

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.....	24 568	17 405	240	2 289	3 329	3 173	4 153	4 221
.....percent.....	100.0	70.8	1.0	9.3	13.6	12.9	16.9	17.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	60 203 993	53 334 476	281 908	5 106 592	10 386 900	11 267 962	14 505 547	11 785 567
Average size of farm.....acres.....	2 451	3 064	1 175	2 231	3 120	3 551	3 493	2 792
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	24 568	17 405	240	2 289	3 329	3 173	4 153	4 221
.....\$1,000.....	1 547 286	1 384 280	9 317	152 272	292 247	327 297	364 999	238 148
Average per farm.....dollars.....	62 980	79 533	38 819	66 523	87 788	103 150	87 888	56 420
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 398	691	7	48	89	94	169	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 922	688	10	71	100	93	172	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 006	899	36	98	105	127	194	339
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 374	1 308	35	142	173	177	290	491
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 824	1 968	36	290	299	262	432	649
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 088	837	16	128	136	115	188	254
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 452	2 084	31	310	415	358	469	501
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1 243	1 105	14	154	247	202	261	227
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	4 064	3 813	38	584	854	773	927	637
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	3 253	3 130	15	390	723	758	800	444
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	692	653	1	65	143	150	182	112
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	170	156	7	7	35	40	42	32
\$1,000,000 or more.....	82	73	1	2	10	24	27	9
Grains.....farms.....	11 548	10 044	132	1 460	2 138	1 954	2 392	1 968
.....\$1,000.....	524 908	497 405	4 529	72 476	121 785	107 139	125 487	65 989
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 513	3 390	29	513	820	763	872	393
.....\$1,000.....	389 680	376 581	2 806	54 463	96 934	84 230	96 650	41 499
Corn for grain.....farms.....	176	159	2	30	33	37	45	12
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	289	351	444	570	297
Wheat.....farms.....	10 326	9 146	110	1 313	1 956	1 782	2 197	1 788
.....\$1,000.....	378 650	358 559	3 175	50 815	87 297	78 013	90 299	48 959
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	8 105	7 206	97	1 082	1 593	1 412	1 742	1 280
.....\$1,000.....	127 795	121 332	1 186	18 730	30 476	25 752	30 212	14 977
Oats.....farms.....	1 047	898	11	114	170	161	238	204
.....\$1,000.....	4 624	4 329	(D)	750	(D)	780	1 304	686
Other grains.....farms.....	1 503	1 397	19	248	327	257	353	193
.....\$1,000.....	11 679	11 184	86	1 891	2 884	2 150	3 102	1 070
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	5 464	3 827	61	504	785	672	936	869
.....\$1,000.....	55 418	47 992	751	5 257	11 265	10 610	12 242	7 868
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	203	190	2	12	49	52	47	28
.....\$1,000.....	18 723	17 488	(D)	(D)	4 344	4 599	5 022	2 381
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	96	61	-	10	16	9	14	12
.....\$1,000.....	461	388	-	75	148	42	70	54
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	268	105	-	9	14	14	22	46
.....\$1,000.....	1 871	893	-	69	82	145	290	307
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	148	75	-	4	21	18	23	9
.....\$1,000.....	7 377	4 429	-	471	2 113	671	1 129	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	30	16	-	1	7	3	5	-
.....\$1,000.....	6 219	3 855	-	(D)	(D)	506	987	-
Other crops.....farms.....	637	588	15	102	150	128	141	52
.....\$1,000.....	49 166	48 049	854	6 725	13 027	13 252	9 736	4 455
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	298	293	4	47	78	77	72	15
.....\$1,000.....	42 599	42 008	635	5 567	11 317	11 929	8 595	3 965
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	705	487	3	53	97	89	109	136
.....\$1,000.....	10 621	10 363	(Z)	72	501	5 312	3 240	1 237
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	35	33	-	-	3	10	12	8
.....\$1,000.....	10 118	(D)	-	-	(D)	5 247	3 158	1 140
Dairy products.....farms.....	431	374	4	46	82	90	93	59
.....\$1,000.....	37 486	35 632	24	3 037	7 218	8 931	10 831	5 592
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	224	212	-	20	48	51	68	25
.....\$1,000.....	35 400	33 835	-	2 815	6 736	8 384	10 554	5 346
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 718	11 373	141	1 370	2 143	2 165	2 732	2 822
.....\$1,000.....	774 052	662 522	2 797	55 365	117 053	165 135	182 926	139 247
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 440	3 224	11	327	626	738	852	670
.....\$1,000.....	610 428	524 572	1 428	38 031	89 501	139 223	149 683	106 705

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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.....	7 163	112	860	1 876	1 917	1 479	919
.....percent.....	29.2	5	3.5	7.6	7.8	6.0	3.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	6 869 517	52 961	427 769	966 896	2 068 605	2 251 037	1 102 249
Average size of farm.....acres.....	959	473	497	515	1 079	1 522	1 199
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	7 163	112	860	1 876	1 917	1 479	919
.....\$1,000.....	163 007	1 655	12 063	34 826	42 475	39 798	32 190
Average per farm.....dollars.....	22 757	14 779	14 027	18 564	22 157	26 909	35 027
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	1 707	17	181	433	487	357	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 234	21	132	341	327	235	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 107	25	127	316	300	226	113
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 066	20	144	258	280	234	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	856	7	114	221	211	190	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	251	8	34	64	66	56	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	368	5	64	109	97	53	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	138	2	25	29	36	26	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	251	5	27	63	70	53	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	123	-	9	28	26	34	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	39	2	2	11	9	10	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	14	-	1	1	5	2	5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	9	-	-	2	3	3	1
Grains.....farms.....	1 504	30	215	368	383	323	185
.....\$1,000.....	27 503	485	4 502	6 683	6 360	6 155	3 318
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	123	2	16	33	24	29	19
.....\$1,000.....	13 098	(D)	(D)	3 543	2 497	3 275	1 783
Corn for grain.....farms.....	17	-	4	3	6	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	159	-	70	35	34	20	-
Wheat.....farms.....	1 180	24	180	284	293	248	151
.....\$1,000.....	20 091	356	3 027	4 872	4 450	4 751	2 634
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	899	16	146	217	217	201	102
.....\$1,000.....	6 463	118	1 296	1 565	1 620	1 273	591
Oats.....farms.....	149	1	12	41	40	40	15
.....\$1,000.....	295	(D)	(D)	93	64	75	48
Other grains.....farms.....	106	3	24	29	29	14	7
.....\$1,000.....	496	(D)	(D)	119	193	35	46
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 637	16	161	433	509	336	182
.....\$1,000.....	7 427	100	903	1 873	2 278	1 539	734
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	-	2	4	5	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 235	-	(D)	351	380	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	35	-	2	18	8	3	4
.....\$1,000.....	73	-	(D)	(D)	5	5	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	163	-	9	26	34	53	41
.....\$1,000.....	979	-	20	110	239	397	213
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	73	-	6	29	18	12	8
.....\$1,000.....	2 949	-	94	1 349	413	173	919
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	14	-	-	7	2	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	2 364	-	-	1 185	(D)	(D)	843
Other crops.....farms.....	49	-	4	15	10	14	6
.....\$1,000.....	1 117	-	94	436	241	288	58
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	-	3	1	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	592	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	218	3	31	75	60	29	20
.....\$1,000.....	258	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	10	147
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Dairy products.....farms.....	57	1	10	18	19	7	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 853	(D)	495	783	411	35	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	4	4	3	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 566	-	469	703	(D)	-	(D)
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	3 345	68	436	892	859	663	427
.....\$1,000.....	111 530	784	4 655	20 953	30 049	29 614	25 475
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	216	2	9	43	62	59	41
.....\$1,000.....	85 856	(D)	(D)	14 098	23 694	24 635	21 828

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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..	1 343	1 038	21	207	257	206	199	148
\$1,000..	33 888	31 601	171	4 021	8 343	6 475	7 058	5 534
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	147	136	1	26	33	30	29	17
\$1,000..	24 559	23 447	(D)	(D)	6 002	4 951	5 458	4 486
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	2 692	1 973	27	299	440	402	430	375
\$1,000..	37 606	33 269	185	3 813	7 805	7 121	8 357	5 988
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	185	178	—	18	43	36	46	35
\$1,000..	20 164	18 254	—	1 633	4 535	3 955	4 704	3 426
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 393	1 403	8	192	326	281	286	310
\$1,000..	14 431	11 736	6	893	2 907	2 463	3 633	1 834
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	64	58	—	3	18	14	18	5
\$1,000..	8 689	8 097	—	345	1 918	1 800	2 891	1 143
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	24 563	17 449	270	2 268	3 268	3 097	4 364	4 182
\$1,000..	1 288 298	1 132 669	8 234	120 227	236 021	274 571	307 720	185 896
Average per farm ----- dollars..	52 449	64 913	30 498	53 010	72 222	88 657	70 513	44 451
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	8 810	6 751	106	788	1 456	1 355	1 629	1 417
\$1,000..	191 557	145 731	1 187	10 774	23 110	45 903	37 742	27 015
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 037	3 425	65	391	769	585	859	756
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 631	2 265	33	284	494	485	515	454
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	877	819	7	97	161	212	189	153
\$100,000 or more -----	265	242	1	16	32	73	66	54
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	13 691	9 979	138	1 131	1 950	1 947	2 531	2 282
\$1,000..	119 817	100 332	572	7 204	18 016	28 320	26 589	19 632
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 013	6 658	113	793	1 278	1 195	1 690	1 589
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 880	2 587	18	280	529	571	653	536
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	644	599	7	51	123	143	143	132
\$100,000 or more -----	154	135	—	7	20	38	45	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	5 125	3 825	40	484	857	814	877	753
\$1,000..	31 530	28 200	30	1 946	5 536	8 387	7 699	4 602
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 088	2 833	40	370	638	572	615	598
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	824	797	—	104	176	190	206	121
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	163	147	—	9	33	39	42	24
\$80,000 or more -----	50	48	—	1	10	13	14	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	11 213	9 527	96	1 368	2 167	1 795	2 395	1 706
\$1,000..	29 192	27 053	265	4 042	6 893	5 567	7 055	3 230
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 962	3 745	30	417	849	582	890	977
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 709	4 325	61	728	936	895	1 123	582
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 453	1 372	4	216	352	302	361	137
\$25,000 or more -----	89	85	1	7	30	16	21	10
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	12 271	9 925	104	1 440	1 973	1 895	2 606	1 907
\$1,000..	79 449	75 130	674	10 986	17 487	16 761	20 411	8 810
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 832	5 699	68	759	1 000	984	1 468	1 422
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 764	3 561	30	584	812	764	947	424
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	550	542	7	85	127	114	158	51
\$50,000 or more -----	125	123	1	12	34	33	33	10
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	15 217	12 078	156	1 579	2 501	2 273	3 041	2 528
\$1,000..	64 461	60 483	485	8 575	14 076	12 953	15 418	8 976
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 280	8 320	119	1 022	1 606	1 465	2 100	2 008
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 613	3 447	36	513	826	722	867	483
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	262	252	1	38	51	77	57	28
\$50,000 or more -----	62	59	—	6	18	9	17	9
Petroleum products ----- farms..	23 109	16 888	269	2 212	3 136	3 007	4 253	4 011
\$1,000..	100 191	91 374	685	10 554	19 879	20 243	24 482	15 532
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 024	10 179	218	1 386	1 579	1 492	2 470	3 034
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 795	6 436	51	809	1 495	1 440	1 706	935
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	246	233	—	16	56	63	62	36
\$50,000 or more -----	44	40	—	1	6	12	15	6
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	21 891	16 189	232	2 113	3 043	2 924	4 112	3 765
\$1,000..	48 439	43 720	280	4 893	9 124	9 608	11 752	8 064
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	16 249	13 221	179	1 769	2 644	2 482	3 410	2 737
\$1,000..	40 176	37 245	332	4 535	8 570	8 271	9 922	5 616
Natural gas ----- farms..	861	678	—	73	151	146	151	157
\$1,000..	1 479	1 245	—	120	312	289	285	239
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	19 057	15 101	191	2 030	2 857	2 808	3 809	3 406
\$1,000..	10 097	9 165	73	1 006	1 873	2 075	2 524	1 614

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	305	16	66	106	68	34	15
\$1,000..	2 287	125	519	774	349	186	333
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	11	-	1	5	3	1	1
\$1,000..	1 112	-	(D)	419	177	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	719	23	99	235	194	108	60
\$1,000..	4 337	156	424	788	1 627	765	577
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	7	-	1	1	2	2	1
\$1,000..	1 910	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	990	6	136	352	238	169	89
\$1,000..	2 695	4	286	1 008	492	631	273
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	6	-	1	2	1	2	-
\$1,000..	591	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	7 114	42	811	1 842	1 971	1 458	990
\$1,000..	155 629	591	10 810	34 208	43 855	34 797	31 367
Average per farm ----- dollars..	21 876	14 082	13 329	18 571	22 250	23 866	31 684
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	2 059	10	274	635	596	370	174
\$1,000..	45 825	57	1 202	7 005	13 035	12 758	11 767
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 612	9	214	527	466	271	125
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	366	-	53	96	101	79	37
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	58	1	7	8	22	12	8
\$100,000 or more -----	23	-	-	4	7	8	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	3 712	29	424	1 108	1 054	714	383
\$1,000..	19 485	47	992	4 849	5 900	3 239	4 459
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 355	28	394	1 026	947	627	333
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	293	-	25	68	89	71	40
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	45	1	4	10	12	11	7
\$100,000 or more -----	19	-	1	4	6	5	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	1 300	10	162	388	352	246	142
\$1,000..	3 330	1	369	384	1 972	316	289
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 255	10	155	378	341	237	134
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	27	-	4	7	6	4	6
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	16	-	2	3	4	5	2
\$80,000 or more -----	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	1 686	11	211	458	494	319	193
\$1,000..	2 139	11	274	396	809	352	298
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 217	7	133	356	331	258	132
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	384	4	67	92	134	51	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	81	-	11	9	27	9	25
\$25,000 or more -----	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	2 346	10	278	640	628	467	323
\$1,000..	4 318	48	550	1 053	1 227	813	628
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 133	8	256	599	564	425	281
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	203	1	22	38	62	39	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	8	1	-	2	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	3 139	10	359	818	889	641	422
\$1,000..	3 978	19	422	947	1 101	814	674
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 960	9	330	773	850	608	390
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	166	1	28	40	35	31	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	10	-	1	4	3	2	-
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Petroleum products ----- farms..	6 221	42	740	1 599	1 701	1 294	845
\$1,000..	8 817	51	913	2 204	2 287	1 874	1 488
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 845	40	713	1 508	1 601	1 219	764
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	359	2	26	88	95	72	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13	-	1	2	4	2	4
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	5 702	27	661	1 511	1 569	1 177	757
\$1,000..	4 719	20	462	1 232	1 231	1 032	741
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	3 028	16	395	778	865	657	317
\$1,000..	2 931	23	347	708	801	567	485
Natural gas ----- farms..	183	5	18	50	18	59	33
\$1,000..	235	2	8	25	23	70	107
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	3 956	14	506	1 020	1 057	816	543
\$1,000..	933	6	95	239	232	205	155

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ----- farms	19 070	14 332	141	1 761	2 806	2 733	3 676	3 215
\$1,000	23 779	20 797	145	2 254	4 246	4 787	5 702	3 663
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 732	8 605	109	1 125	1 529	1 467	2 130	2 245
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 616	5 050	31	568	1 148	1 082	1 344	877
\$5,000 to \$24,999	687	648	—	66	127	176	192	87
\$25,000 or more	35	29	1	2	2	8	10	6
Hired farm labor ----- farms	9 318	7 745	56	911	1 638	1 532	2 073	1 535
\$1,000	102 470	91 477	256	7 483	18 932	21 167	27 506	16 133
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 333	4 088	49	564	808	734	1 046	887
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 994	2 739	5	277	634	604	749	470
\$25,000 to \$99,999	885	826	1	63	180	162	256	164
\$100,000 or more	106	92	1	7	16	32	22	14
Contract labor ----- farms	4 606	3 628	59	431	773	687	1 001	677
\$1,000	13 218	11 620	147	1 111	2 690	2 586	3 133	1 955
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 946	1 411	19	168	305	221	416	282
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 905	1 525	36	188	307	321	399	274
\$5,000 to \$24,999	717	656	3	74	151	135	175	118
\$25,000 or more	38	36	1	1	10	10	11	3
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	21 019	15 636	247	2 035	3 006	2 845	3 913	3 590
\$1,000	93 053	83 769	641	9 161	18 269	19 267	23 257	13 174
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	15 035	10 011	205	1 382	1 704	1 522	2 362	2 836
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 620	5 289	40	629	1 218	1 236	1 456	710
\$25,000 to \$49,999	271	253	2	22	70	57	71	31
\$50,000 or more	93	83	—	2	14	30	24	13
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	8 315	6 636	69	866	1 371	1 277	1 759	1 294
\$1,000	29 476	26 108	287	3 925	5 854	5 196	6 561	4 284
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 572	2 443	33	242	493	420	674	581
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 077	2 706	25	389	547	556	706	483
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 527	1 356	9	217	298	271	352	209
\$25,000 or more	139	131	2	18	33	30	27	21
Interest expense ----- farms	14 774	11 318	136	1 656	2 356	2 319	2 879	1 972
\$1,000	157 891	141 440	697	14 702	31 926	36 274	37 427	20 413
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 724	5 234	86	982	928	825	1 260	1 153
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 410	4 534	47	520	1 091	1 075	1 190	611
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 527	1 442	2	147	313	390	402	188
\$100,000 or more	113	108	1	7	24	29	27	20
Secured by real estate ----- farms	10 260	7 832	21	846	1 585	1 828	2 153	1 399
\$1,000	113 466	101 126	351	9 737	22 138	27 490	26 843	14 569
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 294	808	—	110	108	120	256	214
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 544	2 351	—	245	409	494	658	545
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 244	3 555	18	383	835	902	935	482
\$25,000 or more	1 178	1 118	3	108	233	312	304	158
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	8 076	6 441	117	1 197	1 478	1 219	1 519	911
\$1,000	44 425	40 314	347	4 965	9 789	8 785	10 584	5 845
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 482	1 656	38	389	300	255	407	267
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 167	2 555	48	520	610	472	524	381
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 112	1 929	30	260	498	417	506	218
\$25,000 or more	315	301	1	28	70	75	82	45
Cash rent ----- farms	7 526	6 184	83	1 046	1 201	1 242	1 483	1 129
\$1,000	65 735	60 795	1 089	10 221	14 769	12 320	14 696	7 700
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 328	3 250	13	444	518	661	864	750
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 293	1 133	23	268	218	224	239	161
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 340	1 266	41	238	313	241	275	158
\$25,000 or more	565	535	6	96	152	116	105	60
Property taxes ----- farms	22 937	16 397	186	1 861	3 012	3 004	4 252	4 082
\$1,000	65 288	57 712	174	4 301	10 591	12 885	17 387	12 375
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 236	12 880	180	1 654	2 360	2 143	3 124	3 419
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 537	2 415	2	145	442	622	760	444
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 021	969	4	57	189	199	328	192
\$25,000 or more	143	133	—	5	21	40	40	27
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	23 375	17 019	245	2 246	3 195	3 043	4 225	4 065
\$1,000	152 722	138 848	932	14 934	29 282	30 342	40 353	23 004
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	15 707	9 924	199	1 414	1 579	1 442	2 274	3 016
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 470	5 950	45	709	1 399	1 303	1 619	875
\$25,000 to \$49,999	845	816	—	96	151	213	235	121
\$50,000 or more	353	329	1	27	66	85	97	53

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Item	Other occupations						
	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms...	4 738	17	543	1 321	1 312	945	600
\$1,000... -----	2 982	11	236	750	868	596	521
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 127	13	496	1 146	1 099	862	511
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	566	4	46	162	206	71	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	39	—	1	11	6	10	11
\$25,000 or more -----	6	—	—	2	1	2	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	1 573	10	113	484	500	242	224
\$1,000... -----	10 993	89	457	2 241	2 253	2 772	3 181
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 245	8	84	428	409	163	153
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	255	1	27	42	74	60	51
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	59	1	1	10	16	16	15
\$100,000 or more -----	14	—	1	4	1	3	5
Contract labor ----- farms...	978	1	134	185	278	226	154
\$1,000... -----	1 597	(D)	(D)	366	525	232	324
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	535	—	74	90	151	156	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	380	1	59	83	102	66	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	61	—	1	11	24	4	21
\$25,000 or more -----	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	5 383	14	642	1 394	1 526	1 089	718
\$1,000... -----	9 284	25	851	2 305	2 447	2 027	1 629
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 024	12	620	1 301	1 420	1 017	654
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	331	2	20	88	101	66	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18	—	1	1	4	5	7
\$50,000 or more -----	10	—	1	4	1	1	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	1 679	2	252	487	446	290	202
\$1,000... -----	3 368	(D)	(D)	595	889	620	733
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 129	—	178	374	271	202	104
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	371	2	34	93	116	62	64
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	171	—	39	18	58	23	33
\$25,000 or more -----	8	—	1	2	1	3	1
Interest expense ----- farms...	3 456	8	493	997	986	669	303
\$1,000... -----	16 451	79	1 369	5 082	5 270	3 147	1 504
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 490	5	389	693	677	504	222
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	876	2	102	286	275	135	76
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	85	1	2	15	33	30	4
\$100,000 or more -----	5	—	—	3	1	—	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 428	2	248	725	763	471	219
\$1,000... -----	12 340	(D)	(D)	3 795	4 107	2 463	1 085
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	466	1	57	107	149	99	73
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 193	—	127	367	380	241	78
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	689	—	63	238	215	109	64
\$25,000 or more -----	60	1	1	13	19	22	4
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	1 635	7	301	476	435	285	131
\$1,000... -----	4 111	(D)	(D)	1 287	1 164	684	419
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	826	4	186	202	216	154	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	612	—	85	234	143	95	55
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	183	3	30	34	73	32	11
\$25,000 or more -----	14	—	—	6	3	4	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	1 342	26	184	396	348	236	152
\$1,000... -----	4 940	57	1 022	1 256	1 166	950	488
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 078	26	136	328	272	182	134
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	160	—	16	50	51	32	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	74	—	20	13	21	18	2
\$25,000 or more -----	30	—	12	5	4	4	5
Property taxes ----- farms...	6 540	12	661	1 665	1 903	1 372	927
\$1,000... -----	7 576	14	474	1 672	2 311	1 732	1 373
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 356	11	650	1 638	1 849	1 322	886
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	122	—	9	17	42	34	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	52	1	2	9	10	11	19
\$25,000 or more -----	10	—	—	1	2	5	2
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	6 356	41	733	1 659	1 747	1 310	866
\$1,000... -----	13 874	77	1 376	3 484	3 767	2 870	2 300
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 783	36	637	1 498	1 596	1 236	780
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	520	5	94	151	139	61	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	29	—	2	8	7	5	7
\$50,000 or more -----	24	—	—	2	5	8	9

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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.....	24 565	17 450	270	2 268	3 268	3 097	4 365	4 182
.....\$1,000.....	260 131	247 748	3 058	28 269	51 675	46 545	68 604	49 599
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 590	14 198	11 324	12 464	15 812	15 029	15 717	11 860
Farms with net gains ²number.....	13 748	11 222	229	1 560	2 104	1 924	2 867	2 538
Average net gain.....dollars.....	25 952	28 654	15 486	23 922	31 864	32 434	30 435	25 213
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 272	751	50	54	108	117	211	211
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 158	3 880	113	630	610	630	899	998
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	5 534	4 921	42	691	1 043	838	1 300	1 007
\$50,000 or more.....	1 784	1 670	24	185	343	339	457	322
Farms with net losses.....number.....	10 817	6 228	41	708	1 164	1 173	1 498	1 644
Average net loss.....dollars.....	8 935	11 851	11 923	12 781	13 203	13 519	12 452	8 755
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 741	746	2	69	119	88	221	247
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 425	3 313	27	342	588	587	791	978
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 434	1 975	8	273	416	460	420	398
\$50,000 or more.....	217	194	4	24	41	38	66	21
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	10 903	9 474	103	1 339	2 028	1 844	2 312	1 848
.....\$1,000.....	232 620	219 379	1 878	29 992	50 967	47 414	56 948	32 180
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	5 740	4 427	35	689	826	756	1 191	930
.....\$1,000.....	32 170	26 754	100	3 668	4 173	5 063	8 599	5 150
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 182	1 881	18	487	430	344	444	158
.....\$1,000.....	12 710	11 409	63	2 715	2 355	2 253	3 326	697
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	2 316	1 569	22	120	228	236	431	532
.....\$1,000.....	13 432	10 192	37	680	1 112	1 648	3 396	3 319
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	438	300	-	12	54	31	113	90
.....\$1,000.....	3 184	2 617	-	33	319	696	1 077	493
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 810	1 588	10	195	272	277	512	322
.....\$1,000.....	2 844	2 535	(Z)	240	387	467	800	641
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	4 334	3 992	52	656	940	851	946	547
.....\$1,000.....	116 792	111 784	933	18 897	28 456	24 469	26 561	12 469
Corn.....farms.....	31	30	1	5	7	6	9	2
.....\$1,000.....	203	(D)	(D)	31	56	49	46	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	4 026	3 726	49	615	870	790	885	517
.....\$1,000.....	97 461	93 479	766	15 701	23 360	20 518	22 147	10 987
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	1 421	1 313	18	235	338	291	294	137
.....\$1,000.....	16 572	16 010	(D)	(D)	4 358	3 404	3 891	1 451
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	131	105	-	12	28	30	24	11
.....\$1,000.....	2 556	(D)	-	(D)	682	498	476	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	21 064	15 575	185	1 980	2 999	2 900	3 765	3 746
.....acres.....	17 829 766	16 472 542	128 546	2 085 748	3 788 713	3 488 895	4 148 686	2 831 954
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	19 267	14 769	171	1 887	2 879	2 764	3 590	3 478
.....acres.....	9 128 013	8 536 529	64 992	1 111 726	1 989 853	1 850 149	2 164 318	1 355 491
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	4 214	1 709	26	128	215	231	411	698
50 to 99 acres.....	1 905	1 213	17	116	183	176	316	405
100 to 199 acres.....	2 742	2 180	44	324	378	369	479	586
200 to 499 acres.....	4 378	3 918	46	547	793	725	894	913
500 to 999 acres.....	3 370	3 172	18	440	684	663	804	563
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 051	1 993	18	263	458	464	544	246
2,000 acres or more.....	607	584	2	69	168	136	142	67
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	7 092	4 717	43	526	832	871	1 234	1 211
.....acres.....	1 292 003	1 040 252	10 460	105 633	215 450	205 069	261 607	242 033
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	2 021	1 695	14	204	333	333	423	388
.....acres.....	545 491	498 576	4 405	51 937	105 211	100 174	138 067	98 782
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 165	924	4	121	212	184	191	212
.....acres.....	182 127	160 929	231	24 569	36 020	37 473	34 778	27 558
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	9 404	8 283	107	1 141	1 721	1 569	2 009	1 736
.....acres.....	5 676 710	5 338 526	42 958	688 967	1 227 573	1 092 751	1 338 023	948 254
Idle.....farms.....	3 455	2 829	27	381	583	579	653	606
.....acres.....	1 005 422	897 730	5 500	102 916	214 606	203 279	211 893	159 536
Total woodland.....farms.....	3 207	2 094	10	176	315	414	546	633
.....acres.....	1 873 500	1 525 327	13 157	99 346	302 449	272 196	515 349	322 830
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 493	1 693	8	148	249	336	451	501
.....acres.....	1 501 550	1 257 299	12 759	76 511	260 339	237 333	408 141	262 216
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	1 149	682	4	59	111	127	169	212
.....acres.....	371 950	268 028	398	22 835	42 110	34 863	107 208	60 614

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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..	7 115	42	811	1 842	1 971	1 459	990
\$1,000.....	12 383	511	346	1 614	1 664	3 461	4 787
Average per farm.....dollars..	1 740	12 172	426	876	844	2 373	4 835
Farms with net gains ²number..	2 526	40	306	655	594	546	385
Average net gain.....dollars..	13 945	12 893	8 796	12 278	14 879	14 654	18 533
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	521	9	65	160	117	91	79
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 278	19	166	327	306	312	148
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	613	11	70	139	150	116	127
\$50,000 or more.....	114	1	5	29	21	27	31
Farms with net losses.....number..	4 589	2	505	1 187	1 377	913	605
Average net loss.....dollars..	4 977	(D)	(D)	5 416	5 210	4 972	3 881
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	995	-	131	185	266	206	207
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 112	2	338	837	957	608	370
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	459	-	35	162	141	96	25
\$50,000 or more.....	23	-	1	3	13	3	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	1 429	21	182	364	365	316	181
\$1,000.....	13 241	188	1 804	3 143	3 162	3 304	1 639
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	1 313	13	142	286	338	272	262
\$1,000.....	5 416	34	793	759	1 224	1 285	1 322
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	301	6	59	124	63	27	22
\$1,000.....	1 301	27	584	195	234	122	139
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	747	7	47	110	178	202	203
\$1,000.....	3 239	7	119	410	687	943	1 074
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	138	-	12	48	36	18	24
\$1,000.....	567	-	15	130	166	168	88
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	222	-	43	36	75	53	15
\$1,000.....	309	-	75	25	138	51	20
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	342	4	72	93	86	57	30
\$1,000.....	5 008	36	922	1 424	981	1 172	472
Corn.....farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Wheat.....farms..	300	4	63	80	76	47	30
\$1,000.....	3 982	36	692	1 187	783	873	411
Soybeans.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	108	-	27	29	30	12	10
\$1,000.....	563	-	(D)	141	(D)	65	61
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	26	-	2	8	11	5	-
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	95	69	234	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	5 489	54	602	1 449	1 496	1 171	717
acres.....	1 357 224	21 697	180 250	313 587	336 513	304 733	200 444
Harvested cropland.....farms..	4 498	46	496	1 170	1 265	953	568
acres.....	591 484	8 154	84 066	133 876	148 592	137 778	79 018
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 505	17	250	679	733	517	309
50 to 99 acres.....	692	7	61	178	183	163	100
100 to 199 acres.....	562	8	68	151	164	109	62
200 to 499 acres.....	460	8	77	106	114	97	58
500 to 999 acres.....	198	5	30	37	51	46	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	58	1	7	14	17	12	7
2,000 acres or more.....	23	-	3	5	3	9	3
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	2 375	17	256	657	678	482	285
acres.....	251 751	3 469	32 022	59 626	67 466	50 052	39 116
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	326	2	36	75	96	69	48
acres.....	46 915	(D)	(D)	12 875	12 243	8 904	8 141
On which all crops failed.....farms..	241	-	28	68	70	44	31
acres.....	21 198	-	2 477	4 989	7 115	4 436	2 181
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 121	20	174	285	248	244	150
acres.....	338 184	7 505	50 607	80 824	69 430	80 152	49 666
Idle.....farms..	626	7	65	170	164	123	97
acres.....	107 692	(D)	(D)	21 397	31 667	23 411	22 322
Total woodland.....farms..	1 113	10	81	256	345	281	140
acres.....	348 173	4 363	9 109	61 221	122 352	48 376	102 752
Woodland pastured.....farms..	800	6	64	193	250	193	94
acres.....	244 251	343	5 766	55 115	72 900	34 649	75 478
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	467	4	27	98	148	129	61
acres.....	103 922	4 020	3 343	6 106	49 452	13 727	27 274

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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.. 13 675	10 655	89	1 179	2 032	2 060	2 638	2 657
acres.. 39 459 291	34 427 391	133 296	2 814 055	6 131 599	7 277 718	9 643 075	8 427 648	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 14 598	10 524	116	1 180	1 922	2 026	2 608	2 672
acres.. 1 041 436	909 216	6 909	107 443	164 139	229 153	198 437	203 135	2 135
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 8 569	7 769	89	1 128	1 731	1 550	1 912	1 359
acres.. 1 848 178	1 758 429	14 415	254 117	433 837	380 122	438 099	237 839	
Conservation reserve program	farms.. 1 598	1 370	3	150	261	273	374	309
acres.. 753 165	679 475	535	71 514	126 919	144 202	191 760	144 545	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 24 565	17 450	270	2 268	3 268	3 097	4 365	4 182
\$1,000.. 12 418 239	10 572 409	62 207	1 050 779	2 140 025	2 183 375	2 837 103	2 298 920	
Average per farm	dollars.. 505 526	605 869	230 396	463 306	654 842	704 997	649 966	549 718
Average per acre	dollars.. 205	197	204	211	204	197	191	194
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	2 836	1 425	62	281	245	188	318	331
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 852	817	46	113	112	136	130	280
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 987	996	46	92	145	106	253	354
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 633	1 492	11	286	167	205	329	494
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 905	1 185	17	131	238	161	342	296
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 643	5 385	53	727	1 039	987	1 345	1 234
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 936	3 582	31	421	786	718	975	651
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 836	1 726	2	161	373	410	457	323
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	762	693	2	47	132	159	172	181
\$5,000,000 or more	175	149	-	9	31	27	44	38
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 24 496	17 430	270	2 263	3 260	3 096	4 362	4 179
\$1,000.. 1 488 238	1 327 372	11 920	144 294	277 532	280 545	368 573	244 509	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 752	676	7	103	107	73	132	254
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 010	1 629	66	192	244	248	368	511
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 475	2 139	73	365	266	256	496	683
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 674	4 160	43	613	786	676	922	1 120
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 415	3 935	34	515	783	738	1 046	819
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 515	3 308	43	325	725	734	937	544
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 547	1 478	4	143	328	343	427	233
\$500,000 or more	108	105	-	7	21	28	34	15
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 23 109	16 774	251	2 170	3 152	3 013	4 227	3 961
number.. 72 562	60 115	473	6 982	12 110	11 988	16 171	12 391	
Wheel tractors	farms.. 21 138	15 749	164	1 910	2 975	2 909	4 074	3 717
number.. 56 648	46 861	277	4 942	9 028	9 285	12 686	10 643	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 11 296	7 871	36	731	1 442	1 390	2 201	2 071
number.. 17 648	12 879	62	1 069	2 170	2 169	3 695	3 714	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 16 875	13 744	141	1 787	2 744	2 593	3 488	2 991
number.. 39 000	33 982	215	3 873	6 858	7 116	8 991	6 929	
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 9 477	8 417	49	973	1 721	1 697	2 269	1 708
number.. 12 025	10 782	63	1 179	2 237	2 248	2 944	2 111	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.. 8 265	6 583	73	722	1 267	1 334	1 699	1 488
number.. 9 429	7 556	74	809	1 459	1 576	1 954	1 684	
Pickup balers	farms.. 11 100	9 043	108	983	1 679	1 835	2 366	2 072
number.. 13 482	11 233	130	1 186	2 113	2 301	2 895	2 608	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 12 271	9 925	104	1 440	1 973	1 895	2 606	1 907
acres on which used.. 5 686 900	5 363 560	34 101	766 835	1 266 353	1 139 691	1 425 896	730 684	
Lime	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres on which used.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 6 726	5 694	80	784	1 284	1 065	1 454	1 027
acres on which used.. 2 119 654	1 987 318	16 530	273 197	484 794	390 942	524 920	296 935	
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 303	261	-	37	81	54	81	8
acres on which used.. 55 606	48 364	-	7 882	12 764	13 219	11 874	2 625	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 836	603	18	116	123	120	136	90
acres on which used.. 320 233	298 387	2 345	59 001	68 735	71 450	66 237	30 619	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 11 811	9 693	120	1 356	2 068	1 801	2 404	1 944
acres on which used.. 6 004 359	5 661 602	32 406	826 036	1 367 257	1 208 499	1 451 386	776 018	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.. 412	376	1	44	129	89	83	30
acres on which used.. 111 060	110 168	(D)	(D)	41 651	24 135	22 257	7 739	

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	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms..	3 020	37	345	781	775	648	434
acres..	5 031 900	25 912	224 789	565 062	1 559 431	1 880 453	776 253	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms..	4 074	57	468	1 071	1 121	819	538
acres..	132 220	989	13 621	27 026	50 309	17 475	22 800	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms..	800	12	129	210	195	167	87
acres..	89 749	1 304	15 157	21 082	21 881	21 184	9 141	
Conservation reserve program	farms..	228	4	21	53	55	55	40
acres..	73 690	2 480	5 324	16 795	13 895	20 121	15 075	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms..	7 115	42	811	1 842	1 971	1 459	990
\$1,000..	1 845 830	4 871	100 186	328 432	545 837	524 882	341 622	
Average per farm	dollars..	259 428	115 976	123 534	178 302	276 934	359 755	345 073
Average per acre	dollars..	262	234	270	316	243	233	309
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999		1 411	26	271	346	320	236	212
\$40,000 to \$69,999		1 035	5	165	265	287	195	118
\$70,000 to \$99,999		991	-	105	290	282	199	115
\$100,000 to \$149,999		1 141	3	98	279	389	215	157
\$150,000 to \$199,999		720	-	41	232	191	158	98
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 258	7	89	323	320	342	177
\$500,000 to \$999,999		354	-	38	84	108	46	78
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999		110	1	2	14	37	45	11
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999		69	-	1	6	32	13	17
\$5,000,000 or more		26	-	1	3	5	10	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..	7 066	36	811	1 834	1 960	1 435	990
\$1,000..	160 866	537	20 331	36 513	47 224	29 888	26 372	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999		1 076	15	142	334	216	236	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999		2 381	7	218	571	677	564	344
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1 336	10	168	305	430	233	190
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 514	2	183	469	427	270	163
\$50,000 to \$99,999		480	1	67	102	132	85	93
\$100,000 to \$199,999		207	-	21	44	57	35	50
\$200,000 to \$499,999		69	1	12	9	19	11	17
\$500,000 or more		3	-	-	-	2	1	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..	6 335	36	743	1 658	1 778	1 276	844
number..	12 447	64	1 440	3 009	3 604	2 568	1 762	
Wheel tractors	farms..	5 389	19	561	1 362	1 491	1 214	742
number..	9 787	29	939	2 366	2 852	2 184	1 417	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms..	3 425	14	315	795	972	876	453
number..	4 769	15	413	1 047	1 353	1 243	698	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms..	3 131	5	383	866	883	584	410
number..	5 018	14	526	1 319	1 499	941	719	
Grain and bean combines	farms..	1 060	3	102	322	302	192	139
number..	1 243	4	120	359	383	223	154	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms..	1 682	6	147	431	502	413	183
number..	1 873	12	169	467	546	483	196	
Pickup balers	farms..	2 057	7	161	563	595	465	266
number..	2 249	13	170	609	643	502	312	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	2 346	10	278	640	628	467	323
acres on which used..	323 340	2 180	53 890	69 133	76 337	66 288	55 512	
Lime	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres on which used..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..	1 032	8	115	234	281	231	163
acres on which used..	132 336	430	10 857	32 351	36 197	38 347	14 154	
Nematodes in crops	farms..	42	-	2	10	-	12	18
acres on which used..	7 242	-	(D)	(D)	-	4 215	1 904	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	233	-	18	22	65	84	44
acres on which used..	21 846	-	9 900	324	6 218	5 156	248	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..	2 118	10	261	575	580	394	298
acres on which used..	342 757	2 370	45 761	74 129	93 074	68 210	59 213	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms..	36	-	4	10	11	4	7
acres on which used..	892	-	40	245	475	118	14	

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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	24 568	17 405	240	2 289	3 329	3 173	4 153	4 221
Full owners	12 112	7 339	81	662	1 107	1 256	1 834	2 399
Part owners	9 279	7 755	39	794	1 601	1 654	2 062	1 605
Tenants	3 177	2 311	120	833	621	263	257	217
White	24 143	17 152	239	2 259	3 276	3 120	4 093	4 165
Full owners	11 935	7 235	80	656	1 084	1 233	1 801	2 381
Part owners	9 101	7 640	39	783	1 578	1 629	2 036	1 575
Tenants	3 107	2 277	120	820	614	258	256	209
Black and other races	425	253	1	30	53	53	60	56
Full owners	177	104	1	6	23	23	33	18
Part owners	178	115	-	11	23	25	26	30
Tenants	70	34	-	13	7	5	1	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	21 536	15 199	120	1 475	2 733	2 926	3 914	4 031
acres	42 827 678	36 439 230	121 855	2 428 234	5 760 610	7 618 650	11 341 168	9 168 713
Owned land in farms	21 391	15 094	120	1 456	2 708	2 910	3 896	4 004
acres	38 700 778	33 744 574	114 955	2 340 910	5 559 843	7 328 739	9 784 105	8 616 022
Land rented or leased from others	12 602	10 161	159	1 635	2 234	1 934	2 338	1 861
acres	22 000 440	19 959 831	167 133	2 784 288	4 883 775	4 034 023	4 833 090	3 257 522
Rented or leased land in farms	12 456	10 086	159	1 627	2 222	1 917	2 319	1 822
acres	21 503 215	19 589 902	166 953	2 765 682	4 827 057	3 939 223	4 721 442	3 169 545
Land rented or leased to others	2 569	1 814	12	120	284	311	483	604
acres	4 624 125	3 064 585	7 080	105 930	257 485	384 711	1 668 711	640 668
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	18 259	13 603	148	1 653	2 589	2 572	3 331	3 310
Not on farm operated	4 479	2 486	77	497	461	354	534	563
Not reported	1 830	1 316	15	139	279	247	288	348
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	17 405	17 405	240	2 289	3 329	3 173	4 153	4 221
Other	7 163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	12 162	11 316	97	1 180	1 900	2 030	2 911	3 198
Any	10 764	4 447	123	977	1 188	884	854	421
1 to 99 days	3 045	2 661	86	643	680	485	490	277
100 to 199 days	2 112	1 005	12	175	286	240	209	83
200 days or more	5 607	781	25	159	222	159	155	61
Not reported	1 642	1 642	20	132	241	259	388	602
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 321	793	73	303	203	103	59	52
3 or 4 years	1 477	877	54	340	239	104	80	60
5 to 9 years	3 662	2 239	51	804	615	331	279	159
10 years or more	14 043	10 630	-	511	1 716	2 099	3 112	3 192
Average years on present farm	19.5	21.8	3.3	6.9	11.8	18.9	27.7	35.3
Not reported	4 065	2 866	62	331	556	536	623	758
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	352	240	240	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	3 149	2 289	-	2 289	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 205	3 329	-	-	3 329	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 620	1 550	-	-	-	1 550	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 470	1 623	-	-	-	1 623	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 843	2 031	-	-	-	-	2 031	-
60 to 64 years	2 789	2 122	-	-	-	-	2 122	-
65 to 69 years	2 252	1 833	-	-	-	-	-	1 833
70 years and over	2 888	2 388	-	-	-	-	-	2 388
Average age	51.4	52.4	22.2	30.4	39.4	49.5	59.6	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	22 991	16 387	235	2 198	3 181	3 026	3 909	3 838
Female	1 577	1 018	5	91	148	147	244	383
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	42	20	1	3	4	4	5	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	19 506	13 202	206	1 771	2 469	2 391	3 128	3 237
acres	31 982 774	29 087 154	178 766	3 010 541	5 973 284	6 376 796	7 520 341	6 007 426
Partnership	2 147	1 658	23	251	336	257	358	433
acres	6 952 689	6 430 769	59 627	645 752	1 500 992	1 004 014	1 599 537	1 620 847
Corporation:								
Family held	2 579	2 328	8	248	476	487	603	506
acres	15 656 786	14 921 497	42 957	1 141 446	2 414 988	3 323 777	4 332 333	3 665 996
More than 10 stockholders	59	55	2	4	7	11	10	21
10 or less stockholders	2 520	2 273	6	244	469	476	593	485
Other than family held	77	55	-	6	10	11	18	10
acres	765 547	723 473	-	39 502	167 426	74 422	379 473	62 650
More than 10 stockholders	13	10	-	-	2	3	4	1
10 or less stockholders	64	45	-	6	8	8	14	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	259	162	3	13	38	27	46	35
acres	4 846 197	2 191 583	558	269 351	330 210	488 953	673 863	428 648

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	7 163	112	860	1 876	1 917	1 479	919
Full owners	4 773	56	437	1 157	1 345	1 083	695
Part owners	1 524	4	169	460	418	303	170
Tenants	866	52	254	259	154	93	54
White	6 991	112	845	1 830	1 858	1 446	900
Full owners	4 700	56	432	1 143	1 318	1 068	683
Part owners	1 461	4	165	439	398	289	166
Tenants	830	52	248	248	142	89	51
Black and other races	172	-	15	46	59	33	19
Full owners	73	-	5	14	27	15	12
Part owners	63	-	4	21	20	14	4
Tenants	36	-	6	11	12	4	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	6 337	60	608	1 627	1 770	1 400	872
farms.....	6 388 448	18 527	163 537	668 663	2 420 970	1 897 592	1 219 159
acres.....	6 297	60	606	1 617	1 763	1 386	865
Owned land in farms	4 956 204	17 412	138 348	612 490	1 706 266	1 598 182	883 506
Land rented or leased from others	2 441	56	424	728	583	410	240
farms.....	2 040 609	35 629	300 848	373 678	372 759	674 592	283 103
acres.....	2 390	56	423	719	572	396	224
Rented or leased land in farms	1 913 313	35 549	289 421	354 406	362 339	652 855	218 743
Land rented or leased to others	755	7	45	122	205	187	189
farms.....	1 559 540	1 195	36 616	75 445	725 124	321 147	400 013
acres.....							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 656	52	499	1 317	1 280	961	547
Not on farm operated	1 993	49	295	451	505	406	287
Not reported	514	11	66	108	132	112	85
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7 163	112	860	1 876	1 917	1 479	919
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	846	11	21	73	95	182	464
Any	6 317	101	839	1 803	1 822	1 297	455
1 to 99 days	384	13	23	79	87	96	86
100 to 199 days	1 107	24	128	296	282	265	112
200 days or more	4 826	64	688	1 428	1 453	936	257
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	528	32	165	176	98	44	13
3 or 4 years	600	14	155	219	121	63	28
5 to 9 years	1 423	7	271	557	377	151	60
10 years or more	3 413	-	118	688	1 025	975	607
Average years on present farm	13.8	2.7	5.7	8.9	13.1	18.7	27.0
Not reported	1 199	59	151	236	296	246	211
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	112	112	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	860	-	860	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1 876	-	-	1 876	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 070	-	-	-	1 070	-	-
50 to 54 years	847	-	-	-	847	-	-
55 to 59 years	812	-	-	-	-	812	-
60 to 64 years	667	-	-	-	-	667	-
65 to 69 years	419	-	-	-	-	-	419
70 years and over	500	-	-	-	-	-	500
Average age	48.9	20.9	30.6	39.6	49.1	59.1	71.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 604	89	789	1 749	1 821	1 357	799
Female	559	23	71	127	96	122	120
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	22	2	4	6	7	2	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	6 304	100	754	1 675	1 696	1 301	778
farms.....	2 915 620	47 950	282 918	590 872	726 100	647 046	620 734
acres.....	489	10	66	120	123	101	69
Partnership	521 920	(D)	38 280	91 172	177 988	139 551	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held	251	-	29	56	62	51	53
farms.....	735 289	-	78 176	147 541	91 143	249 450	168 979
acres.....	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
More than 10 stockholders	247	-	29	55	62	49	52
10 or less stockholders							
Other than family held	22	-	2	6	9	4	1
farms.....	42 074	-	(D)	14 413	4 258	9 580	(D)
acres.....	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
More than 10 stockholders	19	-	1	5	8	4	1
10 or less stockholders							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	97	2	9	19	27	22	18
farms.....	2 654 614	(D)	(D)	122 898	1 069 116	1 205 410	241 378
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
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	1 940	1 011	42	193	182	137	227	230
10 to 49 acres -----	2 745	856	14	98	136	114	198	296
50 to 69 acres -----	554	191	3	11	29	24	55	69
70 to 99 acres -----	818	381	7	37	54	57	97	129
100 to 139 acres -----	718	348	6	36	46	45	103	112
140 to 179 acres -----	929	519	12	61	75	92	104	175
180 to 219 acres -----	525	302	8	50	51	37	77	79
220 to 259 acres -----	481	289	10	49	47	42	68	73
260 to 499 acres -----	2 309	1 527	31	245	290	238	311	412
500 to 999 acres -----	2 737	2 116	37	342	381	373	474	509
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	3 460	2 973	28	400	633	533	663	716
2,000 acres or more -----	7 352	6 892	42	767	1 405	1 481	1 776	1 421
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	7 206	6 177	101	990	1 308	1 137	1 456	1 185
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	2 079	1 109	14	137	216	193	282	267
Cotton (0131) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	2 079	1 109	14	137	216	193	282	267
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	40	23	-	6	4	1	6	6
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	238	79	-	5	6	11	18	39
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	114	52	-	4	16	12	16	4
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	728	388	7	44	66	73	95	103
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	12 156	8 696	114	1 022	1 506	1 575	2 079	2 400
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	10 044	7 335	87	842	1 232	1 307	1 765	2 102
Dairy farms (024) -----	256	229	2	28	55	58	61	25
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	69	31	-	2	8	6	4	11
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 322	452	-	45	109	79	96	123
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	360	169	2	6	35	28	40	58
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	14 866	11 340	138	1 379	2 150	2 144	2 740	2 789
----- number..	2 591 391	2 310 548	10 933	211 178	437 425	511 960	640 131	498 921
Farms with—								
1 to 9 -----	2 022	859	14	107	153	138	217	230
10 to 49 -----	4 316	2 815	65	354	448	419	643	886
50 to 99 -----	2 485	2 052	36	280	395	364	474	503
100 to 199 -----	2 552	2 313	14	294	532	462	538	473
200 to 499 -----	2 407	2 274	7	268	435	521	591	452
500 or more -----	1 084	1 027	2	76	187	240	277	245
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms..	13 544	10 532	128	1 290	1 997	1 991	2 551	2 575
----- number..	1 426 828	1 307 996	6 285	127 211	252 590	277 641	350 758	293 511
Beef cows ----- farms..	13 073	10 203	124	1 245	1 912	1 924	2 472	2 526
----- number..	1 399 949	1 282 831	6 236	125 171	247 551	271 569	342 959	289 345
Farms with—								
1 to 9 -----	2 164	1 006	23	139	140	150	238	316
10 to 49 -----	4 376	3 179	69	403	534	502	757	914
50 to 99 -----	2 397	2 119	22	276	448	414	498	461
100 to 199 -----	2 143	1 999	5	248	441	420	479	406
200 to 499 -----	1 599	1 534	4	155	277	360	400	338
500 or more -----	394	366	1	24	72	78	100	91
Milk cows ----- farms..	1 732	1 372	16	201	302	262	294	297
----- number..	26 879	25 165	49	2 040	5 039	6 072	7 799	4 166
Farms with—								
1 to 4 -----	1 354	1 031	14	165	222	186	202	242
5 to 9 -----	69	57	-	9	14	7	11	16
10 to 49 -----	105	89	2	12	24	19	18	14
50 to 99 -----	115	108	-	9	29	26	32	12
100 to 199 -----	74	72	-	5	10	21	26	10
200 to 499 -----	14	14	-	1	3	3	5	2
500 or more -----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms..	11 500	9 030	106	1 095	1 722	1 766	2 212	2 129
----- number..	635 912	557 220	2 557	48 665	104 979	125 610	157 665	117 744
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms..	12 352	9 678	113	1 117	1 835	1 875	2 376	2 362
----- number..	528 651	445 332	2 091	35 302	79 856	108 709	131 708	87 666
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms..	14 718	11 373	141	1 370	2 143	2 165	2 732	2 822
----- number..	1 644 768	1 430 265	6 375	129 515	261 898	343 475	382 493	306 509
Calves ----- farms..	774 052	662 522	2 797	55 365	117 053	165 135	182 926	139 247
----- number..	5 573	4 267	60	519	745	790	994	1 159
----- farms..	311 903	281 695	2 485	31 169	49 622	58 892	71 177	68 350
----- number..	107 760	97 698	886	10 276	17 262	20 433	24 863	23 979
Cattle ----- farms..	12 990	10 121	118	1 208	1 933	1 933	2 468	2 461
----- number..	1 332 865	1 148 570	3 890	98 346	212 276	284 583	311 316	238 159
----- farms..	666 292	564 824	1 910	45 088	99 792	144 702	158 063	115 268
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms..	1 120	819	14	89	147	187	190	192
----- number..	187 191	122 156	134	3 699	13 723	44 751	38 493	21 356
----- farms..	120 498	78 823	93	2 010	7 892	29 758	25 685	13 385

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	929	41	136	255	219	159	119
10 to 49 acres	1 889	13	238	547	550	351	190
50 to 69 acres	363	3	33	109	118	68	32
70 to 99 acres	437	9	46	114	129	93	46
100 to 139 acres	370	4	32	103	107	65	59
140 to 179 acres	410	2	54	99	93	114	48
180 to 219 acres	223	4	25	57	64	47	26
220 to 259 acres	192	2	20	54	42	55	19
260 to 499 acres	782	8	88	188	198	180	120
500 to 999 acres	621	8	81	129	175	128	100
1,000 to 1,999 acres	487	10	58	134	114	101	70
2,000 acres or more	460	8	49	87	108	118	90
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 029	22	163	241	261	220	122
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	970	9	85	232	318	202	124
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	970	9	85	232	318	202	124
Vegetables and melons (016)	17	-	-	10	2	2	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	159	-	10	21	37	52	39
Horticultural specialties (018)	62	-	6	22	14	12	8
General farms, primarily crop (019)	340	1	31	90	90	84	44
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	3 460	77	440	936	900	672	435
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	2 709	49	335	704	695	549	377
Dairy farms (024)	27	-	5	10	10	2	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	38	-	6	16	5	8	3
Animal specialties (027)	870	2	102	266	235	164	101
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	191	1	12	32	45	61	40
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	3 526	71	462	962	920	680	431
Farms with—	280 843	2 066	18 659	50 138	77 734	83 338	48 908
1 to 9	1 163	28	175	342	323	187	108
10 to 49	1 501	37	184	422	374	311	173
50 to 99	433	2	53	106	121	82	69
100 to 199	239	2	34	64	45	52	42
200 to 499	133	2	15	22	40	30	24
500 or more	57	-	1	6	17	18	15
Cows and heifers that had calved	3 012	60	404	819	776	590	363
Beef cows	118 832	1 450	10 897	23 118	29 568	31 951	21 848
Farms with—	2 870	58	379	776	737	566	354
1 to 9	117 118	1 442	10 504	22 505	29 151	31 824	21 692
10 to 49	1 158	27	170	335	318	207	101
50 to 99	1 197	26	147	339	292	233	160
100 to 199	278	2	39	62	66	61	48
200 to 499	144	2	20	31	34	39	18
500 or more	65	1	2	7	20	15	20
Milk cows	360	5	56	111	93	56	39
Farms with—	1 714	8	393	613	417	127	156
1 to 4	323	5	47	102	83	49	37
5 to 9	12	-	3	1	2	5	1
10 to 49	16	-	2	5	7	2	-
50 to 99	7	-	4	1	1	-	1
100 to 199	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	2 470	48	312	648	665	495	302
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	78 692	311	3 936	12 387	22 728	24 336	14 994
Calves	2 674	46	346	707	698	555	322
Farms with—	83 319	305	3 826	14 633	25 438	27 051	12 066
Cattle and calves sold	3 345	68	436	892	859	663	427
Farms with—	214 503	2 332	10 941	40 299	58 776	58 662	43 493
Calves	111 530	784	4 655	20 953	30 049	29 614	25 475
1 to 4	1 306	22	204	312	332	262	174
5 to 9	30 208	780	3 080	5 319	7 543	8 877	4 609
10 to 49	10 061	222	1 051	1 740	2 505	2 924	1 620
50 to 99	2 869	57	353	783	746	572	358
100 to 199	184 295	1 552	7 861	34 980	51 233	49 785	38 884
200 to 499	101 469	562	3 604	19 213	27 545	26 690	23 855
Fattened on grain and concentrates	301	6	35	85	92	54	29
Farms with—	65 035	33	389	15 461	23 969	3 167	22 016
500 or more	41 675	23	190	10 085	14 046	1 790	15 542

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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..	1 406	1 072	22	209	262	211	210	158
..... number..	200 663	186 415	1 148	23 250	47 657	41 501	43 200	29 659
Farms with—								
1 to 24	682	442	11	81	102	82	80	86
25 to 49	183	149	5	36	28	31	28	21
50 to 99	176	148	2	33	34	27	35	17
100 to 199	165	146	3	31	48	28	26	10
200 to 499	110	101	1	20	29	23	17	11
500 or more	90	86	—	8	21	20	24	13
Used or to be used for breeding	947	777	14	150	186	159	152	116
..... farms..	26 082	23 883	138	3 560	6 520	4 710	5 020	3 935
Other	1 285	986	21	192	242	190	202	139
..... farms..	174 581	162 532	1 010	19 690	41 137	36 791	38 180	25 724
Hogs and pigs sold	1 343	1 038	21	207	257	206	199	148
..... farms..	327 855	305 663	1 741	47 682	88 520	58 631	61 330	47 759
..... number..	33 888	31 601	171	4 021	8 343	6 475	7 058	5 534
Feeder pigs	272	210	6	44	63	42	26	29
..... farms..	57 426	53 747	250	16 833	24 006	3 083	7 236	2 339
..... number..	\$1,000..	2 090	10	586	918	134	352	91
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	993	811	14	157	194	164	161	121
..... farms..	39 664	37 077	126	5 268	10 133	6 989	8 201	6 360
Dec. 1 and May 31	882	727	12	140	176	145	145	109
..... farms..	19 745	18 506	63	2 605	4 965	3 420	4 176	3 277
June 1 and Nov. 30	838	679	12	136	166	136	135	94
..... farms..	19 919	18 571	63	2 663	5 168	3 569	4 025	3 083
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....	2 625	1 913	24	293	424	392	416	364
..... farms..	588 150	524 896	2 979	59 117	127 122	98 718	129 606	107 354
Ewes 1 year old or older	2 423	1 795	22	271	392	371	398	341
..... farms..	391 838	353 957	(D)	(D)	85 104	65 547	90 407	72 105
Sheep and lambs sold	2 677	1 964	27	297	440	400	428	372
..... farms..	455 378	402 828	2 583	46 385	93 660	83 385	102 625	74 190
Sheep and lambs shorn	2 438	1 823	24	276	399	376	408	340
..... farms..	491 113	443 207	2 063	45 928	106 042	90 337	111 870	86 967
..... number..	pounds of wool..	4 338 957	20 640	451 795	1 024 415	883 806	1 097 631	860 670
Horses and ponies inventory.....	10 352	6 888	74	872	1 385	1 314	1 629	1 614
..... farms..	72 408	48 591	253	4 784	9 434	9 298	14 557	10 265
Horses and ponies sold	2 033	1 181	8	157	266	237	245	268
..... farms..	8 222	4 949	11	617	957	884	1 509	971
Goats inventory	350	209	1	31	51	48	46	32
..... farms..	1 977	1 282	(D)	(D)	276	161	522	177
Goats sold	65	41	—	8	15	7	5	6
..... farms..	530	400	—	40	133	24	150	53
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..	2 102	1 493	13	196	289	263	309	423
..... farms..	978 754	943 410	294	10 568	35 651	487 368	273 907	135 622
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 050	1 444	13	193	286	251	292	409
400 to 3,199	18	17	—	3	1	3	5	5
3,200 to 9,999	8	7	—	—	—	3	1	3
10,000 to 19,999	18	17	—	—	2	3	8	4
20,000 to 49,999	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
50,000 to 99,999	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
100,000 or more	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	2 087	1 482	13	195	288	259	307	420
..... farms..	860 334	831 826	294	9 602	29 344	457 118	234 264	101 204
Pullets 3 months old or older not of								
laying age	230	156	—	12	24	33	34	53
..... farms..	118 420	111 584	—	966	6 307	30 250	39 643	34 418
Hens and pullets sold	162	115	1	11	19	21	30	33
..... farms..	580 648	572 833	(D)	(D)	27 530	321 329	150 028	73 170
Broilers and other meat-type chickens								
sold	100	70	—	8	18	16	14	14
..... farms..	84 676	76 216	—	491	21 732	21 657	19 938	12 398
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	89	60	—	8	16	14	9	13
2,000 to 59,999	11	10	—	—	2	2	5	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	133	96	—	16	15	18	24	23
..... farms..	625	458	—	82	53	48	66	209
Turkeys sold	59	37	1	7	11	9	7	2
..... farms..	11 536	10 814	(D)	41	211	9 377	1 145	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	334	14	74	109	85	38	14
..... number..	14 248	900	2 946	4 030	2 475	1 152	2 745
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	240	5	52	82	64	28	9
25 to 49.....	34	4	9	11	7	1	2
50 to 99.....	28	1	8	8	6	5	—
100 to 199.....	19	3	4	4	3	3	2
200 to 499.....	9	1	—	2	5	1	—
500 or more.....	4	—	1	2	—	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	170	13	42	50	38	18	9
..... number..	2 199	254	514	421	411	151	448
Other..... farms..	299	13	63	96	79	35	13
..... number..	12 049	646	2 432	3 609	2 064	1 001	2 297
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	305	16	66	106	68	34	15
..... number..	22 192	1 724	5 063	6 935	3 540	1 675	3 255
Feeder pigs..... farms..	2 287	125	519	774	349	186	333
..... number..	62	6	14	24	15	2	1
..... \$1,000..	3 679	862	906	640	844	(D)	(D)
..... \$1,000..	128	31	33	22	29	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	182	13	45	54	40	19	11
..... number..	2 587	282	569	484	528	206	518
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	155	11	41	43	32	17	11
..... number..	1 239	128	289	205	278	106	233
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	159	12	40	49	34	15	9
..... number..	1 348	154	280	279	250	100	285
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	712	22	92	238	184	113	63
..... number..	63 254	1 693	5 867	12 781	22 709	13 329	6 875
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	628	21	76	205	170	99	57
..... number..	37 881	(D)	(D)	8 858	11 881	9 579	1 958
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	713	23	99	233	192	106	60
..... number..	52 550	1 510	5 459	9 907	20 041	8 960	6 673
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	615	23	71	203	170	96	52
..... number..	47 906	1 591	5 235	9 479	18 723	10 617	2 261
..... pounds of wool..	443 381	17 462	50 544	90 659	149 363	113 273	22 080
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	3 464	29	419	1 047	995	633	341
..... number..	23 817	114	1 942	5 917	6 661	6 272	2 911
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	852	5	121	288	209	150	79
..... number..	3 273	7	263	1 275	781	649	298
Goats inventory..... farms..	141	1	20	51	32	17	20
..... number..	695	(D)	(D)	240	166	50	149
Goats sold..... farms..	24	1	3	11	5	2	2
..... number..	130	(D)	22	61	35	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	609	4	87	203	160	97	58
..... number..	35 344	101	9 035	4 484	3 711	2 418	15 595
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	606	4	86	202	160	97	57
400 to 3,199.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	605	4	86	202	159	96	58
..... number..	28 508	101	7 886	4 182	3 364	2 209	10 766
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	74	—	10	21	26	9	8
..... number..	6 836	—	1 149	302	347	209	4 829
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	47	2	8	11	18	5	3
..... number..	7 815	(D)	(D)	432	356	205	4 131
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	30	1	6	13	4	4	2
..... number..	8 460	(D)	614	1 351	181	158	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	29	1	6	13	4	4	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	37	—	2	14	7	7	7
..... number..	167	—	(D)	(D)	12	18	35
Turkeys sold..... farms..	22	—	2	10	7	2	1
..... number..	722	—	(D)	59	73	(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...	232	208	2	34	51	45	54	22
acres...	14 824	13 931	(D)	(D)	2 791	3 033	3 541	2 492
bushels...	1 471 198	1 377 774	(D)	(D)	289 514	299 828	351 718	210 279
Irrigated ----- farms...	210	189	2	31	44	43	52	17
acres...	12 220	11 422	(D)	(D)	2 443	2 878	2 924	1 232
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	641	599	12	72	123	154	165	73
acres...	46 581	44 031	472	3 408	8 692	11 629	13 615	6 215
tons, green...	793 716	750 951	8 790	65 126	156 654	225 590	218 221	76 570
Irrigated ----- farms...	545	505	12	67	106	136	136	48
acres...	39 311	36 824	472	3 333	7 663	10 000	11 930	3 426
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	10 375	9 183	110	1 320	1 961	1 787	2 204	1 801
acres...	4 703 455	4 439 287	38 232	617 633	1 076 970	953 230	1 111 338	641 884
bushels...	143 802 744	136 096 148	1 156 000	19 373 952	32 889 806	28 914 438	34 504 807	19 257 145
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 567	1 398	24	222	332	303	308	209
acres...	166 759	157 085	1 714	27 607	41 503	33 435	35 250	17 576
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	618	457	4	55	92	83	101	122
25 to 99 acres -----	1 849	1 468	28	221	283	252	318	366
100 to 249 acres -----	2 256	1 941	35	268	384	343	422	489
250 to 499 acres -----	2 301	2 110	14	302	474	389	512	419
500 acres or more -----	3 351	3 207	29	474	728	720	851	405
Barley for grain ----- farms...	9 621	8 590	104	1 237	1 874	1 702	2 090	1 583
acres...	1 900 275	1 802 436	14 005	255 432	438 516	400 731	453 450	240 302
bushels...	79 606 320	75 568 915	629 386	10 796 929	18 628 996	16 500 959	19 206 358	9 806 287
Irrigated ----- farms...	2 255	1 985	42	302	460	440	432	309
acres...	233 324	219 146	3 830	37 101	55 583	46 490	52 966	23 176
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 078	801	13	112	136	146	146	248
25 to 99 acres -----	3 136	2 677	49	374	531	447	653	623
100 to 249 acres -----	2 987	2 774	27	410	631	567	703	436
250 to 499 acres -----	1 647	1 581	7	234	373	363	402	202
500 acres or more -----	773	757	8	107	203	179	186	74
Oats for grain ----- farms...	2 345	2 074	13	248	396	383	555	479
acres...	132 308	123 306	705	14 444	23 261	24 869	35 819	24 208
bushels...	6 356 871	5 922 463	33 415	758 015	1 032 543	1 215 406	1 760 114	1 122 970
Irrigated ----- farms...	731	609	2	81	118	110	182	116
acres...	26 255	22 892	(D)	(D)	4 137	4 785	7 699	3 576
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms...	109	105	6	22	26	17	27	7
acres...	6 078	5 947	208	1 166	1 471	866	1 949	287
cwt...	119 404	117 239	4 473	24 204	28 751	18 130	36 088	5 593
Irrigated ----- farms...	109	105	6	22	26	17	27	7
acres...	6 078	5 947	208	1 166	1 471	866	1 949	287
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	154	135	1	13	24	21	47	29
acres...	8 676	8 480	(D)	(D)	1 714	1 444	2 225	2 042
cwt...	2 335 001	2 283 762	(D)	(D)	459 801	413 810	496 057	640 282
Irrigated ----- farms...	121	106	1	13	20	20	33	19
acres...	8 598	8 403	(D)	(D)	1 709	1 443	2 179	2 018
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	58	46	-	4	6	2	19	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	22	17	-	-	2	5	7	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	43	41	-	7	8	8	13	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	25	25	-	2	8	5	6	4
250.0 acres or more -----	6	6	1	-	-	1	2	2
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	429	402	13	80	106	95	86	22
acres...	48 403	47 417	714	7 695	12 947	14 345	10 281	1 435
tons...	1 051 273	1 033 560	15 391	160 672	284 860	322 372	218 761	31 504
Irrigated ----- farms...	429	402	13	80	106	95	86	22
acres...	48 403	47 417	714	7 695	12 947	14 345	10 281	1 435
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	13 701	10 354	98	1 164	1 980	1 919	2 594	2 599
acres...	2 135 438	1 929 675	9 506	184 419	389 077	410 326	510 990	425 357
tons, dry...	3 858 349	3 494 984	21 189	341 277	732 663	757 971	940 179	701 705
Irrigated ----- farms...	7 221	5 266	48	601	1 007	1 028	1 320	1 262
acres...	999 141	894 712	5 182	82 730	176 496	200 361	239 267	190 676
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 986	1 401	26	160	205	203	335	472
25 to 99 acres -----	4 718	3 477	40	409	651	569	872	936
100 to 249 acres -----	3 596	3 201	27	374	656	645	797	702
250 to 499 acres -----	1 603	1 516	4	164	310	330	392	316
500 acres or more -----	798	759	1	57	158	172	198	173

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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..	24	-	5	4	8	5	2
acres..	893	-	288	208	158	(D)	(D)
bushels..	93 424	-	37 960	20 900	19 014	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	21	-	4	4	8	4	1
acres..	798	-	263	208	158	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	42	-	6	15	11	5	5
acres..	2 550	-	171	803	1 039	373	164
tons, green..	42 765	-	1 160	17 103	15 579	6 237	2 686
Irrigated ----- farms..	40	-	6	14	10	5	5
acres..	2 487	-	169	802	979	373	164
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 192	24	182	288	295	252	151
acres..	264 168	4 504	44 949	59 527	62 799	61 437	30 952
bushels..	7 706 596	140 826	1 216 366	1 810 474	1 755 753	1 854 790	928 387
Irrigated ----- farms..	169	3	18	39	57	37	15
acres..	9 674	100	1 002	1 828	3 375	2 656	713
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	161	3	20	35	46	37	20
25 to 99 acres -----	381	7	45	104	91	79	55
100 to 249 acres -----	315	7	56	78	75	58	41
250 to 499 acres -----	191	5	39	37	55	42	13
500 acres or more -----	144	2	22	34	28	36	22
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 031	20	159	246	254	234	118
acres..	97 839	1 607	18 496	21 014	23 992	21 162	11 568
bushels..	4 037 405	59 113	736 640	909 822	1 037 561	832 585	461 684
Irrigated ----- farms..	270	7	36	66	77	63	21
acres..	14 178	257	2 483	3 257	4 113	3 046	1 022
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	277	6	35	72	67	66	31
25 to 99 acres -----	459	7	68	117	101	109	57
100 to 249 acres -----	213	6	44	38	65	37	23
250 to 499 acres -----	66	1	9	15	18	18	5
500 acres or more -----	16	-	3	4	3	4	2
Oats for grain ----- farms..	271	1	19	81	73	67	30
acres..	9 002	(D)	(D)	2 254	2 162	2 923	1 139
bushels..	434 408	(D)	(D)	107 221	86 719	158 982	58 641
Irrigated ----- farms..	122	4	4	38	36	33	10
acres..	3 363	(D)	(D)	789	709	1 393	321
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
acres..	131	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
cwt..	2 165	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
acres..	131	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	19	-	1	8	2	6	2
acres..	196	-	(D)	100	(D)	14	(D)
cwt..	51 239	-	(D)	25 843	(D)	2 115	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	15	-	1	7	2	3	2
acres..	195	-	(D)	99	(D)	13	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	12	-	1	5	-	4	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	5	-	-	2	1	2	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	27	-	3	4	7	8	5
acres..	986	-	193	134	163	324	172
tons..	17 713	-	3 473	3 220	3 670	5 658	1 692
Irrigated ----- farms..	27	-	3	4	7	8	5
acres..	986	-	193	134	163	324	172
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	3 347	22	334	898	985	709	399
acres..	205 763	1 955	18 808	46 747	53 693	49 851	34 709
tons, dry..	363 365	2 953	30 499	81 706	100 210	91 419	56 578
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 955	10	168	561	581	409	226
acres..	104 429	926	6 151	22 876	28 073	27 258	19 145
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 585	6	173	439	470	323	174
25 to 99 acres -----	1 241	10	118	324	369	268	152
100 to 249 acres -----	395	5	36	104	117	92	41
250 to 499 acres -----	87	-	4	29	18	14	22
500 acres or more -----	39	1	3	2	11	12	10

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	9 988	7 647	66	845	1 546	1 462	1 920	1 808
acres...	1 224 284	1 098 936	6 618	103 611	220 401	250 048	288 640	229 618
tons, dry... ----- farms...	2 596 642	2 340 586	16 326	231 646	491 497	532 473	620 609	448 035
Irrigated ----- farms...	5 738	4 342	38	504	863	871	1 103	963
acres...	612 759	549 065	4 096	50 828	105 267	131 767	152 252	104 855
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	96	61	—	10	16	9	14	12
acres...	468	378	—	122	98	37	60	60
Irrigated ----- farms...	96	61	—	10	16	9	14	12
acres...	468	378	—	122	98	37	60	60
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	71	40	—	4	11	6	11	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	22	18	—	4	4	3	3	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3	3	—	2	1	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	317	126	—	9	11	13	33	60
acres...	1 815	939	—	181	90	78	255	335
Irrigated ----- farms...	228	95	—	8	8	10	24	45
acres...	1 371	793	—	177	59	62	205	290
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	192	75	—	4	8	6	16	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	120	47	—	4	2	7	16	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.							
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	2 341	14	233	627	712	489	266
acres..	125 348	1 104	12 600	28 500	32 508	31 658	18 978
tons, dry..	256 056	2 144	24 696	56 157	70 233	67 320	35 506
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 396	7	129	404	416	286	154
acres..	63 694	673	4 633	14 887	17 355	17 471	8 675
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	35	-	2	18	8	3	4
acres..	91	-	(D)	(D)	7	10	13
Irrigated ----- farms..	35	-	2	18	8	3	4
acres..	91	-	(D)	(D)	7	10	13
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	31	-	2	15	8	3	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	4	-	-	3	-	-	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms..	191	-	8	36	47	60	40
acres..	875	-	24	132	259	309	152
Irrigated ----- farms..	133	-	5	28	33	39	28
acres..	578	-	15	108	170	180	105
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	117	-	7	29	24	28	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	73	-	1	6	23	32	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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