

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.....	51 172	26 112	486	2 963	4 208	4 679	6 548	7 228
.....percent.....	100.0	51.0	.9	5.8	8.2	9.1	12.8	14.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	10 316 861	7 810 930	92 689	854 747	1 621 077	1 832 337	2 085 691	1 324 389
Average size of farm.....acres.....	202	299	191	288	385	392	319	183
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	51 172	26 112	486	2 963	4 208	4 679	6 548	7 228
.....\$1,000.....	2 545 078	2 248 524	21 422	264 700	521 740	591 865	599 450	249 348
Average per farm.....dollars.....	49 736	86 111	44 079	89 335	123 988	126 494	91 547	34 498
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 578	1 433	13	101	158	164	323	674
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 092	1 627	24	93	166	167	351	826
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 774	2 205	42	144	162	234	541	1 082
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 548	3 078	60	225	277	337	732	1 447
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 617	3 367	88	322	349	424	870	1 314
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 843	1 120	30	131	145	195	321	298
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	3 525	2 403	58	331	369	452	693	500
\$30,000 to \$34,999.....	1 477	1 152	41	190	207	217	320	177
\$35,000 to \$39,999.....	4 322	3 666	80	629	761	896	891	409
\$40,000 to \$44,999.....	4 339	4 070	43	570	1 064	1 056	991	346
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 469	1 430	6	174	425	384	343	98
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	433	412	-	41	94	115	125	37
\$1,000,000 or more.....	155	149	1	12	31	38	47	20
Grains.....farms.....	25 844	15 263	329	1 710	2 343	2 769	4 033	4 079
.....\$1,000.....	578 016	477 739	7 025	59 878	110 974	114 760	125 817	59 285
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 952	2 677	34	366	688	709	678	202
.....\$1,000.....	345 512	320 259	3 174	40 250	85 475	83 242	81 404	26 715
Corn for grain.....farms.....	19 198	11 627	264	1 359	1 844	2 209	3 107	2 844
.....\$1,000.....	284 853	239 465	3 098	29 832	57 183	59 175	61 582	28 595
Wheat.....farms.....	10 011	7 009	89	728	1 132	1 396	1 936	1 728
.....\$1,000.....	42 448	35 460	277	3 726	7 583	8 808	10 002	5 063
Soybeans.....farms.....	12 670	7 542	169	877	1 159	1 422	2 015	1 900
.....\$1,000.....	172 993	134 416	2 619	17 685	30 205	30 826	35 225	17 855
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	16	9	-	1	1	4	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	40	31	-	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	658	472	19	75	87	110	124	57
.....\$1,000.....	2 527	2 276	60	(D)	(D)	721	(D)	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	6 373	4 221	73	431	609	687	1 145	1 276
.....\$1,000.....	12 767	10 112	137	1 153	1 873	1 988	2 914	2 048
Other grains.....farms.....	4 687	3 520	116	501	629	720	947	607
.....\$1,000.....	62 389	55 979	833	7 239	13 625	13 229	15 485	5 567
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.....	11 876	5 711	79	518	813	905	1 357	2 039
.....\$1,000.....	53 956	35 609	675	4 246	7 318	6 647	8 710	8 014
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	83	73	1	14	22	14	17	5
.....\$1,000.....	7 516	6 874	(D)	(D)	1 874	1 106	2 086	464
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	3 267	1 994	34	272	352	393	503	440
.....\$1,000.....	136 925	123 290	1 069	11 580	26 990	35 427	33 765	14 458
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	540	506	6	65	109	145	132	49
.....\$1,000.....	109 985	105 134	707	8 606	23 836	31 848	28 931	11 206
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	3 926	2 345	18	237	369	388	619	714
.....\$1,000.....	163 847	146 475	715	17 519	31 034	34 075	40 551	22 582
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	795	730	6	87	166	176	196	99
.....\$1,000.....	131 184	123 872	547	15 127	27 755	30 435	33 814	16 195
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 543	847	6	118	184	168	214	157
.....\$1,000.....	215 912	183 504	87	13 221	39 000	64 455	47 718	19 022
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	507	409	-	54	116	95	99	45
.....\$1,000.....	203 169	177 065	-	12 185	37 611	63 190	46 146	17 933
Other crops.....farms.....	2 007	1 652	67	268	323	360	444	190
.....\$1,000.....	124 146	118 135	1 559	13 083	27 948	33 459	29 775	12 312
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	675	653	7	78	167	191	166	44
.....\$1,000.....	100 597	98 285	550	9 172	24 367	29 793	23 887	10 516
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 063	954	14	135	171	161	227	246
.....\$1,000.....	116 432	110 944	743	10 112	21 705	29 439	31 632	17 312
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	182	159	4	26	31	30	52	16
.....\$1,000.....	114 271	109 496	741	9 936	21 354	29 188	31 277	16 999
Dairy products.....farms.....	5 951	5 553	74	820	1 273	1 348	1 335	705
.....\$1,000.....	568 249	552 687	3 757	64 789	141 859	146 215	143 770	52 296
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 618	3 517	23	483	686	951	841	333
.....\$1,000.....	512 675	502 099	2 462	55 927	131 752	135 952	131 401	44 605
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	18 164	11 016	153	1 274	2 017	2 261	2 778	2 533
.....\$1,000.....	320 270	274 644	1 593	26 329	56 405	72 126	90 422	27 769
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	840	761	5	83	184	190	231	88
.....\$1,000.....	191 890	178 314	456	15 739	36 881	49 767	64 772	10 698

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	25 060	343	3 243	6 890	7 255	5 045	2 284
.....percent.....	49.0	.7	6.3	13.5	14.2	9.9	4.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 505 931	26 341	269 713	612 542	771 117	585 187	241 031
Average size of farm.....acres.....	100	77	83	89	106	116	106
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	25 060	343	3 243	6 890	7 255	5 045	2 284
.....\$1,000.....	296 554	6 221	52 116	75 618	83 525	58 789	20 284
Average per farm.....dollars.....	11 834	18 137	16 070	10 975	11 513	11 653	8 881
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 145	32	592	1 510	1 485	996	530
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 465	57	538	1 305	1 250	848	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 569	67	577	1 184	1 303	977	461
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 470	67	510	1 163	1 325	976	429
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 250	50	510	874	940	657	219
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	723	17	117	197	215	131	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 122	20	190	293	345	205	69
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	325	9	57	93	89	64	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	656	18	114	188	189	124	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	269	2	27	72	100	52	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	39	2	5	6	8	9	9
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	21	2	5	2	5	5	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	6	-	1	3	1	1	-
Grains.....farms.....	10 581	208	1 510	2 732	2 988	2 233	910
.....\$1,000.....	100 277	2 036	14 979	26 445	30 015	20 761	6 041
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	275	4	37	83	88	51	12
.....\$1,000.....	25 252	538	3 441	6 635	8 323	5 088	1 228
Corn for grain.....farms.....	7 571	137	1 093	1 956	2 145	1 613	627
.....\$1,000.....	45 387	807	6 872	11 510	13 602	9 568	3 029
Wheat.....farms.....	3 002	57	411	723	868	671	272
.....\$1,000.....	6 989	144	909	1 665	2 181	1 605	485
Soybeans.....farms.....	5 128	96	798	1 374	1 449	1 032	379
.....\$1,000.....	38 577	639	5 874	10 828	11 472	7 700	2 064
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	7	-	-	2	4	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	9	-	-	(D)	4	(D)	-
Barley.....farms.....	186	9	33	55	47	33	9
.....\$1,000.....	251	8	27	(D)	51	(D)	6
Oats.....farms.....	2 152	37	335	545	618	451	166
.....\$1,000.....	2 655	36	402	682	773	563	198
Other grains.....farms.....	1 167	32	201	314	337	210	73
.....\$1,000.....	6 409	402	896	1 661	1 933	1 259	259
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.....	6 165	60	685	1 702	1 770	1 290	658
.....\$1,000.....	18 346	266	2 074	4 542	5 577	3 911	1 976
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10	-	1	3	3	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	641	-	(D)	(D)	213	193	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 273	23	143	382	389	217	119
.....\$1,000.....	13 635	210	2 119	3 711	4 113	1 925	1 557
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	34	1	1	11	15	4	2
.....\$1,000.....	4 852	(D)	(D)	1 069	1 518	355	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	1 581	14	161	369	489	382	166
.....\$1,000.....	17 371	256	1 523	3 405	5 878	4 921	1 387
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	65	2	7	13	25	15	3
.....\$1,000.....	7 312	(D)	(D)	1 159	2 741	2 342	268
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	696	6	108	184	177	145	76
.....\$1,000.....	32 409	161	13 826	5 186	6 039	5 027	2 171
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	98	2	17	19	26	23	11
.....\$1,000.....	26 104	(D)	(D)	3 358	4 423	3 730	1 564
Other crops.....farms.....	355	16	72	89	89	61	28
.....\$1,000.....	6 010	417	961	1 451	1 703	1 316	162
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	22	1	1	6	9	5	-
.....\$1,000.....	2 312	(D)	(D)	(D)	943	668	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 109	15	165	419	290	156	64
.....\$1,000.....	5 487	100	645	3 098	562	810	272
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	23	1	3	6	4	6	3
.....\$1,000.....	4 775	(D)	(D)	2 866	416	682	210
Dairy products.....farms.....	398	9	72	99	124	70	24
.....\$1,000.....	15 562	427	2 459	2 995	5 028	3 271	1 382
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	101	2	19	23	29	21	7
.....\$1,000.....	10 575	(D)	(D)	1 856	3 198	2 465	1 123
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	7 148	80	949	2 059	2 145	1 407	508
.....\$1,000.....	45 626	1 037	5 473	11 602	12 900	11 184	3 430
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	79	2	6	20	27	14	10
.....\$1,000.....	13 575	(D)	(D)	3 229	2 889	4 368	1 297

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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..	5 603	3 073	96	502	649	707	626	493
\$1,000..	226 148	196 285	4 036	41 783	52 026	51 017	33 795	13 629
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	994	866	16	157	232	248	158	55
\$1,000..	184 015	171 011	2 758	37 165	46 966	45 426	28 343	10 355
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	2 072	901	13	98	138	185	206	261
\$1,000..	5 632	3 503	75	346	630	846	817	789
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	8	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
\$1,000..	786	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	3 945	1 405	11	175	344	284	287	304
\$1,000..	35 546	25 708	88	1 812	5 851	3 399	12 677	1 881
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	91	65	-	10	20	15	15	5
\$1,000..	22 590	19 846	-	1 218	4 121	2 025	11 567	916
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	51 175	25 873	532	2 843	4 087	4 596	6 360	7 455
\$1,000..	2 211 823	1 886 068	15 751	214 603	435 316	501 089	499 014	220 294
Average per farm ----- dollars..	43 221	72 897	29 608	75 485	106 512	109 027	78 461	29 550
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	15 088	7 899	211	1 043	1 535	1 633	1 830	1 647
\$1,000..	190 386	164 253	1 539	17 467	36 140	43 662	50 660	14 785
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 826	4 654	122	564	809	883	1 070	1 206
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 103	2 235	71	331	452	511	507	363
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	873	742	18	113	209	166	176	60
\$100,000 or more -----	286	268	-	35	65	73	77	18
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	23 220	12 321	220	1 468	2 449	2 582	3 039	2 563
\$1,000..	273 192	248 084	2 623	33 335	62 445	64 963	60 526	24 193
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 437	6 327	99	599	984	1 048	1 629	1 968
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 529	3 850	93	576	853	970	920	438
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 905	1 811	25	238	529	479	407	133
\$100,000 or more -----	349	333	3	55	83	85	83	24
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	11 999	7 583	119	1 005	1 782	1 771	1 767	1 139
\$1,000..	153 493	144 403	1 095	17 288	37 030	39 545	35 746	13 699
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 909	3 746	75	497	766	793	802	813
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 065	2 856	28	383	712	726	742	265
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	826	791	15	95	251	202	179	49
\$80,000 or more -----	199	190	1	30	53	50	44	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	35 507	20 945	475	2 410	3 510	3 892	5 307	5 351
\$1,000..	111 895	96 172	812	10 947	21 005	28 832	23 611	10 964
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	18 698	8 132	226	623	904	998	1 932	3 449
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	11 636	8 082	213	1 177	1 371	1 658	2 188	1 505
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 689	4 262	36	563	1 117	1 114	1 086	346
\$25,000 or more -----	484	459	-	47	118	122	121	51
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	37 298	21 574	451	2 439	3 572	3 962	5 450	5 700
\$1,000..	194 526	166 905	1 566	20 644	38 283	42 225	44 979	19 208
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	27 886	13 253	351	1 279	1 619	1 920	3 205	4 879
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 757	6 719	95	984	1 529	1 586	1 825	700
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 265	1 223	4	143	325	356	307	88
\$50,000 or more -----	390	379	1	33	99	100	113	33
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	35 505	20 728	426	2 387	3 517	3 920	5 211	5 267
\$1,000..	119 993	102 620	796	12 712	23 396	25 329	26 331	14 057
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	29 675	15 497	390	1 673	2 203	2 618	3 879	4 734
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 100	4 527	35	639	1 143	1 121	1 154	435
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	513	493	1	56	118	128	119	71
\$50,000 or more -----	217	211	-	19	53	53	59	27
Petroleum products ----- farms..	48 558	25 313	512	2 761	4 033	4 530	6 273	7 204
\$1,000..	120 621	100 016	795	11 052	22 756	24 835	26 954	13 624
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	42 313	19 502	474	2 085	2 500	3 042	4 712	6 689
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 863	5 445	38	656	1 440	1 396	1 443	472
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	285	273	-	16	73	62	90	32
\$50,000 or more -----	97	93	-	4	20	30	28	11
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	41 658	22 122	366	2 371	3 533	3 906	5 566	6 380
\$1,000..	42 655	33 544	357	3 680	6 988	7 828	9 064	5 646
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	29 904	18 054	370	2 198	3 209	3 742	4 684	3 851
\$1,000..	50 970	43 705	322	4 887	10 234	11 263	12 049	4 950
Natural gas ----- farms..	1 941	1 373	19	169	318	278	333	256
\$1,000..	9 571	8 033	16	647	2 080	2 126	2 114	1 050
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	35 310	21 356	390	2 492	3 605	4 168	5 480	5 221
\$1,000..	17 425	14 734	100	1 858	3 453	3 617	3 728	1 978

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Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms...	2 530	55	519	886	640	339	91
	\$1,000...	29 862	1 251	6 592	10 077	7 536	3 688	718
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms...	128	7	26	43	32	17	3
	\$1,000...	13 004	847	2 439	4 974	3 313	1 205	225
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms...	1 171	15	138	417	355	162	84
	\$1,000...	2 129	34	322	683	606	305	180
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms...	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
	\$1,000...	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms...	2 540	16	318	903	751	398	154
	\$1,000...	9 838	25	1 142	2 424	3 568	1 669	1 009
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms...	26	—	3	6	10	4	3
	\$1,000...	2 744	—	429	467	1 054	280	514
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms...	25 302	422	3 196	6 817	7 490	4 967	2 410
	\$1,000...	325 755	5 461	53 566	88 939	93 996	60 569	23 224
Average per farm	dollars...	12 875	12 941	16 760	13 047	12 550	12 194	9 637
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms...	7 189	172	1 054	2 449	2 100	1 108	306
	\$1,000...	26 133	687	3 822	7 461	6 957	5 727	1 479
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		6 172	146	896	2 173	1 765	939	253
\$5,000 to \$24,999		868	23	135	226	301	143	40
\$25,000 to \$99,999		131	2	21	44	30	24	10
\$100,000 or more		18	1	2	6	4	2	3
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms...	10 899	179	1 544	3 361	3 508	1 777	530
	\$1,000...	25 108	749	4 464	8 737	6 281	3 798	1 079
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		10 110	160	1 384	3 144	3 285	1 629	508
\$5,000 to \$24,999		679	15	136	170	205	138	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999		94	2	21	42	15	8	6
\$100,000 or more		16	2	3	5	3	2	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms...	4 416	85	595	1 551	1 318	722	145
	\$1,000...	9 090	208	1 295	3 652	2 192	1 437	304
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		4 163	77	550	1 482	1 247	669	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999		209	7	41	47	62	47	5
\$25,000 to \$79,999		35	1	2	19	7	4	2
\$80,000 or more		9	—	2	3	2	2	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms...	14 562	265	1 939	3 972	4 273	2 845	1 268
	\$1,000...	15 723	265	2 772	3 907	4 499	3 080	1 200
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999		10 566	200	1 303	2 823	3 148	2 074	1 018
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 544	59	552	1 057	985	668	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999		427	6	77	87	136	98	23
\$25,000 or more		25	—	7	5	4	5	4
Commercial fertilizer	farms...	15 724	263	2 031	4 212	4 698	3 153	1 367
	\$1,000...	27 621	501	3 694	7 770	8 023	5 706	1 925
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		14 633	249	1 901	3 867	4 368	2 956	1 292
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 038	13	125	336	319	176	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999		42	—	3	8	8	19	4
\$50,000 or more		11	1	2	1	3	2	2
Agricultural chemicals	farms...	14 777	250	2 022	3 818	4 449	2 938	1 300
	\$1,000...	17 373	263	2 579	4 897	4 803	3 302	1 529
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		14 178	241	1 944	3 580	4 337	2 828	1 248
\$5,000 to \$24,999		573	9	76	234	102	104	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999		20	—	1	3	8	4	4
\$50,000 or more		6	—	1	1	2	2	—
Petroleum products	farms...	23 245	374	2 898	6 318	6 958	4 576	2 121
	\$1,000...	20 605	354	3 247	5 458	5 923	3 979	1 644
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		22 811	355	2 840	6 182	6 873	4 483	2 078
\$5,000 to \$24,999		418	19	55	132	80	92	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999		12	—	2	4	3	—	3
\$50,000 or more		4	—	1	—	2	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms...	19 536	286	2 417	5 362	5 847	3 889	1 735
	\$1,000...	9 112	129	1 165	2 532	2 656	1 861	768
Diesel fuel	farms...	11 850	217	1 680	3 323	3 396	2 293	941
	\$1,000...	7 266	132	1 033	2 089	2 097	1 461	455
Natural gas	farms...	568	11	85	123	217	70	62
	\$1,000...	1 537	57	607	130	372	160	211
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms...	13 954	233	1 736	3 943	4 149	2 763	1 130
	\$1,000...	2 691	36	442	707	797	498	210

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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.....	38 590	21 800	332	2 412	3 672	4 071	5 517	5 796		
..... \$1,000.....	47 789	40 422	312	4 549	9 401	10 278	10 763	5 120		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	28 298	12 898	233	1 217	1 538	1 795	3 256	4 859		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 382	7 047	94	997	1 630	1 767	1 808	751		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 817	1 786	5	187	486	486	427	175		
\$25,000 or more.....	93	89	—	11	18	23	26	11		
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	18 134	11 872	183	1 457	2 401	2 584	2 904	2 343		
..... \$1,000.....	242 445	219 698	737	19 390	47 098	62 744	63 078	26 650		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	12 177	6 533	148	807	1 144	1 211	1 500	1 723		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 744	3 268	29	429	747	809	884	390		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 856	1 727	6	198	433	471	431	188		
\$100,000 or more.....	357	344	—	23	77	93	109	42		
Contract labor..... farms.....	4 652	2 820	49	388	593	641	593	556		
..... \$1,000.....	27 733	24 192	216	2 695	4 773	7 977	5 392	3 140		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	2 093	958	18	116	159	205	209	251		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 582	971	22	165	204	194	189	197		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	806	739	9	91	199	190	159	91		
\$25,000 or more.....	171	152	—	16	31	52	36	17		
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	43 440	23 129	453	2 514	3 762	4 309	5 813	6 278		
..... \$1,000.....	152 652	125 860	955	13 434	27 578	32 926	33 542	17 425		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	35 400	15 919	386	1 598	2 058	2 402	4 003	5 472		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 271	6 461	66	861	1 508	1 691	1 609	726		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	599	583	1	48	162	167	143	62		
\$50,000 or more.....	170	166	—	7	34	49	58	18		
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	17 732	10 408	247	1 154	1 773	1 976	2 640	2 618		
..... \$1,000.....	34 043	27 531	459	3 309	6 220	7 315	6 464	3 754		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	10 922	5 274	140	527	732	829	1 424	1 622		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 482	3 935	93	484	724	813	962	859		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 208	1 086	12	130	279	303	231	131		
\$25,000 or more.....	120	113	2	13	38	31	23	6		
Interest expense..... farms.....	25 197	14 128	294	2 056	3 114	3 374	3 296	1 994		
..... \$1,000.....	197 966	161 131	1 277	19 969	43 227	45 996	38 125	12 536		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	16 167	7 324	209	990	1 194	1 563	1 823	1 545		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 257	5 104	79	892	1 435	1 314	1 048	336		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 658	1 589	6	166	458	462	396	101		
\$100,000 or more.....	115	111	—	8	27	35	29	12		
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	19 208	10 728	171	1 452	2 522	2 668	2 531	1 384		
..... \$1,000.....	143 627	115 039	934	13 586	30 494	33 291	27 769	8 986		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	3 710	1 648	24	150	249	287	492	446		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 262	3 862	84	503	776	900	836	563		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 052	4 275	58	690	1 169	1 147	913	298		
\$25,000 or more.....	1 184	1 143	5	109	328	334	290	77		
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	13 182	7 835	180	1 253	1 815	1 901	1 664	1 022		
..... \$1,000.....	54 339	46 092	343	6 403	12 734	12 705	10 356	3 550		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	5 228	2 300	96	324	312	478	489	601		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 274	3 144	61	559	779	783	661	301		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 336	2 060	23	333	639	549	429	87		
\$25,000 or more.....	344	331	—	37	85	91	85	33		
Cash rent..... farms.....	15 070	10 221	285	1 549	2 434	2 309	2 545	1 119		
..... \$1,000.....	101 910	89 630	1 209	14 276	26 324	21 472	19 973	6 377		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 324	6 137	191	874	1 186	1 342	1 664	880		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 078	1 657	53	273	498	370	358	105		
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 738	1 539	16	234	479	393	334	83		
\$25,000 or more.....	930	888	5	168	271	204	189	51		
Property taxes..... farms.....	48 191	24 558	371	2 359	3 820	4 469	6 235	7 304		
..... \$1,000.....	157 280	111 203	904	9 196	19 555	25 705	32 167	23 674		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	40 046	17 677	343	1 783	2 476	2 732	4 155	6 188		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 386	4 420	20	398	850	1 045	1 268	839		
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 444	2 165	8	161	436	608	708	244		
\$25,000 or more.....	315	296	—	17	58	84	104	33		
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	48 587	24 728	443	2 759	4 022	4 451	6 182	6 871		
..... \$1,000.....	239 391	208 352	1 543	21 627	47 115	56 830	56 450	24 787		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	38 311	17 330	358	1 797	2 177	2 502	4 294	6 202		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 496	5 680	79	745	1 386	1 507	1 435	528		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 117	1 073	2	153	288	277	281	74		
\$50,000 or more.....	663	645	4	64	173	165	172	67		

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Item	Other occupations						
	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	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.....	16 790	246	1 883	4 582	5 194	3 467	1 418
.....\$1,000.....	7 367	91	1 354	1 871	2 065	1 380	607
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	15 400	233	1 661	4 207	4 824	3 182	1 293
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 335	13	215	356	358	275	118
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	51	—	5	18	11	10	7
\$25,000 or more.....	4	—	2	1	1	—	—
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	6 262	92	726	1 842	2 077	1 078	447
.....\$1,000.....	22 747	84	7 633	3 786	5 953	3 079	2 212
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 644	88	661	1 695	1 863	962	375
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	476	4	56	110	178	89	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	129	—	6	35	31	25	32
\$100,000 or more.....	13	—	3	2	5	2	1
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 832	36	237	519	468	422	150
.....\$1,000.....	3 541	62	367	558	1 041	1 021	492
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 135	24	159	375	273	224	80
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	611	9	76	136	147	176	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	67	3	1	5	44	14	—
\$25,000 or more.....	19	—	1	3	4	8	3
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	20 311	295	2 520	5 702	6 168	3 940	1 686
.....\$1,000.....	26 792	308	3 868	7 181	8 149	5 170	2 116
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	19 481	282	2 411	5 484	5 895	3 790	1 619
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	810	13	106	212	269	147	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	16	—	2	6	2	2	4
\$50,000 or more.....	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	7 324	139	821	2 089	2 218	1 485	572
.....\$1,000.....	6 512	221	651	1 978	1 759	1 453	449
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	5 648	91	643	1 562	1 780	1 112	460
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 547	43	171	479	394	352	108
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	122	5	6	48	43	17	3
\$25,000 or more.....	7	—	1	—	1	4	1
Interest expense..... farms.....	11 069	140	1 681	3 596	3 467	1 715	470
.....\$1,000.....	36 835	439	5 433	12 242	12 311	5 212	1 197
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 843	115	1 417	2 784	2 716	1 389	422
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 153	24	257	795	717	315	45
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	69	1	6	15	33	11	3
\$100,000 or more.....	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	8 480	68	1 227	2 860	2 704	1 305	316
.....\$1,000.....	28 588	201	4 099	9 660	9 658	4 082	887
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 062	20	225	696	653	376	92
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 600	33	786	1 524	1 391	676	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 777	15	212	629	645	244	32
\$25,000 or more.....	41	—	4	11	15	9	2
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	5 347	77	902	1 612	1 688	834	234
.....\$1,000.....	8 248	238	1 334	2 582	2 653	1 130	310
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 928	15	519	821	891	527	155
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 130	52	348	678	705	277	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	276	9	33	110	88	28	8
\$25,000 or more.....	13	1	2	3	4	2	1
Cash rent..... farms.....	4 849	198	999	1 506	1 331	632	183
.....\$1,000.....	12 280	757	2 569	3 736	2 932	1 924	363
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 187	168	825	1 287	1 199	546	162
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	421	9	114	149	90	40	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	199	19	58	51	34	36	1
\$25,000 or more.....	42	2	2	19	8	10	1
Property taxes..... farms.....	23 633	219	2 616	6 403	7 247	4 870	2 278
.....\$1,000.....	46 078	261	4 016	11 637	14 760	10 700	4 705
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 369	210	2 516	6 102	6 854	4 562	2 125
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	966	9	76	228	318	242	93
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	279	—	20	66	72	63	58
\$25,000 or more.....	19	—	4	7	3	3	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	21 859	341	2 696	5 999	6 501	4 276	2 046
.....\$1,000.....	31 039	419	7 097	7 720	8 540	5 037	2 226
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	20 981	331	2 563	5 763	6 207	4 108	2 009
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	816	9	109	223	283	159	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	44	1	19	10	7	5	2
\$50,000 or more.....	18	—	5	3	4	4	2

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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.....	51 175	25 873	532	2 843	4 087	4 596	6 360	7 455
.....\$1,000.....	319 953	352 914	4 239	43 908	90 008	88 083	98 999	27 677
Average per farm.....dollars.....	6 252	13 640	7 969	15 444	22 023	19 165	15 566	3 713
Farms with net gains ²number.....	21 623	14 394	357	1 699	2 713	2 856	3 698	3 071
Average net gain.....dollars.....	23 491	31 593	15 278	33 750	40 131	38 364	33 560	16 089
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 082	1 119	32	51	128	109	301	498
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 235	5 137	169	518	668	823	1 298	1 661
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 613	5 629	132	795	1 248	1 317	1 455	682
\$50,000 or more.....	2 693	2 509	24	335	669	607	644	230
Farms with net losses.....number.....	29 552	11 479	175	1 144	1 374	1 740	2 662	4 384
Average net loss.....dollars.....	6 362	8 872	6 942	11 742	13 731	12 347	9 432	4 957
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 347	1 437	30	74	95	143	305	790
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	20 539	7 279	108	647	756	974	1 720	3 074
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 375	2 505	34	389	459	545	579	499
\$50,000 or more.....	291	258	3	34	64	78	58	21
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	19 666	13 017	232	1 503	2 300	2 597	3 509	2 876
.....\$1,000.....	223 470	190 344	2 022	21 376	44 903	48 393	52 038	21 611
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	11 845	6 747	87	830	1 160	1 315	1 693	1 662
.....\$1,000.....	37 093	26 317	296	3 099	6 102	5 985	6 483	4 353
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	4 489	2 884	33	450	640	658	673	430
.....\$1,000.....	14 787	11 393	122	1 947	3 002	2 863	2 505	954
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	3 973	1 698	22	131	152	248	363	782
.....\$1,000.....	10 076	5 692	144	357	830	837	1 471	2 054
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 731	1 030	—	107	164	195	322	242
.....\$1,000.....	5 537	4 226	—	424	1 179	762	1 256	605
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	3 533	2 519	32	238	543	545	662	499
.....\$1,000.....	6 693	5 007	29	371	1 091	1 524	1 252	740
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	7 081	5 276	126	741	1 131	1 175	1 391	712
.....\$1,000.....	151 146	133 722	1 905	16 923	33 839	35 439	32 785	12 831
Corn.....farms.....	6 720	5 072	123	717	1 086	1 142	1 352	652
.....\$1,000.....	135 370	120 135	1 699	15 245	29 363	31 752	30 643	11 432
Wheat.....farms.....	522	401	6	53	75	80	96	91
.....\$1,000.....	2 150	1 948	9	209	389	680	405	277
Soybeans.....farms.....	542	401	11	61	105	102	76	46
.....\$1,000.....	11 105	9 583	189	1 256	3 170	2 614	1 374	981
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	177	136	7	22	24	14	38	31
.....\$1,000.....	351	317	9	58	67	89	64	30
Cotton.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	169	77	—	12	26	9	12	18
.....\$1,000.....	2 170	1 739	—	154	851	324	299	111
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	48 653	25 258	444	2 795	4 048	4 524	6 393	7 054
.....acres.....	8 161 320	6 424 186	78 355	740 666	1 387 846	1 529 282	1 706 206	981 831
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	46 017	24 521	434	2 710	3 897	4 408	6 252	6 820
.....acres.....	6 172 468	5 011 056	63 234	592 158	1 108 354	1 222 518	1 326 480	698 312
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	21 716	7 196	129	622	800	863	1 668	3 114
50 to 99 acres.....	8 682	4 755	103	476	510	628	1 208	1 830
100 to 199 acres.....	6 866	4 758	101	634	737	867	1 324	1 095
200 to 499 acres.....	6 088	5 274	82	701	1 178	1 336	1 385	592
500 to 999 acres.....	2 075	1 966	17	222	513	565	508	141
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	518	503	2	47	144	135	136	39
2,000 acres or more.....	72	69	—	8	15	14	23	9
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	16 096	8 118	77	820	1 399	1 561	2 014	2 247
.....acres.....	518 589	332 006	3 147	31 276	57 305	64 591	90 511	85 176
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	10 093	6 116	95	621	992	1 141	1 636	1 631
.....acres.....	440 552	328 843	4 428	35 038	64 816	73 415	89 901	61 245
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	3 746	2 060	37	250	334	380	534	525
.....acres.....	90 181	61 230	1 084	7 867	10 808	13 080	16 002	12 389
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	5 130	3 135	30	232	480	519	858	1 016
.....acres.....	139 260	99 948	639	8 283	19 188	17 602	29 669	24 567
Idle.....farms.....	17 994	10 360	147	1 157	1 710	2 027	2 611	2 708
.....acres.....	820 270	591 103	5 823	66 044	127 375	138 076	153 643	100 142
Total woodland.....farms.....	27 107	14 939	127	1 344	2 344	2 801	4 000	4 323
.....acres.....	1 253 543	831 446	8 829	65 515	141 113	177 711	228 776	209 502
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 101	3 389	35	282	506	654	916	996
.....acres.....	229 240	156 588	1 232	10 111	25 413	36 888	41 918	41 026
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	23 871	13 278	106	1 213	2 097	2 494	3 553	3 815
.....acres.....	1 024 303	674 858	7 597	55 404	115 700	140 823	186 858	168 476

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	Total	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.....	25 302	422	3 196	6 817	7 490	4 967	2 410
.....\$1,000.....	-32 961	807	-944	-12 363	-14 490	-4 912	-1 059
Average per farm.....dollars.....	-1 303	1 912	-295	-1 814	-1 935	-989	-439
Farms with net gains ²number.....	7 229	196	1 078	1 849	1 854	1 480	772
Average net gain.....dollars.....	7 360	8 030	7 820	7 507	7 165	7 429	6 525
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 963	76	295	544	489	354	205
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 098	82	568	1 027	1 063	919	439
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	984	34	184	234	254	172	106
\$50,000 or more.....	184	4	31	44	48	35	22
Farms with net losses.....number.....	18 073	226	2 118	4 968	5 636	3 487	1 638
Average net loss.....dollars.....	4 768	3 395	4 426	5 283	4 928	4 562	3 722
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 910	70	364	732	849	551	344
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	13 260	136	1 623	3 557	4 097	2 630	1 217
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 870	20	129	665	678	303	75
\$50,000 or more.....	33	-	2	14	12	3	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	6 649	101	903	1 748	1 963	1 431	503
.....\$1,000.....	33 126	440	4 145	8 846	10 781	7 053	1 861
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	5 098	121	638	1 299	1 471	982	587
.....\$1,000.....	10 775	499	1 172	2 314	3 338	2 486	965
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 605	80	310	401	508	182	124
.....\$1,000.....	3 394	269	682	774	1 051	463	154
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	2 275	13	195	573	602	545	347
.....\$1,000.....	4 384	12	260	888	1 294	1 274	656
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	701	7	72	169	247	136	70
.....\$1,000.....	1 311	(Z)	118	303	550	231	109
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 014	35	109	303	251	232	84
.....\$1,000.....	1 687	218	113	349	443	518	46
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	1 805	32	303	526	502	338	104
.....\$1,000.....	17 424	361	2 349	5 258	5 195	3 163	1 076
Corn.....farms.....	1 648	29	284	478	461	311	85
.....\$1,000.....	15 236	360	2 048	4 442	4 511	2 846	1 029
Wheat.....farms.....	121	4	17	25	32	31	12
.....\$1,000.....	203	15	24	44	75	36	7
Soybeans.....farms.....	141	2	26	49	39	19	6
.....\$1,000.....	1 522	(D)	(D)	649	414	227	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	41	-	11	14	9	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	33	-	10	11	7	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	92	1	6	31	28	13	13
.....\$1,000.....	431	(D)	(D)	112	187	(D)	26
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	23 395	294	2 933	6 387	6 795	4 827	2 159
.....acres.....	1 757 134	22 966	212 307	444 831	538 631	392 283	146 116
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 257 496	278	2 713	5 777	6 241	4 484	1 993
.....acres.....	1 161 412	18 369	156 564	302 293	354 083	247 412	82 691
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	14 520	168	1 735	3 946	4 152	3 028	1 491
50 to 99 acres.....	3 927	52	537	1 003	1 153	860	322
100 to 199 acres.....	2 108	43	311	566	644	403	141
200 to 499 acres.....	814	13	116	231	249	173	32
500 to 999 acres.....	109	1	13	29	34	26	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	1	-	2	7	4	1
2,000 acres or more.....	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	7 978	47	816	2 380	2 522	1 595	618
.....acres.....	186 583	824	14 849	45 042	60 587	43 894	21 387
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	3 977	54	445	1 022	1 178	906	372
.....acres.....	111 709	1 237	10 436	25 917	36 286	26 768	11 065
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 686	18	220	476	496	357	119
.....acres.....	28 951	220	3 398	7 936	8 493	6 859	2 045
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 995	25	198	526	587	475	184
.....acres.....	39 312	517	3 746	8 780	11 783	9 961	4 525
Idle.....farms.....	7 634	84	892	1 952	2 299	1 715	692
.....acres.....	229 167	1 799	23 314	54 863	67 399	57 389	24 403
Total woodland.....farms.....	12 168	71	1 229	3 180	3 841	2 736	1 111
.....acres.....	422 097	1 315	30 525	98 687	130 517	109 438	51 615
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 712	9	272	746	865	602	218
.....acres.....	72 652	103	4 868	17 182	22 753	18 859	8 887
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	10 593	67	1 064	2 738	3 343	2 397	984
.....acres.....	349 445	1 212	25 657	81 505	107 764	90 579	42 728

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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... 6 852	3 287	29	317	535	627	834	945
acres... 230 074		142 107	1 392	13 563	26 172	30 154	35 553	35 273
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 37 216	19 061	240	1 877	2 961	3 513	4 970	5 500
acres... 651 924		413 191	4 113	35 003	65 946	95 190	115 156	97 783
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 16 012	10 969	195	1 278	2 007	2 260	3 001	2 228
acres... 751 325		625 180	7 274	74 866	144 461	153 782	168 912	75 885
Conservation reserve program	farms... 851	486	5	48	77	108	136	112
acres... 38 874		25 245	157	2 527	4 261	7 152	6 822	4 326
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 51 175	25 873	532	2 843	4 087	4 596	6 360	7 455
\$1,000... 10 033 617		7 225 671	94 229	790 281	1 540 894	1 705 673	1 879 505	1 215 089
Average per farm	dollars... 196 065	279 275	177 122	277 974	377 023	371 121	295 520	162 990
Average per acre	dollars... 971	925	1 127	926	947	934	906	902
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	6 878	2 182	95	292	265	261	345	924
\$40,000 to \$69,999	9 417	3 339	102	258	324	423	717	1 515
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 555	3 172	82	316	354	365	756	1 299
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 959	3 772	74	386	477	519	964	1 352
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 711	2 847	43	392	375	504	748	785
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9 376	6 789	89	763	1 342	1 533	1 862	1 200
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 044	2 622	30	320	655	667	666	284
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	975	904	17	92	229	265	229	72
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	237	227	-	24	62	50	69	22
\$5,000,000 or more	23	19	-	-	4	9	4	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 51 085	25 824	532	2 835	4 079	4 590	6 353	7 435
\$1,000... 2 347 585		1 781 507	20 414	195 618	375 108	438 390	472 543	279 434
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 330	1 142	46	136	97	103	187	573
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 003	2 918	80	157	299	255	672	1 445
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 792	3 801	77	366	427	501	820	1 610
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 783	6 651	220	806	799	952	1 716	2 158
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7 353	5 264	39	714	1 072	1 111	1 354	974
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4 551	3 925	46	451	858	1 084	1 012	474
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 063	1 919	13	188	493	512	533	180
\$500,000 or more	210	204	1	17	34	72	59	21
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 43 238	23 243	410	2 677	3 806	4 346	5 820	6 184
number... 77 231		48 899	686	5 477	8 940	10 862	12 876	10 058
Wheel tractors	farms... 47 507	24 563	475	2 644	3 891	4 407	6 154	6 992
number... 143 734		91 606	1 371	9 295	15 892	19 106	24 224	21 918
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 29 681	14 464	301	1 386	2 082	2 490	3 543	4 662
number... 51 330		27 908	535	2 527	3 936	4 925	7 137	8 848
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 36 848	21 016	373	2 371	3 500	4 098	5 325	5 349
number... 92 404		63 698	836	6 768	11 756	14 181	17 087	13 070
Grain and bean combines	farms... 20 160	13 059	220	1 238	2 266	2 520	3 644	3 171
number... 23 587		15 552	246	1 497	2 714	3 103	4 318	3 674
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 19 528	11 647	150	1 102	1 978	2 326	2 944	3 147
number... 21 051		12 752	156	1 216	2 130	2 538	3 206	3 506
Pickup balers	farms... 21 716	12 927	160	1 236	2 131	2 515	3 332	3 553
number... 24 924		15 276	176	1 502	2 546	3 146	3 976	3 930
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 37 282	21 573	451	2 439	3 571	3 962	5 450	5 700
acres on which used... 5 300 902		4 412 260	48 129	540 560	1 018 372	1 089 797	1 169 156	546 246
Lime	farms... 6 799	4 558	62	542	916	963	1 124	951
acres on which used... 301 302		243 462	2 112	26 547	59 839	63 361	56 425	35 178
tons... 566 902		461 346	3 841	52 788	112 895	120 457	104 996	66 369
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 15 082	9 663	209	1 275	1 850	1 961	2 391	1 977
acres on which used... 1 532 318		1 326 288	9 525	165 490	323 699	339 782	329 860	157 932
Nematodes in crops	farms... 2 132	1 463	21	223	311	277	385	246
acres on which used... 205 371		176 368	1 601	29 633	39 816	41 569	40 551	23 198
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 5 320	3 307	50	398	598	607	812	842
acres on which used... 336 227		301 303	2 306	34 233	70 412	76 346	71 345	46 661
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 27 595	16 755	388	2 031	2 976	3 205	4 180	3 975
acres on which used... 3 800 607		3 183 990	37 576	390 969	757 568	775 057	837 150	385 670
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 2 204	1 521	6	226	293	304	368	324
acres on which used... 118 970		105 447	324	14 358	25 944	24 688	23 542	16 591

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 3 565	23	412	965	1 140	725	300
.....	acres... 87 967	570	6 820	15 839	28 994	21 555	14 189
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 18 155	179	2 080	4 951	5 411	3 839	1 695
.....	acres... 238 733	1 490	20 061	53 185	72 975	61 911	29 111
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 5 043	80	711	1 317	1 487	1 104	344
.....	acres... 126 145	1 701	17 281	32 146	40 537	27 942	6 538
Conservation reserve program	farms... 365	1	35	95	125	68	41
.....	acres... 13 629	(D)	(D)	3 730	4 728	2 432	1 972
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 25 302	422	3 196	6 817	7 490	4 967	2 410
.....	\$1,000... 2 807 946	31 879	315 592	745 736	862 156	599 293	253 290
Average per farm	dollars... 110 977	75 543	98 746	109 394	115 108	120 655	105 100
Average per acre	dollars... 1 113	1 030	1 168	1 189	1 137	1 027	1 005
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	4 696	202	808	1 162	1 217	771	536
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 078	59	800	1 744	1 633	1 166	676
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 383	52	703	1 544	1 626	1 077	381
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 187	55	369	1 062	1 479	826	396
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 864	10	177	453	704	376	144
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 587	43	292	720	670	628	234
\$500,000 to \$999,999	422	—	38	126	130	97	31
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	71	—	7	5	26	24	9
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	10	1	1	—	4	2	2
\$5,000,000 or more	4	—	1	1	1	—	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 25 261	415	3 196	6 804	7 484	4 959	2 403
.....	\$1,000... 566 078	7 769	81 308	153 759	167 561	110 840	44 842
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 188	56	460	957	837	550	328
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 085	150	826	1 774	2 059	1 461	815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 991	86	728	1 748	1 861	1 079	489
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 132	87	760	1 505	1 860	1 359	561
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 069	25	294	582	665	352	171
\$100,000 to \$199,999	626	10	92	193	164	132	35
\$200,000 to \$499,999	144	1	35	43	36	26	3
\$500,000 or more	6	—	1	2	2	—	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 19 995	344	2 616	5 475	5 874	3 907	1 779
.....	number... 28 332	459	3 808	7 868	8 413	5 428	2 356
Wheel tractors	farms... 22 944	349	2 626	6 228	6 922	4 638	2 181
.....	number... 52 128	738	5 908	13 558	15 780	11 169	4 975
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 15 217	227	1 511	4 012	4 669	3 302	1 496
.....	number... 23 422	296	2 374	5 652	7 097	5 447	2 556
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 15 832	264	2 017	4 360	4 737	3 082	1 372
.....	number... 28 706	442	3 534	7 906	8 683	5 722	2 419
Grain and bean combines	farms... 7 101	108	1 068	1 915	2 030	1 420	560
.....	number... 8 035	108	1 269	2 148	2 239	1 610	661
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 7 881	89	880	2 043	2 507	1 650	712
.....	number... 8 299	94	967	2 125	2 624	1 742	747
Pickup balers	farms... 8 789	118	992	2 363	2 686	1 868	762
.....	number... 9 648	134	1 090	2 602	2 941	2 061	820
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 15 709	263	2 031	4 212	4 685	3 151	1 367
.....	acres on which used... 888 642	16 807	125 768	246 343	260 927	181 826	56 971
Lime	farms... 2 241	41	296	623	594	495	192
.....	acres on which used... 57 840	688	7 345	16 059	14 758	14 571	4 419
.....	tons... 105 556	1 512	13 422	27 841	26 514	29 583	6 684
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 5 419	64	722	1 519	1 591	927	596
.....	acres on which used... 206 030	4 135	30 316	52 959	62 733	36 421	19 466
Nematodes in crops	farms... 669	26	128	113	246	103	53
.....	acres on which used... 29 003	568	7 359	4 332	8 190	5 979	2 575
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 2 013	25	240	499	640	362	247
.....	acres on which used... 34 924	307	4 640	7 592	11 777	6 206	4 402
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 10 840	206	1 710	2 863	3 140	2 203	718
.....	acres on which used... 616 617	13 675	92 871	176 363	171 436	130 116	32 156
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 683	7	97	194	246	101	38
.....	acres on which used... 13 523	7	2 476	4 929	4 037	1 749	325

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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	51 172	26 112	486	2 963	4 208	4 679	6 548	7 228
Full owners	31 186	13 553	135	916	1 427	1 925	3 502	5 648
Part owners	16 903	11 084	134	1 498	2 486	2 602	2 891	1 473
Tenants	3 083	1 475	217	549	295	152	155	107
White	50 880	26 016	484	2 959	4 193	4 664	6 527	7 189
Full owners	30 964	13 484	133	914	1 420	1 916	3 487	5 614
Part owners	16 843	11 062	134	1 496	2 481	2 596	2 886	1 469
Tenants	3 073	1 470	217	549	292	152	154	106
Black and other races	292	96	2	4	15	15	21	39
Full owners	222	69	2	2	7	9	15	34
Part owners	60	22	-	2	5	6	5	4
Tenants	10	5	-	-	3	-	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	48 162	24 674	269	2 425	3 917	4 532	6 400	7 131
acres..	7 097 326	5 063 241	35 348	377 246	849 498	1 175 123	1 463 634	1 162 392
Owned land in farms	48 089	24 637	269	2 414	3 913	4 527	6 393	7 121
acres..	6 754 515	4 878 892	34 061	368 343	827 643	1 140 537	1 422 239	1 086 069
Land rented or leased from others	20 096	12 615	352	2 054	2 788	2 764	3 059	1 598
acres..	3 587 514	2 951 487	58 723	487 753	798 226	700 943	666 197	239 645
Rented or leased land in farms	19 986	12 559	351	2 047	2 781	2 754	3 046	1 580
acres..	3 562 346	2 932 038	58 628	486 404	793 434	691 800	663 452	238 320
Land rented or leased to others	5 571	2 530	22	167	255	376	587	1 123
acres..	367 979	203 798	1 382	10 252	26 647	43 729	44 140	77 648
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	41 967	22 264	282	2 251	3 587	4 056	5 802	6 286
Not on farm operated	6 332	2 382	178	544	410	383	441	426
Not reported	2 873	1 466	26	168	211	240	305	516
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	26 112	26 112	486	2 963	4 208	4 679	6 548	7 228
Other	25 060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	19 384	16 995	217	1 518	2 415	2 881	4 499	5 465
Any	29 155	6 484	228	1 247	1 473	1 420	1 421	695
1 to 99 days	4 058	3 165	90	545	634	636	794	466
100 to 199 days	4 279	1 528	63	303	374	338	326	124
200 days or more	20 818	1 791	75	399	465	446	301	105
Not reported	2 633	2 633	41	198	320	378	628	1 068
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 061	775	110	284	161	88	79	53
3 or 4 years	2 996	1 037	113	393	227	139	115	50
5 to 9 years	7 171	2 686	129	985	742	371	297	162
10 years or more	30 863	17 239	-	826	2 472	3 339	5 056	5 546
Average years on present farm	20.0	24.4	3.8	7.7	13.5	21.2	28.9	37.3
Not reported	8 081	4 375	134	475	606	742	1 001	1 417
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	829	486	486	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 206	2 963	-	2 963	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	11 098	4 208	-	-	4 208	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	6 142	2 312	-	-	-	2 312	-	-
50 to 54 years	5 792	2 367	-	-	-	2 367	-	-
55 to 59 years	5 944	3 018	-	-	-	-	3 018	-
60 to 64 years	5 649	3 530	-	-	-	-	3 530	-
65 to 69 years	4 355	3 231	-	-	-	-	-	3 231
70 years and over	5 157	3 997	-	-	-	-	-	3 997
Average age	50.9	53.8	22.0	30.2	39.5	49.5	59.7	71.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	48 458	24 694	472	2 821	3 923	4 438	6 221	6 819
Female	2 714	1 418	14	142	285	241	327	409
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	122	63	-	8	5	11	22	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	45 166	21 966	439	2 431	3 448	3 958	5 341	6 349
acres..	7 848 652	5 639 839	79 696	622 102	1 175 703	1 382 300	1 392 470	987 568
Partnership	4 662	3 237	38	432	542	517	962	746
acres..	1 851 919	1 637 210	9 706	183 078	325 654	298 289	553 060	267 423
Corporation:								
Family held	1 056	778	4	78	189	178	212	117
acres..	518 500	473 905	1 335	37 076	112 007	127 624	131 107	64 756
More than 10 stockholders	14	10	-	2	4	-	1	3
10 or less stockholders	1 042	768	4	76	185	178	211	114
Other than family held	111	60	2	9	16	13	15	5
acres..	39 206	28 819	(D)	(D)	4 438	12 428	2 896	1 303
More than 10 stockholders	12	8	-	2	2	2	1	1
10 or less stockholders	99	52	2	7	14	11	14	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	177	71	3	13	13	13	18	11
acres..	58 584	31 157	(D)	(D)	3 275	11 696	6 158	3 339

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	25 060	343	3 243	6 890	7 255	5 045	2 284
Full owners	17 633	122	1 734	4 451	5 235	4 063	2 028
Part owners	5 819	65	933	1 942	1 799	881	199
Tenants	1 608	156	576	497	221	101	57
White	24 864	340	3 223	6 830	7 204	5 002	2 265
Full owners	17 480	119	1 721	4 405	5 199	4 025	2 011
Part owners	5 781	65	927	1 929	1 785	878	197
Tenants	1 603	156	575	496	220	99	57
Black and other races	196	3	20	60	51	43	19
Full owners	153	3	13	46	36	38	17
Part owners	38	-	6	13	14	3	2
Tenants	5	-	1	1	1	2	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	23 488	189	2 674	6 406	7 041	4 948	2 230
acres.....	2 034 085	8 865	158 110	438 098	642 812	535 714	250 486
Owned land in farms	23 452	187	2 667	6 393	7 034	4 944	2 227
acres.....	1 875 623	8 261	147 068	405 231	595 521	494 739	224 803
Land rented or leased from others	7 481	221	1 514	2 453	2 038	994	261
acres.....	636 027	18 157	123 681	208 431	177 699	91 303	16 756
Rented or leased land in farms	7 427	221	1 509	2 439	2 020	982	256
acres.....	630 308	18 080	122 645	207 311	175 596	90 448	16 228
Land rented or leased to others	3 041	14	274	721	888	702	442
acres.....	164 181	681	12 078	33 987	49 394	41 830	26 211
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	19 703	169	2 342	5 575	5 912	4 052	1 653
Not on farm operated	3 950	149	767	987	996	688	363
Not reported	1 407	25	134	328	347	305	268
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	25 060	343	3 243	6 890	7 255	5 045	2 284
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 389	9	101	213	269	544	1 253
Any	22 671	334	3 142	6 677	6 986	4 501	1 031
1 to 99 days	893	12	92	143	169	237	240
100 to 199 days	2 751	46	284	772	790	614	245
200 days or more	19 027	276	2 766	5 762	6 027	3 650	546
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 286	92	414	404	230	106	40
3 or 4 years	1 959	79	663	687	350	146	34
5 to 9 years	4 485	79	1 165	1 772	979	399	91
10 years or more	13 624	-	612	3 173	4 737	3 594	1 508
Average years on present farm	15.6	3.7	6.5	10.4	16.0	23.0	31.5
Not reported	3 706	93	389	854	959	800	611
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	343	343	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	3 243	-	3 243	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	6 890	-	-	6 890	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 830	-	-	-	3 830	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 425	-	-	-	3 425	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 926	-	-	-	-	2 926	-
60 to 64 years	2 119	-	-	-	-	2 119	-
65 to 69 years	1 124	-	-	-	-	-	1 124
70 years and over	1 160	-	-	-	-	-	1 160
Average age	47.8	22.3	30.5	39.8	49.2	59.0	71.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	23 764	332	3 081	6 552	6 948	4 799	2 052
Female	1 296	11	162	338	307	246	232
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	59	1	6	23	13	12	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	23 200	318	2 926	6 397	6 842	4 632	2 085
acres.....	2 208 813	22 736	228 143	548 449	696 900	506 715	205 870
Partnership	1 425	23	259	373	285	322	163
acres.....	214 709	(D)	(D)	44 402	41 488	60 627	30 508
Corporation:							
Family held	278	2	33	78	82	57	26
acres.....	44 595	(D)	(D)	10 355	16 408	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	2	2	-	-
10 or less stockholders	274	2	33	76	80	57	26
Other than family held	51	-	5	17	15	12	2
acres.....	10 387	-	289	5 148	2 388	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	1	1	1	-	1
10 or less stockholders	47	-	4	16	14	12	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	106	-	20	25	31	22	8
acres.....	27 427	-	1 487	4 188	13 933	7 018	801

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	2 866	929	46	181	175	137	167	223
10 to 49 acres -----	12 174	3 310	90	382	467	461	714	1 196
50 to 69 acres -----	3 667	1 277	30	139	146	155	277	530
70 to 99 acres -----	6 467	2 634	73	257	276	283	602	1 143
100 to 139 acres -----	5 478	2 678	40	271	300	365	670	1 032
140 to 179 acres -----	4 167	2 424	49	237	287	345	646	860
180 to 219 acres -----	2 833	1 816	30	207	250	329	447	553
220 to 259 acres -----	2 222	1 539	23	204	228	253	443	388
260 to 499 acres -----	6 274	4 953	64	588	986	1 090	1 360	865
500 to 999 acres -----	3 667	3 275	30	377	755	902	883	328
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 134	1 068	10	99	289	307	277	86
2,000 acres or more -----	223	209	1	21	49	52	62	24
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	15 745	8 086	200	858	988	1 238	2 188	2 614
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	5 654	2 250	51	176	273	319	502	929
Cotton (0131) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	5 654	2 250	51	176	273	319	502	929
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	1 758	957	19	128	148	174	252	236
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	3 307	1 855	11	184	281	303	481	595
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	1 311	690	4	89	160	139	166	132
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	2 184	840	15	80	112	143	201	289
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	12 124	5 187	107	548	777	881	1 300	1 574
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	4 605	1 795	25	120	172	227	498	753
Dairy farms (024) -----	5 199	4 881	67	723	1 142	1 208	1 162	579
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	455	243	4	33	47	41	71	47
Animal specialties (027) -----	2 931	808	7	97	220	172	143	169
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	504	315	1	47	60	61	82	64
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	19 436	11 249	157	1 319	2 052	2 290	2 841	2 590

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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	1 937	64	421	598	456	232	166
10 to 49 acres	8 864	126	1 236	2 746	2 480	1 525	751
50 to 99 acres	2 390	30	283	654	723	480	220
100 to 199 acres	3 833	36	406	962	1 125	937	367
200 to 499 acres	2 800	36	352	663	810	651	288
500 to 999 acres	1 743	15	189	410	574	377	178
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 017	13	111	252	301	241	99
2,000 acres or more	683	8	72	180	221	145	57
	1 321	12	131	315	414	334	115
	392	2	37	99	127	95	32
	66	1	4	11	19	22	9
	14	-	1	-	5	6	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	7 659	149	1 103	1 915	2 154	1 649	689
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 404	36	350	873	946	746	453
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 404	36	350	873	946	746	453
Vegetables and melons (016)	801	11	94	225	248	140	83
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	1 452	16	146	329	426	362	173
Horticultural specialties (018)	621	6	97	154	163	134	67
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 344	10	124	367	434	272	137
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	6 937	95	978	2 088	2 009	1 294	473
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	2 810	27	347	719	855	623	239
Dairy farms (024)	318	7	54	75	102	58	22
Poultry and eggs (025)	212	3	29	80	48	36	16
Animal specialties (027)	2 123	6	238	727	667	332	153
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	189	4	30	57	58	22	18
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	8 187	84	1 104	2 395	2 450	1 591	563
Farms with—	163 893	2 270	20 170	39 937	50 561	38 201	12 754
1 to 9	3 715	35	554	1 202	1 047	621	256
10 to 49	3 814	43	462	1 045	1 182	813	269
50 to 99	470	3	63	114	163	107	20
100 to 199	144	1	21	29	47	38	8
200 to 499	36	1	4	4	9	10	8
500 or more	8	1	-	1	2	2	2
Cows and heifers that had calved	5 309	56	634	1 519	1 644	1 096	360
Beef cows	57 324	614	6 478	13 691	18 590	13 890	4 061
Heifers and heifer calves	4 721	47	527	1 360	1 463	1 004	320
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	45 486	290	4 396	11 408	15 034	11 212	3 146
Farms with—	3 141	37	377	985	930	603	209
1 to 4	73	2	14	24	15	11	7
5 to 9	254	5	47	62	93	31	16
10 to 49	48	1	6	8	13	16	4
50 to 99	14	1	3	1	2	5	2
100 to 199	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	779	13	133	218	232	133	50
Farms with—	11 838	324	2 082	2 283	3 556	2 678	915
1 to 4	389	4	63	123	109	69	21
5 to 9	73	2	14	24	15	11	7
10 to 49	254	5	47	62	93	31	16
50 to 99	48	1	6	8	13	16	4
100 to 199	14	1	3	1	2	5	2
200 to 499	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	5 027	47	635	1 403	1 584	1 012	346
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	39 107	373	4 859	9 349	11 753	9 868	2 905
Cattle and calves sold	6 588	68	853	1 886	2 030	1 302	449
Farms with—	67 462	1 283	8 833	16 897	20 218	14 443	5 788
1 to 4	7 148	80	949	2 059	2 145	1 407	508
5 to 9	97 648	2 490	11 944	24 865	27 828	22 159	8 362
10 to 49	45 626	1 037	5 473	11 602	12 900	11 184	3 430
50 to 99	2 505	24	381	689	747	521	183
100 to 199	27 017	1 901	3 868	6 934	7 398	4 564	2 352
200 to 499	6 572	707	855	1 733	1 864	981	432
500 or more	6 319	72	798	1 826	1 937	1 237	449
Fattened on grain and concentrates	70 631	589	8 076	17 931	20 430	17 595	6 010
	39 054	330	4 618	9 869	11 036	10 203	2 988
	3 300	43	419	1 021	1 035	579	203
	37 204	336	4 751	10 262	8 983	10 565	2 307
	23 059	206	2 980	6 088	5 559	6 874	1 351

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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..	5 577	3 020	87	489	646	682	627	489
..... number..	1 227 069	1 051 122	22 826	213 818	279 537	276 224	191 425	67 292
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	2 249	867	15	94	148	165	193	252
25 to 49.....	680	319	12	54	63	80	67	63
50 to 99.....	717	384	25	59	75	78	79	68
100 to 199.....	635	386	8	87	79	97	78	39
200 to 499.....	660	474	13	89	108	117	114	33
500 or more.....	636	588	14	106	173	165	96	34
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	3 523	2 057	60	337	461	500	420	279
..... number..	183 586	158 023	3 697	32 015	42 792	41 358	26 701	11 460
Other..... farms..	5 176	2 836	82	468	608	641	584	453
..... number..	1 043 483	893 099	19 129	181 803	236 745	234 866	164 724	55 832
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 603	3 073	96	502	649	707	626	493
..... number..	2 215 872	1 895 809	40 220	423 315	505 307	491 079	308 347	127 541
..... \$1,000..	226 148	196 285	4 036	41 783	52 026	51 017	33 795	13 629
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 575	836	28	178	202	202	127	99
..... number..	468 706	388 820	11 463	106 549	90 165	98 702	38 998	22 943
..... \$1,000..	21 840	17 315	569	4 977	4 006	4 891	1 896	977
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 714	2 148	66	355	473	511	442	301
..... number..	252 915	218 980	5 190	47 339	59 431	56 198	35 692	15 130
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 312	1 933	58	327	441	465	391	251
..... number..	123 621	106 805	2 534	23 378	29 083	27 684	17 673	6 453
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 316	1 977	60	334	444	481	406	252
..... number..	129 294	112 175	2 656	23 961	30 348	28 514	18 019	8 677
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 057	889	13	96	138	180	207	255
..... number..	101 330	63 422	2 107	6 038	10 513	13 341	15 864	15 559
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 857	827	13	82	128	167	196	241
..... number..	62 036	37 826	1 562	4 097	6 203	7 348	9 275	9 341
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 979	875	13	97	133	179	201	252
..... number..	77 152	47 886	931	4 494	8 627	9 665	12 535	11 634
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 826	823	13	82	124	168	191	245
..... number..	88 134	55 549	1 925	4 893	9 942	11 593	13 196	14 000
..... pounds of wool..	655 169	413 561	12 626	39 695	68 374	89 597	98 527	104 742
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	9 065	3 119	35	323	695	658	698	710
..... number..	56 836	22 687	220	2 029	5 385	5 418	5 387	4 248
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 403	782	7	79	219	171	150	156
..... number..	7 645	2 846	16	321	766	539	580	624
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 234	434	6	76	89	92	89	82
..... number..	21 405	9 446	134	2 250	1 462	2 319	1 556	1 725
Goats sold..... farms..	469	187	1	34	35	37	50	30
..... number..	9 252	3 728	(D)	(D)	530	978	1 223	592
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 550	1 562	20	175	263	287	383	434
..... number..	8 428 623	7 831 612	46 235	727 286	1 444 334	1 501 393	2 713 385	1 398 979
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	3 378	1 416	18	154	238	253	337	416
400 to 3,199.....	35	25	-	2	4	8	6	5
3,200 to 9,999.....	37	33	-	4	7	6	12	4
10,000 to 19,999.....	29	22	-	5	3	5	6	3
20,000 to 49,999.....	35	33	2	6	4	5	13	3
50,000 to 99,999.....	20	18	-	3	4	5	5	1
100,000 or more.....	16	15	-	1	3	5	4	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	3 490	1 533	18	171	261	285	373	425
..... number..	7 152 993	6 695 836	37 665	687 066	1 306 872	1 308 644	2 284 178	1 071 411
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	480	211	3	22	35	29	50	72
..... number..	1 275 630	1 135 776	8 570	40 220	137 462	192 749	429 207	327 568
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	587	323	3	38	56	59	99	68
..... number..	6 611 462	6 155 689	83 840	687 091	1 246 788	1 008 041	1 945 244	1 184 685
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	495	204	7	36	43	41	43	34
..... number..	702 431	412 284	121 142	4 417	136 330	39 703	107 749	2 943
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	482	197	6	36	41	38	42	34
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	3	3	1	-	1	-	1	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	169	71	-	16	11	17	13	14
..... number..	60 229	59 679	-	16 160	4 137	77	6 057	33 248
Turkeys sold..... farms..	281	116	1	34	34	17	18	12
..... number..	2 906 878	2 883 626	(D)	(D)	788 522	1 423 202	236 296	46 718

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	2 557	55	520	875	654	360	93
..... number..	175 947	6 388	44 825	56 349	43 595	21 059	3 731
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	1 382	28	261	495	353	191	54
25 to 49.....	361	5	70	114	99	55	18
50 to 99.....	333	8	67	114	88	46	10
100 to 199.....	247	5	55	82	63	35	7
200 to 499.....	186	6	56	52	36	32	4
500 or more.....	48	3	11	18	15	1	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	1 466	26	303	476	384	224	53
..... number..	25 563	558	5 799	8 938	6 636	3 181	451
Other..... farms..	2 340	50	480	808	600	321	81
..... number..	150 384	5 830	39 026	47 411	36 959	17 878	3 280
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 530	55	519	886	640	339	91
..... number..	320 063	13 179	74 842	107 904	78 549	38 213	7 376
..... \$1,000.....	29 862	1 251	6 592	10 077	7 536	3 688	718
Feeder pigs..... farms..	739	10	178	268	181	80	22
..... number..	99 886	1 946	29 628	34 889	21 570	10 324	1 529
..... \$1,000.....	4 525	99	1 379	1 614	913	455	64
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 566	28	325	506	409	242	56
..... number..	33 935	664	7 563	12 023	8 753	4 304	628
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 379	26	292	449	351	213	48
..... number..	16 816	414	3 643	5 967	4 309	2 156	327
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 339	23	279	434	357	201	45
..... number..	17 119	250	3 920	6 056	4 444	2 148	301
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 168	13	142	405	369	155	84
..... number..	37 908	592	4 058	13 558	11 110	5 005	3 585
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 030	13	117	355	329	141	75
..... number..	24 210	447	2 738	8 508	7 057	3 451	2 009
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 104	15	131	399	327	152	80
..... number..	29 266	455	4 158	9 188	8 507	4 573	2 385
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 003	14	103	345	321	143	77
..... number..	32 585	512	4 204	10 560	9 161	4 836	3 312
..... pounds of wool..	241 608	4 208	25 380	79 159	71 157	36 908	24 796
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 946	23	672	2 040	1 870	1 001	340
..... number..	34 149	89	3 042	10 585	11 086	6 847	2 500
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 621	4	203	595	493	250	76
..... number..	4 799	7	547	1 559	1 554	857	275
Goats inventory..... farms..	800	4	110	312	228	116	30
..... number..	11 959	31	1 213	3 579	4 558	2 412	166
Goats sold..... farms..	262	2	46	112	73	44	5
..... number..	5 524	(D)	(D)	2 335	1 688	765	16
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 988	18	271	670	552	341	136
..... number..	597 011	10 311	39 276	363 746	96 138	81 152	6 368
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	1 962	17	268	659	548	336	134
400 to 3,199.....	10	-	-	5	1	2	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	1	1	1	1	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	7	-	2	2	1	2	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
100,000 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 957	17	266	663	543	336	132
..... number..	457 157	10 168	27 659	336 938	35 130	41 522	5 740
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	269	4	40	97	68	38	22
..... number..	139 854	143	11 617	26 808	61 008	39 630	648
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	264	5	37	94	79	34	15
..... number..	455 773	3 762	29 637	170 737	75 525	117 941	58 171
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	291	3	41	128	67	43	9
..... number..	290 147	1 128	23 898	59 628	96 975	35 130	73 388
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	285	3	40	127	66	41	8
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	-	1	1	-	2	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	98	-	16	33	27	20	2
..... number..	550	-	170	116	127	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold..... farms..	165	1	21	78	39	21	5
..... number..	23 252	(D)	(D)	2 373	2 262	17 380	126

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	25 140	15 609	323	1 838	2 675	3 079	4 055	3 639
acres..	1 982 401	1 639 900	20 907	205 479	376 549	405 104	428 642	203 219
bushels..	189 779 819	160 007 096	2 017 356	20 043 540	37 735 565	40 318 050	41 197 949	18 694 636
Irrigated ----- farms..	979	804	14	90	200	224	199	77
acres..	134 704	115 035	829	10 958	31 722	35 870	25 447	10 209
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	10 135	4 556	112	394	504	589	1 130	1 827
25 to 99 acres -----	9 569	6 255	150	815	1 014	1 227	1 684	1 365
100 to 249 acres -----	3 689	3 177	49	435	718	805	843	327
250 to 499 acres -----	1 229	1 124	8	144	298	328	270	76
500 acres or more -----	518	497	4	50	141	130	128	44
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	6 704	5 572	85	725	1 217	1 328	1 437	780
acres..	294 323	271 386	2 504	29 487	64 048	73 066	74 105	28 176
tons, green..	3 585 942	3 329 600	31 565	363 448	771 614	946 047	901 329	315 597
Irrigated ----- farms..	116	110	3	18	22	33	22	12
acres..	5 807	5 632	48	961	1 150	2 184	752	537
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 137	2 277	56	314	424	460	582	441
25 to 99 acres -----	2 850	2 609	26	357	613	681	660	272
100 to 249 acres -----	622	593	2	46	161	154	170	60
250 to 499 acres -----	75	73	1	7	13	27	19	6
500 acres or more -----	20	20	-	1	6	6	6	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	10 327	7 179	92	745	1 145	1 431	1 977	1 789
acres..	356 073	289 309	2 180	30 362	59 358	71 369	80 042	45 998
bushels..	16 465 394	13 668 711	104 441	1 459 155	2 855 694	3 396 408	3 821 360	2 031 653
Irrigated ----- farms..	80	68	2	7	12	18	15	14
acres..	5 851	5 388	(D)	(D)	670	2 603	1 233	555
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 899	3 567	63	356	405	533	970	1 240
25 to 99 acres -----	3 776	3 013	28	321	584	735	847	498
100 to 249 acres -----	583	534	1	62	143	139	145	44
250 to 499 acres -----	58	55	-	5	11	22	11	6
500 acres or more -----	11	10	-	1	2	2	4	1
Oats for grain ----- farms..	11 392	7 790	118	815	1 267	1 444	2 101	2 045
acres..	259 445	205 526	2 571	22 317	40 184	43 275	56 764	40 415
bushels..	14 634 547	11 887 051	134 506	1 244 611	2 324 590	2 605 427	3 367 016	2 210 901
Irrigated ----- farms..	45	34	-	3	6	10	6	9
acres..	1 003	861	-	20	266	201	231	143
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	12 734	7 558	169	880	1 162	1 422	2 021	1 904
acres..	1 023 599	772 829	14 363	98 093	167 139	176 983	206 028	110 223
bushels..	36 267 622	28 113 791	530 191	3 725 513	6 312 442	6 399 970	7 423 667	3 722 008
Irrigated ----- farms..	321	255	4	31	60	64	69	27
acres..	24 078	20 588	100	2 789	5 358	6 279	4 842	1 220
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 797	1 707	41	194	165	235	442	630
25 to 99 acres -----	5 907	3 424	78	364	448	575	939	1 020
100 to 249 acres -----	2 220	1 692	43	216	356	429	449	199
250 to 499 acres -----	621	558	5	87	142	132	151	41
500 acres or more -----	189	177	2	19	51	51	40	14
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	4 098	3 099	110	464	544	631	831	519
acres..	383 687	341 924	5 638	45 818	78 408	83 057	93 415	35 588
cwt..	4 931 689	4 433 002	70 989	575 739	1 046 742	1 050 660	1 213 293	475 579
Irrigated ----- farms..	113	94	-	13	21	28	23	9
acres..	12 318	11 678	-	986	2 673	3 877	3 149	993
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 034	581	30	67	73	81	137	193
25 to 99 acres -----	1 802	1 329	68	237	186	229	369	240
100 to 249 acres -----	912	847	11	114	192	229	239	62
250 to 499 acres -----	290	284	1	42	74	81	70	16
500 acres or more -----	60	58	-	4	19	11	16	8
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	564	457	9	64	73	92	123	96
acres..	44 105	43 028	276	4 672	10 451	10 656	10 684	6 289
cwt..	10 109 515	9 890 669	36 600	1 062 476	2 468 221	2 726 800	2 215 509	1 381 063
Irrigated ----- farms..	230	189	4	31	40	48	54	22
acres..	23 866	23 497	83	3 186	5 246	6 689	5 825	2 459
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	204	130	2	13	12	21	29	53
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	73	52	2	15	3	6	18	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	125	116	5	18	19	24	33	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	116	113	-	16	24	29	32	12
250.0 acres or more -----	46	46	-	2	15	12	11	6
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	1 435	1 210	60	207	247	273	325	98
acres..	138 623	129 213	2 516	15 601	29 674	38 053	35 074	8 295
tons..	2 759 381	2 577 376	51 622	309 263	594 023	775 464	685 052	161 952
Irrigated ----- farms..	40	33	1	6	8	11	7	-
acres..	1 877	1 654	(D)	(D)	449	663	356	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	25 983	14 030	184	1 408	2 303	2 661	3 546	3 948
acres..	1 436 630	1 102 432	10 102	118 733	238 397	260 965	285 764	188 471
tons, dry..	3 323 175	2 680 700	23 540	296 484	599 740	666 531	694 122	400 283
Irrigated ----- farms..	248	193	5	25	43	66	36	18
acres..	11 710	10 542	185	1 069	2 375	4 093	1 912	908

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	9 531	156	1 353	2 533	2 764	1 968	757
acres...	342 501	6 033	50 273	88 336	104 677	72 165	21 017
bushels...	29 772 723	537 040	4 478 531	7 694 777	8 935 748	6 274 629	1 851 998
Irrigated ----- farms...	175	6	19	46	47	40	17
acres...	19 669	585	3 505	3 561	6 138	3 899	1 981
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	5 579	80	750	1 487	1 597	1 158	507
25 to 99 acres -----	3 314	66	513	877	973	664	221
100 to 249 acres -----	512	8	72	144	153	114	21
250 to 499 acres -----	105	2	16	21	31	28	7
500 acres or more -----	21	-	2	4	10	4	1
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	1 132	10	171	284	336	240	91
acres...	22 937	178	2 981	5 152	6 991	5 685	1 970
tons, green...	256 342	2 221	35 525	55 044	74 062	66 760	22 730
Irrigated ----- farms...	6	-	1	3	-	-	2
acres...	175	-	(D)	99	-	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	860	8	137	222	250	179	84
25 to 99 acres -----	241	2	31	59	78	47	24
100 to 249 acres -----	29	-	3	3	7	13	3
250 to 499 acres -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	3 148	59	421	754	914	711	289
acres...	66 764	1 160	8 232	15 849	20 767	15 312	5 444
bushels...	2 796 683	53 932	361 291	675 722	862 492	644 068	199 178
Irrigated ----- farms...	12	-	1	2	5	3	1
acres...	463	-	(D)	(D)	149	123	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 332	47	312	563	654	525	231
25 to 99 acres -----	763	11	107	180	238	171	56
100 to 249 acres -----	49	1	2	10	21	14	1
250 to 499 acres -----	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oats for grain ----- farms...	3 602	52	542	953	1 033	746	276
acres...	53 919	729	8 299	14 130	15 435	11 364	3 962
bushels...	2 747 496	36 219	413 009	719 737	803 778	580 389	194 364
Irrigated ----- farms...	11	-	4	2	1	4	-
acres...	142	-	52	(D)	(D)	42	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	5 176	96	804	1 382	1 468	1 038	388
acres...	250 770	4 278	37 404	71 626	74 386	49 106	13 970
bushels...	8 153 831	130 586	1 232 032	2 315 324	2 416 314	1 614 753	444 822
Irrigated ----- farms...	66	3	9	23	13	14	4
acres...	3 490	49	621	776	1 095	772	177
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 090	34	330	539	562	427	198
25 to 99 acres -----	2 483	55	381	669	726	490	162
100 to 249 acres -----	528	6	81	145	157	112	27
250 to 499 acres -----	63	1	12	26	17	6	1
500 acres or more -----	12	-	-	3	6	3	-
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms...	999	32	190	272	273	175	57
acres...	41 763	1 808	6 190	11 585	12 562	7 767	1 851
cwt...	498 687	22 948	74 310	129 308	156 265	94 522	21 334
Irrigated ----- farms...	19	-	4	5	4	5	1
acres...	640	-	75	53	215	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	453	13	103	127	106	74	30
25 to 99 acres -----	473	14	76	124	143	92	24
100 to 249 acres -----	65	4	11	20	20	7	3
250 to 499 acres -----	6	-	-	1	4	1	-
500 acres or more -----	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	107	1	12	24	26	24	20
acres...	1 077	(D)	(D)	196	297	206	138
cwt...	218 846	(D)	(D)	36 596	72 057	53 942	10 856
Irrigated ----- farms...	31	-	5	6	8	5	7
acres...	369	-	64	13	93	114	87
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	74	-	5	15	18	19	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	21	1	6	7	5	2	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	9	-	-	2	2	2	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	225	16	51	64	50	37	7
acres...	9 410	703	1 518	2 493	2 669	1 794	233
tons...	182 005	14 565	28 629	49 002	50 039	35 005	4 765
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	-	5	2	-	-	-
acres...	223	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	11 953	95	1 279	3 369	3 624	2 490	1 096
acres...	334 198	3 050	36 978	84 135	103 192	75 391	31 452
tons, dry...	642 475	6 065	71 317	158 796	206 991	142 279	57 027
Irrigated ----- farms...	53	2	4	11	20	10	6
acres...	1 168	(D)	(D)	148	686	147	127

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12 059	4 471	58	390	553	655	1 114	1 701
25 to 99 acres	9 703	5 810	67	574	856	1 051	1 497	1 765
100 to 249 acres	3 358	2 938	34	372	684	735	703	410
250 to 499 acres	740	692	5	62	177	185	195	68
500 acres or more	123	119	—	10	33	35	37	4
Alfalfa hay								
farms... ..	22 439	12 252	147	1 244	2 052	2 371	3 109	3 329
acres... ..	971 083	721 080	7 553	76 698	147 754	170 143	186 115	132 817
tons, dry... ..	2 499 478	1 974 052	19 495	218 766	423 142	500 795	505 804	306 050
Irrigated								
farms... ..	195	151	5	16	40	44	29	17
acres... ..	7 561	6 616	140	643	1 774	2 462	998	599
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
farms... ..	3 267	1 994	34	272	352	393	503	440
acres... ..	139 145	119 456	1 187	12 845	23 214	37 560	30 835	13 816
Irrigated								
farms... ..	908	664	13	109	124	148	177	93
acres... ..	53 780	50 705	567	5 939	8 493	19 452	11 801	4 454
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 067	477	7	59	66	57	109	179
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 122	644	16	88	105	116	166	153
25.0 to 99.9 acres	747	560	7	95	114	116	148	80
100.0 to 249.9 acres	235	222	3	24	49	82	46	18
250.0 acres or more	96	91	1	6	18	22	34	10
Snap beans harvested for sale								
farms... ..	510	337	7	53	52	60	90	75
acres... ..	21 198	19 084	275	3 018	2 993	6 949	3 613	2 235
Irrigated								
farms... ..	154	104	3	25	15	20	27	14
acres... ..	8 557	8 391	106	1 427	379	5 516	802	161
Land in orchards								
farms... ..	3 791	2 135	14	222	349	354	546	650
acres... ..	161 567	137 542	670	15 307	32 909	31 986	34 492	22 178
Irrigated								
farms... ..	504	347	1	49	76	72	74	75
acres... ..	17 815	16 291	(D)	(D)	3 652	6 280	3 253	1 841
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 128	366	3	25	47	27	87	177
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 261	619	5	52	66	87	144	265
25.0 to 99.9 acres	942	726	4	95	137	129	199	162
100.0 to 249.9 acres	365	332	2	42	68	89	97	34
250.0 acres or more	95	92	—	8	31	22	19	12
Apples								
farms... ..	2 516	1 452	9	174	250	256	373	390
Bearing and nonbearing... ..	73 244	64 187	116	8 410	15 285	14 558	16 331	9 488
pounds... ..	918 227 402	852 281 549	536 980	118 072 483	194 065 261	197 979 969	224 518 745	117 108 111
Cherries, total (see text)								
farms... ..	1 690	1 089	10	109	206	220	273	271
Bearing and nonbearing... ..	59 741	50 052	489	4 682	12 919	11 978	12 058	7 926
pounds... ..	254 177 979	223 968 238	2 209 617	20 559 513	60 377 966	52 758 069	54 417 842	33 645 231
Grapes (see text)								
farms... ..	989	522	3	33	55	73	149	209
Bearing and nonbearing... ..	11 932	8 805	29	342	1 480	1 702	2 964	2 290
Fresh weight... ..	103 130 824	80 322 612	348 000	2 997 028	15 805 969	14 732 666	27 519 501	18 919 448
Berries harvested for sale								
farms... ..	1 427	782	9	67	118	131	212	245
acres... ..	17 540	13 728	162	1 775	1 590	3 312	4 553	2 337
Irrigated								
farms... ..	658	428	5	42	73	81	120	107
acres... ..	8 483	7 233	152	726	962	2 036	2 367	990

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 588	59	799	2 269	2 289	1 506	666
25 to 99 acres	3 893	33	422	996	1 179	871	392
100 to 249 acres	420	1	52	94	141	95	37
250 to 499 acres	48	2	6	10	13	17	—
500 acres or more	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
Alfalfa hay							
farms.....	10 187	85	1 058	2 896	3 102	2 134	912
acres.....	250 003	2 451	25 785	63 697	78 176	56 530	23 364
tons, dry.....	525 426	5 205	56 285	132 012	170 809	114 559	46 556
Irrigated							
farms.....	44	2	3	10	15	9	5
acres.....	945	(D)	(D)	134	515	137	107
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ...							
farms.....	1 273	23	143	382	389	217	119
acres.....	19 689	220	3 867	5 510	5 896	2 710	1 485
Irrigated							
farms.....	244	2	36	71	72	39	24
acres.....	3 075	(D)	(D)	688	812	376	185
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	590	7	65	189	170	90	89
5.0 to 24.9 acres	478	14	58	129	143	96	38
25.0 to 99.9 acres	187	2	19	57	70	29	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	—	—	6	5	2	—
250.0 acres or more	5	—	1	1	1	—	2
Snap beans harvested for sale							
farms.....	173	3	19	54	53	30	14
acres.....	2 114	17	227	744	741	178	207
Irrigated							
farms.....	50	—	5	15	21	5	4
acres.....	166	—	2	26	134	2	1
Land in orchards							
farms.....	1 656	15	162	405	512	393	189
acres.....	24 025	304	2 287	4 937	7 830	6 832	1 836
Irrigated							
farms.....	157	1	13	36	61	36	10
acres.....	1 525	(D)	(D)	152	727	411	184
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	762	1	75	198	225	174	89
5.0 to 24.9 acres	642	9	62	152	201	159	59
25.0 to 99.9 acres	216	5	23	51	71	47	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	33	—	2	4	14	11	2
250.0 acres or more	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Apples							
farms.....	1 064	5	114	265	336	247	97
Bearing and nonbearing	9 057	69	994	1 821	2 886	2 723	563
pounds.....	65 945 853	773 250	6 215 954	9 724 460	21 495 173	23 931 061	3 805 955
Cherries, total (see text)							
farms.....	601	7	54	148	199	133	60
Bearing and nonbearing	9 689	75	835	2 012	3 176	2 742	848
pounds.....	30 209 741	254 690	1 790 892	5 975 914	10 513 460	8 964 370	2 710 415
Grapes (see text)							
farms.....	467	6	42	110	141	112	56
Bearing and nonbearing	3 127	105	247	668	1 037	770	300
Fresh weight.....pounds.....	22 808 212	1 098 000	1 843 140	4 728 709	7 457 014	5 810 444	1 870 905
Berries harvested for sale							
farms.....	645	4	70	162	199	139	71
acres.....	3 812	8	549	844	1 294	778	339
Irrigated							
farms.....	230	—	26	59	75	51	19
acres.....	1 250	—	102	321	445	245	137

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.