

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....number..	35 289	29 031	929	5 113	5 795	5 364	7 210	4 620
.....percent..	100.0	82.3	2.6	14.5	16.4	15.2	20.4	13.1
Land in farms.....acres..	40 336 869	37 212 075	704 214	5 779 311	8 572 301	8 769 454	9 217 950	4 168 845
Average size of farm.....acres..	1 143	1 282	758	1 130	1 479	1 635	1 278	902
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text).....farms..	35 289	29 031	929	5 113	5 795	5 364	7 210	4 620
.....\$1,000..	2 188 158	2 078 186	41 700	361 472	526 861	478 143	501 542	168 470
Average per farm.....dollars..	62 007	71 585	44 887	70 697	90 916	89 139	69 562	36 465
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	1 075	304	11	27	42	53	60	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 185	439	30	60	48	40	85	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 750	871	38	112	99	93	202	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 982	1 844	81	252	205	216	404	686
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 806	3 635	178	526	438	484	906	1 103
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2 011	1 700	66	292	256	251	454	381
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	5 107	4 493	165	824	739	715	1 277	773
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	2 618	2 434	55	503	475	451	685	265
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	7 808	7 488	205	1 492	1 772	1 625	1 856	538
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	4 855	4 755	97	871	1 438	1 123	1 018	208
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	846	829	2	129	230	247	185	36
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	200	193	1	21	41	55	64	11
\$1,000,000 or more.....	46	46	-	4	12	11	14	5
Grains.....farms..	29 025	25 593	805	4 527	5 206	4 799	6 464	3 792
.....\$1,000..	1 273 450	1 217 037	29 005	223 485	312 085	273 739	289 730	88 994
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	8 201	7 999	205	1 539	2 151	1 848	1 848	408
.....\$1,000..	896 345	878 637	17 965	161 198	247 369	213 855	197 575	40 674
Corn for grain.....farms..	4 312	3 991	152	888	958	807	890	296
.....\$1,000..	75 822	73 179	1 477	15 285	19 891	16 825	15 644	4 056
Wheat.....farms..	28 192	24 951	776	4 411	5 105	4 689	6 311	3 659
.....\$1,000..	703 196	668 565	15 528	120 393	167 321	148 801	161 564	54 958
Soybeans.....farms..	3 074	2 808	81	562	669	547	720	229
.....\$1,000..	74 415	71 684	1 303	13 814	18 518	15 895	18 559	3 594
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	14	13	3	-	4	1	4	1
.....\$1,000..	37	(D)	(D)	-	11	(D)	5	(D)
Barley.....farms..	18 472	16 680	569	3 167	3 532	3 120	4 249	2 043
.....\$1,000..	171 747	164 482	4 399	29 394	42 640	37 003	40 002	11 045
Oats.....farms..	5 914	5 298	130	867	989	982	1 390	940
.....\$1,000..	26 817	(D)	(D)	4 279	5 727	(D)	6 247	(D)
Other grains.....farms..	14 074	12 935	445	2 504	2 774	2 503	3 288	1 421
.....\$1,000..	221 416	213 814	5 735	40 320	57 976	50 013	47 709	12 062
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	5 289	4 382	133	732	909	803	1 016	789
.....\$1,000..	29 222	25 706	556	4 253	6 200	5 497	5 760	3 441
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	52	47	-	6	15	9	12	5
.....\$1,000..	3 812	3 461	-	449	1 023	642	868	479
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	106	65	1	7	13	18	10	16
.....\$1,000..	482	301	(D)	(D)	37	85	(D)	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	29	14	1	2	2	3	2	4
.....\$1,000..	58	50	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	80	37	-	8	10	6	8	5
.....\$1,000..	4 490	2 654	-	988	688	799	96	83
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	20	15	-	5	5	4	1	-
.....\$1,000..	3 782	2 476	-	958	662	(D)	(D)	-
Other crops.....farms..	1 362	1 275	43	319	290	252	289	82
.....\$1,000..	189 509	186 173	1 936	30 872	44 683	50 831	48 390	9 461
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	857	844	17	179	217	192	205	34
.....\$1,000..	180 829	178 382	1 427	28 161	43 280	49 611	47 032	8 871
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	928	732	16	121	157	130	173	135
.....\$1,000..	10 729	10 102	584	2 216	2 212	1 399	1 937	1 753
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	41	40	3	9	13	6	4	5
.....\$1,000..	9 818	(D)	(D)	2 080	2 050	1 319	1 743	1 664
Dairy products.....farms..	2 265	2 167	43	422	470	480	602	150
.....\$1,000..	106 474	103 701	1 257	20 804	25 538	24 128	25 707	6 267
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	806	788	8	161	213	184	187	35
.....\$1,000..	71 271	69 748	584	13 718	18 487	16 464	16 535	3 959
Cattle and calves.....farms..	17 428	14 982	383	2 498	3 146	2 969	3 783	2 203
.....\$1,000..	496 046	463 702	7 386	65 642	114 392	107 326	114 666	54 289
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	2 257	2 152	34	281	559	576	508	194
.....\$1,000..	266 281	254 971	2 962	30 276	68 415	65 078	61 263	26 977

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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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms.....number.....	6 258	224	1 441	1 748	1 274	982	589
.....percent.....	17.7	.6	4.1	5.0	3.6	2.8	1.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 124 794	47 130	478 976	1 254 136	550 052	448 059	346 441
Average size of farm.....acres.....	499	210	332	717	432	456	588
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	6 258	224	1 441	1 748	1 274	982	589
.....\$1,000.....	109 971	2 345	22 377	32 083	24 360	18 964	9 842
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 573	10 471	15 529	18 354	19 121	19 312	16 709
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	771	17	150	190	181	133	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	746	36	166	200	155	110	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	879	47	223	237	150	132	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 138	48	287	327	198	170	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 171	40	289	323	253	184	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	311	12	66	95	61	53	24
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	614	16	132	190	126	89	61
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	184	4	42	61	39	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	320	4	69	95	75	56	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	100	-	13	24	32	19	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	17	-	4	3	2	2	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	7	-	-	3	2	2	-
\$1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grains.....farms.....	3 432	117	791	961	685	572	306
.....\$1,000.....	56 412	1 304	11 873	16 183	12 706	9 530	4 817
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	202	-	38	54	55	35	20
.....\$1,000.....	17 708	-	3 336	4 195	5 072	3 000	2 104
Corn for grain.....farms.....	321	14	81	106	49	45	26
.....\$1,000.....	2 643	117	498	480	829	295	424
Wheat.....farms.....	3 241	109	750	910	652	539	281
.....\$1,000.....	34 631	705	7 157	9 780	7 885	6 144	2 959
Soybeans.....farms.....	266	14	74	63	55	45	15
.....\$1,000.....	2 731	(D)	620	619	735	(D)	206
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Barley.....farms.....	1 792	56	411	551	347	302	125
.....\$1,000.....	7 265	161	1 559	2 414	1 490	1 203	437
Oats.....farms.....	616	14	146	181	124	103	48
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	309	480	328	256	120
Other grains.....farms.....	1 139	54	273	350	197	174	91
.....\$1,000.....	7 602	221	1 729	2 410	1 438	1 132	671
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	907	18	160	283	207	152	87
.....\$1,000.....	3 516	79	487	1 041	726	717	466
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	351	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	41	-	7	9	10	12	3
.....\$1,000.....	181	-	20	24	37	99	(Z)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	15	-	5	4	4	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	8	-	1	2	(D)	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	43	1	12	9	11	5	5
.....\$1,000.....	1 836	(D)	(D)	1 196	249	89	39
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	1	2	2	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 306	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other crops.....farms.....	87	5	18	28	11	15	10
.....\$1,000.....	3 337	74	368	998	240	1 406	251
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	-	1	5	2	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	2 447	-	(D)	710	(D)	1 365	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	196	3	37	72	41	31	12
.....\$1,000.....	627	(D)	38	480	(D)	(D)	13
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Dairy products.....farms.....	98	1	21	24	16	25	11
.....\$1,000.....	2 773	(D)	(D)	726	758	494	221
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	18	-	4	5	7	2	-
.....\$1,000.....	1 524	-	341	427	(D)	(D)	-
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 446	99	580	700	504	347	216
.....\$1,000.....	32 344	713	7 118	8 871	7 180	5 390	3 072
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	105	1	22	31	26	18	7
.....\$1,000.....	11 290	(D)	(D)	3 020	2 520	2 389	1 121

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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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms... 2 412	2 018	63	457	527	387	416	168
	\$1,000... 47 408	43 210	804	9 395	12 342	8 845	8 874	2 949
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 229	218	5	46	63	47	43	14
	\$1,000... 26 121	24 528	338	4 655	7 001	5 123	5 587	1 824
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 697	1 331	29	226	333	281	286	176
	\$1,000... 12 688	11 243	162	2 022	2 800	2 322	3 053	884
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 29	25	-	5	4	7	8	1
	\$1,000... 3 871	3 634	-	647	706	683	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 1 566	1 030	18	181	287	213	207	124
	\$1,000... 17 601	14 306	(D)	1 640	(D)	3 157	3 302	316
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 75	60	-	10	23	13	13	1
	\$1,000... 13 961	12 299	-	1 292	5 341	2 720	(D)	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses	farms... 35 294	29 212	1 039	5 233	5 750	5 376	6 950	4 864
	\$1,000... 1 846 305	1 747 691	39 570	309 508	448 997	399 766	410 024	139 825
Average per farm	dollars... 52 312	59 828	38 085	59 145	78 086	74 361	58 996	28 747
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 10 144	8 587	252	1 706	2 156	1 704	1 854	915
	\$1,000... 128 202	119 980	2 169	17 582	35 378	26 358	28 315	10 178
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 943	4 750	145	959	1 072	871	1 086	617
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 173	2 876	81	620	784	582	565	244
\$25,000 to \$99,999	855	794	26	112	248	214	146	48
\$100,000 or more	173	167	-	15	52	37	57	6
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 15 121	12 982	359	2 340	2 872	2 668	3 046	1 697
	\$1,000... 75 149	70 217	1 389	12 372	17 935	14 610	16 799	7 111
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 723	9 812	287	1 764	2 032	1 992	2 294	1 443
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 940	2 722	68	494	714	562	660	224
\$25,000 to \$99,999	395	387	3	73	113	102	75	21
\$100,000 or more	63	61	1	9	13	12	17	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 5 910	5 140	176	1 071	1 159	898	1 321	515
	\$1,000... 23 858	22 497	632	4 065	5 968	4 233	5 248	2 351
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 901	4 187	153	872	911	691	1 137	423
\$5,000 to \$24,999	879	827	20	187	197	182	160	81
\$25,000 to \$79,999	96	93	2	8	41	19	16	7
\$80,000 or more	34	33	1	4	10	6	8	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 26 191	23 209	861	4 224	4 961	4 471	5 543	3 149
	\$1,000... 106 342	101 768	2 672	18 409	25 966	22 915	24 176	7 630
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	8 333	6 616	273	1 021	1 115	1 143	1 563	1 501
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 597	10 503	405	1 994	2 189	1 911	2 668	1 336
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 845	5 682	182	1 153	1 548	1 300	1 211	288
\$25,000 or more	416	408	1	56	109	117	101	24
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 24 294	21 655	834	4 009	4 658	4 146	5 284	2 724
	\$1,000... 178 957	171 860	4 096	29 934	43 697	40 962	41 668	11 503
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 822	11 543	538	2 061	2 088	1 901	2 832	2 123
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 154	8 819	283	1 738	2 201	1 894	2 166	537
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 054	1 032	11	182	306	266	216	51
\$50,000 or more	264	261	2	28	63	85	70	13
Agricultural chemicals	farms... 28 268	24 778	879	4 492	5 129	4 645	5 963	3 670
	\$1,000... 143 598	136 975	3 039	24 470	34 689	30 236	32 546	11 995
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 429	16 241	702	2 862	2 898	2 792	3 962	3 025
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 208	7 918	173	1 538	2 049	1 683	1 859	616
\$25,000 to \$49,999	504	495	3	82	146	132	111	21
\$50,000 or more	127	124	1	10	36	38	31	8
Petroleum products	farms... 34 426	28 776	1 039	5 161	5 665	5 334	6 855	4 722
	\$1,000... 176 838	166 430	4 059	28 158	38 776	37 638	41 240	16 559
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 350	16 100	736	2 885	2 515	2 440	3 686	3 838
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 739	12 345	301	2 240	3 066	2 803	3 075	860
\$25,000 to \$49,999	298	292	2	33	74	79	85	19
\$50,000 or more	39	39	-	3	10	12	9	5
Gasoline and gasohol	farms... 31 956	26 995	866	4 831	5 413	5 090	6 508	4 287
	\$1,000... 68 286	63 772	1 372	10 014	14 715	14 428	15 986	7 257
Diesel fuel	farms... 30 033	25 905	933	4 721	5 308	4 893	6 209	3 841
	\$1,000... 89 463	84 711	2 283	15 085	19 869	19 165	20 900	7 409
Natural gas	farms... 1 009	912	33	160	187	141	194	197
	\$1,000... 1 084	1 023	29	196	202	199	273	124
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms... 31 477	27 169	929	4 840	5 506	5 100	6 505	4 289
	\$1,000... 18 006	16 924	375	2 863	3 990	3 846	4 081	1 769

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	394	19	102	117	94	45	17
\$1,000...	4 199	86	746	1 388	1 047	358	573
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	11	-	-	4	3	2	2
\$1,000...	1 593	-	-	546	392	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	366	10	105	118	65	49	19
\$1,000...	1 444	22	327	449	335	210	102
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
\$1,000...	237	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	536	6	108	204	126	62	30
\$1,000...	3 294	7	620	724	1 054	601	289
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	15	-	4	4	3	3	1
\$1,000...	1 662	-	321	295	706	(D)	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	6 082	261	1 345	1 699	1 359	888	530
\$1,000...	98 614	3 623	20 218	29 739	23 005	14 449	7 579
Average per farm ----- dollars...	16 214	13 881	15 032	17 504	16 928	16 272	14 300
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	1 557	66	390	536	308	188	69
\$1,000...	8 222	370	1 669	2 965	1 725	1 024	469
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 193	59	323	416	202	152	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	297	-	64	93	92	23	25
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	61	7	-	26	13	12	3
\$100,000 or more -----	6	-	3	1	1	1	-
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	2 139	73	516	700	438	279	133
\$1,000...	4 931	135	898	1 783	1 193	457	464
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 911	73	487	625	358	255	113
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	218	-	27	71	79	23	18
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	8	-	2	3	-	1	2
\$100,000 or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	770	32	187	212	180	100	59
\$1,000...	1 362	25	108	671	336	133	88
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	714	32	184	185	159	98	56
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	52	-	3	25	20	1	3
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
\$80,000 or more -----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	2 982	168	691	767	687	443	226
\$1,000...	4 574	169	896	1 319	976	770	444
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 717	108	396	463	425	212	113
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 094	58	269	243	231	196	97
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	163	2	25	58	30	32	16
\$25,000 or more -----	8	-	1	3	1	3	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	2 639	98	588	738	582	415	218
\$1,000...	7 097	253	1 420	2 132	1 594	1 086	612
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 279	84	514	611	513	360	197
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	335	14	72	115	64	52	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	22	-	1	11	5	3	2
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	1	1	-	-	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	3 490	148	777	994	774	506	291
\$1,000...	6 623	272	1 379	1 758	1 533	1 098	584
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 188	139	737	925	708	443	236
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	290	9	38	66	62	60	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	9	-	-	2	4	3	-
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms...	5 650	246	1 275	1 600	1 265	826	438
\$1,000...	10 409	449	2 294	3 026	2 137	1 488	1 015
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 250	226	1 191	1 486	1 176	785	386
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	394	20	84	111	88	40	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	6	-	-	3	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	4 961	219	1 104	1 416	1 136	691	395
\$1,000...	4 513	214	1 020	1 271	981	581	447
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	4 128	196	931	1 216	846	590	349
\$1,000...	4 752	178	1 048	1 420	914	732	460
Natural gas ----- farms...	97	8	22	18	4	25	20
\$1,000...	61	4	6	20	6	13	12
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	4 308	191	970	1 254	943	613	337
\$1,000...	1 083	54	220	315	236	161	97

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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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
— Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity .....	farms... 29 213	25 038	504	4 170	5 187	4 825	6 294	4 058
	\$1,000... 32 508	30 256	362	4 849	7 061	6 997	7 641	3 345
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	18 038	14 548	376	2 497	2 688	2 275	3 639	3 073
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10 618	9 951	126	1 596	2 352	2 409	2 521	947
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	528	510	2	71	141	133	131	32
\$25,000 or more .....	29	29	-	6	6	8	3	6
Hired farm labor .....	farms... 14 916	13 348	315	2 423	3 144	2 851	3 093	1 522
	\$1,000... 92 847	88 719	899	13 822	23 248	21 935	21 051	7 763
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10 387	8 995	276	1 707	1 962	1 775	2 091	1 184
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 834	3 676	37	618	1 022	887	828	284
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	623	608	2	90	144	170	156	46
\$100,000 or more .....	72	69	-	8	16	19	18	8
Contract labor .....	farms... 3 153	2 737	40	593	657	598	478	371
	\$1,000... 8 436	7 750	34	1 458	1 996	1 854	1 764	645
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 319	1 041	33	263	216	186	154	189
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 385	1 293	6	247	332	320	219	169
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	419	374	1	72	106	85	98	12
\$25,000 or more .....	30	29	-	11	3	7	7	1
Repair and maintenance .....	farms... 32 006	27 004	931	4 912	5 458	4 955	6 406	4 342
	\$1,000... 172 273	162 921	2 748	26 773	38 702	37 830	40 602	16 267
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	19 792	15 220	766	2 929	2 469	2 254	3 465	3 337
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	11 640	11 220	164	1 915	2 854	2 523	2 790	974
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	473	465	1	57	114	146	125	22
\$50,000 or more .....	101	99	-	11	21	32	26	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms... 16 872	14 734	500	2 676	3 242	3 030	3 412	1 874
	\$1,000... 49 958	46 389	1 981	9 145	11 602	9 805	9 733	4 123
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	6 971	5 702	227	1 003	1 151	1 174	1 330	817
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7 126	6 414	147	1 117	1 392	1 288	1 598	872
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 618	2 463	110	527	664	532	451	179
\$25,000 or more .....	157	155	16	29	35	36	33	6
Interest expense .....	farms... 23 650	20 348	723	3 999	4 844	4 255	4 577	1 950
	\$1,000... 214 381	201 830	3 351	34 695	55 736	52 311	45 336	10 400
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 014	9 494	491	1 999	1 706	1 616	2 264	1 418
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9 703	8 969	220	1 746	2 591	2 051	1 893	468
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 870	1 822	12	249	535	567	399	60
\$100,000 or more .....	63	63	-	5	12	21	21	4
Secured by real estate .....	farms... 16 359	14 192	307	2 335	3 533	3 254	3 386	1 377
	\$1,000... 141 966	133 094	1 860	21 696	36 030	35 064	31 233	7 210
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 253	1 747	47	171	278	307	511	433
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 606	4 520	102	791	1 012	954	1 135	526
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7 404	6 857	150	1 234	1 986	1 656	1 473	378
\$25,000 or more .....	1 096	1 068	8	139	277	337	267	40
Not secured by real estate .....	farms... 14 428	12 599	540	2 816	3 253	2 511	2 547	932
	\$1,000... 72 416	68 736	1 491	12 999	19 705	17 247	14 103	3 190
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 030	3 090	235	721	606	444	702	382
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 750	5 052	215	1 228	1 326	956	938	389
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 291	4 111	90	827	1 225	1 006	820	143
\$25,000 or more .....	357	346	-	40	96	105	87	18
Cash rent .....	farms... 17 845	15 846	685	3 359	3 964	3 011	3 598	1 229
	\$1,000... 224 211	214 811	9 020	50 466	59 552	43 768	43 357	8 648
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 143	5 721	209	1 050	1 244	1 041	1 428	749
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 619	3 330	173	592	844	675	815	231
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 659	4 410	196	1 091	1 180	804	951	188
\$25,000 or more .....	2 424	2 385	107	626	696	491	404	61
Property taxes .....	farms... 30 133	25 372	537	3 720	4 916	5 047	6 602	4 550
	\$1,000... 53 863	49 710	505	5 206	9 206	11 997	14 781	8 014
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	28 510	23 836	535	3 616	4 639	4 619	6 069	4 358
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 321	1 244	2	81	220	349	433	159
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	263	254	-	20	50	65	91	28
\$25,000 or more .....	39	38	-	3	7	14	9	5
All other farm production expenses .....	farms... 34 312	28 729	997	5 159	5 711	5 309	6 828	4 725
	\$1,000... 188 741	178 075	3 245	32 168	45 453	40 548	41 016	15 644
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	23 308	18 144	760	3 232	2 883	2 846	4 395	4 028
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9 939	9 551	226	1 742	2 520	2 198	2 217	648
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	786	763	11	138	239	195	150	30
\$50,000 or more .....	279	271	-	47	69	70	66	19

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity..... farms..	4 175	113	838	1 187	969	682	386
..... \$1,000..	2 252	49	383	697	556	337	230
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 490	100	758	977	786	567	302
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	667	13	78	201	180	115	80
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	18	-	2	9	3	-	4
\$25,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor..... farms..	1 568	35	318	470	458	208	79
..... \$1,000..	4 128	50	653	1 119	1 343	688	275
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 392	35	284	432	394	182	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	158	-	32	34	56	24	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	15	-	2	3	7	1	2
\$100,000 or more.....	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Contract labor..... farms..	416	19	80	121	106	60	30
..... \$1,000..	686	88	210	170	164	40	14
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	278	8	39	92	60	50	29
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	92	-	26	24	34	8	-
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	45	11	15	4	12	2	1
\$25,000 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	5 002	188	1 136	1 417	1 120	767	374
..... \$1,000..	9 352	287	1 889	2 825	2 183	1 488	679
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 572	172	1 048	1 300	1 010	702	340
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	420	16	87	113	107	64	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	8	-	1	3	2	1	1
\$50,000 or more.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 138	100	436	629	569	267	137
..... \$1,000..	3 569	201	588	1 028	1 096	469	188
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 269	34	269	362	336	164	104
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	712	58	158	215	176	78	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	155	8	8	52	57	24	6
\$25,000 or more.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Interest expense..... farms..	3 302	85	736	1 030	864	408	179
..... \$1,000..	12 552	243	2 407	4 294	3 230	1 905	473
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 520	66	575	792	647	277	163
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	734	19	159	218	205	120	13
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	48	-	2	20	12	11	3
\$100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secured by real estate..... farms..	2 167	48	369	686	667	267	130
..... \$1,000..	8 871	143	1 427	3 179	2 380	1 418	325
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	506	6	68	107	192	83	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 086	34	193	395	314	79	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	547	8	107	169	157	99	7
\$25,000 or more.....	28	-	1	15	4	6	2
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	1 829	50	481	565	413	215	105
..... \$1,000..	3 680	100	980	1 116	850	487	147
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	940	28	257	237	219	122	77
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	698	9	170	280	144	77	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	180	13	54	46	46	12	9
\$25,000 or more.....	11	-	-	2	4	4	1
Cash rent..... farms..	1 999	125	613	683	281	191	106
..... \$1,000..	9 400	715	2 779	2 620	1 494	1 068	724
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 422	76	416	529	180	143	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	289	21	101	89	56	16	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	249	28	91	59	34	25	12
\$25,000 or more.....	39	-	5	6	11	7	10
Properly taxes..... farms..	4 761	108	852	1 356	1 181	818	446
..... \$1,000..	4 153	66	540	1 064	1 022	958	503
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 674	108	849	1 333	1 167	787	430
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	77	-	3	21	11	27	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	9	-	-	2	3	3	1
\$25,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 583	250	1 227	1 509	1 259	829	509
..... \$1,000..	10 666	277	2 212	2 939	2 759	1 573	906
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 164	233	1 135	1 373	1 162	789	472
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	388	17	84	132	85	35	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	23	-	8	1	10	2	2
\$50,000 or more.....	8	-	-	3	2	3	-

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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	
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>									
All farms.....	number.....	35 294	29 212	1 039	5 233	5 750	5 376	6 950	4 864
	\$1,000.....	332 673	323 483	8 233	48 444	69 449	72 339	94 967	30 053
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	9 426	11 074	7 923	9 257	12 078	13 456	13 664	6 179
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number.....	21 555	18 809	749	3 170	3 681	3 492	4 695	3 022
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	22 131	23 928	15 075	23 231	27 609	28 108	26 087	14 188
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		1 487	936	69	109	161	188	174	235
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		8 334	6 888	368	1 159	1 120	1 114	1 543	1 584
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		9 427	8 752	264	1 544	1 835	1 674	2 359	1 076
\$50,000 or more.....		2 307	2 233	48	358	565	516	619	127
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	13 739	10 403	290	2 063	2 069	1 884	2 255	1 842
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	10 508	12 168	10 548	12 214	15 553	13 702	12 200	6 962
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		1 687	1 091	19	178	155	117	267	355
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		7 284	5 032	178	1 005	732	932	1 085	1 100
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		4 482	3 999	91	842	1 094	765	833	374
\$50,000 or more.....		286	281	2	38	88	70	70	13
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>									
Government payments.....	farms.....	27 073	23 926	755	4 315	4 969	4 515	6 012	3 360
	\$1,000.....	484 606	460 632	10 542	80 954	112 915	105 646	113 013	37 561
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.....	12 653	10 942	326	2 091	2 261	2 060	2 518	1 686
	\$1,000.....	49 166	42 351	901	6 728	7 262	8 986	9 608	8 865
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	3 905	3 531	166	891	934	721	589	230
	\$1,000.....	15 489	14 300	683	3 574	3 777	3 260	1 987	1 020
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	4 017	3 116	37	351	408	561	846	913
	\$1,000.....	26 455	21 188	86	1 712	1 919	4 148	5 971	7 353
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	80	74	-	18	20	7	11	18
	\$1,000.....	172	162	-	24	33	15	65	24
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	7 902	7 177	188	1 405	1 499	1 373	1 775	937
	\$1,000.....	7 049	6 701	133	1 419	1 534	1 563	1 585	468
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>									
Total.....	farms.....	14 536	13 177	478	2 862	3 067	2 483	3 149	1 138
	\$1,000.....	310 157	296 892	8 313	65 527	81 098	63 870	64 099	13 985
Corn.....	farms.....	2 594	2 440	110	610	614	447	527	132
	\$1,000.....	42 296	41 097	1 115	9 363	11 607	9 033	8 039	1 941
Wheat.....	farms.....	12 739	11 575	429	2 535	2 692	2 192	2 727	1 000
	\$1,000.....	199 287	190 627	5 461	41 848	50 552	41 217	41 661	9 888
Soybeans.....	farms.....	490	464	10	103	139	89	105	18
	\$1,000.....	10 341	10 080	64	2 322	2 958	1 758	2 755	222
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	6 210	5 739	255	1 403	1 449	1 072	1 225	335
	\$1,000.....	46 704	46 877	1 636	10 323	13 354	9 988	9 923	1 652
Cotton.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	1 033	898	15	187	201	161	241	93
	\$1,000.....	9 529	8 212	37	1 671	2 626	1 874	1 721	283
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	33 179	28 004	856	4 893	5 644	5 206	7 018	4 387
	acres.....	28 208 099	26 486 918	580 611	4 417 679	6 302 534	5 850 631	6 623 978	2 711 485
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	32 360	27 596	848	4 823	5 593	5 135	6 917	4 280
	acres.....	18 363 910	17 389 925	392 569	2 967 406	4 238 580	3 905 580	4 291 143	1 594 647
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		2 008	795	35	100	112	109	154	285
50 to 99 acres.....		1 946	1 144	52	175	137	132	227	421
100 to 199 acres.....		3 956	2 862	146	460	373	349	627	907
200 to 499 acres.....		10 207	9 036	300	1 624	1 512	1 411	2 469	1 720
500 to 999 acres.....		9 417	9 009	244	1 724	2 043	1 880	2 399	719
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		4 081	4 014	62	650	1 217	1 036	865	184
2,000 acres or more.....		745	736	9	90	199	218	176	44
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	7 801	6 606	149	1 058	1 335	1 297	1 731	1 036
	acres.....	1 522 035	1 374 419	26 945	229 307	290 767	293 570	360 560	173 270
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	6 364	5 565	136	1 003	1 216	1 001	1 375	834
	acres.....	980 918	902 417	20 467	163 359	216 633	178 787	223 166	100 005
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	2 190	1 901	57	384	417	351	414	278
	acres.....	228 144	209 606	4 508	39 340	47 968	37 332	52 593	27 865
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	24 723	21 804	634	3 702	4 285	4 116	5 702	3 365
	acres.....	5 894 262	5 487 459	117 597	836 445	1 221 226	1 172 755	1 441 367	698 069
Idle.....	farms.....	7 562	6 567	156	1 171	1 471	1 278	1 542	949
	acres.....	1 218 830	1 123 092	18 525	181 822	287 360	262 607	255 149	117 629
Total woodland.....	farms.....	3 653	3 010	46	365	552	603	882	562
	acres.....	381 780	337 740	4 978	32 098	64 095	91 468	89 315	55 786
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	1 562	1 251	22	165	238	239	337	250
	acres.....	209 976	185 668	2 873	16 940	30 134	63 074	41 870	30 777
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	2 594	2 185	24	253	395	453	600	400
	acres.....	171 804	152 072	2 105	15 158	33 961	28 394	47 445	25 009

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<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms.....	number... 6 082	261	1 345	1 699	1 359	888	530
	\$1,000... 9 189	-464	1 653	653	2 545	1 760	3 042
Average per farm.....	dollars... 1 511	-1 777	1 229	384	1 872	1 982	5 740
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number... 2 746	120	663	654	595	433	281
Average net gain.....	dollars... 9 823	4 281	8 197	9 922	10 793	10 121	13 281
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	551	26	113	141	128	90	53
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 446	73	379	321	328	229	116
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	675	21	159	176	118	108	93
\$50,000 or more.....	74	-	12	16	21	6	19
Farms with net losses.....	number... 3 336	141	682	1 045	764	455	249
Average net loss.....	dollars... 5 331	6 933	5 545	5 584	5 075	5 762	2 770
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	596	17	115	148	166	79	71
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 252	95	505	729	465	286	172
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	483	29	60	167	132	89	6
\$50,000 or more.....	5	-	2	1	1	1	-
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments.....	farms... 3 147	108	706	881	639	525	288
	\$1,000... 23 974	544	4 705	7 231	5 450	4 130	1 914
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms... 1 711	43	372	472	382	287	155
	\$1,000... 6 815	14	854	1 462	2 132	1 400	953
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms... 374	10	128	116	53	38	29
	\$1,000... 1 189	9	303	263	171	288	155
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms... 901	9	134	224	247	167	120
	\$1,000... 5 267	4	523	1 007	1 921	1 058	755
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms... 6	-	1	5	-	-	-
	\$1,000... 11	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms... 725	24	154	232	151	127	37
	\$1,000... 348	1	(D)	(D)	39	55	44
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total.....	farms... 1 359	55	320	427	277	188	92
	\$1,000... 13 285	413	2 695	4 225	3 169	1 893	870
Corn.....	farms... 154	5	40	54	33	12	10
	\$1,000... 1 199	128	177	251	529	94	23
Wheat.....	farms... 1 184	45	271	357	246	164	81
	\$1,000... 8 660	204	1 633	2 793	2 086	1 387	556
Soybeans.....	farms... 26	2	9	9	3	2	1
	\$1,000... 261	(D)	(D)	92	41	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms... 471	23	119	174	82	52	21
	\$1,000... 1 827	72	456	666	370	190	73
Cotton.....	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms... 135	1	28	57	23	18	8
	\$1,000... 1 318	(D)	(D)	423	142	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland.....	farms... 5 175	163	1 159	1 451	1 085	855	482
	acres... 1 721 181	38 238	332 303	499 754	370 752	294 727	185 407
Harvested cropland.....	farms... 4 764	146	1 072	1 362	964	790	430
	acres... 973 985	22 836	197 165	290 727	205 091	166 468	91 698
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 213	35	256	356	258	199	109
50 to 99 acres.....	802	24	205	202	151	134	86
100 to 199 acres.....	1 094	42	309	277	189	180	97
200 to 499 acres.....	1 171	40	216	381	263	181	90
500 to 999 acres.....	408	5	73	124	83	82	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	67	-	10	21	19	12	5
2,000 acres or more.....	9	-	3	1	1	2	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms... 1 195	20	248	339	287	194	107
	acres... 147 616	1 639	27 400	37 868	36 850	24 893	18 966
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms... 799	25	165	218	170	133	88
	acres... 78 501	1 211	12 815	24 374	16 853	11 957	11 291
On which all crops failed.....	farms... 289	6	78	83	54	41	27
	acres... 18 538	341	4 033	5 358	4 280	2 602	1 924
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms... 2 919	95	641	794	599	507	283
	acres... 406 803	10 788	71 758	116 293	86 813	74 572	46 579
Idle.....	farms... 995	36	228	287	188	155	101
	acres... 95 738	1 423	19 132	25 134	20 865	14 235	14 949
Total woodland.....	farms... 643	12	85	177	181	122	66
	acres... 44 040	854	6 743	11 850	11 268	7 933	5 392
Woodland pastured.....	farms... 311	4	44	94	82	58	29
	acres... 24 308	305	3 718	7 727	5 558	3 519	3 481
Woodland not pastured.....	farms... 409	9	54	103	119	79	45
	acres... 19 732	549	3 025	4 123	5 710	4 414	1 911

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms... acres...	16 025 10 206 220	13 628 8 968 095	272 94 724	1 971 1 138 985	2 758 1 878 303	2 723 2 507 065	3 606 2 119 141	2 298 1 229 877
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms... acres...	23 122 1 540 770	19 362 1 419 322	449 23 901	2 898 190 549	3 872 327 369	3 830 320 290	5 071 385 516	3 242 171 697
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms... acres...	24 320 3 834 283	21 897 3 643 831	697 87 604	4 073 660 813	4 687 930 557	4 218 799 038	5 493 871 650	2 729 294 169
Conservation reserve program ----- farms... acres...	2 345 467 650	2 004 411 000	35 5 269	286 47 666	358 69 873	393 99 482	607 130 721	325 57 989
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ----- farms... \$1,000...	35 294 12 934 385	29 212 11 871 742	1 039 252 655	5 233 1 805 257	5 750 2 802 131	5 376 2 723 034	6 950 3 027 934	4 864 1 360 731
Average per farm ----- dollars...	366 475	409 823	243 171	344 976	487 327	506 517	435 674	279 756
Average per acre ----- dollars...	319	320	309	310	327	307	335	317
<b>Farms by value group:</b>								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	2 975	1 508	92	396	128	168	330	394
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	2 523	1 517	97	250	200	209	303	458
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 295	1 477	123	316	166	137	253	482
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	3 855	2 881	111	673	419	444	581	653
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	3 446	2 901	118	556	562	382	602	681
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	12 751	11 702	417	2 033	2 362	2 225	3 018	1 647
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	5 433	5 433	62	753	1 364	1 325	1 382	383
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	1 634	1 586	18	214	464	385	376	129
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	324	317	1	38	74	87	87	30
\$5,000,000 or more -----	58	54	-	4	11	14	18	7
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms... \$1,000...	35 276 2 734 073	29 194 2 535 018	1 033 48 732	5 233 380 100	5 748 549 419	5 366 563 559	6 950 681 212	4 864 311 995
<b>Farms by value group:</b>								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 068	510	83	149	98	49	71	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 614	1 357	108	286	155	215	299	294
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	4 258	2 821	192	484	412	363	595	775
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	8 775	7 193	281	1 636	1 290	1 113	1 382	1 491
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	8 485	7 690	214	1 263	1 703	1 365	1 940	1 205
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	6 810	6 433	126	1 052	1 420	1 415	1 736	684
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	3 062	2 997	17	343	701	787	860	289
\$500,000 or more -----	204	193	2	20	29	59	67	16
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms... number...	34 075 106 271	28 481 94 100	1 015 2 347	5 091 14 407	5 647 19 447	5 239 19 555	6 789 24 005	4 700 14 339
Wheel tractors ----- farms... number...	32 408 111 746	27 240 98 736	830 2 239	4 614 14 524	5 518 20 059	5 142 20 500	6 634 25 630	4 502 15 784
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms... number...	15 867 27 482	13 212 23 279	343 573	1 875 2 835	2 455 4 065	2 532 4 468	3 458 6 363	2 549 4 975
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms... number...	30 047 84 264	25 692 75 457	765 1 666	4 441 11 689	5 321 15 994	4 921 16 032	6 251 19 267	3 993 10 809
Grain and bean combines ----- farms... number...	24 015 30 502	21 568 27 504	540 617	3 585 4 503	4 528 5 853	4 293 5 617	5 372 6 876	3 250 4 038
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms... number...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms... number...	6 573 7 611	5 799 6 746	93 156	1 048 1 197	1 168 1 360	1 250 1 522	1 310 1 463	930 1 048
Pickup balers ----- farms... number...	14 732 17 690	12 945 15 654	252 297	2 038 2 420	2 738 3 328	2 681 3 370	3 307 3 956	1 929 2 263
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms... acres on which used...	24 294 13 191 271	21 655 12 600 069	834 356 665	4 009 2 244 965	4 658 3 196 223	4 146 2 797 738	5 284 3 084 115	2 724 920 363
Lime ----- farms... acres on which used... tons...	93 32 094 62 201	85 31 934 61 876	1 (D) (D)	24 (D) (D)	9 (D) (D)	14 7 126 5 985	21 10 023 17 763	16 2 898 6 703
<b>Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—</b>								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms... acres on which used...	7 801 2 181 646	7 125 2 104 048	228 53 646	1 438 368 291	1 584 507 648	1 349 485 877	1 668 492 756	858 195 830
Nematodes in crops ----- farms... acres on which used...	328 111 487	318 109 320	1 (D)	46 (D)	70 27 611	99 27 984	74 24 472	28 8 124
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms... acres on which used...	1 859 724 452	1 708 701 314	41 8 446	370 127 513	415 205 671	341 164 784	415 161 472	126 33 428
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms... acres on which used...	24 641 12 711 065	21 722 12 069 759	801 329 660	3 966 2 154 294	4 624 3 076 346	4 132 2 677 915	5 108 2 822 902	3 091 1 008 642
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms... acres on which used...	806 223 180	721 217 530	18 6 482	167 54 516	171 56 865	140 42 490	150 39 961	75 17 216

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	2 397	68	523	694	470	409	233
acres..	1 238 125	5 763	117 046	711 042	143 304	122 929	138 041
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	3 760	104	786	1 030	809	651	380
acres..	121 448	2 275	22 884	31 490	24 728	22 470	17 601
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	2 423	87	560	705	505	382	184
acres..	190 452	4 249	39 374	59 162	42 471	30 148	15 048
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	341	12	56	79	87	61	46
acres..	56 650	702	8 949	14 888	15 229	9 477	7 405
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ----- farms..	6 082	261	1 345	1 699	1 359	888	530
\$1,000 ----- farms..	962 643	26 620	157 312	282 392	229 475	137 661	129 183
Average per farm ----- dollars..	158 277	101 892	116 961	166 211	168 856	155 024	243 742
Average per acre ----- dollars..	314	302	311	237	410	379	360
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	1 467	57	398	398	294	186	134
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	1 006	94	213	262	232	115	90
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	818	30	197	241	126	155	69
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	974	27	198	248	255	166	80
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	545	-	84	221	151	69	20
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 049	53	234	280	223	150	109
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	164	-	18	38	54	34	20
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	48	-	2	8	23	11	4
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	7	-	1	1	1	1	3
\$5,000,000 or more -----	4	-	-	2	-	1	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	6 082	261	1 345	1 699	1 359	888	530
\$1,000 ----- farms..	199 056	12 141	45 311	51 826	39 713	33 163	16 902
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	558	7	183	125	122	60	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 257	74	241	319	307	190	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 437	28	288	461	377	182	101
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 582	71	363	475	316	232	125
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	795	51	172	203	154	142	73
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	377	11	79	109	69	70	39
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	65	19	19	7	12	5	3
\$500,000 or more -----	11	-	-	-	2	7	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	5 594	237	1 244	1 522	1 252	859	480
number..	12 171	664	2 482	3 262	2 637	2 083	1 043
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	5 168	193	1 027	1 525	1 219	767	437
number..	13 010	639	2 348	3 574	3 124	2 137	1 188
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	2 655	120	480	652	700	454	249
number..	4 203	193	788	1 039	1 062	731	410
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	4 355	177	872	1 328	1 014	616	348
number..	8 807	446	1 580	2 535	2 062	1 406	778
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	2 447	125	451	697	590	395	189
number..	2 998	166	558	812	737	455	270
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	774	8	138	243	171	77	137
number..	865	8	151	261	181	87	177
Pickup balers ----- farms..	1 787	75	352	528	426	240	166
number..	2 036	83	394	608	467	290	194
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	2 639	98	588	738	582	415	218
acres on which used..	591 202	22 737	124 739	152 423	148 464	90 513	52 326
Lime ----- farms..	8	-	-	-	6	2	-
acres on which used..	160	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
tons..	325	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control--							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	676	22	165	162	170	115	42
acres on which used..	77 598	5 372	19 593	15 685	21 143	11 697	4 108
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	10	4	-	1	-	3	2
acres on which used..	2 167	352	-	(D)	-	1 141	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	151	4	38	38	35	31	5
acres on which used..	23 138	352	10 353	6 069	1 153	3 262	1 949
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	2 919	139	657	875	647	388	213
acres on which used..	641 306	30 237	135 705	187 287	155 833	92 197	40 047
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	85	-	35	27	7	16	-
acres on which used..	5 650	-	1 695	961	1 327	1 667	-

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	6 258	224	1 441	1 748	1 274	982	589
Full owners .....	3 136	66	582	728	722	611	427
Part owners .....	1 593	13	284	572	359	272	93
Tenants .....	1 529	145	575	448	193	99	69
White .....	6 177	224	1 426	1 724	1 247	973	583
Full owners .....	3 100	66	577	721	709	605	422
Part owners .....	1 567	13	278	563	349	271	93
Tenants .....	1 510	145	571	440	189	97	68
Black and other races .....	81	-	15	24	27	9	6
Full owners .....	36	-	5	7	13	6	5
Part owners .....	26	-	6	9	10	1	-
Tenants .....	19	-	4	8	4	2	1
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	4 811	79	875	1 325	1 102	895	535
farms .....	1 696 043	9 303	201 866	386 411	397 089	417 504	283 870
acres .....	4 729	79	866	1 300	1 081	883	520
Owned land in farms .....	1 348 477	8 952	175 130	323 263	320 452	316 387	204 293
farms .....	3 157	158	863	1 029	561	376	170
acres .....	1 804 168	38 292	306 482	940 509	234 877	136 874	147 334
Rented or leased land in farms .....	3 122	158	859	1 020	552	371	162
farms .....	1 776 317	38 178	303 846	930 873	229 600	131 672	142 148
acres .....	1 094	5	121	265	263	255	185
Land rented or leased to others .....	375 417	465	29 372	72 784	81 714	106 319	84 763
farms .....							
acres .....							
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 949	65	641	885	634	464	260
Not on farm operated .....	2 779	134	695	746	525	408	271
Not reported .....	530	25	105	117	115	110	58
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	6 258	224	1 441	1 748	1 274	982	589
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	631	21	55	51	58	140	306
Any .....	5 627	203	1 386	1 697	1 216	842	283
1 to 99 days .....	313	23	46	43	75	69	57
100 to 199 days .....	1 014	49	225	285	222	160	73
200 days or more .....	4 300	131	1 115	1 369	919	613	153
Not reported .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	566	59	248	177	42	26	14
3 or 4 years .....	604	43	250	203	69	30	9
5 to 9 years .....	1 299	33	490	468	192	86	30
10 years or more .....	2 619	-	224	667	731	639	358
Average years on present farm .....	13.2	3.3	6.1	9.2	15.0	21.9	30.9
Not reported .....	1 170	89	229	233	240	201	178
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	224	224	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1 441	-	1 441	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1 748	-	-	1 748	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	676	-	-	-	676	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	598	-	-	-	598	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	558	-	-	-	-	558	-
60 to 64 years .....	424	-	-	-	-	424	-
65 to 69 years .....	269	-	-	-	-	-	269
70 years and over .....	320	-	-	-	-	-	320
Average age .....	44.6	21.7	30.1	39.1	49.2	59.0	71.3
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	5 972	208	1 380	1 698	1 234	916	536
Female .....	286	16	61	50	40	66	53
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	7	-	2	-	-	4	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	5 624	200	1 314	1 591	1 163	855	501
farms .....	2 214 088	41 866	420 822	622 315	503 831	389 624	235 630
acres .....	556	24	115	131	98	111	77
Partnership .....	255 689	5 264	52 485	64 621	42 396	(D)	(D)
acres .....							
Corporation:							
Family held .....	27	-	7	8	5	5	2
farms .....	(D)	-	(D)	4 640	620	(D)	(D)
acres .....							
More than 10 stockholders .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders .....	27	-	7	8	5	5	2
farms .....							
Other than family held .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
farms .....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
acres .....							
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms .....							
acres .....							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	50	-	4	18	8	11	9
farms .....	640 749	-	755	562 560	3 205	5 847	68 382
acres .....							

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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
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	421	19	114	100	83	55	50
10 to 49 acres .....	1 041	56	265	306	194	133	87
50 to 69 acres .....	191	7	44	50	45	26	19
70 to 99 acres .....	357	13	73	99	90	55	27
100 to 139 acres .....	284	10	76	81	56	41	20
140 to 179 acres .....	667	25	175	177	118	105	67
180 to 219 acres .....	214	10	52	54	45	35	18
220 to 259 acres .....	260	14	67	74	48	35	22
260 to 499 acres .....	1 255	42	294	347	252	211	109
500 to 999 acres .....	987	24	172	300	217	187	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	446	4	90	121	91	74	66
2,000 acres or more .....	135	-	19	39	35	25	17
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	2 738	106	637	761	530	461	243
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	376	8	71	105	73	65	54
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	376	8	71	105	73	65	54
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	22	-	5	5	4	8	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	4	-	2	-	-	2	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	38	1	10	9	9	4	5
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	175	1	38	55	34	34	13
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	2 334	101	574	658	487	307	207
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	1 717	69	403	494	362	213	176
Dairy farms (024) .....	66	1	15	12	12	15	11
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	36	-	7	10	7	8	4
Animal specialties (027) .....	370	5	63	110	103	57	32
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	99	1	19	23	15	21	20
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .....	2 396	88	565	700	490	341	212
number... ..	113 738	2 794	23 594	31 389	25 269	17 639	13 053
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	547	33	136	169	97	66	46
10 to 49 .....	1 163	34	264	357	258	160	90
50 to 99 .....	405	13	102	98	68	74	50
100 to 199 .....	210	8	55	57	47	28	15
200 to 499 .....	61	-	8	16	17	11	9
500 or more .....	10	-	-	3	3	2	2
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	1 997	74	461	570	412	292	188
number... ..	60 474	1 388	11 976	16 564	13 729	9 561	7 256
Beef cows .....	1 896	73	436	537	404	271	175
number... ..	57 316	1 367	11 353	15 709	13 076	8 880	6 931
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	602	38	137	172	129	73	53
10 to 49 .....	977	28	236	279	203	151	80
50 to 99 .....	208	4	44	62	45	27	26
100 to 199 .....	81	3	17	15	18	17	11
200 to 499 .....	26	-	2	9	8	3	4
500 or more .....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Milk cows .....	213	3	52	66	31	39	22
number... ..	3 158	21	623	855	653	681	325
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	109	2	29	44	13	14	7
5 to 9 .....	18	-	6	1	2	3	6
10 to 49 .....	66	1	12	16	9	19	9
50 to 99 .....	17	-	4	4	6	3	-
100 to 199 .....	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
200 to 499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1 675	60	407	504	331	225	148
number... ..	25 055	706	5 436	6 418	5 286	4 048	3 161
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 910	68	451	556	397	275	163
number... ..	28 209	700	6 182	8 407	6 254	4 030	2 636
Cattle and calves sold .....	2 446	99	580	700	504	347	216
number... ..	75 984	1 633	16 127	20 629	16 825	12 687	8 083
\$1,000... ..	32 344	713	7 118	8 871	7 180	5 390	3 072
Calves .....	1 126	31	262	350	217	145	121
number... ..	20 860	229	4 045	5 809	3 955	3 101	3 721
\$1,000... ..	6 718	85	1 320	1 950	1 346	948	1 068
Cattle .....	1 995	90	474	564	410	290	167
number... ..	55 124	1 404	12 082	14 820	12 870	9 586	4 362
\$1,000... ..	25 627	628	5 798	6 921	5 834	4 442	2 003
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	296	17	83	63	69	46	18
number... ..	5 975	281	1 395	1 300	1 691	976	332
\$1,000... ..	2 706	106	655	577	764	457	146

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 2 365 number... 294 427	1 964 266 239	61 4 709	450 62 899	500 72 941	379 51 458	415 53 382	159 20 850
Farms with—								
1 to 24	847	646	19	135	144	124	158	66
25 to 49	387	321	13	65	88	57	71	27
50 to 99	370	297	11	73	61	60	67	25
100 to 199	351	315	14	78	94	58	50	21
200 to 499	294	278	4	77	81	58	48	10
500 or more	116	107	-	22	32	22	21	10
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 1 596 number... 41 052	1 355 36 382	39 546	301 8 810	344 10 431	268 6 761	294 7 279	109 2 555
Other	farms... 2 173 number... 253 375	1 808 229 857	54 4 163	420 54 089	454 62 510	353 44 697	388 46 103	139 18 295
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 2 412 number... 500 107 \$1,000... 47 408	2 018 453 890 43 210	63 8 220 804	457 109 353 9 395	527 131 198 12 342	387 90 101 8 845	416 87 499 8 874	168 27 519 2 949
Feeder pigs	farms... 713 number... 137 142 \$1,000... 5 747	586 122 225 5 159	19 1 800 66	156 41 485 1 719	156 43 906 1 919	114 19 253 801	104 12 544 537	37 3 237 117
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 1 700 number... 54 586	1 430 48 849	39 607	316 12 314	360 14 212	286 6 967	307 9 254	122 3 495
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 1 493 number... 27 615	1 271 24 919	32 300	278 6 003	322 7 201	254 4 627	275 4 914	110 1 874
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 1 336 number... 26 971	1 114 23 930	34 307	282 6 311	289 7 011	231 4 340	210 4 340	68 1 621
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 1 623 number... 182 038	1 284 160 510	29 3 009	217 29 145	312 38 071	277 36 744	274 37 258	175 16 283
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 1 502 number... 115 691	1 192 101 691	28 (D)	193 (D)	290 23 957	257 24 232	261 22 490	163 10 180
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 1 682 number... 161 762	1 317 142 903	29 2 255	226 26 941	328 35 159	276 30 232	285 36 515	173 11 801
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 1 508 number... 149 099 pounds of wool... 1 318 655	1 199 131 921 1 161 708	28 2 126 19 042	192 21 770 207 589	297 33 925 295 939	254 30 298 265 748	264 31 441 257 758	164 12 361 115 632
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 5 553 number... 32 398	4 127 23 853	55 189	698 2 866	1 086 5 643	834 6 347	868 5 249	586 3 559
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 1 243 number... 6 536	820 5 126	15 19	146 406	222 1 745	168 1 196	167 1 258	102 502
Goats inventory	farms... 256 number... 1 603	190 1 157	1 (D)	29 (D)	67 322	45 257	28 201	20 116
Goats sold	farms... 72 number... 506	51 376	1 (D)	11 (D)	20 171	10 73	4 12	5 27
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 1 670 number... 277 614	1 368 263 859	12 564	177 68 036	282 43 538	263 37 765	343 34 453	291 79 503
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 646	1 344	12	175	276	259	334	288
400 to 3,199	15	15	-	-	5	2	6	2
3,200 to 9,999	4	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	4	4	-	2	1	1	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 1 656 number... 247 731	1 357 235 353	12 (D)	177 (D)	280 43 094	263 37 203	342 29 981	283 56 961
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 169 number... 29 883	130 28 506	1 (D)	14 (D)	20 444	16 562	42 4 472	37 22 542
Hens and pullets sold	farms... 142 number... 199 106	109 197 218	-	17 43 993	25 50 662	12 25 942	27 11 401	28 65 220
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 305 number... 52 677	227 37 614	4 1 000	48 8 160	64 8 833	40 4 807	55 12 555	16 2 259
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	304	227	4	48	64	40	55	16
2,000 to 59,999	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 115 number... 683	80 536	-	13 106	18 105	16 126	23 99	10 100
Turkeys sold	farms... 98 number... 1 217 016	80 1 149 120	3 111 016	24 252 907	27 273 915	8 137 716	9 222 232	9 151 334

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	401	18	105	116	98	46	18
..... number..	28 188	488	6 146	8 646	5 901	3 333	3 676
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	201	12	46	61	52	19	11
25 to 49.....	66	2	21	10	18	14	1
50 to 99.....	73	3	24	19	16	10	1
100 to 199.....	36	1	7	20	6	1	1
200 to 499.....	16	—	6	4	4	—	2
500 or more.....	9	—	1	2	2	2	2
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	241	10	69	68	58	30	6
..... number..	4 670	89	1 207	1 504	1 183	408	279
Other..... farms..	365	14	97	105	90	41	18
..... number..	23 518	397	4 939	7 142	4 718	2 925	3 397
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	394	19	102	117	94	45	17
..... number..	46 217	1 009	9 544	15 741	10 956	3 985	4 972
..... \$1,000..	4 199	86	746	1 388	1 047	358	573
Feeder pigs..... farms..	127	4	40	43	205	13	2
..... number..	14 917	512	4 414	6 066	2 805	(D)	(D)
..... \$1,000..	588	21	184	230	118	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	270	10	76	77	62	35	10
..... number..	5 737	113	1 232	1 891	1 397	625	479
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	222	10	63	63	53	27	6
..... number..	2 696	49	506	876	708	319	238
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	222	6	68	68	51	22	7
..... number..	3 041	64	726	1 015	689	306	241
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	339	8	94	111	64	45	17
..... number..	21 528	316	5 095	6 575	5 129	3 367	1 046
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	310	8	84	102	59	40	17
..... number..	14 000	213	3 780	4 461	2 914	2 044	588
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	365	10	104	118	65	49	19
..... number..	18 859	308	4 474	5 669	4 149	2 791	1 468
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	309	10	79	105	59	42	14
..... number..	17 178	345	4 257	5 542	3 932	2 219	883
..... pounds of wool..	156 947	3 097	38 621	52 931	35 430	20 702	6 166
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	1 426	27	285	468	350	192	104
..... number..	8 545	136	1 316	2 524	2 426	1 306	837
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	423	6	86	164	102	44	21
..... number..	1 410	18	219	563	356	132	122
Goats inventory..... farms..	66	—	14	31	10	8	3
..... number..	446	—	48	286	78	25	9
Goats sold..... farms..	21	—	3	12	3	3	—
..... number..	130	—	18	88	21	3	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	302	1	67	102	54	51	27
..... number..	13 755	(D)	(D)	4 837	2 514	2 806	867
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	302	1	67	102	54	51	27
400 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	299	1	67	101	53	51	26
..... number..	12 378	(D)	(D)	4 143	2 259	2 644	795
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	39	—	8	12	7	8	4
..... number..	1 377	—	194	694	255	162	72
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	33	—	5	15	6	6	1
..... number..	1 888	—	98	1 040	510	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	78	3	11	33	16	7	8
..... number..	15 063	200	2 000	4 839	3 325	687	4 012
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	77	3	11	33	16	7	7
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	35	—	15	10	2	7	1
..... number..	147	—	77	35	(D)	22	(D)
Turkeys sold..... farms..	18	—	3	7	5	1	1
..... number..	67 896	(D)	31	67 566	250	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	370	15	90	119	67	51	28
acres..	21 350	1 067	3 985	4 923	5 456	2 510	3 409
bushels..	1 704 599	84 562	294 487	350 041	507 191	173 304	295 014
Irrigated ----- farms..	16	-	2	3	5	2	4
acres..	3 668	-	(D)	490	719	(D)	2 069
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	172	7	37	62	27	24	15
25 to 99 acres -----	148	5	43	44	29	22	5
100 to 249 acres -----	35	1	10	12	5	3	4
250 to 499 acres -----	7	2	-	-	2	1	2
500 acres or more -----	8	-	-	1	4	1	2
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	202	2	46	57	37	41	19
acres..	8 024	(D)	(D)	2 324	1 739	1 873	887
tons, green..	59 768	(D)	(D)	18 007	15 316	11 270	7 158
Irrigated ----- farms..	16	-	3	3	3	6	1
acres..	760	-	42	323	126	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	95	2	29	29	12	16	7
25 to 99 acres -----	93	-	15	23	23	21	11
100 to 249 acres -----	13	-	2	5	2	4	-
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	3 254	109	753	915	653	539	285
acres..	492 388	11 500	102 115	144 149	103 316	86 698	44 610
bushels..	12 580 160	271 865	2 619 092	3 588 418	2 764 498	2 238 072	1 098 215
Irrigated ----- farms..	14	-	4	4	3	3	-
acres..	685	-	206	107	234	138	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	275	11	55	72	58	46	33
25 to 99 acres -----	1 307	55	353	335	237	202	125
100 to 249 acres -----	1 085	35	245	331	232	169	73
250 to 499 acres -----	470	8	70	147	96	105	44
500 acres or more -----	117	-	30	30	30	17	10
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 958	59	438	600	391	323	147
acres..	129 023	3 083	26 690	42 632	26 520	21 683	8 415
bushels..	5 198 852	119 635	1 090 014	1 737 647	1 088 874	821 458	341 224
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
acres..	148	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	550	23	140	144	102	80	61
25 to 99 acres -----	1 023	27	223	329	218	163	63
100 to 249 acres -----	326	9	62	107	58	72	18
250 to 499 acres -----	53	-	11	19	11	8	4
500 acres or more -----	6	-	2	1	2	-	1
Oats for grain ----- farms..	882	18	196	243	196	154	75
acres..	37 063	646	7 221	11 348	8 122	6 384	3 342
bushels..	1 581 197	31 202	312 635	466 883	359 525	285 787	125 165
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	-	2	-	1	4	1
acres..	245	-	(D)	-	(D)	70	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	346	5	93	85	86	49	28
25 to 99 acres -----	446	13	88	130	84	91	40
100 to 249 acres -----	85	-	15	25	25	14	6
250 to 499 acres -----	5	-	-	3	1	-	1
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed ----- farms..	429	17	92	136	71	74	39
acres..	23 629	595	6 138	6 872	3 320	4 719	1 985
bushels..	327 453	7 214	86 487	91 457	51 344	63 911	27 040
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed ----- farms..	439	28	101	132	75	67	36
acres..	42 671	1 617	8 704	14 515	7 854	6 167	3 814
pounds..	55 266 568	1 939 294	11 735 463	18 654 085	10 735 631	7 736 704	4 465 391
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	50	6	16	5	8	8	7
25 to 99 acres -----	244	17	58	70	41	36	22
100 to 249 acres -----	120	5	24	47	18	20	6
250 to 499 acres -----	20	-	1	8	8	3	-
500 acres or more -----	5	-	2	2	-	-	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	266	14	74	63	55	45	15
acres..	19 506	541	4 292	4 528	5 048	3 430	1 667
bushels..	567 482	12 876	125 976	131 996	153 195	96 850	46 589
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	60	6	20	11	10	9	4
25 to 99 acres -----	153	8	43	41	31	26	4
100 to 249 acres -----	43	-	11	10	10	7	5
250 to 499 acres -----	8	-	-	1	3	2	2
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms...	2 233	2 093	94	479	507	408	457	148
acres...	361 510	347 714	10 178	69 338	95 985	77 195	78 608	16 410
cwt...	4 757 736	4 589 691	137 199	872 751	1 266 721	1 045 501	1 052 971	214 548
Irrigated ----- farms...	60	57	2	14	13	18	7	3
acres...	8 280	7 449	(D)	(D)	1 701	2 458	1 387	175
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	127	108	5	34	26	20	10	13
25 to 99 acres -----	851	775	49	186	162	125	178	75
100 to 249 acres -----	843	808	31	188	185	164	193	47
250 to 499 acres -----	300	295	8	60	102	65	49	11
500 acres or more -----	112	107	1	11	32	34	27	2
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	557	506	10	100	88	108	126	74
acres...	136 704	133 694	974	21 562	29 001	39 784	35 589	6 784
cwt...	24 925 104	24 327 324	202 120	3 816 540	5 590 218	7 002 969	6 497 022	1 218 455
Irrigated ----- farms...	22	16	-	5	3	3	1	4
acres...	3 186	3 039	-	750	1 075	(D)	(D)	157
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	144	117	-	2	6	22	38	49
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	33	23	-	3	5	2	4	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	81	70	5	32	6	13	9	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	106	106	5	34	26	17	21	3
250.0 acres or more -----	193	190	-	29	45	54	54	8
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	816	782	25	182	190	162	183	40
acres...	163 274	161 176	2 129	26 976	38 570	42 438	43 593	7 470
tons...	3 052 921	3 015 970	40 325	512 786	729 771	797 731	796 625	138 732
Irrigated ----- farms...	81	78	1	14	27	27	9	-
acres...	12 622	12 402	(D)	(D)	4 326	4 749	955	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	17 956	15 569	346	2 429	3 267	3 119	3 965	2 443
acres...	2 635 435	2 451 031	38 676	354 095	551 660	569 728	630 768	306 104
tons, dry...	4 030 165	3 766 478	55 799	555 935	874 013	889 076	960 497	431 158
Irrigated ----- farms...	377	333	4	56	101	84	62	26
acres...	31 050	28 093	145	6 958	7 770	6 682	4 297	2 241
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 573	1 747	61	270	300	295	384	437
25 to 99 acres -----	6 297	5 321	151	876	1 070	906	1 348	970
100 to 249 acres -----	5 881	5 448	97	849	1 164	1 154	1 484	700
250 to 499 acres -----	2 511	2 396	29	365	576	568	594	264
500 acres or more -----	694	657	8	69	157	196	155	72
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	13 783	12 076	239	1 860	2 660	2 515	3 052	1 750
acres...	1 362 758	1 262 281	19 212	179 222	299 179	297 123	324 799	142 746
tons, dry...	2 406 013	2 245 032	30 647	327 714	539 490	540 657	566 838	239 686
Irrigated ----- farms...	331	292	3	43	96	78	53	19
acres...	24 064	21 402	95	3 850	6 701	6 041	3 494	1 221

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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms...	140	5	39	36	28	24	8
acres...	13 796	222	3 144	4 382	2 835	2 101	1 112
cwt...	168 045	2 595	35 275	55 645	37 655	22 882	13 993
Irrigated ----- farms...	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
acres...	811	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	19	3	6	1	5	4	-
25 to 99 acres -----	76	2	20	24	11	13	6
100 to 249 acres -----	35	-	10	6	11	7	1
250 to 499 acres -----	5	-	3	2	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	5	-	-	3	1	-	1
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	51	3	9	11	7	14	7
acres...	3 010	50	231	802	121	1 800	7
cwt...	597 780	9 100	33 491	225 302	19 831	309 049	1 007
Irrigated ----- farms...	6	-	-	2	1	3	-
acres...	147	-	-	(D)	(D)	133	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	27	-	3	6	2	9	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	10	2	1	2	4	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	11	1	5	2	1	2	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	34	2	10	14	4	2	2
acres...	2 098	(D)	446	749	260	(D)	(D)
tons, dry...	36 951	(D)	8 193	12 390	4 890	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms...	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
acres...	220	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	2 387	48	485	721	527	387	219
acres...	184 404	4 193	31 421	54 681	41 726	23 941	22 442
tons, dry...	263 687	4 855	43 027	78 486	60 284	43 476	33 559
Irrigated ----- farms...	44	-	11	13	10	6	4
acres...	2 957	-	471	1 324	445	417	300
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	826	14	185	245	183	133	66
25 to 99 acres -----	976	18	191	312	216	158	81
100 to 249 acres -----	433	11	92	125	87	72	46
250 to 499 acres -----	115	5	14	26	32	19	19
500 acres or more -----	37	-	3	13	9	5	7
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	1 707	35	332	534	387	259	160
acres...	100 477	1 583	15 499	31 034	21 829	16 767	13 765
tons, dry...	160 981	2 358	24 770	47 900	35 198	28 345	22 410
Irrigated ----- farms...	39	-	9	13	8	6	3
acres...	2 662	-	360	1 320	315	417	250

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

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.