

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.....	70 228	33 052	407	2 587	3 906	5 162	8 816	12 174
.....percent.....	100.0	47.1	6	3.7	5.6	7.4	12.6	17.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	31 541 977	22 907 956	182 971	1 913 297	3 440 394	4 653 634	6 546 336	6 171 324
Average size of farm.....acres.....	449	693	450	740	881	902	743	507
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	70 228	33 052	407	2 587	3 906	5 162	8 816	12 174
.....\$1,000.....	2 714 892	2 031 040	15 230	199 362	463 889	476 636	482 841	393 081
Average per farm.....dollars.....	38 658	61 450	37 421	77 063	118 763	92 336	54 769	32 289
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	9 248	1 826	17	104	196	231	468	810
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 253	2 298	28	92	213	245	617	1 103
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 073	3 796	42	177	282	416	982	1 897
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	11 999	5 139	52	254	385	547	1 339	2 562
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	10 146	5 702	74	384	463	760	1 556	2 465
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2 659	1 702	33	116	190	283	445	635
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	4 543	3 163	53	261	387	557	917	988
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1 757	1 369	15	134	198	263	373	386
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	4 479	3 649	56	473	623	737	1 009	751
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	3 431	2 973	31	419	649	718	740	416
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 175	1 040	6	147	236	277	267	107
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	308	273	-	19	59	88	74	33
\$1,000,000 or more.....	157	122	-	7	25	40	29	21
Grains.....farms.....	19 882	13 976	253	1 413	2 038	2 377	3 625	4 270
.....\$1,000.....	346 610	298 782	3 395	35 229	56 018	65 537	80 321	58 281
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 600	1 506	9	188	321	377	394	217
.....\$1,000.....	147 374	139 414	730	17 243	28 577	36 146	37 129	19 589
Corn for grain.....farms.....	455	379	7	67	83	77	94	51
.....\$1,000.....	13 847	13 331	116	2 714	2 090	2 874	3 654	1 884
Wheat.....farms.....	18 454	13 080	234	1 336	1 900	2 203	3 398	4 009
.....\$1,000.....	281 077	239 588	2 829	26 363	43 553	52 026	65 281	49 535
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 552	1 115	17	108	196	203	312	279
.....\$1,000.....	26 359	22 965	157	2 824	5 348	5 202	5 820	3 615
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	2 219	1 785	40	240	342	357	440	366
.....\$1,000.....	23 146	21 071	291	3 093	4 598	5 052	5 212	2 825
Barley.....farms.....	72	65	-	8	9	13	13	22
.....\$1,000.....	198	176	-	20	15	49	40	52
Oats.....farms.....	410	304	4	36	53	47	66	98
.....\$1,000.....	1 112	896	2	93	177	226	149	249
Other grains.....farms.....	188	147	-	21	28	27	34	37
.....\$1,000.....	873	754	-	122	237	110	165	121
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	2 909	2 302	43	278	401	452	569	559
.....\$1,000.....	86 007	77 366	1 076	10 639	17 479	16 803	18 322	13 047
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	504	472	2	68	122	98	112	70
.....\$1,000.....	52 500	49 872	(D)	(D)	13 077	10 685	11 513	7 095
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	8 841	4 736	58	463	697	814	1 213	1 491
.....\$1,000.....	49 913	36 922	393	3 767	6 626	8 888	10 001	7 248
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	116	102	1	11	18	32	29	11
.....\$1,000.....	13 387	11 978	(D)	(D)	1 807	4 255	3 559	1 380
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	636	400	10	42	61	67	116	104
.....\$1,000.....	10 602	9 449	203	924	2 664	1 638	2 342	1 678
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	58	55	2	6	14	9	16	8
.....\$1,000.....	6 875	6 696	(D)	(D)	2 151	1 003	1 682	1 135
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	1 018	488	2	39	40	83	163	161
.....\$1,000.....	4 849	3 201	(D)	(D)	531	773	1 024	664
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	12	-	-	3	3	4	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 389	1 097	-	-	361	204	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	341	155	1	21	24	40	45	24
.....\$1,000.....	61 822	52 811	(D)	(D)	2 926	31 581	13 713	929
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	101	66	-	14	11	20	15	6
.....\$1,000.....	59 162	51 657	-	3 516	2 745	31 361	13 283	752
Other crops.....farms.....	1 307	1 044	22	125	198	207	283	209
.....\$1,000.....	50 246	45 756	742	5 362	10 512	10 286	12 010	6 844
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	321	307	4	36	83	65	80	39
.....\$1,000.....	33 953	32 897	382	4 050	8 368	7 514	8 190	4 393
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 979	1 041	8	100	193	229	247	264
.....\$1,000.....	219 687	157 089	1 401	22 378	40 722	49 126	34 936	8 525
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	696	500	7	69	114	144	123	43
.....\$1,000.....	217 373	155 565	(D)	(D)	40 407	48 578	34 561	8 299
Dairy products.....farms.....	1 351	1 084	14	163	243	280	247	137
.....\$1,000.....	121 176	101 456	492	13 865	22 134	27 873	24 968	12 124
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	764	686	4	104	159	196	157	66
.....\$1,000.....	108 970	92 199	337	12 362	19 952	25 674	22 963	10 910
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	53 577	27 082	306	1 991	3 044	4 297	7 420	10 024
.....\$1,000.....	1 699 931	1 206 074	7 139	97 088	293 845	251 825	278 468	277 709
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	4 750	3 940	38	494	714	890	1 074	730
.....\$1,000.....	1 248 269	929 254	4 134	76 309	261 853	205 118	200 419	181 420

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number..	37 176	516	4 093	8 645	10 437	8 186	5 299
.....percent..	52.9	.7	5.8	12.3	14.9	11.7	7.5
Land in farms.....acres..	8 634 021	80 141	787 758	1 805 728	2 448 724	2 065 347	1 446 323
Average size of farm.....acres..	232	155	192	209	235	252	273
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms..	37 176	516	4 093	8 645	10 437	8 186	5 299
.....\$1,000..	683 852	5 626	50 585	176 284	177 137	155 434	118 786
Average per farm.....dollars..	18 395	10 903	12 359	20 391	16 972	18 988	22 417
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	7 422	75	845	1 855	2 089	1 535	1 023
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 955	113	817	1 657	1 949	1 441	978
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 277	102	705	1 642	2 039	1 700	1 089
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 860	96	715	1 454	1 908	1 579	1 108
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 444	61	490	1 032	1 219	1 012	630
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	957	22	113	203	292	218	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 380	25	177	316	385	307	170
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	388	7	52	97	112	80	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	830	5	115	214	252	164	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	458	9	49	117	127	106	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	135	1	9	36	45	30	14
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	35	-	3	11	10	7	4
\$1,000,000 or more.....	35	-	3	11	10	7	4
Grains.....farms..	5 906	172	826	1 338	1 538	1 210	822
.....\$1,000..	47 829	931	6 414	11 417	13 388	10 186	5 494
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	94	-	7	18	32	27	10
.....\$1,000..	7 960	-	525	1 769	2 716	2 145	803
Corn for grain.....farms..	76	-	11	16	22	15	12
.....\$1,000..	515	-	22	136	102	208	48
Wheat.....farms..	5 374	157	766	1 219	1 389	1 111	732
.....\$1,000..	41 489	836	5 679	9 800	11 664	8 814	4 697
Soybeans.....farms..	437	11	44	100	125	86	71
.....\$1,000..	3 394	(D)	(D)	902	991	732	397
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	434	14	71	107	99	95	48
.....\$1,000..	2 074	47	363	465	535	364	302
Barley.....farms..	7	-	-	3	1	3	-
.....\$1,000..	22	-	-	(D)	(D)	2	-
Oats.....farms..	106	1	7	28	36	16	18
.....\$1,000..	216	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	39
Other grains.....farms..	41	-	6	12	10	7	6
.....\$1,000..	118	-	14	53	16	24	11
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	607	25	81	131	166	135	69
.....\$1,000..	8 641	412	1 112	1 791	2 339	2 103	883
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	32	1	2	6	10	10	3
.....\$1,000..	2 628	(D)	(D)	469	849	755	244
Tobacco.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	4 105	43	422	930	1 191	905	614
.....\$1,000..	12 991	94	1 398	2 707	3 744	3 289	1 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	14	-	2	4	4	4	-
.....\$1,000..	1 409	-	(D)	(D)	253	460	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	236	4	32	51	61	50	38
.....\$1,000..	1 153	(D)	(D)	270	351	147	242
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
.....\$1,000..	179	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	530	2	45	117	157	117	92
.....\$1,000..	1 649	(D)	(D)	420	457	471	203
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000..	293	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	186	-	21	41	43	46	35
.....\$1,000..	9 011	-	856	2 381	2 094	1 864	1 816
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	35	-	5	9	7	7	7
.....\$1,000..	7 505	-	629	2 057	1 630	1 547	1 642
Other crops.....farms..	263	9	35	80	72	40	27
.....\$1,000..	4 491	77	280	1 516	1 353	822	443
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	14	-	-	4	4	3	3
.....\$1,000..	1 055	-	-	275	257	272	251
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	938	4	117	301	244	172	100
.....\$1,000..	62 598	133	6 135	21 987	17 706	6 798	9 839
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	196	1	21	71	68	26	9
.....\$1,000..	61 808	(D)	(D)	21 779	17 473	6 592	9 783
Dairy products.....farms..	267	7	34	57	84	51	34
.....\$1,000..	19 720	524	1 312	2 282	3 044	11 650	907
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	78	3	12	17	20	21	5
.....\$1,000..	16 770	418	983	1 633	1 921	11 280	535
Cattle and calves.....farms..	26 495	352	2 829	5 979	7 474	6 004	3 857
.....\$1,000..	493 857	3 189	30 853	123 095	126 738	114 154	95 827
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	810	9	96	195	236	184	90
.....\$1,000..	319 015	911	12 117	84 014	77 321	73 693	70 959

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms.....	3 090	1 273	35	185	275	252	260	266
\$1,000..... farms.....	33 064	24 042	246	4 516	5 736	8 021	3 459	2 064
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	94	81	-	15	21	22	15	8
\$1,000..... farms.....	20 149	16 370	-	3 301	4 101	6 164	1 952	852
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms.....	1 647	718	10	76	146	138	196	152
\$1,000..... farms.....	6 773	5 064	51	925	775	1 121	1 156	1 035
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	20	18	-	3	2	4	6	3
\$1,000..... farms.....	1 944	(D)	-	403	(D)	343	443	485
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms.....	4 739	1 712	20	141	272	341	420	518
\$1,000..... farms.....	24 211	13 028	78	813	3 919	3 165	2 122	2 931
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	58	36	-	3	10	11	6	6
\$1,000..... farms.....	12 451	7 473	-	212	2 873	1 637	951	1 800
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms.....	70 235	33 485	443	2 309	3 980	5 097	9 226	12 430
\$1,000..... farms.....	2 359 468	1 713 330	12 937	149 854	392 454	405 878	413 942	338 264
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	33 594	51 167	29 203	64 900	98 607	79 631	44 867	27 214
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms.....	25 420	13 318	244	1 168	2 003	2 417	3 674	3 812
\$1,000..... farms.....	745 844	521 569	3 975	41 331	149 610	116 591	107 946	102 116
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	14 922	6 338	70	370	734	868	1 715	2 281
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	6 654	4 121	119	356	598	799	1 202	1 047
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	2 835	2 263	52	340	471	498	536	366
\$100,000 or more ----- farms.....	1 009	896	3	102	200	252	221	118
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms.....	49 617	24 487	263	1 683	3 110	3 910	7 029	8 492
\$1,000..... farms.....	439 530	301 744	1 370	29 152	79 057	70 332	65 103	56 729
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	41 285	18 239	228	1 058	1 985	2 459	5 350	7 159
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	6 192	4 475	26	425	720	952	1 253	1 099
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	1 466	1 243	5	136	289	342	296	175
\$100,000 or more ----- farms.....	674	530	4	64	116	157	130	59
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms.....	17 865	9 130	82	811	1 373	1 551	2 596	2 717
\$1,000..... farms.....	219 930	152 240	785	19 524	38 502	39 583	34 241	19 604
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	14 543	6 609	74	505	835	930	1 920	2 345
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	2 105	1 549	3	184	312	347	447	256
\$25,000 to \$79,999 ----- farms.....	643	533	1	64	127	140	130	71
\$80,000 or more ----- farms.....	574	439	4	58	99	134	99	45
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms.....	23 279	14 634	282	1 158	2 035	2 505	4 086	4 568
\$1,000..... farms.....	36 200	29 704	399	3 111	5 883	8 162	7 532	4 617
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms.....	15 500	8 430	194	539	894	1 101	2 257	3 445
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	6 312	4 901	70	469	799	1 078	1 497	988
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	1 383	1 226	18	142	325	298	313	130
\$25,000 or more ----- farms.....	84	77	-	8	17	28	19	5
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms.....	33 518	19 582	299	1 487	2 599	3 244	5 626	6 327
\$1,000..... farms.....	102 292	83 456	939	7 950	16 123	18 919	22 887	16 637
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	27 677	14 355	237	959	1 473	2 080	4 172	5 434
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	5 424	4 836	60	480	1 044	1 041	1 363	848
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	358	337	2	42	74	100	80	39
\$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	59	54	-	6	8	23	11	6
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms.....	28 254	16 656	239	1 276	2 288	2 910	4 692	5 251
\$1,000..... farms.....	54 052	44 341	499	4 381	8 828	9 452	12 020	9 160
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	25 562	14 241	223	1 031	1 743	2 398	4 039	4 807
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	2 537	2 274	15	232	510	473	618	426
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	133	120	1	10	32	31	30	16
\$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	22	21	-	3	3	8	5	2
Petroleum products ----- farms.....	65 728	32 303	432	2 273	3 866	4 906	8 923	11 903
\$1,000..... farms.....	128 203	96 609	874	8 968	18 376	20 759	26 132	21 501
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	59 405	26 714	399	1 740	2 602	3 577	7 438	10 958
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms.....	6 081	5 375	33	512	1 221	1 265	1 425	919
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	207	189	-	19	38	58	53	21
\$50,000 or more ----- farms.....	35	25	-	2	5	6	7	5
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms.....	48 281	24 420	305	1 804	3 235	3 735	6 727	8 614
\$1,000..... farms.....	46 749	33 141	233	3 060	6 158	6 909	8 812	7 968
Diesel fuel ----- farms.....	41 648	23 085	357	1 768	3 087	3 851	6 518	7 504
\$1,000..... farms.....	57 444	46 180	512	4 050	8 677	10 279	12 786	9 857
Natural gas ----- farms.....	2 198	1 314	29	111	290	225	363	296
\$1,000..... farms.....	5 039	3 840	14	629	984	812	966	435
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms.....	47 127	26 150	367	1 966	3 325	4 096	7 405	8 991
\$1,000..... farms.....	18 971	13 468	113	1 229	2 557	2 759	3 569	3 242

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	1 817	37	312	666	450	248	104
\$1,000..	9 021	192	1 198	4 605	1 513	1 189	324
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	13	-	3	4	4	2	-
\$1,000..	3 779	-	224	2 825	(D)	(D)	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	929	18	132	339	266	133	41
\$1,000..	1 709	22	235	569	547	275	61
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	3 027	26	389	899	898	571	244
\$1,000..	11 183	42	560	3 244	3 862	2 488	987
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	22	-	1	8	4	7	2
\$1,000..	4 978	-	(D)	1 720	1 706	970	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	36 750	566	4 052	8 126	10 195	8 487	5 324
\$1,000..	646 138	5 561	46 371	168 070	173 701	143 162	109 273
Average per farm ----- dollars..	17 582	9 825	11 444	20 683	17 038	16 868	20 525
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	12 102	230	1 654	3 272	3 386	2 385	1 175
\$1,000..	224 276	1 353	11 147	66 164	51 212	45 085	49 314
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 884	148	1 240	2 407	2 496	1 736	857
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 533	70	320	622	726	537	258
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	572	11	82	213	132	91	43
\$100,000 or more -----	113	1	12	30	32	21	17
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	25 130	301	2 913	5 776	7 425	5 666	3 049
\$1,000..	137 786	458	8 909	33 863	40 231	30 128	24 199
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 046	295	2 671	5 330	6 770	5 199	2 781
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 717	3	204	354	523	405	228
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	223	3	26	40	76	45	33
\$100,000 or more -----	144	-	12	52	56	17	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	8 735	67	881	2 015	2 704	2 119	949
\$1,000..	67 690	118	4 656	15 889	27 938	10 978	8 111
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 934	64	810	1 806	2 460	1 951	843
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	556	2	55	140	143	131	85
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	110	1	3	20	45	25	16
\$80,000 or more -----	135	-	13	49	56	12	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	8 645	152	1 005	2 024	2 552	1 941	971
\$1,000..	6 496	128	688	1 938	1 608	1 396	739
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	7 070	99	797	1 584	2 190	1 565	835
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 411	47	200	381	325	341	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	157	6	7	56	36	34	18
\$25,000 or more -----	7	-	1	3	1	1	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	13 936	255	1 608	3 050	4 003	3 280	1 740
\$1,000..	18 836	393	1 620	4 158	5 657	4 834	2 174
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 322	223	1 557	2 898	3 802	3 142	1 700
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	588	32	50	149	191	129	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	21	-	1	2	9	7	2
\$50,000 or more -----	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	11 598	190	1 242	2 742	3 215	2 763	1 446
\$1,000..	9 711	196	1 039	2 343	2 645	2 223	1 265
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 321	184	1 211	2 662	3 138	2 723	1 403
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	263	6	29	76	75	36	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13	-	2	3	2	4	2
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	33 425	528	3 707	7 352	9 336	7 721	4 781
\$1,000..	31 594	476	3 369	6 981	8 963	7 104	4 700
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	32 691	500	3 634	7 184	9 116	7 588	4 669
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	706	28	72	163	212	127	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18	-	-	4	8	1	5
\$50,000 or more -----	10	-	1	1	-	5	3
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	23 861	343	2 744	5 394	6 557	5 354	3 469
\$1,000..	13 608	166	1 542	2 954	4 035	2 804	2 108
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	18 563	338	2 052	4 112	5 286	4 357	2 418
\$1,000..	11 283	256	1 157	2 449	3 178	2 738	1 505
Natural gas ----- farms..	884	8	99	184	225	204	164
\$1,000..	1 199	2	129	332	192	339	205
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	20 977	311	2 204	4 633	6 000	4 828	3 001
\$1,000..	5 503	52	540	1 246	1 559	1 223	883

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ----- farms...	40 066	21 983	191	1 362	2 937	3 730	6 397	7 366
\$1,000...	26 515	18 733	89	1 312	3 590	4 442	5 275	4 026
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	33 645	17 040	167	930	1 920	2 505	5 131	6 387
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	5 931	4 540	24	397	919	1 122	1 152	926
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	456	380	—	35	94	96	106	49
\$25,000 or more -----	34	23	—	—	4	7	8	4
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	22 192	13 328	115	1 042	1 881	2 402	3 582	4 306
\$1,000...	124 732	99 710	286	7 903	16 949	29 922	26 404	18 246
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 703	9 604	102	695	1 197	1 509	2 565	3 536
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 630	3 018	12	277	545	727	818	639
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	758	632	1	65	127	145	177	117
\$100,000 or more -----	101	74	—	5	12	21	22	14
Contract labor ----- farms...	11 065	6 297	69	465	1 057	1 050	1 747	1 909
\$1,000...	25 366	18 373	209	1 832	3 706	4 077	4 839	3 710
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	5 804	2 770	52	186	370	365	838	959
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 906	2 450	2	171	461	453	590	773
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 285	1 022	15	101	213	213	308	172
\$25,000 or more -----	70	55	—	7	13	19	11	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	54 735	28 095	333	2 025	3 527	4 465	7 880	9 865
\$1,000...	127 724	93 344	618	7 282	16 603	21 473	25 786	21 582
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	47 954	22 357	310	1 555	2 363	3 055	6 315	8 759
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 500	5 497	23	455	1 117	1 337	1 496	1 069
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	213	189	—	11	38	55	58	27
\$50,000 or more -----	68	52	—	4	9	18	11	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	20 814	12 740	193	990	1 675	2 048	3 403	4 431
\$1,000...	50 330	38 793	709	3 538	6 441	8 162	10 194	9 749
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	10 266	5 107	85	362	491	665	1 392	2 112
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 994	5 463	76	410	777	928	1 447	1 825
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 411	2 049	30	203	385	420	533	478
\$25,000 or more -----	143	121	2	15	22	35	31	16
Interest expense ----- farms...	32 250	16 441	270	1 597	2 716	3 300	4 576	3 982
\$1,000...	189 200	135 256	1 009	12 989	27 218	35 320	37 329	21 393
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	22 553	9 828	206	867	1 333	1 592	2 853	2 977
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 281	5 363	60	616	1 091	1 356	1 381	859
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 325	1 174	4	112	285	326	315	132
\$100,000 or more -----	91	76	—	2	7	26	27	14
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	23 308	11 840	136	919	1 966	2 598	3 412	2 809
\$1,000...	125 182	86 305	495	6 491	16 396	22 423	26 141	14 360
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	5 668	2 269	33	150	247	349	640	850
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	10 579	4 833	52	344	751	995	1 459	1 232
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 340	4 096	51	386	844	1 048	1 114	653
\$25,000 or more -----	721	642	—	39	124	206	199	74
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	16 005	8 807	184	1 143	1 581	1 794	2 240	1 865
\$1,000...	64 017	48 951	514	6 498	10 821	12 897	11 188	7 033
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 852	2 825	64	292	317	416	838	898
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	6 020	3 466	104	462	636	723	854	687
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 705	2 140	14	346	544	562	448	226
\$25,000 or more -----	428	376	2	43	84	93	100	54
Cash rent ----- farms...	20 607	12 458	226	1 146	2 080	2 396	3 403	3 207
\$1,000...	87 106	69 225	1 059	8 308	14 721	16 192	18 117	10 827
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 867	8 524	156	657	1 249	1 463	2 345	2 654
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 520	1 979	32	244	345	465	587	306
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 765	1 547	37	184	390	368	370	198
\$25,000 or more -----	455	408	1	61	96	100	101	49
Property taxes ----- farms...	66 110	32 035	305	1 935	3 727	4 855	9 062	12 151
\$1,000...	53 378	35 188	176	1 809	4 682	6 578	10 871	11 071
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	65 085	31 224	304	1 900	3 614	4 650	8 809	11 947
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	781	614	1	26	87	161	184	155
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	213	177	—	7	21	43	61	45
\$25,000 or more -----	31	20	—	2	5	1	8	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	62 396	31 276	408	2 170	3 807	4 892	8 662	11 337
\$1,000...	168 995	127 285	727	9 987	20 668	35 496	33 508	26 899
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	56 310	26 188	378	1 619	2 718	3 730	7 309	10 434
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 452	4 536	30	489	979	1 015	1 200	823
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	408	360	—	47	74	94	99	46
\$50,000 or more -----	226	192	—	15	36	53	54	34

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms..	18 083	215	1 820	4 002	5 278	4 269	2 499
\$1,000..	7 782	81	605	1 685	2 196	1 982	1 234
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	16 605	197	1 727	3 671	4 810	3 927	2 273
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 391	16	89	310	449	319	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999	76	2	4	19	15	20	16
\$25,000 or more	11	-	-	2	4	3	2
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	8 864	141	865	2 000	2 658	1 902	1 298
\$1,000..	25 022	121	1 085	5 930	6 995	6 854	4 036
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 099	137	828	1 803	2 431	1 706	1 194
\$5,000 to \$24,999	612	4	31	164	185	155	73
\$25,000 to \$99,999	126	-	6	26	34	34	26
\$100,000 or more	27	-	-	7	8	7	5
Contract labor ----- farms..	4 768	70	509	1 106	1 433	1 111	539
\$1,000..	6 993	80	477	1 472	2 310	1 550	1 104
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 034	27	383	744	873	708	299
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 456	42	107	309	457	349	192
\$5,000 to \$24,999	263	1	19	50	98	51	44
\$25,000 or more	15	-	-	3	5	3	4
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	26 640	356	2 979	6 224	7 448	6 180	3 453
\$1,000..	34 380	407	2 913	8 277	9 479	9 091	4 212
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	25 597	343	2 900	5 909	7 191	5 918	3 336
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 003	13	78	300	250	251	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	-	1	10	3	6	4
\$50,000 or more	16	-	-	5	4	5	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	8 074	118	822	1 922	2 343	1 785	1 084
\$1,000..	11 537	276	1 243	2 939	2 637	2 901	1 541
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 159	88	527	1 272	1 485	1 136	651
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 531	21	244	562	790	532	382
\$5,000 to \$24,999	362	2	50	82	67	112	49
\$25,000 or more	22	7	1	6	1	5	2
Interest expense ----- farms..	15 809	305	1 991	4 185	4 889	3 154	1 285
\$1,000..	53 944	651	5 866	14 759	16 500	12 009	4 159
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	12 725	274	1 806	3 222	3 986	2 516	1 121
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 918	30	373	911	851	603	150
\$25,000 to \$99,999	151	1	11	51	47	30	11
\$100,000 or more	15	-	1	1	5	5	3
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	11 468	174	1 291	3 077	3 522	2 435	969
\$1,000..	38 878	394	3 938	10 995	11 839	8 848	2 863
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 399	58	358	666	1 098	778	441
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 746	93	888	1 706	1 735	1 136	388
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 244	23	242	673	669	504	133
\$25,000 or more	79	-	3	32	20	17	7
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	7 198	161	1 098	2 010	2 161	1 306	462
\$1,000..	15 066	256	1 928	3 764	4 661	3 161	1 296
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 027	94	620	1 127	1 174	742	270
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 554	59	396	717	761	456	165
\$5,000 to \$24,999	565	7	76	153	211	95	23
\$25,000 or more	52	1	6	13	15	13	4
Cash rent ----- farms..	8 149	231	1 200	2 031	2 420	1 537	730
\$1,000..	17 881	375	2 857	4 827	4 998	3 057	1 767
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 343	204	1 078	1 790	2 173	1 417	681
\$5,000 to \$9,999	541	26	65	146	183	85	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	218	1	46	87	53	23	8
\$25,000 or more	47	-	11	8	11	12	5
Property taxes ----- farms..	34 075	424	3 252	7 584	9 674	8 164	4 977
\$1,000..	18 190	108	1 131	3 619	5 122	5 021	3 190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	33 861	423	3 240	7 556	9 615	8 104	4 923
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	1	11	23	37	51	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	-	1	3	18	8	6
\$25,000 or more	11	-	-	2	4	1	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	31 120	426	3 254	7 030	8 651	7 241	4 518
\$1,000..	41 711	459	3 424	9 116	13 149	9 927	5 636
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	30 122	407	3 141	6 835	8 340	7 025	4 374
\$5,000 to \$24,999	916	19	107	175	287	199	129
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	-	3	10	15	12	8
\$50,000 or more	34	-	3	10	9	5	7

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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.....	70 235	33 485	443	2 309	3 980	5 097	9 226	12 430
.....\$1,000.....	295 955	275 637	3 982	24 571	66 330	59 826	70 993	49 936
Average per farm.....dollars.....	4 214	8 232	8 989	10 641	16 666	11 737	7 695	4 017
Farms with net gains ²number.....	34 124	19 499	291	1 367	2 170	2 820	5 500	7 351
Average net gain.....dollars.....	14 761	19 708	17 245	25 574	39 214	29 625	17 994	10 435
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	6 929	2 740	9	155	156	315	712	1 393
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 537	9 230	152	477	795	1 032	2 558	4 216
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	7 734	5 869	110	556	871	1 038	1 796	1 498
\$50,000 or more.....	1 924	1 660	20	179	348	435	434	244
Farms with net losses.....number.....	36 111	13 986	152	942	1 810	2 277	3 726	5 079
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 753	7 769	6 817	11 028	10 367	10 415	7 508	5 271
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	7 824	2 492	23	138	200	259	632	1 240
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	22 768	8 297	99	471	1 005	1 327	2 285	3 110
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	5 290	3 016	29	308	576	634	758	711
\$50,000 or more.....	229	181	1	25	29	57	51	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	19 899	13 766	223	1 359	1 968	2 350	3 644	4 222
.....\$1,000.....	211 169	179 184	2 097	19 398	31 942	37 667	50 120	37 960
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	10 862	6 631	122	626	1 008	1 085	1 730	2 060
.....\$1,000.....	44 039	30 632	370	3 209	5 950	5 631	7 714	7 758
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	4 867	3 226	90	412	616	711	827	570
.....\$1,000.....	24 481	17 888	297	2 086	4 670	3 950	4 247	2 638
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	4 347	2 377	29	131	226	221	611	1 159
.....\$1,000.....	15 423	9 935	52	705	855	1 117	2 791	4 413
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	564	334	7	41	47	68	65	106
.....\$1,000.....	1 023	675	5	25	122	124	221	177
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	2 604	1 873	22	235	302	265	524	525
.....\$1,000.....	3 112	2 135	15	393	302	439	455	530
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	4 114	3 114	59	411	540	532	748	824
.....\$1,000.....	54 546	48 001	503	6 464	10 360	10 005	12 716	7 953
Corn.....farms.....	104	87	1	17	21	16	24	8
.....\$1,000.....	2 340	2 025	(D)	(D)	500	363	447	108
Wheat.....farms.....	3 307	2 459	38	323	408	404	585	701
.....\$1,000.....	34 342	29 462	300	3 791	5 786	6 001	8 095	5 488
Soybeans.....farms.....	79	63	3	9	13	14	11	13
.....\$1,000.....	1 179	1 088	(D)	(D)	270	510	88	128
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	443	385	21	65	93	69	77	60
.....\$1,000.....	5 086	4 806	111	626	1 297	1 090	1 064	617
Cotton.....farms.....	706	565	7	71	104	106	143	134
.....\$1,000.....	10 185	9 355	35	1 154	2 163	1 831	2 731	1 441
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	97	81	3	11	17	11	19	20
.....\$1,000.....	1 405	1 266	13	239	344	210	291	169
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	55 783	28 464	357	2 245	3 423	4 563	7 680	10 196
.....acres.....	14 443 459	10 782 944	118 328	1 045 015	1 749 323	2 205 013	2 973 039	2 692 226
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	43 522	24 501	315	2 012	3 027	4 009	6 685	8 453
.....acres.....	7 319 193	5 905 388	66 251	618 736	1 026 603	1 256 445	1 627 374	1 309 979
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	18 632	7 143	61	334	586	879	2 036	3 247
50 to 99 acres.....	7 935	4 283	82	308	422	642	1 083	1 746
100 to 199 acres.....	6 665	4 322	60	378	491	675	1 179	1 539
200 to 499 acres.....	6 375	5 142	70	563	791	969	1 401	1 348
500 to 999 acres.....	2 929	2 697	40	340	536	592	735	454
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	872	805	2	80	183	221	215	104
2,000 acres or more.....	114	109	-	9	18	31	36	15
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	32 081	15 973	194	1 223	1 910	2 534	4 412	5 700
.....acres.....	4 432 905	2 754 315	29 654	224 459	366 776	511 172	777 145	845 109
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	4 766	2 976	34	274	382	495	797	994
.....acres.....	545 716	407 936	3 412	32 091	57 171	85 725	113 193	116 344
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	3 329	2 167	30	220	309	368	551	689
.....acres.....	278 464	210 241	2 457	20 122	32 774	37 777	59 616	57 495
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	5 294	3 921	56	377	538	622	1 035	1 293
.....acres.....	885 636	748 191	8 024	78 575	115 167	146 989	205 164	194 272
Idle.....farms.....	8 964	5 262	73	503	804	974	1 366	1 542
.....acres.....	981 545	756 873	8 530	71 032	150 832	166 905	190 547	169 027
Total woodland.....farms.....	19 058	8 538	59	497	872	1 386	2 429	3 295
.....acres.....	2 047 767	1 175 140	5 403	79 294	139 300	208 323	345 381	397 439
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	14 632	6 665	47	359	661	1 059	1 904	2 635
.....acres.....	1 482 481	859 193	4 229	59 789	97 541	148 114	270 822	278 698
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	6 645	2 964	15	212	331	529	818	1 059
.....acres.....	565 286	315 947	1 174	19 505	41 759	60 209	74 559	118 741

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	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	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..	36 750	566	4 052	8 126	10 195	8 487	5 324
.....\$1,000..	20 318	355	-712	2 987	-801	9 507	8 983
Average per farm.....dollars..	553	626	-176	368	-79	1 120	1 687
Farms with net gains ²number..	14 625	208	1 461	2 698	4 074	3 622	2 562
Average net gain.....dollars..	8 166	8 307	6 706	10 322	7 617	8 141	7 624
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	4 189	83	430	795	1 091	1 074	716
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 307	97	797	1 451	2 354	2 049	1 559
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 865	19	211	381	559	448	247
\$50,000 or more.....	264	9	23	71	70	51	40
Farms with net losses.....number..	22 125	358	2 591	5 428	6 121	4 865	2 762
Average net loss.....dollars..	4 479	3 836	4 057	4 580	5 201	4 107	3 819
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	5 332	104	521	1 212	1 378	1 185	932
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 471	229	1 839	3 567	4 047	3 210	1 579
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 274	25	225	644	684	457	239
\$50,000 or more.....	48	-	6	5	12	13	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	6 133	153	773	1 417	1 631	1 282	877
.....\$1,000..	31 985	536	3 759	7 680	8 896	7 317	3 796
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	4 231	100	482	871	1 101	919	758
.....\$1,000..	13 407	288	1 393	3 367	3 436	2 474	2 448
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	1 641	81	264	438	439	254	165
.....\$1,000..	6 593	277	797	2 140	1 795	896	689
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	1 970	11	135	317	536	495	476
.....\$1,000..	5 488	1	304	930	1 548	1 250	1 455
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	230	-	9	32	73	42	74
.....\$1,000..	348	-	10	39	116	173	173
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	731	15	110	163	115	213	115
.....\$1,000..	977	10	283	287	54	212	132
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	1 000	28	147	256	256	201	112
.....\$1,000..	6 546	97	834	1 852	2 011	1 292	460
Corn.....farms..	17	-	1	4	8	2	2
.....\$1,000..	315	-	(D)	7	287	(D)	(D)
Wheat.....farms..	848	27	121	216	210	177	97
.....\$1,000..	4 880	75	692	1 403	1 392	953	366
Soybeans.....farms..	16	-	2	5	4	1	4
.....\$1,000..	91	-	(D)	23	11	(D)	13
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	58	-	10	14	18	11	5
.....\$1,000..	290	-	29	85	93	59	24
Cotton.....farms..	141	3	22	33	31	40	12
.....\$1,000..	830	23	82	309	123	241	53
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	16	-	2	3	9	1	1
.....\$1,000..	139	-	(D)	25	105	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	27 319	375	2 880	6 253	7 736	6 191	3 904
.....acres..	3 660 515	48 261	377 899	800 071	1 052 832	852 213	529 239
Harvested cropland.....farms..	19 021	285	1 984	4 284	5 446	4 297	2 725
.....acres..	1 413 805	21 324	158 536	317 792	400 304	326 734	189 115
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	11 489	143	1 128	2 595	3 328	2 614	1 681
50 to 99 acres.....	3 652	71	384	789	1 057	817	554
100 to 199 acres.....	2 343	50	302	555	625	509	302
200 to 499 acres.....	1 233	19	158	276	354	272	154
500 to 999 acres.....	232	2	26	53	65	61	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	67	-	6	14	15	23	9
2,000 acres or more.....	5	-	-	2	2	1	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	16 108	192	1 721	3 733	4 615	3 658	2 189
.....acres..	1 678 590	18 286	159 202	360 896	490 570	402 178	247 458
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1 790	23	178	393	516	424	256
.....acres..	137 780	2 205	12 935	28 149	39 860	33 225	21 406
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 162	21	117	244	360	265	155
.....acres..	68 223	2 149	6 932	14 271	21 883	14 606	8 382
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 373	32	155	320	353	308	205
.....acres..	137 445	1 869	15 421	32 735	38 712	25 420	23 288
Idle.....farms..	3 102	51	357	689	849	704	452
.....acres..	224 672	2 428	24 873	46 228	61 503	50 050	39 590
Total woodland.....farms..	10 520	74	949	2 453	3 135	2 377	1 532
.....acres..	872 627	4 536	67 764	180 694	269 151	208 132	142 350
Woodland pastured.....farms..	7 967	52	708	1 828	2 373	1 820	1 186
.....acres..	623 288	3 397	48 378	127 460	197 830	144 256	101 967
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	3 681	26	326	894	1 093	818	524
.....acres..	249 339	1 139	19 386	53 234	71 321	63 876	40 383

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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... 36 122	18 798	189	1 426	2 191	3 042	5 142	6 808
acres...	14 261 454	10 429 847	55 772	754 720	1 490 638	2 148 594	3 066 898	2 913 225
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 35 526	17 564	135	1 096	1 992	2 782	4 852	6 707
acres...	789 297	520 025	3 468	34 268	61 133	91 704	161 018	168 434
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 14 230	10 527	186	1 159	1 653	1 839	2 805	2 885
acres...	1 595 655	1 369 684	18 169	159 330	258 678	293 287	369 504	270 716
Conservation reserve program	farms... 1 789	1 202	12	91	173	205	337	384
acres...	362 739	278 338	2 192	18 441	42 519	53 187	87 364	74 635
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 70 235	33 485	443	2 309	3 980	5 097	9 226	12 430
\$1,000...	15 102 183	10 296 843	98 028	754 915	1 605 586	2 132 921	2 942 597	2 762 796
Average per farm	dollars... 215 024	307 506	221 282	326 945	403 414	418 466	318 946	222 268
Average per acre	dollars... 480	449	539	449	455	466	434	445
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	13 021	3 868	74	297	351	417	1 076	1 653
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 683	4 132	51	257	385	358	930	2 151
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 950	3 538	46	214	344	388	870	1 676
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9 773	4 417	61	292	304	597	1 369	1 794
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 393	3 165	23	153	358	479	896	1 256
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 558	8 626	139	650	1 198	1 516	2 506	2 617
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 756	3 969	46	311	704	896	1 078	934
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 592	1 359	3	106	258	337	386	269
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	436	351	—	26	66	94	95	70
\$5,000,000 or more	73	60	—	3	12	15	20	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 70 028	33 378	443	2 309	3 967	5 088	9 189	12 382
\$1,000...	2 063 371	1 436 709	15 260	117 976	229 109	286 334	417 487	370 544
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 447	3 087	16	182	262	352	687	1 588
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18 929	6 053	91	316	530	659	1 492	2 965
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 980	6 009	96	376	528	705	1 756	2 548
\$20,000 to \$49,999	15 567	8 680	158	627	970	1 397	2 518	3 010
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7 280	5 415	30	418	917	1 058	1 539	1 453
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 646	3 076	49	295	589	639	868	636
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 102	992	3	88	156	263	312	170
\$500,000 or more	77	66	—	7	15	15	17	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 63 343	31 307	398	2 149	3 744	4 825	8 709	11 482
number...	126 267	74 126	636	5 074	10 619	13 660	21 141	22 996
Wheel tractors	farms... 59 190	29 369	348	1 855	3 525	4 567	8 394	10 680
number...	106 518	61 437	621	3 830	7 923	10 628	17 956	20 479
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 29 076	12 871	130	515	1 255	1 771	3 565	5 635
number...	36 883	17 363	152	659	1 743	2 293	4 868	7 648
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 41 494	22 817	303	1 630	2 998	3 824	6 632	7 430
number...	69 635	44 074	469	3 171	6 180	8 335	13 088	12 831
Grain and bean combines	farms... 12 695	9 268	117	786	1 500	1 744	2 527	2 594
number...	15 781	11 712	119	955	1 899	2 293	3 291	3 155
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... 1 289	1 068	21	149	168	219	333	178
number...	1 587	1 350	21	171	211	298	419	230
Mower conditioners	farms... 16 245	9 759	57	561	1 346	1 721	2 992	3 082
number...	18 194	11 045	60	626	1 516	1 989	3 396	3 458
Pickup balers	farms... 19 243	11 774	93	748	1 628	2 244	3 633	3 428
number...	24 820	15 719	139	924	2 359	3 161	4 781	4 355
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 33 514	19 578	299	1 487	2 599	3 243	5 625	6 325
acres on which used...	6 361 448	5 155 768	59 367	478 135	968 001	1 098 784	1 479 113	1 072 368
Lime	farms... 1 485	841	20	51	118	142	236	274
acres on which used...	94 316	64 964	4 040	4 436	9 180	10 781	23 663	12 864
tons...	153 198	102 467	3 868	7 031	14 950	19 316	36 562	20 740
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 8 873	6 534	145	548	1 058	1 112	1 823	1 848
acres on which used...	1 365 603	1 186 509	21 915	119 031	234 314	228 503	337 313	245 433
Nematodes in crops	farms... 389	293	19	36	51	75	82	50
acres on which used...	32 382	28 615	2 016	5 077	4 271	8 173	6 152	2 926
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 1 596	934	14	90	161	185	246	238
acres on which used...	106 992	94 725	1 324	10 017	23 044	18 556	18 534	23 250
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 20 021	12 219	189	1 007	1 736	2 253	3 409	3 625
acres on which used...	3 859 483	3 096 677	30 017	280 776	606 782	686 900	839 169	653 033
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 802	511	10	36	142	94	147	82
acres on which used...	105 702	79 326	166	6 699	18 080	17 416	28 769	8 196

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	17 324	190	1 909	3 938	4 967	3 930	2 390
acres..	3 831 607	25 520	319 629	773 176	1 047 321	935 742	730 219
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	17 962	180	1 833	4 176	5 030	4 055	2 688
acres..	269 272	1 824	22 466	51 787	79 420	69 260	44 515
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms..	3 703	106	570	872	971	754	430
acres..	225 971	4 511	31 346	55 544	62 132	48 627	23 811
Conservation reserve program..... farms..	587	11	44	141	149	135	107
acres..	84 401	1 142	5 442	18 103	24 132	20 093	15 489
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	36 750	566	4 052	8 126	10 195	8 487	5 324
\$1,000.....	4 805 340	50 820	467 770	997 104	1 412 459	1 172 235	704 952
Average per farm..... dollars..	130 758	89 788	115 442	122 705	138 544	138 121	132 410
Average per acre..... dollars..	563	549	561	583	577	586	488
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	9 153	242	1 208	2 036	2 233	2 037	1 397
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	7 551	89	936	1 748	2 027	1 640	1 111
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5 412	60	582	1 191	1 601	1 217	761
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 356	62	366	1 220	1 508	1 427	773
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 228	43	352	680	948	731	474
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	4 932	63	478	1 019	1 568	1 130	674
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	787	6	107	182	204	208	80
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	233	—	18	38	78	70	29
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	85	1	5	9	25	25	20
\$5,000,000 or more.....	13	—	—	3	3	2	5
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..	36 650	566	4 045	8 113	10 182	8 443	5 301
\$1,000.....	626 661	10 892	62 180	135 501	179 599	150 402	88 087
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 360	89	765	1 380	1 752	1 421	953
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 876	178	1 483	2 951	3 347	2 893	2 024
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	7 971	73	931	1 815	2 320	1 937	895
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	6 887	160	598	1 446	2 072	1 578	1 033
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 865	57	209	367	508	418	306
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	570	9	51	123	139	166	82
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	110	—	8	27	39	29	7
\$500,000 or more.....	11	—	—	4	5	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms..	32 036	506	3 559	7 160	8 893	7 288	4 630
number..	52 141	743	5 570	11 631	14 885	12 010	7 302
Wheel tractors..... farms..	29 821	374	2 888	6 561	8 579	7 202	4 217
number..	45 081	621	4 084	9 658	12 972	11 170	6 576
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)..... farms..	16 205	178	1 414	3 375	4 626	4 083	2 529
number..	19 520	253	1 701	3 907	5 528	4 971	3 160
40 horsepower (PTO) or more..... farms..	18 677	260	1 919	4 266	5 393	4 384	2 455
number..	25 561	368	2 383	5 751	7 444	6 199	3 416
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	3 427	58	415	880	879	702	493
number..	4 069	74	489	1 018	1 042	841	605
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	221	14	10	71	39	41	46
number..	237	14	11	73	40	52	47
Mower conditioners..... farms..	6 486	64	552	1 407	1 975	1 680	808
number..	7 149	64	588	1 524	2 209	1 838	926
Pickup balers..... farms..	7 469	105	694	1 538	2 349	1 854	929
number..	9 101	140	843	1 822	2 812	2 334	1 150
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	13 936	255	1 608	3 050	4 003	3 280	1 740
acres on which used.....	1 205 680	27 683	123 690	261 314	352 251	303 774	136 968
Lime..... farms..	644	11	65	189	170	159	50
acres on which used.....	29 352	880	1 903	6 552	9 322	8 687	2 008
tons..	50 731	880	3 723	10 949	15 817	15 983	3 379
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms..	2 339	23	276	562	660	533	285
acres on which used.....	179 094	2 993	21 729	38 969	56 613	39 268	19 522
Nematodes in crops..... farms..	96	—	16	29	15	28	8
acres on which used.....	3 767	—	1 286	1 197	942	278	64
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	662	12	69	137	139	180	125
acres on which used.....	12 267	336	1 501	2 373	1 763	3 953	2 341
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms..	7 802	133	967	1 811	2 170	1 877	844
acres on which used.....	762 806	17 860	86 639	181 125	203 631	175 660	97 891
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms..	291	12	28	73	79	48	51
acres on which used.....	26 376	360	636	7 210	11 479	5 082	1 609

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	70 228	33 052	407	2 587	3 906	5 162	8 816	12 174
Full owners	40 153	16 308	92	697	1 327	1 972	4 306	7 914
Part owners	22 807	13 574	74	1 065	1 982	2 703	4 050	3 700
Tenants	7 268	3 170	241	825	597	487	460	560
White	67 611	32 106	401	2 530	3 807	5 033	8 547	11 788
Full owners	38 423	15 707	90	676	1 274	1 895	4 132	7 640
Part owners	22 123	13 284	72	1 042	1 940	2 661	3 972	3 597
Tenants	7 065	3 115	239	812	593	477	443	551
Black and other races	2 617	946	6	57	99	129	269	386
Full owners	1 730	601	2	21	53	77	174	274
Part owners	684	290	2	23	42	42	78	103
Tenants	203	55	2	13	4	10	17	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	63 229	30 045	169	1 767	3 337	4 704	8 378	11 690
acres	19 401 170	13 318 121	44 055	622 102	1 426 117	2 302 186	4 039 256	4 884 405
Owned land in farms	62 960	29 882	166	1 762	3 309	4 675	8 356	11 614
acres	17 685 539	12 267 233	39 631	580 386	1 331 021	2 172 303	3 768 936	4 374 956
Land rented or leased from others	30 342	16 889	315	1 898	2 588	3 201	4 556	4 331
acres	14 132 093	10 852 184	143 616	1 345 340	2 129 781	2 568 136	2 828 449	1 836 862
Rented or leased land in farms	30 075	16 744	315	1 890	2 579	3 190	4 510	4 260
acres	13 856 438	10 640 723	143 340	1 332 911	2 109 373	2 481 331	2 777 400	1 796 368
Land rented or leased to others	6 905	3 783	18	154	313	440	908	1 950
acres	1 991 286	1 262 349	4 700	54 145	115 504	216 688	321 369	549 943
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	46 431	23 555	161	1 535	2 745	3 825	6 593	8 696
Not on farm operated	17 694	6 630	222	843	820	912	1 530	2 303
Not reported	6 103	2 867	24	209	341	425	693	1 175
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	33 052	33 052	407	2 587	3 906	5 162	8 816	12 174
Other	37 176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	25 405	20 444	176	1 122	1 776	2 616	5 661	9 093
Any	40 839	8 624	201	1 284	1 770	2 022	2 177	1 170
1 to 99 days	5 675	4 008	101	606	734	784	1 091	692
100 to 199 days	6 669	2 311	45	335	512	620	556	243
200 days or more	28 495	2 305	55	343	524	618	530	235
Not reported	3 984	3 984	30	181	360	524	978	1 911
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 714	1 230	114	284	225	181	244	182
3 or 4 years	4 454	1 413	83	316	305	242	280	187
5 to 9 years	10 302	3 362	87	821	709	598	680	467
10 years or more	37 893	20 531	-	663	1 923	3 138	6 084	8 723
Average years on present farm	19.0	24.0	3.5	7.5	11.9	18.1	24.9	34.0
Not reported	13 865	6 516	123	503	744	1 003	1 528	2 615
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	923	407	407	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 680	2 587	-	2 587	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	12 551	3 906	-	-	3 906	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	7 439	2 340	-	-	-	2 340	-	-
50 to 54 years	8 160	2 822	-	-	-	2 822	-	-
55 to 59 years	8 364	3 816	-	-	-	-	3 816	-
60 to 64 years	8 638	5 000	-	-	-	-	5 000	-
65 to 69 years	6 997	4 815	-	-	-	-	-	4 815
70 years and over	10 476	7 359	-	-	-	-	-	7 359
Average age	53.6	57.6	21.7	30.2	39.7	49.8	59.9	72.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	65 387	30 680	384	2 477	3 694	4 865	8 232	11 028
Female	4 841	2 372	23	110	212	297	584	1 146
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	143	48	1	4	8	11	11	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	64 099	29 709	361	2 198	3 415	4 612	8 022	11 101
acres	25 836 376	18 582 675	155 242	1 471 020	2 757 977	3 815 182	5 317 461	5 065 793
Partnership	4 711	2 463	38	289	358	368	609	801
acres	3 444 785	2 556 560	23 752	285 043	382 583	526 736	723 591	614 855
Corporation:								
Family held	957	650	8	66	102	137	139	198
acres	1 669 719	1 411 147	3 977	113 354	252 675	235 723	369 996	435 422
More than 10 stockholders	12	8	-	2	-	2	1	3
10 or less stockholders	945	642	8	64	102	135	138	195
Other than family held	92	50	-	9	7	15	10	9
acres	195 741	127 894	-	12 915	659	32 001	67 242	15 077
More than 10 stockholders	9	7	-	-	-	4	3	-
10 or less stockholders	83	43	-	9	7	11	7	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	369	180	-	25	24	30	36	65
acres	395 356	229 680	-	30 965	46 500	43 992	68 046	40 177

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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	37 176	516	4 093	8 645	10 437	8 186	5 299
Full owners	23 845	174	1 895	5 009	6 835	5 733	4 199
Part owners	9 233	68	1 056	2 570	2 760	1 949	830
Tenants	4 098	274	1 142	1 066	842	504	270
White	35 505	499	3 915	8 240	10 023	7 843	4 985
Full owners	22 716	165	1 803	4 769	6 549	5 486	3 944
Part owners	8 839	62	1 000	2 449	2 666	1 881	781
Tenants	3 950	272	1 112	1 022	808	476	260
Black and other races	1 671	17	178	405	414	343	314
Full owners	1 129	9	92	240	286	247	255
Part owners	394	6	56	121	94	68	49
Tenants	148	2	30	44	34	28	10
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	33 184	245	2 973	7 598	9 616	7 710	5 042
acres.....	6 083 049	36 423	334 374	1 053 422	1 690 785	1 630 122	1 337 923
Owned land in farms	33 078	242	2 951	7 579	9 595	7 682	5 029
acres.....	5 418 306	23 170	284 439	933 283	1 548 950	1 482 939	1 145 525
Land rented or leased from others	13 453	344	2 208	3 663	3 632	2 479	1 127
acres.....	3 279 909	59 068	507 475	883 522	920 440	596 398	313 006
Rented or leased land in farms	13 331	342	2 198	3 636	3 602	2 453	1 100
acres.....	3 215 715	56 971	503 319	872 445	899 774	582 408	300 798
Land rented or leased to others	3 122	26	196	536	768	767	829
acres.....	728 937	15 350	54 091	131 216	162 501	161 173	204 606
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	22 876	178	2 303	5 581	6 755	5 050	2 999
Not on farm operated	11 064	298	1 457	2 348	2 834	2 456	1 671
Not reported	3 236	40	333	706	848	680	629
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	37 176	516	4 093	8 645	10 437	8 186	5 299
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	4 961	53	126	265	428	1 089	3 000
Any	32 215	463	3 967	8 380	10 009	7 097	2 299
1 to 99 days	1 667	44	162	265	352	436	408
100 to 199 days	4 358	86	490	1 074	1 337	936	435
200 days or more	26 190	333	3 315	7 041	8 320	5 725	1 456
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 484	150	693	721	504	298	118
3 or 4 years	3 041	101	735	1 056	716	348	85
5 to 9 years	6 940	93	1 356	2 350	1 829	942	370
10 years or more	17 362	-	601	3 099	5 530	4 896	3 236
Average years on present farm	14.5	3.4	6.0	9.2	13.5	18.8	28.1
Not reported	7 349	172	708	1 419	1 858	1 702	1 490
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	516	516	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4 093	-	4 093	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	8 645	-	-	8 645	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	5 099	-	-	-	5 099	-	-
50 to 54 years	5 338	-	-	-	5 338	-	-
55 to 59 years	4 548	-	-	-	-	4 548	-
60 to 64 years	3 638	-	-	-	-	3 638	-
65 to 69 years	2 182	-	-	-	-	-	2 182
70 years and over	3 117	-	-	-	-	-	3 117
Average age	50.1	21.7	30.4	39.8	49.5	59.0	72.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	34 707	471	3 891	8 247	9 948	7 617	4 533
Female	2 469	45	202	398	489	569	766
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	95	1	9	31	21	23	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	34 390	486	3 751	8 044	9 747	7 572	4 790
acres.....	7 253 701	70 525	668 934	1 532 298	2 095 332	1 755 541	1 131 071
Partnership	2 248	25	289	496	554	493	391
acres.....	888 225	7 984	89 005	198 528	206 258	194 816	191 634
Corporation:							
Family held	307	1	34	71	83	61	57
acres.....	258 572	(D)	(D)	39 125	57 361	59 192	75 027
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
10 or less stockholders	303	1	34	71	83	59	55
Other than family held	42	-	1	13	12	5	11
acres.....	67 847	-	(D)	(D)	25 121	4 077	26 294
More than 10 stockholders	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders	40	-	1	12	11	5	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	189	4	18	21	41	55	50
acres.....	165 676	(D)	3 151	(D)	64 652	51 721	22 297

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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	3 666	1 089	17	109	164	151	235	413	
10 to 49 acres	10 134	2 238	32	152	264	286	617	887	
50 to 69 acres	3 155	879	12	55	77	100	230	405	
70 to 99 acres	6 655	2 174	34	129	174	272	566	999	
100 to 139 acres	5 140	1 801	20	117	138	183	472	871	
140 to 179 acres	7 381	3 031	56	199	261	320	711	1 484	
180 to 219 acres	3 334	1 457	17	94	137	191	383	635	
220 to 259 acres	3 338	1 595	29	93	158	211	392	712	
260 to 499 acres	11 334	6 336	61	493	619	900	1 726	2 537	
500 to 999 acres	8 405	5 982	85	556	802	1 106	1 802	1 802	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 132	4 230	37	407	699	906	1 213	968	
2,000 acres or more	2 554	2 240	7	183	413	536	640	461	
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION									
Cash grains (011)	7 978	5 126	87	494	701	748	1 311	1 785	
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	4 600	2 302	49	243	352	392	558	708	
Cotton (0131)	1 131	865	23	114	138	169	188	233	
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 469	1 437	26	129	214	223	370	475	
Vegetables and melons (016)	286	156	7	15	21	28	44	43	
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	604	147	1	8	13	28	47	50	
Horticultural specialties (018)	303	131	-	20	21	33	34	23	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 110	1 097	13	106	185	191	281	321	
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	48 131	21 670	226	1 417	2 126	3 152	5 973	8 776	
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	44 440	20 231	191	1 276	1 898	2 890	5 652	8 324	
Dairy farms (024)	1 116	902	11	138	205	239	203	106	
Poultry and eggs (025)	945	569	7	71	122	164	141	64	
Animal specialties (027)	3 408	725	5	61	135	148	159	217	
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	747	227	1	14	25	41	65	81	
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	53 544	26 637	303	1 972	3 029	4 252	7 321	9 760	
Farms with—	4 537 774	3 231 938	25 140	289 973	554 954	699 860	862 935	799 076	
1 to 9	7 140	1 669	31	89	168	212	410	759	
10 to 49	26 117	10 675	123	590	928	1 303	2 844	4 887	
50 to 99	9 830	6 085	67	434	628	959	1 780	2 217	
100 to 199	5 927	4 343	54	428	607	835	1 235	1 184	
200 to 499	3 356	2 845	24	327	509	670	769	546	
500 or more	1 174	1 020	4	104	189	273	283	167	
Cows and heifers that had calved	45 543	22 688	222	1 464	2 486	3 566	6 362	8 588	
Beef cows	1 720 924	1 164 413	8 181	80 921	151 877	234 145	345 025	344 264	
Beef cows	44 130	21 766	213	1 316	2 283	3 343	6 157	8 454	
Beef cows	1 630 425	1 090 633	7 789	70 587	136 121	214 459	326 589	335 088	
Farms with—	10 838	3 160	46	185	304	389	828	1 408	
1 to 9	24 511	12 156	112	709	1 167	1 603	3 376	5 189	
10 to 49	5 577	3 881	44	234	440	751	1 192	1 220	
50 to 99	2 211	1 748	5	133	239	402	516	453	
100 to 199	829	698	6	47	116	171	194	164	
200 to 499	164	123	-	8	17	27	51	20	
Milk cows	2 828	1 742	17	205	321	387	418	394	
Milk cows	90 499	73 780	392	10 334	15 756	19 686	18 436	9 176	
Farms with—	1 416	635	4	35	83	104	160	249	
1 to 4	161	77	-	8	5	12	24	28	
5 to 9	573	415	11	68	103	90	89	54	
10 to 49	442	395	1	65	83	121	87	38	
50 to 99	193	179	1	27	41	49	46	15	
100 to 199	40	39	-	2	6	11	10	10	
200 to 499	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	
500 or more	Heifers and heifer calves	42 090	21 178	208	1 541	2 353	3 391	5 809	7 876
Heifers and heifer calves	1 155 295	833 857	5 967	89 740	149 328	187 737	211 619	189 466	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	46 878	23 735	252	1 696	2 642	3 804	6 605	8 736	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 661 555	1 233 668	10 992	119 312	253 749	277 978	306 291	265 346	
Cattle and calves sold	53 577	27 082	306	1 991	3 044	4 297	7 420	10 024	
Cattle and calves sold	3 630 285	2 574 668	16 968	219 145	558 888	543 002	623 784	612 901	
Cattle and calves sold	1 699 931	1 206 074	7 139	97 088	293 845	251 825	278 468	277 709	
Calves	33 832	15 464	133	907	1 508	2 294	4 380	6 242	
Calves	722 627	449 971	2 511	32 109	53 980	82 248	133 481	145 542	
Calves	220 518	138 163	802	9 878	16 731	25 800	40 723	44 228	
Calves	40 264	21 364	232	1 647	2 448	3 476	5 890	7 671	
Cattle	2 907 658	2 124 697	14 457	187 036	504 888	460 754	490 303	467 259	
Cattle	1 479 413	1 067 911	6 337	87 210	277 114	226 024	237 745	233 481	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	2 809	1 431	13	125	162	229	356	546	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	836 548	492 625	287	10 250	197 936	82 604	60 855	140 693	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	530 236	312 536	150	5 787	132 952	49 769	36 957	86 921	

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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	2 577	67	428	711	608	432	331
10 to 49 acres	7 896	100	984	2 140	2 205	1 574	893
50 to 99 acres	2 276	32	216	528	657	510	333
100 to 199 acres	4 481	66	488	993	1 245	977	712
200 to 499 acres	3 339	47	330	718	965	752	527
500 to 999 acres	4 350	70	464	940	1 213	975	688
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 877	26	175	360	538	471	307
2,000 acres or more	1 743	23	174	388	479	410	269
.....	4 998	57	487	1 077	1 469	1 241	667
.....	2 423	24	246	560	707	528	358
.....	902	3	75	181	262	227	154
.....	314	1	26	49	89	89	60
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	2 852	98	402	624	723	570	435
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 298	36	209	479	669	510	395
Cotton (0131)	266	12	35	62	67	59	31
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 032	24	174	417	602	451	364
Vegetables and melons (016)	130	1	17	29	37	20	26
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	457	2	29	113	127	117	69
Horticultural specialties (018)	172	-	20	37	40	43	32
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 013	16	90	212	305	242	148
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	26 461	334	2 917	6 118	7 386	5 930	3 776
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	24 209	284	2 558	5 416	6 819	5 548	3 584
Dairy farms (024)	214	5	26	47	64	46	26
Poultry and eggs (025)	376	1	44	127	109	60	35
Animal specialties (027)	2 683	17	289	743	834	548	252
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	520	6	50	116	143	100	105
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	26 907	333	2 959	6 165	7 539	6 084	3 827
..... farms..	1 305 836	11 660	112 697	283 187	362 115	314 656	221 521
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 471	68	739	1 421	1 521	1 072	650
10 to 49	15 442	196	1 574	3 436	4 306	3 549	2 381
50 to 99	3 745	46	414	808	1 067	916	494
100 to 199	1 584	19	170	366	460	374	195
200 to 499	511	3	54	108	145	127	74
500 or more	154	1	8	26	40	46	33
Cows and heifers that had calved	22 855	258	2 344	5 168	6 502	5 298	3 285
..... farms..	556 511	4 768	46 709	112 810	157 484	146 455	88 285
Beef cows	22 364	251	2 275	5 037	6 365	5 213	3 223
..... farms..	539 792	4 279	45 333	110 391	154 394	138 212	87 183
Farms with—							
1 to 9	7 678	115	892	1 904	2 181	1 597	989
10 to 49	12 355	120	1 200	2 668	3 471	2 997	1 899
50 to 99	1 696	12	138	358	538	435	215
100 to 199	463	4	32	80	137	127	83
200 to 499	131	-	13	19	27	46	26
500 or more	41	-	-	8	11	11	11
Milk cows	1 086	10	122	291	297	216	150
..... farms..	16 719	489	1 376	2 419	3 090	8 243	1 102
Farms with—							
1 to 4	781	3	85	218	210	153	112
5 to 9	84	-	6	27	17	17	17
10 to 49	158	3	21	30	56	31	17
50 to 99	47	1	10	13	12	9	2
100 to 199	14	3	-	3	2	4	2
200 to 499	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
500 or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heifers and heifer calves	20 912	247	2 291	4 790	5 864	4 810	2 910
..... farms..	321 438	2 820	30 369	77 692	90 979	79 516	40 062
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	23 143	292	2 494	5 239	6 551	5 315	3 252
..... farms..	427 887	4 072	35 619	92 685	113 652	88 685	93 174
Cattle and calves sold	26 495	352	2 829	5 979	7 474	6 004	3 857
..... farms..	1 055 617	8 026	77 576	250 741	284 527	243 918	190 829
Calves	493 857	3 189	30 853	123 095	126 738	114 154	95 827
..... farms..	18 368	206	1 860	4 175	5 228	4 198	2 701
..... \$1,000..	272 656	2 755	24 298	60 977	76 329	64 216	44 081
Cattle	82 354	862	7 206	18 867	23 389	19 331	12 700
..... farms..	18 900	248	2 037	4 199	5 397	4 380	2 639
..... \$1,000..	782 961	5 271	53 278	189 764	208 198	179 702	146 748
Fattened on grain and concentrates	411 502	2 327	23 647	104 228	103 349	94 823	83 127
..... farms..	1 378	25	164	330	343	295	221
..... \$1,000..	343 923	531	2 830	97 719	78 925	73 750	90 168
..... \$1,000..	217 689	209	1 192	64 003	45 732	48 203	58 360

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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..	3 710	1 454	38	199	323	286	304	304
..... number..	187 351	134 524	2 010	26 086	32 093	42 535	20 377	11 423
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	2 663	859	16	104	193	138	192	216
25 to 49.....	428	176	9	25	34	39	39	30
50 to 99.....	315	189	7	27	42	46	32	35
100 to 199.....	145	98	4	20	23	23	15	13
200 to 499.....	102	80	2	15	15	27	16	5
500 or more.....	57	52	—	8	16	13	10	5
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	2 230	938	29	137	208	190	190	184
..... number..	28 879	19 143	334	3 712	4 739	5 372	3 296	1 690
Other..... farms..	3 298	1 287	33	179	289	262	263	261
..... number..	158 472	115 381	1 676	22 374	27 354	37 163	17 081	9 733
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 090	1 273	35	185	275	252	260	266
..... number..	346 686	245 791	2 265	48 170	63 467	77 614	34 457	19 818
..... \$1,000..	33 064	24 042	246	4 516	5 736	8 021	3 459	2 064
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 001	337	12	40	82	68	73	62
..... number..	71 663	41 885	317	5 533	20 695	7 666	4 740	2 934
..... \$1,000..	2 773	1 700	10	287	835	292	164	111
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	2 325	976	29	142	214	196	203	192
..... number..	38 029	27 483	347	6 619	6 551	7 468	4 245	2 253
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 968	856	27	129	190	170	178	162
..... number..	18 855	13 804	165	3 390	3 223	3 753	2 136	1 137
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 892	802	26	116	178	165	178	139
..... number..	19 174	13 679	182	3 229	3 328	3 715	2 109	1 116
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 799	771	10	81	172	150	201	157
..... number..	120 479	84 932	1 287	13 041	16 989	19 652	20 420	13 543
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 493	673	10	69	137	133	179	145
..... number..	69 692	48 248	824	7 394	8 624	11 808	13 487	6 111
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 594	696	10	76	140	128	191	151
..... number..	89 861	65 894	756	11 413	11 135	13 358	14 666	14 566
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 319	628	10	62	124	125	168	139
..... number..	93 279	67 096	877	11 418	12 040	15 084	18 275	9 402
..... pounds of wool..	645 798	464 466	8 083	85 279	81 979	104 699	118 868	65 558
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	19 500	7 820	71	650	1 196	1 427	2 115	2 361
..... number..	96 423	40 310	352	3 015	6 889	8 551	10 848	10 655
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 873	1 348	13	104	206	253	342	430
..... number..	14 987	6 856	139	550	1 286	1 682	1 370	1 829
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 220	456	3	60	83	90	113	107
..... number..	46 608	33 846	202	9 977	3 038	10 217	6 698	3 714
Goats sold..... farms..	355	145	3	19	28	42	20	33
..... number..	10 437	7 094	156	2 419	239	3 276	519	485
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	5 703	2 420	13	129	291	372	635	980
..... number..	5 826 714	4 418 154	12 265	633 716	1 427 303	1 396 823	796 606	151 441
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	5 499	2 262	12	113	246	323	596	972
400 to 3,199.....	12	6	—	—	3	1	2	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	71	43	—	5	13	11	12	2
10,000 to 19,999.....	57	53	1	5	14	15	15	3
20,000 to 49,999.....	31	27	—	4	5	11	4	3
50,000 to 99,999.....	27	25	—	1	8	10	6	—
100,000 or more.....	6	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	5 614	2 378	13	123	284	369	624	965
..... number..	5 323 294	3 977 718	(D)	(D)	1 243 347	1 276 261	740 059	118 740
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	797	334	2	20	47	41	94	130
..... number..	503 420	440 436	(D)	(D)	183 956	120 562	56 547	32 701
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	579	321	1	28	72	79	67	74
..... number..	6 203 931	4 734 162	(D)	(D)	1 439 643	1 424 932	718 064	357 053
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	556	351	6	51	70	100	92	32
..... number..	89 704 380	60 649 514	893 480	9 408 484	15 435 721	17 190 183	13 964 468	3 757 178
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	72	21	—	3	5	7	4	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	48	31	—	1	3	5	18	4
60,000 to 99,999.....	61	41	1	4	2	15	8	11
100,000 or more.....	375	258	5	43	60	73	62	15
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	470	170	—	16	26	26	58	44
..... number..	2 326	894	—	53	79	312	220	230
Turkeys sold..... farms..	88	49	—	2	13	14	8	12
..... number..	1 960 653	1 657 902	—	(D)	(D)	494 996	298 590	224 270

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

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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..	2 256	36	416	843	549	288	124
..... number..	52 827	976	8 173	23 789	10 782	7 349	1 758
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	1 804	26	342	685	440	213	98
25 to 49.....	252	4	33	82	63	49	21
50 to 99.....	126	4	27	53	25	12	5
100 to 199.....	47	2	10	14	12	9	—
200 to 499.....	22	—	3	7	9	3	—
500 or more.....	5	—	1	2	—	2	—
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	1 292	26	240	467	309	180	70
..... number..	9 736	254	1 923	3 400	2 342	1 388	429
Other..... farms..	2 011	27	356	766	496	262	104
..... number..	43 091	722	6 250	20 389	8 440	5 961	1 329
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 817	37	312	666	450	248	104
..... number..	100 895	2 040	14 355	50 754	18 356	11 912	3 478
..... \$1,000..	9 021	192	1 198	4 605	1 513	1 189	324
Feeder pigs..... farms..	664	15	130	247	155	80	37
..... number..	29 778	632	5 601	10 555	8 837	3 112	1 041
..... \$1,000..	1 074	17	208	363	335	107	44
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 349	31	246	474	329	193	76
..... number..	10 546	318	2 104	3 460	2 685	1 479	500
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 112	23	203	384	274	162	66
..... number..	5 051	157	956	1 637	1 267	781	253
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 090	28	209	384	260	150	59
..... number..	5 495	161	1 148	1 823	1 418	698	247
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 028	15	146	383	277	153	54
..... number..	35 547	461	5 653	11 580	10 968	5 444	1 441
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	820	13	122	271	238	131	45
..... number..	21 444	(D)	(D)	6 902	6 387	3 107	1 098
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	898	18	128	329	257	125	41
..... number..	23 967	447	3 748	8 119	7 679	3 043	931
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	691	14	104	239	195	102	37
..... number..	26 183	448	4 043	8 550	8 293	3 653	1 196
..... pounds of wool..	181 332	2 927	24 384	59 124	62 155	25 044	7 698
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	11 680	98	1 394	3 310	3 461	2 318	1 099
..... number..	56 113	297	5 681	15 374	17 382	11 809	5 570
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 525	24	322	750	755	475	199
..... number..	8 131	51	863	2 346	2 301	1 865	705
Goats inventory..... farms..	764	4	108	235	241	131	45
..... number..	12 762	6	1 273	3 557	4 242	3 127	557
Goats sold..... farms..	210	—	38	70	59	33	10
..... number..	3 343	—	176	974	1 162	960	71
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 283	17	341	865	897	718	445
..... number..	1 408 560	8 073	80 034	314 230	128 694	59 965	817 564
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	3 237	16	339	846	884	710	442
400 to 3,199.....	6	—	—	1	2	2	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	1	1	11	9	6	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	3 236	16	333	852	886	709	440
..... number..	1 345 576	(D)	(D)	266 497	117 500	58 227	816 131
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	463	2	62	123	115	103	58
..... number..	62 984	(D)	(D)	47 733	11 194	1 738	1 433
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	258	1	38	94	55	45	25
..... number..	1 469 769	(D)	(D)	376 920	112 984	58 406	808 701
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	205	—	29	70	69	24	13
..... number..	29 054 866	—	3 769 147	8 887 980	11 440 856	3 857 496	1 099 387
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	51	—	10	19	13	3	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	17	—	6	5	1	5	—
60,000 to 99,999.....	20	—	—	9	4	5	2
100,000 or more.....	117	—	13	37	51	11	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	300	1	38	86	93	63	19
..... number..	1 432	(D)	(D)	356	386	505	54
Turkeys sold..... farms..	39	—	4	11	13	5	6
..... number..	302 751	—	47	86 189	78 399	138 050	66

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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..	723	562	9	82	115	111	143	102
acres..	75 971	69 176	430	12 169	12 728	15 291	18 176	10 382
bushels..	8 019 226	7 432 954	43 432	1 366 004	1 224 329	1 552 628	2 100 336	1 146 225
Irrigated ----- farms..	176	156	1	33	36	24	42	20
acres..	39 716	37 461	(D)	(D)	5 916	7 349	9 878	6 300
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	273	160	3	18	24	24	45	46
25 to 99 acres	225	193	5	28	44	42	43	31
100 to 249 acres	140	129	1	18	32	28	38	12
250 to 499 acres	56	52	-	11	12	10	11	8
500 acres or more	29	28	-	7	3	7	6	5
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	2 961	2 381	46	297	449	465	599	525
acres..	339 368	304 163	5 366	41 928	62 215	67 903	79 739	47 012
bushels..	15 114 650	13 706 985	189 181	1 827 341	2 941 986	3 140 311	3 594 774	2 013 412
Irrigated ----- farms..	404	365	8	41	94	75	81	66
acres..	58 225	54 290	695	5 977	12 604	11 047	15 005	8 962
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	824	589	11	68	97	97	144	172
25 to 99 acres	1 216	963	17	108	172	190	247	229
100 to 249 acres	576	505	10	72	111	105	132	75
250 to 499 acres	210	196	8	28	41	40	42	37
500 acres or more	135	128	-	21	28	33	34	12
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	18 644	13 178	234	1 340	1 909	2 217	3 417	4 061
acres..	4 276 344	3 599 104	45 218	390 743	632 989	759 093	988 788	782 273
bushels..	113 464 955	96 516 563	1 134 661	10 448 683	17 096 042	20 810 490	26 487 076	20 539 611
Irrigated ----- farms..	709	582	11	73	131	113	131	123
acres..	143 400	132 233	1 782	17 791	28 293	28 351	32 500	23 516
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 747	891	20	65	84	116	215	391
25 to 99 acres	5 985	3 555	88	291	394	466	845	1 471
100 to 249 acres	5 235	3 734	67	408	479	592	976	1 212
250 to 499 acres	3 252	2 766	37	321	499	496	762	651
500 acres or more	2 425	2 232	22	255	453	547	619	336
Barley for grain ----- farms..	148	134	2	9	19	33	31	40
acres..	6 915	6 355	(D)	(D)	816	1 886	1 546	1 661
bushels..	273 234	251 939	(D)	(D)	33 963	80 309	52 545	67 662
Irrigated ----- farms..	11	9	-	1	1	1	3	3
acres..	903	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	215	232
Oats for grain ----- farms..	1 114	850	8	79	131	133	202	297
acres..	40 105	33 112	215	3 221	5 722	7 059	6 590	10 305
bushels..	1 277 283	1 046 812	8 665	107 429	181 401	232 794	201 189	315 334
Irrigated ----- farms..	21	15	-	2	5	5	2	1
acres..	656	427	-	(D)	91	118	(D)	(D)
Cotton ----- farms..	2 913	2 303	43	278	401	452	569	560
acres..	360 299	321 526	4 376	42 614	71 151	71 843	79 584	51 958
bales..	306 388	275 676	3 768	37 647	61 131	60 564	68 014	44 552
Irrigated ----- farms..	411	337	11	56	69	48	83	70
acres..	55 330	51 616	1 594	10 028	10 704	8 438	11 674	9 178
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	613	431	12	42	55	52	97	173
25 to 99 acres	1 197	867	14	105	142	168	224	214
100 to 249 acres	674	597	12	71	97	149	144	124
250 to 499 acres	331	313	5	47	77	63	81	40
500 acres or more	98	95	-	13	30	20	23	9
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 566	1 122	17	108	198	203	314	282
acres..	229 887	196 497	1 791	22 454	45 456	43 788	49 741	33 267
bushels..	5 622 675	4 862 055	31 703	557 664	1 157 081	1 112 042	1 215 961	787 604
Irrigated ----- farms..	62	54	3	4	16	7	16	8
acres..	7 649	7 345	155	630	3 209	1 185	1 336	830
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	276	157	4	14	25	18	33	63
25 to 99 acres	652	428	6	34	59	68	131	130
100 to 249 acres	393	316	7	27	64	66	97	55
250 to 499 acres	139	120	-	21	26	22	31	20
500 acres or more	106	101	-	12	24	29	22	14
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	68	44	2	3	6	10	9	14
acres..	1 352	1 324	(D)	(D)	256	572	45	14
cwt..	174 832	170 316	(D)	(D)	43 265	70 944	5 040	906
Irrigated ----- farms..	25	16	-	2	4	7	1	2
acres..	1 136	1 129	-	(D)	250	441	(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
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	161	1	20	40	46	31	23
acres..	6 795	(D)	(D)	1 276	2 357	2 235	632
bushels..	586 272	(D)	(D)	85 707	265 093	179 241	35 409
Irrigated ----- farms..	20	-	2	7	7	3	1
acres..	2 255	-	(D)	397	1 418	260	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	113	-	17	28	32	17	19
25 to 99 acres -----	32	1	3	9	9	8	2
100 to 249 acres -----	11	-	-	3	4	3	1
250 to 499 acres -----	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	580	21	84	144	145	114	72
acres..	35 205	993	6 180	8 777	7 472	6 285	5 498
bushels..	1 407 665	36 930	250 308	325 394	352 470	244 142	198 421
Irrigated ----- farms..	39	-	9	12	8	5	5
acres..	3 935	-	408	1 463	1 042	634	388
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	235	9	19	65	65	48	29
25 to 99 acres -----	253	9	46	53	60	49	36
100 to 249 acres -----	71	3	16	17	17	15	3
250 to 499 acres -----	14	-	1	9	2	1	1
500 acres or more -----	7	-	2	-	1	1	3
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	5 466	157	776	1 235	1 413	1 139	746
acres..	677 240	13 639	91 945	158 956	186 831	143 932	81 937
bushels..	16 948 392	356 896	2 292 827	4 019 090	4 664 338	3 563 836	2 051 405
Irrigated ----- farms..	127	-	13	31	44	20	19
acres..	11 167	-	932	3 121	3 199	1 814	2 101
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	856	29	107	178	204	179	159
25 to 99 acres -----	2 430	86	353	528	613	515	335
100 to 249 acres -----	1 501	31	228	373	386	304	179
250 to 499 acres -----	486	11	68	111	148	95	53
500 acres or more -----	193	-	20	45	62	46	20
Barley for grain ----- farms..	14	1	2	6	1	3	1
acres..	560	(D)	(D)	278	(D)	62	(D)
bushels..	21 295	(D)	(D)	12 860	(D)	1 695	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	264	2	24	69	74	56	39
acres..	6 993	(D)	(D)	1 786	1 957	1 418	1 199
bushels..	230 471	(D)	(D)	60 724	67 531	45 100	35 105
Irrigated ----- farms..	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
acres..	229	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton ----- farms..	610	25	82	131	166	135	71
acres..	38 773	1 884	5 255	7 862	10 537	9 471	3 764
bales..	30 712	1 494	4 050	6 407	8 462	7 508	2 791
Irrigated ----- farms..	74	4	11	18	18	17	6
acres..	3 714	180	990	1 085	501	634	324
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	182	6	24	34	56	39	23
25 to 99 acres -----	330	13	42	81	84	73	37
100 to 249 acres -----	77	5	15	14	18	16	9
250 to 499 acres -----	18	1	1	1	7	6	2
500 acres or more -----	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	444	11	44	102	128	86	73
acres..	33 390	505	3 478	9 521	9 200	6 759	3 927
bushels..	760 620	9 180	83 101	207 212	209 992	162 481	88 674
Irrigated ----- farms..	8	-	-	4	2	2	-
acres..	304	-	-	183	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	119	3	10	20	35	19	32
25 to 99 acres -----	224	7	21	53	69	40	34
100 to 249 acres -----	77	1	12	23	16	23	2
250 to 499 acres -----	19	-	-	4	6	4	5
500 acres or more -----	5	-	1	2	2	-	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	24	-	7	5	6	2	4
acres..	27	-	8	7	(D)	(D)	1
cwt..	4 516	-	751	1 098	(D)	(D)	192
Irrigated ----- farms..	9	-	2	3	2	1	1
acres..	7	-	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	1 088	887	20	88	175	178	250	176
acres.....	86 469	76 934	1 135	8 178	17 751	17 407	21 102	11 361
pounds.....	190 592 633	172 843 358	3 048 268	19 655 851	42 159 697	38 581 872	45 402 328	23 995 342
Irrigated..... farms...	666	561	11	68	126	121	149	86
acres...	59 605	54 153	759	6 459	13 468	12 954	14 021	6 492
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	214	146	4	12	17	23	40	50
25 to 99 acres.....	587	467	14	38	92	87	138	98
100 to 249 acres.....	234	223	2	32	56	56	56	21
250 to 499 acres.....	48	46	—	6	8	12	14	6
500 acres or more.....	5	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .. farms...	32 196	17 911	167	1 288	2 091	2 994	5 105	6 266
acres...	1 920 000	1 318 572	8 405	106 458	181 253	271 018	385 600	365 838
tons, dry...	3 430 874	2 475 167	17 133	221 315	359 291	543 881	711 510	622 037
Irrigated..... farms...	792	580	5	61	104	125	155	130
acres...	60 590	49 144	535	5 112	6 888	12 005	13 550	11 054
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	11 269	4 793	47	291	465	586	1 292	2 112
25 to 99 acres.....	15 782	9 169	98	646	1 000	1 527	2 674	3 224
100 to 249 acres.....	4 203	3 179	19	282	498	708	917	755
250 to 499 acres.....	739	602	2	56	98	130	177	139
500 acres or more.....	203	168	1	13	30	43	45	36
Alfalfa hay..... farms...	6 079	4 281	40	369	576	806	1 169	1 321
acres...	300 436	238 706	2 216	21 623	36 648	54 438	63 896	59 885
tons, dry...	900 172	742 330	7 782	73 476	120 544	174 230	202 951	163 347
Irrigated..... farms...	437	335	3	39	67	68	79	79
acres...	35 869	29 284	335	2 961	3 997	7 042	6 846	8 103
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms...	19 324	10 490	94	723	1 204	1 774	3 129	3 566
acres.....	923 084	595 698	3 739	43 692	76 211	126 218	178 300	167 538
tons, dry...	1 575 585	1 049 760	6 402	83 581	140 183	233 923	309 413	276 258
Irrigated..... farms...	304	224	4	21	27	51	70	51
acres...	14 725	12 273	200	1 466	2 035	3 558	3 219	1 795
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms...	639	400	10	42	61	67	116	104
acres.....	18 952	17 428	327	2 007	4 709	3 440	4 285	2 659
Irrigated..... farms...	212	138	2	20	24	31	38	23
acres...	6 394	6 239	(D)	(D)	2 125	1 454	1 503	386
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	299	135	1	9	14	14	49	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	212	149	5	15	21	29	42	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	85	73	2	15	13	16	15	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	26	26	2	1	8	6	4	5
250.0 acres or more.....	17	17	—	2	5	2	6	2
Land in orchards..... farms...	2 351	945	3	54	85	148	318	337
acres.....	49 011	28 151	124	1 443	3 365	6 507	9 429	7 283
Irrigated..... farms...	229	86	—	4	10	16	28	28
acres...	2 396	1 350	—	9	153	378	330	481
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	876	329	1	15	26	38	106	143
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 074	398	1	25	41	64	137	130
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	306	158	—	11	11	33	58	45
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	72	43	1	2	5	8	11	16
250.0 acres or more.....	23	17	—	1	2	5	6	3

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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.							
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	201	6	18	70	54	33	20
acres...	9 535	130	718	2 935	3 115	1 893	744
pounds...	17 749 275	245 399	995 875	5 964 031	5 719 129	3 306 766	1 518 075
Irrigated farms...	105	1	8	37	28	23	8
acres...	5 452	(D)	(D)	1 636	1 642	1 495	376
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	68	5	6	21	15	8	13
25 to 99 acres	120	1	11	47	34	21	6
100 to 249 acres	11	—	1	2	—	3	1
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	14 285	142	1 375	3 210	4 220	3 338	2 000
acres...	601 428	4 665	51 656	125 762	177 751	152 469	89 125
tons, dry...	955 707	6 836	81 841	197 254	282 037	252 846	134 893
Irrigated farms...	212	—	22	49	66	46	29
acres...	11 446	—	822	3 372	2 620	3 466	1 166
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 476	69	689	1 503	1 925	1 432	858
25 to 99 acres	6 613	66	590	1 465	1 952	1 593	947
100 to 249 acres	1 024	7	83	212	302	259	161
250 to 499 acres	137	—	10	22	33	41	31
500 acres or more	35	—	3	8	8	13	3
Alfalfa hay farms...	1 798	12	147	376	539	417	307
acres...	61 730	258	4 469	12 880	18 021	15 257	10 845
tons, dry...	157 842	458	12 822	34 059	45 696	42 707	22 100
Irrigated farms...	102	—	9	19	41	19	14
acres...	6 585	—	474	2 322	1 676	1 513	600
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms...	8 834	86	870	2 092	2 626	2 092	1 068
acres...	327 386	2 320	28 216	71 233	97 186	85 378	43 053
tons, dry...	525 825	3 611	43 760	111 919	155 518	142 376	68 641
Irrigated farms...	80	—	12	20	23	19	6
acres...	2 452	—	294	569	619	835	135
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	239	4	34	51	61	51	38
acres...	1 523	36	289	328	419	171	281
Irrigated farms...	74	—	19	19	18	10	8
acres...	155	—	35	55	47	7	11
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	164	2	24	33	41	42	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	63	1	8	16	16	9	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	12	1	2	2	4	—	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms...	1 406	3	104	334	421	347	197
acres...	20 860	48	1 396	4 713	5 928	5 692	3 084
Irrigated farms...	143	—	13	38	40	31	21
acres...	1 046	—	38	233	332	322	121
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	547	1	45	141	165	117	78
5.0 to 24.9 acres	676	1	47	153	198	188	89
25.0 to 99.9 acres	148	1	9	31	50	31	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres	29	—	3	9	7	7	3
250.0 acres or more	6	—	—	—	1	4	1

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.