

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.....	60 502	45 387	1 562	7 636	7 982	7 950	11 262	8 995
.....percent.....	100.0	75.0	2.6	12.6	13.2	13.1	18.6	14.9
Land in farms.....acres.....	45 305 441	41 132 823	597 159	4 852 489	8 040 398	8 610 085	11 175 942	7 856 750
Average size of farm.....acres.....	749	906	382	635	1 007	1 083	992	873
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	60 502	45 387	1 562	7 636	7 982	7 950	11 262	8 995
.....\$1,000.....	6 667 132	6 014 859	79 037	782 027	1 387 747	1 419 714	1 603 101	743 233
Average per farm.....dollars.....	110 197	132 524	50 600	102 413	173 860	178 580	142 346	82 627
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 099	600	24	64	81	80	112	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 595	849	54	108	102	121	159	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 405	1 396	67	178	168	182	248	553
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 515	2 828	157	373	317	325	537	1 119
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	7 784	5 108	256	750	584	606	1 050	1 862
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	3 139	2 270	121	364	260	274	616	635
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	7 014	5 591	255	918	769	796	1 537	1 316
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	3 667	3 153	103	619	515	475	882	559
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	11 305	10 316	330	2 021	2 011	1 903	2 820	1 231
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	10 188	9 686	169	1 798	2 292	2 279	2 353	795
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	2 512	2 399	18	312	598	608	628	235
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	779	728	7	92	175	175	191	88
\$1,000,000 or more.....	500	463	1	39	110	126	129	58
Grains.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	43 749	36 105	1 228	6 279	6 519	6 479	9 305	6 295
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 004 451	1 860 549	41 914	343 964	428 535	408 137	457 111	180 888
.....\$1,000.....	12 833	12 225	262	2 372	2 901	2 726	3 046	918
.....\$1,000.....	1 448 474	1 389 128	23 819	259 054	348 406	327 164	330 075	100 610
Corn for grain.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	31 013	26 577	968	5 024	5 066	4 915	6 792	3 812
Wheat.....farms.....	1 225 534	1 146 768	27 657	223 667	267 173	256 635	275 507	96 129
.....\$1,000.....	17 924	15 184	361	2 295	2 627	2 712	4 041	3 148
Soybeans.....farms.....	177 823	161 334	2 329	20 852	30 680	31 770	44 436	31 267
.....\$1,000.....	25 521	21 696	769	4 132	4 160	4 066	5 583	2 986
.....\$1,000.....	377 905	347 594	7 728	64 062	82 318	75 233	87 096	31 159
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	11 605	9 530	324	1 681	1 726	1 781	2 354	1 664
Barley.....farms.....	144 429	131 250	3 118	23 073	30 169	28 298	32 980	13 613
.....\$1,000.....	620	534	18	86	113	96	124	97
Oats.....farms.....	1 746	1 583	74	155	331	322	344	357
.....\$1,000.....	4 229	3 745	95	648	682	647	983	690
Other grains.....farms.....	10 471	9 654	207	1 480	1 947	2 001	2 605	1 413
.....\$1,000.....	3 258	2 895	68	498	580	550	734	465
.....\$1,000.....	66 543	62 365	801	10 675	15 915	13 878	14 144	6 952
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.....								
.....\$1,000.....	11 709	9 432	252	1 529	1 841	1 711	2 393	1 706
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	76 675	65 438	981	10 482	14 862	13 392	16 195	9 525
.....\$1,000.....	171	152	-	23	47	28	39	15
.....\$1,000.....	18 346	15 801	-	2 411	4 602	3 323	3 854	1 611
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	252	148	-	30	34	30	30	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 848	1 369	-	222	(D)	(D)	537	136
.....\$1,000.....	4	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	461	461	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	75	32	-	7	5	2	12	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	818	590	-	217	(D)	(D)	136	108
.....\$1,000.....	7	5	-	2	1	-	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	550	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	195	80	-	9	20	15	22	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	9 545	5 180	-	818	1 212	1 219	810	1 121
.....\$1,000.....	50	28	-	4	11	5	5	3
.....\$1,000.....	7 897	4 453	-	733	1 063	1 053	623	981
Other crops.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	643	598	15	107	152	117	160	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	45 781	42 699	315	5 238	11 930	12 535	9 514	3 167
.....\$1,000.....	251	239	-	36	69	57	62	15
.....\$1,000.....	37 358	34 581	-	3 453	10 109	11 007	7 394	2 617
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	2 193	1 600	24	194	256	260	429	437
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	54 434	28 975	28	3 879	3 478	7 950	8 727	4 913
.....\$1,000.....	56	41	-	7	7	10	13	4
.....\$1,000.....	52 347	27 314	-	3 741	3 233	7 684	8 158	4 499
Dairy products.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	2 251	2 048	38	316	382	459	592	261
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	130 993	122 933	1 358	16 158	26 124	28 958	36 965	13 369
.....\$1,000.....	941	882	8	127	196	226	248	77
.....\$1,000.....	101 994	96 244	601	11 856	21 248	23 797	28 840	9 902
Cattle and calves.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	35 491	28 795	738	4 475	4 965	5 325	7 461	5 831
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3 564 895	3 200 916	18 500	260 419	717 148	787 610	934 122	483 118
.....\$1,000.....	7 343	6 835	73	818	1 337	1 580	1 987	1 040
.....\$1,000.....	3 171 008	2 861 143	10 502	207 367	656 986	724 898	844 080	417 310

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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.....	15 115	565	2 846	3 727	3 444	2 689	1 844
.....percent.....	25.0	.9	4.7	6.2	5.7	4.4	3.0
Land in farms.....acres.....	4 172 618	76 589	533 380	930 488	1 148 410	802 471	681 280
Average size of farm.....acres.....	276	136	187	250	333	298	369
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	15 115	565	2 846	3 727	3 444	2 689	1 844
.....\$1,000.....	652 273	9 823	85 445	120 578	214 912	144 989	76 526
Average per farm.....dollars.....	43 154	17 387	30 023	32 353	62 402	53 919	41 500
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	1 499	30	226	401	374	293	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 746	98	331	424	383	296	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 009	99	308	511	438	387	266
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 687	102	550	675	552	441	367
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 676	112	543	629	583	483	326
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	869	23	166	219	202	155	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 423	51	284	365	350	241	132
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	514	13	119	121	134	72	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	989	22	191	233	233	202	108
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	502	13	102	105	134	80	68
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	113	2	15	26	35	24	11
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	51	-	8	10	16	6	11
\$1,000,000 or more.....	37	-	3	8	10	9	7
Grains.....farms.....	7 644	258	1 389	1 837	1 780	1 433	947
.....\$1,000.....	143 902	4 628	24 789	32 551	37 388	28 402	16 144
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	608	17	97	125	163	135	71
.....\$1,000.....	59 346	1 925	8 932	11 400	16 609	13 146	7 334
Corn for grain.....farms.....	4 436	131	878	1 054	1 043	805	525
.....\$1,000.....	78 766	2 694	13 634	16 680	20 742	16 002	9 013
Wheat.....farms.....	2 740	88	420	624	621	578	409
.....\$1,000.....	16 488	327	1 860	3 445	4 108	3 971	2 777
Soybeans.....farms.....	3 825	144	823	921	889	682	386
.....\$1,000.....	30 310	1 016	6 159	7 810	7 449	5 031	2 845
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	2 075	78	387	564	471	387	188
.....\$1,000.....	13 179	533	2 252	3 530	3 498	2 317	1 048
Barley.....farms.....	86	5	12	22	16	16	15
.....\$1,000.....	164	4	41	28	36	27	26
Oats.....farms.....	484	8	102	122	95	96	61
.....\$1,000.....	817	11	175	187	151	169	124
Other grains.....farms.....	363	13	56	95	85	69	45
.....\$1,000.....	4 179	43	667	871	1 404	884	311
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.....	2 277	56	325	587	560	447	302
.....\$1,000.....	11 237	217	1 481	2 361	2 602	2 053	2 523
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	19	-	1	6	6	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	2 546	-	(D)	(D)	532	299	1 122
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	104	-	23	25	18	21	17
.....\$1,000.....	478	-	88	93	145	57	95
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	43	3	9	8	10	9	4
.....\$1,000.....	228	(D)	(D)	68	38	72	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	115	1	13	25	28	28	20
.....\$1,000.....	4 365	(D)	(D)	1 080	872	758	1 310
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	22	-	2	5	6	5	4
.....\$1,000.....	3 444	-	(D)	(D)	637	498	1 221
Other crops.....farms.....	45	-	8	9	12	11	5
.....\$1,000.....	3 082	-	539	363	501	1 673	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	3	1	5	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	2 777	-	(D)	(D)	378	1 554	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	593	15	101	151	128	117	81
.....\$1,000.....	25 458	11	2 862	381	615	21 398	191
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	-	4	1	1	8	1
.....\$1,000.....	25 033	-	2 815	(D)	(D)	21 294	(D)
Dairy products.....farms.....	203	11	43	41	40	41	27
.....\$1,000.....	8 060	221	1 730	1 454	1 845	1 381	1 429
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	59	2	13	9	16	9	10
.....\$1,000.....	5 750	(D)	(D)	895	1 487	801	1 280
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	6 696	210	1 239	1 618	1 520	1 222	887
.....\$1,000.....	363 979	2 190	18 226	62 236	149 701	80 880	50 745
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	508	8	64	113	127	95	101
.....\$1,000.....	309 865	826	8 641	49 602	136 977	70 378	43 440

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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..	14 162	11 600	485	2 471	2 396	2 344	2 704	1 200
\$1,000-----	746 507	661 612	15 497	138 646	174 187	156 355	131 585	45 342
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	4 020	3 691	86	776	951	844	803	231
\$1,000-----	581 150	520 491	9 361	105 610	146 138	128 520	98 486	32 374
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	3 000	1 905	61	373	432	357	376	306
\$1,000-----	18 517	15 558	277	1 443	5 612	1 839	5 478	910
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	19	16	-	2	6	4	3	1
\$1,000-----	8 905	8 614	-	(D)	3 982	356	4 028	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 278	1 291	31	218	292	223	269	258
\$1,000-----	12 671	9 040	167	542	4 248	1 526	1 921	636
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	52	38	2	1	13	10	10	2
\$1,000-----	7 182	6 008	(D)	(D)	3 582	862	1 197	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	60 503	45 190	1 506	7 494	7 809	8 049	11 293	9 039
\$1,000-----	5 409 171	4 828 191	49 910	568 437	1 105 169	1 168 392	1 319 174	617 110
Average per farm ----- dollars	89 403	106 842	33 141	75 852	141 525	145 160	116 813	68 272
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	25 700	20 364	596	3 598	3 885	4 077	5 022	3 186
\$1,000-----	1 904 830	1 685 102	8 952	135 879	396 325	431 939	476 349	235 658
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 364	7 966	278	1 436	1 318	1 569	1 769	1 596
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 388	6 996	224	1 322	1 408	1 300	1 821	921
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 178	3 776	85	692	829	780	939	451
\$100,000 or more -----	1 770	1 626	9	148	330	428	493	218
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	36 122	28 524	739	4 715	5 265	5 418	7 280	5 107
\$1,000-----	801 077	692 640	5 096	74 878	168 668	168 502	189 831	85 665
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 512	15 365	513	2 397	2 336	2 436	4 000	3 683
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 348	9 231	182	1 723	2 000	1 986	2 280	1 060
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 374	3 135	40	509	724	793	787	282
\$100,000 or more -----	888	793	4	86	205	203	213	82
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	16 320	12 922	406	2 311	2 816	2 540	3 061	1 788
\$1,000-----	240 894	195 953	2 222	28 411	48 874	46 708	53 117	16 621
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 198	7 393	296	1 315	1 298	1 318	1 821	1 345
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 473	4 054	92	792	1 148	846	889	287
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	1 296	1 172	16	156	300	297	272	131
\$80,000 or more -----	353	303	2	48	70	79	79	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	46 891	38 199	1 251	6 463	6 824	6 978	9 863	6 820
\$1,000-----	166 352	154 381	3 069	27 021	35 411	34 563	38 628	15 689
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	15 300	9 981	386	1 267	1 268	1 322	2 320	3 418
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	20 895	17 994	694	3 274	3 110	3 293	4 998	2 625
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 304	9 843	171	1 863	2 355	2 267	2 455	732
\$25,000 or more -----	392	381	-	59	91	96	90	45
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	43 266	35 708	1 176	6 237	6 477	6 608	9 275	5 935
\$1,000-----	269 359	250 285	4 764	42 762	55 153	56 178	64 283	27 144
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	27 586	20 916	895	3 548	3 193	3 229	5 493	4 558
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	13 946	13 120	257	2 402	2 863	2 975	3 396	1 227
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 410	1 360	22	256	343	327	305	107
\$50,000 or more -----	324	312	2	31	78	77	81	43
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	44 918	36 255	1 206	6 288	6 508	6 731	9 298	6 224
\$1,000-----	154 483	142 387	2 814	25 162	32 160	32 311	35 053	14 887
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	35 268	27 086	1 049	4 711	4 303	4 446	7 083	5 494
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9 231	8 766	157	1 513	2 108	2 177	2 128	683
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	364	352	-	58	85	98	74	37
\$50,000 or more -----	55	51	-	6	12	10	13	10
Petroleum products ----- farms..	57 976	44 132	1 452	7 366	7 688	7 867	11 079	8 680
\$1,000-----	267 854	242 843	4 304	37 166	52 622	54 185	63 175	31 390
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	40 915	28 018	1 205	4 771	3 955	4 190	6 927	6 970
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	16 106	15 212	244	2 493	3 512	3 452	3 911	1 600
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	785	749	3	90	187	188	198	83
\$50,000 or more -----	170	153	-	12	34	37	43	27
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	50 288	38 893	1 158	6 171	6 833	7 025	9 940	7 766
\$1,000-----	87 800	77 934	1 220	10 448	15 750	17 184	20 760	12 572
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	44 301	36 429	1 188	6 493	6 905	6 585	9 428	5 830
\$1,000-----	121 998	111 928	2 153	17 867	24 852	24 815	29 717	12 724
Natural gas ----- farms..	5 980	5 286	145	1 116	1 139	980	1 237	669
\$1,000-----	19 252	17 914	392	3 071	4 444	4 204	4 085	1 718
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	50 163	40 480	1 218	6 699	7 219	7 264	10 502	7 578
\$1,000-----	38 804	35 067	539	5 779	7 776	7 983	8 613	4 377

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	2 562	143	725	668	552	310	164
\$1,000..	84 895	2 402	33 990	18 021	19 618	7 509	3 355
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	329	6	107	90	78	31	17
\$1,000..	60 660	832	26 262	12 215	14 698	4 703	1 949
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 095	51	214	331	264	152	83
\$1,000..	2 958	131	684	850	696	339	258
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	3	-	1	-	-	-	2
\$1,000..	291	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	987	19	167	318	261	130	92
\$1,000..	3 631	16	675	1 120	889	467	463
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	14	-	4	4	3	2	1
\$1,000..	1 173	-	316	268	237	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	15 313	552	2 818	3 865	3 568	2 635	1 875
\$1,000..	580 980	6 207	68 529	106 695	197 702	135 085	66 763
Average per farm ----- dollars..	37 940	11 244	24 318	27 606	55 410	51 266	35 607
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	5 336	184	1 291	1 414	1 118	770	559
\$1,000..	219 728	1 897	16 104	31 093	96 529	50 365	23 741
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 398	112	810	922	719	529	306
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 392	57	367	351	266	167	184
\$25,000 to \$99,999	402	9	96	110	80	57	50
\$100,000 or more	144	6	18	31	53	17	19
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	7 598	276	1 552	2 075	1 682	1 186	827
\$1,000..	108 437	712	15 651	18 476	32 707	29 887	11 004
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 147	235	1 280	1 643	1 384	972	633
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 117	38	213	330	224	168	144
\$25,000 to \$99,999	239	3	41	82	47	27	39
\$100,000 or more	95	-	18	20	27	19	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	3 398	127	784	899	710	487	391
\$1,000..	44 941	245	9 430	5 860	10 516	16 775	2 115
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 805	112	655	710	597	411	320
\$5,000 to \$24,999	419	13	100	123	68	52	63
\$25,000 to \$79,999	124	2	21	57	27	12	5
\$80,000 or more	50	-	8	9	18	12	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	8 692	259	1 544	2 110	2 119	1 673	987
\$1,000..	11 971	249	1 982	2 698	2 974	2 580	1 487
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 319	185	977	1 294	1 288	1 000	575
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 901	63	482	753	731	536	336
\$5,000 to \$24,999	461	11	85	60	97	135	73
\$25,000 or more	11	-	-	3	3	2	3
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	7 558	195	1 306	1 899	1 874	1 362	922
\$1,000..	19 074	284	2 694	4 185	5 096	4 519	2 296
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 670	185	1 158	1 704	1 619	1 155	849
\$5,000 to \$24,999	826	10	148	185	233	195	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	-	-	6	19	9	16
\$50,000 or more	12	-	-	4	3	3	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	8 663	268	1 544	2 211	2 078	1 537	1 025
\$1,000..	12 097	224	2 060	2 654	3 024	2 644	1 491
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 182	256	1 469	2 110	1 950	1 429	968
\$5,000 to \$24,999	465	11	75	97	125	103	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	1	-	3	2	4	2
\$50,000 or more	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms..	13 844	509	2 597	3 575	3 181	2 403	1 579
\$1,000..	25 011	568	3 824	6 190	6 122	5 116	3 190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	12 897	488	2 472	3 358	2 941	2 178	1 460
\$5,000 to \$24,999	894	20	124	206	216	216	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	1	-	6	18	6	5
\$50,000 or more	17	-	1	5	6	3	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	11 395	375	2 147	2 921	2 585	2 022	1 345
\$1,000..	9 865	282	1 567	2 325	2 260	1 985	1 446
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	7 872	275	1 448	2 263	1 760	1 341	785
\$1,000..	10 071	182	1 396	2 624	2 593	2 192	1 083
Natural gas ----- farms..	694	11	132	203	126	130	92
\$1,000..	1 339	37	193	357	330	228	194
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	9 683	319	1 778	2 566	2 252	1 665	1 103
\$1,000..	3 736	67	667	884	940	711	468

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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.....	49 746	39 060	1 062	6 144	6 930	7 182	10 190	7 552
.....\$1,000.....	92 622	83 354	1 399	12 050	17 752	18 812	21 955	11 386
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	23 188	19 376	669	3 059	2 820	2 775	4 965	5 088
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	17 982	16 340	340	2 586	3 320	3 621	4 435	2 038
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 303	3 093	52	471	739	723	716	392
\$25,000 or more.....	273	251	1	28	51	63	74	34
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	25 627	21 366	465	3 255	4 321	4 484	5 575	3 266
.....\$1,000.....	261 094	235 323	1 281	23 412	55 535	60 649	63 971	30 474
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	17 729	14 069	410	2 433	2 631	2 640	3 623	2 332
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 680	5 249	44	600	1 207	1 365	1 385	648
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 896	1 758	11	194	409	410	493	241
\$100,000 or more.....	322	290	—	28	74	69	74	45
Contract labor..... farms.....	6 127	4 822	106	752	1 096	1 005	1 113	750
.....\$1,000.....	20 635	17 858	200	2 162	4 024	3 812	4 568	3 092
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 598	1 891	63	295	401	382	428	322
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 481	2 026	30	323	487	403	459	324
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	976	836	13	127	191	204	208	93
\$25,000 or more.....	72	69	—	7	17	16	18	11
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	51 704	40 312	1 193	6 757	7 130	7 308	10 273	7 651
.....\$1,000.....	268 203	243 353	3 357	34 377	53 397	56 619	65 464	30 141
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	34 743	24 377	996	4 327	3 559	3 684	5 881	5 930
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	15 843	14 869	188	2 311	3 316	3 348	4 095	1 611
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	862	831	9	100	198	210	236	78
\$50,000 or more.....	256	235	—	19	57	66	61	32
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	30 379	24 139	606	3 821	4 423	4 270	6 534	4 485
.....\$1,000.....	99 286	83 255	1 918	13 561	15 080	17 890	21 650	13 155
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	12 325	9 004	325	1 523	1 449	1 465	2 219	2 023
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 952	10 745	167	1 591	2 109	1 869	3 172	1 837
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 752	4 110	110	648	824	861	1 083	584
\$25,000 or more.....	350	280	4	59	41	75	60	41
Interest expense..... farms.....	37 867	29 942	803	5 092	6 145	5 938	7 772	4 192
.....\$1,000.....	368 642	333 010	2 940	38 062	74 012	84 274	98 391	35 331
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	21 208	15 212	616	2 957	2 720	2 282	4 021	2 616
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13 158	11 404	179	1 626	2 696	2 694	2 748	1 261
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	3 273	3 118	8	297	681	911	934	287
\$100,000 or more.....	228	208	—	12	48	51	69	28
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	23 734	18 788	196	2 351	3 922	4 206	5 276	2 837
.....\$1,000.....	223 427	199 957	1 264	20 425	41 583	55 872	58 610	22 203
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 867	2 597	22	309	385	317	857	707
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8 141	5 839	84	711	1 230	1 143	1 636	1 035
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 639	8 372	85	1 164	1 919	2 116	2 191	897
\$25,000 or more.....	2 087	1 980	5	167	388	630	592	198
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	23 504	19 038	683	3 832	4 034	3 654	4 678	2 157
.....\$1,000.....	145 216	133 053	1 676	17 637	32 429	28 402	39 781	13 128
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	6 914	4 639	245	827	722	783	1 262	800
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 594	7 831	330	1 961	1 625	1 372	1 775	768
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 110	5 730	106	948	1 490	1 272	1 411	503
\$25,000 or more.....	886	838	2	96	197	227	230	86
Cash rent..... farms.....	22 430	19 433	643	4 157	4 006	3 945	4 621	2 061
.....\$1,000.....	210 520	196 027	5 260	43 993	50 190	41 160	40 573	14 852
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	11 554	9 274	284	1 831	1 548	1 781	2 451	1 379
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 110	3 740	158	717	784	808	962	311
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	4 914	4 681	172	1 178	1 164	1 037	888	242
\$25,000 or more.....	1 852	1 738	29	431	510	319	320	129
Property taxes..... farms.....	51 148	38 466	611	4 873	6 609	7 468	10 499	8 406
.....\$1,000.....	152 395	133 440	850	10 404	20 862	30 480	43 633	27 211
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	42 266	30 247	587	4 319	5 362	5 418	7 693	6 868
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 461	5 938	17	426	935	1 459	1 981	1 120
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 165	2 043	5	118	274	533	748	365
\$25,000 or more.....	256	238	2	10	38	58	77	53
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	58 144	44 366	1 445	7 331	7 689	7 962	11 207	8 732
.....\$1,000.....	371 817	334 932	3 706	47 547	73 979	77 018	91 649	41 034
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	41 652	29 017	1 280	4 831	4 315	4 373	7 250	6 988
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	14 177	13 163	157	2 191	2 822	3 027	3 408	1 558
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 509	1 436	3	230	360	370	348	125
\$50,000 or more.....	806	750	5	79	192	192	201	81

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms.....	10 686	316	1 897	2 705	2 516	1 997	1 255
Electricity ----- \$1,000.....	9 268	155	1 578	2 093	2 018	2 169	1 255
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	8 812	284	1 581	2 227	2 061	1 607	1 052
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 642	30	297	429	392	327	167
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	210	2	17	43	59	57	32
\$25,000 or more -----	22	-	2	6	4	6	4
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	4 261	77	819	1 202	1 096	677	390
Hired farm labor ----- \$1,000.....	25 772	78	2 573	5 006	7 636	6 108	4 369
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 660	75	767	1 067	921	533	297
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	431	-	32	91	139	110	59
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	138	2	19	38	26	25	28
\$100,000 or more -----	32	-	1	6	10	9	6
Contract labor ----- farms.....	1 305	24	186	386	349	233	127
Contract labor ----- \$1,000.....	2 777	20	458	663	837	588	210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	707	20	87	243	150	118	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	455	4	83	111	159	75	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	140	-	16	31	38	40	15
\$25,000 or more -----	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	11 392	379	2 145	2 972	2 729	2 009	1 158
Repair and maintenance ----- \$1,000.....	24 850	440	3 818	6 401	6 465	4 698	3 027
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 366	349	2 001	2 715	2 486	1 794	1 021
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	974	30	139	245	226	207	127
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	31	-	4	6	10	4	7
\$50,000 or more -----	21	-	1	6	7	4	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	6 240	180	1 104	1 547	1 510	1 155	744
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- \$1,000.....	16 031	278	2 099	3 296	4 692	3 828	1 838
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 321	112	599	864	789	530	427
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 207	56	443	523	527	443	215
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	642	12	57	150	172	162	89
\$25,000 or more -----	70	-	5	10	22	20	13
Interest expense ----- farms.....	7 925	181	1 678	2 137	1 994	1 306	629
Interest expense ----- \$1,000.....	35 633	348	4 935	8 553	10 854	7 119	3 824
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 996	163	1 379	1 639	1 406	954	455
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 754	17	287	464	538	300	148
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	155	1	12	29	45	45	23
\$100,000 or more -----	20	-	-	5	5	7	3
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	4 946	75	804	1 338	1 421	943	365
Secured by real estate ----- \$1,000.....	23 470	162	2 840	5 379	7 533	5 365	2 191
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 270	42	230	410	284	209	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 302	23	391	593	678	461	156
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 267	9	179	314	430	238	97
\$25,000 or more -----	107	1	4	21	29	35	17
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	4 466	136	1 175	1 211	961	620	363
Not secured by real estate ----- \$1,000.....	12 162	186	2 095	3 174	3 320	1 754	1 633
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 275	74	616	664	508	282	131
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 763	61	478	454	326	284	160
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	380	1	79	78	114	45	63
\$25,000 or more -----	48	-	2	15	13	9	9
Cash rent ----- farms.....	2 997	106	816	864	576	374	261
Cash rent ----- \$1,000.....	14 493	218	2 879	3 790	3 691	2 304	1 611
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 280	105	665	637	420	268	185
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	370	-	77	136	79	39	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	233	-	59	73	50	43	8
\$25,000 or more -----	114	1	15	18	27	24	29
Property taxes ----- farms.....	12 682	311	1 880	3 099	3 276	2 374	1 742
Property taxes ----- \$1,000.....	18 955	198	1 867	3 875	5 473	4 180	3 363
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 019	310	1 849	3 005	3 064	2 208	1 583
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	523	-	27	75	157	139	125
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	122	1	3	14	51	22	31
\$25,000 or more -----	18	-	1	5	4	5	3
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	13 778	452	2 546	3 579	3 178	2 424	1 599
All other farm production expenses ----- \$1,000.....	36 885	537	6 006	7 721	9 583	8 978	4 058
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 635	440	2 380	3 332	2 863	2 173	1 447
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 014	9	155	223	262	228	137
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	73	2	6	15	34	11	5
\$50,000 or more -----	56	1	5	9	19	12	10

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number.....	60 503	45 190	1 506	7 494	7 809	8 049	11 293	9 039
.....\$1,000.....	1 229 040	1 147 412	22 718	196 771	265 458	244 961	282 779	134 725
Average per farm.....dollars.....	20 314	25 391	15 085	26 257	33 994	30 434	25 040	14 905
Farms with net gains ²number.....	42 380	34 202	1 159	6 046	5 998	6 024	8 538	6 437
Average net gain.....dollars.....	32 968	37 331	21 567	35 398	48 481	45 405	37 204	24 208
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 529	1 336	48	220	174	273	235	386
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 688	10 128	446	1 687	1 320	1 433	2 288	2 954
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	17 860	15 892	551	2 951	2 951	2 780	4 290	2 369
\$50,000 or more.....	7 303	6 846	114	1 188	1 553	1 538	1 725	728
Farms with net losses.....number.....	18 123	10 988	347	1 448	1 811	2 025	2 755	2 602
Average net loss.....dollars.....	9 279	11 775	6 566	11 912	13 988	14 104	12 657	8 109
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 793	1 394	68	141	184	222	316	463
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 711	5 892	216	727	906	894	1 566	1 583
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 247	3 368	58	553	651	831	763	512
\$50,000 or more.....	372	334	5	27	70	78	110	44
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	40 377	33 714	1 098	5 922	6 259	6 121	8 658	5 656
.....\$1,000.....	718 236	663 091	13 030	110 765	145 831	146 165	175 516	71 785
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	16 936	13 564	357	2 365	2 392	2 459	3 529	2 462
.....\$1,000.....	83 337	69 583	1 317	9 587	10 813	15 328	18 557	13 982
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	7 063	6 312	252	1 424	1 373	1 235	1 483	545
.....\$1,000.....	35 412	32 524	1 227	7 187	6 425	8 320	6 598	2 768
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	6 416	4 480	39	410	461	733	1 289	1 548
.....\$1,000.....	40 981	31 057	51	1 640	3 210	5 684	10 151	10 321
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	173	97	—	23	10	42	14	8
.....\$1,000.....	256	82	—	7	24	35	14	2
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	6 751	5 703	110	894	1 141	1 074	1 601	883
.....\$1,000.....	6 688	5 919	39	752	1 155	1 289	1 794	890
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	24 144	21 254	751	4 373	4 310	3 974	5 511	2 335
.....\$1,000.....	838 749	791 661	17 821	151 001	185 553	179 867	198 106	59 312
Corn.....farms.....	19 629	17 590	615	3 777	3 655	3 348	4 513	1 682
.....\$1,000.....	684 712	647 525	14 687	125 157	152 378	148 660	159 879	46 763
Wheat.....farms.....	2 770	2 415	70	433	484	450	596	382
.....\$1,000.....	30 550	28 303	737	4 290	5 892	5 828	7 557	4 198
Soybeans.....farms.....	2 798	2 504	75	592	567	482	583	205
.....\$1,000.....	45 950	43 307	779	8 958	11 090	9 009	10 777	2 695
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	6 080	5 312	194	1 067	1 088	1 007	1 349	607
.....\$1,000.....	75 432	70 628	1 488	12 478	15 810	15 860	19 551	5 442
Cotton.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	92	68	4	6	11	16	11	20
.....\$1,000.....	2 105	1 898	130	118	584	509	343	214
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	53 500	41 896	1 331	6 980	7 392	7 439	10 649	8 105
.....acres.....	23 320 162	21 157 457	406 339	3 230 823	4 381 727	4 456 702	5 592 436	3 089 430
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	51 175	40 834	1 301	6 830	7 236	7 308	10 423	7 736
.....acres.....	15 276 151	14 044 157	274 259	2 195 554	2 967 665	3 029 204	3 673 509	1 903 966
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	6 854	2 881	98	383	330	393	543	1 134
50 to 99 acres.....	6 608	4 181	233	637	470	471	927	1 443
100 to 199 acres.....	11 316	9 005	450	1 567	1 225	1 189	2 346	2 228
200 to 499 acres.....	17 771	16 451	436	3 041	3 213	3 220	4 515	2 026
500 to 999 acres.....	6 809	6 568	78	1 010	1 565	1 620	1 636	659
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 552	1 499	6	173	381	362	385	192
2,000 acres or more.....	265	249	—	19	52	53	71	54
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	18 017	14 356	366	2 206	2 529	2 584	3 837	2 834
.....acres.....	2 564 978	2 226 036	44 262	324 803	431 011	410 466	623 843	391 651
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	13 385	11 128	326	1 950	1 991	1 960	3 018	1 883
.....acres.....	1 169 628	1 021 416	19 125	168 672	207 353	209 493	265 542	151 231
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 851	1 461	43	197	272	288	394	267
.....acres.....	118 081	103 191	1 299	11 211	18 328	18 327	26 116	27 910
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	11 732	10 057	217	1 342	1 651	1 812	2 836	2 199
.....acres.....	2 018 891	1 834 797	26 145	205 365	322 489	376 676	529 400	374 722
Idle.....farms.....	24 570	20 532	689	3 681	3 996	3 844	5 123	3 199
.....acres.....	2 172 433	1 927 860	41 249	325 218	434 881	412 536	474 026	239 950
Total woodland.....farms.....	7 810	6 064	129	787	990	1 110	1 679	1 369
.....acres.....	441 386	359 983	3 954	36 625	58 255	70 477	105 463	85 209
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	3 409	2 628	53	298	405	496	733	643
.....acres.....	242 729	199 811	1 605	17 147	32 553	37 858	58 373	52 275
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	5 387	4 248	89	584	712	776	1 180	907
.....acres.....	198 657	160 172	2 349	19 478	25 702	32 619	47 090	32 934

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	15 313	552	2 818	3 865	3 568	2 635	1 875
.....\$1,000.....	81 628	949	12 904	21 196	18 461	12 252	15 866
Average per farm.....dollars.....	5 331	1 720	4 579	5 484	5 174	4 650	8 462
Farms with net gains ²number.....	8 178	377	1 464	2 004	1 802	1 358	1 173
Average net gain.....dollars.....	14 722	5 879	13 327	15 249	16 614	14 253	16 045
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 193	70	218	255	314	157	179
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 560	252	825	1 083	969	756	675
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 968	53	344	544	389	376	262
\$50,000 or more.....	457	2	77	122	130	69	57
Farms with net losses.....number.....	7 135	175	1 354	1 861	1 766	1 277	702
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 434	7 240	4 879	5 032	6 499	5 562	4 208
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 399	25	260	351	290	266	207
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 819	144	910	1 303	1 219	812	431
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	879	1	184	197	245	190	62
\$50,000 or more.....	38	5	-	10	12	9	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	6 663	193	1 164	1 598	1 558	1 273	877
.....\$1,000.....	55 145	1 126	8 205	12 624	14 851	12 315	6 024
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	3 372	103	514	649	772	615	519
.....\$1,000.....	13 754	318	1 042	2 502	4 269	2 437	3 185
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	751	46	210	227	131	78	59
.....\$1,000.....	2 888	61	619	935	653	337	283
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 936	58	146	449	499	452	332
.....\$1,000.....	9 924	251	300	1 294	3 311	1 980	2 788
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	76	-	7	-	41	11	17
.....\$1,000.....	174	-	1	-	157	(Z)	16
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 048	20	196	283	240	168	141
.....\$1,000.....	768	6	123	273	149	119	98
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	2 890	91	595	737	717	487	263
.....\$1,000.....	47 088	1 446	8 284	10 513	13 204	9 508	4 133
Corn.....farms.....	2 039	65	434	510	491	353	186
.....\$1,000.....	37 187	1 143	6 478	8 220	10 496	7 703	3 147
Wheat.....farms.....	355	7	38	94	84	74	48
.....\$1,000.....	2 246	(D)	144	472	698	(D)	344
Soybeans.....farms.....	294	11	78	67	77	42	19
.....\$1,000.....	2 643	135	611	569	658	406	263
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	768	24	167	221	192	115	49
.....\$1,000.....	4 804	163	934	1 228	1 324	812	343
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	24	2	4	3	9	1	5
.....\$1,000.....	207	(D)	118	23	28	(D)	36
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	11 604	345	1 989	2 842	2 779	2 189	1 460
.....acres.....	2 162 705	54 322	330 820	484 473	550 971	438 281	303 838
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	10 341	306	1 775	2 522	2 477	1 952	1 309
.....acres.....	1 231 994	33 341	192 729	284 395	313 434	244 297	163 798
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	3 973	111	648	995	970	755	494
50 to 99 acres.....	2 427	79	430	581	556	459	322
100 to 199 acres.....	2 311	65	444	578	513	432	279
200 to 499 acres.....	1 320	42	221	302	352	231	172
500 to 999 acres.....	241	9	29	52	66	56	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	53	-	3	12	13	17	8
2,000 acres or more.....	16	-	-	2	7	2	5
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	3 661	89	610	888	910	717	447
.....acres.....	338 942	8 800	53 789	72 513	85 764	65 292	52 784
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	2 257	56	375	585	524	456	261
.....acres.....	148 212	1 901	18 516	36 471	37 722	34 201	19 401
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	390	6	75	108	85	69	47
.....acres.....	14 890	348	2 623	3 380	3 482	3 617	1 440
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 675	44	236	382	403	369	241
.....acres.....	184 094	3 907	22 215	34 540	48 098	43 362	31 972
Idle.....farms.....	4 038	117	725	1 026	934	741	495
.....acres.....	244 573	6 025	40 948	53 174	62 471	47 512	34 443
Total woodland.....farms.....	1 746	24	253	452	435	358	224
.....acres.....	81 403	507	5 933	25 410	16 259	15 378	17 916
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	781	10	108	204	186	168	105
.....acres.....	42 918	224	2 823	9 955	8 715	8 507	12 694
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	1 139	15	174	282	297	228	143
.....acres.....	38 485	283	3 110	15 455	7 544	6 871	5 222

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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... 24 299 acres... 20 443 481	19 520 18 667 138	385 174 234	2 606 1 478 630	3 355 3 430 960	3 633 3 851 326	5 325 5 230 960	4 216 4 501 028
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 40 342 acres... 1 100 412	30 568 948 245	831 12 632	4 370 106 411	5 221 169 456	5 648 231 580	8 116 247 083	6 382 181 083
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 36 160 acres... 2 891 014	30 961 2 669 169	1 013 58 293	5 560 465 174	5 868 591 447	5 727 571 931	8 086 688 833	4 707 293 491
Conservation reserve program	farms... 3 529 acres... 477 640	2 695 373 164	60 5 748	394 42 043	474 70 301	514 69 326	764 109 057	489 76 689
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 60 503 \$1,000... 20 828 347	45 190 18 633 369	1 506 294 545	7 494 2 497 876	7 809 3 830 264	8 049 4 054 194	11 293 4 965 879	9 039 2 990 611
Average per farm	dollars... 344 253	412 334	195 581	333 317	490 494	503 689	439 731	330 856
Average per acre	dollars... 457	452	491	525	470	481	438	378
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	8 964	4 296	304	811	535	700	676	1 270
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 790	3 060	124	497	355	366	585	1 133
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 213	3 096	177	545	335	430	718	891
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 515	4 529	182	804	591	659	1 085	1 208
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 741	4 400	221	719	713	521	1 236	990
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17 001	15 136	402	2 666	2 714	2 758	4 354	2 242
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7 901	7 500	82	1 079	1 814	1 820	1 824	881
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 511	2 371	8	305	592	601	593	272
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	631	578	6	61	121	144	150	96
\$5,000,000 or more	236	224	-	7	39	50	72	56
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 60 361 \$1,000... 3 549 159	45 119 3 156 474	1 498 53 675	7 481 479 256	7 800 635 661	8 041 678 445	11 292 849 704	9 007 459 733
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 827	1 704	145	296	168	191	311	593
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 496	3 420	199	557	541	465	569	1 089
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 554	5 408	231	894	641	791	1 321	1 530
\$20,000 to \$49,999	16 207	12 496	518	2 427	1 945	1 949	2 904	2 753
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12 504	10 984	297	1 726	2 135	2 105	3 037	1 684
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8 479	7 955	103	1 144	1 660	1 736	2 358	954
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 073	2 944	5	413	653	760	741	372
\$500,000 or more	221	208	-	24	57	44	51	32
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 55 989 number... 127 159	42 647 104 811	1 373 2 333	7 019 15 012	7 423 19 532	7 666 20 614	10 853 28 672	8 313 18 648
Wheel tractors	farms... 54 767 number... 171 501	41 616 141 499	1 184 2 876	6 704 18 600	7 338 24 853	7 566 28 392	10 586 39 042	8 238 27 736
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 26 228 number... 47 886	19 078 36 049	441 697	2 361 4 098	3 023 5 115	3 559 6 849	5 297 9 915	4 397 9 375
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 47 772 number... 123 615	38 114 105 450	1 079 2 179	6 335 14 502	6 968 19 738	7 073 21 543	9 689 29 127	6 970 18 361
Grain and bean combines	farms... 30 958 number... 35 024	26 741 30 208	712 789	3 961 4 333	4 897 5 387	5 496 6 205	7 463 8 571	4 212 4 923
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... - number... -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms... 15 048 number... 16 767	12 595 14 122	253 296	1 602 1 730	2 137 2 353	2 511 2 793	3 551 3 992	2 541 2 958
Pickup balers	farms... 17 259 number... 19 603	14 380 16 461	230 245	1 937 2 194	2 620 2 999	2 776 3 212	4 037 4 612	2 780 3 199
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 43 266 acres on which used... 10 757 696	35 708 9 923 602	1 176 204 587	6 237 1 669 522	6 477 2 172 365	6 608 2 188 828	9 275 2 542 461	5 935 1 145 839
Lime	farms... 1 472 acres on which used... 100 625 tons... 166 006	1 189 88 180 145 477	7 195 390	218 16 894 26 774	284 24 257 40 681	273 17 224 30 373	293 24 713 38 744	114 4 897 8 515
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 25 811 acres on which used... 5 073 541	22 283 4 747 364	723 96 282	4 348 890 262	4 252 1 043 336	4 275 1 058 077	5 635 1 169 918	3 050 489 489
Nematodes in crops	farms... 2 174 acres on which used... 324 932	1 932 304 903	129 18 541	492 86 745	352 58 221	299 49 503	440 63 407	220 28 486
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 848 acres on which used... 108 588	718 98 907	10 900	179 17 706	104 22 580	162 27 623	196 23 858	67 6 240
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 34 624 acres on which used... 8 249 647	28 199 7 577 808	881 160 162	5 024 1 365 173	5 277 1 694 154	5 180 1 716 438	7 219 1 871 314	4 618 770 567
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit								
acres on which used... 93 613	677 93 613	513 77 724	- -	104 13 890	142 23 934	90 12 645	113 16 759	64 10 496

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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... 4 779	104	763	1 217	1 128	961	606
acres... 1 776 343	18 723	177 550	392 069	530 357	319 997	337 647	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 9 774	321	1 778	2 413	2 287	1 772	1 203
acres... 152 167	3 037	19 077	28 536	50 823	28 815	21 879	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 5 199	160	972	1 290	1 239	959	579
acres... 221 845	6 146	36 859	51 454	58 902	44 925	23 559	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 834	9	85	200	234	189	117
acres... 104 476	412	9 336	20 765	26 658	30 121	17 184	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 15 313	552	2 818	3 865	3 568	2 635	1 875
\$1,000... 2 194 978	31 864	275 499	517 553	565 015	415 495	389 552	
Average per farm	dollars... 143 341	57 725	97 764	133 908	158 356	157 683	207 761
Average per acre	dollars... 501	511	544	512	463	513	502
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	4 668	337	1 015	1 215	905	700	496
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 730	72	525	673	723	347	390
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 117	65	356	550	540	391	215
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 986	32	348	461	457	420	268
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 341	16	272	380	307	274	92
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 865	17	265	468	448	396	271
\$500,000 to \$999,999	401	13	22	88	125	65	88
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	140	-	12	22	52	32	22
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	53	-	3	5	7	9	29
\$5,000,000 or more	12	-	-	3	4	1	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 15 242	552	2 801	3 856	3 555	2 612	1 866
\$1,000... 392 685	13 212	56 346	95 389	89 652	73 464	64 624	
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 123	93	458	545	436	400	191
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 076	160	851	1 001	1 028	598	438
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 146	111	549	877	694	551	364
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 711	95	676	898	902	645	495
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 520	71	224	378	326	303	218
\$100,000 to \$199,999	524	20	35	126	144	81	118
\$200,000 to \$499,999	129	2	6	29	23	28	41
\$500,000 or more	13	-	2	2	2	6	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 13 342	506	2 517	3 436	3 026	2 231	1 626
number... 22 348	812	3 735	5 708	5 266	3 818	3 009	
Wheel tractors	farms... 13 151	411	2 200	3 384	3 219	2 292	1 645
number... 30 002	877	4 260	7 338	7 436	5 543	4 548	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 7 150	224	1 095	1 658	1 884	1 297	992
number... 11 837	354	1 645	2 558	3 080	2 358	1 842	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 9 658	301	1 639	2 586	2 290	1 631	1 211
number... 18 165	523	2 615	4 780	4 356	3 185	2 706	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 4 217	108	698	1 079	1 045	733	554
number... 4 816	150	790	1 215	1 176	832	653	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 2 453	103	391	567	625	524	243
number... 2 645	104	391	628	680	578	264	
Pickup balers	farms... 2 879	136	474	703	664	557	345
number... 3 142	181	517	748	711	594	391	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 7 558	195	1 306	1 899	1 874	1 362	922
acres on which used... 834 094	14 809	128 342	190 287	209 834	175 917	114 905	
Lime	farms... 283	-	46	92	100	31	14
acres on which used... 12 445	-	2 370	3 194	4 746	1 200	935	
tons... 20 529	-	3 464	6 650	6 313	2 612	1 490	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 3 528	123	654	863	827	624	437
acres on which used... 326 177	7 532	52 530	66 978	81 607	70 120	47 410	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 242	-	35	84	59	53	11
acres on which used... 20 029	-	3 468	3 441	3 923	7 111	2 086	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 130	-	20	35	43	20	12
acres on which used... 9 681	-	863	1 701	2 138	4 349	630	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 6 425	185	1 131	1 628	1 606	1 110	765
acres on which used... 671 839	11 759	104 275	155 990	172 323	128 247	99 245	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 164	-	54	48	22	25	15
acres on which used... 15 889	-	4 621	5 416	2 625	3 050	177	

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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	60 502	45 387	1 562	7 636	7 982	7 950	11 262	8 995
Full owners	25 301	15 956	336	1 410	1 839	2 360	4 320	5 691
Part owners	22 361	19 839	225	2 649	4 173	4 525	5 729	2 538
Tenants	12 840	9 592	1 001	3 577	1 970	1 065	1 213	766
White	60 404	45 321	1 557	7 635	7 972	7 935	11 243	8 979
Full owners	25 258	15 929	336	1 409	1 833	2 356	4 314	5 681
Part owners	22 333	19 816	225	2 649	4 171	4 515	5 722	2 534
Tenants	12 813	9 576	996	3 577	1 968	1 064	1 207	764
Black and other races	98	66	5	1	10	15	19	16
Full owners	43	27	-	-	6	4	6	10
Part owners	28	23	-	-	2	10	7	4
Tenants	27	16	5	-	2	1	6	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	48 335	36 304	573	4 134	6 083	6 938	10 162	8 414
acres.....	27 429 852	24 009 358	145 477	1 407 566	3 563 629	4 892 738	7 343 058	6 656 890
Owned land in farms	47 662	35 795	561	4 059	6 012	6 885	10 049	8 229
acres.....	24 236 889	21 600 507	131 010	1 286 730	3 217 883	4 557 209	6 692 910	5 714 765
Land rented or leased from others	35 475	29 620	1 228	6 246	6 162	5 618	6 977	3 389
acres.....	21 431 323	19 836 500	471 046	3 603 041	4 869 856	4 147 040	4 553 107	2 192 410
Rented or leased land in farms	35 201	29 431	1 226	6 226	6 143	5 590	6 942	3 304
acres.....	21 068 552	19 532 316	466 149	3 565 759	4 822 515	4 052 876	4 483 032	2 141 985
Land rented or leased to others	9 724	6 951	84	546	780	1 040	1 885	2 616
acres.....	3 555 734	2 713 035	19 364	158 118	393 087	429 693	720 223	992 550
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	41 061	33 345	722	5 020	6 045	6 237	8 869	6 452
Not on farm operated	14 889	8 865	723	2 212	1 384	1 149	1 670	1 727
Not reported	4 552	3 177	117	404	553	564	723	816
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	45 387	45 387	1 562	7 636	7 982	7 950	11 262	8 995
Other	15 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	31 491	29 687	725	4 126	4 823	5 212	8 038	6 763
Any	24 403	11 092	726	2 890	2 505	1 962	2 054	855
1 to 99 days	7 441	6 715	436	1 812	1 437	1 123	1 326	581
100 to 199 days	3 863	2 231	140	538	565	424	416	148
200 days or more	13 099	2 146	150	640	503	415	312	126
Not reported	4 608	4 608	111	520	654	776	1 170	1 377
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 736	2 164	520	885	310	179	171	99
3 or 4 years	3 741	2 289	421	1 066	412	179	114	97
5 to 9 years	7 930	5 031	288	2 554	1 123	484	366	216
10 years or more	34 597	28 367	-	2 130	4 922	5 828	8 802	6 685
Average years on present farm	20.1	22.2	3.3	7.5	13.4	21.9	30.5	37.0
Not reported	10 498	7 536	333	1 001	1 215	1 280	1 809	1 898
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2 127	1 562	1 562	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	10 482	7 636	-	7 636	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	11 709	7 982	-	-	7 982	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	5 424	3 605	-	-	-	3 605	-	-
50 to 54 years	5 970	4 345	-	-	-	4 345	-	-
55 to 59 years	6 780	5 317	-	-	-	-	5 317	-
60 to 64 years	7 171	5 945	-	-	-	-	5 945	-
65 to 69 years	4 781	4 012	-	-	-	-	-	4 012
70 years and over	6 058	4 983	-	-	-	-	-	4 983
Average age	49.4	50.3	22.2	29.8	39.2	49.7	59.6	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	58 279	44 084	1 540	7 552	7 843	7 790	10 930	8 429
Female	2 223	1 303	22	84	139	160	332	566
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	80	56	1	5	16	10	9	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	51 749	38 494	1 411	6 588	6 719	6 744	9 554	7 478
acres.....	32 501 012	29 331 282	510 770	3 865 901	5 904 504	6 307 789	7 897 736	4 844 582
Partnership	5 212	4 002	116	755	665	606	962	898
acres.....	5 272 093	4 813 701	50 799	625 243	940 367	853 992	1 204 682	1 138 618
Corporation:								
Family held	3 013	2 549	23	229	521	549	677	550
acres.....	6 846 327	6 532 062	32 813	339 559	1 104 630	1 402 086	1 973 298	1 679 676
More than 10 stockholders	56	47	1	1	11	10	9	15
10 or less stockholders	2 957	2 502	22	228	510	539	668	535
Other than family held	196	128	2	29	41	12	25	19
acres.....	116 447	100 918	(D)	(D)	42 204	11 668	14 886	29 066
More than 10 stockholders	16	11	1	2	3	-	3	2
10 or less stockholders	180	117	1	27	38	12	22	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	332	214	10	35	36	39	44	50
acres.....	569 562	354 860	(D)	(D)	48 693	34 550	85 340	164 808

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	15 115	565	2 846	3 727	3 444	2 689	1 844
Full owners	9 345	243	1 253	2 108	2 303	1 960	1 478
Part owners	2 522	12	440	738	707	432	193
Tenants	3 248	310	1 153	881	434	297	173
White	15 083	558	2 840	3 721	3 438	2 686	1 840
Full owners	9 329	242	1 251	2 104	2 299	1 959	1 474
Part owners	2 517	8	439	738	707	432	193
Tenants	3 237	308	1 150	879	432	295	173
Black and other races	32	7	6	6	6	3	4
Full owners	16	1	2	4	4	1	4
Part owners	5	4	1	—	—	—	—
Tenants	11	2	3	2	2	2	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	12 031	266	1 713	2 876	3 048	2 432	1 696
acres.....	3 420 494	31 510	235 456	636 736	995 729	740 186	780 877
Owned land in farms	11 867	255	1 693	2 846	3 010	2 392	1 671
acres.....	2 636 382	17 735	195 021	494 047	829 251	566 426	533 902
Land rented or leased from others	5 855	326	1 598	1 636	1 161	751	383
acres.....	1 594 823	61 198	349 785	451 729	332 528	245 640	153 943
Rented or leased land in farms	5 770	322	1 593	1 619	1 141	729	366
acres.....	1 536 236	58 854	338 359	436 441	319 159	236 045	147 378
Land rented or leased to others	2 773	35	257	528	683	659	611
acres.....	842 699	16 119	51 861	157 977	179 847	183 355	253 540
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 716	215	1 342	2 081	1 849	1 391	838
Not on farm operated	6 024	312	1 263	1 368	1 264	1 046	771
Not reported	1 375	38	241	278	331	252	235
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	15 115	565	2 846	3 727	3 444	2 689	1 844
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 804	53	108	145	217	335	946
Any	13 311	512	2 738	3 582	3 227	2 354	898
1 to 99 days	726	63	121	120	112	150	160
100 to 199 days	1 632	90	270	365	414	313	180
200 days or more	10 953	359	2 347	3 097	2 701	1 891	558
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 572	205	599	401	186	148	33
3 or 4 years	1 452	104	551	424	206	117	50
5 to 9 years	2 899	82	839	979	577	320	102
10 years or more	6 230	—	343	1 364	1 826	1 605	1 092
Average years on present farm	13.5	3.0	5.4	9.1	14.2	19.6	30.0
Not reported	2 962	174	514	559	649	499	567
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	565	565	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 846	—	2 846	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	3 727	—	—	3 727	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	1 819	—	—	—	1 819	—	—
50 to 54 years	1 625	—	—	—	1 625	—	—
55 to 59 years	1 463	—	—	—	—	1 463	—
60 to 64 years	1 226	—	—	—	—	1 226	—
65 to 69 years	769	—	—	—	—	—	769
70 years and over	1 075	—	—	—	—	—	1 075
Average age	46.7	21.6	29.9	39.4	49.2	59.2	72.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	14 195	530	2 751	3 594	3 270	2 491	1 559
Female	920	35	95	133	174	198	285
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	24	1	7	7	1	4	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	13 255	492	2 535	3 324	3 019	2 322	1 563
acres.....	3 169 730	64 323	424 325	727 086	847 135	622 606	484 255
Partnership	1 210	61	227	281	277	218	146
acres.....	458 392	11 913	66 256	81 815	131 375	96 494	70 539
Corporation:							
Family held	464	7	46	87	109	116	99
acres.....	314 265	142	36 031	54 628	68 791	67 686	86 987
More than 10 stockholders	9	—	1	2	1	4	1
10 or less stockholders	455	7	45	85	108	112	98
Other than family held	68	2	17	12	16	13	8
acres.....	15 529	(D)	(D)	3 397	4 308	4 512	2 333
More than 10 stockholders	5	—	1	—	3	1	—
10 or less stockholders	63	2	16	12	13	12	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	118	3	21	23	23	20	28
acres.....	214 702	(D)	(D)	63 562	96 801	11 173	37 166

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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	5 090	2 424	186	467	401	376	429	565
10 to 49 acres	4 296	1 337	73	220	201	191	224	428
50 to 69 acres	1 101	1 459	21	83	60	46	93	156
70 to 99 acres	2 875	1 476	112	242	147	186	270	519
100 to 139 acres	2 140	1 260	87	231	143	125	248	426
140 to 179 acres	5 050	3 317	189	580	396	354	682	1 116
180 to 219 acres	1 987	1 446	98	296	208	164	344	336
220 to 259 acres	2 706	2 123	116	369	294	277	561	506
260 to 499 acres	12 627	10 698	384	2 108	1 675	1 692	2 917	1 922
500 to 999 acres	12 153	11 031	203	1 884	2 328	2 390	2 861	1 365
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6 494	6 065	73	818	1 364	1 296	1 618	896
2,000 acres or more	3 983	3 751	20	338	765	853	1 015	760
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	28 440	22 629	888	4 162	4 074	3 848	5 644	4 013
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 624	898	26	110	158	127	213	264
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 624	898	26	110	158	127	213	264
Vegetables and melons (016)	72	25	-	6	3	3	5	8
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	43	17	-	4	3	1	8	1
Horticultural specialties (018)	161	57	-	8	17	10	14	8
General farms, primarily crop (019)	886	618	13	109	106	114	140	136
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	26 172	19 135	594	2 920	3 257	3 435	4 702	4 227
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	12 826	8 857	214	1 026	1 320	1 413	2 114	2 770
Dairy farms (024)	1 242	1 118	25	197	219	241	289	147
Poultry and eggs (025)	191	93	-	14	15	15	29	20
Animal specialties (027)	933	239	7	42	48	47	55	40
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	738	558	9	64	82	109	163	131
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	34 701	28 094	732	4 360	4 895	5 210	7 241	5 656
farms	5 838 806	5 320 358	50 811	551 287	1 118 463	1 179 065	1 511 230	909 502
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 611	1 231	70	175	200	213	258	315
10 to 49	12 035	8 694	355	1 585	1 271	1 257	2 012	2 214
50 to 99	7 636	6 612	172	1 102	1 100	1 234	1 783	1 221
100 to 199	6 269	5 735	100	897	1 111	1 164	1 527	936
200 to 499	4 191	3 973	22	457	834	889	1 109	662
500 or more	1 959	1 849	13	144	379	453	552	308
Cows and heifers that had calved	28 166	23 123	577	3 491	3 998	4 302	5 985	4 770
farms	1 928 759	1 761 096	19 639	192 720	335 089	377 995	494 630	341 023
Beef cows	26 452	21 670	537	3 233	3 725	3 985	5 594	4 596
farms	1 823 591	1 663 481	18 417	179 475	314 838	354 516	466 232	330 003
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 660	2 130	117	342	315	317	467	572
10 to 49	13 076	10 564	317	1 754	1 620	1 818	2 688	2 367
50 to 99	4 926	4 475	70	691	857	854	1 181	822
100 to 199	2 891	2 705	23	310	571	569	743	489
200 to 499	1 550	1 472	8	120	302	343	425	274
500 or more	349	324	2	16	60	84	90	72
Milk cows	3 339	2 875	56	465	550	607	758	439
farms	105 168	97 615	1 222	13 245	20 251	23 479	28 398	11 020
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 146	868	15	147	173	166	176	191
5 to 9	128	102	8	13	11	19	27	24
10 to 49	1 266	1 161	27	210	200	232	342	150
50 to 99	604	557	6	77	133	134	154	53
100 to 199	172	165	-	18	25	52	53	17
200 to 499	23	22	-	-	8	4	6	4
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	27 957	23 024	575	3 532	4 063	4 300	6 016	4 538
farms	1 753 705	1 606 598	14 786	177 694	337 410	365 203	463 949	247 556
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	30 044	24 701	615	3 751	4 320	4 571	6 453	4 991
farms	2 156 342	1 952 664	16 386	180 873	445 964	435 867	552 651	320 923
Cattle and calves sold	35 491	28 795	738	4 475	4 965	5 325	7 461	5 831
farms	5 888 192	5 260 217	34 478	458 420	1 152 127	1 272 535	1 525 471	817 186
\$1,000	3 564 895	3 200 916	18 500	260 419	717 148	787 610	934 122	483 118
Calves	13 326	10 347	253	1 562	1 704	1 791	2 594	2 443
farms	504 109	436 383	6 448	50 031	76 206	88 723	115 084	99 891
\$1,000	170 372	148 256	2 304	16 853	26 081	29 957	39 664	33 398
Cattle	29 967	24 664	607	3 840	4 307	4 584	6 505	4 821
farms	5 384 083	4 823 834	28 030	408 389	1 075 921	1 183 812	1 410 387	717 295
\$1,000	3 394 523	3 052 660	16 196	243 566	691 067	757 653	894 458	449 720
Fattened on grain and concentrates	9 828	8 624	227	1 313	1 447	1 784	2 457	1 396
farms	3 830 926	3 428 661	13 293	262 038	782 121	854 788	1 037 939	478 482
\$1,000	2 618 540	2 355 671	9 153	171 790	543 913	590 361	709 189	331 265

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 666	196	681	655	516	339	279
10 to 49 acres	2 959	100	505	838	692	533	291
50 to 69 acres	642	17	140	169	128	108	80
70 to 99 acres	1 399	48	277	325	318	241	190
100 to 139 acres	880	40	173	214	202	149	102
140 to 179 acres	1 733	51	276	423	391	335	257
180 to 219 acres	541	18	120	124	135	95	49
220 to 259 acres	583	13	120	127	123	136	64
260 to 499 acres	1 929	48	334	473	464	373	237
500 to 999 acres	1 122	22	148	248	300	228	176
1,000 to 1,999 acres	429	11	47	86	117	100	68
2,000 acres or more	232	1	25	45	58	52	51
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	5 811	219	1 049	1 381	1 341	1 096	725
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	726	12	112	187	163	140	112
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	726	12	112	187	163	140	112
Vegetables and melons (016)	47	-	8	13	7	11	8
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	26	-	7	3	7	6	3
Horticultural specialties (018)	104	1	12	24	26	25	16
General farms, primarily crop (019)	268	6	36	78	73	46	29
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	7 037	310	1 479	1 731	1 535	1 164	818
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	3 969	135	716	923	863	766	566
Dairy farms (024)	124	5	29	27	28	19	16
Poultry and eggs (025)	98	4	13	15	28	23	15
Animal specialties (027)	694	6	79	233	186	121	69
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	180	2	22	35	50	38	33
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	6 607	203	1 251	1 616	1 475	1 210	852
Farms with—	518 448	7 351	53 680	102 762	166 720	96 181	91 754
1 to 9	1 380	56	306	372	296	235	115
10 to 49	3 341	110	659	813	717	608	434
50 to 99	1 024	22	172	225	246	199	160
100 to 199	534	10	83	132	128	103	78
200 to 499	218	4	23	51	53	51	36
500 or more	110	1	8	23	35	14	29
Cows and heifers that had calved	5 043	152	928	1 211	1 112	934	706
Beef cows	167 663	3 153	24 149	36 477	41 264	32 070	30 550
Farms with—	4 782	142	868	1 147	1 061	886	678
1 to 9	1 530	78	310	374	331	271	166
10 to 49	2 512	55	453	606	540	472	386
50 to 99	451	6	73	116	113	79	64
100 to 199	186	2	20	36	42	48	38
200 to 499	78	-	11	10	29	11	17
500 or more	25	1	1	5	6	5	7
Milk cows	464	19	90	124	96	85	50
Farms with—	7 553	269	1 442	1 579	1 650	1 485	1 128
1 to 4	278	8	50	84	58	51	27
5 to 9	26	1	5	7	4	3	6
10 to 49	105	9	27	21	22	16	10
50 to 99	47	1	7	10	10	14	5
100 to 199	7	-	1	2	2	1	1
200 to 499	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	4 933	134	892	1 201	1 127	947	632
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	147 107	2 026	15 663	28 210	48 216	25 166	27 826
Farms with—	5 343	183	990	1 300	1 196	990	704
1 to 4	203 678	2 172	13 868	38 075	77 240	38 945	33 378
5 to 9	6 696	210	1 239	1 618	1 520	1 222	887
10 to 49	627 975	4 998	37 971	107 113	257 114	128 057	92 722
50 to 99	363 979	2 190	18 226	62 236	149 701	80 880	50 745
100 to 199	2 979	91	580	732	649	517	410
200 to 499	67 726	788	10 343	14 156	17 282	12 734	12 423
500 or more	22 115	256	3 425	4 478	5 364	4 326	4 266
Cattle	5 303	173	979	1 267	1 210	992	682
Fattened on grain and concentrates	560 249	4 210	27 628	92 957	239 832	115 323	80 299
1 to 4	341 863	1 934	14 802	57 757	144 337	76 554	46 479
5 to 9	1 204	38	211	301	299	207	148
10 to 49	402 265	1 154	10 084	54 544	197 062	83 835	55 586
50 to 99	262 869	679	6 592	37 603	122 446	61 214	34 335

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	13 363	11 012	458	2 384	2 292	2 228	2 546	1 104
..... number..	3 944 227	3 489 126	99 875	771 542	938 407	792 470	661 305	225 527
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	1 861	1 140	53	207	188	182	279	231
25 to 49.....	1 326	960	49	165	147	174	259	166
50 to 99.....	2 069	1 631	88	324	274	332	406	207
100 to 199.....	2 655	2 263	113	545	419	445	548	193
200 to 499.....	3 545	3 257	117	765	786	684	702	203
500 or more.....	1 907	1 761	38	378	478	411	352	104
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	9 256	7 815	333	1 740	1 674	1 566	1 758	744
..... number..	492 020	427 090	12 308	102 622	117 952	92 195	75 301	26 712
Other..... farms..	12 765	10 589	444	2 296	2 226	2 154	2 443	1 026
..... number..	3 452 207	3 062 036	87 567	668 920	820 455	700 275	586 004	198 815
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	14 162	11 600	485	2 471	2 396	2 344	2 704	1 200
..... number..	7 442 810	6 469 466	169 436	1 507 177	1 744 273	1 442 287	1 199 227	407 066
..... \$1,000..	746 507	661 612	15 497	138 646	174 187	156 355	131 585	45 342
Feeder pigs..... farms..	3 300	2 509	139	724	557	444	434	211
..... number..	1 789 878	1 444 715	57 339	548 421	437 107	201 092	145 619	55 137
..... \$1,000..	80 144	65 638	2 486	25 522	19 502	9 067	6 491	2 569
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	9 724	8 172	346	1 818	1 714	1 647	1 849	798
..... number..	770 912	679 162	18 959	163 209	186 702	145 746	115 361	40 185
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	9 012	7 651	314	1 697	1 626	1 549	1 743	722
..... number..	387 915	338 154	9 117	80 984	93 216	74 632	59 571	20 634
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	8 914	7 524	329	1 729	1 644	1 534	1 629	659
..... number..	382 997	332 006	9 842	82 225	93 486	71 114	55 790	19 551
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 846	1 816	56	367	407	340	354	292
..... number..	195 531	154 027	3 630	23 751	41 390	31 604	37 934	15 718
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	2 606	1 865	54	337	374	306	326	268
..... number..	128 551	100 120	(D)	(D)	26 563	18 079	26 886	9 725
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 977	1 891	61	369	429	355	374	303
..... number..	245 259	204 883	3 395	20 975	62 943	29 553	75 512	12 505
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	2 567	1 646	52	328	378	300	327	261
..... number..	199 794	163 596	3 181	18 804	56 762	24 053	49 560	11 236
..... pounds of wool..	1 303 391	1 043 837	22 798	138 526	308 449	164 710	320 949	88 405
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	10 178	7 082	152	1 051	1 539	1 371	1 622	1 347
..... number..	51 265	34 330	492	4 179	7 766	7 189	7 448	7 256
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 729	999	24	170	237	170	201	197
..... number..	7 234	4 295	54	431	1 201	913	886	810
Goats inventory..... farms..	649	359	8	74	80	66	70	61
..... number..	4 367	2 539	142	319	439	356	546	737
Goats sold..... farms..	208	100	-	19	24	13	19	25
..... number..	1 836	668	-	70	175	69	125	229
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	4 225	3 117	29	377	520	514	796	881
..... number..	3 621 152	1 724 524	5 242	204 583	78 748	499 196	384 424	552 331
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	4 105	3 015	28	366	510	497	765	849
400 to 3,199.....	88	77	-	6	8	11	23	29
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	4	1	-	1	-	2	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	11	9	-	2	-	2	3	1
50,000 to 99,999.....	6	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
100,000 or more.....	7	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	4 187	3 089	29	371	516	512	791	870
..... number..	3 476 360	1 584 368	(D)	(D)	76 273	496 373	378 550	426 843
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	407	309	1	40	40	57	69	102
..... number..	144 792	140 156	(D)	(D)	2 475	2 823	5 874	125 488
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	427	321	2	38	51	54	86	90
..... number..	3 553 037	1 659 273	(D)	(D)	30 452	407 211	295 697	735 629
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	524	323	9	60	94	61	56	43
..... number..	910 980	826 854	2 185	10 664	285 367	15 641	44 623	468 374
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	510	314	9	60	91	59	54	41
2,000 to 59,999.....	12	7	-	-	2	2	2	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	248	139	3	26	37	20	22	31
..... number..	9 375	1 475	10	107	886	163	82	227
Turkeys sold..... farms..	141	80	1	12	26	17	16	8
..... number..	1 989 799	1 601 634	(D)	(D)	313 447	411 752	601 306	58 063

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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..	2 351	127	673	612	514	284	141
..... number..	455 101	13 135	195 006	92 007	97 989	38 987	17 977
Farms with—							
1 to 24	721	36	161	218	166	93	47
25 to 49	366	24	91	92	81	51	27
50 to 99	438	23	140	110	90	50	25
100 to 199	392	32	140	85	80	38	17
200 to 499	288	8	96	76	53	39	16
500 or more	146	4	45	31	44	13	9
Used or to be used for breeding .. farms..	1 441	75	417	373	322	167	87
..... number..	64 930	1 841	27 127	13 963	14 150	5 431	2 418
Other .. farms..	2 176	117	631	559	474	260	135
..... number..	390 171	11 294	167 879	78 044	83 839	33 556	15 559
Hogs and pigs sold .. farms..	2 562	143	725	668	552	310	164
..... number..	973 344	30 599	386 707	208 699	228 366	85 797	33 176
..... \$1,000 ..	84 895	2 402	33 990	18 021	19 618	7 509	3 355
Feeder pigs .. farms..	791	40	243	212	158	99	39
..... number..	345 163	15 807	105 091	84 949	97 228	36 543	5 545
..... \$1,000 ..	14 507	675	4 410	3 493	4 064	1 652	212
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms..	1 552	78	450	400	345	181	98
..... number..	100 750	2 996	41 638	21 719	23 686	7 563	3 148
Dec. 1 and May 31 .. farms..	1 361	69	392	347	313	154	86
..... number..	49 761	1 423	20 386	10 891	11 767	3 673	1 621
June 1 and Nov. 30 .. farms..	1 390	78	416	359	304	157	76
..... number..	50 989	1 573	21 252	10 828	11 919	3 890	1 527
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 030	54	200	307	245	145	79
..... number..	41 504	2 072	7 764	12 992	10 447	5 253	2 976
Ewes 1 year old or older .. farms..	941	50	187	283	225	130	66
..... number..	28 431	1 465	5 249	8 264	7 962	3 598	1 893
Sheep and lambs sold .. farms..	1 086	51	212	327	263	152	81
..... number..	40 376	1 902	8 745	10 906	9 441	4 650	4 732
Sheep and lambs shorn .. farms..	921	45	182	284	214	131	65
..... number..	36 198	1 814	6 561	10 793	9 594	4 468	2 968
pounds of wool ..	259 554	13 955	50 178	73 124	66 758	36 461	19 078
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	3 096	60	526	998	754	513	245
..... number..	16 935	221	2 637	5 051	4 225	3 280	1 521
Horses and ponies sold .. farms..	730	14	121	244	186	99	66
..... number..	2 939	32	884	811	574	395	263
Goats inventory .. farms..	290	6	51	99	73	43	18
..... number..	1 828	12	452	572	557	131	104
Goats sold..... farms..	108	1	18	37	37	7	8
..... number..	1 168	(D)	(D)	504	307	35	41
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	1 108	15	190	281	256	231	135
..... number..	1 896 628	755	66 555	9 246	10 819	1 789 539	19 714
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 090	15	186	279	253	225	132
400 to 3,199	11	-	3	2	3	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
20,000 to 49,999	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
50,000 to 99,999	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hens and pullets of laying age .. farms..	1 098	15	189	278	254	227	135
..... number..	1 891 992	(D)	(D)	8 765	10 431	1 787 128	19 256
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age .. farms..	98	2	20	24	25	16	11
..... number..	4 636	(D)	(D)	481	388	2 411	458
Hens and pullets sold .. farms..	106	3	20	17	21	27	18
..... number..	1 893 764	35	58 191	551	3 572	1 821 022	10 393
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	201	6	42	71	43	30	9
..... number..	84 126	3 679	13 811	11 452	18 000	10 159	27 025
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	196	5	41	71	41	30	8
2,000 to 59,999	5	1	1	-	2	-	1
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding .. farms..	109	2	21	26	38	19	3
..... number..	7 900	(D)	(D)	143	162	7 485	12
Turkeys sold .. farms..	61	1	21	14	20	5	-
..... number..	388 165	(D)	(D)	45 375	77 293	5 044	-

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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..	34 717	29 877	1 041	5 462	5 653	5 603	7 733	4 385
acres..	6 090 669	5 686 629	138 453	1 038 207	1 269 350	1 263 504	1 426 551	550 564
bushels..	749 231 198	702 842 105	16 647 137	130 647 690	160 195 229	158 041 935	173 707 865	63 602 249
Irrigated ----- farms..	20 184	18 014	588	3 462	3 689	3 602	4 550	2 123
acres..	4 143 223	3 893 543	91 294	717 626	896 705	883 487	952 874	351 557
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 980	1 808	92	229	260	234	428	565
25 to 99 acres -----	12 078	9 638	420	1 656	1 445	1 465	2 534	2 118
100 to 249 acres -----	12 005	11 078	397	2 233	2 156	2 132	2 979	1 181
250 to 499 acres -----	5 542	5 294	105	1 021	1 277	1 217	1 304	370
500 acres or more -----	2 112	2 059	27	323	515	555	488	151
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	4 208	3 952	48	553	774	895	1 119	563
acres..	181 060	170 778	1 533	20 795	35 543	39 292	46 282	27 333
tons, green..	2 772 092	2 629 209	20 955	311 694	563 478	553 244	727 716	452 122
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 006	1 907	22	232	378	441	571	263
acres..	99 276	94 144	908	9 116	19 989	21 092	26 035	17 004
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 161	2 025	30	306	398	428	588	275
25 to 99 acres -----	1 646	1 543	14	200	296	382	428	223
100 to 249 acres -----	326	315	4	36	68	66	87	54
250 to 499 acres -----	55	50	-	10	7	15	10	8
500 acres or more -----	20	19	-	1	5	4	6	3
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	12 576	10 376	331	1 810	1 892	1 952	2 587	1 804
acres..	1 300 713	1 170 874	25 160	198 798	262 195	251 485	301 662	131 574
bushels..	101 004 096	91 641 966	2 040 224	15 789 048	20 767 632	19 815 840	23 482 085	9 747 137
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 562	1 392	44	243	282	314	346	163
acres..	97 624	86 832	2 523	13 719	19 244	20 483	20 922	9 941
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 033	1 381	72	211	186	236	305	371
25 to 99 acres -----	5 917	4 720	168	852	734	761	1 157	1 048
100 to 249 acres -----	3 558	3 247	81	585	700	699	864	318
250 to 499 acres -----	909	877	10	143	222	217	227	58
500 acres or more -----	159	151	-	19	50	39	34	9
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	18 124	15 308	366	2 314	2 641	2 736	4 071	3 180
acres..	1 962 051	1 765 408	24 899	219 833	329 172	347 714	490 666	353 124
bushels..	76 826 252	69 420 061	999 798	8 816 615	13 088 837	13 502 947	19 424 930	13 586 934
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 323	1 161	18	220	237	207	290	189
acres..	109 274	98 665	793	18 834	21 830	15 763	22 713	18 732
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	4 898	3 788	134	667	549	583	947	908
25 to 99 acres -----	7 552	6 420	161	994	1 098	1 147	1 744	1 276
100 to 249 acres -----	3 700	3 261	49	439	637	649	850	637
250 to 499 acres -----	1 368	1 266	19	160	248	228	357	254
500 acres or more -----	606	573	3	54	109	129	173	105
Oats for grain ----- farms..	8 165	7 319	173	1 123	1 335	1 337	2 061	1 290
acres..	280 502	260 542	5 321	37 289	52 638	51 659	73 764	39 871
bushels..	13 643 509	12 767 731	233 497	1 851 741	2 659 661	2 584 446	3 615 411	1 822 975
Irrigated ----- farms..	318	285	5	34	66	56	77	47
acres..	10 887	9 987	156	1 308	1 716	2 278	3 199	1 330
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	4 422	3 822	98	590	649	683	1 072	730
25 to 99 acres -----	3 259	3 038	68	468	588	550	864	500
100 to 249 acres -----	445	424	7	64	91	97	109	56
250 to 499 acres -----	31	28	-	1	5	5	14	3
500 acres or more -----	8	7	-	-	2	2	2	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	25 598	21 749	770	4 137	4 165	4 078	5 598	3 001
acres..	2 291 803	2 097 393	50 043	387 002	483 779	449 652	530 170	196 747
bushels..	78 147 991	71 796 136	1 667 363	13 313 484	16 880 313	15 485 282	17 952 116	6 497 578
Irrigated ----- farms..	7 784	7 059	228	1 560	1 592	1 434	1 650	595
acres..	487 356	453 483	9 651	88 688	115 501	104 111	103 840	31 692
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 789	4 278	213	815	653	657	1 044	896
25 to 99 acres -----	11 930	10 056	399	1 891	1 745	1 787	2 724	1 510
100 to 249 acres -----	6 185	5 785	138	1 157	1 320	1 227	1 436	507
250 to 499 acres -----	1 418	1 367	19	239	367	333	337	72
500 acres or more -----	276	263	1	35	80	74	57	16
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	1 530	1 391	38	249	305	262	371	166
acres..	196 245	183 342	2 851	31 882	48 137	39 040	43 246	18 186
cwt..	3 311 697	3 116 105	42 831	562 456	832 840	655 428	705 202	317 348
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 403	1 285	35	236	283	251	338	142
acres..	181 843	170 288	2 457	30 391	44 702	36 609	40 064	16 065
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	169	132	7	22	21	18	42	22
25 to 99 acres -----	675	611	18	105	114	116	177	81
100 to 249 acres -----	487	460	13	90	113	86	110	48
250 to 499 acres -----	158	151	-	27	49	28	36	11
500 acres or more -----	41	37	-	5	8	14	6	4
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	125	105	1	19	19	19	28	19
acres..	10 547	8 262	(D)	(D)	3 414	2 426	983	559
cwt..	3 033 831	2 415 681	(D)	(D)	950 876	780 583	234 422	183 340
Irrigated ----- farms..	65	52	1	13	13	12	8	5
acres..	10 176	7 906	(D)	(D)	3 406	2 129	954	542
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	524	505	14	89	128	99	141	34
acres..	61 610	59 989	667	8 538	14 895	15 443	15 594	4 852
tons..	1 151 748	1 123 125	11 591	154 567	276 412	295 132	292 265	93 158
Irrigated ----- farms..	524	505	14	89	128	99	141	34
acres..	61 610	59 989	667	8 538	14 895	15 443	15 594	4 852

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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..	4 840	140	951	1 142	1 163	873	571
acres..	404 040	12 660	72 786	86 609	103 608	80 211	48 166
bushels..	46 389 093	1 561 073	8 019 304	9 776 980	12 156 000	9 521 693	5 354 043
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 170	63	385	491	557	424	250
acres..	249 680	8 377	40 842	49 234	67 525	53 516	30 186
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 172	26	219	264	305	204	154
25 to 99 acres	2 440	73	499	612	548	420	288
100 to 249 acres	927	30	182	216	229	178	92
250 to 499 acres	248	9	45	42	65	57	30
500 acres or more	53	2	6	8	16	14	7
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	256	9	36	52	78	48	33
acres..	10 282	328	1 507	2 621	2 301	2 116	1 409
tons, green..	142 883	4 160	25 336	28 964	32 434	31 011	20 978
Irrigated ----- farms..	99	2	9	14	38	24	12
acres..	5 132	(D)	(D)	1 006	1 354	1 421	527
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	136	4	24	22	46	27	13
25 to 99 acres	103	5	9	25	28	18	18
100 to 249 acres	11	-	2	2	3	2	2
250 to 499 acres	5	-	1	3	1	-	-
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	2 200	83	400	592	517	408	200
acres..	129 839	4 642	21 618	35 724	32 856	23 622	11 377
bushels..	9 362 130	349 653	1 590 850	2 536 697	2 438 224	1 697 665	749 041
Irrigated ----- farms..	170	2	37	48	40	36	7
acres..	10 792	(D)	(D)	2 329	3 713	1 557	534
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	652	23	112	148	170	129	70
25 to 99 acres	1 197	48	236	335	263	211	104
100 to 249 acres	311	10	48	103	71	59	20
250 to 499 acres	32	2	4	5	8	7	6
500 acres or more	8	-	-	1	5	2	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	2 816	90	428	650	644	590	414
acres..	196 643	4 136	22 965	41 612	49 084	45 256	33 590
bushels..	7 406 191	148 265	867 967	1 605 371	1 821 077	1 748 270	1 215 241
Irrigated ----- farms..	162	5	21	32	44	37	23
acres..	10 609	258	1 200	1 802	3 344	1 917	2 088
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 110	49	174	264	247	222	154
25 to 99 acres	1 132	29	192	254	252	245	160
100 to 249 acres	439	10	49	111	101	94	74
250 to 499 acres	102	2	12	14	38	15	21
500 acres or more	33	-	1	7	6	14	5
Oats for grain ----- farms..	846	14	153	199	204	163	113
acres..	19 960	267	3 864	4 124	3 868	4 433	3 404
bushels..	875 778	10 552	187 355	171 022	183 081	189 805	133 963
Irrigated ----- farms..	33	-	-	10	8	11	4
acres..	900	-	-	297	237	167	199
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	600	12	91	154	156	107	80
25 to 99 acres	221	2	56	41	45	51	26
100 to 249 acres	21	-	6	3	3	4	5
250 to 499 acres	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
500 acres or more	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	3 849	145	825	925	900	664	390
acres..	194 410	6 209	39 748	49 440	47 685	32 882	18 446
bushels..	6 351 855	209 928	1 301 246	1 639 587	1 541 080	1 073 609	586 405
Irrigated ----- farms..	725	27	159	159	169	139	72
acres..	33 873	812	6 668	6 556	8 460	6 646	4 731
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 511	62	330	354	334	254	177
25 to 99 acres	1 874	74	408	452	442	323	175
100 to 249 acres	400	6	81	96	111	76	30
250 to 499 acres	51	3	2	19	10	11	6
500 acres or more	13	-	4	4	3	-	2
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	139	2	28	29	37	27	16
acres..	12 903	(D)	(D)	2 188	4 797	2 674	1 233
cwt..	195 592	(D)	(D)	34 297	65 869	51 276	15 059
Irrigated ----- farms..	118	-	22	29	30	23	14
acres..	11 555	-	1 439	2 188	4 409	2 304	1 215
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	37	-	9	7	8	8	5
25 to 99 acres	64	2	14	11	17	14	6
100 to 249 acres	27	-	4	10	6	3	4
250 to 499 acres	7	-	-	1	4	1	1
500 acres or more	4	-	1	-	2	1	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	20	-	3	4	7	3	3
acres..	2 285	-	230	10	193	1 849	4
cwt..	618 150	-	91 000	230	68 244	458 320	356
Irrigated ----- farms..	13	-	3	1	5	3	1
acres..	2 270	-	(D)	(D)	191	1 849	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	19	-	4	2	5	8	-
acres..	1 621	-	(D)	(D)	337	581	-
tons..	28 623	-	(D)	(D)	6 158	10 734	-
Irrigated ----- farms..	19	-	4	2	5	8	-
acres..	1 621	-	(D)	(D)	337	581	-

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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...	30 224	25 218	537	3 634	4 522	4 750	6 812	4 963
acres...	2 868 789	2 608 087	26 410	262 970	457 721	556 092	735 185	569 709
tons, dry...	5 951 228	5 414 423	57 980	627 444	1 052 045	1 156 232	1 513 606	1 007 116
Irrigated ----- farms...	5 193	4 580	72	680	983	912	1 243	690
acres...	346 791	317 130	3 020	34 128	72 021	63 967	91 122	52 872
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	11 152	8 289	262	1 374	1 337	1 391	2 142	1 783
25 to 99 acres -----	12 671	11 064	226	1 603	2 079	2 111	3 048	1 997
100 to 249 acres -----	4 238	3 864	33	497	747	810	1 068	709
250 to 499 acres -----	1 214	1 114	13	99	211	245	310	236
500 acres or more -----	949	887	3	61	148	193	244	238
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	24 217	20 584	421	2 985	3 753	3 940	5 617	3 868
acres...	1 187 849	1 065 212	12 741	133 346	208 328	222 389	289 595	198 813
tons, dry...	3 791 335	3 427 616	39 834	447 709	709 176	732 293	930 724	567 880
Irrigated ----- farms...	4 685	4 153	66	606	891	831	1 123	636
acres...	271 405	247 177	2 245	28 760	56 976	52 299	65 611	41 286
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	253	149	-	31	34	30	30	24
acres...	1 796	1 315	-	336	228	246	379	128
Irrigated ----- farms...	137	82	-	19	20	17	16	10
acres...	949	697	-	163	119	162	190	63
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	163	86	-	11	25	19	17	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	71	47	-	17	6	8	7	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	19	16	-	3	3	3	6	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms--	5 006	89	734	1 269	1 248	985	681
acres--	260 702	4 912	28 376	61 961	68 389	50 134	46 930
tons, dry--	536 805	8 113	61 372	130 482	138 384	103 490	94 964
Irrigated ----- farms--	613	6	82	159	134	143	89
acres--	29 661	214	4 080	7 747	7 040	5 617	4 963
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 863	54	446	771	714	537	341
25 to 99 acres -----	1 607	24	220	387	397	342	237
100 to 249 acres -----	374	4	54	85	95	73	63
250 to 499 acres -----	100	7	10	11	29	17	26
500 acres or more -----	62	-	4	15	13	16	14
Alfalfa hay ----- farms--	3 633	60	514	945	915	711	488
acres--	122 637	2 996	14 976	29 372	30 786	22 816	21 691
tons, dry--	363 719	5 904	43 409	91 650	89 676	69 221	63 859
Irrigated ----- farms--	532	5	70	141	113	123	80
acres--	24 228	154	3 664	6 924	5 224	4 711	3 551
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms--	104	-	23	25	18	21	17
acres--	482	-	101	79	165	73	64
Irrigated ----- farms--	55	-	13	14	11	11	6
acres--	253	-	80	36	89	27	21
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	77	-	17	19	13	14	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	24	-	5	6	3	7	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
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.