

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.....	85 079	58 519	1 706	9 855	10 871	11 411	14 766	9 910
.....percent.....	100.0	68.8	2.0	11.6	12.8	13.4	17.4	11.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	26 573 819	23 070 485	449 156	3 726 511	5 061 206	5 404 670	5 880 626	2 548 316
Average size of farm.....acres.....	312	394	263	378	466	474	398	257
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	85 079	58 519	1 706	9 855	10 871	11 411	14 766	9 910
.....\$1,000.....	5 676 376	5 152 506	97 610	909 483	1 242 980	1 273 233	1 234 741	394 459
Average per farm.....dollars.....	66 719	88 048	57 216	92 286	114 339	111 579	83 621	39 804
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 076	1 255	17	88	138	138	274	600
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 839	1 598	44	127	183	194	329	721
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 509	2 424	62	163	219	271	592	1 117
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 293	3 762	103	386	372	438	918	1 545
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9 858	6 069	225	738	729	906	1 584	1 887
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	3 730	2 626	135	374	363	419	714	621
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	8 454	6 675	297	1 128	989	1 178	1 956	1 127
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	4 529	3 944	127	777	717	747	1 133	443
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	15 385	14 381	448	3 028	3 135	3 089	3 668	1 013
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	12 830	12 391	215	2 527	3 125	3 086	2 806	632
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	2 716	2 607	28	428	706	706	599	140
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	625	586	4	67	151	165	153	46
\$1,000,000 or more.....	235	201	1	24	44	74	40	18
Grains.....farms.....	54 643	42 964	1 277	7 459	8 116	8 473	11 068	6 571
.....\$1,000.....	2 033 704	1 878 789	42 536	346 335	438 419	447 067	459 913	144 520
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13 060	12 520	269	2 452	3 022	3 102	3 017	658
.....\$1,000.....	1 394 672	1 346 938	23 820	248 725	341 008	345 150	316 353	71 882
Corn for grain.....farms.....	40 709	32 561	974	5 817	6 242	6 521	8 451	4 556
.....\$1,000.....	814 643	747 176	15 947	136 077	177 375	176 077	186 285	55 415
Wheat.....farms.....	19 779	16 896	548	3 104	3 327	3 493	4 261	2 163
.....\$1,000.....	258 948	244 434	6 073	46 948	57 115	59 113	56 892	18 293
Soybeans.....farms.....	36 255	29 816	954	5 449	5 699	5 977	7 807	3 930
.....\$1,000.....	825 757	762 241	18 004	141 400	174 386	180 711	189 348	58 393
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	11	8	-	1	-	4	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	110	96	-	(D)	-	36	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	6 776	5 952	206	1 105	1 223	1 258	1 442	718
.....\$1,000.....	65 676	62 539	1 424	11 098	15 128	15 352	14 358	5 179
Oats.....farms.....	11 329	8 996	192	1 390	1 567	1 651	2 417	1 779
.....\$1,000.....	23 737	20 233	383	(D)	3 952	4 186	(D)	(D)
Other grains.....farms.....	2 736	2 287	61	426	460	488	517	335
.....\$1,000.....	44 835	42 070	705	7 746	10 463	11 592	7 677	3 888
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	15 968	9 865	196	1 455	1 730	1 729	2 568	2 187
.....\$1,000.....	81 039	61 647	1 293	10 726	13 281	12 639	14 124	9 584
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	117	108	2	21	23	31	25	6
.....\$1,000.....	10 804	10 078	(D)	(D)	2 791	2 372	1 768	568
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	3 316	2 527	57	412	524	540	669	325
.....\$1,000.....	62 934	53 581	932	7 142	11 508	11 297	15 200	7 501
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	175	164	4	22	35	39	43	21
.....\$1,000.....	23 905	20 481	267	2 166	3 898	3 908	5 959	4 282
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	521	219	1	25	38	42	58	55
.....\$1,000.....	6 460	4 888	(D)	(D)	552	688	2 194	606
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	23	19	1	4	2	4	5	3
.....\$1,000.....	4 042	3 568	(D)	350	(D)	437	1 689	410
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	613	295	2	41	76	64	69	43
.....\$1,000.....	57 966	38 967	(D)	(D)	9 103	7 535	10 169	6 876
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	187	128	-	21	35	29	32	11
.....\$1,000.....	52 798	36 744	-	4 947	8 603	6 941	9 757	6 496
Other crops.....farms.....	1 836	1 698	57	383	375	376	357	150
.....\$1,000.....	258 700	253 908	3 270	44 565	60 054	76 127	52 446	17 447
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 313	1 284	26	285	301	304	277	91
.....\$1,000.....	249 353	245 719	2 540	42 205	58 662	74 431	51 053	16 828
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	3 688	2 435	33	318	486	486	626	486
.....\$1,000.....	489 459	363 850	2 976	43 798	105 848	106 592	71 897	32 740
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	715	599	8	89	122	168	150	62
.....\$1,000.....	483 889	359 537	2 881	43 331	105 040	105 864	70 617	31 805
Dairy products.....farms.....	17 269	16 324	429	3 047	3 585	3 729	4 133	1 401
.....\$1,000.....	1 059 526	1 028 974	20 755	189 946	248 377	251 457	251 007	67 432
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	8 957	8 775	184	1 732	2 225	2 135	2 016	483
.....\$1,000.....	833 875	818 298	14 370	151 475	208 353	205 956	192 832	45 312
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	39 972	30 558	677	4 803	5 941	6 312	7 971	4 854
.....\$1,000.....	749 374	680 052	8 943	91 598	150 174	172 037	190 433	66 867
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 382	2 254	25	292	546	595	619	177
.....\$1,000.....	394 305	376 988	4 047	44 921	88 532	104 228	107 148	28 111

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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.....	26 560	639	4 537	7 583	6 897	4 668	2 236
.....percent.....	31.2	.8	5.3	8.9	8.1	5.5	2.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 503 334	56 112	504 613	906 694	1 003 252	696 996	335 667
Average size of farm.....acres.....	132	88	111	120	145	149	150
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	26 560	639	4 537	7 583	6 897	4 668	2 236
.....\$1,000.....	523 870	12 041	84 665	128 211	139 631	117 631	41 692
Average per farm.....dollars.....	19 724	18 844	18 661	16 908	20 245	25 199	18 646
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 821	39	678	1 480	1 288	874	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 241	77	656	1 249	1 119	736	404
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 085	90	615	1 141	1 041	811	387
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 531	108	741	1 215	1 210	833	424
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 789	155	710	1 069	987	638	230
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 104	42	236	313	283	174	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 779	62	410	516	448	237	106
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	585	27	149	147	123	102	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 004	28	230	281	249	147	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	439	7	92	131	92	75	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	109	4	14	24	34	21	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	39	-	5	10	12	11	1
\$1,000,000 or more.....	34	-	1	7	11	9	6
Grains.....farms.....	11 679	331	2 174	3 138	3 041	2 099	896
.....\$1,000.....	154 916	4 668	32 118	43 463	38 233	25 369	11 065
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	540	11	103	157	134	91	44
.....\$1,000.....	47 734	870	8 653	13 460	12 403	8 238	4 111
Corn for grain.....farms.....	8 148	241	1 579	2 265	2 059	1 432	572
.....\$1,000.....	67 467	2 004	13 165	19 743	17 320	10 808	4 427
Wheat.....farms.....	2 883	108	554	750	697	532	242
.....\$1,000.....	14 513	412	3 048	3 499	3 524	2 721	1 309
Soybeans.....farms.....	6 439	222	1 352	1 766	1 570	1 081	448
.....\$1,000.....	63 516	1 887	14 089	18 236	14 605	10 378	4 320
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	14	-	-	14	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	824	28	179	194	203	148	72
.....\$1,000.....	3 137	101	831	662	764	500	280
Oats.....farms.....	2 333	34	403	623	638	421	214
.....\$1,000.....	3 504	51	597	926	931	666	333
Other grains.....farms.....	449	18	75	94	136	95	31
.....\$1,000.....	2 765	214	388	384	1 089	296	395
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	5	-	-	1	2	-	2
.....\$1,000.....	25	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 103	72	958	1 765	1 614	1 083	611
.....\$1,000.....	19 391	213	2 915	5 245	5 256	3 648	2 114
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	9	-	-	3	4	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	726	-	-	257	(D)	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	789	16	141	241	187	149	55
.....\$1,000.....	9 353	199	1 332	1 816	2 162	1 357	2 488
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	11	-	1	1	3	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	3 424	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	216	2 236
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	302	3	32	85	83	69	30
.....\$1,000.....	1 571	58	92	292	370	501	258
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	474	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	318	2	40	84	88	71	33
.....\$1,000.....	18 999	(D)	(D)	4 998	4 478	4 849	3 555
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	59	-	6	17	15	12	9
.....\$1,000.....	16 054	-	632	4 381	3 499	4 266	3 277
Other crops.....farms.....	138	10	30	36	30	20	12
.....\$1,000.....	4 792	341	1 962	1 063	379	667	381
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	29	2	9	9	4	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 633	(D)	1 528	893	260	534	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 253	19	221	408	326	195	84
.....\$1,000.....	125 809	634	6 777	16 021	41 857	52 521	7 800
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	116	3	14	23	34	35	7
.....\$1,000.....	124 352	620	6 636	15 634	41 567	52 156	7 738
Dairy products.....farms.....	945	38	193	234	238	164	78
.....\$1,000.....	30 552	925	5 886	7 301	8 081	5 465	2 895
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	182	6	35	43	47	35	16
.....\$1,000.....	15 576	473	2 615	3 579	4 345	3 093	1 470
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	9 414	181	1 537	2 656	2 546	1 707	787
.....\$1,000.....	69 322	1 087	10 320	20 430	18 682	12 608	6 194
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	128	2	17	28	37	25	19
.....\$1,000.....	17 317	(D)	(D)	6 285	3 970	3 078	2 038

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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..	16 652	13 209	445	2 798	2 915	2 714	3 098	1 239
\$1,000..	811 788	736 330	15 642	158 543	196 776	171 383	159 305	34 681
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	4 782	4 451	97	1 058	1 170	1 022	938	166
\$1,000..	633 149	587 959	9 841	125 781	164 943	142 085	122 692	22 617
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	4 294	2 438	67	347	532	510	538	444
\$1,000..	20 544	15 438	379	2 629	3 762	5 067	2 434	1 166
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	39	33	1	8	10	8	5	1
\$1,000..	7 764	7 003	(D)	(D)	1 999	3 198	539	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	3 485	1 446	23	223	323	318	308	251
\$1,000..	44 858	36 082	511	8 440	5 127	11 346	5 619	5 038
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	171	144	4	32	29	29	30	20
\$1,000..	34 132	30 642	400	7 540	4 049	9 656	4 668	4 328
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..								
\$1,000..	4 427 445	3 940 225	77 775	664 007	954 706	1 000 819	941 861	301 057
Average per farm ----- dollars..	52 040	67 358	43 136	70 782	89 258	88 365	60 990	30 570
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	31 301	23 132	756	4 364	4 816	4 703	5 612	2 881
\$1,000..	541 852	458 860	10 212	74 143	109 758	117 094	114 779	32 874
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	18 939	12 401	426	2 145	2 312	2 326	3 192	2 000
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 022	6 741	228	1 444	1 638	1 344	1 455	632
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 438	3 177	96	654	659	793	780	195
\$100,000 or more -----	902	813	6	121	207	240	185	54
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	48 158	35 409	958	6 120	7 301	7 461	9 135	4 434
\$1,000..	747 728	658 471	11 182	112 342	170 511	175 669	141 613	47 155
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	25 631	14 647	387	1 905	2 268	2 777	4 293	3 017
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	17 076	15 679	502	3 215	3 690	3 428	3 713	1 131
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 627	4 356	58	895	1 165	1 046	952	240
\$100,000 or more -----	824	727	11	105	178	210	177	46
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	28 625	23 439	679	4 317	5 007	5 117	6 048	2 271
\$1,000..	467 235	407 026	5 615	65 146	105 611	114 999	83 510	32 145
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 947	11 494	428	1 914	2 074	2 363	3 297	1 418
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 312	9 768	227	2 039	2 395	2 180	2 233	694
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 716	1 607	16	277	414	400	380	120
\$80,000 or more -----	650	570	8	87	124	174	138	39
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	66 750	51 326	1 533	8 432	9 755	10 453	13 627	7 526
\$1,000..	207 814	189 485	3 914	32 225	43 635	47 038	46 859	15 814
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	23 721	13 452	474	1 647	1 865	2 100	3 719	3 647
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	31 235	26 607	860	4 741	5 154	5 380	7 220	3 252
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	11 334	10 829	196	2 002	2 603	2 856	2 586	586
\$25,000 or more -----	460	438	3	42	133	117	102	41
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	62 703	48 608	1 434	8 148	9 341	9 997	12 833	6 855
\$1,000..	328 661	303 011	6 107	51 772	70 489	75 577	75 292	23 773
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	42 630	29 651	1 027	4 707	4 891	5 353	8 116	5 557
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	18 204	17 132	385	3 179	3 953	4 129	4 297	1 189
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 540	1 503	19	225	415	428	337	79
\$50,000 or more -----	329	322	3	37	82	87	83	30
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	62 830	48 677	1 495	8 102	9 411	9 731	12 975	6 963
\$1,000..	218 630	200 496	4 390	35 112	46 443	49 504	48 898	16 148
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	50 288	36 750	1 253	5 915	6 508	6 618	10 181	6 275
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	11 675	11 082	228	2 052	2 681	2 882	2 602	637
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	697	682	9	113	182	183	157	38
\$50,000 or more -----	170	163	5	22	40	48	35	13
Petroleum products ----- farms..	82 192	57 512	1 758	9 234	10 600	11 212	15 166	9 542
\$1,000..	249 831	222 573	4 943	36 655	49 423	53 420	56 897	21 235
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	67 475	43 465	1 510	6 830	7 203	7 520	11 727	8 675
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	14 317	13 684	247	2 369	3 313	3 585	3 345	825
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	334	309	1	30	70	93	83	32
\$50,000 or more -----	66	54	-	5	14	14	11	10
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	74 772	52 706	1 445	8 365	9 811	10 413	13 944	8 728
\$1,000..	87 906	76 102	1 556	11 631	15 990	17 938	20 352	8 635
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	59 232	46 468	1 504	7 921	9 185	9 529	12 261	6 068
\$1,000..	110 429	101 169	2 357	17 475	23 057	24 625	25 267	8 388
Natural gas ----- farms..	3 577	2 855	136	554	563	506	735	361
\$1,000..	5 728	4 527	181	830	1 126	819	1 067	504
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	69 085	52 949	1 560	8 745	10 013	10 713	14 126	7 792
\$1,000..	45 768	40 775	850	6 718	9 250	10 038	10 211	3 708

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	3 443	176	910	1 081	707	415	154
\$1,000..	75 458	3 740	20 331	23 389	15 917	7 938	4 143
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	331	9	93	110	72	31	16
\$1,000..	45 190	1 729	11 880	14 607	9 733	4 214	3 027
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 856	48	306	596	515	266	125
\$1,000..	5 107	103	791	1 632	1 631	685	265
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	6	-	2	3	1	-	-
\$1,000..	761	-	(D)	282	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 039	22	330	785	541	260	101
\$1,000..	8 776	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 024	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	27	-	2	5	9	8	3
\$1,000..	3 490	-	(D)	(D)	1 198	1 282	283
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	26 581	578	4 432	7 259	7 041	4 902	2 369
\$1,000..	487 220	8 679	74 934	125 528	134 274	106 988	36 818
Average per farm ----- dollars..	18 330	15 016	16 907	17 293	19 070	21 825	15 541
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	8 169	181	1 768	2 492	2 174	1 010	544
\$1,000..	82 992	866	10 226	18 766	24 268	24 187	4 679
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 538	159	1 368	2 036	1 761	785	429
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 281	17	325	362	323	164	90
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	261	3	63	74	60	44	17
\$100,000 or more -----	89	2	12	20	30	17	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	12 749	227	2 392	3 927	3 423	2 002	778
\$1,000..	89 257	1 624	13 973	19 418	27 068	19 973	7 202
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 984	167	1 976	3 368	3 058	1 747	668
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 397	53	328	458	272	191	95
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	271	2	75	84	64	40	6
\$100,000 or more -----	97	5	13	17	29	24	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	5 186	160	1 034	1 591	1 353	799	249
\$1,000..	60 209	902	7 009	11 530	20 587	15 629	4 553
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 453	128	886	1 333	1 191	694	221
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	544	27	116	194	117	69	21
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	109	2	25	50	18	13	1
\$80,000 or more -----	80	3	7	14	27	23	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	15 424	378	2 760	4 073	4 028	2 919	1 266
\$1,000..	18 328	481	3 156	4 923	4 442	3 614	1 713
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	10 269	204	1 707	2 652	2 813	2 002	891
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 628	162	1 006	1 257	1 078	804	321
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	505	12	44	156	133	109	51
\$25,000 or more -----	22	-	3	8	4	4	3
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	14 095	312	2 457	3 939	3 638	2 701	1 048
\$1,000..	25 650	716	4 194	7 383	6 537	4 729	2 091
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 979	279	2 299	3 589	3 333	2 512	967
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 072	33	151	336	294	185	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	37	-	5	13	9	4	6
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	2	1	2	-	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	14 153	363	2 546	3 766	3 619	2 676	1 183
\$1,000..	18 134	565	3 347	4 788	4 177	3 329	1 928
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 538	350	2 439	3 613	3 465	2 553	1 118
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	593	13	102	151	152	120	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	-	3	1	2	1	8
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	2	1	-	2	2
Petroleum products ----- farms..	24 680	509	4 133	6 746	6 606	4 568	2 118
\$1,000..	27 258	527	4 507	6 964	7 087	5 577	2 597
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	24 010	497	4 040	6 589	6 411	4 430	2 043
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	633	12	91	152	183	124	71
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	25	-	2	4	7	10	2
\$50,000 or more -----	12	-	-	1	5	4	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	22 066	407	3 657	6 116	6 020	3 982	1 884
\$1,000..	11 804	196	1 947	3 154	3 206	2 242	1 059
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	12 764	346	2 470	3 256	3 197	2 461	1 034
\$1,000..	9 260	204	1 752	2 262	2 298	1 861	884
Natural gas ----- farms..	722	24	118	207	165	128	80
\$1,000..	1 201	15	77	224	320	367	197
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	16 136	320	2 813	4 398	4 291	2 931	1 383
\$1,000..	4 993	112	731	1 323	1 263	1 107	458

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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.....	72 944	53 241	1 291	8 344	10 059	10 695	14 435	8 417
..... \$1,000.....	105 534	93 122	1 733	14 802	20 916	23 183	23 749	8 740
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	40 652	23 948	643	3 262	3 532	3 491	6 990	6 030
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	29 297	26 456	616	4 716	5 840	6 368	6 708	2 208
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 905	2 761	32	357	668	813	722	169
\$25,000 or more.....	90	76	—	9	19	23	15	10
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	37 765	30 119	838	5 317	6 285	6 489	7 663	3 527
..... \$1,000.....	244 055	219 991	2 610	29 264	53 238	59 759	55 064	20 058
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	28 004	20 949	695	3 891	4 129	3 953	5 482	2 799
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 668	7 221	126	1 188	1 649	2 017	1 687	554
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 840	1 732	16	222	447	460	434	153
\$100,000 or more.....	253	217	1	16	60	59	60	21
Contract labor..... farms.....	7 209	5 233	166	913	1 237	1 217	1 180	520
..... \$1,000.....	21 758	18 630	368	2 610	5 406	5 094	3 810	1 343
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 411	2 141	72	399	431	421	553	265
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 646	2 073	68	360	507	501	441	196
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 050	928	25	143	267	274	168	51
\$25,000 or more.....	102	91	1	11	32	21	18	8
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	75 385	54 022	1 501	8 737	10 170	10 675	14 413	8 526
..... \$1,000.....	325 953	291 365	5 578	45 622	66 171	72 065	75 721	26 207
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	54 042	34 011	1 177	5 324	5 513	5 570	9 335	7 092
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	20 257	18 969	310	3 297	4 410	4 804	4 786	1 362
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	912	886	14	106	204	254	252	56
\$50,000 or more.....	174	156	—	10	43	47	40	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	41 809	31 524	911	5 420	6 235	6 312	8 433	4 213
..... \$1,000.....	90 360	77 524	2 311	15 011	18 260	17 123	17 888	6 931
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	21 407	14 393	416	2 363	2 523	2 535	4 068	2 488
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	16 387	13 552	370	2 335	2 802	3 027	3 548	1 470
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 759	3 347	121	667	850	701	772	236
\$25,000 or more.....	256	232	4	55	60	49	45	19
Interest expense..... farms.....	53 185	39 520	1 107	7 165	8 673	8 897	9 846	3 832
..... \$1,000.....	446 200	394 464	4 332	59 336	100 006	110 474	96 710	23 606
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	29 552	18 924	841	3 580	3 282	3 482	5 104	2 635
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	19 625	16 765	245	3 179	4 405	4 180	3 749	1 007
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	3 897	3 729	21	402	958	1 203	963	182
\$100,000 or more.....	111	102	—	4	28	32	30	8
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	38 143	28 067	374	4 277	6 637	7 043	7 223	2 513
..... \$1,000.....	298 962	261 169	1 932	35 599	65 022	76 200	66 646	15 769
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	6 193	3 574	79	339	520	743	1 132	761
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	14 368	9 289	143	1 635	2 094	2 084	2 434	899
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	15 379	13 081	147	2 113	3 527	3 479	3 074	741
\$25,000 or more.....	2 203	2 123	5	190	496	737	583	112
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	32 202	25 141	865	5 272	5 609	5 279	5 950	2 166
..... \$1,000.....	147 236	133 295	2 400	23 736	34 983	34 274	30 064	7 838
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	10 643	6 813	363	1 334	1 102	1 169	1 887	958
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 515	9 905	386	2 297	2 264	1 921	2 276	761
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 275	7 692	105	1 543	2 047	1 969	1 623	405
\$25,000 or more.....	769	731	11	98	196	220	164	42
Cash rent..... farms.....	33 277	27 598	1 152	6 441	6 426	5 826	6 002	1 751
..... \$1,000.....	358 880	336 000	11 862	85 002	90 656	74 544	60 277	13 660
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	15 674	11 438	483	2 240	2 376	2 276	2 948	1 115
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 434	5 548	291	1 321	1 244	1 215	1 178	299
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	7 291	6 846	223	1 932	1 693	1 513	1 274	211
\$25,000 or more.....	3 878	3 766	155	948	1 113	822	602	126
Property taxes..... farms.....	76 181	51 955	824	6 635	9 475	10 801	14 837	9 383
..... \$1,000.....	128 820	107 368	1 032	9 681	19 170	28 113	34 558	14 814
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	71 246	47 455	810	6 334	8 677	9 421	13 304	8 909
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 832	3 479	12	243	626	1 057	1 186	355
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 011	938	2	54	155	299	322	106
\$25,000 or more.....	92	83	—	4	17	24	25	13
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	81 370	57 450	1 762	9 267	10 565	11 227	15 232	9 397
..... \$1,000.....	411 369	368 865	7 200	60 431	90 626	92 162	89 746	28 700
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	59 634	36 886	1 338	5 568	5 641	6 137	10 111	8 091
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	19 234	18 176	400	3 308	4 257	4 473	4 559	1 179
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 806	1 744	20	301	503	440	399	81
\$50,000 or more.....	696	644	4	90	164	177	163	46

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms.....	19 703	339	3 148	5 541	5 488	3 621	1 566
..... \$1,000.....	12 413	244	1 757	3 263	3 400	2 680	1 069
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	16 704	295	2 678	4 807	4 654	2 954	1 316
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 841	41	448	692	798	639	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	144	3	22	39	30	24	26
\$25,000 or more.....	14	—	—	3	6	4	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	7 646	109	1 199	2 245	2 404	1 260	429
..... \$1,000.....	24 063	225	2 248	5 869	7 318	6 154	2 250
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	7 055	102	1 092	2 125	2 224	1 128	384
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	447	5	93	78	133	105	33
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	108	2	13	31	36	20	6
\$100,000 or more.....	36	—	1	11	11	7	6
Contract labor ----- farms.....	1 976	54	304	541	492	384	201
..... \$1,000.....	3 128	78	564	704	722	486	573
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 270	23	172	357	340	261	117
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	573	30	106	166	115	95	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	122	1	22	16	35	27	21
\$25,000 or more.....	11	—	4	2	2	1	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	21 363	356	3 628	6 062	5 794	3 905	1 618
..... \$1,000.....	34 589	387	5 469	9 639	9 364	7 068	2 660
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	20 031	341	3 472	5 668	5 414	3 627	1 509
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 288	15	152	385	363	269	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	26	—	4	6	11	3	2
\$50,000 or more.....	18	—	—	3	6	6	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	10 285	198	1 836	3 063	2 577	1 911	700
..... \$1,000.....	12 836	318	2 061	3 779	2 994	2 769	914
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	7 014	91	1 210	2 177	1 810	1 240	486
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 835	104	559	772	659	551	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	412	3	65	108	104	109	23
\$25,000 or more.....	24	—	2	6	4	11	1
Interest expense ----- farms.....	13 665	272	2 472	4 252	3 775	2 199	695
..... \$1,000.....	51 736	494	8 853	16 821	14 427	9 012	2 128
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 628	250	1 958	3 185	2 946	1 722	567
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 860	20	502	1 010	777	431	120
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	168	2	12	54	50	43	7
\$100,000 or more.....	9	—	—	3	2	3	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	10 076	86	1 635	3 252	2 992	1 620	491
..... \$1,000.....	37 793	164	6 195	12 428	11 030	6 451	1 526
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 619	61	281	754	807	518	198
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 079	17	957	1 668	1 541	695	201
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 298	7	392	812	621	377	89
\$25,000 or more.....	80	1	5	18	23	30	3
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	7 061	206	1 473	2 135	1 856	1 086	305
..... \$1,000.....	13 944	331	2 658	4 394	3 397	2 561	602
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 830	141	823	1 063	1 022	605	176
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 610	51	531	881	687	373	87
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	583	13	116	175	136	102	41
\$25,000 or more.....	38	1	3	16	11	6	1
Cash rent ----- farms.....	5 679	230	1 576	1 669	1 250	658	296
..... \$1,000.....	22 879	1 223	6 528	6 968	4 416	2 423	1 321
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 236	153	1 114	1 198	978	534	259
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	886	34	321	287	182	60	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	445	41	109	147	69	47	32
\$25,000 or more.....	112	2	32	37	21	17	3
Property taxes ----- farms.....	24 226	319	3 384	6 750	6 800	4 758	2 215
..... \$1,000.....	21 452	192	2 111	5 264	6 728	4 917	2 240
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	23 791	317	3 365	6 685	6 666	4 625	2 133
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	353	1	14	53	104	115	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	73	—	5	11	25	16	15
\$25,000 or more.....	9	—	—	1	5	2	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	23 920	488	3 989	6 520	6 343	4 486	2 094
..... \$1,000.....	42 504	740	5 939	10 980	11 325	10 068	3 451
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 748	470	3 833	6 164	6 060	4 231	1 990
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 058	15	144	328	249	226	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	62	3	6	15	19	17	2
\$50,000 or more.....	52	—	6	13	15	12	6

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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 UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number.....	85 078	58 497	1 803	9 381	10 696	11 326	15 443	9 848
.....\$1,000.....	1 233 896	1 186 344	22 589	211 645	268 671	280 056	308 105	95 278
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 503	20 280	12 528	22 561	25 119	24 727	19 951	9 675
Farms with net gains ²number.....	53 992	43 122	1 382	7 420	7 966	8 452	11 542	6 360
Average net gain.....dollars.....	26 675	30 712	19 287	31 319	37 615	36 972	29 513	17 699
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 360	2 165	42	239	313	293	579	699
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	18 317	12 247	494	1 807	1 612	1 909	3 325	3 100
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23 353	21 097	733	3 984	4 205	4 322	5 766	2 087
\$50,000 or more.....	7 962	7 613	113	1 390	1 836	1 928	1 872	474
Farms with net losses.....number.....	31 086	15 375	421	1 961	2 730	2 874	3 901	3 488
Average net loss.....dollars.....	6 639	8 977	9 657	10 577	11 343	11 283	8 339	4 957
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 623	2 222	27	187	241	320	611	836
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 702	8 913	245	1 065	1 518	1 460	2 349	2 276
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	5 479	3 970	142	674	899	1 020	875	360
\$50,000 or more.....	282	270	7	35	72	74	66	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	48 972	39 539	1 159	7 031	7 811	8 062	10 210	5 266
.....\$1,000.....	712 843	650 966	13 120	110 478	151 158	159 026	166 285	50 898
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	27 064	20 482	489	3 566	4 003	3 974	5 339	3 111
.....\$1,000.....	87 035	67 804	934	10 843	12 502	14 610	18 595	10 319
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	9 040	7 660	225	1 715	1 809	1 527	1 717	667
.....\$1,000.....	32 161	28 053	592	6 677	6 902	5 949	5 531	2 402
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	7 291	3 959	36	314	408	656	1 189	1 356
.....\$1,000.....	34 983	22 317	181	1 495	2 130	4 155	7 931	6 424
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 359	824	7	42	116	204	291	164
.....\$1,000.....	3 226	2 343	4	119	346	552	1 150	172
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	15 611	13 225	294	2 380	2 593	2 708	3 580	1 670
.....\$1,000.....	16 665	15 090	157	2 552	3 123	3 955	3 982	1 321
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	28 975	24 727	817	5 069	5 294	5 094	6 169	2 284
.....\$1,000.....	810 409	756 777	17 077	151 478	185 915	177 138	181 338	43 830
Corn.....farms.....	24 165	20 716	646	4 252	4 486	4 329	5 204	1 799
.....\$1,000.....	493 981	458 880	9 034	87 977	112 059	106 880	115 373	27 557
Wheat.....farms.....	8 652	7 723	316	1 705	1 698	1 582	1 810	612
.....\$1,000.....	116 866	111 085	3 424	24 002	27 902	25 687	23 910	6 159
Soybeans.....farms.....	8 013	7 047	233	1 581	1 635	1 537	1 621	440
.....\$1,000.....	168 844	158 191	3 599	33 323	38 764	37 970	36 272	8 263
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	3 112	2 804	99	613	655	591	618	228
.....\$1,000.....	26 861	25 613	618	5 236	6 460	6 293	5 306	1 701
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	289	174	6	38	30	25	44	31
.....\$1,000.....	3 858	3 009	402	940	730	308	476	151
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	79 461	56 095	1 540	9 314	10 459	11 065	14 301	9 416
.....acres.....	21 876 066	19 550 400	410 326	3 340 173	4 366 297	4 617 099	4 885 628	1 930 877
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	76 537	55 070	1 524	9 190	10 321	10 876	14 070	9 089
.....acres.....	16 635 264	15 072 964	325 714	2 618 146	3 413 603	3 579 670	3 744 869	1 390 962
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	18 508	6 504	194	741	809	830	1 480	2 450
50 to 99 acres.....	12 660	8 008	269	1 100	1 101	1 200	2 037	2 301
100 to 199 acres.....	18 228	14 988	487	2 680	2 641	2 730	4 030	2 420
200 to 499 acres.....	19 241	17 896	436	3 367	3 780	4 037	4 762	1 514
500 to 999 acres.....	6 143	5 948	123	1 037	1 520	1 600	1 374	294
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 548	1 523	14	238	417	426	340	88
2,000 acres or more.....	209	203	1	27	53	53	47	22
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	23 957	16 833	303	2 467	3 274	3 368	4 450	2 971
.....acres.....	1 121 939	888 867	11 075	119 781	172 545	191 355	243 610	150 501
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	16 937	12 737	278	2 215	2 287	2 370	3 446	2 141
.....acres.....	1 111 869	930 769	15 507	165 721	189 812	193 876	242 396	123 457
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	3 454	2 320	56	377	428	466	581	412
.....acres.....	97 510	74 427	1 149	11 297	15 831	18 233	18 237	9 680
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	7 408	5 995	167	972	1 069	1 223	1 534	1 030
.....acres.....	795 589	731 725	18 833	124 977	158 059	173 161	177 427	79 268
Idle.....farms.....	31 888	25 208	713	4 171	5 043	5 409	6 476	3 396
.....acres.....	2 113 895	1 851 648	38 048	300 251	416 447	460 804	459 089	177 009
Total woodland.....farms.....	32 125	20 757	285	2 564	3 690	4 181	5 597	4 440
.....acres.....	2 136 049	1 499 395	13 658	150 810	278 553	330 511	420 489	305 374
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	17 347	11 552	156	1 395	2 039	2 373	3 093	2 496
.....acres.....	947 718	698 862	7 616	71 261	120 142	151 949	210 671	137 223
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	22 659	14 631	186	1 806	2 676	2 971	3 948	3 044
.....acres.....	1 188 331	800 533	6 042	79 549	158 411	178 562	205 818	168 151

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number..	26 581	578	4 432	7 259	7 041	4 902	2 369
.....\$1,000..	47 552	2 374	9 728	5 220	7 167	16 435	6 627
Average per farm.....dollars..	1 789	4 108	2 195	719	1 018	3 353	2 797
Farms with net gains ²number..	10 870	369	2 001	2 852	2 605	2 025	1 018
Average net gain.....dollars..	10 662	8 406	10 018	9 280	10 669	13 705	10 543
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 195	59	328	614	537	441	216
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 070	225	1 065	1 600	1 443	1 139	598
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 256	72	541	570	530	386	157
\$50,000 or more.....	349	13	67	68	95	59	47
Farms with net losses.....number..	15 711	209	2 431	4 407	4 436	2 877	1 351
Average net loss.....dollars..	4 350	3 482	4 244	4 821	4 650	3 934	3 039
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 401	55	493	741	986	728	398
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 789	150	1 734	3 188	2 923	1 873	921
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 509	4	203	476	520	274	32
\$50,000 or more.....	12	—	1	2	7	2	—
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	9 433	250	1 699	2 622	2 513	1 687	662
.....\$1,000..	61 877	1 543	10 348	16 912	17 540	11 461	4 074
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	6 582	74	1 048	1 679	1 821	1 332	628
.....\$1,000..	19 231	210	2 305	3 929	5 972	4 262	2 551
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	1 380	24	302	314	411	194	135
.....\$1,000..	4 107	83	939	765	1 187	758	375
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	3 332	39	374	827	928	711	453
.....\$1,000..	12 667	109	941	2 540	3 998	3 007	2 071
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	535	1	96	141	129	123	45
.....\$1,000..	882	(D)	(D)	225	224	157	36
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	2 386	18	441	673	654	512	88
.....\$1,000..	1 575	(D)	(D)	399	563	340	69
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	4 248	160	944	1 270	1 043	637	194
.....\$1,000..	53 632	1 789	10 671	16 419	13 677	8 945	2 130
Corn.....farms..	3 449	118	770	1 020	853	528	160
.....\$1,000..	35 101	1 070	6 574	10 747	8 952	6 103	1 654
Wheat.....farms..	929	45	238	258	202	144	42
.....\$1,000..	5 781	206	1 398	1 476	1 515	979	207
Soybeans.....farms..	966	55	219	296	231	132	33
.....\$1,000..	10 653	434	2 216	3 522	2 746	1 496	239
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	308	15	81	76	76	45	15
.....\$1,000..	1 248	66	369	305	280	196	31
Cotton.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	115	3	17	43	32	20	—
.....\$1,000..	849	13	113	369	184	171	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	23 366	440	3 783	6 649	6 260	4 253	1 981
.....acres..	2 325 666	46 998	385 899	615 706	632 910	432 484	211 669
Harvested cropland.....farms..	21 467	416	3 493	6 078	5 773	3 915	1 792
.....acres..	1 562 300	36 191	288 151	419 952	402 711	280 780	134 515
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	12 004	161	1 746	3 500	3 316	2 235	1 046
50 to 99 acres.....	4 652	115	805	1 217	1 228	895	392
100 to 199 acres.....	3 240	112	627	945	836	493	227
200 to 499 acres.....	1 345	23	271	369	336	244	102
500 to 999 acres.....	195	5	36	41	52	40	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	25	—	6	5	5	7	2
2,000 acres or more.....	6	—	2	1	—	1	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	7 124	58	965	2 138	2 136	1 258	569
.....acres..	233 072	1 507	28 158	59 926	74 186	47 024	22 271
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	4 200	88	601	1 165	1 203	828	315
.....acres..	181 100	3 007	20 849	50 386	51 106	38 856	16 896
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 134	15	169	323	321	215	91
.....acres..	23 083	242	2 922	5 672	7 361	4 636	2 250
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 413	36	202	368	369	291	147
.....acres..	63 864	1 000	10 840	14 559	17 725	11 627	8 113
Idle.....farms..	6 680	158	1 102	1 812	1 827	1 229	552
.....acres..	262 247	5 051	34 979	65 211	79 821	49 561	27 624
Total woodland.....farms..	11 368	87	1 478	3 213	3 302	2 293	995
.....acres..	636 654	3 367	61 075	157 724	206 194	140 111	68 183
Woodland pastured.....farms..	5 795	35	714	1 672	1 686	1 182	506
.....acres..	248 856	1 019	24 034	65 517	77 517	55 105	25 664
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	8 028	61	1 030	2 234	2 387	1 621	695
.....acres..	387 798	2 348	37 041	92 207	128 677	85 006	42 519

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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... 18 166	12 405	215	1 656	2 309	2 537	3 378	2 310
acres... 1 037 765		826 945	10 229	96 371	178 924	180 372	233 152	127 897
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 61 579	42 489	884	6 225	7 797	8 621	11 398	7 564
acres... 1 523 939		1 193 745	14 943	139 157	237 432	276 688	341 357	184 168
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 43 679	36 492	1 088	6 642	7 372	7 579	9 383	4 428
acres... 2 730 320		2 521 089	60 778	461 607	594 887	600 217	611 547	192 053
Conservation reserve program	farms... 6 217	4 357	50	516	804	900	1 255	832
acres... 537 419		404 909	2 619	44 385	72 337	95 862	116 792	72 914
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 85 078	58 497	1 803	9 381	10 696	11 326	15 443	9 848
\$1,000... 18 615 751		15 621 433	315 450	2 443 232	3 395 106	3 700 999	4 078 141	1 688 505
Average per farm	dollars... 218 808	267 047	174 958	260 445	317 418	326 770	264 077	171 457
Average per acre	dollars... 700	679	711	686	681	670	677	685
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	9 868	4 212	332	781	626	287	880	1 306
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 270	5 291	244	743	650	778	1 234	1 642
\$70,000 to \$99,999	10 796	6 078	202	830	816	883	1 772	1 575
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14 045	9 459	313	1 629	1 529	1 687	2 540	1 761
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9 514	7 212	201	1 086	1 383	1 381	1 955	1 206
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21 340	18 548	386	3 141	3 797	4 229	5 184	1 811
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6 395	5 963	112	949	1 427	1 600	1 455	420
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 567	1 478	12	195	399	415	360	97
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	260	237	1	24	63	61	59	29
\$5,000,000 or more	23	19	-	3	6	5	4	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 84 979	58 450	1 791	9 380	10 688	11 326	15 434	9 831
\$1,000... 4 736 828		4 107 038	86 072	617 456	881 749	986 514	1 099 233	436 015
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 201	1 575	85	199	155	139	309	688
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 391	4 146	198	561	517	443	1 001	1 426
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 725	7 077	289	1 030	1 084	1 023	1 778	1 873
\$20,000 to \$49,999	23 480	16 695	604	2 903	2 575	2 954	4 615	3 044
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16 822	14 523	327	2 635	3 146	2 959	3 829	1 627
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11 067	10 350	253	1 563	2 266	2 599	2 828	841
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 057	3 869	34	473	891	1 147	1 017	307
\$500,000 or more	236	215	1	16	54	62	57	25
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 75 682	53 788	1 525	8 713	10 052	10 685	14 327	8 486
number... 138 882		107 062	2 681	15 891	21 243	23 557	29 226	14 464
Wheel tractors	farms... 80 089	55 730	1 557	8 692	10 296	10 928	14 936	9 321
number... 265 669		206 044	4 599	27 965	39 162	44 990	57 480	31 848
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 48 447	32 283	740	4 330	5 504	6 442	8 985	6 282
number... 84 563		58 470	1 169	6 791	9 585	11 782	16 774	12 369
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 68 318	50 666	1 468	8 075	9 630	10 346	13 588	7 559
number... 181 106		147 574	3 430	21 174	29 577	33 208	40 706	19 479
Grain and bean combines	farms... 44 428	36 542	817	5 264	6 999	7 696	10 603	5 163
number... 51 183		42 161	979	5 926	8 094	8 937	12 213	6 012
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 32 365	24 163	465	3 350	4 546	4 894	6 807	4 101
number... 34 770		25 896	486	3 563	4 836	5 241	7 360	4 410
Pickup balers	farms... 43 212	32 513	607	4 376	6 018	6 693	9 229	5 590
number... 49 402		37 422	667	4 978	7 049	7 809	10 562	6 357
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 62 703	48 608	1 434	8 148	9 341	9 997	12 833	6 855
acres on which used... 11 815 747		10 804 620	230 152	1 873 714	2 498 088	2 647 845	2 648 464	906 357
Lime	farms... 5 328	4 177	126	777	930	882	932	530
acres on which used... 234 884		204 025	4 986	35 144	48 631	49 062	48 828	17 374
tons... 565 123		491 673	11 454	84 059	117 662	115 851	116 499	46 148
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 16 629	13 490	351	2 369	2 826	2 875	3 321	1 748
acres on which used... 2 145 938		1 959 206	33 601	313 645	449 167	495 613	476 048	191 132
Nematodes in crops	farms... 1 656	1 336	32	304	261	235	302	202
acres on which used... 175 051		158 378	2 037	31 144	37 701	36 906	38 063	12 527
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 2 452	1 846	29	425	397	362	457	176
acres on which used... 473 244		442 669	5 712	92 303	106 439	108 916	101 994	27 305
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 53 496	42 095	1 326	7 181	8 209	8 447	11 098	5 834
acres on which used... 11 714 916		10 768 618	253 687	1 892 873	2 508 228	2 585 285	2 671 170	857 375
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 1 503	1 133	45	202	261	227	306	92
acres on which used... 208 562		195 093	2 665	32 805	53 491	47 777	48 593	9 762

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	5 761	62	860	1 693	1 580	1 113	453
..... acres..	210 820	1 908	21 142	53 225	64 463	46 941	23 141
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	19 090	366	2 982	5 458	5 153	3 529	1 602
..... acres..	330 194	3 839	36 497	80 039	99 685	77 460	32 674
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms..	7 187	218	1 409	2 042	1 851	1 233	434
..... acres..	209 231	5 750	42 010	58 382	54 485	35 334	13 270
Conservation reserve program..... farms..	1 860	23	164	469	610	426	168
..... acres..	132 510	1 392	9 143	31 425	44 473	30 940	15 137
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	26 581	578	4 432	7 259	7 041	4 902	2 369
..... \$1,000..	2 994 318	44 023	441 596	762 389	838 721	613 237	294 352
Average per farm..... dollars..	112 649	76 164	99 638	105 027	119 120	125 099	124 252
Average per acre..... dollars..	838	975	856	832	855	810	822
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	5 656	246	1 210	1 469	1 292	832	607
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	5 979	98	1 063	1 684	1 464	1 072	598
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 718	66	715	1 348	1 369	912	308
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	4 586	97	719	1 314	1 332	835	289
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 302	17	312	676	622	492	183
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 792	52	331	687	795	629	298
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	432	2	69	58	121	118	64
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	89	-	3	19	39	8	20
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	23	-	9	4	6	3	1
\$5,000,000 or more.....	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..	26 529	578	4 424	7 246	7 033	4 879	2 369
..... \$1,000..	629 789	11 522	104 998	160 335	172 822	120 926	59 187
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 626	106	646	1 150	879	516	329
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 245	140	1 132	2 016	1 843	1 359	755
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 648	147	993	1 565	1 563	980	400
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	6 785	142	1 094	1 768	1 905	1 366	510
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 299	18	363	505	604	535	254
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	717	24	133	187	171	87	115
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	188	1	43	50	55	33	6
\$500,000 or more.....	21	-	-	5	13	3	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms..	21 894	461	3 754	6 040	5 813	4 013	1 813
..... number..	31 820	636	5 172	8 760	8 473	6 163	2 616
Wheel tractors..... farms..	24 359	438	3 896	6 595	6 663	4 572	2 195
..... number..	59 625	1 110	9 000	15 293	16 565	11 973	5 684
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)..... farms..	16 164	221	2 286	4 327	4 698	3 082	1 550
..... number..	26 093	373	3 556	6 586	7 579	5 193	2 606
40 horsepower (PTO) or more..... farms..	17 652	360	3 032	4 716	4 796	3 359	1 389
..... number..	33 532	737	5 444	8 707	8 986	6 780	2 678
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	7 886	150	1 252	1 997	2 200	1 578	709
..... number..	9 022	178	1 383	2 342	2 537	1 739	843
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners..... farms..	8 202	113	1 122	2 156	2 468	1 622	721
..... number..	8 874	129	1 192	2 306	2 716	1 739	792
Pickup balers..... farms..	10 699	129	1 590	2 666	3 170	2 256	888
..... number..	11 980	138	1 682	2 972	3 595	2 558	1 035
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	14 095	312	2 457	3 939	3 638	2 701	1 048
..... acres on which used..	1 011 127	23 375	190 506	286 061	241 289	185 052	84 844
Lime..... farms..	1 151	9	208	368	325	184	57
..... acres on which used..	30 859	641	7 620	8 246	6 884	5 373	2 095
..... tons..	73 450	1 760	13 711	19 950	19 553	12 890	5 586
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms..	3 139	86	606	800	822	525	300
..... acres on which used..	186 732	4 341	32 637	45 109	45 281	28 597	30 767
Nematodes in crops..... farms..	320	-	73	37	102	63	45
..... acres on which used..	16 673	-	4 978	919	7 393	2 322	1 061
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	606	46	133	152	158	68	49
..... acres on which used..	30 575	2 196	3 407	5 809	8 483	2 919	7 761
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms..	11 401	283	2 165	3 103	2 854	2 157	839
..... acres on which used..	946 298	26 408	182 924	260 431	211 244	182 788	82 503
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms..	370	7	53	138	109	46	17
..... acres on which used..	13 469	210	1 089	7 148	2 923	2 050	49

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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	85 079	58 519	1 706	9 855	10 871	11 411	14 766	9 910
Full owners	45 305	26 388	376	2 297	3 445	4 770	7 873	7 627
Part owners	29 263	24 337	343	4 209	5 906	5 944	6 115	1 820
Tenants	10 511	7 794	987	3 349	1 520	697	778	463
White	84 958	58 450	1 706	9 846	10 862	11 391	14 749	9 896
Full owners	45 223	26 351	376	2 295	3 440	4 761	7 858	7 621
Part owners	29 237	24 316	343	4 208	5 903	5 935	6 113	1 814
Tenants	10 498	7 783	987	3 343	1 519	695	778	461
Black and other races	121	69	-	9	9	20	17	14
Full owners	82	37	-	2	5	9	15	6
Part owners	26	21	-	1	3	9	2	6
Tenants	13	11	-	6	1	2	-	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	74 878	50 947	732	6 568	9 384	10 732	14 036	9 495
acres.....	17 184 477	14 152 183	106 632	1 268 601	2 531 840	3 504 912	4 356 736	2 383 462
Owned land in farms	74 568	50 725	719	6 506	9 351	10 714	13 988	9 447
acres.....	15 977 691	13 348 464	100 931	1 213 637	2 452 022	3 384 391	4 118 518	2 078 965
Land rented or leased from others	39 930	32 226	1 331	7 563	7 437	6 653	6 928	2 314
acres.....	10 684 696	9 796 530	349 469	2 534 628	2 620 121	2 035 017	1 778 014	479 281
Rented or leased land in farms	39 774	32 131	1 330	7 558	7 426	6 641	6 893	2 283
acres.....	10 596 128	9 722 021	348 225	2 512 874	2 609 184	2 020 279	1 762 108	469 351
Land rented or leased to others	10 302	5 984	87	550	697	963	1 642	2 045
acres.....	1 295 354	878 228	6 945	76 718	90 755	135 259	254 124	314 427
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	68 099	48 700	1 055	7 507	9 237	9 866	12 742	8 293
Not on farm operated	10 981	5 857	577	1 750	955	756	1 058	761
Not reported	5 999	3 962	74	598	679	789	966	856
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	58 519	58 519	1 706	9 855	10 871	11 411	14 766	9 910
Other	26 560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	40 625	38 364	816	5 342	6 480	7 471	10 676	7 579
Any	39 567	15 268	787	3 904	3 631	3 058	2 864	1 024
1 to 99 days	10 183	9 078	490	2 255	2 023	1 754	1 831	725
100 to 199 days	7 378	3 485	161	899	925	724	602	174
200 days or more	22 006	2 705	136	750	683	580	431	125
Not reported	4 887	4 887	103	609	760	882	1 226	1 307
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 198	2 233	545	926	369	167	151	75
3 or 4 years	4 741	2 625	507	1 273	436	178	143	88
5 to 9 years	11 564	6 635	339	3 545	1 607	569	362	213
10 years or more	51 586	37 998	-	2 843	6 976	8 741	11 871	7 567
Average years on present farm	19.4	21.8	3.3	7.7	13.5	22.0	30.1	36.9
Not reported	12 990	9 028	315	1 268	1 483	1 756	2 239	1 967
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2 345	1 706	1 706	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	14 392	9 855	-	9 855	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	18 454	10 871	-	-	10 871	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	8 964	5 281	-	-	-	5 281	-	-
50 to 54 years	9 344	6 130	-	-	-	6 130	-	-
55 to 59 years	10 088	7 379	-	-	-	-	7 379	-
60 to 64 years	9 346	7 387	-	-	-	-	7 387	-
65 to 69 years	6 072	5 011	-	-	-	-	-	5 011
70 years and over	6 074	4 899	-	-	-	-	-	4 899
Average age	48.5	49.6	22.2	30.0	39.2	49.7	59.5	70.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	82 322	56 905	1 684	9 671	10 596	11 099	14 392	9 463
Female	2 757	1 614	22	184	275	312	374	447
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	104	71	2	16	11	14	13	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	75 105	50 544	1 495	8 493	9 545	10 068	12 504	8 439
acres.....	21 447 739	18 342 607	378 535	3 032 923	4 068 177	4 448 007	4 483 127	1 931 838
Partnership	7 952	6 405	195	1 160	955	991	1 850	1 254
acres.....	3 710 346	3 423 237	63 373	570 057	661 559	615 064	1 043 684	469 500
Corporation:								
Family held	1 595	1 338	11	168	316	303	364	176
acres.....	1 279 844	1 206 878	6 705	110 619	310 175	320 083	331 357	127 939
More than 10 stockholders	27	22	-	1	3	7	5	6
10 or less stockholders	1 568	1 316	11	167	313	296	359	170
Other than family held	160	90	1	11	30	25	13	10
acres.....	66 140	52 262	(D)	(D)	14 350	9 876	5 229	14 255
More than 10 stockholders	20	8	-	-	2	2	3	1
10 or less stockholders	140	82	1	11	28	23	10	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	267	142	4	23	25	24	35	31
acres.....	69 750	45 501	(D)	(D)	6 945	11 640	17 229	4 784

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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	26 560	639	4 537	7 583	6 897	4 668	2 236
Full owners	18 917	293	2 439	5 162	5 242	3 809	1 972
Part owners	4 926	47	960	1 713	1 359	661	186
Tenants	2 717	299	1 138	708	296	198	78
White	26 508	639	4 531	7 561	6 884	4 660	2 233
Full owners	18 872	293	2 435	5 141	5 231	3 802	1 970
Part owners	4 921	47	959	1 712	1 357	661	185
Tenants	2 715	299	1 137	708	296	197	78
Black and other races	52	-	6	22	13	8	3
Full owners	45	-	4	21	11	7	2
Part owners	5	-	1	1	2	-	1
Tenants	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	23 931	345	3 411	6 903	6 627	4 482	2 163
acres.....	3 032 294	20 891	282 924	711 947	934 130	710 767	371 635
Owned land in farms	23 843	340	3 399	6 875	6 601	4 470	2 158
acres.....	2 629 227	18 403	256 812	633 967	821 787	602 269	295 989
Land rented or leased from others	7 704	347	2 106	2 433	1 673	871	274
acres.....	888 166	38 364	251 185	276 777	184 855	96 635	40 350
Rented or leased land in farms	7 643	346	2 098	2 421	1 655	859	264
acres.....	874 107	37 709	247 801	272 727	181 465	94 727	39 678
Land rented or leased to others	4 318	50	435	1 087	1 171	985	590
acres.....	417 126	3 143	29 496	82 030	115 733	110 406	76 318
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	19 399	318	3 144	5 784	5 243	3 406	1 504
Not on farm operated	5 124	275	1 090	1 283	1 152	876	448
Not reported	2 037	46	303	516	502	386	284
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	26 560	639	4 537	7 583	6 897	4 668	2 236
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 261	28	106	220	232	471	1 204
Any	24 299	611	4 431	7 363	6 665	4 197	1 032
1 to 99 days	1 105	71	136	175	181	278	264
100 to 199 days	3 893	126	599	1 042	1 079	784	263
200 days or more	19 301	414	3 696	6 146	5 405	3 135	505
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 965	221	783	536	246	127	52
3 or 4 years	2 116	170	868	692	231	117	38
5 to 9 years	4 929	99	1 626	1 850	917	342	95
10 years or more	13 588	-	698	3 566	4 546	3 341	1 437
Average years on present farm	14.2	3.1	6.0	10.1	15.6	21.7	30.8
Not reported	3 962	149	562	939	957	741	614
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	639	639	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4 537	-	4 537	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	7 583	-	-	7 583	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 683	-	-	-	3 683	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 214	-	-	-	3 214	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 709	-	-	-	-	2 709	-
60 to 64 years	1 959	-	-	-	-	1 959	-
65 to 69 years	1 061	-	-	-	-	-	1 061
70 years and over	1 175	-	-	-	-	-	1 175
Average age	46.1	21.7	30.3	39.5	49.2	58.9	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	25 417	607	4 379	7 314	6 652	4 432	2 033
Female	1 143	32	158	269	245	236	203
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	33	3	3	9	9	3	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	24 561	571	4 171	7 089	6 480	4 263	1 987
acres.....	3 105 132	49 876	449 357	821 506	906 194	599 207	278 992
Partnership	1 547	55	323	379	309	301	180
acres.....	287 109	5 939	51 685	68 397	67 481	65 327	28 280
Corporation:							
Family held	257	5	25	65	57	63	42
acres.....	72 966	231	1 434	10 110	16 360	22 238	22 593
More than 10 stockholders	5	-	-	2	2	1	-
10 or less stockholders	252	5	25	63	55	62	42
Other than family held	70	4	9	14	24	13	6
acres.....	13 878	62	1 392	1 078	4 378	4 444	2 524
More than 10 stockholders	12	-	4	2	5	-	1
10 or less stockholders	58	4	5	12	19	13	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	125	4	9	36	27	28	21
acres.....	24 249	4	745	5 603	8 839	5 780	3 278

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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	4 613	1 923	158	483	322	264	363	333
10 to 49 acres	9 481	2 715	132	483	412	369	504	815
50 to 69 acres	2 808	1 018	66	144	133	126	194	355
70 to 99 acres	6 534	2 982	124	424	346	348	681	1 059
100 to 139 acres	6 272	3 476	139	529	471	462	897	978
140 to 179 acres	9 333	6 425	195	1 020	952	977	1 684	1 597
180 to 219 acres	5 812	4 324	119	763	723	742	1 107	870
220 to 259 acres	5 862	4 667	153	825	823	856	1 237	773
260 to 499 acres	19 289	16 762	378	2 904	3 298	3 577	4 567	2 038
500 to 999 acres	10 814	10 125	195	1 676	2 336	2 573	2 516	829
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 619	3 476	42	534	895	941	853	211
2,000 acres or more	642	626	5	70	160	176	163	52
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	31 441	23 147	844	3 999	4 005	4 273	6 022	4 004
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	6 231	3 017	72	429	449	509	676	882
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 226	3 017	72	429	449	509	676	882
Vegetables and melons (016)	682	373	12	42	57	58	81	123
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	361	112	1	12	19	20	38	22
Horticultural specialties (018)	504	226	2	34	54	49	55	32
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 459	1 082	18	126	156	197	283	302
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	23 906	14 132	340	2 186	2 511	2 545	3 551	2 999
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	9 151	4 362	41	351	537	674	1 205	1 554
Dairy farms (024)	14 334	13 590	365	2 618	3 070	3 066	3 331	1 140
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 012	656	10	87	135	168	162	94
Animal specialties (027)	2 342	655	13	102	138	147	113	142
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	1 807	1 529	29	220	277	379	454	170
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	40 222	30 205	669	4 803	5 867	6 253	7 826	4 787
Farms with—	2 700 095	2 451 983	39 742	387 350	545 717	575 556	649 884	253 734
1 to 9	5 496	2 107	57	276	338	323	489	624
10 to 49	16 016	10 566	273	1 424	1 593	1 855	2 859	2 562
50 to 99	10 221	9 362	227	1 819	1 969	1 989	2 377	981
100 to 199	6 451	6 194	99	1 062	1 489	1 542	1 539	463
200 to 499	1 810	1 752	12	193	415	496	497	139
500 or more	228	224	1	29	63	48	65	18
Cows and heifers that had calved	31 269	24 489	530	3 876	4 871	5 138	6 351	3 723
Beef cows	1 069 985	969 240	17 133	156 268	214 437	224 215	253 293	103 894
Farms with—	15 528	9 736	128	1 008	1 634	1 796	2 705	2 465
1 to 9	360 153	284 218	2 534	31 500	55 246	58 629	82 884	53 425
10 to 49	5 759	2 672	52	240	412	458	680	830
50 to 99	8 096	5 574	63	593	900	986	1 582	1 450
100 to 199	1 226	1 075	11	128	237	248	311	140
200 to 499	342	314	2	36	57	84	102	33
500 or more	97	93	-	10	25	20	27	11
Milk cows	17 454	16 285	428	3 045	3 558	3 700	4 075	1 479
Farms with—	709 832	685 022	14 599	124 768	159 191	165 586	170 409	50 469
1 to 4	720	438	14	43	60	84	118	119
5 to 9	390	282	24	48	31	42	57	80
10 to 49	11 366	10 697	312	2 105	2 281	2 348	2 676	975
50 to 99	4 332	4 241	72	789	1 033	1 047	1 045	255
100 to 199	590	571	6	54	140	164	162	45
200 to 499	56	56	-	5	13	15	17	5
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	31 181	24 525	544	4 023	4 914	5 165	6 312	3 567
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	863 309	797 899	13 683	134 498	184 856	187 076	204 393	73 393
Farms with—	32 282	24 248	506	3 712	4 723	5 061	6 349	3 897
1 to 9	766 801	684 844	8 926	96 584	146 424	164 265	192 198	76 447
10 to 49	39 972	30 558	677	4 803	5 941	6 312	7 971	4 854
50 to 99	1 474 577	1 317 837	17 950	188 826	292 778	322 272	362 887	133 124
100 to 199	749 374	680 052	8 943	91 598	150 174	172 037	190 433	66 867
200 to 499	18 695	14 712	352	2 587	2 978	3 025	3 692	2 078
500 or more	311 226	265 282	4 680	44 432	59 170	60 418	66 792	29 790
Cattle	59 893	48 468	753	6 796	10 261	11 738	12 510	6 410
Farms with—	35 357	27 359	575	4 298	5 409	5 678	7 178	4 221
1 to 4	1 163 351	1 052 555	13 270	144 394	233 608	261 854	296 095	103 334
5 to 9	689 480	631 584	8 191	84 801	139 912	160 299	177 923	60 457
10 to 49	13 218	10 410	208	1 516	1 964	2 218	2 952	1 552
50 to 99	634 256	596 099	7 465	79 161	123 794	159 378	173 134	53 167
100 to 199	422 395	398 949	5 254	51 761	83 480	107 509	115 736	35 209

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 690	194	722	796	471	311	196
10 to 49 acres	6 766	121	1 244	2 194	1 677	1 016	514
50 to 69 acres	1 790	42	263	517	468	330	150
70 to 99 acres	3 552	70	580	953	983	690	276
100 to 139 acres	2 796	57	435	729	760	580	235
140 to 179 acres	2 908	63	438	800	812	533	262
180 to 219 acres	1 488	23	210	416	402	293	144
220 to 259 acres	1 195	26	176	327	331	205	130
260 to 499 acres	2 527	33	343	668	721	518	244
500 to 999 acres	689	9	89	161	214	154	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	143	1	14	21	52	35	20
2,000 acres or more	16	-	3	1	6	3	3
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	8 294	264	1 547	2 233	2 124	1 472	654
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 214	28	438	896	839	594	419
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	5	-	-	1	2	-	2
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 209	28	438	895	837	594	417
Vegetables and melons (016)	309	8	48	85	83	57	28
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	249	3	25	67	70	66	18
Horticultural specialties (018)	278	2	35	66	81	64	30
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 377	6	168	406	382	287	128
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	9 774	268	1 759	2 839	2 525	1 641	742
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	4 789	72	652	1 320	1 354	961	430
Dairy farms (024)	744	30	159	178	187	125	65
Poultry and eggs (025)	356	6	54	90	102	73	31
Animal specialties (027)	1 687	24	265	634	432	244	88
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	278	-	39	89	72	45	33
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	10 017	170	1 647	2 910	2 704	1 786	800
farms	248 112	4 167	37 268	67 252	70 679	46 942	21 804
number							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 389	53	636	1 108	844	527	221
10 to 49	5 450	95	840	1 500	1 513	1 032	470
50 to 99	859	13	131	230	250	162	73
100 to 199	257	9	33	58	80	50	27
200 to 499	58	-	6	12	16	15	9
500 or more	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	6 780	111	932	1 914	1 930	1 296	597
farms	100 745	1 646	13 287	25 817	30 288	20 339	9 368
number							
Beef cows	5 792	73	745	1 653	1 687	1 120	514
number	75 935	935	8 530	20 098	23 755	15 665	6 952
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 087	42	447	935	849	565	249
10 to 49	2 522	27	278	682	777	508	250
50 to 99	151	4	17	29	47	41	13
100 to 199	28	-	3	4	14	5	2
200 to 499	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	1 169	41	214	310	293	207	104
farms	24 810	711	4 757	5 719	6 533	4 674	2 416
number							
Farms with—							
1 to 4	282	11	35	90	75	47	24
5 to 9	108	6	20	29	29	15	9
10 to 49	669	20	142	165	155	126	61
50 to 99	91	4	15	22	29	14	7
100 to 199	19	-	2	4	5	5	3
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	6 656	124	1 023	1 853	1 864	1 241	551
farms	65 410	1 224	9 460	18 018	17 990	12 511	6 207
number							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	8 034	133	1 312	2 333	2 221	1 442	593
farms	81 957	1 297	14 521	23 417	22 401	14 092	6 229
number							
Cattle and calves sold	9 414	181	1 537	2 656	2 546	1 707	787
farms	156 740	2 413	23 065	46 451	41 816	28 815	14 180
number	69 322	1 087	10 320	20 430	18 682	12 608	6 194
\$1,000	3 983	73	602	1 105	1 081	755	367
Calves	45 944	648	7 240	12 001	12 738	9 138	4 179
number	11 426	139	1 958	3 057	3 293	2 044	933
\$1,000	7 998	156	1 297	2 276	2 202	1 438	629
Cattle	110 796	1 765	15 825	34 450	29 078	19 677	10 001
number	57 896	948	8 362	17 373	15 389	10 563	5 261
\$1,000	2 808	66	510	816	744	454	218
Fattened on grain and concentrates	38 157	685	6 430	9 356	10 494	7 375	3 817
number	23 446	425	3 813	5 640	6 615	4 610	2 343
\$1,000							

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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..	16 042	12 745	425	2 718	2 829	2 641	2 956	1 176
----- number..	4 236 500	3 856 697	87 668	884 007	1 022 245	872 005	809 286	181 486
Farms with—								
1 to 24 -----	3 143	1 821	52	296	327	320	454	372
25 to 49 -----	1 637	1 145	41	179	208	223	324	170
50 to 99 -----	2 273	1 738	73	318	332	374	431	210
100 to 199 -----	2 709	2 242	107	505	464	474	527	165
200 to 499 -----	3 812	3 493	113	841	886	711	759	183
500 or more -----	2 468	2 306	39	579	612	539	461	76
Used or to be used for breeding ----- farms..	11 382	9 364	298	1 985	2 100	1 967	2 160	854
----- number..	547 750	496 041	11 770	113 899	133 761	111 459	100 398	24 754
Other ----- farms..	15 071	12 080	406	2 585	2 708	2 519	2 789	1 073
----- number..	3 688 750	3 360 656	75 898	770 108	888 484	760 546	708 888	156 732
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms..	16 652	13 209	445	2 798	2 915	2 714	3 098	1 239
----- number..	8 073 029	7 230 378	168 131	1 663 672	1 941 603	1 626 702	1 496 757	333 513
----- \$1,000..	811 788	736 330	15 642	158 543	196 776	171 383	159 305	34 681
Feeder pigs ----- farms..	5 246	4 002	135	1 009	942	801	800	315
----- number..	2 015 665	1 710 424	57 099	512 892	479 429	316 500	279 630	64 874
----- \$1,000..	92 950	79 404	2 667	23 779	22 402	14 516	13 081	2 960
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ----- farms..	11 865	9 667	303	2 031	2 160	2 023	2 245	905
----- number..	840 026	764 919	18 436	178 868	204 582	169 512	157 325	36 196
Dec. 1 and May 31 ----- farms..	10 945	8 990	270	1 901	2 033	1 888	2 091	807
----- number..	424 584	386 618	9 181	88 466	102 904	86 632	80 763	18 672
June 1 and Nov. 30 ----- farms..	10 883	8 965	288	1 945	2 034	1 885	2 048	765
----- number..	415 442	378 301	9 255	90 402	101 678	82 880	76 562	17 524
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ----- farms..	4 250	2 398	65	331	533	496	532	441
----- number..	241 603	168 023	6 105	30 206	40 220	37 424	34 993	19 075
Ewes 1 year old or older ----- farms..	3 959	2 234	61	312	475	465	508	413
----- number..	149 797	100 244	2 843	17 530	21 656	22 409	23 057	12 749
Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms..	4 200	2 394	65	343	518	499	533	436
----- number..	250 623	186 971	4 468	31 806	41 668	63 034	30 785	15 210
Sheep and lambs shorn ----- farms..	3 942	2 240	64	315	472	463	516	410
----- number..	224 068	155 180	4 325	31 877	35 444	38 153	31 237	14 144
----- pounds of wool..	1 555 668	1 076 694	28 984	217 968	239 790	254 281	224 431	111 240
Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms..	10 274	4 624	72	652	1 130	979	960	831
----- number..	54 303	24 184	335	2 482	5 626	6 069	5 208	4 464
Horses and ponies sold ----- farms..	2 254	850	14	110	210	202	185	129
----- number..	8 419	4 078	48	414	1 053	974	1 106	483
Goats inventory ----- farms..	854	395	6	52	112	108	59	58
----- number..	6 577	3 673	19	427	801	1 530	361	535
Goats sold ----- farms..	216	86	1	18	18	25	12	12
----- number..	1 918	890	(D)	(D)	170	300	132	95
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms..	4 003	2 488	35	299	455	491	608	600
----- number..	12 124 965	9 323 414	3 518	1 845 547	1 598 528	2 737 852	1 753 125	1 384 844
Farms with—								
1 to 399 -----	3 529	2 085	34	248	392	390	498	523
400 to 3,199 -----	173	149	1	11	11	37	49	40
3,200 to 9,999 -----	79	70	—	10	16	10	15	19
10,000 to 19,999 -----	97	79	—	14	16	19	19	11
20,000 to 49,999 -----	70	63	—	5	15	20	20	3
50,000 to 99,999 -----	32	24	—	6	2	10	4	2
100,000 or more -----	23	18	—	5	3	5	3	2
Hens and pullets of laying age ----- farms..	3 943	2 443	35	297	437	482	598	594
----- number..	10 255 437	7 938 682	3 438	1 844 650	1 184 554	2 332 209	1 439 771	1 134 060
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ----- farms..	452	287	3	34	65	65	57	63
----- number..	1 869 528	1 384 732	80	897	413 974	405 643	313 354	250 784
Hens and pullets sold ----- farms..	848	613	2	82	110	128	177	114
----- number..	13 481 921	11 322 054	(D)	(D)	1 507 883	3 617 520	2 665 993	1 427 327
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms..	1 000	558	9	103	148	111	120	67
----- number..	27 356 247	20 001 383	581 293	3 907 648	5 888 949	6 037 166	3 360 898	225 429
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 -----	874	463	7	85	129	85	95	62
2,000 to 59,999 -----	34	23	—	3	4	3	9	4
60,000 to 99,999 -----	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more -----	91	71	2	15	15	23	15	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ----- farms..	328	189	2	24	48	40	42	33
----- number..	658 830	649 930	(D)	(D)	170 173	225 016	181 132	56 763
Turkeys sold ----- farms..	450	338	8	44	79	90	83	34
----- number..	37 105 688	30 726 604	331 146	2 787 502	9 782 948	10 248 265	5 099 697	2 477 046

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	3 297	153	872	1 011	701	408	152
..... number..	379 803	18 377	104 170	115 123	82 384	40 714	19 035
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 322	45	312	432	293	172	68
25 to 49	492	34	129	131	108	64	26
50 to 99	535	31	170	153	104	59	18
100 to 199	467	23	124	154	82	63	21
200 to 499	319	14	96	94	69	35	11
500 or more	162	6	41	47	45	15	8
Used or to be used for breeding	2 018	106	510	596	446	263	97
..... farms..	51 709	2 930	13 677	15 515	10 352	6 984	2 251
Other	2 991	141	793	916	642	369	130
..... farms..	328 094	15 447	90 493	99 608	72 032	33 730	16 784
Hogs and pigs sold	3 443	176	910	1 081	707	415	154
..... farms..	842 651	46 641	234 221	258 486	173 087	89 105	41 111
..... number..	75 458	3 740	20 331	23 389	15 917	7 938	4 143
Feeder pigs	1 244	68	336	396	265	129	50
..... farms..	305 241	24 103	95 749	96 117	55 684	23 649	9 939
..... number..	13 547	1 092	4 296	4 162	2 506	1 033	457
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	2 198	120	546	665	478	288	101
..... farms..	75 107	5 104	20 137	22 780	14 682	9 245	3 159
Dec. 1 and May 31	1 955	103	495	593	418	260	86
..... farms..	37 966	2 416	9 954	11 871	7 320	4 802	1 603
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 918	111	489	573	419	243	83
..... farms..	37 141	2 688	10 183	10 909	7 362	4 443	1 556
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....	1 852	44	305	601	514	262	126
..... farms..	73 580	1 121	12 005	23 049	22 010	11 270	4 125
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 725	43	283	560	477	247	115
..... farms..	49 553	(D)	(D)	15 593	15 022	7 000	2 736
Sheep and lambs sold	1 806	47	299	580	501	259	120
..... farms..	63 652	1 238	10 097	20 424	19 440	9 131	3 322
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 702	44	280	548	472	246	112
..... farms..	68 888	1 353	11 537	21 917	21 380	8 941	3 760
..... number..	478 974	9 640	80 556	146 208	144 321	67 001	31 248
Horses and ponies inventory.....	5 650	47	871	2 036	1 580	828	288
..... farms..	30 119	204	3 947	10 877	8 823	4 308	1 960
Horses and ponies sold	1 404	11	223	556	377	172	65
..... farms..	4 341	31	689	1 563	1 198	564	296
Goats inventory	459	4	80	158	144	50	23
..... farms..	2 904	16	421	1 076	997	261	133
Goats sold.....	130	—	24	53	34	13	6
..... farms..	1 028	—	136	454	311	108	19
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..	1 515	11	247	500	388	249	120
..... farms..	2 801 551	670	133 543	576 888	250 277	1 497 921	342 252
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 444	11	238	479	372	228	116
400 to 3,199	24	—	3	9	7	3	2
3,200 to 9,999	9	—	1	4	3	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	18	—	4	3	3	8	—
20,000 to 49,999	7	—	—	—	2	4	1
50,000 to 99,999	8	—	1	3	—	4	—
100,000 or more	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 500	11	244	494	386	245	120
..... farms..	2 316 755	(D)	(D)	483 017	249 460	1 158 557	291 816
Pullets 3 months old or older not of							
laying age	165	1	20	67	37	24	16
..... farms..	484 796	(D)	(D)	93 871	817	339 364	50 436
Hens and pullets sold	235	3	32	81	49	44	26
..... farms..	2 159 867	87	122 043	553 882	509 332	766 162	208 361
Broilers and other meat-type chickens							
sold	442	9	111	154	102	47	19
..... farms..	7 354 864	365 560	978 126	3 273 684	1 671 714	794 481	271 299
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	411	7	103	144	95	44	18
2,000 to 59,999	11	—	4	5	2	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	20	2	4	5	5	3	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	139	—	32	40	39	20	8
..... farms..	8 900	—	227	7 546	267	828	32
Turkeys sold	112	2	23	35	24	20	8
..... farms..	6 379 084	(D)	(D)	240 320	3 404 867	1 626 217	463 109

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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..	51 355	41 500	1 162	7 351	8 172	8 527	10 729	5 559
acres..	4 756 348	4 346 718	93 249	764 521	1 007 451	1 030 620	1 089 912	360 965
bushels..	567 384 166	522 037 231	10 832 974	92 726 800	122 788 041	124 479 539	131 000 384	40 209 493
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 381	1 211	22	197	277	297	308	110
acres..	160 134	149 358	1 176	26 764	35 338	37 881	37 305	10 894
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	11 291	6 595	178	975	945	1 026	1 672	1 799
25 to 99 acres -----	24 113	19 807	691	3 598	3 648	3 764	5 334	2 772
100 to 249 acres -----	12 291	11 561	240	2 224	2 633	2 780	2 896	788
250 to 499 acres -----	2 927	2 828	48	447	749	778	654	152
500 acres or more -----	733	709	5	107	197	179	173	48
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	16 912	15 390	333	2 573	3 285	3 520	4 085	1 594
acres..	476 953	448 347	8 111	71 972	102 123	109 529	117 424	39 188
tons, green..	5 971 976	5 653 248	102 908	908 425	1 308 985	1 397 792	1 478 095	457 043
Irrigated ----- farms..	298	278	4	36	65	82	72	19
acres..	9 147	8 756	62	1 006	1 930	2 535	2 511	712
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	9 793	8 633	208	1 438	1 726	1 811	2 382	1 068
25 to 99 acres -----	6 611	6 269	121	1 079	1 448	1 570	1 569	482
100 to 249 acres -----	470	451	4	51	99	132	124	41
250 to 499 acres -----	32	31	-	2	10	7	9	3
500 acres or more -----	6	6	-	3	2	-	1	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	20 238	17 218	554	3 154	3 373	3 543	4 348	2 246
acres..	2 444 294	2 283 513	58 624	428 121	531 755	547 394	531 626	185 993
bushels..	97 967 169	92 246 631	2 334 424	17 510 928	21 573 814	22 153 695	21 471 897	7 201 873
Irrigated ----- farms..	130	115	1	24	30	24	26	10
acres..	8 109	7 798	(D)	(D)	1 944	2 122	1 289	1 194
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	6 374	4 909	175	800	868	915	1 321	830
25 to 99 acres -----	7 458	6 311	190	1 143	1 186	1 211	1 634	947
100 to 249 acres -----	3 618	3 309	125	702	657	725	786	314
250 to 499 acres -----	1 748	1 672	56	343	374	417	390	92
500 acres or more -----	1 040	1 017	8	166	288	275	217	63
Barley for grain ----- farms..	8 412	7 392	233	1 334	1 567	1 590	1 784	884
acres..	807 374	760 673	18 281	131 903	179 923	188 254	176 366	65 946
bushels..	44 734 800	42 562 120	1 004 797	7 438 142	10 195 500	10 542 487	9 836 022	3 545 172
Irrigated ----- farms..	61	55	2	7	12	14	13	7
acres..	3 110	2 806	(D)	(D)	620	723	750	332
Oats for grain ----- farms..	25 984	21 728	424	3 287	4 025	4 549	5 953	3 490
acres..	730 864	644 929	11 030	93 263	123 872	143 567	180 064	93 133
bushels..	39 554 088	35 576 875	602 347	5 123 405	6 915 058	8 194 952	10 011 083	4 730 030
Irrigated ----- farms..	146	122	6	21	27	22	30	16
acres..	4 293	3 751	264	517	722	747	1 073	428
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	15 289	12 122	267	1 892	2 168	2 423	3 204	2 168
25 to 99 acres -----	9 952	8 934	149	1 289	1 716	1 969	2 564	1 247
100 to 249 acres -----	687	617	8	100	129	146	169	65
250 to 499 acres -----	49	48	-	6	10	9	14	9
500 acres or more -----	7	7	-	-	2	2	2	1
Flaxseed ----- farms..	333	286	2	32	40	50	83	79
acres..	15 108	13 630	(D)	(D)	1 537	4 101	3 998	2 764
bushels..	215 951	198 995	(D)	(D)	27 397	66 575	55 508	34 249
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sunflower seed ----- farms..	683	625	19	141	143	156	111	55
acres..	82 278	78 934	1 162	17 320	19 682	21 153	13 727	5 890
pounds..	117 623 254	113 306 038	1 607 390	25 600 863	28 384 488	30 370 147	20 166 222	7 176 928
Irrigated ----- farms..	7	6	-	2	1	2	-	1
acres..	419	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	90	71	6	13	13	12	17	10
25 to 99 acres -----	295	264	8	63	63	63	43	24
100 to 249 acres -----	228	222	5	48	49	65	37	18
250 to 499 acres -----	52	50	-	14	11	12	11	2
500 acres or more -----	18	18	-	3	7	4	3	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	36 348	29 866	956	5 454	5 709	5 986	7 815	3 946
acres..	4 384 981	4 024 548	99 148	739 099	905 967	943 307	1 005 983	331 044
bushels..	166 025 760	153 084 242	3 665 033	28 117 546	34 886 589	36 142 180	38 231 773	12 041 121
Irrigated ----- farms..	542	455	12	80	112	105	112	34
acres..	46 978	42 891	529	8 066	12 789	10 156	9 012	2 339
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 489	3 347	118	528	480	498	865	858
25 to 99 acres -----	15 010	11 578	462	2 088	1 851	1 957	3 148	2 072
100 to 249 acres -----	11 526	10 741	300	2 109	2 284	2 393	2 851	804
250 to 499 acres -----	3 598	3 494	71	625	898	937	794	169
500 acres or more -----	725	706	5	104	196	201	157	43
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	855	752	30	176	173	165	154	54
acres..	77 432	72 489	2 144	14 026	16 195	18 711	17 198	4 195
cwt..	1 244 544	1 169 769	34 769	216 779	248 623	318 451	283 932	67 215
Irrigated ----- farms..	97	84	1	20	19	20	20	4
acres..	15 903	14 535	(D)	(D)	3 274	5 359	2 721	385

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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
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	9 855	260	1 851	2 744	2 559	1 740	701
acres..	409 630	11 555	79 216	114 184	104 754	70 082	29 839
bushels..	45 346 935	1 343 311	8 831 822	12 869 722	11 492 861	7 588 630	3 220 589
Irrigated ----- farms..	170	-	18	55	49	32	16
acres..	10 776	-	1 062	3 920	3 683	1 475	636
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 696	95	803	1 318	1 241	910	329
25 to 99 acres	4 306	146	887	1 188	1 111	669	305
100 to 249 acres	730	16	149	209	171	131	54
250 to 499 acres	99	3	9	23	29	25	10
500 acres or more	24	-	3	6	7	5	3
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1 522	24	270	407	432	258	131
acres..	28 606	677	4 534	7 173	8 372	5 134	2 716
tons, green..	318 728	6 116	47 873	79 545	93 521	60 756	30 917
Irrigated ----- farms..	20	-	1	11	5	3	-
acres..	391	-	(D)	(D)	95	113	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 160	12	215	322	330	186	95
25 to 99 acres	342	12	53	77	97	69	34
100 to 249 acres	19	-	2	8	4	3	2
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	3 020	108	576	785	740	562	249
acres..	160 781	4 597	34 845	39 166	38 933	29 381	13 859
bushels..	5 720 538	168 902	1 207 322	1 388 558	1 400 794	1 033 826	521 136
Irrigated ----- farms..	15	-	4	1	2	3	5
acres..	311	-	95	(D)	(D)	49	124
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 465	56	265	375	370	284	115
25 to 99 acres	1 147	42	228	316	254	204	103
100 to 249 acres	309	10	59	70	95	50	25
250 to 499 acres	76	-	15	19	19	20	3
500 acres or more	23	-	9	5	2	4	3
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 020	31	208	244	256	189	92
acres..	46 701	1 444	11 851	10 228	10 826	8 178	4 174
bushels..	2 172 680	74 879	561 150	476 226	517 470	376 026	166 929
Irrigated ----- farms..	6	-	2	3	1	-	-
acres..	304	-	(D)	116	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	4 256	61	708	1 186	1 162	782	357
acres..	85 935	1 286	13 487	22 191	23 747	16 551	8 673
bushels..	3 977 213	61 854	630 889	1 039 561	1 089 312	787 864	367 733
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	-	5	6	6	6	1
acres..	542	-	113	121	206	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 167	44	544	935	834	572	238
25 to 99 acres	1 018	17	153	233	313	194	108
100 to 249 acres	70	-	11	17	15	16	11
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed ----- farms..	47	-	4	10	20	5	8
acres..	1 478	-	91	166	810	80	331
bushels..	16 956	-	823	1 978	10 614	791	2 750
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed ----- farms..	58	3	14	12	15	12	2
acres..	3 344	145	1 114	789	542	(D)	(D)
pounds..	4 317 216	234 000	1 184 170	1 188 256	725 642	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	19	2	3	3	6	4	1
25 to 99 acres	31	-	8	7	9	7	-
100 to 249 acres	6	1	2	2	-	1	-
250 to 499 acres	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	6 482	222	1 362	1 771	1 583	1 092	452
acres..	360 433	11 187	79 872	101 828	81 851	59 871	25 824
bushels..	12 941 518	403 925	2 854 505	3 689 459	2 970 915	2 117 797	904 917
Irrigated ----- farms..	87	-	11	28	20	18	10
acres..	4 087	-	538	1 585	862	854	248
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 142	64	398	574	560	382	164
25 to 99 acres	3 432	136	750	923	837	567	219
100 to 249 acres	785	19	191	249	155	118	53
250 to 499 acres	104	3	21	18	28	21	13
500 acres or more	19	-	2	7	3	4	3
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	103	10	25	19	21	20	8
acres..	4 963	564	1 265	603	1 540	720	271
cwt..	74 775	8 508	21 256	8 493	21 094	10 891	4 533
Irrigated ----- farms..	13	2	3	2	4	2	-
acres..	1 368	(D)	156	(D)	662	(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—Con.								
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	525	431	9	72	88	87	91	84
acres..	78 268	76 300	510	10 314	19 289	26 639	13 962	5 585
cwt..	17 079 339	16 769 484	82 440	2 014 170	4 007 419	7 064 468	2 670 113	930 874
Irrigated ----- farms..	96	79	-	14	21	17	19	8
acres..	23 081	22 932	-	2 872	5 455	12 191	2 194	220
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	166	100	-	10	7	11	28	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres	53	43	3	7	9	5	7	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	87	74	5	20	16	18	10	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	115	111	1	22	22	24	26	16
250.0 acres or more	104	103	-	13	34	29	20	7
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	1 340	1 292	48	318	282	287	274	83
acres..	306 334	300 476	4 827	57 266	71 759	78 139	66 565	21 920
tons..	5 923 784	5 815 791	99 711	1 122 166	1 390 897	1 511 336	1 279 362	412 319
Irrigated ----- farms..	19	19	-	3	3	6	5	2
acres..	3 025	3 025	-	261	437	1 255	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .. farms..	46 531	32 922	626	4 911	6 267	6 665	8 631	5 822
acres..	2 418 800	1 990 717	30 424	293 380	422 189	456 721	517 746	270 277
tons, dry..	5 920 884	5 137 589	77 317	791 585	1 121 337	1 210 517	1 329 189	607 644
Irrigated ----- farms..	615	536	7	98	113	134	130	54
acres..	30 686	28 445	287	5 742	6 798	7 337	6 005	2 276
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	17 523	9 565	238	1 393	1 524	1 582	2 574	2 254
25 to 99 acres	22 379	17 472	307	2 657	3 413	3 615	4 520	2 960
100 to 249 acres	5 924	5 257	75	791	1 179	1 289	1 371	552
250 to 499 acres	622	557	6	61	130	163	144	53
500 acres or more	83	71	-	9	21	16	22	3
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	37 906	28 136	540	4 360	5 482	5 766	7 421	4 567
acres..	1 495 584	1 268 930	20 277	196 148	270 299	288 175	329 202	164 829
tons, dry..	4 420 577	3 895 788	61 705	618 367	850 502	914 631	1 006 402	444 181
Irrigated ----- farms..	537	468	6	91	98	117	109	47
acres..	22 555	21 334	152	4 587	5 033	5 208	4 656	1 698
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	3 319	2 527	57	412	524	540	669	325
acres..	207 342	174 829	3 773	26 506	39 633	40 114	47 384	17 420
Irrigated ----- farms..	349	243	2	34	51	60	55	41
acres..	17 448	15 774	(D)	(D)	3 361	5 034	3 914	1 954
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	541	258	1	37	36	48	66	70
5.0 to 24.9 acres	428	284	5	48	53	54	55	69
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 760	1 448	43	253	300	303	411	138
100.0 to 249.9 acres	510	461	7	61	118	117	119	39
250.0 acres or more	80	76	1	13	17	18	18	9
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	2 384	1 831	37	286	387	391	500	230
acres..	122 297	103 472	2 141	15 709	23 674	23 910	28 599	9 439
Irrigated ----- farms..	221	164	1	19	31	48	39	26
acres..	9 360	8 872	(D)	(D)	1 654	3 288	2 303	967
Land in orchards ----- farms..	448	159	1	14	27	41	46	30
acres..	4 926	3 137	(D)	(D)	504	542	1 349	431
Irrigated ----- farms..	52	23	-	4	8	4	5	2
acres..	687	422	-	44	294	7	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	287	88	-	8	14	27	19	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres	112	36	-	3	6	7	15	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	40	26	1	2	6	6	7	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	9	9	-	1	1	1	5	1
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	94	-	12	26	25	19	12
1 968 ----- acres..	1 968	-	835	587	264	187	94
309 855 ----- cwt..	309 855	-	134 890	94 106	40 955	18 089	21 815
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	-	2	10	3	2	-
149 ----- acres..	149	-	(D)	11	84	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	66	-	5	18	16	17	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	10	-	2	3	5	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	13	-	4	2	4	1	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	48	9	17	10	5	5	2
5 858 ----- acres..	5 858	411	2 529	1 085	302	(D)	(D)
107 993 ----- tons..	107 993	9 384	46 694	17 101	5 968	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	13 609	135	1 938	4 001	3 830	2 516	1 189
428 083 ----- acres..	428 083	3 807	56 004	117 290	125 718	85 976	39 288
783 295 ----- tons, dry..	783 295	8 059	108 256	215 347	227 781	157 624	66 228
Irrigated ----- farms..	79	-	8	27	31	11	2
2 241 ----- acres..	2 241	-	179	486	1 144	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	7 958	84	1 180	2 456	2 214	1 390	634
25 to 99 acres -----	4 907	44	671	1 343	1 392	962	495
100 to 249 acres -----	667	7	82	182	198	143	55
250 to 499 acres -----	65	-	5	19	19	19	3
500 acres or more -----	12	-	-	1	7	2	2
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	9 770	106	1 436	2 887	2 822	1 734	785
226 654 ----- acres..	226 654	2 400	31 578	61 422	67 745	42 844	20 665
524 789 ----- tons, dry..	524 789	6 316	75 935	142 144	155 210	100 535	44 649
Irrigated ----- farms..	69	-	7	23	27	11	1
1 221 ----- acres..	1 221	-	159	414	536	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	792	16	141	241	188	151	55
32 513 ----- acres..	32 513	863	5 490	7 069	5 665	4 212	9 214
Irrigated ----- farms..	106	-	10	38	25	21	12
1 674 ----- acres..	1 674	-	122	245	698	438	172
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	283	1	30	98	67	63	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	144	1	23	31	46	23	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	312	12	78	95	62	58	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	49	2	9	16	12	7	3
250.0 acres or more -----	4	-	1	1	1	-	1
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	553	10	100	156	133	116	38
18 825 ----- acres..	18 825	459	3 480	4 562	3 019	2 886	4 420
Irrigated ----- farms..	57	-	6	16	14	11	10
488 ----- acres..	488	-	72	73	175	151	18
Land in orchards ----- farms..	289	3	27	78	91	65	25
1 789 ----- acres..	1 789	82	105	303	521	509	269
Irrigated ----- farms..	29	-	4	6	11	4	4
265 ----- acres..	265	-	24	38	37	102	65
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	199	1	20	60	67	37	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	76	-	7	17	20	24	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	14	2	-	1	4	4	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.