

**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.....number.....	105 180	75 279	1 961	12 339	13 462	14 323	19 734	13 460
.....percent.....	100.0	71.6	1.9	11.7	12.8	13.6	18.8	12.8
Land in farms.....acres.....	31 638 130	27 958 679	426 187	4 306 858	6 018 101	6 432 386	7 507 188	3 267 959
Average size of farm.....acres.....	301	371	217	349	447	449	380	243
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	105 180	75 279	1 961	12 339	13 462	14 323	19 734	13 460
.....\$1,000.....	8 926 799	8 083 173	121 372	1 366 841	1 822 916	1 957 385	2 139 377	675 282
Average per farm.....dollars.....	84 872	107 376	61 893	110 774	135 412	136 660	108 411	50 170
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 782	787	21	56	109	91	152	358
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 017	1 224	34	114	125	152	268	531
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 498	1 894	61	179	162	207	399	886
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 252	3 636	102	334	328	419	736	1 717
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12 427	7 155	298	858	756	802	1 707	2 734
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	5 009	3 330	118	436	372	464	913	1 027
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	11 756	8 537	344	1 252	1 136	1 332	2 494	1 979
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	5 996	4 866	160	825	757	695	1 475	814
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	20 656	18 377	490	3 529	3 314	3 739	5 412	1 893
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	20 200	19 171	291	3 785	4 771	4 578	4 608	1 138
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	4 957	4 784	34	780	1 284	1 284	1 132	270
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 220	1 150	7	154	279	317	312	81
\$1,000,000 or more.....	410	368	1	37	69	103	126	32
Grains.....farms.....	81 042	63 701	1 537	10 529	11 761	12 446	17 220	10 208
.....\$1,000.....	3 563 323	3 242 673	54 130	540 860	745 293	756 456	849 361	296 572
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	23 982	22 670	338	3 996	5 345	5 439	5 957	1 595
.....\$1,000.....	2 507 136	2 391 174	29 194	394 987	600 025	602 652	605 479	158 937
Corn for grain.....farms.....	72 356	57 462	1 422	9 604	10 629	11 186	15 557	9 064
.....\$1,000.....	1 961 527	1 780 719	30 257	301 737	411 293	416 717	462 022	158 693
Wheat.....farms.....	1 188	996	16	132	212	209	257	170
.....\$1,000.....	2 726	2 365	37	228	601	491	550	458
Soybeans.....farms.....	68 166	55 407	1 326	9 184	10 383	10 939	15 222	8 353
.....\$1,000.....	1 573 168	1 436 200	23 379	234 848	328 672	334 359	380 635	134 306
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	57	45	1	7	13	8	10	6
.....\$1,000.....	477	444	(D)	(D)	86	123	86	123
Barley.....farms.....	81	70	7	11	12	12	19	9
.....\$1,000.....	116	107	(D)	(D)	17	23	39	9
Oats.....farms.....	11 842	10 276	206	1 743	1 996	2 072	2 695	1 564
.....\$1,000.....	19 604	17 712	333	2 919	3 754	3 696	4 651	2 359
Other grains.....farms.....	677	572	14	110	119	130	134	65
.....\$1,000.....	5 705	5 126	116	1 091	870	1 048	1 378	624
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.....	12 947	9 627	184	1 709	1 878	1 813	2 329	1 714
.....\$1,000.....	46 480	39 522	660	6 684	9 456	8 255	9 117	5 350
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	30	30	1	1	9	11	6	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 365	3 365	(D)	(D)	1 604	970	527	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	596	357	8	49	87	67	83	63
.....\$1,000.....	7 541	5 583	(D)	(D)	1 551	1 122	1 261	455
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	30	27	-	4	8	6	7	2
.....\$1,000.....	4 384	3 233	-	838	981	514	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	371	212	-	32	32	40	54	54
.....\$1,000.....	2 853	2 207	-	190	394	367	842	414
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	12	-	1	2	1	6	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 390	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	705	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	357	161	-	19	41	39	26	36
.....\$1,000.....	38 241	26 160	-	1 534	6 835	3 882	10 835	3 075
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	111	65	-	8	19	16	15	7
.....\$1,000.....	35 714	25 042	-	1 394	6 554	3 582	10 679	2 834
Other crops.....farms.....	99	70	2	6	16	13	14	19
.....\$1,000.....	1 678	1 520	(D)	(D)	180	188	459	343
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7	6	-	-	2	1	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 259	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	3 643	2 554	41	389	410	433	698	583
.....\$1,000.....	192 229	129 135	512	15 003	22 099	32 279	50 606	8 637
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	426	316	5	44	60	67	109	31
.....\$1,000.....	186 495	124 479	494	14 162	21 334	31 475	49 294	7 720
Dairy products.....farms.....	7 048	6 622	166	1 370	1 373	1 570	1 559	584
.....\$1,000.....	392 284	380 544	6 574	77 719	89 695	95 945	85 231	25 381
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 165	3 106	46	687	724	781	680	188
.....\$1,000.....	294 998	289 525	3 829	59 017	71 336	74 940	63 165	17 237
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	50 509	39 547	800	5 971	6 916	7 937	10 528	7 395
.....\$1,000.....	2 124 641	1 939 601	17 872	239 572	370 436	518 043	588 966	204 712
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7 178	6 763	71	943	1 364	1 742	1 960	683
.....\$1,000.....	1 590 392	1 486 460	9 850	172 652	287 886	425 129	462 543	128 400

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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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms.....number.....	29 901	891	5 119	7 820	7 421	5 553	3 097
Land in farms.....percent.....	28.4	.8	4.9	7.4	7.1	5.3	2.9
Average size of farm.....acres.....	123	68	107	121	130	136	132
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	29 901	891	5 119	7 820	7 421	5 553	3 097
.....\$1,000.....	843 626	18 108	160 884	221 670	212 579	152 388	77 996
.....dollars.....	28 214	20 324	31 429	28 347	28 646	27 442	25 184
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 995	45	374	851	765	635	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 793	135	530	954	1 017	708	449
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 604	118	511	895	955	709	416
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 616	137	720	1 125	1 135	936	563
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 272	186	936	1 319	1 307	959	565
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 679	46	340	460	397	296	140
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	3 219	108	645	895	751	540	280
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1 130	30	287	327	255	155	76
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 279	62	518	658	523	359	159
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 029	23	220	268	240	187	91
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	173	1	25	41	43	45	18
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	70	-	9	17	20	14	10
\$1,000,000 or more.....	42	-	4	10	13	10	5
Grains.....							
.....farms.....	17 341	442	2 959	4 489	4 371	3 346	1 734
.....\$1,000.....	320 650	7 054	57 872	88 084	77 837	60 584	29 219
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 312	18	240	363	313	251	127
.....\$1,000.....	115 961	1 524	18 499	32 266	28 845	24 194	10 635
Corn for grain.....							
.....farms.....	14 894	375	2 634	3 899	3 713	2 815	1 458
.....\$1,000.....	180 809	4 021	33 178	49 223	43 605	35 184	15 598
Wheat.....							
.....farms.....	192	2	34	56	42	37	21
.....\$1,000.....	361	(D)	(D)	80	74	81	(D)
Soybeans.....							
.....farms.....	12 759	325	2 283	3 331	3 146	2 408	1 266
.....\$1,000.....	136 968	2 957	24 234	38 160	33 559	24 815	13 243
Sorghum for grain.....							
.....farms.....	12	1	-	4	2	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	33	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	17	(D)
Barley.....							
.....farms.....	11	-	3	1	3	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	9	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
Oats.....							
.....farms.....	1 566	42	293	453	353	285	140
.....\$1,000.....	1 892	62	310	503	448	391	178
Other grains.....							
.....farms.....	105	1	17	26	31	14	16
.....\$1,000.....	579	(D)	(D)	112	148	92	139
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.....	3 320	58	519	906	850	626	361
.....\$1,000.....	6 958	151	1 105	1 826	1 688	1 295	894
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....							
.....farms.....	239	2	34	59	64	49	31
.....\$1,000.....	1 958	(D)	(D)	279	1 157	149	98
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 151	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....							
.....farms.....	159	-	13	32	53	45	16
.....\$1,000.....	645	-	72	194	171	183	26
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....							
.....farms.....	196	2	25	60	54	31	24
.....\$1,000.....	12 081	(D)	(D)	4 253	1 354	2 327	1 829
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	46	-	5	13	10	12	6
.....\$1,000.....	10 672	-	2 089	3 836	1 025	2 114	1 608
Other crops.....							
.....farms.....	29	-	3	9	7	4	6
.....\$1,000.....	158	-	23	10	96	20	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....							
.....farms.....	1 089	25	208	336	245	164	111
.....\$1,000.....	63 094	458	5 090	14 182	29 765	9 903	3 696
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	110	5	20	19	31	23	12
.....\$1,000.....	62 016	424	4 743	13 929	29 634	9 751	3 535
Dairy products.....							
.....farms.....	426	30	68	103	109	77	36
.....\$1,000.....	11 740	433	1 743	2 458	3 073	3 040	992
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	59	2	9	12	12	19	5
.....\$1,000.....	5 474	(D)	(D)	890	1 242	1 929	568
Cattle and calves.....							
.....farms.....	10 962	310	1 724	2 704	2 836	2 118	1 270
.....\$1,000.....	185 040	3 110	33 371	47 141	41 448	35 518	24 452
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....							
.....farms.....	415	11	51	110	98	96	49
.....\$1,000.....	103 932	963	20 678	27 848	20 597	19 266	14 580

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			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..	38 638	31 856	961	6 626	6 859	6 856	7 635	2 919
\$1,000..	2 494 231	2 275 513	40 406	474 265	570 085	532 021	533 965	124 769
farms..	15 528	14 403	254	3 148	3 637	3 323	3 327	714
\$1,000..	2 058 777	1 915 313	27 403	398 781	499 416	456 293	443 191	90 228
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	8 922	5 834	163	885	1 163	1 144	1 415	1 064
\$1,000..	46 157	29 553	1 040	8 608	4 516	6 384	6 017	2 987
farms..	77	65	3	20	8	21	9	4
\$1,000..	21 114	11 484	366	5 700	705	2 627	1 536	551
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	3 417	1 647	32	230	394	337	338	316
\$1,000..	17 139	11 161	108	1 232	2 075	2 444	2 718	2 586
farms..	60	36	-	10	4	9	8	5
\$1,000..	8 848	6 831	-	782	1 165	1 301	1 789	1 794
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	105 184	75 527	1 895	12 525	13 288	13 897	20 162	13 760
\$1,000..	6 647 645	5 945 971	83 330	956 813	1 332 385	1 460 428	1 595 318	517 697
Average per farm ----- dollars..	63 200	78 726	43 973	76 392	100 270	105 089	79 125	37 623
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	46 066	35 836	941	6 846	7 235	7 142	9 041	4 631
\$1,000..	1 358 161	1 214 269	13 150	177 680	246 765	323 017	355 636	98 021
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 895	14 345	450	2 699	2 775	2 617	3 323	2 481
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	14 932	12 211	362	2 487	2 486	2 273	3 195	1 408
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	7 811	6 992	118	1 341	1 498	1 610	1 860	565
\$100,000 or more -----	2 428	2 288	11	319	476	642	663	177
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	64 752	49 308	1 087	8 698	9 635	9 817	12 731	7 340
\$1,000..	1 101 866	983 284	12 945	178 274	228 875	245 524	253 033	64 633
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	31 369	19 514	538	2 677	2 806	3 269	5 325	4 899
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	22 076	19 127	412	3 878	4 108	3 928	4 941	1 860
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	9 846	9 325	130	1 933	2 406	2 246	2 107	503
\$100,000 or more -----	1 461	1 342	7	210	315	374	358	78
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	33 282	26 013	567	5 082	5 450	5 484	6 428	3 002
\$1,000..	475 104	412 990	5 456	75 428	97 511	106 437	102 499	25 659
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 634	11 839	290	2 094	2 002	2 098	3 242	2 113
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	11 352	10 183	239	2 235	2 385	2 326	2 334	664
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	3 545	3 325	34	629	903	885	688	186
\$80,000 or more -----	751	666	4	124	160	175	164	39
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	88 807	69 103	1 660	11 481	12 486	13 177	18 843	11 456
\$1,000..	308 197	279 514	4 725	45 515	61 681	63 397	76 287	27 909
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$999 -----	23 074	12 221	332	1 699	1 381	1 632	2 878	4 299
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	45 976	37 986	1 081	6 633	6 467	6 867	11 160	5 778
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	19 426	18 582	246	3 107	4 555	4 591	4 734	1 349
\$25,000 or more -----	331	314	1	42	83	87	71	30
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	83 067	65 473	1 544	10 974	11 952	12 509	18 029	10 465
\$1,000..	467 355	426 825	6 573	67 492	96 374	99 935	115 956	40 496
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	51 929	36 408	1 082	6 155	5 363	5 741	10 098	7 969
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	29 100	27 104	457	4 599	6 033	6 209	7 442	2 364
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 788	1 721	5	194	492	486	428	116
\$50,000 or more -----	250	240	-	26	64	73	61	16
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	86 631	67 286	1 636	11 185	12 164	12 782	18 324	11 195
\$1,000..	309 894	281 166	5 313	46 387	64 500	62 936	74 060	27 970
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	66 563	48 272	1 334	7 993	7 567	8 332	13 405	9 641
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	19 490	18 456	294	3 111	4 445	4 313	4 780	1 513
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	514	495	8	68	141	119	122	37
\$50,000 or more -----	64	63	-	13	11	18	17	4
Petroleum products ----- farms..	100 939	73 941	1 828	12 271	13 049	13 666	19 837	13 290
\$1,000..	315 061	282 842	4 936	47 005	62 761	64 242	74 978	28 918
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	81 446	55 283	1 589	9 140	8 340	9 013	15 253	11 948
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	19 169	18 359	237	3 099	4 640	4 571	4 495	1 317
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	274	258	1	26	62	67	79	23
\$50,000 or more -----	50	41	1	6	7	15	10	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	87 982	64 803	1 438	10 474	11 692	12 135	17 524	11 540
\$1,000..	105 047	91 235	1 538	14 290	18 549	20 334	24 948	11 577
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	73 400	59 823	1 541	10 594	11 525	11 857	16 341	7 965
\$1,000..	136 878	126 030	2 262	21 085	29 061	28 740	33 625	11 257
Natural gas ----- farms..	5 064	4 158	94	896	770	673	1 059	666
\$1,000..	6 637	5 364	99	1 126	1 134	1 072	1 232	700
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	86 862	68 493	1 607	11 561	12 537	13 021	18 809	10 958
\$1,000..	66 500	60 212	1 036	10 504	14 018	14 096	15 174	5 384

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	6 782	295	1 734	1 958	1 528	880	387
\$1,000... ..	218 719	6 526	56 370	59 252	50 284	30 621	15 665
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	1 125	31	308	330	248	148	60
\$1,000... ..	143 464	3 119	35 411	37 663	34 513	21 113	11 646
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	3 088	99	482	981	795	477	254
\$1,000... ..	16 604	300	1 645	2 424	4 042	7 672	521
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	12	-	3	2	4	3	-
\$1,000... ..	9 630	-	(D)	(D)	2 241	6 648	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	1 770	29	278	612	477	246	128
\$1,000... ..	5 978	48	1 030	1 568	1 663	1 075	594
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	24	-	6	4	8	5	1
\$1,000... ..	2 017	-	399	337	598	(D)	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	29 657	780	4 949	7 752	7 205	5 715	3 256
\$1,000... ..	701 673	10 897	126 103	191 172	180 058	130 905	62 539
Average per farm ----- dollars...	23 660	13 970	25 481	24 661	24 991	22 905	19 207
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	10 230	242	2 096	2 862	2 557	1 699	774
\$1,000... ..	143 892	1 788	32 637	38 069	29 537	27 897	13 965
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 550	130	1 235	1 783	1 802	1 089	511
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 721	111	639	801	547	425	198
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	819	1	210	249	176	145	38
\$100,000 or more -----	140	-	12	29	32	40	27
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	15 444	408	2 899	4 374	3 765	2 815	1 183
\$1,000... ..	118 582	1 913	24 376	34 646	29 729	19 947	7 970
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 855	272	2 021	3 336	3 018	2 230	978
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 949	127	694	880	617	486	145
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	521	9	166	131	93	76	46
\$100,000 or more -----	119	-	18	27	37	23	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	7 269	208	1 527	2 057	1 721	1 269	487
\$1,000... ..	62 114	531	10 772	18 705	17 498	11 471	3 138
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 795	168	1 122	1 577	1 442	1 042	444
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 169	40	304	412	209	183	21
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	220	-	89	51	43	23	14
\$80,000 or more -----	85	-	12	17	27	21	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	19 704	447	3 016	5 163	4 962	3 999	2 117
\$1,000... ..	28 683	531	4 728	7 717	7 378	5 714	2 615
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$999 -----	10 853	278	1 425	2 693	2 562	2 410	1 485
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 990	159	1 455	2 216	2 210	1 424	526
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	844	10	135	249	185	161	104
\$25,000 or more -----	17	-	1	5	5	4	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	17 594	359	2 776	4 665	4 457	3 670	1 667
\$1,000... ..	40 530	681	6 284	10 655	10 594	8 527	3 789
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 521	327	2 458	4 092	3 935	3 233	1 476
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 996	32	317	554	502	417	174
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	67	-	1	19	18	15	14
\$50,000 or more -----	10	-	-	-	2	5	3
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	19 345	461	3 177	5 142	4 895	3 776	1 894
\$1,000... ..	28 728	515	5 003	7 889	7 706	5 035	2 580
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	18 291	453	2 961	4 840	4 640	3 621	1 776
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 034	8	214	298	247	150	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	19	-	2	4	7	5	1
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms...	26 998	734	4 572	7 013	6 578	5 299	2 802
\$1,000... ..	32 220	702	5 668	8 686	7 975	6 264	2 925
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	26 163	724	4 430	6 793	6 357	5 128	2 731
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	810	10	139	214	214	165	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	16	-	1	4	6	3	2
\$50,000 or more -----	9	-	2	2	1	3	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	23 179	599	3 898	6 104	5 597	4 531	2 450
\$1,000... ..	13 812	268	2 350	3 643	3 390	2 774	1 388
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	13 577	374	2 503	3 538	3 416	2 532	1 214
\$1,000... ..	10 847	222	1 950	2 881	2 792	2 144	858
Natural gas ----- farms...	806	23	210	173	246	177	77
\$1,000... ..	1 273	6	167	531	230	291	48
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	18 369	440	3 135	4 812	4 676	3 534	1 772
\$1,000... ..	6 287	206	1 201	1 632	1 563	1 055	631

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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... 90 255	68 023	1 368	10 995	12 338	12 908	18 690	11 724
	\$1,000... 126 591	111 253	1 411	18 234	24 426	25 959	29 449	11 775
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	47 918	29 727	870	4 593	3 729	4 290	8 369	7 876
\$1,000 to \$4,999	39 358	35 477	478	5 973	7 927	7 828	9 625	3 646
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 896	2 747	20	421	668	776	669	193
\$25,000 or more	83	72	—	8	14	14	27	9
Hired farm labor	farms... 49 121	39 964	688	6 823	7 957	8 244	10 621	5 631
	\$1,000... 282 515	258 261	2 357	32 921	59 984	66 026	73 494	23 480
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	37 600	29 130	581	5 310	5 425	5 393	7 724	4 697
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 880	8 372	89	1 212	1 943	2 198	2 188	742
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 443	2 293	15	283	549	615	656	175
\$100,000 or more	198	169	3	18	40	38	53	17
Contract labor	farms... 8 078	5 971	110	1 126	1 280	1 203	1 496	756
	\$1,000... 21 032	16 735	159	3 355	3 936	3 518	3 852	1 915
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 846	2 489	67	450	463	543	608	358
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 123	2 546	31	455	615	471	672	302
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 032	885	12	215	187	175	205	91
\$25,000 or more	77	51	—	6	15	14	11	5
Repair and maintenance	farms... 91 920	68 781	1 570	11 508	12 392	12 935	18 628	11 748
	\$1,000... 407 270	364 764	4 631	56 729	81 491	85 625	99 281	37 008
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	63 247	41 966	1 270	7 105	6 114	6 609	11 385	9 483
\$5,000 to \$24,999	27 602	25 793	296	4 292	5 987	6 035	6 982	2 201
\$25,000 to \$49,999	905	866	3	97	258	244	213	51
\$50,000 or more	166	156	1	14	33	47	48	13
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms... 57 354	43 463	908	6 887	7 989	8 609	11 642	7 428
	\$1,000... 133 395	108 166	2 054	16 787	21 446	23 677	28 030	16 172
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	25 122	16 978	463	2 674	2 883	3 178	4 388	3 392
\$1,000 to \$4,999	25 700	21 065	326	3 296	3 941	4 281	5 928	3 293
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 238	5 190	109	891	1 130	1 075	1 275	710
\$25,000 or more	294	230	10	26	35	75	51	33
Interest expense	farms... 67 262	51 114	1 076	9 021	10 673	10 819	13 434	6 091
	\$1,000... 579 338	512 510	3 965	64 560	119 876	143 636	138 707	41 766
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	37 493	25 230	835	5 082	4 326	4 197	6 751	4 039
\$5,000 to \$24,999	24 442	20 798	233	3 461	5 120	4 984	5 284	1 716
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 121	4 887	8	467	1 200	1 569	1 330	313
\$100,000 or more	206	199	—	11	27	69	69	23
Secured by real estate	farms... 44 371	33 184	379	4 213	6 757	8 235	9 619	3 981
	\$1,000... 390 226	342 044	1 981	34 287	74 691	102 650	98 123	30 311
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	6 684	4 151	94	420	509	700	1 450	978
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 369	10 517	152	1 560	1 930	2 355	3 096	1 424
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 889	15 239	128	1 993	3 635	4 062	4 082	1 339
\$25,000 or more	3 429	3 277	5	240	683	1 118	991	240
Not secured by real estate	farms... 41 208	32 449	845	6 942	7 471	6 421	7 560	3 210
	\$1,000... 189 113	170 466	1 984	30 273	45 185	40 986	40 583	11 455
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	13 476	9 162	376	1 912	1 528	1 486	2 289	1 571
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 664	13 064	346	3 158	3 080	2 472	3 002	1 006
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 034	9 231	122	1 726	2 600	2 179	2 040	564
\$25,000 or more	1 034	992	1	146	263	284	229	69
Cash rent	farms... 41 375	34 874	1 180	7 833	8 135	7 052	7 931	2 743
	\$1,000... 492 800	456 078	13 971	109 389	124 952	97 055	87 727	22 984
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	15 835	11 792	410	2 380	2 192	2 211	3 063	1 536
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 684	7 271	236	1 664	1 532	1 511	1 877	451
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11 593	10 741	433	2 511	2 908	2 193	2 152	544
\$25,000 or more	5 263	5 070	101	1 278	1 503	1 137	839	212
Property taxes	farms... 87 431	62 399	767	7 501	10 376	12 520	18 481	12 754
	\$1,000... 230 810	195 464	1 060	14 875	30 198	47 700	66 513	35 118
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	75 206	51 178	731	6 828	8 741	9 409	14 381	11 088
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 596	8 815	31	559	1 301	2 420	3 254	1 250
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 474	2 264	5	109	306	651	798	395
\$25,000 or more	155	142	—	5	28	40	48	21
All other farm production expenses	farms... 101 919	74 578	1 818	12 300	13 183	13 845	20 006	13 426
	\$1,000... 513 358	454 839	6 080	77 610	105 121	108 183	118 315	39 531
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	73 591	48 292	1 473	7 413	6 856	7 518	13 432	11 600
\$5,000 to \$24,999	25 444	23 563	327	4 461	5 558	5 598	5 935	1 684
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 166	2 060	16	331	593	539	475	106
\$50,000 or more	718	663	2	95	176	190	164	36

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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..	22 232	446	3 566	6 050	5 503	4 400	2 267
..... \$1,000..	15 338	240	2 393	3 955	4 432	3 019	1 299
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	18 191	393	2 830	4 975	4 481	3 538	1 974
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 881	53	721	1 040	974	821	272
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	149	—	15	33	41	40	20
\$25,000 or more.....	11	—	—	2	7	1	1
Hired farm labor..... farms..	9 157	165	1 682	2 475	2 461	1 568	806
..... \$1,000..	24 254	151	3 014	5 836	7 659	4 562	3 031
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 470	163	1 609	2 303	2 241	1 432	722
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	508	—	52	141	166	92	57
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	150	2	16	25	45	38	24
\$100,000 or more.....	29	—	5	6	9	6	3
Contract labor..... farms..	2 107	15	218	517	590	514	253
..... \$1,000..	4 297	9	403	779	1 464	783	859
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 357	8	129	320	406	364	130
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	577	7	73	170	130	107	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	147	—	15	24	41	41	26
\$25,000 or more.....	26	—	1	3	13	2	7
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	23 139	514	3 863	6 392	5 658	4 462	2 250
..... \$1,000..	42 506	491	7 212	11 598	11 432	7 987	3 787
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	21 281	512	3 518	5 898	5 112	4 158	2 083
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 809	2	338	486	528	292	163
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	39	—	7	5	14	11	2
\$50,000 or more.....	10	—	—	3	4	1	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 891	313	2 152	3 651	3 587	2 915	1 273
..... \$1,000..	25 230	392	3 475	5 753	7 007	5 593	3 010
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	8 144	185	1 264	2 209	2 086	1 638	762
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 635	109	733	1 202	1 180	1 022	389
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 048	19	150	234	307	237	101
\$25,000 or more.....	64	—	5	6	14	18	21
Interest expense..... farms..	16 148	354	3 008	4 645	4 380	2 737	1 024
..... \$1,000..	66 828	596	9 358	20 284	20 319	11 510	4 762
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	12 263	331	2 474	3 389	3 177	2 114	778
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 644	23	519	1 177	1 123	574	228
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	234	—	15	78	77	47	17
\$100,000 or more.....	7	—	—	1	3	2	1
Secured by real estate..... farms..	11 187	101	1 655	3 343	3 352	2 051	685
..... \$1,000..	48 181	256	6 034	14 696	15 115	8 646	3 434
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 533	24	307	703	714	564	221
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 852	71	1 006	1 716	1 747	1 013	299
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 650	6	332	864	852	444	152
\$25,000 or more.....	152	—	10	60	39	30	13
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	8 759	265	1 897	2 466	2 281	1 353	497
..... \$1,000..	18 647	340	3 324	5 588	5 203	2 863	1 328
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	4 314	136	974	1 173	1 078	685	268
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 600	120	786	1 014	953	556	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	803	9	132	265	240	103	54
\$25,000 or more.....	42	—	5	14	10	9	4
Cash rent..... farms..	6 501	354	1 651	1 998	1 329	855	314
..... \$1,000..	36 722	1 818	9 187	11 616	7 442	5 140	1 519
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 043	233	1 012	1 186	826	562	224
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 413	83	369	482	296	139	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	852	30	216	268	163	134	41
\$25,000 or more.....	193	8	54	62	44	20	5
Property taxes..... farms..	25 032	360	3 440	6 438	6 579	5 319	2 896
..... \$1,000..	35 346	245	3 121	7 926	10 117	8 939	4 997
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	24 028	359	3 360	6 254	6 332	5 036	2 687
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	781	1	62	157	177	213	171
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	210	—	18	25	64	68	35
\$25,000 or more.....	13	—	—	2	6	2	3
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	27 341	702	4 601	7 133	6 715	5 270	2 920
..... \$1,000..	58 519	824	9 244	15 762	17 267	9 989	5 432
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	25 299	677	4 215	6 550	6 127	4 956	2 774
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 881	25	365	543	542	275	131
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	106	—	16	21	35	25	9
\$50,000 or more.....	55	—	5	19	11	14	6

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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.....	105 184	75 527	1 895	12 525	13 288	13 897	20 162	13 760
..... \$1,000.....	2 146 997	2 029 891	33 817	405 042	472 658	442 548	512 203	163 623
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 412	26 876	17 845	32 339	35 570	31 845	25 404	11 891
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number.....	74 987	59 795	1 502	10 452	10 968	11 209	15 831	9 833
Average net gain..... dollars.....	31 660	36 545	24 815	40 742	45 636	42 573	35 226	18 984
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 767	2 262	54	322	331	315	492	748
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	22 906	15 001	478	2 016	2 007	2 183	3 866	4 451
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	33 147	28 945	782	5 225	5 173	5 639	8 365	3 761
\$50,000 or more.....	14 167	13 587	188	2 889	3 457	3 072	3 108	873
Farms with net losses..... number.....	30 197	15 732	393	2 073	2 320	2 688	4 331	3 927
Average net loss..... dollars.....	7 521	9 872	8 793	10 030	12 017	12 893	10 498	5 870
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 943	2 165	44	284	292	289	475	781
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	18 984	8 914	215	1 177	1 102	1 375	2 476	2 569
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	5 889	4 296	132	563	857	917	1 285	542
\$50,000 or more.....	381	357	2	49	69	107	95	35
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments..... farms.....	75 203	60 425	1 433	10 240	11 414	11 973	16 425	8 940
..... \$1,000.....	1 153 713	1 036 728	14 769	158 657	228 747	248 983	290 428	95 145
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	30 370	24 557	605	4 238	4 966	4 883	6 248	3 617
..... \$1,000.....	132 008	108 399	1 759	17 115	20 893	22 532	27 394	18 706
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	15 001	13 140	435	2 891	3 211	2 908	2 860	835
..... \$1,000.....	61 977	57 448	1 305	13 554	15 051	12 418	11 375	3 744
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms.....	8 633	5 552	34	415	660	865	1 706	1 872
..... \$1,000.....	58 000	40 363	325	2 193	3 739	7 412	12 920	13 774
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms.....	710	487	-	41	68	83	162	133
..... \$1,000.....	1 876	1 313	-	148	102	295	415	353
Other farm-related income sources..... farms.....	11 908	10 427	190	1 550	2 066	2 247	2 936	1 438
..... \$1,000.....	10 156	9 274	129	1 220	2 000	2 406	2 684	834
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total..... farms.....	51 178	43 224	1 086	8 070	8 878	8 893	11 670	4 627
..... \$1,000.....	1 598 775	1 477 868	23 181	247 379	349 981	358 991	392 825	105 511
Corn..... farms.....	50 551	42 773	1 074	7 994	8 789	8 804	11 560	4 552
..... \$1,000.....	1 298 123	1 199 155	19 088	201 004	280 824	290 142	322 369	85 728
Wheat..... farms.....	61	50	1	10	15	9	9	6
..... \$1,000.....	127	92	(D)	12	12	19	11	10
Soybeans..... farms.....	14 094	12 302	262	2 426	2 836	2 687	3 059	1 032
..... \$1,000.....	298 747	277 737	4 014	46 241	68 958	68 774	70 341	19 409
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms.....	86	82	-	13	18	10	24	17
..... \$1,000.....	190	151	-	15	29	18	30	59
Cotton..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms.....	70	30	2	3	8	4	6	7
..... \$1,000.....	1 587	733	(D)	(D)	159	38	74	305
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland..... farms.....	96 749	71 620	1 695	11 519	12 949	13 816	19 091	12 550
..... acres.....	27 290 868	24 403 812	384 157	3 872 342	5 338 592	5 615 990	6 520 137	2 672 594
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	92 878	70 196	1 660	11 378	12 806	13 621	18 790	11 941
..... acres.....	20 484 178	18 570 853	298 085	2 995 323	4 131 581	4 318 683	4 929 749	1 897 432
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	17 548	6 497	198	708	717	805	1 427	2 642
50 to 99 acres.....	13 956	8 981	318	1 291	1 098	1 215	2 203	2 856
100 to 199 acres.....	23 454	18 942	602	3 278	3 988	3 166	5 376	3 532
200 to 499 acres.....	29 005	27 136	475	4 899	5 657	6 074	7 676	2 355
500 to 999 acres.....	7 723	7 488	63	1 057	2 035	2 022	1 838	473
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 114	1 079	4	135	295	320	249	76
2,000 acres or more.....	78	73	-	10	16	19	21	7
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	36 766	28 356	510	3 966	5 066	5 686	7 835	5 293
..... acres.....	2 283 547	1 935 029	26 373	258 315	363 703	408 332	541 453	336 853
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	27 088	20 934	392	3 122	3 754	3 951	6 157	3 558
..... acres.....	1 670 711	1 404 005	18 607	207 994	277 426	302 566	416 028	181 384
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	1 640	1 125	17	146	215	239	273	235
..... acres.....	45 013	35 426	280	4 405	7 909	8 467	8 188	6 177
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	844	640	12	82	108	118	175	145
..... acres.....	45 160	38 963	519	4 673	6 404	8 420	10 578	8 369
Idle..... farms.....	42 114	33 996	830	5 889	6 683	6 968	8 911	4 715
..... acres.....	2 762 259	2 419 536	40 293	401 632	551 569	569 522	614 141	242 379
Total woodland..... farms.....	24 782	17 470	280	2 235	3 167	3 512	4 766	3 510
..... acres.....	1 316 448	1 031 132	10 901	125 165	197 601	234 620	276 378	186 467
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	14 393	10 545	154	1 317	1 886	2 197	2 837	2 154
..... acres.....	774 976	632 020	6 856	73 652	116 889	144 156	173 275	117 192
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	14 477	10 074	157	1 345	1 841	1 994	2 777	1 960
..... acres.....	541 472	399 112	4 045	51 513	80 712	90 464	103 103	69 275

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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..	29 657	780	4 949	7 752	7 205	5 715	3 256
..... \$1,000..	117 105	4 398	27 377	29 228	21 921	21 697	12 485
Average per farm..... dollars..	3 949	5 639	5 532	3 770	3 042	3 796	3 835
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	15 192	515	2 879	3 859	3 172	2 929	1 838
Average net gain..... dollars..	12 435	10 135	12 746	13 413	13 678	11 615	9 699
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 505	105	427	624	524	469	356
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 905	275	1 453	1 782	1 750	1 649	996
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 202	118	896	1 283	772	687	446
\$50,000 or more.....	580	17	103	170	126	124	40
Farms with net losses..... number..	14 465	265	2 070	3 893	4 033	2 786	1 418
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 964	3 099	4 502	5 788	5 323	4 423	3 766
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 778	104	438	694	747	440	355
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 070	154	1 385	2 705	2 765	2 098	963
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 593	7	247	489	510	243	97
\$50,000 or more.....	24	-	-	5	11	5	3
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	14 778	351	2 574	3 891	3 653	2 848	1 461
..... \$1,000..	116 985	1 985	18 216	30 742	31 153	24 004	10 885
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	5 813	118	886	1 358	1 335	1 429	687
..... \$1,000..	23 610	266	2 350	4 321	5 597	6 023	5 053
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 861	103	449	496	381	340	92
..... \$1,000..	4 529	146	1 056	1 258	1 105	688	276
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	3 081	22	318	622	748	818	553
..... \$1,000..	17 637	117	1 168	2 624	4 145	4 872	4 710
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms..	223	-	11	78	46	88	-
..... \$1,000..	563	-	20	141	115	286	-
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 481	14	240	360	327	395	145
..... \$1,000..	881	3	106	297	231	176	67
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	7 954	221	1 650	2 224	1 895	1 379	585
..... \$1,000..	120 907	2 641	23 324	33 852	29 444	22 077	9 569
Corn..... farms..	7 778	219	1 615	2 173	1 858	1 349	564
..... \$1,000..	98 968	2 272	18 782	27 450	23 987	18 705	7 772
Wheat..... farms..	11	-	2	5	1	3	-
..... \$1,000..	35	-	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans..... farms..	1 792	47	416	499	416	295	119
..... \$1,000..	21 010	369	4 262	6 314	5 154	3 222	1 689
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
..... \$1,000..	40	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms..	40	-	7	10	11	6	6
..... \$1,000..	854	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	85	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	25 129	573	3 977	6 632	6 435	4 922	2 590
..... acres..	2 887 056	52 733	457 918	756 348	736 339	577 237	306 481
Harvested cropland..... farms..	22 682	526	3 639	5 957	5 859	4 400	2 301
..... acres..	1 913 325	39 533	325 982	510 161	477 683	366 684	193 282
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	11 051	248	1 523	2 886	2 977	2 268	1 149
50 to 99 acres.....	4 975	133	853	1 241	1 278	962	508
100 to 199 acres.....	4 512	114	891	1 252	1 084	755	416
200 to 499 acres.....	1 869	28	335	513	446	349	198
500 to 999 acres.....	235	3	34	50	63	58	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	35	-	3	13	9	7	3
2,000 acres or more.....	5	-	-	2	2	1	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	8 410	130	1 177	2 235	2 294	1 737	837
..... acres..	348 518	3 997	41 499	84 658	90 704	81 429	46 231
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	6 154	109	906	1 625	1 608	1 291	615
..... acres..	266 706	3 329	34 904	69 846	69 466	60 950	28 211
On which all crops failed..... farms..	515	7	80	135	122	107	64
..... acres..	9 587	37	1 482	2 442	2 202	2 075	1 349
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	204	4	31	39	44	46	40
..... acres..	6 197	96	772	1 435	1 259	1 393	1 242
Idle..... farms..	8 118	193	1 416	2 150	2 052	1 511	796
..... acres..	342 723	5 741	53 279	87 806	95 025	64 706	36 166
Total woodland..... farms..	7 312	79	866	1 889	2 116	1 573	789
..... acres..	285 316	1 842	29 335	66 654	87 740	65 473	34 272
Woodland pastured..... farms..	3 848	37	466	963	1 153	818	411
..... acres..	142 956	1 216	15 200	31 163	47 568	32 114	15 695
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	4 403	47	499	1 174	1 255	952	476
..... acres..	142 360	626	14 135	35 491	40 172	33 359	18 577

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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... acres...	22 415 1 452 248	16 403 1 189 229	259 14 985	2 089 139 618	2 874 214 090	3 280 267 477	4 688 330 465	3 213 222 594
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms... acres...	79 586 1 578 566	57 766 1 334 506	1 200 16 144	8 178 169 733	10 178 267 818	11 553 314 299	16 062 380 208	10 595 186 304
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:									
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs .....	farms... acres...	69 141 3 560 902	57 007 3 228 217	1 332 53 132	9 771 545 950	10 994 743 589	11 504 749 965	15 625 853 177	7 781 282 404
Conservation reserve program .....	farms... acres...	8 050 697 896	5 612 505 505	69 4 528	743 61 161	987 82 330	1 191 119 547	1 663 156 698	959 81 241
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	farms... \$1,000...	105 184 29 829 901	75 527 26 203 435	1 895 407 363	12 525 4 177 659	13 288 5 798 723	13 897 5 864 472	20 162 6 951 925	13 760 3 003 293
Average per farm .....	dollars...	283 597	346 941	214 967	333 546	436 388	421 996	344 803	218 263
Average per acre .....	dollars...	947	941	932	955	962	946	925	907
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999 .....		13 227	5 413	272	920	563	676	1 177	1 805
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....		11 020	5 045	242	655	538	560	1 060	1 990
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....		9 152	4 932	154	727	528	738	1 151	1 634
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....		12 468	8 283	231	1 427	991	1 288	2 296	2 050
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....		9 769	7 305	223	1 063	1 067	1 229	2 133	1 590
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....		31 637	27 499	577	5 098	5 322	5 155	8 028	3 319
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		14 045	13 360	175	2 151	3 269	3 243	3 446	1 076
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....		3 466	3 310	21	440	916	901	773	259
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		380	363	-	44	90	100	96	33
\$5,000,000 or more .....		20	17	-	-	4	7	2	4
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms... \$1,000...	104 901 5 543 375	75 458 4 863 996	1 895 74 609	12 525 762 513	13 281 1 020 623	13 888 1 093 931	20 139 1 334 451	13 730 577 869
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		6 659	2 325	126	225	293	185	472	1 024
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		12 872	5 158	247	642	469	650	1 231	1 919
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		15 609	9 277	380	1 519	1 121	1 256	2 377	2 624
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....		28 782	21 389	551	4 112	3 454	3 606	5 497	4 169
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		22 911	20 208	380	3 571	4 062	4 005	5 894	2 296
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....		14 193	13 404	202	2 009	3 006	3 121	3 705	1 361
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....		3 763	3 591	9	436	851	1 030	932	333
\$500,000 or more .....		112	106	-	11	25	35	31	4
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms... number...	93 674 143 433	69 282 110 834	1 606 2 273	11 628 17 579	12 450 21 443	13 048 22 173	18 686 30 173	11 864 17 193
Wheel tractors .....	farms... number...	97 120 302 392	71 082 242 177	1 601 4 217	11 552 34 044	12 686 44 507	13 387 50 411	19 172 69 573	12 684 39 425
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms... number...	48 200 79 062	33 815 57 131	593 879	4 717 7 466	5 625 8 898	6 654 10 986	9 481 16 786	6 745 12 116
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms... number...	85 755 223 330	65 760 185 046	1 484 3 338	10 944 26 578	12 151 35 609	12 676 39 425	17 868 52 787	10 637 27 309
Grain and bean combines .....	farms... number...	55 575 60 004	47 147 51 016	801 813	7 039 7 776	9 196 9 823	9 901 10 704	13 685 14 884	6 525 7 016
Cottonpickers and strippers .....	farms... number...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners .....	farms... number...	29 756 31 333	23 964 25 251	429 463	3 748 3 920	4 299 4 513	5 179 5 493	6 573 6 935	3 736 3 927
Pickup balers .....	farms... number...	40 640 46 867	32 810 38 175	557 608	4 571 5 273	5 669 6 576	6 678 7 875	9 690 11 375	5 645 6 468
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms... acres on which used...	83 051 13 313 702	65 457 12 060 924	1 544 205 299	10 974 2 038 474	11 952 2 755 282	12 503 2 694 221	18 019 3 157 165	10 465 1 210 483
Lime .....	farms... acres on which used... tons...	17 823 1 219 181 2 846 408	14 832 1 070 088 2 483 892	267 14 676 35 201	2 541 171 749 378 773	2 863 235 340 549 120	3 005 235 514 554 446	4 123 293 763 687 583	2 033 119 046 278 769
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms... acres on which used...	41 361 4 910 343	33 695 4 448 841	888 75 814	6 149 733 001	6 825 1 032 328	6 892 1 057 933	8 433 1 105 786	4 508 443 979
Nematodes in crops .....	farms... acres on which used...	2 548 267 277	2 012 231 448	76 7 695	446 39 440	437 54 113	274 45 511	519 63 124	260 21 565
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms... acres on which used...	1 330 112 420	865 87 251	15 718	158 13 758	154 21 905	205 26 622	199 18 320	134 5 928
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms... acres on which used...	70 486 14 709 093	55 609 13 391 124	1 277 232 131	9 395 2 302 954	10 354 3 117 288	10 455 2 944 678	15 254 3 496 916	8 874 1 297 157
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms... acres on which used...	1 066 120 779	808 103 563	24 2 119	162 25 976	178 24 436	107 17 338	209 22 754	128 10 940

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		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..	6 012	94	865	1 574	1 610	1 248	621
acres..	263 019	2 760	28 507	66 970	68 641	60 445	35 696
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	21 820	552	3 496	5 690	5 565	4 210	2 307
acres..	244 060	3 657	30 558	57 795	69 406	50 860	31 784
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	12 134	291	2 250	3 248	3 034	2 245	1 066
acres..	332 685	6 748	61 406	92 524	81 447	60 679	29 881
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	2 438	19	248	632	706	577	256
acres..	192 391	1 119	18 569	49 865	57 284	47 271	18 283
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ----- farms..	29 657	780	4 949	7 752	7 205	5 715	3 256
\$1,000..	3 626 466	60 133	540 747	966 639	933 055	745 735	380 157
Average per farm ----- dollars..	122 280	77 094	109 264	124 695	129 501	130 487	116 756
Average per acre ----- dollars..	994	1 067	1 030	1 009	976	976	975
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	7 814	394	1 610	1 838	1 675	1 254	1 043
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	5 975	109	1 059	1 581	1 438	1 145	643
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 220	83	646	1 082	1 068	909	432
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	4 185	105	536	1 211	1 156	771	406
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 464	16	357	737	604	546	204
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	4 138	57	592	1 099	1 065	912	413
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	685	15	141	157	144	145	83
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	156	1	8	41	47	28	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	17	-	-	5	7	4	1
\$5,000,000 or more -----	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	29 443	780	4 916	7 718	7 151	5 649	3 229
\$1,000..	679 379	18 943	112 878	178 628	170 588	130 690	67 651
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 334	131	737	1 112	984	873	497
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 714	144	1 108	2 084	1 856	1 625	887
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	6 332	178	1 155	1 611	1 537	1 114	737
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	7 393	208	1 310	1 955	1 824	1 301	795
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 703	87	484	684	741	506	201
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	789	32	91	215	186	179	86
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	172	-	30	57	19	50	16
\$500,000 or more -----	6	-	1	-	4	1	-
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	24 392	587	4 150	6 510	6 015	4 569	2 561
number..	32 599	832	5 505	8 412	8 108	6 265	3 477
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	26 038	628	4 218	6 909	6 384	5 121	2 778
number..	60 215	1 468	9 121	15 277	15 564	12 371	6 414
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	14 385	324	2 155	3 561	3 680	3 023	1 642
number..	21 931	518	3 066	5 143	5 615	4 954	2 635
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	19 995	486	3 422	5 368	5 008	3 753	1 958
number..	38 284	950	6 055	10 134	9 949	7 417	3 779
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	8 428	197	1 372	2 139	2 315	1 572	833
number..	8 988	205	1 438	2 278	2 486	1 711	870
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	5 792	123	863	1 469	1 467	1 238	632
number..	6 082	130	899	1 580	1 531	1 291	651
Pickup balers ----- farms..	7 830	189	1 115	2 039	1 965	1 728	794
number..	8 692	221	1 248	2 296	2 125	1 920	882
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	17 594	359	2 776	4 665	4 457	3 670	1 667
acres on which used..	1 252 778	22 724	207 696	342 155	307 870	256 681	115 652
Lime ----- farms..	2 991	50	460	830	716	661	274
acres on which used..	149 093	2 980	21 406	42 364	36 071	34 053	12 219
tons..	362 516	5 908	48 620	104 781	85 558	89 551	28 098
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	7 666	180	1 386	2 180	1 792	1 440	688
acres on which used..	461 502	8 852	77 016	126 851	115 119	90 425	43 239
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	536	16	79	146	151	108	36
acres on which used..	35 829	544	3 859	13 986	11 157	3 698	2 585
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	465	15	28	121	177	79	45
acres on which used..	25 169	566	2 484	3 611	13 475	3 317	1 716
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	14 877	347	2 531	3 959	3 763	2 965	1 312
acres on which used..	1 317 969	23 072	235 653	376 099	331 478	243 164	108 503
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	258	1	32	81	56	61	27
acres on which used..	17 216	(D)	(D)	7 013	4 338	3 864	662

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	105 180	75 279	1 961	12 339	13 462	14 323	19 734	13 460
Full owners .....	48 226	28 709	434	2 292	3 036	4 668	8 708	9 571
Part owners .....	35 207	30 242	268	4 120	6 693	7 782	8 729	2 650
Tenants .....	21 747	16 328	1 259	5 927	3 733	1 873	2 297	1 239
White .....	105 056	75 203	1 958	12 324	13 447	14 309	19 728	13 437
Full owners .....	48 162	28 676	433	2 290	3 031	4 660	8 704	9 558
Part owners .....	35 182	30 222	267	4 117	6 686	7 778	8 728	2 646
Tenants .....	21 712	16 305	1 258	5 917	3 730	1 871	2 296	1 233
Black and other races .....	124	76	3	15	15	14	6	23
Full owners .....	64	33	1	2	5	8	4	13
Part owners .....	25	20	1	3	7	4	1	4
Tenants .....	35	23	1	10	3	2	1	6
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	84 315	59 651	709	6 503	9 811	12 544	17 641	12 443
farms..	17 021 650	14 183 481	76 108	977 958	2 053 862	3 353 982	4 769 345	2 952 226
acres..	83 433	58 951	702	6 412	9 729	12 450	17 437	12 221
Owned land in farms .....	15 050 360	12 762 763	66 763	864 341	1 912 621	3 153 097	4 365 801	2 400 140
Land rented or leased from others .....	57 231	46 750	1 528	10 068	10 444	9 688	11 072	3 950
farms..	16 739 305	15 313 002	361 222	3 464 886	4 121 892	3 304 525	3 171 394	889 083
acres..	56 954	46 570	1 527	10 047	10 426	9 655	11 026	3 889
Rented or leased land in farms .....	16 587 770	15 195 916	359 424	3 442 517	4 105 480	3 279 289	3 141 387	867 819
acres..	14 144	9 369	90	826	1 020	1 409	2 587	3 437
Land rented or leased to others .....	2 122 825	1 537 804	11 143	135 986	157 653	226 121	433 551	573 350
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	78 710	59 943	1 124	8 952	11 033	12 135	16 312	10 387
Not on farm operated .....	20 505	11 326	753	2 855	1 810	1 486	2 413	2 009
Not reported .....	5 965	4 010	84	532	619	702	1 009	1 064
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	75 279	75 279	1 961	12 339	13 462	14 323	19 734	13 460
Other .....	29 901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None .....	51 753	48 742	822	6 613	8 010	9 351	13 913	10 033
Any .....	46 229	19 339	1 028	4 928	4 517	3 830	3 837	1 199
1 to 99 days .....	13 104	11 954	634	2 978	2 711	2 295	2 493	843
100 to 199 days .....	7 197	3 985	206	982	946	827	807	217
200 days or more .....	25 928	3 400	188	968	860	708	537	139
Not reported .....	7 198	7 198	111	798	935	1 142	1 984	2 228
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	5 787	3 203	722	1 264	528	264	258	167
3 or 4 years .....	5 973	3 398	527	1 593	630	265	229	154
5 to 9 years .....	13 617	8 219	390	4 446	1 809	698	540	336
10 years or more .....	65 721	50 830	-	3 744	9 035	11 372	16 361	10 318
Average years on present farm .....	19.7	21.9	3.2	7.7	13.7	22.0	29.5	35.6
Not reported .....	14 082	9 629	322	1 292	1 460	1 724	2 346	2 485
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2 852	1 961	1 961	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	17 458	12 339	-	12 339	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	21 282	13 462	-	-	13 462	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	10 512	6 661	-	-	-	6 661	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	11 232	7 662	-	-	-	7 662	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	12 608	9 492	-	-	-	-	9 492	-
60 to 64 years .....	12 679	10 242	-	-	-	-	10 242	-
65 to 69 years .....	7 848	6 362	-	-	-	-	-	6 362
70 years and over .....	8 709	7 098	-	-	-	-	-	7 098
Average age .....	49.3	50.3	22.2	30.0	39.3	49.6	59.6	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	101 838	73 431	1 954	12 232	13 278	14 062	19 207	12 698
Female .....	3 342	1 848	7	107	184	261	527	762
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	105	75	3	17	12	5	24	14
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	89 188	63 076	1 692	10 207	11 296	12 179	16 505	11 197
farms..	25 058 946	22 076 586	356 591	3 489 508	4 807 426	5 176 318	5 820 240	2 426 503
acres..	11 088	8 300	233	1 716	1 336	1 194	2 145	1 676
Partnership .....	3 802 372	3 351 841	56 526	604 097	627 263	586 395	955 635	521 925
acres..								
Corporation:								
Family held .....	4 094	3 428	23	337	730	875	977	486
farms..	2 568 304	2 374 674	9 565	189 348	550 304	645 967	692 741	286 749
acres..	81	65	1	4	9	14	20	17
More than 10 stockholders .....	4 013	3 363	22	333	721	861	957	469
10 or less stockholders .....								
Other than family held .....	310	181	4	38	46	34	32	27
farms..	91 558	68 493	86	8 873	17 851	14 418	14 325	12 940
acres..	34	14	-	2	5	3	3	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	276	167	4	36	41	31	29	26
10 or less stockholders .....								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	500	294	9	41	54	41	75	74
farms..	116 950	87 085	3 419	15 032	15 257	9 288	24 247	19 842
acres..								

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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 .....	29 901	891	5 119	7 820	7 421	5 553	3 097
Full owners .....	19 517	382	2 415	4 855	5 272	4 251	2 542
Part owners .....	4 965	54	848	1 610	1 357	824	272
Tenants .....	5 419	455	1 856	1 555	792	478	283
White .....	29 853	890	5 112	7 802	7 411	5 551	3 087
Full owners .....	19 486	381	2 411	4 844	5 264	4 250	2 536
Part owners .....	4 960	54	848	1 609	1 356	823	270
Tenants .....	5 407	455	1 853	1 549	791	478	281
Black and other races .....	48	1	7	18	10	2	10
Full owners .....	31	1	4	11	8	1	6
Part owners .....	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
Tenants .....	12	-	3	6	1	-	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	24 664	436	3 288	6 308	6 669	5 118	2 845
farms..	24 664	436	3 288	6 308	6 669	5 118	2 845
acres..	2 838 169	16 139	223 661	591 207	809 601	724 795	472 766
Owned land in farms .....	24 482	436	3 263	6 265	6 629	5 075	2 814
farms..	24 482	436	3 263	6 265	6 629	5 075	2 814
acres..	2 287 597	12 266	180 755	503 728	677 964	581 579	331 305
Land rented or leased from others .....	10 481	510	2 717	3 191	2 174	1 322	567
farms..	10 481	510	2 717	3 191	2 174	1 322	567
acres..	1 426 303	50 364	371 412	457 561	290 990	177 077	78 899
Rented or leased land in farms .....	10 384	509	2 704	3 165	2 149	1 302	555
farms..	10 384	509	2 704	3 165	2 149	1 302	555
acres..	1 391 854	48 726	365 563	444 039	284 162	172 436	76 928
Land rented or leased to others .....	4 775	52	436	930	1 228	1 169	960
farms..	4 775	52	436	930	1 228	1 169	960
acres..	585 021	5 511	48 755	101 001	138 465	147 857	143 432
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	18 767	401	3 061	5 095	4 967	3 554	1 689
Not on farm operated .....	9 179	448	1 788	2 284	1 970	1 612	1 077
Not reported .....	1 955	42	270	441	484	367	331
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	29 901	891	5 119	7 820	7 421	5 553	3 097
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	3 011	81	180	234	246	638	1 632
Any .....	26 890	810	4 939	7 586	7 175	4 915	1 465
1 to 99 days .....	1 150	80	147	161	195	254	313
100 to 199 days .....	3 212	133	467	777	772	767	296
200 days or more .....	22 528	597	4 325	6 648	6 208	3 894	856
Not reported .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2 584	353	961	665	326	192	87
3 or 4 years .....	2 575	191	925	777	410	192	80
5 to 9 years .....	5 398	118	1 734	1 899	997	484	166
10 years or more .....	14 891	-	879	3 582	4 709	3 813	1 908
Average years on present farm .....	14.0	2.9	6.0	9.9	15.0	20.7	28.8
Not reported .....	4 453	229	620	897	979	872	856
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	891	891	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	5 119	-	5 119	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	7 820	-	-	7 820	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	3 851	-	-	-	3 851	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	3 570	-	-	-	3 570	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	3 116	-	-	-	-	3 116	-
60 to 64 years .....	2 437	-	-	-	-	2 437	-
65 to 69 years .....	1 486	-	-	-	-	-	1 486
70 years and over .....	1 611	-	-	-	-	-	1 611
Average age .....	46.7	21.8	30.2	39.5	49.2	59.1	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	28 407	853	4 989	7 569	7 130	5 168	2 698
Female .....	1 494	38	130	251	291	385	399
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	30	-	3	8	3	8	8
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	26 112	790	4 468	6 963	6 679	4 761	2 451
farms..	26 112	790	4 468	6 963	6 679	4 761	2 451
acres..	2 982 360	53 272	452 915	787 685	813 743	586 881	287 864
Partnership .....	2 788	80	541	632	545	525	465
farms..	2 788	80	541	632	545	525	465
acres..	450 531	6 540	73 389	110 486	93 081	94 168	72 867
Corporation:							
Family held .....	666	9	62	146	131	180	138
farms..	666	9	62	146	131	180	138
acres..	193 630	558	14 823	37 807	42 776	56 082	41 584
More than 10 stockholders .....	16	-	1	2	5	6	2
10 or less stockholders .....	650	9	61	144	126	174	136
Other than family held .....	129	-	13	38	28	38	12
farms..	129	-	13	38	28	38	12
acres..	23 065	-	1 796	6 649	3 776	8 518	2 326
More than 10 stockholders .....	20	-	5	10	2	2	1
10 or less stockholders .....	109	-	8	28	26	36	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	206	12	35	41	38	49	31
farms..	206	12	35	41	38	49	31
acres..	29 865	622	3 395	5 140	8 750	8 366	3 592

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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 .....	7 974	3 181	256	741	466	455	570	693
10 to 49 acres .....	10 981	3 330	142	488	432	423	629	1 216
50 to 69 acres .....	2 901	1 175	59	173	128	143	218	454
70 to 99 acres .....	6 981	3 608	141	515	373	423	749	1 407
100 to 139 acres .....	7 168	4 332	158	644	526	555	1 064	1 385
140 to 179 acres .....	10 506	7 432	290	1 192	990	1 054	1 967	1 939
180 to 219 acres .....	6 574	4 990	137	889	771	746	1 330	1 117
220 to 259 acres .....	7 119	5 851	171	991	949	995	1 640	1 105
260 to 499 acres .....	25 378	22 709	427	3 964	4 212	4 605	6 778	2 723
500 to 999 acres .....	15 874	15 105	165	2 322	3 645	3 925	3 908	1 140
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3 401	3 266	15	381	902	916	812	240
2,000 acres or more .....	323	300	-	39	68	83	69	41
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	50 200	37 149	977	5 884	6 499	6 840	10 233	6 716
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	1 451	488	10	40	66	49	96	227
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	1 451	488	10	40	66	49	96	227
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	213	93	2	7	22	12	20	30
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	195	69	-	9	6	10	17	27
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	278	112	-	12	30	28	22	20
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	1 039	548	14	78	76	92	151	137
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	43 979	31 036	827	5 175	5 555	5 957	7 875	5 647
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	10 095	5 298	80	425	491	659	1 381	2 262
Dairy farms (024) .....	4 209	3 942	105	859	868	915	856	339
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	570	327	4	45	59	56	104	59
Animal specialties (027) .....	1 601	311	6	28	55	56	67	99
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	1 445	1 204	16	202	226	308	293	159
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	49 469	38 442	808	5 880	6 783	7 677	10 164	7 130
farms.....	4 303 682	3 870 599	50 618	541 958	758 009	940 933	1 078 580	500 501
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	4 928	2 157	88	348	366	316	460	579
10 to 49 .....	19 719	13 738	383	2 042	2 059	2 267	3 522	3 465
50 to 99 .....	28 289	10 761	194	1 707	1 896	2 185	3 009	1 770
100 to 199 .....	8 310	7 745	109	1 264	1 603	1 814	2 044	911
200 to 499 .....	3 423	3 287	30	437	705	885	905	325
500 or more .....	800	754	4	82	154	210	224	80
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	38 373	30 288	571	4 380	5 311	6 066	8 031	5 929
farms.....	1 418 633	1 252 315	17 816	177 280	240 745	278 536	343 239	194 699
Beef cows .....	32 279	24 891	412	3 158	4 137	4 771	6 763	5 450
farms.....	1 123 745	968 219	12 094	119 283	177 608	207 638	277 922	173 674
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	5 883	3 176	107	390	477	515	772	915
10 to 49 .....	19 651	15 315	244	2 020	2 422	2 829	4 205	3 595
50 to 99 .....	4 965	4 542	45	552	893	1 014	1 327	711
100 to 199 .....	1 467	1 369	12	163	292	344	369	189
200 to 499 .....	276	257	4	29	47	65	76	36
500 or more .....	37	32	-	4	6	4	14	4
Milk cows .....	7 748	7 013	172	1 417	1 443	1 623	1 631	727
farms.....	294 888	284 096	5 722	57 997	63 137	70 898	65 317	21 025
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	880	550	7	63	89	90	137	164
5 to 9 .....	278	211	12	36	28	36	54	45
10 to 49 .....	4 340	4 041	118	862	808	943	936	374
50 to 99 .....	1 955	1 922	34	413	450	459	441	125
100 to 199 .....	272	266	1	43	62	86	58	16
200 to 499 .....	22	22	-	-	5	9	5	3
500 or more .....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves .....	38 383	30 457	625	4 650	5 408	6 183	8 075	5 516
farms.....	1 275 321	1 156 474	14 847	171 202	231 937	297 268	313 407	127 813
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	42 527	33 417	663	4 952	5 864	6 722	8 957	6 259
farms.....	1 609 728	1 461 810	17 955	193 476	285 327	365 129	421 934	177 989
Cattle and calves sold .....	50 509	39 547	800	5 971	6 916	7 937	10 528	7 395
farms.....	3 539 020	3 195 483	32 789	410 074	608 915	830 851	949 068	363 786
\$1,000.....	2 124 641	1 939 601	17 872	239 572	370 436	518 043	588 966	204 712
Calves .....	16 116	11 949	286	1 896	2 009	2 291	2 932	2 535
farms.....	355 396	295 779	5 091	45 442	53 287	64 683	72 464	54 812
\$1,000.....	101 352	83 444	1 399	11 708	15 482	18 454	20 601	15 801
Cattle .....	43 833	34 910	684	5 298	6 178	7 082	9 396	6 272
farms.....	3 183 624	2 899 704	27 698	364 632	555 628	766 168	876 604	308 974
\$1,000.....	2 023 290	1 856 157	16 474	227 864	354 954	499 589	568 365	188 911
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	22 503	19 004	338	2 832	3 481	4 103	5 340	2 910
farms.....	2 405 669	2 244 748	19 026	264 963	430 617	621 464	697 857	210 821
\$1,000.....	1 643 176	1 538 781	12 325	179 641	294 870	429 086	480 696	142 163

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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 .....	4 793	326	1 205	1 348	914	594	406
10 to 49 acres .....	7 651	198	1 170	2 057	1 977	1 444	805
50 to 69 acres .....	1 726	52	239	401	479	370	185
70 to 99 acres .....	3 373	83	550	775	900	696	369
100 to 139 acres .....	2 836	73	455	715	711	575	307
140 to 179 acres .....	3 074	61	539	822	755	587	310
180 to 219 acres .....	1 584	41	224	431	412	304	172
220 to 259 acres .....	1 268	19	191	345	323	237	153
260 to 499 acres .....	2 669	32	431	705	692	532	277
500 to 999 acres .....	769	5	101	180	212	177	94
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	135	1	14	34	39	31	16
2,000 acres or more .....	23	-	-	7	7	6	3
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	13 051	359	2 180	3 347	3 238	2 548	1 379
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	963	11	105	242	264	209	132
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	963	11	105	242	264	209	132
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	120	2	12	31	30	26	19
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	126	-	11	33	35	38	9
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	166	2	19	51	44	27	23
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	491	1	60	139	135	112	44
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	12 943	469	2 455	3 348	3 165	2 219	1 287
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	4 797	119	646	1 018	1 268	1 052	694
Dairy farms (024) .....	267	17	38	72	67	49	24
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	243	6	48	50	57	48	34
Animal specialties (027) .....	1 290	17	169	432	336	218	118
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	241	7	22	75	50	59	28
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .....	11 027	315	1 775	2 809	2 802	2 092	1 234
Farms with—	433 083	9 377	62 095	108 827	106 914	92 363	53 507
1 to 9 .....	2 771	103	516	821	651	439	241
10 to 49 .....	5 981	159	951	1 445	1 552	1 148	726
50 to 99 .....	1 528	35	212	378	414	314	175
100 to 199 .....	565	16	76	122	139	146	66
200 to 499 .....	136	1	16	32	36	31	20
500 or more .....	46	1	4	11	10	14	6
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	8 085	210	1 172	1 986	2 134	1 621	862
number .....	166 318	3 737	20 471	39 771	43 393	37 615	21 331
Beef cows .....	7 588	183	1 080	1 854	2 003	1 546	922
number .....	155 526	3 218	18 936	37 334	40 556	35 016	20 466
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	2 707	78	442	732	665	492	298
10 to 49 .....	4 336	94	577	1 010	1 200	912	543
50 to 99 .....	423	8	48	89	106	112	60
100 to 199 .....	98	3	11	18	28	23	15
200 to 499 .....	19	-	2	3	4	5	5
500 or more .....	5	-	-	2	-	2	1
Milk cows .....	735	35	115	219	180	120	66
number .....	10 792	519	1 535	2 437	2 837	2 599	865
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	330	11	49	121	73	44	32
5 to 9 .....	67	7	14	12	17	11	6
10 to 49 .....	299	16	48	81	81	48	25
50 to 99 .....	33	1	4	5	6	15	2
100 to 199 .....	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
200 to 499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves .....	7 926	235	1 231	1 988	2 033	1 575	864
number .....	118 847	2 633	21 459	30 271	27 717	24 056	12 711
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	9 110	238	1 408	2 338	2 355	1 768	1 003
number .....	147 918	3 007	20 165	38 785	35 804	30 692	19 465
Cattle and calves sold .....	10 962	310	1 724	2 704	2 836	2 118	1 270
number .....	343 537	6 370	59 615	83 975	82 297	64 812	46 468
\$1,000 .....	185 040	3 110	33 371	47 141	41 448	35 518	24 452
Caives .....	4 167	122	626	1 001	1 107	772	539
number .....	59 617	1 362	7 770	14 546	17 475	10 377	8 067
\$1,000 .....	17 907	413	2 319	4 260	5 239	3 222	2 455
Cattle .....	8 923	261	1 409	2 217	2 285	1 751	1 000
number .....	283 920	4 988	51 845	69 429	64 822	54 435	38 401
\$1,000 .....	167 133	2 697	31 052	42 881	36 210	32 296	21 997
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	3 499	123	600	916	878	635	347
number .....	160 921	2 695	37 064	33 964	36 461	27 766	22 971
\$1,000 .....	104 395	1 649	24 225	22 562	23 184	17 630	15 145

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	36 670	30 475	908	6 389	6 624	6 575	7 281	2 698
..... number..	12 983 074	11 887 067	232 802	2 522 212	2 968 249	2 800 300	2 722 486	641 018
Farms with—								
1 to 24..... farms..	3 530	1 948	71	244	354	344	499	436
25 to 49..... farms..	2 560	1 741	70	307	251	320	443	350
50 to 99..... farms..	4 220	3 207	153	627	544	646	815	422
100 to 199..... farms..	6 766	5 666	199	1 183	1 130	1 188	1 440	526
200 to 499..... farms..	11 269	10 053	291	2 312	2 281	2 198	2 343	628
500 or more..... farms..	8 325	7 860	124	1 716	2 064	1 879	1 741	336
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	26 844	23 142	662	4 942	5 135	4 999	5 448	1 956
..... number..	1 657 873	1 529 718	31 441	335 734	376 680	352 200	340 680	85 983
Other..... farms..	35 152	29 443	867	6 210	6 442	6 379	7 024	2 521
..... number..	11 325 201	10 364 349	201 361	2 186 478	2 591 568	2 448 100	2 381 806	555 035
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	38 638	31 856	961	6 626	6 859	6 856	7 635	2 919
..... number..	23 483 812	21 239 788	413 123	4 682 323	5 330 258	4 856 909	4 816 492	1 140 683
..... \$1,000..	2 494 231	2 275 513	40 406	474 265	570 085	532 021	533 965	124 769
Feeder pigs..... farms..	8 972	7 022	294	1 887	1 710	1 349	1 323	459
..... number..	4 460 979	3 809 208	116 659	1 175 432	983 734	729 869	641 154	162 360
..... \$1,000..	209 249	179 421	5 230	54 561	47 491	34 335	30 459	7 344
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	28 037	23 914	687	5 098	5 262	5 163	5 640	2 064
..... number..	2 495 867	2 297 634	46 147	515 713	577 729	522 959	512 018	123 068
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	26 110	22 448	610	4 753	5 001	4 881	5 335	1 868
..... number..	1 251 973	1 153 487	21 966	255 272	290 441	262 201	260 281	63 326
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	25 992	22 321	663	4 877	5 026	4 869	5 165	1 721
..... number..	1 243 894	1 144 147	24 181	260 441	287 288	260 758	251 737	59 742
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	8 636	5 651	154	848	1 119	1 125	1 363	1 042
..... number..	451 617	319 781	10 057	65 043	61 098	68 830	70 180	44 573
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	8 089	5 316	149	797	1 033	1 066	1 291	980
..... number..	280 591	207 930	6 658	42 084	42 499	42 903	45 578	28 208
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	8 806	5 765	160	874	1 150	1 133	1 403	1 045
..... number..	607 492	380 835	13 281	117 304	57 957	78 081	74 471	39 741
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	8 052	5 316	154	783	1 051	1 063	1 284	981
..... number..	542 200	333 401	12 218	74 954	61 570	71 711	71 882	41 066
..... pounds of wool..	2 901 639	2 148 525	72 895	403 044	394 265	493 824	489 205	295 292
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	11 647	6 525	109	926	1 580	1 419	1 365	1 126
..... number..	59 338	32 662	533	3 766	7 381	7 567	7 220	6 195
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 453	1 182	20	163	293	239	242	225
..... number..	9 909	5 429	44	399	1 050	1 412	1 347	1 177
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 082	535	10	77	141	99	113	95
..... number..	7 387	3 672	77	805	1 017	569	557	647
Goats sold..... farms..	366	172	4	32	32	35	33	36
..... number..	3 198	1 276	18	194	270	208	193	393
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	4 897	3 311	47	397	535	573	858	901
..... number..	9 580 666	6 441 802	25 477	1 020 171	752 315	1 044 387	2 963 628	635 824
Farms with—								
1 to 399..... farms..	4 456	2 963	44	357	488	496	749	829
400 to 3,199..... farms..	175	153	—	11	16	30	47	49
3,200 to 9,999..... farms..	93	76	2	—	12	17	24	12
10,000 to 19,999..... farms..	82	53	1	6	10	12	18	6
20,000 to 49,999..... farms..	50	37	—	9	4	14	8	2
50,000 to 99,999..... farms..	25	20	—	3	4	4	7	2
100,000 or more..... farms..	16	9	—	2	1	—	5	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	4 834	3 263	47	392	528	564	850	882
..... number..	8 212 576	5 819 132	25 417	967 367	551 986	955 756	2 845 211	473 395
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	487	325	4	47	54	47	67	106
..... number..	1 368 090	622 670	60	52 804	200 329	88 631	118 417	162 429
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	908	673	9	81	106	121	216	140
..... number..	9 873 596	6 334 651	77 498	730 947	1 454 681	1 324 031	2 319 839	427 655
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	1 060	658	21	172	151	122	118	74
..... number..	666 016	513 188	4 161	122 379	65 518	71 485	231 175	18 470
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999..... farms..	1 021	630	21	163	143	118	113	72
2,000 to 59,999..... farms..	38	27	—	9	8	4	4	2
60,000 to 99,999..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more..... farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	345	164	3	24	41	29	38	29
..... number..	71 889	38 381	11	5 958	2 676	16 803	12 808	125
Turkeys sold..... farms..	407	264	3	65	63	41	70	22
..... number..	9 594 632	7 218 985	8 258	760 542	1 749 897	2 225 057	1 986 323	488 908

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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... 6 195	257	1 614	1 786	1 412	786	340
	number... 1 096 007	42 860	290 333	298 112	243 386	142 627	78 689
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 582	55	313	489	416	207	102
25 to 49	819	36	205	229	194	109	46
50 to 99	1 013	48	302	262	227	135	39
100 to 199	1 100	55	327	318	211	125	64
200 to 499	1 216	46	342	379	249	149	51
500 or more	465	17	125	109	115	61	38
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 3 802	157	995	1 095	852	493	210
	number... 135 155	5 103	38 203	38 268	28 450	17 228	7 903
Other	farms... 5 709	242	1 487	1 657	1 308	704	311
	number... 960 852	37 757	252 130	259 844	214 936	125 399	70 786
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 6 782	295	1 734	1 958	1 528	880	387
	number... 2 244 024	64 850	615 987	625 511	495 333	299 933	142 410
	\$1,000... 218 719	6 526	56 370	59 252	50 284	30 621	15 665
Feeder pigs	farms... 1 950	86	536	614	418	215	81
	number... 651 771	17 528	228 213	198 157	116 203	72 407	19 263
	\$1,000... 29 828	810	10 540	8 904	5 376	3 305	893
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 4 123	175	1 063	1 184	937	534	230
	number... 198 233	6 598	56 002	53 955	43 756	27 272	10 650
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 3 662	155	938	1 061	831	476	201
	number... 98 486	3 113	27 426	26 997	21 894	13 819	5 237
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 3 671	161	978	1 066	809	458	199
	number... 99 747	3 485	28 576	26 958	21 862	13 453	5 413
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 2 985	98	476	952	769	446	244
	number... 131 836	3 613	21 613	31 483	31 639	36 172	7 316
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 2 773	93	437	875	732	414	222
	number... 72 661	2 657	13 837	21 300	19 269	10 747	4 851
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 3 041	95	468	974	781	472	251
	number... 226 657	3 723	19 995	31 399	49 447	114 857	7 236
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 2 736	92	425	867	711	422	219
	number... 208 799	3 862	19 532	31 242	31 549	115 299	7 315
	pounds of wool... 753 114	28 029	124 285	207 331	198 682	144 970	49 817
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 5 122	84	780	1 658	1 371	861	368
	number... 26 676	407	3 390	8 535	7 154	4 749	2 441
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 1 271	25	203	437	344	179	83
	number... 4 480	86	743	1 464	1 134	651	402
Goats inventory	farms... 547	3	93	214	135	71	31
	number... 3 715	16	939	1 126	725	453	456
Goats sold	farms... 194	-	33	74	46	26	15
	number... 1 922	-	356	849	422	153	142
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 1 586	17	247	473	388	248	213
	number... 3 138 864	45 048	352 230	732 067	1 325 206	315 894	368 419
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 493	13	223	458	367	233	199
400 to 3,199	22	-	8	4	3	5	2
3,200 to 9,999	17	1	3	2	4	2	5
10,000 to 19,999	29	3	10	2	7	5	2
20,000 to 49,999	13	-	1	4	3	1	4
50,000 to 99,999	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
100,000 or more	7	-	-	3	2	1	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 1 571	17	245	470	384	243	212
	number... 2 393 444	45 048	221 350	513 658	1 061 735	248 723	302 930
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 162	-	26	60	30	28	18
	number... 745 420	-	130 880	218 409	263 471	67 171	65 489
Hens and pullets sold	farms... 235	6	47	50	50	45	37
	number... 3 538 945	39 123	589 990	682 903	975 317	890 258	361 354
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 402	11	98	138	81	56	18
	number... 152 828	2 550	32 152	46 122	22 826	40 185	8 993
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	391	11	95	134	80	54	17
2,000 to 59,999	11	-	3	4	1	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 181	2	38	57	49	23	12
	number... 33 508	(D)	(D)	215	22 077	4 115	73
Turkeys sold	farms... 143	3	34	39	45	18	4
	number... 2 375 647	16 614	216 143	1 031 362	395 437	697 826	18 265

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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...	83 301	66 463	1 581	11 039	12 374	13 149	17 966	10 354
acres...	10 147 051	9 217 643	152 708	1 521 716	2 081 071	2 170 314	2 410 809	881 025
bushels...	1 274 388 346	1 164 174 492	19 354 286	193 428 088	265 528 566	276 172 334	304 072 777	105 618 441
farms...	453	399	4	69	100	88	93	45
acres...	62 099	57 530	299	9 235	12 150	12 417	15 391	8 038
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	11 524	5 443	149	599	602	701	1 279	2 113
25 to 99 acres -----	35 088	26 671	901	4 418	3 933	4 292	7 572	5 555
100 to 249 acres -----	27 186	25 177	443	4 669	5 407	5 665	6 890	2 103
250 to 499 acres -----	7 726	7 461	79	1 138	1 970	2 000	1 811	463
500 acres or more -----	1 777	1 711	9	215	462	491	414	120
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	7 934	7 402	83	1 054	1 473	1 812	2 090	890
acres...	205 176	193 852	1 270	23 939	36 978	51 627	59 148	20 890
tons, green...	3 251 394	3 089 005	17 736	384 499	579 822	830 562	956 922	319 464
farms...	7	7	-	2	1	2	2	-
acres...	110	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 508	5 113	69	788	1 028	1 205	1 414	609
25 to 99 acres -----	2 112	1 990	14	233	388	525	576	254
100 to 249 acres -----	265	251	-	30	51	65	80	25
250 to 499 acres -----	41	40	-	2	6	13	17	2
500 acres or more -----	8	8	-	1	-	4	3	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms...	108	85	2	15	19	23	15	11
acres...	4 376	3 969	(D)	(D)	646	1 133	848	995
bushels...	334 779	312 462	(D)	(D)	53 707	104 058	62 852	64 519
farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	1 345	1 131	16	147	236	234	296	202
acres...	31 047	26 688	382	2 605	6 053	5 588	6 748	5 312
bushels...	1 180 360	1 030 257	17 251	105 789	253 199	206 480	242 188	205 350
farms...	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
acres...	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	998	823	11	112	173	177	212	138
25 to 99 acres -----	307	275	4	34	55	51	76	55
100 to 249 acres -----	33	27	1	1	7	4	7	7
250 to 499 acres -----	5	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
500 acres or more -----	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Barley for grain ----- farms...	357	325	12	65	76	62	81	29
acres...	6 545	6 178	131	1 203	1 453	1 232	1 645	514
bushels...	358 125	339 452	4 940	74 103	78 690	68 862	85 867	26 990
farms...	7	7	-	1	1	1	3	1
acres...	483	483	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	77	(D)
Oats for grain ----- farms...	25 398	22 440	411	3 580	4 304	4 812	6 088	3 245
acres...	544 907	500 028	7 626	76 422	98 106	111 937	137 495	68 442
bushels...	30 918 660	28 617 452	435 022	4 421 994	5 799 529	6 571 596	7 796 349	3 592 962
farms...	16	14	-	5	2	3	4	-
acres...	484	(D)	-	275	(D)	28	72	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	18 021	15 514	324	2 532	2 937	3 210	4 160	2 351
25 to 99 acres -----	7 125	6 691	84	1 016	1 317	1 549	1 869	856
100 to 249 acres -----	238	222	3	30	48	51	55	35
250 to 499 acres -----	13	12	-	2	2	2	3	3
500 acres or more -----	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	68 278	55 477	1 326	9 192	10 396	10 948	15 237	8 378
acres...	7 903 395	7 187 026	118 149	1 168 641	1 625 420	1 654 804	1 919 826	700 186
bushels...	326 081 351	297 484 547	4 919 327	48 631 235	67 637 686	68 769 395	79 440 937	28 085 967
farms...	221	190	4	31	36	50	43	26
acres...	20 304	18 409	162	2 659	3 276	5 075	5 207	2 030
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	10 200	5 977	183	830	761	889	1 539	1 775
25 to 99 acres -----	28 626	21 868	716	3 704	3 404	3 673	6 065	4 306
100 to 249 acres -----	22 245	20 665	372	3 661	4 304	4 520	5 943	1 865
250 to 499 acres -----	6 197	5 991	48	870	1 645	1 575	1 483	370
500 acres or more -----	1 010	976	7	127	282	291	207	62
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	104	82	2	8	14	12	21	25
acres...	1 998	1 937	(D)	(D)	476	258	687	450
cwt...	336 981	318 112	(D)	(D)	84 511	36 165	115 555	69 060
farms...	20	19	1	3	2	5	5	3
acres...	1 158	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	254	334	431
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	48 271	37 951	663	5 650	6 891	7 673	10 248	6 826
acres...	1 968 207	1 735 153	23 037	255 765	343 104	383 515	467 836	261 896
tons, dry...	5 612 944	5 047 422	63 470	753 725	1 034 592	1 172 248	1 345 199	678 188
farms...	45	36	1	7	7	5	9	7
acres...	1 216	1 105	(D)	(D)	244	115	164	111
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	22 645	15 400	338	2 313	2 626	2 840	4 039	3 244
25 to 99 acres -----	21 233	18 408	288	2 725	3 349	3 795	5 140	3 111
100 to 249 acres -----	4 085	3 849	34	583	647	965	990	430
250 to 499 acres -----	278	265	2	27	84	68	68	36
500 acres or more -----	30	29	1	2	5	5	11	5
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	41 883	33 212	574	4 958	6 152	6 823	8 936	5 769
acres...	1 380 550	1 211 566	16 369	176 218	241 724	271 426	326 093	179 736
tons, dry...	4 444 233	3 985 540	51 602	596 345	826 767	933 666	1 050 703	526 457
farms...	31	26	1	7	5	4	4	5
acres...	641	604	(D)	(D)	104	111	40	58

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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.. 16 838	424	2 938	4 410	4 276	3 170	1 620
	acres.. 929 408	20 898	164 646	248 510	229 591	177 427	88 336
	bushels.. 110 213 854	2 497 419	19 831 895	29 605 944	26 984 323	20 967 557	10 326 716
Irrigated	farms.. 54	2	3	15	18	13	3
	acres.. 4 569	(D)	(D)	1 417	1 254	1 084	614
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 081	145	930	1 545	1 650	1 206	605
25 to 99 acres	8 417	224	1 572	2 253	2 062	1 524	782
100 to 249 acres	2 009	52	387	527	491	353	199
250 to 499 acres	265	1	41	67	54	73	29
500 acres or more	66	2	8	18	19	14	5
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 532	5	65	124	129	133	76
	acres.. 11 324	32	1 351	2 021	2 890	2 756	2 274
	tons, green.. 162 389	375	17 437	29 359	41 931	39 551	33 736
Irrigated	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	395	5	51	104	95	92	48
25 to 99 acres	122	-	11	19	30	38	24
100 to 249 acres	14	-	3	1	3	3	4
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 23	2	-	9	4	5	3
	acres.. 407	(D)	-	(D)	22	137	60
	bushels.. 22 317	(D)	-	(D)	1 252	11 212	4 460
Irrigated	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain	farms.. 214	2	37	62	48	42	23
	acres.. 4 359	(D)	(D)	1 315	742	755	675
	bushels.. 150 103	(D)	(D)	34 505	32 337	27 272	23 052
Irrigated	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	175	2	27	52	42	36	16
25 to 99 acres	32	-	9	9	5	4	5
100 to 249 acres	6	-	1	-	1	2	2
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Barley for grain	farms.. 32	-	4	8	10	10	-
	acres.. 367	-	47	122	112	86	-
	bushels.. 18 673	-	2 020	6 530	5 877	4 246	-
Irrigated	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain	farms.. 2 958	75	500	815	742	557	269
	acres.. 44 879	1 085	7 038	11 552	11 615	8 986	4 603
	bushels.. 2 301 208	66 632	375 253	570 620	601 515	462 518	224 670
Irrigated	farms.. 2	-	1	-	-	1	-
	acres.. (D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 507	61	440	695	633	470	208
25 to 99 acres	434	14	58	117	104	80	61
100 to 249 acres	16	-	2	3	4	7	-
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 12 801	328	2 288	3 338	3 160	2 413	1 274
	acres.. 716 389	14 790	126 541	196 493	174 795	132 396	71 354
	bushels.. 28 596 804	598 728	5 084 175	7 883 942	6 951 373	5 275 170	2 803 418
Irrigated	farms.. 31	-	4	6	10	9	2
	acres.. 1 895	-	133	179	644	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 223	116	682	1 028	1 093	874	430
25 to 99 acres	6 758	182	1 280	1 819	1 604	1 220	653
100 to 249 acres	1 580	29	299	418	405	262	167
250 to 499 acres	206	1	25	63	45	50	22
500 acres or more	34	-	2	10	13	7	2
Irish potatoes	farms.. 22	-	2	3	6	7	4
	acres.. 61	-	(D)	(D)	24	7	3
	cwt.. 18 869	-	(D)	(D)	10 578	1 531	700
Irrigated	farms.. 1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	acres.. (D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 10 320	159	1 440	2 752	2 796	2 126	1 047
	acres.. 233 054	3 249	31 339	56 534	62 956	50 686	28 290
	tons, dry.. 565 522	7 923	77 712	136 844	154 945	122 129	65 969
Irrigated	farms.. 9	-	2	2	4	1	-
	acres.. 111	-	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 245	117	1 040	2 011	1 960	1 444	673
25 to 99 acres	2 825	40	366	694	764	622	339
100 to 249 acres	236	2	31	44	69	57	33
250 to 499 acres	13	-	3	2	3	3	2
500 acres or more	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 8 671	129	1 181	2 331	2 399	1 815	816
	acres.. 168 984	2 305	21 714	42 015	46 805	37 036	19 109
	tons, dry.. 458 693	6 417	61 579	112 324	128 529	99 416	50 428
Irrigated	farms.. 5	-	1	1	2	1	-
	acres.. 37	-	(D)	(D)	(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) --- farms...	64	58	1	8	15	16	14	4
acres...	11	11	-	1	2	5	3	-
Irrigated ----- farms...	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres...	80	42	-	4	10	7	8	13
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	104	65	-	2	5	3	32	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	13	9	-	1	1	2	1	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	10	9	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	30	21	-	5	5	3	4	3
250.0 acres or more -----	236	233	(D)	(D)	108	1	2	3
Land in orchards ----- farms...	21	17	-	1	3	2	5	6
acres...	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Irrigated ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	458	232	1	29	32	48	57	65
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	2 488	1 755	(D)	(D)	211	476	545	351
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	11 270 927	9 135 223	(D)	(D)	2 394 655	1 340 472	3 098 660	1 593 962
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	77	34	-	4	7	10	5	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	29	20	-	(Z)	2	2	11	5
250.0 acres or more -----	18 728	17 565	-	245	7 955	2 735	150	6 480

See footnotes at end of table.

