

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.....	106 105	53 694	996	5 095	6 964	8 694	13 080	18 865
.....percent.....	100.0	50.6	.9	4.8	6.6	8.2	12.3	17.8
Land in farms.....acres.....	29 209 187	21 083 264	232 789	2 112 090	3 613 855	4 627 197	5 588 802	4 908 531
Average size of farm.....acres.....	275	393	234	415	519	532	427	260
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	106 105	53 694	996	5 095	6 964	8 694	13 080	18 865
.....\$1,000.....	3 644 988	3 015 211	39 696	373 448	649 305	726 370	770 448	455 944
Average per farm.....dollars.....	34 353	56 155	39 855	73 297	93 237	83 548	58 903	24 169
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	10 526	2 299	21	119	191	238	505	1 225
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 549	3 192	41	160	232	325	714	1 720
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	15 353	5 069	79	242	318	568	1 039	2 823
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17 881	7 546	126	430	514	862	1 585	4 029
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	16 335	8 784	198	681	779	989	2 146	3 991
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	4 414	2 773	73	269	315	371	723	1 022
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	7 972	5 556	141	609	683	957	1 489	1 677
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	3 240	2 531	49	349	439	470	710	514
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	8 943	7 692	194	1 136	1 457	1 675	2 141	1 089
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	6 805	6 316	64	884	1 564	1 669	1 532	603
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 594	1 483	9	173	378	432	386	105
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	385	358	1	32	69	114	89	53
\$1,000,000 or more.....	108	95	-	11	25	24	21	14
Grains.....farms.....	39 030	26 480	619	3 283	4 229	4 743	6 657	6 949
.....\$1,000.....	1 219 240	1 071 889	17 380	142 447	244 683	265 245	268 235	133 898
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	6 935	6 498	100	969	1 579	1 651	1 604	595
.....\$1,000.....	818 190	772 498	9 350	101 978	196 580	212 405	186 696	65 488
Corn for grain.....farms.....	20 293	14 925	330	1 990	2 553	2 792	3 772	3 488
.....\$1,000.....	322 103	286 956	4 427	38 579	65 803	70 723	73 209	34 214
Wheat.....farms.....	12 362	9 587	174	1 196	1 731	1 875	2 527	2 084
.....\$1,000.....	78 491	69 428	956	8 217	15 383	16 835	19 451	8 586
Soybeans.....farms.....	33 378	23 378	570	3 008	3 844	4 264	5 934	5 758
.....\$1,000.....	718 062	625 787	9 806	82 125	139 221	155 324	156 344	82 967
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	7 501	5 417	145	836	1 050	1 065	1 342	979
.....\$1,000.....	67 885	58 913	912	8 743	14 897	13 688	14 221	6 452
Barley.....farms.....	55	45	-	2	5	14	12	12
.....\$1,000.....	92	82	-	(D)	(D)	42	24	9
Oats.....farms.....	1 149	853	15	119	150	143	184	242
.....\$1,000.....	1 604	1 295	14	(D)	(D)	265	242	310
Other grains.....farms.....	621	547	25	93	141	135	113	40
.....\$1,000.....	31 003	29 428	1 266	4 613	9 078	8 367	4 744	1 361
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	1 214	1 065	33	166	245	228	272	121
.....\$1,000.....	88 531	83 922	1 098	13 025	21 578	21 163	21 055	6 004
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	563	547	9	89	149	123	141	36
.....\$1,000.....	75 831	73 001	569	11 439	19 439	18 827	18 129	4 598
Tobacco.....farms.....	520	303	10	41	59	47	72	74
.....\$1,000.....	5 292	4 062	207	424	928	658	1 091	755
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	19	18	1	3	4	2	5	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 602	(D)	(D)	184	264	(D)	561	277
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	19 083	10 189	161	982	1 393	1 609	2 447	3 597
.....\$1,000.....	65 286	43 616	671	5 015	7 447	8 687	10 489	11 307
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	64	60	-	9	12	16	14	9
.....\$1,000.....	4 357	4 135	-	555	874	1 056	944	706
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	849	523	4	69	118	119	107	106
.....\$1,000.....	9 543	8 085	2	1 435	1 880	1 978	2 081	709
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	38	36	-	6	9	8	11	2
.....\$1,000.....	4 071	(D)	-	719	763	1 145	956	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	774	372	2	19	58	89	92	112
.....\$1,000.....	11 232	8 187	(D)	(D)	1 678	3 169	1 905	947
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	34	24	-	2	6	9	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	7 928	6 360	-	(D)	1 355	2 445	1 455	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	515	247	1	38	52	51	64	41
.....\$1,000.....	57 516	39 645	(D)	(D)	8 461	16 236	4 781	7 031
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	133	89	-	13	19	25	17	15
.....\$1,000.....	53 217	37 659	-	2 789	7 890	15 982	4 189	6 810
Other crops.....farms.....	115	85	-	4	17	8	23	33
.....\$1,000.....	4 210	4 172	-	7	2 140	1 609	277	138
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7	7	-	-	3	2	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	3 902	3 902	-	-	2 093	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 882	1 756	28	180	288	310	375	575
.....\$1,000.....	273 584	219 514	2 303	35 136	70 936	44 701	53 684	12 754
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	690	540	12	97	124	140	125	42
.....\$1,000.....	269 543	216 618	2 268	34 866	70 155	44 172	53 070	12 088
Dairy products.....farms.....	5 076	4 369	115	638	935	1 146	995	540
.....\$1,000.....	328 049	304 679	3 715	40 155	70 746	87 777	76 769	25 517
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 561	2 400	26	321	594	692	581	186
.....\$1,000.....	272 842	258 282	2 016	32 366	62 206	75 698	66 784	19 213
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	73 947	39 123	532	3 095	4 529	6 282	9 886	14 799
.....\$1,000.....	1 067 580	786 735	6 238	68 638	116 440	161 080	226 230	208 109
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 105	2 589	22	210	433	590	798	536
.....\$1,000.....	434 374	377 700	1 708	36 513	64 286	88 029	115 253	71 911

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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.....	52 411	1 027	6 653	12 246	14 012	11 341	7 132
.....percent.....	49.4	1.0	6.3	11.5	13.2	10.7	6.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	8 125 923	99 405	832 187	1 790 380	2 322 859	1 914 029	1 167 063
Average size of farm.....acres.....	155	97	125	146	166	169	164
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	52 411	1 027	6 653	12 246	14 012	11 341	7 132
.....\$1,000.....	629 777	11 454	73 480	162 086	171 869	139 209	71 679
Average per farm.....dollars.....	12 016	11 153	11 045	13 236	12 266	12 275	10 050
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	8 227	109	1 067	1 958	2 173	1 745	1 175
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 357	218	1 152	2 242	2 542	1 908	1 295
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10 284	200	1 248	2 338	2 692	2 275	1 531
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	10 335	220	1 217	2 269	2 711	2 426	1 492
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	7 551	143	1 035	1 726	2 052	1 654	941
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 641	26	230	422	426	366	171
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 416	60	355	628	662	418	293
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	709	14	109	183	194	145	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 251	30	183	317	371	248	102
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	489	4	48	122	144	118	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	111	3	8	31	34	26	9
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	27	-	-	8	8	6	5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	13	-	1	2	3	6	1
Grains.....farms.....	12 550	339	1 826	3 005	3 297	2 575	1 508
.....\$1,000.....	147 351	3 587	21 001	35 997	44 310	28 131	14 325
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	437	14	69	99	129	97	29
.....\$1,000.....	45 693	1 124	5 456	9 817	16 800	9 578	2 916
Corn for grain.....farms.....	5 368	140	829	1 285	1 398	1 060	656
.....\$1,000.....	35 147	672	4 943	8 186	10 908	7 045	3 393
Wheat.....farms.....	2 775	49	395	702	745	581	303
.....\$1,000.....	9 064	275	1 199	2 283	2 659	1 849	799
Soybeans.....farms.....	10 000	282	1 491	2 401	2 627	2 022	1 177
.....\$1,000.....	92 275	2 188	13 084	22 616	28 293	16 846	9 247
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	2 084	69	344	558	537	385	191
.....\$1,000.....	8 973	247	1 498	2 534	2 163	1 729	802
Barley.....farms.....	10	1	1	1	2	5	-
.....\$1,000.....	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	-
Oats.....farms.....	296	7	51	75	64	67	32
.....\$1,000.....	309	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	72	35
Other grains.....farms.....	74	4	8	21	16	20	5
.....\$1,000.....	1 575	197	230	297	215	585	50
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	149	1	27	44	42	25	10
.....\$1,000.....	4 609	(D)	(D)	904	1 140	1 411	468
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	16	-	1	1	5	4	5
.....\$1,000.....	2 829	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 115	422
Tobacco.....farms.....	217	10	30	52	57	40	28
.....\$1,000.....	1 229	53	186	238	310	206	236
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	8 874	114	1 140	2 225	2 354	1 826	1 215
.....\$1,000.....	21 670	257	2 634	5 132	5 694	4 838	3 116
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	222	-	-	-	-	222	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	326	3	45	86	86	63	43
.....\$1,000.....	1 458	(D)	132	(D)	288	375	236
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	402	1	35	110	114	95	47
.....\$1,000.....	3 045	(D)	(D)	892	1 206	344	451
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10	-	-	4	2	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 568	-	-	547	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	268	-	25	81	75	54	33
.....\$1,000.....	17 871	-	618	2 786	3 883	6 664	3 921
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	44	-	6	9	12	12	5
.....\$1,000.....	15 558	-	435	2 054	3 074	6 273	3 722
Other crops.....farms.....	30	-	2	6	11	6	5
.....\$1,000.....	39	-	(D)	(D)	12	5	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 126	17	144	298	319	215	133
.....\$1,000.....	54 070	708	3 955	27 802	10 430	10 354	821
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	150	3	20	43	40	39	5
.....\$1,000.....	52 925	685	3 758	27 503	10 124	10 142	714
Dairy products.....farms.....	707	38	118	178	190	121	62
.....\$1,000.....	23 370	647	2 980	6 218	7 783	4 021	1 722
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	161	6	13	45	60	28	9
.....\$1,000.....	14 560	377	1 236	3 947	5 452	2 584	964
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	34 824	613	4 079	7 947	9 463	7 810	4 912
.....\$1,000.....	280 845	3 537	28 266	60 522	79 594	68 641	40 285
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	516	3	44	106	161	130	72
.....\$1,000.....	56 675	388	3 880	10 883	16 939	15 662	8 924

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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..	15 306	10 181	292	1 479	1 862	2 121	2 549	1 878
\$1,000..	492 286	425 759	7 981	61 935	99 786	111 040	101 146	43 872
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	2 673	2 426	45	382	601	595	580	223
\$1,000..	339 439	311 770	4 387	43 331	78 734	86 893	71 638	26 788
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	2 562	1 419	19	148	212	274	321	445
\$1,000..	5 924	4 003	61	322	639	985	920	1 076
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	4 739	1 869	17	179	357	363	381	572
\$1,000..	16 715	10 943	15	1 312	1 961	2 044	1 785	3 827
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	45	38	-	5	8	9	6	10
\$1,000..	7 749	6 703	-	892	915	1 114	919	2 863
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	106 109	53 616	910	4 984	7 280	8 553	13 248	18 641
\$1,000..	2 804 630	2 246 462	26 006	272 801	496 097	541 880	570 982	338 695
Average per farm ----- dollars..	26 432	41 899	28 578	54 735	68 145	63 356	43 099	18 169
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	35 633	19 221	278	2 020	2 961	3 611	4 829	5 522
\$1,000..	397 299	311 538	2 685	38 604	62 261	68 225	81 863	57 900
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 874	11 022	163	997	1 577	1 905	2 849	3 531
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 554	5 517	94	587	864	1 072	1 354	1 546
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 659	2 190	13	396	423	513	480	365
\$100,000 or more -----	546	492	8	40	97	121	146	80
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	69 726	36 645	506	3 257	5 004	6 241	9 584	12 053
\$1,000..	552 814	457 505	5 439	62 583	109 582	109 344	116 322	54 234
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	54 505	24 202	290	1 547	2 569	3 281	6 278	10 237
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 729	8 371	180	1 124	1 469	1 833	2 309	1 456
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 755	3 427	31	478	806	953	856	303
\$100,000 or more -----	737	645	5	108	160	174	141	57
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	28 588	16 586	255	1 788	2 868	3 384	4 060	4 231
\$1,000..	325 561	276 447	2 300	38 664	75 751	65 374	69 384	24 975
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 868	10 038	160	881	1 396	1 658	2 472	3 471
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 292	4 402	87	649	943	1 086	1 061	576
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 759	1 576	4	157	392	493	392	138
\$80,000 or more -----	669	570	4	101	137	147	135	46
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	50 161	32 420	676	3 625	5 341	5 763	8 222	8 793
\$1,000..	106 274	88 264	1 389	11 032	19 235	22 064	22 194	12 350
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	28 135	14 467	283	1 262	1 664	2 002	3 547	5 709
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	16 669	12 918	332	1 652	2 370	2 448	3 477	2 639
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 136	4 827	61	691	1 273	1 235	1 149	418
\$25,000 or more -----	221	208	-	20	34	78	49	27
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	66 484	39 673	667	4 155	5 857	6 703	10 119	12 172
\$1,000..	239 254	199 016	2 805	23 291	40 970	47 092	52 655	32 204
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	53 166	27 846	485	2 602	3 269	3 867	7 017	10 606
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	12 159	10 717	176	1 446	2 325	2 499	2 800	1 471
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	953	913	4	91	212	283	251	72
\$50,000 or more -----	206	197	2	16	51	54	51	23
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	49 541	31 628	650	3 752	5 148	5 440	8 001	8 637
\$1,000..	135 348	117 353	1 771	15 348	27 480	27 720	28 708	16 327
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	41 637	24 370	535	2 663	3 274	3 686	6 259	7 953
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 328	6 700	113	1 034	1 717	1 598	1 612	626
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	496	481	2	49	142	125	113	50
\$50,000 or more -----	80	77	-	6	15	31	17	8
Petroleum products ----- farms..	99 533	51 813	894	4 824	7 102	8 352	12 977	17 664
\$1,000..	176 852	141 602	1 881	16 839	29 525	32 596	36 525	24 236
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	90 876	43 808	785	3 766	5 124	6 310	10 994	16 829
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 366	7 733	109	1 038	1 906	1 951	1 917	812
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	251	236	-	15	62	81	57	21
\$50,000 or more -----	40	36	-	5	10	10	9	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	86 983	45 680	649	4 235	6 175	7 325	11 613	15 683
\$1,000..	77 160	57 676	617	6 420	10 662	12 018	15 376	12 583
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	52 327	32 152	627	3 592	5 406	6 093	8 396	8 038
\$1,000..	73 612	62 914	974	7 658	14 445	15 689	15 895	8 254
Natural gas ----- farms..	2 156	1 461	32	191	274	257	344	363
\$1,000..	2 698	2 242	8	383	596	489	459	307
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	67 534	41 476	668	4 277	6 200	7 290	10 674	12 367
\$1,000..	23 382	18 771	283	2 379	3 822	4 400	4 796	3 092

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms.....	5 125	229	997	1 497	1 217	814	371
\$1,000.....	66 526	2 478	12 077	19 138	15 133	12 859	4 841
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	247	8	43	84	53	46	13
\$1,000.....	27 670	723	3 732	7 511	6 306	7 164	2 235
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms.....	1 143	43	153	349	283	210	105
\$1,000.....	1 922	85	339	524	424	349	200
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms.....	2 870	41	408	916	815	470	220
\$1,000.....	5 772	61	458	1 529	1 661	1 010	1 052
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	7	-	-	1	3	2	1
\$1,000.....	1 046	-	-	(D)	215	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms.....	52 493	797	6 599	12 276	14 076	11 492	7 253
\$1,000.....	558 169	8 628	62 669	151 335	158 685	122 735	54 118
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	10 633	10 825	9 497	12 328	11 273	10 680	7 461
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms.....	16 412	347	2 598	4 453	4 362	3 130	1 522
\$1,000.....	85 760	2 102	10 815	23 505	22 285	18 856	8 198
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 852	206	2 081	3 561	3 433	2 433	1 138
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 037	126	463	744	779	610	315
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	469	15	52	132	140	65	65
\$100,000 or more -----	54	-	2	16	10	22	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms.....	33 081	550	4 341	7 992	9 263	7 134	3 801
\$1,000.....	95 309	2 305	10 470	27 143	25 447	21 877	8 067
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	30 303	476	4 007	7 224	8 487	6 573	3 536
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 358	64	286	648	664	461	235
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	328	9	42	96	89	67	25
\$100,000 or more -----	92	1	6	24	23	33	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms.....	12 002	232	1 508	3 135	3 244	2 649	1 234
\$1,000.....	49 114	1 522	4 914	15 878	12 272	11 762	2 765
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 830	187	1 376	2 776	2 932	2 408	1 151
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	890	36	97	286	225	184	62
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	183	8	22	50	65	22	16
\$80,000 or more -----	99	1	13	23	22	35	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms.....	17 741	323	2 355	4 169	4 819	4 001	2 074
\$1,000.....	18 010	213	1 869	3 768	4 779	5 567	1 814
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	13 688	281	1 787	3 064	3 684	3 108	1 744
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 751	35	544	1 022	1 040	806	304
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	309	7	24	81	89	83	25
\$25,000 or more -----	13	-	-	2	6	4	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms.....	26 811	401	3 507	6 361	7 002	6 117	3 423
\$1,000.....	40 238	500	4 627	9 642	11 701	9 311	4 457
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	25 320	388	3 358	6 008	6 484	5 791	3 291
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 442	12	148	346	498	312	126
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	40	-	-	7	17	11	5
\$50,000 or more -----	9	1	1	-	3	3	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms.....	17 913	332	2 317	4 309	4 866	3 769	2 320
\$1,000.....	17 995	294	2 509	4 227	5 563	3 688	1 715
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 267	331	2 216	4 138	4 671	3 640	2 271
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	628	-	99	169	188	125	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	1	2	2	5	3	2
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Petroleum products ----- farms.....	47 720	715	6 019	11 022	12 889	10 613	6 462
\$1,000.....	35 250	570	4 145	8 377	10 015	7 925	4 218
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	47 068	707	5 961	10 879	12 676	10 455	6 390
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	633	8	57	140	208	153	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	-	1	2	4	4	4
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms.....	41 303	626	5 109	9 572	11 117	9 137	5 742
\$1,000.....	19 484	292	2 226	4 641	5 448	4 312	2 565
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	20 175	340	2 736	4 875	5 579	4 431	2 214
\$1,000.....	10 699	166	1 325	2 696	3 130	2 339	1 042
Natural gas ----- farms.....	695	14	89	101	257	124	110
\$1,000.....	455	14	42	44	203	94	57
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms.....	26 058	400	3 172	6 001	7 352	5 923	3 210
\$1,000.....	4 612	97	551	995	1 234	1 181	553

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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.....	72 376	41 337	527	3 798	6 032	7 131	10 547	13 302
..... \$1,000.....	51 133	39 005	410	4 122	8 118	8 980	10 186	7 189
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	58 726	29 754	405	2 384	3 495	4 279	7 572	11 619
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 768	10 765	115	1 334	2 329	2 610	2 779	1 598
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	857	799	7	76	203	237	193	83
\$25,000 or more.....	25	19	—	4	5	5	3	2
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	32 168	20 399	240	2 192	3 399	3 775	5 304	5 489
..... \$1,000.....	163 868	138 983	539	13 785	30 256	38 184	36 975	19 244
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	25 992	14 925	220	1 615	2 156	2 335	3 857	4 742
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 838	4 250	18	470	981	1 086	1 074	621
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 198	1 105	1	94	238	317	343	112
\$100,000 or more.....	140	119	1	13	24	37	30	14
Contract labor..... farms.....	10 012	5 859	39	610	1 012	1 229	1 469	1 500
..... \$1,000.....	21 359	15 820	50	1 555	4 051	3 869	3 769	2 527
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	5 834	2 870	25	314	369	472	685	1 005
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 300	2 288	12	223	472	549	618	414
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	814	646	2	68	160	194	147	75
\$25,000 or more.....	64	55	—	5	11	14	19	6
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	83 965	45 753	730	4 308	6 340	7 741	11 632	15 002
..... \$1,000.....	208 466	164 916	1 498	18 588	33 588	39 297	43 536	28 408
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	72 718	35 784	659	3 072	4 114	5 157	8 985	13 797
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	10 605	9 353	71	1 158	2 078	2 410	2 479	1 157
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	546	528	—	74	130	141	145	38
\$50,000 or more.....	96	88	—	4	18	33	23	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	35 478	20 922	301	2 130	3 269	3 465	5 276	6 481
..... \$1,000.....	63 380	46 892	872	5 789	9 680	9 509	11 463	9 579
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	20 604	10 529	135	995	1 348	1 482	2 582	3 987
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 179	8 095	102	850	1 330	1 479	2 112	2 222
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 530	2 181	64	268	562	474	558	255
\$25,000 or more.....	165	117	—	17	29	30	24	17
Interest expense..... farms.....	51 008	27 443	472	3 432	5 310	5 918	6 873	5 438
..... \$1,000.....	277 614	204 093	1 960	23 081	48 452	56 700	49 952	23 947
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	35 848	16 590	329	1 971	2 611	3 021	4 328	4 330
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13 265	9 091	134	1 330	2 281	2 337	2 072	937
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 831	1 704	9	130	404	543	460	158
\$100,000 or more.....	64	58	—	1	14	17	13	13
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	36 792	18 906	192	2 111	3 874	4 463	4 742	3 524
..... \$1,000.....	200 911	141 760	1 171	14 902	32 276	40 350	35 467	17 593
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	7 633	3 193	11	173	399	568	948	1 094
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	17 451	7 551	95	907	1 503	1 619	1 856	1 571
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	10 510	7 041	77	962	1 737	1 921	1 614	730
\$25,000 or more.....	1 198	1 121	9	69	235	355	324	129
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	27 071	16 079	375	2 312	3 338	3 307	3 845	2 902
..... \$1,000.....	76 703	62 333	788	8 180	16 176	16 350	14 485	6 354
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	12 359	5 593	159	612	818	922	1 490	1 592
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	10 411	6 685	176	1 147	1 490	1 401	1 485	986
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 024	3 538	40	535	958	899	803	303
\$25,000 or more.....	277	263	—	18	72	85	67	21
Cash rent..... farms.....	19 837	12 708	390	1 954	2 746	2 810	2 908	1 900
..... \$1,000.....	98 367	84 589	2 340	14 059	23 488	21 935	16 003	6 763
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	15 061	8 469	252	1 225	1 595	1 776	2 035	1 586
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 266	1 900	60	344	430	450	460	156
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 778	1 641	60	252	501	429	283	116
\$25,000 or more.....	732	698	18	133	220	155	130	42
Property taxes..... farms.....	101 852	51 572	617	4 477	6 947	8 363	12 944	18 224
..... \$1,000.....	67 966	46 159	263	3 339	7 072	9 463	13 113	12 908
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	100 886	50 722	613	4 418	6 810	8 144	12 676	18 061
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	800	700	4	51	107	182	222	134
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	143	131	—	7	28	28	42	26
\$25,000 or more.....	23	19	—	1	2	9	4	3
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	97 327	51 300	863	4 796	7 112	8 297	12 783	17 449
..... \$1,000.....	244 637	190 725	2 103	20 784	42 340	46 903	47 716	30 879
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	86 563	41 742	759	3 641	4 911	5 792	10 340	16 299
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 689	8 566	99	1 058	1 952	2 210	2 184	1 063
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	760	696	5	65	173	207	186	60
\$50,000 or more.....	315	296	—	32	76	88	73	27

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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...	31 039	424	3 613	7 365	8 847	6 707	4 083
\$1,000...	12 127	176	1 200	2 964	3 395	2 847	1 545
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	28 972	384	3 379	6 877	8 163	6 313	3 856
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 003	40	230	476	671	369	217
\$5,000 to \$24,999	58	—	4	11	12	22	9
\$25,000 or more	6	—	—	1	1	3	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	11 769	129	1 456	2 938	3 486	2 409	1 351
\$1,000...	24 885	124	1 269	7 495	7 355	5 606	3 036
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 067	126	1 427	2 758	3 224	2 255	1 277
\$5,000 to \$24,999	588	3	24	159	227	120	55
\$25,000 to \$99,999	93	—	4	16	29	27	17
\$100,000 or more	21	—	1	5	6	7	2
Contract labor ----- farms...	4 153	28	449	1 048	1 165	909	554
\$1,000...	5 539	39	356	1 083	1 584	1 409	1 068
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 964	13	358	812	790	575	416
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 012	15	89	208	302	305	93
\$5,000 to \$24,999	168	—	1	26	70	28	43
\$25,000 or more	9	—	1	2	3	1	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	38 212	517	4 716	9 018	10 521	8 564	4 876
\$1,000...	43 550	508	5 075	10 134	12 768	10 242	4 822
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	36 934	509	4 577	8 693	10 098	8 303	4 754
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 252	8	138	322	416	251	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	—	1	1	3	8	5
\$50,000 or more	8	—	—	2	4	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	14 556	161	1 745	3 673	4 006	3 334	1 637
\$1,000...	16 488	94	1 443	3 788	5 433	4 046	1 684
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	10 075	138	1 339	2 512	2 646	2 242	1 198
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 084	23	370	1 076	1 237	973	405
\$5,000 to \$24,999	349	—	36	82	86	116	29
\$25,000 or more	48	—	—	3	37	3	5
Interest expense ----- farms...	23 565	360	3 588	6 791	7 032	4 170	1 624
\$1,000...	73 521	588	9 389	23 530	23 632	12 491	3 891
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 258	326	3 051	5 396	5 540	3 503	1 442
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 174	33	535	1 351	1 446	636	173
\$25,000 to \$99,999	127	1	2	43	44	28	9
\$100,000 or more	6	—	—	1	2	3	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	17 886	194	2 613	5 410	5 502	3 108	1 059
\$1,000...	59 152	411	7 350	19 264	19 338	9 889	2 899
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 440	56	614	1 101	1 290	983	396
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 900	112	1 572	3 173	2 925	1 572	546
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 469	25	427	1 117	1 257	531	112
\$25,000 or more	77	1	—	19	30	22	5
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	10 992	201	1 826	3 111	3 079	1 942	833
\$1,000...	14 369	177	2 039	4 266	4 294	2 601	993
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	6 766	137	1 120	1 772	1 865	1 263	609
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 726	62	650	1 182	1 069	575	188
\$5,000 to \$24,999	486	2	55	154	141	100	34
\$25,000 or more	14	—	1	3	4	4	2
Cash rent ----- farms...	7 129	203	1 396	2 052	1 933	1 167	378
\$1,000...	13 779	377	2 358	4 263	3 777	2 398	607
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 592	175	1 315	1 866	1 803	1 081	352
\$5,000 to \$9,999	366	28	45	137	79	56	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	—	35	34	41	24	3
\$25,000 or more	34	—	1	15	10	6	2
Property taxes ----- farms...	50 280	560	5 963	11 719	13 747	11 270	7 021
\$1,000...	21 808	134	1 918	4 732	6 494	5 332	3 197
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	50 164	559	5 961	11 690	13 701	11 250	7 003
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	1	2	27	40	15	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	—	—	1	5	4	2
\$25,000 or more	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	46 027	664	5 728	10 761	12 456	10 164	6 254
\$1,000...	53 911	605	5 226	16 684	14 458	11 140	5 798
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	44 821	652	5 654	10 436	12 082	9 874	6 123
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 123	12	70	305	342	270	124
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	—	4	15	28	13	4
\$50,000 or more	19	—	—	5	4	7	3

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms.....number..	106 109	53 616	910	4 984	7 280	8 553	13 248	18 641
.....\$1,000..	829 853	768 013	14 348	96 947	160 470	183 241	193 672	119 335
Average per farm.....dollars..	7 821	14 324	15 767	19 452	22 043	21 424	14 619	6 402
Farms with net gains ²number..	63 426	38 165	716	3 869	5 397	6 112	9 423	12 648
Average net gain.....dollars..	16 216	22 669	21 334	28 053	33 066	33 347	22 993	11 261
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	9 420	3 393	33	210	230	303	805	1 812
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	31 872	16 408	310	1 284	1 704	2 006	3 823	7 281
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	17 201	13 802	288	1 792	2 303	2 648	3 678	3 093
\$50,000 or more.....	4 933	4 562	85	583	1 160	1 155	1 117	462
Farms with net losses.....number..	42 683	15 451	194	1 115	1 883	2 441	3 825	5 993
Average net loss.....dollars..	4 655	6 289	4 783	10 393	9 551	8 429	6 011	3 853
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	10 450	3 249	52	123	245	318	723	1 788
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	27 703	9 610	122	674	1 067	1 610	2 445	3 692
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 344	2 444	19	287	533	463	638	504
\$50,000 or more.....	186	148	1	31	38	50	19	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	30 364	21 877	434	2 599	3 649	4 177	5 793	5 225
.....\$1,000..	277 280	238 637	2 958	27 158	51 049	58 356	67 714	31 403
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	19 956	12 167	204	1 505	2 097	2 107	2 859	3 395
.....\$1,000..	69 758	50 113	511	5 751	9 762	10 377	11 930	11 782
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	9 086	6 490	165	1 179	1 520	1 390	1 354	882
.....\$1,000..	35 975	29 291	413	4 800	7 435	7 099	5 718	3 826
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	6 911	3 166	8	170	250	293	650	1 795
.....\$1,000..	24 587	14 696	24	426	1 318	1 759	4 116	7 053
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	2 068	1 214	24	84	131	245	404	326
.....\$1,000..	4 538	2 895	5	302	280	687	1 189	431
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	4 455	3 143	31	286	515	529	927	855
.....\$1,000..	4 657	3 230	69	223	728	832	906	471
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	11 463	9 408	233	1 500	2 046	1 978	2 420	1 231
.....\$1,000..	263 264	243 515	3 473	34 362	62 664	60 905	61 189	20 923
Corn.....farms..	8 731	7 261	166	1 154	1 582	1 547	1 888	924
.....\$1,000..	155 369	143 595	1 789	19 402	35 433	35 874	38 169	12 928
Wheat.....farms..	832	695	24	106	161	116	170	118
.....\$1,000..	4 437	4 048	78	452	1 118	783	1 229	388
Soybeans.....farms..	2 858	2 396	43	383	589	542	563	276
.....\$1,000..	65 132	60 160	752	8 739	15 466	16 021	14 063	5 119
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	2 627	2 167	65	382	497	469	514	240
.....\$1,000..	26 029	23 793	362	3 383	6 700	5 479	5 857	2 012
Cotton.....farms..	258	232	12	48	58	37	57	20
.....\$1,000..	6 711	6 601	148	1 184	2 603	1 230	1 181	255
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	186	162	10	31	46	32	31	12
.....\$1,000..	5 586	5 319	344	1 202	1 344	1 518	689	222
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	93 434	49 730	868	4 719	6 484	8 091	12 313	17 255
.....acres..	19 378 031	14 839 328	187 243	1 620 452	2 736 092	3 292 419	3 887 295	3 115 827
Harvested cropland.....farms..	80 396	45 513	818	4 457	6 070	7 481	11 390	15 297
.....acres..	11 655 304	9 539 780	136 752	1 155 745	1 929 848	2 205 246	2 467 575	1 644 614
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	36 385	13 942	231	874	1 152	1 636	3 170	6 879
50 to 99 acres.....	15 625	8 774	155	732	855	1 171	2 070	3 791
100 to 199 acres.....	12 295	8 576	188	907	1 121	1 408	2 298	2 654
200 to 499 acres.....	10 669	9 070	202	1 259	1 663	1 864	2 572	1 510
500 to 999 acres.....	4 061	3 842	38	584	928	1 009	946	357
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 191	1 148	3	110	318	336	295	86
2,000 acres or more.....	170	161	1	11	33	57	39	20
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	53 730	28 835	345	2 218	3 391	4 659	7 367	10 855
.....acres..	5 395 911	3 544 427	30 828	261 951	474 579	682 982	957 830	1 136 257
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	11 961	7 428	96	743	1 087	1 308	1 994	2 200
.....acres..	750 199	519 178	6 131	49 541	80 119	109 413	149 492	124 482
On which all crops failed.....farms..	2 589	1 482	22	178	228	257	376	401
.....acres..	86 955	59 348	321	7 607	10 286	10 969	16 682	13 483
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	2 367	1 746	31	143	288	330	498	456
.....acres..	147 719	123 603	1 085	11 023	26 112	27 154	36 237	21 992
Idle.....farms..	21 103	14 283	278	1 759	2 464	2 803	3 560	3 419
.....acres..	1 341 943	1 052 992	12 126	134 585	215 148	256 655	259 479	174 999
Total woodland.....farms..	56 282	29 036	309	2 274	3 593	4 904	7 473	10 483
.....acres..	4 768 462	2 878 793	19 402	215 358	390 305	571 644	758 946	923 138
Woodland pastured.....farms..	37 826	19 985	200	1 438	2 300	3 297	5 225	7 505
.....acres..	2 687 097	1 685 229	12 244	113 186	214 486	325 810	436 351	563 152
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	30 163	15 778	163	1 351	2 141	2 753	4 038	5 332
.....acres..	2 081 365	1 213 564	7 158	102 172	175 819	245 834	322 595	359 986

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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..	52 493	797	6 599	12 276	14 076	11 492	7 253
.....\$1,000..	61 840	1 229	6 828	5 713	13 668	19 835	14 567
Average per farm.....dollars..	1 178	1 542	1 035	465	971	1 726	2 008
Farms with net gains ²number..	25 261	425	3 182	5 231	6 438	5 774	4 211
Average net gain.....dollars..	6 467	5 856	5 999	6 803	7 017	6 644	5 381
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	6 027	95	745	1 259	1 547	1 298	1 083
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	15 464	269	1 998	3 143	3 854	3 513	2 687
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 399	58	404	728	918	890	401
\$50,000 or more.....	371	3	35	101	119	73	40
Farms with net losses.....number..	27 232	372	3 417	7 045	7 638	5 718	3 042
Average net loss.....dollars..	3 728	3 388	3 588	4 240	4 125	3 240	2 660
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	7 201	93	871	1 625	1 704	1 774	1 134
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	18 093	256	2 346	4 802	5 212	3 679	1 798
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 900	23	199	602	712	254	110
\$50,000 or more.....	38	-	1	16	10	11	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	8 487	161	1 151	2 044	2 287	1 799	1 045
.....\$1,000..	38 643	656	4 846	9 047	11 576	8 705	3 812
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	7 789	94	914	1 711	2 196	1 583	1 291
.....\$1,000..	19 645	235	1 625	4 519	5 332	4 925	3 008
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	2 596	46	481	620	704	463	282
.....\$1,000..	6 685	96	987	1 657	1 663	1 619	664
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	3 745	8	333	742	1 016	854	792
.....\$1,000..	9 891	65	485	1 953	3 036	2 375	1 976
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	854	28	95	199	280	163	89
.....\$1,000..	1 643	6	21	423	380	661	150
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	1 312	19	159	315	388	239	192
.....\$1,000..	1 427	68	132	486	253	269	218
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	2 055	58	357	581	526	373	160
.....\$1,000..	19 748	475	2 788	4 924	6 197	4 269	1 095
Corn.....farms..	1 470	38	245	420	384	272	111
.....\$1,000..	11 774	235	1 590	2 930	3 708	2 568	742
Wheat.....farms..	137	1	26	27	38	29	16
.....\$1,000..	389	(D)	(D)	62	88	157	(D)
Soybeans.....farms..	462	10	87	123	113	86	43
.....\$1,000..	4 971	52	758	1 194	1 656	1 069	242
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	460	13	96	131	114	82	24
.....\$1,000..	2 236	57	352	716	671	368	72
Cotton.....farms..	26	-	6	8	6	6	-
.....\$1,000..	110	-	39	13	11	47	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	24	4	2	4	7	5	2
.....\$1,000..	267	(D)	(D)	8	64	60	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	43 704	702	5 312	10 127	11 899	9 683	5 981
.....acres..	4 538 703	63 583	501 621	1 011 921	1 306 550	1 042 278	612 750
Harvested cropland.....farms..	34 883	561	4 290	8 162	9 567	7 746	4 557
.....acres..	2 115 524	37 162	263 957	499 280	606 157	461 226	247 742
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	22 443	336	2 698	5 195	6 202	5 007	3 005
50 to 99 acres.....	6 851	123	821	1 563	1 834	1 573	937
100 to 199 acres.....	3 719	77	520	936	973	783	430
200 to 499 acres.....	1 599	22	218	410	464	322	163
500 to 999 acres.....	219	2	32	47	74	46	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	43	-	1	10	16	13	3
2,000 acres or more.....	9	1	-	1	4	2	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	24 895	306	2 765	5 641	7 018	5 740	3 425
.....acres..	1 851 484	18 821	178 868	394 743	529 307	451 368	278 377
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	4 533	65	476	1 059	1 288	1 042	603
.....acres..	231 021	2 636	21 760	47 513	68 690	57 282	33 140
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 127	17	169	267	334	218	122
.....acres..	27 607	987	3 831	6 080	7 744	5 522	3 443
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	621	8	75	122	188	130	98
.....acres..	24 116	488	2 196	4 945	6 870	4 425	5 192
Idle.....farms..	6 820	118	892	1 570	1 880	1 449	911
.....acres..	288 951	3 489	31 009	59 360	87 782	62 455	44 856
Total woodland.....farms..	27 246	284	2 959	6 429	7 729	6 225	3 620
.....acres..	1 889 669	13 292	159 463	405 023	545 574	474 319	291 998
Woodland pastured.....farms..	17 861	192	1 870	4 123	5 207	4 063	2 406
.....acres..	1 021 868	8 208	85 030	219 585	302 038	248 487	158 520
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	14 385	141	1 582	3 443	3 990	3 332	1 897
.....acres..	867 801	5 084	74 433	185 438	243 536	225 832	133 478

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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.....	32 093	16 159	215	1 338	2 022	2 748	4 206	5 630
..... acres.....	3 736 320	2 482 769	16 753	199 515	351 360	578 760	705 663	630 718
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	66 556	35 359	501	2 916	4 411	5 814	8 846	12 871
..... acres.....	1 326 374	882 374	9 391	76 765	136 098	184 374	236 898	238 848
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms.....	22 107	17 273	376	2 225	3 109	3 426	4 644	3 493
..... acres.....	1 051 446	942 833	13 266	122 394	216 351	227 455	251 664	111 703
Conservation reserve program..... farms.....	4 435	2 669	17	250	361	545	750	746
..... acres.....	495 612	318 150	1 216	30 477	46 964	75 213	94 855	69 425
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	106 109	53 616	910	4 984	7 280	8 553	13 248	18 641
..... \$1,000.....	18 634 005	13 048 747	140 796	1 322 580	2 402 001	2 888 042	3 366 866	2 928 462
Average per farm..... dollars.....	175 612	243 374	154 721	265 365	329 945	337 664	254 141	157 098
Average per acre..... dollars.....	640	620	657	636	648	619	606	606
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	18 970	5 895	186	571	663	546	1 171	2 758
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	20 281	7 483	193	497	702	741	1 714	3 636
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	14 951	6 563	127	542	621	767	1 626	2 880
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	15 919	8 510	98	828	1 011	1 128	1 996	3 449
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	10 104	5 731	68	470	699	1 073	1 609	1 812
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	18 647	13 127	187	1 377	2 175	2 691	3 503	3 194
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	5 187	4 453	47	532	967	1 056	1 140	711
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	1 663	1 503	2	135	359	438	407	162
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	365	333	2	29	79	107	78	38
\$5,000,000 or more.....	22	18	-	3	4	6	4	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	105 792	53 514	894	4 968	7 275	8 553	13 218	18 606
..... \$1,000.....	3 007 852	2 191 949	32 842	230 688	418 100	469 109	580 997	460 214
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	15 889	5 021	121	336	444	491	975	2 654
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	27 061	9 085	96	575	792	946	2 003	4 673
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	21 261	10 164	159	858	919	1 323	2 575	4 330
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	24 602	15 144	289	1 456	2 303	2 519	4 024	4 553
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	10 291	8 259	139	1 146	1 511	1 826	2 008	1 629
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	5 022	4 313	81	494	966	1 058	1 172	542
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 564	1 429	8	92	323	365	426	215
\$500,000 or more.....	102	99	1	11	17	25	35	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	92 829	49 041	822	4 613	6 829	8 099	12 285	16 393
..... number.....	160 122	97 751	1 444	9 501	15 943	18 781	25 743	26 339
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	92 509	48 343	712	4 323	6 719	7 938	12 204	16 447
..... number.....	196 774	121 508	1 678	10 233	18 692	23 014	32 716	35 175
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)..... farms.....	53 342	25 749	292	1 612	2 741	3 934	6 794	10 376
..... number.....	75 405	38 900	524	2 238	4 070	5 977	10 572	15 519
40 horsepower (PTO) or more..... farms.....	63 042	37 038	639	3 874	5 945	6 923	9 473	10 384
..... number.....	121 369	82 608	1 154	7 995	14 622	17 037	22 144	19 656
Grain and bean combines..... farms.....	29 701	21 654	318	2 395	3 882	4 362	5 834	4 863
..... number.....	33 765	24 871	373	2 698	4 555	5 095	6 687	5 463
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms.....	803	747	27	89	188	173	208	62
..... number.....	1 196	1 118	67	130	280	264	296	81
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	26 969	17 386	129	1 478	2 548	3 286	4 724	5 221
..... number.....	28 982	18 818	131	1 561	2 805	3 547	5 130	5 644
Pickup balers..... farms.....	39 918	24 785	149	1 889	3 305	4 503	7 079	7 860
..... number.....	48 649	31 014	200	2 281	4 237	5 814	8 872	9 610
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	66 478	39 666	667	4 155	5 857	6 703	10 118	12 166
..... acres on which used.....	8 789 212	7 083 389	91 693	841 377	1 470 500	1 649 729	1 836 063	1 194 027
Lime..... farms.....	16 221	10 279	131	1 082	1 606	1 866	2 731	2 863
..... acres on which used.....	893 501	654 524	6 844	72 012	133 110	142 975	163 158	136 425
..... tons.....	2 149 958	1 558 396	19 249	163 914	304 595	344 946	384 238	341 454
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms.....	16 327	11 574	240	1 479	2 192	2 170	2 923	2 570
..... acres on which used.....	1 689 536	1 469 404	19 765	168 245	365 658	341 167	379 859	194 710
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	824	518	22	87	121	90	109	89
..... acres on which used.....	86 167	67 109	798	7 275	16 446	14 132	17 537	10 921
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	1 640	967	28	121	160	196	213	249
..... acres on which used.....	92 043	79 619	1 129	13 133	19 073	20 604	18 754	6 926
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms.....	37 202	24 875	542	3 114	4 274	4 386	6 234	6 325
..... acres on which used.....	7 144 587	6 199 107	88 547	840 621	1 435 211	1 471 628	1 474 353	888 747
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	1 880	1 391	42	177	344	278	360	190
..... acres on which used.....	227 289	208 189	4 096	24 095	54 050	48 577	60 546	16 825

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	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... 15 934	278	2 026	3 844	4 405	3 415	1 966
acres... 1 253 551		17 180	130 726	278 833	346 127	294 511	186 174
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 31 197	488	3 588	7 159	8 526	6 991	4 445
acres... 444 000		5 350	40 377	94 603	124 608	102 921	76 141
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 4 834	108	731	1 244	1 297	971	483
acres... 108 613		2 080	15 315	26 959	31 856	23 281	9 122
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 766	15	183	438	505	386	239
acres... 177 462		1 432	20 370	40 488	53 764	39 488	21 920
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 52 493	797	6 599	12 276	14 076	11 492	7 253
\$1,000... 5 585 258		57 222	548 271	1 274 919	1 616 275	1 343 918	744 653
Average per farm	dollars... 106 400	71 797	83 084	103 855	114 825	116 944	102 668
Average per acre	dollars... 693	695	674	720	696	697	652
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	13 075	389	2 254	3 208	2 951	2 464	1 809
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 798	182	1 569	2 980	3 427	2 684	1 956
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 388	67	1 106	1 837	2 290	1 886	1 202
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 409	77	751	1 878	1 996	1 754	953
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 373	8	413	1 021	1 435	939	557
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 520	63	431	1 143	1 715	1 530	638
\$500,000 to \$999,999	734	10	67	170	215	166	106
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	160	—	7	31	36	59	27
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	32	1	1	7	10	8	5
\$5,000,000 or more	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 52 278	797	6 587	12 240	14 007	11 450	7 197
\$1,000... 815 902		12 855	89 011	189 448	231 516	191 026	102 046
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 868	186	1 488	2 685	2 669	2 315	1 525
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 976	284	2 287	4 181	4 653	3 756	2 815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 097	173	1 362	2 656	3 016	2 489	1 401
\$20,000 to \$49,999	9 458	111	1 146	2 149	2 822	2 123	1 107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 032	33	261	347	598	550	243
\$100,000 to \$199,999	709	—	40	183	219	171	96
\$200,000 to \$499,999	135	10	3	38	29	45	10
\$500,000 or more	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 43 788	689	5 670	10 449	11 657	9 505	5 818
number... 62 371		969	7 790	14 864	16 798	13 835	8 115
Wheel tractors	farms... 44 166	514	5 119	10 374	12 179	9 956	6 024
number... 75 266		920	8 167	16 597	21 067	18 230	10 285
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 27 593	332	2 858	5 904	7 817	6 680	4 002
number... 36 505		438	3 553	7 518	10 263	9 269	5 464
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 26 004	351	3 255	6 461	7 121	5 664	3 152
number... 38 761		482	4 614	9 079	10 804	8 961	4 821
Grain and bean combines	farms... 8 047	127	1 171	1 884	2 126	1 874	865
number... 8 894		181	1 284	2 049	2 369	2 034	977
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 56	—	2	2	40	11	1
number... 78		—	(D)	(D)	53	15	(D)
Mower conditioners	farms... 9 583	121	787	2 077	2 957	2 316	1 325
number... 10 164		121	801	2 151	3 162	2 480	1 449
Pickup balers	farms... 15 133	149	1 436	3 227	4 690	3 687	1 944
number... 17 635		155	1 654	3 775	5 423	4 343	2 285
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 26 812	401	3 507	6 362	7 002	6 117	3 423
acres on which used... 1 705 823		22 959	203 432	416 532	476 685	393 816	192 399
Lime	farms... 5 942	85	687	1 477	1 600	1 394	699
acres on which used... 238 977		3 532	29 409	58 485	64 231	52 047	31 273
tons... 591 562		7 660	68 328	141 380	173 816	124 228	76 150
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 4 753	94	614	1 099	1 359	1 000	587
acres on which used... 220 132		3 928	29 565	47 479	62 759	48 637	27 764
Nematodes in crops	farms... 306	21	41	59	72	100	13
acres on which used... 19 058		878	2 731	4 920	2 912	6 665	952
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 673	45	73	147	185	126	97
acres on which used... 12 424		705	1 984	2 078	3 314	2 971	1 372
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 12 327	248	1 641	3 074	3 263	2 649	1 452
acres on which used... 945 480		14 932	138 926	224 995	276 729	200 082	89 816
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 489	7	55	173	106	87	61
acres on which used... 19 100		7	2 625	5 266	4 128	2 562	4 512

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	106 105	53 694	996	5 095	6 964	8 694	13 080	18 865
Full owners	70 551	31 972	291	1 580	2 631	4 156	7 886	15 428
Part owners	26 116	16 655	164	1 945	3 331	3 864	4 539	2 812
Tenants	9 438	5 067	541	1 570	1 002	674	655	625
White	105 730	53 532	996	5 083	6 945	8 660	13 049	18 799
Full owners	70 275	31 859	291	1 574	2 622	4 134	7 864	15 374
Part owners	26 044	16 612	164	1 939	3 323	3 853	4 531	2 802
Tenants	9 411	5 061	541	1 570	1 000	673	654	623
Black and other races	375	162	-	12	19	34	31	66
Full owners	276	113	-	6	9	22	22	54
Part owners	72	43	-	6	8	11	8	10
Tenants	27	6	-	-	2	1	1	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	96 932	48 786	459	3 537	5 988	8 041	12 465	18 296
acres	20 500 869	13 749 704	66 856	749 981	1 650 251	2 690 576	4 010 123	4 581 917
Owned land in farms	96 667	48 627	455	3 525	5 962	8 020	12 425	18 240
acres	18 910 534	12 797 186	60 911	698 644	1 568 930	2 579 965	3 788 011	4 100 725
Land rented or leased from others	35 768	21 845	706	3 521	4 349	4 553	5 227	3 489
acres	10 406 158	8 340 515	172 836	1 418 380	2 053 456	2 059 834	1 813 769	822 240
Rented or leased land in farms	35 554	21 722	705	3 515	4 333	4 538	5 194	3 437
acres	10 298 653	8 286 078	171 878	1 413 446	2 044 925	2 047 232	1 800 791	807 806
Land rented or leased to others	11 491	6 081	55	301	487	655	1 327	3 256
acres	1 697 840	1 006 955	6 903	56 271	89 852	123 213	235 090	495 626
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	77 539	41 952	507	3 471	5 397	7 008	10 716	14 853
Not on farm operated	19 983	7 477	452	1 345	1 157	1 056	1 457	2 010
Not reported	8 583	4 265	37	279	410	630	907	2 002
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	53 694	53 694	996	5 095	6 964	8 694	13 080	18 865
Other	52 411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	40 016	33 476	451	2 383	3 600	4 880	8 574	13 588
Any	58 409	12 538	471	2 343	2 698	2 816	2 742	1 468
1 to 99 days	8 660	6 567	263	1 215	1 294	1 342	1 514	939
100 to 199 days	8 824	3 133	94	561	727	783	669	299
200 days or more	40 925	2 838	114	567	677	691	559	230
Not reported	7 680	7 680	74	369	666	998	1 764	3 809
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	5 667	1 943	300	526	385	258	283	191
3 or 4 years	6 215	2 027	230	607	389	292	302	207
5 to 9 years	14 194	5 361	226	1 738	1 109	817	827	644
10 years or more	61 046	34 638	-	1 447	4 036	5 912	9 625	13 618
Average years on present farm	19.4	23.8	3.5	7.7	12.9	19.4	26.1	34.6
Not reported	18 983	9 725	240	777	1 045	1 415	2 043	4 205
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2 023	996	996	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	11 748	5 095	-	5 095	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	19 210	6 964	-	-	6 964	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	11 206	4 056	-	-	-	4 056	-	-
50 to 54 years	11 500	4 638	-	-	-	4 638	-	-
55 to 59 years	12 208	5 882	-	-	-	-	5 882	-
60 to 64 years	12 213	7 198	-	-	-	-	7 198	-
65 to 69 years	10 172	7 208	-	-	-	-	-	7 208
70 years and over	15 825	11 657	-	-	-	-	-	11 657
Average age	52.9	56.4	21.9	30.0	39.5	49.6	59.8	72.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	99 684	50 435	970	4 982	6 686	8 271	12 356	17 170
Female	6 421	3 259	26	113	278	423	724	1 695
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	197	97	2	9	13	18	15	40
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	94 574	46 593	845	4 198	5 846	7 438	11 399	16 867
acres	23 514 049	16 474 700	188 451	1 596 104	2 735 644	3 609 523	4 366 178	3 978 800
Partnership	9 050	5 465	136	743	801	908	1 249	1 628
acres	3 876 692	3 099 954	39 177	405 816	577 522	602 388	805 999	669 052
Corporation:								
Family held	1 954	1 384	6	117	272	299	387	303
acres	1 616 194	1 363 827	(D)	(D)	259 250	377 996	394 498	235 109
More than 10 stockholders	42	36	-	4	5	6	11	10
10 or less stockholders	1 912	1 348	6	113	267	293	376	293
Other than family held	142	74	1	12	14	16	19	12
acres	89 210	70 105	(D)	(D)	17 544	17 970	16 749	10 820
More than 10 stockholders	16	10	-	2	2	2	4	-
10 or less stockholders	126	64	1	10	12	14	15	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	385	178	8	25	31	33	26	55
acres	113 042	74 678	3 149	8 186	23 895	19 320	5 378	14 750

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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	52 411	1 027	6 653	12 246	14 012	11 341	7 132
Full owners	38 579	420	3 733	8 258	10 490	9 300	6 378
Part owners	9 461	108	1 512	2 906	2 800	1 612	523
Tenants	4 371	499	1 408	1 082	722	429	231
White	52 198	1 025	6 637	12 191	13 936	11 304	7 105
Full owners	38 416	418	3 722	8 226	10 429	9 269	6 352
Part owners	9 432	108	1 509	2 892	2 792	1 609	522
Tenants	4 350	499	1 406	1 073	715	426	231
Black and other races	213	2	16	55	76	37	27
Full owners	163	2	11	32	61	31	26
Part owners	29	-	3	14	8	3	1
Tenants	21	-	2	9	7	3	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	48 146	532	5 268	11 199	13 309	10 927	6 911
acres.....	6 751 165	42 395	462 737	1 275 026	1 957 788	1 784 853	1 228 366
Owned land in farms.....	48 040	528	5 245	11 164	13 290	10 912	6 901
acres.....	6 113 348	40 082	430 583	1 180 947	1 778 853	1 623 990	1 058 893
Land rented or leased from others	13 923	609	2 930	4 003	3 554	2 058	769
acres.....	2 065 643	61 046	405 286	621 988	554 860	310 124	112 539
Rented or leased land in farms	13 832	607	2 920	3 988	3 522	2 041	754
acres.....	2 012 575	59 323	401 604	609 433	544 006	290 039	108 170
Land rented or leased to others.....	5 410	33	395	994	1 388	1 335	1 265
acres.....	690 885	4 036	35 836	106 634	189 589	180 948	173 842
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	35 587	496	4 375	8 765	10 049	7 705	4 197
Not on farm operated	12 506	454	1 833	2 679	3 021	2 680	1 839
Not reported	4 318	77	445	802	942	956	1 096
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	52 411	1 027	6 653	12 246	14 012	11 341	7 132
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	6 540	52	161	344	564	1 321	4 098
Any	45 871	975	6 492	11 902	13 448	10 020	3 034
1 to 99 days	2 093	91	169	332	404	546	551
100 to 199 days	5 691	135	674	1 274	1 513	1 460	635
200 days or more	38 087	749	5 649	10 296	11 531	8 014	1 848
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 724	346	1 185	1 032	710	340	111
3 or 4 years	4 188	223	1 234	1 317	873	411	130
5 to 9 years	8 833	151	2 168	2 882	2 091	1 168	373
10 years or more	26 408	-	1 144	5 361	8 281	7 385	4 237
Average years on present farm	14.8	3.1	6.1	9.9	14.4	19.9	28.6
Not reported	9 258	307	922	1 654	2 057	2 037	2 281
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1 027	1 027	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 653	-	6 653	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	12 246	-	-	12 246	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	7 150	-	-	-	7 150	-	-
50 to 54 years	6 862	-	-	-	6 862	-	-
55 to 59 years	6 326	-	-	-	-	6 326	-
60 to 64 years	5 015	-	-	-	-	5 015	-
65 to 69 years	2 964	-	-	-	-	-	2 964
70 years and over	4 168	-	-	-	-	-	4 168
Average age	49.4	21.8	30.4	39.7	49.4	59.1	72.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	49 249	973	6 388	11 779	13 385	10 587	6 137
Female	3 162	54	265	467	627	754	995
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	100	1	17	29	25	18	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	47 981	931	6 043	11 237	12 996	10 386	6 388
acres.....	7 039 349	87 626	708 629	1 551 849	2 068 184	1 655 727	967 334
Partnership	3 585	81	536	826	819	754	569
acres.....	776 738	9 195	104 171	176 674	178 395	177 948	130 355
Corporation:							
Family held	570	10	51	130	129	135	115
acres.....	252 367	2 116	16 059	45 643	65 173	63 042	60 334
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	1	1	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders	564	10	50	129	128	133	114
Other than family held	68	-	4	16	19	16	13
acres.....	19 105	-	626	7 451	2 645	6 387	1 996
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	-	4	1	1	-
10 or less stockholders	62	-	4	12	18	15	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	207	5	19	37	49	50	47
acres.....	38 364	468	2 702	8 763	8 462	10 925	7 044

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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	4 960	1 711	88	210	236	236	281	660
10 to 49 acres	17 028	4 063	139	383	447	476	811	1 807
50 to 69 acres	5 819	1 741	43	169	147	197	340	845
70 to 99 acres	11 089	4 042	86	329	354	426	866	1 981
100 to 139 acres	11 101	4 686	109	366	435	494	1 015	2 267
140 to 179 acres	9 404	4 635	84	355	418	586	992	2 190
180 to 219 acres	7 027	3 768	52	316	363	500	849	1 688
220 to 259 acres	5 617	3 283	71	269	354	457	812	1 320
260 to 499 acres	17 779	12 067	207	1 146	1 521	2 042	3 342	3 809
500 to 999 acres	11 413	9 383	96	1 119	1 725	2 064	2 629	1 750
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 990	3 525	18	372	804	950	937	444
2,000 acres or more	878	790	3	61	160	256	206	104
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	24 024	15 342	425	2 078	2 558	2 807	3 680	3 794
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	6 091	2 277	51	179	265	273	497	1 012
Cotton (0131)	669	573	19	97	128	103	155	71
Tobacco (0132)	222	89	2	10	13	5	23	36
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	5 200	1 615	30	72	124	165	319	905
Vegetables and melons (016)	284	123	-	14	15	20	35	39
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	458	140	1	7	21	41	36	34
Horticultural specialties (018)	410	181	1	27	40	40	44	29
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 388	869	14	75	105	129	200	346
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	63 827	29 453	404	2 000	2 841	4 033	7 400	12 775
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	49 722	21 163	173	952	1 510	2 521	5 340	10 667
Dairy farms (024)	4 165	3 636	81	516	799	1 018	828	394
Poultry and eggs (025)	959	657	13	104	143	161	147	89
Animal specialties (027)	2 580	580	1	56	113	113	120	177
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	919	436	5	39	64	59	93	176
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	73 738	38 548	522	3 084	4 513	6 208	9 738	14 483
number	4 158 226	2 960 306	24 138	246 454	430 594	623 527	824 506	811 087
Farms with—								
1 to 9	10 768	2 879	66	209	299	335	604	1 366
10 to 49	37 348	16 949	272	1 236	1 594	2 192	3 877	7 778
50 to 99	14 750	9 844	134	844	1 141	1 658	2 664	3 403
100 to 199	7 677	6 127	44	573	993	1 329	1 776	1 412
200 to 499	2 794	2 387	5	199	426	582	712	463
500 or more	401	362	1	23	60	112	105	61
Cows and heifers that had calved	65 464	35 016	451	2 759	4 116	5 715	8 865	13 110
number	2 061 008	1 444 219	11 900	117 555	206 666	298 798	398 343	410 957
Beef cows	61 049	31 545	352	2 205	3 346	4 833	8 122	12 687
number	1 818 969	1 224 311	8 698	88 651	156 936	237 450	343 348	389 228
Farms with—								
1 to 9	15 826	4 981	103	347	452	637	1 047	2 395
10 to 49	35 333	18 950	211	1 284	1 821	2 608	4 764	8 262
50 to 99	7 182	5 388	28	402	702	1 060	1 681	1 515
100 to 199	2 126	1 744	10	134	300	391	495	414
200 to 499	535	444	-	36	64	126	125	93
500 or more	47	38	-	2	7	11	10	8
Milk cows	7 712	5 735	125	736	1 128	1 352	1 325	1 069
number	242 039	219 908	3 202	28 904	49 730	61 348	54 995	21 729
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 789	1 490	20	102	204	236	370	558
5 to 9	339	214	15	55	27	31	28	58
10 to 49	2 559	2 126	71	345	445	524	449	292
50 to 99	1 589	1 487	18	195	356	442	352	124
100 to 199	402	384	1	36	88	113	114	32
200 to 499	33	33	-	3	8	6	11	5
500 or more	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heifers and heifer calves	57 200	30 829	398	2 507	3 706	5 163	7 937	11 118
number	1 002 461	725 971	6 187	65 589	111 283	160 240	199 031	183 641
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	63 147	33 795	435	2 617	3 935	5 464	8 701	12 643
number	1 094 757	790 116	6 051	63 310	112 645	164 489	227 132	216 489
Cattle and calves sold	73 947	39 123	532	3 095	4 529	6 282	9 886	14 799
number	2 514 867	1 790 920	15 714	152 128	258 500	368 252	502 267	494 059
\$1,000	1 067 580	786 735	6 238	68 638	116 440	161 080	226 230	208 109
Calves	44 218	22 566	284	1 832	2 492	3 542	5 636	8 780
number	817 683	524 252	4 999	46 132	65 773	100 252	141 877	165 219
\$1,000	243 571	155 996	1 423	13 209	19 616	29 101	42 831	49 815
Cattle	56 418	30 513	415	2 382	3 599	4 981	7 833	11 303
number	1 697 184	1 266 668	10 715	105 996	192 727	268 000	360 390	328 840
\$1,000	824 009	630 739	4 815	55 428	96 824	131 979	183 398	158 294
Fattened on grain and concentrates	8 750	5 506	99	472	720	949	1 473	1 793
number	335 042	288 480	2 697	31 336	40 775	60 900	89 268	63 504
\$1,000	203 926	179 379	1 357	20 588	25 738	38 009	56 062	37 625

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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	3 249	210	623	766	679	513	458
10 to 49 acres	12 965	286	1 919	3 376	3 401	2 485	1 498
50 to 69 acres	4 078	82	507	948	1 083	855	603
70 to 99 acres	7 047	137	860	1 623	1 862	1 558	1 007
100 to 139 acres	6 415	82	797	1 465	1 691	1 480	900
140 to 179 acres	4 769	83	555	1 057	1 251	1 139	684
180 to 219 acres	3 259	41	338	673	949	750	508
220 to 259 acres	2 334	29	232	509	654	576	334
260 to 499 acres	5 712	51	610	1 266	1 662	1 343	780
500 to 999 acres	2 030	24	177	447	613	497	272
1,000 to 1,999 acres	465	1	32	99	139	125	69
2,000 acres or more	88	1	3	17	28	20	19
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	8 682	252	1 327	2 069	2 275	1 705	1 054
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 814	49	439	878	975	824	649
Cotton (0131)	96	1	17	25	25	18	10
Tobacco (0132)	133	7	23	35	32	17	19
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 585	41	399	818	918	789	620
Vegetables and melons (016)	161	2	19	41	41	35	23
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	318	-	18	69	101	89	41
Horticultural specialties (018)	229	-	23	67	65	46	28
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 519	12	191	347	427	315	227
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	34 374	666	4 190	7 855	9 197	7 704	4 762
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	28 559	428	3 193	6 305	7 768	6 642	4 223
Dairy farms (024)	529	21	93	127	151	90	47
Poultry and eggs (025)	302	6	37	80	84	66	29
Animal specialties (027)	2 000	15	277	604	566	364	174
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	483	4	39	109	130	103	98
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	35 190	618	4 207	8 069	9 581	7 853	4 862
Farms with—	1 197 920	15 256	120 378	261 994	341 320	292 461	166 511
1 to 9	7 889	207	1 140	2 012	2 032	1 476	1 022
10 to 49	20 399	338	2 392	4 546	5 568	4 655	2 900
50 to 99	4 906	49	512	1 083	1 368	1 214	680
100 to 199	1 550	20	134	329	471	399	197
200 to 499	407	4	27	90	134	98	54
500 or more	39	-	2	9	8	11	9
Cows and heifers that had calved	30 448	513	3 496	6 907	8 395	6 930	4 207
Beef cows	616 789	7 048	59 582	134 100	176 418	152 507	87 134
Farms with—	29 504	480	3 346	6 641	8 159	6 761	4 117
1 to 9	594 658	6 394	56 540	128 275	169 334	148 850	85 265
10 to 49	10 845	245	1 440	2 605	2 935	2 173	1 447
50 to 99	16 383	218	1 721	3 551	4 571	3 975	2 347
100 to 199	1 794	17	157	382	495	490	253
200 to 499	382	-	21	85	126	98	52
500 or more	91	-	7	16	30	23	15
Milk cows	1 977	56	269	517	559	360	216
Farms with—	22 131	654	3 042	5 825	7 084	3 657	1 869
1 to 4	1 299	26	164	341	381	234	153
5 to 9	125	12	17	29	21	33	13
10 to 49	433	14	76	116	104	80	43
50 to 99	102	4	10	29	47	9	3
100 to 199	18	-	2	2	6	4	4
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	26 371	449	3 048	6 046	7 301	5 992	3 535
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	276 490	3 642	28 180	60 798	79 713	66 087	38 070
Farms with—	29 352	482	3 411	6 718	8 118	6 688	3 935
1 to 4	304 641	4 566	32 616	67 096	85 189	73 867	41 307
5 to 9	34 824	613	4 079	7 947	9 463	7 810	4 912
10 to 49	723 947	8 997	73 721	156 559	204 727	175 552	104 391
50 to 99	280 845	3 537	28 266	60 522	79 594	68 641	40 285
100 to 199	21 652	358	2 525	4 968	5 904	4 797	3 100
200 to 499	293 431	3 410	31 051	63 473	84 185	66 911	44 401
500 or more	87 575	979	9 138	18 934	25 460	19 914	13 150
Cattle	25 905	435	2 973	5 927	7 159	5 947	3 464
Farms with—	430 516	5 587	42 670	93 086	120 542	108 641	59 990
1 to 4	193 270	2 558	19 128	41 588	54 134	48 727	27 134
5 to 9	3 244	63	363	793	869	739	417
10 to 49	46 562	457	5 239	9 050	11 313	13 915	6 588
50 to 99	24 547	242	2 630	4 772	5 828	7 416	3 658

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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...	14 985	9 854	283	1 434	1 835	2 046	2 464	1 792
..... number...	2 581 954	2 216 045	46 195	343 616	517 559	560 968	534 651	213 056
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	4 573	2 024	52	200	290	347	480	655
25 to 49.....	2 018	1 186	30	153	165	242	307	289
50 to 99.....	2 382	1 589	57	235	274	295	422	306
100 to 199.....	2 402	1 849	63	325	320	395	480	266
200 to 499.....	2 378	2 064	63	338	499	467	500	197
500 or more.....	1 232	1 142	18	183	287	300	275	79
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	11 674	7 930	242	1 214	1 443	1 650	2 000	1 381
..... number...	368 378	306 822	7 822	49 305	65 543	75 322	76 082	32 748
Other..... farms...	13 593	9 175	262	1 351	1 721	1 928	2 315	1 598
..... number...	2 213 576	1 909 223	38 373	294 311	452 016	485 646	458 569	180 308
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms...	15 306	10 181	292	1 479	1 862	2 121	2 549	1 878
..... number...	4 804 123	4 067 228	84 011	619 242	945 047	1 034 443	958 815	425 670
..... \$1,000.....	492 286	425 759	7 981	61 935	99 786	111 040	101 146	43 872
Feeder pigs..... farms...	4 741	2 763	89	485	518	547	662	462
..... number...	1 093 674	816 248	27 818	154 542	176 521	178 028	185 609	93 730
..... \$1,000.....	52 123	39 695	1 320	7 475	8 708	8 812	8 733	4 647
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms...	12 267	8 296	249	1 254	1 520	1 720	2 077	1 476
..... number...	552 870	467 239	10 821	74 508	103 065	119 506	111 356	47 983
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms...	11 166	7 683	233	1 176	1 405	1 597	1 925	1 347
..... number...	278 477	236 044	5 297	36 971	51 501	60 413	56 389	25 473
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms...	10 987	7 521	234	1 199	1 416	1 570	1 885	1 217
..... number...	274 393	231 195	5 524	37 537	51 564	59 093	54 967	22 510
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms...	2 606	1 403	22	149	217	272	308	435
..... number...	101 780	66 394	754	6 429	10 710	14 244	15 075	19 182
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms...	2 382	1 288	19	135	186	255	294	399
..... number...	67 801	44 663	391	4 540	7 281	9 922	9 999	12 530
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms...	2 485	1 385	19	146	207	265	317	431
..... number...	80 640	53 945	789	4 710	8 986	12 465	12 182	14 813
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms...	2 324	1 297	16	127	184	251	297	422
..... number...	92 816	61 769	903	5 206	9 404	14 810	15 043	16 403
..... pounds of wool...	655 683	435 859	5 756	39 446	65 276	94 926	106 292	124 163
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms...	18 209	7 297	97	743	1 222	1 337	1 736	2 162
..... number...	79 436	32 493	305	2 979	6 056	6 830	7 110	9 213
Horses and ponies sold..... farms...	3 386	1 265	14	129	248	240	260	374
..... number...	11 444	5 177	37	611	1 201	1 006	835	1 487
Goats inventory..... farms...	1 421	569	1	44	112	130	125	157
..... number...	17 263	9 000	(D)	(D)	1 014	2 710	2 677	2 065
Goats sold..... farms...	438	190	—	14	33	48	42	53
..... number...	5 909	3 361	—	205	270	682	1 773	431
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms...	7 485	3 714	45	291	499	552	809	1 518
..... number...	8 235 467	7 531 232	11 208	777 416	2 418 891	891 126	2 880 950	551 641
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	7 233	3 513	44	257	466	503	755	1 488
400 to 3,199.....	62	49	—	4	7	10	16	12
3,200 to 9,999.....	29	22	—	1	5	10	5	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	85	60	1	16	10	11	11	11
20,000 to 49,999.....	55	50	—	11	5	14	17	3
50,000 to 99,999.....	13	12	—	1	2	4	3	2
100,000 or more.....	8	8	—	1	4	—	2	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms...	7 368	3 651	45	281	485	540	796	1 504
..... number...	7 378 803	6 766 306	11 145	626 424	2 332 497	650 324	2 655 155	490 761
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms...	876	423	3	40	63	83	97	137
..... number...	856 664	764 926	63	150 992	86 394	240 802	225 795	60 880
Hens and pullets sold..... farms...	788	505	7	56	84	97	122	139
..... number...	9 261 828	8 335 559	32 130	934 656	2 580 512	1 145 514	3 041 118	601 629
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	316	196	5	28	46	47	42	28
..... number...	40 991 224	32 792 122	492 775	5 801 994	14 351 885	6 450 988	4 717 393	977 087
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	120	59	2	7	14	13	8	15
2,000 to 59,999.....	39	20	1	1	3	2	7	6
60,000 to 99,999.....	21	9	—	—	1	2	3	3
100,000 or more.....	136	108	2	20	28	30	24	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms...	530	220	2	12	45	59	53	49
..... number...	297 360	169 841	(D)	(D)	55 154	60 632	39 102	236
Turkeys sold..... farms...	394	287	8	51	72	74	59	23
..... number...	15 507 171	13 085 501	229 172	2 561 073	3 588 718	3 386 185	2 495 409	824 944

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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..	5 131	210	1 022	1 485	1 231	811	372
..... number..	365 909	12 219	65 951	105 452	82 511	71 610	28 166
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	2 549	90	486	723	637	406	207
25 to 49.....	832	47	147	222	208	135	73
50 to 99.....	793	39	176	236	166	134	42
100 to 199.....	553	21	140	169	129	67	27
200 to 499.....	314	11	61	108	74	45	15
500 or more.....	90	2	12	27	17	24	8
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	3 744	160	746	1 072	921	574	271
..... number..	61 556	2 185	12 047	17 227	13 583	11 800	4 714
Other..... farms..	4 418	177	872	1 285	1 063	710	311
..... number..	304 353	10 034	53 904	88 225	68 928	59 810	23 452
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 125	229	997	1 497	1 217	814	371
..... number..	736 895	24 894	142 426	210 097	163 535	136 774	59 169
..... \$1,000.....	66 526	2 478	12 077	19 138	15 133	12 859	4 841
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 978	81	404	594	470	308	121
..... number..	277 426	6 545	62 102	79 799	59 032	40 446	29 502
..... \$1,000.....	12 428	290	2 711	3 648	2 686	1 716	1 378
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 971	174	782	1 149	969	611	286
..... number..	85 631	2 957	16 403	24 175	18 253	16 557	7 286
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 483	147	677	1 027	849	525	258
..... number..	42 433	1 410	7 905	11 913	9 106	8 126	3 973
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 466	149	713	991	847	540	226
..... number..	43 198	1 547	8 498	12 262	9 147	8 431	3 313
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 203	44	172	361	299	222	105
..... number..	35 386	1 464	5 426	9 905	8 438	6 332	3 821
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 094	41	150	327	282	204	90
..... number..	23 138	1 059	3 734	6 116	5 963	4 507	1 759
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 100	41	148	339	272	199	101
..... number..	26 695	1 157	4 127	7 402	6 006	4 992	3 011
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 027	41	133	309	261	196	87
..... number..	31 047	1 525	5 310	8 176	7 278	5 480	3 278
..... pounds of wool..	219 824	11 242	35 740	57 765	50 739	41 397	22 941
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	10 912	139	1 462	3 274	3 128	1 985	924
..... number..	46 943	406	5 424	13 962	13 567	9 035	4 549
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 121	34	313	696	583	340	155
..... number..	6 267	81	832	1 935	1 741	1 066	612
Goats inventory..... farms..	852	3	106	246	260	147	90
..... number..	8 263	9	707	2 240	2 627	1 973	707
Goats sold..... farms..	248	1	30	88	70	35	24
..... number..	2 548	(D)	(D)	1 158	603	364	216
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 771	32	440	933	1 048	785	533
..... number..	704 235	3 124	108 890	146 028	123 890	258 580	63 723
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	3 720	31	433	922	1 036	770	528
400 to 3,199.....	13	1	1	1	5	2	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	-	-	2	2	3	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	25	-	5	7	4	8	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	3 717	32	430	919	1 042	768	526
..... number..	612 497	938	78 009	143 960	111 714	215 287	62 589
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	453	7	65	127	112	84	58
..... number..	91 738	2 186	30 881	2 068	12 176	43 293	1 134
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	283	6	45	73	65	60	34
..... number..	926 269	6 107	230 611	126 024	273 080	199 156	91 291
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	120	-	24	33	34	25	4
..... number..	8 199 102	-	832 384	2 115 851	2 622 669	2 555 108	73 090
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	61	-	13	17	18	11	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	19	-	6	6	3	2	2
60,000 to 99,999.....	12	-	3	3	4	2	-
100,000 or more.....	28	-	2	7	9	10	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	310	4	42	85	100	54	25
..... number..	127 519	4 410	223	122 035	349	182	320
Turkeys sold..... farms..	107	4	10	33	37	19	4
..... number..	2 421 670	104 401	120 512	1 119 867	562 258	514 539	93

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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
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	25 921	19 257	404	2 421	3 193	3 631	4 977	4 631
acres...	2 069 238	1 820 541	28 701	236 622	394 902	432 335	477 336	250 645
Irrigated ----- bushels...	218 093 408	194 353 292	2 995 926	25 321 968	43 045 020	47 157 854	50 657 628	25 174 896
farms...	1 114	1 005	20	156	241	242	239	107
acres...	169 151	159 627	1 279	23 472	44 128	38 730	38 768	13 250
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	8 597	4 983	118	505	517	651	1 153	2 039
25 to 99 acres -----	10 742	8 185	192	1 051	1 276	1 488	2 235	1 943
100 to 249 acres -----	4 919	4 493	79	670	977	1 052	1 195	520
250 to 499 acres -----	1 341	1 285	14	166	347	344	310	104
500 acres or more -----	322	311	1	29	76	96	84	25
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	2 831	2 515	32	305	459	600	665	454
acres...	82 412	75 998	788	6 714	13 638	19 729	22 298	12 831
Irrigated ----- tons, green...	1 104 087	1 027 754	11 679	88 652	183 230	276 741	306 371	161 081
farms...	52	49	-	10	10	10	15	4
acres...	2 354	2 270	-	461	303	722	706	78
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 742	1 500	20	213	262	327	383	295
25 to 99 acres -----	961	896	11	86	181	237	243	138
100 to 249 acres -----	115	106	1	6	12	35	33	19
250 to 499 acres -----	9	9	-	-	4	1	3	1
500 acres or more -----	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms...	9 258	6 821	177	1 012	1 293	1 384	1 715	1 240
acres...	625 047	533 257	8 920	75 037	125 398	125 915	132 883	65 104
Irrigated ----- bushels...	50 759 064	44 031 607	713 368	6 370 012	10 652 679	10 368 988	10 792 368	5 134 192
farms...	424	366	12	52	93	82	89	38
acres...	32 993	29 587	674	5 112	8 849	4 994	7 998	1 960
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 089	1 851	61	237	245	304	458	546
25 to 99 acres -----	4 291	3 255	90	526	615	653	842	529
100 to 249 acres -----	1 498	1 360	26	211	324	334	328	137
250 to 499 acres -----	314	296	-	32	91	81	70	22
500 acres or more -----	66	59	-	6	18	12	17	6
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	12 683	9 779	180	1 212	1 758	1 909	2 575	2 145
acres...	750 208	654 204	9 555	75 783	141 572	156 472	184 255	86 567
Irrigated ----- bushels...	31 939 663	28 139 939	391 806	3 327 648	6 181 486	6 765 307	7 847 780	3 625 912
farms...	298	271	15	32	71	45	65	43
acres...	33 132	31 276	868	3 328	10 315	5 463	7 540	3 762
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 233	3 476	72	419	477	536	830	1 142
25 to 99 acres -----	5 245	4 266	83	548	782	845	1 190	818
100 to 249 acres -----	1 721	1 576	21	207	385	404	406	153
250 to 499 acres -----	411	395	4	33	99	104	130	25
500 acres or more -----	73	66	-	5	15	20	19	7
Oats for grain ----- farms...	3 480	2 761	48	344	479	504	657	729
acres...	66 414	55 379	631	6 901	10 577	10 163	13 481	13 626
Irrigated ----- bushels...	2 712 492	2 316 733	25 324	300 279	469 157	453 444	544 586	523 943
farms...	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
acres...	105	105	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Rice ----- farms...	449	392	20	68	104	97	79	24
acres...	66 666	61 952	2 272	9 596	19 138	18 465	10 224	2 257
Irrigated ----- cwt...	3 421 229	3 213 540	132 352	548 160	993 957	920 855	499 993	118 223
farms...	449	392	20	68	104	97	79	24
acres...	66 666	61 952	2 272	9 596	19 138	18 465	10 224	2 257
Cotton ----- farms...	1 214	1 065	33	166	245	228	272	121
acres...	197 598	186 971	2 619	29 331	47 879	47 307	46 087	13 748
Irrigated ----- bales...	305 767	289 751	4 133	46 076	72 068	72 680	73 486	21 308
farms...	250	237	6	39	67	53	51	21
acres...	25 897	24 827	300	3 704	7 919	6 484	4 840	1 580
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	199	136	7	19	24	18	35	33
25 to 99 acres -----	386	326	18	42	61	71	88	46
100 to 249 acres -----	367	347	7	62	94	74	87	23
250 to 499 acres -----	198	196	1	35	49	49	48	14
500 acres or more -----	64	60	-	8	17	16	14	5
Tobacco ----- farms...	522	304	10	41	60	47	72	74
acres...	1 907	1 421	38	148	331	266	365	272
Irrigated ----- pounds...	3 654 406	2 807 224	100 068	285 520	654 981	481 041	781 379	504 235
farms...	17	12	-	-	3	2	4	3
acres...	52	36	-	-	(D)	(D)	11	7
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	33 489	23 432	571	3 014	3 851	4 273	5 939	5 784
acres...	4 827 272	4 166 003	68 608	556 069	913 534	1 010 503	1 047 369	569 920
Irrigated ----- bushels...	148 272 506	128 946 480	2 120 634	17 023 567	28 256 955	31 533 947	32 338 343	17 673 034
farms...	1 312	1 175	35	177	286	274	296	107
acres...	188 785	179 030	2 945	23 720	51 126	44 111	43 795	13 333
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	6 602	3 261	79	312	292	402	715	1 461
25 to 99 acres -----	13 067	8 160	243	946	1 010	1 176	2 085	2 700
100 to 249 acres -----	8 073	6 626	188	954	1 240	1 287	1 836	1 121
250 to 499 acres -----	3 890	3 598	49	601	833	886	877	352
500 acres or more -----	1 857	1 787	12	201	476	522	426	150
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	105	71	2	1	9	7	19	33
acres...	2 150	2 127	(D)	(D)	1 136	762	187	33
Irrigated ----- cwt...	507 771	504 392	(D)	(D)	268 932	189 982	40 841	3 067
farms...	20	16	-	-	2	2	9	3
acres...	1 709	1 708	-	-	(D)	(D)	160	1

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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..	6 664	163	1 000	1 620	1 736	1 357	788
acres..	248 697	4 971	35 129	58 660	73 533	51 182	25 222
bushels..	23 740 116	446 985	3 373 254	5 585 404	7 074 275	4 901 226	2 358 972
Irrigated ----- farms..	109	5	14	38	24	23	5
acres..	9 524	178	941	2 674	2 416	2 946	369
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	3 614	88	529	864	938	752	443
25 to 99 acres -----	2 557	69	400	641	645	504	298
100 to 249 acres -----	426	6	63	104	127	81	45
250 to 499 acres -----	56	-	8	8	21	17	2
500 acres or more -----	11	-	-	3	5	3	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	316	6	39	73	81	75	42
acres..	6 414	67	749	1 220	1 834	1 318	1 226
tons, green..	76 333	1 147	6 794	16 353	21 710	17 429	12 900
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
acres..	84	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	242	6	31	60	54	60	31
25 to 99 acres -----	65	-	7	12	25	13	8
100 to 249 acres -----	9	-	1	1	2	2	3
250 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	2 437	79	387	638	650	455	228
acres..	91 790	2 982	14 231	25 456	22 587	17 836	8 598
bushels..	6 727 457	181 403	1 087 499	1 860 588	1 677 625	1 306 320	614 022
Irrigated ----- farms..	58	2	10	20	10	13	3
acres..	3 406	(D)	(D)	1 118	582	889	90
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 238	45	189	311	347	228	118
25 to 99 acres -----	1 036	32	173	282	256	197	96
100 to 249 acres -----	138	1	22	35	46	23	11
250 to 499 acres -----	18	-	3	9	1	4	1
500 acres or more -----	7	1	-	1	-	3	2
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	2 904	51	416	733	771	611	322
acres..	96 004	2 821	12 145	23 403	27 588	20 856	9 191
bushels..	3 799 724	131 420	497 098	957 665	1 087 616	782 585	343 340
Irrigated ----- farms..	27	1	4	10	6	5	1
acres..	1 856	(D)	(D)	381	497	491	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 757	33	258	410	455	392	209
25 to 99 acres -----	979	12	137	292	256	185	97
100 to 249 acres -----	145	5	20	27	52	26	15
250 to 499 acres -----	16	-	1	2	7	5	1
500 acres or more -----	7	1	-	2	1	3	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	719	19	104	157	174	183	82
acres..	11 035	274	1 497	2 562	2 846	2 704	1 152
bushels..	395 759	9 872	57 957	93 842	95 083	102 282	36 723
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice ----- farms..	57	4	6	17	11	17	2
acres..	4 714	514	562	893	557	(D)	(D)
cwt..	207 689	25 956	27 284	47 516	26 833	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	57	4	6	17	11	17	2
acres..	4 714	514	562	893	557	(D)	(D)
Cotton ----- farms..	149	1	27	44	42	25	10
acres..	10 627	(D)	(D)	2 298	2 991	2 671	1 200
bales..	16 016	(D)	(D)	3 264	4 014	4 557	1 780
Irrigated ----- farms..	13	-	1	-	9	2	1
acres..	1 070	-	(D)	-	705	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	63	-	14	23	12	10	4
25 to 99 acres -----	60	1	12	20	18	8	1
100 to 249 acres -----	20	-	-	-	10	5	5
250 to 499 acres -----	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
500 acres or more -----	4	-	1	1	-	2	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	218	10	30	53	57	40	28
acres..	487	25	70	106	104	98	84
pounds..	847 182	35 317	119 841	170 857	198 828	153 523	168 816
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	1	1	3	-	-
acres..	16	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	10 057	282	1 499	2 412	2 645	2 036	1 183
acres..	661 269	15 913	99 126	164 090	196 175	120 245	65 720
bushels..	19 326 026	475 918	2 836 935	4 718 030	5 822 270	3 486 348	1 986 525
Irrigated ----- farms..	137	9	26	43	25	25	9
acres..	9 755	481	1 795	2 616	1 824	2 523	516
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	3 341	102	448	784	856	705	446
25 to 99 acres -----	4 907	144	755	1 149	1 258	1 028	573
100 to 249 acres -----	1 447	29	239	388	415	245	131
250 to 499 acres -----	292	5	52	76	86	45	28
500 acres or more -----	70	2	5	15	30	13	5
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	34	-	-	5	13	9	7
acres..	24	-	-	3	14	5	2
cwt..	3 379	-	-	881	921	1 210	367
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
acres..	1	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) --- farms...	60 138	33 642	379	2 676	4 022	5 381	8 640	12 544
acres...	3 138 012	2 155 910	18 252	184 609	308 750	423 423	583 326	637 550
tons, dry... farms...	5 409 063	3 888 775	33 154	349 060	610 559	816 418	1 051 744	1 027 840
Irrigated ----- farms...	226	128	-	10	18	32	38	30
acres...	8 765	5 820	-	787	1 201	1 106	1 660	1 066
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	22 464	9 519	134	808	997	1 149	2 225	4 206
25 to 99 acres -----	29 185	17 499	196	1 250	1 968	2 745	4 577	6 763
100 to 249 acres -----	7 377	5 691	48	523	904	1 261	1 564	1 391
250 to 499 acres -----	963	805	1	81	126	196	233	168
500 acres or more -----	149	128	-	14	27	30	41	16
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	15 089	9 688	102	945	1 454	1 798	2 486	2 903
acres...	469 210	348 787	2 946	30 989	56 137	77 659	88 603	92 453
tons, dry... farms...	1 225 660	946 449	8 619	89 197	168 457	223 700	238 532	217 944
Irrigated ----- farms...	100	66	-	9	11	16	22	8
acres...	4 022	2 771	-	413	356	687	1 069	246
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms...	46 087	26 443	270	2 037	3 091	4 212	6 904	9 929
acres...	2 276 762	1 563 092	12 843	129 529	213 215	298 759	429 497	479 249
tons, dry... farms...	3 635 212	2 573 341	21 414	222 594	380 206	514 294	714 072	720 761
Irrigated ----- farms...	95	53	-	4	7	16	11	15
acres...	3 225	2 144	-	196	620	341	273	714
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	849	523	4	69	118	119	107	106
acres...	16 698	14 344	5	2 103	4 707	3 703	2 876	950
Irrigated ----- farms...	225	148	-	18	29	32	39	30
acres...	5 154	4 772	-	459	1 686	1 624	779	225
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	474	253	4	27	47	65	39	71
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	218	131	-	13	35	24	33	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	128	111	-	25	27	22	29	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	20	20	-	4	5	6	4	1
250.0 acres or more -----	9	8	-	-	4	2	2	-
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms...	5 410	3 594	54	377	534	641	915	1 073
acres...	325 003	241 760	3 264	26 256	43 808	54 958	59 782	53 692
Irrigated ----- farms...	5	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
acres...	81	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 127	463	6	30	53	84	129	161
acres...	16 401	9 118	27	605	1 366	3 133	1 870	2 119
Irrigated ----- farms...	140	63	-	3	9	16	17	18
acres...	2 617	1 889	-	27	388	889	505	81
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	665	245	4	17	23	23	74	104
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	325	132	2	9	18	32	35	36
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	104	65	-	2	8	20	17	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	22	15	-	2	3	6	2	2
250.0 acres or more -----	11	6	-	-	1	3	1	1

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	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	26 496	295	3 001	6 146	7 395	6 100	3 559
acres..	982 102	9 899	102 717	218 094	280 049	236 177	135 166
tons, dry..	1 520 288	14 353	157 224	334 903	445 301	362 432	206 075
Irrigated ----- farms..	98	2	9	23	27	19	18
acres..	2 945	(D)	(D)	514	548	646	1 048
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	12 945	142	1 586	3 135	3 559	2 857	1 666
25 to 99 acres -----	11 686	137	1 222	2 584	3 324	2 776	1 643
100 to 249 acres -----	1 686	16	178	394	457	421	220
250 to 499 acres -----	158	-	13	31	51	38	25
500 acres or more -----	21	-	2	2	4	8	5
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	5 401	50	568	1 337	1 525	1 218	703
acres..	120 423	944	11 984	27 150	34 658	27 356	18 331
tons, dry..	279 211	1 978	28 087	62 898	83 789	62 460	39 999
Irrigated ----- farms..	34	-	4	6	10	7	7
acres..	1 251	-	69	40	230	296	616
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms..	19 644	210	2 193	4 463	5 525	4 645	2 608
acres..	713 670	6 942	72 345	154 923	203 651	176 427	99 382
tons, dry..	1 061 871	9 644	106 690	229 215	311 409	260 340	144 573
Irrigated ----- farms..	42	-	1	10	13	9	9
acres..	1 081	-	(D)	(D)	174	237	319
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	326	3	45	86	86	63	43
acres..	2 354	25	214	561	447	899	209
Irrigated ----- farms..	77	1	10	23	23	15	5
acres..	382	(D)	(D)	139	125	42	46
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	221	1	32	58	61	39	30
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	87	2	12	23	21	18	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	17	-	1	5	4	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms..	1 816	28	270	494	451	396	177
acres..	83 243	1 074	10 681	21 922	21 870	20 838	6 858
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms..	664	3	52	175	180	165	89
acres..	7 283	16	346	1 822	2 035	2 028	1 036
Irrigated ----- farms..	77	-	3	24	21	21	8
acres..	729	-	41	303	285	45	56
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	420	2	33	130	105	108	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	193	1	16	34	62	45	35
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	39	-	3	7	10	9	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	-	-	2	2	1	2
250.0 acres or more -----	5	-	-	2	1	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.