

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....number.....	27 350	13 496	347	1 650	2 195	2 622	3 162	3 520
.....percent.....	100.0	49.3	1.3	6.0	8.0	9.6	11.6	12.9
Land in farms.....acres.....	8 007 173	6 179 167	137 852	910 244	1 351 440	1 496 612	1 304 561	978 458
Average size of farm.....acres.....	293	458	397	552	616	571	413	278
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	27 350	13 496	347	1 650	2 195	2 622	3 162	3 520
.....\$1,000.....	1 340 162	1 174 052	27 067	174 477	295 925	306 697	244 443	125 443
Average per farm.....dollars.....	49 000	86 993	78 004	105 744	134 818	116 970	77 306	35 637
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 767	1 103	7	62	109	155	256	514
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 516	1 298	10	74	117	169	347	581
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 021	1 387	14	74	133	183	358	625
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 448	1 466	27	91	138	226	366	618
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 441	1 326	37	102	164	234	359	430
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	609	388	12	46	48	68	121	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 203	834	34	108	128	174	240	150
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	573	445	14	84	80	105	94	68
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 063	1 809	106	379	385	423	346	170
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	2 396	2 232	74	485	575	538	408	152
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	927	854	10	113	216	245	187	83
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	303	281	2	28	77	84	63	27
\$1,000,000 or more.....	83	73	-	4	25	18	17	9
Grains.....farms.....	6 602	5 173	210	973	1 092	1 156	1 043	699
.....\$1,000.....	413 471	384 126	11 404	78 664	94 792	100 141	70 333	28 793
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 428	2 319	91	520	596	585	387	140
.....\$1,000.....	353 723	336 990	9 165	69 937	85 632	90 047	59 576	22 633
Corn for grain.....farms.....	1 135	910	33	201	193	193	188	102
.....\$1,000.....	34 889	32 227	715	6 717	7 548	7 850	6 157	3 240
Wheat.....farms.....	1 060	874	32	174	210	205	157	96
.....\$1,000.....	12 555	11 392	374	1 883	2 769	3 184	1 935	1 247
Soybeans.....farms.....	4 988	4 007	162	790	851	891	815	498
.....\$1,000.....	206 419	189 225	4 939	34 296	47 999	51 604	35 931	14 455
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	753	652	32	151	171	154	102	42
.....\$1,000.....	11 593	11 022	547	1 959	3 239	2 218	2 159	900
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	64	50	-	8	7	12	8	15
.....\$1,000.....	363	297	-	28	29	100	31	109
Other grains.....farms.....	2 284	1 974	93	420	433	468	361	199
.....\$1,000.....	147 651	139 963	4 828	33 781	33 208	35 184	24 120	8 842
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	2 674	2 234	86	418	461	468	480	321
.....\$1,000.....	289 700	271 153	7 827	42 443	74 006	65 698	51 381	29 798
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 413	1 334	55	274	323	314	240	128
.....\$1,000.....	267 651	253 845	7 126	39 281	70 889	62 719	46 910	26 919
Tobacco.....farms.....	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	37	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 280	927	9	76	128	163	247	304
.....\$1,000.....	7 934	4 170	66	510	827	823	1 036	909
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	9	-	2	2	1	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	852	591	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	208	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	689	382	5	23	56	97	83	118
.....\$1,000.....	7 906	5 614	71	240	1 036	1 982	1 210	1 075
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	40	31	1	-	6	13	7	4
.....\$1,000.....	3 695	2 688	(D)	-	(D)	1 191	539	419
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	532	258	2	13	36	55	60	92
.....\$1,000.....	3 129	1 939	(D)	(D)	217	682	537	466
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	10	-	-	-	4	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 057	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	306	157
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	488	244	2	28	63	56	61	34
.....\$1,000.....	31 617	23 797	(D)	(D)	6 370	6 538	5 513	2 973
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	109	86	-	8	27	21	23	7
.....\$1,000.....	27 595	21 639	-	2 118	5 852	5 999	4 959	2 711
Other crops.....farms.....	1 002	814	26	114	169	191	204	110
.....\$1,000.....	176 064	164 318	3 275	17 738	45 823	38 750	43 445	15 287
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	549	524	20	74	117	131	141	41
.....\$1,000.....	170 463	160 231	3 136	17 050	44 938	37 798	42 565	14 743
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	909	446	7	41	91	100	110	97
.....\$1,000.....	142 877	114 357	1 065	11 928	26 998	39 898	20 159	14 308
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	338	251	3	27	67	72	54	28
.....\$1,000.....	141 947	113 973	1 065	11 924	26 977	39 766	20 009	14 233
Dairy products.....farms.....	903	780	16	120	190	218	167	69
.....\$1,000.....	113 906	106 041	1 553	13 419	29 726	29 836	23 633	7 874
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	717	661	15	102	177	190	137	40
.....\$1,000.....	109 621	102 870	(D)	(D)	29 336	29 094	22 963	7 168
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	15 248	6 541	66	446	736	1 130	1 688	2 475
.....\$1,000.....	121 614	76 318	742	5 182	13 020	15 516	19 023	22 835
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	328	254	2	20	50	59	63	60
.....\$1,000.....	37 310	29 790	(D)	(D)	7 423	6 221	6 827	7 295

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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 AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	13 854	117	1 311	3 183	3 790	3 253	2 200
.....percent.....	50.7	.4	4.8	11.6	13.9	11.9	8.0
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 828 006	9 218	135 728	354 798	504 521	476 337	347 404
Average size of farm.....acres.....	132	79	104	111	133	146	158
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	13 854	117	1 311	3 183	3 790	3 253	2 200
.....\$1,000.....	166 110	1 501	13 969	38 059	48 712	41 756	22 113
Average per farm.....dollars.....	11 990	12 832	10 655	11 957	12 853	12 836	10 051
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 664	23	357	905	965	820	594
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 218	20	300	756	836	747	559
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 634	20	234	569	722	668	421
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 982	33	168	406	582	502	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 115	11	112	245	333	261	153
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	221	-	28	50	68	52	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	369	6	44	81	88	74	76
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	128	1	17	32	32	27	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	254	1	31	72	72	48	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	164	1	13	45	53	28	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	73	-	6	17	28	16	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	22	1	1	3	10	6	1
\$1,000,000 or more.....	10	-	-	2	1	4	3
Grains.....farms.....	1 429	29	171	350	359	307	213
.....\$1,000.....	29 345	185	2 950	6 378	5 499	8 531	5 802
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	109	-	15	34	19	21	20
.....\$1,000.....	16 733	-	1 166	3 485	2 247	6 015	3 820
Corn for grain.....farms.....	225	-	38	49	52	50	36
.....\$1,000.....	2 663	-	229	406	591	886	551
Wheat.....farms.....	186	4	25	54	53	27	23
.....\$1,000.....	1 163	(D)	105	(D)	234	354	214
Soybeans.....farms.....	981	20	121	252	250	199	139
.....\$1,000.....	17 194	79	1 904	3 512	3 160	5 279	3 261
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	101	1	18	26	30	17	9
.....\$1,000.....	571	(D)	(D)	139	207	71	64
Barley.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....farms.....	14	-	2	5	7	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	66	-	(D)	(D)	48	-	-
Other grains.....farms.....	310	7	27	56	73	80	67
.....\$1,000.....	7 688	90	627	2 059	1 260	1 941	1 712
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	440	12	57	114	126	91	40
.....\$1,000.....	18 547	190	2 456	3 350	5 759	5 023	1 767
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	79	1	14	18	24	16	6
.....\$1,000.....	13 807	(D)	(D)	2 023	4 265	4 185	1 422
Tobacco.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 353	10	130	360	385	293	175
.....\$1,000.....	3 764	31	453	954	1 169	640	518
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	260	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	307	2	28	69	95	80	33
.....\$1,000.....	2 292	(D)	(D)	315	873	594	361
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	9	-	-	-	6	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 007	-	-	-	474	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	274	3	25	59	77	68	42
.....\$1,000.....	1 190	2	79	221	516	179	193
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	244	-	28	75	62	49	30
.....\$1,000.....	7 820	-	1 247	2 043	2 044	934	1 552
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	23	-	2	7	7	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	5 956	-	(D)	1 478	1 619	490	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	188	2	12	36	63	29	46
.....\$1,000.....	11 746	(D)	(D)	2 032	3 918	4 479	1 022
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	25	-	1	2	10	8	4
.....\$1,000.....	10 232	-	(D)	(D)	3 599	4 277	462
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	463	4	48	118	136	90	67
.....\$1,000.....	28 520	536	1 716	8 771	10 087	5 770	1 640
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	87	1	7	25	32	14	8
.....\$1,000.....	27 973	(D)	(D)	8 657	9 898	5 718	1 522
Dairy products.....farms.....	123	2	11	34	25	33	18
.....\$1,000.....	7 865	(D)	(D)	2 505	2 052	2 035	710
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	56	-	2	20	15	14	5
.....\$1,000.....	6 751	-	(D)	(D)	1 911	1 802	545
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	8 707	55	728	1 808	2 392	2 194	1 530
.....\$1,000.....	45 296	261	3 390	9 016	12 840	12 053	7 736
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	74	-	5	21	17	19	12
.....\$1,000.....	7 520	-	380	1 800	1 977	2 059	1 303

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	807	316	3	29	51	66	89	78
\$1,000..	7 646	5 840	3	256	599	3 394	945	644
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	21	18	—	2	3	6	5	2
\$1,000..	5 079	4 559	—	(D)	301	2 992	639	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	489	189	2	14	28	39	40	66
\$1,000..	434	(D)	(D)	15	30	46	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 094	824	16	103	187	172	207	139
\$1,000..	23 827	16 163	998	1 704	2 483	3 394	7 194	391
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	102	60	2	11	13	13	21	—
\$1,000..	14 812	11 489	(D)	(D)	1 488	2 234	5 779	—
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	27 351	13 387	359	1 740	2 172	2 536	3 238	3 342
\$1,000..	1 022 931	877 511	19 380	123 518	218 761	234 784	185 659	95 409
Average per farm ----- dollars..	37 400	65 550	53 984	70 987	100 719	92 580	57 338	28 548
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	6 447	2 908	56	232	501	615	755	749
\$1,000..	55 167	42 333	605	3 126	8 152	14 884	7 342	8 223
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 848	1 812	32	119	265	309	507	580
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 135	731	20	80	148	188	166	129
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	423	331	4	29	79	107	76	36
\$100,000 or more -----	41	34	—	4	9	11	6	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	14 532	5 893	72	494	755	1 069	1 617	1 886
\$1,000..	135 012	104 955	2 205	11 497	24 936	32 676	21 671	11 971
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 582	4 385	25	334	445	643	1 256	1 682
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 010	705	23	56	93	205	198	130
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	598	525	21	77	146	135	99	47
\$100,000 or more -----	342	278	3	27	71	86	64	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	5 560	2 630	48	274	425	552	646	685
\$1,000..	102 610	82 051	1 776	9 679	20 397	25 138	16 861	8 201
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 281	1 565	2	143	162	266	415	577
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	609	500	23	66	114	149	107	41
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	358	319	20	40	84	65	65	45
\$80,000 or more -----	312	246	3	25	65	72	59	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	12 260	8 059	276	1 354	1 560	1 682	1 805	1 382
\$1,000..	48 202	43 717	1 196	7 792	11 365	11 145	8 008	4 211
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 154	2 657	53	265	291	418	715	915
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 473	2 915	135	578	627	808	668	299
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 333	2 204	86	479	558	567	367	147
\$25,000 or more -----	300	283	2	32	84	89	55	21
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	17 096	9 843	265	1 458	1 735	1 997	2 341	2 047
\$1,000..	86 079	76 890	1 845	13 350	19 327	19 624	15 514	7 169
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 779	5 818	142	661	747	944	1 573	1 751
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 546	3 286	113	683	785	849	620	236
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	586	565	10	97	151	149	115	43
\$50,000 or more -----	185	174	—	17	52	55	33	17
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	14 837	9 155	316	1 407	1 712	1 874	2 157	1 689
\$1,000..	112 347	102 812	2 619	17 791	25 073	26 327	22 070	8 932
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 525	5 174	161	564	761	909	1 345	1 434
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 095	2 821	134	632	648	656	593	158
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	739	705	17	156	190	167	123	52
\$50,000 or more -----	478	455	4	55	113	142	96	45
Petroleum products ----- farms..	25 857	13 034	346	1 718	2 116	2 490	3 186	3 178
\$1,000..	74 326	64 189	1 767	10 255	15 073	16 650	13 622	6 821
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 779	9 199	231	981	1 152	1 482	2 422	2 931
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 693	3 471	106	697	877	895	684	212
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	320	303	9	37	72	90	67	28
\$50,000 or more -----	65	61	—	3	15	23	13	7
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	17 756	9 644	229	1 333	1 616	1 834	2 275	2 357
\$1,000..	22 005	18 161	482	2 563	4 231	4 346	4 304	2 234
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	19 614	10 610	329	1 472	1 868	2 124	2 557	2 260
\$1,000..	40 964	36 255	1 053	6 155	8 652	9 666	7 229	3 500
Natural gas ----- farms..	1 502	1 081	11	163	215	239	242	211
\$1,000..	2 680	2 266	40	370	528	579	432	316
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	16 827	10 469	288	1 473	1 910	2 219	2 465	2 114
\$1,000..	8 677	7 507	192	1 166	1 662	2 059	1 657	770

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	491	4	44	150	139	79	75
\$1,000... farms...	1 806	11	132	810	389	212	252
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
\$1,000... farms...	521	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	300	1	23	91	74	62	49
\$1,000... farms...	(D)	(D)	21	64	(D)	74	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	1 270	16	172	375	385	206	116
\$1,000... farms...	7 664	207	597	1 601	3 500	1 231	528
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	42	1	2	6	26	4	3
\$1,000... farms...	3 323	(D)	(D)	394	1 996	326	262
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	13 964	67	1 305	2 954	3 821	3 339	2 478
\$1,000... farms...	145 420	1 042	13 718	33 124	43 141	36 781	17 613
Average per farm ----- dollars...	10 414	15 558	10 512	11 213	11 291	11 016	7 108
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	3 539	1	458	1 029	988	691	372
\$1,000... farms...	12 834	(D)	(D)	3 896	3 722	2 826	1 225
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	3 036	-	381	904	828	599	324
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	404	-	74	88	136	65	41
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	92	1	3	36	22	24	6
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	7	-	-	1	2	3	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	8 639	25	775	1 972	2 499	2 018	1 350
\$1,000... farms...	30 056	371	1 649	8 915	9 633	7 079	2 408
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	8 197	23	755	1 858	2 339	1 926	1 296
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	305	1	14	76	118	49	47
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	73	-	1	16	22	31	3
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	64	1	5	22	20	12	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	2 930	10	289	758	892	586	395
\$1,000... farms...	20 559	331	1 052	6 953	6 630	4 529	1 064
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	2 716	8	282	691	804	545	386
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	109	1	2	31	56	14	5
\$25,000 to \$79,999 ----- farms...	39	-	-	13	11	15	-
\$80,000 or more ----- farms...	66	1	5	23	21	12	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	4 201	42	546	922	1 111	994	586
\$1,000... farms...	4 485	37	545	664	1 152	1 487	599
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms...	3 497	33	401	794	919	836	514
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	558	9	127	107	149	113	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	129	-	17	21	37	40	14
\$25,000 or more ----- farms...	17	-	1	-	6	5	5
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	7 253	37	710	1 516	2 088	1 842	1 060
\$1,000... farms...	9 249	61	1 055	1 727	2 837	2 368	1 200
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	6 961	28	672	1 470	1 983	1 790	1 018
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	260	9	35	42	94	43	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	21	-	2	2	9	6	2
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	11	-	1	2	2	3	3
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	5 682	38	643	1 307	1 443	1 438	813
\$1,000... farms...	9 535	79	1 366	1 625	2 610	2 682	1 174
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	5 351	29	561	1 235	1 371	1 376	779
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	274	9	78	64	46	49	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	34	-	2	5	20	4	3
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	23	-	2	3	6	9	3
Petroleum products ----- farms...	12 823	67	1 196	2 786	3 553	2 993	2 228
\$1,000... farms...	10 137	43	1 108	1 880	3 025	2 554	1 528
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	12 580	66	1 164	2 750	3 475	2 916	2 209
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	222	1	31	31	70	73	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	17	-	1	4	7	2	3
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	8 112	19	749	1 669	2 249	1 971	1 455
\$1,000... farms...	3 845	11	406	687	1 128	994	619
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	9 004	59	886	1 939	2 637	2 169	1 314
\$1,000... farms...	4 709	23	563	862	1 456	1 181	625
Natural gas ----- farms...	421	1	36	54	85	117	128
\$1,000... farms...	414	(D)	(D)	103	90	99	81
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	6 358	24	650	1 245	1 810	1 472	1 157
\$1,000... farms...	1 170	(D)	(D)	228	350	281	203

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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	14 516	8 161	168	1 024	1 455	1 816	2 024	1 674
\$1,000	14 960	12 342	229	1 445	2 944	3 554	2 730	1 441
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	11 094	5 259	82	613	750	1 064	1 396	1 354
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 804	2 345	79	356	557	572	502	279
\$5,000 to \$24,999	594	536	7	52	143	174	122	38
\$25,000 or more	24	21	—	3	5	6	4	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms	10 839	7 142	229	1 045	1 400	1 531	1 668	1 269
\$1,000	121 984	107 877	1 775	11 279	28 649	28 317	24 387	13 470
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 000	3 668	133	524	564	572	964	911
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 748	2 471	88	414	586	682	465	236
\$25,000 to \$99,999	895	826	6	97	200	237	189	97
\$100,000 or more	196	177	2	10	50	40	50	25
Contract labor ----- farms	3 383	1 871	43	270	361	398	380	419
\$1,000	9 254	7 401	158	1 194	2 078	2 081	1 181	709
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 785	730	3	55	111	138	197	226
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 134	736	24	148	152	140	107	165
\$5,000 to \$24,999	417	364	16	63	82	103	74	26
\$25,000 or more	47	41	—	4	16	17	2	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	22 255	11 804	308	1 540	1 984	2 323	2 884	2 765
\$1,000	90 596	77 415	1 808	11 459	18 861	19 748	17 607	7 932
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 999	7 950	176	843	986	1 343	2 120	2 482
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 510	3 153	124	599	828	777	608	217
\$25,000 to \$49,999	538	505	7	82	119	141	110	46
\$50,000 or more	208	196	1	16	51	62	46	20
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	7 050	4 494	149	748	823	922	1 035	817
\$1,000	28 626	25 414	813	3 907	6 263	6 537	5 254	2 641
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 439	1 452	15	235	136	242	370	454
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 112	1 672	66	264	339	336	410	257
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 315	1 195	64	223	306	289	226	87
\$25,000 or more	184	175	4	26	42	55	29	19
Interest expense ----- farms	10 284	6 517	203	1 030	1 483	1 496	1 436	869
\$1,000	72 918	61 263	767	7 749	17 717	16 999	11 905	6 125
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 788	3 612	156	579	692	728	864	593
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 893	2 340	45	404	628	580	458	225
\$25,000 to \$99,999	558	524	2	45	145	179	109	44
\$100,000 or more	45	41	—	2	18	9	5	7
Secured by real estate ----- farms	6 261	3 711	29	421	878	971	860	552
\$1,000	42 942	34 616	106	2 947	9 813	10 667	7 316	3 767
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 548	792	8	71	146	159	195	213
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 676	1 297	15	196	293	323	312	158
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 666	1 274	5	135	339	367	282	146
\$25,000 or more	371	348	1	19	100	122	71	35
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	5 516	3 894	180	751	876	865	777	445
\$1,000	29 975	26 647	661	4 802	7 905	6 332	4 589	2 359
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 843	839	33	96	159	169	215	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 990	1 538	105	334	270	353	316	160
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 480	1 325	41	298	388	290	209	99
\$25,000 or more	203	192	1	23	59	53	37	19
Cash rent ----- farms	7 080	4 791	205	870	1 020	1 093	1 001	602
\$1,000	63 374	58 413	1 399	10 790	15 122	14 035	12 718	4 348
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 727	2 642	134	406	495	560	587	460
\$5,000 to \$9,999	738	656	33	152	138	166	125	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	952	865	29	169	237	220	155	55
\$25,000 or more	663	628	9	143	150	147	134	45
Property taxes ----- farms	22 889	10 675	153	1 029	1 725	2 246	2 938	2 584
\$1,000	13 416	8 574	60	628	1 769	2 274	2 039	1 805
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 550	10 440	152	1 017	1 666	2 169	2 886	2 550
\$5,000 to \$9,999	235	145	1	11	26	49	33	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	70	—	1	29	24	11	5
\$25,000 or more	25	20	—	—	4	4	8	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	23 341	12 252	346	1 688	2 048	2 437	2 993	2 740
\$1,000	96 671	83 975	2 135	11 255	21 432	19 932	19 610	9 611
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 566	8 821	248	1 049	1 214	1 520	2 305	2 485
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 003	2 699	91	559	631	718	516	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999	406	393	4	47	109	119	85	29
\$50,000 or more	366	339	3	33	94	80	87	42

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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.....	6 355	3	406	1 406	1 926	1 572	1 042
.....\$1,000.....	2 618	8	117	635	840	648	369
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	5 835	2	392	1 274	1 756	1 470	941
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	459	—	12	118	147	87	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	58	1	2	13	22	14	6
\$25,000 or more.....	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	3 697	11	404	687	1 141	929	525
.....\$1,000.....	14 107	11	805	2 604	3 858	4 211	2 618
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 332	10	370	596	1 029	853	474
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	277	1	29	79	83	48	37
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	69	—	4	9	25	22	9
\$100,000 or more.....	19	—	1	3	4	6	5
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 512	—	164	375	416	348	209
.....\$1,000.....	1 853	—	318	382	497	436	221
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 055	—	101	274	285	241	154
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	398	—	51	93	119	91	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	53	—	11	7	10	15	10
\$25,000 or more.....	6	—	1	1	2	1	1
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	10 451	37	884	2 342	2 955	2 540	1 693
.....\$1,000.....	13 181	24	1 127	2 655	3 731	3 772	1 872
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 049	37	830	2 263	2 831	2 452	1 636
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	357	—	54	74	111	76	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	33	—	—	4	8	7	14
\$50,000 or more.....	12	—	—	1	5	5	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	2 556	28	222	598	695	643	370
.....\$1,000.....	3 212	111	335	802	1 010	642	312
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 987	13	128	477	550	510	309
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	440	6	80	79	99	120	56
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	120	9	14	39	44	9	5
\$25,000 or more.....	9	—	—	3	2	4	—
Interest expense..... farms.....	3 767	19	398	1 009	1 261	756	324
.....\$1,000.....	11 654	49	1 128	2 997	3 819	2 650	1 011
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 176	18	332	849	1 063	625	289
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	553	—	64	151	187	120	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	34	1	1	9	10	11	2
\$100,000 or more.....	4	—	1	—	1	—	2
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	2 550	6	180	692	918	530	224
.....\$1,000.....	8 326	26	519	2 356	2 876	1 787	763
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	756	—	38	194	241	184	99
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 379	5	114	379	526	261	94
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	392	1	28	112	146	78	27
\$25,000 or more.....	23	—	—	7	5	7	4
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	1 622	14	264	427	480	309	128
.....\$1,000.....	3 328	23	609	640	943	864	248
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 004	13	150	283	297	185	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	452	—	93	110	139	73	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	155	1	19	34	40	48	13
\$25,000 or more.....	11	—	2	—	4	3	2
Cash rent..... farms.....	2 289	9	358	531	645	534	212
.....\$1,000.....	4 960	140	1 417	909	1 524	735	234
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 085	—	286	504	577	511	207
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	82	—	23	14	32	13	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	87	9	37	3	28	6	4
\$25,000 or more.....	35	—	12	10	8	4	1
Property taxes..... farms.....	12 214	19	969	2 669	3 550	3 175	1 832
.....\$1,000.....	4 841	(D)	(D)	1 014	1 363	1 276	882
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	12 110	19	962	2 646	3 513	3 158	1 812
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	90	—	6	21	37	12	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	9	—	1	—	—	2	6
\$25,000 or more.....	5	—	—	2	—	3	—
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	11 089	28	1 038	2 339	3 122	2 610	1 952
.....\$1,000.....	12 695	28	1 355	2 418	3 520	3 415	1 960
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 745	28	990	2 249	3 040	2 527	1 911
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	304	—	46	86	67	71	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	13	—	1	—	5	4	3
\$50,000 or more.....	27	—	1	4	10	8	4

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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.....	27 353	13 387	359	1 740	2 172	2 536	3 238	3 342
.....\$1,000.....	288 943	274 828	7 860	45 228	72 557	69 544	53 036	26 605
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 563	20 530	21 893	25 993	33 406	27 423	16 379	7 961
Farms with net gains ²number.....	14 354	8 771	281	1 293	1 593	1 735	1 878	1 991
Average net gain.....dollars.....	24 676	35 359	29 119	38 215	49 717	44 784	33 183	16 738
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 456	858	3	88	79	150	214	324
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 158	2 980	95	308	410	409	622	1 136
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 662	3 014	133	568	587	663	681	382
\$50,000 or more.....	2 078	1 919	50	329	517	513	361	149
Farms with net losses.....number.....	12 999	4 616	78	447	579	801	1 360	1 351
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 020	7 649	4 138	9 359	11 472	10 182	6 825	4 974
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 572	941	40	58	77	124	238	404
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 849	2 634	22	247	296	423	862	784
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 507	979	16	139	194	236	247	147
\$50,000 or more.....	71	62	-	3	12	18	13	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	6 008	4 667	171	851	962	1 011	991	681
.....\$1,000.....	106 778	99 111	2 785	17 768	24 161	25 507	19 195	9 695
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	3 932	2 213	56	307	408	376	535	531
.....\$1,000.....	28 430	19 622	307	1 695	4 500	4 256	4 595	4 269
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 310	818	38	145	174	171	195	95
.....\$1,000.....	6 669	5 090	221	710	1 409	1 381	981	389
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 629	855	16	99	132	126	187	295
.....\$1,000.....	14 157	9 688	23	(D)	(D)	2 305	2 023	2 906
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	690	257	-	2	8	51	97	99
.....\$1,000.....	4 420	2 073	-	(D)	(D)	211	1 066	585
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	752	550	9	81	162	90	118	90
.....\$1,000.....	3 184	2 770	63	622	812	359	525	389
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	2 317	2 007	100	461	442	467	346	191
.....\$1,000.....	74 656	70 617	2 664	13 143	16 650	21 727	10 526	5 908
Corn.....farms.....	208	176	5	53	37	37	32	12
.....\$1,000.....	4 256	3 767	30	984	992	984	497	280
Wheat.....farms.....	89	74	4	14	16	20	12	8
.....\$1,000.....	416	385	16	59	96	119	52	43
Soybeans.....farms.....	174	147	8	32	27	38	26	16
.....\$1,000.....	4 035	3 826	172	665	451	1 468	729	341
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	146	132	9	33	33	31	15	11
.....\$1,000.....	1 968	1 911	6	262	338	492	425	388
Cotton.....farms.....	881	750	35	153	167	165	139	91
.....\$1,000.....	37 581	35 474	1 307	4 604	9 050	11 885	4 572	4 056
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	1 141	1 010	56	258	218	241	164	73
.....\$1,000.....	26 401	25 253	1 132	6 569	5 723	6 778	4 251	800
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	23 273	12 231	335	1 538	1 999	2 409	2 865	3 085
.....acres.....	5 562 736	4 624 388	124 142	746 530	1 057 991	1 172 667	966 084	556 974
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	18 644	10 826	320	1 445	1 846	2 176	2 513	2 526
.....acres.....	3 599 678	3 208 565	88 105	555 188	777 344	834 041	644 979	308 908
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	10 337	4 107	46	245	430	614	1 063	1 709
50 to 99 acres.....	1 978	1 153	44	124	165	225	309	286
100 to 199 acres.....	1 699	1 290	59	202	216	291	332	190
200 to 499 acres.....	2 468	2 210	122	455	481	515	458	179
500 to 999 acres.....	1 392	1 325	43	322	360	304	203	93
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	596	575	6	84	156	174	105	50
2,000 acres or more.....	174	166	-	13	38	53	43	19
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	10 926	4 658	59	327	552	853	1 192	1 675
.....acres.....	828 707	454 373	5 181	31 484	70 651	91 155	120 300	135 602
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	993	616	7	84	120	120	160	125
.....acres.....	72 473	57 662	236	10 472	13 294	9 731	14 946	8 983
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	935	585	22	102	126	131	125	89
.....acres.....	75 086	62 669	1 992	13 659	13 080	18 480	11 152	6 326
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 261	1 065	38	172	223	238	232	162
.....acres.....	213 572	187 209	4 261	27 705	42 053	46 712	41 163	25 315
Idle.....farms.....	5 496	3 910	158	649	782	884	828	609
.....acres.....	773 220	653 910	24 367	108 022	141 569	174 568	133 544	71 840
Total woodland.....farms.....	9 624	4 383	38	319	549	769	1 199	1 509
.....acres.....	1 064 705	614 699	4 346	59 158	81 757	118 187	151 969	199 282
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	5 365	2 314	14	141	243	369	643	904
.....acres.....	438 911	237 223	431	22 508	27 884	58 074	60 246	68 080
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	5 964	2 839	30	220	394	508	772	915
.....acres.....	625 794	377 476	3 915	36 650	53 873	80 113	91 723	131 202

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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.....	13 966	67	1 305	2 954	3 821	3 340	2 479
.....\$1,000.....	14 114	127	1 339	218	2 967	6 075	3 387
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 011	1 899	1 026	74	777	1 819	1 366
Farms with net gains ²number.....	5 583	40	536	1 096	1 431	1 305	1 175
Average net gain.....dollars.....	7 893	5 529	7 891	7 271	8 549	9 427	6 051
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 598	—	124	273	379	482	340
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 178	38	279	670	877	617	697
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	648	1	126	128	106	163	124
\$50,000 or more.....	159	1	7	25	69	43	14
Farms with net losses.....number.....	8 383	27	769	1 858	2 390	2 035	1 304
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 573	3 479	3 758	4 171	3 877	3 060	2 855
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 631	—	229	479	608	753	562
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 215	27	485	1 199	1 617	1 208	679
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	528	—	54	179	162	72	61
\$50,000 or more.....	9	—	1	1	3	2	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	1 341	18	150	327	359	291	196
.....\$1,000.....	7 667	97	821	1 857	1 986	1 873	1 032
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	1 719	—	88	401	447	453	330
.....\$1,000.....	8 808	—	178	1 788	1 934	3 146	1 761
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	492	—	48	134	147	108	55
.....\$1,000.....	1 578	—	81	311	542	510	134
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	774	—	25	142	180	219	208
.....\$1,000.....	4 469	—	58	750	939	1 733	989
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	433	—	1	146	101	104	81
.....\$1,000.....	2 347	—	(D)	(D)	343	679	603
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	202	—	15	22	67	60	38
.....\$1,000.....	413	—	(D)	(D)	111	223	36
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	310	5	51	70	77	61	46
.....\$1,000.....	4 040	24	680	1 103	911	976	345
Corn.....farms.....	32	—	7	10	4	7	4
.....\$1,000.....	489	—	19	62	34	364	10
Wheat.....farms.....	15	—	3	3	3	1	5
.....\$1,000.....	30	—	1	12	(D)	(D)	7
Soybeans.....farms.....	27	—	5	11	6	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	209	—	35	110	(D)	(D)	1
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	14	—	7	1	5	1	—
.....\$1,000.....	57	—	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	—
Cotton.....farms.....	131	2	25	34	43	17	10
.....\$1,000.....	2 107	(D)	(D)	649	612	299	134
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	131	3	17	18	25	37	31
.....\$1,000.....	1 148	(D)	203	(D)	155	308	194
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	11 042	96	1 034	2 505	3 005	2 630	1 772
.....acres.....	938 348	5 728	86 996	183 109	256 209	244 992	161 314
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	7 818	78	736	1 804	2 142	1 863	1 195
.....acres.....	391 113	2 642	40 562	85 173	104 071	99 131	59 534
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	6 230	62	535	1 409	1 712	1 544	968
50 to 99 acres.....	825	11	83	200	218	190	123
100 to 199 acres.....	409	4	64	103	120	65	53
200 to 499 acres.....	258	1	45	73	56	45	38
500 to 999 acres.....	67	—	8	14	28	8	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	21	—	1	4	6	8	2
2,000 acres or more.....	8	—	—	1	2	3	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	6 268	38	540	1 348	1 719	1 580	1 043
.....acres.....	374 334	2 416	31 001	68 379	103 838	102 247	66 453
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	377	3	35	89	115	82	53
.....acres.....	14 811	116	937	2 772	5 619	3 984	1 383
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	340	3	38	67	98	75	59
.....acres.....	12 417	58	1 400	1 873	4 579	2 273	2 234
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	196	4	12	39	59	40	42
.....acres.....	26 363	99	807	6 345	6 971	7 969	4 172
Idle.....farms.....	1 586	12	170	346	418	368	272
.....acres.....	119 310	397	12 289	18 567	31 131	29 388	27 538
Total woodland.....farms.....	5 241	32	378	1 070	1 484	1 349	928
.....acres.....	450 006	1 703	23 746	77 355	127 788	116 914	102 500
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	3 051	18	224	592	867	809	541
.....acres.....	201 688	783	12 417	32 178	63 019	49 827	43 464
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	3 125	15	213	649	909	767	572
.....acres.....	248 318	920	11 329	45 177	64 769	67 087	59 036

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	6 419	2 765	27	220	408	507	688	915
acres..	1 011 276	690 631	3 412	81 902	148 594	144 676	131 518	180 529
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	14 982	7 368	103	734	1 183	1 443	1 826	2 079
acres..	368 456	249 449	5 952	22 654	63 098	61 082	54 990	41 673
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	4 296	3 696	151	732	800	840	748	425
acres..	415 954	389 358	12 154	75 621	91 460	102 353	72 711	35 059
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	290	179	3	32	33	37	34	40
acres..	29 557	17 016	260	3 131	3 872	3 901	2 664	3 188
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	27 353	13 387	359	1 740	2 172	2 536	3 238	3 342
\$1,000..	7 347 830	5 392 576	123 998	774 343	1 194 761	1 226 041	1 211 519	861 914
Average per farm ----- dollars..	268 630	402 822	345 398	445 025	550 074	483 455	374 157	257 904
Average per acre ----- dollars..	940	892	978	880	881	855	928	915
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	5 645	1 811	30	178	195	332	391	685
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	4 295	1 358	42	148	88	171	414	495
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 648	1 088	23	95	222	141	181	426
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	3 561	1 563	50	123	171	255	529	435
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 481	1 275	26	188	169	192	385	315
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	5 287	3 418	111	525	666	729	750	637
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	2 057	1 677	59	329	380	406	313	190
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	923	802	11	110	185	211	184	101
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	395	341	7	39	81	90	76	48
\$5,000,000 or more -----	61	54	-	5	15	9	15	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	27 304	13 373	359	1 740	2 171	2 535	3 238	3 330
\$1,000..	1 046 373	803 323	20 992	117 531	189 698	194 127	176 390	104 585
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 736	874	23	80	66	133	187	385
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 252	1 851	14	142	136	209	549	801
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	5 636	2 334	35	198	313	398	625	765
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	6 122	3 558	142	527	527	637	875	850
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 830	2 293	83	405	476	552	447	330
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 662	1 477	47	262	386	318	352	112
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	929	862	13	117	228	257	176	71
\$500,000 or more -----	137	124	2	9	39	31	27	16
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	23 043	12 173	343	1 643	2 058	2 387	2 858	2 884
number..	39 672	25 375	775	3 259	5 165	5 785	5 802	4 589
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	24 775	12 314	308	1 627	1 987	2 384	2 990	3 018
number..	53 568	33 622	852	4 252	6 545	7 640	8 118	6 215
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	12 711	5 206	94	418	664	864	1 524	1 642
number..	16 759	7 417	152	528	951	1 377	2 180	2 229
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	17 402	10 007	265	1 464	1 798	2 066	2 297	2 117
number..	36 809	26 205	700	3 724	5 594	6 263	5 938	3 986
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	4 725	4 014	116	806	894	935	842	421
number..	6 567	5 654	133	1 068	1 248	1 472	1 156	577
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	1 690	1 510	54	330	384	309	275	158
number..	2 564	2 320	63	429	598	539	439	252
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	5 439	2 924	45	282	435	507	777	878
number..	6 723	3 697	70	337	576	658	965	1 091
Pickup balers ----- farms..	5 608	2 889	44	245	412	551	846	791
number..	6 725	3 586	69	280	571	709	1 012	945
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	17 096	9 843	265	1 458	1 735	1 997	2 341	2 047
acres on which used..	2 594 119	2 285 287	55 437	385 936	558 694	591 542	462 406	231 272
Lime ----- farms..	2 344	1 355	37	150	247	300	349	272
acres on which used..	126 787	102 975	2 804	9 919	26 282	32 360	19 975	11 635
tons..	165 250	133 530	4 112	12 170	35 597	40 524	26 940	14 187
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control--								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	6 953	5 257	189	907	1 164	1 174	1 202	621
acres on which used..	1 777 694	1 654 243	38 947	266 735	424 102	451 585	340 249	132 625
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	762	629	14	155	180	118	106	56
acres on which used..	144 320	137 717	2 920	30 074	38 882	38 534	21 151	6 156
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	1 782	1 232	53	273	275	237	277	117
acres on which used..	296 207	273 087	7 628	53 361	75 414	68 913	51 384	16 387
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	10 346	6 917	265	1 140	1 374	1 424	1 590	1 124
acres on which used..	2 614 028	2 346 775	58 922	429 867	587 179	592 990	478 414	199 403
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	2 306	1 912	74	420	442	409	378	189
acres on which used..	520 539	475 773	11 018	80 835	117 582	118 868	102 406	45 064

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.. 3 654	19	300	882	1 002	889	562
acres..	320 645	1 393	20 064	74 202	93 552	73 813	57 621
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 7 614	50	632	1 742	2 152	1 838	1 200
acres..	119 007	394	4 922	20 132	26 972	40 618	25 969
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 600	13	83	157	154	118	75
acres..	26 596	330	3 572	6 050	6 024	6 535	4 085
Conservation reserve program	farms.. 111	-	9	25	28	21	28
acres..	12 541	-	605	3 243	4 562	1 499	2 632
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 13 966	67	1 305	2 954	3 821	3 340	2 479
\$1,000..	1 955 254	5 233	144 617	405 378	584 391	486 097	329 538
Average per farm	dollars.. 140 001	78 104	110 818	137 230	152 942	145 538	132 932
Average per acre	dollars.. 1 104	1 002	1 126	1 132	1 233	1 027	991
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 834	6	414	812	934	962	706
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 937	36	298	575	825	647	556
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 560	16	127	373	411	368	265
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 998	-	122	371	656	479	370
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 206	-	143	277	297	306	183
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 869	9	174	425	515	418	328
\$500,000 to \$999,999	380	-	22	86	118	107	47
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	121	-	5	25	44	37	10
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	54	-	-	10	19	13	12
\$5,000,000 or more	7	-	-	-	2	3	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 13 931	67	1 305	2 946	3 810	3 326	2 477
\$1,000..	243 050	1 389	19 160	45 933	75 636	61 654	39 277
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 862	8	157	428	478	385	406
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 401	8	552	1 126	1 249	1 356	1 110
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 302	18	330	729	1 026	723	476
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 564	31	203	510	834	670	316
\$50,000 to \$99,999	537	2	54	97	143	110	131
\$100,000 to \$199,999	185	-	7	50	40	60	28
\$200,000 to \$499,999	67	-	2	5	36	17	7
\$500,000 or more	13	-	-	1	4	5	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 10 870	46	1 023	2 242	3 017	2 679	1 863
number..	14 297	54	1 391	2 894	4 025	3 554	2 379
Wheel tractors	farms.. 12 461	53	1 131	2 694	3 448	2 971	2 164
number..	19 946	83	1 686	4 159	5 639	4 833	3 546
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 7 505	31	588	1 599	2 021	1 900	1 366
number..	9 342	40	702	1 988	2 514	2 294	1 804
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 7 395	31	748	1 554	2 167	1 740	1 155
number..	10 604	43	984	2 171	3 125	2 539	1 742
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 711	10	119	113	201	189	79
number..	913	10	151	127	240	257	128
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. 180	-	37	49	42	38	14
number..	244	-	48	59	64	54	19
Mower conditioners	farms.. 2 515	-	221	522	788	692	312
number..	3 026	-	274	611	948	817	376
Pickup balers	farms.. 2 719	1	161	566	842	800	349
number..	3 139	(D)	(D)	636	979	939	400
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 7 253	37	710	1 516	2 088	1 842	1 060
acres on which used..	308 832	1 742	30 054	59 889	94 624	79 429	43 094
Lime	farms.. 989	-	62	218	330	277	102
acres on which used..	23 812	-	898	4 299	7 334	8 648	2 633
tons..	31 720	-	1 468	5 344	9 053	11 869	3 986
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 1 696	9	247	416	453	366	205
acres on which used..	123 451	344	13 058	23 309	30 557	33 511	22 672
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 133	-	4	29	41	20	39
acres on which used..	6 603	-	358	1 009	3 479	357	1 400
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 550	13	41	121	128	141	106
acres on which used..	23 120	260	601	4 227	4 927	7 195	5 910
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 3 429	24	484	828	851	835	407
acres on which used..	267 253	1 686	44 147	46 094	64 851	73 620	36 855
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit							
farms..	394	-	99	111	102	60	22
acres on which used..	44 766	-	3 315	6 154	15 041	17 959	2 297

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	27 350	13 496	347	1 650	2 195	2 622	3 162	3 520
Full owners	15 770	6 248	55	312	699	1 005	1 609	2 568
Part owners	7 894	4 812	59	596	953	1 193	1 218	793
Tenants	3 686	2 436	233	742	543	424	335	159
White	26 097	12 908	336	1 610	2 133	2 522	3 026	3 281
Full owners	15 001	5 940	52	300	676	964	1 555	2 393
Part owners	7 575	4 622	58	580	929	1 163	1 154	738
Tenants	3 521	2 346	226	730	528	395	317	150
Black and other races	1 253	588	11	40	62	100	136	239
Full owners	769	308	3	12	23	41	54	175
Part owners	319	190	1	16	24	30	64	55
Tenants	165	90	7	12	15	29	18	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	23 777	11 130	116	931	1 661	2 211	2 839	3 372
acres	4 332 513	2 892 897	28 713	156 157	585 841	665 239	700 070	756 877
Owned land in farms	23 664	11 060	114	908	1 652	2 198	2 827	3 361
acres	3 730 728	2 502 395	25 689	138 739	479 089	584 392	628 869	645 617
Land rented or leased from others	11 692	7 323	292	1 344	1 512	1 624	1 578	973
acres	4 377 942	3 760 345	112 183	782 137	900 400	936 957	687 814	340 854
Rented or leased land in farms	11 580	7 248	292	1 338	1 496	1 617	1 553	952
acres	4 276 445	3 676 772	112 163	771 505	872 351	912 220	675 692	332 841
Land rented or leased to others	2 844	1 572	16	146	214	276	354	566
acres	703 282	474 075	3 044	28 050	134 801	105 584	83 323	119 273
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	17 462	8 828	132	811	1 358	1 745	2 249	2 533
Not on farm operated	7 003	3 241	186	673	598	604	633	547
Not reported	2 885	1 427	29	166	239	273	280	440
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	13 496	13 496	347	1 650	2 195	2 622	3 162	3 520
Other	13 854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	11 078	8 736	240	1 040	1 322	1 610	2 033	2 491
Any	14 388	2 876	84	483	633	697	650	349
1 to 99 days	2 230	1 325	63	250	284	259	286	183
100 to 199 days	2 956	810	13	106	199	228	201	63
200 days or more	9 202	741	8	107	150	210	163	103
Not reported	1 884	1 884	23	147	240	315	479	680
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 824	924	116	243	200	169	137	59
3 or 4 years	1 920	798	86	233	191	129	111	48
5 to 9 years	3 938	1 591	67	493	357	266	248	160
10 years or more	13 134	7 058	-	365	977	1 490	1 970	2 256
Average years on present farm	17.1	19.5	3.3	6.9	11.0	16.8	22.9	32.8
Not reported	6 534	3 125	78	316	470	568	696	997
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	464	347	347	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 961	1 650	-	1 650	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 378	2 195	-	-	2 195	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 195	1 259	-	-	-	1 259	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 217	1 363	-	-	-	1 363	-	-
55 to 59 years	3 288	1 501	-	-	-	-	1 501	-
60 to 64 years	3 147	1 661	-	-	-	-	1 661	-
65 to 69 years	2 448	1 467	-	-	-	-	-	1 467
70 years and over	3 272	2 053	-	-	-	-	-	2 053
Average age	52.0	53.0	22.4	30.1	39.6	49.5	59.6	71.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	25 723	12 725	337	1 597	2 091	2 483	2 994	3 223
Female	1 627	771	10	53	104	139	168	287
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	137	67	2	12	9	18	13	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	24 322	11 512	304	1 379	1 823	2 165	2 674	3 167
acres	5 567 228	4 174 916	114 123	699 042	897 642	974 720	828 058	661 331
Partnership	1 926	1 253	28	178	202	285	327	233
acres	1 439 980	1 203 533	14 853	158 644	192 913	326 033	311 257	199 833
Corporation:								
Family held	816	577	12	70	131	143	138	83
acres	717 569	598 639	8 171	43 346	168 917	141 343	154 598	82 264
More than 10 stockholders	35	25	-	2	7	2	7	7
10 or less stockholders	781	552	12	68	124	141	131	76
Other than family held	89	60	2	12	22	10	8	6
acres	178 582	143 135	(D)	(D)	57 482	43 634	4 033	30 902
More than 10 stockholders	16	9	-	2	2	2	1	2
10 or less stockholders	73	51	2	10	20	8	7	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	197	94	1	11	17	19	15	31
acres	103 814	58 944	(D)	(D)	34 486	10 882	6 615	4 128

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	13 854	117	1 311	3 183	3 790	3 253	2 200
Full owners	9 522	54	604	1 944	2 597	2 452	1 871
Part owners	3 082	27	374	856	935	656	234
Tenants	1 250	36	333	383	258	145	95
White	13 189	110	1 279	3 092	3 619	3 090	1 999
Full owners	9 061	53	586	1 896	2 487	2 338	1 701
Part owners	2 953	22	368	836	895	620	212
Tenants	1 175	35	325	360	237	132	86
Black and other races	665	7	32	91	171	163	201
Full owners	461	1	18	48	110	114	170
Part owners	129	5	6	20	40	36	22
Tenants	75	1	8	23	21	13	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	12 647	81	984	2 811	3 541	3 116	2 114
acres	1 439 616	5 008	58 849	234 118	349 647	434 014	357 980
Owned land in farms	12 604	81	978	2 800	3 532	3 108	2 105
acres	1 228 333	4 188	51 969	196 858	316 996	367 585	290 737
Land rented or leased from others	4 369	63	710	1 246	1 204	812	334
acres	617 597	5 030	89 262	163 247	191 040	111 832	57 186
Rented or leased land in farms	4 332	63	707	1 239	1 193	801	329
acres	599 673	5 030	83 759	157 940	187 525	108 752	56 667
Land rented or leased to others	1 272	5	73	204	290	361	339
acres	229 207	820	12 383	42 567	36 166	69 509	67 762
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	8 634	61	770	2 077	2 432	2 002	1 292
Not on farm operated	3 762	45	405	813	963	915	621
Not reported	1 458	11	136	293	395	336	287
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	13 854	117	1 311	3 183	3 790	3 253	2 200
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 342	18	78	165	259	562	1 260
Any	11 512	99	1 233	3 018	3 531	2 691	940
1 to 99 days	905	20	63	184	196	248	194
100 to 199 days	2 146	24	259	559	611	494	199
200 days or more	8 461	55	911	2 275	2 724	1 949	547
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	900	34	233	267	209	116	41
3 or 4 years	1 122	20	254	346	286	163	53
5 to 9 years	2 347	17	380	827	619	365	139
10 years or more	6 076	-	181	1 116	1 827	1 777	1 175
Average years on present farm	14.6	3.2	5.8	9.3	13.3	18.7	27.3
Not reported	3 409	46	263	627	849	832	792
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	117	117	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 311	-	1 311	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	3 183	-	-	3 183	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 936	-	-	-	1 936	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 854	-	-	-	1 854	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 767	-	-	-	-	1 767	-
60 to 64 years	1 486	-	-	-	-	1 486	-
65 to 69 years	981	-	-	-	-	-	981
70 years and over	1 219	-	-	-	-	-	1 219
Average age	51.0	21.6	30.8	39.8	49.4	59.1	71.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	12 998	104	1 250	3 037	3 617	3 032	1 958
Female	856	13	61	146	173	221	242
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	70	-	8	22	21	12	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	12 810	104	1 206	2 934	3 528	3 044	1 994
acres	1 392 312	7 952	109 604	283 424	413 385	334 265	243 682
Partnership	673	10	73	165	173	125	127
acres	236 447	771	19 471	40 295	59 916	67 202	48 792
Corporation:							
Family held	239	2	24	65	46	57	45
acres	118 930	(D)	(D)	23 085	18 165	41 168	31 173
More than 10 stockholders	10	-	-	2	1	3	4
10 or less stockholders	229	2	24	63	45	54	41
Other than family held	29	-	4	8	8	4	5
acres	35 447	-	923	2 018	1 404	14 572	16 530
More than 10 stockholders	7	-	-	1	1	3	2
10 or less stockholders	22	-	4	7	7	1	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	103	1	4	11	35	23	29
acres	44 870	(D)	(D)	5 976	11 651	19 130	7 227

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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 -----	2 066	619	12	69	109	129	121	179
10 to 49 acres -----	7 799	2 415	27	173	312	403	583	917
50 to 69 acres -----	2 119	713	10	43	72	98	185	305
70 to 99 acres -----	2 356	960	17	71	97	128	248	399
100 to 139 acres -----	2 235	1 036	20	90	112	148	305	361
140 to 179 acres -----	1 538	817	16	77	100	138	217	269
180 to 219 acres -----	1 125	640	33	75	78	125	148	181
220 to 259 acres -----	878	515	21	68	72	95	134	125
260 to 499 acres -----	2 808	1 985	93	318	355	427	456	336
500 to 999 acres -----	2 602	2 182	82	436	489	488	438	249
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 279	1 147	9	181	293	311	224	129
2,000 acres or more -----	545	467	7	49	106	132	103	70
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	4 795	3 660	174	695	771	833	717	470
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	4 015	2 835	110	495	558	579	641	452
Cotton (0131) -----	2 223	1 854	82	369	371	380	387	265
Tobacco (0132) -----	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	1 790	980	28	126	187	199	253	187
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	446	230	3	8	42	60	54	63
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	484	143	-	6	11	35	31	60
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	448	221	2	26	52	51	58	32
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	456	171	3	11	23	38	41	55
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	13 384	4 655	32	191	350	621	1 276	2 185
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	12 418	4 351	30	174	303	563	1 214	2 067
Dairy farms (024) -----	856	750	16	117	186	212	151	68
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	488	285	3	27	72	80	60	43
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 752	487	3	69	121	106	119	69
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	226	59	1	5	9	7	14	23
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms--	16 033	6 738	71	456	766	1 174	1 725	2 546
----- number--	813 295	511 576	6 204	38 151	86 174	111 731	129 650	139 666
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	3 112	890	11	50	105	149	206	369
10 to 49 -----	8 610	3 089	23	157	259	420	825	1 405
50 to 99 -----	2 318	1 251	13	108	127	221	311	471
100 to 199 -----	1 279	920	17	105	161	225	243	169
200 to 499 -----	591	487	6	29	92	138	112	110
500 or more -----	123	101	1	7	22	21	28	22
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms--	14 536	6 230	59	414	689	1 077	1 638	2 353
----- number--	505 985	321 263	3 184	23 465	54 600	69 968	83 434	86 612
Beef cows ----- farms--	13 551	5 477	41	295	513	880	1 481	2 267
----- number--	422 604	245 172	2 109	13 785	34 287	48 826	65 807	80 358
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	4 628	1 380	17	70	116	196	392	589
10 to 49 -----	6 868	2 804	8	139	228	410	735	1 284
50 to 99 -----	1 293	720	9	53	76	135	212	235
100 to 199 -----	485	349	5	22	51	87	80	104
200 to 499 -----	235	193	2	11	36	47	53	44
500 or more -----	42	31	-	-	6	5	9	11
Milk cows ----- farms--	1 581	1 057	21	141	213	263	226	193
----- number--	83 381	76 091	1 075	9 680	20 313	21 142	17 627	6 254
Farms with--								
1 to 4 -----	629	261	5	19	22	42	60	113
5 to 9 -----	71	32	-	2	4	7	3	16
10 to 49 -----	192	126	4	26	14	31	28	23
50 to 99 -----	344	316	9	60	79	84	66	18
100 to 199 -----	292	271	3	31	79	89	52	17
200 to 499 -----	50	48	-	3	14	10	15	6
500 or more -----	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms--	12 694	5 479	59	388	624	923	1 407	2 078
----- number--	188 075	120 669	1 589	9 941	21 302	27 250	29 437	31 150
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms--	13 538	5 653	54	341	591	941	1 483	2 243
----- number--	119 235	69 644	1 431	4 745	10 272	14 513	16 779	21 904
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms--	15 248	6 541	66	446	736	1 130	1 688	2 475
----- number--	402 235	250 662	2 636	17 353	41 393	52 882	62 356	74 042
\$1,000 ----- farms--	121 614	76 318	742	5 182	13 020	15 516	19 023	22 835
Calves ----- farms--	13 141	5 636	56	362	614	976	1 493	2 135
----- number--	249 868	153 074	1 560	10 762	23 342	34 204	39 564	43 642
\$1,000 ----- farms--	61 148	36 990	363	2 518	5 101	8 051	9 867	11 091
Cattle ----- farms--	9 756	4 288	44	305	501	733	1 111	1 594
----- number--	152 367	97 588	1 076	6 591	18 051	18 678	22 792	30 400
\$1,000 ----- farms--	60 467	39 328	380	2 664	7 919	7 465	9 155	11 744
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms--	845	387	8	30	53	59	83	154
----- number--	16 260	12 008	97	911	3 519	1 953	2 301	3 227
\$1,000 ----- farms--	7 133	5 484	34	386	1 762	838	1 040	1 426

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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 BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 447	10	213	407	342	289	186
10 to 49 acres	5 384	51	514	1 294	1 521	1 223	781
50 to 69 acres	1 406	11	106	316	381	378	214
70 to 99 acres	1 396	16	114	289	396	343	238
100 to 139 acres	1 199	9	88	271	313	291	227
140 to 179 acres	721	8	68	162	184	164	135
180 to 219 acres	485	6	41	93	136	110	99
220 to 259 acres	363	-	27	76	95	106	59
260 to 499 acres	823	5	88	152	234	214	130
500 to 999 acres	420	1	45	79	130	84	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	132	-	6	28	34	29	35
2,000 acres or more	78	-	1	16	24	22	15
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 135	22	144	283	268	247	171
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 180	15	130	297	341	240	157
Cotton (0131)	369	11	45	97	107	79	30
Tobacco (0132)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	810	4	85	200	233	161	127
Vegetables and melons (016)	216	2	18	48	67	60	21
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	341	1	28	80	91	94	47
Horticultural specialties (018)	227	-	25	74	56	45	27
General farms, primarily crop (019)	285	4	27	63	85	50	56
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	8 729	59	737	1 840	2 363	2 191	1 539
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	8 067	55	669	1 650	2 203	2 069	1 421
Dairy farms (024)	106	2	12	31	23	22	16
Poultry and eggs (025)	203	1	23	48	70	35	26
Animal specialties (027)	1 265	9	161	387	388	219	101
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	167	2	6	32	38	50	39
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	9 295	61	797	2 001	2 513	2 301	1 622
..... farms..	301 719	1 804	22 605	61 516	85 630	78 580	51 584
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 222	18	228	551	554	503	368
10 to 49	5 521	29	453	1 133	1 520	1 388	998
50 to 99	1 067	12	79	217	293	288	178
100 to 199	359	1	30	81	108	85	54
200 to 499	104	1	7	16	29	32	19
500 or more	22	-	-	3	9	5	5
Cows and heifers that had calved	8 306	56	666	1 792	2 283	2 058	1 451
..... farms..	184 722	1 182	13 396	37 485	52 963	48 439	31 257
Beef cows	8 074	53	638	1 734	2 230	2 004	1 415
..... farms..	177 432	1 110	12 933	35 230	51 170	46 679	30 310
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 248	21	259	761	908	736	563
10 to 49	4 064	30	325	824	1 090	1 063	732
50 to 99	573	-	38	117	177	155	86
100 to 199	136	2	14	22	40	34	24
200 to 499	42	-	2	8	11	13	8
500 or more	11	-	-	2	4	3	2
Milk cows	524	7	56	133	123	111	94
..... farms..	7 290	72	463	2 255	1 793	1 760	947
Farms with—							
1 to 4	368	4	42	96	88	74	64
5 to 9	39	1	4	6	8	9	11
10 to 49	66	2	9	15	11	16	13
50 to 99	28	-	-	10	9	4	5
100 to 199	21	-	1	4	7	8	1
200 to 499	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	7 215	43	627	1 558	1 964	1 774	1 249
..... farms..	67 406	335	5 459	13 830	19 090	17 217	11 475
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	7 885	51	664	1 671	2 139	1 992	1 368
..... farms..	49 591	287	3 750	10 201	13 577	12 924	8 852
Cattle and calves sold	8 707	55	728	1 808	2 392	2 194	1 530
..... farms..	151 573	902	11 918	30 245	42 258	39 855	26 395
Calves	45 296	261	3 390	9 016	12 840	12 053	7 736
..... farms..	7 505	50	608	1 529	2 087	1 925	1 306
..... number..	96 794	576	7 768	19 547	27 099	25 100	16 704
..... \$1,000..	24 157	146	1 841	4 865	6 901	6 252	4 152
Cattle	5 468	36	447	1 144	1 509	1 383	949
..... farms..	54 779	326	4 150	10 698	15 159	14 755	9 691
..... number..	21 139	115	1 549	4 152	5 939	5 801	3 584
..... \$1,000..	4 458	4	43	108	103	105	95
Fattened on grain and concentrates	4 252	29	173	1 071	890	1 084	1 005
..... farms..	1 649	11	67	490	305	388	388

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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..	1 262	491	4	42	72	95	122	156
..... number..	51 857	35 985	41	1 660	4 925	17 354	4 785	7 220
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	1 057	393	4	36	50	65	99	139
25 to 49.....	88	32	-	1	3	10	8	10
50 to 99.....	41	14	-	-	7	3	3	1
100 to 199.....	33	22	-	1	4	9	5	3
200 to 499.....	28	18	-	4	7	2	3	2
500 or more.....	15	12	-	-	1	6	4	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	641	270	3	21	45	49	68	84
..... number..	6 961	4 337	5	188	589	1 514	851	1 190
Other..... farms..	1 189	461	4	41	63	90	116	147
..... number..	44 896	31 648	36	1 472	4 336	15 840	3 934	6 030
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	807	316	3	29	51	66	89	78
..... number..	72 940	53 942	22	2 574	5 873	30 413	8 754	6 306
\$1,000.....	7 646	5 840	3	256	599	3 394	945	644
Feeder pigs..... farms..	163	60	-	3	12	18	14	13
..... number..	6 501	2 241	-	169	290	1 041	593	148
\$1,000.....	233	82	-	3	11	45	18	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	676	280	3	24	45	52	70	86
..... number..	9 838	6 698	5	409	773	3 156	921	1 434
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	583	249	2	21	38	45	65	78
..... number..	5 054	3 415	(D)	(D)	363	1 660	465	724
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	496	209	3	19	41	46	44	56
..... number..	4 784	3 283	(D)	(D)	410	1 496	456	710
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	631	243	3	23	33	48	52	84
..... number..	11 520	5 292	12	388	805	851	754	2 482
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	499	189	2	13	28	39	45	62
..... number..	7 040	3 103	(D)	(D)	565	488	538	1 377
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	441	170	2	11	27	37	33	60
..... number..	6 132	2 629	(D)	(D)	425	611	447	900
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	377	151	-	10	27	25	34	55
..... number..	8 948	3 878	-	151	674	583	608	1 862
pounds of wool.....	58 251	24 116	-	1 300	4 597	4 349	3 945	9 925
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	6 709	2 392	24	208	431	495	576	658
..... number..	38 717	15 707	77	1 483	3 120	3 378	4 393	3 256
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 346	469	10	49	112	100	109	89
..... number..	4 927	2 168	15	258	400	495	670	330
Goats inventory..... farms..	452	144	5	12	22	30	28	47
..... number..	3 898	1 498	30	149	223	339	217	540
Goats sold..... farms..	128	45	2	4	5	8	9	17
..... number..	1 114	425	(D)	(D)	41	83	73	173
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	2 382	961	9	46	102	145	230	429
..... number..	1 504 057	967 542	297	50 267	330 713	197 270	359 326	29 669
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	2 325	921	9	43	87	135	220	427
400 to 3,199.....	5	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	29	21	-	3	9	6	2	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	13	11	-	-	5	1	5	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
100,000 or more.....	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	2 346	944	9	44	99	143	222	427
..... number..	1 118 839	736 228	223	50 185	250 267	126 043	282 610	26 900
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	415	144	4	5	23	17	40	55
..... number..	385 218	231 314	74	82	80 446	71 227	76 716	2 769
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	195	81	1	8	20	16	20	16
..... number..	2 640 217	1 428 237	(D)	(D)	723 144	244 989	372 634	42 315
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	312	221	3	23	56	64	48	27
..... number..	96 147 369	76 310 785	902 261	9 330 634	18 633 830	25 923 832	13 680 636	7 839 592
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	28	7	-	-	4	-	1	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	9	-	1	-	6	2	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	13	9	-	-	2	-	1	6
100,000 or more.....	258	196	3	22	50	58	44	19
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	214	78	1	8	12	18	16	23
..... number..	1 313	771	(D)	(D)	439	77	116	88
Turkeys sold..... farms..	29	8	-	-	-	1	7	-
..... number..	297	163	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	771	6	74	220	212	137	122
number..	15 872	104	1 983	6 108	3 971	1 822	1 884
Farms with—							
1 to 24	664	5	60	188	177	128	106
25 to 49	56	—	8	16	21	2	9
50 to 99	27	1	4	6	7	4	5
100 to 199	11	—	—	4	4	2	1
200 to 499	10	—	—	5	3	1	1
500 or more	3	—	2	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	371	3	45	111	88	71	53
number..	2 624	19	352	914	705	298	336
Other	728	6	69	200	205	130	118
number..	13 248	85	1 631	5 194	3 268	1 524	1 548
Hogs and pigs sold	491	4	44	150	139	79	75
number..	18 998	134	1 945	7 854	4 489	2 219	2 357
\$1,000..	1 806	11	132	810	389	212	252
Feeder pigs	103	—	17	36	24	16	10
number..	4 260	—	1 154	1 064	1 265	356	421
\$1,000..	151	—	43	35	46	13	14
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms..	396	3	48	118	95	74	58
number..	3 140	18	370	1 268	720	414	350
Dec. 1 and May 31	334	3	41	98	77	63	52
number..	1 639	9	197	648	366	236	183
June 1 and Nov. 30	287	3	41	86	66	51	40
number..	1 501	9	173	620	354	178	167
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	388	5	32	113	91	79	68
number..	6 228	35	364	1 432	1 726	1 706	965
Ewes 1 year old or older	310	4	18	89	83	61	55
number..	3 937	(D)	(D)	851	1 082	1 149	589
Sheep and lambs sold	271	1	21	81	67	56	45
number..	3 503	(D)	(D)	838	903	1 097	408
Sheep and lambs shorn	226	—	14	70	61	45	36
number..	5 070	—	289	1 125	1 494	1 541	621
pounds of wool..	34 135	—	1 343	7 032	10 695	11 067	3 998
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	4 317	37	522	1 230	1 249	854	425
number..	23 010	149	2 377	6 649	7 409	3 985	2 441
Horses and ponies sold	877	9	126	286	263	119	74
number..	2 759	22	348	951	856	374	208
Goats inventory	308	3	44	92	87	53	29
number..	2 400	44	195	503	631	741	286
Goats sold	83	1	13	26	21	15	7
number..	689	(D)	(D)	242	174	151	40
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	1 421	9	105	338	363	318	288
number..	536 515	407	3 534	60 646	54 835	381 801	35 292
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 404	9	105	334	357	313	286
400 to 3,199	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	8	—	—	2	2	2	2
20,000 to 49,999	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 402	9	105	335	351	317	285
number..	382 611	407	2 800	59 206	18 095	295 660	6 443
Pullets 3 months old or older not of							
laying age	271	—	29	76	65	44	57
number..	153 904	—	734	1 440	36 740	86 141	28 849
Hens and pullets sold	114	—	15	27	36	19	17
number..	1 211 980	—	8 978	79 914	346 498	604 905	171 685
Broilers and other meat-type chickens							
sold	91	1	6	31	34	12	7
number..	19 836 584	(D)	(D)	6 792 895	7 546 810	2 606 741	1 115 010
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	21	—	—	8	9	3	1
2,000 to 59,999	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
100,000 or more	62	1	6	18	24	8	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding	136	1	12	39	34	28	22
number..	542	(D)	(D)	129	166	122	94
Turkeys sold	21	—	1	5	9	4	2
number..	134	—	(D)	46	40	23	(D)

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	1 663	1 190	36	211	218	235	252	238
acres...	189 772	173 402	4 161	35 661	37 549	44 175	33 283	18 593
bushels...	19 097 307	17 614 531	424 994	3 646 296	4 000 627	4 435 279	3 309 287	1 798 048
Irrigated ----- farms...	94	77	1	10	14	23	15	14
acres...	7 247	6 267	(D)	(D)	888	2 504	980	891
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	777	419	9	33	32	63	103	179
25 to 99 acres -----	338	271	11	65	60	53	56	26
100 to 249 acres -----	345	310	13	78	83	65	62	9
250 to 499 acres -----	122	112	2	20	30	31	16	13
500 acres or more -----	81	78	1	15	13	23	15	11
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms...	800	689	32	152	180	163	113	49
acres...	122 030	114 798	6 578	21 485	32 606	23 827	21 407	8 895
bushels...	7 226 766	6 850 994	326 363	1 234 960	2 053 243	1 417 773	1 301 166	517 489
Irrigated ----- farms...	42	39	7	2	11	9	7	3
acres...	2 904	2 831	(D)	(D)	1 508	531	237	294
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	1 067	880	32	174	211	207	157	99
acres...	151 251	134 215	4 305	21 312	32 511	38 733	23 512	13 842
bushels...	4 654 627	4 185 795	126 290	693 502	978 353	1 198 396	739 732	449 522
Irrigated ----- farms...	32	31	1	5	8	6	6	5
acres...	5 656	(D)	(D)	677	1 260	537	857	1 868
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	144	93	1	21	15	17	19	20
25 to 99 acres -----	422	338	15	73	68	70	67	45
100 to 249 acres -----	343	302	10	61	97	69	46	19
250 to 499 acres -----	116	107	6	17	23	33	17	11
500 acres or more -----	42	40	-	2	8	18	8	4
Rice ----- farms...	2 273	1 963	93	417	429	464	361	199
acres...	417 411	393 445	14 356	90 830	92 391	101 395	68 207	26 266
cwt...	17 970 384	17 048 708	625 567	4 117 320	4 034 495	4 255 533	2 905 114	1 110 679
Irrigated ----- farms...	2 273	1 963	93	417	429	464	361	199
acres...	417 411	393 445	14 356	90 830	92 391	101 395	68 207	26 266
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	236	130	9	14	24	27	24	32
25 to 99 acres -----	624	496	25	88	91	102	109	81
100 to 249 acres -----	800	744	39	169	171	180	128	57
250 to 499 acres -----	507	490	20	122	119	126	81	22
500 acres or more -----	106	103	-	24	24	29	19	7
Cotton ----- farms...	2 675	2 235	86	418	461	468	480	322
acres...	590 257	549 611	16 180	88 646	138 355	136 775	107 613	62 042
bales...	921 867	861 522	24 816	134 818	227 101	211 755	166 251	96 781
Irrigated ----- farms...	636	555	27	114	126	134	112	42
acres...	117 837	110 619	4 077	16 089	29 506	33 723	20 990	6 234
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	438	260	8	32	31	35	66	88
25 to 99 acres -----	657	489	14	83	78	93	132	89
100 to 249 acres -----	721	660	39	140	136	134	142	69
250 to 499 acres -----	617	600	25	145	162	139	89	40
500 acres or more -----	242	226	-	18	54	67	51	36
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	5 017	4 015	162	791	851	897	815	499
acres...	1 540 372	1 416 011	38 033	264 060	353 236	389 011	267 058	104 613
bushels...	40 524 474	37 165 816	961 245	6 936 961	9 266 249	10 268 483	6 986 189	2 746 689
Irrigated ----- farms...	335	294	11	44	77	81	45	36
acres...	74 326	68 931	1 747	8 008	17 514	25 494	7 523	8 645
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	659	353	4	54	35	73	90	97
25 to 99 acres -----	1 194	799	40	124	138	130	176	191
100 to 249 acres -----	1 240	1 051	61	215	204	235	244	92
250 to 499 acres -----	959	884	37	224	220	193	147	63
500 acres or more -----	965	928	20	174	254	266	158	56
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	100	62	-	6	5	16	13	22
acres...	378	325	-	126	21	116	30	32
cwt...	39 620	34 719	-	12 600	1 230	11 510	2 892	6 487
Irrigated ----- farms...	19	16	-	4	2	5	2	3
acres...	216	214	-	122	(D)	76	(D)	11
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms...	213	139	4	9	37	31	27	31
acres...	8 369	7 297	325	236	2 618	1 984	1 546	588
bushels...	1 860 065	1 651 406	27 642	71 815	604 659	380 704	459 560	107 026
Irrigated ----- farms...	27	17	-	-	6	5	3	3
acres...	1 027	956	-	-	612	253	52	40
Sugarcane for sugar ----- farms...	687	604	22	92	123	147	157	63
acres...	264 466	247 107	5 146	27 251	61 657	60 905	67 795	24 353
tons...	6 877 798	6 458 705	133 753	695 925	1 644 772	1 629 254	1 743 176	611 825
Irrigated ----- farms...	11	11	-	3	1	5	1	1
acres...	1 197	1 197	-	383	(D)	567	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	9 531	4 286	36	283	502	738	1 154	1 573
acres...	343 054	205 917	1 808	16 907	32 380	46 260	56 673	51 889
tons, dry...	717 887	446 610	4 140	39 498	75 907	96 709	122 843	107 513
Irrigated ----- farms...	181	108	2	12	14	28	15	37
acres...	3 981	3 036	(D)	(D)	398	825	438	654
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 622	2 096	12	92	188	274	561	969
25 to 99 acres -----	3 100	1 597	19	130	197	314	444	493
100 to 249 acres -----	692	501	5	52	103	121	128	92
250 to 499 acres -----	93	74	-	8	10	26	14	16
500 acres or more -----	24	18	-	1	4	3	7	3

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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..	473	2	47	98	117	116	93
acres..	16 370	(D)	(D)	2 372	4 234	4 834	3 617
bushels..	1 482 776	(D)	(D)	235 730	335 915	472 667	317 667
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	-	1	4	4	7	1
acres..	980	-	(D)	(D)	100	864	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	358	2	30	76	89	93	68
25 to 99 acres -----	67	-	15	13	15	12	12
100 to 249 acres -----	35	-	1	9	8	7	10
250 to 499 acres -----	10	-	1	-	4	3	2
500 acres or more -----	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	111	1	18	31	33	18	10
acres..	7 232	(D)	(D)	2 035	2 455	992	501
bushels..	375 772	(D)	(D)	97 110	130 658	51 861	41 213
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
acres..	73	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	187	4	25	54	53	27	24
acres..	17 036	122	1 859	4 025	3 414	4 750	2 866
bushels..	468 832	4 455	43 961	104 065	91 331	143 342	81 678
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	51	1	10	10	14	7	9
25 to 99 acres -----	84	3	7	28	27	12	7
100 to 249 acres -----	41	-	7	13	11	5	5
250 to 499 acres -----	9	-	1	3	1	2	2
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Rice ----- farms..	310	7	27	58	72	79	67
acres..	23 966	261	2 348	5 677	3 803	5 613	6 264
cwt..	921 686	10 363	86 551	237 135	153 744	227 471	206 422
Irrigated ----- farms..	310	7	27	58	72	79	67
acres..	23 966	261	2 348	5 677	3 803	5 613	6 264
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	106	5	5	18	32	28	18
25 to 99 acres -----	128	1	13	22	30	35	27
100 to 249 acres -----	56	1	7	11	8	13	16
250 to 499 acres -----	17	-	2	6	2	2	5
500 acres or more -----	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
Cotton ----- farms..	440	12	57	114	126	91	40
acres..	40 646	524	5 848	7 731	12 929	9 979	3 635
bales..	60 345	767	8 069	10 910	18 984	15 843	5 772
Irrigated ----- farms..	81	2	14	21	26	15	3
acres..	7 218	(D)	(D)	1 738	1 828	2 762	67
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	178	8	23	48	47	36	16
25 to 99 acres -----	168	3	19	43	49	38	16
100 to 249 acres -----	61	1	11	16	19	10	4
250 to 499 acres -----	17	-	1	7	6	1	2
500 acres or more -----	16	-	3	-	5	6	2
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 002	20	121	259	252	204	146
acres..	124 361	702	14 609	28 180	26 519	34 391	19 960
bushels..	3 358 658	14 584	361 937	710 843	623 652	1 044 710	582 932
Irrigated ----- farms..	41	1	1	13	13	8	5
acres..	5 395	(D)	(D)	(D)	560	2 966	446
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	306	6	26	76	71	71	56
25 to 99 acres -----	395	13	38	99	101	89	55
100 to 249 acres -----	189	1	36	60	54	17	21
250 to 499 acres -----	75	-	18	12	19	18	8
500 acres or more -----	37	-	3	12	7	9	6
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	38	-	1	12	8	10	7
acres..	54	-	(D)	(D)	4	7	28
cwt..	4 901	-	(D)	(D)	763	1 180	1 940
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
acres..	2	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	74	-	6	17	27	11	13
acres..	1 072	-	99	232	447	70	225
bushels..	208 659	-	20 919	41 177	70 503	16 155	59 905
Irrigated ----- farms..	10	-	-	5	3	1	1
acres..	70	-	-	9	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ----- farms..	83	2	3	9	29	16	24
acres..	17 359	(D)	(D)	3 002	6 533	6 181	1 499
tons..	419 093	(D)	(D)	77 287	146 865	154 728	35 525
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	5 245	36	449	1 164	1 485	1 287	824
acres..	137 137	913	12 934	30 854	40 392	31 700	20 344
tons, dry..	271 277	1 762	22 813	66 000	79 539	60 477	40 686
Irrigated ----- farms..	73	-	5	16	21	20	11
acres..	945	-	64	123	212	395	151
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	3 526	25	289	757	980	891	584
25 to 99 acres -----	1 503	9	136	358	434	352	214
100 to 249 acres -----	191	2	20	48	64	36	21
250 to 499 acres -----	19	-	4	-	6	7	2
500 acres or more -----	6	-	-	1	1	1	3

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	689	382	5	23	56	97	83	118
acres..	8 509	5 826	48	212	1 071	1 874	1 375	1 247
Irrigated ----- farms..	217	136	2	16	20	45	26	27
acres..	2 618	1 908	(D)	(D)	249	1 239	205	116
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	368	176	3	8	21	30	37	77
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	241	142	1	12	18	48	31	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	67	56	1	3	16	17	14	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	10	6	-	-	1	1	-	4
250.0 acres or more -----	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Land in orchards ----- farms..	1 065	422	4	24	54	63	115	162
acres..	16 180	8 865	22	452	1 190	1 511	3 272	2 418
Irrigated ----- farms..	157	65	1	1	8	12	17	26
acres..	1 080	697	(D)	(D)	(D)	121	131	385
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	543	196	2	6	23	25	50	90
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	429	174	2	14	24	29	52	53
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	66	33	-	3	5	7	6	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	19	13	-	1	1	1	3	7
250.0 acres or more -----	8	6	-	-	1	1	4	-

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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—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms---	307	2	28	69	95	80	33
acres---	2 683	(D)	(D)	337	1 228	644	300
Irrigated ----- farms---	81	-	6	27	29	16	3
acres---	710	-	34	134	296	128	118
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	192	-	19	52	54	45	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	99	2	9	14	35	30	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	11	-	-	3	3	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms---	643	2	56	136	181	173	95
acres---	7 315	(D)	(D)	1 060	2 766	1 439	1 359
Irrigated ----- farms---	92	-	6	19	32	25	10
acres---	383	-	21	98	102	114	49
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	347	1	29	78	102	86	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	255	1	24	50	69	77	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	33	-	-	8	7	10	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	6	-	3	-	2	-	1
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	-	-

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.