	551	172
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	223	—	13	62	74	65	9
\$100,000 or more.....	9	—	—	2	2	3	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	13 140	127	1 901	4 154	4 062	2 154	742
..... \$1,000.....	54 304	321	7 394	17 237	16 943	9 774	2 635
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 009	42	341	736	958	657	275
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 862	62	1 100	2 304	2 082	951	363
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 104	23	451	1 070	974	490	96
\$25,000 or more.....	165	—	9	44	48	56	8
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	7 923	230	1 386	2 488	2 135	1 226	458
..... \$1,000.....	14 168	166	2 501	4 515	4 177	1 937	872
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	4 295	191	723	1 306	1 070	740	265
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 995	38	526	975	894	417	145
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	604	1	134	200	160	63	46
\$25,000 or more.....	29	—	3	7	11	6	2
Cash rent ----- farms...	5 555	250	1 143	1 832	1 340	652	338
..... \$1,000.....	25 752	1 006	6 059	8 878	6 087	2 474	1 248
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 153	195	744	1 348	1 039	535	292
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	784	37	215	268	165	73	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	453	17	149	161	92	28	6
\$25,000 or more.....	165	1	35	55	44	16	14
Property taxes ----- farms...	32 383	484	4 058	8 493	8 977	6 719	3 672
..... \$1,000.....	27 673	140	2 464	6 658	8 217	6 609	3 585
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	32 005	484	4 044	8 437	8 864	6 592	3 604
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	320	—	14	35	96	118	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	50	—	—	19	16	7	8
\$25,000 or more.....	8	—	—	2	1	2	3
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	30 738	609	4 018	8 062	8 338	6 393	3 318
..... \$1,000.....	46 346	591	5 177	11 663	12 093	12 991	3 829
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	29 485	599	3 858	7 659	7 953	6 188	3 228
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 153	10	150	380	355	183	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	60	—	7	13	19	13	8
\$50,000 or more.....	40	—	3	10	11	9	7

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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..	70 506	36 310	900	4 516	5 736	6 424	8 959	9 775
.....\$1,000..	883 642	816 179	14 991	126 869	182 748	187 194	210 835	93 543
Average per farm.....dollars..	12 533	22 478	16 656	28 093	31 860	29 140	23 533	9 570
Farms with net gains ²number..	43 008	27 265	710	3 598	4 582	4 954	6 821	6 600
Average net gain.....dollars..	24 023	32 538	22 728	37 592	42 819	41 075	33 386	16 416
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 716	2 028	43	149	187	211	492	946
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 837	8 828	268	923	1 046	1 226	2 104	3 261
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	13 626	10 996	309	1 633	2 030	2 210	2 894	1 920
\$50,000 or more.....	5 829	5 413	90	893	1 319	1 307	1 331	473
Farms with net losses.....number..	27 498	9 045	190	918	1 154	1 470	2 138	3 175
Average net loss.....dollars..	5 438	7 846	6 033	9 136	11 653	11 084	7 900	4 661
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	6 016	1 482	41	121	131	161	356	672
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 964	5 643	109	569	664	843	1 245	2 213
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 336	1 764	38	209	312	420	507	278
\$50,000 or more.....	182	156	2	19	47	46	30	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	34 194	22 807	583	3 295	3 942	4 478	5 790	4 719
.....\$1,000..	440 580	381 845	5 822	53 769	84 310	92 999	100 157	44 789
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	15 053	8 774	196	1 182	1 513	1 454	2 268	2 161
.....\$1,000..	59 817	40 763	603	5 297	8 204	6 510	10 577	9 572
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	7 227	5 024	172	853	1 026	883	1 276	814
.....\$1,000..	24 431	19 192	363	3 799	5 028	3 611	4 100	2 291
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	5 648	2 274	26	197	242	294	595	920
.....\$1,000..	25 700	14 853	80	1 083	1 676	1 631	4 774	5 599
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	1 334	833	17	52	69	151	270	274
.....\$1,000..	6 022	4 047	68	112	692	847	1 212	1 117
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	2 858	2 083	21	252	379	380	557	494
.....\$1,000..	3 664	2 671	93	293	807	421	492	565
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	15 918	12 124	348	2 071	2 500	2 584	3 068	1 553
.....\$1,000..	544 230	489 832	8 129	78 891	117 401	123 182	119 454	42 775
Corn.....farms..	15 570	11 900	339	2 042	2 457	2 530	3 025	1 507
.....\$1,000..	475 149	428 144	7 349	68 595	101 545	106 408	106 147	38 100
Wheat.....farms..	680	521	15	85	100	101	126	94
.....\$1,000..	2 515	2 210	(D)	294	(D)	675	519	291
Soybeans.....farms..	2 637	2 124	47	398	499	504	468	208
.....\$1,000..	66 171	59 193	762	9 983	15 420	15 987	12 696	4 345
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	18	17	1	2	4	2	4	4
.....\$1,000..	98	(D)	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	46	4
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	72	39	-	2	1	5	12	19
.....\$1,000..	296	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	34
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	65 529	34 953	848	4 647	5 518	6 336	8 483	9 121
.....acres..	13 592 873	11 088 750	189 814	1 568 780	2 362 056	2 612 416	2 775 786	1 579 898
Harvested cropland.....farms..	61 689	34 020	830	4 562	5 401	6 208	8 289	8 730
.....acres..	10 706 298	8 896 440	154 004	1 285 146	1 926 694	2 111 165	2 209 697	1 209 734
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	24 945	7 816	193	769	832	948	1 631	3 443
50 to 99 acres.....	10 947	5 537	182	706	641	803	1 254	1 951
100 to 199 acres.....	9 495	6 267	184	880	846	1 028	1 646	1 683
200 to 499 acres.....	10 712	9 070	216	1 413	1 701	1 974	2 517	1 249
500 to 999 acres.....	4 401	4 179	47	661	1 070	1 137	973	291
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 085	1 050	7	125	287	290	248	83
2,000 acres or more.....	104	101	1	8	24	28	20	20
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	22 987	11 935	203	1 302	1 802	2 149	2 991	3 488
.....acres..	746 649	476 683	8 090	48 877	74 055	97 064	121 865	126 732
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	19 438	12 623	253	1 536	2 066	2 312	3 464	2 992
.....acres..	1 033 201	835 453	11 938	106 876	168 973	183 105	235 675	128 886
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 619	775	15	102	121	130	202	205
.....acres..	26 254	15 319	179	2 225	2 475	2 490	4 500	3 450
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 084	732	8	69	117	151	177	210
.....acres..	46 393	37 811	744	3 248	7 924	9 168	8 599	8 128
Idle.....farms..	19 268	12 085	319	1 787	2 122	2 461	2 913	2 483
.....acres..	1 034 078	827 044	14 859	122 408	181 935	209 424	195 450	102 968
Total woodland.....farms..	35 279	19 295	282	1 889	2 899	3 643	5 157	5 425
.....acres..	1 418 492	909 249	8 556	80 146	147 832	208 852	251 294	212 569
Woodland pastured.....farms..	14 229	7 780	105	697	1 154	1 423	2 090	2 311
.....acres..	395 077	251 284	2 404	19 085	39 184	51 272	70 170	69 169
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	27 060	15 104	219	1 506	2 270	2 948	4 062	4 099
.....acres..	1 023 415	657 965	6 152	61 061	108 648	157 580	181 124	143 400

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹							
All farms.....number.....	34 196	764	4 590	8 830	9 207	6 959	3 846
.....\$1,000.....	67 463	2 316	11 055	11 969	11 362	19 094	11 668
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 973	3 031	2 408	1 355	1 234	2 744	3 034
Farms with net gains ²number.....	15 743	467	2 119	3 769	4 034	3 323	2 031
Average net gain.....dollars.....	9 277	6 527	9 842	9 446	9 178	9 744	8 437
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 688	81	409	851	1 006	881	460
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 009	317	1 170	1 987	2 307	1 923	1 305
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 630	62	482	801	627	441	217
\$50,000 or more.....	416	7	58	130	94	78	49
Farms with net losses.....number.....	18 453	297	2 471	5 061	5 173	3 636	1 815
Average net loss.....dollars.....	4 259	2 465	3 966	4 669	4 961	3 654	3 013
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	4 534	105	574	1 019	1 162	1 026	648
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 321	185	1 723	3 535	3 439	2 320	1 119
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 572	7	172	505	563	286	39
\$50,000 or more.....	26	-	2	2	9	4	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	11 387	217	1 731	2 937	3 011	2 349	1 142
.....\$1,000.....	58 735	1 006	8 478	15 857	16 529	12 128	4 737
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	6 279	77	998	1 709	1 512	1 266	717
.....\$1,000.....	19 054	84	2 256	5 555	5 056	3 640	2 462
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 203	51	517	661	557	247	170
.....\$1,000.....	5 239	42	1 048	1 522	1 697	639	291
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	3 374	7	415	888	731	820	513
.....\$1,000.....	10 847	4	925	3 273	2 562	2 371	1 713
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	501	6	81	91	131	119	73
.....\$1,000.....	1 975	1	188	482	484	455	365
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	775	13	98	199	251	176	38
.....\$1,000.....	993	37	96	279	314	175	93
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	3 794	84	720	1 161	949	652	228
.....\$1,000.....	54 398	1 034	9 025	17 066	13 754	10 477	3 043
Corn.....farms.....	3 670	79	699	1 134	911	637	210
.....\$1,000.....	47 005	908	7 790	14 515	11 858	9 093	2 841
Wheat.....farms.....	159	1	29	48	35	33	13
.....\$1,000.....	305	(D)	(D)	71	118	62	8
Soybeans.....farms.....	513	10	91	175	127	83	27
.....\$1,000.....	6 978	(D)	1 184	2 470	(D)	1 304	187
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	33	-	5	5	8	8	7
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	9	66	17	7
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	30 576	607	4 324	7 809	8 280	6 305	3 251
.....acres.....	2 504 123	44 475	364 293	649 819	684 595	519 780	241 181
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	27 689	546	3 950	7 065	7 472	5 724	2 912
.....acres.....	1 809 858	35 104	282 551	484 665	490 231	358 289	159 018
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	17 129	319	2 280	4 297	4 654	3 595	1 984
50 to 99 acres.....	5 410	129	820	1 302	1 435	1 172	552
100 to 199 acres.....	3 228	67	541	914	864	590	252
200 to 499 acres.....	1 642	25	270	486	442	320	99
500 to 999 acres.....	222	6	34	56	67	40	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	35	-	4	10	10	6	5
2,000 acres or more.....	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	11 052	161	1 330	2 830	3 165	2 418	1 148
.....acres.....	269 966	3 071	26 884	59 402	76 939	67 251	36 439
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	6 815	105	940	1 776	1 843	1 509	642
.....acres.....	197 748	2 974	24 793	50 198	52 948	46 659	20 176
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	844	10	118	234	233	170	79
.....acres.....	10 935	74	1 783	2 668	3 179	2 093	1 138
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	352	3	38	82	99	94	36
.....acres.....	8 582	52	1 090	1 165	3 289	1 621	1 365
Idle.....farms.....	7 183	135	1 001	1 859	1 982	1 470	736
.....acres.....	207 034	3 200	27 212	51 721	58 009	43 867	23 025
Total woodland.....farms.....	15 984	169	1 740	3 983	4 731	3 608	1 753
.....acres.....	509 243	3 775	42 532	116 869	150 332	123 524	72 211
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 449	69	633	1 541	1 979	1 483	744
.....acres.....	143 793	1 029	11 032	29 979	44 508	37 115	20 130
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	11 956	118	1 317	3 010	3 518	2 687	1 306
.....acres.....	365 450	2 746	31 500	86 890	105 824	86 409	52 081

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 13 614	6 895	85	695	985	1 271	1 778	2 081
acres... 439 472	273 353	2 045	26 702	35 789	56 107	73 625	79 085	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 51 087	26 709	469	2 986	4 051	4 882	6 865	7 456
acres... 720 058	481 323	5 040	39 000	84 320	113 876	133 249	105 838	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 30 284	21 051	543	3 081	3 736	4 214	5 407	4 070
acres... 1 613 291	1 391 325	23 227	203 776	306 787	343 472	354 199	159 864	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 642	782	11	87	150	127	192	215
acres... 79 945	44 830	368	4 006	7 931	11 014	11 665	9 846	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 70 506	36 310	900	4 516	5 736	6 424	8 959	9 775
\$1,000... 18 715 544	14 342 555	259 110	1 833 307	3 026 964	3 286 287	3 699 460	2 237 447	
Average per farm	dollars... 265 446	395 003	287 900	405 958	527 713	511 561	412 932	228 895
Average per acre	dollars... 1 158	1 127	1 152	1 129	1 149	1 108	1 129	1 117
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	9 951	2 923	152	369	347	320	459	1 276
\$40,000 to \$69,999	10 183	2 986	73	324	325	351	590	1 323
\$70,000 to \$99,999	9 277	3 387	69	290	397	431	867	1 333
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9 821	4 313	129	432	420	510	1 132	1 690
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 343	3 385	59	340	437	582	941	1 026
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14 583	10 050	241	1 416	1 704	1 951	2 584	2 154
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6 745	5 873	143	834	1 238	1 359	1 533	666
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 925	2 768	29	359	704	750	684	242
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	633	585	5	51	159	163	162	55
\$5,000,000 or more	35	30	-	1	5	7	7	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 70 321	36 254	892	4 513	5 722	6 424	8 949	9 754
\$1,000... 3 129 398	2 383 801	41 810	299 972	486 468	545 016	618 800	391 735	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 971	1 970	68	188	240	180	383	911
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 841	3 738	139	332	396	455	763	1 653
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 494	5 239	209	620	455	716	1 221	2 018
\$20,000 to \$49,999	16 961	9 072	173	1 166	1 264	1 415	2 314	2 740
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10 382	7 669	170	1 131	1 388	1 538	2 053	1 389
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7 028	6 122	92	799	1 417	1 501	1 590	723
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 508	2 319	40	266	536	581	595	301
\$500,000 or more	136	125	1	11	26	38	30	19
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 61 065	32 797	780	4 002	5 176	5 909	8 331	8 599
number... 111 096	69 570	1 442	8 258	12 456	14 429	17 888	15 097	
Wheel tractors	farms... 63 857	33 740	738	4 075	5 248	6 107	8 521	9 051
number... 171 059	107 972	1 976	11 957	17 925	22 371	28 164	25 579	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 34 835	16 714	392	1 702	2 209	2 924	4 180	5 307
number... 52 930	27 442	566	2 581	3 429	4 974	6 875	9 017	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 50 501	29 483	647	3 702	4 927	5 616	7 562	7 029
number... 118 129	80 530	1 410	9 376	14 496	17 397	21 289	16 562	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 32 718	22 283	438	2 649	3 891	4 539	6 049	4 717
number... 36 151	24 938	539	2 944	4 408	5 065	6 774	5 208	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 17 253	10 287	193	1 177	1 722	2 047	2 685	2 463
number... 18 613	11 146	213	1 380	1 851	2 217	2 887	2 598	
Pickup balers	farms... 22 460	13 590	253	1 381	2 182	2 596	3 630	3 548
number... 25 191	15 366	272	1 610	2 463	2 989	4 219	3 813	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 55 015	31 450	810	4 012	5 045	5 763	8 022	7 798
acres on which used... 8 797 078	7 323 589	140 300	1 047 312	1 584 618	1 728 306	1 812 800	1 000 253	
Lime	farms... 14 424	9 489	189	1 434	1 707	1 858	2 472	1 849
acres on which used... 809 321	656 155	12 423	93 696	140 821	149 826	165 434	93 855	
tons... 1 779 039	1 439 185	30 371	200 615	297 267	328 001	375 139	207 792	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 22 202	14 664	374	2 149	2 860	3 017	4 433	2 831
acres on which used... 2 554 975	2 190 996	42 120	305 940	500 963	533 813	526 475	281 685	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 1 863	1 143	30	209	217	182	301	204
acres on which used... (D) 143 392	3 729	28 697	34 666	25 438	31 458	19 404	264	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 2 009	1 058	27	106	197	211	253	264
acres on which used... 107 218	83 793	1 958	8 521	19 197	21 206	15 993	16 918	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 41 804	24 950	634	3 240	4 129	4 696	6 437	5 814
acres on which used... 7 754 562	6 527 610	124 106	940 886	1 454 199	1 555 180	1 622 276	830 963	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 1 609	905	16	122	173	132	271	191
acres on which used... 103 173	88 832	1 946	15 571	14 221	22 446	22 494	12 154	

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	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 6 719	100	803	1 699	1 839	1 524	754
acres... 166 119		2 038	14 189	35 362	45 056	42 993	26 481
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 24 378	392	3 232	6 214	6 796	5 119	2 825
acres... 238 735		2 175	22 694	53 828	69 754	58 713	31 571
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 9 233	192	1 483	2 501	2 394	1 856	807
acres... 221 966		4 070	34 082	62 070	60 646	44 384	16 714
Conservation reserve program	farms... 860	9	93	240	227	200	91
acres... 35 115		301	3 430	7 861	9 764	9 451	4 308
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 34 196	764	4 590	8 830	9 207	6 959	3 846
\$1,000... 4 372 989		47 852	556 578	1 150 516	1 215 320	934 942	467 781
Average per farm	dollars... 127 880	62 634	121 259	130 296	132 000	134 350	121 628
Average per acre	dollars... 1 275	1 130	1 318	1 312	1 282	1 264	1 166
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	7 028	376	1 196	1 747	1 464	1 331	914
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 167	125	1 019	1 876	1 963	1 389	825
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 800	130	631	1 537	1 659	1 324	609
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 508	73	633	1 478	1 598	1 142	584
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 958	8	354	753	955	560	328
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 543	46	596	1 127	1 305	977	492
\$500,000 to \$999,999	872	6	139	265	207	185	70
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	157	—	19	32	49	38	19
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	38	—	2	13	6	12	5
\$5,000,000 or more	5	—	1	2	1	1	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 34 067	764	4 584	8 803	9 180	6 918	3 818
\$1,000... 745 597		14 038	107 583	188 901	207 503	148 610	78 961
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 001	136	622	1 439	1 123	1 043	638
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 103	217	1 326	2 428	2 656	2 187	1 289
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 255	158	882	1 842	2 114	1 509	750
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 889	210	1 104	2 127	2 251	1 423	774
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 713	28	479	715	732	526	233
\$100,000 to \$199,999	906	9	158	211	248	184	96
\$200,000 to \$499,999	189	6	13	39	52	44	35
\$500,000 or more	11	—	—	2	4	2	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 28 268	594	3 800	7 274	7 806	5 717	3 077
number... 41 526		804	5 699	10 525	11 791	8 387	4 320
Wheel tractors	farms... 30 117	585	3 880	7 792	8 365	6 209	3 286
number... 63 087		1 151	8 059	15 779	17 809	13 377	6 912
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 18 121	311	2 107	4 459	5 195	3 825	2 224
number... 25 488		434	2 717	6 084	7 319	5 686	3 248
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 21 018	438	2 945	5 578	5 811	4 249	1 997
number... 37 599		717	5 342	9 695	10 490	7 691	3 664
Grain and bean combines	farms... 10 435	228	1 401	2 622	3 020	2 260	904
number... 11 213		235	1 515	2 809	3 268	2 412	974
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
number... —		—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 6 966	125	749	1 792	1 909	1 545	846
number... 7 467		125	849	1 856	2 051	1 688	898
Pickup balers	farms... 8 870	193	1 059	2 115	2 584	1 916	993
number... 9 825		212	1 154	2 288	2 917	2 171	1 083
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 23 565	508	3 077	6 209	6 427	4 853	2 491
acres on which used... 1 473 489		27 970	210 675	419 981	401 015	274 679	139 189
Lime	farms... 4 935	109	664	1 484	1 334	941	403
acres on which used... 153 166		3 417	20 746	48 782	39 543	30 533	10 145
tons... 339 854		6 751	43 727	106 627	88 167	69 521	25 061
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 7 538	185	1 073	2 050	2 130	1 407	693
acres on which used... 363 979		7 973	46 679	104 214	102 511	61 053	41 549
Nematodes in crops	farms... 720	7	95	250	202	127	39
(D) acres on which used... (D)		(D)	3 064	16 463	7 415	4 186	2 204
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 951	8	105	253	258	210	117
acres on which used... 23 425		8	2 657	7 328	5 531	4 996	2 905
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 16 854	338	2 485	4 522	4 476	3 430	1 603
acres on which used... 1 226 952		20 391	193 100	352 022	330 356	229 450	101 633
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 704	16	86	217	190	141	54
acres on which used... 14 341		1 600	1 966	4 559	2 723	2 845	648

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	70 506	36 654	923	4 967	5 793	6 565	8 809	9 597
Full owners	40 747	17 128	217	1 333	1 823	2 473	4 215	7 067
Part owners	22 094	15 147	237	2 134	3 134	3 570	4 010	2 062
Tenants	7 665	4 379	469	1 500	836	522	584	468
White	70 328	36 579	922	4 962	5 781	6 552	8 794	9 568
Full owners	40 628	17 088	217	1 333	1 815	2 470	4 206	7 047
Part owners	22 050	15 120	237	2 131	3 132	3 562	4 004	2 054
Tenants	7 650	4 371	468	1 498	834	520	584	467
Black and other races	178	75	1	5	12	13	15	29
Full owners	119	40	-	-	8	3	9	20
Part owners	44	27	-	3	2	8	6	8
Tenants	15	8	1	2	2	2	-	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms... 63 160	32 479	458	3 493	4 980	6 065	8 281	9 202
acres... 9 149 721	6 471 105	49 319	464 494	964 597	1 454 140	1 900 429	1 638 126	
Owned land in farms	farms... 62 841	32 275	454	3 467	4 957	6 043	8 225	9 129
acres... 8 230 451	5 913 944	44 336	419 445	888 090	1 360 469	1 773 084	1 428 520	
Land rented or leased from others	farms... 29 890	19 597	706	3 644	3 981	4 104	4 610	2 552
acres... 7 993 673	6 876 160	161 610	1 302 335	1 752 212	1 635 580	1 466 224	558 199	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms... 29 759	19 526	706	3 634	3 970	4 092	4 594	2 530
acres... 7 940 444	6 838 731	161 119	1 295 183	1 741 907	1 630 782	1 460 870	548 870	
Land rented or leased to others	farms... 10 570	4 994	53	416	549	721	1 102	2 153
acres... 972 499	594 580	5 474	52 201	86 812	98 469	132 699	218 935	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	52 852	28 662	482	3 429	4 470	5 223	7 237	7 821
Not on farm operated	13 111	5 656	402	1 303	985	940	1 057	969
Not reported	4 543	2 336	39	235	338	402	515	807
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	36 654	36 654	923	4 967	5 793	6 565	8 809	9 597
Other	33 852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	25 127	21 872	399	2 288	2 972	3 710	5 632	6 871
Any	40 682	10 085	462	2 254	2 230	2 070	2 110	959
1 to 99 days	6 629	5 345	248	1 187	1 120	949	1 191	650
100 to 199 days	5 900	2 412	93	479	557	575	516	192
200 days or more	28 153	2 328	121	588	553	546	403	117
Not reported	4 697	4 697	62	425	591	785	1 067	1 767
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 569	1 397	268	497	233	185	133	81
3 or 4 years	4 180	1 521	257	568	306	157	141	92
5 to 9 years	8 814	3 449	212	1 502	742	407	357	229
10 years or more	42 688	24 289	-	1 691	3 622	4 766	6 877	7 333
Average years on present farm	19.6	23.5	3.5	8.2	13.7	21.3	28.1	36.3
Not reported	11 255	5 998	186	709	890	1 050	1 301	1 862
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 669	923	923	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	9 923	4 967	-	4 967	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	14 449	5 793	-	-	5 793	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	7 842	3 127	-	-	-	3 127	-	-
50 to 54 years	7 765	3 438	-	-	-	3 438	-	-
55 to 59 years	7 810	3 964	-	-	-	-	3 964	-
60 to 64 years	7 824	4 845	-	-	-	-	4 845	-
65 to 69 years	5 742	4 005	-	-	-	-	-	4 005
70 years and over	7 482	5 592	-	-	-	-	-	5 592
Average age	50.5	52.9	22.1	30.1	39.4	49.6	59.7	71.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	67 650	35 293	909	4 876	5 658	6 386	8 488	8 976
Female	2 856	1 361	14	91	135	179	321	621
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	99	56	-	9	12	11	11	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms... 59 955	29 725	749	3 922	4 655	5 288	7 059	8 052
acres... 12 127 077	9 251 580	160 325	1 268 437	1 993 773	2 172 906	2 252 862	1 403 277	
Partnership	farms... 7 469	4 688	156	778	726	755	1 171	1 102
acres... 2 455 855	2 075 963	40 236	310 292	367 980	430 627	591 233	335 595	
Corporation:								
Family held	farms... 2 670	2 018	11	228	379	469	542	389
acres... 1 476 800	1 345 423	4 328	125 420	259 006	365 449	371 701	219 519	
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 37	31	-	1	7	7	12	4
10 or less stockholders	farms... 2 633	1 987	11	227	372	462	530	385
Other than family held	farms... 153	91	1	19	19	27	14	11
acres... 47 106	32 244	(D)	(D)	5 585	11 618	5 689	4 809	
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 14	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
10 or less stockholders	farms... 139	87	1	19	18	25	14	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms... 259	132	6	20	14	26	23	43
acres... 64 057	47 465	(D)	(D)	3 653	10 651	12 469	14 190	

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	33 852	746	4 956	8 656	9 042	6 825	3 627
Full owners	23 619	300	2 532	5 502	6 572	5 532	3 181
Part owners	6 947	83	1 262	2 295	1 972	1 049	286
Tenants	3 286	363	1 162	859	498	244	160
White	33 749	744	4 940	8 629	9 018	6 809	3 609
Full owners	23 540	298	2 525	5 483	6 551	5 520	3 183
Part owners	6 930	83	1 258	2 299	1 969	1 045	286
Tenants	3 279	363	1 157	857	498	244	160
Black and other races	103	2	16	27	24	16	18
Full owners	79	2	7	19	21	12	18
Part owners	17	-	4	6	3	4	-
Tenants	7	-	5	2	-	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	30 681	384	3 815	7 830	8 573	6 592	3 487
acres.....	2 678 616	20 602	210 033	563 475	772 852	708 067	403 587
Owned land in farms	30 566	383	3 794	7 797	8 544	6 581	3 467
acres.....	2 316 507	18 657	188 677	494 906	674 970	617 628	321 669
Land rented or leased from others	10 293	446	2 435	3 163	2 490	1 307	452
acres.....	1 117 513	33 983	256 762	363 736	280 623	131 437	50 972
Rented or leased land in farms	10 233	446	2 424	3 154	2 470	1 293	446
acres.....	1 101 713	33 806	255 031	360 972	274 767	127 382	49 755
Land rented or leased to others	5 576	44	490	1 185	1 479	1 325	1 053
acres.....	377 909	2 122	23 087	71 333	103 738	94 494	83 135
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	24 190	367	3 285	6 386	6 863	4 997	2 292
Not on farm operated	7 455	344	1 411	1 829	1 687	1 312	872
Not reported	2 207	35	260	441	492	516	463
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	33 852	746	4 956	8 656	9 042	6 825	3 627
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 255	30	118	178	328	672	1 929
Any	30 597	716	4 838	8 478	8 714	6 153	1 698
1 to 99 days	1 284	54	119	195	246	327	343
100 to 199 days	3 488	83	437	855	928	849	336
200 days or more	25 825	579	4 282	7 428	7 540	4 977	1 019
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 172	266	724	591	340	186	65
3 or 4 years	2 659	171	945	847	429	208	59
5 to 9 years	5 365	127	1 628	1 845	1 114	500	151
10 years or more	18 399	-	992	4 303	6 009	4 769	2 326
Average years on present farm	15.3	3.1	6.4	10.7	15.9	22.0	29.7
Not reported	5 257	182	667	1 070	1 150	1 162	1 026
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	746	746	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4 956	-	4 956	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	8 656	-	-	8 656	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	4 715	-	-	-	4 715	-	-
50 to 54 years	4 327	-	-	-	4 327	-	-
55 to 59 years	3 846	-	-	-	-	3 846	-
60 to 64 years	2 979	-	-	-	-	2 979	-
65 to 69 years	1 737	-	-	-	-	-	1 737
70 years and over	1 890	-	-	-	-	-	1 890
Average age	47.8	21.9	30.2	39.7	49.3	59.1	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	32 357	729	4 843	8 414	8 739	6 490	3 142
Female	1 495	17	113	242	303	335	485
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	43	-	5	12	18	7	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	30 230	642	4 367	7 762	8 226	6 142	3 091
acres.....	2 875 497	46 120	364 811	728 002	829 980	621 761	284 823
Partnership	2 781	95	496	682	628	500	380
acres.....	379 892	6 136	62 922	95 263	87 230	74 362	53 979
Corporation:							
Family held	652	6	70	157	144	151	124
acres.....	131 377	20	11 643	25 445	24 183	43 217	26 869
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	1	2	1	2	-
10 or less stockholders	646	6	69	155	143	149	124
Other than family held	62	1	7	21	15	11	7
acres.....	14 862	(D)	(D)	3 802	5 516	3 885	1 219
More than 10 stockholders	10	-	4	3	1	2	-
10 or less stockholders	52	1	3	18	14	9	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	127	2	16	34	29	21	25
acres.....	16 592	(D)	(D)	3 366	2 828	1 785	4 534

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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	5 444	1 617	87	316	255	233	301	425
10 to 49 acres	15 010	3 797	124	498	491	482	695	1 507
50 to 69 acres	4 911	1 747	58	212	176	205	352	744
70 to 99 acres	7 814	3 218	93	370	360	382	700	1 313
100 to 139 acres	6 981	3 362	83	387	386	466	735	1 305
140 to 179 acres	5 186	2 881	79	333	356	421	651	1 041
180 to 219 acres	3 604	2 216	64	287	252	329	588	696
220 to 259 acres	2 850	1 923	60	258	271	327	514	493
260 to 499 acres	9 448	7 303	168	1 084	1 218	1 454	2 104	1 275
500 to 999 acres	6 670	6 118	89	918	1 396	1 548	1 590	577
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 291	2 189	16	281	564	643	512	173
2,000 acres or more	297	283	2	23	68	75	67	48
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	35 912	20 676	587	2 837	3 223	3 698	5 117	5 214
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 265	885	7	76	81	108	194	419
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	1 419	411	5	34	40	43	107	182
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 846	474	2	42	41	65	87	237
Vegetables and melons (016)	484	256	5	32	43	54	59	63
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	451	178	3	18	10	32	47	68
Horticultural specialties (018)	542	243	4	22	57	47	64	49
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 310	459	7	44	50	87	97	174
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	22 609	10 243	244	1 341	1 507	1 688	2 359	3 104
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	8 559	2 822	25	171	211	263	659	1 493
Dairy farms (024)	2 756	2 396	44	420	553	569	545	265
Poultry and eggs (025)	892	528	9	82	104	133	126	74
Animal specialties (027)	1 608	319	4	37	71	61	71	75
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	677	471	9	58	94	88	130	92
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	30 340	16 327	280	1 939	2 602	2 970	3 982	4 554
Farms with—	1 236 480	936 656	12 301	112 854	190 856	206 476	236 109	178 060
1 to 9	8 007	2 467	65	279	349	355	514	905
10 to 49	15 656	8 356	150	939	1 139	1 414	2 036	2 678
50 to 99	3 888	3 021	36	398	574	597	779	637
100 to 199	1 938	1 718	25	240	354	427	446	226
200 to 499	710	643	2	69	149	153	179	91
500 or more	141	122	2	14	37	24	28	17
Cows and heifers that had calved	23 725	13 070	199	1 501	2 063	2 393	3 197	3 717
Beef cows	479 651	355 230	3 946	41 035	65 992	76 452	92 705	75 100
Beef cows	19 150	9 399	118	823	1 193	1 579	2 386	3 300
Beef cows	315 784	202 134	1 800	17 170	29 931	40 795	54 716	57 722
Farms with—	8 822	3 166	56	280	344	429	724	1 333
1 to 9	9 325	5 436	56	469	717	949	1 444	1 801
10 to 49	764	592	6	57	97	152	156	124
50 to 99	193	166	-	16	28	40	50	32
100 to 199	43	36	-	1	7	7	11	10
200 to 499	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
500 or more	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	5 204	4 063	83	713	925	885	914	543
Milk cows	163 867	153 096	2 146	23 865	36 061	35 657	37 989	17 378
Farms with—	1 123	493	13	76	106	65	96	137
1 to 4	555	365	14	91	80	66	61	53
5 to 9	2 277	1 997	44	356	458	457	461	221
10 to 49	986	952	9	163	215	243	224	98
50 to 99	242	235	3	23	59	52	66	32
100 to 199	21	21	-	4	7	2	6	2
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	21 995	12 438	227	1 517	2 048	2 272	3 007	3 367
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	357 635	280 844	3 700	34 653	59 135	62 480	70 535	50 341
Heifers and heifer calves	24 917	13 670	229	1 580	2 170	2 497	3 385	3 809
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	399 194	300 582	4 655	37 166	65 729	67 544	72 869	52 619
Cattle and calves sold	28 905	16 141	266	1 900	2 547	2 917	3 976	4 535
Cattle and calves sold	881 663	669 903	9 087	93 883	154 162	136 328	160 378	116 065
Calves	419 966	331 003	4 067	41 997	76 266	69 816	83 367	55 491
Calves	12 542	6 706	117	854	1 087	1 172	1 581	1 885
Calves	306 387	208 662	4 271	44 293	59 922	36 923	33 890	29 363
Calves	93 325	62 816	1 128	13 844	20 248	10 741	8 777	8 080
Calves	24 082	13 740	221	1 609	2 187	2 505	3 451	3 767
Calves	575 296	461 241	4 816	49 590	94 240	99 405	126 488	86 702
Calves	326 641	268 187	2 942	28 152	56 018	59 075	74 590	47 411
Calves	11 763	7 058	120	777	1 163	1 351	1 848	1 799
Fattened on grain and concentrates	363 255	306 073	3 541	26 431	66 807	68 542	87 021	53 731
Fattened on grain and concentrates	224 563	191 162	2 333	16 438	41 543	43 330	55 203	32 316

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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	3 827	198	864	1 090	803	523	349
10 to 49 acres	11 213	230	1 686	2 963	3 031	2 145	1 158
50 to 99 acres	3 164	69	397	774	871	690	363
100 to 99 acres	4 596	70	581	1 042	1 301	1 039	563
100 to 139 acres	3 619	67	443	900	984	805	420
140 to 179 acres	2 305	49	308	569	607	509	263
180 to 219 acres	1 388	17	186	361	376	300	148
220 to 259 acres	927	6	114	227	283	205	92
260 to 499 acres	2 145	33	301	562	582	460	207
500 to 999 acres	552	7	62	137	174	124	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	102	-	12	30	26	22	12
2,000 acres or more	14	-	2	1	4	3	4
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	15 236	363	2 330	3 850	3 970	3 096	1 627
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 380	32	308	625	636	479	300
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	1 008	21	147	257	251	210	122
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 372	11	161	368	385	269	178
Vegetables and melons (016)	228	3	32	59	59	44	31
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	273	-	25	64	91	71	22
Horticultural specialties (018)	299	5	33	72	80	74	35
General farms, primarily crop (019)	851	5	75	230	257	189	95
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	12 366	303	1 825	3 063	3 338	2 509	1 328
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	5 737	72	594	1 228	1 622	1 400	821
Dairy farms (024)	360	13	75	96	103	39	34
Poultry and eggs (025)	364	6	71	106	83	76	22
Animal specialties (027)	1 289	10	154	429	376	215	105
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	206	6	28	62	49	33	28
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	14 013	218	1 860	3 451	3 902	3 004	1 578
..... farms..	299 824	3 694	35 162	69 072	88 262	68 493	35 141
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 540	103	901	1 503	1 463	1 020	550
10 to 49	7 300	105	827	1 681	2 092	1 714	881
50 to 99	867	6	85	195	266	207	108
100 to 199	220	3	33	53	54	44	33
200 to 499	67	1	11	14	20	16	5
500 or more	19	-	3	5	7	3	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	10 655	159	1 246	2 547	3 045	2 398	1 260
..... farms..	124 421	1 382	11 997	26 835	37 367	30 225	16 615
Beef cows	9 751	120	1 027	2 284	2 832	2 301	1 187
..... farms..	113 650	1 184	10 224	24 044	34 160	28 914	15 124
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 656	77	675	1 468	1 588	1 218	630
10 to 49	3 889	41	337	771	1 180	1 035	525
50 to 99	172	1	15	37	54	37	28
100 to 199	27	1	-	7	7	10	2
200 to 499	7	-	-	1	3	1	2
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	1 141	46	252	329	286	136	92
..... farms..	10 771	198	1 773	2 791	3 207	1 311	1 491
Farms with—							
1 to 4	630	33	138	179	146	82	52
5 to 9	190	5	68	54	37	18	8
10 to 49	280	8	41	88	93	31	19
50 to 99	34	-	5	7	8	4	10
100 to 199	7	-	-	1	2	1	3
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	9 557	157	1 212	2 278	2 731	2 109	1 070
..... farms..	76 791	1 112	11 246	18 607	20 879	16 465	8 482
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	11 247	160	1 395	2 703	3 233	2 492	1 264
..... farms..	98 612	1 200	11 919	23 630	30 016	21 803	10 044
Cattle and calves sold	12 764	204	1 589	3 078	3 571	2 805	1 517
..... farms..	211 760	4 398	25 109	52 558	63 417	44 470	21 808
..... \$1,000..	88 962	1 097	10 444	22 236	27 296	18 431	9 458
Calves	5 836	100	742	1 354	1 638	1 266	736
..... farms..	97 705	3 118	10 962	26 535	30 597	19 196	7 297
..... \$1,000..	30 509	502	2 861	8 764	10 529	5 954	1 899
Cattle	10 342	156	1 285	2 536	2 909	2 276	1 180
..... farms..	114 055	1 280	14 147	26 023	32 820	25 274	14 511
..... \$1,000..	58 453	595	7 583	13 472	16 767	12 477	7 560
Fattened on grain and concentrates	4 705	70	610	1 253	1 357	967	448
..... farms..	57 182	765	7 881	13 525	16 669	11 405	6 937
..... \$1,000..	33 401	374	4 666	7 883	9 608	6 629	4 242

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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...	14 834	9 720	286	1 760	1 995	2 134	2 135	1 410
..... number...	4 372 294	3 755 449	72 489	611 567	904 011	965 430	830 016	371 936
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	3 196	1 205	29	136	210	217	246	367
25 to 49.....	1 715	892	34	131	163	196	177	191
50 to 99.....	2 053	1 264	49	260	209	238	291	217
100 to 199.....	2 397	1 684	52	373	300	362	380	217
200 to 499.....	3 009	2 431	88	480	564	542	537	220
500 or more.....	2 464	2 244	34	380	549	579	504	198
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	11 377	7 894	228	1 425	1 613	1 767	1 767	1 094
..... number...	563 993	483 931	9 781	80 080	117 047	124 390	104 701	47 932
Other..... farms...	13 787	9 210	267	1 703	1 873	2 038	2 030	1 299
..... number...	3 808 301	3 271 518	62 708	531 487	786 964	841 040	725 315	324 004
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms...	15 458	10 057	298	1 824	2 069	2 202	2 201	1 463
..... number...	8 024 713	6 791 947	125 585	1 151 138	1 648 926	1 759 543	1 458 726	648 029
Feeder pigs..... \$1,000.....	847 652	728 114	12 338	118 432	174 113	193 314	158 070	71 848
..... farms...	4 051	2 336	104	514	542	455	441	280
..... number...	1 269 666	951 001	30 611	231 212	270 774	201 540	158 780	58 084
..... \$1,000.....	57 023	43 269	1 360	10 480	12 346	9 358	7 121	2 606
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms...	11 791	8 126	230	1 468	1 655	1 811	1 823	1 139
..... number...	878 231	763 776	14 304	126 320	186 752	199 668	168 217	68 515
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms...	11 063	7 741	218	1 390	1 574	1 746	1 746	1 067
..... number...	440 188	383 738	6 956	62 802	92 811	100 724	85 526	34 919
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms...	10 980	7 664	219	1 397	1 595	1 720	1 725	1 008
..... number...	438 043	380 038	7 348	63 518	93 941	98 944	82 691	33 596
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms...	3 008	1 434	28	178	253	269	312	394
..... number...	82 757	44 286	1 117	6 144	7 781	7 893	10 443	10 908
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms...	2 771	1 337	27	162	227	255	298	368
..... number...	56 143	29 979	(D)	(D)	4 974	5 406	7 380	7 063
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms...	2 906	1 376	28	155	238	255	302	398
..... number...	67 279	37 513	1 061	4 744	6 020	6 377	11 036	8 275
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms...	2 664	1 288	25	155	214	242	280	372
..... number...	76 056	42 347	966	6 524	6 739	7 159	12 072	8 887
..... pounds of wool.....	537 986	302 757	6 212	49 300	49 240	52 942	73 042	72 021
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms...	9 632	3 580	66	525	823	769	714	683
..... number...	52 675	23 674	433	3 481	6 057	5 374	4 645	3 684
Horses and ponies sold..... farms...	2 300	915	24	159	244	196	162	130
..... number...	7 330	3 488	74	476	1 012	638	682	606
Goats inventory..... farms...	1 216	413	6	62	83	97	78	87
..... number...	8 216	3 499	19	333	1 409	613	586	539
Goats sold..... farms...	401	154	—	14	32	41	39	28
..... number...	3 517	1 314	—	129	289	281	414	201
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms...	3 713	1 811	29	236	342	297	409	498
..... number...	26 787 315	21 549 554	69 187	1 113 686	1 282 763	5 544 120	12 014 558	1 525 240
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	3 306	1 522	27	203	289	219	322	462
400 to 3,199.....	40	31	—	4	3	5	12	7
3,200 to 9,999.....	65	39	1	3	11	10	9	5
10,000 to 19,999.....	104	70	—	9	13	18	24	6
20,000 to 49,999.....	95	73	—	10	19	23	15	6
50,000 to 99,999.....	56	45	1	4	6	12	13	9
100,000 or more.....	47	31	—	3	1	10	14	3
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms...	3 632	1 769	29	231	330	292	402	485
..... number...	23 215 449	18 560 592	69 141	857 631	1 134 330	4 642 393	10 743 571	1 113 526
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms...	426	187	4	20	33	25	40	65
..... number...	3 571 866	2 988 962	46	256 055	148 433	901 727	1 270 987	411 714
Hens and pullets sold..... farms...	770	466	7	48	89	106	132	84
..... number...	27 645 382	21 073 883	320 042	1 012 942	2 054 031	7 622 247	7 889 575	2 175 046
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	311	142	3	20	33	21	31	34
..... number...	22 306 685	4 048 142	361 002	649 150	449 484	710 410	839 891	1 038 205
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	212	79	1	13	16	9	20	20
2,000 to 59,999.....	60	41	—	5	16	7	5	7
60,000 to 99,999.....	12	8	—	—	—	2	4	2
100,000 or more.....	27	14	1	2	1	3	2	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms...	173	76	—	8	10	14	24	20
..... number...	60 926	39 804	—	10 210	20	29 396	103	75
Turkeys sold..... farms...	359	229	4	42	41	69	51	22
..... number...	12 865 047	8 901 020	159 610	1 702 173	1 747 202	2 644 480	2 029 072	618 483

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	5 114	201	1 126	1 600	1 255	683	249
..... number..	616 845	15 705	130 575	173 650	137 705	105 287	53 923
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 991	82	389	645	511	251	113
25 to 49	823	37	176	242	195	135	38
50 to 99	789	30	203	242	181	94	39
100 to 199	713	31	176	207	170	102	27
200 to 499	578	18	134	191	147	66	22
500 or more	220	3	48	73	51	35	10
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	3 483	143	766	1 083	846	482	163
..... number..	80 062	2 461	18 390	24 299	16 926	13 236	4 750
Other farms..	4 577	164	1 021	1 428	1 134	615	215
..... number..	536 783	13 244	112 185	149 351	120 779	92 051	49 173
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	5 401	223	1 187	1 720	1 309	703	259
..... number..	1 232 766	32 475	270 801	354 894	272 852	187 593	114 151
Feeder pigs farms..	119 538	2 987	24 502	33 542	26 614	19 959	11 933
..... number..	1 715	83	426	556	391	206	53
..... \$1,000..	318 665	10 697	90 245	101 543	68 895	32 604	16 681
..... \$1,000..	13 754	458	3 694	4 474	2 921	1 470	737
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms..	3 665	145	813	1 131	903	499	174
..... number..	114 455	2 925	25 265	33 023	24 487	20 507	8 248
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	3 322	132	721	1 033	823	455	158
..... number..	56 450	1 417	12 292	16 322	12 079	10 200	4 140
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	3 316	140	752	1 017	822	436	149
..... number..	58 005	1 508	12 973	16 701	12 408	10 307	4 108
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 574	36	212	432	463	306	125
..... number..	38 471	1 100	4 762	9 714	12 510	7 558	2 827
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	1 434	35	190	388	420	285	116
..... number..	26 164	(D)	(D)	6 418	8 381	5 328	1 996
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	1 530	37	198	419	460	293	123
..... number..	29 766	597	3 583	7 101	10 015	6 229	2 241
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	1 376	32	172	371	415	272	114
..... number..	33 709	699	4 104	8 322	11 399	6 861	2 324
..... pounds of wool..	235 209	5 353	29 045	55 574	80 082	48 738	16 417
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	6 052	112	905	1 873	1 748	993	421
..... number..	29 001	350	3 946	8 551	8 583	5 033	2 538
Horses and ponies sold farms..	1 385	19	222	459	368	211	106
..... number..	3 842	34	525	1 195	1 168	594	326
Goats inventory farms..	803	21	116	264	237	120	45
..... number..	4 717	92	428	1 593	1 513	842	249
Goats sold farms..	247	7	35	94	76	27	8
..... number..	2 203	47	160	516	1 260	191	29
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	1 902	36	265	607	477	332	185
..... number..	5 237 761	70 569	541 756	1 271 672	980 493	1 563 980	809 291
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 784	35	249	567	448	308	177
400 to 3,199	9	-	3	1	2	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	26	-	1	16	6	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	34	-	6	14	9	4	1
20,000 to 49,999	22	-	3	2	6	10	1
50,000 to 99,999	11	1	2	4	2	2	-
100,000 or more	16	-	1	3	4	5	3
Hens and pullets of laying age farms..	1 863	36	259	590	471	324	183
..... number..	4 654 857	70 569	427 922	1 045 666	855 647	1 446 982	808 071
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	239	-	40	84	52	44	19
..... number..	582 904	-	113 834	226 006	124 846	116 998	1 220
Hens and pullets sold farms..	304	5	59	86	71	56	27
..... number..	6 571 499	35 109	700 924	1 419 406	1 494 513	1 892 613	1 028 934
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	169	2	41	55	44	24	3
..... number..	18 258 543	(D)	(D)	971 286	826 518	15 727 515	104 162
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	133	1	35	40	36	19	2
2,000 to 59,999	19	1	4	9	3	2	-
60,000 to 99,999	4	-	-	3	1	-	-
100,000 or more	13	-	2	3	4	3	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	97	1	6	30	33	18	9
..... number..	21 122	(D)	(D)	20 926	98	66	21
Turkeys sold farms..	130	3	34	36	32	19	6
..... number..	3 964 027	48 085	1 134 557	591 381	1 545 627	584 233	60 144

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	45 383	28 941	746	4 193	4 869	5 577	7 160	6 396
----- acres...	4 884 114	4 178 776	70 769	622 331	920 091	1 009 106	1 031 092	525 387
----- bushels...	619 045 978	536 490 709	9 091 578	80 281 088	120 060 078	129 606 870	132 675 399	64 775 696
Irrigated ----- farms...	716	594	18	103	146	151	125	51
----- acres...	114 254	106 614	2 438	16 068	27 726	28 751	21 942	9 689
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	14 091	5 705	167	691	638	752	1 235	2 222
25 to 99 acres -----	16 528	10 104	337	1 435	1 398	1 645	2 547	2 742
100 to 249 acres -----	9 342	7 983	178	1 294	1 525	1 802	2 156	1 028
250 to 499 acres -----	3 959	3 735	55	584	931	999	892	274
500 acres or more -----	1 463	1 414	9	189	377	379	330	130
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	4 710	3 981	70	559	876	930	982	564
----- acres...	112 812	101 913	1 420	12 740	22 342	22 740	27 788	14 883
----- tons, green...	1 961 381	1 785 658	27 360	220 607	401 386	399 982	489 077	247 246
Irrigated ----- farms...	39	34	3	7	7	6	5	6
----- acres...	1 250	1 205	64	300	235	195	127	284
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 269	2 655	56	402	588	610	624	375
25 to 99 acres -----	1 301	1 195	11	139	259	296	319	171
100 to 249 acres -----	121	112	3	18	23	20	32	16
250 to 499 acres -----	17	17	-	-	6	4	6	1
500 acres or more -----	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	18 294	13 209	252	1 644	2 261	2 615	3 453	2 984
----- acres...	590 920	489 075	7 668	60 805	99 531	114 002	128 091	78 978
----- bushels...	30 789 151	25 762 222	399 638	3 265 506	5 224 241	6 046 086	6 728 548	4 098 203
Irrigated ----- farms...	26	21	1	4	2	3	8	3
----- acres...	583	526	(D)	52	(D)	115	183	23
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	10 698	6 853	158	860	1 033	1 143	1 718	1 941
25 to 99 acres -----	6 593	5 426	80	681	994	1 198	1 514	959
100 to 249 acres -----	893	823	12	87	209	245	195	75
250 to 499 acres -----	98	95	2	16	21	25	22	9
500 acres or more -----	12	12	-	-	4	4	4	-
Oats for grain ----- farms...	4 982	3 582	65	466	652	738	867	794
----- acres...	69 063	52 944	753	6 637	10 361	12 007	12 486	10 700
----- bushels...	4 317 321	3 397 029	49 570	422 037	673 380	758 238	820 923	672 881
Irrigated ----- farms...	14	8	-	1	1	2	3	1
----- acres...	196	104	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	(D)
Tobacco ----- farms...	3 115	1 341	23	141	152	217	340	468
----- acres...	6 177	3 400	51	523	452	758	801	815
----- pounds...	11 222 882	6 437 816	97 110	987 367	913 283	1 481 671	1 464 113	1 494 272
Irrigated ----- farms...	59	31	-	5	1	10	11	4
----- acres...	142	95	-	(D)	(D)	40	25	12
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	1 164	422	5	25	40	46	108	198
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	903	359	7	25	39	54	88	146
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	416	171	6	24	16	33	47	45
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	322	189	3	28	33	37	47	41
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	241	152	1	27	16	29	46	33
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	64	43	1	12	7	16	3	4
25.0 acres or more -----	5	5	-	-	1	2	1	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	40 088	25 496	658	3 606	4 224	4 869	6 363	5 776
----- acres...	4 397 253	3 627 393	70 471	540 667	791 795	857 868	895 997	470 595
----- bushels...	189 749 051	141 926 562	2 756 094	21 323 969	31 357 551	33 596 179	34 884 343	18 008 426
Irrigated ----- farms...	359	291	11	51	76	74	52	27
----- acres...	29 102	25 970	1 521	2 802	7 196	7 749	4 582	2 120
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	9 833	4 133	148	432	466	566	909	1 612
25 to 99 acres -----	16 033	9 208	252	1 282	1 173	1 439	2 316	2 746
100 to 249 acres -----	9 388	7 646	189	1 188	1 412	1 665	2 106	1 086
250 to 499 acres -----	3 812	3 543	57	574	924	920	810	258
500 acres or more -----	1 002	966	12	130	249	279	222	74
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	175	110	1	10	15	17	30	37
----- acres...	3 226	3 131	(D)	(D)	99	340	998	1 478
----- cwt...	802 886	788 150	(D)	(D)	17 814	116 715	260 552	357 832
Irrigated ----- farms...	11	11	-	2	2	2	2	3
----- acres...	710	710	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	429
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	27 050	14 894	205	1 631	2 372	2 689	3 700	4 297
----- acres...	720 914	497 498	5 630	54 591	90 230	103 169	127 408	116 470
----- tons, dry...	1 892 446	1 392 239	14 647	163 811	273 442	300 152	361 049	279 138
Irrigated ----- farms...	113	77	3	16	18	16	13	11
----- acres...	3 775	2 812	121	629	583	395	626	458
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	17 842	8 343	131	904	1 224	1 368	1 974	2 742
25 to 99 acres -----	8 152	5 663	65	627	954	1 093	1 500	1 424
100 to 249 acres -----	975	817	9	96	178	210	209	115
250 to 499 acres -----	77	67	-	4	16	18	16	13
500 acres or more -----	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	18 606	10 670	144	1 272	1 849	2 075	2 620	2 710
----- acres...	400 828	283 519	3 431	34 191	54 598	60 466	70 888	59 945
----- tons, dry...	1 263 435	844 678	9 646	118 227	195 854	203 293	238 988	178 670
Irrigated ----- farms...	93	66	3	15	14	13	11	10
----- acres...	2 958	2 211	121	461	505	292	398	434

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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..	16 442	357	2 623	4 353	4 249	3 271	1 589
acres..	705 338	15 172	111 358	191 968	188 149	138 448	60 243
bushels..	82 555 269	1 765 449	13 280 707	22 480 451	21 820 753	16 284 049	6 923 860
Irrigated ----- farms..	122	3	22	30	30	31	6
acres..	7 640	380	1 043	1 551	2 604	1 756	306
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8 386	175	1 301	2 159	2 097	1 767	887
25 to 99 acres	6 424	148	1 060	1 728	1 719	1 176	593
100 to 249 acres	1 359	29	225	392	364	267	82
250 to 499 acres	224	2	32	63	54	53	20
500 acres or more	49	3	5	11	15	8	7
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	729	9	116	191	192	149	72
acres..	10 899	196	1 088	2 489	2 782	2 520	1 824
tons, green..	175 723	2 782	17 552	39 115	44 140	40 873	31 261
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	2	1	1	1	-
acres..	45	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	614	7	106	170	168	110	53
25 to 99 acres	106	2	10	19	20	39	16
100 to 249 acres	9	-	-	2	4	-	3
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	5 085	95	780	1 389	1 281	1 034	506
acres..	101 845	1 947	15 590	27 873	26 598	20 064	9 773
bushels..	5 026 929	91 705	794 313	1 395 571	1 313 164	973 379	458 797
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	1	1	-	2	1
acres..	57	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 845	75	576	1 036	964	789	405
25 to 99 acres	1 167	17	194	338	283	233	92
100 to 249 acres	70	3	9	14	24	11	9
250 to 499 acres	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	1 400	26	209	399	389	255	122
acres..	16 119	326	2 205	5 006	4 462	2 793	1 327
bushels..	920 292	21 560	125 170	291 123	255 841	156 501	70 097
Irrigated ----- farms..	6	-	2	2	1	1	-
acres..	92	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	1 774	32	216	468	476	375	207
acres..	2 777	47	373	733	778	570	276
pounds..	4 785 066	83 017	638 827	1 337 627	1 324 411	985 986	415 198
Irrigated ----- farms..	28	1	3	3	14	7	-
acres..	47	(D)	(D)	5	29	9	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	742	7	69	183	207	167	109
1.0 to 1.9 acres	544	16	65	168	131	101	63
2.0 to 2.9 acres	245	5	47	55	70	56	12
3.0 to 4.9 acres	133	4	23	31	36	29	10
5.0 to 9.9 acres	89	-	11	23	24	19	12
10.0 to 24.9 acres	21	-	1	8	8	3	1
25.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	14 572	343	2 277	3 716	3 838	2 950	1 448
acres..	769 860	15 335	129 984	207 928	207 607	146 548	62 458
bushels..	27 822 489	553 712	4 801 120	7 506 338	7 433 399	5 294 807	2 233 113
Irrigated ----- farms..	68	2	12	15	18	19	2
acres..	3 132	(D)	858	541	705	813	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 700	145	827	1 376	1 485	1 194	673
25 to 99 acres	6 825	162	1 088	1 750	1 793	1 385	647
100 to 249 acres	1 742	32	308	501	474	324	103
250 to 499 acres	269	4	48	83	75	38	21
500 acres or more	36	-	6	6	11	9	4
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	65	-	8	11	15	23	8
acres..	95	-	27	5	17	35	12
cwt..	14 736	-	1 897	1 337	2 443	6 731	2 328
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	12 156	145	1 439	3 115	3 481	2 633	1 343
acres..	223 416	2 749	24 105	52 889	65 109	52 308	26 256
tons, dry..	500 207	5 436	51 995	122 937	148 465	115 918	55 456
Irrigated ----- farms..	36	3	7	7	10	4	5
acres..	963	42	158	425	112	81	145
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9 499	104	1 164	2 517	2 675	1 992	1 047
25 to 99 acres	2 489	38	265	552	757	608	269
100 to 249 acres	158	3	10	44	46	30	25
250 to 499 acres	10	-	-	2	3	3	2
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	7 936	97	968	2 071	2 320	1 674	806
acres..	117 309	1 479	13 590	28 535	34 830	25 882	12 993
tons, dry..	318 757	3 536	35 423	81 339	94 751	70 282	33 426
Irrigated ----- farms..	27	2	5	5	8	2	5
acres..	747	(D)	101	385	99	(D)	145

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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...	1 203	720	14	93	140	148	181	144
acres...	32 934	27 945	380	3 212	6 211	7 436	7 648	3 060
Irrigated ----- farms...	202	139	1	21	20	33	36	28
acres...	7 646	7 042	(D)	(D)	1 181	2 039	2 020	820
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	513	209	5	22	35	31	50	66
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	374	235	2	38	45	44	62	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	238	204	7	25	46	52	48	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	58	53	-	7	9	17	13	7
250.0 acres or more -----	20	19	-	1	5	4	8	1
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	699	415	6	61	84	82	87	95
acres...	7 033	5 723	37	825	1 421	1 332	1 271	837
Irrigated ----- farms...	90	64	-	10	8	16	13	17
acres...	1 907	1 775	-	306	348	427	393	302
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms...	445	284	1	42	56	58	65	62
acres...	7 337	6 635	(D)	(D)	1 657	1 703	2 140	329
Irrigated ----- farms...	92	65	-	12	10	17	14	12
acres...	841	822	-	176	126	229	259	32
Land in orchards ----- farms...	770	315	4	23	37	65	78	108
acres...	7 528	5 506	137	591	507	1 531	1 389	1 351
Irrigated ----- farms...	53	23	-	-	2	10	6	5
acres...	589	483	-	-	(D)	(D)	34	103
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	498	161	2	7	20	27	38	67
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	205	95	-	10	12	18	25	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	55	47	2	5	4	16	10	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	10	10	-	-	1	4	5	-
250.0 acres or more -----	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Apples ----- farms...	705	297	4	21	36	61	74	101
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	5 951	4 460	83	500	399	1 338	1 024	1 116
pounds...	60 147 245	53 756 203	433 952	6 480 314	3 728 043	17 365 128	13 707 289	12 041 477

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	483	8	81	135	127	87	45
acres...	4 989	162	837	1 084	892	1 380	634
Irrigated ----- farms...	63	2	6	20	16	13	6
acres...	604	(D)	(D)	72	127	40	224
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	304	5	48	82	93	55	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	139	2	21	43	29	27	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	34	-	12	10	3	4	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	5	1	-	-	2	-	2
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	284	3	42	81	79	55	24
acres...	1 310	7	183	434	327	173	186
Irrigated ----- farms...	26	-	2	7	7	7	3
acres...	133	-	(D)	(D)	67	15	2
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms...	161	1	28	39	44	35	14
acres...	702	(D)	(D)	49	136	369	26
Irrigated ----- farms...	27	1	3	6	9	6	2
acres...	19	(D)	3	5	6	3	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms...	455	-	37	101	154	119	44
acres...	2 022	-	144	559	567	596	156
Irrigated ----- farms...	30	-	1	6	13	7	3
acres...	106	-	(D)	(D)	40	11	22
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	337	-	26	74	115	86	36
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	110	-	11	24	38	29	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	8	-	-	3	1	4	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples ----- farms...	408	-	32	94	136	108	38
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	1 491	-	108	439	459	379	107
pounds...	6 391 042	-	239 106	1 997 555	2 004 345	1 828 862	321 174

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.