

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

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

Item	Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone
Farms..... number.....	60 502	780	1 009	90	212	129	936
Land in farms..... acres.....	45 305 441	366 589	508 511	417 924	411 712	426 581	442 540
Average size of farm..... acres.....	749	470	504	4 644	1 942	3 307	473
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	344 253	374 159	287 147	1 045 122	582 321	648 147	306 763
Average per acre..... dollars.....	457	793	554	225	263	197	647
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	58 799	69 764	67 568	38 586	55 752	35 678	69 082
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	5 090	62	83	19	11	16	79
10 to 49 acres.....	4 296	46	42	2	1	6	45
50 to 179 acres.....	11 166	145	178	2	14	5	181
180 to 499 acres.....	17 320	239	337	5	30	11	370
500 to 999 acres.....	12 153	206	241	11	36	8	181
1,000 acres or more.....	10 477	82	128	51	120	83	80
Total cropland..... farms.....	53 500	717	895	64	192	94	842
..... acres.....	23 320 162	310 470	387 911	41 995	(D)	54 561	327 075
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	51 175	692	849	60	173	78	805
..... acres.....	15 276 151	213 508	258 429	35 865	81 189	34 562	208 272
Irrigated land..... farms.....	22 596	525	532	24	58	31	454
..... acres.....	5 681 835	140 797	141 381	7 436	15 396	7 669	94 308
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	6 667 132	103 379	101 772	9 065	16 316	18 774	97 239
Average per farm..... dollars.....	110 197	132 537	100 864	100 724	76 962	145 535	103 888
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	2 139 116	43 806	36 810	967	8 761	760	29 545
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	4 528 016	59 573	64 962	8 098	7 555	18 014	67 694
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	4 694	51	55	10	13	9	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 405	42	38	6	11	7	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 515	58	66	3	33	2	63
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	10 323	132	171	20	38	19	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	10 681	126	157	11	46	21	181
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	11 305	172	229	11	32	22	208
\$100,000 or more.....	13 979	199	293	29	39	49	208
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	45 387	589	846	77	160	103	761
Other.....	15 115	191	163	13	52	26	175
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	24 403	308	315	29	87	51	315
200 days or more.....	13 099	181	121	16	43	25	128
Average age of operator..... years.....	49.4	47.3	48.3	55.3	53.3	50.5	47.4
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	5 409 171	85 347	81 440	6 665	13 427	15 306	74 871
Average per farm..... dollars.....	89 403	109 559	80 713	74 054	63 335	118 649	79 990
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	34 701	333	642	78	120	109	617
..... number.....	5 838 806	48 341	87 954	37 849	29 759	43 247	77 940
Beef cows..... farms.....	26 452	287	380	73	106	93	426
..... number.....	1 823 591	9 981	21 674	19 209	10 014	18 575	21 087
Milk cows..... farms.....	3 339	15	107	10	9	10	58
..... number.....	105 168	506	5 621	44	24	285	1 846
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	35 491	344	661	76	122	115	647
..... number.....	5 888 192	78 534	70 274	18 988	15 687	25 516	67 760
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	13 363	111	327	2	14	22	316
..... number.....	3 944 227	26 377	86 388	(D)	1 757	9 719	101 612
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	14 162	122	341	-	14	22	334
..... number.....	7 442 810	45 729	149 024	-	2 950	17 677	207 768
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	2 846	42	40	-	6	9	40
..... number.....	195 531	4 090	2 185	-	1 062	495	2 157
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	4 225	41	45	13	19	11	42
..... number.....	3 621 152	1 811	4 399	351	723	278	2 930
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	524	10	8	-	-	1	6
..... number.....	910 980	7 747	2 324	-	-	(D)	970
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	34 717	517	791	12	34	19	742
..... acres.....	6 090 669	122 649	166 039	4 232	3 042	3 620	143 001
..... bushels.....	749 231 198	18 000 892	17 510 089	480 104	291 133	427 578	15 038 730
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	4 208	22	115	1	16	9	103
..... acres.....	181 060	1 268	3 789	(D)	1 011	1 029	4 483
..... tons, green.....	2 772 092	26 084	56 111	(D)	11 437	19 745	56 554
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	12 576	348	7	-	6	-	32
..... acres.....	1 300 713	26 860	253	-	328	-	1 754
..... bushels.....	101 004 096	2 267 122	12 093	-	9 990	-	120 154
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	18 124	451	24	2	151	1	78
..... acres.....	1 962 051	28 973	781	(D)	50 496	(D)	2 271
..... bushels.....	76 826 252	1 275 307	28 075	(D)	1 527 463	(D)	73 451
Oats for grain..... farms.....	8 165	38	177	1	23	-	205
..... acres.....	280 502	1 974	5 705	(D)	1 132	-	7 030
..... bushels.....	13 643 509	117 338	264 760	(D)	40 988	-	353 049
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	25 598	413	480	1	1	-	434
..... acres.....	2 291 803	24 523	38 804	(D)	(D)	-	25 863
..... bushels.....	78 147 991	992 412	1 217 392	(D)	(D)	-	786 654
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	30 224	248	519	55	93	76	530
..... acres.....	2 868 789	9 216	32 779	30 724	10 710	31 086	25 577
..... tons, dry.....	5 951 228	19 905	77 515	40 221	24 998	37 706	71 000

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Item	Box Butte	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass
Farms..... number.....	556	443	344	1 175	729	961	913
Land in farms..... acres.....	638 811	293 720	562 857	581 861	290 941	361 519	338 390
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 149	663	1 636	495	399	376	371
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	405 383	160 563	538 945	298 494	332 429	299 686	367 813
Average per acre..... dollars.....	315	252	329	605	834	774	952
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	70 915	40 651	63 574	58 056	57 479	58 792	62 802
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	39	39	30	92	51	67	72
10 to 49 acres.....	20	18	23	97	59	53	147
50 to 179 acres.....	85	57	53	263	141	246	222
180 to 499 acres.....	105	132	57	314	257	321	225
500 to 999 acres.....	110	106	48	253	167	218	156
1,000 acres or more.....	197	91	133	156	54	56	91
Total cropland..... farms.....	488	381	270	1 047	665	879	823
..... acres.....	372 083	152 788	137 207	384 905	266 880	315 819	292 217
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	462	361	249	1 003	634	865	778
..... acres.....	216 370	94 438	88 028	246 893	205 484	228 429	225 736
Irrigated land..... farms.....	280	28	156	752	156	374	35
..... acres.....	117 692	3 401	38 929	175 190	33 003	79 564	3 789
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	90 074	23 229	56 737	122 394	81 273	69 344	55 358
Average per farm..... dollars.....	162 003	52 436	164 932	104 165	111 485	72 158	60 634
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	43 659	4 843	7 805	47 890	36 305	36 973	35 763
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	46 414	18 386	48 932	74 504	44 968	32 371	19 595
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	67	30	42	105	40	54	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	23	21	25	63	33	66	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	71	56	32	116	59	96	116
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	86	102	54	180	108	206	190
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	63	111	57	215	131	174	129
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	81	65	48	233	141	200	137
\$100,000 or more.....	165	58	86	263	217	165	166
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	417	338	239	844	582	746	587
Other.....	139	105	105	331	147	215	326
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	228	174	154	471	275	368	426
200 days or more.....	127	81	81	279	127	211	276
Average age of operator..... years.....	49.7	51.8	50.4	50.0	49.9	48.9	50.0
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	68 073	15 628	48 192	101 403	59 566	52 712	38 577
Average per farm..... dollars.....	122 876	35 197	140 093	86 227	81 710	54 794	42 207
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	261	358	249	698	259	511	465
..... number.....	68 049	44 904	75 740	98 447	33 910	35 904	26 576
Beef cows..... farms.....	200	314	198	560	176	403	357
..... number.....	16 057	19 413	26 024	31 870	6 422	11 833	8 154
Milk cows..... farms.....	16	48	41	45	20	22	37
..... number.....	201	1 430	659	1 512	1 273	590	1 225
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	262	356	251	709	268	510	458
..... number.....	71 823	25 070	73 038	105 217	43 342	36 468	20 709
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	44	164	41	228	165	196	139
..... number.....	4 949	24 797	15 020	39 996	74 649	50 106	27 874
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	43	175	41	237	177	203	153
..... number.....	7 021	45 240	28 074	68 884	134 615	72 771	52 747
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	21	29	26	68	35	65	28
..... number.....	1 022	1 673	1 969	10 101	1 915	3 609	948
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	43	54	38	65	38	81	55
..... number.....	1 710	5 421	1 005	2 747	(D)	338 345	6 438
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	2	9	5	4	10	8	10
..... number.....	(D)	1 100	(D)	560	2 415	780	1 695
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	227	246	131	803	586	654	561
..... acres.....	35 943	26 283	30 584	156 077	90 719	103 393	74 973
..... bushels.....	4 631 250	1 744 587	4 011 636	22 177 856	10 576 336	11 802 784	7 761 011
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	39	35	27	103	34	46	36
..... acres.....	3 994	1 507	2 568	2 960	2 274	1 233	1 014
..... tons, green.....	52 141	13 142	47 581	42 873	36 915	15 258	13 812
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	1	72	2	137	7	437	231
..... acres.....	(D)	6 158	(D)	8 074	427	41 910	24 339
..... bushels.....	(D)	372 290	(D)	531 272	43 380	3 480 278	1 957 645
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	333	60	6	360	40	319	350
..... acres.....	82 736	3 050	190	16 000	1 727	10 280	17 304
..... bushels.....	3 164 086	77 392	7 610	585 988	53 708	331 656	670 880
Oats for grain..... farms.....	55	195	6	73	100	160	95
..... acres.....	2 175	11 436	57	1 477	2 422	3 067	1 807
..... bushels.....	104 502	430 357	2 100	70 305	125 559	151 253	101 137
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	2	79	9	462	566	698	631
..... acres.....	(D)	4 594	510	26 207	102 541	57 592	98 682
..... bushels.....	(D)	161 046	14 688	1 116 213	3 702 080	1 964 036	3 430 742
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	210	314	190	627	217	419	390
..... acres.....	24 751	40 074	53 143	40 727	7 739	12 911	10 143
..... tons, dry.....	54 575	77 320	73 922	122 119	29 146	40 000	35 480

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Item	Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne	Clay	Colfax	Cuming
Farms..... number..	1 106	468	745	740	710	778	1 185
Land in farms..... acres..	419 206	534 369	3 962 751	765 900	364 702	231 775	359 241
Average size of farm..... acres..	379	1 142	5 319	1 035	514	298	303
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	236 371	503 894	1 302 352	374 484	457 892	270 022	256 477
Average per acre..... dollars..	620	455	248	366	916	884	858
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	48 991	90 443	41 250	64 873	76 466	55 079	52 662
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	100	41	116	32	62	76	122
10 to 49 acres.....	70	33	18	26	39	79	85
50 to 179 acres.....	211	41	29	94	129	193	297
180 to 499 acres.....	428	81	54	141	206	288	494
500 to 999 acres.....	230	90	64	164	202	112	152
1,000 acres or more.....	67	182	464	283	72	30	35
Total cropland..... farms..	976	413	520	687	642	683	1 035
..... acres..	351 258	324 459	406 160	579 089	302 826	207 636	310 335
Harvested cropland..... farms..	937	393	487	677	619	660	1 006
..... acres..	249 930	193 967	350 231	284 085	217 675	166 024	250 399
Irrigated land..... farms..	233	102	102	151	505	201	162
..... acres..	48 234	141 786	29 959	33 895	158 090	39 884	29 430
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	106 429	67 329	87 194	94 405	123 052	127 772	338 229
Average per farm..... dollars..	96 229	143 865	117 039	127 575	173 312	164 231	285 425
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	25 532	39 849	2 727	29 059	43 530	22 251	32 675
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	80 897	27 480	84 467	65 346	79 522	105 520	305 554
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	39	21	69	30	43	38	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	35	21	38	49	28	49	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	71	34	50	79	41	89	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	203	69	109	150	111	147	187
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	198	55	103	161	130	126	230
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	235	85	138	136	143	137	218
\$100,000 or more.....	325	183	238	135	214	192	390
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	885	368	608	546	564	590	951
Other.....	221	100	137	194	146	188	234
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	383	161	244	308	274	284	423
200 days or more.....	220	93	119	153	143	170	212
Average age of operator..... years..	47.0	49.9	52.8	54.2	47.0	47.4	48.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	84 292	52 457	66 897	79 448	103 867	108 394	283 969
Average per farm..... dollars..	76 282	111 612	89 795	107 362	146 292	139 324	239 636
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	721	237	667	295	313	398	599
..... number..	85 325	52 810	319 385	61 423	55 670	64 532	169 137
Beef cows..... farms..	406	196	588	207	254	250	289
..... number..	16 071	(D)	152 662	11 805	15 230	6 828	16 618
Milk cows..... farms..	164	3	99	13	14	28	66
..... number..	6 663	(D)	934	96	327	795	2 636
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	741	236	677	296	316	423	634
..... number..	71 186	42 121	165 417	95 628	68 620	116 255	366 768
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	586	74	39	40	120	303	524
..... number..	163 901	19 508	6 243	14 706	158 464	110 895	242 324
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	609	74	43	40	128	314	558
..... number..	301 113	36 542	13 842	36 731	274 280	195 184	477 253
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	16	17	20	24	41	23	50
..... number..	1 040	1 145	1 258	3 217	7 051	1 105	2 151
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	79	22	71	46	41	57	81
..... number..	9 851	586	1 979	(D)	3 299	(D)	40 137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	10	4	2	2	4	13	15
..... number..	1 415	700	(D)	(D)	825	2 250	7 810
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	871	269	57	100	480	604	952
..... acres..	114 776	94 524	8 395	10 733	120 404	79 553	120 505
..... bushels..	9 934 040	14 787 895	916 769	1 245 558	17 176 768	7 823 240	12 851 336
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	186	22	21	43	23	52	86
..... acres..	5 307	2 068	2 048	3 170	3 806	4 359	4 963
..... tons, green..	51 731	26 513	28 990	62 375	90 599	90 665	71 770
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms..	12	34	5	17	383	42	4
..... acres..	275	2 219	532	874	37 662	1 348	(D)
..... bushels..	22 131	132 461	26 390	31 414	3 188 093	104 824	(D)
Wheat for grain..... farms..	14	276	14	644	318	86	15
..... acres..	497	51 663	2 275	180 483	17 065	2 498	262
..... bushels..	13 968	2 246 630	82 495	7 931 569	691 449	85 811	8 712
Oats for grain..... farms..	513	34	15	91	22	188	225
..... acres..	26 189	2 126	814	5 427	385	4 618	5 312
..... bushels..	1 273 717	108 240	36 820	283 188	14 911	261 392	314 375
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	646	30	2	2	411	562	895
..... acres..	65 880	2 896	(D)	(D)	30 470	60 358	94 893
..... bushels..	2 024 864	73 578	(D)	(D)	1 244 366	1 868 488	3 399 534
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	671	136	477	201	231	408	602
..... acres..	38 618	10 794	335 960	16 281	10 217	15 550	27 866
..... tons, dry..	114 745	28 895	417 007	41 055	28 490	52 816	107 967

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Item	Custer	Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon	Dodge
Farms..... number.....	1 457	345	498	974	262	704	962
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 488 506	150 449	751 313	709 723	268 352	266 349	321 996
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 022	436	1 509	729	1 024	378	335
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	280 318	312 133	375 074	429 414	389 340	210 700	306 522
Average per acre..... dollars.....	265	711	260	588	383	580	946
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	50 237	60 632	38 307	76 168	65 571	53 443	61 982
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	118	35	49	108	12	57	98
10 to 49 acres.....	82	34	30	60	11	60	104
50 to 179 acres.....	164	69	62	164	25	143	206
180 to 499 acres.....	285	107	66	204	61	245	331
500 to 999 acres.....	316	67	82	201	52	149	170
1,000 acres or more.....	492	33	209	237	101	50	53
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 219	309	416	817	243	629	859
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	523 957	128 580	193 816	380 959	206 664	219 330	294 052
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 150	295	384	777	238	591	845
..... acres.....	315 365	98 280	104 574	252 840	104 397	144 375	241 755
..... farms.....	678	32	74	656	53	63	320
..... acres.....	149 883	11 271	14 031	195 082	16 175	12 044	69 669
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	154 171	23 121	21 661	299 606	19 446	90 644	104 512
Average per farm..... dollars.....	105 814	67 018	43 496	307 603	74 221	128 756	108 641
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	41 629	15 709	5 648	48 306	12 247	16 920	41 237
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	112 543	7 413	16 013	251 299	7 199	73 724	63 276
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	124	31	73	67	8	45	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	75	26	42	49	14	51	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	109	30	61	69	25	53	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	284	75	106	134	57	142	167
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	272	57	92	144	49	133	193
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	258	59	73	165	51	147	164
\$100,000 or more.....	335	67	51	346	58	133	271
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	1 084	233	335	747	187	513	708
Other.....	373	112	163	227	75	191	254
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	613	146	245	377	118	300	420
200 days or more.....	326	81	147	196	57	173	227
Average age of operator..... years.....	50.0	48.7	52.8	50.0	53.9	48.8	48.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	130 446	17 558	16 238	246 228	14 983	78 404	81 846
Average per farm..... dollars.....	89 530	50 745	32 607	252 542	57 186	111 370	85 079
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	1 105	161	370	528	78	410	380
..... number.....	223 276	13 374	53 266	229 540	13 413	50 410	50 674
Beef cows..... farms.....	946	120	309	393	49	291	208
..... number.....	87 044	4 956	28 500	43 121	(D)	11 400	5 938
Milk cows..... farms.....	91	8	58	24	3	22	22
..... number.....	2 222	316	148	243	(D)	859	926
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	1 120	154	384	546	87	410	403
..... number.....	167 756	7 971	32 008	361 303	12 293	63 852	64 365
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	254	93	46	172	15	284	284
..... number.....	50 515	18 544	3 199	92 689	5 517	69 457	91 192
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	264	107	45	182	16	301	308
..... number.....	95 949	26 695	3 894	193 018	6 534	132 094	183 921
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	108	28	49	65	7	29	52
..... number.....	7 654	695	5 030	3 317	721	1 858	2 720
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	125	22	74	47	11	42	55
..... number.....	6 599	4 010	2 509	2 547	382	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	11	4	5	7	1	3	23
..... number.....	660	1 820	181	1 458	(D)	(D)	3 407
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	858	245	26	648	55	547	770
..... acres.....	164 614	45 882	2 530	152 587	8 678	79 201	122 038
..... bushels.....	20 942 858	4 867 234	262 282	22 784 059	1 205 065	6 957 103	14 262 216
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	159	8	8	111	8	50	54
..... acres.....	6 798	170	500	5 294	332	1 504	1 999
..... tons, green.....	113 428	(D)	9 786	110 215	5 740	18 728	33 525
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	25	1	7	31	18	3	49
..... acres.....	1 525	(D)	80	1 810	1 375	85	4 359
..... bushels.....	104 711	(D)	3 365	123 049	56 258	6 100	308 595
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	382	3	248	126	229	7	54
..... acres.....	26 751	162	35 185	7 608	70 109	155	1 277
..... bushels.....	1 045 373	5 480	1 281 342	303 874	3 295 499	4 730	38 280
Oats for grain..... farms.....	101	85	106	52	65	259	74
..... acres.....	2 453	6 777	4 559	1 274	4 116	12 691	1 312
..... bushels.....	130 986	351 329	146 217	68 564	289 005	659 138	74 654
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	284	231	-	293	2	369	740
..... acres.....	18 476	38 049	-	19 506	(D)	40 009	99 151
..... bushels.....	636 669	1 362 080	-	855 985	(D)	1 215 092	3 460 541
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	940	137	345	600	76	341	368
..... acres.....	96 571	6 815	55 412	65 021	4 888	13 212	13 896
..... tons, dry.....	249 065	21 146	92 053	246 692	(D)	37 943	51 296

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Item	Douglas	Dundy	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage
Farms ..... number .....	475	389	779	523	496	539	1 347
Land in farms ..... acres .....	120 598	536 373	359 590	354 603	537 240	461 029	530 197
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	254	1 379	462	678	1 083	855	394
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	304 029	527 154	370 573	423 730	327 121	341 406	237 427
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	1 305	378	837	544	312	400	598
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	46 789	88 334	77 297	54 767	60 622	66 905	51 165
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	80	28	64	45	26	53	117
10 to 49 acres .....	111	10	38	32	19	21	123
50 to 179 acres .....	120	33	142	91	38	64	290
180 to 499 acres .....	79	66	251	128	93	109	410
500 to 999 acres .....	61	83	208	121	123	118	296
1,000 acres or more .....	24	171	76	106	197	174	111
Total cropland..... farms.....	406	337	710	456	448	471	1 209
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	106 869	231 710	331 631	209 053	254 240	297 260	433 645
Irrigated land..... farms.....	369	320	698	436	427	459	1 174
..... acres.....	83 681	133 396	237 922	128 483	140 652	174 247	298 848
..... farms.....	73	208	485	308	253	228	224
..... acres.....	16 030	82 673	146 399	67 735	54 318	42 337	37 454
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 .....	38 566	55 789	89 595	39 270	35 867	50 736	88 315
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	81 192	143 418	115 013	75 086	72 313	94 130	65 564
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000 .....	16 382	23 385	45 715	21 789	18 151	21 136	33 976
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000 .....	22 184	32 404	43 880	17 481	17 716	29 600	54 339
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	96	21	48	40	31	51	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	47	26	24	28	16	22	102
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	68	32	45	57	44	47	155
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	68	56	134	89	74	79	265
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	53	60	126	84	86	104	235
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	54	53	181	112	131	105	250
\$100,000 or more .....	89	141	221	113	114	131	238
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	251	307	652	418	395	419	968
Other .....	224	82	127	105	101	120	379
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	259	141	278	183	173	210	589
200 days or more .....	191	73	118	86	105	106	308
Average age of operator ..... years.....	50.0	50.3	47.5	48.1	48.8	50.4	48.5
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000 .....	29 181	47 241	67 189	32 713	29 796	41 200	68 044
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	61 433	121 443	86 361	62 548	60 073	76 439	50 478
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	140	248	341	323	377	330	768
..... number.....	16 712	62 477	30 790	46 281	56 603	50 130	49 258
Beef cows..... farms.....	70	184	257	289	363	286	505
..... number.....	1 826	17 243	6 848	19 936	30 292	20 246	13 047
Milk cows..... farms.....	28	17	8	22	26	18	137
..... number.....	934	30	280	765	672	776	5 539
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	139	255	354	326	382	342	787
..... number.....	23 335	50 717	38 192	28 634	31 788	43 077	36 049
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	50	51	193	110	78	82	372
..... number.....	18 730	13 942	98 160	16 642	13 754	15 113	116 080
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	56	59	209	112	83	87	404
..... number.....	30 146	24 137	162 778	33 314	26 705	27 978	246 695
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	15	6	40	30	11	24	44
..... number.....	425	657	1 081	910	322	1 451	2 013
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	31	36	31	34	51	40	79
..... number.....	1 775	1 033	2 936	1 215	2 571	1 734	122 450
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	2	4	4	6	3	3	15
..... number.....	(D)	395	2 350	(D)	538	(D)	4 477
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	262	204	475	286	286	270	295
..... acres.....	45 033	67 974	122 106	56 937	55 482	50 112	30 049
..... bushels.....	5 155 864	9 953 092	17 093 574	8 113 836	6 968 104	5 716 794	3 449 386
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	15	23	30	33	35	24	58
..... acres.....	786	1 126	944	825	1 090	826	1 956
..... tons, green.....	13 890	21 361	16 584	13 496	13 607	13 320	24 958
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	4	60	481	261	184	261	1 012
..... acres.....	(D)	6 755	48 529	25 999	15 678	33 741	134 270
..... bushels.....	(D)	346 729	3 908 854	2 229 120	906 615	2 494 130	10 404 816
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	23	224	417	319	348	401	841
..... acres.....	393	34 109	20 631	24 154	42 612	60 461	52 195
..... bushels.....	16 700	1 352 009	821 284	1 036 290	1 737 398	2 582 935	1 816 279
Oats for grain..... farms.....	21	27	53	53	104	73	216
..... acres.....	358	1 236	995	1 134	3 815	2 066	3 984
..... bushels.....	16 163	47 012	53 016	52 645	183 863	99 945	184 649
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	237	22	533	185	99	140	845
..... acres.....	29 719	1 525	39 552	8 987	4 983	9 804	54 043
..... bushels.....	1 073 172	64 316	1 571 267	344 314	165 493	296 735	1 786 631
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	156	172	295	242	260	276	707
..... acres.....	5 629	17 850	7 391	11 470	18 307	15 828	26 200
..... tons, dry.....	16 786	58 026	21 807	27 726	45 229	56 218	67 467

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Item	Garden	Garfield	Gosper	Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton
Farms..... number.....	335	248	345	92	461	788	770
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 074 776	325 840	255 541	686 598	309 049	306 859	340 855
Average size of farm..... acres.....	3 208	1 314	741	7 463	670	389	443
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	711 101	327 407	338 128	1 279 380	222 967	351 632	441 684
Average per acre..... dollars.....	216	223	435	171	334	911	981
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	60 110	38 560	69 742	44 845	44 214	76 939	92 564
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	12	30	24	14	30	70	51
10 to 49 acres.....	12	9	12	3	16	90	32
50 to 179 acres.....	33	37	58	3	59	162	122
180 to 499 acres.....	59	49	74	9	127	248	284
500 to 999 acres.....	68	39	89	3	141	159	229
1,000 acres or more.....	151	84	88	60	88	59	52
Total cropland..... farms.....	307	201	307	67	410	723	716
..... acres.....	221 062	92 291	151 763	114 216	176 494	257 354	313 971
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	297	192	289	65	390	689	706
..... acres.....	134 431	64 136	88 135	45 741	101 120	179 251	223 675
Irrigated land..... farms.....	121	79	198	14	254	582	628
..... acres.....	35 994	13 181	53 852	3 329	53 918	153 142	197 490
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	45 215	18 803	30 713	10 667	33 081	134 251	103 994
Average per farm..... dollars.....	134 969	75 818	89 024	115 950	71 760	170 370	135 058
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	10 520	1 845	16 374	636	12 896	42 457	54 458
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	34 695	16 958	14 339	10 032	20 186	91 794	49 537
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	30	26	29	11	28	69	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10	13	16	5	21	44	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	29	26	7	31	70	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	63	50	55	14	79	113	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	60	50	60	2	104	124	119
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	59	37	69	23	88	163	193
\$100,000 or more.....	81	43	90	30	110	205	282
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	257	169	271	68	383	596	638
Other.....	78	79	74	24	78	192	132
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	142	116	144	34	147	323	262
200 days or more.....	57	62	60	17	60	185	116
Average age of operator..... years.....	51.9	51.7	49.0	50.7	49.3	47.7	47.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	37 842	12 740	24 102	8 202	24 831	116 949	82 410
Average per farm..... dollars.....	112 963	51 370	69 860	89 153	53 863	148 413	107 026
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	205	199	226	76	340	304	292
..... number.....	80 854	40 812	33 834	40 517	47 796	74 822	43 716
Beef cows..... farms.....	173	174	203	70	281	209	210
..... number.....	34 439	20 138	15 186	19 980	21 132	8 793	8 173
Milk cows..... farms.....	9	16	6	11	33	19	12
..... number.....	13	212	152	17	1 042	895	577
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	210	201	229	79	350	332	306
..... number.....	61 688	30 249	22 004	22 697	28 219	118 941	59 852
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	20	41	48	4	111	123	133
..... number.....	3 028	3 511	13 078	27	21 787	34 958	39 864
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	20	41	52	3	111	133	145
..... number.....	5 088	8 166	31 804	44	39 670	59 823	75 464
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	15	11	6	2	13	51	49
..... number.....	661	550	120	(D)	1 337	3 225	1 914
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	36	33	17	9	41	50	44
..... number.....	885	968	494	145	3 217	3 160	5 035
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	-	3	2	-	9	8	9
..... number.....	-	200	(D)	-	890	1 467	5 500
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	106	103	201	2	350	588	629
..... acres.....	13 452	10 663	48 168	(D)	66 168	146 694	180 745
..... bushels.....	1 578 345	1 078 779	7 007 369	(D)	6 888 453	21 643 058	26 975 383
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	26	38	16	-	92	42	47
..... acres.....	1 322	1 232	361	-	2 634	1 398	2 250
..... tons, green.....	22 305	14 101	6 356	-	35 179	29 188	37 088
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	13	7	136	-	29	63	184
..... acres.....	684	193	12 568	-	1 467	3 243	11 620
..... bushels.....	23 703	6 319	1 019 564	-	83 251	233 803	972 004
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	196	11	180	1	41	88	111
..... acres.....	51 475	414	13 720	(D)	1 364	3 800	3 964
..... bushels.....	2 264 248	9 622	583 457	(D)	50 712	152 311	163 616
Oats for grain..... farms.....	54	15	38	-	28	11	20
..... acres.....	2 612	299	905	-	727	159	406
..... bushels.....	153 695	10 938	43 249	-	25 698	10 456	23 303
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	6	11	124	-	133	233	436
..... acres.....	253	722	5 970	-	5 800	11 492	19 687
..... bushels.....	9 280	19 437	223 786	-	179 680	442 955	818 280
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	187	165	153	62	309	288	268
..... acres.....	59 381	50 723	6 938	44 564	24 533	13 492	6 843
..... tons, dry.....	82 781	65 975	18 247	58 812	57 099	38 966	20 564

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Item	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock	Holt	Hooker	Howard	Jefferson
Farms..... number..	465	317	426	1 393	78	696	770
Land in farms..... acres..	318 942	403 549	429 342	1 415 617	333 291	307 927	338 329
Average size of farm..... acres..	686	1 273	1 008	1 016	4 273	442	439
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	380 858	372 782	413 038	332 503	1 164 385	192 655	247 599
Average per acre..... dollars..	532	322	356	329	273	442	519
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	68 998	57 899	62 962	52 825	28 169	55 069	55 511
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	35	20	23	151	11	50	56
10 to 49 acres.....	27	13	13	66	-	48	48
50 to 179 acres.....	70	26	47	183	5	129	146
180 to 499 acres.....	104	52	81	273	5	251	278
500 to 999 acres.....	116	60	86	308	3	150	170
1,000 acres or more.....	113	146	176	412	54	68	72
Total cropland..... farms..	421	279	396	1 166	37	617	698
Harvested cropland..... acres..	211 983	197 617	252 303	648 238	13 625	209 895	257 564
Irrigated land..... farms..	409	269	379	1 079	32	591	673
..... acres..	130 450	105 447	127 408	416 626	10 541	123 041	171 985
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	55 537	53 025	31 698	143 662	5 619	47 514	54 160
Average per farm..... dollars..	119 434	167 273	74 408	103 131	72 041	68 267	70 338
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	19 894	12 151	14 255	40 451	(D)	19 584	20 097
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	35 643	40 874	17 443	103 211	(D)	27 929	34 063
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	37	22	25	100	7	40	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	20	15	26	71	2	51	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	41	28	31	122	10	54	89
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	64	44	75	233	12	133	158
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	95	63	90	253	15	141	158
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	93	77	91	273	12	137	121
\$100,000 or more.....	115	68	88	341	20	140	127
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	356	245	337	1 036	60	521	574
Other.....	109	72	89	357	18	175	196
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	196	127	144	583	31	265	330
200 days or more.....	85	67	69	331	21	161	176
Average age of operator..... years..	50.0	48.3	51.8	50.8	51.5	48.3	49.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	43 501	50 432	25 218	117 624	4 658	37 154	43 781
Average per farm..... dollars..	93 751	159 090	59 337	84 439	59 719	53 382	56 859
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	291	216	275	982	64	478	489
..... number..	54 599	52 238	35 447	217 689	21 635	51 867	39 893
Beef cows..... farms..	255	199	220	792	54	360	372
..... number..	16 675	17 256	14 372	92 871	9 648	15 684	11 035
Milk cows..... farms..	16	13	14	164	8	59	60
..... number..	609	103	359	6 469	34	2 515	3 293
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	294	219	284	1 013	69	484	489
..... number..	53 434	69 038	24 517	135 386	10 872	35 116	34 354
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	65	47	71	305	5	162	167
..... number..	14 192	8 342	18 603	177 547	(D)	28 432	39 485
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	65	49	81	325	5	170	172
..... number..	25 121	18 108	48 556	281 115	(D)	48 649	86 467
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	27	15	17	65	5	32	38
..... number..	1 236	531	826	4 366	62	1 491	2 162
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	20	26	33	125	8	72	50
..... number..	525	518	4 067	6 015	130	3 333	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	3	3	3	10	-	4	4
..... number..	3 800	665	(D)	820	-	465	438
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	249	203	184	664	3	505	272
..... acres..	52 223	36 995	27 636	153 328	160	85 698	33 522
..... bushels..	7 330 446	3 997 375	3 378 952	19 521 415	21 000	10 433 963	3 880 937
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	44	29	28	114	-	79	35
..... acres..	1 819	1 078	931	4 921	-	2 103	1 183
..... tons, green..	30 112	12 488	12 818	66 411	-	28 852	17 522
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms..	247	37	189	7	-	44	537
..... acres..	23 178	3 654	16 392	547	-	1 690	59 579
..... bushels..	1 924 135	192 730	888 702	21 646	-	111 035	4 403 340
Wheat for grain..... farms..	312	224	344	33	-	151	482
..... acres..	32 992	42 803	64 067	3 353	-	3 604	33 795
..... bushels..	1 405 487	1 713 005	2 571 009	97 559	-	122 717	1 305 904
Oats for grain..... farms..	62	46	87	90	-	57	120
..... acres..	2 044	1 550	2 382	5 084	-	1 224	2 164
..... bushels..	101 642	62 850	117 711	208 507	-	44 142	105 218
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	174	26	40	173	-	205	404
..... acres..	9 356	1 692	1 973	14 397	-	6 992	26 014
..... bushels..	357 011	51 930	55 511	505 720	-	222 355	857 625
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	205	170	218	836	32	443	459
..... acres..	9 771	13 769	9 690	232 558	10 528	23 809	19 515
..... tons, dry..	30 021	36 778	28 009	310 462	15 831	67 175	49 757

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Item	Johnson	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball	Knox	Lancaster
Farms..... number.....	599	608	405	259	348	1 212	1 508
Land in farms..... acres.....	210 371	336 275	666 954	474 848	532 932	614 959	448 286
Average size of farm..... acres.....	351	553	1 647	1 833	1 531	507	297
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	162 796	499 031	604 015	438 566	330 124	211 422	219 605
Average per acre..... dollars.....	519	885	387	255	221	432	727
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	36 473	81 866	72 429	39 924	51 033	47 873	45 214
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	45	33	32	15	11	91	157
10 to 49 acres.....	34	36	15	5	10	49	262
50 to 179 acres.....	146	81	53	14	31	210	435
180 to 499 acres.....	225	202	84	29	51	432	352
500 to 999 acres.....	127	169	78	54	70	296	203
1,000 acres or more.....	22	87	143	142	175	134	99
Total cropland..... farms.....	530	562	357	228	325	1 073	1 339
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	165 135	284 470	264 826	119 879	359 948	374 165	378 689
Irrigated land..... farms.....	506	546	332	214	299	1 031	1 256
..... acres.....	92 379	195 645	146 180	86 213	148 829	240 204	265 802
..... farms.....	7 57	456	177	65	83	193	123
..... acres.....	7 452	151 985	66 771	11 856	18 539	29 946	11 376
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	25 989	127 623	65 474	18 589	17 270	99 237	55 666
Average per farm..... dollars.....	43 388	209 906	161 665	71 772	49 626	81 879	36 914
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	9 558	44 845	20 462	2 241	10 397	14 580	30 979
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	16 431	82 778	45 012	16 348	6 872	84 657	24 687
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	59	26	35	19	40	67	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	46	28	33	10	15	70	162
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	84	36	43	17	35	87	244
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	151	72	72	45	81	214	291
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	121	91	55	54	62	250	186
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	80	145	61	60	62	262	180
\$100,000 or more.....	58	210	106	54	53	262	144
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	419	519	311	215	260	987	808
Other.....	180	89	94	44	88	225	700
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	267	192	160	91	155	387	834
200 days or more.....	153	74	73	26	75	174	600
Average age of operator..... years.....	50.1	48.7	52.0	51.5	50.3	49.7	50.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	18 844	111 612	56 972	16 108	14 476	75 372	44 711
Average per farm..... dollars.....	31 459	183 572	140 672	62 433	41 598	62 188	29 649
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	383	268	188	218	151	951	716
..... number.....	21 913	63 018	67 203	49 116	20 083	119 234	35 102
Beef cows..... farms.....	335	193	158	184	130	685	557
..... number.....	9 671	9 463	24 511	23 522	7 948	37 138	13 565
Milk cows..... farms.....	25	10	10	51	10	159	69
..... number.....	694	108	152	1 595	103	5 767	2 181
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	368	274	195	227	158	961	715
..... number.....	13 458	112 032	73 139	27 761	12 405	91 691	19 762
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	139	91	14	54	16	546	193
..... number.....	42 365	34 689	4 042	5 824	1 817	140 572	39 698
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	149	94	17	53	19	569	204
..... number.....	81 102	60 833	6 190	11 753	(D)	292 445	76 755
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	34	26	6	18	15	51	78
..... number.....	1 018	1 560	197	1 862	2 534	3 205	3 185
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	44	26	23	27	21	102	105
..... number.....	1 732	2 121	531	965	871	9 179	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	-	3	2	4	-	11	21
..... number.....	-	(D)	(D)	172	-	1 955	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	165	476	171	91	44	868	247
..... acres.....	10 832	139 761	43 104	9 336	4 452	98 537	19 060
..... bushels.....	1 185 528	20 383 897	6 356 647	821 273	408 869	7 724 558	1 749 398
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	17	39	29	17	30	222	33
..... acres.....	497	1 519	2 275	636	1 642	6 017	808
..... tons, green.....	6 148	30 775	43 456	8 190	23 421	56 872	9 462
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms.....	414	164	19	4	2	65	914
..... acres.....	41 977	12 042	1 401	540	(D)	4 076	126 384
..... bushels.....	3 121 925	1 042 357	79 051	10 800	(D)	224 495	9 813 763
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	276	273	231	18	289	36	790
..... acres.....	10 100	21 475	54 920	1 770	110 157	1 439	49 369
..... bushels.....	321 393	908 554	2 276 067	38 978	3 067 577	44 652	1 749 458
Oats for grain..... farms.....	59	12	62	32	37	515	178
..... acres.....	915	221	2 727	2 438	1 953	28 682	3 566
..... bushels.....	40 403	14 490	137 252	71 725	68 801	1 348 077	133 236
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	355	281	29	8	-	425	687
..... acres.....	17 859	15 726	2 700	387	-	25 891	48 555
..... bushels.....	577 660	680 850	68 616	12 165	-	754 341	1 562 410
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	336	191	143	205	116	858	734
..... acres.....	12 262	6 953	25 221	70 846	11 914	77 663	23 275
..... tons, dry.....	27 221	22 987	59 934	101 959	24 679	175 220	56 307

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Item	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick	Morrill
Farms ..... number .....	1 127	147	142	146	958	664	535
Land in farms ..... acres .....	1 461 882	361 679	293 257	425 524	325 985	275 590	724 691
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	1 297	2 460	2 065	2 915	340	415	1 355
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	518 687	726 000	405 901	338 372	258 055	298 651	496 443
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	385	280	187	117	764	697	337
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	49 699	58 956	42 283	33 952	67 488	64 791	59 517
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	104	17	9	19	88	53	54
10 to 49 acres .....	97	5	4	2	111	57	22
50 to 179 acres .....	166	18	18	4	208	133	90
180 to 499 acres .....	195	25	16	15	324	216	133
500 to 999 acres .....	206	18	23	16	180	149	83
1,000 acres or more .....	359	64	72	90	47	56	153
Total cropland ..... farms .....	911	111	121	96	845	591	451
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	443 198	62 103	48 938	(D)	275 565	229 784	256 837
Irrigated land ..... farms .....	841	103	118	88	801	578	436
..... acres .....	276 287	43 510	33 972	37 906	200 586	153 915	157 952
..... farms .....	496	45	63	38	318	512	355
..... acres .....	144 119	13 024	9 990	9 622	55 564	133 363	99 511
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 .....	96 145	16 017	11 190	10 312	82 570	73 334	88 061
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	85 311	108 956	78 804	70 629	86 190	110 443	164 601
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000 .....	38 754	3 476	1 443	(D)	26 487	31 503	25 661
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000 .....	57 391	12 541	9 748	(D)	56 083	41 832	62 400
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	158	10	5	9	75	42	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	79	10	9	10	55	46	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	110	9	14	12	91	55	55
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	179	30	35	22	185	111	71
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	192	26	25	24	173	106	83
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	152	28	19	36	191	124	108
\$100,000 or more .....	257	34	35	31	188	180	136
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	736	107	113	110	702	503	395
Other .....	391	40	29	36	256	161	140
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	527	64	49	62	394	250	243
200 days or more .....	309	37	23	36	225	129	113
Average age of operator ..... years .....	51.5	52.4	54.0	53.3	47.6	49.8	49.5
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000 .....	77 978	14 004	9 354	6 583	69 121	59 670	73 877
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	69 252	94 622	65 871	45 398	72 076	89 865	138 087
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms .....	735	111	117	128	504	367	302
..... number .....	148 320	34 782	29 859	35 758	56 244	58 192	94 830
Beef cows ..... farms .....	623	98	103	114	352	282	260
..... number .....	68 384	15 539	15 144	19 113	13 314	13 596	29 790
Milk cows ..... farms .....	56	14	12	23	43	30	21
..... number .....	1 075	24	170	44	1 870	753	35
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms .....	741	118	119	131	526	372	322
..... number .....	99 632	22 736	18 394	18 888	71 628	56 428	98 177
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms .....	126	22	23	11	333	124	42
..... number .....	26 319	2 936	3 433	3 567	80 011	35 403	5 345
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms .....	134	24	24	12	353	130	48
..... number .....	54 808	7 410	5 714	7 104	132 426	58 505	9 001
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms .....	71	15	8	4	46	34	29
..... number .....	2 470	1 183	259	68	2 057	2 338	8 759
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms .....	86	16	9	20	65	46	54
..... number .....	17 405	429	244	765	5 735	2 127	1 482
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms .....	7	-	-	1	13	4	5
..... number .....	561	-	-	(D)	13 363	925	450
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms .....	492	59	85	23	722	512	301
..... acres .....	121 193	13 973	7 104	4 230	109 137	122 762	41 876
..... bushels .....	17 169 799	1 561 170	712 521	548 046	10 425 266	16 341 950	5 394 583
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms .....	80	10	18	6	83	52	36
..... acres .....	4 019	358	561	440	3 961	1 785	1 320
..... tons, green .....	71 673	4 812	8 546	7 360	60 234	29 947	26 291
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms .....	26	-	1	-	1	19	-
..... acres .....	1 946	-	(D)	-	(D)	746	-
..... bushels .....	108 159	-	(D)	-	(D)	43 549	-
Wheat for grain ..... farms .....	319	50	12	3	27	87	118
..... acres .....	42 584	5 891	400	254	790	1 803	25 023
..... bushels .....	1 625 336	244 705	11 971	4 275	29 400	56 317	1 018 656
Oats for grain ..... farms .....	60	10	10	1	117	26	29
..... acres .....	2 969	407	211	(D)	3 200	571	1 489
..... bushels .....	151 488	19 700	6 255	(D)	167 180	17 675	79 524
Soybeans for beans ..... farms .....	92	1	16	1	605	250	3
..... acres .....	5 126	(D)	722	(D)	65 655	12 059	306
..... bushels .....	183 509	(D)	24 148	(D)	1 847 012	410 282	12 640
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms .....	594	77	110	78	437	312	292
..... acres .....	99 464	22 345	25 534	32 740	19 633	12 944	52 912
..... tons, dry .....	195 062	35 373	45 988	36 259	57 135	30 787	91 537

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Item	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps
Farms..... number..	508	591	621	1 005	520	591	616
Land in farms..... acres..	248 639	241 335	336 016	361 339	227 694	570 445	371 405
Average size of farm..... acres..	489	408	541	360	438	965	603
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	232 130	289 567	249 014	257 708	201 931	423 821	557 234
Average per acre..... dollars..	525	705	491	684	481	433	866
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	58 295	53 484	55 109	59 731	45 790	67 689	105 199
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	52	28	50	74	28	28	47
10 to 49 acres.....	34	50	40	95	29	18	34
50 to 179 acres.....	102	143	106	269	122	67	78
180 to 499 acres.....	153	192	174	305	172	121	170
500 to 999 acres.....	96	123	161	203	116	133	186
1,000 acres or more.....	71	55	90	59	53	224	101
Total cropland..... farms..	445	539	562	913	476	563	562
Harvested cropland..... acres..	180 312	199 517	251 966	301 242	161 257	474 119	297 923
Irrigated land..... farms..	425	519	548	874	454	549	548
..... acres..	107 256	145 739	160 670	209 663	98 533	257 885	214 195
..... farms..	221	13	218	30	6	250	491
..... acres..	43 406	1 730	44 617	3 930	2 832	107 187	187 427
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	41 215	40 598	45 345	54 485	25 195	48 332	191 888
Average per farm..... dollars..	81 131	68 694	73 019	54 214	48 453	81 781	311 507
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	15 580	22 033	20 204	26 862	9 908	38 970	51 747
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	25 635	18 565	25 141	27 623	15 287	9 362	140 142
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	40	43	34	71	54	35	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	31	37	20	72	38	31	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	46	48	54	114	73	52	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	97	114	128	222	111	101	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	84	132	130	208	87	108	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	97	103	122	180	86	118	143
\$100,000 or more.....	113	114	133	138	71	146	253
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	398	455	476	725	368	458	522
Other.....	110	136	145	280	152	133	94
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	186	210	255	421	234	238	194
200 days or more.....	97	107	123	235	123	113	84
Average age of operator..... years..	47.6	52.2	47.4	51.0	49.6	51.1	47.8
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	31 181	26 602	33 619	39 573	20 141	35 599	165 018
Average per farm..... dollars..	61 501	45 012	54 136	39 415	38 583	60 236	267 886
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	332	353	412	578	373	215	293
..... number..	39 019	24 475	40 539	32 088	25 612	23 756	112 315
Beef cows..... farms..	259	298	342	456	312	174	201
..... number..	14 314	8 096	15 908	12 601	10 915	10 817	17 900
Milk cows..... farms..	23	21	27	39	37	11	12
..... number..	767	536	1 015	1 382	1 649	317	224
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	345	362	419	613	378	208	307
..... number..	31 002	15 429	28 449	20 326	14 323	15 613	210 865
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	135	122	186	202	131	52	78
..... number..	30 115	49 543	49 552	67 640	37 539	7 961	28 497
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	142	132	194	212	137	60	86
..... number..	58 088	87 407	94 577	134 430	61 652	13 020	69 573
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	20	25	50	35	30	13	29
..... number..	817	676	2 304	1 422	2 454	719	821
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	36	27	38	21	30	28	20
..... number..	1 873	2 910	5 405	1 733	2 359	1 500	1 091
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	4	4	4	4	1	3	2
..... number..	341	465	301	(D)	(D)	356	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	380	407	189	582	146	274	482
..... acres..	69 733	46 825	32 397	55 304	8 049	80 547	171 409
..... bushels..	7 356 886	4 843 184	4 530 153	5 317 415	756 096	11 925 250	26 249 441
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	56	22	18	24	25	14	46
..... acres..	1 399	651	605	720	726	1 031	2 880
..... tons, green..	19 913	7 686	10 615	10 430	7 760	18 203	68 222
Sorghum for grain or seed..... farms..	95	186	426	456	355	35	114
..... acres..	5 221	14 217	56 465	46 506	45 948	1 770	7 753
..... bushels..	354 824	1 057 575	4 402 762	3 611 809	3 512 942	59 239	670 680
Wheat for grain..... farms..	165	290	424	500	217	493	178
..... acres..	5 958	13 275	37 960	21 038	9 123	131 196	9 877
..... bushels..	209 793	450 131	1 590 419	709 025	303 898	5 308 499	412 339
Oats for grain..... farms..	66	71	105	100	74	89	14
..... acres..	1 409	938	1 792	1 278	1 331	4 893	352
..... bushels..	88 070	48 758	91 845	64 184	62 310	246 948	16 517
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	221	466	229	713	266	62	245
..... acres..	10 632	65 001	15 489	73 359	18 286	5 865	13 346
..... bushels..	343 843	2 174 878	599 101	2 335 300	595 565	151 534	565 244
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	292	302	366	546	326	141	213
..... acres..	13 878	7 727	16 016	15 044	16 521	8 090	9 045
..... tons, dry..	38 283	22 649	42 763	43 199	35 580	20 158	30 333

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Item	Pierce	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy
Farms.....number...	857	1 245	736	489	826	313	881	437
Land in farms.....acres...	332 862	402 613	264 867	451 724	310 124	582 745	342 898	110 035
Average size of farm.....acres...	388	323	360	924	375	1 862	389	252
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars...	238 745	359 979	340 167	330 485	214 921	454 911	242 899	296 456
Average per acre.....dollars...	612	1 092	910	379	597	266	614	1 156
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm.....dollars...	52 441	74 800	67 457	62 319	48 217	40 135	57 869	46 438
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	67	138	82	48	51	33	47	43
10 to 49 acres.....	52	104	60	34	73	6	49	79
50 to 179 acres.....	193	250	152	50	238	15	213	123
180 to 499 acres.....	309	487	267	79	260	49	316	123
500 to 999 acres.....	182	220	153	103	134	43	198	54
1,000 acres or more.....	54	46	42	175	70	167	58	15
Total cropland.....farms...	780	1 089	662	430	768	263	831	395
Harvested cropland.....acres...	282 074	359 544	237 894	268 969	244 502	183 152	290 924	97 618
Irrigated land.....farms...	755	1 061	647	411	729	241	808	368
.....acres...	200 226	270 604	167 504	152 348	173 530	126 600	203 742	77 857
.....farms...	339	603	485	209	37	96	336	37
.....acres...	80 621	118 073	105 973	46 837	1 123	36 857	63 977	4 184
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000...	82 825	130 540	99 364	69 865	48 030	36 239	50 452	59 546
Average per farm.....dollars...	96 646	104 852	135 005	142 872	58 147	115 780	57 267	136 262
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000...	26 403	40 111	31 605	19 510	24 731	6 152	28 128	14 011
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000...	56 422	90 429	67 759	50 354	23 299	30 087	22 324	45 535
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	40	66	38	33	74	26	65	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	30	57	37	29	51	19	66	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	63	96	58	45	105	15	93	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	164	245	121	83	192	44	204	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	163	203	138	70	153	67	178	76
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	163	227	160	92	132	70	144	67
\$100,000 or more.....	234	351	184	137	119	72	131	74
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	663	936	600	352	585	247	664	262
Other.....	194	309	136	137	217	66	217	175
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	337	475	277	201	377	121	378	231
200 days or more.....	166	266	130	126	226	58	220	144
Average age of operator.....years...	48.2	46.9	47.7	49.7	50.3	49.8	49.1	51.0
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000...	64 779	99 494	79 206	57 708	33 301	30 067	38 861	49 877
Average per farm.....dollars...	75 676	79 915	107 471	118 012	40 316	95 755	44 110	114 396
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms...	549	594	306	304	482	220	498	200
.....number...	68 820	73 106	46 234	61 469	32 751	81 454	27 640	25 416
Beef cows.....farms...	344	344	232	232	371	182	438	133
.....number...	15 188	12 964	9 113	17 057	10 002	28 333	9 784	3 254
Milk cows.....farms...	88	73	12	19	53	36	32	15
.....number...	2 685	3 894	371	404	2 102	871	646	810
Cattle and calves sold.....farms...	568	617	317	309	478	232	498	199
.....number...	59 295	77 752	79 732	70 862	25 399	48 890	22 333	61 143
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms...	373	472	150	100	165	23	177	66
.....number...	91 238	177 603	53 452	25 260	38 845	2 467	40 584	16 093
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms...	395	500	165	107	187	23	194	69
.....number...	160 767	351 766	144 224	62 256	81 277	4 648	72 514	33 862
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms...	39	32	16	9	49	18	45	22
.....number...	1 608	1 840	877	455	1 901	858	2 663	1 592
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms...	78	61	31	33	43	16	107	26
.....number...	7 128	5 565	200 719	1 115	1 852	332	6 909	1 009
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms...	10	18	7	2	6	2	7	6
.....number...	5 015	33 348	2 095	(D)	573	(D)	1 350	2 375
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms...	694	976	501	225	484	84	356	297
.....acres...	115 989	156 391	90 688	46 544	46 406	24 274	48 278	36 681
.....bushels...	12 190 741	17 217 295	12 253 047	5 814 815	4 743 549	3 010 038	6 032 352	4 192 228
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms...	124	113	37	27	40	7	27	14
.....acres...	3 948	5 506	2 342	1 511	1 275	457	556	570
.....tons, green...	51 456	86 754	44 564	19 936	20 247	7 380	8 873	9 277
Sorghum for grain or seed.....farms...	3	44	309	182	271	-	622	11
.....acres...	(D)	1 550	31 904	21 221	22 902	-	72 069	618
.....bushels...	(D)	97 424	2 670 101	1 384 570	1 797 558	-	5 766 874	53 139
Wheat for grain.....farms...	11	166	116	332	277	5	544	33
.....acres...	313	5 774	3 547	62 139	12 095	380	34 538	658
.....bushels...	9 078	171 322	114 227	2 623 321	392 030	6 495	1 235 844	23 166
Oats for grain.....farms...	237	168	33	39	69	1	163	22
.....acres...	7 594	3 463	565	1 149	944	(D)	2 226	485
.....bushels...	341 525	196 481	30 758	60 022	45 964	(D)	98 572	24 041
Soybeans for beans.....farms...	535	804	448	81	621	10	573	299
.....acres...	51 259	81 627	31 451	6 488	81 825	632	34 415	32 998
.....bushels...	1 479 959	2 553 047	1 204 907	266 163	2 781 192	26 421	1 208 691	1 222 951
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms...	476	522	255	209	381	189	491	179
.....acres...	21 962	20 571	8 269	10 456	10 676	100 799	14 309	7 242
.....tons, dry...	62 032	65 863	20 607	31 920	30 874	121 454	40 172	25 176

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Item	Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Stanton	Thayer
Farms.....number..	1 417	898	974	721	576	353	695	744
Land in farms.....acres..	445 387	406 363	339 349	1 439 085	319 593	1 122 369	241 886	380 147
Average size of farm.....acres..	314	453	348	1 996	555	3 180	348	511
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	281 774	275 382	310 475	560 201	169 227	740 749	231 846	326 431
Average per acre.....dollars..	905	592	906	278	365	226	662	657
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	54 419	59 594	55 933	52 944	32 259	40 414	62 175	66 504
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	123	80	97	59	49	20	45	44
10 to 49 acres.....	167	78	87	27	33	6	40	43
50 to 179 acres.....	366	220	227	58	100	52	171	146
180 to 499 acres.....	485	333	305	145	185	52	289	217
500 to 999 acres.....	214	105	201	111	109	42	118	174
1,000 acres or more.....	62	82	57	321	100	181	32	120
Total cropland.....farms..	1 298	786	863	616	514	274	637	681
.....acres..	394 209	231 212	297 213	367 951	187 963	104 804	198 838	302 746
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1 267	732	837	585	481	256	603	666
.....acres..	307 451	157 780	213 318	222 666	95 046	67 963	134 986	208 300
Irrigated land.....farms..	271	710	389	200	279	149	118	391
.....acres..	52 295	153 288	85 864	67 758	49 127	35 185	18 873	87 117
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	145 856	130 224	89 082	59 517	30 207	39 648	94 996	80 949
Average per farm.....dollars..	102 933	145 016	91 460	82 548	52 442	112 318	136 685	108 802
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	45 450	33 726	35 092	13 974	11 913	5 941	15 275	33 577
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	100 405	96 498	53 990	45 543	18 294	33 708	79 721	47 371
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	137	111	84	66	47	19	25	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	106	53	62	47	29	23	36	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	147	82	112	92	60	28	66	77
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	315	130	185	133	128	66	147	129
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	277	154	174	122	125	56	129	121
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	240	176	176	117	109	67	130	158
\$100,000 or more.....	195	192	181	144	78	94	162	168
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	999	646	677	542	405	284	540	597
Other.....	418	252	297	179	171	69	155	147
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	613	383	465	282	268	145	280	272
200 days or more.....	359	211	266	147	151	61	152	132
Average age of operator.....years..	49.3	49.4	48.0	54.0	48.8	54.0	47.1	48.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000..	122 057	111 986	72 130	44 923	22 323	29 942	81 396	68 668
Average per farm.....dollars..	86 198	124 706	74 132	62 307	38 756	84 582	117 285	92 296
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	627	392	485	534	417	262	438	428
.....number..	74 945	105 412	40 460	126 226	51 941	74 563	76 997	42 098
Beef cows.....farms..	478	228	352	459	353	214	295	366
.....number..	11 940	14 081	8 617	63 182	23 951	24 941	10 941	13 580
Milk cows.....farms..	61	23	46	49	38	45	31	33
.....number..	1 643	604	1 810	495	1 345	75	935	973
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	628	404	489	543	424	279	454	443
.....number..	128 839	146 188	59 077	84 199	27 805	63 106	101 685	62 051
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	305	61	201	90	143	24	250	140
.....number..	55 780	10 605	47 763	10 010	19 072	1 932	67 105	34 646
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	329	59	211	93	152	24	269	144
.....number..	106 036	29 121	94 487	14 924	34 851	2 883	124 850	61 537
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	79	36	60	46	33	14	21	48
.....number..	2 648	20 474	3 174	7 159	1 502	469	997	2 879
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms..	108	47	71	107	44	49	52	57
.....number..	26 944	1 336	3 227	3 730	2 612	1 250	35 039	5 348
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	21	5	8	5	8	1	16	2
.....number..	2 394	390	1 865	1 195	1 965	(D)	2 061	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms..	1 067	562	468	165	354	89	560	349
.....acres..	123 685	55 656	74 111	23 972	47 895	9 864	68 199	65 110
.....bushels..	12 385 498	5 836 841	9 818 113	2 846 640	5 484 551	1 107 808	6 347 679	9 190 741
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms..	73	96	39	46	35	18	61	15
.....acres..	2 950	4 533	1 837	2 335	1 097	671	2 855	458
.....tons, green..	46 938	60 100	28 934	29 800	14 673	10 620	34 159	7 690
Sorghum for grain or seed.....farms..	247	1	591	11	79	-	6	495
.....acres..	19 856	(D)	67 710	601	3 319	-	315	57 572
.....bushels..	1 543 594	(D)	5 627 328	29 884	237 308	-	18 100	4 670 665
Wheat for grain.....farms..	339	84	332	323	162	58	19	498
.....acres..	8 835	10 684	12 421	53 218	5 795	6 314	440	45 120
.....bushels..	312 096	326 062	479 920	1 912 303	181 516	246 384	13 042	1 804 020
Oats for grain.....farms..	219	17	127	123	57	38	192	64
.....acres..	3 833	267	2 278	6 942	1 078	1 445	6 203	1 226
.....bushels..	206 208	13 366	103 918	286 469	50 350	45 793	299 837	67 596
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	1 090	3	625	2	158	3	452	423
.....acres..	131 810	372	45 949	(D)	6 017	154	39 893	27 901
.....bushels..	4 058 465	10 190	1 704 484	(D)	182 768	5 750	1 142 507	1 072 036
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms..	595	501	438	471	389	217	402	399
.....acres..	21 268	23 957	11 936	120 604	31 865	42 425	17 888	13 793
.....tons, dry..	62 694	80 691	31 863	195 358	91 781	70 077	58 255	38 745

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Item	Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
Farms.....number.....	94	462	541	826	744	508	213	899
Land in farms.....acres.....	362 205	193 365	336 642	231 556	264 135	300 215	283 272	349 155
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3 853	419	622	280	355	591	1 330	388
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	839 989	270 814	280 007	290 634	221 237	271 191	445 505	388 897
Average per acre.....dollars.....	218	646	464	1 079	646	394	319	1 000
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	30 916	52 529	49 854	46 858	49 030	42 673	76 146	82 906
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	7	31	49	95	49	49	22	73
10 to 49 acres.....	6	42	21	114	47	23	4	59
50 to 179 acres.....	5	81	104	193	148	87	24	179
180 to 499 acres.....	6	165	137	281	329	141	39	311
500 to 999 acres.....	6	110	117	114	145	113	45	229
1,000 acres or more.....	64	33	113	29	26	95	79	48
Total cropland.....farms.....	57	425	468	744	684	453	179	816
.....acres.....	14 264	173 927	180 868	207 222	235 602	193 369	109 225	319 700
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	47	405	451	700	648	430	163	807
.....acres.....	9 551	126 399	104 962	166 195	173 446	112 941	67 266	231 813
Irrigated land.....farms.....	17	31	295	66	93	143	99	651
.....acres.....	3 074	3 314	60 267	10 569	17 420	23 378	35 309	176 233
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	8 777	40 287	50 626	75 980	80 042	32 757	119 069	109 114
Average per farm.....dollars.....	93 375	87 201	93 578	91 985	107 584	64 482	559 008	121 372
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	322	17 197	14 050	27 863	19 602	12 311	6 644	51 350
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	8 455	23 090	36 575	48 317	60 440	20 446	112 425	57 764
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	2	16	42	104	30	41	17	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4	26	28	47	33	40	11	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6	43	35	82	49	51	14	62
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	16	86	125	147	130	98	40	141
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	19	82	99	137	135	114	26	140
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	21	93	85	135	163	88	35	168
\$100,000 or more.....	26	116	127	174	204	76	70	292
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	76	379	416	539	594	376	165	727
Other.....	18	83	125	287	150	132	48	172
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	49	164	199	392	282	201	96	328
200 days or more.....	23	77	110	233	143	114	41	147
Average age of operator.....years.....	51.3	49.6	50.0	49.6	47.3	49.6	51.7	47.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000.....	6 803	30 227	40 705	56 863	64 716	26 546	115 671	89 467
Average per farm.....dollars.....	72 370	65 285	75 241	68 842	87 218	52 153	540 520	99 408
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	90	202	378	327	459	365	151	372
.....number.....	29 293	23 673	67 056	38 172	68 248	40 748	87 144	44 648
Beef cows.....farms.....	74	123	318	212	259	319	125	280
.....number.....	13 429	4 278	21 059	5 313	10 141	17 332	16 426	9 194
Milk cows.....farms.....	5	20	33	31	57	35	32	5
.....number.....	10	902	926	2 282	2 119	680	1 192	136
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	89	205	381	327	465	369	154	390
.....number.....	15 747	21 512	49 853	50 495	70 718	28 998	153 723	60 524
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	14	180	137	209	302	92	33	175
.....number.....	2 488	46 828	45 436	63 619	76 994	21 682	9 603	81 204
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	14	189	150	223	316	102	34	187
.....number.....	2 954	90 111	65 668	129 631	142 021	38 955	22 562	153 688
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	1	16	19	41	42	16	9	44
.....number.....	(D)	752	428	2 042	2 513	406	711	2 005
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	10	24	48	56	41	38	13	37
.....number.....	145	4 234	1 391	4 102	(D)	1 701	563	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	1	6	-	8	6	2	3	9
.....number.....	(D)	1 950	-	5 170	1 080	(D)	(D)	3 235
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	8	378	354	586	598	134	121	649
.....acres.....	(D)	62 539	55 746	71 749	82 200	20 798	26 679	157 613
.....bushels.....	(D)	6 120 720	6 801 190	8 424 273	7 661 955	2 838 787	3 384 358	22 899 913
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms.....	3	27	81	50	107	8	34	24
.....acres.....	180	1 403	3 657	1 984	5 568	2 (D)	2 053	1 064
.....tons, green.....	3 250	18 939	47 583	35 758	65 842	2 504	26 977	21 588
Sorghum for grain or seed.....farms.....	-	4	29	17	7	303	1	380
.....acres.....	-	202	1 452	985	212	32 990	(D)	33 841
.....bushels.....	-	13 703	93 327	89 986	16 065	2 508 188	(D)	3 017 568
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	1	5	120	64	12	341	1	147
.....acres.....	(D)	208	5 096	1 592	224	33 843	(D)	3 758
.....bushels.....	(D)	6 200	195 378	55 857	5 716	1 500 800	(D)	152 211
Oats for grain.....farms.....	-	201	33	143	296	83	3	37
.....acres.....	-	11 555	793	3 234	11 348	2 401	49	468
.....bushels.....	-	619 237	37 990	187 463	600 595	107 220	1 720	21 960
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	1	338	158	562	519	111	33	525
.....acres.....	(D)	43 082	10 040	72 628	53 900	4 882	2 679	31 588
.....bushels.....	(D)	1 445 458	359 364	2 737 409	1 629 928	170 255	103 483	1 270 348
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	44	176	348	384	444	314	122	285
.....acres.....	7 688	8 221	28 193	15 433	22 467	19 480	34 031	5 759
.....tons, dry.....	(D)	26 576	75 566	56 866	70 106	43 766	46 864	18 586

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.