

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.....	14 776	7 882	130	807	1 192	1 406	1 901	2 446
.....percent.....	100.0	53.3	.9	5.5	8.1	9.5	12.9	16.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 396 629	1 852 389	18 513	165 096	344 972	429 518	517 068	377 222
Average size of farm.....acres.....	162	235	142	205	289	305	272	154
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	14 776	7 882	130	807	1 192	1 406	1 901	2 446
.....\$1,000.....	989 061	793 892	10 012	85 513	169 294	201 679	204 050	123 345
Average per farm.....dollars.....	66 937	100 722	77 018	105 964	142 025	143 442	107 338	50 427
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	2 122	569	10	31	63	87	107	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	2 043	624	10	33	48	67	138	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms.....	1 948	709	6	29	50	78	163	383
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	1 881	903	14	57	86	108	184	454
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	1 585	888	18	96	117	130	222	305
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....farms.....	427	280	4	27	41	40	85	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	781	553	11	78	91	96	140	137
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	319	267	2	46	51	54	61	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	1 084	885	22	147	157	184	215	160
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....farms.....	1 569	1 326	20	172	287	322	347	178
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....farms.....	737	637	11	74	143	175	166	68
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....farms.....	209	187	2	14	49	47	57	18
\$1,000,000 or more.....farms.....	71	54	-	3	9	18	16	8
Grains.....farms.....	6 112	4 011	70	443	611	702	1 042	1 143
.....\$1,000.....	123 049	107 751	1 444	10 564	22 431	26 888	30 428	15 996
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	580	547	12	61	121	142	158	53
.....\$1,000.....	74 364	71 193	840	6 551	15 964	19 750	20 522	7 567
Corn for grain.....farms.....	3 863	2 623	49	272	392	446	714	750
.....\$1,000.....	53 661	47 541	606	4 995	9 210	11 497	14 116	7 117
Wheat.....farms.....	2 941	2 178	39	240	345	430	607	517
.....\$1,000.....	16 653	14 591	193	1 591	2 915	3 783	4 026	2 083
Soybeans.....farms.....	3 648	2 530	53	287	436	487	657	610
.....\$1,000.....	48 499	41 821	606	3 652	9 424	10 657	11 290	6 191
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	27	14	1	3	3	3	1	3
.....\$1,000.....	103	78	(D)	(D)	27	6	(D)	7
Barley.....farms.....	888	699	13	81	142	148	185	130
.....\$1,000.....	3 473	3 216	36	232	710	866	841	531
Oats.....farms.....	296	188	1	40	36	21	44	46
.....\$1,000.....	448	332	(D)	(D)	109	39	113	34
Other grains.....farms.....	175	138	2	26	27	25	30	28
.....\$1,000.....	212	171	(D)	(D)	37	40	(D)	33
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	1 356	821	19	77	97	112	200	316
.....\$1,000.....	15 731	11 981	228	1 521	1 603	2 344	3 399	2 886
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	47	41	-	5	5	15	13	3
.....\$1,000.....	3 544	3 203	-	411	354	1 090	1 097	252
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 503	1 326	18	135	197	216	335	425
.....\$1,000.....	10 116	7 416	66	918	1 557	1 623	1 714	1 537
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	15	-	2	5	5	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 073	1 073	-	(D)	288	329	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 181	741	14	98	126	130	178	195
.....\$1,000.....	28 205	25 777	131	2 982	6 192	5 029	7 348	4 094
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	135	130	1	15	30	32	37	15
.....\$1,000.....	20 747	20 121	(D)	(D)	5 274	4 043	5 920	2 885
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	498	265	1	28	40	42	64	90
.....\$1,000.....	8 473	7 750	(D)	(D)	859	3 515	2 116	707
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	36	35	-	3	7	15	7	3
.....\$1,000.....	6 531	(D)	-	(D)	639	3 347	1 803	318
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	578	294	1	26	57	74	77	59
.....\$1,000.....	63 869	51 912	(D)	(D)	5 195	23 783	16 701	4 569
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	169	120	-	9	19	45	33	14
.....\$1,000.....	59 300	49 663	-	1 389	4 659	23 333	16 129	4 154
Other crops.....farms.....	189	122	1	10	18	23	33	37
.....\$1,000.....	3 612	3 452	(D)	(D)	1 038	226	1 877	271
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	15	-	-	4	2	7	2
.....\$1,000.....	2 876	2 876	-	-	912	(D)	1 711	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 181	1 402	23	180	284	291	320	304
.....\$1,000.....	425 871	306 390	5 237	39 330	77 859	62 468	66 279	55 217
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 366	979	19	129	209	221	235	166
.....\$1,000.....	422 138	304 312	5 229	39 180	77 507	61 969	65 831	54 596
Dairy products.....farms.....	1 476	1 403	26	213	281	308	357	218
.....\$1,000.....	187 216	183 568	1 741	18 826	37 086	49 362	52 075	24 478
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 131	1 111	20	163	241	268	280	139
.....\$1,000.....	179 001	176 158	1 664	17 472	36 175	48 232	49 898	22 717
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	5 368	3 262	42	332	471	592	809	1 016
.....\$1,000.....	56 718	45 063	461	5 719	8 648	10 648	11 469	8 117
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	172	149	3	13	29	41	40	23
.....\$1,000.....	20 954	18 141	258	3 047	4 478	4 846	3 905	1 606

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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.....	6 894	97	702	1 617	2 018	1 531	929
.....percent.....	46.7	.7	4.8	10.9	13.7	10.4	6.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	544 240	3 603	45 415	116 479	167 377	126 938	84 428
Average size of farm.....acres.....	79	37	65	72	83	83	91
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	6 894	97	702	1 617	2 018	1 531	929
.....\$1,000.....	195 169	1 582	19 976	49 188	58 444	51 374	14 605
Average per farm.....dollars.....	28 310	16 311	28 456	30 420	28 961	33 556	15 721
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	1 553	16	136	362	462	353	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 419	15	149	357	399	288	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 239	22	131	239	362	313	172
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	978	25	72	233	290	231	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	697	10	86	160	213	148	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	147	-	23	26	46	34	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	228	1	18	81	49	47	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	52	-	6	19	18	4	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	199	5	26	43	55	45	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	243	2	37	53	82	47	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	100	1	12	34	30	12	11
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	22	-	5	6	7	2	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	17	-	1	4	5	7	-
Grains.....farms.....	2 101	34	223	473	580	501	290
.....\$1,000.....	15 298	146	1 887	3 680	4 534	3 045	2 006
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	33	-	6	5	10	5	7
.....\$1,000.....	3 171	-	535	398	975	560	703
Corn for grain.....farms.....	1 240	17	109	262	364	305	183
.....\$1,000.....	6 120	32	634	1 323	1 809	1 287	1 034
Wheat.....farms.....	763	13	92	189	215	152	102
.....\$1,000.....	2 063	21	234	515	667	370	256
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 118	18	144	271	308	251	126
.....\$1,000.....	6 678	84	965	1 677	1 961	1 329	662
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	13	-	1	2	3	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	25	-	(D)	(D)	2	15	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	189	6	27	52	49	34	21
.....\$1,000.....	257	(D)	43	(D)	64	24	42
Oats.....farms.....	108	2	9	32	27	22	16
.....\$1,000.....	116	(D)	(D)	66	17	17	(D)
Other grains.....farms.....	37	-	3	11	12	4	7
.....\$1,000.....	40	-	1	18	15	3	4
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	535	33	74	118	161	91	58
.....\$1,000.....	3 751	182	437	847	1 343	613	329
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	6	-	-	1	5	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	341	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 177	5	116	281	365	258	152
.....\$1,000.....	2 700	9	268	636	860	582	345
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	440	8	59	103	124	102	44
.....\$1,000.....	2 428	18	191	534	1 030	384	271
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	-	2	3	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	626	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	233	-	21	47	75	64	26
.....\$1,000.....	723	-	54	83	322	200	64
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	284	4	32	77	73	65	33
.....\$1,000.....	11 957	293	1 133	2 381	2 293	4 718	1 139
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	49	1	4	10	15	15	4
.....\$1,000.....	9 637	(D)	(D)	1 703	1 781	4 270	833
Other crops.....farms.....	67	-	8	18	20	17	4
.....\$1,000.....	160	-	4	30	49	74	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	779	9	94	226	224	146	80
.....\$1,000.....	119 482	848	12 748	35 489	32 639	30 675	7 083
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	387	7	56	102	110	75	37
.....\$1,000.....	117 826	(D)	(D)	35 051	32 192	30 356	6 660
Dairy products.....farms.....	73	-	11	23	21	11	7
.....\$1,000.....	3 649	-	485	626	1 976	252	310
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	20	-	4	3	12	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	2 843	-	473	268	(D)	-	(D)
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 106	22	178	448	641	495	322
.....\$1,000.....	11 655	54	1 010	2 318	3 328	3 183	1 761
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	23	-	3	3	7	7	3
.....\$1,000.....	2 813	-	392	223	740	1 164	294

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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.. 1 265	818	26	119	150	171	173	179
	\$1,000.. 37 032	25 803	634	2 787	4 945	6 175	7 932	3 330
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 137	117	2	14	27	30	33	11
	\$1,000.. 28 330	19 323	(D)	(D)	3 650	4 934	6 609	2 256
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 627	277	2	26	45	56	62	86
	\$1,000.. 1 274	720	(D)	(D)	93	306	161	144
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 271	509	8	64	144	104	87	102
	\$1,000.. 27 894	16 310	64	600	1 786	9 312	2 549	1 998
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 55	31	-	3	8	8	5	7
	\$1,000.. 22 955	13 799	-	298	992	8 785	2 070	1 655
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 14 774	8 018	95	830	1 243	1 451	1 866	2 533
	\$1,000.. 851 440	676 189	7 790	72 428	147 656	170 455	163 738	114 122
Average per farm	dollars.. 57 631	84 334	81 999	87 263	118 790	117 474	87 748	45 054
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 5 250	3 253	47	373	616	659	728	830
	\$1,000.. 102 147	72 507	971	8 699	18 301	15 000	12 698	16 839
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 889	1 474	14	135	218	219	358	530
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 428	1 030	8	130	217	245	210	220
\$25,000 to \$99,999	837	677	25	101	162	169	148	72
\$100,000 or more	96	72	-	7	19	26	12	8
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 7 995	4 724	62	544	825	917	1 129	1 247
	\$1,000.. 300 284	238 271	4 719	31 242	54 921	56 746	56 127	34 515
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 759	2 112	23	197	233	299	519	841
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 120	884	6	137	255	168	201	117
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 170	962	13	95	175	263	212	204
\$100,000 or more	946	766	20	115	162	187	197	85
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 4 851	3 231	47	442	628	725	718	671
	\$1,000.. 274 562	216 517	4 469	29 364	49 877	50 975	50 593	31 238
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 236	1 092	15	160	182	200	208	327
\$5,000 to \$24,999	776	670	-	100	171	142	164	93
\$25,000 to \$79,999	806	660	13	66	99	192	137	153
\$80,000 or more	1 033	809	19	116	176	191	209	98
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 9 338	5 776	53	632	923	1 053	1 422	1 693
	\$1,000.. 23 063	20 010	130	1 908	3 919	5 864	5 094	3 095
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	5 454	2 597	21	260	287	313	673	1 043
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 895	2 274	28	267	450	482	518	529
\$5,000 to \$24,999	868	789	4	99	163	212	206	105
\$25,000 or more	121	116	-	6	23	46	25	16
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 10 292	6 157	48	629	966	1 090	1 497	1 927
	\$1,000.. 50 516	44 203	305	4 428	8 711	11 446	11 785	7 528
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 955	4 093	25	398	548	594	968	1 560
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 910	1 661	22	192	340	363	419	325
\$25,000 to \$49,999	302	283	1	34	49	100	70	29
\$50,000 or more	125	120	-	5	29	33	40	13
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 9 362	5 786	51	609	943	1 033	1 447	1 703
	\$1,000.. 26 447	22 914	163	2 556	4 825	5 936	5 839	3 596
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 009	4 561	42	447	689	709	1 129	1 545
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 201	1 078	9	152	213	276	282	146
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	113	-	9	33	35	32	4
\$50,000 or more	35	34	-	1	8	13	4	8
Petroleum products	farms.. 13 824	7 654	81	781	1 198	1 371	1 806	2 417
	\$1,000.. 30 365	24 298	161	2 363	4 752	6 334	6 684	4 004
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 408	6 383	77	660	925	1 022	1 464	2 235
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 326	1 193	4	120	261	319	314	175
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	60	-	1	9	24	20	6
\$50,000 or more	24	18	-	-	3	6	8	1
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 11 864	6 659	58	693	1 031	1 179	1 605	2 093
	\$1,000.. 12 300	9 611	64	1 007	1 757	2 272	2 595	1 917
Diesel fuel	farms.. 8 165	5 153	54	557	933	1 050	1 289	1 270
	\$1,000.. 12 267	10 273	66	936	2 138	2 845	2 825	1 462
Natural gas	farms.. 426	347	-	33	34	59	94	127
	\$1,000.. 654	593	-	43	42	109	315	84
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 9 481	6 135	46	691	1 104	1 145	1 520	1 629
	\$1,000.. 5 144	3 821	31	377	815	1 109	948	541

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 447	10	81	105	129	85	37
..... \$1,000..	11 229	24	1 037	769	8 428	694	278
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 20	—	7	3	7	2	1
..... \$1,000..	9 007	—	552	211	7 867	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 350	3	30	117	119	53	28
..... \$1,000..	554	2	66	139	192	115	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 762	4	79	263	236	123	57
..... \$1,000..	11 584	5	657	1 656	1 450	6 839	978
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 24	—	2	6	7	4	5
..... \$1,000..	9 156	—	(D)	(D)	659	6 323	783
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 6 756	102	688	1 439	1 965	1 511	1 051
..... \$1,000..	175 251	2 631	17 403	45 447	53 310	42 817	13 643
Average per farm	dollars.. 25 940	25 797	25 294	31 583	27 130	28 337	12 981
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 997	30	234	527	625	337	244
..... \$1,000..	29 639	181	2 190	12 153	6 029	7 800	1 286
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 415	15	146	369	466	229	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999	398	14	60	106	103	76	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	160	1	25	46	48	26	14
\$100,000 or more	24	—	3	6	8	6	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 3 271	20	320	768	1 052	652	459
..... \$1,000..	62 013	941	7 457	16 329	20 740	12 611	3 934
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 647	5	249	571	898	518	406
\$5,000 to \$24,999	236	—	16	87	50	63	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999	208	14	35	57	38	42	22
\$100,000 or more	180	1	20	53	66	29	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 620	15	147	361	605	320	172
..... \$1,000..	58 046	936	7 046	15 326	19 570	11 677	3 490
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 144	—	86	221	486	221	130
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	—	7	36	16	38	9
\$25,000 to \$79,999	146	13	22	42	22	25	22
\$80,000 or more	224	2	32	62	81	36	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 3 562	48	387	734	1 067	836	490
..... \$1,000..	3 053	22	306	496	912	943	373
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 857	42	288	573	886	690	378
\$1,000 to \$4,999	621	6	98	148	136	127	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	79	—	1	13	44	15	6
\$25,000 or more	5	—	—	—	1	4	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 4 135	68	454	817	1 176	993	627
..... \$1,000..	6 312	74	825	964	1 921	1 425	1 104
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 862	68	411	769	1 104	945	565
\$5,000 to \$24,999	249	—	42	48	59	43	57
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	—	—	—	11	3	5
\$50,000 or more	5	—	1	—	2	2	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 3 576	58	430	690	997	865	536
..... \$1,000..	3 533	55	546	714	986	713	521
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 448	58	415	656	950	856	513
\$5,000 to \$24,999	123	—	15	34	44	7	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 6 170	91	633	1 302	1 770	1 423	951
..... \$1,000..	6 067	129	505	1 195	2 150	1 321	767
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 025	81	627	1 278	1 705	1 398	936
\$5,000 to \$24,999	133	10	5	22	60	21	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	1	1	3	1	—
\$50,000 or more	6	—	—	1	2	3	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 5 205	68	521	1 096	1 508	1 191	821
..... \$1,000..	2 688	69	266	519	903	558	374
Diesel fuel	farms.. 3 012	27	353	655	839	686	452
..... \$1,000..	1 994	39	174	395	593	510	282
Natural gas	farms.. 79	—	7	12	15	31	14
..... \$1,000..	61	—	3	11	5	13	29
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 3 346	73	344	693	970	835	431
..... \$1,000..	1 323	20	62	270	649	240	82

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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...	10 585	6 378	67	609	1 054	1 220	1 532	1 896
----- \$1,000...	16 592	12 993	130	1 107	3 023	3 248	3 213	2 272
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999-----	7 062	3 484	26	261	340	562	828	1 467
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	2 900	2 336	39	318	586	498	548	347
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	585	531	2	29	123	151	149	77
\$25,000 or more-----	38	27	-	1	5	9	7	5
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	5 958	3 974	35	400	740	762	954	1 083
----- \$1,000...	81 230	66 815	257	3 967	12 047	21 405	18 052	11 088
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999-----	3 659	2 098	16	215	327	301	481	758
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	1 610	1 299	19	144	308	278	306	244
\$25,000 to \$99,999-----	569	474	-	37	90	150	132	65
\$100,000 or more-----	120	103	-	4	15	33	35	16
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 585	911	5	118	190	188	177	233
----- \$1,000...	10 091	7 484	94	542	1 767	1 632	2 128	1 320
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999-----	681	331	-	37	67	75	49	103
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	548	302	2	48	58	50	54	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	267	200	2	31	43	46	48	30
\$25,000 or more-----	89	78	1	2	22	17	26	10
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	12 077	6 890	75	673	1 118	1 338	1 653	2 033
----- \$1,000...	46 104	36 105	205	2 892	7 452	9 315	9 837	6 405
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999-----	9 486	4 739	59	480	617	797	1 079	1 707
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	2 361	1 947	16	186	471	481	502	291
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	179	161	-	6	23	47	57	28
\$50,000 or more-----	51	43	-	1	7	13	15	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	5 327	3 459	47	398	589	626	784	1 015
----- \$1,000...	9 821	7 582	87	702	1 651	1 691	1 753	1 698
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999-----	3 075	1 738	29	236	252	313	324	584
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 797	1 350	16	131	226	243	375	359
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	433	352	1	30	105	64	81	71
\$25,000 or more-----	22	19	1	1	6	6	4	1
Interest expense ----- farms...	5 843	3 668	33	452	771	905	912	595
----- \$1,000...	40 272	30 900	106	3 002	6 852	9 379	8 430	3 130
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999-----	3 735	2 133	27	260	430	435	504	477
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	1 787	1 246	6	174	273	367	333	93
\$25,000 to \$99,999-----	304	275	-	18	66	99	68	24
\$100,000 or more-----	17	14	-	-	2	4	7	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	4 037	2 389	15	246	461	643	627	397
----- \$1,000...	28 859	21 017	59	1 867	4 468	6 784	5 733	2 107
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999-----	814	396	8	46	44	80	98	120
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 686	919	2	85	189	194	254	195
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	1 308	874	5	101	183	304	217	64
\$25,000 or more-----	229	200	-	14	45	65	58	18
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 953	2 140	19	337	496	491	493	304
----- \$1,000...	11 413	9 882	47	1 135	2 385	2 595	2 698	1 023
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999-----	1 224	748	2	95	158	184	154	155
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 138	869	16	169	217	157	200	110
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	525	460	1	71	102	125	127	34
\$25,000 or more-----	66	63	-	2	19	25	12	5
Cash rent ----- farms...	3 987	2 721	40	393	587	648	590	463
----- \$1,000...	26 726	24 222	131	3 581	5 958	6 089	5 154	3 311
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999-----	2 699	1 572	32	181	300	339	370	350
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	566	472	7	101	118	122	75	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	497	458	-	76	111	129	99	43
\$25,000 or more-----	225	219	1	35	58	58	46	21
Property taxes ----- farms...	13 206	7 113	57	546	1 077	1 299	1 762	2 372
----- \$1,000...	19 804	12 649	64	739	2 038	2 574	3 642	3 592
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999-----	12 678	6 707	56	519	1 016	1 212	1 637	2 267
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	387	300	1	26	38	55	97	83
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	129	96	-	1	21	29	24	21
\$25,000 or more-----	12	10	-	-	2	3	4	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	13 462	7 654	79	816	1 212	1 421	1 757	2 369
----- \$1,000...	67 978	55 234	265	4 701	11 440	13 795	13 302	11 730
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999-----	11 165	5 655	61	544	775	952	1 266	2 057
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	1 812	1 555	17	231	334	353	367	253
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	321	297	1	34	65	75	83	39
\$50,000 or more-----	164	147	-	7	38	41	41	20

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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	4 207	51	388	937	1 271	941	619
..... \$1,000	3 599	30	278	864	970	1 033	424
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 578	37	326	790	1 085	828	512
\$1,000 to \$4,999	564	14	56	132	159	102	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999	54	—	6	12	24	7	5
\$25,000 or more	11	—	—	3	3	4	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms	1 984	46	177	410	699	368	284
..... \$1,000	14 415	138	980	2 794	4 880	4 468	1 154
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 561	35	141	291	594	273	227
\$5,000 to \$24,999	311	11	22	104	63	68	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999	95	—	13	11	37	20	14
\$100,000 or more	17	—	1	4	5	7	—
Contract labor ----- farms	674	19	50	177	201	143	84
..... \$1,000	2 607	202	153	558	1 284	201	209
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	350	9	37	81	82	107	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	246	—	7	67	111	22	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999	67	10	4	25	4	14	10
\$25,000 or more	11	—	2	4	4	—	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	5 187	73	510	1 178	1 580	1 151	695
..... \$1,000	9 999	278	1 000	2 683	2 740	2 386	911
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 747	62	476	1 034	1 460	1 061	654
\$5,000 to \$24,999	414	11	33	129	116	84	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	—	1	12	3	2	—
\$50,000 or more	8	—	—	3	1	4	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	1 868	20	235	369	542	440	262
..... \$1,000	2 239	18	330	321	664	611	295
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 337	7	172	276	398	318	166
\$1,000 to \$4,999	447	13	42	92	119	98	83
\$5,000 to \$24,999	81	—	20	1	25	22	13
\$25,000 or more	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
Interest expense ----- farms	2 175	14	278	566	778	394	145
..... \$1,000	9 372	108	1 037	2 307	3 685	1 797	438
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 602	1	204	424	567	279	127
\$5,000 to \$24,999	541	13	72	138	191	110	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999	29	—	2	4	19	4	—
\$100,000 or more	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms	1 648	14	175	422	635	303	99
..... \$1,000	7 841	108	858	1 937	3 278	1 468	192
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	418	—	35	74	194	62	53
\$1,000 to \$4,999	767	1	73	227	280	145	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999	434	13	65	117	142	92	5
\$25,000 or more	29	—	2	4	19	4	—
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	813	—	137	249	246	124	57
..... \$1,000	1 531	—	179	370	407	329	245
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	476	—	99	129	144	66	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999	269	—	29	110	81	43	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999	65	—	8	10	21	14	12
\$25,000 or more	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
Cash rent ----- farms	1 266	31	214	393	342	217	69
..... \$1,000	2 504	20	496	638	922	389	40
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 127	30	184	353	293	198	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	1	18	34	26	15	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	—	12	6	18	3	—
\$25,000 or more	6	—	—	—	5	1	—
Property taxes ----- farms	6 093	45	495	1 279	1 843	1 425	1 006
..... \$1,000	7 155	82	463	1 403	2 193	1 863	1 151
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 971	35	492	1 257	1 793	1 397	997
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	10	2	12	45	13	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	—	1	10	4	14	4
\$25,000 or more	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	5 808	67	560	1 263	1 768	1 303	847
..... \$1,000	12 744	352	838	2 029	3 233	5 255	1 037
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 510	56	545	1 223	1 661	1 230	795
\$5,000 to \$24,999	257	1	12	33	97	63	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	10	1	5	5	3	—
\$50,000 or more	17	—	2	2	5	7	—

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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.....	14 774	8 018	95	830	1 243	1 451	1 866	2 533
	\$1,000.....	135 200	119 725	2 518	11 594	21 548	33 162	34 112	16 791
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	9 151	14 932	26 504	13 968	17 336	22 854	18 281	6 629
Farms with net gains ²	number.....	6 913	4 625	60	503	779	884	1 118	1 281
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	28 507	34 057	43 453	30 978	38 956	48 071	38 302	18 470
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		982	433	1	42	12	64	96	218
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		2 743	1 524	8	126	193	236	324	637
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		2 212	1 802	35	228	400	374	461	304
\$50,000 or more.....		976	866	16	107	174	210	237	122
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	7 861	3 393	35	327	464	567	748	1 252
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	7 871	11 137	2 550	12 197	18 963	16 461	11 644	5 487
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		1 401	467	8	55	17	50	70	267
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		4 818	1 844	26	134	186	290	376	832
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		1 530	986	1	130	239	197	277	142
\$50,000 or more.....		112	96	-	8	22	30	25	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments.....	farms.....	2 553	1 834	26	189	320	370	509	420
	\$1,000.....	29 512	25 772	257	2 395	5 121	6 892	7 798	3 308
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.....	3 397	2 119	31	262	354	451	520	501
	\$1,000.....	14 273	10 705	152	1 420	1 684	2 935	3 072	1 442
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	1 319	899	23	139	229	191	169	148
	\$1,000.....	5 380	4 583	59	825	1 106	1 225	920	447
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	1 123	605	9	66	64	114	153	199
	\$1,000.....	3 444	2 107	92	214	173	255	918	454
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	532	278	-	50	27	75	76	50
	\$1,000.....	2 782	2 073	-	232	176	888	602	175
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	1 163	830	6	72	113	187	236	216
	\$1,000.....	2 668	1 942	1	149	229	566	631	366
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total.....	farms.....	544	456	7	55	86	108	141	59
	\$1,000.....	14 023	13 161	112	1 384	3 004	3 099	4 356	1 207
Corn.....	farms.....	511	434	7	51	84	105	135	52
	\$1,000.....	12 702	11 939	(D)	1 250	2 689	(D)	4 048	1 099
Wheat.....	farms.....	41	33	-	6	4	8	10	5
	\$1,000.....	220	200	-	28	33	47	84	8
Soybeans.....	farms.....	46	42	1	5	7	13	7	9
	\$1,000.....	915	887	(D)	(D)	267	255	190	86
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	24	20	-	-	4	8	6	2
	\$1,000.....	103	101	-	-	14	51	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	13	6	-	1	-	1	1	3
	\$1,000.....	82	33	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	13 200	7 187	113	719	1 066	1 257	1 746	2 286
	acres.....	1 744 891	1 418 794	15 970	134 224	280 836	341 765	393 317	252 682
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	11 960	6 740	105	679	974	1 169	1 658	2 155
	acres.....	1 346 913	1 137 628	13 334	108 169	232 272	279 910	318 203	185 740
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		6 844	2 793	48	214	300	368	595	1 268
50 to 99 acres.....		1 774	1 121	17	127	137	151	273	416
100 to 199 acres.....		1 602	1 240	19	170	206	245	340	260
200 to 499 acres.....		1 204	1 073	17	121	217	256	301	161
500 to 999 acres.....		358	338	3	41	73	96	93	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		151	148	1	6	32	44	50	15
2,000 acres or more.....		27	27	-	-	9	9	6	3
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	5 435	2 844	33	268	434	489	683	937
	acres.....	189 466	125 903	1 027	9 480	19 929	23 665	34 754	37 048
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	1 631	946	3	76	131	161	267	308
	acres.....	51 668	38 720	(D)	(D)	8 713	7 633	11 750	7 316
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	840	413	9	53	48	86	107	110
	acres.....	17 156	10 498	275	1 331	1 597	2 471	2 408	2 416
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	292	177	1	14	23	40	36	63
	acres.....	11 028	7 570	(D)	(D)	385	3 747	1 313	1 402
Idle.....	farms.....	2 902	1 764	33	168	260	339	448	516
	acres.....	128 660	98 475	1 318	11 229	17 940	24 339	24 889	18 760
Total woodland.....	farms.....	7 949	4 487	47	331	611	787	1 184	1 527
	acres.....	423 626	284 364	1 362	19 581	39 751	56 873	83 443	83 354
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	2 384	1 310	14	105	177	235	325	454
	acres.....	71 353	49 152	292	2 368	6 774	10 504	15 992	13 222
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	6 759	3 871	35	298	535	675	1 031	1 297
	acres.....	352 273	235 212	1 070	17 213	32 977	46 369	67 451	70 132

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	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms.....number..	6 756	102	688	1 439	1 965	1 511	1 051	
.....\$1,000.....	15 475	1 680	1 280	1 070	3 727	7 605	114	
Average per farm.....dollars..	2 291	16 468	1 860	744	1 897	5 033	108	
Farms with net gains ²number..	2 288	84	258	488	599	507	352	
Average net gain.....dollars..	17 289	20 431	13 142	14 220	19 930	25 208	7 936	
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	549	41	60	110	176	83	79	
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 219	31	117	282	262	308	219	
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	410	2	74	70	114	101	49	
\$50,000 or more.....	110	10	7	26	47	15	5	
Farms with net losses.....number..	4 468	18	430	951	1 366	1 004	699	
Average net loss.....dollars..	5 390	2 030	4 909	6 172	6 011	5 154	3 834	
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	934	6	110	201	213	214	190	
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 974	12	264	591	961	697	449	
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	544	—	55	154	187	89	59	
\$50,000 or more.....	16	—	1	5	5	4	1	
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	719	4	72	153	234	164	92	
.....\$1,000.....	3 740	11	400	714	1 216	732	669	
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	1 278	1	169	297	328	268	215	
.....\$1,000.....	3 568	(D)	(D)	716	689	958	609	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	420	1	100	117	100	62	40	
.....\$1,000.....	796	(D)	(D)	225	143	153	81	
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	518	—	45	110	112	101	150	
.....\$1,000.....	1 338	—	180	132	287	409	330	
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	254	—	36	61	52	88	17	
.....\$1,000.....	708	—	163	169	32	332	13	
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	333	—	25	74	108	42	84	
.....\$1,000.....	726	—	58	190	226	65	186	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	88	1	12	14	27	27	7	
.....\$1,000.....	862	(D)	(D)	128	171	270	116	
Corn.....farms..	77	—	12	12	25	21	7	
.....\$1,000.....	763	—	176	(D)	(D)	217	116	
Wheat.....farms..	8	—	1	3	—	4	—	
.....\$1,000.....	21	—	(D)	(D)	—	16	—	
Soybeans.....farms..	4	—	—	2	—	2	—	
.....\$1,000.....	28	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	4	1	1	1	—	1	—	
.....\$1,000.....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	
Cotton.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	7	—	—	2	2	3	—	
.....\$1,000.....	49	—	—	(D)	(D)	31	—	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	6 013	83	611	1 386	1 760	1 371	802	
.....acres..	326 097	2 593	29 027	71 493	101 609	73 663	47 712	
Harvested cropland.....farms..	5 220	78	531	1 177	1 522	1 212	700	
.....acres..	209 285	2 137	20 859	46 991	66 350	45 021	27 927	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	4 051	64	419	905	1 145	964	554	
50 to 99 acres.....	653	7	56	127	224	154	85	
100 to 199 acres.....	362	7	35	111	99	72	38	
200 to 499 acres.....	131	—	20	32	45	16	18	
500 to 999 acres.....	20	—	1	2	7	5	5	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	2 591	13	207	611	797	620	343	
.....acres..	63 563	165	4 187	13 541	17 569	15 994	12 107	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	685	8	53	137	219	178	90	
.....acres..	12 948	88	561	2 502	4 482	2 592	2 723	
On which all crops failed.....farms..	427	9	32	115	134	107	30	
.....acres..	6 658	67	477	1 592	1 997	2 191	334	
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	115	—	7	26	29	32	21	
.....acres..	3 458	—	274	769	1 145	741	529	
Idle.....farms..	1 138	10	103	254	365	266	140	
.....acres..	30 185	136	2 669	6 098	10 066	7 124	4 092	
Total woodland.....farms..	3 462	18	269	781	1 059	845	490	
.....acres..	139 262	635	10 787	28 797	41 599	33 665	23 779	
Woodland pastured.....farms..	1 074	7	94	231	330	255	157	
.....acres..	22 201	147	1 959	4 327	6 441	5 522	3 805	
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	2 888	13	222	651	895	709	398	
.....acres..	117 061	488	8 828	24 470	35 158	28 143	19 974	

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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...	2 942	1 585	17	175	236	294	362	501
acres...	103 655	70 135	162	5 539	12 666	14 793	17 055	19 920
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	10 037	5 423	81	486	795	989	1 372	1 700
acres...	124 457	79 096	1 019	5 752	11 719	16 087	23 253	21 266
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs farms...	1 838	1 388	22	140	248	288	390	300
acres...	107 784	94 058	1 083	9 330	20 772	24 334	26 939	11 600
Conservation reserve program farms...	81	47	-	5	8	7	13	14
acres...	5 101	2 692	-	220	320	631	1 061	460
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms...	14 774	8 018	95	830	1 243	1 451	1 866	2 533
\$1,000.....	5 418 920	3 856 996	31 794	351 454	800 898	876 252	999 717	796 881
Average per farm.....dollars...	366 788	481 042	334 674	423 439	644 327	603 895	535 754	314 600
Average per acre.....dollars...	2 261	2 070	2 457	2 201	2 266	1 989	2 021	1 981
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	1 746	668	22	58	72	108	170	238
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 244	615	1	42	74	96	112	290
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 116	506	16	62	68	77	80	203
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 743	847	1	138	107	116	156	329
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 563	711	9	66	117	98	160	261
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	4 632	2 534	22	250	366	439	654	803
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 558	1 163	21	122	192	274	282	272
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	763	621	2	54	171	155	149	90
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	366	313	1	38	64	76	91	43
\$5,000,000 or more.....	43	40	-	-	12	12	12	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms...	14 728	8 010	95	830	1 243	1 451	1 866	2 525
\$1,000.....	657 693	488 035	4 573	42 661	99 394	118 967	126 326	96 115
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 357	477	9	53	22	80	75	238
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 916	1 032	10	74	84	118	221	525
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 968	1 417	9	137	164	271	295	541
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	3 663	2 018	22	267	335	259	480	655
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 897	1 496	37	159	267	300	403	330
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1 286	1 034	6	107	247	269	237	168
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	587	488	2	32	116	131	145	62
\$500,000 or more.....	54	48	-	1	8	23	10	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms...	12 207	7 084	94	775	1 137	1 325	1 625	2 128
number.....	24 323	16 468	230	1 616	2 938	3 737	4 038	3 909
Wheel tractors farms...	13 505	7 414	76	760	1 165	1 325	1 773	2 315
number.....	37 672	24 849	240	2 293	4 024	5 190	6 366	6 736
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms...	9 781	5 240	34	468	764	882	1 245	1 847
number.....	16 629	9 592	63	762	1 386	1 708	2 388	3 285
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms...	8 892	5 510	66	608	923	1 061	1 390	1 462
number.....	21 043	15 257	177	1 531	2 638	3 482	3 978	3 451
Grain and bean combines farms...	3 215	2 358	30	269	433	462	639	525
number.....	3 579	2 631	30	298	464	513	729	597
Cottonpickers and strippers farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners farms...	4 970	3 135	29	259	505	601	902	839
number.....	5 638	3 493	29	294	551	710	1 011	898
Pickup balers farms...	5 225	3 407	35	319	496	645	943	969
number.....	6 126	4 068	55	377	619	750	1 161	1 106
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms...	10 292	6 157	48	629	966	1 090	1 497	1 927
acres on which used.....	1 135 625	982 344	8 064	90 595	204 836	254 835	257 427	166 587
Lime farms...	3 784	2 423	22	239	449	466	631	616
acres on which used.....	195 677	161 706	1 251	18 811	35 413	37 217	42 176	26 838
tons.....	225 992	186 582	2 035	21 150	38 321	45 333	50 360	29 383
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms...	5 122	3 371	21	392	552	611	884	911
acres on which used.....	418 327	366 444	1 902	33 907	75 273	95 842	106 238	53 282
Nematodes in crops farms...	662	450	-	91	97	70	138	54
acres on which used.....	45 255	38 219	-	3 753	10 573	7 777	12 762	3 354
Diseases in crops and orchards farms...	1 261	759	7	84	110	135	180	243
acres on which used.....	39 094	33 800	272	2 797	5 332	9 775	10 396	5 228
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms...	6 627	4 308	51	492	750	811	1 055	1 149
acres on which used.....	840 439	741 914	7 393	67 427	163 451	195 890	194 675	113 078
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit farms...								
acres on which used.....	34 521	30 342	-	2 869	4 409	6 073	6 126	10 885

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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..	1 357	18	116	344	413	287	179
acres.....	33 520	219	3 428	7 736	9 663	7 104	5 370
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	4 614	34	401	1 071	1 399	1 073	636
acres.....	45 361	156	2 173	8 453	14 506	12 506	7 567
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs farms..	450	4	47	103	132	105	59
acres.....	13 726	73	1 384	2 769	4 316	3 308	1 876
Conservation reserve program farms..	34	-	4	5	11	7	7
acres.....	2 409	-	180	147	682	301	1 099
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	6 756	102	688	1 439	1 965	1 511	1 051
\$1,000.....	1 561 924	11 816	123 093	335 567	449 752	370 963	270 733
Average per farm.....dollars..	231 191	115 843	178 914	233 195	228 881	245 508	257 596
Average per acre.....dollars..	2 930	3 034	2 652	3 409	2 906	2 725	2 899
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	1 078	52	155	191	277	177	226
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	629	16	52	144	154	129	134
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	610	5	85	162	153	128	77
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	896	-	80	186	257	275	98
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	852	13	74	190	322	172	81
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 098	6	195	452	657	461	327
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	395	10	44	69	97	124	51
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	142	-	2	38	42	29	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	53	-	1	7	4	15	26
\$5,000,000 or more.....	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	6 718	102	688	1 439	1 959	1 502	1 028
\$1,000.....	169 658	4 905	15 410	33 016	51 533	42 027	22 766
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	880	6	104	144	231	185	210
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 884	20	165	443	594	298	364
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 551	36	187	288	438	439	163
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	1 645	15	149	414	495	355	217
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	401	6	59	101	84	127	24
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	252	10	15	42	68	78	39
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	99	9	9	7	46	17	11
\$500,000 or more.....	6	-	-	-	3	3	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	5 123	74	551	1 191	1 442	1 128	737
number.....	7 855	130	825	1 731	2 179	1 789	1 201
Wheel tractors farms..	6 091	90	617	1 277	1 822	1 374	911
number.....	12 823	206	1 209	2 539	3 712	3 152	2 005
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	4 541	62	438	908	1 381	1 062	690
number.....	7 037	116	624	1 303	2 119	1 837	1 038
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 382	63	353	743	925	807	491
number.....	5 786	90	585	1 236	1 593	1 315	967
Grain and bean combines farms..	857	-	110	190	247	175	135
number.....	948	-	110	216	248	185	189
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners farms..	1 835	15	198	307	560	448	307
number.....	2 145	15	213	337	667	564	349
Pickup balers farms..	1 818	6	171	346	571	506	218
number.....	2 058	6	173	443	630	562	244
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 135	68	454	817	1 176	993	627
acres on which used.....	153 281	1 461	20 015	33 292	37 761	35 734	25 018
Lime farms..	1 361	15	146	309	411	327	153
acres on which used.....	33 971	204	3 633	7 097	9 987	9 329	3 721
tons.....	39 410	336	3 872	8 068	11 919	10 820	4 395
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 751	32	219	327	510	467	196
acres on which used.....	51 883	1 002	10 524	10 148	14 538	10 463	5 208
Nematodes in crops farms..	212	7	78	26	24	32	43
acres on which used.....	7 036	62	3 613	1 032	690	789	850
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	502	1	52	82	140	156	71
acres on which used.....	5 294	(D)	(D)	271	1 373	1 210	263
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 319	31	301	445	692	537	313
acres on which used.....	98 525	1 367	14 639	21 895	25 386	21 638	13 600
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit farms..							
acres on which used.....	203	-	31	35	59	62	16
.....	4 179	-	306	827	2 480	406	160

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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	14 776	7 882	130	807	1 192	1 406	1 901	2 446
Full owners	9 375	4 422	40	274	520	657	1 050	1 881
Part owners	3 693	2 422	25	235	447	586	692	437
Tenants	1 708	1 038	65	298	225	163	159	128
White	14 344	7 655	125	801	1 181	1 367	1 850	2 331
Full owners	9 066	4 265	37	271	513	630	1 022	1 792
Part owners	3 618	2 385	25	235	445	578	678	424
Tenants	1 660	1 005	63	295	223	159	150	115
Black and other races	432	227	5	6	11	39	51	115
Full owners	309	157	3	3	7	27	28	89
Part owners	75	37	-	-	2	8	14	13
Tenants	48	33	2	3	2	4	9	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms... 13 093	6 860	65	512	971	1 248	1 743	2 321
acres... 1 547 491	1 072 343	5 845	58 771	145 931	224 849	323 232	313 715	
Owned land in farms	farms... 13 068	6 844	65	509	967	1 243	1 742	2 318
acres... 1 422 869	1 003 272	5 144	55 807	137 114	211 872	305 913	287 422	
Land rented or leased from others	farms... 5 439	3 476	90	534	677	751	853	571
acres... 981 677	854 482	13 391	109 663	209 376	219 249	212 169	90 634	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms... 5 401	3 460	90	533	672	749	851	565
acres... 973 760	849 117	13 369	109 289	207 858	217 646	211 155	89 800	
Land rented or leased to others	farms... 1 899	942	9	52	113	161	227	380
acres... 132 539	74 436	723	3 338	10 335	14 580	18 333	27 127	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	11 392	6 344	82	610	959	1 109	1 591	1 993
Not on farm operated	2 380	949	44	160	149	185	178	233
Not reported	1 004	589	4	37	84	112	132	220
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 882	7 882	130	807	1 192	1 406	1 901	2 446
Other	6 894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	5 766	5 042	70	417	678	859	1 243	1 775
Any	7 985	1 815	51	315	395	382	422	250
1 to 99 days	1 202	918	20	153	206	167	237	135
100 to 199 days	1 279	447	12	84	85	108	100	58
200 days or more	5 504	450	19	78	104	107	85	57
Not reported	1 025	1 025	9	75	119	165	236	421
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	706	302	31	100	62	59	29	21
3 or 4 years	1 000	417	40	132	104	62	49	30
5 to 9 years	2 306	897	22	268	258	158	121	70
10 years or more	8 210	4 811	-	178	569	863	1 391	1 810
Average years on present farm	18.6	22.3	3.5	6.9	11.7	17.7	26.2	33.6
Not reported	2 554	1 455	37	129	199	264	311	515
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	227	130	130	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 509	807	-	807	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2 809	1 192	-	-	1 192	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 735	683	-	-	-	683	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 689	723	-	-	-	723	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 670	848	-	-	-	-	848	-
60 to 64 years	1 762	1 053	-	-	-	-	1 053	-
65 to 69 years	1 459	1 023	-	-	-	-	-	1 023
70 years and over	1 916	1 423	-	-	-	-	-	1 423
Average age	52.7	55.0	22.2	30.1	39.7	49.6	59.8	72.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	13 354	7 093	124	731	1 017	1 261	1 743	2 217
Female	1 422	789	6	76	175	145	158	229
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	41	20	2	2	1	7	4	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms... 12 738	6 633	120	667	1 001	1 139	1 570	2 136
acres... 1 756 220	1 312 655	15 839	123 349	249 551	300 552	348 160	275 204	
Partnership	farms... 1 323	795	7	96	108	152	219	213
acres... 359 020	294 992	1 992	27 465	52 125	57 150	93 458	62 802	
Corporation:								
Family held	farms... 570	381	3	30	69	93	100	86
acres... 237 071	211 413	682	9 576	37 536	59 533	67 072	37 014	
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 13	10	-	1	-	2	3	4
10 or less stockholders	farms... 557	371	3	29	69	91	97	82
Other than family held	farms... 49	22	-	5	4	9	4	-
acres... 13 389	7 632	-	532	2 977	3 590	533	-	-
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 10	5	-	1	2	1	1	-
10 or less stockholders	farms... 39	17	-	4	2	8	3	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms... 96	51	-	9	10	13	8	11
acres... 30 929	25 697	-	4 174	2 783	8 693	7 845	2 202	

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 894	97	702	1 617	2 018	1 531	929
Full owners	4 953	22	347	1 032	1 503	1 240	809
Part owners	1 271	10	172	405	378	224	82
Tenants	670	65	183	180	137	67	38
White	6 689	95	692	1 592	1 952	1 474	884
Full owners	4 801	22	337	1 018	1 454	1 195	775
Part owners	1 233	8	172	398	367	215	73
Tenants	655	65	183	176	131	64	36
Black and other races	205	2	10	25	66	57	45
Full owners	152	-	10	14	49	45	34
Part owners	38	2	-	7	11	9	9
Tenants	15	-	-	4	6	3	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	6 233	32	520	1 437	1 884	1 469	891
acres.....	475 148	1 316	26 987	86 886	145 384	125 490	89 085
Owned land in farms	6 224	32	519	1 437	1 881	1 464	891
acres.....	419 597	968	24 468	77 617	129 930	109 630	76 984
Land rented or leased from others	1 963	75	359	588	525	294	122
acres.....	127 195	2 646	21 446	39 487	38 346	17 677	7 593
Rented or leased land in farms	1 941	75	355	585	515	291	120
acres.....	124 643	2 635	20 947	38 862	37 447	17 308	7 444
Land rented or leased to others	957	4	60	183	282	240	188
acres.....	58 103	359	3 018	9 894	16 353	16 229	12 250
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 048	45	472	1 274	1 503	1 114	640
Not on farm operated	1 431	51	202	275	408	321	174
Not reported	415	1	28	68	107	96	115
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6 894	97	702	1 617	2 018	1 531	929
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	724	5	34	70	85	164	366
Any	6 170	92	668	1 547	1 933	1 367	563
1 to 99 days	284	11	25	50	65	62	71
100 to 199 days	832	10	89	178	204	227	124
200 days or more	5 054	71	554	1 319	1 664	1 078	368
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	404	23	98	133	95	45	10
3 or 4 years	583	27	152	189	138	55	22
5 to 9 years	1 409	15	245	487	397	206	59
10 years or more	3 399	-	124	614	1 094	963	604
Average years on present farm	14.6	3.3	6.3	9.2	13.4	19.4	27.9
Not reported	1 099	32	83	194	294	262	234
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	97	97	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	702	-	702	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1 617	-	-	1 617	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 052	-	-	-	1 052	-	-
50 to 54 years	966	-	-	-	966	-	-
55 to 59 years	822	-	-	-	-	822	-
60 to 64 years	709	-	-	-	-	709	-
65 to 69 years	436	-	-	-	-	-	436
70 years and over	493	-	-	-	-	-	493
Average age	50.0	21.9	30.6	40.0	49.3	59.1	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 261	89	626	1 453	1 883	1 418	792
Female	633	8	76	164	135	113	137
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	21	-	1	7	8	2	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	6 105	89	596	1 434	1 804	1 380	802
acres.....	443 565	3 388	35 402	91 357	143 091	102 083	68 244
Partnership	528	7	68	134	132	94	93
acres.....	64 028	(D)	(D)	20 690	14 892	11 590	8 894
Corporation:							
Family held	189	-	31	33	62	38	25
acres.....	25 658	-	1 886	3 154	5 170	9 573	5 875
More than 10 stockholders	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
10 or less stockholders	186	-	31	32	62	37	24
Other than family held	27	1	3	4	6	10	3
acres.....	5 757	(D)	(D)	347	1 752	2 773	800
More than 10 stockholders	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
10 or less stockholders	22	1	3	4	5	7	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	45	-	4	12	14	9	6
acres.....	5 232	-	295	931	2 472	919	615

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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	1 838	726	18	81	133	125	156	213
10 to 49 acres	4 400	1 638	32	162	217	265	334	628
50 to 69 acres	1 288	535	12	47	64	81	109	222
70 to 99 acres	1 271	684	11	58	65	98	145	307
100 to 139 acres	1 388	738	15	91	97	96	176	263
140 to 179 acres	938	623	7	78	92	96	148	202
180 to 219 acres	702	507	8	51	71	92	124	161
220 to 259 acres	526	372	2	36	50	71	120	93
260 to 499 acres	1 363	1 109	20	117	205	218	322	227
500 to 999 acres	712	624	4	58	135	167	169	91
1,000 to 1,999 acres	284	263	1	28	43	79	78	34
2,000 acres or more	66	63	-	-	20	18	20	5
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	3 081	1 705	31	164	233	269	443	565
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 006	1 008	19	81	108	143	241	416
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	1 159	673	17	53	66	93	161	283
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	847	335	2	28	42	50	80	133
Vegetables and melons (016)	517	301	3	39	40	42	78	99
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	302	115	-	10	17	24	24	40
Horticultural specialties (018)	483	227	-	18	42	62	61	44
General farms, primarily crop (019)	618	254	3	20	33	37	65	96
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	3 541	1 483	24	99	130	207	328	695
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 787	707	6	36	37	78	151	399
Dairy farms (024)	1 340	1 288	25	194	256	286	323	204
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 542	1 026	19	130	211	232	241	193
Animal specialties (027)	1 225	404	6	47	107	90	77	77
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	121	71	-	5	15	14	20	17
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	5 780	3 415	48	344	493	620	841	1 069
number	308 052	260 241	2 634	26 225	48 981	61 860	72 226	48 315
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 622	601	10	47	61	92	121	270
10 to 49	2 367	1 214	12	100	132	165	290	515
50 to 99	803	670	18	99	112	128	168	145
100 to 199	686	642	7	83	117	151	180	104
200 to 499	279	266	1	14	66	80	75	30
500 or more	23	22	-	1	5	4	7	5
Cows and heifers that had calved	4 621	2 841	39	294	430	526	694	858
number	158 917	136 082	1 342	13 431	25 504	33 611	37 317	24 877
Beef cows	3 185	1 520	13	83	170	241	369	644
number	48 454	28 360	241	1 796	4 021	5 217	6 976	10 109
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 690	662	7	36	72	106	133	308
10 to 49	1 334	737	4	39	76	106	205	307
50 to 99	130	101	2	6	15	24	29	25
100 to 199	22	13	-	1	4	4	2	2
200 to 499	9	7	-	1	3	1	-	2
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	1 694	1 518	29	228	297	319	379	266
number	110 463	107 722	1 101	11 635	21 483	28 394	30 341	14 768
Farms with—								
1 to 4	278	169	6	24	29	20	32	58
5 to 9	34	20	-	1	2	5	7	5
10 to 49	463	430	14	85	80	66	96	89
50 to 99	576	563	9	102	105	124	151	72
100 to 199	283	276	-	15	67	87	74	33
200 to 499	55	55	-	1	14	16	16	8
500 or more	5	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves	4 003	2 587	41	276	392	482	637	759
number	98 532	87 061	799	9 112	16 886	21 402	23 982	14 880
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	4 276	2 512	30	225	350	442	642	823
number	50 603	37 098	493	3 682	6 591	6 847	10 927	8 558
Cattle and calves sold	5 368	3 262	42	332	471	592	809	1 016
number	154 540	127 458	1 446	14 381	24 493	30 235	33 268	23 635
\$1,000	56 718	45 063	461	5 719	8 648	10 648	11 469	8 117
Calves	2 999	2 092	32	251	331	412	507	559
number	71 890	62 343	898	7 012	13 879	14 944	15 276	10 334
\$1,000	10 447	8 240	176	865	2 670	1 598	1 563	1 368
Cattle	4 635	2 839	33	298	401	520	713	874
number	82 650	65 115	548	7 369	10 614	15 291	17 992	13 301
\$1,000	46 271	36 824	286	4 854	5 978	9 050	9 906	6 749
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 656	875	10	70	114	152	232	297
number	27 122	21 101	141	3 249	3 627	4 968	5 337	3 779
\$1,000	17 484	13 892	89	2 701	2 488	3 181	3 238	2 194

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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	1 112	37	181	298	283	176	137
10 to 49 acres	2 762	39	274	673	858	592	326
50 to 69 acres	753	7	60	167	207	210	102
70 to 99 acres	587	1	52	122	144	172	96
100 to 139 acres	650	6	56	129	187	168	104
140 to 179 acres	315	2	23	71	103	61	55
180 to 219 acres	195	3	18	42	67	40	25
220 to 259 acres	154	2	10	42	50	28	22
260 to 499 acres	254	-	24	52	79	60	39
500 to 999 acres	88	-	2	18	34	16	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	-	1	3	4	8	5
2,000 acres or more	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 376	18	147	310	358	336	207
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	998	29	112	220	324	186	127
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	486	28	72	100	152	79	55
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	512	1	40	120	172	107	72
Vegetables and melons (016)	216	6	27	39	65	55	24
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	187	-	17	38	61	47	24
Horticultural specialties (018)	256	3	29	70	65	58	31
General farms, primarily crop (019)	364	2	30	79	96	94	63
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	2 058	27	184	443	616	495	293
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 080	14	78	194	327	272	195
Dairy farms (024)	52	-	5	15	19	9	4
Poultry and eggs (025)	516	7	62	138	147	96	66
Animal specialties (027)	821	5	81	255	254	145	81
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	50	-	8	10	13	10	9
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	2 365	24	219	509	717	553	343
Farms with—	47 811	329	4 285	9 076	15 123	11 124	7 874
1 to 9	1 021	13	111	247	318	208	124
10 to 49	1 153	11	93	229	338	296	186
50 to 99	133	-	11	26	38	37	21
100 to 199	44	-	2	6	16	10	10
200 to 499	13	-	1	1	7	2	2
500 or more	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 780	19	157	390	530	420	264
Beef cows	22 835	172	1 805	4 251	7 006	5 581	4 020
Farms with—	1 665	19	133	362	497	403	251
1 to 9	20 094	172	1 409	3 722	5 682	5 362	3 747
10 to 49	1 028	14	92	244	308	233	137
50 to 99	597	5	40	113	177	159	103
100 to 199	29	-	-	4	10	8	7
200 to 499	9	-	1	1	1	2	4
500 or more	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Milk cows	176	-	34	42	55	24	21
Farms with—	2 741	-	396	529	1 324	219	273
1 to 4	109	-	23	24	34	14	14
5 to 9	14	-	5	1	3	2	3
10 to 49	33	-	3	13	7	7	3
50 to 99	13	-	2	4	6	1	-
100 to 199	7	-	1	-	5	-	1
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	1 416	18	133	312	439	315	199
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	11 471	77	1 237	2 100	3 846	2 540	1 671
Farms with—	1 764	19	153	377	550	409	256
1 to 4	13 505	80	1 243	2 725	4 271	3 003	2 183
5 to 9	2 106	22	178	448	641	495	322
10 to 49	27 082	131	2 430	5 630	8 125	6 130	4 636
50 to 99	11 655	54	1 010	2 318	3 328	3 183	1 761
100 to 199	907	10	85	191	261	217	143
200 to 499	9 547	30	1 194	2 098	2 779	2 014	1 432
500 or more	2 207	6	378	502	531	508	282
Farms with—	1 796	20	153	374	546	430	273
1 to 4	17 535	101	1 236	3 532	5 346	4 116	3 204
5 to 9	9 447	48	632	1 816	2 797	2 676	1 479
10 to 49	781	9	63	186	237	183	103
50 to 99	6 021	40	431	1 420	2 006	1 376	748
100 to 199	3 593	23	257	887	1 235	778	412
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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..	1 322	842	23	119	156	169	189	186
..... number..	197 214	140 574	4 016	16 127	24 471	32 070	44 170	19 720
Farms with—								
1 to 24	704	393	6	38	70	67	100	112
25 to 49	178	116	4	21	24	22	22	23
50 to 99	151	103	6	28	13	21	11	24
100 to 199	105	80	2	13	19	21	16	9
200 to 499	107	84	3	9	18	27	17	10
500 or more	77	66	2	10	12	11	23	8
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	765	509	16	69	84	98	120	122
..... number..	27 822	21 229	554	2 680	3 394	4 534	7 270	2 797
Other farms..	1 209	770	21	109	145	160	169	166
..... number..	169 392	119 345	3 462	13 447	21 077	27 536	36 900	16 923
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 265	818	26	119	150	171	173	179
..... number..	372 470	274 948	8 287	36 099	54 536	57 441	83 941	34 644
..... \$1,000..	37 032	25 803	634	2 787	4 945	6 175	7 932	3 330
Feeder pigs farms..	375	223	11	29	40	50	41	52
..... number..	94 341	78 114	3 948	15 338	17 631	11 215	20 237	9 745
..... \$1,000..	3 900	3 183	192	418	736	535	885	416
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms..	803	536	20	71	88	104	124	129
..... number..	42 199	32 338	957	4 351	5 577	6 828	10 498	4 127
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	717	478	18	62	79	96	113	110
..... number..	20 915	16 071	463	2 273	2 768	3 184	5 345	2 038
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	715	475	20	66	79	94	105	111
..... number..	21 284	16 267	494	2 078	2 809	3 644	5 153	2 089
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	660	295	2	30	48	59	63	93
..... number..	24 599	14 553	(D)	(D)	1 739	4 981	3 615	3 831
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	589	257	2	24	39	49	56	87
..... number..	15 198	8 741	(D)	(D)	1 106	2 683	2 229	2 521
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	581	256	2	20	42	50	58	84
..... number..	16 714	9 641	(D)	(D)	1 467	3 571	2 346	2 030
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	563	244	2	20	39	48	56	79
..... number..	21 194	13 180	(D)	(D)	1 524	5 455	2 902	3 033
..... pounds of wool..	162 457	103 303	(D)	(D)	8 863	48 578	20 456	23 312
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	3 287	1 270	17	154	272	268	235	324
..... number..	26 513	12 691	175	1 012	3 546	3 144	2 174	2 640
Horses and ponies sold farms..	913	374	3	53	114	70	70	64
..... number..	3 565	2 050	13	407	693	333	298	306
Goats inventory farms..	480	170	2	25	40	37	30	36
..... number..	3 249	1 345	(D)	(D)	362	368	250	285
Goats sold..... farms..	141	44	2	4	7	11	8	12
..... number..	1 227	479	(D)	(D)	131	152	111	66
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	1 337	692	6	64	121	117	133	251
..... number..	4 060 760	2 604 005	231	216 685	795 141	461 742	416 880	713 326
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 203	606	6	59	99	88	117	237
400 to 3,199	35	24	-	-	8	7	2	7
3,200 to 9,999	34	20	-	2	4	8	3	3
10,000 to 19,999	35	24	-	-	6	9	7	2
20,000 to 49,999	14	8	-	1	2	3	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	6	4	-	1	-	1	2	-
100,000 or more	10	6	-	1	2	1	1	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 309	681	6	62	119	115	130	249
..... number..	3 706 405	2 394 868	231	193 204	760 927	430 520	382 088	627 898
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	179	86	-	8	17	16	21	24
..... number..	354 355	209 137	-	23 481	34 214	31 222	34 792	85 428
Hens and pullets sold farms..	402	217	-	22	43	50	50	52
..... number..	3 330 041	1 853 723	-	197 417	520 790	423 795	328 842	382 879
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1 381	971	17	131	208	209	233	173
..... number..	257 070 110	198 052 883	3 992 300	28 100 901	48 159 792	43 992 951	46 133 447	27 673 492
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	51	26	-	9	10	2	5	-
2,000 to 59,999	159	77	-	3	10	14	18	32
60,000 to 99,999	189	122	2	14	17	24	29	36
100,000 or more	982	746	15	105	171	169	181	105
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	41	18	-	5	2	2	4	5
..... number..	651	526	-	454	(D)	(D)	8	24
Turkeys sold farms..	56	34	1	7	6	5	10	5
..... number..	107 763	105 666	(D)	(D)	29 555	32 965	22 879	139 312

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	480	10	82	118	135	94	41
..... number..	56 640	107	5 278	5 038	37 363	7 001	1 853
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	311	9	47	86	81	59	29
25 to 49.....	62	1	12	13	15	18	3
50 to 99.....	48	—	10	6	21	8	3
100 to 199.....	25	—	5	6	5	5	4
200 to 499.....	23	—	5	6	10	1	1
500 or more.....	11	—	3	1	3	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	256	6	50	49	74	56	21
..... number..	6 593	61	901	860	4 039	435	297
Other..... farms..	439	9	73	109	123	87	38
..... number..	50 047	46	4 377	4 178	33 324	6 566	1 556
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	447	10	81	105	129	85	37
..... number..	97 522	365	12 039	8 024	66 917	7 248	2 929
..... \$1,000..	11 229	24	1 037	769	8 428	694	278
Feeder pigs..... farms..	152	2	37	31	48	26	8
..... number..	16 227	(D)	(D)	2 491	4 555	1 915	791
..... \$1,000..	717	(D)	(D)	103	199	81	36
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	267	6	52	51	78	57	23
..... number..	9 861	39	1 260	1 026	6 648	524	364
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	239	3	51	45	71	49	20
..... number..	4 844	12	618	472	3 332	253	157
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	240	5	45	48	67	53	22
..... number..	5 017	27	642	554	3 316	271	207
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	365	3	32	120	120	60	30
..... number..	10 046	46	906	2 989	3 385	1 972	748
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	332	3	28	107	111	56	27
..... number..	6 457	31	661	1 748	2 310	1 150	557
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	325	3	27	106	111	51	27
..... number..	7 073	32	726	1 819	2 725	1 248	523
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	319	3	29	104	106	51	26
..... number..	8 014	44	837	2 252	2 849	1 370	662
..... pounds of wool..	59 154	309	7 323	17 643	19 280	10 337	4 262
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	2 017	19	187	593	598	399	221
..... number..	13 822	91	1 087	3 951	3 952	2 947	1 794
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	539	4	60	184	161	89	41
..... number..	1 515	6	155	444	453	323	134
Goats inventory..... farms..	310	4	37	104	104	40	21
..... number..	1 904	5	281	509	595	158	356
Goats sold..... farms..	97	—	11	41	30	12	3
..... number..	748	—	80	279	239	65	85
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	645	8	72	181	189	130	65
..... number..	1 456 755	266	214 785	135 725	216 871	867 137	21 971
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	597	8	67	169	178	115	60
400 to 3,199.....	11	—	—	6	—	2	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	14	—	2	1	5	5	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	11	—	—	4	4	2	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	6	—	2	—	1	3	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
100,000 or more.....	4	—	1	—	1	2	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	628	8	72	175	184	127	62
..... number..	1 311 537	266	214 632	119 406	141 752	815 381	20 100
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	93	—	10	23	21	25	14
..... number..	145 218	—	153	16 319	75 119	51 756	1 871
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	185	—	25	50	48	42	20
..... number..	1 476 318	—	233 749	109 677	196 614	918 782	17 496
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	410	7	53	104	121	74	51
..... number..	59 017 227	672 800	7 686 971	16 116 129	20 903 626	8 103 390	5 534 311
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	25	—	3	9	10	3	—
2,000 to 59,999.....	82	4	8	16	13	22	19
60,000 to 99,999.....	67	1	11	19	16	11	9
100,000 or more.....	236	2	31	60	82	38	23
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	23	—	2	4	7	10	—
..... number..	125	—	(D)	(D)	37	61	—
Turkeys sold..... farms..	22	—	2	10	5	3	2
..... number..	2 097	—	(D)	883	825	65	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	5 608	3 834	65	414	576	670	1 014	1 095
acres..	432 409	375 954	4 972	34 210	77 128	90 198	111 320	58 126
bushels..	31 941 714	28 170 885	365 225	2 671 008	5 621 683	6 696 982	8 461 552	4 354 435
Irrigated ----- farms..	157	124	1	16	30	30	26	21
acres..	13 728	12 365	(D)	(D)	2 048	3 898	2 643	1 755
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 652	1 460	24	156	155	179	353	593
25 to 99 acres	1 832	1 366	26	151	222	245	360	362
100 to 249 acres	711	625	10	70	123	141	180	101
250 to 499 acres	270	244	4	30	37	66	76	31
500 acres or more	143	139	1	7	39	39	45	8
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1 893	1 654	26	220	309	346	434	319
acres..	93 164	88 355	793	9 740	17 615	23 452	24 494	12 261
tons, green..	1 222 626	1 159 667	9 725	117 311	223 404	310 146	334 866	164 215
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	10	-	1	2	3	2	2
acres..	748	676	-	(D)	(D)	200	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	754	566	14	84	85	70	152	161
25 to 99 acres	901	855	12	122	176	204	214	127
100 to 249 acres	216	212	-	12	45	67	59	29
250 to 499 acres	19	18	-	2	2	4	8	2
500 acres or more	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	3 112	2 273	39	251	354	442	630	557
acres..	146 081	124 722	1 594	13 287	24 592	31 643	34 925	18 681
bushels..	6 766 273	5 896 770	78 249	655 269	1 163 033	1 511 547	1 636 261	852 411
Irrigated ----- farms..	44	35	1	5	5	7	8	9
acres..	2 333	1 898	(D)	(D)	338	614	262	298
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 568	1 007	14	101	127	160	270	335
25 to 99 acres	1 173	920	22	113	149	180	270	186
100 to 249 acres	296	273	3	31	62	79	67	31
250 to 499 acres	60	58	-	6	12	18	18	4
500 acres or more	15	15	-	-	4	5	5	1
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 541	1 279	23	144	251	285	338	238
acres..	59 268	54 606	556	4 649	11 588	15 638	13 933	8 242
bushels..	3 707 134	3 430 020	37 527	279 744	734 183	976 792	901 029	500 745
Irrigated ----- farms..	14	12	-	-	3	4	3	2
acres..	403	(D)	-	-	42	225	90	(D)
Oats for grain ----- farms..	1 011	679	10	102	115	113	156	183
acres..	13 879	10 719	107	1 317	2 677	1 881	2 802	1 935
bushels..	804 061	631 782	6 571	76 121	165 158	109 032	171 587	103 313
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	1 357	822	19	77	97	112	201	316
acres..	10 780	7 903	156	862	1 067	1 608	2 150	2 060
pounds..	13 751 729	10 320 604	226 374	1 185 123	1 385 972	2 066 856	2 886 360	2 569 919
Irrigated ----- farms..	161	111	6	15	16	28	30	16
acres..	2 027	1 627	48	201	174	599	528	78
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	46	31	-	1	4	1	12	13
1.0 to 1.9 acres	102	49	-	-	7	6	9	27
2.0 to 2.9 acres	156	63	1	1	5	6	16	34
3.0 to 4.9 acres	286	143	2	13	6	18	29	75
5.0 to 9.9 acres	391	244	8	26	29	29	56	96
10.0 to 24.9 acres	306	229	8	32	36	25	62	66
25.0 acres or more	70	63	-	4	10	27	17	5
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	3 697	2 550	53	290	437	491	660	619
acres..	405 170	346 304	4 957	32 445	74 569	90 433	91 405	52 495
bushels..	9 352 369	8 057 625	121 751	753 471	1 789 626	2 055 589	2 139 612	1 197 576
Irrigated ----- farms..	137	112	3	16	28	23	27	15
acres..	10 652	9 535	60	1 252	2 234	1 979	2 496	1 514
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 065	576	18	62	77	91	132	196
25 to 99 acres	1 476	993	16	116	140	157	270	294
100 to 249 acres	738	589	14	79	134	129	148	85
250 to 499 acres	275	254	4	27	54	67	73	29
500 acres or more	143	138	1	6	32	47	37	15
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	155	94	2	8	12	12	29	31
acres..	2 487	2 416	(D)	(D)	855	166	1 320	61
cwt..	496 312	484 874	(D)	(D)	170 343	22 888	279 068	9 456
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	19	-	3	5	2	5	4
acres..	766	765	-	1	(D)	(D)	209	13
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	130	72	2	7	6	8	22	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	11	-	1	2	1	3	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
250.0 acres or more	4	4	-	-	1	-	3	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	6 619	3 727	55	362	547	658	898	1 207
acres..	255 676	191 052	1 891	19 655	34 411	42 418	51 860	40 817
tons, dry..	593 854	477 204	3 860	49 557	93 312	107 843	133 037	89 595
Irrigated ----- farms..	66	42	2	6	9	11	5	9
acres..	1 879	1 547	(D)	(D)	268	300	529	357

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	1 774	25	174	391	512	426	246
acres..	56 455	402	4 773	11 554	17 929	12 797	9 000
bushels..	3 770 829	23 587	351 584	812 501	1 173 824	787 005	622 328
Irrigated ----- farms..	33	-	5	13	9	4	2
acres..	1 363	-	551	262	260	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 192	22	128	260	327	297	158
25 to 99 acres -----	466	2	39	104	147	106	68
100 to 249 acres -----	86	1	5	24	26	15	15
250 to 499 acres -----	26	-	1	3	11	6	5
500 acres or more -----	4	-	1	-	1	2	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	239	1	26	56	73	49	34
acres..	4 809	(D)	(D)	668	2 085	987	613
tons, green -----	62 959	(D)	(D)	8 334	29 928	11 729	7 646
Irrigated ----- farms..	7	-	3	1	2	-	1
acres..	72	-	23	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	188	1	22	50	50	40	25
25 to 99 acres -----	46	-	4	6	19	8	9
100 to 249 acres -----	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	839	13	104	203	234	174	111
acres..	21 359	200	2 464	5 140	7 013	4 059	2 483
bushels..	869 503	9 751	105 433	217 097	282 517	150 095	104 610
Irrigated ----- farms..	9	-	-	1	8	-	-
acres..	435	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	561	8	69	128	150	122	84
25 to 99 acres -----	253	5	34	69	71	50	24
100 to 249 acres -----	23	-	1	5	12	2	3
250 to 499 acres -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	262	7	30	68	70	62	25
acres..	4 662	91	548	1 299	1 216	698	810
bushels..	277 114	5 741	33 254	71 576	75 165	36 604	54 774
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	332	2	38	84	84	89	35
acres..	3 160	(D)	(D)	951	778	794	287
bushels..	172 279	(D)	(D)	62 168	39 706	42 262	13 240
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	535	33	74	118	161	91	58
acres..	2 877	155	314	642	1 018	479	269
pounds..	3 431 125	186 365	396 341	755 172	1 231 569	567 607	294 071
Irrigated ----- farms..	50	7	6	8	18	8	3
acres..	400	30	29	74	214	42	12
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	15	-	1	4	2	3	5
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	53	1	8	9	16	12	7
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	93	6	19	22	24	12	10
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	143	10	13	29	49	24	18
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	147	14	29	36	35	22	11
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	77	2	4	18	28	18	7
25.0 acres or more -----	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 147	18	147	282	316	256	128
acres..	58 866	888	8 103	15 083	17 753	11 026	6 013
bushels..	1 294 744	17 618	178 982	319 999	388 512	248 899	140 734
Irrigated ----- farms..	25	-	4	3	11	5	2
acres..	1 117	-	137	124	539	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	489	5	66	111	129	118	60
25 to 99 acres -----	483	9	53	117	137	110	57
100 to 249 acres -----	149	4	25	48	42	24	6
250 to 499 acres -----	21	-	3	6	6	2	4
500 acres or more -----	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	61	-	6	10	18	19	8
acres..	71	-	3	19	23	23	5
cwt..	11 438	-	335	2 632	3 643	4 336	492
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	2	-	1	1	1
acres..	1	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	58	-	6	9	17	18	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	2 892	23	244	658	886	690	391
acres..	64 624	301	4 982	13 983	21 540	14 578	9 240
tons, dry -----	116 650	337	9 966	26 451	40 211	24 464	15 221
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	-	4	7	11	1	1
acres..	332	-	19	81	(D)	(D)	(D)

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 529	1 492	31	117	162	220	322	640
25 to 99 acres	2 505	1 724	20	205	275	307	429	488
100 to 249 acres	533	462	4	37	102	110	135	74
250 to 499 acres	47	44	—	3	7	21	8	5
500 acres or more	5	5	—	—	1	—	4	—
Alfalfa hay								
farms	3 049	2 073	35	247	347	398	514	532
acres	83 446	68 657	656	6 994	13 145	16 052	18 426	13 384
tons, dry	269 318	230 521	1 918	24 401	47 909	53 073	62 241	40 979
Irrigated	32	18	2	4	3	4	3	2
acres	818	683	(D)	43	180	102	65	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
farms	1 184	743	14	98	126	132	178	195
acres	38 238	34 319	146	2 844	8 144	7 241	10 410	5 535
Irrigated	418	300	5	48	70	52	72	53
acres	19 724	18 369	12	1 745	4 729	3 689	5 126	3 069
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	502	249	8	26	44	36	45	90
5.0 to 24.9 acres	391	234	3	37	29	36	63	66
25.0 to 99.9 acres	192	164	3	28	34	36	38	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres	72	70	—	7	10	20	24	9
250.0 acres or more	27	26	—	—	9	4	8	5
Sweet corn harvested for sale								
farms	753	481	6	71	76	89	111	128
acres	12 555	11 057	80	1 092	2 637	2 884	2 757	1 607
Irrigated	194	151	2	31	30	27	35	26
acres	6 176	5 751	(D)	(D)	1 662	1 432	1 487	571
Land in orchards								
farms	617	252	—	23	36	45	63	85
acres	7 997	6 570	—	711	699	3 021	1 505	633
Irrigated	68	37	—	2	11	11	5	8
acres	1 222	1 065	—	(D)	(D)	663	128	161
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	422	142	—	10	19	21	34	58
5.0 to 24.9 acres	141	65	—	6	10	7	20	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	39	30	—	4	4	12	5	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	10	—	3	3	2	2	—
250.0 acres or more	5	5	—	—	—	3	2	—
Apples								
farms	453	196	—	18	27	38	50	63
Bearing and nonbearing	4 406	3 863	—	530	419	1 798	859	257
pounds	39 315 230	37 768 371	—	5 320 707	5 121 737	16 103 071	9 024 009	2 198 847

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)							
—Con.							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 037	19	182	479	591	500	266
25 to 99 acres	781	4	56	167	264	175	115
100 to 249 acres	71	—	5	12	29	15	10
250 to 499 acres	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay							
farms	976	4	90	246	309	219	108
acres	14 789	60	1 270	3 410	5 388	3 055	1 606
tons, dry	38 797	114	3 530	9 381	14 676	7 307	3 789
Irrigated							
farms	14	—	2	6	6	—	—
acres	135	—	(D)	(D)	51	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)							
farms	441	8	59	103	124	103	44
acres	3 919	17	423	908	1 584	630	358
Irrigated							
farms	118	4	21	33	30	19	11
acres	1 355	7	198	479	427	74	170
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	253	8	33	68	58	61	25
5.0 to 24.9 acres	157	—	22	25	54	38	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres	28	—	4	9	11	4	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale							
farms	272	—	37	56	81	68	30
acres	1 498	—	195	374	476	224	229
Irrigated							
farms	43	—	4	16	9	8	6
acres	425	—	45	186	31	25	138
Land in orchards							
farms	365	—	28	72	118	92	55
acres	1 427	—	80	209	626	320	192
Irrigated							
farms	31	—	3	8	6	11	3
acres	157	—	11	7	90	34	17
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	280	—	26	59	84	68	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres	76	—	2	12	27	23	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	—	—	1	7	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples							
farms	257	—	22	53	75	69	38
Bearing and nonbearing	543	—	23	100	217	128	76
pounds	1 546 859	—	69 596	139 522	792 986	403 076	141 679

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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