

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....number.....	6 269	3 220	33	330	593	703	731	830
.....percent.....	100.0	51.4	5	5.3	9.5	11.2	11.7	13.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 342 588	912 895	6 413	72 728	159 842	237 509	226 648	209 755
Average size of farm.....acres.....	214	284	194	220	270	338	310	253
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	6 269	3 220	33	330	593	703	731	830
.....\$1,000.....	405 484	359 648	2 087	36 893	115 407	82 786	91 173	31 302
Average per farm.....dollars.....	64 681	111 692	63 236	111 798	194 615	117 761	124 724	37 713
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	1 023	244	-	24	37	39	47	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 036	271	1	12	39	37	52	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	870	296	2	23	30	38	64	139
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	719	303	1	22	55	49	69	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	539	289	6	32	36	57	66	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	161	111	2	12	22	15	30	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	292	217	3	19	36	59	49	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	174	138	2	25	22	34	32	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	553	500	6	65	106	130	115	78
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	610	579	10	75	145	156	132	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	199	188	-	14	41	67	51	15
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	67	62	-	5	21	17	14	5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	26	22	-	2	3	5	10	2
Grains.....farms.....	564	464	6	65	106	115	121	51
.....\$1,000.....	4 298	3 778	20	309	983	1 051	1 075	339
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	9	8	-	-	3	1	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	950	(D)	-	-	362	(D)	337	(D)
Corn for grain.....farms.....	35	28	-	3	4	7	11	3
.....\$1,000.....	767	734	-	36	317	181	158	42
Wheat.....farms.....	23	17	1	2	4	6	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	64	57	(D)	(D)	19	10	20	-
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	21	14	-	2	5	1	4	2
.....\$1,000.....	41	34	-	(D)	10	(D)	11	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	457	389	4	53	89	101	96	46
.....\$1,000.....	2 900	2 507	(D)	225	595	(D)	617	277
Other grains.....farms.....	94	72	1	11	18	13	25	4
.....\$1,000.....	527	447	(D)	(D)	42	83	270	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 793	845	11	70	122	153	201	288
.....\$1,000.....	7 255	4 213	42	473	601	1 122	1 005	970
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	6	5	-	1	-	3	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	448	(D)	-	(D)	-	268	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	509	330	3	34	80	61	82	70
.....\$1,000.....	8 221	6 929	8	607	1 196	1 289	3 069	758
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	29	26	-	2	6	8	6	4
.....\$1,000.....	5 005	4 322	-	(D)	(D)	788	2 425	341
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	914	378	-	29	54	83	76	136
.....\$1,000.....	30 660	20 503	-	1 420	2 178	9 285	5 175	2 445
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	96	70	-	9	11	21	17	12
.....\$1,000.....	23 228	17 284	-	1 250	1 823	8 495	4 397	1 319
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	370	191	-	23	52	36	40	40
.....\$1,000.....	11 582	9 549	-	2 938	2 750	727	2 217	917
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	49	41	-	5	16	3	11	6
.....\$1,000.....	8 655	7 952	-	2 675	2 477	213	1 884	703
Other crops.....farms.....	714	872	17	109	169	162	165	92
.....\$1,000.....	95 811	89 552	1 188	10 865	22 024	26 224	21 701	7 571
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	488	460	10	72	114	129	99	36
.....\$1,000.....	90 302	85 059	1 020	10 066	21 162	25 540	20 394	6 876
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	547	305	1	42	69	78	70	45
.....\$1,000.....	128 641	125 655	(D)	(D)	62 416	14 628	33 056	3 321
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	154	140	-	11	30	37	47	15
.....\$1,000.....	127 902	125 073	-	12 139	62 405	14 484	32 881	3 164
Dairy products.....farms.....	949	872	11	87	184	237	193	160
.....\$1,000.....	88 672	85 645	557	7 187	20 602	24 632	20 428	12 239
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	594	578	5	56	133	170	131	83
.....\$1,000.....	80 387	78 108	386	6 256	19 237	22 760	18 857	10 613
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 366	1 476	15	121	271	360	335	374
.....\$1,000.....	15 329	11 837	47	675	2 349	3 296	3 026	2 443
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	26	22	-	1	4	6	6	5
.....\$1,000.....	3 832	2 732	-	(D)	(D)	885	672	478

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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.....	3 049	20	281	876	817	651	404
..... percent.....	48.6	3	4.5	14.0	13.0	10.4	6.4
Land in farms..... acres.....	429 693	2 523	28 047	102 192	115 523	103 656	77 752
Average size of farm..... acres.....	141	126	100	117	141	159	192
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)..... farms.....	3 049	20	281	876	817	651	404
..... \$1,000.....	45 836	137	3 821	7 146	8 653	8 129	17 951
Average per farm..... dollars.....	15 033	6 832	13 597	8 158	10 591	12 487	44 433
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	779	4	69	220	212	175	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	785	3	74	230	210	152	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	574	5	48	165	147	137	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	416	3	35	131	108	88	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	250	2	21	62	71	53	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	50	2	4	12	20	8	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	75	1	11	19	21	8	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	36	-	6	8	6	5	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	53	-	6	22	7	10	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	31	-	4	5	11	8	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	11	-	2	2	2	4	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
\$1,000,000 or more.....	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Grains..... farms.....	100	-	17	32	26	15	10
..... \$1,000.....	521	-	55	89	255	62	60
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Corn for grain..... farms.....	7	-	-	4	-	1	2
..... \$1,000.....	33	-	-	27	-	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms.....	6	-	-	1	1	2	2
..... \$1,000.....	7	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley..... farms.....	7	-	-	5	2	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	7	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Oats..... farms.....	88	-	14	20	18	11	5
..... \$1,000.....	393	-	40	45	205	57	45
Other grains..... farms.....	22	-	5	5	8	3	1
..... \$1,000.....	80	-	14	13	47	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	948	2	71	285	273	179	138
..... \$1,000.....	3 042	(D)	(D)	852	1 028	452	482
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	179	-	26	55	43	39	16
..... \$1,000.....	1 292	-	298	459	145	355	35
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
..... \$1,000.....	683	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	536	4	43	128	112	149	100
..... \$1,000.....	10 158	32	1 002	1 832	1 415	2 248	3 629
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	26	-	4	7	4	7	4
..... \$1,000.....	5 944	-	648	1 092	458	1 093	2 653
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	179	1	13	52	47	37	29
..... \$1,000.....	2 033	(D)	(D)	565	546	455	335
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	8	-	-	2	2	2	2
..... \$1,000.....	703	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops..... farms.....	119	4	20	37	26	20	12
..... \$1,000.....	6 259	75	1 164	1 091	1 500	2 034	395
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	28	-	6	10	4	6	2
..... \$1,000.....	5 243	-	988	743	1 226	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	242	-	38	91	61	33	19
..... \$1,000.....	2 986	-	139	564	569	1 035	679
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	14	-	1	3	3	4	3
..... \$1,000.....	2 829	-	(D)	(D)	513	1 020	672
Dairy products..... farms.....	77	-	12	20	20	12	13
..... \$1,000.....	3 028	-	299	485	1 027	666	552
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	16	-	2	3	5	3	3
..... \$1,000.....	2 280	-	(D)	(D)	921	514	405
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	890	3	90	249	274	190	84
..... \$1,000.....	3 493	5	312	660	1 695	519	302
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.....	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	1 100	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	295	125	3	19	38	24	21	20
\$1,000...	1 064	610	204	56	75	155	46	75
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000...	367	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	549	188	1	19	45	36	40	47
\$1,000...	879	412	(D)	(D)	62	107	93	102
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	477	197	1	34	50	49	24	39
\$1,000...	13 070	965	(D)	(D)	171	268	283	122
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	5	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
\$1,000...	11 832	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	6 266	3 212	47	321	621	717	707	799
\$1,000...	324 276	284 047	1 890	26 734	94 682	63 762	71 155	25 824
Average per farm ----- dollars	51 752	88 433	40 206	83 283	152 466	88 929	100 644	32 321
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	1 742	970	20	104	232	210	215	189
\$1,000...	21 876	20 354	135	1 301	7 876	4 714	5 181	1 146
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 332	617	18	38	151	131	139	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	280	231	1	58	50	46	39	37
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	111	104	1	7	22	30	33	11
\$100,000 or more -----	19	18	-	1	9	3	4	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	3 197	1 783	29	139	363	394	438	420
\$1,000...	94 386	85 981	397	6 845	35 970	13 851	23 492	5 426
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 124	777	6	55	142	160	158	256
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	598	550	22	54	119	113	137	105
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	354	341	1	21	70	91	108	50
\$100,000 or more -----	121	115	-	9	32	30	35	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	2 044	1 346	22	120	272	313	329	290
\$1,000...	63 160	55 942	292	6 204	11 600	11 507	21 881	4 458
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 142	475	10	36	83	99	74	173
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	548	533	12	67	110	122	155	67
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	219	209	-	8	47	61	55	38
\$80,000 or more -----	135	129	-	9	32	31	45	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	2 525	1 664	30	209	351	410	370	294
\$1,000...	10 684	9 514	96	1 034	2 300	2 342	2 617	1 125
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 505	828	12	70	153	184	211	198
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	543	425	1	93	83	134	72	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	376	315	17	38	93	65	59	43
\$25,000 or more -----	101	96	-	8	22	27	28	11
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	3 252	2 000	21	227	455	459	439	399
\$1,000...	16 437	14 691	123	1 653	3 692	4 302	3 433	1 487
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 451	1 267	15	124	255	252	290	331
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	666	607	6	95	166	165	120	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	98	92	-	7	25	32	19	9
\$50,000 or more -----	37	34	-	1	9	10	10	4
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	2 821	1 747	21	203	374	400	378	371
\$1,000...	11 996	10 110	86	1 187	2 338	3 204	2 340	955
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 226	1 202	16	133	229	234	263	327
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	513	473	5	64	130	138	98	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	50	47	-	5	11	18	9	4
\$50,000 or more -----	32	25	-	1	4	10	8	2
Petroleum products ----- farms...	5 857	3 084	47	311	592	663	689	782
\$1,000...	12 827	11 072	122	1 199	3 150	2 682	2 583	1 335
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 242	2 507	41	238	440	516	554	718
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	577	543	6	71	139	138	127	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	30	26	-	-	11	8	5	2
\$50,000 or more -----	8	8	-	2	2	1	3	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	5 232	2 883	47	309	583	611	636	697
\$1,000...	6 421	5 412	63	528	1 403	1 475	1 205	738
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	3 268	1 953	38	244	419	444	407	401
\$1,000...	4 252	3 788	39	510	1 196	869	788	385
Natural gas ----- farms...	87	69	-	5	7	9	28	20
\$1,000...	105	103	-	11	5	10	63	14
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	4 128	2 592	47	287	516	596	591	555
\$1,000...	2 049	1 770	21	151	546	328	526	199

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	170	2	35	68	34	27	4
\$1,000..	454	(D)	(D)	108	209	23	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool	361	6	27	133	116	56	23
\$1,000..	467	8	20	185	148	80	25
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	280	3	47	102	63	45	20
\$1,000..	12 105	5	82	255	117	199	11 447
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	3 054	21	273	827	935	639	359
\$1,000..	40 229	181	3 409	7 572	8 547	6 737	13 782
Average per farm	13 172	8 639	12 487	9 156	9 141	10 544	38 389
Livestock and poultry purchased	772	17	117	265	239	99	35
\$1,000..	1 522	45	112	313	369	231	452
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	715	17	116	258	214	82	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999	49	-	-	11	22	16	-
\$25,000 to \$99,999	7	-	1	1	3	1	1
\$100,000 or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	1 414	17	169	505	432	211	80
\$1,000..	8 405	11	295	940	920	857	5 382
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 347	17	160	484	412	199	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999	48	-	8	18	13	7	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2	-	1	2	6	3	1
\$100,000 or more	6	-	-	1	1	2	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds	698	1	95	269	203	103	27
\$1,000..	7 218	(D)	(D)	508	570	662	5 290
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	667	1	86	265	195	97	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15	-	8	2	3	1	1
\$25,000 to \$79,999	10	-	1	1	4	3	1
\$80,000 or more	6	-	-	1	1	2	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	861	16	97	232	229	165	122
\$1,000..	1 170	(D)	(D)	319	333	222	83
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	677	16	75	176	162	140	108
\$1,000 to \$4,999	118	-	9	32	43	21	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	61	-	11	24	23	2	1
\$25,000 or more	5	-	2	-	1	2	-
Commercial fertilizer	1 252	13	136	317	420	228	138
\$1,000..	1 747	6	254	531	507	281	168
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 184	13	128	283	406	222	132
\$5,000 to \$24,999	59	-	6	33	11	4	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	-	1	1	2	1	1
\$50,000 or more	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Agricultural chemicals	1 074	12	113	258	308	212	171
\$1,000..	1 886	10	265	410	464	330	407
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 024	12	107	241	300	195	169
\$5,000 to \$24,999	40	-	4	16	3	16	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
\$50,000 or more	7	-	2	1	2	1	1
Petroleum products	2 773	21	239	722	881	583	327
\$1,000..	1 754	16	148	453	566	342	230
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 735	21	237	705	873	576	323
\$5,000 to \$24,999	34	-	2	17	7	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and gasohol	2 349	21	195	642	717	474	300
\$1,000..	1 009	7	84	257	334	194	134
Diesel fuel	1 315	8	133	371	442	264	97
\$1,000..	464	2	47	104	153	96	63
Natural gas	18	-	-	12	-	6	-
\$1,000..	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	1 536	21	146	352	540	342	135
\$1,000..	279	7	17	92	79	50	33

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity..... farms... \$1,000...	4 574 7 596	2 708 6 401	32 68	288 555	567 2 054	646 1 474	609 1 507	586 744
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 140	1 369	9	127	220	336	291	386
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 177	1 098	22	128	284	238	254	172
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	245	230	1	11	62	67	61	28
\$25,000 or more.....	12	11	—	2	1	5	3	—
Hired farm labor..... farms... \$1,000...	3 108 51 613	2 086 44 765	30 159	214 4 054	442 13 779	524 11 820	483 10 184	393 4 769
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 922	1 001	16	103	220	241	213	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	767	894	13	70	144	169	171	127
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	362	342	1	37	68	99	84	53
\$100,000 or more.....	57	49	—	4	10	15	15	5
Contract labor..... farms... \$1,000...	906 4 978	468 3 846	24 59	57 971	99 604	97 467	98 1 234	93 492
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	386	143	10	2	22	37	37	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	347	185	14	34	41	27	38	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	148	121	—	20	33	29	15	24
\$25,000 or more.....	25	19	—	1	3	4	8	3
Repair and maintenance..... farms... \$1,000...	5 381 19 687	2 962 16 585	40 96	301 1 789	606 3 893	677 4 489	645 4 031	693 2 286
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 330	1 989	34	164	357	422	416	596
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	947	875	6	132	228	226	204	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	76	75	—	3	15	23	18	16
\$50,000 or more.....	28	23	—	2	6	6	7	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms... \$1,000...	1 444 3 052	971 2 492	27 16	136 435	210 606	195 685	207 462	196 288
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	870	497	25	57	79	88	131	117
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	430	349	1	60	101	68	45	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	127	112	1	18	26	34	29	4
\$25,000 or more.....	17	13	—	1	4	5	2	1
Interest expense..... farms... \$1,000...	2 753 15 455	1 852 13 301	47 109	240 1 444	443 4 417	480 3 235	407 3 110	235 988
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 036	1 204	44	173	247	296	261	183
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	635	573	1	60	174	163	131	44
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	74	70	2	6	21	20	13	8
\$100,000 or more.....	8	5	—	1	1	1	2	—
Secured by real estate..... farms... \$1,000...	2 032 11 312	1 357 9 598	21 85	131 1 019	353 2 955	393 2 565	315 2 224	144 750
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	521	201	2	2	48	42	67	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	969	682	16	85	157	203	140	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	477	436	1	39	133	131	95	37
\$25,000 or more.....	65	58	2	5	15	17	13	6
Not secured by real estate..... farms... \$1,000...	1 445 4 143	1 022 3 703	35 24	162 424	237 1 462	244 670	210 886	134 237
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	800	476	33	35	104	123	103	78
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	473	380	2	108	72	83	74	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	160	156	—	19	56	35	31	15
\$25,000 or more.....	12	10	—	—	5	3	2	—
Cash rent..... farms... \$1,000...	1 287 3 845	1 008 3 334	43 105	166 775	248 670	263 700	159 817	129 268
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 098	852	32	135	209	222	138	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	119	91	11	4	26	30	11	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	52	48	—	24	11	10	1	2
\$25,000 or more.....	18	17	—	3	2	1	9	2
Property taxes..... farms... \$1,000...	6 064 11 460	3 091 7 678	33 74	268 608	608 1 396	693 2 008	705 2 048	784 1 544
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 695	2 775	32	240	553	589	624	737
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	240	200	—	20	34	63	48	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	115	105	1	7	20	38	27	12
\$25,000 or more.....	14	11	—	1	1	3	6	—
All other farm production expenses..... farms... \$1,000...	5 630 38 383	3 078 33 923	47 245	321 2 884	601 11 937	681 7 769	689 8 117	739 2 972
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 512	2 052	33	202	365	398	428	626
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	831	757	13	94	170	202	187	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	166	157	1	13	38	45	47	13
\$50,000 or more.....	121	112	—	12	28	36	27	9

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
— Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms...	1 866	9	169	516	642	344	186
\$1,000...	1 195	4	82	174	225	132	577
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 771	9	147	491	618	327	179
\$1,000 to \$4,999	79	—	21	22	21	11	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15	—	1	3	3	6	2
\$25,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	1 022	12	108	315	342	157	88
\$1,000...	6 848	15	424	1 020	912	849	3 628
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	921	12	100	270	317	145	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999	73	—	4	42	18	4	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999	20	—	3	1	6	6	4
\$100,000 or more	8	—	1	2	1	2	2
Contract labor ----- farms...	438	—	33	155	114	96	40
\$1,000...	1 132	—	91	279	245	347	170
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	243	—	23	75	61	58	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999	162	—	8	73	44	34	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999	27	—	1	7	9	1	9
\$25,000 or more	6	—	1	—	—	3	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	2 419	16	192	704	771	488	248
\$1,000...	3 102	20	268	765	962	645	442
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 341	16	186	685	747	475	232
\$5,000 to \$24,999	72	—	5	19	23	11	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	5	—	—	—	1	2	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	473	12	51	116	186	66	42
\$1,000...	561	9	90	54	260	104	43
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	373	4	38	99	134	62	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999	81	8	9	16	42	2	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15	—	3	1	9	—	2
\$25,000 or more	4	—	1	—	1	2	—
Interest expense ----- farms...	901	8	108	257	349	130	49
\$1,000...	2 153	12	337	419	636	471	279
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	832	8	92	236	332	118	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999	62	—	15	21	14	11	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
\$100,000 or more	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	675	8	69	190	256	116	36
\$1,000...	1 714	12	236	315	529	356	265
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	320	—	23	91	137	55	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999	307	8	32	92	102	54	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999	41	—	13	7	14	6	1
\$25,000 or more	7	—	1	—	3	1	2
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	423	—	60	109	190	42	22
\$1,000...	440	—	101	103	107	115	14
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	324	—	32	72	165	34	21
\$1,000 to \$4,999	93	—	25	35	25	7	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4	—	2	2	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cash rent ----- farms...	279	—	29	93	119	20	18
\$1,000...	511	—	45	223	129	40	74
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	246	—	25	81	111	19	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	—	3	11	7	—	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	—	1	1	1	—	1
\$25,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Property taxes ----- farms...	2 973	21	266	792	902	633	359
\$1,000...	3 782	15	274	685	1 132	811	866
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 920	20	256	787	884	624	349
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	—	8	3	14	7	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	1	2	2	3	1	1
\$25,000 or more	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	2 552	17	231	698	815	499	292
\$1,000...	4 460	16	515	987	887	1 077	979
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 460	17	210	662	798	489	284
\$5,000 to \$24,999	74	—	20	33	13	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	2	3	1	3
\$50,000 or more	9	—	1	1	1	3	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	
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹									
All farms.....	number.....	6 266	3 212	47	321	621	717	707	799
	\$1,000.....	74 252	70 533	395	7 851	20 664	16 676	17 570	7 377
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	11 850	21 959	8 406	24 458	33 276	23 258	24 851	9 232
Farms with net gains ²	number.....	2 912	1 938	30	196	401	471	389	451
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	31 859	42 061	15 219	48 357	56 367	41 121	51 275	21 424
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		441	155	-	23	19	25	16	72
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		1 021	558	15	65	124	85	102	167
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		1 027	818	13	68	157	239	184	157
\$50,000 or more.....		423	407	2	40	101	122	87	55
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	3 354	1 274	17	125	220	246	318	348
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	5 522	8 619	3 615	13 015	8 814	10 943	7 471	6 567
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		642	213	15	16	22	34	74	52
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		2 283	711	1	38	126	145	166	235
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		400	325	1	68	71	59	73	53
\$50,000 or more.....		29	25	-	3	1	8	5	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments.....	farms.....	851	593	2	71	127	156	163	74
	\$1,000.....	3 062	2 647	(D)	(D)	461	1 007	750	219
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.....	1 941	1 106	17	106	237	202	265	279
	\$1,000.....	7 942	5 607	38	605	1 079	943	1 748	1 193
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	666	331	1	40	80	65	80	65
	\$1,000.....	2 163	1 452	(D)	(D)	282	285	320	403
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	294	134	-	14	49	23	9	39
	\$1,000.....	525	323	-	25	56	43	133	66
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	1 025	613	16	73	111	98	161	154
	\$1,000.....	4 546	3 388	(D)	(D)	666	476	1 190	624
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	450	362	-	31	68	74	91	98
	\$1,000.....	709	443	-	24	75	140	105	100
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total.....	farms.....	56	46	1	5	9	19	7	5
	\$1,000.....	323	308	(D)	(D)	100	115	28	50
Corn.....	farms.....	5	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	71	(D)	-
Wheat.....	farms.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	40	35	1	5	8	11	5	5
	\$1,000.....	126	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	50
Cotton.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	11	7	-	-	1	5	1	-
	\$1,000.....	111	100	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	5 919	3 076	33	317	565	663	691	807
	acres.....	592 309	447 396	4 190	43 543	89 295	124 383	106 047	79 938
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	5 486	2 917	33	297	533	634	651	769
	acres.....	410 891	320 004	3 157	30 675	67 709	89 657	78 107	50 699
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		3 273	1 209	12	101	184	199	255	458
50 to 99 acres.....		980	629	8	73	106	131	148	163
100 to 199 acres.....		719	606	6	72	138	151	140	99
200 to 499 acres.....		441	410	7	51	86	133	91	42
500 to 999 acres.....		54	47	-	-	15	16	10	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		16	14	-	-	4	3	6	1
2,000 acres or more.....		3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	2 649	1 409	10	126	268	328	307	370
	acres.....	87 487	61 467	385	5 469	11 422	14 358	13 279	16 554
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	772	511	5	62	121	142	107	74
	acres.....	33 608	27 154	445	3 266	5 867	9 526	4 946	3 104
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	141	73	-	19	14	14	18	8
	acres.....	1 473	660	-	222	152	68	100	118
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	206	123	1	17	19	36	24	26
	acres.....	6 679	4 954	(D)	(D)	380	1 554	420	1 221
Idle.....	farms.....	1 245	621	7	51	127	122	164	150
	acres.....	52 171	33 157	(D)	(D)	3 765	9 220	9 195	8 242
Total woodland.....	farms.....	4 565	2 415	16	204	431	525	570	669
	acres.....	615 780	385 235	1 945	24 867	57 352	93 105	101 186	106 780
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	1 158	637	4	56	112	145	137	183
	acres.....	59 939	39 108	181	2 492	4 284	12 703	7 723	11 725
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	4 170	2 210	14	177	397	482	525	615
	acres.....	555 841	346 127	1 764	22 375	53 068	80 402	93 463	95 055

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	3 054	21	273	827	935	639	359
.....\$1,000.....	3 719	-81	-272	276	837	-69	3 028
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 218	-3 862	-995	334	895	-108	8 434
Farms with net gains ²number.....	974	12	51	266	292	195	158
Average net gain.....dollars.....	11 559	892	12 724	8 249	11 160	7 826	22 913
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	286	8	4	67	97	62	48
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	463	4	27	127	116	109	80
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	209	-	18	71	74	20	26
\$50,000 or more.....	16	-	2	1	5	4	4
Farms with net losses.....number.....	2 080	9	222	561	643	444	201
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 625	10 200	4 146	3 419	3 766	3 592	2 948
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	429	-	40	104	122	106	57
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 572	1	178	434	507	318	134
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	75	8	3	23	13	19	9
\$50,000 or more.....	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	258	1	18	80	75	58	26
.....\$1,000.....	415	(D)	(D)	99	148	79	33
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	835	8	61	207	304	155	100
.....\$1,000.....	2 335	8	93	559	864	452	358
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	335	-	21	101	119	72	22
.....\$1,000.....	710	-	11	200	322	111	66
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	160	8	16	52	43	12	29
.....\$1,000.....	201	8	37	32	36	62	27
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	412	-	21	107	160	78	46
.....\$1,000.....	1 157	-	38	294	434	197	195
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	88	-	13	28	22	16	9
.....\$1,000.....	266	-	7	33	72	82	71
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	10	-	2	5	1	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	15	-	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	-
Corn.....farms.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Wheat.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	5	-	-	2	1	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	11	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	2 843	18	252	808	763	616	386
.....acres.....	144 913	576	12 113	36 125	41 394	31 760	22 945
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	2 569	17	226	701	699	561	365
.....acres.....	90 887	347	8 102	20 899	26 751	18 906	15 882
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 064	15	175	566	544	466	298
50 to 99 acres.....	351	2	39	102	98	66	44
100 to 199 acres.....	113	-	7	27	41	20	18
200 to 499 acres.....	31	-	4	5	13	5	4
500 to 999 acres.....	7	-	1	1	2	3	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
2,000 acres or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	1 240	9	113	396	355	250	117
.....acres.....	26 020	207	1 802	7 246	7 034	6 118	3 613
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	261	-	24	73	74	62	28
.....acres.....	6 454	-	432	1 801	1 618	1 781	822
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	68	-	6	21	19	17	5
.....acres.....	813	-	87	293	114	252	67
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	83	-	5	25	24	24	5
.....acres.....	1 725	-	50	537	760	339	39
Idle.....farms.....	624	5	72	188	139	128	92
.....acres.....	19 014	22	1 640	5 349	5 117	4 364	2 522
Total woodland.....farms.....	2 150	10	176	627	583	474	280
.....acres.....	230 545	1 613	12 890	53 479	59 673	59 108	43 782
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	521	5	43	168	146	99	60
.....acres.....	20 831	36	962	4 228	8 371	3 957	3 277
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	1 960	6	158	572	528	443	253
.....acres.....	209 714	1 577	11 928	49 251	51 302	55 151	40 505

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	991	489	3	36	85	109	111	145
acres..	35 903	23 102	124	841	2 478	4 953	5 788	8 918
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	3 849	1 974	11	190	366	454	450	503
acres..	98 596	57 162	154	3 477	10 717	15 068	13 627	14 119
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	134	120	1	17	28	34	30	10
acres..	4 589	4 067	(D)	(D)	832	1 207	1 091	513
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	115	82	-	7	16	21	27	11
acres..	5 941	4 333	-	984	586	1 054	1 360	949
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	6 266	3 212	47	321	621	717	707	799
\$1,000..	1 320 729	859 445	5 585	78 914	181 710	226 070	184 697	182 469
Average per farm ----- dollars..	210 777	267 573	118 830	245 838	292 609	315 300	261 240	228 372
Average per acre ----- dollars..	962	909	705	974	1 015	973	779	875
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	652	172	-	1	35	41	59	36
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	773	244	9	14	37	45	59	80
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	916	426	25	67	77	88	47	122
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	998	459	2	35	72	78	96	176
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	699	439	6	81	62	113	88	89
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 699	1 081	4	87	250	240	286	214
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	389	270	1	27	74	64	46	58
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	119	105	-	8	12	41	21	23
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	16	12	-	1	1	5	4	1
\$5,000,000 or more -----	5	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	6 264	3 212	47	321	621	717	707	799
\$1,000..	240 068	179 744	3 067	19 820	39 204	47 174	44 378	26 102
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	590	138	-	24	31	9	24	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 227	366	9	25	48	83	89	112
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 301	542	6	45	83	99	86	223
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 768	999	1	107	184	204	219	284
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	802	649	12	64	145	176	177	75
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	375	336	17	33	93	85	77	31
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	183	167	2	22	35	58	27	23
\$500,000 or more -----	18	15	-	1	2	3	8	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	5 537	3 020	47	314	600	688	654	717
number..	12 236	8 115	80	792	1 900	2 109	1 807	1 427
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	5 597	2 986	46	290	573	664	677	736
number..	14 260	9 228	129	797	1 853	2 216	2 129	2 104
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	3 805	1 832	18	148	308	419	394	545
number..	6 201	3 255	32	225	542	681	646	1 129
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	3 549	2 201	31	237	485	509	500	439
number..	8 059	5 973	97	572	1 311	1 535	1 483	975
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	471	366	15	62	69	91	71	58
number..	540	424	15	81	77	105	81	65
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	2 152	1 411	19	100	299	299	369	325
number..	2 326	1 539	30	109	320	342	400	338
Pickup balers ----- farms..	2 708	1 594	28	137	296	294	412	427
number..	2 925	1 766	28	159	331	312	459	477
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	3 252	2 000	21	227	455	459	439	399
acres on which used..	246 899	206 346	971	19 969	49 094	62 092	49 858	24 362
Lime ----- farms..	1 220	866	3	139	191	225	190	118
acres on which used..	59 021	51 650	95	7 530	11 584	15 824	11 015	5 602
tons..	64 204	54 892	137	7 276	13 883	16 602	11 555	5 439
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control--								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	1 728	1 092	21	151	262	271	186	201
acres on which used..	129 050	103 759	1 022	11 416	24 876	31 083	24 256	11 106
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	144	101	2	16	17	23	18	25
acres on which used..	8 314	5 786	(D)	(D)	1 143	744	1 385	1 927
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	1 079	771	15	151	199	167	119	120
acres on which used..	72 535	64 792	450	8 899	15 475	19 270	16 611	4 087
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	1 833	1 226	19	150	294	294	266	203
acres on which used..	138 262	118 635	739	11 732	29 562	36 665	28 911	11 026
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	552	404	2	77	88	113	71	53
acres on which used..	53 000	46 963	(D)	(D)	10 772	15 661	12 317	3 695

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 502	5	44	152	141	110	50
	acres... 12 801	34	621	4 356	2 950	3 185	1 655
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 1 875	7	169	522	519	393	265
	acres... 41 434	300	2 423	8 232	11 506	9 603	9 370
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 14	-	1	6	2	4	1
	acres... 522	-	(D)	114	(D)	116	(D)
Conservation reserve program	farms... 33	-	3	11	7	8	4
	acres... 1 608	-	173	355	164	446	470
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 3 054	21	273	827	935	639	359
	\$1,000... 461 284	1 739	41 514	98 688	161 382	93 766	64 195
Average per farm	dollars... 151 043	82 810	152 066	119 333	172 601	146 739	178 816
Average per acre	dollars... 1 079	522	1 367	1 009	1 381	925	823
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	480	8	80	154	98	77	63
\$40,000 to \$69,999	529	4	27	143	175	123	57
\$70,000 to \$99,999	490	-	49	174	127	98	42
\$100,000 to \$149,999	539	8	39	137	158	129	68
\$150,000 to \$199,999	260	-	10	90	108	37	15
\$200,000 to \$499,999	618	1	43	110	221	151	92
\$500,000 to \$999,999	119	-	25	17	39	21	17
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	14	-	-	2	8	2	2
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
\$5,000,000 or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 3 052	21	273	827	933	639	359
	\$1,000... 60 324	313	4 937	14 094	20 646	11 445	8 889
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	452	8	26	161	93	94	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	861	-	79	192	263	204	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	759	8	79	217	220	176	59
\$20,000 to \$49,999	769	5	69	200	279	134	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999	153	-	16	43	48	25	21
\$100,000 to \$199,999	39	-	2	12	19	5	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16	-	2	2	10	-	2
\$500,000 or more	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 2 517	13	220	708	750	549	277
	number... 4 121	13	408	1 130	1 284	852	434
Wheel tractors	farms... 2 811	13	206	665	841	575	311
	number... 5 032	18	437	1 225	1 692	1 078	582
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 1 973	5	145	473	679	437	234
	number... 2 946	9	260	721	995	612	349
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 1 348	9	124	326	446	305	138
	number... 2 086	9	177	504	697	466	233
Grain and bean combines	farms... 105	8	11	12	46	8	20
	number... 116	8	11	13	55	9	20
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 741	12	65	186	257	172	49
	number... 787	12	65	202	282	173	53
Pickup balers	farms... 1 114	13	81	256	416	237	111
	number... 1 159	13	81	281	445	244	115
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 1 252	13	136	317	420	228	138
	acres on which used... 40 553	670	3 632	9 803	10 281	7 931	8 236
Lime	farms... 354	8	66	121	118	38	3
	acres on which used... 7 371	40	1 719	2 881	1 813	851	67
	tons... 9 312	80	2 249	3 126	2 378	1 368	111
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 636	4	58	172	174	131	99
	acres on which used... 25 291	80	2 093	7 495	4 790	3 933	6 900
Nematodes in crops	farms... 43	-	8	15	20	-	-
	acres on which used... 2 528	-	120	1 993	415	-	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 308	-	27	92	106	73	10
	acres on which used... 7 743	-	1 289	2 370	2 344	1 520	210
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 607	12	69	178	155	98	95
	acres on which used... 19 627	192	2 177	7 203	4 895	3 102	2 058
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 148	4	29	32	43	26	14
	acres on which used... 6 037	80	1 293	1 560	1 152	1 443	509

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	6 269	3 220	33	330	593	703	731	830
Full owners	4 211	1 829	7	133	256	351	439	643
Part owners	1 786	1 229	12	139	298	328	270	182
Tenants	272	162	14	58	39	24	22	5
White	6 249	3 203	33	328	591	695	728	828
Full owners	4 196	1 817	7	131	256	345	437	641
Part owners	1 784	1 227	12	139	298	326	270	182
Tenants	269	159	14	58	37	24	21	5
Black and other races	20	17	-	-	2	8	3	2
Full owners	15	12	-	2	-	6	2	2
Part owners	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tenants	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms 6 002	3 061	20	272	554	681	709	825
acres 1 167 728	767 902	3 755	45 382	122 615	199 878	198 129	198 129	198 143
Owned land in farms	farms 5 997	3 058	19	272	554	679	709	825
acres 1 148 150	756 983	3 612	44 980	121 761	196 736	194 943	194 943	194 951
Land rented or leased from others	farms 2 073	1 397	26	198	338	353	294	188
acres 106 037	157 376	2 928	27 954	38 402	40 808	32 361	14 923	14 923
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 2 058	1 391	26	197	337	352	292	187
acres 194 438	155 912	2 801	27 748	38 081	40 773	31 705	14 804	14 804
Land rented or leased to others	farms 368	188	3	22	24	41	46	52
acres 21 177	12 383	270	608	1 175	3 177	3 842	3 311	3 311
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	5 276	2 811	28	261	523	614	638	747
Not on farm operated	654	239	4	47	44	56	56	32
Not reported	339	170	1	22	26	33	37	51
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 220	3 220	33	330	593	703	731	830
Other	3 049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	2 275	1 942	19	161	320	408	465	569
Any	3 653	937	12	153	237	244	179	112
1 to 99 days	676	476	9	75	122	97	96	77
100 to 199 days	724	257	1	40	69	88	39	20
200 days or more	2 253	204	2	38	46	59	44	15
Not reported	341	341	2	16	36	51	87	149
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	267	116	8	34	33	17	23	1
3 or 4 years	402	160	8	53	48	27	18	6
5 to 9 years	1 039	420	5	133	132	81	46	23
10 years or more	3 680	2 077	-	58	305	480	551	683
Average years on present farm	18.8	22.2	3.0	6.7	11.7	17.9	25.7	37.0
Not reported	881	447	12	52	75	98	93	117
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	53	33	33	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	611	330	-	330	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1 489	593	-	-	593	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	783	339	-	-	-	339	-	-
50 to 54 years	757	364	-	-	-	364	-	-
55 to 59 years	760	385	-	-	-	-	385	-
60 to 64 years	622	346	-	-	-	-	346	-
65 to 69 years	566	370	-	-	-	-	-	370
70 years and over	668	460	-	-	-	-	-	460
Average age	51.7	53.5	22.0	30.7	39.8	49.5	59.3	72.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 705	2 952	33	293	544	641	679	762
Female	564	268	-	37	49	62	52	68
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	16	8	-	-	2	4	1	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms 5 594	2 777	28	288	504	609	613	735
acres 1 059 102	695 552	4 830	58 906	115 531	182 250	183 612	170 423	170 423
Partnership	farms 350	41	4	24	41	33	53	70
acres 110 356	85 937	(D)	6 860	(D)	12 469	20 270	25 444	25 444
Corporation:								
Family held	farms 281	190	1	14	43	51	57	24
(D) 3	116 535	(D)	(D)	20 128	39 195	38 372	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms 3	2	-	-	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders	farms 278	188	1	14	43	50	56	24
Other than family held	farms 19	15	-	2	3	5	4	1
(D) 1	6 001	(D)	(D)	2 750	1 735	501	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms 1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	farms 18	14	-	2	2	5	4	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 25	13	-	2	2	5	4	-
acres 14 800	8 870	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 860	3 893	-	-

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	3 049	20	281	876	817	651	404
Full owners	2 382	11	172	651	611	561	376
Part owners	557	4	72	189	187	82	23
Tenants	110	5	37	36	19	8	5
White	3 046	20	280	876	816	651	403
Full owners	2 379	11	171	651	610	561	375
Part owners	557	4	72	189	187	82	23
Tenants	110	5	37	36	19	8	5
Black and other races	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Full owners	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Part owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	2 941	15	245	840	798	644	399
farms.....	399 826	2 215	21 974	91 210	106 823	100 773	76 831
acres.....	2 939	15	244	840	798	643	399
Owned land in farms.....	391 167	2 215	21 786	89 175	104 575	97 615	75 801
Land rented or leased from others	676	9	109	227	211	91	29
farms.....	38 661	308	6 266	13 071	10 979	6 085	1 952
acres.....	667	9	109	225	206	90	28
Rented or leased land in farms	38 526	308	6 261	13 017	10 948	6 041	1 951
farms.....	180	-	11	59	49	35	26
acres.....	8 794	-	193	2 089	2 279	3 202	1 031
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 465	14	219	736	677	525	294
Not on farm operated	415	6	54	104	104	77	70
Not reported	169	-	8	36	36	49	40
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3 049	20	281	876	817	651	404
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	333	1	12	47	43	64	166
Any	2 716	19	269	829	774	587	238
1 to 99 days	200	2	10	29	37	38	84
100 to 199 days	467	3	45	127	142	99	51
200 days or more	2 049	14	214	673	595	450	103
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	151	6	39	56	35	12	3
3 or 4 years	242	4	60	83	60	27	8
5 to 9 years	619	1	109	275	133	74	27
10 years or more	1 603	-	48	375	483	426	271
Average years on present farm	15.2	2.5	6.3	10.0	13.9	20.6	30.0
Not reported	434	9	25	87	106	112	95
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	281	-	281	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	876	-	-	876	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	424	-	-	-	424	-	-
50 to 54 years	393	-	-	-	393	-	-
55 to 59 years	375	-	-	-	-	375	-
60 to 64 years	276	-	-	-	-	276	-
65 to 69 years	196	-	-	-	-	-	196
70 years and over	208	-	-	-	-	-	208
Average age	49.7	21.7	31.1	39.9	49.2	58.9	71.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 753	20	247	799	753	594	340
Female	296	-	34	77	64	57	64
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	8	-	1	3	1	1	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 817	16	247	826	747	612	369
farms.....	363 550	691	22 966	89 275	98 613	91 165	60 840
acres.....	125	3	22	23	36	23	18
Partnership	24 419	(D)	1 867	(D)	7 033	(D)	7 990
Corporation:							
Family held	91	-	11	22	29	15	14
farms.....	(D)	-	(D)	7 445	9 541	6 666	2 462
acres.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
More than 10 stockholders	90	-	11	22	29	15	13
10 or less stockholders	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other than family held	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres.....	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12	1	1	4	5	-	1
farms.....	5 930	(D)	(D)	3 057	336	-	(D)
acres.....							

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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	419	147	-	18	32	36	33	28
10 to 49 acres	1 029	349	5	50	68	71	81	74
50 to 99 acres	515	168	2	23	28	29	31	55
100 to 199 acres	564	205	2	18	52	34	44	55
200 to 499 acres	812	371	4	45	64	57	81	120
500 to 999 acres	562	283	4	31	48	55	55	90
1,000 to 1,999 acres	409	219	4	17	37	46	44	71
2,000 acres or more	321	216	3	23	43	51	42	54
	1 028	782	6	79	138	186	178	195
	474	375	3	21	63	101	114	73
	106	83	-	4	17	27	23	12
	30	22	-	1	3	10	5	3
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	70	33	1	4	5	5	14	4
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 730	959	16	124	181	190	208	240
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 730	959	16	124	181	190	208	240
Vegetables and melons (016)	230	131	-	13	33	20	28	37
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	780	280	-	17	33	57	61	112
Horticultural specialties (018)	290	138	-	18	35	23	34	28
General farms, primarily crop (019)	280	77	-	6	14	15	17	25
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 434	492	5	24	66	90	118	189
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	789	304	1	7	35	59	73	129
Dairy farms (024)	862	809	10	81	174	222	175	147
Poultry and eggs (025)	216	164	1	13	30	46	54	20
Animal specialties (027)	315	110	-	24	20	26	16	24
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	62	27	-	6	2	9	6	4
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	2 637	1 538	16	128	297	368	342	387
farms.....	119 475	102 975	741	8 251	22 653	27 512	24 944	18 874
number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	854	251	1	27	55	48	44	76
10 to 49	1 019	571	7	37	87	123	126	191
50 to 99	424	391	8	34	84	100	84	81
100 to 199	241	230	-	26	48	69	64	23
200 to 499	95	91	-	4	22	27	23	15
500 or more	4	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	2 271	1 379	15	113	271	342	297	341
farms.....	61 597	54 172	399	4 302	12 251	15 009	12 437	9 774
number.....								
Beef cows	1 331	564	6	32	96	116	120	194
farms.....	11 782	6 395	58	206	1 053	1 243	1 385	2 450
number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	943	347	3	24	61	69	70	120
10 to 49	368	202	3	8	32	44	47	68
50 to 99	16	12	-	-	2	3	3	4
100 to 199	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
200 to 499	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	1 183	958	11	92	199	261	199	196
farms.....	49 815	47 777	341	4 096	11 198	13 766	11 052	7 324
number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 4	263	107	-	8	20	22	14	43
5 to 9	65	42	-	1	3	14	10	14
10 to 49	475	439	11	46	91	114	87	90
50 to 99	273	266	-	32	59	79	61	35
100 to 199	90	87	-	4	21	26	23	13
200 to 499	15	15	-	1	4	6	4	-
500 or more	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Heifers and heifer calves	2 025	1 289	15	103	237	319	294	321
farms.....	47 036	41 203	318	3 668	8 620	10 732	10 566	7 299
number.....								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 666	941	11	65	175	218	215	257
farms.....	10 842	7 600	24	281	1 782	1 771	1 941	1 801
number.....								
Cattle and calves sold	2 366	1 476	15	121	271	360	335	374
farms.....	50 357	42 533	154	2 559	9 888	11 181	10 386	8 365
number.....								
\$1,000.....	15 329	11 837	47	675	2 349	3 296	3 026	2 443
farms.....	1 465	1 050	9	87	213	271	227	243
number.....	26 156	23 539	72	1 415	6 575	6 272	5 083	4 122
\$1,000.....	2 842	2 400	5	87	752	708	383	464
farms.....	2 087	1 311	14	109	245	315	302	326
number.....	24 201	18 994	82	1 144	3 313	4 909	5 303	4 243
\$1,000.....	12 487	9 436	42	588	1 597	2 588	2 642	1 979
farms.....	433	190	3	12	29	44	45	57
number.....	2 604	1 651	15	40	145	345	637	469
\$1,000.....	1 332	840	9	23	67	178	354	209

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	272	5	37	77	68	54	31
10 to 49 acres	680	7	82	236	170	111	74
50 to 69 acres	347	2	43	108	76	66	52
70 to 99 acres	359	3	33	93	90	93	47
100 to 139 acres	441	2	27	122	138	91	61
140 to 179 acres	279	-	15	82	82	65	35
180 to 219 acres	190	-	17	51	50	52	20
220 to 259 acres	105	-	2	25	36	22	20
260 to 499 acres	246	-	15	64	71	61	35
500 to 999 acres	99	-	9	14	31	26	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	1	1	2	5	8	6
2,000 acres or more	8	-	-	2	-	2	4
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	37	-	8	11	8	7	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	771	6	54	221	222	140	128
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	771	6	54	221	222	140	128
Vegetables and melons (016)	99	-	16	29	22	22	10
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	500	3	40	117	103	140	97
Horticultural specialties (018)	152	1	11	44	37	34	25
General farms, primarily crop (019)	203	-	12	42	62	51	36
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	942	7	87	297	286	193	72
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	485	1	42	133	146	115	48
Dairy farms (024)	53	-	10	10	13	9	11
Poultry and eggs (025)	52	-	6	17	13	9	7
Animal specialties (027)	205	3	31	75	45	41	10
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	35	-	6	13	6	5	5
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	1 099	5	109	323	334	217	111
farms	16 500	37	1 861	3 873	5 278	3 615	1 836
Farms with—							
1 to 9	603	4	57	205	171	103	63
10 to 49	448	1	47	112	145	103	40
50 to 99	33	-	4	2	14	8	5
100 to 199	11	-	-	4	3	2	2
200 to 499	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	892	2	87	272	264	180	87
number	7 425	(D)	(D)	1 889	2 277	1 646	921
Beef cows	767	1	74	242	235	149	66
number	5 387	(D)	(D)	1 444	1 787	1 130	553
Farms with—							
1 to 9	596	1	60	206	172	107	50
10 to 49	166	-	14	34	62	42	14
50 to 99	4	-	-	2	1	-	1
100 to 199	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	225	1	22	64	61	48	29
number	2 038	(D)	(D)	445	490	516	368
Farms with—							
1 to 4	156	1	11	49	45	35	15
5 to 9	23	-	3	3	9	2	6
10 to 49	36	-	7	10	4	8	7
50 to 99	7	-	1	2	2	2	-
100 to 199	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	736	3	77	205	228	154	69
number	5 833	(D)	(D)	1 202	1 953	1 246	548
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	725	3	72	197	225	151	77
number	3 242	13	309	782	1 048	723	367
Cattle and calves sold	890	3	90	249	274	190	84
number	7 824	8	823	1 737	2 910	1 470	876
\$1,000	3 493	5	312	660	1 695	519	302
Calves	415	1	41	112	124	90	47
number	2 617	(D)	(D)	710	701	532	362
\$1,000	442	(D)	(D)	140	110	87	48
Cattle	776	3	73	224	244	163	69
number	5 207	(D)	(D)	1 027	2 209	938	514
\$1,000	3 051	(D)	(D)	520	1 585	432	254
Fattened on grain and concentrates	243	2	23	82	75	43	18
number	953	(D)	(D)	294	309	211	64
\$1,000	492	(D)	(D)	151	175	95	33

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	421	185	4	30	51	38	31	31
..... number..	8 999	5 594	1 721	771	534	918	356	1 294
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	372	160	1	26	48	30	29	26
25 to 49.....	14	5	-	-	2	-	-	1
50 to 99.....	16	8	-	1	-	2	2	2
100 to 199.....	9	6	2	2	-	2	-	-
200 to 499.....	7	4	-	1	1	1	-	1
500 or more.....	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	158	73	3	12	20	15	10	13
..... number..	1 633	944	193	117	111	247	92	184
Other..... farms..	373	161	4	27	42	32	27	29
..... number..	7 366	4 650	1 528	654	423	671	264	1 110
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	295	125	3	19	38	24	21	20
..... number..	13 905	8 983	2 610	654	1 320	2 228	626	1 545
..... \$1,000..	1 064	610	204	56	75	155	46	75
Feeder pigs..... farms..	88	45	2	9	15	5	5	9
..... number..	7 322	5 348	(D)	(D)	1 113	1 361	370	1 333
..... \$1,000..	253	188	(D)	(D)	41	59	15	47
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	167	77	3	13	21	15	10	15
..... number..	1 756	1 022	201	99	131	312	83	196
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	151	71	3	9	21	14	10	14
..... number..	882	497	(D)	(D)	70	165	42	121
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	125	52	2	9	13	11	7	10
..... number..	874	525	(D)	(D)	61	147	41	75
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	559	196	1	18	44	41	42	50
..... number..	15 606	7 409	(D)	(D)	1 244	1 876	1 541	2 057
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	495	173	1	17	35	36	36	48
..... number..	9 915	4 771	(D)	(D)	703	1 176	977	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	508	175	1	17	42	34	39	42
..... number..	11 933	5 509	(D)	(D)	912	1 095	1 380	1 322
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	504	170	1	16	36	33	38	46
..... number..	12 905	6 107	(D)	(D)	984	1 485	1 208	1 805
..... pounds of wool..	104 438	51 427	(D)	(D)	7 123	14 392	7 667	17 252
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	1 349	550	4	66	126	118	105	131
..... number..	6 324	2 978	13	408	683	732	464	678
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	252	103	1	15	36	23	7	21
..... number..	1 127	824	(D)	(D)	68	59	559	52
Goats inventory..... farms..	191	73	-	12	22	14	14	11
..... number..	1 255	670	-	266	92	72	108	132
Goats sold..... farms..	64	27	-	7	4	7	5	4
..... number..	523	195	-	35	38	34	57	31
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	719	352	2	51	80	83	69	67
..... number..	6 999 685	6 825 176	(D)	(D)	3 697 043	471 177	1 710 899	234 531
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	624	265	1	43	62	63	42	54
400 to 3,199.....	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	14	1	1	1	4	5	2
10,000 to 19,999.....	16	16	-	-	4	2	6	4
20,000 to 49,999.....	43	38	-	5	7	12	11	3
50,000 to 99,999.....	12	12	-	1	5	1	4	1
100,000 or more.....	3	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	682	327	2	49	77	79	59	61
..... number..	5 665 233	5 571 407	(D)	(D)	3 189 320	390 887	1 273 972	117 446
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	115	67	-	6	18	16	17	10
..... number..	1 334 452	1 253 769	-	111 744	507 723	80 290	436 927	117 085
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	239	153	1	18	34	40	38	22
..... number..	6 649 904	6 471 850	(D)	(D)	3 544 077	460 501	1 531 395	241 605
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	95	65	-	8	12	21	20	4
..... number..	13 679 943	13 150 679	-	1 093 347	2 238 202	4 323 410	5 174 118	321 602
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	40	14	-	5	2	4	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	7	-	-	-	5	1	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	7	6	-	-	1	3	2	-
100,000 or more.....	40	38	-	3	9	9	15	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	15	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
..... number..	151	7	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Turkeys sold..... farms..	98	33	-	4	14	8	5	2
..... number..	4 128	2 776	-	39	221	2 251	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	236	2	45	100	51	31	7
..... number..	3 405	(D)	(D)	1 214	1 247	233	85
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	212	-	41	93	44	28	6
25 to 49.....	9	2	-	2	2	3	-
50 to 99.....	8	-	3	2	-	-	1
100 to 199.....	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
200 to 499.....	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
500 or more.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	85	2	11	31	27	11	3
..... number..	689	(D)	(D)	214	313	48	19
Other..... farms..	212	2	39	93	43	30	5
..... number..	2 716	(D)	(D)	1 000	934	185	66
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	170	2	35	68	34	27	4
..... number..	4 922	(D)	(D)	1 535	2 077	236	193
\$1,000.....	454	(D)	(D)	108	209	23	9
Feeder pigs..... farms..	43	1	6	18	11	5	2
..... number..	1 974	(D)	218	915	550	105	(D)
\$1,000.....	65	(D)	4	30	20	3	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	90	2	11	34	29	11	3
..... number..	734	(D)	(D)	224	339	39	24
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	80	-	11	32	26	8	3
..... number..	385	-	47	130	179	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	73	2	10	27	24	8	2
..... number..	349	(D)	(D)	94	160	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	363	6	27	135	112	59	24
..... number..	8 197	122	409	2 729	2 592	1 747	598
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	322	6	22	117	100	56	21
..... number..	5 144	72	217	1 641	1 739	1 090	385
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	333	6	26	123	103	53	22
..... number..	6 424	113	279	2 397	1 836	1 350	449
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	334	6	20	127	104	56	21
..... number..	6 798	108	301	2 389	2 100	1 331	569
pounds of wool.....	53 011	815	2 205	18 419	16 770	10 090	4 712
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	799	3	83	298	226	129	60
..... number..	3 346	11	362	1 127	1 007	618	221
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	149	2	24	52	37	23	11
..... number..	303	(D)	(D)	94	67	63	28
Goats inventory..... farms..	118	-	18	53	26	14	7
..... number..	585	-	74	314	138	37	22
Goats sold..... farms..	37	-	9	17	7	4	-
..... number..	328	-	27	178	62	61	-
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	367	-	42	149	88	56	32
..... number..	174 509	-	945	69 059	11 130	62 087	31 288
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	359	-	42	146	87	53	31
400 to 3,199.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	5	-	-	2	-	2	1
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	355	-	42	145	84	54	30
..... number..	93 826	-	797	2 872	2 918	(D)	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	48	-	9	18	12	7	2
..... number..	80 683	-	148	66 187	8 212	(D)	(D)
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	86	-	19	29	22	13	3
..... number..	178 054	-	455	70 371	17 238	60 872	29 118
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	30	-	6	10	10	3	1
..... number..	529 264	-	40 274	223 755	265 200	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	26	-	5	9	8	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
100,000 or more.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	12	-	2	1	7	1	1
..... number..	144	-	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold..... farms..	65	-	11	30	12	11	1
..... number..	1 352	-	237	667	132	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 544	466	2	46	95	130	125	68
	acres... 28 711	26 304	(D)	(D)	6 327	7 734	6 578	3 630
	tons, green... 442 833	412 068	(D)	(D)	99 714	122 045	106 002	55 424
Irrigated	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	223	165	2	15	32	39	49	28
25 to 99 acres	228	214	-	25	41	62	58	28
100 to 249 acres	85	81	-	6	18	29	16	12
250 to 499 acres	6	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
500 acres or more	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Oats for grain	farms... 535	435	4	58	100	114	107	52
	acres... 35 548	31 015	196	2 670	7 295	9 491	7 587	3 776
	bushels... 2 728 024	2 370 244	17 275	203 420	582 393	733 320	580 940	252 896
Irrigated	farms... 3	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
	acres... 150	150	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Irish potatoes	farms... 839	717	17	108	169	162	161	100
	acres... 83 261	78 254	1 185	9 072	18 901	22 437	19 674	6 986
	cwt... 22 412 030	20 956 861	282 659	2 450 491	5 248 294	5 881 842	5 270 040	1 823 535
Irrigated	farms... 34	32	-	5	7	9	7	4
	acres... 3 485	(D)	(D)	(D)	298	729	1 366	145
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	120	83	1	3	17	10	15	37
5.0 to 24.9 acres	118	75	2	17	17	8	19	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	285	254	7	51	54	48	66	28
100.0 to 249.9 acres	249	243	7	36	65	72	47	16
250.0 acres or more	67	62	-	1	16	24	14	7
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms... 3 672	1 910	18	157	329	406	412	588
	acres... 221 675	159 968	1 808	15 086	30 853	42 268	36 779	33 174
	tons, dry... 393 393	300 429	3 431	28 495	62 211	82 015	70 855	53 422
Irrigated	farms... 13	6	-	-	3	1	-	2
	acres... 184	57	-	-	40	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 322	441	2	36	72	70	78	183
25 to 99 acres	1 631	859	11	60	137	172	184	295
100 to 249 acres	600	502	4	49	96	107	128	98
250 to 499 acres	112	101	1	12	23	34	19	12
500 acres or more	7	7	-	-	1	3	3	-
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms... 2 494	1 416	15	115	248	311	313	414
	acres... 136 898	99 023	1 233	9 513	16 735	24 416	23 845	23 281
	tons, dry... 240 584	180 348	2 257	18 379	32 401	45 297	45 452	36 562
Irrigated	farms... 3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
	acres... (D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 509	330	3	34	80	61	82	70
	acres... 9 727	8 262	23	597	1 450	1 917	3 270	1 005
Irrigated	farms... 73	63	-	9	22	12	9	11
	acres... 776	754	-	132	151	165	131	175
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	294	156	2	14	39	21	39	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres	141	107	1	13	25	22	25	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	52	48	-	6	12	11	12	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	16	15	-	1	4	7	3	-
250.0 acres or more	6	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Land in orchards	farms... 394	176	-	22	28	39	38	49
	acres... 7 405	5 424	-	734	964	1 850	1 290	586
Irrigated	farms... 21	9	-	1	2	1	2	3
	acres... 177	69	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	206	68	-	8	12	9	15	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	117	55	-	6	7	16	7	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres	55	40	-	6	6	10	13	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	8	-	2	2	1	2	1
250.0 acres or more	6	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Berries harvested for sale	farms... 739	285	-	15	43	58	60	109
	acres... 24 303	10 184	-	586	309	4 758	2 163	2 367
Irrigated	farms... 92	58	-	3	18	16	11	10
	acres... 711	461	-	3	58	86	82	232

See footnotes at end of table.

