

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	59 284	30 687	429	2 858	4 610	5 457	7 930	9 403
----- percent	100.0	51.8	.7	4.8	7.8	9.2	13.4	15.9
Land in farms ----- acres	9 447 705	6 918 655	59 575	638 077	1 366 539	1 611 797	1 861 091	1 381 576
Average size of farm ----- acres	159	225	139	223	296	295	235	147
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	59 284	30 687	429	2 858	4 610	5 457	7 930	9 403
----- \$1,000	3 541 419	2 945 259	30 175	339 877	722 811	824 362	714 164	313 869
Average per farm ----- dollars	59 737	95 977	70 339	118 921	156 792	151 065	90 059	33 380
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	7 358	1 909	22	83	132	200	395	1 077
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	9 400	2 679	16	118	181	251	602	1 511
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	8 461	3 171	21	130	249	316	740	1 715
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	8 344	3 738	55	187	330	514	911	1 741
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	6 664	3 833	83	331	470	571	1 094	1 284
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 851	1 188	16	155	166	216	354	281
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	3 362	2 460	57	328	370	455	725	525
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 455	1 163	23	149	213	252	317	209
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 271	3 536	66	465	762	808	1 008	427
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	4 857	4 167	44	565	1 004	1 053	1 100	401
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 177	1 888	20	238	479	516	470	165
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	810	723	4	88	191	228	160	52
\$1,000,000 or more -----	274	232	2	21	63	77	54	15
Grains ----- farms	22 619	14 874	234	1 583	2 518	2 956	4 099	3 484
----- \$1,000	334 526	293 757	3 024	35 584	71 905	76 299	76 537	30 408
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 427	1 355	11	178	388	346	330	102
----- \$1,000	177 810	169 146	1 022	19 061	46 304	47 886	42 331	12 543
Corn for grain ----- farms	15 072	10 372	168	1 200	1 817	2 101	2 866	2 220
----- \$1,000	128 749	113 375	1 262	14 057	26 896	29 746	30 053	11 360
Wheat ----- farms	6 985	5 179	94	630	1 009	1 109	1 394	943
----- \$1,000	37 918	33 128	361	3 602	8 272	8 394	8 743	3 755
Soybeans ----- farms	16 759	11 638	181	1 319	2 078	2 342	3 225	2 493
----- \$1,000	161 616	142 082	1 358	17 315	35 365	37 008	36 479	14 556
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	427	275	3	32	70	53	65	52
----- \$1,000	1 152	917	6	61	225	162	371	92
Barley ----- farms	580	421	9	46	72	77	103	114
----- \$1,000	1 892	1 658	18	232	520	319	354	216
Oats ----- farms	1 106	736	9	67	151	128	182	199
----- \$1,000	2 026	1 614	12	173	408	340	379	302
Other grains ----- farms	403	315	8	44	70	72	76	45
----- \$1,000	1 173	984	6	144	220	330	157	127
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	978	817	20	136	187	166	196	112
----- \$1,000	31 119	28 145	281	5 177	7 209	6 139	6 331	3 008
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	182	173	1	31	51	42	32	16
----- \$1,000	19 957	18 228	(D)	(D)	4 768	4 072	3 730	1 931
Tobacco ----- farms	22 213	14 388	232	1 499	2 346	2 964	3 977	3 370
----- \$1,000	700 234	609 019	8 045	76 160	146 579	165 908	154 871	57 457
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	4 173	3 863	50	512	993	1 067	988	253
----- \$1,000	481 040	451 214	4 880	57 750	121 494	131 360	108 415	27 315
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	5 228	2 408	24	217	354	342	590	881
----- \$1,000	14 125	8 966	107	1 379	1 595	1 579	2 661	1 646
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	19	17	-	3	3	6	5	-
----- \$1,000	1 771	(D)	-	(D)	236	358	587	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	3 022	2 021	37	242	351	383	493	515
----- \$1,000	53 827	48 015	516	4 528	16 913	10 107	11 777	4 176
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	194	182	2	23	54	41	49	13
----- \$1,000	33 656	32 461	(D)	(D)	13 376	6 620	8 174	1 769
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	1 494	832	4	91	127	148	224	238
----- \$1,000	28 118	23 743	55	3 277	3 673	7 477	4 915	4 346
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	148	133	-	15	28	43	27	20
----- \$1,000	19 252	17 470	-	2 484	2 783	6 408	3 051	2 745
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	1 525	745	8	106	173	149	177	132
----- \$1,000	113 817	95 963	357	11 445	27 704	16 349	21 300	18 809
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	286	225	2	39	62	49	47	26
----- \$1,000	100 143	88 856	(D)	(D)	25 880	14 882	19 576	17 777
Other crops ----- farms	4 280	3 324	55	415	594	642	957	661
----- \$1,000	161 222	146 118	852	14 405	34 464	43 386	37 336	15 676
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	779	736	4	88	187	191	211	55
----- \$1,000	119 414	111 171	312	9 187	27 437	36 763	27 143	10 329
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	4 292	3 011	39	384	651	697	770	470
----- \$1,000	1 240 193	965 080	11 565	125 407	249 522	256 508	222 662	99 415
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3 425	2 525	34	333	592	619	627	320
----- \$1,000	1 228 828	957 679	11 436	124 377	248 220	254 955	220 356	98 334
Dairy products ----- farms	1 284	1 147	15	96	217	273	338	208
----- \$1,000	198 563	188 927	994	13 979	33 015	53 821	61 005	26 113
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	937	879	7	86	175	227	267	117
----- \$1,000	191 635	182 837	833	13 597	31 740	52 603	59 491	24 573
Cattle and calves ----- farms	22 682	10 843	78	563	1 252	1 578	2 883	4 489
----- \$1,000	134 389	87 904	504	5 005	14 975	17 113	25 229	25 077
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	281	224	-	13	37	56	69	49
----- \$1,000	32 648	26 856	-	1 341	7 028	7 327	7 369	3 792

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	28 597	271	2 763	6 503	7 486	6 965	4 609
.....percent.....	48.2	.5	4.7	11.0	12.6	11.7	7.8
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 529 050	12 205	185 706	510 282	684 581	661 874	474 402
Average size of farm.....acres.....	88	45	67	78	91	95	103
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	28 597	271	2 763	6 503	7 486	6 965	4 609
.....\$1,000.....	596 159	4 095	62 984	155 878	167 011	147 313	58 878
Average per farm.....dollars.....	20 847	15 109	22 795	23 970	22 310	21 151	12 775
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 449	30	507	1 246	1 381	1 346	939
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 721	70	608	1 512	1 650	1 634	1 247
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 290	68	474	1 151	1 391	1 306	900
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 606	44	481	1 014	1 215	1 143	709
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 831	22	271	669	815	672	382
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	663	7	74	152	182	165	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	902	11	104	210	258	206	113
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	292	2	42	85	77	59	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	735	5	78	180	185	182	105
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	690	10	73	181	201	158	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	289	2	38	62	89	71	27
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	87	-	10	29	26	13	9
\$1,000,000 or more.....	42	-	3	12	16	10	1
Grains.....farms.....	7 745	80	813	1 772	2 104	1 896	1 080
.....\$1,000.....	40 769	295	3 926	11 743	10 977	9 046	4 782
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	72	-	5	17	22	15	13
.....\$1,000.....	8 663	-	392	3 320	1 797	1 904	1 250
Corn for grain.....farms.....	4 700	51	471	1 100	1 279	1 133	666
.....\$1,000.....	15 374	91	1 422	4 203	4 124	3 435	2 098
Wheat.....farms.....	1 806	23	198	415	508	420	242
.....\$1,000.....	4 790	40	406	1 577	1 225	1 013	530
Soybeans.....farms.....	5 121	57	551	1 224	1 405	1 261	623
.....\$1,000.....	19 534	157	1 981	5 730	5 272	4 352	2 042
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	152	-	24	40	39	37	12
.....\$1,000.....	235	-	31	50	80	59	16
Barley.....farms.....	159	4	18	37	39	36	25
.....\$1,000.....	234	2	32	68	44	49	38
Oats.....farms.....	370	4	48	87	92	93	46
.....\$1,000.....	412	2	40	92	134	101	42
Other grains.....farms.....	88	4	12	19	18	25	10
.....\$1,000.....	190	3	14	23	97	36	16
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	161	5	21	25	51	37	22
.....\$1,000.....	2 975	(D)	(D)	1 071	1 049	390	290
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	9	-	-	2	3	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 729	-	-	(D)	617	(D)	(D)
Tobacco.....farms.....	7 825	100	803	1 711	2 028	1 942	1 241
.....\$1,000.....	91 215	1 035	9 011	21 523	25 564	22 218	11 864
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	310	3	31	84	90	69	33
.....\$1,000.....	29 826	372	2 817	7 373	9 287	6 857	3 120
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 820	20	316	719	716	644	405
.....\$1,000.....	5 160	24	545	1 349	1 446	1 095	700
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 001	15	98	230	289	229	140
.....\$1,000.....	5 811	52	453	1 355	2 051	1 163	738
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	-	2	5	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 195	-	-	(D)	441	270	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	662	4	55	149	191	178	85
.....\$1,000.....	4 375	23	426	1 113	1 579	906	327
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	-	1	3	8	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 782	-	(D)	(D)	793	279	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	780	11	126	220	192	134	97
.....\$1,000.....	17 853	67	2 689	5 425	3 252	3 359	3 061
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	61	-	11	19	15	8	8
.....\$1,000.....	11 287	-	1 551	3 617	1 673	2 130	2 316
Other crops.....farms.....	956	11	116	181	243	244	161
.....\$1,000.....	15 105	296	1 055	2 176	3 891	2 315	5 372
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	43	2	3	6	16	10	6
.....\$1,000.....	8 243	(D)	(D)	744	2 125	683	4 146
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 281	14	159	304	344	309	151
.....\$1,000.....	275 113	1 241	32 646	68 524	81 569	74 271	16 861
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	900	9	113	219	250	224	85
.....\$1,000.....	271 150	1 186	32 113	67 881	80 350	73 222	16 397
Dairy products.....farms.....	137	-	10	30	32	35	30
.....\$1,000.....	9 636	-	658	2 571	1 826	2 220	2 360
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	58	-	3	20	13	12	10
.....\$1,000.....	8 798	-	630	2 488	1 527	2 014	2 139
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	11 839	71	911	2 466	3 110	3 081	2 200
.....\$1,000.....	46 485	167	3 430	8 476	12 898	12 443	9 069
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	57	-	3	5	16	17	16
.....\$1,000.....	5 792	-	317	383	1 795	1 682	1 614

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	6 290	4 056	51	392	618	816	1 148	1 031
\$1,000... farms...	515 327	438 759	3 837	42 488	112 802	165 493	87 390	26 750
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	1 192	1 006	15	142	246	277	251	75
\$1,000... farms...	477 273	411 734	3 493	39 616	108 515	159 941	79 526	20 643
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	464	219	2	27	34	36	57	63
\$1,000... farms...	752	423	(D)	(D)	122	44	114	102
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000... farms...	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	2 281	835	6	84	166	135	176	268
\$1,000... farms...	15 208	10 440	(D)	(D)	2 333	4 140	2 038	886
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	52	41	-	7	13	8	9	4
\$1,000... farms...	8 589	7 557	-	680	1 532	3 556	1 490	299
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	59 288	31 030	404	2 894	4 680	5 644	8 071	9 337
\$1,000... farms...	2 779 353	2 298 218	20 744	261 243	567 390	651 316	561 234	236 290
Average per farm ----- dollars...	46 879	74 064	51 347	90 270	121 237	115 400	69 537	25 307
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	13 173	7 632	86	787	1 393	1 576	2 009	1 781
\$1,000... farms...	323 978	250 293	2 741	34 571	65 583	69 743	55 418	22 237
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	7 625	3 555	42	303	492	567	883	1 268
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 957	2 046	20	221	366	463	638	338
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	2 116	1 640	19	221	437	416	395	152
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	475	391	5	42	98	130	93	23
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	24 926	12 979	122	1 068	2 036	2 346	3 541	3 866
\$1,000... farms...	921 654	754 326	7 763	82 365	189 835	228 371	176 476	69 516
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	18 198	7 741	63	474	853	1 094	2 047	3 210
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 079	1 538	26	162	332	291	468	259
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	2 182	1 720	11	182	382	400	543	202
\$100,000 or more ----- farms...	2 467	1 980	22	250	469	561	483	195
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	12 284	7 302	77	665	1 317	1 478	2 050	1 715
\$1,000... farms...	758 243	616 593	6 850	73 816	154 220	171 376	154 013	56 318
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	7 003	3 142	28	180	367	492	873	1 202
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	1 238	983	24	117	238	165	280	159
\$25,000 to \$79,999 ----- farms...	1 588	1 228	4	120	251	286	409	158
\$80,000 or more ----- farms...	2 455	1 949	21	248	461	535	488	196
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	38 327	22 804	299	2 263	3 599	4 468	6 301	5 874
\$1,000... farms...	68 811	60 148	498	8 129	12 742	15 827	15 135	7 817
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms...	27 324	13 624	173	1 014	1 677	2 302	3 756	4 702
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	8 039	6 425	104	813	1 215	1 469	1 879	945
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	2 667	2 474	21	402	634	617	604	196
\$25,000 or more ----- farms...	297	281	1	34	73	80	62	31
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	46 980	26 017	345	2 424	3 903	4 826	6 917	7 602
\$1,000... farms...	179 396	151 979	1 307	15 811	33 933	39 830	43 028	18 070
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	38 695	18 595	292	1 460	2 292	2 977	4 733	6 841
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	6 882	6 072	39	835	1 276	1 458	1 807	657
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	1 054	1 014	14	103	248	289	281	79
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	349	336	-	26	87	102	96	25
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	39 867	23 782	345	2 401	3 800	4 599	6 413	6 224
\$1,000... farms...	107 655	94 464	698	12 046	22 750	25 133	23 651	10 187
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	34 673	18 984	320	1 704	2 588	3 363	5 233	5 776
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	4 515	4 146	22	617	1 043	1 035	1 030	399
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	496	476	3	63	121	150	106	33
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	183	176	-	17	48	51	44	16
Petroleum products ----- farms...	56 379	30 142	400	2 834	4 589	5 510	7 900	8 909
\$1,000... farms...	143 686	121 417	1 140	13 559	28 865	30 713	32 898	14 243
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	48 823	23 232	334	1 992	2 855	3 696	6 062	8 293
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms...	6 927	6 316	63	789	1 580	1 624	1 685	575
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms...	500	473	2	44	116	158	123	30
\$50,000 or more ----- farms...	129	121	1	9	38	32	30	11
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	44 085	24 852	331	2 270	3 887	4 689	6 497	7 178
\$1,000... farms...	45 983	37 940	396	3 870	8 350	9 529	10 461	5 335
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	38 029	21 624	297	2 390	3 625	4 303	5 843	5 166
\$1,000... farms...	47 450	40 595	310	4 642	9 770	10 368	11 365	4 140
Natural gas ----- farms...	2 708	1 923	35	254	395	398	547	294
\$1,000... farms...	6 027	4 945	92	725	1 079	1 212	1 280	557
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	36 065	23 181	342	2 471	3 905	4 695	6 287	5 481
\$1,000... farms...	44 226	37 938	343	4 322	9 666	9 604	9 792	4 211

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	2 234	34	258	521	565	528	328
\$1,000.....	76 567	812	7 377	28 674	19 947	16 974	2 783
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	186	3	23	56	59	32	13
\$1,000.....	65 538	501	5 963	25 774	17 277	14 429	1 596
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms...	245	1	31	80	62	45	26
\$1,000.....	329	(D)	(D)	154	57	44	28
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	1 446	8	188	442	372	278	158
\$1,000.....	4 767	70	557	1 722	906	869	643
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	11	1	1	5	-	2	2
\$1,000.....	1 032	(D)	(D)	544	-	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	28 258	175	2 753	6 245	7 495	7 169	4 421
\$1,000.....	481 135	1 799	49 753	126 542	141 016	117 194	44 830
Average per farm ----- dollars...	17 027	10 280	18 072	20 263	18 815	16 347	10 140
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	5 541	50	635	1 373	1 439	1 404	640
\$1,000.....	73 685	325	8 313	16 869	23 731	20 558	3 889
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 070	42	466	1 020	1 039	1 020	483
\$5,000 to \$24,999	911	6	105	212	222	256	110
\$25,000 to \$99,999	476	1	52	116	148	112	45
\$100,000 or more	84	1	12	23	30	16	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	11 947	60	1 140	2 736	3 325	3 152	1 534
\$1,000.....	167 328	341	18 284	49 260	48 367	38 557	12 519
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 457	52	967	2 378	2 897	2 791	1 372
\$5,000 to \$24,999	541	5	76	119	167	100	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999	462	3	41	114	109	148	47
\$100,000 or more	487	-	56	125	152	113	41
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	4 982	15	512	1 165	1 395	1 299	596
\$1,000.....	141 650	168	16 658	40 073	41 875	31 800	11 076
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 861	13	380	897	1 075	1 029	467
\$5,000 to \$24,999	255	-	40	52	87	31	45
\$25,000 to \$79,999	360	-	32	92	79	117	40
\$80,000 or more	506	2	60	124	154	122	44
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	15 523	111	1 634	3 535	4 006	4 049	2 188
\$1,000.....	8 663	44	925	2 154	2 543	2 091	907
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	13 700	107	1 391	3 056	3 504	3 645	1 997
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 614	4	210	437	430	362	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999	193	-	33	38	63	40	19
\$25,000 or more	16	-	-	4	9	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	20 963	121	2 155	4 688	5 507	5 360	3 132
\$1,000.....	27 417	155	2 614	6 308	8 004	6 793	3 542
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	20 100	118	2 045	4 484	5 277	5 132	3 044
\$5,000 to \$24,999	810	2	106	193	212	218	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	1	4	8	12	8	7
\$50,000 or more	13	-	-	3	6	2	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	16 085	123	1 830	3 763	4 220	3 881	2 268
\$1,000.....	13 192	61	1 360	3 192	4 030	2 963	1 586
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	15 689	121	1 802	3 683	4 068	3 780	2 235
\$5,000 to \$24,999	369	2	28	75	138	97	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	-	-	2	12	3	3
\$50,000 or more	7	-	-	3	2	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms...	26 237	175	2 548	5 833	6 944	6 704	4 033
\$1,000.....	22 268	147	2 174	5 217	6 287	5 433	3 009
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	25 591	171	2 477	5 658	6 766	6 563	3 956
\$5,000 to \$24,999	611	4	69	167	169	130	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	-	2	7	7	8	3
\$50,000 or more	8	-	-	1	2	3	2
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms...	19 233	136	1 928	4 306	4 965	4 968	2 930
\$1,000.....	8 043	52	794	1 901	2 145	2 050	1 102
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	16 405	121	1 695	3 931	4 480	3 980	2 198
\$1,000.....	6 855	42	679	1 593	2 041	1 605	894
Natural gas ----- farms...	785	-	78	124	243	216	124
\$1,000.....	1 082	-	142	231	327	255	128
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	12 884	93	1 324	2 822	3 445	3 335	1 865
\$1,000.....	6 288	53	559	1 492	1 775	1 524	885

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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..	36 010	22 194	302	2 202	3 750	4 609	6 123	5 208
\$1,000..	49 161	40 803	481	4 429	9 922	11 151	10 158	4 661
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	24 917	12 875	200	1 092	1 551	2 126	3 710	4 196
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 215	7 615	76	942	1 790	1 971	1 969	867
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 767	1 606	25	158	386	478	424	135
\$25,000 or more	111	98	1	10	23	34	20	10
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	26 952	17 917	222	2 023	3 285	3 907	4 827	3 653
\$1,000..	287 037	252 210	1 696	26 026	59 843	74 458	62 748	27 438
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 832	9 860	130	1 008	1 337	1 823	2 712	2 850
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 560	5 722	71	759	1 426	1 415	1 482	569
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 232	2 044	21	228	451	582	560	202
\$100,000 or more	328	291	—	28	71	87	73	32
Contract labor ----- farms..	7 109	4 494	82	579	1 014	908	1 194	717
\$1,000..	42 089	35 505	353	4 015	10 376	8 721	9 447	2 593
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 153	1 411	17	154	227	233	395	385
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 307	1 659	37	239	371	300	462	250
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 366	1 170	25	156	336	307	278	68
\$25,000 or more	283	254	3	30	80	68	59	14
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	46 551	25 934	310	2 493	4 212	4 981	6 937	7 001
\$1,000..	129 943	106 286	781	11 546	24 028	29 114	27 411	13 405
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	40 183	20 320	256	1 801	2 908	3 515	5 381	6 459
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 730	5 015	51	638	1 153	1 276	1 415	482
\$25,000 to \$49,999	465	438	1	42	108	136	110	41
\$50,000 or more	173	161	2	12	43	54	31	19
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	19 512	11 895	122	1 301	1 931	2 357	3 238	2 946
\$1,000..	32 864	26 548	215	3 754	5 752	6 869	6 306	3 652
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 482	6 480	60	585	845	1 083	1 815	2 092
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 646	4 177	59	538	783	928	1 122	747
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 284	1 146	2	161	278	323	284	98
\$25,000 or more	100	92	1	17	25	23	17	9
Interest expense ----- farms..	23 735	14 357	214	1 783	3 110	3 357	3 879	2 014
\$1,000..	130 580	101 939	799	11 192	28 573	30 105	23 340	7 930
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 175	9 331	173	1 120	1 800	1 883	2 724	1 631
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 598	4 155	35	591	1 057	1 194	955	323
\$25,000 to \$99,999	900	814	6	69	235	258	191	55
\$100,000 or more	62	57	—	3	18	22	9	5
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	17 290	10 270	122	1 051	2 288	2 679	2 766	1 364
\$1,000..	99 788	76 613	513	7 268	21 382	23 322	18 157	5 970
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 684	2 390	34	177	375	548	710	546
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 425	3 994	63	430	946	924	1 126	505
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 478	3 243	24	401	788	991	772	267
\$25,000 or more	703	643	1	43	179	216	158	46
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	10 497	6 746	140	1 088	1 505	1 406	1 718	889
\$1,000..	30 792	25 326	285	3 924	7 191	6 783	5 184	1 960
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 943	2 616	81	344	476	507	744	464
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 065	2 802	46	520	626	563	705	342
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 333	1 194	9	206	365	294	247	73
\$25,000 or more	156	134	4	18	38	42	22	10
Cash rent ----- farms..	18 588	12 530	218	1 688	2 469	2 938	3 399	1 818
\$1,000..	116 952	106 042	1 058	14 056	28 503	29 832	25 650	6 942
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 288	7 676	146	983	1 245	1 614	2 153	1 535
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 094	1 814	31	271	388	499	515	110
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 097	1 961	39	319	502	498	486	117
\$25,000 or more	1 109	1 079	2	115	334	327	245	56
Property taxes ----- farms..	56 178	29 421	278	2 557	4 373	5 402	7 768	9 043
\$1,000..	50 725	33 594	242	2 433	6 126	7 680	9 447	7 666
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	55 188	28 615	272	2 501	4 201	5 197	7 522	8 922
\$5,000 to \$9,999	745	593	3	42	126	141	187	94
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197	168	3	10	37	47	47	24
\$25,000 or more	48	45	—	4	9	17	12	3
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	51 596	28 612	380	2 763	4 507	5 389	7 569	8 004
\$1,000..	194 822	162 664	970	17 311	40 557	43 771	40 121	19 933
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	44 980	22 755	326	1 986	2 957	3 872	6 117	7 497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 464	4 827	49	668	1 272	1 224	1 189	425
\$25,000 to \$49,999	663	584	5	59	175	157	151	37
\$50,000 or more	489	446	—	50	103	136	112	45

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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							
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Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms	13 816	72	1 291	3 009	3 825	3 766	1 853
----- \$1,000	8 359	47	716	2 020	2 216	2 417	943
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	12 042	66	1 113	2 557	3 341	3 295	1 670
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 600	3	161	411	437	436	152
\$5,000 to \$24,999	161	3	16	38	43	31	30
\$25,000 or more	13	—	1	3	4	4	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms	9 035	59	1 047	2 112	2 459	2 333	1 025
----- \$1,000	34 827	180	3 181	9 098	9 904	8 563	3 901
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 972	55	929	1 887	2 115	2 046	940
\$5,000 to \$24,999	838	3	93	168	281	234	59
\$25,000 to \$99,999	188	1	23	45	55	44	20
\$100,000 or more	37	—	2	12	8	9	6
Contract labor ----- farms	2 615	11	323	726	679	566	310
----- \$1,000	6 584	22	338	2 565	1 720	955	983
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 742	9	239	506	430	388	170
\$1,000 to \$4,999	648	1	75	143	180	130	119
\$5,000 to \$24,999	196	1	8	66	61	43	17
\$25,000 or more	29	—	1	11	8	5	4
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	20 617	128	2 010	4 725	5 623	5 206	2 925
----- \$1,000	23 657	121	1 966	5 774	6 837	5 800	3 160
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 863	126	1 956	4 556	5 393	4 995	2 837
\$5,000 to \$24,999	715	2	51	158	221	201	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	—	3	7	6	6	5
\$50,000 or more	12	—	—	4	3	4	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	7 617	44	797	1 650	2 007	2 057	1 062
----- \$1,000	6 315	19	708	1 219	1 744	1 856	769
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	6 002	42	556	1 366	1 523	1 659	856
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 469	2	231	251	444	350	191
\$5,000 to \$24,999	138	—	9	30	39	46	14
\$25,000 or more	8	—	1	3	1	2	1
Interest expense ----- farms	9 378	40	1 181	2 483	2 909	1 968	797
----- \$1,000	28 641	68	3 238	7 898	9 525	5 726	2 187
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 844	38	1 010	2 046	2 417	1 653	680
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 443	1	164	415	458	296	109
\$25,000 to \$99,999	86	1	7	20	32	18	8
\$100,000 or more	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms	7 020	17	784	1 818	2 317	1 522	562
----- \$1,000	23 175	49	2 536	6 511	7 544	4 851	1 685
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 294	14	255	516	731	560	218
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 431	1	381	921	1 196	688	244
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 235	1	143	368	367	261	95
\$25,000 or more	60	1	5	13	23	13	5
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	3 751	23	578	1 026	1 051	708	365
----- \$1,000	5 466	19	703	1 386	1 981	874	502
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 327	17	355	622	616	462	255
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 263	6	204	368	374	219	92
\$5,000 to \$24,999	139	—	17	29	53	24	16
\$25,000 or more	22	—	2	7	8	3	2
Cash rent ----- farms	6 058	73	969	1 796	1 762	1 140	318
----- \$1,000	10 910	140	1 909	3 323	3 066	1 883	590
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 612	69	900	1 661	1 621	1 055	306
\$5,000 to \$9,999	280	1	20	75	107	69	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	3	44	49	28	11	1
\$25,000 or more	30	—	5	11	6	5	3
Property taxes ----- farms	26 757	124	2 421	5 822	7 153	7 014	4 223
----- \$1,000	17 131	43	1 055	3 370	4 813	5 085	2 765
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	26 573	124	2 416	5 787	7 109	6 938	4 199
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	—	2	25	34	69	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	—	3	9	10	6	1
\$25,000 or more	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	22 984	130	2 184	4 965	6 338	5 973	3 394
----- \$1,000	32 158	86	2 971	8 277	8 230	8 514	4 080
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	22 225	128	2 103	4 792	6 123	5 771	3 308
\$5,000 to \$24,999	637	2	70	146	184	167	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	—	8	14	18	26	13
\$50,000 or more	43	—	3	13	13	9	5

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number.....	59 288	31 030	404	2 894	4 680	5 644	8 071	9 337
.....\$1,000.....	688 217	605 052	6 206	67 081	148 453	165 638	150 574	67 101
Average per farm.....dollars.....	11 608	19 499	15 362	23 179	31 721	29 348	18 656	7 187
Farms with net gains ²number.....	35 169	21 960	318	2 171	3 628	4 186	5 726	5 931
Average net gain.....dollars.....	22 662	30 220	20 869	34 025	44 251	42 689	28 983	13 140
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	6 162	2 241	14	114	180	217	487	1 249
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	15 944	8 895	137	640	1 007	1 416	2 410	3 285
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	9 419	7 599	133	1 047	1 632	1 679	1 983	1 125
\$50,000 or more.....	3 644	3 225	34	370	809	874	866	272
Farms with net losses.....number.....	24 119	9 070	86	723	1 052	1 458	2 345	3 406
Average net loss.....dollars.....	4 510	6 459	5 001	9 388	11 493	8 956	6 559	3 181
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	6 833	2 335	2	128	189	289	594	1 133
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	15 046	5 351	78	392	532	843	1 411	2 095
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 072	1 236	6	191	292	284	297	166
\$50,000 or more.....	168	148	-	12	39	42	43	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	16 624	11 641	169	1 177	2 021	2 317	3 262	2 695
.....\$1,000.....	91 619	81 124	883	8 771	19 038	20 440	22 637	9 355
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	12 447	6 686	66	632	960	1 103	1 726	2 199
.....\$1,000.....	48 263	34 378	331	3 876	5 417	7 293	9 262	8 199
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	4 321	2 792	47	421	498	535	616	675
.....\$1,000.....	20 345	16 448	252	2 247	3 068	4 031	3 756	3 094
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	6 639	3 222	12	132	326	432	914	1 406
.....\$1,000.....	13 266	7 700	(D)	(D)	806	1 104	2 189	3 152
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 766	941	8	43	165	138	282	305
.....\$1,000.....	10 485	7 323	54	638	1 028	1 560	2 576	1 468
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 013	602	1	77	110	118	140	156
.....\$1,000.....	4 166	2 907	(D)	(D)	514	598	741	485
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	3 642	2 924	52	399	667	580	815	411
.....\$1,000.....	48 830	45 970	324	5 651	12 851	12 354	10 673	4 116
Corn.....farms.....	3 025	2 451	49	343	572	483	672	332
.....\$1,000.....	34 165	32 369	278	4 138	8 629	9 155	7 590	2 579
Wheat.....farms.....	553	438	1	55	102	91	128	61
.....\$1,000.....	1 650	1 526	(D)	(D)	407	(D)	433	(D)
Soybeans.....farms.....	407	343	2	42	90	76	90	43
.....\$1,000.....	6 299	6 045	(D)	(D)	1 946	1 461	1 377	488
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	35	29	-	6	9	2	10	2
.....\$1,000.....	143	139	-	10	48	(D)	66	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	220	185	6	32	52	40	34	21
.....\$1,000.....	3 068	2 811	27	351	1 142	691	323	277
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	380	297	3	39	62	59	83	51
.....\$1,000.....	3 506	3 081	14	251	680	602	884	650
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	54 972	28 902	394	2 608	4 274	5 136	7 563	8 927
.....acres.....	5 716 256	4 491 279	43 379	473 256	959 644	1 096 540	1 203 274	715 186
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	50 108	27 223	379	2 487	4 016	4 882	7 196	8 263
.....acres.....	3 779 164	3 161 919	32 224	355 036	720 452	801 585	843 827	408 795
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	36 024	16 020	217	1 132	1 781	2 368	4 020	6 502
50 to 99 acres.....	5 544	3 787	65	395	571	726	1 126	904
100 to 199 acres.....	3 919	3 120	44	421	595	668	929	463
200 to 499 acres.....	3 203	2 937	48	396	694	733	787	279
500 to 999 acres.....	1 027	979	5	116	267	264	246	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	327	320	-	22	95	105	68	30
2,000 acres or more.....	64	60	-	5	13	18	20	4
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	21 876	10 465	78	599	1 270	1 611	2 793	4 114
.....acres.....	782 535	449 054	2 200	27 170	57 162	77 925	125 166	159 431
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	6 969	4 110	36	293	598	793	1 169	1 221
.....acres.....	175 765	126 585	633	11 342	24 176	27 981	36 370	26 083
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	4 340	2 444	34	199	370	474	645	722
.....acres.....	87 525	59 841	1 042	5 451	11 402	12 326	17 057	12 563
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	2 254	1 367	14	65	151	227	399	511
.....acres.....	57 193	45 430	364	2 649	4 048	9 125	16 507	12 737
Idle.....farms.....	19 888	12 387	151	1 242	2 037	2 465	3 304	3 188
.....acres.....	834 074	648 450	6 916	71 608	142 404	167 598	164 347	95 577
Total woodland.....farms.....	36 067	18 893	138	1 264	2 462	3 223	5 252	6 554
.....acres.....	2 753 255	1 830 207	11 502	127 181	309 306	384 518	508 978	488 722
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	16 743	8 341	38	390	907	1 258	2 297	3 451
.....acres.....	562 028	342 570	1 387	17 536	49 766	61 285	95 887	116 709
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	28 259	15 266	119	1 073	2 044	2 695	4 269	5 066
.....acres.....	2 191 227	1 487 637	10 115	109 645	259 540	323 233	413 091	372 013

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		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.....	28 258	175	2 753	6 245	7 495	7 169	4 421
.....\$1,000.....	83 164	741	8 459	19 688	16 086	27 223	10 967
Average per farm.....dollars.....	2 943	4 235	3 073	3 153	2 146	3 797	2 481
Farms with net gains ²number.....	13 209	112	1 342	2 841	3 199	3 394	2 321
Average net gain.....dollars.....	10 095	7 647	9 581	11 430	9 614	11 780	7 077
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 921	28	333	812	1 025	980	743
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 049	68	759	1 442	1 610	1 902	1 268
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 820	12	219	492	428	415	254
\$50,000 or more.....	419	4	31	95	136	97	56
Farms with net losses.....number.....	15 049	63	1 411	3 404	4 296	3 775	2 100
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 335	1 831	3 117	3 756	3 415	3 380	2 599
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	4 498	20	373	931	1 185	1 158	831
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 695	43	986	2 199	2 861	2 433	1 173
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	836	-	51	267	242	182	94
\$50,000 or more.....	20	-	1	7	8	2	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	4 983	47	460	1 153	1 344	1 269	710
.....\$1,000.....	10 495	71	953	2 670	2 938	2 627	1 237
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	5 761	56	432	1 205	1 402	1 592	1 074
.....\$1,000.....	13 885	93	1 134	2 839	3 230	3 773	2 816
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 529	14	232	416	301	348	218
.....\$1,000.....	3 897	31	463	1 000	858	1 033	513
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	3 417	22	147	562	909	1 025	752
.....\$1,000.....	5 566	10	172	908	1 464	1 570	1 441
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	825	20	45	189	204	259	108
.....\$1,000.....	3 162	52	277	697	724	670	742
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	411	-	36	133	61	118	63
.....\$1,000.....	1 260	-	222	234	184	500	120
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	718	4	87	175	188	173	91
.....\$1,000.....	2 860	1	451	954	723	470	262
Corn.....farms.....	574	4	72	145	142	143	68
.....\$1,000.....	1 796	(D)	(D)	565	496	300	139
Wheat.....farms.....	115	1	7	30	31	35	11
.....\$1,000.....	124	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12
Soybeans.....farms.....	64	-	9	18	17	8	12
.....\$1,000.....	254	-	58	110	45	22	18
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	6	-	-	1	4	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	3	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms.....	35	-	3	5	10	11	6
.....\$1,000.....	257	-	5	133	64	43	12
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	83	-	13	17	23	13	17
.....\$1,000.....	425	-	68	118	90	66	81
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	26 070	234	2 479	5 884	6 879	6 404	4 190
.....acres.....	1 224 977	7 102	103 330	276 295	336 222	302 404	199 624
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	22 885	217	2 225	5 157	6 043	5 610	3 633
.....acres.....	617 245	4 362	56 954	153 047	173 749	145 494	83 639
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	20 004	203	1 945	4 437	5 196	4 962	3 261
50 to 99 acres.....	1 757	8	158	428	500	409	254
100 to 199 acres.....	799	4	96	203	256	167	73
200 to 499 acres.....	266	2	23	75	70	62	34
500 to 999 acres.....	48	-	3	10	18	7	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
2,000 acres or more.....	4	-	-	2	-	2	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	11 411	60	911	2 510	3 017	2 954	1 959
.....acres.....	333 481	1 298	23 202	65 576	88 723	87 133	67 549
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	2 859	19	249	615	734	769	473
.....acres.....	49 180	251	3 641	10 154	11 567	14 878	8 689
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 896	26	200	422	541	485	222
.....acres.....	27 684	392	3 198	6 193	7 825	7 018	3 058
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	887	4	54	149	225	251	204
.....acres.....	11 763	16	902	1 932	2 670	3 577	2 686
Idle.....farms.....	7 501	56	603	1 654	2 025	1 901	1 262
.....acres.....	185 624	783	15 433	39 393	51 688	44 304	34 023
Total woodland.....farms.....	17 174	93	1 324	3 566	4 657	4 571	2 963
.....acres.....	923 048	3 078	57 574	161 662	247 057	256 828	196 849
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	8 402	35	633	1 693	2 214	2 276	1 551
.....acres.....	219 458	439	14 127	40 236	55 264	57 216	52 176
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	12 993	71	978	2 695	3 536	3 494	2 219
.....acres.....	703 590	2 639	43 447	121 426	191 793	199 612	144 673

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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..	11 244	5 413	39	318	686	881	1 443	2 046
acres..	473 683	298 129	2 234	17 700	49 914	67 370	72 553	88 358
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	39 149	20 421	212	1 613	2 934	3 631	5 448	6 583
acres..	504 511	289 040	2 460	19 940	47 675	63 369	76 286	89 310
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	11 239	8 441	126	955	1 594	1 783	2 400	1 583
acres..	422 605	377 389	3 861	46 223	89 242	98 791	100 192	39 080
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	959	622	9	46	91	116	168	192
acres..	31 388	23 121	166	1 791	4 108	5 182	5 746	6 128
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	59 288	31 030	404	2 894	4 680	5 644	8 071	9 337
\$1,000..	11 844 606	8 298 439	62 933	820 168	1 602 372	1 989 347	2 205 190	1 618 429
Average per farm ----- dollars..	199 781	267 433	155 775	283 403	342 387	352 471	273 224	173 335
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 263	1 201	1 176	1 248	1 183	1 230	1 175	1 198
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	11 565	4 483	136	430	586	650	1 137	1 544
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	9 787	4 389	59	318	568	610	1 116	1 718
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	7 700	3 532	40	195	468	533	853	1 443
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	8 661	4 397	36	445	582	815	1 003	1 516
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	5 474	2 871	25	257	401	463	854	871
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	11 121	7 165	83	773	1 191	1 537	1 913	1 668
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	3 418	2 808	19	344	566	644	816	419
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	1 155	1 033	4	101	234	286	293	115
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	359	310	2	27	72	93	80	36
\$5,000,000 or more -----	48	42	-	4	12	13	6	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	59 188	31 003	404	2 894	4 680	5 633	8 062	9 330
\$1,000..	1 799 492	1 336 653	12 566	150 251	287 488	311 899	356 135	218 315
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 694	2 880	23	171	204	332	645	1 505
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	16 104	5 811	79	301	475	761	1 325	2 870
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	12 116	5 855	102	522	823	1 051	1 556	1 801
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	13 576	8 570	116	934	1 457	1 601	2 354	2 108
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	5 498	4 171	59	546	848	909	1 169	640
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 925	2 516	13	288	570	656	685	304
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 153	1 091	12	123	272	290	304	90
\$500,000 or more -----	122	109	-	9	31	33	24	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	50 028	27 634	370	2 691	4 364	5 198	7 185	7 826
number..	94 151	61 055	677	6 142	11 625	13 185	16 428	12 998
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	52 289	28 083	332	2 597	4 395	5 257	7 363	8 139
number..	121 125	77 958	771	7 229	13 777	16 544	21 934	17 703
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	36 345	19 550	179	1 440	2 939	3 688	5 303	6 001
number..	56 045	32 711	272	2 404	4 940	6 357	9 603	9 135
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	33 754	20 073	260	2 125	3 609	4 018	5 361	4 700
number..	65 080	45 247	499	4 825	8 837	10 187	12 331	8 568
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	11 829	8 614	131	977	1 585	1 745	2 511	1 665
number..	13 617	10 121	134	1 110	1 923	2 085	2 932	1 937
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	473	436	3	50	101	79	141	62
number..	606	560	3	62	125	104	195	71
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	10 782	6 040	52	579	885	1 073	1 670	1 781
number..	11 965	6 855	71	650	993	1 233	1 911	1 997
Pickup balers ----- farms..	12 521	6 743	65	487	985	1 171	1 942	2 093
number..	13 954	7 676	100	594	1 154	1 373	2 228	2 227
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	46 980	26 017	345	2 424	3 903	4 826	6 917	7 602
acres on which used..	3 362 202	2 796 521	21 260	317 684	617 202	718 215	764 642	357 518
Lime ----- farms..	12 877	7 637	91	792	1 347	1 410	2 009	1 988
acres on which used..	568 022	471 786	3 503	60 616	107 437	118 051	121 531	60 648
tons..	578 825	467 584	2 966	55 137	101 713	117 002	122 918	67 848
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	24 458	16 313	311	1 870	2 899	3 353	4 327	3 553
acres on which used..	1 451 995	1 288 991	11 044	157 579	318 264	348 899	319 433	133 772
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	10 839	8 245	198	1 126	1 557	1 638	2 178	1 548
acres on which used..	404 368	363 381	6 752	52 257	90 776	84 253	87 579	41 764
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	7 505	4 973	106	816	1 010	876	1 151	1 014
acres on which used..	243 372	214 348	3 728	32 104	57 452	50 536	44 776	25 752
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	24 298	15 287	230	1 688	2 729	2 931	4 064	3 645
acres on which used..	2 254 489	1 974 276	16 710	239 173	467 801	514 366	522 761	213 465
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	3 653	2 694	66	492	516	534	653	433
acres on which used..	137 014	123 001	897	23 611	31 415	25 969	29 795	11 314

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		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..	5 831	41	490	1 223	1 519	1 477	1 081	
acres..	175 554	660	11 174	32 147	49 192	47 060	35 321	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	18 728	143	1 598	4 210	4 895	4 747	3 135	
acres..	205 471	1 365	13 628	40 178	52 110	55 582	42 608	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	2 798	31	264	662	750	731	360	
acres..	45 216	324	4 352	10 888	12 365	11 430	5 857	
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	337	2	26	85		90	51	
acres..	8 267	(D)	(D)	2 268	2 480	1 892	1 048	
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	28 258	175	2 753	6 245	7 495	7 169	4 421	
\$1,000 -----	3 546 167	12 460	262 899	752 927	993 697	965 907	558 277	
Average per farm ----- dollars..	125 492	71 200	95 495	120 565	132 581	134 734	126 278	
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 438	1 713	1 487	1 601	1 481	1 420	1 211	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	7 082	87	1 050	1 559	1 658	1 540	1 188	
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	5 398	36	517	1 174	1 473	1 344	854	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 168	21	306	929	1 103	1 101	708	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	4 264	9	366	986	1 116	1 225	562	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 603	7	209	518	830	694	345	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	3 956	14	256	956	1 101	1 012	617	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	610	-	41	97	157	198	117	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	122	1	5	17	35	40	24	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	49	-	3	7	20	13	6	
\$5,000,000 or more -----	6	-	-	2	2	2	-	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	28 185	175	2 753	6 243	7 473	7 147	4 394	
\$1,000 -----	462 839	3 161	43 137	108 066	130 039	117 269	61 167	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 814	15	502	936	1 293	1 227	841	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	10 293	60	967	2 162	2 580	2 618	1 906	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	6 261	31	582	1 499	1 682	1 675	792	
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	5 006	56	550	1 203	1 391	1 180	626	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 327	12	120	339	350	337	169	
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	409	1	28	88	148	92	52	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	62	-	3	10	27	15	7	
\$500,000 or more -----	13	-	1	6	2	3	1	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	22 394	148	2 330	5 099	5 829	5 685	3 303	
number..	33 096	220	3 340	7 622	8 845	8 463	4 606	
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	24 186	147	2 196	5 420	6 514	6 238	3 671	
number..	43 167	291	3 585	9 643	11 860	11 299	6 489	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	16 795	92	1 317	3 721	4 395	4 445	2 825	
number..	23 334	122	1 646	5 129	6 261	6 216	3 960	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	13 681	107	1 453	3 236	3 732	3 358	1 795	
number..	19 833	169	1 939	4 514	5 599	5 083	2 529	
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	3 215	34	318	775	933	799	356	
number..	3 496	34	348	870	998	864	382	
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	37	-	9	1	20	3	4	
number..	46	-	(D)	(D)	26	4	5	
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	4 742	39	316	1 104	1 316	1 338	629	
number..	5 110	45	325	1 174	1 446	1 429	691	
Pickup balers ----- farms..	5 778	46	432	1 319	1 700	1 572	709	
number..	6 278	64	485	1 454	1 842	1 666	767	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	20 963	121	2 155	4 688	5 507	5 360	3 132	
acres on which used -----	565 681	2 083	56 080	131 207	160 313	143 460	72 558	
Lime ----- farms..	5 240	7	571	1 255	1 380	1 331	696	
acres on which used -----	96 236	182	9 694	22 650	30 520	22 384	10 806	
tons..	111 241	217	11 891	26 100	33 290	26 551	13 192	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	8 145	83	1 056	1 920	2 071	1 920	1 095	
acres on which used -----	163 004	804	18 739	42 378	44 514	38 441	18 128	
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	2 594	14	275	558	741	660	346	
acres on which used -----	40 987	124	3 969	9 541	13 243	8 703	5 407	
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	2 532	4	412	774	577	591	174	
acres on which used -----	29 024	44	3 690	8 320	9 457	5 655	1 858	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	9 011	107	1 083	2 314	2 450	1 989	1 068	
acres on which used -----	280 213	1 989	27 859	73 795	82 811	65 082	28 677	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	959	20	163	222	244	216	94	
acres on which used -----	14 013	44	1 877	2 629	4 945	3 448	1 070	

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	59 284	30 687	429	2 858	4 610	5 457	7 930	9 403
Full owners	34 664	15 526	94	881	1 602	2 129	3 875	6 945
Part owners	18 874	11 833	111	1 145	2 242	2 792	3 473	2 070
Tenants	5 746	3 328	224	832	766	536	582	388
White	55 981	28 859	416	2 772	4 418	5 151	7 424	8 678
Full owners	32 772	14 597	90	849	1 530	1 994	3 654	6 480
Part owners	17 871	11 187	109	1 120	2 171	2 665	3 257	1 865
Tenants	5 338	3 075	217	803	717	492	513	333
Black and other races	3 303	1 828	13	86	192	306	506	725
Full owners	1 892	929	4	32	72	135	221	465
Part owners	1 003	646	2	25	71	127	216	205
Tenants	408	253	7	29	49	44	69	55
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms.. 53 643	27 420	206	2 028	3 854	4 929	7 368	9 035
	acres.. 6 056 394	3 933 866	23 520	208 991	529 675	799 582	1 179 556	1 192 542
Owned land in farms	farms.. 53 538	27 359	205	2 026	3 844	4 921	7 348	9 015
	acres.. 5 670 207	3 700 642	21 012	197 468	508 714	769 429	1 101 881	1 102 138
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 24 801	15 265	336	1 980	3 020	3 348	4 079	2 502
	acres.. 3 826 334	3 248 355	38 907	442 554	860 724	850 045	770 116	286 009
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 24 620	15 161	335	1 977	3 008	3 328	4 055	2 458
	acres.. 3 777 498	3 218 013	38 563	440 609	857 825	842 368	759 210	279 438
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 8 994	4 668	29	235	455	662	1 210	2 077
	acres.. 435 023	263 566	2 852	13 468	23 860	37 830	88 581	96 975
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	40 702	22 177	234	1 687	3 094	3 880	6 074	7 208
Not on farm operated	11 905	5 163	169	887	1 062	1 015	1 028	1 002
Not reported	6 677	3 347	26	284	454	562	828	1 193
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	30 687	30 687	429	2 858	4 610	5 457	7 930	9 403
Other	28 597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	23 261	19 270	222	1 422	2 575	3 231	5 154	6 666
Any	31 914	7 308	184	1 150	1 600	1 569	1 738	1 067
1 to 99 days	5 454	3 837	105	604	761	714	968	685
100 to 199 days	4 758	1 813	43	270	443	432	398	227
200 days or more	21 702	1 658	36	276	396	423	372	155
Not reported	4 109	4 109	23	286	435	657	1 038	1 670
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 749	1 185	141	288	262	195	191	108
3 or 4 years	3 098	1 228	106	359	297	217	163	86
5 to 9 years	6 979	2 799	85	853	688	492	419	262
10 years or more	31 990	17 902	-	732	2 411	3 302	5 200	6 257
Average years on present farm	20.4	23.6	3.3	7.6	12.5	18.8	26.9	36.1
Not reported	14 468	7 573	97	626	952	1 251	1 957	2 690
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	700	429	429	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	5 621	2 858	-	2 858	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	11 113	4 610	-	-	4 610	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	6 155	2 491	-	-	-	2 491	-	-
50 to 54 years	6 788	2 966	-	-	-	2 966	-	-
55 to 59 years	7 403	3 625	-	-	-	-	3 625	-
60 to 64 years	7 492	4 305	-	-	-	-	4 305	-
65 to 69 years	6 084	4 010	-	-	-	-	-	4 010
70 years and over	7 928	5 393	-	-	-	-	-	5 393
Average age	53.3	55.3	22.1	30.4	39.6	49.7	59.8	71.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	55 392	28 626	418	2 722	4 359	5 176	7 402	8 549
Female	3 892	2 061	11	136	251	281	528	854
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	57	33	-	2	7	3	15	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 52 398	26 458	380	2 385	3 804	4 688	6 818	8 383
	acres.. 7 260 157	5 128 011	47 867	464 612	967 304	1 191 939	1 374 539	1 081 750
Partnership	farms.. 5 238	3 146	38	351	554	541	863	799
	acres.. 1 322 080	1 046 160	10 913	100 287	222 979	213 372	319 120	179 489
Corporation:								
Family held	farms.. 1 219	847	4	98	209	176	200	160
	acres.. 664 658	586 454	635	59 044	159 895	124 703	139 058	103 119
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 10	8	-	2	3	1	-	2
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 1 209	839	4	96	206	175	200	158
Other than family held	farms.. 136	91	7	17	19	20	16	12
	acres.. 114 409	95 793	160	12 704	10 675	55 221	6 833	10 200
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 30	22	5	3	3	7	1	3
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 106	69	2	14	16	13	15	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 293	145	-	7	24	32	33	49
	acres.. 86 401	62 237	-	1 430	5 686	26 562	21 541	7 018

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	28 597	271	2 763	6 503	7 486	6 965	4 609
Full owners	19 138	107	1 229	3 609	4 885	5 343	3 965
Part owners	7 041	54	847	2 159	2 106	1 361	514
Tenants	2 418	110	687	735	495	261	130
White	27 122	263	2 645	6 238	7 141	6 556	4 279
Full owners	18 175	101	1 172	3 476	4 684	5 040	3 702
Part owners	6 684	54	822	2 062	2 004	1 277	465
Tenants	2 263	108	651	700	453	239	112
Black and other races	1 475	8	118	265	345	409	330
Full owners	963	6	57	133	201	303	263
Part owners	357	-	25	97	102	84	49
Tenants	155	2	36	35	42	22	18
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	26 223	161	2 087	5 783	6 994	6 712	4 486
acres	2 122 528	7 366	110 660	360 271	556 495	604 548	483 188
Owned land in farms	26 179	161	2 076	5 768	6 991	6 704	4 479
acres	1 969 565	6 724	104 070	333 955	519 557	565 013	440 246
Land rented or leased from others	9 536	164	1 538	2 907	2 619	1 639	669
acres	577 979	5 496	91 670	179 063	167 103	98 736	35 911
Rented or leased land in farms	9 459	164	1 534	2 894	2 601	1 622	644
acres	559 485	5 481	81 636	176 327	165 024	96 861	34 156
Land rented or leased to others	4 326	26	235	743	1 066	1 248	1 008
acres	171 457	657	16 624	29 052	39 017	41 410	44 697
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	18 525	134	1 658	4 230	4 922	4 684	2 897
Not on farm operated	6 742	113	828	1 606	1 714	1 432	1 049
Not reported	3 330	24	277	667	850	849	663
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	28 597	271	2 763	6 503	7 486	6 965	4 609
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 991	16	123	259	346	862	2 385
Any	24 606	255	2 640	6 244	7 140	6 103	2 224
1 to 99 days	1 617	30	109	277	310	413	478
100 to 199 days	2 945	25	281	579	681	914	465
200 days or more	20 044	200	2 250	5 388	6 149	4 776	1 281
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 564	74	407	514	307	166	96
3 or 4 years	1 870	58	445	653	433	208	73
5 to 9 years	4 180	37	859	1 429	1 075	592	188
10 years or more	14 088	-	513	2 622	4 047	4 203	2 703
Average years on present farm	16.9	3.2	6.5	10.1	15.0	22.5	31.4
Not reported	6 895	102	539	1 285	1 624	1 796	1 549
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	271	271	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 763	-	2 763	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	6 503	-	-	6 503	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 664	-	-	-	3 664	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 822	-	-	-	3 822	-	-
55 to 59 years	3 778	-	-	-	-	3 778	-
60 to 64 years	3 187	-	-	-	-	3 187	-
65 to 69 years	2 074	-	-	-	-	-	2 074
70 years and over	2 535	-	-	-	-	-	2 535
Average age	51.2	21.5	30.6	39.9	49.5	59.2	71.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	26 766	254	2 638	6 225	7 198	6 467	3 984
Female	1 831	17	125	278	288	498	625
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	24	-	2	8	2	8	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	25 940	234	2 471	5 883	6 854	6 383	4 115
acres	2 132 146	11 161	151 734	428 866	588 637	561 541	390 207
Partnership	2 092	32	232	484	508	441	395
acres	275 920	1 024	24 248	58 139	65 975	76 817	49 717
Corporation:							
Family held	372	1	50	89	83	88	61
acres	78 204	(D)	(D)	15 287	22 219	16 591	18 457
More than 10 stockholders	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
10 or less stockholders	370	1	49	89	83	88	60
Other than family held	45	-	1	12	7	11	14
acres	18 616	-	(D)	(D)	3 637	1 129	11 619
More than 10 stockholders	8	-	-	2	1	1	4
10 or less stockholders	37	-	1	10	6	10	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	148	4	9	35	34	42	24
acres	24 164	(D)	3 849	(D)	4 113	5 796	4 402

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	5 253	2 050	75	307	347	347	433	541
10 to 49 acres -----	18 088	6 893	107	615	972	1 032	1 600	2 567
50 to 69 acres -----	6 700	2 960	44	244	369	440	676	1 187
70 to 99 acres -----	6 556	3 312	37	230	357	491	856	1 341
100 to 139 acres -----	5 756	3 179	42	251	346	511	883	1 146
140 to 179 acres -----	3 668	2 181	20	181	321	378	636	645
180 to 219 acres -----	2 591	1 674	24	163	215	331	484	457
220 to 259 acres -----	1 832	1 284	13	137	217	255	338	324
260 to 499 acres -----	4 914	3 733	47	380	689	788	1 100	729
500 to 999 acres -----	2 676	2 286	15	258	504	562	629	318
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	938	851	4	72	199	240	229	107
2,000 acres or more -----	312	284	1	20	74	82	66	41
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	7 051	3 319	49	325	481	519	887	1 058
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	20 943	12 767	227	1 337	2 032	2 546	3 467	3 158
Cotton (0131) -----	158	112	4	23	25	12	26	22
Tobacco (0132) -----	17 911	11 258	198	1 170	1 831	2 334	3 064	2 661
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	2 874	1 397	25	144	176	200	377	475
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	1 173	619	13	59	109	91	146	201
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	1 064	504	4	57	65	89	149	140
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	1 310	589	6	81	135	124	136	107
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	2 771	1 587	24	154	244	294	415	456
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	18 235	7 041	54	337	615	799	1 655	3 581
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	13 555	4 658	21	117	268	379	1 039	2 834
Dairy farms (024) -----	1 132	1 024	13	90	202	254	296	169
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	3 762	2 584	36	353	603	637	685	370
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 557	452	3	57	114	87	73	118
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	286	101	-	8	10	17	21	45
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	24 985	11 760	85	620	1 352	1 763	3 088	4 852
----- number..	784 136	525 025	2 918	31 039	78 323	106 217	160 002	146 526
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	8 284	3 087	21	165	286	439	705	1 471
10 to 49 -----	12 981	5 944	41	256	649	786	1 561	2 651
50 to 99 -----	2 208	1 461	15	106	198	243	425	474
100 to 199 -----	983	786	8	71	142	169	225	171
200 to 499 -----	489	426	-	21	65	110	152	78
500 or more -----	60	56	-	1	12	16	20	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms..	22 200	10 538	68	544	1 209	1 571	2 812	4 334
----- number..	430 768	286 173	1 396	16 639	41 867	57 844	87 543	80 884
Beef cows ----- farms..	20 630	9 330	54	438	1 009	1 295	2 476	4 058
----- number..	320 641	182 426	749	8 638	23 334	29 675	54 110	65 920
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	10 443	3 965	26	192	387	531	947	1 882
10 to 49 -----	9 189	4 663	26	210	526	638	1 307	1 956
50 to 99 -----	748	512	2	27	67	84	153	179
100 to 199 -----	204	156	-	8	23	36	56	33
200 to 499 -----	39	28	-	1	4	5	10	8
500 or more -----	7	6	-	-	2	1	3	-
Milk cows ----- farms..	2 336	1 686	17	128	263	358	451	469
----- number..	110 127	103 747	647	8 001	18 533	28 169	33 433	14 964
Farms with--								
1 to 4 -----	1 099	577	2	32	48	81	133	281
5 to 9 -----	70	34	1	-	3	6	10	14
10 to 49 -----	360	305	9	27	60	67	70	72
50 to 99 -----	383	365	5	46	80	91	96	47
100 to 199 -----	342	327	-	19	63	93	111	41
200 to 499 -----	76	72	-	4	8	19	28	13
500 or more -----	6	6	-	-	1	1	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms..	16 710	8 238	60	454	961	1 256	2 207	3 300
----- number..	202 569	146 783	746	9 683	22 247	32 605	45 485	35 997
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms..	18 816	9 011	59	459	1 042	1 356	2 379	3 716
----- number..	150 799	92 089	776	4 717	14 209	15 768	26 974	29 645
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms..	22 682	10 843	78	563	1 252	1 578	2 883	4 489
----- number..	395 732	254 178	1 472	14 943	40 464	48 966	72 818	75 515
Calves ----- farms..	134 389	87 904	504	5 005	14 975	17 113	25 229	25 077
----- number..	15 773	7 400	50	386	855	1 063	1 955	3 081
Calves ----- farms..	176 013	106 178	616	6 601	13 850	18 605	31 674	34 832
----- number..	39 689	22 697	128	1 387	2 889	3 702	6 604	7 987
Cattle ----- farms..	16 243	8 030	61	402	892	1 169	2 204	3 302
----- number..	219 719	148 000	856	8 342	26 614	30 361	41 144	40 683
----- farms..	94 700	65 207	378	3 618	12 086	13 411	18 624	17 090
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms..	2 307	1 220	8	63	140	201	331	477
----- number..	29 327	21 353	109	1 341	4 656	3 292	6 591	5 364
----- farms..	13 698	10 164	65	708	1 973	1 599	3 289	2 530

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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	3 203	82	516	854	696	619	436
10 to 49 acres	11 195	111	1 213	2 716	2 985	2 556	1 614
50 to 69 acres	3 740	22	301	813	1 023	948	633
70 to 99 acres	3 244	25	245	688	821	936	529
100 to 139 acres	2 577	16	168	532	688	682	491
140 to 179 acres	1 487	4	119	333	407	351	273
180 to 219 acres	917	3	57	156	250	251	200
220 to 259 acres	548	1	37	94	154	169	93
260 to 499 acres	1 181	5	77	238	326	305	230
500 to 999 acres	390	2	19	58	100	129	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	87	-	9	14	29	14	21
2,000 acres or more	28	-	2	7	7	5	7
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	3 732	42	414	941	1 020	827	488
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	8 176	97	848	1 847	2 096	1 978	1 310
Cotton (0131)	46	2	2	10	15	10	7
Tobacco (0132)	6 653	87	689	1 484	1 697	1 648	1 048
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 477	8	157	353	384	320	255
Vegetables and melons (016)	554	8	43	129	162	129	83
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	560	3	42	120	165	146	84
Horticultural specialties (018)	721	10	117	208	175	121	90
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 184	10	113	260	287	322	192
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	11 194	80	867	2 293	2 938	2 918	2 098
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	8 897	50	632	1 773	2 352	2 362	1 728
Dairy farms (024)	108	-	6	24	25	26	27
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 078	13	130	254	302	269	110
Animal specialties (027)	1 105	6	170	395	271	177	86
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	185	2	13	32	45	52	41
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	13 225	69	1 017	2 791	3 499	3 441	2 408
..... farms..	259 111	1 062	16 599	48 950	70 515	73 854	48 131
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 197	21	463	1 198	1 322	1 297	896
10 to 49	7 037	47	499	1 410	1 903	1 848	1 330
50 to 99	747	-	45	146	205	222	129
100 to 199	197	1	9	34	54	55	44
200 to 499	43	-	1	3	14	17	8
500 or more	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	11 662	54	891	2 410	3 114	3 075	2 118
..... farms..	144 595	569	9 292	26 933	39 069	41 435	27 297
Beef cows	11 300	54	863	2 333	3 033	2 989	2 028
..... farms..	138 215	(D)	(D)	25 412	37 645	39 845	25 884
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 478	35	535	1 402	1 706	1 657	1 143
10 to 49	4 526	18	312	889	1 240	1 236	831
50 to 99	236	1	15	37	69	73	41
100 to 199	48	-	1	5	16	18	8
200 to 499	11	-	-	-	2	4	5
500 or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Milk cows	650	2	53	123	156	165	151
..... farms..	6 380	(D)	(D)	1 521	1 424	1 590	1 413
Farms with—							
1 to 4	522	2	46	94	123	137	120
5 to 9	36	-	4	6	8	6	12
10 to 49	55	-	1	13	16	15	10
50 to 99	18	-	-	6	6	2	4
100 to 199	15	-	1	3	3	3	5
200 to 499	4	-	1	1	-	2	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	8 472	44	609	1 743	2 317	2 219	1 540
..... farms..	55 806	218	3 263	10 982	15 348	16 213	9 782
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	9 805	53	703	1 978	2 684	2 589	1 798
..... farms..	58 710	275	4 044	11 035	16 098	16 206	11 052
Cattle and calves sold	11 839	71	911	2 466	3 110	3 081	2 200
..... farms..	141 554	536	10 441	26 141	38 525	38 210	27 701
Calves	46 485	167	3 430	8 476	12 898	12 443	9 069
..... farms..	8 373	47	655	1 731	2 207	2 175	1 558
..... number..	69 835	257	5 399	12 810	18 932	19 341	13 096
..... \$1,000..	16 992	62	1 358	3 130	4 766	4 536	3 141
Cattle	8 213	53	602	1 704	2 196	2 141	1 517
..... farms..	71 719	279	5 042	13 331	19 593	18 869	14 605
..... number..	29 493	106	2 073	5 346	8 133	7 908	5 928
..... \$1,000..	1 087	3	82	244	300	256	202
Fattened on grain and concentrates	7 974	12	485	1 529	2 414	1 824	1 710
..... farms..	3 535	4	212	632	1 083	824	780

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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.....	6 921	4 366	51	400	634	871	1 222	1 188
..... number.....	2 547 127	2 192 640	16 354	228 220	521 218	870 031	412 306	144 511
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	3 417	1 787	14	85	177	289	509	713
25 to 49.....	906	547	6	52	50	101	165	173
50 to 99.....	734	514	7	56	74	101	146	130
100 to 199.....	505	371	8	44	66	74	111	68
200 to 499.....	504	411	7	50	78	104	119	53
500 or more.....	855	736	9	113	189	202	172	51
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	4 963	3 237	33	310	486	663	933	812
..... number.....	310 197	273 759	1 265	33 430	64 385	101 837	53 531	19 511
Other..... farms.....	6 386	4 082	50	381	596	824	1 144	1 087
..... number.....	2 236 930	1 918 881	15 089	194 790	456 833	768 394	358 775	125 000
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	6 290	4 056	51	392	618	816	1 148	1 031
..... number.....	5 180 960	4 413 853	35 334	453 429	1 170 073	1 650 359	835 895	268 763
..... \$1,000.....	515 327	438 759	3 837	42 488	112 802	165 493	87 390	26 750
Feeder pigs..... farms.....	1 981	1 151	15	116	181	239	308	292
..... number.....	1 129 081	968 234	3 442	129 393	283 608	374 982	119 359	57 450
..... \$1,000.....	44 203	37 816	163	4 300	11 033	14 952	5 135	2 233
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms.....	5 172	3 375	36	320	510	682	972	855
..... number.....	509 104	451 180	1 900	48 903	114 062	172 974	84 013	29 328
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms.....	4 866	3 200	33	298	481	652	919	817
..... number.....	254 185	224 909	856	23 971	56 673	86 904	41 520	14 985
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms.....	4 505	2 976	35	297	466	607	866	705
..... number.....	254 919	226 271	1 044	24 932	57 389	86 070	42 493	14 343
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms.....	542	244	2	30	40	43	63	66
..... number.....	15 820	9 004	(D)	(D)	2 569	915	2 466	1 942
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms.....	458	216	2	26	36	38	54	60
..... number.....	9 876	5 563	(D)	(D)	1 480	660	1 561	1 138
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms.....	423	205	2	26	32	34	54	57
..... number.....	10 794	6 325	(D)	(D)	1 960	711	1 595	1 366
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms.....	408	194	2	25	33	30	48	56
..... number.....	12 235	7 132	(D)	(D)	1 754	658	1 962	1 847
..... pounds of wool.....	78 141	44 772	(D)	(D)	10 926	5 039	12 241	10 654
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms.....	6 811	2 497	23	237	432	451	567	787
..... number.....	29 946	11 546	123	1 217	2 532	2 363	2 202	3 109
Horses and ponies sold..... farms.....	1 305	417	3	42	117	72	71	112
..... number.....	4 660	2 207	31	331	721	390	264	470
Goats inventory..... farms.....	1 091	425	5	40	68	87	106	119
..... number.....	8 558	3 608	48	465	608	824	788	875
Goats sold..... farms.....	333	125	3	18	13	19	35	37
..... number.....	3 049	1 316	8	290	181	307	224	306
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	3 330	1 961	14	137	265	358	491	696
..... number.....	20 070 337	15 315 365	225 318	1 303 748	4 551 371	4 206 365	3 607 881	1 420 682
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	2 418	1 278	5	52	75	180	329	637
400 to 3,199.....	35	25	—	3	4	5	8	5
3,200 to 9,999.....	339	241	5	36	62	53	67	18
10,000 to 19,999.....	297	226	—	30	65	64	45	22
20,000 to 49,999.....	158	125	2	12	34	35	31	11
50,000 to 99,999.....	54	45	2	3	17	15	6	2
100,000 or more.....	29	21	—	1	8	6	5	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	3 138	1 841	13	123	240	321	463	681
..... number.....	15 887 006	12 144 378	(D)	(D)	3 500 706	3 144 574	3 189 365	1 132 262
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms.....	490	293	1	27	50	64	67	84
..... number.....	4 183 331	3 170 987	(D)	(D)	1 050 665	1 061 791	418 516	288 420
Hens and pullets sold..... farms.....	1 179	831	11	96	215	200	205	104
..... number.....	26 449 977	19 639 802	184 847	2 053 879	5 406 016	6 027 303	4 076 065	1 891 692
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	2 153	1 539	22	202	277	358	420	260
..... number.....	408 721 082	314 003 628	3 882 723	44 976 183	63 694 235	83 077 814	78 315 521	40 057 152
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	20	14	2	1	1	2	2	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	271	165	3	20	21	29	53	39
60,000 to 99,999.....	348	231	3	22	29	35	72	70
100,000 or more.....	1 514	1 129	14	159	226	292	293	145
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	160	84	—	3	16	24	20	21
..... number.....	804 972	755 819	—	15 008	221 632	294 752	378	224 049
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	577	443	7	67	135	111	89	34
..... number.....	43 289 339	36 139 362	648 506	4 584 429	11 567 315	10 409 664	6 665 374	2 264 074

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	2 555	31	281	580	669	616	378
..... number..	354 487	2 601	37 021	148 404	79 394	73 497	13 570
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 630	14	168	323	426	405	294
25 to 49	359	8	41	92	87	86	45
50 to 99	220	3	25	66	56	54	16
100 to 199	134	4	22	34	37	25	12
200 to 499	93	1	9	27	29	20	7
500 or more	119	1	16	38	34	26	4
Used or to be used for breeding	1 726	21	195	395	446	432	237
..... farms..	36 438	330	3 626	14 932	8 489	7 095	1 966
Other	2 304	28	245	530	619	543	339
..... number..	318 049	2 271	33 395	133 472	70 905	66 402	11 604
Hogs and pigs sold	2 234	34	258	521	565	528	328
..... farms..	767 107	8 097	81 791	271 171	196 138	180 722	29 188
..... number..	76 567	812	7 377	28 674	19 947	16 974	2 783
Feeder pigs	830	17	114	215	205	180	99
..... farms..	160 847	2 614	19 409	55 431	39 440	38 633	5 320
..... number..	6 386	91	688	2 002	1 635	1 726	244
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ... farms..	1 797	21	203	404	468	447	254
..... number..	57 924	446	5 475	26 102	12 711	10 163	3 027
Dec. 1 and May 31	1 666	21	191	376	433	409	236
..... farms..	29 276	194	2 639	12 954	6 769	5 112	1 608
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 529	20	174	358	402	380	195
..... farms..	28 648	252	2 836	13 148	5 942	5 051	1 419
..... number..							
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	298	1	39	87	75	58	38
..... number..	6 816	(D)	(D)	2 695	1 089	1 319	746
Ewes 1 year old or older	242	1	31	70	59	49	32
..... farms..	4 313	(D)	(D)	1 798	664	797	470
..... number..							
Sheep and lambs sold	218	1	25	71	57	40	24
..... farms..	4 469	(D)	(D)	1 783	894	699	455
..... number..	214	1	29	68	55	38	23
Sheep and lambs shorn	5 103	(D)	(D)	2 180	950	803	551
..... farms..	33 369	(D)	(D)	14 089	5 448	5 137	4 433
..... number..							
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	4 314	36	499	1 279	1 136	881	483
..... number..	18 400	92	2 230	5 766	4 752	3 677	1 883
Horses and ponies sold	888	5	140	292	240	146	65
..... farms..	2 453	15	349	876	600	384	229
Goats inventory	666	9	69	196	161	160	71
..... farms..	4 950	37	350	1 603	1 033	1 161	766
Goats sold	208	2	28	64	42	52	20
..... farms..	1 733	(D)	(D)	498	333	496	208
..... number..							
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ... farms..	1 369	12	124	297	369	302	265
..... number..	4 754 972	49 376	694 525	1 191 665	1 596 726	910 445	312 235
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 140	6	100	246	295	249	244
400 to 3,199	10	—	1	2	3	4	—
3,200 to 9,999	98	4	12	24	28	23	7
10,000 to 19,999	71	2	5	14	24	15	11
20,000 to 49,999	33	—	3	7	10	10	3
50,000 to 99,999	9	—	2	2	5	—	—
100,000 or more	8	—	1	2	4	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 297	12	115	276	348	289	257
..... farms..	3 742 628	49 314	586 813	932 797	1 244 390	682 833	246 481
..... number..							
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	197	4	25	40	61	41	26
..... farms..	1 012 344	62	107 712	258 868	352 336	227 612	65 754
Hens and pullets sold	348	9	35	81	100	81	42
..... farms..	6 810 175	67 610	997 239	1 536 699	1 826 920	1 936 401	445 306
..... number..							
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	614	3	77	133	168	165	68
..... farms..	94 717 454	182 500	11 193 690	24 736 608	27 607 751	23 176 152	7 820 753
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	6	—	—	—	3	3	—
2,000 to 59,999	106	2	13	15	22	35	19
60,000 to 99,999	117	—	17	21	25	34	20
100,000 or more	365	1	47	97	118	93	29
Turkey hens kept for breeding	76	—	7	21	28	15	5
..... farms..	49 153	—	8 015	4 279	33 764	3 074	21
..... number..	134	1	22	45	34	21	11
Turkeys sold	7 149 977	(D)	(D)	2 508 481	2 064 506	1 164 086	526 203
..... farms..							
..... number..							

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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..	21 000	13 867	194	1 399	2 175	2 655	3 832	3 612
acres..	1 056 000	919 740	9 411	103 971	211 619	243 259	247 242	104 238
bushels..	71 795 021	63 129 629	608 760	7 154 624	14 804 772	16 626 674	17 103 831	6 830 968
Irrigated ----- farms..	420	307	3	39	57	63	78	67
acres..	18 750	16 707	252	3 451	3 727	3 182	4 494	1 601
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	12 397	6 694	88	482	721	969	1 776	2 658
25 to 99 acres -----	5 728	4 481	79	573	770	963	1 341	755
100 to 249 acres -----	2 073	1 912	20	265	475	493	526	133
250 to 499 acres -----	617	601	7	66	158	166	150	54
500 acres or more -----	185	179	-	13	51	64	39	12
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	2 459	1 814	20	140	306	362	532	454
acres..	126 457	116 343	681	8 980	21 600	28 979	37 537	18 566
tons, green..	1 337 362	1 220 360	6 169	95 078	229 773	302 650	400 152	186 538
Irrigated ----- farms..	35	28	-	-	5	7	9	7
acres..	1 674	1 533	-	-	144	344	559	486
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	814	558	5	62	104	105	149	133
acres..	25 121	20 567	167	1 507	4 200	4 526	7 616	2 551
bushels..	1 037 447	857 401	4 353	50 694	177 163	182 716	345 630	96 845
Irrigated ----- farms..	11	9	-	1	2	1	5	-
acres..	299	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	181	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	7 747	5 621	97	649	1 057	1 165	1 499	1 154
acres..	378 744	326 323	3 776	34 910	77 526	83 849	87 695	38 567
bushels..	15 091 015	13 195 266	149 299	1 437 235	3 267 143	3 352 483	3 444 649	1 544 457
Irrigated ----- farms..	64	46	1	6	5	18	12	4
acres..	1 322	1 229	(D)	(D)	250	225	543	41
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	4 203	2 634	48	264	373	468	692	789
25 to 99 acres -----	2 560	2 072	40	280	458	447	578	269
100 to 249 acres -----	745	688	9	90	172	183	160	74
250 to 499 acres -----	175	166	-	13	37	45	53	18
500 acres or more -----	64	61	-	2	17	22	16	4
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 216	907	13	83	129	156	252	274
acres..	37 132	32 902	365	3 484	6 778	8 112	9 260	4 903
bushels..	2 071 248	1 867 743	15 623	214 804	398 098	446 408	528 274	264 536
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
acres..	31	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	2 587	1 663	17	134	262	270	431	549
acres..	39 813	30 502	241	2 618	6 624	5 946	8 142	6 931
bushels..	2 293 375	1 820 669	13 227	171 318	384 582	360 076	513 821	377 645
Irrigated ----- farms..	19	14	-	2	1	-	5	6
acres..	393	353	-	(D)	(D)	-	103	69
Cotton ----- farms..	981	817	20	136	187	166	196	112
acres..	94 186	85 327	808	15 043	22 292	18 820	20 232	8 132
bales..	93 720	85 204	641	15 834	21 870	18 517	19 725	8 617
Irrigated ----- farms..	43	38	1	6	10	12	7	2
acres..	2 189	2 100	(D)	640	403	359	403	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	315	218	7	38	36	30	50	57
25 to 99 acres -----	364	314	11	53	67	67	85	31
100 to 249 acres -----	216	203	2	32	63	50	40	16
250 to 499 acres -----	65	63	-	10	17	16	14	6
500 acres or more -----	21	19	-	3	4	3	7	2
Tobacco ----- farms..	22 260	14 408	232	1 499	2 346	2 965	3 981	3 385
acres..	239 343	205 116	2 648	25 405	48 694	55 313	52 606	20 450
pounds..	478 051 423	414 340 970	5 273 011	52 110 897	99 777 983	112 482 773	105 291 580	39 404 726
Irrigated ----- farms..	4 042	2 952	61	411	645	691	739	405
acres..	59 285	52 402	545	6 925	14 235	14 910	11 889	3 899
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	2 340	908	9	56	60	114	199	470
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	3 393	1 523	11	72	137	190	418	695
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	2 690	1 369	13	96	133	208	363	556
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	3 217	1 929	39	185	231	301	565	608
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	3 817	2 658	76	288	384	549	799	562
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	3 973	3 363	54	444	693	845	998	329
25.0 acres or more -----	2 830	2 658	30	358	708	758	639	165
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	17 409	11 955	184	1 334	2 109	2 374	3 321	2 633
acres..	1 273 278	1 104 979	12 223	134 779	268 164	287 757	283 101	118 955
bushels..	31 368 069	27 504 982	283 037	3 375 226	6 708 774	7 175 032	7 104 346	2 858 567
Irrigated ----- farms..	159	102	1	19	16	20	17	29
acres..	4 097	3 490	(D)	(D)	892	507	653	398
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	7 917	4 356	60	383	519	623	1 208	1 563
25 to 99 acres -----	6 034	4 435	80	529	763	941	1 329	793
100 to 249 acres -----	2 355	2 115	38	288	537	514	540	198
250 to 499 acres -----	768	723	5	101	202	195	168	52
500 acres or more -----	335	326	1	33	88	101	76	27

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	7 133	64	670	1 582	1 887	1 812	1 118
acres...	136 260	861	12 439	34 668	38 129	31 449	18 714
bushels...	8 665 392	51 806	795 551	2 221 928	2 431 476	2 009 562	1 155 069
Irrigated ----- farms...	113	-	13	29	35	19	17
acres...	2 043	-	416	449	649	310	219
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	5 703	58	533	1 225	1 471	1 483	933
25 to 99 acres -----	1 247	5	123	307	365	290	157
100 to 249 acres -----	161	1	13	45	41	36	25
250 to 499 acres -----	16	-	1	3	8	1	3
500 acres or more -----	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	645	5	47	141	176	168	108
acres...	10 114	34	533	1 976	2 640	3 242	1 689
tons, green...	117 002	464	7 349	25 264	30 841	36 008	17 076
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	-	3	1	1	-	2
acres...	141	-	103	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms...	256	1	31	67	67	62	28
acres...	4 554	(D)	(D)	1 264	1 489	871	373
bushels...	180 046	(D)	(D)	40 510	62 496	35 629	13 224
Irrigated ----- farms...	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
acres...	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	2 126	25	218	480	591	511	301
acres...	52 421	431	4 680	16 531	13 861	11 212	5 706
bushels...	1 895 749	16 323	165 659	606 393	490 914	405 077	211 383
Irrigated ----- farms...	18	-	5	3	6	1	3
acres...	93	-	21	8	(D)	(D)	9
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 569	21	160	339	434	382	233
25 to 99 acres -----	488	4	54	120	136	114	60
100 to 249 acres -----	57	-	3	15	18	14	7
250 to 499 acres -----	9	-	1	4	3	-	1
500 acres or more -----	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
Barley for grain ----- farms...	309	5	26	70	78	87	43
acres...	4 230	46	527	1 175	903	1 011	568
bushels...	203 505	1 588	29 805	51 272	43 511	45 177	32 152
Irrigated ----- farms...	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres...	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms...	924	14	85	201	247	239	138
acres...	9 311	141	823	1 907	2 986	2 296	1 158
bushels...	472 706	5 835	41 060	98 026	151 391	124 114	52 280
Irrigated ----- farms...	5	-	2	-	2	-	1
acres...	40	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Cotton ----- farms...	164	5	23	25	52	37	22
acres...	8 859	72	553	3 400	2 658	1 168	1 008
bales...	8 516	65	507	3 270	2 619	1 104	951
Irrigated ----- farms...	5	-	-	1	3	-	1
acres...	89	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	97	3	16	13	30	27	8
25 to 99 acres -----	50	2	6	7	18	6	11
100 to 249 acres -----	13	-	1	3	2	4	3
250 to 499 acres -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms...	7 852	100	804	1 713	2 035	1 950	1 250
acres...	34 228	345	3 461	8 086	9 498	8 125	4 713
pounds...	63 710 453	671 982	6 352 516	15 380 444	17 647 438	15 132 661	8 525 412
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 090	17	131	283	285	254	120
acres...	6 883	97	789	1 974	1 778	1 583	660
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	1 432	24	142	302	352	335	277
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	1 870	27	210	370	463	480	320
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	1 321	14	139	280	315	358	215
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	1 288	19	120	302	353	318	176
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	1 159	11	109	252	333	287	167
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	610	2	64	164	172	134	74
25.0 acres or more -----	172	3	20	43	47	38	21
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	5 454	59	572	1 289	1 481	1 352	701
acres...	168 299	1 282	16 470	48 804	46 868	38 236	16 639
bushels...	3 863 087	28 720	396 434	1 124 385	1 055 524	865 487	392 537
Irrigated ----- farms...	57	2	7	17	14	9	8
acres...	607	(D)	(D)	141	170	94	118
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	3 561	44	349	769	944	943	512
25 to 99 acres -----	1 599	13	199	432	444	351	160
100 to 249 acres -----	240	2	22	69	77	46	24
250 to 499 acres -----	45	-	2	15	13	10	5
500 acres or more -----	9	-	-	4	3	2	-

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	712	479	2	27	68	87	120	175
acres... 17 281	16 951	(D)	(D)	4 412	4 512	5 732	1 332	
cwt... 2 647 540	2 598 300	(D)	(D)	663 992	659 009	920 947	221 002	
Irrigated ----- farms...	62	49	-	8	11	12	9	
acres... 1 056	1 052	-	33	496	476	20	27	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	582	358	2	14	31	65	89	157
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	37	31	-	2	8	3	9	
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	46	43	-	7	17	8	8	
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	28	28	-	4	8	5	5	
250.0 acres or more -----	19	19	-	-	4	6	9	
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms...	1 017	822	13	85	146	168	244	166
acres... 34 411	30 866	214	2 347	7 270	11 618	5 987	3 430	
bushels... 7 929 718	7 046 548	51 296	537 643	1 748 596	2 633 218	1 232 805	842 990	
Irrigated ----- farms...	137	111	3	13	26	23	29	
acres... 3 602	3 442	36	173	1 057	974	803	400	
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms...	3 038	2 347	40	313	402	445	673	474
acres... 144 682	131 033	995	16 086	27 345	34 761	37 166	14 680	
pounds... 379 952 977	345 308 155	2 505 563	42 820 663	74 991 855	89 445 856	97 365 965	38 178 253	
Irrigated ----- farms...	140	115	1	21	28	24	29	
acres... 9 268	8 370	(D)	(D)	1 570	1 614	2 513	1 008	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 625	1 077	27	127	137	148	296	342
25 to 99 acres -----	978	857	11	141	173	169	266	97
100 to 249 acres -----	363	344	2	41	81	102	90	28
250 to 499 acres -----	68	65	-	4	10	24	21	6
500 acres or more -----	4	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	20 733	9 809	82	598	1 134	1 419	2 544	4 032
acres... 456 360	269 030	2 253	19 503	41 109	46 136	79 351	80 678	
tons, dry... 795 954	508 691	4 056	35 794	85 307	88 106	164 803	130 625	
Irrigated ----- farms...	221	111	2	11	22	25	24	27
acres... 2 872	2 161	(D)	(D)	424	571	437	271	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	15 463	6 656	50	378	664	856	1 654	3 054
25 to 99 acres -----	4 595	2 641	29	176	365	459	722	890
100 to 249 acres -----	603	454	3	37	95	93	145	81
250 to 499 acres -----	64	52	-	7	9	8	22	6
500 acres or more -----	8	6	-	-	1	3	1	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms...	15 927	7 537	62	456	865	1 069	1 996	3 089
acres... 314 274	176 458	1 296	12 258	24 457	29 610	52 582	56 255	
tons, dry... 536 381	325 432	2 161	22 386	51 083	54 520	106 198	89 084	
Irrigated ----- farms...	136	77	-	7	19	14	17	20
acres... 1 693	1 297	-	280	317	255	265	180	
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	3 023	2 022	37	242	351	383	493	516
acres... 57 586	50 553	620	5 095	17 070	12 113	11 151	4 504	
Irrigated ----- farms...	940	688	13	110	151	164	157	93
acres... 24 181	22 262	293	1 881	10 718	5 801	2 963	607	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 434	805	12	75	92	118	201	307
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	1 155	834	21	114	153	165	211	170
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	341	293	3	45	81	77	56	31
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	69	66	1	7	15	14	21	8
250.0 acres or more -----	24	24	-	1	10	9	4	-
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 749	881	5	73	119	158	246	280
acres... 25 390	18 994	83	2 485	3 705	5 093	4 446	3 182	
Irrigated ----- farms...	178	106	-	11	15	23	27	30
acres... 1 446	1 153	-	181	77	430	245	219	
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	981	416	1	29	47	66	107	166
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	513	267	2	18	37	44	86	80
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	208	158	2	22	25	33	46	30
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	40	33	-	2	9	12	6	4
250.0 acres or more -----	7	7	-	2	1	3	1	-
Apples ----- farms...	1 186	598	4	53	77	110	170	184
Bearing and nonbearing...acres... 17 972	13 913	82	2 200	2 478	3 664	3 341	2 148	
pounds... 253 273 855	217 313 910	1 184 000	28 276 791	39 505 497	74 129 256	42 424 214	31 794 152	

See footnotes at end of table.

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—Con.								
Irish potatoes	farms..	233	3	5	44	49	79	53
	acres..	330	2	3	118	79	60	69
	cwt..	49 240	237	373	15 348	13 400	6 625	13 257
Irrigated	farms..	13	-	-	4	1	7	1
	acres..	4	-	-	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		224	3	5	41	47	77	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres		6	-	-	1	1	2	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		3	-	-	2	1	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	195	4	26	42	46	51	26
	acres..	3 544	103	292	463	1 124	265	1 296
	bushels..	883 170	32 925	43 045	74 542	265 729	52 427	414 502
Irrigated	farms..	26	-	7	9	2	7	1
	acres..	161	-	33	74	(D)	30	(D)
Peanuts for nuts.....	farms..	691	4	85	125	191	170	116
	acres..	13 649	157	1 303	2 501	4 158	3 306	2 224
	pounds..	34 644 822	395 950	3 125 696	6 317 682	10 443 525	8 338 724	6 023 245
Irrigated	farms..	25	-	4	3	10	2	6
	acres..	898	-	49	380	(D)	(D)	173
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		548	3	72	100	155	132	86
25 to 99 acres		121	-	11	22	29	32	27
100 to 249 acres		19	1	2	2	5	6	3
250 to 499 acres		3	-	-	1	2	-	-
500 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..	farms..	10 924	65	916	2 410	2 858	2 790	1 885
	acres..	187 330	840	15 712	40 418	51 821	48 221	30 318
	tons, dry..	287 263	933	22 849	63 533	81 651	72 836	45 461
Irrigated	farms..	110	1	12	23	25	28	21
	acres..	711	(D)	(D)	129	125	132	211
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		8 807	56	736	1 942	2 258	2 262	1 553
25 to 99 acres		1 954	8	165	443	541	488	309
100 to 249 acres		149	1	13	23	58	34	20
250 to 499 acres		12	-	2	2	1	4	3
500 acres or more		2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms..	8 390	48	677	1 809	2 239	2 183	1 434
	acres..	137 816	580	11 119	28 817	39 211	35 727	22 362
	tons, dry..	210 949	679	16 792	45 644	61 975	53 326	32 533
Irrigated	farms..	59	1	3	8	14	17	16
	acres..	396	(D)	(D)	68	55	67	174
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..	farms..	1 001	15	98	230	289	229	140
	acres..	7 034	87	743	1 669	2 327	1 471	737
Irrigated	farms..	252	1	31	73	66	56	25
	acres..	1 918	(D)	(D)	522	598	398	164
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		629	12	58	143	163	146	107
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	2	33	76	109	74	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres		48	1	7	9	16	9	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		3	-	-	2	1	-	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	farms..	868	3	50	174	267	242	132
	acres..	6 395	24	779	1 352	2 165	1 407	669
Irrigated	farms..	72	1	5	18	22	20	6
	acres..	294	(D)	(D)	77	120	62	12
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		565	1	26	99	174	170	95
5.0 to 24.9 acres		246	2	17	61	73	62	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	-	5	12	19	8	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	-	2	2	1	2	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples	farms..	588	1	38	121	176	167	85
	Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	4 059	(D)	(D)	1 038	1 229	832	430
	pounds..	35 959 945	(D)	(D)	9 640 955	11 937 332	6 659 144	2 279 253

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.