

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.....	68 579	42 607	1 013	5 436	6 422	6 508	10 552	12 676
----- percent.....	100.0	62.1	1.5	7.9	9.4	9.5	15.4	18.5
Land in farms ----- acres.....	46 628 519	40 030 217	496 608	4 494 024	7 504 372	8 165 985	11 124 115	8 245 113
Average size of farm ----- acres.....	680	940	490	827	1 169	1 255	1 054	650
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms.....	68 579	42 607	1 013	5 436	6 422	6 508	10 552	12 676
----- \$1,000.....	6 476 669	5 198 211	42 553	452 904	1 063 328	1 346 869	1 577 137	715 420
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	94 441	122 004	42 007	83 316	165 576	206 956	149 463	56 439
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms.....	4 538	936	29	73	98	96	201	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	4 964	1 240	38	105	160	130	236	571
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	6 919	2 459	71	207	212	243	431	1 295
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	9 430	4 194	142	369	330	400	824	2 129
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	10 504	6 308	158	693	638	651	1 379	2 789
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	3 566	2 504	71	308	249	305	613	958
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms.....	7 150	5 504	177	768	736	734	1 522	1 567
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	3 132	2 651	78	429	409	420	733	582
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	8 997	8 054	153	1 286	1 545	1 498	2 263	1 309
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms.....	6 656	6 238	83	929	1 449	1 394	1 671	712
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms.....	1 766	1 665	11	194	391	416	454	199
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms.....	568	527	2	51	128	138	135	73
\$1,000,000 or more ----- farms.....	389	327	-	24	77	83	90	53
Grains ----- farms.....	48 606	35 182	825	4 641	5 522	5 589	8 964	9 641
----- \$1,000.....	1 550 403	1 389 864	21 929	191 776	294 591	301 848	364 878	214 842
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	8 994	8 491	111	1 197	1 977	1 965	2 233	1 008
----- \$1,000.....	976 864	931 478	10 276	124 674	223 636	230 153	238 788	103 951
Corn for grain ----- farms.....	7 426	6 225	176	1 028	1 246	1 171	1 560	1 044
----- \$1,000.....	255 791	239 631	4 721	39 953	57 880	57 701	54 955	24 421
Wheat ----- farms.....	38 365	29 147	601	3 887	4 658	4 747	7 473	7 781
----- \$1,000.....	694 147	615 979	8 045	76 003	118 810	128 881	169 891	114 348
Soybeans ----- farms.....	18 724	13 759	390	1 957	2 318	2 331	3 527	3 236
----- \$1,000.....	263 742	229 939	4 032	33 149	52 596	49 250	58 828	32 285
Sorghum for grain ----- farms.....	28 719	22 204	549	3 233	3 742	3 646	5 938	5 096
----- \$1,000.....	311 649	281 228	4 848	39 044	60 924	61 039	75 390	39 982
Barley ----- farms.....	1 715	1 468	13	208	255	284	380	328
----- \$1,000.....	3 953	3 558	12	423	612	812	1 027	672
Oats ----- farms.....	2 416	1 967	41	281	301	315	504	525
----- \$1,000.....	3 328	2 872	53	405	542	467	809	597
Other grains ----- farms.....	1 656	1 465	27	270	282	254	366	266
----- \$1,000.....	17 793	16 658	216	2 799	3 227	3 698	4 179	2 538
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms.....	10	8	-	1	1	3	3	-
----- \$1,000.....	186	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
----- \$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Tobacco ----- farms.....	13	8	-	1	1	-	2	4
----- \$1,000.....	80	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms.....	12 801	8 856	173	1 205	1 522	1 443	2 224	2 289
----- \$1,000.....	109 574	94 437	1 100	11 581	22 582	19 485	26 287	13 401
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	316	286	1	40	61	69	75	40
----- \$1,000.....	47 030	43 356	(D)	(D)	12 286	9 948	12 519	4 133
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms.....	418	237	3	25	53	41	44	71
----- \$1,000.....	4 151	3 385	48	238	1 207	559	660	674
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	10	10	-	1	3	2	2	2
----- \$1,000.....	1 767	1 767	-	(D)	785	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms.....	278	143	-	10	24	20	40	49
----- \$1,000.....	1 693	1 417	-	228	126	398	293	372
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	6	6	-	2	-	1	1	2
----- \$1,000.....	732	732	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms.....	272	126	1	13	28	25	34	25
----- \$1,000.....	26 805	23 002	(D)	(D)	3 233	8 480	5 967	1 118
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	62	51	-	5	13	14	13	6
----- \$1,000.....	24 509	21 987	-	4 069	3 003	8 290	5 657	967
Other crops ----- farms.....	80	58	-	7	12	9	14	16
----- \$1,000.....	716	676	-	279	30	254	86	26
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
----- \$1,000.....	558	558	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms.....	1 550	1 004	4	108	157	129	232	374
----- \$1,000.....	25 284	17 942	(D)	747	(D)	3 364	5 839	5 302
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	75	63	-	4	8	14	28	9
----- \$1,000.....	23 851	16 873	-	604	2 587	3 262	5 433	4 987
Dairy products ----- farms.....	2 004	1 781	19	248	346	384	518	266
----- \$1,000.....	140 232	133 265	722	16 722	29 627	30 895	39 269	16 029
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	979	936	4	128	215	215	266	108
----- \$1,000.....	119 518	114 684	417	14 156	26 445	26 786	33 663	13 216
Cattle and calves ----- farms.....	41 498	28 068	529	3 441	4 284	4 439	7 311	8 064
----- \$1,000.....	4 305 335	3 276 567	15 078	180 887	646 669	920 903	1 075 272	437 758
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	5 932	5 293	78	659	1 065	1 144	1 483	864
----- \$1,000.....	3 891 456	2 957 355	9 917	141 449	595 839	868 989	986 406	354 755

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number..	25 972	699	4 095	6 049	6 199	5 436	3 494
..... percent..	37.9	1.0	6.0	8.8	9.0	7.9	5.1
Land in farms..... acres..	6 598 302	100 160	868 403	1 424 482	1 679 369	1 520 029	1 005 859
Average size of farm.....	254	143	212	235	271	280	288
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)..... farms..	25 972	699	4 095	6 049	6 199	5 436	3 494
..... \$1,000..	1 278 458	8 618	151 798	306 850	213 389	502 824	94 980
Average per farm..... dollars..	49 224	12 329	37 069	50 727	34 423	92 499	27 184
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 602	67	490	929	907	738	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 724	122	593	898	841	693	577
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 460	137	689	969	1 068	947	650
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 236	161	844	1 121	1 195	1 180	755
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 196	122	706	944	1 012	900	512
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 062	18	180	251	272	227	114
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 646	40	262	425	409	329	181
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	481	7	81	121	123	98	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	943	15	162	241	228	197	100
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	418	7	62	101	104	89	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	101	2	13	26	22	27	11
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	41	1	3	7	9	11	10
\$1,000,000 or more.....	62	-	10	16	9	20	7
Grains..... farms..	13 424	371	2 177	2 987	3 197	2 863	1 829
..... \$1,000..	160 539	3 350	25 097	37 735	39 731	34 307	20 318
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	503	4	72	119	131	109	68
..... \$1,000..	45 386	320	6 693	10 328	11 196	9 955	6 894
Corn for grain..... farms..	1 201	37	217	256	302	253	136
..... \$1,000..	16 160	389	3 308	3 116	3 990	3 625	1 732
Wheat..... farms..	9 218	264	1 514	2 005	2 142	1 995	1 298
..... \$1,000..	78 169	1 537	10 850	18 413	19 188	17 419	10 761
Soybeans..... farms..	4 965	136	819	1 154	1 248	1 000	608
..... \$1,000..	33 802	701	5 356	8 281	8 748	6 500	4 217
Sorghum for grain..... farms..	6 515	190	1 181	1 548	1 522	1 283	791
..... \$1,000..	30 422	706	5 380	7 619	7 340	6 066	3 311
Barley..... farms..	247	7	34	46	59	64	37
..... \$1,000..	395	8	37	82	100	115	53
Oats..... farms..	449	10	75	101	109	92	62
..... \$1,000..	456	5	48	76	136	120	70
Other grains..... farms..	191	3	27	35	56	48	22
..... \$1,000..	1 134	3	118	147	230	462	174
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms..	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms..	5	1	-	1	1	2	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms..	3 945	52	634	1 006	943	846	464
..... \$1,000..	15 137	265	1 897	3 038	3 611	3 902	2 423
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	30	1	2	5	9	8	5
..... \$1,000..	3 674	(D)	(D)	369	866	1 356	871
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms..	181	-	21	47	46	48	19
..... \$1,000..	766	-	128	200	184	187	68
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms..	135	1	15	28	44	35	12
..... \$1,000..	276	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	146	-	15	37	36	37	21
..... \$1,000..	3 803	-	1 608	570	717	522	387
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	11	-	4	2	3	1	1
..... \$1,000..	2 522	-	1 515	(D)	422	(D)	(D)
Other crops..... farms..	22	-	-	6	5	6	5
..... \$1,000..	41	-	-	18	18	3	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products..... farms..	546	5	106	156	114	89	76
..... \$1,000..	7 342	(D)	(D)	375	2 590	2 171	2 111
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	12	-	-	2	1	7	2
..... \$1,000..	6 978	-	-	(D)	(D)	2 142	(D)
Dairy products..... farms..	223	5	39	53	61	46	19
..... \$1,000..	6 967	162	1 025	1 315	2 580	1 329	557
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	43	1	3	9	17	9	4
..... \$1,000..	4 835	(D)	(D)	905	1 862	1 000	416
Cattle and calves..... farms..	13 430	327	2 130	3 124	3 245	2 827	1 777
..... \$1,000..	1 028 768	3 540	115 937	233 292	156 189	454 172	65 638
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	639	15	104	149	139	160	72
..... \$1,000..	934 101	1 757	101 397	211 918	133 100	433 594	52 335

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	7 090	5 041	150	972	1 004	925	1 199	791
\$1,000..	284 375	236 625	3 365	43 710	53 427	57 253	55 207	23 663
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	1 278	1 152	10	248	285	249	273	87
\$1,000..	213 369	180 267	1 135	32 776	42 600	46 901	41 155	15 700
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	2 456	1 364	33	193	318	239	309	272
\$1,000..	18 561	15 606	192	1 945	7 429	2 187	2 489	1 362
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	44	38	-	6	14	9	6	3
\$1,000..	9 169	8 656	-	924	5 763	951	676	342
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 869	1 327	20	176	261	249	294	327
\$1,000..	9 273	5 190	100	579	1 699	1 190	796	826
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	21	16	-	2	4	6	2	2
\$1,000..	3 649	2 313	-	(D)	1 149	637	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	68 580	42 272	986	5 285	6 311	6 438	10 490	12 762
\$1,000..	5 516 518	4 375 785	31 068	339 578	900 918	1 167 608	1 365 515	571 097
Average per farm ----- dollars..	80 439	103 515	31 510	64 253	142 754	181 362	130 173	44 750
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	23 380	16 068	388	2 344	2 875	2 734	4 170	3 557
\$1,000..	2 426 149	1 832 592	7 334	90 997	394 900	544 960	618 326	176 075
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 923	6 792	205	904	1 021	953	1 781	1 928
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 470	4 893	101	838	882	791	1 201	1 080
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 307	2 880	66	442	615	626	793	338
\$100,000 or more -----	1 680	1 503	16	160	357	364	395	211
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	38 347	25 592	447	3 210	4 121	4 108	6 852	6 854
\$1,000..	887 270	674 379	2 728	38 973	135 623	192 929	224 173	79 954
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	28 328	17 092	318	2 062	2 396	2 307	4 509	5 500
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 351	6 074	116	856	1 193	1 204	1 692	1 013
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 028	1 874	10	245	408	454	497	260
\$100,000 or more -----	640	552	3	47	124	143	154	81
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	14 988	10 306	195	1 376	1 893	1 777	2 726	2 339
\$1,000..	163 561	134 641	564	11 376	27 431	34 851	45 620	14 798
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 327	7 077	157	956	1 205	1 036	1 834	1 889
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 854	2 501	37	336	527	553	690	358
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	577	537	-	73	116	137	147	64
\$80,000 or more -----	230	191	1	11	45	51	55	28
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	48 233	34 474	761	4 542	5 392	5 634	8 876	9 269
\$1,000..	95 302	84 740	1 285	11 125	17 578	19 584	22 292	12 877
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	28 247	17 185	490	2 026	2 010	2 047	4 255	6 357
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	15 265	12 875	196	1 937	2 347	2 517	3 516	2 362
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 473	4 175	75	557	974	1 003	1 042	524
\$25,000 or more -----	248	239	-	22	61	67	63	26
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	47 731	33 276	724	4 426	5 076	5 340	8 546	9 164
\$1,000..	216 166	192 873	2 599	24 136	39 268	43 431	52 435	31 005
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	34 889	21 331	544	2 894	2 589	2 669	5 152	7 483
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	11 740	10 892	172	1 435	2 224	2 367	3 131	1 563
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	884	846	7	77	214	248	213	87
\$50,000 or more -----	218	207	1	20	49	56	50	31
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	46 318	32 566	761	4 306	5 098	5 269	8 368	8 764
\$1,000..	125 003	110 913	1 571	14 550	22 711	23 539	30 007	18 535
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	39 456	26 161	671	3 473	3 687	3 835	6 641	7 854
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 476	6 033	89	788	1 314	1 335	1 641	866
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	322	309	1	36	83	86	68	35
\$50,000 or more -----	64	63	-	9	14	13	18	9
Petroleum products ----- farms..	65 460	41 320	918	5 204	6 220	6 270	10 329	12 379
\$1,000..	243 568	207 976	2 868	25 713	40 161	44 892	57 945	36 396
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	51 841	28 687	732	3 582	3 602	3 369	6 725	10 677
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	12 652	11 726	175	1 516	2 421	2 648	3 385	1 581
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	760	722	11	88	158	204	159	102
\$50,000 or more -----	207	185	-	18	39	49	60	19
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	57 245	36 804	743	4 514	5 569	5 673	9 322	10 983
\$1,000..	80 737	66 266	806	7 647	12 068	13 330	18 734	13 681
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	46 376	32 824	715	4 419	5 281	5 398	8 543	8 468
\$1,000..	110 981	96 313	1 197	11 955	18 841	20 964	27 111	16 245
Natural gas ----- farms..	4 956	4 194	90	676	798	820	1 091	719
\$1,000..	26 371	24 146	588	3 613	5 149	6 180	6 036	2 580
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	52 549	36 741	703	4 669	5 561	5 835	9 400	10 573
\$1,000..	25 478	21 251	277	2 498	4 103	4 418	6 065	3 890

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	2 049	99	454	639	408	318	131
----- \$1,000..	47 750	1 171	5 043	27 473	6 056	5 175	2 832
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	126	1	22	46	25	20	11
----- \$1,000..	33 102	(D)	(D)	22 890	3 234	3 005	2 086
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 092	36	230	325	268	156	77
----- \$1,000..	2 956	67	623	971	651	464	180
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	6	-	1	4	-	1	-
----- \$1,000..	513	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 542	29	228	497	410	249	129
----- \$1,000..	4 083	32	339	1 786	972	507	447
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	5	-	-	2	1	-	2
----- \$1,000..	1 336	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	26 308	655	4 111	6 103	6 030	5 602	3 807
----- \$1,000..	1 140 733	6 861	136 440	284 986	195 861	430 887	85 986
Average per farm ----- dollars..	43 361	10 474	33 189	46 697	32 481	76 917	22 510
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	7 312	186	1 479	2 043	1 413	1 471	720
----- \$1,000..	593 557	1 773	71 299	137 444	89 333	264 587	29 121
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 131	149	991	1 406	1 101	1 026	458
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 577	14	360	505	193	295	190
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	427	22	79	90	83	102	51
\$100,000 or more -----	177	1	29	42	36	48	21
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	12 755	359	2 109	3 388	2 876	2 632	1 391
----- \$1,000..	212 891	955	21 496	60 320	33 048	83 675	13 397
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 236	306	1 899	2 987	2 517	2 333	1 194
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 277	52	170	341	306	247	161
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	154	1	28	35	39	22	29
\$100,000 or more -----	88	-	12	25	14	30	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	4 682	130	918	1 243	978	974	439
----- \$1,000..	28 919	46	3 395	9 343	7 839	6 133	2 163
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 250	130	812	1 123	879	884	422
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	353	-	96	104	76	68	9
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	40	-	4	5	16	10	5
\$80,000 or more -----	39	-	6	11	7	12	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	13 759	307	2 202	3 139	3 152	3 093	1 866
----- \$1,000..	10 561	203	1 596	2 309	2 499	2 424	1 530
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	11 062	223	1 793	2 544	2 525	2 468	1 509
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 390	84	343	540	539	571	313
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	298	-	65	53	88	49	43
\$25,000 or more -----	9	-	1	2	-	5	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	14 455	315	2 235	3 399	3 302	3 183	2 021
----- \$1,000..	23 293	364	3 127	5 216	5 981	5 161	3 445
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 558	314	2 113	3 235	3 048	2 994	1 854
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	848	-	121	155	238	177	157
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	38	1	1	6	14	8	8
\$50,000 or more -----	11	-	-	3	2	4	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	13 752	298	2 184	3 293	3 089	2 950	1 938
----- \$1,000..	14 090	245	1 812	3 404	3 176	3 327	2 127
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 295	298	2 114	3 201	2 984	2 847	1 851
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	443	-	70	89	102	98	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13	-	-	3	3	5	2
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Petroleum products ----- farms..	24 140	610	3 814	5 610	5 520	5 122	3 464
----- \$1,000..	35 592	795	4 985	9 119	7 665	8 304	4 723
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 154	579	3 681	5 429	5 265	4 881	3 319
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	926	30	126	164	245	223	138
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	38	-	3	13	8	9	5
\$50,000 or more -----	22	1	4	4	2	9	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	20 441	458	3 204	4 818	4 715	4 386	2 860
----- \$1,000..	14 471	307	2 081	3 792	3 245	3 025	2 020
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	13 552	368	2 333	3 176	3 083	2 773	1 819
----- \$1,000..	14 669	343	2 242	3 824	3 124	3 291	1 843
Natural gas ----- farms..	762	27	89	161	156	217	112
----- \$1,000..	2 225	70	114	460	341	977	263
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	15 808	363	2 427	3 820	3 602	3 469	2 127
----- \$1,000..	4 227	74	549	1 042	956	1 011	597

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity..... farms...	48 797	33 323	505	3 782	5 158	5 407	8 925	9 546
..... \$1,000...	54 103	44 261	349	4 320	8 586	10 698	12 822	7 486
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	36 860	22 839	412	2 580	3 032	3 046	5 921	7 848
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	10 565	9 215	81	1 098	1 833	2 021	2 660	1 522
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 236	1 163	12	94	272	305	313	167
\$25,000 or more.....	136	106	—	10	21	35	31	9
Hired farm labor..... farms...	24 715	18 787	286	2 161	3 324	3 428	4 921	4 667
..... \$1,000...	226 075	188 707	613	15 715	35 347	51 001	58 998	27 033
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 529	13 189	262	1 588	2 111	2 045	3 410	3 773
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 529	4 089	21	433	899	1 001	1 079	656
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 391	1 295	3	125	269	324	366	208
\$100,000 or more.....	266	214	—	15	45	58	66	30
Contract labor..... farms...	7 882	5 472	94	725	1 032	911	1 324	1 386
..... \$1,000...	23 691	17 865	155	1 976	3 980	3 907	4 599	3 248
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 892	2 374	77	314	429	375	442	737
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 895	2 203	4	300	408	368	637	486
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 023	835	13	103	176	155	233	155
\$25,000 or more.....	72	60	—	8	19	13	12	8
Repair and maintenance..... farms...	56 961	37 415	719	4 706	5 640	5 840	9 547	10 963
..... \$1,000...	252 018	214 413	2 123	22 954	40 733	48 246	61 552	38 804
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	42 384	24 106	578	3 169	2 933	2 878	5 694	8 854
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13 477	12 277	136	1 454	2 489	2 677	3 557	1 964
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	844	807	5	70	174	210	239	109
\$50,000 or more.....	256	225	—	13	44	75	57	36
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms...	30 603	21 280	355	2 567	3 169	3 390	5 657	6 142
..... \$1,000...	107 366	89 109	2 015	11 746	15 214	17 845	23 246	19 043
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	13 298	7 629	117	836	1 017	1 083	1 935	2 641
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 836	8 901	139	1 095	1 273	1 399	2 483	2 512
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 982	4 319	81	583	793	817	1 126	919
\$25,000 or more.....	487	431	18	53	86	91	113	70
Interest expense..... farms...	39 549	26 597	519	3 734	4 873	4 895	7 053	5 523
..... \$1,000...	314 163	261 284	1 754	26 950	57 151	66 511	72 043	36 875
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	24 133	13 938	419	2 083	2 054	1 930	3 631	3 821
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12 676	10 121	93	1 471	2 213	2 245	2 685	1 414
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 557	2 380	7	173	576	672	693	259
\$100,000 or more.....	183	158	—	7	30	48	44	29
Secured by real estate..... farms...	26 408	17 499	180	1 925	3 334	3 459	5 039	3 562
..... \$1,000...	188 166	153 825	773	14 290	31 734	39 052	44 867	23 109
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	5 315	2 966	52	220	363	380	874	1 077
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	10 417	5 868	89	729	1 121	1 046	1 655	1 228
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 280	7 366	37	893	1 572	1 653	2 121	1 090
\$25,000 or more.....	1 396	1 299	2	83	278	380	389	167
Not secured by real estate..... farms...	24 307	17 228	432	2 847	3 375	3 272	4 176	3 126
..... \$1,000...	125 997	107 459	981	12 660	25 417	27 459	27 175	13 766
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	8 203	4 536	213	667	543	516	1 168	1 429
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 540	6 773	160	1 380	1 381	1 222	1 545	1 085
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 766	5 183	58	746	1 268	1 314	1 264	533
\$25,000 or more.....	798	736	1	54	183	220	199	79
Cash rent..... farms...	21 234	16 026	439	2 459	3 047	3 024	4 146	2 911
..... \$1,000...	123 531	108 772	2 877	17 705	24 467	24 239	25 352	14 132
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 629	10 111	213	1 495	1 705	1 701	2 790	2 207
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 298	2 891	127	450	614	646	706	348
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 511	2 270	82	368	562	493	490	275
\$25,000 or more.....	796	754	17	146	166	184	160	81
Property taxes..... farms...	63 359	39 755	600	4 548	5 941	6 180	10 223	12 263
..... \$1,000...	112 201	90 209	527	6 047	12 864	17 140	28 007	25 623
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	59 062	35 855	583	4 340	5 378	5 300	8 908	11 346
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 248	2 967	14	170	437	667	976	703
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	956	855	3	35	116	196	316	189
\$25,000 or more.....	93	78	—	3	10	17	23	25
All other farm production expenses..... farms...	64 491	41 120	866	5 138	6 176	6 328	10 330	12 282
..... \$1,000...	309 914	257 693	2 269	26 672	52 336	58 686	73 718	44 011
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	51 852	29 644	726	3 697	3 771	3 781	7 099	10 570
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	11 071	10 015	135	1 278	2 062	2 171	2 836	1 533
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 005	956	5	21	212	238	269	111
\$50,000 or more.....	563	505	—	42	131	138	126	68

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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.....	15 474	279	2 088	3 589	3 712	3 598	2 208
..... \$1,000.....	9 842	115	985	2 729	2 239	2 759	1 016
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	14 021	249	1 914	3 307	3 342	3 205	2 004
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 350	29	162	258	342	368	191
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	73	1	9	18	21	13	11
\$25,000 or more.....	30	—	3	6	7	12	2
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	5 928	66	830	1 482	1 474	1 288	788
..... \$1,000.....	37 368	145	4 090	10 073	6 404	10 130	6 527
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 340	63	791	1 371	1 301	1 155	659
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	440	1	23	84	132	101	99
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	96	2	7	14	33	16	24
\$100,000 or more.....	52	—	9	13	8	16	6
Contract labor..... farms.....	2 410	9	378	633	519	571	300
..... \$1,000.....	5 826	2	586	1 757	901	1 857	721
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 518	8	246	489	294	339	162
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	692	1	92	122	194	182	91
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	185	—	40	36	30	36	46
\$25,000 or more.....	12	—	—	6	1	4	1
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	19 546	385	3 055	4 750	4 449	4 279	2 628
..... \$1,000.....	37 605	540	4 738	10 317	7 915	9 401	4 694
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 278	375	2 923	4 452	4 131	3 982	2 415
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 200	8	124	284	307	273	204
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	37	2	1	6	8	12	8
\$50,000 or more.....	31	—	7	8	3	12	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	9 323	225	1 487	2 138	2 160	2 066	1 247
..... \$1,000.....	18 257	184	2 940	4 235	4 077	4 263	2 558
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	5 669	154	903	1 340	1 251	1 302	719
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 935	70	467	679	699	605	415
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	663	1	91	111	207	144	109
\$25,000 or more.....	56	—	26	8	3	15	4
Interest expense..... farms.....	12 952	332	2 293	3 442	3 080	2 605	1 200
..... \$1,000.....	52 879	690	7 223	15 525	13 104	12 032	4 306
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 195	302	1 866	2 664	2 330	2 016	1 017
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 555	29	417	726	687	535	161
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	177	—	8	46	60	45	18
\$100,000 or more.....	25	1	2	6	3	9	4
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	8 909	127	1 335	2 515	2 275	1 912	745
..... \$1,000.....	34 341	243	4 546	9 391	9 940	7 358	2 863
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 349	61	329	518	571	612	258
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 549	65	710	1 456	1 127	826	365
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 914	—	291	522	536	456	109
\$25,000 or more.....	97	1	5	19	41	18	13
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	7 079	262	1 450	1 857	1 517	1 307	686
..... \$1,000.....	18 538	447	2 676	6 134	3 164	4 674	1 443
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 667	166	821	899	695	702	384
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 767	73	536	800	674	454	230
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	583	22	87	139	141	130	64
\$25,000 or more.....	62	1	6	19	7	21	8
Cash rent..... farms.....	5 208	166	1 075	1 601	1 020	974	372
..... \$1,000.....	14 759	239	3 089	4 032	3 105	2 940	1 354
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 518	166	909	1 423	854	845	321
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	407	—	95	108	96	85	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	241	—	61	61	59	37	23
\$25,000 or more.....	42	—	10	9	11	7	5
Property taxes..... farms.....	23 604	389	3 373	5 456	5 500	5 338	3 548
..... \$1,000.....	21 992	192	1 895	4 433	5 318	5 656	4 497
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	23 207	387	3 346	5 389	5 420	5 246	3 419
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	281	1	16	52	58	61	93
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	101	1	10	12	20	26	32
\$25,000 or more.....	15	—	1	3	2	5	4
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	23 371	519	3 581	5 451	5 383	5 107	3 330
..... \$1,000.....	52 221	419	6 579	14 076	11 095	14 371	5 681
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 208	510	3 409	5 215	5 098	4 817	3 159
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 056	9	156	214	252	266	159
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	49	—	8	7	23	5	6
\$50,000 or more.....	58	—	8	15	10	19	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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms..... number...	68 580	42 272	986	5 285	6 311	6 438	10 490	12 762
..... \$1,000...	922 225	788 592	10 295	92 136	143 208	185 760	207 746	149 447
Average per farm..... dollars...	13 447	18 655	10 441	17 433	22 692	28 854	19 804	11 710
Farms with net gains ² number...	41 673	29 161	732	3 830	4 386	4 527	7 239	8 447
Average net gain..... dollars...	27 369	32 230	16 331	28 161	39 854	47 264	34 855	21 189
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 994	2 282	83	205	226	347	415	1 006
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	18 378	10 973	366	1 290	1 243	1 304	2 491	4 279
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	13 889	11 797	222	1 748	2 004	1 920	3 267	2 636
\$50,000 or more.....	4 412	4 109	61	587	913	956	1 066	526
Farms with net losses..... number...	26 907	13 111	254	1 455	1 925	1 911	3 251	4 315
Average net loss..... dollars...	8 114	11 538	6 532	10 805	16 411	14 759	13 709	6 844
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 287	1 935	22	214	207	242	441	809
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	16 553	7 414	194	761	1 022	899	1 754	2 784
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 663	3 404	34	453	607	675	948	687
\$50,000 or more.....	404	358	4	27	89	95	108	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms...	41 627	30 972	690	4 195	4 994	5 008	7 925	8 160
..... \$1,000...	573 647	512 413	6 974	65 016	102 860	107 887	142 260	87 416
Other farm-related income ¹ farms...	18 682	13 098	314	1 753	2 184	1 971	3 187	3 689
..... \$1,000...	69 944	55 790	1 117	7 061	10 701	10 149	13 941	12 821
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms...	7 463	5 839	203	1 197	1 390	1 019	1 379	651
..... \$1,000...	32 115	27 203	871	5 603	6 756	5 921	5 536	2 516
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms...	7 899	4 836	49	288	493	622	1 128	2 256
..... \$1,000...	30 403	22 332	189	1 144	2 608	3 007	6 619	8 766
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms...	439	230	16	10	28	35	58	83
..... \$1,000...	1 087	683	8	12	213	65	135	251
Other farm-related income sources..... farms...	6 669	5 310	98	601	865	824	1 457	1 465
..... \$1,000...	6 340	5 572	49	302	1 125	1 156	1 652	1 288
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms...	15 832	13 166	342	2 229	2 574	2 369	3 427	2 225
..... \$1,000...	338 298	314 188	5 168	46 291	74 328	72 058	81 800	34 544
Corn..... farms...	3 591	3 225	90	592	744	640	791	368
..... \$1,000...	108 314	102 526	1 879	17 355	26 053	24 517	24 103	8 619
Wheat..... farms...	7 282	5 969	128	992	1 167	1 082	1 479	1 121
..... \$1,000...	95 942	87 099	1 222	11 453	18 548	19 986	23 974	11 916
Soybeans..... farms...	1 248	1 054	24	196	255	228	218	133
..... \$1,000...	20 764	19 055	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 251	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms...	10 032	8 490	220	1 491	1 695	1 521	2 254	1 309
..... \$1,000...	112 774	105 158	1 662	15 003	23 881	23 240	29 340	12 032
Cotton..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms...	22	13	2	2	2	3	2	2
..... \$1,000...	503	350	(D)	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms...	61 615	40 105	897	5 046	6 038	6 209	10 108	11 807
..... acres...	31 385 090	27 168 013	384 536	3 334 442	5 196 747	5 512 407	7 491 906	5 247 975
Harvested cropland..... farms...	57 822	38 785	870	4 915	5 890	6 039	9 847	11 224
..... acres...	17 729 394	15 569 768	221 690	1 968 275	3 093 112	3 226 981	4 285 845	2 773 865
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	12 372	4 150	106	341	384	379	844	2 096
50 to 99 acres.....	8 853	4 510	151	441	428	502	829	2 159
100 to 199 acres.....	10 361	6 914	220	857	784	743	1 627	2 683
200 to 499 acres.....	14 761	12 356	279	1 870	1 908	1 908	3 550	2 841
500 to 999 acres.....	8 150	7 642	97	1 099	1 617	1 663	2 114	1 052
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 876	2 776	16	278	670	728	748	336
2,000 acres or more.....	449	437	1	29	99	116	135	57
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms...	22 575	14 792	260	1 685	2 129	2 259	3 935	4 524
..... acres...	3 485 445	2 754 564	35 731	328 740	475 369	494 315	750 555	669 854
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	11 212	8 054	141	945	1 256	1 316	2 215	2 181
..... acres...	1 103 315	906 030	12 867	100 662	159 472	163 022	256 221	213 786
On which all crops failed..... farms...	3 341	2 324	43	258	385	359	648	631
..... acres...	206 231	170 445	4 597	13 937	30 284	31 162	54 162	36 303
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	25 408	19 915	406	2 610	3 093	3 273	5 310	5 223
..... acres...	6 409 506	5 710 493	78 986	660 613	1 039 151	1 175 861	1 595 107	1 160 775
Idle..... farms...	20 610	14 839	355	2 028	2 440	2 475	3 736	3 805
..... acres...	2 451 199	2 056 713	30 665	262 215	399 359	421 066	550 016	393 392
Total woodland..... farms...	12 587	7 712	114	691	1 029	1 246	2 103	2 529
..... acres...	718 261	510 580	5 675	43 160	77 616	101 955	145 159	137 015
Woodland pastured..... farms...	6 382	3 824	54	315	457	642	1 037	1 319
..... acres...	366 136	259 484	3 144	17 060	36 089	54 616	73 359	75 216
Woodland not pastured..... farms...	7 991	5 116	75	492	706	828	1 402	1 613
..... acres...	352 125	251 096	2 531	26 100	41 527	47 339	71 800	61 799

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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 UNIT¹							
All farms.....number...	26 308	655	4 111	6 103	6 030	5 602	3 807
\$1,000.....	133 633	1 157	13 958	18 565	15 815	69 958	14 179
Average per farm.....dollars...	5 080	1 767	3 395	3 042	2 623	12 488	3 725
Farms with net gains ²number...	12 512	346	2 004	2 663	2 853	2 681	1 965
Average net gain.....dollars...	16 039	7 115	11 569	14 923	10 505	31 166	11 081
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 712	88	439	575	592	592	426
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 405	217	1 157	1 527	1 729	1 588	1 187
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 092	31	357	501	452	441	310
\$50,000 or more.....	303	10	51	60	80	60	42
Farms with net losses.....number...	13 796	309	2 107	3 440	3 177	2 921	1 842
Average net loss.....dollars...	4 860	4 221	4 379	6 155	4 455	4 655	4 123
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 352	93	546	622	790	752	549
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 139	205	1 367	2 483	2 090	1 845	1 149
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 259	11	182	326	290	322	128
\$50,000 or more.....	46	-	12	9	7	2	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms...	10 655	273	1 688	2 326	2 601	2 278	1 489
\$1,000.....	61 234	1 122	8 641	13 707	16 085	14 223	7 457
Other farm-related income ¹farms...	5 584	151	794	1 217	1 286	1 241	915
\$1,000.....	14 154	479	1 662	2 664	3 124	3 482	2 744
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...	1 624	117	286	463	354	268	136
\$1,000.....	4 911	395	903	1 251	1 045	867	451
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms...	3 063	9	306	560	705	772	711
\$1,000.....	8 071	78	576	1 218	1 715	2 290	2 193
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms...	209	9	15	22	57	77	29
\$1,000.....	404	5	45	21	180	131	23
Other farm-related income sources.....farms...	1 359	27	283	300	284	261	204
\$1,000.....	768	1	138	174	184	195	77
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms...	2 666	94	523	861	618	483	287
\$1,000.....	24 110	564	4 397	5 258	6 165	4 624	3 103
Corn.....farms...	366	15	75	83	84	73	36
\$1,000.....	5 788	208	1 556	831	1 486	1 037	670
Wheat.....farms...	1 313	40	252	318	305	231	167
\$1,000.....	8 843	135	1 309	2 042	2 145	1 902	1 311
Soybeans.....farms...	194	5	27	49	53	38	22
\$1,000.....	1 710	8	(D)	345	478	(D)	377
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms...	1 542	50	329	405	358	268	132
\$1,000.....	7 617	212	1 323	2 034	1 974	1 329	745
Cotton.....farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms...	9	-	1	3	3	2	-
\$1,000.....	152	-	(D)	6	83	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms...	21 510	487	3 218	4 949	5 223	4 699	2 934
acres...	4 217 077	76 849	572 103	952 193	1 062 580	941 025	612 327
Harvested cropland.....farms...	19 037	431	2 862	4 395	4 643	4 157	2 549
acres...	2 159 626	43 732	308 866	500 994	544 684	471 182	290 188
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	8 222	159	1 146	1 988	1 974	1 827	1 128
50 to 99 acres.....	4 343	114	722	903	1 032	947	625
100 to 199 acres.....	3 447	106	580	783	848	718	432
200 to 499 acres.....	2 405	45	332	608	616	540	264
500 to 999 acres.....	508	5	71	110	150	95	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	100	2	11	20	21	27	19
2,000 acres or more.....	12	-	-	3	2	3	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms...	7 783	138	1 062	1 829	1 963	1 754	1 037
acres...	730 881	9 335	91 933	164 719	188 689	166 980	109 245
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...	3 158	60	419	729	854	712	384
acres...	197 285	1 929	20 947	43 697	58 480	48 450	23 782
On which all crops failed.....farms...	1 017	25	130	229	276	221	136
acres...	35 786	860	4 455	6 228	10 371	8 557	5 315
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms...	5 493	148	884	1 153	1 290	1 221	797
acres...	699 013	13 741	96 074	146 493	165 231	159 288	118 186
Idle.....farms...	5 771	133	925	1 280	1 390	1 249	794
acres...	394 486	7 252	49 828	90 062	95 165	86 568	65 611
Total woodland.....farms...	4 875	64	555	1 100	1 333	1 130	693
acres...	207 681	2 106	19 812	35 232	57 962	59 709	32 860
Woodland pastured.....farms...	2 558	33	254	584	717	594	376
acres...	106 652	944	9 823	17 543	28 373	31 527	18 442
Woodland not pastured.....farms...	2 875	37	349	638	765	692	394
acres...	101 029	1 162	9 989	17 689	29 589	28 182	14 418

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			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... 32 362 acres... 13 254 094	21 789 11 350 846	324 94 837	2 329 1 032 321	3 266 2 057 893	3 542 2 351 750	5 881 3 202 110	6 447 2 611 935
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 44 335 acres... 1 271 074	28 094 1 000 778	493 11 560	2 888 84 101	3 962 172 116	4 442 199 873	7 462 284 940	8 847 248 188
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 34 658 acres... 3 956 196	27 026 3 540 757	611 52 596	3 828 471 417	4 554 717 604	4 524 736 895	7 099 974 094	6 410 588 151
Conservation reserve program	farms... 5 630 acres... 810 862	4 215 665 958	54 6 943	535 79 661	695 107 825	726 125 673	1 151 182 669	1 054 163 187
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 68 580 \$1,000... 19 068 461 dollars... 278 047	42 272 15 700 807 371 423	986 181 783 184 364	5 285 1 769 428 334 802	6 311 2 932 918 464 731	6 438 3 290 269 511 070	10 490 4 284 426 408 430	12 762 3 241 983 254 034
Average per acre	dollars... 413	397	402	406	402	406	387	391
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	10 024	3 430	176	448	483	361	592	1 370
\$40,000 to \$69,999	9 571	3 764	100	424	396	324	624	1 896
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 001	3 143	173	344	371	286	675	1 294
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8 596	4 881	148	638	448	529	1 191	1 927
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 313	4 253	80	565	470	446	1 095	1 597
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16 476	13 190	242	1 803	2 095	2 207	3 699	3 144
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7 579	6 793	55	807	1 396	1 582	1 831	1 122
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 396	2 260	12	213	535	561	628	311
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	535	476	-	37	106	120	130	83
\$5,000,000 or more	89	82	-	6	11	22	25	18
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 68 391 \$1,000... 3 447 663	42 250 2 810 791	981 42 184	5 285 307 827	6 304 511 112	6 438 574 497	10 489 786 644	12 753 588 526
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 812	1 821	77	270	187	121	299	867
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 585	4 043	190	396	494	391	641	1 931
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 722	5 977	110	862	668	665	1 164	2 508
\$20,000 to \$49,999	16 724	11 020	282	1 588	1 493	1 450	2 820	3 387
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12 176	9 984	237	1 236	1 626	1 712	2 874	2 299
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7 277	6 546	58	677	1 262	1 383	1 857	1 309
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 860	2 839	27	247	516	652	776	421
\$500,000 or more	235	220	-	9	58	64	58	31
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 63 093 number... 159 329	40 353 117 452	899 2 013	5 013 12 285	6 052 18 762	6 233 21 474	10 154 32 972	12 002 29 946
Wheel tractors	farms... 60 459 number... 150 647	38 884 109 467	805 1 754	4 612 11 146	5 822 16 386	6 025 18 986	9 994 30 750	11 626 30 445
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 25 210 number... 38 591	14 960 23 969	247 360	1 367 1 905	1 842 2 670	2 181 3 318	4 020 6 985	5 303 8 731
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 50 577 number... 112 056	34 842 85 498	729 1 394	4 331 9 241	5 452 13 716	5 650 15 668	9 070 23 765	9 610 21 714
Grain and bean combines	farms... 35 608 number... 43 801	27 116 33 898	508 627	3 056 3 609	4 277 5 395	4 666 5 994	7 434 9 448	7 175 8 825
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... (D) number... (D)	(D) (D)	- -	- -	- -	(D) (D)	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms... 18 793 number... 20 167	13 455 14 480	166 169	1 318 1 388	2 039 2 188	2 338 2 543	3 725 4 030	3 869 4 162
Pickup balers	farms... 26 083 number... 31 892	18 983 23 691	294 325	1 972 2 439	2 883 3 716	3 111 4 045	5 403 6 801	5 320 6 365
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 47 723 acres on which used... 13 852 822	33 268 12 256 603	724 174 753	4 426 1 569 161	5 070 2 429 817	5 340 2 658 647	8 545 3 345 357	9 163 2 078 868
Lime	farms... 2 685 acres on which used... 154 822 tons... 369 024	1 972 129 548 316 377	1 (D) (D)	224 (D) (D)	435 (D) 88 476	292 (D) 56 591	461 30 930 78 631	559 27 090 64 789
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 19 416 acres on which used... 3 015 580	15 679 2 758 634	278 36 776	2 191 351 212	2 682 557 354	2 921 633 323	4 192 762 244	3 415 417 725
Nematodes in crops	farms... 716 acres on which used... 87 904	586 79 910	35 4 680	80 11 260	85 13 992	110 17 854	164 22 859	112 9 265
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 1 055 acres on which used... 125 065	755 112 916	20 691	124 20 239	107 21 422	125 28 832	188 26 251	191 15 481
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 36 950 acres on which used... 8 637 062	26 367 7 558 078	650 129 879	3 643 1 019 349	4 192 1 510 991	4 301 1 521 576	6 658 2 055 300	6 923 1 320 983
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 614 acres on which used... 68 839	412 61 952	6 288	64 15 528	74 10 509	78 10 439	78 10 888	112 14 300

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 10 573 acres... 1 903 248	193 18 143	1 565 241 789	2 485 379 477	2 679 493 111	2 295 456 369	1 356 314 359
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 16 241 acres... 270 296	342 3 062	2 330 34 699	3 748 57 580	4 041 65 716	3 536 62 926	2 244 46 313
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 7 632 acres... 415 439	213 9 433	1 303 60 023	1 720 96 667	1 847 108 465	1 609 90 647	940 50 204
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 415 acres... 144 904	14 711	180 17 299	325 29 921	377 45 243	320 34 247	199 17 483
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 26 308 \$1,000... 3 367 654	655 39 025	4 111 385 836	6 103 761 609	6 030 850 850	5 602 771 642	3 807 558 692
Average per farm	dollars... 128 009	59 580	93 855	124 793	141 103	137 744	146 754
Average per acre	dollars... 508	497	450	545	509	512	502
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	6 594	295	1 345	1 408	1 387	1 153	1 006
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 807	116	1 034	1 469	1 172	1 144	872
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 858	125	620	832	914	835	532
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 715	62	461	869	921	1 012	390
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 060	32	262	565	491	451	259
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 286	24	295	740	872	790	565
\$500,000 to \$999,999	786	1	85	184	209	169	138
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	136	-	7	26	41	31	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	59	-	2	8	21	16	12
\$5,000,000 or more	7	-	-	2	2	1	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 26 141 \$1,000... 636 872	651 12 457	4 094 83 496	6 054 145 242	5 993 134 532	5 594 174 285	3 755 86 860
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 991	125	784	962	780	822	518
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 542	213	1 267	1 573	1 833	1 564	1 092
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 745	181	852	1 318	1 299	1 253	842
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 704	80	730	1 457	1 321	1 286	830
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 192	36	354	490	560	429	323
\$100,000 to \$199,999	731	8	78	199	157	172	117
\$200,000 to \$499,999	221	8	26	52	41	62	32
\$500,000 or more	15	-	3	3	2	6	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 22 740 number... 41 877	581 1 009	3 592 6 006	5 307 9 789	5 213 9 919	4 833 9 085	3 214 6 069
Wheel tractors	farms... 21 575 number... 41 180	405 754	2 998 5 026	4 929 9 042	5 140 10 304	4 874 9 564	3 229 6 490
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 10 250 number... 14 622	203 347	1 177 1 602	2 194 2 984	2 464 3 605	2 640 3 750	1 572 2 334
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 15 735 number... 26 558	255 407	2 233 3 424	3 773 6 058	3 864 6 699	3 334 5 814	2 276 4 156
Grain and bean combines	farms... 8 492 number... 9 903	181 212	1 029 1 152	1 967 2 253	2 154 2 582	1 938 2 297	1 223 1 407
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... - number... -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms... 5 338 number... 5 687	59 66	717 773	1 259 1 295	1 359 1 457	1 194 1 299	750 797
Pickup balers	farms... 7 100 number... 8 201	86 110	870 979	1 753 1 975	1 790 2 072	1 668 1 906	933 1 159
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 14 455 acres on which used... 1 596 219	315 29 174	2 235 225 166	3 399 370 700	3 302 404 686	3 183 335 985	2 021 230 508
Lime	farms... 713 acres on which used... 25 074 tons... 52 647	5 450 1 350	102 3 506 7 006	176 6 141 14 880	186 7 696 12 924	172 5 147 11 391	72 2 134 5 096
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 3 737 acres on which used... 256 946	76 4 126	546 29 625	904 55 543	866 64 769	799 58 701	546 44 182
Nematodes in crops	farms... 130 acres on which used... 7 994	9 63	44 2 572	45 1 104	18 1 388	10 1 245	4 1 622
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 300 acres on which used... 12 149	- -	71 3 892	39 2 331	61 2 361	82 2 129	47 1 436
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 10 583 acres on which used... 1 078 984	243 16 174	1 730 143 825	2 533 265 415	2 448 266 685	2 248 244 058	1 381 142 827
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 202 acres on which used... 6 887	13 360	54 1 583	60 1 878	15 664	15 140	45 2 262

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	68 579	42 607	1 013	5 436	6 422	6 508	10 552	12 676
Full owners	29 956	14 609	227	937	1 341	1 624	3 344	7 136
Part owners	27 967	21 582	203	2 434	3 829	4 133	6 333	4 650
Tenants	10 656	6 416	583	2 065	1 252	751	875	890
White	68 304	42 495	1 010	5 428	6 404	6 489	10 527	12 637
Full owners	29 784	14 552	224	934	1 339	1 614	3 326	7 115
Part owners	27 901	21 544	203	2 433	3 818	4 127	6 326	4 637
Tenants	10 619	6 399	583	2 061	1 247	748	875	885
Black and other races	275	112	3	8	18	19	25	39
Full owners	172	57	3	3	2	10	18	21
Part owners	66	38	—	1	11	6	7	13
Tenants	37	17	—	4	5	3	—	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	58 533	36 607	443	3 416	5 218	5 806	9 743	11 981
farms... acres... ..	24 331 697	19 680 602	106 089	1 095 483	2 486 230	3 603 801	6 030 575	6 358 414
Owned land in farms	57 923	36 191	430	3 371	5 170	5 757	9 677	11 786
farms... acres... ..	21 178 322	17 476 469	90 490	1 012 062	2 243 015	3 366 001	5 484 394	5 280 507
Land rented or leased from others	38 908	28 187	789	4 509	5 096	4 900	7 255	5 638
farms... acres... ..	25 865 815	22 901 822	412 154	3 537 112	5 327 775	4 840 667	5 722 971	3 061 143
Rented or leased land in farms	38 623	27 998	786	4 499	5 081	4 884	7 208	5 540
farms... acres... ..	25 450 197	22 553 748	406 118	3 481 962	5 261 357	4 799 984	5 839 721	2 964 606
Land rented or leased to others	11 944	7 314	74	407	713	802	1 742	3 576
farms... acres... ..	3 569 193	2 552 207	21 645	138 571	309 633	278 483	629 431	1 174 444
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	45 527	30 841	506	3 455	4 619	4 931	8 188	9 142
Not on farm operated	17 871	8 676	454	1 619	1 354	1 101	1 677	2 471
Not reported	5 181	3 090	53	362	449	476	687	1 063
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	42 607	42 607	1 013	5 436	6 422	6 508	10 552	12 676
Other	25 972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	29 462	26 647	414	2 433	3 396	3 819	7 111	9 474
Any	34 654	11 497	527	2 618	2 470	2 071	2 424	1 387
1 to 99 days	7 620	6 562	307	1 475	1 313	1 104	1 403	960
100 to 199 days	5 357	2 499	123	518	568	492	562	236
200 days or more	21 677	2 436	97	625	589	475	459	191
Not reported	4 463	4 463	72	385	556	618	1 017	1 815
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 511	1 474	294	520	259	136	148	117
3 or 4 years	3 873	1 586	290	583	312	150	151	100
5 to 9 years	8 552	3 933	209	1 766	920	401	355	282
10 years or more	40 624	28 303	—	1 738	3 908	4 690	8 244	9 723
Average years on present farm	21.3	25.3	3.4	8.1	13.5	21.9	30.8	37.9
Not reported	12 019	7 311	220	829	1 023	1 131	1 654	2 454
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 712	1 013	1 013	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	9 531	5 436	—	5 436	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	12 471	6 422	—	—	6 422	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	5 926	2 896	—	—	—	2 896	—	—
50 to 54 years	6 781	3 612	—	—	—	3 612	—	—
55 to 59 years	7 581	4 689	—	—	—	—	4 689	—
60 to 64 years	8 407	5 863	—	—	—	—	5 863	—
65 to 69 years	6 564	5 058	—	—	—	—	—	5 058
70 years and over	9 606	7 618	—	—	—	—	—	7 618
Average age	52.0	54.1	22.0	30.1	39.3	49.7	59.8	72.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	65 619	41 099	997	5 369	6 287	6 307	10 183	11 956
Female	2 960	1 508	16	67	135	201	369	720
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	108	58	3	7	13	14	10	11
FARM BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	60 202	36 673	885	4 658	5 387	5 548	9 015	11 180
farms... acres... ..	36 420 471	30 942 639	421 096	3 594 694	5 687 172	6 447 795	8 421 996	6 369 886
Partnership	5 889	4 048	116	609	642	564	1 025	1 092
farms... acres... ..	6 151 580	5 429 615	61 055	654 187	959 742	902 937	1 661 507	1 190 187
Corporation:								
Family held	1 942	1 587	9	140	329	329	437	323
farms... acres... ..	3 446 745	3 167 869	13 337	213 225	675 707	735 337	910 746	619 517
More than 10 stockholders	23	15	—	—	3	2	4	6
10 or less stockholders	1 919	1 552	9	140	326	327	433	317
Other than family held	158	87	—	7	18	27	20	15
farms... acres... ..	159 376	109 326	—	17 858	24 429	14 258	29 516	23 265
More than 10 stockholders	17	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
10 or less stockholders	141	83	—	7	18	24	19	15
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	388	232	3	22	46	40	55	66
farms... acres... ..	450 347	380 768	1 120	14 060	157 322	65 658	100 350	42 258

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators -----	25 972	699	4 095	6 049	6 199	5 436	3 494
Full owners -----	15 347	259	1 754	3 257	3 746	3 594	2 737
Part owners -----	6 385	55	984	1 737	1 765	1 359	485
Tenants -----	4 240	385	1 357	1 055	688	483	272
White -----	25 809	699	4 067	6 012	6 152	5 408	3 471
Full owners -----	15 232	259	1 744	3 228	3 714	3 572	2 715
Part owners -----	6 357	55	979	1 733	1 751	1 355	484
Tenants -----	4 220	385	1 344	1 051	687	481	272
Black and other races -----	163	-	28	37	47	28	23
Full owners -----	115	-	10	29	32	22	22
Part owners -----	28	-	5	4	14	4	1
Tenants -----	20	-	13	4	1	2	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ----- farms..	21 926	322	2 763	5 037	5 553	4 996	3 255
acres..	4 651 295	34 066	341 450	757 379	1 199 625	1 243 920	1 074 855
Owned land in farms ----- farms..	21 732	314	2 738	4 994	5 511	4 953	3 222
acres..	3 701 853	23 722	275 681	632 870	991 415	1 002 783	775 382
Land rented or leased from others ----- farms..	10 721	441	2 348	2 810	2 473	1 860	789
acres..	2 963 993	77 173	604 820	802 333	705 786	535 012	238 869
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms..	10 625	440	2 341	2 792	2 453	1 842	757
acres..	2 896 449	76 438	592 722	791 612	687 954	517 246	230 477
Land rented or leased to others ----- farms..	4 630	41	381	812	1 174	1 146	1 076
acres..	1 016 986	11 079	77 867	135 230	226 042	258 903	307 865
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated -----	14 686	271	2 148	3 682	3 808	3 079	1 698
Not on farm operated -----	9 195	391	1 636	1 936	1 916	1 932	1 384
Not reported -----	2 091	37	311	431	475	425	412
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -----	25 972	699	4 095	6 049	6 199	5 436	3 494
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None -----	2 815	39	117	172	213	500	1 774
Any -----	23 157	660	3 978	5 877	5 986	4 936	1 720
1 to 99 days -----	1 058	68	97	146	162	248	337
100 to 199 days -----	2 858	120	405	610	732	648	343
200 days or more -----	19 241	472	3 476	5 121	5 092	4 040	1 040
Not reported -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less -----	2 037	214	702	535	324	192	70
3 or 4 years -----	2 287	159	749	690	395	210	84
5 to 9 years -----	4 619	109	1 347	1 521	940	515	187
10 years or more -----	12 321	-	659	2 415	3 548	3 546	2 153
Average years on present farm -----	14.7	3.2	6.1	9.5	14.7	20.8	29.1
Not reported -----	4 708	217	638	888	992	973	1 000
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years -----	699	699	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years -----	4 095	-	4 095	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years -----	6 049	-	-	6 049	-	-	-
45 to 49 years -----	3 030	-	-	-	3 030	-	-
50 to 54 years -----	3 169	-	-	-	3 169	-	-
55 to 59 years -----	2 892	-	-	-	-	2 892	-
60 to 64 years -----	2 544	-	-	-	-	2 544	-
65 to 69 years -----	1 506	-	-	-	-	-	1 506
70 years and over -----	1 988	-	-	-	-	-	1 988
Average age -----	48.4	21.6	30.1	39.5	49.5	59.2	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male -----	24 520	650	3 967	5 814	5 911	5 103	3 075
Female -----	1 452	49	128	235	288	333	419
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----	50	3	11	11	15	7	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms..	23 529	626	3 698	5 507	5 691	4 913	3 094
acres..	5 477 832	86 929	739 011	1 185 098	1 433 739	1 215 846	817 209
Partnership ----- farms..	1 841	62	330	422	362	362	303
acres..	721 965	10 107	98 388	180 705	159 832	156 516	116 417
Corporation:							
Family held ----- farms..	375	8	39	69	92	102	65
acres..	278 876	3 063	23 106	25 520	54 990	110 495	61 702
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms..	8	-	-	2	1	3	2
10 or less stockholders ----- farms..	367	8	39	67	91	99	63
Other than family held ----- farms..	71	-	14	14	17	17	9
acres..	50 050	-	5 723	7 557	12 113	21 238	3 419
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms..	13	-	3	3	4	2	1
10 or less stockholders ----- farms..	58	-	11	11	13	15	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms..	156	3	14	37	37	42	23
acres..	69 579	61	2 175	25 602	18 695	15 934	7 112

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 689	1 465	78	252	225	190	246	474
10 to 49 acres	6 222	1 348	57	144	184	136	256	571
50 to 69 acres	1 849	532	22	51	56	56	88	259
70 to 99 acres	4 690	1 584	54	182	150	142	309	747
100 to 139 acres	3 117	1 191	59	119	117	122	210	564
140 to 179 acres	5 854	2 785	93	303	267	233	499	1 390
180 to 219 acres	2 307	1 127	46	132	101	115	213	520
220 to 259 acres	2 845	1 614	58	155	167	169	379	686
260 to 499 acres	11 553	7 684	229	1 044	900	864	1 786	2 851
500 to 999 acres	12 093	9 942	178	1 514	1 553	1 554	2 758	2 385
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9 304	8 538	108	1 117	1 672	1 750	2 442	1 449
2,000 acres or more	5 056	4 797	31	423	1 030	1 177	1 366	770
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	31 789	21 948	583	2 945	3 420	3 380	5 401	6 219
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 010	776	14	90	114	90	185	283
Cotton (0131)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tobacco (0132)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 006	775	14	90	114	90	184	283
Vegetables and melons (016)	179	80	-	8	12	10	13	37
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	171	51	-	5	3	6	17	20
Horticultural specialties (018)	224	98	1	11	22	21	22	21
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 463	767	13	93	130	133	199	199
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	29 037	16 840	375	2 018	2 336	2 435	4 164	5 512
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	21 861	12 216	242	1 272	1 486	1 653	2 993	4 570
Dairy farms (024)	1 391	1 262	14	170	265	290	343	180
Poultry and eggs (025)	197	102	-	7	17	18	31	29
Animal specialties (027)	1 452	301	10	42	55	52	64	78
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	666	382	3	47	48	73	113	98
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	40 785	27 374	507	3 361	4 207	4 348	7 133	7 818
farms	5 539 292	4 511 209	41 893	418 684	863 388	1 064 986	1 342 429	779 829
number								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 367	1 486	42	212	179	189	297	567
10 to 49	16 841	9 262	227	1 079	1 085	1 088	2 100	3 685
50 to 99	8 529	6 699	118	896	1 025	999	1 828	1 833
100 to 199	6 150	5 417	66	694	998	1 041	1 581	1 037
200 to 499	3 580	3 330	47	365	661	743	1 009	505
500 or more	1 318	1 180	7	115	259	290	318	191
Cows and heifers that had calved	33 157	22 420	374	2 587	3 315	3 547	5 966	6 631
farms	1 451 324	1 197 522	12 293	118 592	205 094	235 278	348 544	277 721
number	31 475	21 071	355	2 389	3 030	3 262	5 606	6 429
Beef cows	1 354 649	1 107 509	11 682	107 477	186 025	213 978	322 543	265 804
number								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 299	2 575	74	308	306	310	533	1 044
10 to 49	17 123	11 380	213	1 389	1 435	1 524	2 894	3 905
50 to 99	5 108	4 438	43	471	777	825	1 365	957
100 to 199	2 115	1 933	23	166	365	423	588	368
200 to 499	714	667	2	49	132	160	198	126
500 or more	116	98	-	6	15	20	28	29
Milk cows	3 093	2 439	29	303	514	479	661	453
farms	96 675	90 013	611	11 115	19 069	21 300	26 001	11 917
number								
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 195	744	10	63	175	107	181	208
5 to 9	150	84	2	16	18	13	20	15
10 to 49	979	877	14	137	161	175	257	133
50 to 99	582	557	3	72	120	142	147	73
100 to 199	163	155	-	13	35	37	48	22
200 to 499	21	19	-	1	5	4	7	2
500 or more	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Heifers and heifer calves	31 410	21 357	383	2 546	3 295	3 457	5 665	6 011
farms	1 632 193	1 330 473	13 074	113 732	276 035	340 508	366 911	220 213
number								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	35 035	23 910	430	2 893	3 678	3 806	6 299	6 804
farms	2 455 775	1 983 214	16 526	186 360	382 259	489 200	626 974	281 895
number								
Cattle and calves sold	41 498	28 068	529	3 441	4 284	4 439	7 311	8 064
farms	7 310 338	5 589 363	31 538	355 729	1 095 516	1 510 321	1 764 393	831 866
number	4 305 335	3 276 567	15 078	180 887	646 669	920 903	1 075 272	437 758
\$1,000	18 518	11 657	186	1 290	1 711	1 769	2 981	3 720
Calves	468 328	368 814	4 458	42 231	71 358	64 819	96 751	89 197
number	145 961	115 848	1 514	13 735	22 285	20 714	30 274	27 707
\$1,000	34 216	23 671	438	2 930	3 668	3 774	6 195	6 666
Cattle	6 842 010	5 220 549	27 080	313 498	1 024 158	1 445 502	1 667 642	742 669
number	4 159 374	3 160 719	13 564	167 512	624 404	900 189	1 044 998	410 051
\$1,000	4 620	3 357	60	390	571	579	920	837
Fattened on grain and concentrates	4 551 726	3 284 545	4 851	92 899	631 574	1 004 340	1 158 948	391 933
number	3 041 522	2 210 486	2 946	59 759	427 829	680 363	796 993	242 596
\$1,000								

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 224	151	491	543	412	316	311
10 to 49 acres	4 874	127	750	1 345	1 164	937	551
50 to 69 acres	1 317	31	207	309	299	282	189
70 to 99 acres	3 106	84	492	687	757	666	420
100 to 199 acres	1 926	53	333	413	441	432	254
140 to 179 acres	3 069	89	485	633	709	656	497
180 to 219 acres	1 180	22	190	254	307	255	152
220 to 259 acres	1 231	23	172	256	295	293	192
260 to 499 acres	3 869	92	584	887	965	854	487
500 to 999 acres	2 151	19	277	505	576	502	272
1,000 to 1,999 acres	766	6	94	169	214	171	112
2,000 acres or more	259	2	20	48	60	72	57
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	9 841	308	1 597	2 174	2 319	2 046	1 397
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 234	13	164	307	297	297	156
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
Sugar cane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 231	12	164	306	296	297	156
Vegetables and melons (016)	99	-	13	25	26	21	14
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	120	1	7	16	43	37	16
Horticultural specialties (018)	126	-	12	32	30	33	19
General farms, primarily crop (019)	696	11	89	173	173	150	100
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	12 197	344	1 997	2 869	2 837	2 533	1 617
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	9 645	232	1 447	2 151	2 298	2 122	1 395
Dairy farms (024)	129	5	26	23	37	27	11
Poultry and eggs (025)	95	2	18	26	16	20	13
Animal specialties (027)	1 151	14	138	350	344	208	97
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	284	1	34	54	77	64	54
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	13 411	324	2 132	3 179	3 228	2 821	1 727
farms	1 028 083	9 080	127 238	246 442	215 270	325 203	104 850
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 881	93	527	802	631	511	317
10 to 49	7 579	191	1 216	1 703	1 873	1 588	1 008
50 to 99	1 830	22	230	432	459	452	235
100 to 199	733	11	115	153	174	169	111
200 to 499	250	7	31	59	66	54	33
500 or more	138	-	13	30	25	47	23
Cows and heifers that had calved	10 737	262	1 612	2 477	2 644	2 317	1 425
farms	253 802	4 005	33 481	49 688	60 800	66 109	39 719
Beef cows	10 404	256	1 538	2 393	2 566	2 257	1 394
farms	247 140	3 871	32 577	48 345	58 609	64 608	39 130
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 724	131	612	931	859	724	467
10 to 49	5 763	117	820	1 278	1 475	1 311	762
50 to 99	670	5	89	140	164	159	113
100 to 199	182	-	15	38	52	43	34
200 to 499	47	3	1	4	14	13	12
500 or more	18	-	1	2	2	7	6
Milk cows	654	12	119	164	155	132	72
farms	6 662	134	904	1 343	2 191	1 501	589
Farms with—							
1 to 4	451	8	80	122	97	93	51
5 to 9	66	3	17	12	12	13	9
10 to 49	102	-	19	20	35	19	9
50 to 99	25	-	1	9	8	6	1
100 to 199	8	1	2	1	2	-	2
200 to 499	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	10 053	241	1 579	2 404	2 456	2 140	1 233
farms	301 720	2 658	37 712	57 944	68 542	105 770	29 094
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	11 125	251	1 731	2 632	2 742	2 361	1 408
farms	472 561	2 417	56 045	138 810	85 928	153 324	36 037
Cattle and calves sold	13 430	327	2 130	3 124	3 245	2 827	1 777
farms	1 720 975	7 869	191 788	383 257	284 434	726 070	127 557
number	1 028 768	3 540	115 937	233 292	156 189	454 172	65 638
\$1,000	8 861	145	1 027	1 573	1 676	1 513	927
farms	99 514	1 436	13 689	22 225	24 322	23 366	14 476
number	30 112	410	4 152	6 611	7 467	6 964	4 509
\$1,000	10 545	259	1 673	2 448	2 570	2 214	1 381
farms	1 621 461	6 433	178 099	361 032	260 112	702 704	113 081
number	998 655	3 131	111 785	226 681	148 722	447 208	61 130
\$1,000	1 263	41	219	326	296	235	146
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 267 181	277	132 213	291 795	186 226	610 785	45 885
farms	831 037	157	89 982	193 159	114 546	400 702	32 490

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	6 768	4 837	141	940	972	891	1 142	751
..... number..	1 516 878	1 267 643	25 606	233 409	280 508	303 649	300 014	124 457
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 916	992	21	149	173	163	240	246
25 to 49	828	515	12	102	86	89	106	120
50 to 99	1 087	811	28	165	145	131	212	130
100 to 199	1 092	878	40	174	199	171	185	109
200 to 499	1 226	1 059	35	241	227	201	253	102
500 or more	619	582	5	109	142	136	146	44
Used or to be used for breeding .. farms..	4 596	3 400	102	664	669	631	806	528
..... number..	191 079	155 477	3 093	29 736	34 645	34 698	37 447	15 858
Other	6 286	4 579	136	890	924	846	1 081	702
..... number..	1 325 799	1 112 166	22 513	203 673	245 863	268 951	262 567	108 599
Hogs and pigs sold	7 090	5 041	150	972	1 004	925	1 199	791
..... farms..	2 759 676	2 299 616	40 120	437 126	535 168	544 819	517 956	224 427
..... \$1,000..	284 375	236 625	3 365	43 710	53 427	57 253	55 207	23 663
Feeder pigs	1 869	1 212	52	269	270	185	268	168
..... farms..	514 394	406 882	17 768	109 895	109 605	72 835	59 605	37 174
..... \$1,000..	23 029	18 303	736	5 090	4 982	3 202	2 548	1 745
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms..	4 819	3 546	107	691	692	660	843	553
..... number..	295 974	244 987	4 755	44 782	56 640	57 192	57 615	24 003
Dec. 1 and May 31	4 455	3 333	99	643	649	626	801	515
..... farms..	149 414	124 066	2 248	22 322	28 195	28 822	29 743	12 736
..... number..	4 403	3 277	99	659	657	606	775	481
June 1 and Nov. 30	146 560	120 921	2 507	22 460	28 445	28 370	27 872	11 267
..... farms..								
..... number..								
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 400	1 328	31	183	312	241	296	265
..... number..	249 303	202 196	2 302	36 141	66 996	28 210	45 481	23 066
Ewes 1 year old or older	2 195	1 226	28	176	275	219	279	249
..... farms..	129 607	100 061	1 121	15 570	25 914	16 946	26 031	14 479
..... number..								
Sheep and lambs sold	2 396	1 335	33	188	309	234	305	266
..... farms..	267 152	225 204	2 613	25 184	121 480	26 898	31 368	17 661
..... number..	2 183	1 232	28	176	273	221	286	248
Sheep and lambs shorn	218 980	182 846	1 631	30 154	73 097	26 154	32 181	19 629
..... farms..	1 510 663	1 251 287	10 973	210 499	453 700	196 655	237 191	142 269
..... number..								
..... pounds of wool..								
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	12 879	6 919	96	856	1 366	1 225	1 634	1 742
..... number..	55 598	29 073	446	3 163	5 715	5 981	6 618	7 150
Horses and ponies sold	2 260	1 035	13	141	198	199	222	282
..... farms..	8 467	4 585	35	664	759	977	1 181	969
..... number..	862	396	8	61	106	75	79	67
Goats inventory	8 831	6 223	252	1 064	2 070	928	1 074	835
..... farms..	258	112	-	14	35	17	31	15
..... number..	2 679	1 198	-	71	410	125	334	258
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	4 206	2 498	23	272	383	345	602	873
..... number..	2 094 610	1 681 643	573	62 216	224 897	298 926	535 941	559 090
Farms with—								
1 to 399	4 117	2 421	23	269	375	330	573	851
400 to 3,199	30	25	-	1	2	2	7	13
3,200 to 9,999	12	11	-	-	-	2	6	3
10,000 to 19,999	18	16	-	-	2	7	6	1
20,000 to 49,999	19	17	-	2	3	3	8	1
50,000 to 99,999	7	6	-	-	1	1	2	2
100,000 or more	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	4 150	2 470	23	269	382	336	595	865
..... farms..	1 797 313	1 464 771	558	37 573	223 815	283 326	462 966	456 533
..... number..								
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	415	237	3	30	35	34	56	79
..... farms..	297 297	216 872	15	24 643	1 082	15 600	72 975	102 557
..... number..	363	228	-	23	34	39	54	78
Hens and pullets sold	2 380 936	1 933 747	-	122 911	282 800	264 535	591 990	671 511
..... farms..								
..... number..								
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	132	70	2	17	19	11	13	8
..... farms..	176 061	145 983	(D)	(D)	3 026	1 317	121 475	602
..... number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	123	65	2	14	19	11	11	8
2,000 to 59,999	7	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	194	97	-	12	17	23	28	17
..... farms..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	38	12 448	116	62
..... number..	88	54	1	12	12	11	8	10
Turkeys sold	230 719	184 281	(D)	(D)	33 896	30 912	92 977	1 562
..... farms..								
..... number..								

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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— number—	1 931 249 235	84 6 614	437 28 613	586 144 232	386 33 609	307 23 992	131 12 175
Farms with—								
1 to 24	number—	924	35	201	281	172	164	71
25 to 49	number—	313	17	81	91	57	45	22
50 to 99	number—	276	13	62	71	69	43	18
100 to 199	number—	214	11	51	70	43	29	10
200 to 499	number—	167	7	40	59	33	22	6
500 or more	number—	37	1	2	14	12	4	4
Used or to be used for breeding	farms— number—	1 196 35 602	47 917	295 4 817	357 19 375	244 5 735	185 3 631	68 1 127
Other	farms— number—	1 707 213 633	70 5 697	383 23 796	522 124 857	348 27 874	267 20 361	117 11 048
Hogs and pigs sold	farms— number— \$1,000	2 049 480 060 47 750	99 11 506 1 171	454 59 218 5 043	639 248 865 27 473	408 65 447 6 056	318 51 980 5 175	131 25 044 2 832
Feeder pigs	farms— number— \$1,000	657 107 512 4 726	35 2 545 107	185 24 213 1 065	197 51 640 2 325	124 15 552 632	68 11 249 500	28 2 313 97
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms— number—	1 273 50 987	53 1 048	310 6 408	383 29 478	257 6 964	194 5 199	76 1 690
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms— number—	1 122 25 348	43 520	264 3 031	339 14 710	230 3 501	177 2 631	69 955
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms— number—	1 126 25 639	47 528	289 3 377	331 14 768	231 3 463	166 2 568	62 935
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms— number—	1 072 47 107	35 1 236	229 9 996	316 15 733	265 10 470	150 6 409	77 3 263
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms— number—	969 29 546	33 (D)	202 (D)	283 8 676	240 7 435	137 4 266	74 2 081
Sheep and lambs sold	farms— number—	1 061 41 948	36 933	220 8 544	316 14 705	261 8 442	151 6 800	77 2 524
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms— number— pounds of wool—	951 36 134 259 376	33 1 097 7 288	195 7 283 52 698	272 10 879 75 168	239 8 874 61 979	139 5 396 43 230	73 2 605 19 013
Horses and ponies inventory	farms— number—	5 960 26 525	92 265	891 3 299	1 762 7 567	1 600 7 502	1 114 5 550	501 2 342
Horses and ponies sold	farms— number—	1 225 3 882	22 48	178 461	398 1 159	325 1 073	200 666	102 475
Goats inventory	farms— number—	466 2 608	9 67	68 321	153 793	131 926	83 374	22 127
Goats sold	farms— number—	146 1 481	5 24	31 271	41 418	46 634	17 89	6 45
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms— number—	1 708 412 967	16 3 499	302 7 602	494 27 098	393 9 435	305 185 964	198 179 369
Farms with—								
1 to 399	number—	1 696	15	302	492	391	299	197
400 to 3,199	number—	5	1	—	1	2	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	number—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	number—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	number—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	number—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	number—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms— number—	1 680 332 542	16 (D)	298 (D)	484 25 918	387 8 623	301 110 297	194 178 986
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms— number—	178 80 425	2 (D)	29 (D)	52 1 180	46 812	29 75 667	20 383
Hens and pullets sold	farms— number—	135 447 189	—	22 1 252	42 18 403	27 1 153	24 250 675	20 175 706
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms— number—	62 30 078	1 (D)	17 (D)	20 6 653	11 1 044	10 2 840	3 160
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	number—	58	—	16	18	11	10	3
2,000 to 59,999	number—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	number—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	number—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms— number—	97 17 558	—	19 132	32 151	28 1 025	8 16 219	10 31
Turkeys sold	farms— number—	34 46 438	—	7 2 476	9 19 360	12 159	3 18 431	3 6 012

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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	8 944	7 482	193	1 151	1 455	1 408	1 909	1 366
farms..								
acres..	1 243 969	1 157 111	21 367	182 620	271 444	264 828	282 397	134 455
bushels..	144 133 581	135 061 428	2 651 265	22 194 570	32 158 677	31 273 370	32 263 232	14 520 314
Irrigated	3 647	3 327	99	601	724	674	812	417
farms..								
acres..	816 992	772 044	15 883	131 766	181 769	184 789	178 698	79 139
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 984	1 324	47	162	163	188	320	444
25 to 99 acres	3 279	2 716	69	462	478	458	727	522
100 to 249 acres	2 196	2 025	58	296	445	432	536	258
250 to 499 acres	1 044	989	15	162	257	219	236	100
500 acres or more	441	428	4	69	112	111	90	42
Corn for silage or green chop	2 009	1 861	22	225	358	378	556	322
farms..								
acres..	109 230	102 857	946	11 860	20 849	21 976	29 959	17 267
tons, green	1 669 413	1 571 827	14 657	193 567	308 817	342 494	454 522	257 770
Irrigated	659	610	7	87	115	123	188	90
farms..								
acres..	53 214	49 619	518	6 922	8 914	10 957	14 150	8 158
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	799	723	8	90	134	138	212	141
25 to 99 acres	944	889	12	106	167	187	279	138
100 to 249 acres	207	193	2	21	46	39	48	37
250 to 499 acres	43	41	—	7	8	10	13	3
500 acres or more	16	15	—	1	3	4	4	3
Sorghum for grain or seed	32 492	25 175	601	3 595	4 213	4 199	6 722	5 845
farms..								
acres..	3 399 564	3 043 331	50 016	416 436	633 356	648 532	825 366	469 625
bushels..	228 045 100	206 296 146	3 479 540	28 776 228	43 434 430	45 081 590	55 533 317	29 991 041
Irrigated	3 137	2 808	67	409	572	531	792	437
farms..								
acres..	464 119	437 059	8 195	57 586	90 739	101 310	122 551	56 678
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 280	4 205	137	476	459	460	1 024	1 649
25 to 99 acres	14 139	10 747	289	1 600	1 567	1 538	2 889	2 864
100 to 249 acres	7 830	7 114	139	1 145	1 442	1 416	1 983	989
250 to 499 acres	2 503	2 392	34	293	577	580	641	267
500 acres or more	740	717	2	81	168	205	185	76
Wheat for grain	38 638	29 285	602	3 898	4 673	4 766	7 507	7 839
farms..								
acres..	8 679 588	7 637 092	96 560	925 505	1 425 665	1 570 717	2 137 297	1 481 348
bushels..	292 998 442	260 051 333	3 410 662	32 057 835	49 687 257	53 673 065	72 081 648	49 140 866
Irrigated	3 046	2 732	77	607	607	529	663	385
farms..								
acres..	635 524	599 722	11 782	86 181	134 127	139 979	149 562	78 091
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 230	2 297	78	245	257	280	532	905
25 to 99 acres	11 451	7 421	208	985	976	918	1 656	2 678
100 to 249 acres	11 111	6 688	200	1 339	1 293	1 252	2 237	2 367
250 to 499 acres	7 248	6 539	79	854	1 244	1 270	1 841	1 251
500 acres or more	4 598	4 340	37	475	903	1 046	1 241	638
Barley for grain	2 307	2 000	24	265	351	386	537	437
farms..								
acres..	95 465	87 176	572	9 795	15 557	18 487	24 731	18 034
bushels..	3 639 224	3 325 879	15 959	390 778	594 472	712 133	943 304	669 233
Irrigated	166	158	—	26	27	40	30	35
farms..								
acres..	7 359	7 161	—	893	1 410	1 614	1 152	2 092
Oats for grain	5 313	4 407	72	526	646	727	1 245	1 191
farms..								
acres..	128 091	111 499	1 716	13 789	18 627	19 696	32 545	25 126
bushels..	4 775 729	4 232 631	71 738	513 402	710 883	762 072	1 263 356	911 180
Irrigated	48	45	—	8	9	7	14	7
farms..								
acres..	2 278	2 164	—	322	849	267	440	286
Soybeans for beans	18 864	13 830	392	1 967	2 328	2 337	3 542	3 264
farms..								
acres..	1 878 978	1 616 735	31 184	231 996	359 845	346 472	411 958	235 280
bushels..	55 789 994	48 621 277	866 121	7 096 936	11 045 153	10 362 334	12 376 849	6 873 884
Irrigated	1 939	1 752	38	289	400	341	433	251
farms..								
acres..	175 053	163 890	1 912	25 274	41 144	38 568	37 467	19 525
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 008	2 996	113	392	379	391	691	1 030
25 to 99 acres	8 253	5 926	174	853	878	892	1 547	1 582
100 to 249 acres	3 775	3 196	82	471	640	629	876	498
250 to 499 acres	1 315	1 213	21	185	287	293	313	114
500 acres or more	513	499	2	66	144	132	115	40
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	192	182	2	35	36	35	51	23
farms..								
acres..	30 460	28 662	(D)	(D)	5 403	7 560	7 168	3 513
cwt..	441 318	418 433	(D)	(D)	72 803	114 626	108 041	52 611
Irrigated	167	160	2	33	33	28	49	15
farms..								
acres..	28 182	26 505	(D)	(D)	4 921	6 837	6 968	2 956
Irish potatoes	97	71	—	5	7	8	18	33
farms..								
acres..	643	612	—	262	16	285	18	32
cwt..	138 764	136 307	—	79 125	2 618	46 620	2 551	5 393
Irrigated	21	13	—	4	2	4	1	2
farms..								
acres..	(D)	547	—	262	(D)	272	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	33 964	23 597	348	2 766	3 646	3 802	6 380	6 655
farms..								
acres..	2 254 082	1 847 119	21 979	196 357	354 257	340 362	537 007	397 157
tons, dry	5 080 847	4 326 895	46 865	477 116	918 104	836 812	1 241 421	806 577
Irrigated	1 492	1 298	19	178	296	262	329	214
farms..								
acres..	206 961	187 376	844	16 633	55 448	39 894	51 128	23 429
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 391	6 083	136	693	785	759	1 446	2 264
25 to 99 acres	16 111	11 863	144	1 484	1 769	1 855	3 231	3 380
100 to 249 acres	5 297	4 602	58	498	863	979	1 385	819
250 to 499 acres	913	828	8	70	166	170	262	152
500 acres or more	252	221	2	21	63	39	56	40

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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..	1 462	42	261	318	362	305	174
acres..	86 858	2 057	15 879	17 438	22 011	18 868	10 605
bushels..	9 072 153	228 263	1 814 863	1 800 401	2 192 383	1 995 732	1 040 511
Irrigated ----- farms..	320	12	69	67	73	71	28
acres..	44 948	1 358	10 016	8 496	10 704	9 567	4 807
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	660	18	131	145	144	135	87
25 to 99 acres	563	18	88	124	163	113	57
100 to 249 acres	171	5	26	37	40	42	21
250 to 499 acres	55	1	12	11	11	12	8
500 acres or more	13	-	4	1	4	3	1
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	148	2	18	32	36	38	22
acres..	6 373	(D)	(D)	1 238	1 817	1 735	1 003
tons, green..	97 586	(D)	(D)	16 237	30 025	26 605	16 431
Irrigated ----- farms..	49	-	9	12	12	8	8
acres..	3 595	-	391	431	1 140	928	705
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	76	2	10	17	16	21	10
25 to 99 acres	55	-	7	11	16	13	8
100 to 249 acres	14	-	1	3	3	3	4
250 to 499 acres	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	7 317	203	1 287	1 728	1 741	1 481	877
acres..	356 233	8 670	58 315	84 972	88 983	74 126	41 167
bushels..	21 748 954	548 747	3 730 167	5 317 592	5 405 841	4 378 016	2 368 591
Irrigated ----- farms..	329	10	56	77	85	72	29
acres..	27 060	564	3 200	6 226	6 530	7 074	3 466
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 075	80	561	710	718	604	402
25 to 99 acres	3 392	106	598	814	803	690	381
100 to 249 acres	716	16	109	173	188	154	76
250 to 499 acres	111	1	15	25	27	29	14
500 acres or more	23	-	4	6	5	4	4
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	9 353	270	1 537	2 035	2 171	2 025	1 315
acres..	1 042 496	21 281	143 772	245 255	254 420	229 241	148 527
bushels..	32 948 109	677 501	4 548 291	7 686 776	7 932 732	7 443 961	4 658 848
Irrigated ----- farms..	14	45	65	87	72	72	31
acres..	35 802	868	4 624	7 746	8 575	9 010	4 979
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 933	67	321	416	468	389	272
25 to 99 acres	4 030	139	730	829	856	891	585
100 to 249 acres	2 423	53	379	547	586	525	333
250 to 499 acres	709	8	80	182	195	163	81
500 acres or more	258	3	27	61	66	57	44
Barley for grain ----- farms..	307	7	47	59	71	81	42
acres..	8 289	137	824	1 772	1 827	2 371	1 358
bushels..	313 345	6 124	29 352	68 789	69 964	101 225	37 891
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	-	1	1	2	3	1
acres..	198	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	134	(D)
Oats for grain ----- farms..	906	14	124	223	225	201	119
acres..	16 592	202	2 071	3 763	4 220	4 000	2 336
bushels..	543 098	5 706	59 085	116 728	144 709	144 151	72 719
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
acres..	114	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	5 034	136	827	1 175	1 264	1 006	626
acres..	262 243	6 334	43 020	63 394	68 591	50 279	30 625
bushels..	7 168 717	151 195	1 161 050	1 739 645	1 882 683	1 362 916	871 228
Irrigated ----- farms..	187	3	30	50	44	47	13
acres..	11 163	76	2 312	2 917	2 327	2 545	986
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 012	58	338	456	487	386	287
25 to 99 acres	2 327	55	375	591	591	494	275
100 to 249 acres	579	23	95	155	149	109	48
250 to 499 acres	102	-	18	23	32	15	14
500 acres or more	14	-	1	4	5	2	2
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	10	-	4	-	3	2	1
acres..	1 798	-	263	-	285	(D)	(D)
cwt..	22 885	-	2 757	-	3 278	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	7	-	2	-	3	1	1
acres..	1 677	-	(D)	-	269	(D)	(D)
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	26	-	-	6	4	7	9
acres..	31	-	-	12	4	4	11
cwt..	2 457	-	-	389	615	880	573
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	-	-	1	-	5	2
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	3	(D)
Hay--alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	10 367	151	1 426	2 527	2 646	2 327	1 290
acres..	406 963	5 679	50 111	89 642	108 798	94 196	58 537
tons, dry..	753 952	11 737	89 151	161 001	199 444	178 536	114 083
Irrigated ----- farms..	194	2	26	39	54	45	28
acres..	19 585	(D)	(D)	2 926	6 926	3 548	4 151
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 308	78	779	1 319	1 328	1 128	676
25 to 99 acres	4 248	60	554	1 036	1 091	1 017	490
100 to 249 acres	695	12	84	150	194	158	97
250 to 499 acres	85	-	9	20	21	16	19
500 acres or more	31	1	-	2	12	8	8

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
—Con.								
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	15 484	12 058	149	1 416	1 996	2 094	3 407	2 996
acres...	741 856	644 256	5 437	74 099	134 088	122 541	186 828	121 253
tons, dry...	2 529 635	2 246 122	19 557	252 449	515 836	453 037	634 462	370 781
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 174	1 025	13	132	227	213	272	168
acres...	180 952	163 586	627	13 654	47 277	35 451	46 707	19 870
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	418	237	3	25	53	41	44	71
acres...	5 424	4 331	23	363	2 027	526	679	713
Irrigated ----- farms...	166	95	3	11	20	16	22	23
acres...	1 851	1 425	23	119	338	313	416	215
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	244	126	1	11	31	22	22	39
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	130	77	2	9	12	14	14	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	39	29	-	4	9	4	7	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	4	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms...	1 188	927	14	113	189	148	252	211
acres...	58 460	47 221	673	5 689	12 943	7 600	11 868	8 448
Irrigated ----- farms...	12	9	-	-	2	2	4	1
acres...	2 222	2 181	-	-	(D)	(D)	1 655	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms...	503	211	-	17	22	33	48	91
acres...	5 999	4 150	-	294	401	734	1 560	1 162
Irrigated ----- farms...	90	42	-	5	4	11	6	16
acres...	757	431	-	68	23	201	33	106
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	309	113	-	9	11	18	20	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	147	63	-	3	8	7	18	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	39	28	-	5	2	6	9	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	6	5	-	-	1	2	-	2
250.0 acres or more -----	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.							
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	3 426	43	485	840	865	776	417
acres..	97 600	1 698	11 329	19 624	25 344	23 819	15 786
tons, dry..	283 513	5 583	31 074	56 546	70 589	69 681	50 040
Irrigated ----- farms..	149	1	20	31	43	36	18
acres..	17 366	(D)	(D)	2 439	6 248	3 254	3 765
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	181	—	21	47	46	48	19
acres..	1 093	—	167	253	357	240	76
Irrigated ----- farms..	71	—	10	16	20	18	7
acres..	426	—	73	106	116	107	24
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	118	—	14	31	25	34	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	53	—	4	15	17	12	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	10	—	3	1	4	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms..	261	2	37	89	56	56	21
acres..	11 239	(D)	(D)	4 237	3 012	2 046	1 085
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres..	41	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms..	292	2	27	65	90	74	34
acres..	1 849	(D)	(D)	434	595	522	105
Irrigated ----- farms..	48	2	5	12	11	12	6
acres..	326	(D)	(D)	65	48	166	15
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	196	2	16	55	53	44	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	84	—	9	7	33	27	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	11	—	2	2	4	3	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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