

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	3 027	1 675	9	149	284	291	440	502
..... percent	100.0	55.3	.3	4.9	9.4	9.6	14.5	16.6
Land in farms acres	9 988 520	8 779 033	63 117	697 742	1 831 220	2 285 493	2 577 863	1 323 598
Average size of farm acres	3 300	5 241	7 013	4 683	6 448	7 854	5 859	2 637
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) farms	3 027	1 675	9	149	284	291	440	502
..... \$1,000	250 458	218 444	5 663	12 994	30 086	49 253	68 191	52 258
Average per farm dollars	82 741	130 415	629 184	87 208	105 937	169 253	154 980	104 100
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	436	90	-	4	19	13	24	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	425	116	1	12	13	16	36	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	353	115	-	10	17	21	17	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	163	2	14	26	24	37	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	309	183	1	22	27	37	35	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	128	92	1	11	13	15	27	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	201	153	1	10	30	21	34	57
\$40,000 to \$49,999	77	72	-	6	12	7	22	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	258	232	-	25	41	40	75	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	292	270	-	23	52	58	70	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123	111	1	10	20	20	34	26
\$500,000 to \$999,999	62	56	1	-	13	15	18	9
\$1,000,000 or more	27	22	1	2	1	4	11	3
Grains farms	180	155	-	14	37	30	36	38
..... \$1,000	4 001	3 509	-	130	392	1 435	1 217	336
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	10	8	-	-	-	3	5	-
..... \$1,000	2 291	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	915	-
Corn for grain farms	10	9	-	1	3	2	2	1
..... \$1,000	112	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat farms	112	97	-	9	24	25	21	18
..... \$1,000	2 765	2 334	-	95	264	855	921	199
Soybeans farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley farms	82	71	-	6	20	13	17	15
..... \$1,000	1 079	(D)	-	(D)	113	513	258	115
Oats farms	12	11	-	1	1	1	2	6
..... \$1,000	44	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	1 057	700	6	75	128	107	184	200
..... \$1,000	49 402	42 032	122	4 408	9 897	8 118	12 315	7 173
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	241	224	1	29	49	44	67	34
..... \$1,000	39 375	34 822	(D)	(D)	8 376	7 238	10 731	4 832
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms	39	31	-	4	5	3	12	7
..... \$1,000	4 067	3 812	-	1 533	424	120	1 195	539
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	17	15	-	1	2	1	9	2
..... \$1,000	3 858	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 165	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms	25	10	-	1	1	3	2	3
..... \$1,000	79	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms	26	16	-	2	7	-	5	2
..... \$1,000	2 511	2 161	-	(D)	1 617	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	9	7	-	-	4	-	2	1
..... \$1,000	2 305	(D)	-	-	1 603	-	(D)	(D)
Other crops farms	12	10	1	1	1	3	3	1
..... \$1,000	15 627	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 531	1 450	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	10	8	-	1	-	3	3	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	12 531	1 450	(D)
Poultry and poultry products farms	145	61	-	4	10	12	12	23
..... \$1,000	86	54	-	1	1	41	4	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy products farms	77	71	1	8	9	16	23	14
..... \$1,000	27 124	26 967	(D)	(D)	2 080	3 919	9 804	4 808
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	55	55	1	5	8	12	20	9
..... \$1,000	26 746	26 746	(D)	1 888	(D)	3 880	9 765	4 737
Cattle and calves farms	1 733	1 135	6	91	181	196	307	354
..... \$1,000	136 186	115 557	1 113	4 019	14 866	20 673	38 672	36 214
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	461	416	3	21	74	82	124	112
..... \$1,000	122 195	105 029	1 083	2 962	13 373	19 029	35 577	33 004

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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.....	1 352	18	156	357	383	302	136
.....number.....	44.7	.6	5.2	11.8	12.7	10.0	4.5
Land in farms.....	1 209 487	1 444	25 849	376 664	346 252	266 364	192 914
.....acres.....	895	80	166	1 055	904	882	1 418
Average size of farm.....							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....	1 352	18	156	357	383	302	136
.....farms.....	32 014	59	1 578	7 238	6 815	11 534	4 789
.....\$1,000.....	23 679	3 251	10 116	20 275	17 795	38 193	35 217
Average per farm.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	346	5	39	97	95	73	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	309	7	39	90	75	70	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	238	2	18	65	88	41	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	173	3	27	50	37	44	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	126	1	18	27	44	28	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	36	-	5	7	6	13	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	48	-	5	7	23	8	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	26	-	2	4	6	10	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	22	-	2	5	4	6	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	12	-	1	1	-	5	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	6	-	-	2	2	-	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
Grains.....	25	-	3	3	8	8	3
.....farms.....	491	-	6	52	107	281	45
.....\$1,000.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Corn for grain.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....farms.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Wheat.....	15	-	1	2	4	5	3
.....farms.....	431	-	(D)	(D)	83	275	45
.....\$1,000.....							
Soybeans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Sorghum for grain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Barley.....	11	-	1	2	4	4	-
.....farms.....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Oats.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Other grains.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....							
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.....	357	3	46	81	107	82	38
.....farms.....	7 370	6	335	978	1 307	4 323	422
.....\$1,000.....	17	-	-	5	4	6	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	4 553	-	-	433	328	(D)	(D)
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	8	-	-	5	1	1	1
.....farms.....	255	-	-	25	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....\$1,000.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	15	-	-	4	8	3	-
.....farms.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	27	4	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	10	-	3	2	1	3	1
.....farms.....	349	-	97	(D)	(D)	213	(D)
.....\$1,000.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Other crops.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
.....farms.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
.....\$1,000.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Poultry and poultry products.....	84	2	8	23	35	14	2
.....farms.....	32	(D)	(D)	8	14	5	(D)
.....\$1,000.....							
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Dairy products.....	6	-	1	1	-	4	-
.....farms.....	157	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
.....\$1,000.....							
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							
Cattle and calves.....	598	9	60	144	152	160	73
.....farms.....	20 629	32	665	5 902	4 055	6 257	3 718
.....\$1,000.....	45	-	3	7	8	14	13
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	17 166	-	287	5 082	3 150	5 352	3 295
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....							

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	128	65	-	7	18	13	11	16
\$1,000..	3 102	2 997	-	57	56	879	1 865	139
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	384	218	1	16	27	46	56	72
\$1,000..	5 723	4 776	(D)	(D)	(D)	889	939	2 116
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	23	20	-	2	1	4	4	9
\$1,000..	4 930	4 173	-	(D)	(D)	762	827	1 895
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	575	266	-	18	64	55	64	65
\$1,000..	2 552	1 794	-	36	414	644	407	293
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	5	5	-	-	1	4	-	-
\$1,000..	529	529	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	3 029	1 648	14	132	275	279	431	517
\$1,000..	208 924	177 394	5 884	9 172	22 574	42 154	53 171	44 434
Average per farm ----- dollars..	68 975	107 642	420 263	69 523	82 088	151 088	123 367	85 946
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	1 223	727	3	67	128	126	204	199
\$1,000..	34 208	26 824	1 506	1 069	1 980	5 181	8 735	8 354
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	735	378	-	42	60	59	101	116
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	303	205	1	13	53	25	61	52
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	128	94	1	11	12	28	20	22
\$100,000 or more -----	57	50	1	1	3	14	22	9
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	1 914	1 046	2	95	166	210	247	326
\$1,000..	29 966	26 147	(D)	(D)	2 785	3 694	8 270	8 008
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 404	627	-	75	98	117	134	203
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	333	260	1	12	40	65	57	85
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	129	116	6	21	20	41	28	28
\$100,000 or more -----	48	43	1	2	7	8	15	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	802	457	2	54	70	93	130	108
\$1,000..	9 544	8 563	(D)	(D)	919	1 332	4 118	1 029
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	649	325	-	41	52	68	82	82
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	78	67	1	9	7	12	20	18
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	45	37	-	2	8	6	16	5
\$80,000 or more -----	30	28	1	2	3	7	12	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	788	589	1	46	96	82	188	176
\$1,000..	2 323	2 021	(D)	(D)	284	770	529	279
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	447	289	-	14	46	25	97	107
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	264	230	1	23	34	41	71	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	65	61	-	8	14	13	17	9
\$25,000 or more -----	12	9	-	1	2	3	3	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	806	572	1	49	108	88	172	154
\$1,000..	5 562	4 982	(D)	(D)	590	2 086	1 177	734
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	617	394	-	34	73	49	121	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	150	145	1	10	32	31	39	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	22	19	-	3	2	3	8	3
\$50,000 or more -----	17	14	-	2	1	5	4	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	995	667	2	67	123	103	183	189
\$1,000..	3 940	3 413	(D)	(D)	559	800	1 017	689
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	855	532	2	48	95	79	147	161
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	118	115	-	17	22	21	33	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	14	14	-	1	6	1	1	5
\$50,000 or more -----	8	6	-	1	-	2	2	1
Petroleum products ----- farms..	2 794	1 590	14	124	261	270	430	491
\$1,000..	12 556	10 579	74	595	1 430	2 741	3 212	2 527
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 237	1 092	11	94	170	181	278	358
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	480	429	2	26	82	73	132	114
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	52	48	1	3	8	10	12	14
\$50,000 or more -----	25	21	-	1	1	6	8	5
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	2 601	1 511	13	110	236	263	410	479
\$1,000..	5 872	4 774	22	254	745	983	1 476	1 295
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	1 664	1 108	14	86	166	178	294	370
\$1,000..	4 511	3 843	30	262	512	891	1 234	914
Natural gas ----- farms..	68	61	-	12	5	10	20	14
\$1,000..	693	687	-	2	16	604	40	25
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	2 124	1 353	14	103	230	227	363	416
\$1,000..	1 480	1 275	22	76	157	263	462	294

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	63	2	12	18	13	16
\$1,000...	106	(D)	40	17	20	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	166	3	26	49	46	31
\$1,000...	947	4	317	48	60	41
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	3	-	2	-	-	-
\$1,000...	757	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	309	3	58	101	92	45
\$1,000...	758	8	94	167	305	147
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	1 381	18	158	364	432	284
\$1,000...	31 530	297	1 357	7 751	7 830	10 947
Average per farm ----- dollars...	22 832	16 507	8 592	21 295	18 125	38 545
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	496	11	82	125	141	110
\$1,000...	7 384	98	261	2 297	1 461	2 908
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	357	2	56	103	109	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	98	9	25	16	25	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	34	-	1	5	4	20
\$100,000 or more -----	7	-	-	1	3	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	868	18	110	245	263	167
\$1,000...	3 819	24	225	1 115	744	1 066
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	777	18	107	232	233	141
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	73	-	2	10	24	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	13	-	1	1	6	-
\$100,000 or more -----	5	-	-	2	-	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	345	9	47	116	79	66
\$1,000...	981	1	44	239	282	379
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	324	9	46	111	73	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	11	-	-	4	-	5
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	8	-	1	-	6	1
\$80,000 or more -----	2	-	-	1	-	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	199	16	25	48	57	47
\$1,000...	302	4	6	50	96	137
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 -----	158	16	24	33	48	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	34	-	1	13	7	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4	-	-	2	-	1
\$25,000 or more -----	3	-	-	-	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	234	-	18	58	68	80
\$1,000...	580	-	8	87	188	279
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	223	-	18	55	66	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5	-	-	3	-	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	3	-	-	-	1	2
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	-	-	1	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	328	-	15	84	107	85
\$1,000...	527	-	2	40	96	364
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	323	-	15	83	105	83
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3	-	-	1	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms...	1 204	18	129	308	378	261
\$1,000...	1 977	36	98	494	590	589
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 145	18	128	302	365	233
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	51	-	1	3	10	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	4	-	-	1	2	1
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	-	2	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	1 090	9	125	284	336	230
\$1,000...	1 098	27	79	280	311	284
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	556	9	45	97	219	145
\$1,000...	668	7	9	177	212	236
Natural gas ----- farms...	7	-	-	1	4	1
\$1,000...	6	-	-	(D)	1	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	771	18	80	176	254	179
\$1,000...	205	2	10	(D)	65	(D)

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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...	2 002	1 214	3	78	187	230	317	399
\$1,000...	8 615	7 747	39	648	1 331	2 212	2 174	1 342
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 165	526	—	21	79	111	123	192
\$1,000 to \$4,999	531	406	2	30	52	77	95	150
\$5,000 to \$24,999	234	215	—	22	41	30	76	46
\$25,000 or more	72	67	1	5	15	12	23	11
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	1 249	906	3	71	153	178	206	295
\$1,000...	33 775	30 346	615	1 234	3 381	8 732	8 228	8 157
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	647	363	—	43	69	66	46	139
\$5,000 to \$24,999	348	314	—	15	45	68	85	101
\$25,000 to \$99,999	197	182	2	12	34	30	54	50
\$100,000 or more	57	47	1	1	5	14	21	5
Contract labor ----- farms...	439	281	2	28	61	34	71	85
\$1,000...	2 710	2 244	(D)	(D)	794	379	401	499
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	161	71	—	6	24	9	14	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999	167	115	1	8	21	7	38	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999	95	82	1	12	13	15	16	25
\$25,000 or more	16	13	—	2	3	3	3	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	2 372	1 354	2	108	231	241	365	407
\$1,000...	13 318	10 999	(D)	(D)	1 730	2 704	3 274	2 473
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 765	844	—	70	133	144	209	288
\$5,000 to \$24,999	493	409	1	33	82	77	126	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	75	—	3	12	16	20	24
\$50,000 or more	30	26	1	2	4	4	10	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	898	568	1	45	103	82	162	175
\$1,000...	4 371	3 461	(D)	(D)	909	953	785	585
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	399	182	—	13	17	24	63	65
\$1,000 to \$4,999	310	221	—	23	48	29	48	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999	166	147	1	6	32	26	45	37
\$25,000 or more	23	18	—	3	6	3	6	—
Interest expense ----- farms...	1 470	913	3	85	150	202	280	193
\$1,000...	19 257	16 186	27	772	2 496	4 021	5 655	3 214
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	827	394	2	51	70	94	102	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999	470	362	1	27	53	68	128	85
\$25,000 to \$99,999	149	138	—	6	22	37	43	30
\$100,000 or more	24	19	—	1	5	3	7	3
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	1 099	680	—	56	100	153	214	157
\$1,000...	14 450	12 002	—	545	1 619	3 117	4 150	2 571
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	154	86	—	13	12	17	31	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	420	180	—	17	29	50	38	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999	403	301	—	21	39	60	108	73
\$25,000 or more	122	113	—	5	20	26	37	25
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	693	460	3	42	94	103	139	79
\$1,000...	4 807	4 184	27	227	876	905	1 505	643
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	228	114	—	3	38	20	26	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999	280	177	2	29	19	46	62	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999	141	129	1	9	26	25	42	26
\$25,000 or more	44	40	—	1	11	12	9	7
Cash rent ----- farms...	458	326	2	38	62	62	85	77
\$1,000...	4 686	4 033	(D)	(D)	739	1 203	759	744
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	271	175	—	25	28	23	45	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	54	—	1	16	13	19	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	58	—	7	13	14	12	12
\$25,000 or more	43	39	2	5	5	12	9	6
Property taxes ----- farms...	2 829	1 547	13	107	246	267	413	501
\$1,000...	5 725	4 390	8	253	650	823	1 422	1 234
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 578	1 325	12	96	212	224	348	433
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	126	1	3	18	27	34	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	78	—	7	16	12	22	21
\$25,000 or more	22	18	—	1	—	4	9	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	2 817	1 608	14	132	272	277	418	495
\$1,000...	27 913	24 022	1 047	1 075	2 916	5 855	7 534	5 596
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 093	982	12	85	159	148	223	355
\$5,000 to \$24,999	469	396	—	35	78	82	105	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999	149	139	1	7	20	31	55	25
\$50,000 or more	106	91	1	5	15	16	35	19

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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..	788	-	93	222	222	169	82
\$1,000..	868	-	61	211	293	228	76
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	639	-	78	191	173	128	69
\$1,000 to \$4,999	125	-	14	27	38	35	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19	-	1	3	10	4	1
\$25,000 or more	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	343	11	32	68	100	90	42
\$1,000..	3 429	1	85	661	582	1 556	545
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	284	11	30	58	92	61	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999	34	-	1	4	5	20	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999	15	-	1	3	2	5	4
\$100,000 or more	10	-	-	3	1	4	2
Contract labor ----- farms..	158	-	15	40	43	34	26
\$1,000..	466	-	10	99	109	126	123
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	90	-	14	21	34	6	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	52	-	1	17	4	24	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13	-	-	1	4	4	4
\$25,000 or more	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	1 018	18	114	270	325	215	76
\$1,000..	2 319	16	122	518	659	818	187
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	921	18	112	249	294	178	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999	84	-	2	18	28	33	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	-	-	2	1	3	3
\$50,000 or more	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	330	9	39	69	106	83	24
\$1,000..	909	12	21	104	631	118	23
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	217	-	33	46	59	68	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999	89	9	6	20	33	8	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19	-	-	2	11	6	-
\$25,000 or more	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Interest expense ----- farms..	557	9	79	162	172	113	22
\$1,000..	3 071	15	174	966	922	658	335
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	433	9	77	126	109	98	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999	108	-	1	30	61	11	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999	11	-	-	5	1	3	1
\$100,000 or more	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	419	7	37	130	138	97	10
\$1,000..	2 448	(D)	(D)	844	684	508	290
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	68	-	12	25	7	23	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	240	7	23	71	75	62	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999	102	-	2	30	55	10	5
\$25,000 or more	9	-	-	4	1	2	2
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	233	2	46	55	68	48	14
\$1,000..	623	(D)	(D)	122	239	150	46
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	114	2	22	33	33	20	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999	103	-	23	19	29	24	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12	-	1	2	4	3	2
\$25,000 or more	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Cash rent ----- farms..	132	18	21	36	35	18	4
\$1,000..	653	63	52	77	149	275	37
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	96	9	21	32	26	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	9	-	2	1	9	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	-	-	2	8	1	-
\$25,000 or more	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Property taxes ----- farms..	1 282	7	134	341	400	277	123
\$1,000..	1 335	3	60	216	424	506	126
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 253	7	133	336	391	267	119
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	-	1	3	8	3	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	-	-	1	1	4	2
\$25,000 or more	4	-	-	1	-	3	-
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	1 209	18	147	303	359	269	113
\$1,000..	3 891	24	175	816	884	1 320	671
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 111	18	138	285	327	244	99
\$5,000 to \$24,999	73	-	8	13	26	18	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	-	1	2	4	1	2
\$50,000 or more	15	-	-	3	2	6	4

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms..... number..	3 029	1 648	14	132	275	279	431	517
\$1,000..	42 975	40 382	-201	3 956	5 355	5 654	16 655	8 963
Average per farm..... dollars..	14 188	24 504	-14 339	29 971	19 472	20 266	38 642	17 337
Farms with net gains ² number..	1 463	1 007	13	103	147	159	277	308
Average net gain..... dollars..	38 932	48 624	41 134	42 602	46 301	44 643	67 545	37 102
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	205	75	-	1	12	8	28	26
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	509	308	11	38	41	53	85	100
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	463	356	-	31	50	55	98	122
\$50,000 or more.....	286	268	2	33	44	43	86	60
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 586	641	1	29	128	120	154	209
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 929	13 389	(D)	(D)	11 340	12 034	13 346	11 789
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	238	95	-	1	10	21	35	28
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	970	324	-	16	60	62	77	109
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	334	202	-	9	56	34	35	68
\$50,000 or more.....	24	20	1	3	2	3	7	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	259	201	-	20	44	46	46	45
\$1,000..	2 333	2 142	-	98	255	1 051	432	306
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	465	264	-	16	60	34	74	80
\$1,000..	3 511	1 994	-	91	470	243	711	479
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	191	131	-	5	28	20	49	29
\$1,000..	1 153	852	-	22	311	157	198	164
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	229	107	-	3	29	12	28	35
\$1,000..	1 793	743	-	41	142	42	255	263
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms..	23	17	-	-	11	1	3	2
\$1,000..	223	210	-	-	(D)	(D)	200	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	89	47	-	9	5	2	14	17
\$1,000..	342	189	-	28	(D)	(D)	59	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	13	7	-	-	2	3	2	-
\$1,000..	278	251	-	-	(D)	153	(D)	-
Corn..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	5	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms..	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	2 317	1 411	7	120	233	232	386	433
acres..	802 604	680 960	4 150	39 940	107 836	159 474	224 198	145 382
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 884	1 265	6	107	203	211	345	393
acres..	526 067	460 722	1 438	28 138	74 768	123 419	141 833	91 126
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	757	325	3	30	36	50	75	131
50 to 99 acres.....	236	155	1	8	23	25	50	48
100 to 199 acres.....	291	235	-	20	45	26	53	91
200 to 499 acres.....	344	319	1	30	53	64	97	74
500 to 999 acres.....	158	142	-	15	28	27	41	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	61	58	1	4	13	7	19	14
2,000 acres or more.....	37	31	-	-	5	12	10	4
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 172	686	1	43	107	112	198	225
acres..	208 556	169 952	(D)	(D)	24 741	25 074	68 386	44 814
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	63	45	-	4	12	6	11	12
acres..	5 634	3 826	-	1 224	477	210	942	973
On which all crops failed..... farms..	60	39	1	3	8	11	11	5
acres..	7 510	7 227	(D)	(D)	873	976	2 454	282
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	82	57	2	7	6	10	20	12
acres..	5 171	4 174	(D)	(D)	389	719	1 484	861
Idle..... farms..	417	261	2	24	50	54	64	67
acres..	49 666	35 079	(D)	(D)	6 588	9 076	9 099	7 326
Total woodland..... farms..	90	59	-	5	7	13	19	15
acres..	22 368	12 266	-	4 916	547	1 895	1 895	3 702
Woodland pastured..... farms..	53	30	-	3	3	8	7	9
acres..	9 218	3 716	-	(D)	(D)	928	433	1 389
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	51	36	-	2	4	7	15	8
acres..	13 150	8 550	-	(D)	(D)	278	1 462	2 313

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms..... number..	1 381	18	158	364	432	284	125
..... \$1,000..	2 593	-113	-225	-794	399	1 487	1 838
Average per farm..... dollars..	1 877	-6 297	-1 421	-2 181	924	5 235	14 706
Farms with net gains ² number..	456	-	40	75	163	113	65
Average net gain..... dollars..	17 529	-	6 227	10 370	12 927	23 953	33 118
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	130	-	7	32	46	30	15
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	201	-	26	26	71	64	14
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	107	-	6	15	40	15	31
\$50,000 or more.....	18	-	1	2	6	4	5
Farms with net losses..... number..	925	18	118	289	269	171	60
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 838	6 297	4 013	5 438	6 349	7 133	5 239
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	143	-	6	44	51	29	13
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	646	18	112	189	176	107	44
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	132	-	-	55	42	33	2
\$50,000 or more.....	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	58	-	6	16	15	16	5
..... \$1,000..	191	-	6	26	36	108	15
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	201	9	35	32	58	34	33
..... \$1,000..	1 517	6	58	572	327	319	235
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	60	-	17	5	26	8	4
..... \$1,000..	301	-	7	(D)	104	(D)	120
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	122	9	18	25	24	26	20
..... \$1,000..	1 049	6	51	526	148	238	80
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms..	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
..... \$1,000..	13	-	-	-	-	13	-
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	42	-	-	2	21	2	17
..... \$1,000..	153	-	-	(D)	74	(D)	35
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	6	-	2	-	3	1	-
..... \$1,000..	27	-	(D)	-	14	(D)	-
Corn..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms..	6	-	2	-	3	1	-
..... \$1,000..	27	-	(D)	-	14	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	906	6	86	221	266	222	105
..... acres..	121 624	544	6 321	23 139	35 369	42 324	13 927
Harvested cropland..... farms..	619	5	62	141	188	154	69
..... acres..	65 345	52	2 758	10 970	17 043	26 011	8 511
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	432	5	43	105	128	104	47
50 to 99 acres.....	81	-	12	15	29	17	8
100 to 199 acres.....	56	-	6	12	18	16	4
200 to 499 acres.....	25	-	1	4	8	6	6
500 to 999 acres.....	16	-	-	4	3	7	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
2,000 acres or more.....	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	486	1	42	119	140	125	59
..... acres..	38 604	(D)	(D)	6 875	12 757	11 593	4 415
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	18	-	1	3	3	8	3
..... acres..	1 808	-	(D)	(D)	28	1 421	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms..	21	1	4	5	5	6	-
..... acres..	283	(D)	(D)	112	45	(D)	-
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	25	-	-	8	6	10	1
..... acres..	997	-	-	(D)	592	(D)	(D)
Idle..... farms..	156	2	12	38	47	40	16
..... acres..	14 587	(D)	(D)	4 988	4 904	2 915	976
Total woodland..... farms..	31	-	4	8	8	9	2
..... acres..	10 102	-	575	674	125	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured..... farms..	23	-	3	5	5	9	1
..... acres..	5 502	-	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	15	-	1	3	4	6	1
..... acres..	4 600	-	(D)	(D)	34	4 034	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	1 034	700	5	49	102	128	189	227
acres..	8 684 697	7 639 702	58 859	471 057	1 685 709	1 960 219	2 315 929	1 147 929
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	1 970	1 106	6	96	180	185	300	339
acres..	478 851	446 085	108	181 829	37 128	164 594	35 841	26 585
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	79	69	-	6	17	17	18	11
acres..	5 629	4 605	-	213	704	1 801	1 476	411
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	8	8	-	2	2	1	1	2
acres..	230	230	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	3 029	1 648	14	132	275	279	431	517
\$1,000..	2 271 556	1 852 522	10 769	112 337	335 888	490 855	513 920	388 753
Average per farm ----- dollars..	749 936	1 124 103	769 214	851 038	1 221 411	1 759 337	1 192 390	751 940
Average per acre ----- dollars..	227	212	169	165	188	216	198	292
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	412	160	-	10	53	26	19	52
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	232	106	-	9	4	24	20	49
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	256	74	-	1	17	14	15	27
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	344	123	-	10	20	11	16	66
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	288	123	-	18	26	22	35	22
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	734	431	11	30	62	53	151	124
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	373	287	1	30	42	47	86	81
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	204	181	-	16	20	51	42	52
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	110	94	2	5	17	15	24	31
\$5,000,000 or more -----	76	69	-	3	14	16	23	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	3 022	1 642	14	132	269	279	431	517
\$1,000..	158 576	127 003	1 021	9 726	19 528	25 760	43 448	27 500
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	264	70	-	15	17	6	16	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	734	204	-	10	19	43	36	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	411	174	-	11	39	15	44	65
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	797	515	11	44	73	88	137	162
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	365	284	1	19	54	58	67	85
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	289	256	-	23	40	35	80	78
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	140	119	1	7	25	30	42	14
\$500,000 or more -----	22	20	1	3	2	4	9	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	2 648	1 596	14	131	265	277	426	483
number..	7 344	5 095	67	349	772	950	1 563	1 394
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	2 324	1 437	14	94	233	239	391	466
number..	5 768	4 240	21	265	613	828	1 245	1 268
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	1 441	843	1	36	112	138	254	302
number..	2 340	1 538	(D)	(D)	182	285	449	555
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	1 574	1 129	14	91	196	195	312	321
number..	3 428	2 702	(D)	(D)	431	543	796	713
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	222	188	1	12	37	33	48	57
number..	294	253	(D)	(D)	47	46	78	65
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	1 041	739	1	41	121	139	204	233
number..	1 384	1 021	(D)	(D)	151	243	286	293
Pickup balers ----- farms..	1 250	932	2	74	139	156	267	294
number..	1 791	1 423	(D)	(D)	200	296	406	408
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	806	572	1	49	108	88	172	154
acres on which used..	172 574	151 889	(D)	(D)	26 985	40 960	43 701	24 742
Lime ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres on which used..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	513	390	1	40	78	43	125	103
acres on which used..	121 499	106 845	(D)	(D)	17 291	27 443	30 075	18 826
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	16	12	-	2	2	2	2	4
acres on which used..	2 203	1 875	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	699
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	45	21	-	2	2	3	1	13
acres on which used..	7 625	7 566	-	(D)	(D)	5 778	(D)	419
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	525	383	1	46	72	74	102	88
acres on which used..	99 709	88 465	(D)	(D)	10 405	25 640	23 318	19 491
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	40	29	-	6	4	3	5	11
acres on which used..	12 862	11 826	-	870	274	6 025	2 972	1 685

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.. 334	7	26	85	104	75	37
acres..	1 044 995	886	18 294	348 805	305 677	199 521	171 812
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 864	7	94	247	249	186	81
acres..	32 766	14	659	4 046	5 081	(D)	(D)
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 10	-	1	1	2	4	2
acres..	1 024	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	628	(D)
Conservation reserve program	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 1 381	18	158	364	432	284	125
\$1,000..	419 034	12 005	27 443	74 338	152 220	108 274	44 754
Average per farm	dollars.. 303 428	666 944	173 690	204 225	352 361	381 246	358 032
Average per acre	dollars.. 329	1 265	1 138	203	402	379	214
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	252	-	28	94	48	45	37
\$40,000 to \$69,999	126	2	34	41	38	8	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	182	-	23	54	61	40	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	221	-	14	60	76	64	7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	165	-	18	35	64	27	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999	303	-	32	66	103	66	36
\$500,000 to \$999,999	86	16	7	5	34	15	9
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	23	-	-	6	3	11	3
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	16	-	2	1	4	6	3
\$5,000,000 or more	7	-	-	2	1	2	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 1 380	18	158	363	432	284	125
\$1,000..	31 573	506	1 428	5 748	11 462	9 388	3 042
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	194	-	53	42	48	36	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	530	9	63	215	116	86	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	237	2	30	44	91	45	25
\$20,000 to \$49,999	262	-	9	37	134	73	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	7	3	16	26	19	10
\$100,000 to \$199,999	33	-	-	5	5	20	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21	-	-	3	12	4	2
\$500,000 or more	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 1 252	18	138	330	360	272	114
number..	2 249	39	199	525	713	551	222
Wheel tractors	farms.. 867	7	74	219	279	218	90
number..	1 528	21	92	343	480	407	185
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 598	7	48	177	176	127	63
number..	802	14	61	220	217	179	111
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 445	7	26	73	176	117	46
number..	726	7	31	123	263	228	74
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 34	-	2	1	25	4	2
number..	41	-	(D)	(D)	28	8	(D)
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.. 302	-	13	55	141	73	20
number..	363	-	13	61	166	95	28
Pickup balers	farms.. 318	-	19	54	146	77	22
number..	368	-	20	56	167	95	30
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 234	-	18	58	68	80	10
acres on which used..	20 685	-	364	3 431	6 647	9 605	638
Lime	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres on which used..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 123	-	9	22	51	19	22
acres on which used..	14 654	-	146	1 799	2 429	8 866	1 414
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 4	-	-	3	1	-	-
acres on which used..	328	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 24	-	-	1	14	6	3
acres on which used..	59	-	-	(D)	(D)	12	7
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 142	-	5	32	41	38	26
acres on which used..	11 244	-	5	979	2 102	7 758	400
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.. 11	-	-	-	9	2	-
acres on which used..	1 036	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	3 027	1 675	9	149	284	291	440	502
Full owners	2 214	1 159	4	80	184	185	326	380
Part owners	542	367	-	27	65	81	92	102
Tenants	271	149	5	42	35	25	22	20
White	2 897	1 595	9	143	269	274	416	484
Full owners	2 126	1 103	4	77	173	175	309	365
Part owners	519	350	-	25	62	77	85	101
Tenants	252	142	5	41	34	22	22	18
Black and other races	130	80	-	6	15	17	24	18
Full owners	88	56	-	3	11	10	17	15
Part owners	23	17	-	2	3	4	7	1
Tenants	19	7	-	1	1	3	-	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	2 766	1 534	5	109	252	267	418	483
farms	5 491 741	4 558 206	(D)	(D)	652 677	1 199 121	1 212 635	872 264
acres	2 756	1 326	4	107	249	266	418	482
Owned land in farms	5 185 365	4 446 191	16 067	599 313	627 392	1 186 904	1 205 610	810 905
Land rented or leased from others	817	516	5	69	100	106	114	122
farms	4 808 229	4 334 416	47 050	98 429	1 203 828	1 100 089	1 372 253	512 767
acres	813	516	5	69	100	106	114	122
Rented or leased land in farms	4 803 155	4 332 842	47 050	98 429	1 203 828	1 098 589	1 372 253	512 693
Land rented or leased to others	185	103	2	8	20	12	27	34
farms	311 450	113 589	(D)	(D)	25 285	13 717	7 025	61 433
acres								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 293	1 360	5	105	225	237	367	421
Not on farm operated	532	197	4	30	44	28	46	45
Not reported	202	118	-	14	15	26	27	36
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 675	1 675	9	149	284	291	440	502
Other	1 352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	1 217	1 083	4	70	139	164	318	388
Any	1 654	436	3	67	125	102	80	59
1 to 99 days	286	212	2	30	54	44	49	33
100 to 199 days	326	128	-	19	45	33	17	14
200 days or more	1 042	96	1	18	26	25	14	12
Not reported	156	156	2	12	20	25	42	55
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	201	84	3	27	21	10	13	10
3 or 4 years	275	111	3	23	36	22	17	10
5 to 9 years	634	280	-	51	88	48	48	45
10 years or more	1 419	905	-	18	102	146	290	349
Average years on present farm	14.9	18.6	2.5	6.1	9.4	14.8	20.8	27.9
Not reported	498	295	3	30	37	65	72	88
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	27	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	305	149	-	149	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	641	284	-	-	284	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	334	130	-	-	-	130	-	-
50 to 54 years	340	161	-	-	-	161	-	-
55 to 59 years	386	231	-	-	-	-	231	-
60 to 64 years	356	209	-	-	-	-	209	-
65 to 69 years	301	234	-	-	-	-	-	234
70 years and over	337	268	-	-	-	-	-	268
Average age	52.3	55.2	22.6	30.6	40.0	49.8	59.4	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 693	1 520	8	133	248	260	407	464
Female	334	155	1	16	36	31	33	38
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	89	40	2	6	5	2	17	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 342	1 195	6	101	204	215	313	356
farms	3 564 719	3 320 606	46 837	103 912	840 446	571 829	1 227 491	530 091
acres	356	236	1	25	38	31	59	82
Partnership	1 501 329	1 133 148	(D)	(D)	288 532	(D)	339 149	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held	230	180	2	17	24	35	56	46
farms	2 906 710	2 603 403	(D)	(D)	386 683	842 104	965 517	342 880
acres	6	6	1	-	-	1	1	3
More than 10 stockholders	6	6	1	-	-	1	1	3
10 or less stockholders	224	174	1	17	24	34	55	43
Other than family held	31	17	-	3	7	2	3	2
farms	609 017	581 612	-	22 670	256 911	(D)	9 310	(D)
acres	5	5	-	2	1	1	-	1
More than 10 stockholders	5	5	-	2	1	1	-	1
10 or less stockholders	26	12	-	1	6	1	3	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	68	47	-	3	11	8	9	16
farms	1 406 745	1 140 264	-	487 989	58 648	455 591	36 396	101 640
acres								

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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	1 352	18	156	357	383	302	136
Full owners	1 055	8	95	268	306	256	122
Part owners	175	1	22	57	50	33	12
Tenants	122	9	39	32	27	13	2
White	1 302	18	145	344	368	294	133
Full owners	1 023	8	89	261	296	250	119
Part owners	169	1	22	55	48	31	12
Tenants	110	9	34	28	24	13	2
Black and other races	50	-	11	13	15	8	3
Full owners	32	-	6	7	10	6	3
Part owners	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
Tenants	12	-	5	4	3	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned							
farms... ..	1 232	9	117	326	357	289	134
acres... ..	933 535	165	14 995	440 827	80 633	266 901	130 014
Owned land in farms	1 230	9	117	325	356	289	134
acres... ..	739 174	165	13 859	266 141	74 016	256 815	128 178
Land rented or leased from others							
farms... ..	301	10	61	92	77	46	15
acres... ..	473 813	1 279	12 130	113 163	272 756	9 549	64 936
Rented or leased land in farms	297	10	61	89	77	46	14
acres... ..	470 313	1 279	11 990	110 523	272 236	9 549	64 736
Land rented or leased to others							
farms... ..	82	-	6	22	21	23	10
acres... ..	197 861	-	1 276	177 326	7 137	10 086	2 036
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	933	14	124	263	265	184	83
Not on farm operated	335	4	27	74	96	95	39
Not reported	84	-	5	20	22	23	14
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1 352	18	156	357	383	302	136
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	134	2	4	19	9	40	60
Any	1 218	16	152	338	374	262	76
1 to 99 days	74	3	9	11	20	15	16
100 to 199 days	198	4	18	52	56	50	18
200 days or more	946	9	125	275	298	197	42
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	117	5	25	42	26	16	3
3 or 4 years	164	3	48	45	39	26	3
5 to 9 years	354	3	55	112	104	55	25
10 years or more	514	-	8	110	169	161	66
Average years on present farm	10.6	3.5	5.0	8.1	10.7	13.3	19.4
Not reported	203	7	20	48	45	44	39
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	18	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	156	-	156	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	357	-	-	357	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	204	-	-	-	204	-	-
50 to 54 years	179	-	-	-	179	-	-
55 to 59 years	155	-	-	-	-	155	-
60 to 64 years	147	-	-	-	-	147	-
65 to 69 years	67	-	-	-	-	-	67
70 years and over	69	-	-	-	-	-	69
Average age	48.7	20.9	31.2	39.8	49.4	59.1	71.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 173	13	130	290	341	276	123
Female	179	5	26	67	42	26	13
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	49	-	6	16	13	12	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)							
farms... ..	1 147	15	126	310	330	258	108
acres... ..	244 113	1 115	16 699	24 515	46 280	46 917	108 587
Partnership	120	1	24	30	35	16	14
acres... ..	368 181	(D)	(D)	(D)	278 135	3 717	64 448
Corporation:							
Family held	50	2	3	12	5	21	7
acres... ..	303 307	(D)	(D)	176 224	(D)	119 539	6 671
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	50	2	3	12	5	21	7
Other than family held	14	-	-	2	6	3	3
acres... ..	27 405	-	-	(D)	(D)	24 774	62
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	14	-	-	2	6	3	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.							
farms... ..	21	-	3	3	7	-	4
acres... ..	266 481	-	47	163 132	18 739	71 417	13 146

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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 -----	574	162	1	19	34	30	34	44
10 to 49 acres -----	671	233	2	24	32	38	66	71
50 to 69 acres -----	133	55	1	5	7	10	8	24
70 to 99 acres -----	164	90	-	7	11	18	23	31
100 to 139 acres -----	130	82	2	10	9	8	20	33
140 to 179 acres -----	147	95	-	6	26	20	16	27
180 to 219 acres -----	82	52	-	5	8	6	15	18
220 to 259 acres -----	61	39	1	-	6	2	14	16
260 to 499 acres -----	310	222	-	24	45	40	58	55
500 to 999 acres -----	267	215	-	19	36	41	62	57
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	154	134	-	8	22	15	39	50
2,000 acres or more -----	334	296	2	22	48	63	85	76
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	17	9	-	1	-	1	2	5
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	745	473	3	54	92	73	123	128
Cotton (0131) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	745	473	3	54	92	73	123	128
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	23	17	-	3	1	3	6	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	27	5	-	-	-	1	-	4
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	19	9	-	1	5	-	3	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	44	17	-	-	5	2	4	6
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	1 563	934	5	71	142	163	251	302
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	1 248	787	5	55	121	138	217	251
Dairy farms (024) -----	60	55	1	7	7	13	18	9
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	34	13	-	1	2	5	2	3
Animal specialties (027) -----	458	129	-	11	29	26	26	37
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	37	14	-	-	1	4	5	4
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms... number...	1 819 575 608	1 166 487 858	6 6 988	97 24 083	188 71 479	207 100 093	310 158 332	358 126 883
Farms with—								
1 to 9 -----	330	107	-	14	15	18	20	40
10 to 49 -----	511	249	1	20	37	45	57	89
50 to 99 -----	216	148	2	13	16	20	46	51
100 to 199 -----	203	158	-	11	36	29	42	40
200 to 499 -----	258	231	-	28	40	42	57	64
500 or more -----	301	273	3	11	44	53	88	74
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms... number...	1 536 322 664	1 026 278 422	6 5 623	84 12 198	167 38 763	177 60 646	278 85 938	314 75 254
Beef cows ----- farms... number...	1 438 305 018	957 261 068	5 (D)	75 (D)	153 37 473	163 57 644	257 79 847	304 72 431
Farms with—								
1 to 9 -----	329	120	-	12	14	19	33	42
10 to 49 -----	397	235	2	15	33	35	63	87
50 to 99 -----	188	133	1	14	28	23	32	35
100 to 199 -----	155	135	-	18	17	24	33	43
200 to 499 -----	208	192	-	11	38	35	49	59
500 or more -----	161	142	2	5	23	27	47	38
Milk cows ----- farms... number...	274 17 646	207 17 354	2 (D)	19 (D)	34 1 290	36 3 002	73 6 091	43 2 823
Farms with—								
1 to 4 -----	189	129	1	11	24	18	45	30
5 to 9 -----	18	15	-	1	2	4	6	2
10 to 49 -----	12	9	-	2	-	2	2	3
50 to 99 -----	6	6	-	1	2	1	1	1
100 to 199 -----	24	23	-	3	3	5	10	2
200 to 499 -----	19	19	-	-	3	6	7	3
500 or more -----	6	6	1	1	-	-	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms... number...	1 445 131 259	1 002 110 634	6 796	82 6 274	158 17 397	180 20 253	262 40 414	314 25 500
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms... number...	1 519 121 685	1 023 98 802	6 569	83 5 611	155 15 319	185 19 194	277 31 980	317 26 129
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms... number...	1 733 303 567	1 135 260 827	6 2 543	91 10 963	181 33 857	196 51 292	307 88 982	354 73 190
Calves ----- farms... number...	136 186 884	115 557 577	1 113 2	4 019 41	14 866 79	20 673 110	38 672 167	36 214 178
Cattle ----- farms... number...	95 716 30 143	83 247 25 901	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	7 544 2 428	21 116 6 836	32 909 9 914	17 659 5 507
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms... number...	1 452 207 851	981 177 580	6 (D)	78 (D)	167 26 313	164 30 176	263 56 073	303 55 531
Farms... number...	106 043 169	89 655 111	(D) -	(D) -	12 438 7	13 837 17	28 758 30	30 708 35
Farms... number...	52 247 34 922	42 399 27 671	- -	1 055 279	1 362 724	4 247 2 423	11 926 8 121	23 809 16 123

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	412	9	64	122	114	73	30
10 to 49 acres	438	4	45	122	115	103	49
50 to 69 acres	78	2	12	22	24	12	6
70 to 99 acres	74	-	7	7	32	19	10
100 to 139 acres	48	1	5	16	15	9	2
140 to 179 acres	52	-	4	13	23	6	6
180 to 219 acres	30	1	-	10	6	8	5
220 to 259 acres	22	-	5	6	5	5	1
260 to 499 acres	88	-	9	20	21	31	7
500 to 999 acres	52	1	-	10	15	18	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	-	2	2	5	7	4
2,000 acres or more	38	-	4	7	8	11	8
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	8	-	-	1	4	3	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	272	-	31	66	89	60	26
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	272	-	31	66	89	60	26
Vegetables and melons (016)	6	-	-	4	1	-	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	22	-	-	4	10	5	3
Horticultural specialties (018)	10	-	3	2	1	3	1
General farms, primarily crop (019)	27	-	-	7	9	8	3
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	629	13	62	154	159	165	76
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	461	8	40	111	119	121	62
Dairy farms (024)	5	-	1	1	-	3	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	21	-	-	6	9	6	-
Animal specialties (027)	329	5	54	109	94	45	22
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	23	-	5	3	7	4	4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	653	8	69	159	175	176	66
number	87 750	154	3 429	17 565	25 624	23 198	17 780
Farms with—							
1 to 9	223	5	26	45	79	54	14
10 to 49	262	2	26	84	53	69	28
50 to 99	68	-	7	17	14	24	6
100 to 199	45	1	7	1	20	11	5
200 to 499	27	-	2	7	4	10	4
500 or more	28	-	1	5	5	8	9
Cows and heifers that had calved	510	6	55	121	136	136	56
number	44 242	90	1 649	9 623	15 211	8 051	9 618
Beef cows	481	6	50	109	130	131	55
number	43 950	(D)	(D)	9 579	15 188	7 862	9 608
Farms with—							
1 to 9	209	5	22	49	57	60	16
10 to 49	162	-	17	44	42	41	18
50 to 99	55	1	10	7	16	14	7
100 to 199	20	-	-	3	7	6	4
200 to 499	16	-	1	3	5	6	1
500 or more	19	-	-	3	3	4	9
Milk cows	67	1	10	27	12	14	3
number	292	(D)	(D)	44	23	189	10
Farms with—							
1 to 4	60	1	9	26	11	11	2
5 to 9	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
10 to 49	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	443	4	47	115	105	120	52
number	20 625	17	714	3 733	4 788	7 628	3 745
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	496	6	53	127	124	134	52
number	22 883	47	1 066	4 209	5 625	7 519	4 417
Cattle and calves sold	598	9	60	144	152	160	73
number	42 740	89	1 890	10 348	9 859	11 269	9 285
\$1,000	20 629	32	665	5 902	4 055	6 257	3 718
Calves	307	4	41	76	83	71	32
number	12 469	20	903	2 721	4 099	2 011	2 715
\$1,000	4 241	6	266	999	1 375	639	955
Cattle	471	7	45	109	123	134	53
number	30 271	69	987	7 527	5 760	9 258	6 570
\$1,000	16 388	26	399	4 603	2 680	5 618	2 763
Fattened on grain and concentrates	58	2	1	13	11	26	5
number	9 848	(D)	(D)	4 344	71	5 301	128
\$1,000	7 251	(D)	(D)	3 374	35	3 789	60

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	149	74	-	8	18	17	13	18
number..	16 505	15 576	-	1 656	398	4 626	7 876	1 020
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	114	46	-	5	16	11	6	8
25 to 49.....	9	7	-	-	-	-	2	5
50 to 99.....	7	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
100 to 199.....	14	11	-	1	-	3	2	5
200 to 499.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
500 or more.....	4	4	-	2	-	1	1	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	88	53	-	7	14	11	11	10
number..	2 373	2 195	-	340	80	679	981	115
Other..... farms..	124	81	-	4	14	14	12	17
number..	14 132	13 381	-	1 316	318	3 947	6 895	905
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	128	65	-	7	18	13	11	16
number..	26 413	25 433	-	759	670	8 659	13 969	1 376
\$1,000..	3 102	2 997	-	57	56	879	1 865	139
Feeder pigs..... farms..	32	20	-	4	7	4	3	2
number..	(D)	1 705	-	476	308	89	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	77	67	-	23	10	3	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	94	55	-	8	15	11	11	10
number..	3 699	3 478	-	304	87	1 158	1 744	185
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	89	51	-	6	14	11	11	9
number..	1 732	1 610	-	26	45	573	865	101
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	69	47	-	7	13	10	10	7
number..	1 967	1 868	-	278	42	585	879	84
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	393	221	1	15	32	47	56	70
number..	99 768	80 495	(D)	(D)	6 728	16 623	17 244	29 042
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	349	198	-	15	24	42	51	66
number..	66 256	55 828	-	6 918	5 406	8 318	13 411	21 775
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	361	204	1	16	26	43	54	64
number..	69 362	56 858	(D)	(D)	3 939	11 115	9 272	25 900
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	349	200	-	15	27	43	49	66
number..	80 903	68 325	-	9 792	6 229	10 869	15 173	26 262
pounds of wool..	723 050	602 059	-	87 610	58 668	92 773	96 257	266 751
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	1 691	874	2	63	161	165	228	255
number..	17 718	11 611	(D)	(D)	2 391	2 870	2 911	2 669
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	461	223	-	15	52	48	52	56
number..	1 780	1 174	-	46	274	322	270	262
Goats inventory..... farms..	136	53	1	5	12	12	14	9
number..	1 347	648	(D)	(D)	173	134	168	118
Goats sold..... farms..	63	22	-	-	5	6	5	6
number..	806	337	-	-	130	72	55	80
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	397	187	-	8	34	30	49	66
number..	18 245	13 483	-	233	703	9 186	1 386	1 975
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	395	185	-	8	34	28	49	66
400 to 3,199.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	391	186	-	8	34	30	48	66
number..	17 312	13 137	-	(D)	(D)	9 121	1 283	1 821
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	63	28	-	2	1	4	9	12
number..	933	346	-	(D)	(D)	65	103	154
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	20	9	-	-	1	2	2	4
number..	(D)	7 925	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	138
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	10	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
number..	525	170	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	10	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	16	8	-	1	1	2	3	1
number..	53	20	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)
Turkeys sold..... farms..	13	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
number..	179	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	75	3	9	27	21	14	1
..... number..	929	22	308	111	257	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	68	3	6	26	19	13	1
25 to 49.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
50 to 99.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199.....	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	35	2	6	8	12	7	-
..... number..	178	(D)	(D)	13	66	(D)	-
Other..... farms..	83	1	8	25	16	12	1
..... number..	751	(D)	(D)	88	189	186	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	63	2	12	18	13	18	2
..... number..	980	(D)	347	108	257	130	(D)
..... \$1,000..	106	(D)	40	17	20	19	(D)
Feeder pigs..... farms..	12	2	1	2	5	2	-
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	-
..... \$1,000..	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	-
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	39	2	7	8	13	9	-
..... number..	221	(D)	(D)	15	61	51	-
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	38	2	7	8	12	9	-
..... number..	122	(D)	(D)	9	25	38	-
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	22	2	5	4	8	3	-
..... number..	99	(D)	(D)	6	36	13	-
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	172	4	25	48	48	36	11
..... number..	19 273	81	7 377	661	1 135	793	9 226
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	151	3	20	41	44	33	10
..... number..	10 428	(D)	4 237	414	711	464	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	157	3	23	46	44	31	10
..... number..	12 504	61	5 710	576	785	548	4 824
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	149	3	19	44	43	29	11
..... number..	12 578	80	5 610	628	828	656	4 776
..... pounds of wool..	120 991	558	56 982	4 211	6 188	5 535	47 517
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	817	10	114	255	225	146	67
..... number..	6 107	97	734	1 901	1 712	1 244	419
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	238	2	45	85	66	32	8
..... number..	606	(D)	(D)	183	140	101	50
Goats inventory..... farms..	83	-	14	25	27	12	5
..... number..	699	-	111	164	285	124	15
Goats sold..... farms..	41	-	8	14	12	7	-
..... number..	469	-	97	104	154	114	-
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	210	3	19	63	71	37	17
..... number..	4 762	166	281	1 046	2 026	1 001	242
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	210	3	19	63	71	37	17
400 to 3,199.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	205	3	17	60	71	37	17
..... number..	4 175	166	249	939	1 713	891	217
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	35	-	4	12	10	5	4
..... number..	587	-	32	107	313	110	25
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	11	-	-	3	6	2	-
..... number..	(D)	-	-	74	324	(D)	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	5	-	-	3	2	-	-
..... number..	355	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	5	-	-	3	2	-	-
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	8	-	-	4	3	-	1
..... number..	33	-	-	11	(D)	-	(D)
Turkeys sold..... farms..	11	-	-	6	2	3	-
..... number..	(D)	-	-	78	(D)	34	-

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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								
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	114	99	-	9	24	25	22	19
acres..	15 052	12 453	-	646	1 834	4 745	3 880	1 348
bushels..	1 096 511	920 523	-	41 349	114 729	346 116	325 909	92 420
Irrigated ----- farms..	114	99	-	9	24	25	22	19
acres..	15 052	12 453	-	646	1 834	4 745	3 880	1 348
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	26	22	-	-	4	8	6	4
25 to 99 acres -----	55	50	-	6	15	8	10	11
100 to 249 acres -----	24	20	-	3	3	7	4	3
250 to 499 acres -----	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
500 acres or more -----	6	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	115	100	-	6	23	21	22	28
acres..	9 150	8 695	-	222	965	4 056	1 841	1 611
bushels..	725 196	695 375	-	16 278	63 948	345 843	138 141	131 165
Irrigated ----- farms..	115	100	-	6	23	21	22	28
acres..	9 150	8 695	-	222	965	4 056	1 841	1 611
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	43	35	-	2	9	8	4	12
25 to 99 acres -----	51	45	-	4	12	3	13	13
100 to 249 acres -----	16	15	-	-	2	9	3	1
250 to 499 acres -----	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
500 acres or more -----	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	10	8	-	1	1	3	2	1
acres..	7 501	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	5 974	(D)	(D)
cwt..	2 561 680	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1 898 000	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	10	8	-	1	1	3	2	1
acres..	7 501	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	5 974	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	4	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	1 762	1 206	5	100	193	200	330	378
acres..	479 346	418 169	1 383	26 123	68 951	108 521	128 175	85 016
tons, dry..	1 223 895	1 057 808	4 365	81 975	200 316	253 577	310 307	207 268
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 761	1 206	5	100	193	200	330	378
acres..	477 346	418 169	1 383	26 123	68 951	108 521	128 175	85 016
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	411	157	1	12	21	15	43	65
25 to 99 acres -----	499	299	2	22	36	51	78	110
100 to 249 acres -----	398	335	-	28	70	43	85	109
250 to 499 acres -----	226	210	1	20	30	48	63	48
500 acres or more -----	228	205	1	18	36	43	61	46
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	1 435	977	5	87	159	158	270	298
acres..	241 120	205 915	1 083	19 137	36 950	51 096	56 705	40 944
tons, dry..	900 839	768 184	3 805	69 760	150 166	175 320	219 749	149 384
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 435	977	5	87	159	158	270	298
acres..	241 120	205 915	1 083	19 137	36 950	51 096	56 705	40 944
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	39	31	-	4	5	3	12	7
acres..	1 900	1 736	-	414	200	150	719	253
Irrigated ----- farms..	39	31	-	4	5	3	12	7
acres..	1 900	1 736	-	414	200	150	719	253
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	11	8	-	2	2	-	1	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	11	8	-	1	-	2	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	9	7	-	-	2	-	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	7	-	-	1	1	4	1
250.0 acres or more -----	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms..	78	34	-	1	3	11	7	12
acres..	485	278	-	(D)	(D)	62	115	68
Irrigated ----- farms..	78	34	-	1	3	11	7	12
acres..	485	278	-	(D)	(D)	62	115	68
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	54	25	-	-	3	8	4	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	18	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Wheat for grain	15	-	1	2	4	5	3
farms	2 599	-	(D)	(D)	669	1 606	195
acres	175 988	-	(D)	(D)	32 730	119 247	14 700
bushels	15	-	1	2	4	5	3
Irrigated	2 599	-	(D)	(D)	669	1 606	195
farms	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
acres	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
1 to 24 acres	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
25 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Barley for grain	15	-	1	2	4	8	-
farms	455	-	(D)	(D)	147	103	-
acres	29 821	-	(D)	(D)	8 868	5 419	-
bushels	15	-	1	2	4	8	-
Irrigated	455	-	(D)	(D)	147	103	-
farms	8	-	-	-	1	7	-
acres	6	-	1	1	3	1	-
1 to 24 acres	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
farms	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
cwt.	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Irrigated	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.1 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
250.0 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	556	5	55	126	170	137	63
farms	61 177	52	2 636	10 641	16 507	23 226	8 115
acres	166 087	122	7 365	30 889	40 328	69 358	18 025
tons, dry	555	5	55	126	169	137	63
Irrigated	59 177	52	2 636	10 641	14 507	23 226	8 115
farms	254	5	22	59	81	55	32
acres	200	-	26	45	59	52	18
1 to 24 acres	63	-	6	13	23	15	6
25 to 99 acres	16	-	1	4	3	4	4
100 to 249 acres	23	-	-	5	4	11	3
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay	458	5	50	104	137	112	50
farms	35 205	42	1 878	6 554	9 286	13 458	3 987
acres	132 655	111	6 520	22 933	31 863	57 744	13 484
tons, dry	458	5	50	104	137	112	50
Irrigated	35 205	42	1 878	6 554	9 286	13 458	3 987
farms	8	-	-	5	1	1	1
acres	164	-	-	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	8	-	-	5	1	1	1
farms	164	-	-	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
0.1 to 4.9 acres	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	44	-	1	11	19	9	4
farms	207	-	(D)	(D)	93	36	12
acres	44	-	1	11	19	9	4
Irrigated	207	-	(D)	(D)	93	36	12
farms	29	-	1	8	12	5	3
acres	12	-	-	1	6	4	1
0.1 to 4.9 acres	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.