

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..	92 453	41 451	719	3 932	5 590	7 105	10 302	13 803
.....percent...100.0		44.8	.8	4.3	6.0	7.7	11.1	14.9
Land in farms.....acres..	14 012 700	8 829 378	120 087	909 392	1 536 748	1 845 032	2 183 224	2 234 895
.....Average size of farm.....acres..	152	213	167	231	275	260	212	162
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms..	92 453	41 451	719	3 932	5 590	7 105	10 302	13 803
.....\$1,000...2 075 571		1 555 898	20 159	183 921	340 567	356 088	347 609	307 553
.....Average per farm.....dollars..	22 450	37 536	28 037	46 775	60 924	50 118	33 742	22 282
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	9 160	1 991	38	121	200	279	490	863
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	15 220	3 846	70	248	369	517	909	1 733
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	16 421	5 528	103	343	529	722	1 292	2 539
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17 620	7 240	91	526	741	999	1 787	3 096
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14 457	7 872	144	697	901	1 332	2 040	2 758
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	3 621	2 221	54	239	322	420	610	576
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	5 792	4 089	99	513	614	783	1 084	996
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	2 088	1 660	32	230	328	386	393	291
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	4 527	3 814	42	584	810	824	979	575
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	2 667	2 406	39	336	566	625	559	281
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	631	575	6	73	160	150	119	67
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	169	150	1	15	38	53	26	17
\$1,000,000 or more.....	80	59	-	7	12	15	14	11
Grains								
.....farms..18 122		10 931	227	1 394	1 840	2 152	2 664	2 654
.....\$1,000...346 817		299 864	4 732	43 933	75 920	74 257	66 030	34 991
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..1 691		1 575	26	248	417	384	357	143
.....\$1,000...231 107		219 623	3 090	31 864	60 422	57 867	46 137	20 242
Corn for grain								
.....farms..14 003		8 545	177	1 135	1 487	1 691	2 046	2 009
.....\$1,000...168 007		143 200	2 750	21 511	36 686	35 088	30 405	16 759
Wheat								
.....farms..4 930		3 738	58	501	701	783	973	722
.....\$1,000...31 264		27 990	282	3 795	6 800	7 160	6 458	3 495
Soybeans								
.....farms..8 617		5 670	110	825	1 095	1 169	1 367	1 104
.....\$1,000...142 831		124 530	1 615	18 212	31 092	31 097	28 184	14 330
Sorghum for grain								
.....farms..243		137	2	8	30	37	35	25
.....\$1,000...1 132		824	(D)	(D)	222	140	310	107
Barley								
.....farms..163		149	1	17	40	34	42	15
.....\$1,000...732		710	(D)	(D)	235	139	221	73
Oats								
.....farms..90		62	2	10	11	5	14	20
.....\$1,000...100		80	(D)	(D)	19	10	23	19
Other grains								
.....farms..167		141	3	29	38	26	27	18
.....\$1,000...2 751		2 530	69	333	867	623	430	209
Cotton and cottonseed								
.....farms..-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000...-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000...-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco								
.....farms..61 809		29 712	548	2 926	4 101	5 296	7 563	9 278
.....\$1,000...461 110		307 449	5 836	41 067	55 650	63 719	74 724	66 453
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..776		684	11	118	157	153	138	107
.....\$1,000...64 375		57 073	1 126	10 040	13 098	13 515	11 144	8 150
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
.....farms..13 094		6 255	93	681	859	967	1 434	2 221
.....\$1,000...38 722		22 654	512	3 313	3 638	3 937	5 156	6 097
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..24		18	1	2	4	5	3	3
.....\$1,000...1 765		1 388	(D)	(D)	250	334	344	212
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
.....farms..1 695		995	21	161	211	180	226	196
.....\$1,000...8 108		6 289	94	825	1 629	1 626	1 169	946
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..22		22	-	2	6	5	5	4
.....\$1,000...2 320		2 320	(D)	(D)	(D)	855	267	322
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
.....farms..675		338	2	28	48	58	102	100
.....\$1,000...3 859		2 941	(D)	(D)	431	702	872	797
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..19		19	-	3	6	6	4	6
.....\$1,000...1 722		1 722	-	-	275	489	414	544
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
.....farms..432		218	3	22	50	42	53	48
.....\$1,000...27 397		20 180	23	2 514	6 921	4 714	3 926	2 064
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..100		71	-	8	19	18	16	10
.....\$1,000...24 112		18 468	-	2 359	6 480	4 495	3 566	1 569
Other crops								
.....farms..504		304	6	37	35	42	80	104
.....\$1,000...3 869		3 330	(D)	(D)	409	131	992	1 669
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..12		12	-	4	-	-	2	6
.....\$1,000...2 372		2 372	-	-	323	-	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products								
.....farms..1 101		620	12	59	75	117	162	195
.....\$1,000...23 450		12 908	13	3 087	1 752	3 286	3 264	1 505
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..74		61	-	9	9	16	20	7
.....\$1,000...22 562		12 320	-	3 033	1 612	3 155	3 140	1 381
Dairy products								
.....farms..5 004		4 378	78	574	851	1 104	1 082	689
.....\$1,000...260 838		240 060	3 127	33 106	51 095	66 137	58 014	28 583
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..1 838		1 712	14	241	380	489	411	177
.....\$1,000...190 881		179 056	1 636	24 906	39 110	51 894	43 127	18 382
Cattle and calves								
.....farms..52 210		27 318	358	2 296	3 410	4 742	7 177	9 341
.....\$1,000...472 332		319 728	3 681	31 112	52 649	63 960	83 396	84 931
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..1 159		926	13	107	176	207	239	184
.....\$1,000...136 370		111 365	1 231	12 433	24 793	25 663	27 212	20 034

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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.....	51 002	984	6 781	12 719	13 232	10 058	7 228
..... percent.....	55.2	1.1	7.3	13.8	14.3	10.9	7.8
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 183 322	45 371	498 446	1 157 918	1 435 051	1 179 957	866 579
Average size of farm..... acres.....	102	46	74	91	108	117	120
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)..... farms.....	51 002	984	6 781	12 719	13 232	10 058	7 228
..... \$1,000.....	519 673	5 462	53 486	136 634	138 704	123 151	62 236
Average per farm..... dollars.....	10 189	5 551	7 888	10 743	10 482	12 244	8 610
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	7 169	149	975	1 855	1 792	1 356	1 042
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	11 374	274	1 563	2 765	2 910	2 126	1 736
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10 893	237	1 491	2 669	2 745	2 197	1 554
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	10 380	175	1 375	2 612	2 717	2 040	1 461
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 585	110	880	1 671	1 774	1 349	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 400	12	160	347	387	307	187
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 703	23	195	418	481	351	235
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	428	2	44	120	121	82	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	713	1	71	171	194	167	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	261	1	21	70	80	55	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	56	-	3	12	21	15	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	19	-	2	2	6	4	5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	21	-	1	7	4	9	-
Grains..... farms.....	7 191	137	1 001	1 832	1 900	1 349	972
..... \$1,000.....	46 953	693	6 238	12 602	12 194	9 798	5 428
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	116	-	12	37	27	28	12
..... \$1,000.....	11 485	-	1 065	3 946	2 488	2 694	1 292
Corn for grain..... farms.....	5 458	108	762	1 410	1 459	999	720
..... \$1,000.....	24 807	370	2 998	6 798	6 544	5 221	2 877
Wheat..... farms.....	1 192	22	163	287	308	255	157
..... \$1,000.....	3 275	39	465	752	797	776	446
Soybeans..... farms.....	2 947	71	427	758	785	548	358
..... \$1,000.....	18 301	275	2 696	4 865	4 704	3 712	2 047
Sorghum for grain..... farms.....	106	3	18	36	25	17	7
..... \$1,000.....	309	2	25	109	85	71	17
Barley..... farms.....	14	-	3	3	3	4	1
..... \$1,000.....	21	-	3	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats..... farms.....	28	-	8	10	3	2	5
..... \$1,000.....	20	-	3	9	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains..... farms.....	26	3	3	8	5	4	3
..... \$1,000.....	220	7	49	58	60	13	34
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	32 097	715	4 511	7 957	8 321	6 200	4 385
..... \$1,000.....	153 661	2 559	21 334	38 711	40 660	29 944	20 453
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	92	-	11	23	18	27	13
..... \$1,000.....	7 302	-	695	1 814	1 658	2 170	965
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	6 839	92	877	1 765	1 736	1 328	1 041
..... \$1,000.....	16 069	217	1 701	3 961	4 112	3 499	2 579
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	6	-	1	1	2	3	-
..... \$1,000.....	377	-	-	(D)	(D)	210	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	700	13	119	211	174	111	72
..... \$1,000.....	1 819	27	227	554	556	253	203
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	337	4	27	101	93	71	41
..... \$1,000.....	918	6	67	299	242	199	106
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	214	3	35	57	49	46	24
..... \$1,000.....	7 237	95	1 563	1 620	1 581	1 427	950
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	29	1	4	7	7	5	5
..... \$1,000.....	5 644	(D)	(D)	1 287	1 226	968	786
Other crops..... farms.....	200	1	18	42	45	59	35
..... \$1,000.....	539	(D)	(D)	143	127	128	91
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	481	7	69	137	111	77	80
..... \$1,000.....	10 543	(D)	(D)	3 537	322	5 100	1 366
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	13	-	3	4	2	2	2
..... \$1,000.....	10 241	-	199	3 413	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products..... farms.....	626	10	65	156	169	125	101
..... \$1,000.....	20 777	334	1 901	4 518	6 597	4 814	2 613
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	126	1	10	25	38	33	19
..... \$1,000.....	11 825	(D)	(D)	2 292	4 050	3 088	1 357
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	24 892	305	2 797	6 039	6 794	5 325	3 632
..... \$1,000.....	152 603	1 167	13 970	36 380	42 264	35 947	22 875
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	233	-	14	53	71	54	41
..... \$1,000.....	25 005	-	1 360	6 797	7 068	6 311	3 449

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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...	7 602	4 568	92	567	772	936	1 150	1 051
\$1,000 ----- farms...	146 641	119 513	1 810	13 526	30 712	32 026	28 017	13 422
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	598	531	12	62	140	142	122	53
\$1,000 ----- farms...	95 642	83 750	1 128	8 080	24 105	24 350	19 202	6 885
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	912	478	7	76	104	96	113	82
\$1,000 ----- farms...	1 850	1 233	50	199	301	245	278	160
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000 ----- farms...	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	3 777	1 494	16	163	266	300	330	419
\$1,000 ----- farms...	280 578	199 769	266	10 985	59 460	41 348	21 772	65 937
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	297	202	1	28	49	46	38	40
\$1,000 ----- farms...	269 634	194 351	(D)	(D)	58 130	40 094	20 704	64 788
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	92 452	41 190	588	3 977	5 925	7 043	9 912	13 745
\$1,000 ----- farms...	1 485 994	1 068 189	10 203	127 031	246 838	253 776	241 514	188 828
Average per farm ----- dollars...	16 073	25 933	17 352	31 941	41 660	36 032	24 366	13 738
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	23 963	12 590	178	1 578	2 028	2 405	3 065	3 336
\$1,000 ----- farms...	209 357	143 069	1 583	16 198	35 582	28 454	29 490	31 763
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	18 128	8 557	101	983	1 295	1 563	2 146	2 469
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	4 648	3 098	63	476	544	624	689	702
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	951	745	13	99	135	169	191	138
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	236	190	1	20	54	49	39	27
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	43 755	22 420	248	2 286	3 352	4 136	5 824	6 574
\$1,000 ----- farms...	179 713	141 472	1 077	18 572	31 046	36 273	34 982	19 522
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	37 377	17 067	189	1 480	2 198	2 848	4 536	5 816
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	4 902	4 022	50	638	832	910	956	636
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	1 317	1 194	9	153	285	342	301	104
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	159	137	-	15	37	36	31	18
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	16 898	9 880	152	1 233	1 730	2 064	2 559	2 142
\$1,000 ----- farms...	84 594	70 768	523	10 233	14 578	19 463	17 849	8 123
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	13 433	6 805	129	778	1 077	1 272	1 762	1 787
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 797	2 466	19	368	516	608	659	296
\$25,000 to \$79,999 ----- farms...	570	521	4	76	120	156	117	48
\$80,000 or more ----- farms...	98	88	-	11	17	28	21	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	62 994	31 162	443	3 258	4 849	5 756	7 614	9 242
\$1,000 ----- farms...	45 933	35 749	406	4 875	8 823	8 005	8 051	5 589
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms...	53 607	24 064	384	2 108	3 262	4 254	5 957	8 119
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	7 566	5 435	60	921	1 108	1 104	1 298	944
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	1 719	1 566	19	217	447	372	341	170
\$25,000 or more ----- farms...	102	97	-	12	32	26	18	9
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	78 263	36 809	526	3 712	5 320	6 410	8 942	11 899
\$1,000 ----- farms...	129 356	95 924	1 029	12 246	21 521	21 545	23 022	16 561
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	73 455	32 606	481	3 127	4 283	5 424	7 880	11 411
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	4 177	3 598	38	505	876	829	918	432
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	487	467	7	62	120	117	119	42
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	144	138	-	18	41	40	25	14
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	59 874	29 821	452	3 358	4 637	5 573	7 170	8 631
\$1,000 ----- farms...	53 459	42 917	425	6 014	10 745	9 777	9 553	6 404
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	57 659	27 840	432	3 074	4 076	5 109	6 733	8 416
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	1 980	1 753	20	256	497	399	387	194
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	189	183	-	23	51	54	42	13
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	46	45	-	5	13	11	8	8
Petroleum products ----- farms...	88 054	39 955	565	3 873	5 716	6 864	9 673	13 264
\$1,000 ----- farms...	86 777	62 051	728	7 656	13 260	13 456	14 804	12 147
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	85 163	37 326	542	3 493	5 047	6 210	9 044	12 990
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 781	2 530	23	372	638	633	609	255
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	88	80	-	8	25	18	15	14
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	22	19	-	-	6	3	5	5
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	70 153	32 953	442	3 242	4 820	5 652	8 123	10 674
\$1,000 ----- farms...	41 307	28 188	328	3 362	5 581	5 858	6 858	6 201
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	54 291	27 002	408	3 097	4 409	5 029	6 602	7 457
\$1,000 ----- farms...	33 517	25 015	311	3 277	5 524	5 781	5 970	4 153
Natural gas ----- farms...	1 843	1 081	14	134	192	225	250	266
\$1,000 ----- farms...	1 497	1 178	19	114	372	161	269	242
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	50 295	27 221	343	2 943	4 317	5 045	6 828	7 745
\$1,000 ----- farms...	10 456	7 670	70	903	1 783	1 656	1 707	1 551

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	3 034	74	549	850	745	508	308
\$1,000..	27 128	326	3 265	6 917	6 986	7 146	2 487
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	67	-	8	21	21	10	7
\$1,000..	11 892	-	1 012	2 159	3 009	4 474	1 238
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	434	9	58	136	132	71	28
\$1,000..	618	9	115	137	213	107	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 283	30	304	784	587	386	192
\$1,000..	80 810	27	2 840	27 255	22 851	24 790	3 047
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	95	-	3	28	30	20	14
\$1,000..	75 283	-	2 138	25 490	21 243	23 705	2 708
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	51 262	809	6 681	12 755	13 635	10 265	7 117
\$1,000..	417 804	3 549	43 511	122 942	112 229	94 706	40 867
Average per farm ----- dollars..	8 150	4 387	6 513	9 639	6 231	9 226	5 742
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	11 373	150	1 690	3 213	3 258	1 962	1 100
\$1,000..	66 288	643	4 822	28 968	13 737	13 438	4 679
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 571	113	1 471	2 732	2 754	1 624	877
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 550	28	198	423	432	271	198
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	206	9	19	50	55	51	22
\$100,000 or more -----	46	-	2	8	17	16	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	21 335	199	2 730	5 879	6 235	4 121	2 171
\$1,000..	38 241	243	3 427	8 627	10 475	11 310	4 158
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 310	186	2 634	5 634	5 912	3 873	2 071
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	880	13	86	210	268	217	86
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	123	-	7	28	52	25	11
\$100,000 or more -----	22	-	3	7	3	6	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	7 018	92	1 097	1 937	1 982	1 308	602
\$1,000..	13 826	92	973	2 883	3 075	5 087	1 717
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 628	86	1 072	1 828	1 865	1 211	566
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	331	6	22	92	100	84	27
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	49	-	3	15	16	8	7
\$80,000 or more -----	10	-	2	2	1	5	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	31 832	541	4 517	8 212	8 366	6 114	4 082
\$1,000..	10 184	103	1 236	2 522	3 025	2 132	1 166
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	29 543	514	4 240	7 701	7 665	5 616	3 807
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 131	27	264	475	656	449	260
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	153	-	13	33	43	49	15
\$25,000 or more -----	5	-	-	3	2	-	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	41 454	717	5 501	10 343	11 107	8 175	5 611
\$1,000..	33 433	393	4 189	8 314	9 263	6 899	4 374
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	40 849	714	5 425	10 188	10 922	8 054	5 546
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	579	3	75	145	182	115	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	20	-	1	9	2	5	3
\$50,000 or more -----	6	-	-	1	1	1	3
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	30 053	607	4 373	7 782	8 037	5 578	3 676
\$1,000..	10 543	127	1 589	2 780	2 872	2 089	1 105
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	29 819	606	4 339	7 718	7 984	5 526	3 646
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	227	1	34	61	51	50	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	6	-	-	3	2	1	-
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	48 099	743	6 355	12 089	12 807	9 549	6 556
\$1,000..	24 727	290	2 893	6 074	6 801	5 509	3 159
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	47 837	743	6 339	12 027	12 735	9 477	6 516
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	251	-	16	59	70	66	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	8	-	-	3	2	3	-
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	37 200	592	5 090	9 357	9 772	7 376	5 013
\$1,000..	13 119	178	1 609	3 171	3 560	2 929	1 671
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	27 289	415	3 776	6 809	7 531	5 405	3 353
\$1,000..	8 503	86	945	2 150	2 391	1 929	1 001
Natural gas ----- farms..	762	-	105	154	197	199	107
\$1,000..	319	-	38	74	101	57	49
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	23 074	307	3 154	5 906	6 392	4 437	2 878
\$1,000..	2 786	25	300	678	750	595	438

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			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... \$1,000...	55 896 27 880	28 261 20 026	297 205	2 768 2 153	4 340 4 169	5 267 4 715	7 036 4 918	8 553 3 867
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	49 603	23 115	245	2 133	3 152	4 013	5 773	7 799
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 791	4 709	49	577	1 072	1 140	1 171	700
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	474	415	3	56	111	107	88	50
\$25,000 or more.....	28	22	—	2	5	7	4	4
Hired farm labor..... farms... \$1,000...	44 743 158 130	23 384 120 731	388 1 155	2 693 13 506	3 770 31 249	4 331 27 596	5 586 26 129	6 616 21 096
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	39 792	19 320	343	2 135	2 827	3 389	4 697	5 929
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 051	3 306	38	483	766	744	714	561
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	751	642	6	64	148	166	152	106
\$100,000 or more.....	149	116	1	11	29	32	23	20
Contract labor..... farms... \$1,000...	11 523 22 138	5 896 15 726	37 92	669 1 753	993 3 494	1 270 4 633	1 328 3 006	1 599 2 747
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	6 897	2 909	13	304	386	465	686	1 053
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 599	2 173	19	262	403	563	483	443
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	960	755	5	99	183	220	153	95
\$25,000 or more.....	67	59	—	4	19	22	6	8
Repair and maintenance..... farms... \$1,000...	70 043 113 411	33 330 79 661	381 647	3 330 8 440	5 069 16 766	5 978 18 179	8 083 19 769	10 489 15 861
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	65 587	29 641	354	2 875	4 194	5 063	7 172	9 983
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 141	3 407	27	429	805	842	839	465
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	234	216	—	22	55	53	56	30
\$50,000 or more.....	81	66	—	4	15	20	16	11
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms... \$1,000...	28 489 27 084	14 811 17 829	170 136	1 414 2 065	2 132 3 588	2 724 3 809	3 672 4 082	4 699 4 150
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	21 708	10 277	131	875	1 350	1 731	2 594	3 596
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 938	3 891	36	445	626	842	944	998
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	802	609	3	92	144	141	128	101
\$25,000 or more.....	41	34	—	2	12	10	6	4
Interest expense..... farms... \$1,000...	40 246 179 409	18 613 114 225	299 1 075	2 491 13 633	3 811 28 366	4 059 32 494	4 386 23 727	3 567 14 930
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	31 016	13 221	242	1 643	2 316	2 694	3 308	3 018
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 437	4 688	49	762	1 302	1 149	942	484
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	729	651	8	84	183	200	124	52
\$100,000 or more.....	64	53	—	2	10	16	12	13
Secured by real estate..... farms... \$1,000...	31 200 141 421	13 519 86 243	161 753	1 701 9 550	2 821 20 857	3 162 26 782	3 266 18 763	2 408 9 539
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	8 595	3 404	55	271	418	750	985	925
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	14 937	5 642	65	753	1 174	1 249	1 364	1 037
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 130	3 986	35	642	1 091	1 008	822	398
\$25,000 or more.....	538	477	6	35	138	155	95	48
Not secured by real estate..... farms... \$1,000...	16 751 37 988	8 667 27 982	186 322	1 397 4 083	1 866 7 509	1 795 5 712	1 829 4 964	1 594 5 391
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	9 410	4 330	136	611	776	830	942	1 035
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 965	3 237	35	569	808	696	678	451
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 269	1 004	13	205	262	239	192	93
\$25,000 or more.....	107	96	2	12	20	30	17	15
Cash rent..... farms... \$1,000...	11 059 38 201	6 636 31 617	153 485	1 108 5 380	1 687 9 569	1 452 7 084	1 409 6 213	827 2 886
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	9 340	5 133	127	819	1 255	1 121	1 135	676
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	851	716	17	127	192	141	135	104
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	637	575	4	126	165	144	104	32
\$25,000 or more.....	231	212	5	36	75	46	35	15
Property taxes..... farms... \$1,000...	86 091 42 275	38 105 23 775	414 184	3 329 2 076	5 414 3 822	6 597 4 935	9 606 6 193	12 745 6 565
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	85 544	37 662	410	3 291	5 319	6 476	9 523	12 643
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	417	331	2	26	71	94	63	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	104	89	2	9	19	21	15	23
\$25,000 or more.....	26	23	—	3	5	6	5	4
All other farm production expenses..... farms... \$1,000...	80 043 172 869	37 565 123 416	510 977	3 719 12 464	5 526 24 836	6 483 32 822	9 142 27 576	12 185 24 741
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	75 186	33 516	472	3 153	4 570	5 444	8 224	11 653
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 299	3 564	31	512	839	898	815	469
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	339	309	6	38	73	87	71	34
\$50,000 or more.....	219	176	1	16	44	54	32	29

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity..... farms...	27 635	306	3 113	7 006	7 812	5 968	3 430
\$1,000...	7 854	56	783	1 825	2 273	1 933	984
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	26 488	292	3 007	6 757	7 480	5 706	3 246
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 082	14	101	235	308	245	179
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	59	-	4	12	24	14	5
\$25,000 or more.....	6	-	1	2	-	3	-
Hired farm labor..... farms...	21 359	414	3 192	5 704	5 505	4 221	2 323
\$1,000...	37 399	227	3 184	9 134	9 205	11 288	4 362
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	20 472	405	3 154	5 515	5 262	3 990	2 146
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	745	9	32	156	203	191	154
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	109	-	4	26	30	29	20
\$100,000 or more.....	33	-	2	7	10	11	3
Contract labor..... farms...	5 627	72	772	1 569	1 496	1 130	588
\$1,000...	6 411	29	699	1 800	1 849	1 379	655
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 988	61	564	1 089	1 030	828	416
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 426	11	200	425	394	242	154
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	205	-	7	53	70	57	18
\$25,000 or more.....	8	-	1	2	2	3	-
Repair and maintenance..... farms...	36 713	519	4 760	9 533	10 164	7 269	4 468
\$1,000...	33 750	280	3 335	8 162	9 962	8 012	3 999
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	35 946	518	4 718	9 340	9 899	7 101	4 370
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	734	1	39	186	254	158	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	18	-	2	4	7	3	2
\$50,000 or more.....	15	-	1	3	4	7	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms...	13 678	167	1 673	3 607	3 663	2 911	1 657
\$1,000...	9 255	73	1 021	2 267	2 302	2 218	1 373
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	11 431	148	1 389	3 105	3 032	2 445	1 312
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 047	18	265	448	598	408	310
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	193	1	18	53	33	54	34
\$25,000 or more.....	7	-	1	1	-	4	1
Interest expense..... farms...	21 633	311	3 381	6 662	6 130	3 669	1 480
\$1,000...	65 184	443	8 938	21 064	20 263	11 023	3 453
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	17 795	294	2 875	5 253	4 971	3 072	1 330
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 749	17	502	1 387	1 128	575	140
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	78	-	3	20	28	18	9
\$100,000 or more.....	11	-	1	2	3	4	1
Secured by real estate..... farms...	17 681	191	2 698	5 554	5 210	2 973	1 055
\$1,000...	55 178	352	7 209	18 098	17 720	9 185	2 614
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	5 191	57	786	1 435	1 400	1 066	447
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 295	117	1 509	2 945	2 830	1 405	489
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 134	17	402	1 160	958	484	113
\$25,000 or more.....	61	-	1	14	22	18	6
Not secured by real estate..... farms...	8 084	155	1 504	2 609	1 930	1 292	594
\$1,000...	10 007	91	1 729	2 966	2 543	1 838	840
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	5 080	129	970	1 586	1 191	848	356
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 728	26	518	944	649	369	222
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	265	-	13	77	89	71	15
\$25,000 or more.....	11	-	3	2	1	4	1
Cash rent..... farms...	4 423	120	908	1 459	1 052	619	265
\$1,000...	6 584	177	1 328	2 316	1 383	981	399
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 207	105	880	1 375	1 011	586	250
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	135	15	20	53	27	17	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	62	-	7	23	12	11	9
\$25,000 or more.....	19	-	1	8	2	5	3
Property taxes..... farms...	47 986	568	5 734	12 093	13 122	9 970	6 499
\$1,000...	18 500	129	1 810	4 173	5 413	4 460	2 514
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	47 882	568	5 721	12 083	13 094	9 930	6 486
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	86	-	12	9	22	34	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	15	-	1	1	6	3	4
\$25,000 or more.....	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
All other farm production expenses..... farms...	42 478	630	5 240	10 873	11 520	8 595	5 620
\$1,000...	49 452	336	4 255	14 914	13 406	12 055	4 487
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	41 670	630	5 164	10 677	11 279	8 386	5 534
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	735	-	72	179	219	185	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	30	-	-	8	10	10	2
\$50,000 or more.....	43	-	4	9	12	14	4

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms.....	number... 92 453	41 191	588	3 977	5 925	7 044	9 912	13 745
\$1,000... 579 635	479 129	5 944	58 149	100 925	96 694	100 619	116 796	
Average per farm.....	dollars... 6 270	11 632	10 109	14 621	17 034	13 727	10 151	8 497
Farms with net gains ²	number... 61 881	31 638	461	3 101	4 521	5 376	7 780	10 399
Average net gain.....	dollars... 12 100	17 914	13 904	21 129	27 009	20 880	15 546	13 418
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	11 204	3 689	60	254	421	561	907	1 486
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	35 069	15 984	246	1 342	1 818	2 371	3 885	6 322
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	13 321	9 889	133	1 183	1 790	1 950	2 533	2 300
\$50,000 or more.....	2 287	2 076	22	322	492	494	455	291
Farms with net losses.....	number... 30 572	9 553	127	876	1 404	1 668	2 132	3 346
Average net loss.....	dollars... 5 531	9 175	3 667	8 415	15 087	9 327	9 536	6 796
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	9 090	2 610	30	175	329	384	562	1 130
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 070	5 765	84	556	827	972	1 333	1 993
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 274	1 072	13	131	215	286	221	206
\$50,000 or more.....	138	106	-	14	33	26	16	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....	farms... 16 702	10 365	168	1 252	1 789	2 124	2 685	2 347
\$1,000... 100 372	82 120	913	10 104	19 693	20 058	20 308	11 044	
Other farm-related income ¹	farms... 18 854	8 433	150	958	1 271	1 316	1 979	2 759
\$1,000... 52 117	29 372	384	3 581	4 503	7 441	6 175	7 289	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms... 6 916	3 904	118	670	754	767	784	811
\$1,000... 21 210	14 091	254	2 795	2 515	3 028	2 847	2 652	
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms... 9 797	3 356	17	196	327	366	782	1 668
\$1,000... 21 499	10 258	44	339	1 029	3 388	1 802	3 656	
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms... 1 953	932	17	77	135	168	277	258
\$1,000... 6 059	3 158	79	205	468	668	986	752	
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms... 2 153	1 297	9	116	223	251	379	319
\$1,000... 3 350	1 864	6	242	490	357	540	229	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....	farms... 4 248	3 183	73	491	692	683	746	498
\$1,000... 84 066	77 028	1 054	10 129	21 036	20 120	16 844	7 847	
Corn.....	farms... 3 788	2 891	69	458	640	638	673	413
\$1,000... 70 148	64 032	921	8 800	17 833	16 685	13 633	6 160	
Wheat.....	farms... 386	313	9	39	61	73	82	49
\$1,000... 2 551	2 421	72	179	578	731	624	237	
Soybeans.....	farms... 346	292	4	49	74	77	57	31
\$1,000... 8 850	8 396	(D)	(D)	2 259	2 311	1 651	1 109	
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms... 29	24	-	-	8	7	8	1
\$1,000... 270	257	-	-	97	25	(D)	(D)	
Cotton.....	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms... 412	259	2	26	38	40	64	89
\$1,000... 2 246	1 921	(D)	(D)	268	368	(D)	(D)	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....	farms... 88 664	40 195	679	3 807	5 407	6 895	10 039	13 368
acres... 8 900 086	6 033 305	83 577	664 936	1 107 584	1 284 847	1 491 468	1 400 893	
Harvested cropland.....	farms... 83 097	38 646	663	3 686	5 230	6 644	9 683	12 740
acres... 4 250 284	3 194 470	46 434	409 558	671 544	720 715	759 473	586 746	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	63 963	25 068	441	2 009	2 832	3 849	6 257	9 680
50 to 99 acres.....	9 944	6 172	114	621	907	1 126	1 575	1 829
100 to 199 acres.....	5 181	3 874	50	511	658	845	1 014	796
200 to 499 acres.....	2 749	2 336	40	386	509	501	584	316
500 to 999 acres.....	883	833	14	117	225	217	176	84
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	319	305	4	36	81	85	69	30
2,000 acres or more.....	58	58	-	6	18	21	8	5
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms... 50 099	24 779	331	2 042	3 142	4 305	6 550	8 409
acres... 3 402 205	2 082 832	26 298	178 215	295 048	398 193	552 311	632 767	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms... 14 136	7 120	118	634	1 038	1 284	1 875	2 171
acres... 417 744	256 636	3 038	24 872	47 032	52 753	62 881	66 060	
On which all crops failed.....	farms... 2 519	1 221	14	139	215	261	309	283
acres... 42 606	24 450	169	2 892	4 303	5 600	6 196	5 290	
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms... 3 147	1 849	27	166	238	375	525	518
acres... 73 199	54 013	779	5 170	9 798	14 440	13 502	10 324	
Idle.....	farms... 18 316	8 595	126	884	1 277	1 623	2 102	2 583
acres... 714 048	420 904	6 859	44 229	79 859	93 146	97 105	99 706	
Total woodland.....	farms... 50 680	23 992	308	1 981	3 229	4 231	6 263	7 980
acres... 3 110 613	1 638 424	21 257	124 334	241 829	318 752	423 774	508 478	
Woodland pastured.....	farms... 28 498	14 379	203	1 164	1 850	2 487	3 899	4 776
acres... 1 052 621	598 170	9 741	45 449	88 308	115 062	156 644	182 966	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms... 33 622	15 589	195	1 274	2 194	2 822	3 996	5 108
acres... 2 057 992	1 040 254	11 516	78 885	153 521	203 690	267 130	325 512	

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number...	51 262	809	6 681	12 755	13 635	10 265	7 117
.....\$1,000...	100 506	1 276	6 900	11 579	29 862	31 344	19 546
Average per farm.....dollars...	1 961	1 577	1 033	908	2 190	3 054	2 746
Farms with net gains ²number...	30 243	595	3 730	6 925	7 753	6 360	4 880
Average net gain.....dollars...	6 017	3 607	4 317	6 131	6 636	7 089	5 067
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	7 515	141	1 038	1 821	1 903	1 622	990
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 085	415	2 327	4 348	4 835	3 846	3 314
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 432	39	346	699	955	838	555
\$50,000 or more.....	211	-	19	57	60	54	21
Farms with net losses.....number...	21 019	214	2 951	5 830	5 882	3 905	2 237
Average net loss.....dollars...	3 876	4 070	3 119	5 297	3 669	3 519	2 315
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	6 480	40	862	1 545	1 739	1 353	941
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	13 305	164	1 953	3 900	3 737	2 322	1 229
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 202	10	133	379	399	216	65
\$50,000 or more.....	32	-	3	6	7	14	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms...	6 337	71	849	1 614	1 788	1 242	773
.....\$1,000...	18 253	205	1 997	4 831	5 636	3 930	1 653
Other farm-related income ¹farms...	10 421	143	1 296	2 438	2 828	2 103	1 613
.....\$1,000...	22 745	171	2 450	4 935	6 755	4 544	3 890
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...	3 012	72	523	672	793	600	352
.....\$1,000...	7 119	97	899	1 372	2 252	1 369	1 130
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms...	6 441	62	660	1 518	1 811	1 276	1 114
.....\$1,000...	11 240	66	769	2 551	3 590	2 009	2 256
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms...	1 021	14	151	217	220	254	165
.....\$1,000...	2 901	6	368	636	528	914	448
Other farm-related income sources.....farms...	856	3	164	210	222	184	73
.....\$1,000...	1 486	3	414	375	386	252	56
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms...	1 065	14	150	283	310	202	106
.....\$1,000...	7 037	91	740	2 294	2 218	1 223	470
Corn.....farms...	897	11	134	255	271	154	72
.....\$1,000...	6 116	78	608	2 119	1 963	985	363
Wheat.....farms...	73	-	9	12	22	22	8
.....\$1,000...	129	-	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	14
Soybeans.....farms...	54	-	10	11	18	6	9
.....\$1,000...	454	-	99	93	169	75	18
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms...	5	-	1	2	-	2	-
.....\$1,000...	13	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey....farms...	153	3	13	24	37	44	32
.....\$1,000...	325	13	18	48	56	113	76
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms...	48 469	919	6 434	12 063	12 648	9 567	6 838
.....acres...	2 866 781	28 699	285 834	650 749	792 911	647 250	461 338
Harvested cropland.....farms...	44 451	868	5 975	11 021	11 585	8 776	6 226
.....acres...	1 055 814	12 611	120 413	252 823	287 098	229 226	153 643
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	38 895	797	5 349	9 725	10 011	7 572	5 441
50 to 99 acres.....	3 772	47	429	913	1 068	796	519
100 to 199 acres.....	1 307	24	148	283	362	292	198
200 to 499 acres.....	413	-	43	77	132	102	59
500 to 999 acres.....	50	-	5	18	10	10	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	14	-	1	5	2	4	2
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms...	25 320	276	2 886	6 352	6 894	5 341	3 571
.....acres...	1 319 373	11 621	121 246	291 573	361 173	309 641	224 119
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...	7 016	85	749	1 757	1 962	1 499	964
.....acres...	161 108	1 539	13 111	35 437	51 736	35 480	23 805
On which all crops failed.....farms...	1 298	15	201	348	341	236	157
.....acres...	18 156	105	2 211	3 922	5 761	3 511	2 646
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms...	1 298	14	133	301	386	276	188
.....acres...	19 186	220	2 217	3 775	4 570	5 534	2 870
Idle.....farms...	9 721	118	1 160	2 425	2 604	1 953	1 461
.....acres...	293 144	2 603	26 636	63 219	82 573	63 858	54 255
Total woodland.....farms...	26 688	262	2 999	6 698	7 257	5 656	3 816
.....acres...	1 472 189	9 445	126 706	325 364	415 787	342 973	251 914
Woodland pastured.....farms...	14 119	154	1 541	3 458	3 894	3 074	1 998
.....acres...	454 451	3 401	41 405	97 332	130 315	111 873	70 125
Woodland not pastured.....farms...	18 033	161	1 992	4 584	4 828	3 748	2 622
.....acres...	1 017 738	6 044	85 301	228 032	285 472	231 100	181 789

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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... 18 900 acres... 1 232 448	8 884 755 025	142 9 332	831 84 047	1 188 128 492	1 534 165 595	2 220 166 531	2 969 201 028
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 61 331 acres... 769 553	28 197 402 624	396 5 921	2 339 36 075	3 717 58 843	4 865 75 838	7 223 101 451	9 657 124 496
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 10 472 acres... 352 463	7 189 301 827	123 3 881	948 41 024	1 353 75 109	1 520 73 872	1 902 69 980	1 343 37 961
Conservation reserve program	farms... 2 008 acres... 138 208	980 76 476	16 1 108	96 6 000	144 16 716	192 19 783	253 16 586	279 16 283
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 92 453 \$1,000... 12 545 478 Average per farm... 135 696 Average per acre... 896	41 191 7 640 518 185 490 870	588 75 432 128 286 855	3 977 841 132 211 499 307	5 925 1 422 640 240 108 901	7 044 1 590 746 225 830 893	9 912 1 807 198 182 324 836	13 745 1 903 370 138 477 849
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	25 423	9 127	265	933	1 297	1 271	2 045	3 316
\$40,000 to \$69,999	19 721	7 404	98	582	827	1 200	1 787	2 910
\$70,000 to \$99,999	13 297	5 540	59	456	695	871	1 362	2 097
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11 799	5 394	41	498	776	895	1 306	1 878
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 000	3 724	46	354	510	717	876	1 221
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11 224	6 844	40	738	1 130	1 388	1 792	1 756
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 756	2 112	27	276	434	460	515	400
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	919	779	9	103	197	178	186	106
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	275	236	3	33	50	54	39	57
\$5,000,000 or more	39	31	-	4	9	10	4	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 92 261 \$1,000... 2 091 558	41 129 1 303 436	588 13 428	3 971 144 647	5 922 238 755	7 021 268 148	9 912 328 302	13 715 310 156
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 010	4 046	53	365	418	480	818	1 912
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26 692	8 415	189	650	1 000	1 218	1 775	3 583
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21 413	9 049	121	784	1 177	1 556	2 214	3 197
\$20,000 to \$49,999	21 695	11 895	170	1 249	1 782	2 036	3 194	3 464
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7 164	4 925	31	566	910	1 057	1 243	1 118
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 531	2 107	20	284	478	508	487	330
\$200,000 to \$499,999	700	644	4	70	150	153	168	99
\$500,000 or more	56	48	-	3	7	13	13	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 77 190 number... 122 335	35 957 64 117	487 737	3 528 6 702	5 338 10 943	6 345 12 353	8 797 15 868	11 462 17 514
Wheel tractors	farms... 83 011 number... 167 810	37 602 89 975	505 1 054	3 561 8 913	5 499 14 286	6 551 17 062	9 107 22 566	12 379 26 094
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 57 195 number... 82 654	25 961 40 048	252 436	2 292 3 441	3 548 5 337	4 496 7 047	6 368 10 145	9 005 13 642
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 52 054 number... 85 156	26 231 49 927	414 618	2 793 5 472	4 302 8 949	4 811 10 015	6 495 12 421	7 416 12 452
Grain and bean combines	farms... 10 967 number... 12 572	7 292 8 492	123 126	861 983	1 533 1 794	1 445 1 676	1 841 2 213	1 489 1 700
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... - number... -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms... 24 940 number... 28 233	13 849 15 790	122 148	1 376 1 581	2 069 2 307	2 680 3 080	3 594 4 080	4 008 4 594
Pickup balers	farms... 32 180 number... 38 418	18 434 22 530	219 247	1 726 2 182	2 782 3 420	3 333 4 130	4 861 6 036	5 513 6 515
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 78 261 acres on which used... 3 353 333	36 807 2 534 348	526 28 353	3 712 337 138	5 320 571 463	6 409 569 475	8 941 590 712	11 899 437 207
Lime	farms... 21 123 acres on which used... 572 966 tons... 1 227 948	11 250 394 225 834 661	190 5 664 10 177	1 355 47 131 99 236	1 765 47 131 165 579	2 025 77 340 175 512	2 723 83 236 219 361	3 192 178 147 764 796
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 33 978 acres on which used... 683 276	17 993 541 529	288 4 595	2 116 71 198	2 956 123 129	3 418 128 593	4 302 126 542	4 913 87 472
Nematodes in crops	farms... 2 071 acres on which used... 39 919	1 176 30 144	27 275	151 4 000	184 6 258	193 5 999	303 8 231	318 5 381
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 5 989 acres on which used... 59 518	2 972 43 084	30 401	436 4 941	558 12 841	521 7 620	580 9 529	847 7 752
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 26 531 acres on which used... 2 051 639	14 995 1 705 849	235 18 883	2 003 249 346	2 672 436 426	3 035 398 872	3 544 375 620	3 506 226 702
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 5 310 acres on which used... 68 909	2 692 52 312	25 500	393 9 476	474 13 811	561 11 103	645 8 712	594 8 710

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 10 016	129	1 217	2 470	2 636	2 084	1 480
	acres... 477 423	4 171	51 083	102 061	129 602	109 002	81 504
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 33 134	434	4 084	8 260	8 708	6 811	4 837
	acres... 366 929	3 056	34 823	79 744	96 751	80 732	71 823
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 3 283	42	465	877	928	615	356
	acres... 50 636	644	5 896	13 724	14 409	11 053	4 910
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 028	7	124	219	320	234	124
	acres... 61 732	102	5 297	13 078	22 508	14 699	6 048
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 51 262	809	6 681	12 755	13 635	10 265	7 117
	\$1,000... 4 904 960	31 767	466 678	1 170 213	1 345 603	1 161 796	728 903
Average per farm	dollars... 95 684	39 267	69 852	91 745	98 687	113 180	102 417
Average per acre	dollars... 940	794	950	1 024	940	936	838
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	16 296	519	2 749	4 054	3 907	2 878	2 189
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 317	114	1 635	2 987	3 533	2 346	1 692
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 757	97	908	2 063	1 989	1 557	1 143
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 405	49	707	1 670	1 776	1 399	804
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 276	18	321	743	901	799	494
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 380	12	330	1 057	1 322	1 020	639
\$500,000 to \$999,999	644	-	20	137	169	204	114
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	140	-	8	25	26	48	33
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	39	-	2	7	10	13	7
\$5,000,000 or more	8	-	1	2	2	1	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 51 132	809	6 658	12 734	13 625	10 233	7 073
	\$1,000... 788 122	13 128	91 167	187 710	222 723	167 727	105 667
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 964	97	1 192	2 097	1 935	1 413	1 230
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18 277	382	2 456	4 405	4 690	3 474	2 870
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 364	172	1 606	3 246	3 348	2 645	1 347
\$20,000 to \$49,999	9 800	94	1 159	2 451	2 798	2 033	1 265
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 239	48	203	450	658	596	284
\$100,000 to \$199,999	424	16	29	74	187	56	62
\$200,000 to \$499,999	56	-	12	10	8	11	15
\$500,000 or more	8	-	1	1	1	5	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 41 233	685	5 559	10 478	11 109	8 013	5 389
	number... 58 218	949	7 531	14 926	15 878	11 505	7 429
Wheel tractors	farms... 45 409	639	5 696	11 385	12 370	9 158	6 161
	number... 77 835	961	8 692	19 068	22 039	16 501	10 574
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 31 234	392	3 708	7 642	8 655	6 415	4 422
	number... 42 606	494	4 655	10 209	12 036	9 091	6 121
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 25 823	362	3 242	6 599	7 178	5 268	3 174
	number... 35 229	467	4 037	8 859	10 003	7 410	4 453
Grain and bean combines	farms... 3 675	85	464	927	1 026	772	401
	number... 4 080	85	514	1 033	1 159	839	450
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 11 091	99	1 232	2 544	3 224	2 494	1 498
	number... 12 443	107	1 364	2 798	3 518	2 889	1 767
Pickup balers	farms... 13 746	133	1 455	3 353	3 984	2 991	1 830
	number... 15 888	147	1 626	3 814	4 613	3 563	2 125
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 41 454	717	5 501	10 343	11 107	8 175	5 611
	acres on which used... 818 985	6 415	92 846	199 691	235 454	179 229	105 350
Lime	farms... 9 873	120	1 341	2 687	2 765	1 962	998
	acres on which used... 178 741	956	17 827	44 589	49 475	45 422	20 472
	tons... 393 287	2 454	39 535	95 579	110 573	100 834	44 312
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 15 985	365	2 549	4 420	4 297	2 768	1 586
	acres on which used... 141 747	1 703	20 782	34 577	39 225	28 648	16 812
Nematodes in crops	farms... 895	14	181	220	202	167	111
	acres on which used... 9 775	14	2 852	1 880	2 799	1 195	1 035
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 3 017	106	606	848	670	464	323
	acres on which used... 16 434	267	4 314	4 910	3 566	1 841	1 536
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 11 536	270	1 910	3 126	3 136	2 001	1 093
	acres on which used... 345 790	3 704	45 038	91 295	99 240	71 307	35 206
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 2 618	92	559	719	637	381	230
	acres on which used... 16 597	783	1 791	5 553	4 580	2 466	1 424

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	92 453	41 451	719	3 932	5 590	7 105	10 302	13 803
Full owners	66 044	27 275	246	1 580	2 571	4 051	7 175	11 652
Part owners	18 105	10 033	162	1 344	2 218	2 413	2 496	1 400
Tenants	8 304	4 143	311	1 008	801	641	631	751
White	91 706	41 111	710	3 926	5 557	7 068	10 202	13 648
Full owners	65 447	27 011	238	1 576	2 550	4 024	7 098	11 525
Part owners	17 998	9 977	162	2 343	2 211	2 405	2 477	1 379
Tenants	8 261	4 123	310	1 007	796	639	627	744
Black and other races	747	340	9	6	33	37	100	155
Full owners	597	264	8	4	21	27	77	127
Part owners	107	56	-	1	7	8	19	21
Tenants	43	20	1	1	5	2	4	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	84 284	37 371	409	2 934	4 805	6 473	9 680	13 070
acres.....	11 029 926	6 381 675	48 367	427 740	652 906	1 259 259	1 716 439	2 076 964
Owned land in farms	84 149	37 308	408	2 924	4 789	6 464	9 671	13 052
acres.....	10 446 907	6 069 796	46 949	405 317	614 930	1 203 607	1 651 923	1 947 070
Land rented or leased from others	26 597	14 278	474	2 363	3 034	3 077	3 147	2 183
acres.....	3 603 442	2 782 568	73 405	506 667	727 907	647 730	534 906	291 953
Rented or leased land in farms	26 409	14 176	473	2 352	3 019	3 054	3 127	2 151
acres.....	3 565 793	2 759 582	73 138	504 075	721 818	641 425	531 301	287 825
Land rented or leased to others	11 329	5 381	29	299	435	678	1 183	2 757
acres.....	620 668	334 865	1 685	25 015	44 065	61 957	68 121	134 022
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	62 607	30 817	374	2 525	4 007	5 286	7 965	10 660
Not on farm operated	20 649	6 689	277	1 057	1 070	1 180	1 412	1 693
Not reported	9 197	3 945	68	350	513	639	925	1 450
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	41 451	41 451	719	3 932	5 590	7 105	10 302	13 803
Other	51 002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	32 743	25 506	289	1 754	2 759	3 907	6 600	10 197
Any	54 464	10 699	382	1 824	2 280	2 403	2 390	1 420
1 to 99 days	8 735	5 763	209	934	1 118	1 131	1 395	976
100 to 199 days	7 836	2 450	90	401	564	631	541	223
200 days or more	37 893	2 486	83	489	598	641	454	221
Not reported	5 246	5 246	48	354	551	795	1 312	2 186
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	5 157	1 667	190	462	330	287	241	157
3 or 4 years	5 784	1 849	153	506	441	311	275	163
5 to 9 years	12 436	4 147	153	1 170	950	757	658	459
10 years or more	47 394	23 935	-	911	2 668	4 141	6 738	9 477
Average years on present farm	18.0	22.3	3.5	7.2	11.7	17.1	24.1	33.6
Not reported	21 682	9 853	223	883	1 201	1 609	2 390	3 547
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 703	719	719	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	10 713	3 932	-	3 932	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	18 309	5 590	-	-	5 590	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	10 206	3 283	-	-	-	3 283	-	-
50 to 54 years	10 131	3 822	-	-	-	3 822	-	-
55 to 59 years	10 361	4 649	-	-	-	-	4 649	-
60 to 64 years	9 999	5 653	-	-	-	-	5 653	-
65 to 69 years	8 128	5 228	-	-	-	-	-	5 228
70 years and over	12 903	8 577	-	-	-	-	-	8 577
Average age	52.2	56.0	22.0	30.0	39.7	49.6	59.8	72.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	85 750	38 230	691	3 782	5 295	6 690	9 536	12 236
Female	6 703	3 221	28	150	295	415	766	1 567
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	143	57	1	1	8	11	19	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	78 463	34 032	541	2 962	4 479	5 881	8 594	11 575
acres.....	10 779 059	6 494 262	87 009	609 477	1 094 004	1 368 280	1 630 062	1 705 430
Partnership	12 717	6 757	171	895	997	1 098	1 570	2 026
acres.....	2 742 015	1 982 789	31 463	267 153	371 751	379 590	482 781	450 051
Corporation:								
Family held	698	388	4	42	70	80	85	107
acres.....	336 574	260 170	563	23 673	51 350	67 357	57 600	59 627
More than 10 stockholders	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	3
10 or less stockholders	690	384	4	42	69	80	85	104
Other than family held	119	65	1	7	15	11	9	22
acres.....	48 476	33 131	(D)	(D)	6 730	16 612	2 756	5 565
More than 10 stockholders	8	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
10 or less stockholders	111	61	1	7	13	10	8	22
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	456	209	2	26	29	35	44	73
acres.....	106 576	59 026	(D)	(D)	12 913	13 193	10 025	14 222

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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	51 002	984	6 781	12 719	13 232	10 058	7 228
Full owners	38 769	355	3 857	8 914	10 585	8 604	6 454
Part owners	8 072	156	1 634	2 795	2 036	1 010	441
Tenants	4 161	473	1 290	1 010	611	444	333
White	50 595	983	6 756	12 635	13 142	9 958	7 121
Full owners	38 436	354	3 839	8 857	10 507	8 524	6 355
Part owners	8 021	156	1 632	2 774	2 029	997	433
Tenants	4 138	473	1 285	1 004	606	437	333
Black and other races	407	1	25	84	90	100	107
Full owners	333	1	18	57	78	80	99
Part owners	51	-	2	21	7	13	8
Tenants	23	-	5	6	5	7	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	46 913	515	5 502	11 733	12 629	9 627	6 907
farms.....							
acres.....	4 648 251	25 173	351 505	951 890	1 309 583	1 129 108	880 992
Owned land in farms	46 841	511	5 491	11 709	12 621	9 614	6 895
farms.....							
acres.....	4 377 111	23 703	331 451	903 597	1 240 779	1 066 936	810 645
Land rented or leased from others	12 319	629	2 936	3 834	2 668	1 464	798
farms.....							
acres.....	820 874	21 793	169 062	258 394	198 807	114 378	58 440
Rented or leased land in farms	12 233	629	2 924	3 905	2 647	1 454	774
farms.....							
acres.....	806 211	21 668	166 995	254 321	194 272	113 021	55 934
Land rented or leased to others	5 948	56	473	1 114	1 435	1 404	1 466
farms.....							
acres.....	285 803	1 595	22 121	52 366	73 339	63 529	72 853
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	31 790	424	3 932	8 358	8 512	6 351	4 213
Not on farm operated	13 960	461	2 135	3 189	3 434	2 684	2 057
Not reported	5 252	99	714	1 172	1 286	1 023	958
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	51 002	984	6 781	12 719	13 232	10 058	7 228
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	7 237	58	257	457	717	1 525	4 223
Any	43 765	926	6 524	12 262	12 515	8 533	3 005
1 to 99 days	2 972	94	399	590	629	644	616
100 to 199 days	5 386	110	680	1 368	1 451	1 189	588
200 days or more	35 407	722	5 445	10 304	10 435	6 700	1 801
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 490	277	1 064	1 017	663	338	131
3 or 4 years	3 935	185	1 209	1 274	781	342	144
5 to 9 years	8 289	174	2 004	2 907	1 866	949	389
10 years or more	23 459	-	1 050	5 110	7 148	6 016	4 135
Average years on present farm	14.6	3.4	6.0	9.8	14.0	19.6	28.7
Not reported	11 829	348	1 454	2 411	2 774	2 413	2 429
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	984	984	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 781	-	6 781	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	12 719	-	-	12 719	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	6 923	-	-	-	6 923	-	-
50 to 54 years	6 309	-	-	-	6 309	-	-
55 to 59 years	5 712	-	-	-	-	5 712	-
60 to 64 years	4 346	-	-	-	-	4 346	-
65 to 69 years	2 902	-	-	-	-	-	2 902
70 years and over	4 326	-	-	-	-	-	4 326
Average age	49.0	22.0	30.3	39.7	49.3	59.0	72.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	47 520	925	6 554	12 258	12 574	9 242	5 967
Female	3 482	59	227	461	658	816	1 261
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	86	1	7	14	27	29	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	44 431	797	5 736	11 198	11 760	8 812	6 128
farms.....							
acres.....	4 284 797	36 424	378 752	958 116	1 213 329	997 860	700 316
Partnership	5 960	176	976	1 393	1 338	1 103	974
farms.....							
acres.....	759 226	8 773	98 519	169 734	194 091	149 393	138 716
Corporation:							
Family held	310	7	38	72	60	74	59
farms.....							
acres.....	76 404	50	5 477	20 850	13 985	21 566	14 476
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
farms.....							
acres.....	306	7	38	70	60	74	57
10 or less stockholders							
Other than family held	54	-	3	14	11	13	13
farms.....							
acres.....	15 345	-	627	3 427	3 344	3 040	4 907
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
farms.....							
acres.....	50	-	3	14	10	12	11
10 or less stockholders							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	247	4	28	42	63	56	54
farms.....							
acres.....	47 550	124	15 071	5 791	10 302	8 098	8 164

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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	10 648	3 472	166	462	522	527		1 094
10 to 49 acres	20 707	5 903	103	561	714	915	1 398	2 212
50 to 69 acres	8 938	3 256	53	241	374	474	764	1 350
70 to 99 acres	10 548	4 480	57	323	454	689	1 134	1 823
100 to 199 acres	11 413	5 537	77	450	614	803	1 403	2 190
140 to 179 acres	7 362	3 757	53	316	430	635	988	1 335
180 to 219 acres	5 458	3 097	40	287	409	538	781	1 042
220 to 259 acres	3 530	2 074	26	218	295	379	552	604
260 to 499 acres	8 932	6 002	86	627	954	1 230	1 637	1 468
500 to 999 acres	3 618	2 765	45	322	540	630	712	516
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 052	890	12	100	227	216	197	138
2,000 acres or more	247	218	1	25	57	69	35	31
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	7 063	3 971	95	577	769	777	896	857
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	40 870	16 040	335	1 576	2 093	2 640	3 880	5 516
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	37 672	15 065	323	1 508	2 001	2 540	3 671	5 022
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 198	975	12	68	92	100	209	494
Vegetables and melons (016)	404	188	4	23	38	38	34	51
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	285	93	-	6	6	12	35	34
Horticultural specialties (018)	309	142	1	15	36	29	28	33
General farms, primarily crop (019)	4 217	2 118	33	215	262	373	564	671
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	31 897	13 940	167	892	1 400	2 052	3 666	5 763
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	25 449	10 555	101	527	892	1 417	2 777	4 841
Dairy farms (024)	4 015	3 545	64	460	746	897	854	524
Poultry and eggs (025)	172	94	-	10	14	19	28	23
Animal specialties (027)	2 156	699	8	85	159	157	140	150
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	1 065	621	12	73	67	111	177	181
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	53 626	27 519	375	2 322	3 473	4 792	7 234	9 323
farms.....	2 343 541	1 587 915	20 140	161 678	250 088	323 034	414 689	418 286
number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	9 833	3 096	55	229	351	459	784	1 218
10 to 49	29 465	14 102	177	1 011	1 502	2 223	3 676	5 513
50 to 99	9 093	6 102	93	614	872	1 103	1 680	1 740
100 to 199	3 847	3 043	35	340	506	724	802	636
200 to 499	1 246	1 051	15	117	213	253	262	191
500 or more	142	125	-	11	29	30	30	25
Cows and heifers that had calved	46 347	24 349	315	2 020	3 089	4 292	6 465	8 168
farms.....	1 192 123	804 181	9 056	78 199	123 638	165 428	214 079	213 781
number.....	41 396	20 396	239	1 489	2 321	3 344	5 509	7 494
Beef cows	967 856	602 729	6 046	51 048	81 701	111 496	165 418	187 020
number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	13 206	4 586	65	304	474	674	1 190	1 879
10 to 49	23 739	12 543	142	874	1 342	1 998	3 410	4 777
50 to 99	3 347	2 397	26	219	350	476	684	642
100 to 199	908	711	6	75	122	161	182	165
200 to 499	193	156	-	17	33	33	42	31
500 or more	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Milk cows	7 002	5 402	92	673	966	1 279	1 343	1 049
farms.....	224 267	201 452	3 010	27 151	41 937	53 932	48 661	26 761
number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 960	1 048	17	98	128	175	280	350
5 to 9	278	157	1	15	13	26	42	60
10 to 49	3 142	2 696	62	357	486	658	654	479
50 to 99	1 279	1 184	8	165	272	319	293	127
100 to 199	305	281	4	34	63	93	62	25
200 to 499	38	36	-	4	4	8	12	8
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	40 414	21 397	309	1 817	2 759	3 750	5 671	7 091
farms.....	557 849	385 235	5 766	41 423	63 804	78 592	98 488	97 162
number.....								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	44 758	23 330	299	1 947	2 911	4 100	6 189	7 884
farms.....	593 589	398 499	5 318	42 056	62 646	79 014	102 122	107 343
number.....								
Cattle and calves sold	52 210	27 318	358	2 296	3 410	4 742	7 171	9 341
farms.....	1 305 423	866 731	9 889	85 644	137 808	173 587	223 796	236 007
number.....	472 332	319 728	3 681	31 112	52 649	63 960	83 396	84 931
\$1,000.....	35 390	18 262	259	1 572	2 278	3 202	4 722	6 229
Caives	527 032	327 208	3 598	29 376	48 364	64 308	83 201	98 361
number.....	135 826	81 882	872	6 883	12 457	15 120	20 859	25 691
\$1,000.....	37 287	19 865	242	1 643	2 500	3 432	5 309	6 739
Cattle	778 391	539 523	6 291	56 268	89 444	109 279	140 595	137 646
number.....	336 505	237 846	2 809	24 229	40 193	48 840	62 536	59 240
\$1,000.....	4 747	2 549	31	250	372	433	660	803
Fattened on grain and concentrates	107 931	78 671	823	6 771	14 176	16 912	22 429	17 560
farms.....	52 296	39 427	418	3 310	6 874	8 488	11 855	8 482
number.....								

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	7 176	447	1 630	1 894	1 426	988	791
10 to 49 acres	14 804	248	2 152	4 009	3 874	2 719	1 802
50 to 69 acres	5 682	56	683	1 512	1 502	1 141	788
70 to 99 acres	6 068	69	691	1 435	1 639	1 278	956
100 to 139 acres	5 876	63	803	1 426	1 588	1 292	904
140 to 179 acres	3 605	44	357	781	1 025	779	619
180 to 219 acres	2 361	25	221	529	629	549	408
220 to 259 acres	1 456	8	145	330	377	340	256
260 to 499 acres	2 930	23	244	605	855	719	484
500 to 999 acres	853	1	47	158	271	197	179
1,000 to 1,999 acres	162	-	5	35	38	49	35
2,000 acres or more	29	-	3	5	8	7	6
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	3 092	64	436	733	832	590	437
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	24 830	615	3 720	6 211	6 213	4 600	3 471
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	22 607	589	3 451	5 662	5 692	4 161	3 052
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 223	26	269	549	521	439	419
Vegetables and melons (016)	216	6	38	68	56	33	15
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	192	2	17	64	60	33	16
Horticultural specialties (018)	167	3	27	35	39	42	21
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 099	36	275	546	542	414	286
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	17 957	230	1 976	4 333	4 839	3 895	2 684
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	14 894	175	1 500	3 499	4 057	3 335	2 328
Dairy farms (024)	470	10	45	111	130	100	74
Poultry and eggs (025)	78	2	13	19	13	13	18
Animal specialties (027)	1 457	11	186	490	394	253	123
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	444	5	48	109	114	85	83
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	26 107	341	3 046	6 457	7 085	5 502	3 676
..... farms number	755 626	6 547	75 816	168 996	209 789	176 053	118 425
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 737	142	995	1 855	1 701	1 212	832
10 to 49	15 363	166	1 683	3 745	4 269	3 301	2 199
50 to 99	2 991	30	284	657	727	657	466
100 to 199	804	2	64	167	236	203	132
200 to 499	195	1	19	31	46	54	44
500 or more	17	-	1	2	6	5	3
Cows and heifers that had calved	21 998	260	2 416	5 396	6 066	4 731	3 129
..... farms number	387 942	3 129	36 962	85 714	107 334	91 654	63 149
Beef cows	21 000	240	2 301	5 151	5 806	4 538	2 964
..... farms number	365 127	2 848	34 963	80 517	100 736	86 300	59 763
Farms with—							
1 to 9	8 620	136	1 103	2 333	2 302	1 668	1 078
10 to 49	11 196	100	1 100	2 596	3 176	2 557	1 667
50 to 99	950	3	79	181	276	240	171
100 to 199	197	1	16	38	48	60	34
200 to 499	37	-	3	3	4	13	14
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	1 600	26	194	400	389	336	255
..... farms number	22 815	281	1 999	5 197	6 598	5 354	3 386
Farms with—							
1 to 4	912	17	120	239	211	195	130
5 to 9	121	1	18	28	21	24	29
10 to 49	446	7	50	110	119	80	80
50 to 99	95	1	5	18	27	29	15
100 to 199	24	-	1	5	11	7	-
200 to 499	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	19 017	244	2 170	4 752	5 194	4 082	2 575
..... farms number	172 614	1 613	17 284	39 515	48 067	39 978	26 157
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	21 428	261	2 433	5 243	5 892	4 625	2 974
..... farms number	195 070	1 805	21 570	43 767	54 388	44 421	29 119
Cattle and calves sold	24 892	305	2 797	6 039	6 794	5 325	3 632
..... farms number	438 692	3 578	41 229	105 693	120 598	101 492	66 102
..... \$1,000	152 603	1 167	13 870	36 380	42 264	35 947	22 875
Calves	17 128	215	1 948	4 186	4 682	3 629	2 468
..... farms number	199 824	1 881	18 916	50 601	53 880	43 706	30 840
..... \$1,000	53 944	489	4 979	13 553	14 691	11 917	8 315
Cattle	17 422	186	1 885	4 253	4 827	3 779	2 492
..... farms number	238 868	1 697	22 313	55 092	66 718	57 786	35 262
..... \$1,000	98 659	678	8 991	22 828	27 573	24 030	14 560
Fattened on grain and concentrates	2 198	21	254	596	585	445	297
..... farms number	29 260	136	3 127	7 251	8 476	5 947	4 323
..... \$1,000	12 868	48	1 420	3 137	3 818	2 531	1 913

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	8 242	4 824	97	595	828	974	1 219	1 111
..... number..	838 452	689 117	10 710	81 918	178 852	181 809	159 592	76 236
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	4 358	2 099	39	207	294	417	515	627
25 to 49.....	1 224	715	13	82	110	125	215	170
50 to 99.....	1 014	670	18	96	104	126	195	131
100 to 199.....	707	544	13	101	116	98	118	98
200 to 499.....	583	466	10	66	108	125	94	63
500 or more.....	356	330	4	43	96	83	82	22
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	6 084	3 751	81	462	656	772	961	819
..... number..	134 381	105 866	1 694	12 624	28 971	26 701	23 883	11 993
Other..... farms..	7 311	4 359	85	531	763	874	1 119	987
..... number..	704 071	583 251	9 016	69 294	149 881	155 108	135 709	64 243
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 602	4 568	92	567	772	936	1 150	1 051
..... number..	1 497 306	1 202 347	20 165	141 689	320 859	303 251	284 675	131 708
..... \$1,000..	146 641	119 513	1 810	13 526	30 712	32 026	28 017	13 422
Feeder pigs..... farms..	2 788	1 633	43	209	307	334	415	325
..... number..	377 553	272 455	6 983	40 645	80 567	46 371	68 229	29 660
..... \$1,000..	15 888	11 665	298	1 819	3 402	1 952	2 928	1 268
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	6 382	3 922	85	478	680	810	998	871
..... number..	182 200	146 789	2 618	17 747	36 838	39 144	33 932	16 510
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 662	3 525	72	422	615	713	909	794
..... number..	90 951	73 228	1 284	8 794	18 243	19 180	17 196	8 531
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	5 443	3 408	74	435	616	721	846	716
..... number..	91 249	73 561	1 334	8 953	18 595	19 964	16 736	7 979
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	985	503	7	80	106	100	125	85
..... number..	36 522	23 053	827	3 617	5 588	3 805	5 871	3 345
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	854	441	7	72	87	85	111	73
..... number..	24 040	15 156	468	2 661	3 597	2 624	3 936	1 870
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	853	457	7	73	100	93	106	78
..... number..	25 780	16 933	515	2 931	4 030	3 655	3 657	2 145
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	793	413	6	71	85	85	101	65
..... number..	31 473	19 536	592	3 343	5 044	3 523	4 434	2 600
..... pounds of wool..	225 135	146 889	4 893	25 104	39 713	27 523	31 814	17 842
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	15 168	5 856	76	615	965	1 154	1 400	1 646
..... number..	89 902	45 242	332	4 410	10 125	11 210	9 956	9 209
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 844	1 094	12	138	201	232	226	285
..... number..	13 936	7 327	39	856	1 526	2 074	1 337	1 495
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 535	606	6	58	116	135	154	137
..... number..	9 597	3 967	40	220	758	903	934	1 112
Goats sold..... farms..	374	145	4	11	34	25	36	35
..... number..	2 736	1 377	50	101	195	438	203	390
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	5 989	3 118	33	211	370	496	776	1 232
..... number..	2 103 650	1 073 948	857	347 117	123 381	231 855	234 003	136 735
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	5 928	3 070	33	204	363	482	765	1 223
400 to 3,199.....	10	6	-	-	1	1	1	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	8	7	-	-	-	4	2	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	15	14	-	-	3	5	3	3
20,000 to 49,999.....	22	18	-	5	3	3	5	2
50,000 to 99,999.....	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
100,000 or more.....	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	5 906	3 080	33	210	368	488	767	1 214
..... number..	1 875 912	1 004 204	772	316 694	122 260	197 686	232 019	134 773
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	846	440	4	39	60	86	112	139
..... number..	227 738	69 744	85	30 423	1 121	34 169	1 984	1 962
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	322	174	1	18	21	36	46	52
..... number..	1 766 395	1 132 427	(D)	(D)	243 892	375 486	264 481	82 004
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	73	54	1	8	6	14	12	13
..... number..	2 201 169	1 828 033	(D)	(D)	181 345	569 645	761 854	100 004
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	44	29	-	5	4	8	3	9
2,000 to 59,999.....	12	12	1	1	1	3	3	3
60,000 to 99,999.....	7	5	-	1	-	-	3	1
100,000 or more.....	10	8	-	1	1	3	3	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	505	271	3	22	47	56	77	66
..... number..	1 805	1 034	10	50	161	271	305	237
Turkeys sold..... farms..	35	18	-	1	3	4	3	7
..... number..	(D)	3 163	-	(D)	(D)	35	20	3 070

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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..	3 418	78	611	978	817	583	351
..... number..	149 335	2 928	21 595	42 363	36 539	32 198	13 712
Farms with—							
1 to 24	2 259	50	408	617	543	391	250
25 to 49	509	15	91	148	116	85	54
50 to 99	344	3	65	121	69	62	24
100 to 199	163	7	28	43	50	23	12
200 to 499	117	3	17	40	30	18	9
500 or more	26	-	2	9	9	4	2
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	2 333	64	399	666	578	396	230
..... number..	28 515	595	3 783	9 038	6 841	5 627	2 631
Other..... farms..	2 952	68	531	854	699	505	295
..... number..	120 820	2 333	17 812	33 325	29 688	26 571	11 081
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 034	74	549	850	745	508	308
..... number..	294 959	4 432	38 739	84 893	75 910	63 844	27 141
..... \$1,000..	27 128	326	3 265	6 917	6 986	7 146	2 487
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 155	35	235	336	270	179	100
..... number..	105 098	2 408	16 523	39 664	20 925	14 546	11 032
..... \$1,000..	4 223	92	630	1 645	805	552	498
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	2 460	66	431	701	609	412	241
..... number..	35 411	719	4 215	11 079	8 087	7 883	3 428
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 137	64	362	603	539	356	213
..... number..	17 723	405	1 999	5 445	4 145	3 965	1 764
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	2 035	48	368	589	505	341	184
..... number..	17 688	314	2 216	5 634	3 942	3 918	1 664
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	482	12	69	148	142	81	30
..... number..	13 469	216	2 035	3 150	4 954	2 270	844
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	413	11	60	125	124	67	26
..... number..	8 884	(D)	(D)	1 951	3 248	1 543	526
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	396	9	54	122	121	63	27
..... number..	8 847	116	1 463	2 110	3 028	1 635	495
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	380	9	49	119	117	60	26
..... number..	11 937	174	1 697	2 625	4 502	2 100	839
..... pounds of wool..	78 246	1 224	11 421	18 251	26 633	14 531	6 186
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	9 312	104	1 233	2 863	2 623	1 589	900
..... number..	44 660	270	4 828	13 029	13 296	9 306	3 931
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 750	20	241	631	460	272	126
..... number..	6 609	41	1 194	1 973	1 662	1 215	524
Goats inventory..... farms..	929	14	133	272	258	161	91
..... number..	5 630	61	781	1 322	1 595	1 114	757
Goats sold..... farms..	229	7	30	85	48	43	16
..... number..	1 359	18	136	347	325	335	198
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	2 871	29	334	683	735	557	533
..... number..	1 029 702	572	6 658	100 915	36 996	760 034	124 527
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 858	29	333	678	732	555	531
400 to 3,199	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
50,000 to 99,999	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
100,000 or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	2 826	29	325	676	722	552	522
..... number..	871 708	509	5 952	87 168	15 071	639 349	123 659
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	406	6	58	112	103	60	67
..... number..	157 984	63	706	13 747	21 925	120 685	868
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	148	2	23	55	23	25	20
..... number..	633 968	(D)	(D)	153 908	20 921	317 010	93 298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	19	-	4	8	6	1	-
..... number..	373 136	-	75 027	100 261	(D)	(D)	-
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	15	-	3	7	4	1	-
2,000 to 59,999	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
100,000 or more	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	234	1	31	73	56	38	35
..... number..	771	(D)	(D)	215	193	133	131
Turkeys sold..... farms..	17	1	-	6	5	3	2
..... number..	(D)	(D)	-	153	24	22	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	25 067	15 598	262	1 811	2 523	3 115	3 926	3 961
acres...	1 048 809	863 851	15 435	119 902	209 909	211 148	190 359	117 098
bushels...	104 364 883	88 134 721	1 533 990	12 567 567	21 836 842	21 483 044	19 501 670	11 211 608
Irrigated ----- farms...	149	94	4	6	20	21	21	22
acres...	6 517	5 596	408	1 124	1 274	1 141	812	837
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	16 804	9 340	137	887	1 231	1 681	2 468	2 936
25 to 99 acres -----	5 851	4 104	89	590	719	902	992	812
100 to 249 acres -----	1 555	1 341	19	228	343	322	290	139
250 to 499 acres -----	598	568	12	74	164	139	129	50
500 acres or more -----	259	245	5	32	66	71	47	24
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	5 344	4 222	66	561	823	968	1 034	770
acres...	134 689	115 457	1 351	15 522	25 916	28 463	27 411	16 794
tons, green...	1 962 245	1 691 579	21 111	223 677	377 207	428 563	400 891	240 130
Irrigated ----- farms...	30	18	—	3	7	6	1	(D)
acres...	436	253	—	17	107	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 423	2 533	51	328	435	524	633	562
25 to 99 acres -----	1 787	1 567	14	216	350	417	373	197
100 to 249 acres -----	128	116	1	16	36	26	27	10
250 to 499 acres -----	4	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
500 acres or more -----	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	5 361	4 026	62	537	735	827	1 055	810
acres...	283 742	249 073	2 465	33 556	60 029	61 930	57 595	33 498
bushels...	12 752 191	11 346 941	113 869	1 521 888	2 778 632	2 900 685	2 574 943	1 456 924
Irrigated ----- farms...	21	17	—	1	5	5	2	4
acres...	897	880	—	(D)	127	196	(D)	349
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 821	1 927	42	235	284	352	522	492
25 to 99 acres -----	1 712	1 324	14	197	247	283	345	238
100 to 249 acres -----	626	578	5	81	149	136	152	55
250 to 499 acres -----	170	166	—	20	45	48	33	20
500 acres or more -----	32	31	1	4	10	8	3	5
Tobacco ----- farms...	61 982	29 763	548	2 933	4 105	5 300	7 579	9 298
acres...	175 957	112 231	2 240	14 580	19 907	23 142	26 797	25 564
pounds...	336 364 307	223 989 757	4 409 599	30 069 414	39 948 128	46 841 526	54 050 831	48 670 259
Irrigated ----- farms...	2 949	1 766	48	252	282	348	425	411
acres...	14 087	10 357	188	1 629	1 828	2 491	2 157	2 064
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	14 693	4 712	61	271	448	660	1 209	2 063
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	17 325	7 019	119	532	739	1 067	1 832	2 730
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	10 189	4 973	77	419	675	850	1 324	1 628
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	9 781	5 756	124	644	840	1 158	1 483	1 507
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	7 292	5 088	132	707	890	1 071	1 264	1 024
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	2 361	1 934	31	315	452	426	410	300
25.0 acres or more -----	321	281	4	45	61	68	57	46
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	8 765	5 757	112	831	1 114	1 189	1 384	1 127
acres...	1 021 903	872 314	12 382	127 621	221 464	214 333	196 298	100 216
bushels...	27 138 451	23 490 542	313 818	3 560 334	5 882 091	5 751 432	5 240 764	2 742 103
Irrigated ----- farms...	45	37	3	6	12	2	8	6
acres...	3 840	3 724	212	341	(D)	(D)	401	1 201
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 635	1 316	26	171	192	224	292	411
25 to 99 acres -----	3 451	2 125	45	290	342	429	543	476
100 to 249 acres -----	1 537	1 246	24	218	281	269	310	144
250 to 499 acres -----	737	684	14	96	187	164	168	55
500 acres or more -----	405	386	3	56	112	103	71	41
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	709	406	7	26	36	60	114	163
acres...	1 464	1 135	10	24	348	78	376	299
cwt...	189 153	148 908	1 057	2 184	50 402	8 966	50 231	36 068
Irrigated ----- farms...	34	18	—	1	3	4	4	6
acres...	236	205	—	(D)	(D)	4	47	6
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	653	372	6	26	29	55	104	152
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	47	25	1	—	3	5	7	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	7	7	—	—	3	—	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	51 362	26 402	341	2 285	3 338	4 465	6 807	9 166
acres...	1 796 635	1 160 484	15 920	126 827	174 981	224 915	298 402	319 439
tons, dry...	3 291 851	2 228 743	33 158	258 803	351 901	446 886	577 799	560 196
Irrigated ----- farms...	266	147	3	16	18	29	38	43
acres...	3 781	2 165	37	289	121	534	509	675
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	27 809	11 643	146	839	1 264	1 786	2 933	4 695
25 to 99 acres -----	19 951	11 949	151	1 081	1 578	2 089	3 148	3 902
100 to 249 acres -----	3 223	2 486	40	315	435	546	645	505
250 to 499 acres -----	329	279	4	41	54	49	72	59
500 acres or more -----	50	45	—	9	7	15	9	5
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	16 703	9 771	150	1 041	1 421	1 911	2 508	2 740
acres...	324 227	224 927	2 757	27 359	36 698	46 002	58 170	53 941
tons, dry...	863 295	621 204	8 059	79 364	102 559	131 351	165 130	134 741
Irrigated ----- farms...	107	64	3	6	9	15	19	12
acres...	1 153	577	16	74	42	150	218	77

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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..	9 469	155	1 240	2 378	2 586	1 808	1 302
----- acres..	184 958	2 831	22 780	48 284	50 513	37 807	22 743
----- bushels..	16 230 162	224 157	1 959 948	4 378 349	4 386 854	3 345 704	1 935 150
Irrigated ----- farms..	55	-	6	18	15	10	6
----- acres..	921	-	24	237	452	193	15
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	7 464	117	982	1 879	2 029	1 410	1 047
25 to 99 acres -----	1 747	36	233	418	495	337	228
100 to 249 acres -----	214	2	22	64	52	52	22
250 to 499 acres -----	30	-	1	13	7	5	4
500 acres or more -----	14	-	2	4	3	4	1
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1 122	12	117	266	324	237	166
----- acres..	19 212	191	1 879	3 631	6 151	4 424	2 936
----- tons, green..	270 666	3 147	25 118	50 700	85 978	61 569	44 154
Irrigated ----- farms..	12	-	1	1	3	3	4
----- acres..	183	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	49
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	890	9	93	227	238	189	134
25 to 99 acres -----	220	3	23	39	84	42	29
100 to 249 acres -----	12	-	1	-	2	6	3
250 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 335	23	178	318	340	282	194
----- acres..	34 669	482	4 504	7 791	8 340	8 237	5 315
----- bushels..	1 405 250	17 768	196 155	313 189	336 580	335 332	206 226
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
----- acres..	17	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	894	17	116	224	222	183	132
25 to 99 acres -----	388	6	55	85	110	82	50
100 to 249 acres -----	48	-	7	7	8	16	10
250 to 499 acres -----	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	32 199	718	4 533	7 980	8 341	6 227	4 400
----- acres..	63 727	1 165	8 832	15 791	16 537	12 459	8 943
----- pounds..	112 374 550	1 913 822	15 416 297	28 012 722	29 698 320	22 039 106	15 294 283
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 183	26	181	303	297	230	146
----- acres..	3 730	57	491	916	943	840	484
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	9 981	212	1 253	2 434	2 688	2 002	1 392
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	10 306	275	1 508	2 493	2 588	2 005	1 437
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	5 216	132	788	1 330	1 335	964	667
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	4 025	70	640	1 064	1 006	739	506
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	2 204	26	296	552	607	414	309
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	427	3	48	102	106	88	80
25.0 acres or more -----	40	-	-	5	11	15	9
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	3 008	73	430	789	800	563	373
----- acres..	149 589	2 277	21 670	39 606	40 371	28 688	16 977
----- bushels..	3 647 909	56 067	531 844	976 456	944 367	729 184	409 991
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	-	-	1	4	-	3
----- acres..	116	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	19
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 319	40	194	337	327	230	191
25 to 99 acres -----	1 326	31	172	346	369	264	144
100 to 249 acres -----	291	2	56	59	89	55	30
250 to 499 acres -----	53	-	6	21	11	11	4
500 acres or more -----	19	-	2	6	4	3	4
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	303	1	21	54	63	104	60
----- acres..	329	(D)	(D)	71	59	96	71
----- cwt..	40 245	(D)	(D)	9 948	8 419	9 066	8 434
Irrigated ----- farms..	16	-	1	3	2	7	3
----- acres..	30	-	(D)	1	(D)	9	11
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	281	1	18	50	59	96	57
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	22	-	3	4	4	8	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	24 960	268	2 840	6 203	6 761	5 199	3 689
----- acres..	636 151	6 070	64 685	146 071	173 500	145 370	100 455
----- tons, dry..	1 063 208	9 916	107 128	246 544	293 634	243 347	162 639
Irrigated ----- farms..	119	1	16	33	33	25	11
----- acres..	1 616	(D)	(D)	326	563	405	105
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	16 166	178	1 973	4 152	4 311	3 246	2 306
25 to 99 acres -----	8 002	84	798	1 903	2 235	1 750	1 232
100 to 249 acres -----	737	6	66	139	201	184	141
250 to 499 acres -----	50	-	2	9	13	17	9
500 acres or more -----	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	6 932	61	753	1 741	1 941	1 417	1 019
----- acres..	99 300	863	9 745	22 729	27 807	21 387	16 749
----- tons, dry..	242 091	2 048	24 656	56 806	68 452	51 463	38 606
Irrigated ----- farms..	43	-	9	9	15	10	-
----- acres..	576	-	84	86	294	110	-

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms...	39 010	20 283	287	1 686	2 499	3 397	5 339	7 095
----- acres...	1 248 436	790 204	10 473	79 651	112 013	148 829	206 948	232 290
----- tons, dry...	2 058 809	1 348 257	20 349	141 310	199 195	259 004	356 257	372 142
Irrigated ----- farms...	133	75	2	11	5	14	15	28
----- acres...	1 762	1 110	(D)	(D)	24	211	237	438
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	1 697	996	21	161	211	181	226	196
----- acres...	6 473	4 893	60	770	1 327	828	1 069	839
Irrigated ----- farms...	212	124	2	20	28	28	27	19
----- acres...	1 168	956	(D)	(D)	188	171	266	222
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 419	779	19	122	154	140	185	159
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	243	186	2	36	51	35	32	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	30	26	-	1	3	6	9	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	5	5	-	2	3	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 020	396	4	23	39	69	114	147
----- acres...	4 896	3 118	8	181	479	667	912	872
Irrigated ----- farms...	52	23	-	1	5	4	7	6
----- acres...	250	175	-	(D)	(D)	91	36	43
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	820	292	3	14	26	48	81	120
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	151	62	1	7	6	10	23	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	45	38	-	2	5	10	9	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	4	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Other occupations					
	Total	Age of operator (years)				
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) -----						
farms... 18 727	192	2 072	4 703	5 110	3 955	2 695
acres... 458 232	4 085	45 374	105 221	124 662	105 805	73 085
tons, dry... 710 552	6 358	69 701	164 351	196 930	163 575	109 637
Irrigated -----						
farms... 58	1	4	15	15	13	10
acres... 672	(D)	(D)	109	202	218	100
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---						
farms... 701	13	119	212	174	111	72
acres... 1 580	19	205	490	424	256	187
Irrigated -----						
farms... 88	-	19	34	19	10	6
acres... 212	-	26	62	84	28	12
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	640	13	113	194	154	98
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	57	-	6	16	19	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	4	-	-	2	1	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards -----						
farms... 824	5	56	166	181	138	78
acres... 1 777	9	127	476	572	354	239
Irrigated -----						
farms... 29	1	2	11	3	6	6
acres... 75	(D)	(D)	36	11	20	6
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	528	5	49	138	147	118
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	89	-	7	26	32	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	7	-	-	2	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.