

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-----	34 074	15 111	178	1 327	2 201	2 532	3 653	5 220
-----percent-----	100.0	44.3	.5	3.9	6.5	7.4	10.7	15.3
Land in farms -----acres-----	10 746 190	7 539 515	89 193	779 227	1 429 548	1 680 201	1 784 865	1 776 481
Average size of farm -----acres-----	315	499	501	587	649	664	489	340
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) -----farms-----	34 074	15 111	178	1 327	2 201	2 532	3 653	5 220
-----\$1,000-----	1 862 903	1 580 147	16 520	186 354	369 582	411 992	379 514	216 186
Average per farm -----dollars-----	54 672	104 569	92 810	140 432	167 915	162 714	103 891	41 415
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	5 310	1 232	9	49	97	110	289	678
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	5 799	1 530	3	61	94	173	358	841
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	5 985	1 966	14	92	132	233	466	1 029
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 012	1 914	14	70	149	251	476	954
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	3 307	1 599	15	100	160	246	432	646
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	763	382	7	27	47	60	115	126
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 303	819	16	83	134	134	223	229
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	468	348	5	55	71	75	76	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 710	1 379	42	223	309	301	313	191
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	2 405	2 139	42	358	540	467	480	252
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 318	1 174	7	145	308	305	273	136
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	522	476	3	53	127	133	112	48
\$1,000,000 or more -----	172	153	1	11	33	44	40	24
Grains -----farms-----	7 902	5 247	114	727	1 041	1 073	1 185	1 107
-----\$1,000-----	357 668	323 883	6 176	43 397	74 294	77 502	74 200	48 314
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	1 764	1 646	33	270	407	385	354	197
-----\$1,000-----	290 155	272 729	4 918	35 689	63 536	66 267	62 488	39 831
Corn for grain -----farms-----	1 849	1 030	19	129	192	187	235	268
-----\$1,000-----	15 519	12 769	263	1 856	3 684	2 731	2 802	1 432
Wheat -----farms-----	1 941	1 531	23	213	314	350	361	270
-----\$1,000-----	26 643	24 141	274	3 232	5 659	5 560	5 806	3 609
Soybeans -----farms-----	6 421	4 529	100	661	923	950	1 014	881
-----\$1,000-----	221 571	198 585	3 424	25 649	43 913	49 620	45 650	30 328
Sorghum for grain -----farms-----	1 257	1 030	30	178	248	220	198	156
-----\$1,000-----	11 432	10 180	311	1 637	2 570	2 366	1 851	1 444
Barley -----farms-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-----\$1,000-----	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats -----farms-----	71	53	-	4	6	11	21	11
-----\$1,000-----	(D)	167	-	8	44	24	70	21
Other grains -----farms-----	809	746	18	139	190	149	162	88
-----\$1,000-----	82 296	78 041	1 903	11 015	18 423	17 200	18 020	11 480
Cotton and cottonseed -----farms-----	4 215	3 287	79	517	683	673	716	619
-----\$1,000-----	514 013	483 280	5 991	66 680	101 721	123 332	113 067	72 489
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	2 083	1 961	42	340	460	441	415	263
-----\$1,000-----	481 559	459 316	5 196	62 938	97 254	118 474	108 074	67 379
Tobacco -----farms-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-----\$1,000-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-----\$1,000-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds -----farms-----	3 649	1 518	10	110	197	270	377	554
-----\$1,000-----	10 978	5 660	41	580	1 073	1 021	1 493	1 452
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	8	7	-	1	3	-	2	1
-----\$1,000-----	647	(D)	-	(D)	167	-	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -----farms-----	766	370	6	18	45	65	99	137
-----\$1,000-----	5 693	3 671	33	209	808	851	1 091	678
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	22	15	-	1	6	1	7	-
-----\$1,000-----	1 788	1 320	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	568	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries -----farms-----	541	263	1	14	28	34	78	108
-----\$1,000-----	2 757	2 184	(D)	(D)	553	371	370	706
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	14	13	-	1	2	3	3	4
-----\$1,000-----	1 518	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	244	186	494
Nursery and greenhouse crops -----farms-----	269	122	-	12	24	29	27	30
-----\$1,000-----	17 146	11 965	-	997	3 241	2 313	3 866	1 549
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	63	47	-	6	13	9	13	6
-----\$1,000-----	14 887	10 962	-	951	3 035	2 016	3 609	1 351
Other crops -----farms-----	266	189	2	17	34	40	44	52
-----\$1,000-----	5 658	5 428	(D)	(D)	1 381	1 448	1 133	406
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	30	30	1	4	9	8	5	3
-----\$1,000-----	3 920	3 920	(D)	(D)	1 054	1 033	748	268
Poultry and poultry products -----farms-----	1 785	1 210	10	115	309	303	301	172
-----\$1,000-----	463 748	369 954	2 491	36 424	96 742	112 937	94 846	26 514
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	1 276	1 001	10	97	278	265	256	95
-----\$1,000-----	460 306	368 319	2 491	36 250	96 143	112 460	94 554	26 422
Dairy products -----farms-----	895	746	4	69	189	177	201	106
-----\$1,000-----	99 080	90 957	176	8 051	22 797	25 252	25 397	9 284
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	622	574	1	58	157	141	162	55
-----\$1,000-----	93 828	87 099	(D)	(D)	22 025	24 357	24 442	8 405
Cattle and calves -----farms-----	22 087	9 083	48	485	988	1 381	2 311	3 870
-----\$1,000-----	212 736	134 279	684	9 601	25 477	28 854	31 617	38 045
Sales of \$50,000 or more -----farms-----	530	383	2	34	73	79	100	95
-----\$1,000-----	82 707	66 678	(D)	(D)	16 781	17 144	13 108	13 810

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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.....	18 963	185	1 652	4 110	4 984	4 751	3 281
.....percent.....	55.7	.5	4.8	12.1	14.6	13.9	9.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 206 675	20 944	221 166	617 977	867 437	898 866	580 285
Average size of farm.....acres.....	169	113	134	150	174	189	177
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	18 963	185	1 652	4 110	4 984	4 751	3 281
.....\$1,000.....	282 755	1 670	25 703	67 302	80 991	76 093	30 998
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 911	9 025	15 558	16 375	16 250	16 016	9 448
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 078	33	306	907	981	976	875
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 269	39	373	889	1 124	1 072	772
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 019	47	347	829	1 048	1 057	691
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 098	22	253	660	856	824	483
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 708	24	171	387	464	405	257
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	381	7	35	101	101	85	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	484	9	65	88	150	116	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	120	-	14	30	29	32	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	331	3	41	88	89	75	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	266	-	26	69	77	64	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	144	1	13	45	50	26	9
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	46	-	8	13	10	12	3
\$1,000,000 or more.....	19	-	-	4	5	7	3
Grains.....farms.....	2 655	48	319	661	644	587	396
.....\$1,000.....	33 785	516	3 221	10 377	7 981	8 140	3 550
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	118	-	11	43	28	21	15
.....\$1,000.....	17 427	-	861	6 111	3 750	4 909	1 795
Corn for grain.....farms.....	819	3	85	218	198	177	138
.....\$1,000.....	2 750	(D)	442	729	653	601	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	410	12	55	117	99	78	49
.....\$1,000.....	2 502	61	270	752	596	514	309
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 892	38	260	458	454	431	251
.....\$1,000.....	22 987	437	2 151	6 657	5 446	6 044	2 252
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	227	4	31	62	60	42	28
.....\$1,000.....	1 251	11	86	451	261	285	158
Barley.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	18	-	1	5	4	5	3
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	11	5	12	10
Other grains.....farms.....	63	1	6	20	18	8	10
.....\$1,000.....	4 255	(D)	(D)	1 777	1 019	685	498
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	928	14	113	221	221	209	150
.....\$1,000.....	30 733	204	2 686	9 072	6 985	6 931	4 856
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	122	1	12	34	29	26	20
.....\$1,000.....	22 243	(D)	(D)	6 958	5 226	4 735	3 679
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 131	14	259	515	571	477	295
.....\$1,000.....	5 318	24	706	1 241	1 299	1 325	723
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	396	2	41	106	113	92	42
.....\$1,000.....	2 021	(D)	(D)	901	391	296	164
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7	-	1	5	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	468	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	278	-	26	56	76	79	41
.....\$1,000.....	573	-	83	122	215	82	70
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	147	1	14	35	43	41	13
.....\$1,000.....	5 182	(D)	(D)	1 001	2 911	854	129
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	16	-	3	3	6	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	3 925	-	190	758	2 491	487	-
Other crops.....farms.....	77	-	10	16	14	22	15
.....\$1,000.....	230	-	68	86	31	21	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	575	3	54	157	171	129	61
.....\$1,000.....	93 794	344	9 013	21 403	28 208	29 100	5 728
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	275	1	29	81	85	61	18
.....\$1,000.....	91 987	(D)	(D)	21 019	27 582	28 486	5 584
Dairy products.....farms.....	149	-	13	28	53	27	28
.....\$1,000.....	8 123	-	569	1 342	3 049	2 043	1 120
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	48	-	5	7	19	8	9
.....\$1,000.....	6 729	-	476	1 055	2 453	1 771	975
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	13 004	107	1 033	2 618	3 416	3 464	2 366
.....\$1,000.....	78 457	493	6 070	14 494	22 810	22 086	12 505
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	147	2	14	22	46	43	20
.....\$1,000.....	16 030	(D)	(D)	2 446	5 094	5 165	2 147

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms.....	1 622	803	5	80	141	129	193	255
\$1,000.....	28 011	23 060	90	4 871	5 006	6 667	3 900	2 525
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	128	109	1	23	29	28	19	9
\$1,000.....	20 604	18 748	(D)	(D)	4 102	5 979	2 823	1 392
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms.....	175	62	-	3	9	11	18	21
\$1,000.....	172	76	-	1	10	20	23	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	1 779	687	4	85	137	137	163	161
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	145 243	125 751	621	14 516	36 480	31 423	28 510	14 201
\$1,000.....	246	201	2	29	53	48	53	16
\$1,000.....	140 980	123 974	(D)	(D)	36 178	31 045	27 981	13 884
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	34 075	14 973	173	1 250	2 006	2 629	3 691	5 224
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	1 465 201	1 210 271	11 022	133 891	284 365	321 972	290 934	168 088
	42 999	80 830	63 714	107 113	141 757	122 469	78 822	32 176
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	9 144	4 219	33	359	661	832	1 115	1 219
	138 882	98 924	497	10 158	25 466	30 773	20 667	11 363
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	6 138	2 291	18	119	227	391	616	920
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	1 714	902	9	133	144	166	229	221
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	1 140	905	5	96	261	232	241	70
\$100,000 or more ----- farms.....	152	121	1	11	29	43	29	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	19 926	8 271	34	561	1 020	1 453	2 185	3 018
	328 167	267 929	1 318	26 416	72 263	76 955	66 609	24 368
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	16 827	5 956	16	345	472	857	1 537	2 729
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	1 256	835	11	66	127	226	241	164
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	824	637	1	56	185	127	204	64
\$100,000 or more ----- farms.....	1 019	843	6	94	236	243	203	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	8 077	3 784	23	303	658	767	989	1 044
	267 719	221 788	1 302	22 260	59 908	66 328	57 079	14 913
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	5 901	2 067	6	132	208	333	497	891
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	616	473	10	49	97	119	149	49
\$25,000 to \$79,999 ----- farms.....	559	422	-	35	122	79	142	44
\$80,000 or more ----- farms.....	1 001	822	7	87	231	236	201	60
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	15 903	8 705	153	893	1 375	1 576	2 212	2 496
	38 481	33 308	440	4 333	7 564	8 150	7 754	5 067
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms.....	10 376	4 254	47	234	399	571	1 147	1 856
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	3 485	2 558	78	377	530	534	396	643
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	1 833	1 695	26	264	401	423	370	211
\$25,000 or more ----- farms.....	209	198	2	18	45	48	52	33
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	22 557	10 953	156	973	1 557	1 931	2 760	3 576
	90 795	74 975	899	8 896	16 414	18 093	18 211	12 461
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	18 693	7 543	100	485	761	1 122	1 996	3 079
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	3 065	2 651	49	411	626	606	584	375
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	574	548	5	63	120	143	125	92
\$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	225	211	2	14	50	60	55	30
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	16 597	8 898	162	908	1 455	1 704	2 182	2 487
	130 399	118 345	1 882	14 559	25 785	31 999	26 363	17 757
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	13 050	5 750	78	426	719	938	1 474	2 115
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	2 153	1 813	61	296	420	450	409	177
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	755	724	16	125	175	153	153	102
\$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	639	611	7	61	141	163	146	93
Petroleum products ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	32 592	14 535	172	1 232	1 973	2 563	3 625	4 970
	86 016	70 507	952	7 857	15 061	16 838	17 382	12 417
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	28 733	11 100	125	737	1 133	1 715	2 837	4 553
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	3 293	2 907	41	452	722	708	653	331
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	411	383	4	34	91	102	97	55
\$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	155	145	2	9	27	38	38	31
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	22 333	10 699	127	890	1 519	1 902	2 789	3 472
	23 857	18 509	201	1 774	3 704	4 438	4 613	3 780
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	23 700	11 386	162	1 109	1 736	2 141	2 816	3 422
\$1,000.....	46 517	39 253	593	4 727	8 583	9 460	9 533	6 357
Natural gas ----- farms.....	987	591	18	80	112	82	133	166
\$1,000.....	2 263	1 702	5	220	373	441	522	141
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms.....								
\$1,000.....	20 759	11 019	157	1 053	1 684	2 068	2 881	3 176
	13 379	11 043	153	1 136	2 401	2 499	2 714	2 139

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	819	12	83	211	207	162	144
\$1,000..	4 951	44	399	1 679	1 484	875	469
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	19	-	1	8	7	2	1
\$1,000..	1 856	-	(D)	776	611	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	113	3	19	39	23	17	12
\$1,000..	97	4	13	23	33	12	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 092	10	151	313	309	191	118
\$1,000..	19 492	18	2 341	5 562	5 595	4 327	1 649
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	45	-	6	13	10	13	3
\$1,000..	17 006	-	1 931	4 812	5 012	3 919	1 332
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	19 102	197	1 580	4 271	4 876	4 789	3 389
\$1,000..	254 930	2 468	22 627	63 977	71 367	67 184	27 306
Average per farm ----- dollars..	13 346	12 530	14 321	14 979	14 636	14 029	8 057
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	4 925	17	498	1 264	1 412	1 081	653
\$1,000..	39 958	67	3 110	7 400	12 379	14 052	2 951
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 847	16	383	927	1 169	860	492
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	812	-	90	252	173	147	150
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	235	1	23	76	61	66	8
\$100,000 or more -----	31	-	2	9	9	8	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	11 655	43	1 044	2 735	3 108	3 050	1 675
\$1,000..	60 238	212	6 351	15 344	17 809	14 399	6 123
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 871	42	988	2 539	2 881	2 855	1 566
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	421	-	25	106	102	122	66
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	187	-	8	36	76	33	34
\$100,000 or more -----	176	1	23	54	49	40	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	4 293	10	333	1 159	1 165	1 086	540
\$1,000..	45 931	192	5 047	12 166	13 355	10 762	4 410
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 834	9	300	1 047	1 021	989	468
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	143	-	7	31	34	31	40
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	137	-	4	29	56	26	22
\$80,000 or more -----	179	1	22	52	54	40	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	7 198	103	754	1 797	1 817	1 577	1 150
\$1,000..	5 173	146	591	1 414	1 266	1 234	523
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 122	66	592	1 465	1 550	1 365	1 084
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	927	23	149	300	230	176	49
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	138	14	12	30	35	32	15
\$25,000 or more -----	11	-	1	2	2	4	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	11 604	100	1 002	2 738	3 103	2 882	1 779
\$1,000..	15 821	117	1 455	4 165	4 078	3 937	2 068
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 150	99	945	2 577	3 010	2 787	1 732
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	414	1	56	154	81	83	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	26	-	-	3	10	6	7
\$50,000 or more -----	14	-	1	4	2	6	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	7 699	108	673	1 928	1 965	1 817	1 208
\$1,000..	12 054	371	1 181	3 541	2 822	2 620	1 519
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 300	80	611	1 839	1 855	1 742	1 173
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	340	28	59	73	93	63	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	31	-	2	7	11	6	5
\$50,000 or more -----	28	-	1	9	6	6	6
Petroleum products ----- farms..	18 057	197	1 515	4 018	4 713	4 501	3 113
\$1,000..	15 509	296	1 383	4 057	3 948	3 649	2 176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 633	183	1 481	3 897	4 609	4 400	3 063
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	386	14	32	111	94	91	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	28	-	1	6	9	6	6
\$50,000 or more -----	10	-	1	4	1	4	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	11 634	118	913	2 748	2 874	2 940	2 041
\$1,000..	5 349	54	447	1 390	1 324	1 231	903
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	12 314	161	1 094	2 869	3 414	2 941	1 835
\$1,000..	7 264	203	705	2 040	1 844	1 596	877
Natural gas ----- farms..	396	1	26	61	142	95	71
\$1,000..	560	(D)	(D)	54	194	269	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	9 740	112	844	2 102	2 668	2 410	1 604
\$1,000..	2 336	(D)	(D)	574	586	552	376

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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...	15 537	8 577	87	743	1 460	1 709	2 353	2 225
..... \$1,000...	20 614	17 092	120	1 783	4 158	3 918	4 318	2 795
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	11 807	5 464	67	375	720	996	1 508	1 798
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 968	2 426	15	297	564	540	670	340
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	672	609	5	61	159	150	161	73
\$25,000 or more.....	90	78	-	10	17	23	14	14
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	13 073	7 561	111	810	1 346	1 519	1 946	1 829
..... \$1,000...	142 341	124 661	890	13 710	28 650	31 730	30 377	19 304
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	9 057	4 120	73	386	499	736	1 096	1 330
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 502	2 055	31	271	507	441	510	295
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 280	1 179	6	132	295	279	295	172
\$100,000 or more.....	234	207	1	21	45	63	45	32
Contract labor ----- farms...	3 922	2 192	15	231	387	425	534	600
..... \$1,000...	13 409	10 344	92	1 285	2 561	2 824	2 129	1 455
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 008	885	8	83	83	134	228	349
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 256	780	4	73	168	175	180	180
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	581	459	1	67	116	96	113	66
\$25,000 or more.....	77	68	2	8	20	20	13	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	26 650	12 448	155	1 056	1 799	2 240	3 202	3 996
..... \$1,000...	98 000	79 235	910	7 936	17 399	18 386	20 298	14 306
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 804	9 097	110	647	975	1 407	2 399	3 559
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 110	2 652	41	342	664	669	615	321
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	478	456	2	52	104	103	128	67
\$50,000 or more.....	258	243	2	15	56	61	60	49
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	9 393	5 179	62	581	795	932	1 309	1 500
..... \$1,000...	43 453	36 603	437	5 422	7 309	9 410	7 981	6 044
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	5 156	2 280	12	145	262	335	538	988
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 684	1 567	25	201	234	282	455	370
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 214	1 030	21	196	225	237	248	103
\$25,000 or more.....	339	302	4	39	74	78	68	39
Interest expense ----- farms...	14 197	7 076	117	856	1 356	1 628	1 769	1 350
..... \$1,000...	90 636	70 258	650	7 456	16 986	18 861	16 954	9 351
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 087	4 036	62	478	622	827	1 048	999
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 378	2 382	53	312	577	639	532	269
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	662	592	2	64	137	138	176	75
\$100,000 or more.....	70	66	-	2	20	24	13	7
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	9 772	4 692	37	412	857	1 152	1 310	924
..... \$1,000...	63 210	47 575	277	4 167	11 123	12 578	12 455	6 974
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 772	1 040	12	40	95	191	308	394
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 159	1 640	3	173	274	418	489	283
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 375	1 592	20	164	402	439	378	189
\$25,000 or more.....	466	420	2	35	86	104	135	58
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	6 733	3 631	96	572	801	802	775	585
..... \$1,000...	27 426	22 683	373	3 289	5 862	6 283	4 499	2 377
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 148	1 123	34	130	161	248	246	304
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 183	1 283	28	253	334	226	278	164
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 205	1 042	33	161	259	280	211	98
\$25,000 or more.....	197	183	1	28	47	48	40	19
Cash rent ----- farms...	8 915	5 187	101	763	1 078	1 087	1 392	766
..... \$1,000...	102 996	93 540	1 166	13 493	21 279	23 516	21 372	12 715
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 271	2 867	72	339	498	544	893	521
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	745	536	10	112	141	111	111	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	911	837	9	159	207	206	181	75
\$25,000 or more.....	988	947	10	153	232	226	207	119
Property taxes ----- farms...	30 575	13 010	78	908	1 685	2 392	3 486	4 461
..... \$1,000...	23 793	15 172	105	1 052	2 419	3 613	4 027	3 955
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	29 761	12 333	72	854	1 570	2 217	3 319	4 301
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	577	473	4	38	83	111	120	117
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	204	175	2	15	26	57	40	35
\$25,000 or more.....	33	29	-	1	6	7	7	8
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	28 885	13 544	165	1 220	1 867	2 424	3 399	4 469
..... \$1,000...	117 219	99 378	666	9 534	21 050	26 907	26 491	14 729
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	25 456	10 534	143	825	1 106	1 693	2 700	4 067
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 553	2 203	17	314	558	523	497	294
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	458	426	3	47	105	112	109	50
\$50,000 or more.....	418	381	2	34	98	96	93	58

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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...	6 960	55	507	1 685	1 880	1 627	1 206
\$1,000...	3 522	20	262	750	1 086	990	414
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999-----	6 343	54	465	1 553	1 677	1 459	1 135
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	542	1	29	114	188	151	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	63	—	12	18	9	12	12
\$25,000 or more-----	12	—	1	—	6	5	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	5 512	33	496	1 252	1 553	1 379	799
\$1,000...	17 680	78	1 189	3 816	6 027	4 189	2 380
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	4 937	32	439	1 122	1 395	1 239	710
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	447	—	49	100	116	113	69
\$25,000 to \$99,999-----	101	1	7	24	32	20	17
\$100,000 or more-----	27	—	1	6	10	7	3
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 730	49	167	506	365	391	252
\$1,000...	3 065	118	439	846	769	659	233
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999-----	1 123	7	61	321	232	312	190
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	476	41	85	128	100	65	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	122	1	20	55	30	11	5
\$25,000 or more-----	9	—	1	2	3	3	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	14 202	121	1 304	3 259	3 764	3 604	2 150
\$1,000...	18 765	123	1 361	4 278	4 414	6 216	2 374
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	13 707	120	1 268	3 152	3 621	3 466	2 080
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	458	1	35	99	133	124	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	22	—	1	1	9	9	2
\$50,000 or more-----	15	—	—	7	1	5	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	4 214	77	414	1 085	955	1 003	680
\$1,000...	6 850	502	727	2 238	1 388	1 204	790
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999-----	2 876	9	267	760	634	684	522
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	1 117	33	114	263	283	280	144
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	184	35	32	42	31	36	8
\$25,000 or more-----	37	—	1	20	7	3	6
Interest expense ----- farms...	7 121	60	664	1 979	2 084	1 475	859
\$1,000...	20 378	67	1 650	6 227	6 084	4 639	1 712
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	6 051	59	570	1 598	1 772	1 263	789
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	996	1	87	364	291	188	65
\$25,000 to \$99,999-----	70	—	7	16	19	23	5
\$100,000 or more-----	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	5 080	28	383	1 419	1 544	1 089	617
\$1,000...	15 635	57	1 153	4 432	4 910	3 680	1 403
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999-----	1 732	10	127	368	519	398	310
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	2 519	18	198	786	770	500	247
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	783	—	53	254	247	174	55
\$25,000 or more-----	46	—	5	11	8	17	5
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	3 102	41	351	951	814	611	334
\$1,000...	4 743	10	496	1 795	1 174	959	309
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999-----	2 025	35	223	546	548	436	237
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	900	6	103	332	223	143	93
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	163	—	24	70	37	29	3
\$25,000 or more-----	14	—	1	3	6	3	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	3 728	72	507	1 021	1 079	772	277
\$1,000...	9 455	140	1 109	3 642	1 889	2 297	378
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	3 404	72	460	907	998	700	267
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	209	—	28	69	55	53	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	74	—	13	31	16	9	5
\$25,000 or more-----	41	—	6	14	10	10	1
Property taxes ----- farms...	17 565	108	1 317	4 005	4 712	4 650	2 773
\$1,000...	8 621	36	457	1 779	2 215	2 563	1 571
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	17 428	108	1 316	3 957	4 689	4 609	2 749
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	104	—	—	47	19	26	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999-----	29	—	1	—	4	13	11
\$25,000 or more-----	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	15 341	163	1 266	3 498	4 034	3 798	2 582
\$1,000...	17 841	174	1 361	4 480	5 194	4 537	2 094
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999-----	14 922	163	1 221	3 373	3 914	3 717	2 534
\$5,000 to \$24,999-----	350	—	40	110	96	62	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999-----	32	—	5	6	12	8	1
\$50,000 or more-----	37	—	—	9	12	11	5

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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.....	34 075	14 973	173	1 250	2 006	2 629	3 691	5 224
.....\$1,000.....	332 280	304 952	2 716	34 589	67 120	79 486	83 322	37 719
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 751	20 367	15 702	27 671	33 459	30 234	22 574	7 220
Farms with net gains ²number.....	17 692	9 464	135	873	1 410	1 733	2 228	3 085
Average net gain.....dollars.....	23 285	36 525	24 579	44 625	53 781	50 694	42 241	14 781
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 714	1 325	—	80	145	194	323	583
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 222	3 546	46	200	264	479	763	1 794
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 452	2 560	77	330	498	510	639	506
\$50,000 or more.....	2 304	2 033	12	263	503	550	503	202
Farms with net losses.....number.....	16 383	5 509	38	377	596	896	1 463	2 139
Average net loss.....dollars.....	4 863	7 392	15 834	11 587	14 617	9 338	7 376	3 685
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 693	1 368	7	56	143	144	300	718
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 054	3 217	14	213	270	550	856	1 314
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 517	826	14	95	154	177	289	97
\$50,000 or more.....	119	98	3	13	29	25	18	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	7 821	5 258	104	694	1 009	1 030	1 221	1 200
.....\$1,000.....	159 539	146 302	2 170	20 425	31 877	36 234	34 810	20 784
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	6 112	3 237	21	297	475	552	824	1 068
.....\$1,000.....	35 214	23 329	260	2 428	4 572	3 834	6 932	5 303
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 041	1 180	14	172	236	223	324	211
.....\$1,000.....	10 929	7 870	144	1 137	1 883	1 466	2 101	1 140
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 856	883	3	65	90	157	198	370
.....\$1,000.....	11 274	6 701	54	729	861	1 106	2 018	1 932
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 585	826	1	18	92	109	229	377
.....\$1,000.....	7 612	4 419	(D)	(D)	679	483	1 466	1 671
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 638	992	7	83	208	181	235	278
.....\$1,000.....	5 399	4 338	(D)	(D)	1 149	779	1 347	560
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	2 035	1 601	40	289	382	307	334	249
.....\$1,000.....	86 435	81 040	2 044	10 922	19 052	17 876	17 402	13 743
Corn.....farms.....	388	292	7	48	81	47	59	50
.....\$1,000.....	3 906	3 627	89	519	1 416	738	701	165
Wheat.....farms.....	159	123	3	22	18	32	27	21
.....\$1,000.....	1 019	841	3	132	161	295	149	100
Soybeans.....farms.....	292	226	4	38	47	44	54	39
.....\$1,000.....	10 322	9 792	414	1 202	2 024	2 469	2 400	1 284
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	364	305	7	62	87	62	49	38
.....\$1,000.....	2 891	2 617	106	409	714	616	379	392
Cotton.....farms.....	929	716	16	136	165	130	135	134
.....\$1,000.....	37 421	34 687	318	4 649	8 524	7 839	7 042	6 315
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	463	404	12	78	94	76	95	49
.....\$1,000.....	30 876	29 475	1 113	4 011	6 214	5 921	6 732	5 485
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	29 785	13 776	165	1 217	1 997	2 341	3 340	4 716
.....acres.....	6 747 639	5 268 013	76 038	642 577	1 076 298	1 219 412	1 248 704	1 004 984
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	24 305	12 072	159	1 117	1 818	2 092	2 948	3 938
.....acres.....	4 272 651	3 635 028	57 317	476 235	783 543	871 708	846 515	599 710
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	14 953	5 457	29	229	503	728	1 325	2 643
50 to 99 acres.....	2 942	1 474	22	110	190	245	418	489
100 to 199 acres.....	2 000	1 263	19	150	230	235	355	274
200 to 499 acres.....	2 084	1 695	58	294	355	363	367	258
500 to 999 acres.....	1 305	1 218	22	222	309	282	255	128
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	715	681	5	88	184	164	152	88
2,000 acres or more.....	306	284	4	24	47	75	76	58
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	15 642	6 439	37	374	718	1 003	1 670	2 637
.....acres.....	1 243 697	650 605	2 954	42 545	82 476	117 317	172 222	233 091
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 905	1 010	14	104	168	171	256	297
.....acres.....	140 490	97 904	1 057	8 309	21 121	22 186	22 943	22 288
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 187	584	8	58	117	89	119	193
.....acres.....	52 439	36 840	501	4 010	10 111	7 108	8 212	6 898
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 883	1 429	19	186	291	275	342	316
.....acres.....	314 560	290 737	4 117	30 851	60 190	71 419	76 549	47 611
Idle.....farms.....	6 788	3 966	74	511	727	765	880	1 009
.....acres.....	723 802	556 899	10 092	80 627	118 857	129 674	122 263	95 386
Total woodland.....farms.....	19 732	8 596	48	519	1 016	1 396	2 230	3 387
.....acres.....	2 341 341	1 277 181	6 934	62 374	179 534	251 700	311 049	465 590
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	12 803	5 305	18	250	537	793	1 417	2 290
.....acres.....	942 914	486 064	858	20 252	51 058	90 169	125 391	198 336
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	11 747	5 411	39	359	692	934	1 383	2 004
.....acres.....	1 398 427	791 117	6 076	42 122	128 476	161 531	185 658	267 254

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		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.....	19 102	197	1 580	4 271	4 876	4 789	3 389
.....\$1,000.....	27 328	-120	1 526	4 792	7 696	9 609	3 824
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 431	-807	966	1 122	1 578	2 007	1 128
Farms with net gains ²number.....	8 228	105	610	1 662	1 990	2 211	1 650
Average net gain.....dollars.....	8 055	3 719	8 538	9 642	9 117	8 138	5 164
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 389	33	160	460	577	599	560
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 676	63	369	885	1 076	1 362	941
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	892	9	56	254	260	183	130
\$50,000 or more.....	271	-	25	83	77	67	19
Farms with net losses.....number.....	10 874	92	970	2 609	2 886	2 578	1 739
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 582	5 545	3 795	4 306	3 620	3 252	2 701
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 325	13	242	624	914	796	736
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 837	51	663	1 770	1 791	1 645	917
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	691	28	65	206	176	132	84
\$50,000 or more.....	21	-	-	9	5	5	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	2 563	32	240	603	680	609	399
.....\$1,000.....	13 237	147	1 295	4 029	3 353	2 642	1 771
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	2 875	15	292	595	608	790	575
.....\$1,000.....	11 885	51	1 192	2 639	2 113	3 144	2 747
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	861	-	120	298	169	173	101
.....\$1,000.....	3 058	-	784	796	445	730	303
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	973	-	70	162	183	266	292
.....\$1,000.....	4 573	-	111	1 334	424	1 085	1 619
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	759	7	47	106	200	209	190
.....\$1,000.....	3 192	21	224	246	1 101	858	743
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	646	8	105	90	115	238	90
.....\$1,000.....	1 061	30	72	263	143	471	82
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	434	3	38	121	93	98	81
.....\$1,000.....	5 396	17	359	2 389	818	823	990
Corn.....farms.....	96	-	12	29	14	22	19
.....\$1,000.....	278	-	53	87	53	78	8
Wheat.....farms.....	36	-	3	11	10	8	4
.....\$1,000.....	178	-	22	63	21	59	12
Soybeans.....farms.....	66	3	4	20	19	10	10
.....\$1,000.....	529	17	7	362	89	36	18
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	59	-	5	19	14	10	11
.....\$1,000.....	275	-	6	127	51	45	46
Cotton.....farms.....	213	-	15	58	45	59	36
.....\$1,000.....	2 734	-	100	1 151	348	274	861
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	59	-	4	16	17	10	12
.....\$1,000.....	1 401	-	171	600	255	331	45
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	16 009	151	1 408	3 463	4 222	4 073	2 692
.....acres.....	1 479 626	12 338	122 833	330 437	394 607	386 687	232 724
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	12 233	113	1 113	2 771	3 270	3 043	1 923
.....acres.....	637 623	7 910	63 342	159 782	170 288	155 542	80 759
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	9 496	69	796	2 114	2 536	2 413	1 568
50 to 99 acres.....	1 468	23	144	331	379	369	222
100 to 199 acres.....	737	14	108	171	225	145	74
200 to 499 acres.....	389	4	58	119	86	82	40
500 to 999 acres.....	87	3	5	21	27	21	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	34	-	1	9	12	5	7
2,000 acres or more.....	22	-	1	6	5	8	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	9 203	71	745	1 942	2 427	2 424	1 594
.....acres.....	593 092	3 505	42 253	114 495	163 240	160 934	108 665
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	895	9	80	201	232	220	147
.....acres.....	42 586	158	3 452	9 822	8 926	12 009	8 219
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	583	2	75	136	154	122	94
.....acres.....	15 599	(D)	(D)	4 573	3 793	3 903	1 991
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	454	4	35	107	127	107	74
.....acres.....	23 823	(D)	(D)	5 445	8 617	4 337	3 308
Idle.....farms.....	2 822	25	244	571	752	731	499
.....acres.....	166 903	605	10 491	36 320	39 743	49 962	29 782
Total woodland.....farms.....	11 136	88	807	2 224	2 986	3 038	1 993
.....acres.....	1 064 160	6 049	60 135	171 709	296 662	308 442	221 163
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	7 498	66	518	1 449	2 000	2 066	1 399
.....acres.....	456 850	2 800	28 854	74 045	125 792	127 939	97 420
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	6 336	37	447	1 262	1 721	1 756	1 113
.....acres.....	607 310	3 249	31 281	97 664	170 870	180 503	123 743

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms..	10 458	4 255	34	253	520	660	1 060	1 728
acres..	1 136 451	671 081	4 454	48 495	115 980	148 838	142 519	210 795	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms..	20 506	9 180	71	640	1 326	1 538	2 308	3 297
acres..	520 759	323 240	1 767	25 781	57 736	60 251	82 593	95 112	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:									
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms..	5 025	3 970	85	610	846	807	894	728
acres..	522 460	486 746	8 595	71 810	109 529	115 652	109 774	71 386	
Conservation reserve program	farms..	1 391	693	7	50	97	125	174	240
acres..	131 462	79 254	849	5 679	12 616	16 857	19 210	24 043	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms..	34 075	14 973	173	1 250	2 006	2 629	3 691	5 224
\$1,000.....	7 333 235	4 974 109	45 084	482 153	944 097	1 153 362	1 217 682	1 131 731	
Average per farm	dollars..	215 209	332 205	260 601	385 722	470 637	438 707	329 906	216 641
Average per acre	dollars..	697	681	571	690	708	697	685	642
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999		6 865	2 056	2	140	234	320	411	949
\$40,000 to \$69,999		6 392	2 068	41	157	187	245	392	1 046
\$70,000 to \$99,999		4 546	1 796	11	154	118	246	455	812
\$100,000 to \$149,999		4 935	2 024	23	116	205	334	616	730
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2 984	1 420	29	135	215	212	371	458
\$200,000 to \$499,999		5 448	3 251	51	262	518	721	914	785
\$500,000 to \$999,999		1 651	1 285	10	170	303	276	267	259
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999		827	692	4	82	145	175	177	109
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999		364	327	2	30	72	81	77	65
\$5,000,000 or more		63	54	-	4	9	19	11	11
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..	34 023	14 944	173	1 249	2 006	2 622	3 680	5 214
\$1,000.....	1 187 399	838 461	10 288	90 403	163 822	185 349	221 241	167 358	
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999		3 295	944	2	41	78	138	139	546
\$5,000 to \$9,999		9 648	2 851	11	153	190	327	606	1 564
\$10,000 to \$19,999		7 230	2 834	47	154	217	522	743	1 151
\$20,000 to \$49,999		7 938	3 803	52	358	583	571	1 020	1 219
\$50,000 to \$99,999		3 215	2 163	34	249	459	490	549	382
\$100,000 to \$199,999		1 656	1 396	19	194	291	324	362	206
\$200,000 to \$499,999		864	787	7	88	147	212	217	116
\$500,000 or more		177	166	1	12	41	38	44	30
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..	28 929	13 427	172	1 152	1 863	2 384	3 368	4 488
number.....	50 617	28 110	368	2 666	4 649	5 922	7 108	7 397	
Wheel tractors	farms..	30 458	13 635	168	1 116	1 889	2 399	3 488	4 575
number.....	62 506	35 433	444	3 003	5 804	7 360	9 416	9 406	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms..	16 014	6 461	48	339	707	1 011	1 718	2 638
number.....	20 803	9 159	65	491	1 082	1 514	2 566	3 441	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms..	20 607	10 171	148	923	1 591	1 974	2 631	2 904
number.....	41 703	26 274	379	2 512	4 722	5 846	6 850	5 965	
Grain and bean combines	farms..	5 315	3 738	34	483	727	846	934	714
number.....	7 371	5 489	54	695	1 077	1 332	1 363	968	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms..	2 808	2 323	50	319	484	527	555	388
number.....	4 660	4 041	58	514	856	993	979	641	
Mower conditioners	farms..	6 992	3 402	34	267	416	575	1 023	1 087
number.....	8 029	4 009	56	314	499	672	1 201	1 267	
Pickup balers	farms..	8 587	4 036	29	260	525	724	1 161	1 337
number.....	10 222	4 866	39	320	619	915	1 420	1 553	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	22 555	10 951	156	973	1 556	1 930	2 760	3 576
acres on which used.....	3 085 212	2 502 980	29 996	310 664	537 849	605 250	599 175	420 046	
Lime	farms..	4 896	2 477	38	168	324	440	681	826
acres on which used.....	291 340	219 385	4 120	25 127	47 946	45 853	55 896	40 443	
tons.....	353 369	271 817	6 963	29 844	53 211	56 884	74 940	49 975	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..	7 182	4 708	125	603	869	920	1 097	1 094
acres on which used.....	1 508 903	1 372 876	19 405	187 522	286 049	334 386	332 630	212 884	
Nematodes in crops	farms..	436	319	13	37	74	79	79	46
acres on which used.....	113 361	104 302	384	13 543	26 052	18 901	29 362	16 060	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	1 600	1 071	45	160	217	191	218	240
acres on which used.....	317 737	288 665	4 899	34 906	69 662	68 100	63 346	47 752	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..	11 043	6 388	135	729	1 081	1 271	1 531	1 641
acres on which used.....	2 863 229	2 479 940	35 766	342 483	541 314	629 306	554 938	376 133	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms..	3 391	2 644	91	377	577	551	649	399
acres on which used.....	928 681	865 105	13 783	113 402	177 415	224 064	215 189	121 255	

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 6 203	58	503	1 296	1 657	1 546	1 143
acres... 465 370		2 025	27 150	77 806	124 989	151 747	81 653
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 11 326	75	879	2 389	3 044	2 861	2 078
acres... 197 519		532	11 048	38 025	51 179	51 990	44 745
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 1 055	13	120	276	264	215	167
acres... 35 714		262	3 673	10 260	8 994	7 702	4 823
Conservation reserve program	farms... 698	6	45	134	187	186	140
acres... 52 208		621	2 784	8 515	13 345	16 267	10 676
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 19 102	197	1 580	4 271	4 876	4 789	3 389
\$1,000... 2 359 126		16 798	153 661	489 384	615 275	666 965	417 043
Average per farm	dollars... 123 502	85 269	97 254	114 583	126 184	139 270	123 058
Average per acre	dollars... 733	631	733	775	706	754	700
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	4 809	54	509	1 285	983	923	1 055
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 324	67	333	914	1 211	1 022	777
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 750	32	216	574	686	797	445
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 911	12	249	632	852	797	369
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 564	9	125	302	426	448	254
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 197	23	114	457	597	650	356
\$500,000 to \$999,999	366	-	21	72	69	111	93
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	135	-	13	27	40	22	33
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	37	-	-	6	11	14	6
\$5,000,000 or more	9	-	-	2	1	5	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 19 079	197	1 570	4 268	4 876	4 779	3 389
\$1,000... 348 939		2 680	29 191	85 434	88 238	93 544	49 853
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 351	32	181	465	599	543	531
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 797	50	504	1 428	1 613	1 652	1 550
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 396	69	393	1 082	1 151	1 094	807
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 135	45	383	945	1 133	1 067	562
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 052	-	78	253	294	340	87
\$100,000 to \$199,999	260	1	26	70	67	62	34
\$200,000 to \$499,999	77	-	5	21	19	16	16
\$500,000 or more	11	-	-	4	-	5	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 15 502	135	1 361	3 488	4 022	3 948	2 548
number... 22 507		251	2 029	5 187	5 835	5 805	3 400
Wheel tractors	farms... 16 823	172	1 331	3 796	4 449	4 275	2 800
number... 27 073		302	2 259	5 920	7 429	6 942	4 221
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 9 553	82	734	1 927	2 538	2 466	1 806
number... 11 644		122	937	2 281	3 191	3 002	2 111
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 10 436	113	878	2 517	2 893	2 642	1 393
number... 15 429		180	1 322	3 639	4 238	3 940	2 110
Grain and bean combines	farms... 1 577	37	176	454	466	275	169
number... 1 882		51	220	541	527	350	193
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 485	41	38	135	107	91	73
number... 619		85	40	162	118	117	97
Mower conditioners	farms... 3 590	15	288	841	1 124	822	500
number... 4 020		16	316	947	1 239	913	589
Pickup balers	farms... 4 551	12	454	1 044	1 294	1 174	573
number... 5 356		12	506	1 255	1 481	1 419	683
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 11 604	100	1 002	2 738	3 103	2 882	1 779
acres on which used... 582 232		3 254	54 923	150 708	159 978	137 158	76 211
Lime	farms... 2 419	23	186	597	675	626	312
acres on which used... 71 955		850	6 390	17 347	21 046	15 252	11 070
tons... 81 552		1 380	7 023	17 990	25 528	16 247	13 384
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 2 474	51	235	639	673	539	337
acres on which used... 136 027		1 866	11 256	42 243	34 624	28 826	17 212
Nematodes in crops	farms... 117	14	15	25	44	3	16
acres on which used... 9 059		742	2 582	1 152	3 080	348	1 155
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 529	1	49	132	138	123	86
acres on which used... 29 072		(D)	(D)	11 094	5 628	5 472	3 023
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 4 655	85	485	1 251	1 252	1 010	572
acres on which used... 383 289		16 152	38 781	101 872	103 847	83 852	38 785
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 747	42	78	245	185	110	87
acres on which used... 63 576		1 606	5 874	20 717	13 369	15 541	6 469

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	34 074	15 111	178	1 327	2 201	2 532	3 653	5 220
Full owners	22 012	8 540	44	347	820	1 175	2 129	4 025
Part owners	8 949	4 700	34	467	933	1 046	1 223	997
Tenants	3 113	1 871	100	513	448	311	301	198
White	31 041	13 889	168	1 284	2 084	2 392	3 399	4 562
Full owners	19 820	7 670	41	329	767	1 098	1 979	3 456
Part owners	8 363	4 438	31	453	893	999	1 145	917
Tenants	2 858	1 781	96	502	424	295	275	189
Black and other races	3 033	1 222	10	43	117	140	254	658
Full owners	2 192	870	3	18	53	77	150	569
Part owners	586	282	3	14	40	47	78	80
Tenants	255	90	4	11	24	16	26	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	31 053	13 301	79	824	1 769	2 231	3 365	5 033
acres..	6 669 006	4 030 188	26 441	192 897	580 424	807 339	1 063 142	1 359 945
Owned land in farms	30 961	13 240	78	814	1 753	2 221	3 352	5 022
acres..	6 188 030	3 758 611	24 973	175 342	547 631	761 903	985 237	1 263 525
Land rented or leased from others	12 151	6 605	135	981	1 387	1 368	1 530	1 204
acres..	4 672 996	3 877 808	67 882	613 281	896 620	941 271	825 323	533 431
Rented or leased land in farms	12 062	6 571	134	980	1 381	1 357	1 524	1 195
acres..	4 558 160	3 780 904	64 220	603 885	881 917	918 298	799 628	512 956
Land rented or leased to others	3 211	1 563	14	105	202	210	381	651
acres..	595 812	368 481	5 130	26 951	47 496	68 409	103 600	116 895
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	22 945	10 699	80	748	1 450	1 808	2 712	3 901
Not on farm operated	7 454	2 815	76	458	525	459	598	699
Not reported	3 675	1 597	22	121	226	265	343	620
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 111	15 111	178	1 327	2 201	2 532	3 653	5 220
Other	18 963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	12 581	9 568	81	763	1 216	1 448	2 332	3 728
Any	19 421	3 471	86	439	805	810	810	521
1 to 99 days	2 684	1 635	43	202	366	336	397	291
100 to 199 days	3 219	906	25	97	239	235	202	108
200 days or more	13 518	930	18	140	200	239	211	122
Not reported	2 072	2 072	11	125	180	274	511	971
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 009	896	77	258	199	140	142	80
3 or 4 years	2 060	737	36	228	153	132	110	78
5 to 9 years	4 177	1 462	23	361	401	250	259	168
10 years or more	17 517	8 387	-	219	957	1 437	2 333	3 441
Average years on present farm	19.0	21.9	2.9	6.0	11.0	16.6	23.6	33.6
Not reported	8 311	3 629	42	261	491	573	809	1 453
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	363	178	178	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 979	1 327	-	1 327	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	6 311	2 201	-	-	2 201	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 606	1 198	-	-	-	1 198	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 910	1 334	-	-	-	1 334	-	-
55 to 59 years	4 100	1 664	-	-	-	-	1 664	-
60 to 64 years	4 304	1 989	-	-	-	-	1 989	-
65 to 69 years	3 570	2 178	-	-	-	-	-	2 178
70 years and over	4 931	3 042	-	-	-	-	-	3 042
Average age	53.8	56.2	22.2	30.1	39.5	49.6	59.8	71.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	31 893	14 110	177	1 284	2 091	2 385	3 391	4 782
Female	2 181	1 001	1	43	110	147	262	438
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	48	21	-	2	3	7	4	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	30 326	12 705	154	1 068	1 729	2 059	3 047	4 648
acres..	7 090 376	4 392 327	60 982	475 554	738 192	922 558	1 028 714	1 166 327
Partnership	2 770	1 740	21	189	332	332	441	425
acres..	2 672 712	2 354 223	21 950	224 525	512 091	569 864	557 645	468 148
Corporation:								
Family held	709	518	3	58	107	110	129	111
acres..	753 088	650 673	6 261	72 128	126 625	159 205	160 176	126 278
More than 10 stockholders	15	10	-	-	1	2	3	4
10 or less stockholders	694	508	3	58	106	108	126	107
Other than family held	114	81	-	6	24	21	22	8
acres..	137 712	103 666	-	1 877	45 685	21 534	24 590	9 980
More than 10 stockholders	13	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
10 or less stockholders	101	74	-	6	22	18	21	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	155	67	-	6	9	10	14	28
acres..	92 302	38 626	-	5 143	6 955	7 040	13 740	5 748

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	18 963	185	1 652	4 110	4 984	4 751	3 281
Full owners	13 472	62	769	2 507	3 512	3 753	2 869
Part owners	4 249	29	554	1 221	1 249	847	349
Tenants	1 242	94	329	382	223	151	63
White	17 152	169	1 523	3 765	4 647	4 365	2 683
Full owners	12 150	49	700	2 322	3 296	3 456	2 327
Part owners	3 925	29	522	1 126	1 157	785	306
Tenants	1 077	91	301	317	194	124	50
Black and other races	1 811	16	129	345	337	386	598
Full owners	1 322	13	69	185	216	297	542
Part owners	324	-	32	95	92	62	43
Tenants	165	3	28	65	29	27	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	17 752	92	1 329	3 730	4 773	4 605	3 223
acres.....	2 638 818	11 278	108 616	416 567	706 000	781 258	615 099
Owned land in farms	17 721	91	1 323	3 728	4 761	4 600	3 218
acres.....	2 429 419	9 218	101 682	390 060	663 694	730 749	534 016
Land rented or leased from others	5 546	124	887	1 608	1 487	1 015	425
acres.....	795 188	11 736	120 639	233 229	207 245	174 027	48 312
Rented or leased land in farms	5 491	123	883	1 603	1 472	998	412
acres.....	777 256	11 726	119 484	227 917	203 743	168 117	46 269
Land rented or leased to others	1 648	5	88	262	421	429	443
acres.....	227 331	2 070	8 089	31 819	45 808	56 419	83 126
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	12 246	91	1 035	2 716	3 212	3 122	2 070
Not on farm operated	4 639	78	489	989	1 254	1 099	730
Not reported	2 078	16	128	405	518	530	481
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	18 963	185	1 652	4 110	4 984	4 751	3 281
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 013	16	65	155	269	648	1 860
Any	15 950	169	1 587	3 955	4 715	4 103	1 421
1 to 99 days	1 049	12	63	171	238	284	281
100 to 199 days	2 313	37	231	548	620	574	303
200 days or more	12 588	120	1 293	3 236	3 857	3 245	837
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 113	62	248	354	259	136	54
3 or 4 years	1 323	40	338	417	325	163	40
5 to 9 years	2 715	19	529	943	704	416	104
10 years or more	9 130	-	248	1 585	2 548	2 839	1 910
Average years on present farm	16.7	2.9	6.1	10.0	14.6	21.3	31.2
Not reported	4 682	64	289	811	1 148	1 197	1 173
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	185	185	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 652	-	1 652	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	4 110	-	-	4 110	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 408	-	-	-	2 408	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 576	-	-	-	2 576	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 436	-	-	-	-	2 436	-
60 to 64 years	2 315	-	-	-	-	2 315	-
65 to 69 years	1 392	-	-	-	-	-	1 392
70 years and over	1 889	-	-	-	-	-	1 889
Average age	51.8	21.9	30.7	39.8	49.6	59.3	71.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	17 783	173	1 593	3 966	4 755	4 421	2 875
Female	1 180	12	59	144	229	330	406
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	27	-	3	5	9	5	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	17 621	155	1 486	3 777	4 683	4 477	3 043
acres.....	2 698 049	18 349	188 076	490 620	733 640	772 407	494 957
Partnership	1 030	29	133	257	224	210	177
acres.....	318 489	(D)	(D)	82 112	66 109	85 292	54 401
Corporation:							
Family held	191	1	22	53	44	38	33
acres.....	102 415	(D)	(D)	34 706	22 788	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	5	-	1	3	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders	186	1	21	50	43	38	33
Other than family held	33	-	4	7	10	11	1
acres.....	34 046	-	801	6 718	10 734	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	-	1	2	3	-
10 or less stockholders	27	-	4	6	8	8	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	88	-	7	16	23	15	27
acres.....	53 676	-	1 546	3 821	34 166	8 378	5 765

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	1 387	412	5	39	71	55	95	147
10 to 49 acres -----	6 240	1 783	14	147	250	274	392	706
50 to 69 acres -----	2 748	870	6	55	104	119	200	386
70 to 99 acres -----	3 942	1 329	13	71	127	179	332	607
100 to 139 acres -----	3 943	1 521	16	94	157	215	384	655
140 to 179 acres -----	2 873	1 172	12	65	111	159	285	540
180 to 219 acres -----	2 061	891	3	57	112	126	220	373
220 to 259 acres -----	1 437	666	8	49	75	113	160	261
260 to 499 acres -----	4 291	2 412	42	213	328	424	631	774
500 to 999 acres -----	2 884	2 081	39	305	413	413	501	410
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 445	1 246	15	164	312	260	273	222
2,000 acres or more -----	823	728	5	68	141	195	180	139
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	4 274	2 484	64	363	476	478	540	563
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	4 518	2 922	62	429	565	576	654	636
Cotton (0131) -----	3 176	2 515	61	404	522	513	544	471
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	1 342	407	1	25	43	63	110	165
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	435	177	3	8	21	31	48	66
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	460	136	1	4	10	24	41	56
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	237	104	-	10	23	26	24	21
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	783	282	2	19	43	43	66	109
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	19 441	6 748	28	259	495	818	1 705	3 443
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	17 939	6 155	26	208	421	715	1 553	3 232
Dairy farms (024) -----	818	690	4	68	175	168	185	90
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	1 470	1 070	10	104	295	282	272	107
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 233	382	3	59	89	73	95	63
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	405	116	1	4	9	13	23	66
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	22 482	9 166	51	494	1 006	1 381	2 315	3 919
number..	1 147 219	701 121	3 293	45 829	125 182	144 770	174 243	207 804
Farms with—								
1 to 9 -----	3 616	1 035	11	43	99	108	227	547
10 to 49 -----	12 936	4 545	20	224	349	585	1 075	2 292
50 to 99 -----	3 507	1 819	11	95	234	320	506	653
100 to 199 -----	1 603	1 097	4	84	187	204	339	279
200 to 499 -----	648	527	4	37	109	126	137	114
500 or more -----	172	143	1	11	28	38	31	34
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms..	20 011	8 288	43	442	926	1 264	2 112	3 501
number..	651 146	387 537	1 983	25 656	59 401	75 585	102 145	122 767
Beef cows ----- farms..	19 008	7 591	41	376	750	1 106	1 955	3 363
number..	579 312	323 147	1 809	20 024	43 213	57 628	84 737	115 736
Farms with—								
1 to 9 -----	5 096	1 451	11	71	123	180	331	735
10 to 49 -----	11 192	4 399	17	200	388	589	1 136	2 069
50 to 99 -----	1 817	1 077	7	57	132	199	310	372
100 to 199 -----	601	425	4	30	67	90	120	114
200 to 499 -----	271	212	2	16	35	44	50	65
500 or more -----	31	27	-	2	5	4	8	8
Milk cows ----- farms..	1 643	1 039	5	83	218	221	238	274
number..	71 834	64 390	174	5 632	16 188	17 957	17 408	7 031
Farms with—								
1 to 4 -----	675	271	-	12	24	39	43	153
5 to 9 -----	111	47	-	-	8	10	3	26
10 to 49 -----	284	189	4	19	42	35	45	44
50 to 99 -----	320	290	1	35	79	72	76	27
100 to 199 -----	216	208	-	15	61	52	59	21
200 to 499 -----	33	30	-	2	4	10	12	2
500 or more -----	4	4	-	-	-	3	-	1
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms..	17 339	7 318	41	397	800	1 091	1 881	3 108
number..	262 880	168 497	644	11 400	36 270	35 306	40 499	44 378
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms..	18 816	7 746	47	408	836	1 153	1 968	3 334
number..	233 193	145 087	666	8 773	29 511	33 879	31 599	40 659
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms..	22 087	9 083	48	485	988	1 381	2 311	3 870
number..	638 685	385 941	1 942	26 711	66 776	81 498	93 565	115 449
\$1,000..	212 736	134 279	684	9 601	25 477	28 854	31 617	38 045
Calves ----- farms..	18 975	7 755	43	393	816	1 153	1 972	3 378
number..	346 803	195 772	967	12 577	25 426	39 231	50 411	67 160
\$1,000..	90 737	51 255	272	3 354	6 776	10 195	13 292	17 366
Cattle ----- farms..	13 533	5 830	31	349	644	924	1 464	2 418
number..	291 882	190 169	975	14 134	41 350	42 267	43 154	48 289
\$1,000..	121 999	83 024	413	6 248	18 702	18 658	18 325	20 679
Fattened on grain and concentrates --- farms..	1 021	451	-	22	43	81	131	174
number..	28 127	19 961	-	1 434	1 674	4 466	6 508	5 879
\$1,000..	13 567	10 351	-	907	940	2 158	3 454	2 893

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	975	13	118	269	218	182	175
10 to 49 acres	4 457	57	467	1 104	1 133	979	717
50 to 69 acres	1 878	20	143	429	512	466	308
70 to 99 acres	2 613	27	235	550	646	688	467
100 to 139 acres	2 422	25	185	497	674	608	433
140 to 179 acres	1 701	15	139	329	461	502	255
180 to 219 acres	1 170	14	87	231	315	313	210
220 to 259 acres	771	1	47	127	222	212	162
260 to 499 acres	1 879	7	168	366	523	487	328
500 to 999 acres	803	5	53	156	192	226	171
1,000 to 1,999 acres	199	1	8	34	58	61	37
2,000 acres or more	95	-	2	18	30	27	18
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 790	43	218	450	449	387	243
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 596	17	181	384	387	360	267
Cotton (0131)	861	12	76	161	146	152	114
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	935	5	105	223	241	208	153
Vegetables and melons (016)	258	2	24	73	72	61	26
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	324	-	21	71	93	92	47
Horticultural specialties (018)	133	1	12	32	37	39	12
General farms, primarily crop (019)	501	2	47	132	131	111	78
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	12 693	107	987	2 529	3 316	3 368	2 386
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	11 784	96	888	2 330	3 084	3 169	2 217
Dairy farms (024)	128	-	10	22	48	22	26
Poultry and eggs (025)	400	3	35	106	122	99	35
Animal specialties (027)	851	6	108	261	253	143	80
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	289	4	9	50	76	69	81
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	13 316	105	1 053	2 713	3 477	3 507	2 461
Farms with—	446 098	2 474	29 879	84 779	123 795	127 826	77 345
1 to 9	2 581	24	235	569	613	584	556
10 to 49	8 391	69	670	1 711	2 157	2 250	1 534
50 to 99	1 688	10	113	312	507	488	258
100 to 199	506	2	30	100	155	129	90
200 to 499	121	-	4	17	35	46	19
500 or more	29	-	1	4	10	10	4
Cows and heifers that had calved	11 723	93	906	2 400	3 119	3 143	2 062
Beef cows	263 609	1 440	16 960	49 089	73 324	77 754	45 042
Farms with—	11 417	92	891	2 358	3 025	3 076	1 975
1 to 9	256 165	1 436	16 538	48 068	70 354	75 965	43 804
10 to 49	3 645	33	316	826	949	838	683
50 to 99	6 793	57	522	1 363	1 792	1 939	1 120
100 to 199	740	2	45	133	210	222	128
200 to 499	176	-	6	25	61	51	33
500 or more	59	-	2	11	12	25	9
Milk cows	604	3	39	101	175	132	154
Farms with—	7 444	4	422	1 021	2 970	1 789	1 238
1 to 4	404	3	30	65	105	89	112
5 to 9	64	-	1	9	18	16	20
10 to 49	95	-	3	22	33	21	16
50 to 99	30	-	5	4	13	4	4
100 to 199	8	-	-	1	5	-	2
200 to 499	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	10 021	78	781	1 986	2 658	2 681	1 837
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	94 383	523	6 247	17 542	26 879	26 229	16 963
Farms with—	11 070	82	864	2 234	2 917	2 962	2 011
1 to 4	88 106	511	6 672	18 148	23 592	23 843	15 340
5 to 9	13 004	107	1 033	2 618	3 416	3 464	2 366
10 to 49	252 744	1 670	19 960	46 620	72 245	71 007	41 242
50 to 99	78 457	493	6 070	14 494	22 810	22 086	12 505
100 to 199	11 220	90	886	2 252	2 940	2 997	2 055
200 to 499	151 031	1 053	11 631	28 344	43 566	41 346	25 091
500 or more	39 483	225	3 092	7 407	11 561	10 743	6 454
Cattle	7 703	57	639	1 561	2 087	1 996	1 363
Fattened on grain and concentrates	101 713	617	8 329	18 276	28 679	29 661	16 151
1 to 4	38 975	268	2 978	7 087	11 249	11 343	6 050
5 to 9	570	6	63	99	147	139	116
10 to 49	8 166	83	1 420	822	2 060	1 844	1 937
50 to 99	3 216	29	448	350	794	734	862

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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..	2 237	1 049	7	100	167	166	242	387
..... number..	179 063	142 472	657	32 713	31 928	42 654	19 516	15 004
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 592	666	4	51	90	88	156	277
25 to 49	189	95	2	10	12	13	21	37
50 to 99	171	85	—	2	17	21	22	23
100 to 199	108	61	—	6	10	8	19	18
200 to 499	102	78	—	17	18	20	16	7
500 or more	75	64	1	14	20	16	8	5
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	1 306	618	6	74	93	97	144	204
..... number..	23 473	17 144	124	3 516	3 628	5 155	2 632	2 089
Other farms..	2 034	972	6	91	155	161	226	333
..... number..	155 590	125 328	533	29 197	28 300	37 499	16 884	12 915
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 622	803	5	80	141	129	193	255
..... number..	284 630	230 091	747	46 742	48 912	67 487	37 798	28 405
..... \$1,000..	28 011	23 060	90	4 871	5 006	6 667	3 900	2 525
Feeder pigs farms..	401	181	—	22	20	29	48	62
..... number..	46 906	31 539	—	4 939	7 454	6 961	3 758	8 427
..... \$1,000..	1 808	1 222	—	189	323	298	154	259
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms..	1 358	647	6	77	99	105	149	211
..... number..	33 653	25 935	161	6 181	5 041	7 961	3 378	3 213
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	1 231	579	6	67	88	98	135	185
..... number..	16 856	13 001	81	3 039	2 499	4 131	1 669	1 582
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	1 079	531	5	67	88	81	124	166
..... number..	16 797	12 934	80	3 142	2 542	3 830	1 709	1 631
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	218	82	—	5	16	16	22	23
..... number..	5 395	2 621	—	120	291	1 050	656	504
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	166	61	—	4	10	13	15	19
..... number..	3 282	1 759	—	(D)	(D)	723	433	317
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	153	52	—	3	9	8	15	17
..... number..	2 597	1 156	—	28	113	354	377	284
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	148	54	—	2	8	10	16	18
..... number..	4 128	2 017	—	(D)	(D)	716	587	420
..... pounds of wool..	23 183	11 753	—	(D)	(D)	4 469	2 937	2 570
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	6 256	2 107	18	190	346	353	492	708
..... number..	28 179	9 247	45	946	1 809	1 927	1 930	2 590
Horses and ponies sold farms..	991	280	1	32	60	63	50	74
..... number..	3 208	1 140	(D)	(D)	262	244	259	256
Goats inventory farms..	527	189	—	16	26	22	45	80
..... number..	5 323	2 071	—	160	215	182	589	925
Goats sold farms..	134	49	—	5	5	7	13	19
..... number..	1 447	515	—	45	29	69	141	231
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms..	2 550	1 131	2	42	120	155	299	513
..... number..	7 027 574	5 973 461	(D)	(D)	1 053 542	2 216 797	2 420 341	150 224
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 327	965	2	33	67	113	246	504
400 to 3,199	8	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
3,200 to 9,999	60	43	—	3	14	9	16	1
10,000 to 19,999	96	71	—	4	24	19	19	5
20,000 to 49,999	40	33	—	2	11	9	11	—
50,000 to 99,999	12	8	—	—	3	2	2	1
100,000 or more	7	6	—	—	1	3	2	—
Hens and pullets of laying age farms..	2 493	1 100	2	40	114	149	290	505
..... number..	5 883 378	5 065 653	(D)	(D)	873 368	1 961 783	2 038 653	103 200
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	503	228	1	13	19	35	64	96
..... number..	1 144 196	907 808	(D)	(D)	180 174	255 014	381 688	47 024
Hens and pullets sold farms..	370	228	—	16	60	57	69	26
..... number..	7 025 428	5 758 156	—	244 289	1 058 315	2 038 814	2 212 830	203 908
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1 129	871	8	93	243	230	207	90
..... number..	276 652 292	227 002 567	1 918 499	26 488 557	66 485 792	64 619 025	50 362 273	17 128 421
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	20	8	—	2	2	1	1	2
2,000 to 59,999	71	37	—	4	13	11	6	3
60,000 to 99,999	91	57	—	3	16	9	15	14
100,000 or more	947	769	8	84	212	209	185	71
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	181	73	—	2	10	11	23	27
..... number..	992	545	—	(D)	(D)	48	115	323
Turkeys sold farms..	19	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
..... number..	172	7	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)

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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..	1 188	20	127	257	303	251	230
..... number..	36 591	581	3 886	10 957	10 787	6 749	3 631
Farms with—							
1 to 24	926	15	101	169	237	202	202
25 to 49	94	-	10	29	24	15	16
50 to 99	86	3	8	34	13	20	8
100 to 199	47	2	3	16	17	7	2
200 to 499	24	-	4	6	7	6	1
500 or more	11	-	1	3	5	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	688	9	83	155	178	146	117
..... number..	6 329	30	780	1 456	2 032	1 345	686
Other farms..	1 062	19	112	227	267	229	208
..... number..	30 262	551	3 106	9 501	8 755	5 404	2 945
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	819	12	83	211	207	162	144
..... number..	54 539	418	5 189	16 834	16 513	10 823	4 762
..... \$1,000..	4 951	44	399	1 679	1 484	875	469
Feeder pigs farms..	220	1	30	57	65	37	30
..... number..	15 367	(D)	(D)	3 324	5 143	4 115	655
..... \$1,000..	586	(D)	(D)	127	210	143	20
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms..	711	9	84	162	187	147	122
..... number..	7 718	37	901	1 701	2 554	1 567	958
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	652	9	80	147	171	130	115
..... number..	3 855	22	443	856	1 225	787	522
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	548	8	68	132	146	110	84
..... number..	3 863	15	458	845	1 329	780	436
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	136	3	18	52	29	21	13
..... number..	2 774	85	346	710	807	334	492
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	105	3	17	33	23	16	13
..... number..	1 523	(D)	(D)	384	371	199	312
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	101	3	15	35	21	15	12
..... number..	1 441	62	191	323	419	227	219
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	94	3	15	36	15	14	11
..... number..	2 111	107	210	574	671	189	360
..... pounds of wool..	11 430	637	1 077	3 089	3 494	1 095	2 038
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	4 149	36	453	1 144	1 140	872	504
..... number..	18 932	150	1 926	5 183	5 455	4 273	1 945
Horses and ponies sold farms..	711	9	107	223	208	102	62
..... number..	2 068	27	245	693	502	414	187
Goats inventory farms..	338	-	32	85	96	85	40
..... number..	3 252	-	247	595	825	1 088	497
Goats sold farms..	85	-	9	19	29	17	11
..... number..	932	-	118	171	323	245	75
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	1 419	8	106	273	328	337	367
..... number..	1 054 113	82	38 517	255 073	316 451	402 372	41 618
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 362	8	102	259	308	319	366
400 to 3,199	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
3,200 to 9,999	17	-	3	1	6	7	-
10,000 to 19,999	25	-	1	9	9	6	-
20,000 to 49,999	7	-	-	3	1	2	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
100,000 or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age farms..	1 393	8	105	262	324	330	364
..... number..	817 725	(D)	(D)	115 342	313 256	319 050	40 862
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	275	1	28	64	55	53	74
..... number..	236 388	(D)	(D)	139 731	3 195	83 322	756
Hens and pullets sold farms..	142	-	8	45	39	35	15
..... number..	1 267 272	-	36 820	372 128	405 070	396 822	56 432
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	258	1	26	75	78	53	25
..... number..	49 649 725	(D)	(D)	15 413 224	13 258 341	9 444 458	4 301 785
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	12	-	-	3	3	2	4
2,000 to 59,999	34	-	-	4	17	6	7
60,000 to 99,999	34	-	2	7	10	11	4
100,000 or more	178	1	24	61	48	34	10
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	108	-	11	24	29	28	16
..... number..	447	-	42	123	124	90	68
Turkeys sold farms..	16	-	1	8	4	1	2
..... number..	165	-	(D)	126	22	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	4 020	2 063	23	172	294	331	484	759
acres..	120 361	92 528	1 586	11 669	23 796	19 473	22 786	13 218
bushels..	9 369 093	7 632 447	136 323	1 055 487	2 094 596	1 616 247	1 798 432	931 362
Irrigated ----- farms..	73	46	-	5	13	7	10	11
acres..	4 626	4 270	-	567	1 560	479	629	1 035
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 082	1 374	10	61	129	190	328	656
25 to 99 acres -----	646	438	8	75	91	86	100	78
100 to 249 acres -----	208	174	3	28	52	39	36	16
250 to 499 acres -----	62	57	2	7	16	10	13	9
500 acres or more -----	22	20	-	1	6	6	7	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	603	475	2	45	104	91	134	99
acres..	39 441	34 205	(D)	(D)	8 712	8 687	8 783	5 309
tons, green..	498 102	435 000	(D)	(D)	111 200	114 465	111 378	63 569
Irrigated ----- farms..	19	11	1	-	4	2	2	2
acres..	1 347	1 019	(D)	-	531	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	218	143	-	13	19	13	44	54
25 to 99 acres -----	265	225	1	26	57	52	62	27
100 to 249 acres -----	97	87	1	6	25	19	20	16
250 to 499 acres -----	15	14	-	-	2	4	8	-
500 acres or more -----	8	6	-	-	1	3	-	2
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	1 414	1 141	30	189	276	245	224	177
acres..	111 250	98 998	2 818	15 639	25 180	22 563	17 886	14 312
bushels..	6 758 881	6 054 012	193 186	990 359	1 520 539	1 373 689	1 111 329	864 910
Irrigated ----- farms..	59	56	2	6	12	9	13	14
acres..	4 350	4 119	(D)	(D)	806	631	1 219	917
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 991	1 554	23	216	322	351	366	276
acres..	283 477	251 903	2 956	34 933	55 221	59 185	61 793	37 815
bushels..	9 674 702	8 690 417	100 231	1 167 353	1 972 687	1 983 760	2 144 674	1 321 712
Irrigated ----- farms..	35	28	-	3	7	5	8	5
acres..	6 773	5 972	-	770	1 840	528	1 789	1 045
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	337	190	1	21	40	35	39	54
25 to 99 acres -----	758	560	13	80	116	124	135	92
100 to 249 acres -----	587	517	6	74	110	116	120	91
250 to 499 acres -----	215	199	2	30	38	57	47	25
500 acres or more -----	94	88	1	11	18	19	25	14
Rice ----- farms..	803	742	18	138	190	149	160	87
acres..	195 505	183 651	4 851	28 745	42 540	38 528	41 932	27 055
cwt..	10 466 632	9 907 063	257 238	1 456 929	2 407 853	2 083 803	2 277 806	1 423 434
Irrigated ----- farms..	803	742	18	138	190	149	160	87
acres..	195 505	183 651	4 851	28 745	42 540	38 528	41 932	27 055
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	13	10	-	-	1	-	7	2
25 to 99 acres -----	164	151	3	32	43	27	27	19
100 to 249 acres -----	352	323	6	73	91	65	59	29
250 to 499 acres -----	195	182	6	29	40	38	47	22
500 acres or more -----	79	76	3	4	15	19	20	15
Cotton ----- farms..	4 225	3 291	79	517	683	673	718	621
acres..	1 028 249	959 996	14 527	134 859	204 362	244 976	217 085	144 187
bales..	1 654 648	1 556 838	20 443	210 609	326 869	393 331	369 698	235 888
Irrigated ----- farms..	652	598	9	94	134	131	145	85
acres..	198 549	187 873	1 723	24 929	36 181	46 572	48 096	30 372
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	867	412	6	37	61	56	90	162
25 to 99 acres -----	1 027	705	20	102	116	113	184	170
100 to 249 acres -----	1 037	931	29	191	231	204	166	110
250 to 499 acres -----	713	686	20	121	151	159	137	98
500 acres or more -----	581	557	4	66	124	141	141	81
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	6 475	4 552	100	663	923	951	1 024	891
acres..	2 006 263	1 776 528	30 767	241 557	394 125	441 451	402 169	266 459
bushels..	41 329 519	36 911 106	623 579	4 877 622	8 236 516	9 137 480	8 353 060	5 682 849
Irrigated ----- farms..	696	621	14	102	156	111	142	96
acres..	217 827	200 820	5 704	24 502	45 104	40 931	47 417	37 162
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	895	371	3	35	55	40	86	152
25 to 99 acres -----	1 864	1 031	32	129	158	179	248	285
100 to 249 acres -----	1 436	1 057	27	171	210	223	236	190
250 to 499 acres -----	1 032	922	23	158	206	218	201	116
500 acres or more -----	1 248	1 171	15	170	294	291	253	148
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	59	36	-	-	1	10	9	16
acres..	71	53	-	-	(D)	(D)	10	17
cwt..	8 980	5 357	-	-	(D)	(D)	1 725	1 399
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	116	88	1	10	18	16	18	25
acres..	2 603	2 383	(D)	(D)	658	423	654	44
bushels..	528 564	496 130	(D)	(D)	153 530	98 100	123 250	4 720
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
acres..	80	80	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	1 957	13	171	434	478	459	402
acres...	27 833	74	3 623	7 107	6 663	6 663	3 703
bushels...	1 736 646	3 336	247 235	464 003	415 114	388 333	218 625
Irrigated ----- farms...	27	-	1	4	8	7	7
acres...	356	-	(D)	(D)	273	56	19
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 708	13	140	369	419	395	372
25 to 99 acres -----	208	-	24	53	50	54	27
100 to 249 acres -----	34	-	5	10	8	9	2
250 to 499 acres -----	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
500 acres or more -----	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	128	2	6	16	40	37	27
acres...	5 236	(D)	(D)	546	2 419	1 478	635
tons, green...	63 102	(D)	(D)	4 411	32 725	17 706	7 239
Irrigated ----- farms...	8	-	1	-	5	1	1
acres...	328	-	(D)	-	192	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	75	2	4	9	20	25	15
25 to 99 acres -----	40	-	2	6	12	9	11
100 to 249 acres -----	10	-	-	1	6	2	1
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms...	273	5	35	72	77	49	35
acres...	12 852	151	991	3 871	3 330	2 805	1 704
bushels...	704 869	10 185	52 608	217 857	167 615	159 786	96 818
Irrigated ----- farms...	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
acres...	231	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	437	13	59	124	107	81	53
acres...	31 574	659	3 802	9 155	8 215	5 969	3 774
bushels...	984 285	21 700	114 770	294 113	241 414	186 032	126 256
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	-	-	4	1	2	-
acres...	801	-	-	389	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	147	4	18	41	37	27	20
25 to 99 acres -----	198	8	30	56	44	35	25
100 to 249 acres -----	70	1	10	18	20	16	5
250 to 499 acres -----	16	-	1	8	3	2	2
500 acres or more -----	6	-	-	1	3	1	1
Rice ----- farms...	61	1	5	20	18	8	9
acres...	11 854	(D)	(D)	4 810	3 171	1 721	1 332
cwt...	559 569	(D)	(D)	230 829	137 631	94 149	63 930
Irrigated ----- farms...	61	1	5	20	18	8	9
acres...	11 854	(D)	(D)	4 810	3 171	1 721	1 332
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
25 to 99 acres -----	13	-	-	4	4	1	4
100 to 249 acres -----	29	-	5	9	10	2	3
250 to 499 acres -----	13	-	-	5	2	4	2
500 acres or more -----	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
Cotton ----- farms...	934	14	113	223	222	210	152
acres...	68 253	529	6 848	19 149	15 278	16 485	9 964
bales...	97 810	678	8 227	28 890	21 812	23 484	14 719
Irrigated ----- farms...	54	-	6	18	13	11	6
acres...	10 676	-	405	6 319	1 667	2 130	155
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	455	7	52	95	108	102	91
25 to 99 acres -----	322	6	44	88	78	67	39
100 to 249 acres -----	106	1	14	26	22	30	13
250 to 499 acres -----	27	-	1	6	9	7	4
500 acres or more -----	24	-	2	8	5	4	5
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	1 923	39	260	463	463	439	259
acres...	229 735	5 532	25 500	65 147	56 512	55 779	21 265
bushels...	4 418 413	76 829	433 272	1 205 629	1 137 591	1 134 626	430 466
Irrigated ----- farms...	75	-	4	28	17	19	7
acres...	17 007	-	333	6 472	3 565	5 930	707
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	524	4	63	90	118	146	103
25 to 99 acres -----	833	15	109	210	194	193	112
100 to 249 acres -----	379	17	73	102	104	59	24
250 to 499 acres -----	110	-	10	38	26	25	11
500 acres or more -----	77	3	5	23	21	16	9
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	23	-	2	7	4	5	5
acres...	18	-	(D)	(D)	4	3	2
cwt...	3 623	-	(D)	(D)	602	419	326
Irrigated ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms...	28	-	7	6	3	5	7
acres...	220	-	62	95	42	4	17
bushels...	32 434	-	16 888	10 390	3 101	750	1 305
Irrigated ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	15 501	6 750	33	363	799	1 053	1 790	2 712
	acres..	585 346	328 013	1 580	23 494	53 611	58 879	90 218
tons, dry..	1 092 059	652 002	3 386	46 044	112 210	122 956	178 839	188 567
Irrigated ----- farms..	95	57	-	3	4	11	20	19
acres..	2 018	1 589	-	44	169	298	720	358
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	8 672	3 193	7	138	301	395	796	1 556
25 to 99 acres -----	5 553	2 693	23	161	331	476	730	972
100 to 249 acres -----	1 062	711	3	53	131	150	227	147
250 to 499 acres -----	173	122	-	7	28	27	34	26
500 acres or more -----	41	31	-	4	8	5	3	11
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms..	10 175	4 436	26	253	572	724	1 181	1 680
	acres..	364 823	201 658	1 141	14 246	32 267	38 360	55 031
tons, dry..	733 285	431 774	2 706	30 189	70 940	84 322	119 071	124 546
Irrigated ----- farms..	62	35	-	3	2	7	14	9
acres..	1 140	874	-	(D)	(D)	109	487	130
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..								
acres..	767	370	6	18	45	65	99	137
Irrigated ----- farms..	8 650	5 741	27	493	1 681	1 154	1 570	816
acres..	85	48	2	3	7	10	14	12
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 379	1 156	(D)	(D)	341	267	219	65
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	439	201	5	8	20	25	53	90
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	250	111	1	5	14	20	32	39
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	58	43	-	3	5	17	10	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	18	13	-	2	4	3	4	-
250.0 acres or more -----	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms..	1 326	574	2	28	58	84	177	225
	acres..	17 982	10 888	(D)	(D)	2 779	2 451	2 067
Irrigated ----- farms..	157	74	-	6	7	15	24	22
acres..	1 690	974	-	20	162	174	379	239
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	698	281	-	11	24	43	87	116
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	498	217	1	13	22	25	71	85
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	108	57	1	2	9	11	16	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	12	11	-	2	1	2	3	3
250.0 acres or more -----	10	8	-	-	2	3	-	3

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) --- farms...	8 751	50	748	1 971	2 384	2 253	1 345
acres...	257 333	1 213	22 740	54 429	74 930	65 912	38 109
tons, dry... farms...	440 057	2 022	40 862	92 495	126 305	115 598	62 775
Irrigated ----- farms...	38	-	2	10	6	15	5
acres...	429	-	(D)	(D)	85	118	84
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	5 479	29	448	1 278	1 422	1 403	899
25 to 99 acres -----	2 860	21	262	615	832	741	389
100 to 249 acres -----	351	-	30	67	113	95	46
250 to 499 acres -----	51	-	8	9	12	12	10
500 acres or more -----	10	-	-	2	5	2	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms...	5 739	30	502	1 335	1 599	1 451	822
acres...	163 165	844	14 560	34 304	48 954	41 637	22 866
tons, dry... farms...	301 491	1 535	29 075	64 572	86 994	79 938	39 377
Irrigated ----- farms...	27	-	1	6	4	13	3
acres...	266	-	(D)	(D)	45	92	54
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	397	2	41	106	113	92	43
acres...	2 909	(D)	(D)	1 201	586	461	298
Irrigated ----- farms...	37	-	5	13	14	3	2
acres...	223	-	8	34	33	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	238	1	25	46	75	66	25
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	139	1	11	49	37	24	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	15	-	5	8	1	1	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	5	-	-	3	-	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms...	752	-	56	157	218	218	103
acres...	7 095	-	438	1 214	2 746	1 763	934
Irrigated ----- farms...	83	-	9	19	20	25	10
acres...	716	-	24	104	105	228	255
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	417	-	36	82	116	126	57
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	281	-	15	67	87	75	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	51	-	5	8	13	17	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	2	-	-

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.