

**Table 1. Parish Summary Highlights: 1987**

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

Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
Farms..... number.....	27 350	765	370	263	118	1 080	846
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 007 173	260 486	106 442	58 215	71 764	271 780	159 638
Average size of farm..... acres.....	293	341	288	221	608	252	189
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	268 630	335 150	213 759	386 148	685 788	203 669	151 574
Average per acre..... dollars.....	940	928	774	1 612	1 147	818	809
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	38 323	60 956	30 753	32 178	116 118	32 999	17 568
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 066	59	21	32	15	78	48
10 to 49 acres.....	7 799	203	122	99	14	395	304
50 to 179 acres.....	8 248	167	111	72	14	272	302
180 to 499 acres.....	4 811	148	45	30	37	180	114
500 to 999 acres.....	2 602	119	43	12	21	89	51
1,000 acres or more.....	1 824	69	28	18	17	66	27
Total cropland..... farms.....	23 273	665	334	212	100	978	683
..... acres.....	5 562 736	229 322	73 313	38 586	54 609	233 416	76 853
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	18 644	553	256	148	89	865	501
..... acres.....	3 599 678	154 276	38 890	21 170	38 024	191 334	29 430
Irrigated land..... farms.....	3 929	408	107	10	5	46	43
..... acres.....	646 677	69 857	24 090	27	587	5 982	3 774
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	1 340 162	40 080	10 781	12 359	21 653	37 523	10 228
Average per farm..... dollars.....	49 000	52 392	29 137	46 992	183 496	34 744	12 089
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	929 858	37 392	8 697	10 908	21 501	32 976	3 446
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	410 304	2 687	2 084	1 450	152	4 547	6 781
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	9 283	221	156	109	15	354	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 021	77	58	47	4	172	162
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 448	59	40	39	11	135	135
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 050	80	39	29	9	127	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 776	87	22	8	8	87	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 063	109	20	5	17	104	21
\$100,000 or more.....	3 709	132	35	26	54	101	23
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	13 496	480	168	81	84	527	305
Other.....	13 854	285	202	182	34	553	541
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	14 388	279	199	177	44	612	524
200 days or more.....	9 202	161	134	123	24	358	362
Average age of operator..... years.....	52.0	49.5	52.3	52.2	49.3	49.8	53.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	1 022 931	30 929	9 346	10 283	15 456	28 140	8 263
Average per farm..... dollars.....	37 400	40 378	25 260	39 098	130 986	26 056	9 768
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	16 033	310	247	179	17	468	667
..... number.....	813 295	8 168	9 976	7 791	442	16 839	25 911
Beef cows..... farms.....	13 551	265	223	164	13	399	574
..... number.....	422 604	4 539	6 126	4 994	(D)	9 335	14 250
Milk cows..... farms.....	1 581	35	12	12	2	38	45
..... number.....	83 381	552	118	54	(D)	260	1 845
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	15 248	263	245	168	16	432	622
..... number.....	402 235	3 810	6 779	4 000	241	8 099	13 016
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	1 262	29	22	10	5	78	32
..... number.....	51 857	583	336	114	35	1 505	1 120
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	807	13	11	6	5	55	19
..... number.....	72 940	556	356	85	89	1 164	1 292
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	631	57	26	4	-	12	58
..... number.....	11 520	987	689	134	-	224	2 175
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	2 382	70	48	22	5	92	138
..... number.....	1 504 057	2 238	1 015	462	392	2 566	3 423
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	312	2	1	2	-	3	5
..... number.....	96 147 368	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	31	697
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	800	7	5	-	-	53	12
..... acres.....	122 030	704	203	-	-	8 732	1 593
..... bushels.....	7 226 766	32 006	10 084	-	-	567 639	67 445
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	1 067	67	4	3	2	78	24
..... acres.....	151 251	5 717	359	(D)	(D)	7 102	3 141
..... bushels.....	4 654 627	169 617	7 850	26 050	(D)	233 736	82 930
Rice..... farms.....	2 273	385	94	-	-	27	19
..... acres.....	417 411	64 367	23 200	-	-	5 423	3 321
..... cwt.....	17 970 394	2 951 824	847 166	-	-	217 717	131 966
Cotton..... farms.....	2 675	-	-	-	-	27	-
..... acres.....	590 257	-	-	-	-	3 854	-
..... bales.....	921 867	-	-	-	-	5 467	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	5 017	346	31	7	-	495	38
..... acres.....	1 540 372	81 970	11 020	3 517	-	137 771	10 289
..... bushels.....	40 524 474	1 878 903	243 832	124 585	-	4 088 384	221 265
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms.....	687	-	-	22	84	-	-
..... acres.....	264 466	-	-	13 017	35 536	-	-
..... tons.....	6 877 798	-	-	329 923	852 542	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	9 531	104	155	108	5	266	404
..... acres.....	343 054	2 512	3 076	3 214	107	6 884	9 819
..... tons, dry.....	717 887	4 901	5 249	6 004	(D)	15 961	21 438

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Item	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
Farms..... number.....	301	399	559	772	264	442	433
Land in farms..... acres.....	60 651	119 681	175 800	325 523	58 212	255 447	245 348
Average size of farm..... acres.....	201	300	314	422	221	578	567
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	135 611	313 629	283 496	336 525	177 636	442 656	375 118
Average per acre..... dollars.....	771	1 196	982	847	753	789	709
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 549	20 818	31 699	27 379	34 548	24 474	57 899
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	10	36	55	97	11	40	12
10 to 49 acres.....	48	101	133	253	74	81	85
50 to 179 acres.....	148	120	169	153	84	140	120
180 to 499 acres.....	75	73	103	120	70	92	76
500 to 999 acres.....	12	34	48	62	16	44	72
1,000 acres or more.....	8	35	51	87	9	45	68
Total cropland..... farms.....	257	317	444	565	225	295	386
..... acres.....	23 377	69 112	104 211	168 341	39 466	63 048	197 784
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	187	215	330	393	181	190	361
..... acres.....	7 930	32 048	54 543	68 362	24 009	19 560	159 933
Irrigated land..... farms.....	11	14	35	135	30	63	24
..... acres.....	435	171	2 696	28 185	3 558	12 723	7 035
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	6 914	10 646	22 144	16 261	9 107	7 508	32 721
Average per farm..... dollars.....	22 970	26 681	39 613	21 064	34 497	16 987	75 569
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	1 459	5 401	15 972	11 736	7 943	4 151	29 212
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	5 455	5 245	6 772	4 525	1 164	3 357	3 509
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	121	154	199	355	99	183	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	63	56	98	113	40	100	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	68	64	62	78	27	62	61
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	22	52	84	82	28	38	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	7	19	37	50	18	19	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	4	24	24	49	21	19	57
\$100,000 or more.....	16	30	55	45	31	21	98
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	99	159	256	300	138	188	261
Other.....	202	240	303	472	126	254	172
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	191	241	319	487	148	232	199
200 days or more.....	143	161	215	341	91	147	90
Average age of operator..... years.....	56.3	54.5	53.6	49.8	51.9	54.2	50.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	5 061	8 333	16 572	13 336	7 161	5 995	22 627
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 812	20 884	29 593	17 297	27 124	13 594	52 257
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	245	251	346	528	144	381	134
..... number.....	9 648	17 781	20 254	24 778	6 651	28 454	7 341
Beef cows..... farms.....	213	219	299	448	122	345	120
..... number.....	4 596	10 338	11 760	16 104	4 402	19 291	4 512
Milk cows..... farms.....	23	11	16	26	5	18	12
..... number.....	1 166	574	430	95	9	47	24
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	232	254	344	477	137	378	127
..... number.....	4 436	11 124	11 716	12 888	3 138	12 267	3 339
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	14	16	29	34	14	25	18
..... number.....	57	243	679	270	766	221	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	5	9	22	26	6	17	14
..... number.....	49	139	645	596	531	390	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	-	3	1	25	-	15	-
..... number.....	-	(D)	(D)	457	-	127	-
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	36	39	33	75	23	43	15
..... number.....	624	(D)	1 723	2 072	10 166	819	227
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	4	1	1	2	-	-	-
..... number.....	2 257 500	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	-	18	14	33	5	2	116
..... acres.....	-	2 708	2 335	6 336	414	(D)	33 015
..... bushels.....	-	104 668	120 994	221 796	20 446	(D)	2 268 667
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	-	17	21	40	2	-	35
..... acres.....	-	4 003	5 169	5 850	(D)	-	5 159
..... bushels.....	-	80 356	111 217	122 820	(D)	-	164 033
Rice..... farms.....	-	-	1	121	10	48	9
..... acres.....	-	-	(D)	25 604	2 301	11 511	1 611
..... cwt.....	-	-	(D)	949 611	86 647	424 882	81 136
Cotton..... farms.....	1	31	70	-	75	-	107
..... acres.....	(D)	8 445	25 632	-	12 398	-	23 118
..... bales.....	(D)	12 871	37 249	-	21 478	-	38 613
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	-	29	33	91	35	24	242
..... acres.....	-	6 703	8 275	27 706	5 664	4 581	93 987
..... bushels.....	-	118 562	190 818	472 364	72 733	102 896	2 355 737
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... tons.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	166	156	212	218	89	142	95
..... acres.....	5 269	10 087	11 800	4 961	3 147	3 388	2 618
..... tons, dry.....	10 437	18 151	23 919	10 343	5 482	5 829	5 686

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Item	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
Farms..... number..	291	357	585	582	277	435	582
Land in farms..... acres..	63 548	230 503	154 522	84 198	196 414	134 168	160 199
Average size of farm..... acres..	218	646	264	145	709	308	275
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	209 014	499 576	193 290	292 569	494 043	307 878	235 174
Average per acre..... dollars..	879	809	796	1 914	725	953	897
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	23 696	69 842	21 859	25 256	112 516	25 500	31 573
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	14	6	30	95	10	23	43
10 to 49 acres.....	43	51	136	186	24	103	166
50 to 179 acres.....	128	70	208	175	46	153	168
180 to 499 acres.....	77	71	113	82	71	90	95
500 to 999 acres.....	22	84	72	36	72	45	67
1,000 acres or more.....	7	75	26	8	54	21	43
Total cropland..... farms..	241	340	485	461	274	362	500
..... acres..	27 839	205 868	65 986	42 716	180 341	50 931	132 841
Harvested cropland..... farms..	190	327	360	323	266	256	397
..... acres..	8 680	188 704	20 759	14 625	141 513	16 571	89 549
Irrigated land..... farms..	6	24	14	31	79	17	225
..... (D)..... acres..	(D)	5 290	112	130	31 619	364	39 056
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	7 103	34 096	18 615	7 636	41 127	8 273	22 343
Average per farm..... dollars..	24 409	95 506	31 821	13 120	148 474	19 020	38 389
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	578	33 145	1 055	1 212	40 854	951	20 237
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	6 525	951	17 560	6 423	273	7 322	2 106
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	102	35	218	251	28	154	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	58	28	113	116	6	90	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	48	30	75	86	16	80	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	41	55	63	67	32	58	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	18	39	39	32	30	21	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	5	59	29	10	47	12	69
\$100,000 or more.....	19	111	48	20	118	20	75
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	131	264	207	219	245	133	291
Other.....	160	93	378	363	32	302	291
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	143	145	386	318	72	287	298
200 days or more.....	91	68	276	224	50	202	168
Average age of operator..... years..	58.5	49.2	53.4	53.8	45.7	53.5	50.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	5 554	23 224	13 387	6 621	31 356	7 516	16 317
Average per farm..... dollars..	19 086	65 236	22 845	11 377	113 198	17 239	28 036
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	247	64	483	398	21	349	299
..... number..	14 163	3 012	35 007	22 323	1 152	23 925	9 758
Beef cows..... farms..	218	52	388	347	13	297	273
..... number..	6 816	1 790	13 593	12 093	(D)	13 688	5 844
Milk cows..... farms..	26	3	83	22	1	24	27
..... number..	2 109	3	8 521	1 705	(D)	1 427	297
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	244	61	469	387	16	352	282
..... number..	6 391	1 447	16 789	10 787	(D)	14 783	4 239
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	20	15	22	25	-	33	29
..... number..	273	1 423	253	2 398	-	3 231	724
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7	14	8	19	-	22	20
..... number..	318	1 779	(D)	3 243	-	3 571	1 061
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	-	1	9	4	-	3	33
..... number..	-	(D)	158	(D)	-	65	367
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	22	6	52	46	9	52	67
..... (D)..... number..	(D)	200	(D)	5 476	179	1 049	1 480
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	8	-	1	-	-	-	2
..... number..	1 584 859	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms..	1	69	2	4	31	2	34
..... acres..	(D)	12 155	(D)	(D)	3 043	(D)	1 980
..... bushels..	(D)	882 487	(D)	(D)	168 246	(D)	112 753
Wheat for grain..... farms..	2	49	5	5	46	5	46
..... acres..	(D)	5 491	1 572	837	7 477	(D)	4 088
..... bushels..	(D)	195 852	41 009	36 320	232 189	18 214	126 450
Rice..... farms..	-	15	-	-	46	-	201
..... acres..	-	2 947	-	-	11 514	-	33 839
..... cwt..	-	126 004	-	-	589 370	-	1 499 354
Cotton..... farms..	-	68	3	2	199	-	5
..... acres..	-	13 666	(D)	(D)	49 241	-	357
..... bales..	-	25 708	(D)	(D)	79 931	-	478
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	1	276	2	10	211	4	193
..... acres..	(D)	148 488	(D)	1 972	70 524	365	43 058
..... bushels..	(D)	4 244 834	(D)	29 542	1 809 968	10 820	1 027 927
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... tons..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	173	26	329	253	11	228	128
..... acres..	7 676	(D)	17 466	9 653	528	11 840	3 803
..... tons, dry..	19 139	698	40 883	20 272	441	22 712	7 694

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Item	Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
Farms..... number.....	929	216	365	174	207	102	523
Land in farms..... acres.....	261 541	43 438	103 427	81 178	21 660	15 748	290 309
Average size of farm..... acres.....	282	201	283	467	105	154	555
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	203 917	213 852	408 556	571 207	94 420	166 990	493 168
Average per acre..... dollars.....	722	905	1 477	1 195	937	1 146	913
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	43 580	24 141	68 901	76 249	14 984	17 198	69 460
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	35	9	43	12	5	23	37
10 to 49 acres.....	226	72	108	24	77	42	84
50 to 179 acres.....	304	89	80	51	95	22	75
180 to 499 acres.....	186	16	74	37	26	10	111
500 to 999 acres.....	131	20	33	27	3	3	112
1,000 acres or more.....	47	10	27	23	1	2	104
Total cropland..... farms.....	837	176	325	150	169	74	474
..... acres.....	220 453	25 626	82 463	63 063	6 076	5 324	256 688
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	758	135	267	124	126	40	406
..... acres.....	158 659	15 638	58 183	44 578	1 944	2 046	141 922
Irrigated land..... farms.....	246	6	24	7	8	10	346
..... acres.....	33 900	17	1 271	357	81	36	82 612
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	51 740	4 228	34 601	19 202	7 341	1 081	35 458
Average per farm..... dollars.....	55 695	19 572	94 798	110 354	35 462	10 602	67 796
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	45 185	2 646	32 934	18 033	144	671	34 197
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	6 555	1 581	1 667	1 169	7 196	411	1 261
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	160	96	117	40	98	54	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	93	35	37	16	53	14	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118	36	36	12	26	18	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	152	15	33	23	12	7	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	98	10	27	16	4	5	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	144	12	26	18	1	2	91
\$100,000 or more.....	164	12	89	49	13	2	130
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	588	81	205	100	71	27	360
Other.....	341	135	160	74	136	75	163
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	430	130	167	90	131	63	214
200 days or more.....	228	82	110	62	87	42	120
Average age of operator..... years.....	50.1	53.9	50.7	49.2	56.0	52.8	46.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	37 035	3 498	24 575	14 767	6 880	1 270	26 847
Average per farm..... dollars.....	39 866	16 194	67 330	84 869	33 236	12 455	51 333
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	320	152	177	74	167	65	173
..... number.....	14 078	6 897	6 756	6 390	3 739	1 579	5 815
Beef cows..... farms.....	288	138	161	68	146	56	154
..... number.....	8 543	4 477	4 003	4 020	2 184	977	3 664
Milk cows..... farms.....	20	5	12	4	8	3	12
..... number.....	162	84	169	7	71	18	96
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	309	150	159	76	153	56	154
..... number.....	7 883	4 360	3 254	2 660	2 057	1 002	3 030
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	28	5	21	3	10	5	35
..... number.....	1 322	42	387	(D)	60	14	327
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	19	2	12	3	7	3	14
..... number.....	1 384	(D)	368	(D)	108	18	381
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	-	4	23	2	1	1	36
..... number.....	-	(D)	435	(D)	(D)	(D)	644
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	45	30	37	3	25	12	32
..... number.....	1 351	1 165	1 201	38	498	516	906
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
..... number.....	-	-	-	-	5 499 953	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	32	8	1	1	-	-	41
..... acres.....	2 032	2 453	(D)	(D)	-	-	2 759
..... bushels.....	104 480	98 880	(D)	(D)	-	-	97 991
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	59	10	4	7	-	-	64
..... acres.....	6 393	1 193	209	1 040	-	-	6 435
..... bushels.....	176 094	31 537	4 766	37 475	-	-	150 001
Rice..... farms.....	6	-	11	3	-	-	336
..... acres.....	1 317	-	833	340	-	-	73 067
..... cwt.....	52 776	-	34 999	13 780	-	-	3 140 248
Cotton..... farms.....	543	13	-	1	-	-	-
..... acres.....	93 855	2 364	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... bales.....	126 670	4 143	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	334	28	19	36	-	-	214
..... acres.....	50 318	6 652	2 798	13 222	-	-	60 715
..... bushels.....	882 857	182 648	58 560	478 785	-	-	1 342 770
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms.....	-	-	148	50	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	47 631	21 584	-	-	-
..... tons.....	-	-	1 308 160	566 871	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	182	90	90	32	107	22	56
..... acres.....	4 053	3 145	2 843	1 750	1 574	1 787	1 046
..... tons, dry.....	10 341	7 045	4 618	3 438	3 708	2 518	(D)

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Item	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
Farms..... number.....	674	366	205	345	429	325	434
Land in farms..... acres.....	89 425	122 862	26 993	57 788	35 925	259 256	265 702
Average size of farm..... acres.....	133	336	132	168	84	798	612
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	247 832	375 902	118 551	136 658	138 762	448 847	426 868
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 809	1 069	724	805	1 909	579	741
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 993	48 190	17 947	24 711	17 360	79 641	76 882
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	105	25	18	12	59	6	14
10 to 49 acres.....	349	85	91	88	210	37	53
50 to 179 acres.....	143	119	64	133	115	58	94
180 to 499 acres.....	24	75	23	93	40	80	108
500 to 999 acres.....	33	32	6	17	4	71	97
1,000 acres or more.....	20	30	3	2	1	73	68
Total cropland..... farms.....	547	298	172	279	343	316	398
..... acres.....	73 544	70 189	12 830	24 698	15 497	233 381	237 717
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	415	250	133	205	232	306	384
..... acres.....	49 617	42 468	5 269	7 609	4 397	206 648	156 015
Irrigated land..... farms.....	66	14	2	14	37	37	218
..... acres.....	6 681	802	(D)	272	219	12 346	78 539
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	13 460	22 115	1 385	23 684	7 339	43 806	58 822
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 970	60 422	6 757	68 650	17 108	134 787	135 535
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	10 702	19 638	522	842	797	43 202	57 199
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	2 758	2 476	863	22 842	6 542	604	1 623
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	359	111	91	112	214	41	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	98	45	52	73	78	15	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	86	66	39	54	60	24	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	51	44	16	53	36	35	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	27	27	4	13	13	38	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	24	19	-	6	12	66	59
\$100,000 or more.....	29	54	3	34	16	106	164
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	306	173	47	117	158	236	312
Other.....	368	193	158	228	271	89	122
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	361	213	147	225	245	146	180
200 days or more.....	235	133	89	174	167	78	113
Average age of operator..... years.....	53.7	50.9	53.2	54.6	52.7	46.2	48.1
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	12 145	16 650	1 428	20 151	6 283	31 640	44 054
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 046	45 491	6 968	58 410	14 647	97 056	101 977
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	431	237	168	241	291	52	100
..... number.....	10 393	14 905	6 709	11 982	8 733	2 916	5 628
Beef cows..... farms.....	372	208	144	229	253	39	88
..... number.....	5 235	9 706	3 997	6 672	4 739	1 780	(D)
Milk cows..... farms.....	43	14	4	13	24	4	3
..... number.....	720	47	9	850	560	17	(D)
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	382	231	170	241	265	45	97
..... number.....	4 242	6 612	2 246	6 017	5 026	1 254	2 865
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	30	8	33	9	29	6	9
..... number.....	229	63	986	(D)	946	(D)	388
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	15	7	32	8	16	6	9
..... number.....	385	71	1 071	(D)	972	208	690
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	42	7	-	-	5	2	-
..... number.....	523	47	-	-	21	(D)	-
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	101	17	18	25	51	3	12
..... number.....	3 421	488	447	89 374	1 057	9	279
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	1	-	-	25	11	-	-
..... number.....	(D)	-	-	11 488 598	3 206 337	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	9	-	-	-	-	14	38
..... acres.....	877	-	-	-	-	1 065	6 719
..... bushels.....	84 823	-	-	-	-	65 706	352 110
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	21	1	-	-	-	49	20
..... acres.....	4 537	(D)	-	-	-	12 029	5 275
..... bushels.....	192 601	(D)	-	-	-	335 491	202 731
Rice..... farms.....	45	-	-	-	-	12	125
..... acres.....	5 715	-	-	-	-	2 543	30 627
..... cwt.....	267 553	-	-	-	-	153 818	1 405 320
Cotton..... farms.....	-	-	2	-	-	126	209
..... acres.....	-	-	(D)	-	-	30 364	72 945
..... bales.....	-	-	(D)	-	-	49 865	118 042
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	102	1	10	-	-	279	155
..... acres.....	29 475	(D)	1 840	-	-	146 828	37 455
..... bushels.....	796 461	(D)	50 502	-	-	4 145 606	916 784
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms.....	6	90	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	2 107	32 362	-	-	-	-	-
..... tons.....	57 925	818 356	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	261	148	120	170	191	28	73
..... acres.....	4 874	7 053	2 786	7 045	4 129	1 063	2 029
..... tons, dry.....	8 776	12 147	7 764	12 996	8 270	1 420	(D)

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Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
Farms..... number.....	622	7	429	117	439	875	251
Land in farms..... acres.....	209 851	11	87 400	42 641	195 787	196 324	112 884
Average size of farm..... acres.....	337	2	204	364	446	224	450
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	220 476	250 000	205 760	455 479	349 929	254 978	235 625
Average per acre..... dollars.....	732	159 091	1 234	1 275	830	1 077	580
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	33 084	15 743	31 981	22 536	52 955	34 021	30 085
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	25	7	35	28	22	113	3
10 to 49 acres.....	142	-	152	42	87	283	50
50 to 179 acres.....	217	-	138	29	125	256	85
180 to 499 acres.....	126	-	58	7	86	119	61
500 to 999 acres.....	61	-	26	4	63	57	18
1,000 acres or more.....	51	-	20	7	56	47	34
Total cropland..... farms.....	510	6	349	92	392	721	218
..... acres.....	130 299	(D)	59 045	5 753	160 019	136 417	68 648
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	414	6	261	78	354	604	173
..... acres.....	67 405	(D)	38 342	(D)	134 489	95 748	34 635
Irrigated land..... farms.....	35	6	38	23	13	132	10
..... acres.....	4 353	6	4 528	259	816	5 274	350
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	43 947	(D)	16 772	2 406	31 258	38 049	10 607
Average per farm..... dollars.....	70 654	(D)	39 097	20 567	71 203	43 484	42 259
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	16 825	272	12 238	644	27 593	31 358	6 067
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	27 121	(D)	4 534	1 762	3 665	6 691	4 540
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	163	1	178	59	96	311	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	97	3	76	14	34	135	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	97	-	43	14	63	122	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	79	-	53	22	70	93	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	46	1	18	2	50	51	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	38	1	18	3	39	62	17
\$100,000 or more.....	102	1	43	3	87	101	22
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	307	3	165	44	248	405	109
Other.....	315	4	264	73	191	470	142
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	344	3	267	82	200	467	147
200 days or more.....	221	2	194	54	129	325	101
Average age of operator..... years.....	52.9	61.9	52.0	51.3	49.9	52.2	54.6
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	35 449	154	13 210	2 255	23 298	29 482	8 923
Average per farm..... dollars.....	56 992	21 951	30 792	19 270	53 071	33 694	35 550
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	431	-	236	41	243	487	183
..... number.....	36 165	-	8 824	6 587	19 000	22 221	14 326
Beef cows..... farms.....	365	-	205	36	230	410	170
..... number.....	21 633	-	(D)	(D)	12 586	11 760	9 848
Milk cows..... farms.....	20	-	6	2	3	28	7
..... number.....	64	-	(D)	(D)	9	719	22
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	428	-	232	40	236	467	187
..... number.....	22 359	-	5 379	4 307	10 784	11 618	12 464
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	32	-	12	5	11	45	7
..... number.....	309	-	889	38	550	912	111
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	16	-	12	3	7	34	6
..... number.....	362	-	1 832	56	623	2 012	71
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	4	-	1	4	2	5	2
..... number.....	57	-	(D)	14	(D)	135	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	59	-	25	8	22	72	22
..... number.....	298 515	-	(D)	433	967	(D)	374
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	30	-	1	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	8 267 630	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	39	-	16	-	5	26	17
..... acres.....	10 334	-	536	-	609	4 806	2 409
..... bushels.....	599 229	-	17 509	-	27 244	307 046	138 638
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	36	-	8	-	72	13	27
..... acres.....	5 007	-	1 183	-	14 538	3 034	5 055
..... bushels.....	169 528	-	28 053	-	568 438	86 803	120 956
Rice..... farms.....	9	-	5	-	5	17	1
..... acres.....	1 657	-	2 032	-	475	4 306	(D)
..... cwt.....	69 771	-	67 065	-	20 070	215 698	(D)
Cotton..... farms.....	81	-	71	-	2	95	34
..... acres.....	20 453	-	17 230	-	(D)	20 790	7 861
..... bales.....	34 520	-	30 959	-	(D)	36 676	10 993
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	52	-	62	-	159	164	28
..... acres.....	11 420	-	11 589	-	79 592	46 490	10 709
..... bushels.....	308 793	-	227 235	-	2 603 484	1 484 262	265 437
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	3 733	-	-
..... tons.....	-	-	-	-	103 573	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	290	-	140	8	146	282	142
..... acres.....	14 299	-	3 697	882	6 505	8 936	7 404
..... tons, dry.....	30 649	-	6 871	694	15 743	17 207	15 761

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Item	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
Farms..... number..	622	468	22	72	359	75	39
Land in farms..... acres..	244 811	58 112	5 884	37 656	50 996	48 402	18 826
Average size of farm..... acres..	394	124	267	523	142	645	483
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	263 582	125 983	160 000	258 125	191 483	1 177 453	1 070 795
Average per acre..... dollars..	669	1 113	598	494	1 151	1 824	2 218
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	55 765	24 499	11 984	24 570	29 733	163 298	75 225
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	25	20	6	8	17	7	9
10 to 49 acres.....	126	145	8	22	91	13	9
50 to 179 acres.....	158	212	6	23	152	11	6
180 to 499 acres.....	149	76	1	8	88	12	6
500 to 999 acres.....	115	13	-	7	9	12	7
1,000 acres or more.....	49	2	1	4	2	20	2
Total cropland..... farms..	579	380	19	53	315	69	37
Harvested cropland..... acres..	196 595	26 340	(D)	9 717	29 619	36 434	11 849
Irrigated land..... farms..	533	263	15	41	240	65	31
..... acres..	126 029	8 169	160	(D)	10 671	28 341	8 831
..... farms..	202	6	3	3	9	4	3
..... acres..	38 572	12	4	(D)	47	(D)	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	48 814	35 872	510	(D)	12 554	15 823	4 910
Average per farm..... dollars..	78 479	76 649	23 189	(D)	34 969	210 979	125 897
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	45 604	214	(D)	239	388	15 446	4 816
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	3 210	35 658	(D)	(D)	12 166	378	94
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	103	164	8	13	127	10	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	81	75	7	18	58	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	58	76	1	10	49	6	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	67	44	1	17	38	11	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	59	17	2	7	8	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	76	4	2	5	29	2	1
\$100,000 or more.....	178	88	1	2	50	37	9
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	435	175	7	33	172	55	20
Other.....	187	293	15	39	187	20	19
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	262	286	15	41	160	28	25
200 days or more.....	152	180	11	26	98	16	16
Average age of operator..... years..	50.7	54.7	54.5	53.2	54.8	53.1	53.1
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	33 606	31 036	283	1 423	9 521	11 552	3 532
Average per farm..... dollars..	54 029	66 316	12 845	19 757	26 447	154 024	90 562
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	226	379	10	57	322	13	17
..... number..	15 083	15 434	(D)	6 019	17 911	(D)	(D)
Beef cows..... farms..	202	328	6	53	213	12	16
..... number..	8 728	8 716	592	(D)	4 339	240	(D)
Milk cows..... farms..	7	19	3	3	91	-	2
..... number..	402	911	3	(D)	6 918	-	(D)
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	231	366	6	55	314	12	15
..... number..	8 227	7 526	(D)	2 761	7 132	(D)	278
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	18	18	-	3	18	1	1
..... number..	189	220	-	(D)	386	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	16	10	-	1	5	1	-
..... number..	349	198	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	3	2	-	1	3	6	1
..... number..	6	(D)	-	(D)	56	144	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	21	52	4	1	38	4	2
..... number..	481	109 536	62	(D)	4 814	86	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	-	81	-	1	1	-	-
..... number..	-	25 336 100	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms..	20	-	-	-	1	-	1
..... acres..	1 032	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels..	37 631	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wheat for grain..... farms..	17	1	-	-	1	6	-
..... acres..	3 072	(D)	-	-	(D)	755	-
..... bushels..	80 117	(D)	-	-	(D)	27 800	-
Rice..... farms..	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	8 499	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... cwt..	458 169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	395	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	84 741	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... bales..	125 398	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	145	-	-	-	2	10	2
..... acres..	23 651	-	-	-	(D)	4 774	(D)
..... bushels..	453 289	-	-	-	(D)	133 060	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	42	11
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	21 044	7 007
..... tons..	-	-	-	-	-	598 907	186 399
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	129	250	4	33	201	9	14
..... acres..	4 641	8 018	56	1 978	9 782	86	528
..... tons, dry..	11 789	(D)	(D)	3 571	20 423	(D)	(D)

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Item	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
Farms..... number.....	1 159	299	88	491	1 061	268	145	457
Land in farms..... acres.....	269 030	73 265	75 556	57 922	130 622	263 228	40 132	65 151
Average size of farm..... acres.....	232	245	859	118	123	982	277	143
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	194 615	321 020	961 545	254 033	202 365	650 657	331 021	176 011
Average per acre..... dollars.....	889	1 368	1 092	2 450	1 688	679	1 245	1 174
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	32 520	63 220	153 295	17 159	30 356	120 057	51 754	26 094
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	104	22	2	94	102	3	19	19
10 to 49 acres.....	460	113	10	220	356	25	45	130
50 to 179 acres.....	282	66	12	129	354	39	29	207
180 to 499 acres.....	123	43	15	33	217	57	24	83
500 to 999 acres.....	121	39	25	8	24	64	14	14
1,000 acres or more.....	69	16	24	7	8	80	14	4
Total cropland..... farms.....	999	269	79	371	891	266	119	375
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	233 810	63 793	60 173	20 596	76 310	209 734	24 800	26 381
Irrigated land..... farms.....	782	246	71	244	673	260	94	295
..... acres.....	187 440	43 979	41 163	9 971	31 763	182 915	11 804	8 516
..... farms.....	135	41	1	53	129	33	9	9
..... acres.....	17 649	7 049	(D)	1 385	1 215	10 608	82	66
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	35 688	18 668	24 415	10 594	55 906	56 923	4 978	43 620
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 792	62 435	277 441	21 577	52 692	212 400	34 332	95 448
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	31 068	17 599	24 271	6 494	4 162	56 117	4 166	313
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	4 620	1 069	144	4 101	51 745	807	812	43 307
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	456	116	13	237	392	17	53	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	163	23	2	86	133	8	27	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	141	24	7	58	103	18	15	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	107	32	6	53	84	22	20	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	82	20	5	23	47	20	10	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	94	33	10	9	97	42	3	10
\$100,000 or more.....	116	51	45	25	205	141	17	100
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	572	162	71	179	555	230	56	174
Other.....	587	137	17	312	506	38	89	283
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	538	147	27	309	521	80	82	258
200 days or more.....	329	77	14	213	327	38	53	200
Average age of operator..... years.....	53.1	49.8	50.6	53.9	50.8	48.5	49.6	53.8
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	27 017	13 578	17 831	9 149	42 401	40 159	4 564	35 740
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 311	45 564	202 625	18 634	39 963	149 849	31 260	78 205
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	648	122	23	271	786	32	75	339
..... number.....	22 583	2 849	1 574	10 989	56 644	3 348	5 551	16 645
Beef cows..... farms.....	582	110	21	239	433	31	71	302
..... number.....	13 256	1 530	1 182	5 848	8 343	(D)	(D)	8 862
Milk cows..... farms.....	49	10	-	19	335	2	1	19
..... number.....	599	273	-	851	27 540	(D)	(D)	1 062
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	575	107	22	253	735	27	74	347
..... number.....	10 253	1 138	473	5 138	20 779	1 015	1 663	8 561
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	81	13	3	21	63	7	5	31
..... number.....	1 085	263	(D)	775	792	(D)	41	6 331
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	56	8	3	16	25	5	5	25
..... number.....	866	294	(D)	912	1 314	(D)	45	10 446
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	68	17	1	16	8	1	1	5
..... number.....	592	172	(D)	398	272	(D)	(D)	50
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	144	29	2	49	97	11	11	36
..... number.....	3 396	664	(D)	1 411	408 442	194	334	205 211
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	1	-	-	2	6	-	-	90
..... number.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	2 656 050	-	-	30 094 682
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	23	-	-	-	1	29	1	1
..... acres.....	2 834	-	-	-	(D)	3 791	(D)	(D)
..... bushels.....	167 692	-	-	-	(D)	238 876	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	53	4	1	-	3	25	3	-
..... acres.....	7 758	317	(D)	-	322	2 955	139	-
..... bushels.....	245 389	8 680	(D)	-	8 560	116 882	3 753	-
Rice..... farms.....	104	26	1	-	-	15	-	-
..... acres.....	16 069	4 598	(D)	-	-	3 129	-	-
..... cwt.....	673 781	175 968	(D)	-	-	132 746	-	-
Cotton..... farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	203	-	-
..... acres.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	60 325	-	-
..... bales.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	113 577	-	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	372	42	-	1	4	217	4	-
..... acres.....	127 397	10 638	-	(D)	1 135	111 609	1 030	-
..... bushels.....	3 465 202	323 526	-	(D)	(D)	3 172 396	18 400	-
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms.....	-	86	63	-	-	-	22	-
..... acres.....	-	23 892	37 735	-	-	-	6 636	-
..... tons.....	-	630 978	942 544	-	-	-	170 175	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	321	95	4	154	534	14	49	270
..... acres.....	6 037	2 017	(D)	5 464	26 429	915	2 562	8 243
..... tons, dry.....	14 584	(D)	(D)	13 801	60 198	1 097	(D)	18 449

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Parish Summary Highlights: 1987—Con.**

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

Item	Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
Farms.....number.....	1 189	516	839	417	95	555	171	188
Land in farms.....acres.....	333 377	51 974	108 803	68 411	42 488	136 800	88 664	24 374
Average size of farm.....acres.....	280	101	130	164	447	246	519	130
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	287 183	117 829	161 749	131 959	538 874	135 672	410 538	98 027
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 072	1 189	1 324	836	1 205	527	817	623
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	43 041	18 455	26 003	18 500	57 903	41 257	23 203	17 849
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	85	38	38	27	6	20	14	10
10 to 49 acres.....	343	195	251	103	31	115	19	46
50 to 179 acres.....	328	216	351	179	28	206	46	96
180 to 499 acres.....	219	53	174	76	12	140	53	27
500 to 999 acres.....	147	10	22	25	5	53	20	9
1,000 acres or more.....	67	4	3	7	13	21	19	-
Total cropland.....farms.....	1 020	448	760	355	81	530	145	143
.....acres.....	254 395	22 546	65 775	28 532	28 010	121 349	40 649	9 157
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	798	359	568	258	69	485	98	97
.....acres.....	139 506	9 386	29 001	9 761	23 304	76 806	19 747	3 215
Irrigated land.....farms.....	520	16	25	14	-	89	5	1
.....acres.....	82 911	129	1 564	62	-	16 262	28	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	38 695	9 394	34 526	3 459	8 332	21 806	5 501	2 886
Average per farm.....dollars.....	32 544	18 206	41 152	8 294	87 701	39 290	32 168	15 353
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	34 221	359	4 427	505	6 982	18 855	3 241	216
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	4 474	9 035	30 099	2 954	1 349	2 951	2 260	2 670
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	382	260	341	188	26	133	57	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	150	94	132	85	19	90	33	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	147	78	81	72	16	81	31	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	167	53	57	48	5	80	28	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	100	8	33	14	6	62	6	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	134	3	70	4	8	53	7	4
\$100,000 or more.....	109	20	125	6	15	56	9	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	763	167	400	138	40	361	68	65
Other.....	426	349	439	279	55	194	103	123
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	510	315	462	270	57	231	91	120
200 days or more.....	267	228	314	189	31	120	60	88
Average age of operator.....years.....	53.2	54.5	52.0	55.5	49.7	51.9	53.4	55.6
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000.....	28 494	7 815	26 620	2 935	6 212	16 815	4 716	2 460
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 965	15 146	31 691	7 037	65 388	30 297	27 581	13 087
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	695	430	699	324	54	190	125	149
.....number.....	29 969	16 964	42 563	11 866	2 499	9 305	11 690	4 661
Beef cows.....farms.....	642	348	438	287	47	173	113	132
.....number.....	19 500	8 058	8 198	6 979	1 330	(D)	6 873	2 708
Milk cows.....farms.....	42	29	230	22	3	5	7	7
.....number.....	223	2 208	17 820	642	3	(D)	313	28
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	631	405	677	314	53	181	125	139
.....number.....	13 304	7 451	17 700	6 179	1 323	3 792	5 214	2 244
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	33	22	57	22	2	17	9	4
.....number.....	274	256	6 238	257	(D)	5 767	79	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	14	12	34	12	1	18	8	3
.....number.....	361	219	6 057	395	(D)	(D)	84	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	78	6	5	7	3	6	1	-
.....number.....	989	491	74	71	18	183	(D)	-
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	126	69	87	42	2	10	14	19
.....number.....	3 808	(D)	2 051	(D)	(D)	132	560	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	1	11	1	1	-	-	-	1
.....number.....	(D)	3 530 806	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed.....farms.....	11	-	-	2	2	52	-	1
.....acres.....	617	-	-	(D)	(D)	3 500	-	(D)
.....bushels.....	30 414	-	-	(D)	(D)	164 917	-	(D)
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	27	-	5	1	2	68	7	1
.....acres.....	2 467	-	310	(D)	(D)	6 222	2 602	(D)
.....bushels.....	69 172	-	7 810	(D)	(D)	173 036	129 573	(D)
Rice.....farms.....	493	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
.....acres.....	72 395	-	-	-	-	3 912	-	-
.....cwt.....	3 009 733	-	-	-	-	164 796	-	-
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	2	-	308	1	-
.....acres.....	-	-	-	(D)	-	38 337	(D)	-
.....bales.....	-	-	-	(D)	-	44 203	(D)	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	266	2	6	-	18	206	9	-
.....acres.....	53 712	(D)	456	-	9 393	20 382	8 130	-
.....bushels.....	1 138 634	(D)	10 180	-	335 041	393 563	255 070	-
Sugarcane for sugar.....farms.....	29	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
.....acres.....	5 669	-	-	-	6 513	-	-	-
.....tons.....	142 708	-	-	-	168 737	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	240	323	488	226	29	134	79	85
.....acres.....	6 470	8 772	24 402	8 491	817	4 411	4 842	2 645
.....tons, dry.....	10 557	18 344	55 170	12 184	(D)	10 152	(D)	6 654

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.