

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	14 249	7 243	83	611	1 040	1 210	1 881	2 418
..... percent	100.0	50.8	.6	4.3	7.3	8.5	13.2	17.0
Land in farms acres	46 018 005	34 382 005	134 436	1 900 880	5 215 719	8 471 283	9 045 277	9 614 410
Average size of farm acres	3 230	4 747	1 620	3 111	5 015	7 001	4 809	3 976
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) farms	14 249	7 243	83	611	1 040	1 210	1 881	2 418
..... \$1,000	1 060 112	884 999	4 250	59 426	217 515	240 109	214 160	149 540
Average per farm dollars	74 399	122 187	51 203	97 259	209 149	198 437	113 854	61 844
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2 946	748	4	47	97	96	211	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 158	653	5	35	61	76	161	315
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 802	740	8	53	70	95	191	323
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 700	778	12	46	84	96	203	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 386	834	12	63	109	135	204	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	442	309	2	37	39	44	72	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	895	658	8	73	99	119	172	187
\$40,000 to \$49,999	339	276	8	24	32	46	91	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999	966	829	13	81	153	169	226	187
\$100,000 to \$249,999	921	808	7	97	154	195	196	159
\$250,000 to \$499,999	383	340	4	29	75	78	83	71
\$500,000 to \$999,999	173	153	-	20	33	30	41	29
\$1,000,000 or more	138	117	-	6	34	31	30	16
Grains								
..... farms	1 621	1 285	29	180	215	250	310	301
..... \$1,000	50 068	46 561	631	7 377	10 012	10 371	9 196	8 973
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	274	262	3	54	62	62	48	33
..... \$1,000	33 034	32 065	221	5 207	7 432	7 463	5 488	6 254
Corn for grain								
..... farms	275	217	3	47	38	41	41	47
..... \$1,000	10 589	9 822	(D)	(D)	2 985	2 024	1 665	1 108
Wheat farms	1 177	954	20	145	165	179	225	220
..... \$1,000	20 352	18 500	285	3 068	3 884	4 102	3 801	3 359
Soybeans farms	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for grain								
..... farms	725	627	18	106	113	121	148	121
..... \$1,000	15 613	14 809	247	2 060	2 868	3 892	3 548	2 193
Barley farms	112	106	-	21	18	19	28	20
..... \$1,000	743	730	-	111	108	153	118	240
Oats farms	68	48	2	4	9	15	10	8
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	123	95	(D)	20	6
Other grains farms	63	47	-	7	11	11	6	12
..... \$1,000	2 400	2 375	-	48	133	88	43	2 063
Cotton and cottonseed								
..... farms	696	586	8	71	100	114	167	126
..... \$1,000	40 746	37 884	377	3 611	8 822	8 458	10 894	5 722
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	255	240	3	22	56	52	70	37
..... \$1,000	33 242	31 430	263	2 645	7 871	7 023	9 205	4 422
Tobacco								
..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
..... farms	2 729	1 532	23	142	212	299	424	432
..... \$1,000	51 939	43 103	495	3 735	7 363	10 664	12 021	8 825
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	243	230	2	23	43	68	55	39
..... \$1,000	33 928	30 177	(D)	(D)	5 431	7 683	8 142	6 182
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
..... farms	472	350	3	51	61	64	108	63
..... \$1,000	48 703	44 865	515	9 376	9 762	8 409	9 138	7 665
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	168	157	2	24	34	30	46	21
..... \$1,000	45 471	42 464	(D)	(D)	9 340	7 877	8 431	7 302
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
..... farms	1 017	390	3	19	48	51	139	130
..... \$1,000	29 208	24 167	28	573	2 476	3 112	15 860	2 117
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	50	38	-	2	9	12	6	9
..... \$1,000	24 947	22 193	-	(D)	(D)	2 935	14 980	1 578
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
..... farms	157	67	-	2	22	11	18	14
..... \$1,000	21 529	11 306	-	(D)	(D)	3 433	3 348	999
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	41	25	-	-	10	5	7	3
..... \$1,000	20 218	10 721	-	-	3 296	3 377	3 187	861
Other crops								
..... farms	149	126	2	14	21	34	26	29
..... \$1,000	19 297	18 734	(D)	(D)	3 654	3 425	2 727	6 481
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	77	74	-	10	13	25	13	13
..... \$1,000	18 094	17 748	-	2 256	3 469	3 833	2 451	6 240
Poultry and poultry products								
..... farms	359	144	2	9	21	22	35	55
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	508	434	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products								
..... farms	163	134	1	13	38	20	33	29
..... \$1,000	117 357	103 715	(D)	(D)	50 169	11 200	28 751	9 118
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	110	98	1	8	32	17	25	15
..... \$1,000	116 806	103 273	(D)	(D)	50 097	11 156	28 659	8 986
Cattle and calves								
..... farms	8 517	5 025	51	399	685	842	1 297	1 751
..... \$1,000	624 399	517 485	1 623	25 747	117 949	173 571	109 764	88 831
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	1 525	1 294	9	116	252	274	323	320
..... \$1,000	557 420	470 549	1 126	21 699	111 915	165 475	97 470	72 863

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	7 006	67	657	1 573	1 992	1 656	1 061
.....percent.....	49.2	5	4.6	11.0	14.0	11.6	7.4
Land in farms.....acres.....	11 636 000	104 146	402 371	1 232 265	3 532 733	4 536 690	1 827 795
Average size of farm.....acres.....	1 661	1 554	612	783	1 773	2 740	1 723
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	7 006	67	657	1 573	1 992	1 656	1 061
.....\$1,000.....	175 113	1 017	16 965	27 905	51 658	37 001	40 566
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 995	15 180	25 822	17 740	25 933	22 343	38 234
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 198	16	204	503	610	535	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 505	18	129	353	459	334	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 062	7	122	238	295	227	173
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	922	13	78	194	267	229	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	552	5	62	123	139	141	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	133	2	13	26	48	25	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	237	1	16	49	72	60	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	63	1	3	14	17	18	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	137	1	11	37	34	35	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	113	2	13	23	32	24	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	43	1	3	8	8	15	8
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	20	-	1	2	4	8	5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	21	-	2	3	7	5	4
Grains.....							
.....farms.....	336	4	35	79	104	75	39
.....\$1,000.....	3 507	30	580	752	1 022	763	359
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	3	2	3	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	968	-	310	(D)	271	160	(D)
Corn for grain.....							
.....farms.....	58	1	7	13	23	7	7
.....\$1,000.....	767	(D)	(D)	83	229	85	101
Wheat.....farms.....	223	3	22	50	68	54	26
.....\$1,000.....	1 853	9	154	374	576	536	202
Soybeans.....							
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....							
.....farms.....	98	2	13	30	30	17	6
.....\$1,000.....	804	(D)	(D)	274	208	113	42
Barley.....							
.....farms.....	6	-	-	1	2	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	13	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Oats.....							
.....farms.....	20	-	3	3	1	9	4
.....\$1,000.....	45	-	2	(D)	(D)	18	(D)
Other grains.....							
.....farms.....	16	-	3	5	5	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	25	-	10	2	6	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....							
.....farms.....	110	4	11	23	31	19	22
.....\$1,000.....	2 862	109	311	220	846	452	924
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	1	2	-	6	2	4
.....\$1,000.....	1 812	(D)	(D)	-	602	(D)	762
Tobacco.....							
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....							
.....farms.....	1 197	4	125	291	330	306	141
.....\$1,000.....	8 836	4	510	1 330	3 810	2 516	667
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	-	-	1	5	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 751	-	-	(D)	2 286	1 075	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....							
.....farms.....	122	1	14	22	43	31	11
.....\$1,000.....	3 838	(D)	(D)	263	1 348	1 285	852
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	11	-	-	1	5	4	1
.....\$1,000.....	3 008	-	-	(D)	(D)	1 027	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....							
.....farms.....	627	4	38	132	219	164	70
.....\$1,000.....	5 041	3	451	456	1 203	2 430	497
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	2	1	3	5	1
.....\$1,000.....	2 755	-	(D)	(D)	497	1 673	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....							
.....farms.....	90	-	16	27	19	18	10
.....\$1,000.....	10 223	-	6 073	1 122	1 473	393	1 161
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	16	-	4	7	1	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	9 497	-	5 982	908	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops.....							
.....farms.....	23	2	-	7	8	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	563	(D)	-	(D)	200	44	207
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	346	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....							
.....farms.....	215	1	21	62	66	45	20
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	29	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Dairy products.....							
.....farms.....	29	1	4	9	6	6	3
.....\$1,000.....	13 642	(D)	(D)	3 407	2 242	7 004	106
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	1	2	3	2	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	13 533	(D)	(D)	3 353	(D)	6 988	(D)
Cattle and calves.....							
.....farms.....	3 492	44	322	726	967	839	594
.....\$1,000.....	106 914	519	7 849	16 895	27 172	19 398	35 081
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	231	2	15	50	58	60	46
.....\$1,000.....	86 871	(D)	(D)	12 744	21 535	14 644	31 442

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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... 373	165	1	19	47	31	31	36
	\$1,000... 9 369	6 659	(D)	(D)	288	1 249	4 214	149
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 12	7	-	1	2	1	3	-
	\$1,000... 8 125	5 976	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 132	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 338	745	9	46	119	136	197	238
	\$1,000... 20 943	18 202	144	1 361	2 262	3 890	6 332	4 213
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 118	107	-	8	11	31	29	28
	\$1,000... 15 778	14 142	-	1 020	1 468	3 045	5 247	3 361
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 1 731	785	6	68	157	149	199	206
	\$1,000... (D)	(D)	(D)	319	1 196	1 618	1 482	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 33	26	-	1	7	7	9	2
	\$1,000... 3 888	2 762	-	(D)	567	1 190	750	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms... 14 246	7 300	77	643	1 004	1 247	1 889	2 440
	\$1,000... 892 641	735 689	3 947	50 432	187 117	204 023	162 405	127 764
Average per farm	dollars... 62 659	100 779	51 263	78 432	186 372	163 611	85 974	52 362
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 4 743	2 837	43	295	485	547	677	790
	\$1,000... 268 175	222 408	641	13 137	54 261	91 546	37 747	25 076
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 713	1 336	18	114	229	204	304	467
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 043	683	19	81	94	157	175	157
\$25,000 to \$99,999	615	505	5	62	82	121	121	114
\$100,000 or more	372	313	1	38	80	65	77	52
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 8 555	4 698	44	416	716	838	1 182	1 502
	\$1,000... 163 870	132 092	591	4 317	48 297	33 114	27 456	18 317
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 720	3 268	29	309	441	549	829	1 111
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 331	1 013	8	75	175	203	255	297
\$25,000 to \$99,999	347	286	7	23	62	60	65	69
\$100,000 or more	157	131	-	9	38	26	33	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 2 884	1 596	12	154	282	331	358	459
	\$1,000... 49 986	37 100	177	1 273	11 116	7 436	9 608	7 490
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 315	1 130	4	131	175	227	251	342
\$5,000 to \$24,999	364	286	7	9	53	69	63	85
\$25,000 to \$79,999	119	104	1	9	31	20	26	17
\$80,000 or more	86	76	-	5	23	15	18	15
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 3 566	2 402	21	300	415	448	639	579
	\$1,000... 11 120	9 548	146	1 519	1 936	1 491	2 391	2 065
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 207	1 228	1	113	169	208	326	411
\$1,000 to \$4,999	926	769	10	118	173	139	218	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999	380	359	10	62	62	96	82	47
\$25,000 or more	53	46	-	7	11	5	13	10
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 3 927	2 345	25	246	379	425	669	601
	\$1,000... 20 913	18 934	90	2 562	3 514	3 570	4 067	5 131
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 107	1 598	23	118	224	253	485	495
\$5,000 to \$24,999	664	603	2	110	128	139	144	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	91	-	12	17	25	27	10
\$50,000 or more	57	53	-	6	10	8	13	16
Agricultural chemicals	farms... 4 595	2 752	36	258	429	515	759	755
	\$1,000... 13 079	11 486	101	1 057	2 516	2 346	2 722	2 745
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 959	2 173	33	210	289	364	647	630
\$5,000 to \$24,999	545	497	3	43	126	133	92	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	56	-	3	8	12	14	19
\$50,000 or more	30	26	-	2	6	6	6	6
Petroleum products	farms... 12 917	6 995	76	615	954	1 203	1 806	2 335
	\$1,000... 41 585	33 096	267	3 275	6 305	7 001	8 426	7 822
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 069	5 354	53	459	611	827	1 386	2 018
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 636	1 453	23	136	309	335	367	283
\$25,000 to \$49,999	150	135	-	17	26	35	40	17
\$50,000 or more	62	53	-	3	8	12	13	17
Gasoline and gasohol	farms... 11 340	6 317	69	553	881	1 075	1 671	2 068
	\$1,000... 19 039	14 804	107	1 235	2 728	3 117	3 743	3 875
Diesel fuel	farms... 5 749	3 579	57	380	603	674	949	916
	\$1,000... 11 335	9 605	115	1 058	1 984	2 042	2 513	1 894
Natural gas	farms... 1 072	855	8	108	156	155	230	198
	\$1,000... 4 906	3 542	8	599	630	708	787	811
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms... 9 425	5 791	69	548	860	1 053	1 547	1 714
	\$1,000... 6 305	5 145	38	383	964	1 133	1 384	1 242

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	208	1	19	80	62	27	19
\$1,000..	2 710	(D)	(D)	2 155	269	54	58
farms...	5	-	2	2	1	-	-
\$1,000..	2 150	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	593	8	55	151	170	125	84
\$1,000..	2 741	17	111	445	679	1 071	419
farms...	11	-	-	2	3	4	2
\$1,000..	1 637	-	-	(D)	333	872	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	946	3	105	283	270	192	93
\$1,000..	(D)	1	197	795	(D)	1 563	225
farms...	7	-	-	1	1	5	-
\$1,000..	1 126	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	6 946	59	613	1 634	1 860	1 630	1 150
\$1,000..	156 852	1 699	14 272	25 945	45 815	36 833	32 388
Average per farm ----- dollars...	22 596	28 801	23 282	15 878	24 632	22 597	28 164
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	1 906	15	208	514	533	384	252
\$1,000..	45 766	876	2 932	7 572	11 893	9 372	13 121
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 377	1	172	416	366	252	170
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	360	8	26	52	132	89	53
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	110	-	7	33	28	22	20
\$100,000 or more -----	59	6	3	13	7	21	9
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	3 857	38	378	986	1 035	856	564
\$1,000..	31 778	261	1 120	5 452	11 451	7 628	5 866
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 452	23	361	881	944	751	492
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	318	14	7	97	72	73	55
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	61	1	8	4	9	26	13
\$100,000 or more -----	26	-	2	4	10	6	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	1 288	9	123	350	379	277	150
\$1,000..	12 886	18	619	3 410	6 062	2 011	765
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 185	8	108	336	356	245	132
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	78	1	7	11	18	27	14
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	15	-	7	1	2	2	3
\$80,000 or more -----	10	-	1	2	3	3	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	1 164	8	107	295	320	280	154
\$1,000..	1 572	3	85	181	776	352	175
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	979	8	87	253	280	224	127
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	157	-	19	38	26	51	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	21	-	1	3	12	2	3
\$25,000 or more -----	7	-	-	1	2	3	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	1 582	8	120	413	511	357	173
\$1,000..	1 978	16	227	282	710	568	176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 509	8	110	405	480	339	167
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	61	-	9	7	28	12	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	8	-	-	1	2	4	1
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	1	-	1	2	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	1 843	10	158	434	551	469	221
\$1,000..	1 593	12	193	237	542	385	223
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 786	10	149	424	530	455	218
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	48	-	8	9	18	13	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	5	-	-	1	2	-	2
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms...	5 922	58	565	1 407	1 586	1 366	940
\$1,000..	8 489	70	1 216	1 389	2 559	2 208	1 048
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 715	58	548	1 369	1 541	1 294	905
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	183	-	15	35	38	63	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	-	-	2	3	7	3
\$50,000 or more -----	9	-	2	1	4	2	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	5 023	57	489	1 182	1 332	1 159	804
\$1,000..	4 235	57	581	805	1 082	1 092	618
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	2 170	15	226	477	615	505	332
\$1,000..	1 730	(D)	(D)	307	450	683	197
Natural gas ----- farms...	217	1	34	62	44	65	11
\$1,000..	1 364	(D)	(D)	77	681	95	46
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	3 634	39	360	791	1 037	873	534
\$1,000..	1 160	7	83	199	346	338	186

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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...	7 757	4 654	50	410	713	787	1 238	1 456
..... \$1,000...	19 313	16 450	139	1 250	3 766	3 391	4 784	3 120
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	5 357	2 749	27	240	380	408	715	979
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 771	1 336	15	121	222	231	364	383
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	485	439	8	40	75	121	123	72
\$25,000 or more.....	144	130	—	9	36	27	36	22
Hired farm labor..... farms...	5 587	3 703	50	321	556	663	979	1 134
..... \$1,000...	98 309	80 300	357	5 061	17 652	16 300	21 817	19 112
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 742	2 132	40	181	240	328	573	770
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 159	976	7	96	182	209	234	248
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	531	468	3	35	96	101	139	94
\$100,000 or more.....	155	127	—	9	38	25	33	22
Contract labor..... farms...	2 547	1 620	26	117	284	340	400	453
..... \$1,000...	20 662	18 372	141	2 053	4 305	4 548	5 251	2 074
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 128	534	2	42	43	81	126	240
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	951	693	20	51	154	149	174	145
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	363	297	2	16	65	82	78	54
\$25,000 or more.....	105	96	2	8	22	28	22	14
Repair and maintenance..... farms...	10 606	6 071	68	530	868	1 053	1 553	1 999
..... \$1,000...	40 645	33 477	196	2 665	6 457	7 017	8 450	8 692
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 879	4 576	52	393	570	741	1 140	1 680
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 490	1 292	16	120	245	265	365	281
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	152	127	—	10	35	28	30	24
\$50,000 or more.....	85	76	—	7	18	19	18	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms...	3 739	2 107	38	225	305	386	567	586
..... \$1,000...	11 471	8 906	311	1 348	1 568	1 659	2 194	1 827
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 953	785	20	54	89	137	200	285
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 250	862	7	94	116	168	258	219
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	479	415	10	69	93	74	96	73
\$25,000 or more.....	57	45	1	8	7	7	13	9
Interest expense..... farms...	5 887	3 665	47	437	721	801	906	753
..... \$1,000...	68 124	55 078	345	4 703	13 562	12 511	12 959	10 998
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 680	1 987	24	273	364	369	456	501
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 658	1 192	21	123	244	317	327	160
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	444	400	2	36	87	98	103	74
\$100,000 or more.....	105	86	—	5	26	17	20	18
Secured by real estate..... farms...	4 101	2 448	11	208	480	587	656	506
..... \$1,000...	43 898	34 391	103	2 816	6 580	8 672	9 068	7 152
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	800	418	1	33	59	73	116	136
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 686	826	—	89	174	150	220	193
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 265	875	9	62	180	285	231	108
\$25,000 or more.....	370	329	1	24	67	79	89	69
Not secured by real estate..... farms...	2 931	2 053	44	286	460	393	483	387
..... \$1,000...	24 227	20 687	242	1 887	6 982	3 839	3 891	3 847
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 096	663	14	101	155	100	146	147
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 099	723	17	104	125	165	172	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	557	510	12	63	132	97	132	74
\$25,000 or more.....	179	157	1	18	48	31	33	26
Cash rent..... farms...	2 668	1 894	33	197	338	357	499	470
..... \$1,000...	25 367	22 962	184	3 191	4 979	4 217	4 806	5 585
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 829	1 131	22	98	176	185	307	343
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	308	275	8	27	50	63	80	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	304	275	2	44	66	49	67	47
\$25,000 or more.....	227	213	1	28	46	60	45	33
Property taxes..... farms...	13 271	6 756	46	495	894	1 193	1 830	2 298
..... \$1,000...	12 169	8 409	98	389	1 163	1 657	2 883	2 219
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	12 929	6 483	41	478	850	1 135	1 741	2 238
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	217	178	1	15	30	44	52	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	99	75	4	2	10	12	27	20
\$25,000 or more.....	26	20	—	—	4	2	10	4
All other farm production expenses..... farms...	12 421	6 713	59	606	971	1 206	1 718	2 153
..... \$1,000...	77 839	64 170	339	3 907	16 837	13 653	16 452	12 981
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 158	4 722	33	398	603	735	1 232	1 721
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 719	1 517	24	171	273	371	362	316
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	315	276	2	26	46	52	80	70
\$50,000 or more.....	229	198	—	11	49	48	44	46

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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...	3 103	31	225	720	916	751	460
\$1,000...	2 863	10	304	593	855	630	471
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 608	30	186	645	744	628	375
\$1,000 to \$4,999	435	1	34	63	159	107	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999	46	—	3	8	8	15	12
\$25,000 or more	14	—	2	4	5	1	2
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	1 884	25	135	427	566	496	235
\$1,000...	18 009	80	2 297	2 100	5 441	4 051	4 040
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 610	16	117	389	499	402	187
\$5,000 to \$24,999	183	9	10	24	42	67	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999	63	—	6	10	15	19	13
\$100,000 or more	28	—	2	4	10	8	4
Contract labor ----- farms...	927	15	82	224	240	241	125
\$1,000...	2 291	16	118	457	588	509	603
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	594	8	55	126	149	178	78
\$1,000 to \$4,999	258	7	24	73	79	40	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999	66	—	3	25	8	20	10
\$25,000 or more	9	—	—	—	4	3	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	4 535	49	437	1 081	1 265	1 097	606
\$1,000...	7 167	58	710	1 371	1 951	1 971	1 105
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 303	47	421	1 034	1 198	1 039	564
\$5,000 to \$24,999	198	2	13	42	60	47	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	—	2	3	4	9	7
\$50,000 or more	9	—	1	2	3	2	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	1 632	16	98	426	503	416	173
\$1,000...	2 565	12	49	536	714	961	294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 168	8	77	310	388	260	125
\$1,000 to \$4,999	388	8	21	104	99	113	43
\$5,000 to \$24,999	64	—	—	11	12	37	4
\$25,000 or more	12	—	—	1	4	6	1
Interest expense ----- farms...	2 222	23	305	635	554	471	234
\$1,000...	13 046	98	1 827	3 034	2 947	3 525	1 615
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 693	17	234	473	410	356	203
\$5,000 to \$24,999	466	6	63	155	130	92	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999	44	—	6	4	9	17	8
\$100,000 or more	19	—	2	3	5	6	3
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	1 653	14	197	500	406	377	159
\$1,000...	9 507	92	1 199	2 235	2 197	2 399	1 385
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	382	8	34	113	90	90	47
\$1,000 to \$4,999	840	—	120	242	191	202	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999	390	6	38	141	120	67	18
\$25,000 or more	41	—	5	4	5	18	9
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	878	9	161	217	213	168	110
\$1,000...	3 539	7	628	799	750	1 125	230
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	433	6	76	114	119	69	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999	376	3	81	82	77	80	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999	47	—	1	17	10	12	7
\$25,000 or more	22	—	3	4	7	7	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	774	7	146	151	212	155	103
\$1,000...	2 405	14	435	436	543	446	530
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	698	6	137	140	192	139	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	—	7	3	9	10	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	1	1	4	7	5	11
\$25,000 or more	14	—	1	4	4	1	4
Property taxes ----- farms...	6 515	36	539	1 518	1 784	1 587	1 051
\$1,000...	3 759	22	162	550	967	1 186	873
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 446	36	538	1 514	1 770	1 551	1 037
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	—	—	2	7	23	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	—	1	2	6	11	4
\$25,000 or more	6	—	—	—	1	2	3
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	5 708	58	491	1 375	1 562	1 352	870
\$1,000...	13 669	149	2 597	1 756	3 877	3 041	2 249
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 436	49	476	1 324	1 514	1 262	811
\$5,000 to \$24,999	202	9	12	41	29	65	46
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	—	2	7	10	13	7
\$50,000 or more	31	—	1	3	9	12	6

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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.....	14 246	7 300	77	643	1 004	1 247	1 889	2 440
	\$1,000.....	165 007	146 794	1 658	10 084	29 307	36 087	49 209	20 450
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	11 583	20 109	21 529	15 683	29 191	28 939	26 050	8 381
Farms with net gains ²	number.....	7 102	4 301	52	424	578	734	1 128	1 385
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	30 967	42 358	37 773	33 504	63 440	57 028	50 266	22 226
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		1 426	496	7	43	48	67	101	230
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		3 047	1 672	17	152	174	219	475	635
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		1 744	1 368	18	152	204	256	363	375
\$50,000 or more.....		885	765	10	77	152	192	189	145
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	7 144	2 999	25	219	426	513	761	1 055
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	7 688	11 799	12 259	18 822	17 279	11 251	9 844	9 795
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		1 722	590	11	49	51	76	152	251
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		4 310	1 720	3	112	255	282	437	631
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		980	578	10	46	100	133	145	144
\$50,000 or more.....		132	111	1	12	20	22	27	29
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments.....	farms.....	2 363	1 827	30	223	313	324	476	461
	\$1,000.....	49 034	44 311	460	5 451	7 175	8 804	15 064	7 357
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.....	2 071	1 266	21	141	196	211	358	339
	\$1,000.....	12 170	8 711	70	1 610	1 274	1 578	1 884	2 295
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	892	663	21	107	113	121	157	144
	\$1,000.....	4 574	3 751	70	956	576	667	837	646
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	872	460	-	43	68	51	129	169
	\$1,000.....	5 318	3 635	-	627	350	645	682	1 331
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	157	93	-	6	13	8	42	24
	\$1,000.....	423	298	-	6	85	70	90	47
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	415	258	-	8	44	48	82	76
	\$1,000.....	1 855	1 026	-	22	264	196	274	271
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total.....	farms.....	477	430	13	74	92	73	108	70
	\$1,000.....	12 555	11 976	245	1 898	2 875	2 524	2 938	1 495
Corn.....	farms.....	63	61	-	18	12	11	12	8
	\$1,000.....	2 030	(D)	-	(D)	335	511	424	236
Wheat.....	farms.....	190	165	5	27	34	23	45	31
	\$1,000.....	3 443	3 226	94	560	1 041	501	700	330
Soybeans.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	203	187	8	40	41	29	45	24
	\$1,000.....	3 707	3 599	71	537	950	584	1 084	373
Cotton.....	farms.....	136	124	5	13	21	28	33	24
	\$1,000.....	2 428	2 225	80	228	465	645	501	307
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	35	33	-	6	7	4	10	6
	\$1,000.....	948	(D)	-	(D)	86	283	228	248
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	9 429	4 694	60	414	654	754	1 285	1 527
	acres.....	2 279 119	1 767 485	24 451	194 083	309 200	353 814	452 643	433 294
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	7 269	3 808	54	350	542	627	1 047	1 188
	acres.....	989 214	859 658	11 677	97 270	161 741	194 575	203 613	190 782
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		4 727	1 743	19	101	188	201	500	734
50 to 99 acres.....		682	459	6	41	56	79	130	147
100 to 199 acres.....		623	484	7	57	80	90	134	116
200 to 499 acres.....		729	647	17	89	116	150	161	114
500 to 999 acres.....		333	311	4	45	64	68	84	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		136	127	1	15	32	26	30	23
2,000 acres or more.....		39	37	-	2	6	13	8	8
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	4 095	1 971	23	162	257	310	501	718
	acres.....	556 685	326 211	2 968	27 796	49 237	54 285	78 826	113 099
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	934	615	9	77	104	90	170	165
	acres.....	240 243	188 821	4 705	19 202	31 155	20 652	70 684	42 423
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	503	271	3	22	44	55	74	73
	acres.....	43 794	34 715	174	1 538	7 772	12 335	5 674	7 222
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	749	579	9	89	89	96	151	145
	acres.....	166 973	144 194	3 198	22 494	29 616	26 929	30 857	31 100
Idle.....	farms.....	1 688	1 042	10	129	169	186	295	253
	acres.....	282 210	213 886	1 729	25 783	29 679	45 038	62 989	48 668
Total woodland.....	farms.....	1 013	477	2	18	59	82	133	183
	acres.....	2 432 945	1 360 341	(D)	(D)	201 933	356 224	402 807	381 326
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	787	370	1	12	47	65	104	141
	acres.....	2 126 448	1 168 364	(D)	(D)	141 004	299 261	348 010	368 426
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	332	154	2	7	19	26	40	50
	acres.....	306 497	191 977	(D)	(D)	60 929	56 963	54 797	12 900

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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..	6 946	59	613	1 634	1 860	1 630	1 150
..... \$1,000..	18 213	767	1 907	1 176	5 244	2 019	8 100
Average per farm..... dollars..	2 622	13 000	3 111	108	2 819	1 238	7 044
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 801	39	231	573	744	663	551
Average net gain..... dollars..	13 478	20 411	15 456	8 708	13 998	11 461	18 841
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	930	6	83	207	233	211	190
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 375	18	99	272	378	329	279
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	376	14	37	77	100	94	54
\$50,000 or more.....	120	1	12	17	33	29	28
Farms with net losses..... number..	4 145	20	382	1 061	1 116	967	599
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 714	1 453	4 355	4 537	4 633	5 770	3 808
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 132	10	80	208	295	250	289
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 590	9	258	749	727	600	247
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	402	1	43	102	90	105	61
\$50,000 or more.....	21	-	1	2	4	12	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	536	3	51	116	157	116	93
..... \$1,000..	4 723	9	750	1 022	1 285	871	786
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	805	16	45	222	189	227	106
..... \$1,000..	3 459	69	117	623	832	1 296	522
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	229	15	15	82	42	52	23
..... \$1,000..	823	(D)	(D)	299	292	137	50
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	412	1	11	98	93	147	62
..... \$1,000..	1 683	(D)	(D)	172	378	692	369
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms..	64	-	7	9	24	9	15
..... \$1,000..	125	-	5	32	40	40	8
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	157	-	12	48	49	26	22
..... \$1,000..	828	-	65	119	122	428	94
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	47	2	5	10	20	7	3
..... \$1,000..	579	(D)	(D)	121	214	73	121
Corn..... farms..	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	25	1	2	5	11	6	-
..... \$1,000..	217	(D)	(D)	44	111	(D)	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	16	1	1	6	7	-	1
..... \$1,000..	108	(D)	(D)	69	36	-	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	12	1	2	2	3	1	3
..... \$1,000..	202	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms..	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	4 735	34	432	1 069	1 385	1 143	672
..... acres..	511 634	2 763	46 612	98 641	156 673	124 341	82 604
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 461	23	319	778	1 039	847	455
..... acres..	129 556	1 038	12 081	23 751	43 872	34 300	14 514
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 984	17	260	677	902	733	395
50 to 99 acres.....	223	2	32	53	55	51	30
100 to 199 acres.....	139	2	14	28	46	30	19
200 to 499 acres.....	82	2	11	14	22	25	8
500 to 999 acres.....	22	-	2	5	10	5	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	9	-	-	1	3	2	3
2,000 acres or more.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 124	19	179	498	599	510	319
..... acres..	230 474	1 479	18 928	49 370	63 865	56 140	40 692
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	319	-	33	60	98	73	55
..... acres..	51 422	-	9 097	7 975	14 436	8 680	11 234
On which all crops failed..... farms..	232	2	29	57	60	47	37
..... acres..	9 079	(D)	(D)	1 972	1 499	3 173	1 039
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	170	-	16	34	53	41	26
..... acres..	22 779	-	705	4 550	6 689	6 703	4 132
Idle..... farms..	646	3	53	134	204	164	88
..... acres..	68 324	(D)	(D)	11 023	26 312	15 345	10 993
Total woodland..... farms..	536	4	45	86	144	163	94
..... acres..	1 072 604	1 291	11 356	78 524	166 799	744 900	69 734
Woodland pastured..... farms..	417	3	39	68	101	128	77
..... acres..	958 084	(D)	(D)	62 226	106 802	717 315	59 308
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	178	1	11	28	56	50	32
..... acres..	114 520	(D)	(D)	16 298	59 997	27 585	10 426

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 6 803 acres... 40 964 044	4 071	38	287	575	711	1 077	1 383
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 6 627 acres... 341 897	3 195	26	246	462	530	848	1 083
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 1 412 acres... 183 854	1 216	23	187	228	224	315	239
Conservation reserve program	farms... 630 acres... 290 221	448	4	52	69	55	128	140
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 14 246 \$1,000... 8 291 340	7 300	77	643	1 004	1 247	1 889	2 440
Average per farm	dollars... 582 012	741 038	572 714	643 544	691 335	949 148	799 796	640 647
Average per acre	dollars... 180	157	258	222	133	140	166	163
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	2 478	862	-	91	100	94	176	401
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 789	597	-	34	57	73	185	248
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 399	536	-	33	78	99	133	193
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 410	635	7	75	69	71	182	231
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 337	666	6	43	76	127	135	279
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 050	1 851	32	211	274	348	491	495
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 368	1 015	17	67	167	197	273	294
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	809	653	14	53	108	140	171	167
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	419	341	1	24	62	67	102	85
\$5,000,000 or more	187	144	-	12	13	31	41	47
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 14 150 \$1,000... 468 262	7 284	76	642	1 004	1 247	1 889	2 426
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 676	593	-	51	46	54	164	278
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 151	1 335	-	70	154	163	340	608
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 848	1 474	20	135	207	260	405	447
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 149	2 029	34	196	262	350	490	697
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 310	966	18	112	168	209	260	219
\$100,000 to \$199,999	673	559	1	57	102	136	145	118
\$200,000 to \$499,999	295	267	3	17	53	67	76	51
\$500,000 or more	48	41	-	4	12	8	9	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 12 890 number... 27 210	6 880	75	624	982	1 215	1 791	2 193
Wheel tractors	farms... 10 080 number... 19 162	5 379	65	434	780	988	1 382	1 730
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 5 754 number... 7 691	2 782	27	120	347	491	749	1 048
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 6 118 number... 11 471	3 768	49	190	505	690	1 148	1 480
Grain and bean combines	farms... 1 186 number... 1 541	967	2	108	179	188	229	261
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 477 number... 657	417	2	43	80	82	139	71
Mower conditioners	farms... 2 346 number... 2 711	1 436	24	148	147	283	401	433
Pickup balers	farms... 2 575 number... 3 280	1 689	24	165	162	335	480	523
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 3 927 acres on which used... 642 053	2 345	25	246	379	425	669	601
Lime	farms... - acres on which used... -	567 821	3 693	76 454	105 881	124 454	130 360	126 979
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 2 229 acres on which used... 430 658	1 467	9	155	256	276	436	335
Nematodes in crops	farms... 116 acres on which used... 12 511	83	-	7	24	17	17	18
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 456 acres on which used... 33 352	265	13	24	53	33	94	48
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 2 444 acres on which used... 546 889	1 609	27	175	279	276	479	373
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 344 acres on which used... 28 632	233	-	24	49	38	84	38
		25 539	-	1 766	7 597	2 993	8 906	4 277

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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.. 2 732 acres.. 9 905 248	31 100 039	241 326 553	574 1 039 229	757 3 177 369	649 3 607 166	480 1 654 892
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 3 432 acres.. 146 514	22 53	310 17 850	761 15 871	1 042 31 892	808 60 283	489 20 565
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 196 acres.. 12 768	1 (D)	22 (D)	42 3 216	66 4 052	43 2 496	22 1 098
Conservation reserve program	farms.. 182 acres.. 66 304	-	17 9 998	34 14 804	56 16 049	37 9 596	37 15 857
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 6 946 \$1,000.. 2 881 763	59 18 993	613 107 962	1 634 347 388	1 860 762 209	1 630 1 287 976	1 150 357 235
Average per farm	dollars.. 414 881	321 915	176 121	212 600	409 790	790 169	310 639
Average per acre	dollars.. 250	101	315	288	221	281	203
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	1 616	15	159	421	416	347	258
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 192	14	129	264	336	274	175
\$70,000 to \$99,999	863	9	89	221	192	147	205
\$100,000 to \$149,999	775	8	74	205	180	174	134
\$150,000 to \$199,999	671	-	48	133	238	148	104
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 199	-	88	251	337	379	144
\$500,000 to \$999,999	353	6	15	98	84	76	74
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	156	6	7	17	47	50	29
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	78	1	1	16	18	24	18
\$5,000,000 or more	43	-	3	8	12	11	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 6 866 \$1,000.. 126 172	59 623	613 10 201	1 626 27 278	1 820 31 269	1 610 36 264	1 138 20 537
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 083	19	97	285	317	226	139
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 816	17	286	646	682	650	535
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 374	16	111	339	432	288	188
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 120	6	72	248	296	312	186
\$50,000 to \$99,999	324	1	41	72	64	84	62
\$100,000 to \$199,999	114	-	4	30	15	42	23
\$200,000 to \$499,999	28	-	1	5	13	4	5
\$500,000 or more	7	-	1	1	1	4	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 6 010 number.. 9 918	53 106	560 838	1 416 2 188	1 573 2 614	1 432 2 503	976 1 669
Wheel tractors	farms.. 4 701 number.. 7 057	12 14	343 503	1 107 1 487	1 273 1 924	1 161 1 783	805 1 346
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 2 972 number.. 3 629	11 (D)	172 (D)	645 727	863 1 041	751 916	530 688
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 2 350 number.. 3 428	1 (D)	204 (D)	577 760	618 883	567 867	383 658
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 219 number.. 291	-	36 41	54 73	48 73	55 58	26 46
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. 60 number.. 77	-	3 8	23 23	17 22	8 8	9 16
Mower conditioners	farms.. 910 number.. 1 022	-	100 105	149 156	282 309	283 353	96 99
Pickup balers	farms.. 837 number.. 1 005	8 16	82 82	189 221	237 279	238 299	83 108
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 1 582 acres on which used.. 74 232	8 600	120 3 628	413 13 508	511 30 454	357 20 003	1 073 6 039
Lime	farms.. - acres on which used.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 762 acres on which used.. 39 449	-	52 1 372	208 6 281	221 16 306	205 12 490	76 3 000
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 33 acres on which used.. 646	-	-	10 10	13 590	3 39	7 7
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 191 acres on which used.. 1 722	-	2 (D)	43 (D)	70 898	46 86	30 240
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 835 acres on which used.. 71 180	8 600	72 1 422	168 12 752	276 23 203	221 22 726	90 10 477
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.. 111 acres on which used.. 3 093	-	8 19	35 686	34 844	4 227	30 1 317

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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	14 249	7 243	83	611	1 040	1 210	1 881	2 418
Full owners	8 698	3 743	22	217	447	556	1 012	1 489
Part owners	4 148	2 697	17	195	414	537	734	800
Tenants	1 403	803	44	199	179	117	135	129
White	12 074	6 405	78	547	932	1 066	1 658	2 124
Full owners	7 246	3 223	19	191	391	479	863	1 280
Part owners	3 600	2 454	16	178	373	483	676	728
Tenants	1 228	728	43	178	168	104	119	116
Black and other races	2 175	838	5	64	108	144	223	294
Full owners	1 452	520	3	26	56	77	149	209
Part owners	548	243	1	17	41	54	58	72
Tenants	175	75	1	21	11	13	16	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms... 12 907	6 475	39	415	864	1 096	1 758	2 303
acres... 29 911 667	20 583 318	25 898	800 975	2 456 567	5 142 440	6 256 163	5 901 275	
Owned land in farms	farms... 12 846	6 440	39	412	861	1 093	1 746	2 289
acres... 28 169 642	19 266 991	25 887	771 529	2 354 876	4 939 866	5 640 647	5 534 186	
Land rented or leased from others	farms... 5 649	3 567	62	398	603	667	882	955
acres... 18 557 580	15 719 715	109 014	1 168 938	2 954 963	3 578 164	3 691 193	4 217 443	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms... 5 551	3 500	61	394	593	654	869	929
acres... 17 848 363	15 115 014	108 549	1 129 351	2 860 843	3 531 417	3 404 630	4 080 224	
Land rented or leased to others	farms... 1 105	637	3	39	86	83	164	262
acres... 2 451 242	1 921 028	476	69 033	195 811	249 321	902 079	504 308	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	9 235	5 187	50	363	733	894	1 391	1 756
Not on farm operated	3 889	1 512	32	205	230	248	340	457
Not reported	1 125	544	1	43	77	68	150	205
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 243	7 243	83	611	1 040	1 210	1 881	2 418
Other	7 006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	5 265	4 264	29	268	508	622	1 142	1 695
Any	8 137	2 132	48	306	446	461	502	369
1 to 99 days	1 665	984	24	145	211	210	239	155
100 to 199 days	1 535	602	14	83	135	126	133	111
200 days or more	4 937	546	10	78	100	125	130	103
Not reported	847	847	6	37	86	127	237	354
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	862	355	18	91	89	56	51	50
3 or 4 years	1 079	448	18	113	98	67	93	59
5 to 9 years	2 383	1 003	22	211	222	184	229	135
10 years or more	7 075	4 056	-	102	450	674	1 168	1 662
Average years on present farm	17.5	21.1	3.8	6.3	10.4	16.1	22.3	31.9
Not reported	2 850	1 381	25	94	181	229	340	512
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	150	83	83	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 268	611	-	611	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2 613	1 040	-	-	1 040	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 556	544	-	-	-	544	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 646	666	-	-	-	666	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 767	866	-	-	-	-	866	-
60 to 64 years	1 770	1 015	-	-	-	-	1 015	-
65 to 69 years	1 388	912	-	-	-	-	-	912
70 years and over	2 091	1 506	-	-	-	-	-	1 506
Average age	53.7	56.5	22.3	30.2	39.6	49.7	59.8	72.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	13 065	6 627	80	581	952	1 111	1 732	2 171
Female	1 184	616	3	30	88	99	149	247
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)								
	3 013	1 260	18	57	138	193	358	496
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms... 11 929	5 797	73	454	780	950	1 514	2 026
acres... 19 416 398	15 541 482	120 912	914 306	2 402 925	3 347 246	4 079 315	4 676 778	
Partnership	farms... 1 362	827	9	91	133	131	230	233
acres... 8 749 233	7 214 159	(D)	(D)	872 416	1 644 761	2 025 960	2 305 313	
Corporation:								
Family held	farms... 675	482	1	56	91	94	114	126
acres... 7 531 065	6 421 350	(D)	(D)	1 402 688	1 005 843	1 572 102	1 885 450	
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 18	12	-	1	1	2	3	5
10 or less stockholders	farms... 657	470	1	55	90	92	111	121
Other than family held	farms... 78	54	-	5	17	13	9	10
acres... 1 445 618	1 189 577	-	64 950	115 376	794 004	195 962	19 285	
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 7	4	-	1	1	1	1	
10 or less stockholders	farms... 71	50	-	4	16	12	9	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms... 205	83	-	5	19	22	14	23	
acres... 8 875 691	4 015 437	-	14 172	422 314	1 679 429	1 171 938	727 584	

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	7 006	67	657	1 573	1 992	1 656	1 061
Full owners	4 955	27	360	1 006	1 469	1 292	801
Part owners	1 451	11	154	389	395	298	204
Tenants	600	29	143	178	128	66	56
White	5 669	52	489	1 238	1 629	1 387	874
Full owners	4 023	17	280	792	1 200	1 084	650
Part owners	1 146	8	92	293	331	248	174
Tenants	500	27	117	153	98	55	50
Black and other races	1 337	15	168	335	363	269	187
Full owners	932	10	80	214	259	208	151
Part owners	305	3	62	96	64	50	30
Tenants	100	2	26	25	30	11	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	6 432	38	515	1 400	1 878	1 591	1 010
farms... ..	3 328 349	120 042	100 535	750 476	2 854 501	4 033 968	1 468 827
acres... ..	6 406	38	514	1 395	1 864	1 590	1 005
Owned land in farms	8 902 651	77 240	91 998	714 519	2 724 497	3 968 509	1 325 888
farms... ..	2 082	40	298	571	531	367	275
acres... ..	2 837 865	(D)	(D)	525 422	814 472	629 137	527 322
Rented or leased land in farms	2 051	40	297	567	523	364	260
farms... ..	2 733 349	26 906	310 373	517 746	808 236	568 181	501 907
acres... ..	468	1	25	96	133	115	98
Land rented or leased to others	530 214	(D)	(D)	43 633	136 240	126 415	168 354
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 048	31	347	979	1 201	942	548
Not on farm operated	2 377	32	260	473	637	574	401
Not reported	581	4	50	121	154	140	112
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7 006	67	657	1 573	1 992	1 656	1 061
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 001	10	39	88	160	225	479
Any	6 005	57	618	1 485	1 832	1 431	582
1 to 99 days	681	4	55	110	188	206	118
100 to 199 days	933	8	87	252	246	244	96
200 days or more	4 391	45	476	1 123	1 398	981	368
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	507	22	119	162	130	55	19
3 or 4 years	631	7	132	195	172	67	38
5 to 9 years	1 380	9	195	450	393	247	86
10 years or more	3 019	-	83	513	921	883	619
Average years on present farm	13.7	2.9	5.7	8.6	12.3	17.1	25.7
Not reported	1 469	29	128	253	376	384	299
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	67	67	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	657	-	657	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1 573	-	-	1 573	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 012	-	-	-	1 012	-	-
50 to 54 years	980	-	-	-	980	-	-
55 to 59 years	901	-	-	-	-	901	-
60 to 64 years	755	-	-	-	-	755	-
65 to 69 years	476	-	-	-	-	-	476
70 years and over	585	-	-	-	-	-	585
Average age	50.9	21.3	31.0	39.7	49.5	59.1	71.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 438	55	600	1 475	1 853	1 543	912
Female	568	12	57	98	139	113	149
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	1 753	11	186	361	514	426	255
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	6 132	59	570	1 387	1 771	1 435	910
farms... ..	3 874 916	29 851	211 594	718 972	1 050 879	926 062	937 558
acres... ..	535	4	56	118	124	143	90
Partnership	1 535 074	8 160	36 657	211 138	183 332	703 346	392 441
Corporation:							
Family held	193	1	18	39	47	45	43
acres... ..	1 109 715	(D)	(D)	97 814	566 554	203 973	218 431
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	-	-	5	1	-
10 or less stockholders	187	1	18	39	42	44	43
Other than family held	24	2	5	11	3	3	-
acres... ..	256 041	(D)	(D)	51 940	7 445	475	-
More than 10 stockholders	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	21	1	5	9	3	3	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	122	1	8	18	47	30	18
farms... ..	4 860 254	(D)	(D)	152 401	1 724 523	2 702 834	279 365
acres... ..							

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 421	715	11	77	122	108	166	231
10 to 49 acres	2 710	872	6	54	114	105	250	343
50 to 99 acres	494	212	4	19	31	31	44	83
100 to 199 acres	591	256	1	15	31	41	63	105
200 to 299 acres	501	257	2	24	36	52	65	78
300 to 399 acres	578	252	—	20	23	33	79	97
400 to 499 acres	333	179	3	6	35	35	44	56
500 to 599 acres	292	150	—	14	20	22	47	47
600 to 699 acres	220	681	17	74	84	112	185	209
700 to 799 acres	1 221	681	17	74	84	112	185	209
800 to 899 acres	1 341	852	12	88	115	160	204	273
900 to 999 acres	1 126	753	10	71	108	113	194	257
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 126	753	10	71	108	113	194	257
2,000 acres or more	2 641	2 064	17	149	321	398	540	639
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	582	418	9	74	70	73	95	97
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 916	1 022	21	93	143	200	266	299
Cotton (0131)	331	259	6	29	49	46	69	60
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 585	763	15	64	94	154	197	239
Vegetables and melons (016)	282	206	2	27	40	33	66	38
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	890	267	3	9	28	34	98	95
Horticultural specialties (018)	125	45	—	1	17	7	12	8
General farms, primarily crop (019)	436	213	4	32	22	32	58	65
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	8 213	4 517	41	332	590	731	1 160	1 863
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	7 074	3 983	33	284	503	633	1 028	1 502
Dairy farms (024)	130	111	1	11	33	17	26	23
Poultry and eggs (025)	64	16	—	—	1	2	6	7
Animal specialties (027)	1 313	337	1	24	84	67	71	90
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	298	91	1	8	12	14	23	33
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	8 926 farms	5 067	53	401	688	840	1 310	1 775
	1 445 062 number	1 164 831	5 930	81 903	229 994	259 371	281 688	305 945
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 945	615	6	45	63	102	165	234
10 to 49	3 352	1 622	24	106	160	223	421	688
50 to 99	1 142	762	5	71	95	113	199	279
100 to 199	969	767	9	62	111	131	227	227
200 to 499	920	793	7	78	148	165	177	218
500 or more	598	508	2	39	111	106	121	129
Cows and heifers that had calved	7 242 farms	4 219	38	288	561	694	1 109	1 529
	631 434 number	501 891	2 407	29 865	90 222	94 385	133 358	151 654
Beef cows	6 939 farms	4 041	37	265	519	670	1 057	1 493
	572 828 number	451 050	2 199	27 360	66 462	88 329	119 946	146 754
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 061	760	8	32	73	126	202	319
10 to 49	2 651	1 464	18	108	171	195	374	598
50 to 99	885	666	6	47	92	115	174	232
100 to 199	658	573	3	44	84	111	164	167
200 to 499	479	405	1	23	70	85	101	125
500 or more	205	173	1	11	29	38	42	52
Milk cows	848 farms	525	6	51	92	90	144	142
	58 806 number	50 841	208	2 505	23 760	6 056	13 412	4 900
Farms with—								
1 to 4	678	386	5	33	55	68	109	116
5 to 9	40	25	—	6	3	4	6	6
10 to 49	20	16	—	2	2	3	5	4
50 to 99	15	13	—	2	2	1	5	3
100 to 199	23	19	—	3	7	3	3	3
200 to 499	35	32	1	4	3	7	9	8
500 or more	37	34	—	1	20	4	7	2
Heifers and heifer calves	6 544 farms	3 850	33	274	504	642	1 001	1 396
	342 049 number	263 823	875	17 123	58 616	44 267	70 315	72 627
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	7 406 farms	4 423	44	342	594	744	1 158	1 541
	471 579 number	399 117	2 648	34 915	81 156	120 719	78 015	81 664
Cattle and calves sold	8 517 farms	5 025	51	399	685	842	1 297	1 751
	1 298 570 number	1 064 194	3 894	58 990	231 350	315 667	246 543	207 750
	\$1,000	624 399	1 623	25 747	117 949	173 571	109 764	88 831
Calves	5 790 farms	3 305	27	227	434	569	832	1 216
	311 581 number	248 488	1 121	14 302	51 939	49 900	68 959	62 267
	\$1,000	92 636	377	4 546	13 314	14 739	21 787	19 295
Cattle	6 230 farms	3 853	40	316	548	656	1 006	1 287
	986 989 number	815 706	2 773	44 688	179 411	265 767	177 584	145 483
	\$1,000	531 763	1 246	21 201	104 635	158 893	87 977	69 536
Fattened on grain and concentrates	531 farms	268	2	27	48	45	69	77
	339 349 number	277 575	(D)	(D)	86 531	145 325	7 790	31 445
	\$1,000	224 301	(D)	(D)	60 785	100 011	4 326	18 600

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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	1 706	18	188	468	492	351	189
10 to 49 acres	1 838	13	162	433	555	435	240
50 to 99 acres	262	—	27	75	72	65	43
70 to 99 acres	335	1	36	61	96	87	54
100 to 139 acres	244	1	23	37	80	66	37
140 to 179 acres	326	6	29	63	96	79	53
180 to 219 acres	154	6	15	34	35	33	31
220 to 259 acres	142	1	8	29	43	37	24
260 to 499 acres	540	4	50	106	132	147	101
500 to 999 acres	489	8	48	76	132	129	96
1,000 to 1,999 acres	373	3	32	77	94	95	72
2,000 acres or more	577	6	39	114	165	132	121
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	164	1	23	38	52	33	17
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	894	6	95	209	251	227	106
Cotton (0131)	72	3	9	14	22	12	12
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	822	3	86	195	229	215	94
Vegetables and melons (016)	76	1	7	10	31	21	6
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	623	4	47	127	216	150	79
Horticultural specialties (018)	80	—	14	22	17	18	9
General farms, primarily crop (019)	223	2	20	39	58	61	43
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	3 696	50	319	774	1 012	886	655
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	3 091	41	263	597	839	774	577
Dairy farms (024)	19	1	2	6	4	4	2
Poultry and eggs (025)	48	1	6	12	16	5	8
Animal specialties (027)	976	—	111	285	277	205	98
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	207	1	13	51	58	46	38
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	3 859	41	358	804	1 059	939	658
farms	280 231	1 258	11 325	44 132	91 045	72 590	59 881
number							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 330	14	140	301	344	327	204
10 to 49	1 730	18	167	335	492	414	304
50 to 99	380	6	25	78	116	92	63
100 to 199	202	2	18	52	47	46	37
200 to 499	127	1	6	25	33	34	28
500 or more	90	—	2	13	27	26	22
Cows and heifers that had calved	3 023	35	271	629	841	728	519
farms	129 543	692	5 323	18 734	36 714	38 012	30 068
number	2 898	34	259	593	811	700	501
Beef cows	121 778	561	5 011	16 700	35 183	34 376	29 947
number							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 301	16	130	273	364	303	215
10 to 49	1 187	17	107	238	325	302	198
50 to 99	219	1	15	43	67	45	48
100 to 199	85	—	6	24	23	20	12
200 to 499	74	—	1	15	24	19	15
500 or more	32	—	—	—	8	11	13
Milk cows	323	3	28	92	79	71	50
farms	7 765	131	312	2 034	1 531	3 636	121
number							
Farms with—							
1 to 4	292	2	23	85	71	64	47
5 to 9	15	—	3	2	5	3	2
10 to 49	4	—	—	1	—	1	1
50 to 99	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	4	1	2	1	—	—	—
200 to 499	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
500 or more	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
Heifers and heifer calves	2 694	27	229	543	770	677	448
farms	78 226	285	2 263	12 577	31 728	15 383	15 990
number	2 983	31	256	608	842	763	483
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	72 462	281	3 739	12 821	22 603	19 195	13 823
farms							
number							
Cattle and calves sold	3 492	44	322	726	967	839	594
farms	234 376	1 323	16 974	39 279	59 675	46 822	70 303
number	106 914	519	7 849	16 895	27 172	19 398	35 081
\$1,000	2 485	28	214	527	691	593	432
farms	63 093	461	3 274	11 504	16 867	17 771	13 216
number	18 579	141	949	3 041	5 037	5 395	4 016
\$1,000	2 377	28	220	488	659	597	385
farms	171 283	862	13 700	27 775	42 808	29 051	57 087
number	88 335	379	6 900	13 854	22 135	14 003	31 065
\$1,000	263	6	30	64	72	59	32
farms	61 774	25	1 467	9 377	19 068	1 225	30 612
number	37 296	19	865	5 461	12 100	572	18 278
\$1,000							

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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..	592	241	2	29	56	43	57	54
..... number..	44 248	32 385	(D)	(D)	2 216	5 865	20 300	896
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	496	189	2	21	46	33	45	42
25 to 49.....	35	20	-	1	2	5	5	7
50 to 99.....	28	11	-	2	3	-	4	2
100 to 199.....	21	13	-	3	3	3	1	3
200 to 499.....	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
500 or more.....	7	6	-	1	2	1	2	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	234	104	-	10	25	18	23	28
..... number..	4 765	3 766	-	979	300	799	1 517	171
Other..... farms..	548	226	2	29	53	39	51	52
..... number..	39 483	28 619	(D)	(D)	1 916	5 066	18 783	725
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	165	1	19	47	31	31	36
..... number..	89 200	62 610	(D)	(D)	2 518	8 552	42 789	1 410
..... \$1,000..	9 369	6 659	(D)	(D)	288	1 249	4 214	149
Feeder pigs..... farms..	68	27	-	5	5	2	6	9
..... number..	2 647	1 040	-	242	(D)	(D)	444	215
..... \$1,000..	113	41	-	8	(D)	(D)	18	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	253	116	-	11	30	18	27	30
..... number..	4 608	3 497	-	1 030	399	958	955	155
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	231	103	-	11	26	17	22	27
..... number..	2 346	1 757	-	514	201	466	496	80
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	194	95	-	8	24	16	20	26
..... number..	2 262	1 740	-	516	198	492	459	75
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 363	742	9	48	125	131	196	233
..... number..	468 264	388 516	3 031	17 998	55 658	101 754	110 904	99 171
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 183	657	9	41	107	123	165	212
..... number..	305 928	249 453	2 170	10 920	33 001	69 194	70 567	63 601
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 267	716	9	46	117	130	186	228
..... number..	279 351	229 051	2 021	18 639	29 018	48 093	78 498	52 782
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 171	670	8	42	106	123	170	221
..... number..	387 307	322 278	2 941	20 934	40 299	85 769	94 902	77 433
..... pounds of wool..	3 395 762	2 897 971	28 585	187 469	357 608	744 987	894 579	684 743
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	6 708	3 292	27	282	510	596	830	1 047
..... number..	51 868	30 489	91	1 828	4 166	9 992	7 709	6 703
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 344	600	3	51	126	118	149	153
..... number..	5 443	2 977	8	180	585	727	659	818
Goats inventory..... farms..	569	280	6	20	52	42	86	74
..... number..	88 019	58 531	205	4 736	7 300	22 745	19 152	4 393
Goats sold..... farms..	185	75	2	10	10	15	19	19
..... number..	19 792	12 005	(D)	(D)	900	3 947	3 592	2 836
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 363	628	11	39	86	87	156	249
..... number..	(D)	(D)	193	751	2 213	7 517	36 037	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	1 352	624	11	39	86	86	155	247
400 to 3,199.....	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 344	622	11	39	86	84	155	247
..... number..	(D)	(D)	193	709	2 007	7 106	35 764	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	208	87	-	5	15	14	24	29
..... number..	(D)	1 281	-	42	206	411	273	349
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	102	35	-	2	6	8	7	12
..... number..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	252	3 748	25 838	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	19	10	-	1	1	2	2	4
..... number..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	148
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	18	9	-	1	-	2	2	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	85	40	-	1	5	9	11	14
..... number..	610	298	-	(D)	(D)	42	198	47
Turkeys sold..... farms..	39	16	1	1	4	-	3	7
..... number..	2 146	1 696	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	30	332

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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..	351	2	45	109	99	63	33
..... number..	11 863	(D)	(D)	8 347	1 368	691	551
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	307	2	36	97	90	55	27
25 to 49.....	15	-	3	3	4	3	2
50 to 99.....	17	-	4	3	2	5	3
100 to 199.....	8	-	1	4	2	-	1
200 to 499.....	3	-	1	1	1	-	1
500 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	130	-	16	34	41	28	11
..... number..	999	-	188	341	228	126	116
Other..... farms..	322	2	41	102	90	57	30
..... number..	10 864	(D)	(D)	8 006	1 140	565	435
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	208	1	19	80	62	27	19
..... number..	26 590	(D)	(D)	21 368	2 556	595	569
..... \$1,000..	2 710	(D)	(D)	2 155	269	54	58
Feeder pigs..... farms..	41	-	5	11	14	9	2
..... number..	1 607	-	86	857	289	(D)	(D)
..... \$1,000..	72	-	3	46	8	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	137	-	17	35	42	31	12
..... number..	1 111	-	214	392	265	150	90
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	128	-	16	33	41	26	12
..... number..	589	-	104	212	152	77	44
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	99	-	15	25	28	24	7
..... number..	522	-	110	180	113	73	46
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	621	9	62	156	171	133	90
..... number..	79 748	294	1 811	8 431	27 056	32 478	9 678
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	526	6	40	130	159	115	76
..... number..	56 475	188	1 040	5 352	21 695	21 112	7 088
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	551	8	53	145	154	113	78
..... number..	50 300	194	1 409	7 004	12 849	23 306	5 538
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	501	6	35	120	156	111	73
..... number..	65 029	310	1 370	6 157	25 069	23 607	8 516
..... pounds of wool..	497 791	1 826	11 788	51 851	210 161	140 263	81 902
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	3 416	24	346	894	949	778	425
..... number..	21 379	63	2 034	5 073	6 243	5 841	2 125
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	744	-	86	221	212	149	76
..... number..	2 466	-	220	616	738	593	299
Goats inventory..... farms..	289	5	40	91	65	59	29
..... number..	29 488	62	183	518	5 648	22 660	417
Goats sold..... farms..	110	-	17	33	31	18	11
..... number..	7 767	-	106	251	1 924	5 270	236
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	735	6	62	207	213	151	96
..... number..	(D)	(D)	1 270	4 571	(D)	4 269	2 521
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	728	6	62	207	208	150	95
400 to 3,199.....	5	-	-	-	3	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	722	6	61	205	209	145	96
..... number..	(D)	(D)	1 063	4 055	(D)	3 669	2 317
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	121	1	12	34	32	29	13
..... number..	(D)	(D)	207	516	(D)	600	204
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	67	-	3	15	24	14	11
..... number..	(D)	-	157	281	(D)	402	556
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	9	-	2	1	3	2	1
..... number..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	9	-	2	1	3	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	45	-	5	8	15	9	8
..... number..	312	-	6	121	102	35	48
Turkeys sold..... farms..	23	-	3	11	6	2	1
..... number..	450	-	23	172	81	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	434	300	4	49	49	50	63	85
acres..	37 540	34 106	381	6 473	8 310	7 448	6 347	5 147
bushels..	5 300 378	4 935 280	59 620	937 221	1 341 330	1 082 975	890 819	623 315
Irrigated ----- farms..	378	271	3	49	46	45	55	73
acres..	36 189	33 230	380	6 473	8 299	7 038	6 123	4 917
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	212	112	1	6	16	12	23	54
25 to 99 acres -----	93	70	2	18	13	9	13	15
100 to 249 acres -----	82	72	-	17	9	18	21	7
250 to 499 acres -----	40	39	1	7	8	9	5	9
500 acres or more -----	7	7	-	1	3	2	1	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	184	152	1	18	20	31	49	33
acres..	27 093	25 544	(D)	(D)	3 390	2 651	4 347	13 015
tons, green..	556 204	532 306	(D)	(D)	82 705	49 207	82 798	271 415
Irrigated ----- farms..	174	146	1	18	20	31	47	29
acres..	26 692	25 177	(D)	(D)	3 390	2 651	4 139	12 856
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	776	672	18	107	119	128	165	135
acres..	156 979	148 951	2 879	18 037	29 461	42 382	31 587	24 605
bushels..	8 680 130	8 243 394	155 029	1 066 566	1 601 593	2 245 823	1 899 566	1 274 817
Irrigated ----- farms..	448	386	7	67	62	75	102	73
acres..	45 660	42 634	965	6 951	7 952	9 344	11 289	6 133
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	92	66	2	11	12	7	12	22
25 to 99 acres -----	281	232	6	35	29	45	61	56
100 to 249 acres -----	212	189	4	37	35	30	48	35
250 to 499 acres -----	123	117	6	20	24	23	34	10
500 acres or more -----	68	68	-	4	19	23	10	12
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 229	980	20	148	170	182	228	232
acres..	309 184	279 623	4 598	38 872	58 402	64 955	59 181	53 615
bushels..	8 820 030	7 987 850	134 690	1 314 441	1 580 158	1 833 716	1 697 745	1 427 100
Irrigated ----- farms..	663	540	7	91	87	115	120	120
acres..	80 235	71 009	1 225	12 946	11 972	15 562	15 077	14 227
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	192	125	2	10	19	16	28	50
25 to 99 acres -----	357	269	8	41	37	50	66	67
100 to 249 acres -----	325	264	6	45	45	52	68	48
250 to 499 acres -----	186	163	1	28	32	30	33	39
500 acres or more -----	169	159	3	24	37	34	33	28
Barley for grain ----- farms..	149	130	1	21	22	24	34	28
acres..	7 333	6 796	(D)	(D)	939	1 199	1 413	2 317
bushels..	439 718	417 852	(D)	(D)	56 620	81 237	94 735	119 638
Irrigated ----- farms..	130	116	1	21	20	24	30	20
acres..	6 751	6 319	(D)	(D)	831	1 174	1 316	2 070
Cotton ----- farms..	697	586	8	71	100	114	167	126
acres..	79 135	73 330	1 197	6 778	16 649	15 862	21 209	11 635
bales..	113 013	105 059	1 200	9 335	23 545	22 522	31 349	17 108
Irrigated ----- farms..	697	586	8	71	100	114	167	126
acres..	79 135	73 330	1 197	6 778	16 649	15 862	21 209	11 635
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	179	120	-	14	14	15	34	43
25 to 99 acres -----	258	220	3	34	31	46	62	44
100 to 249 acres -----	181	170	3	18	32	38	49	30
250 to 499 acres -----	59	57	2	4	18	10	18	5
500 acres or more -----	20	19	-	1	5	5	4	4
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	31	27	-	3	5	11	6	2
acres..	9 972	9 476	-	1 320	2 350	1 066	(D)	(D)
cwt..	3 165 985	3 047 895	-	359 500	655 000	304 575	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	31	27	-	3	5	11	6	2
acres..	9 972	9 476	-	1 320	2 350	1 066	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms..	112	96	2	9	16	24	20	25
acres..	12 426	11 961	(D)	(D)	2 483	3 348	2 083	2 971
pounds..	32 458 759	31 340 925	(D)	(D)	5 749 000	8 744 845	5 535 682	8 389 082
Irrigated ----- farms..	112	96	2	9	16	24	20	25
acres..	12 426	11 961	(D)	(D)	2 483	3 348	2 083	2 971
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	4 830	2 491	29	196	327	412	688	839
acres..	276 861	210 608	2 156	16 128	32 476	47 129	58 247	54 474
tons, dry..	960 735	777 415	7 188	55 692	122 435	173 225	216 810	202 065
Irrigated ----- farms..	4 265	2 159	25	173	269	372	588	732
acres..	237 919	180 047	1 776	13 513	26 724	41 569	49 221	47 244
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 780	1 008	13	69	101	107	268	450
25 to 99 acres -----	1 348	874	10	71	123	157	248	265
100 to 249 acres -----	497	421	4	42	65	98	121	91
250 to 499 acres -----	136	129	1	10	30	34	35	19
500 acres or more -----	69	59	1	4	8	16	16	14
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	3 795	1 905	22	142	237	347	520	637
acres..	196 856	149 162	1 389	10 384	22 375	36 443	40 843	37 728
tons, dry..	820 495	670 167	6 099	45 970	105 634	148 907	185 944	177 613
Irrigated ----- farms..	3 592	1 821	22	137	224	333	492	613
acres..	190 178	144 738	1 389	10 303	21 563	35 118	39 812	36 553

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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							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	134	1	20	26	53	22	12
acres..	3 434	(D)	(D)	415	1 064	314	562
bushels..	365 098	(D)	(D)	40 463	87 224	37 395	66 737
Irrigated ----- farms..	107	1	14	21	45	17	9
acres..	2 959	(D)	(D)	370	873	304	540
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	100	-	13	20	44	16	7
25 to 99 acres -----	23	1	3	5	6	6	2
100 to 249 acres -----	10	-	3	1	3	-	3
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	32	-	5	7	8	9	3
acres..	1 549	-	49	347	890	198	67
tons, green..	23 898	-	895	5 491	12 398	3 919	1 195
Irrigated ----- farms..	28	-	5	6	6	9	2
acres..	1 515	-	49	342	881	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	104	2	15	31	31	19	6
acres..	8 028	(D)	(D)	2 875	2 424	738	294
bushels..	436 736	(D)	(D)	155 240	112 444	56 526	19 312
Irrigated ----- farms..	62	-	9	21	16	14	2
acres..	3 026	-	539	1 061	891	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	26	-	2	7	7	8	2
25 to 99 acres -----	49	1	8	13	14	10	3
100 to 249 acres -----	23	1	4	7	9	1	1
250 to 499 acres -----	6	-	1	4	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	249	4	24	58	73	61	29
acres..	29 561	180	2 758	6 125	8 470	8 843	3 185
bushels..	832 180	3 623	70 281	158 735	261 882	246 340	91 319
Irrigated ----- farms..	123	-	13	29	33	33	15
acres..	9 226	-	1 335	2 398	2 895	1 718	880
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	67	1	5	13	23	12	13
25 to 99 acres -----	88	3	10	25	20	25	5
100 to 249 acres -----	61	-	6	13	20	13	9
250 to 499 acres -----	23	-	3	5	6	8	1
500 acres or more -----	10	-	-	2	4	3	1
Barley for grain ----- farms..	19	-	4	1	9	5	-
acres..	537	-	(D)	(D)	161	138	-
bushels..	21 866	-	(D)	(D)	5 405	5 878	-
Irrigated ----- farms..	14	-	2	1	6	5	-
acres..	432	-	(D)	(D)	76	138	-
Cotton ----- farms..	111	4	12	23	31	19	22
acres..	5 805	239	555	523	1 850	725	1 913
bales..	7 954	434	612	599	2 258	1 232	2 819
Irrigated ----- farms..	111	4	12	23	31	19	22
acres..	5 805	239	555	523	1 850	725	1 913
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	59	2	6	14	15	8	14
25 to 99 acres -----	38	1	5	9	12	9	2
100 to 249 acres -----	11	1	-	-	3	2	5
250 to 499 acres -----	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
acres..	496	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
cwt..	118 080	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
acres..	496	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms..	18	1	-	6	5	2	2
acres..	465	(D)	-	159	208	(D)	(D)
pounds..	1 117 834	(D)	-	220 484	645 750	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	16	1	-	6	5	2	2
acres..	465	(D)	-	159	208	(D)	(D)
Hay--alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	2 339	12	220	532	677	580	318
acres..	66 253	123	4 812	11 611	24 777	18 720	6 210
tons, dry..	183 320	249	11 723	28 960	77 053	50 423	14 912
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 106	9	197	471	616	529	284
acres..	57 872	112	4 228	9 678	22 493	15 935	5 426
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 772	10	166	414	504	424	254
25 to 99 acres -----	474	2	48	98	140	129	57
100 to 249 acres -----	76	-	5	18	27	21	5
250 to 499 acres -----	7	-	1	1	2	2	1
500 acres or more -----	10	-	-	1	4	4	1
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	1 890	10	172	431	573	468	236
acres..	47 694	91	3 262	8 059	20 115	11 806	4 361
tons, dry..	150 328	143	9 383	23 511	69 777	35 633	11 881
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 771	8	164	397	537	442	223
acres..	45 440	85	3 134	7 605	19 599	10 902	4 115

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	475	352	3	51	61	64	109	64
acres...	30 658	28 147	324	5 158	4 536	4 704	7 794	5 632
Irrigated ----- farms...	475	352	3	51	61	64	109	64
acres...	30 563	28 052	324	5 158	4 536	4 704	7 699	5 632
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	163	86	1	9	8	15	30	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	119	86	-	15	16	14	24	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	107	99	1	18	21	18	32	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	55	52	-	5	13	14	13	7
250.0 acres or more -----	31	29	1	6	3	3	10	6
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 526	591	3	31	69	75	198	215
acres...	28 529	18 838	43	1 026	3 352	3 468	7 539	3 411
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 441	559	3	28	67	69	191	201
acres...	27 938	18 453	43	957	3 346	3 444	7 408	3 256
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	855	276	1	13	30	29	87	116
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	510	219	2	6	24	29	80	78
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	111	62	-	9	5	9	22	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	32	21	-	2	6	4	6	3
250.0 acres or more -----	18	13	-	1	4	4	3	1

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