

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	32 014	15 359	113	1 338	2 469	2 632	3 675	5 132
----- percent	100.0	48.0	.4	4.2	7.7	8.2	11.5	16.0
Land in farms ----- acres	17 809 165	14 416 781	66 623	1 006 368	2 457 026	2 856 911	4 209 229	3 820 624
Average size of farm ----- acres	556	939	590	752	995	1 085	1 145	744
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	32 014	15 359	113	1 338	2 469	2 632	3 675	5 132
----- \$1,000	1 846 067	1 618 574	9 450	145 894	353 990	426 674	410 905	271 661
Average per farm ----- dollars	57 664	105 383	83 626	109 039	143 374	162 110	111 811	52 935
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	5 309	1 245	16	64	158	148	278	581
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 442	1 669	14	83	164	193	352	863
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 785	1 723	6	81	164	220	397	855
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 770	1 656	11	105	160	215	406	759
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 891	1 632	17	139	207	282	392	595
\$20,000 to \$24,999	806	539	3	69	75	82	136	174
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 489	1 068	8	120	190	191	265	294
\$40,000 to \$49,999	705	550	3	63	106	122	138	118
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 972	1 689	9	220	390	342	386	342
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2 186	2 023	14	252	475	452	507	323
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 038	971	8	102	241	219	266	135
\$500,000 to \$999,999	437	423	3	34	101	108	112	65
\$1,000,000 or more	184	171	1	6	38	58	40	28
Grains ----- farms	4 429	3 608	22	387	741	725	896	837
----- \$1,000	176 295	166 473	964	15 071	39 354	40 712	43 633	26 740
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	930	890	6	86	228	201	228	141
----- \$1,000	133 164	128 600	774	10 655	30 906	32 572	33 752	19 940
Corn for grain ----- farms	216	182	5	21	54	38	35	29
----- \$1,000	4 945	4 702	116	406	1 357	2 047	462	314
Wheat ----- farms	3 802	3 175	17	352	666	645	796	699
----- \$1,000	140 939	133 376	616	12 212	30 516	32 338	36 043	21 652
Soybeans ----- farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley ----- farms	1 504	1 320	10	119	298	291	330	272
----- \$1,000	21 318	20 043	(D)	(D)	5 444	4 943	4 748	3 287
Oats ----- farms	849	628	2	67	108	105	154	192
----- \$1,000	(D)	3 799	(D)	(D)	936	676	1 111	680
Other grains ----- farms	258	233	3	33	50	45	61	41
----- \$1,000	4 694	4 552	172	494	1 102	708	1 269	807
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	7 714	4 365	25	431	780	769	1 092	1 268
----- \$1,000	199 160	183 103	754	22 344	48 392	42 479	47 941	21 195
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	835	789	4	108	213	181	198	85
----- \$1,000	155 319	150 294	526	18 616	41 911	35 938	38 973	14 330
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	1 528	1 215	12	157	276	232	307	231
----- \$1,000	126 933	121 903	912	10 138	29 579	28 246	34 090	18 939
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	584	564	4	65	147	122	151	75
----- \$1,000	114 752	111 527	796	8 187	27 358	26 380	31 724	17 082
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	4 354	2 366	12	213	380	406	585	770
----- \$1,000	187 006	164 720	350	15 429	33 455	44 131	37 423	33 933
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	819	734	4	100	155	163	172	140
----- \$1,000	154 889	144 152	240	13 478	30 336	39 999	31 403	28 697
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	1 612	937	8	109	268	198	186	168
----- \$1,000	205 723	188 183	611	23 104	34 187	53 522	45 019	31 739
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	399	345	3	41	114	88	64	35
----- \$1,000	191 931	179 476	540	22 284	31 701	51 541	43 313	30 098
Other crops ----- farms	1 024	910	13	128	221	197	212	139
----- \$1,000	153 500	145 841	1 178	8 907	39 948	51 171	31 497	13 138
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	515	482	4	51	124	116	131	56
----- \$1,000	144 430	137 671	991	7 604	38 026	49 455	30 006	11 588
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	1 642	627	2	53	120	112	140	200
----- \$1,000	73 931	65 612	(D)	(D)	16 642	14 655	18 078	7 999
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	101	80	2	14	17	11	25	11
----- \$1,000	73 101	65 075	(D)	(D)	16 538	14 566	17 925	7 819
Dairy products ----- farms	961	825	7	97	210	199	180	132
----- \$1,000	179 328	171 773	1 783	17 444	43 319	44 873	38 995	25 359
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	667	638	6	84	178	159	139	72
----- \$1,000	175 691	168 803	(D)	(D)	42 817	44 181	38 310	24 627
Cattle and calves ----- farms	16 812	8 219	46	556	1 146	1 359	2 030	3 082
----- \$1,000	459 946	352 261	1 733	19 979	56 350	89 317	100 659	84 223
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 381	1 196	4	79	211	269	322	311
----- \$1,000	358 148	285 167	1 344	14 690	45 687	76 962	83 600	62 885

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ----- number -----	16 655	109	1 394	4 633	4 884	3 663	1 972
----- percent -----	52.0	.3	4.4	14.5	15.3	11.4	6.2
Land in farms ----- acres -----	3 392 384	17 467	183 206	662 780	906 746	1 069 326	552 859
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	204	160	131	143	186	292	280
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms -----	16 655	109	1 394	4 633	4 884	3 663	1 972
----- \$1,000 -----	227 493	729	17 824	41 477	92 631	48 812	26 020
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	13 659	6 690	12 786	8 952	18 966	13 326	13 195
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	4 064	20	336	1 226	1 174	833	475
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	4 773	31	361	1 441	1 380	985	575
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	3 062	15	256	774	963	704	350
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 114	18	167	504	601	559	265
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 259	19	108	330	386	273	143
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	267	2	33	72	77	56	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	421	3	56	108	121	97	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	155	-	16	49	40	29	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	283	-	38	69	77	66	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	163	1	14	38	43	41	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	67	-	5	17	17	14	14
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	14	-	1	4	3	2	4
\$1,000,000 or more -----	13	-	3	1	2	4	3
Grains ----- farms -----	821	15	92	210	222	185	97
----- \$1,000 -----	9 821	154	1 103	2 213	1 952	1 951	2 448
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	40	1	5	10	5	5	14
----- \$1,000 -----	4 564	(D)	(D)	933	468	808	1 796
Corn for grain ----- farms -----	34	1	5	8	11	7	2
----- \$1,000 -----	242	(D)	80	34	66	21	(D)
Wheat ----- farms -----	627	12	73	151	167	143	81
----- \$1,000 -----	7 563	88	814	1 696	1 526	1 593	1 845
Soybeans ----- farms -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
----- \$1,000 -----	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for grain ----- farms -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley ----- farms -----	184	5	26	48	45	44	16
----- \$1,000 -----	1 275	47	145	278	145	175	484
Oats ----- farms -----	221	-	22	57	70	49	23
----- \$1,000 -----	(D)	-	(D)	185	199	121	47
Other grains ----- farms -----	25	3	4	8	5	3	2
----- \$1,000 -----	142	(D)	(D)	21	17	(D)	(D)
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 -----	3 349	26	262	944	987	730	400
----- \$1,000 -----	16 056	168	1 702	3 875	4 999	3 220	2 091
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	46	-	5	10	16	6	9
----- \$1,000 -----	5 025	-	462	920	1 808	767	1 068
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms -----	313	3	36	103	64	66	41
----- \$1,000 -----	5 029	20	376	2 073	487	643	1 430
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	20	-	2	9	3	3	3
----- \$1,000 -----	3 224	-	(D)	(D)	238	304	1 147
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms -----	1 988	3	140	547	559	468	271
----- \$1,000 -----	22 286	12	1 552	5 564	6 081	6 923	2 154
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	85	-	6	23	25	25	6
----- \$1,000 -----	10 736	-	474	2 430	2 753	4 320	760
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms -----	675	5	68	202	196	135	69
----- \$1,000 -----	17 540	31	2 137	3 096	8 641	2 574	1 061
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	54	-	6	11	20	12	5
----- \$1,000 -----	12 456	-	1 691	1 400	7 247	1 610	507
Other crops ----- farms -----	114	4	8	35	29	25	13
----- \$1,000 -----	7 659	28	217	4 136	1 437	911	930
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	33	-	2	12	10	4	5
----- \$1,000 -----	6 760	-	(D)	(D)	1 173	683	839
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms -----	1 015	5	105	374	308	149	74
----- \$1,000 -----	8 319	(D)	(D)	2 066	698	4 001	20
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	21	-	4	5	3	9	-
----- \$1,000 -----	8 025	-	1 506	2 004	547	3 968	-
Dairy products ----- farms -----	136	1	19	37	38	23	18
----- \$1,000 -----	7 555	(D)	(D)	1 113	1 687	1 122	3 154
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	29	-	3	5	7	5	9
----- \$1,000 -----	6 888	-	322	930	1 530	1 003	3 102
Cattle and calves ----- farms -----	8 593	47	667	2 223	2 610	2 019	1 027
----- \$1,000 -----	107 685	241	6 098	12 756	62 960	14 168	11 461
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms -----	185	-	19	40	46	47	33
----- \$1,000 -----	72 981	-	3 238	5 001	52 502	5 346	6 894

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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..	1 400	545	1	69	129	129	110	107
	\$1,000..	15 384	12 070	(D)	(D)	2 189	3 917	1 705	2 859
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	64	56	1	6	12	20	11	6
	\$1,000..	10 993	9 342	(D)	(D)	1 760	3 215	1 169	2 413
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	4 226	1 937	9	162	347	361	448	610
	\$1,000..	42 194	25 746	33	3 037	5 866	7 013	6 144	3 653
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	81	74	—	9	26	15	15	9
	\$1,000..	26 354	15 156	—	1 591	3 650	5 083	3 732	1 100
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	3 675	1 471	12	162	305	307	303	382
	\$1,000..	26 669	20 889	32	1 904	4 709	6 639	5 721	1 884
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	74	61	—	9	15	13	17	7
	\$1,000..	17 010	15 789	—	1 251	3 302	5 355	4 925	955
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Total farm production expenses	farms..	32 017	15 440	93	1 407	2 466	2 544	3 978	4 952
	\$1,000..	1 535 162	1 295 087	5 732	113 339	269 922	347 188	346 059	212 847
Average per farm	dollars..	47 948	83 879	61 631	80 554	109 457	136 473	86 993	42 982
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	10 466	5 058	20	413	855	993	1 227	1 550
	\$1,000..	195 278	130 830	989	7 225	22 609	39 970	37 416	22 621
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		7 990	3 188	13	252	493	581	687	1 162
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 709	1 203	2	94	216	259	366	266
\$25,000 to \$99,999		555	480	4	52	113	103	124	84
\$100,000 or more		212	187	1	15	33	50	50	38
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	18 677	8 397	38	642	1 351	1 501	2 104	2 761
	\$1,000..	170 426	140 935	1 181	13 417	28 023	38 903	38 084	21 326
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		16 037	6 151	31	389	883	983	1 498	2 367
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 645	1 333	1	132	270	299	358	273
\$25,000 to \$99,999		668	619	2	90	129	147	161	90
\$100,000 or more		327	294	4	31	69	72	87	31
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	7 048	3 271	13	306	609	634	804	905
	\$1,000..	81 911	71 852	982	8 517	16 009	18 166	20 658	7 520
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		6 019	2 354	7	180	393	442	561	771
\$5,000 to \$24,999		480	417	1	56	93	76	114	77
\$25,000 to \$79,999		326	303	—	46	79	71	69	38
\$80,000 or more		223	197	5	24	44	45	60	19
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	9 266	6 499	47	735	1 273	1 203	1 667	1 574
	\$1,000..	39 605	36 911	172	3 137	8 909	11 114	8 504	5 075
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		5 440	3 011	30	290	446	491	736	1 018
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2 322	2 082	2	287	504	364	554	371
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 264	1 174	14	145	256	274	325	160
\$25,000 or more		240	232	1	13	67	74	52	25
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	17 254	9 911	40	1 005	1 662	1 723	2 676	2 805
	\$1,000..	97 839	89 365	237	10 172	20 520	21 464	25 156	11 815
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		13 839	6 772	33	596	980	1 047	1 798	2 318
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 476	2 233	4	307	465	459	619	379
\$25,000 to \$49,999		585	559	2	72	129	121	166	69
\$50,000 or more		354	347	1	30	88	96	93	39
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	18 044	9 788	62	995	1 640	1 709	2 644	2 738
	\$1,000..	79 341	71 921	147	6 667	16 063	18 759	19 352	10 934
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		14 762	6 835	55	577	937	1 075	1 858	2 333
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 655	2 340	6	377	565	448	613	331
\$25,000 to \$49,999		408	400	1	32	90	111	118	48
\$50,000 or more		219	213	—	9	48	75	55	26
Petroleum products	farms..	28 845	14 738	74	1 337	2 320	2 461	3 875	4 671
	\$1,000..	65 914	56 930	181	5 171	11 416	13 712	16 351	10 099
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		25 561	11 646	64	999	1 654	1 735	2 988	4 206
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 013	2 835	9	329	614	645	823	415
\$25,000 to \$49,999		185	176	1	8	36	55	41	35
\$50,000 or more		86	81	—	1	16	26	23	15
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	25 389	13 388	72	1 182	2 148	2 241	3 641	4 104
	\$1,000..	30 749	25 610	83	2 220	4 958	5 853	7 598	4 897
Diesel fuel	farms..	16 997	10 047	47	1 008	1 700	1 791	2 781	2 720
	\$1,000..	25 444	22 781	85	2 282	4 801	5 587	6 326	3 700
Natural gas	farms..	563	404	—	59	108	73	86	78
	\$1,000..	2 458	2 237	—	174	385	790	525	362
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	17 606	11 099	36	1 117	1 952	1 973	3 044	2 977
	\$1,000..	7 263	6 302	13	494	1 272	1 482	1 902	1 139

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	855	5	96	357	287	87	23
\$1,000	3 314	9	1 361	721	576	568	78
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	8	-	3	1	1	3	-
\$1,000	1 651	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	278	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	2 289	26	220	749	635	423	236
\$1,000	16 448	51	752	1 761	1 297	11 705	884
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	7	-	-	1	1	2	3
\$1,000	11 198	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	332
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	2 204	6	261	778	673	336	150
\$1,000	5 780	15	514	2 102	1 816	1 025	308
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	13	-	-	7	4	2	-
\$1,000	1 221	-	-	700	(D)	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms	16 577	104	1 311	4 777	4 631	3 851	1 903
\$1,000	240 075	621	18 530	49 961	94 757	52 469	23 736
Average per farm ----- dollars	14 482	5 970	14 134	10 459	20 461	13 625	12 473
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	5 408	52	501	1 921	1 492	1 102	340
\$1,000	64 448	49	2 861	3 818	41 055	13 973	2 691
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 802	52	420	1 733	1 375	917	305
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	506	-	73	171	91	151	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	75	-	4	17	20	24	10
\$100,000 or more -----	25	-	4	-	6	10	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	10 280	63	887	3 186	3 037	2 218	889
\$1,000	29 492	36	3 096	6 019	12 036	6 103	2 201
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 886	63	846	3 074	2 942	2 115	846
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	312	-	26	89	78	86	33
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	49	-	8	15	12	8	6
\$100,000 or more -----	33	-	7	8	5	9	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	3 777	42	311	1 182	1 106	837	299
\$1,000	10 059	10	1 767	2 246	2 255	2 834	946
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 665	42	297	1 141	1 085	810	290
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	63	-	1	31	13	16	2
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	23	-	8	4	3	4	4
\$80,000 or more -----	26	-	5	6	5	7	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms	2 767	21	338	826	728	585	269
\$1,000	2 694	11	332	594	1 102	347	307
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 429	16	286	707	647	545	228
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	240	5	38	98	46	24	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	90	-	13	19	33	15	10
\$25,000 or more -----	8	-	1	2	2	1	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	7 343	34	601	2 162	2 020	1 793	733
\$1,000	8 474	15	876	2 601	1 989	1 681	1 312
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 067	34	551	2 079	1 970	1 746	687
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	243	-	49	67	46	43	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	26	-	1	14	2	3	6
\$50,000 or more -----	7	-	-	2	2	1	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	8 256	42	639	2 357	2 387	1 899	932
\$1,000	7 420	17	625	2 203	1 763	1 678	1 135
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 927	42	604	2 262	2 312	1 826	881
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	315	-	35	90	74	70	46
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	8	-	-	2	1	1	4
\$50,000 or more -----	6	-	-	3	-	2	1
Petroleum products ----- farms	14 107	98	1 128	4 052	3 953	3 298	1 578
\$1,000	8 984	70	749	2 345	2 541	1 954	1 325
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 915	93	1 111	4 003	3 914	3 264	1 530
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	178	5	16	47	34	31	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	9	-	1	1	3	2	2
\$50,000 or more -----	5	-	-	1	2	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms	12 001	97	988	3 491	3 378	2 741	1 306
\$1,000	5 140	36	439	1 360	1 434	1 122	748
Diesel fuel ----- farms	6 950	34	550	1 894	2 054	1 645	773
\$1,000	2 662	30	221	623	727	591	470
Natural gas ----- farms	159	-	12	41	40	36	30
\$1,000	221	-	30	35	112	33	12
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms	6 507	19	562	1 793	1 847	1 604	682
\$1,000	961	4	58	327	268	209	95

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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...	23 516	12 230	48	1 069	2 031	2 151	3 303	3 628
\$1,000.....	36 067	31 028	98	2 203	5 608	9 925	8 341	4 855
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	18 086	7 697	35	625	1 116	1 135	1 957	2 829
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 027	3 214	9	340	610	656	967	632
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 267	1 193	4	98	282	320	345	144
\$25,000 or more.....	136	126	—	6	23	40	34	23
Hired farm labor..... farms...	13 129	8 089	37	716	1 454	1 548	2 254	2 080
\$1,000.....	257 760	238 224	1 102	19 838	47 765	65 178	62 479	41 861
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 656	4 121	15	275	558	652	1 155	1 466
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 376	2 024	10	250	434	464	548	318
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 633	1 506	9	160	371	309	435	222
\$100,000 or more.....	464	438	3	31	91	123	116	74
Contract labor..... farms...	5 197	3 035	12	279	566	536	837	805
\$1,000.....	28 837	25 260	12	2 663	5 528	6 349	6 727	3 981
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 532	1 130	1	82	192	167	313	375
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 636	1 034	11	84	189	190	288	272
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	802	651	—	99	125	125	167	135
\$25,000 or more.....	227	220	—	14	60	54	69	23
Repair and maintenance..... farms...	25 563	13 500	59	1 199	2 185	2 326	3 609	4 122
\$1,000.....	87 097	74 228	229	6 593	15 891	18 916	19 648	12 950
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	21 680	10 040	52	856	1 398	1 550	2 616	3 568
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 326	2 930	4	308	659	624	865	470
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	386	368	3	26	93	100	91	55
\$50,000 or more.....	171	162	—	9	35	52	37	29
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms...	10 029	5 852	6	698	1 118	1 030	1 491	1 509
\$1,000.....	33 824	30 007	39	2 760	7 224	7 529	7 333	5 122
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	6 083	2 694	1	253	452	432	680	876
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 614	1 943	2	295	337	325	529	455
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 101	990	3	132	274	227	206	148
\$25,000 or more.....	231	225	—	18	55	46	76	30
Interest expense..... farms...	14 227	7 956	15	779	1 705	1 631	2 216	1 610
\$1,000.....	131 483	106 129	217	8 120	23 646	29 696	30 086	14 364
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 694	3 874	6	394	688	697	1 042	1 047
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 390	3 015	6	314	779	606	877	433
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 027	955	3	66	216	291	266	113
\$100,000 or more.....	116	112	—	5	22	37	31	17
Secured by real estate..... farms...	11 013	5 959	5	452	1 292	1 299	1 725	1 186
\$1,000.....	93 215	72 632	87	4 778	16 637	19 149	21 313	10 667
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 919	861	—	55	101	182	233	290
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 638	1 940	1	137	412	374	549	467
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 708	2 450	3	216	616	544	726	345
\$25,000 or more.....	748	708	1	44	163	199	217	84
Not secured by real estate..... farms...	6 602	4 285	13	521	1 034	904	1 101	712
\$1,000.....	38 268	33 497	130	3 342	7 009	10 547	8 772	3 697
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 888	1 432	1	146	297	254	386	348
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 097	1 356	5	195	353	271	344	188
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 339	1 233	6	152	323	305	303	144
\$25,000 or more.....	278	264	1	28	61	74	68	32
Cash rent..... farms...	6 610	4 377	37	747	951	853	1 037	752
\$1,000.....	62 914	56 814	439	7 155	14 634	11 587	14 435	8 564
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 489	2 473	29	419	481	465	557	522
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	678	585	3	119	125	117	162	59
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	824	738	1	144	178	163	178	74
\$25,000 or more.....	619	581	4	65	167	108	140	97
Property taxes..... farms...	29 659	14 138	37	903	2 215	2 395	3 817	4 771
\$1,000.....	64 414	42 978	69	2 200	7 119	9 382	12 960	11 249
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	27 266	12 082	33	799	1 805	1 898	3 198	4 349
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 554	1 304	3	78	256	323	382	262
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	711	644	1	23	138	142	199	141
\$25,000 or more.....	128	108	—	3	16	32	38	19
All other farm production expenses..... farms...	28 886	14 660	78	1 354	2 341	2 453	3 840	4 594
\$1,000.....	184 363	163 527	620	16 020	34 966	44 703	39 187	28 031
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	23 669	10 029	58	848	1 293	1 385	2 548	3 897
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 739	3 262	12	390	684	758	918	500
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	849	766	5	73	206	156	218	108
\$50,000 or more.....	629	603	3	43	158	154	156	89

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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...	11 286	60	820	3 270	3 162	2 711	1 263
\$1,000...	5 039	15	353	1 346	1 411	1 214	699
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	10 389	60	757	3 045	2 943	2 479	1 105
\$1,000 to \$4,999	813	—	52	197	207	213	144
\$5,000 to \$24,999	74	—	11	27	9	16	11
\$25,000 or more	10	—	—	1	3	3	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	5 040	35	383	1 421	1 571	1 124	506
\$1,000...	19 536	11	1 083	4 891	5 136	5 000	3 415
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 535	35	345	1 282	1 454	999	420
\$5,000 to \$24,999	352	—	31	103	70	98	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999	127	—	6	27	42	22	30
\$100,000 or more	26	—	1	9	5	5	6
Contract labor ----- farms...	2 162	9	197	628	596	487	245
\$1,000...	3 577	5	418	998	902	698	556
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 402	9	105	419	402	319	148
\$1,000 to \$4,999	602	—	74	155	166	148	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999	151	—	17	52	28	18	36
\$25,000 or more	7	—	1	2	—	2	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	12 063	56	984	3 521	3 629	2 790	1 083
\$1,000...	12 870	82	927	3 511	3 760	3 012	1 578
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 640	51	963	3 431	3 519	2 659	1 017
\$5,000 to \$24,999	396	5	20	83	103	126	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	—	1	4	5	4	4
\$50,000 or more	9	—	—	3	2	1	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	4 177	18	310	1 338	1 203	869	439
\$1,000...	3 817	21	783	974	921	537	581
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 389	13	199	1 117	1 026	697	337
\$1,000 to \$4,999	671	5	66	183	158	169	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999	111	—	44	35	18	3	11
\$25,000 or more	6	—	1	3	1	—	1
Interest expense ----- farms...	6 271	10	628	2 012	1 935	1 307	379
\$1,000...	25 354	6	2 211	7 372	8 909	5 286	1 570
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 820	10	509	1 534	1 465	977	325
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 375	—	113	464	442	314	42
\$25,000 to \$99,999	72	—	5	14	26	16	11
\$100,000 or more	4	—	1	—	2	—	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	5 054	1	401	1 616	1 693	1 068	275
\$1,000...	20 583	(D)	(D)	6 093	7 143	4 612	1 232
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 058	—	87	366	293	257	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 698	1	203	852	966	505	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 258	—	107	394	421	295	41
\$25,000 or more	40	—	4	4	13	11	8
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 317	9	325	781	616	438	148
\$1,000...	4 771	(D)	(D)	1 279	1 766	674	338
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 456	9	197	518	333	287	112
\$1,000 to \$4,999	741	—	124	208	252	131	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	—	—	53	27	17	9
\$25,000 or more	14	—	4	2	4	3	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	2 233	49	391	798	539	363	93
\$1,000...	6 100	43	1 049	2 211	1 896	641	261
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 016	49	332	726	479	343	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	—	21	31	30	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	—	37	29	11	9	—
\$25,000 or more	38	—	1	12	19	3	3
Property taxes ----- farms...	15 521	26	1 006	4 438	4 455	3 781	1 815
\$1,000...	21 436	60	1 080	5 668	6 281	5 272	3 076
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	15 184	21	993	4 355	4 395	3 699	1 721
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250	5	9	57	41	70	68
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	—	4	19	16	7	21
\$25,000 or more	20	—	—	7	3	5	5
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	14 226	104	1 125	4 085	3 992	3 306	1 614
\$1,000...	20 836	181	2 089	5 409	5 055	5 075	3 027
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 640	99	1 040	3 946	3 865	3 154	1 536
\$5,000 to \$24,999	477	5	80	116	100	121	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	—	4	17	21	24	17
\$50,000 or more	26	—	1	6	6	7	6

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number..	32 017	15 440	93	1 407	2 466	2 544	3 978	4 952
.....\$1,000..	300 742	312 903	1 208	31 600	74 337	77 989	83 765	44 004
Average per farm.....dollars..	9 393	20 266	12 988	22 459	30 145	30 656	21 057	8 886
Farms with net gains ².....number..	12 913	8 417	67	904	1 569	1 529	2 069	2 279
Average net gain.....dollars..	32 415	44 725	19 375	40 141	53 084	60 613	49 494	26 547
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 199	860	19	43	120	86	216	396
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 150	2 845	15	280	465	422	614	1 049
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 483	2 776	25	381	555	564	690	561
\$50,000 or more.....	2 081	1 936	8	200	429	477	549	273
Farms with net losses.....number..	19 104	7 023	26	503	897	1 015	1 909	2 673
Average net loss.....dollars..	6 168	9 049	3 470	9 319	9 981	14 471	9 763	6 171
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 521	1 014	6	65	120	94	272	457
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 958	4 504	19	328	494	648	1 131	1 884
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 455	1 370	1	96	258	235	472	308
\$50,000 or more.....	170	135	-	14	25	38	34	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	4 938	3 802	19	391	792	757	964	879
.....\$1,000..	81 606	75 690	411	6 532	17 730	18 031	21 143	11 842
Other farm-related income ¹.....farms..	7 461	4 144	14	449	625	601	1 041	1 414
.....\$1,000..	41 677	30 623	61	2 556	4 026	6 638	8 129	9 213
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	2 671	1 592	7	282	316	218	361	408
.....\$1,000..	12 121	9 520	14	1 866	1 851	2 112	1 884	1 792
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	2 927	1 427	1	113	148	263	339	563
.....\$1,000..	11 822	7 833	(D)	(D)	628	1 978	2 125	2 681
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	1 297	703	6	15	85	84	204	309
.....\$1,000..	13 281	9 511	(D)	(D)	828	1 663	2 959	3 987
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	1 851	1 351	-	116	237	245	402	351
.....\$1,000..	4 454	3 759	-	242	719	885	1 160	754
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	586	512	2	54	138	113	130	75
.....\$1,000..	14 705	14 195	(D)	(D)	4 188	2 925	4 271	1 456
Corn.....farms..	22	21	-	2	4	7	5	3
.....\$1,000..	287	(D)	-	(D)	15	114	(D)	(D)
Wheat.....farms..	488	443	2	44	114	102	118	63
.....\$1,000..	12 624	12 195	(D)	(D)	3 386	2 607	4 076	1 076
Soybeans.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	97	86	1	12	24	15	18	16
.....\$1,000..	1 265	1 243	(D)	(D)	523	124	104	355
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	56	34	-	8	17	5	2	2
.....\$1,000..	529	(D)	-	128	264	80	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	27 318	13 818	102	1 189	2 200	2 388	3 354	4 585
.....acres..	5 236 393	4 475 782	24 552	412 291	935 799	1 031 914	1 190 408	880 818
Harvested cropland.....farms..	21 712	11 906	77	1 047	1 911	2 086	2 925	3 860
.....acres..	2 832 663	2 515 760	14 026	240 731	545 686	585 247	666 672	463 398
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	14 336	5 792	41	392	687	794	1 354	2 524
50 to 99 acres.....	2 296	1 612	10	168	259	311	380	484
100 to 199 acres.....	1 770	1 428	5	165	260	307	380	311
200 to 499 acres.....	1 895	1 729	15	191	388	359	457	319
500 to 999 acres.....	873	828	3	89	196	177	223	140
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	396	380	2	31	89	103	94	61
2,000 acres or more.....	146	137	1	11	32	35	37	21
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	13 961	6 434	37	432	933	1 116	1 578	2 338
.....acres..	858 429	588 320	6 832	43 204	91 700	115 508	163 195	167 881
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1 713	1 212	9	119	249	234	325	276
.....acres..	260 533	216 253	(D)	(D)	53 225	45 041	59 181	39 108
On which all crops failed.....farms..	692	415	1	53	79	83	94	105
.....acres..	45 038	33 625	(D)	(D)	4 498	8 024	6 188	12 657
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	2 648	2 156	13	225	421	438	546	513
.....acres..	805 107	761 337	1 703	72 572	164 714	184 728	207 437	130 183
Idle.....farms..	3 975	2 610	16	275	525	519	666	609
.....acres..	434 623	360 487	1 412	34 407	75 976	93 366	87 735	67 591
Total woodland.....farms..	10 028	4 897	16	294	673	806	1 233	1 875
.....acres..	1 636 531	1 038 593	2 714	66 653	149 752	189 191	234 558	395 725
Woodland pastured.....farms..	6 056	2 939	13	182	368	481	723	1 172
.....acres..	1 141 467	726 288	1 947	38 210	104 264	137 052	150 713	294 102
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	5 641	2 805	6	153	403	462	734	1 047
.....acres..	495 064	312 305	767	28 443	45 488	52 139	83 845	101 623

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹							
All farms..... number.....	16 577	104	1 311	4 777	4 631	3 851	1 903
.....\$1,000.....	-12 161	235	-727	-7 013	-6 362	-1 379	3 085
Average per farm..... dollars.....	-734	2 261	-554	-1 468	-1 374	-358	1 621
Farms with net gains ² number.....	4 496	27	385	1 071	1 160	1 195	658
Average net gain..... dollars.....	9 369	13 504	8 148	8 643	9 461	9 265	11 125
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 339	-	105	340	410	326	158
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 305	22	220	519	576	643	325
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	707	-	48	174	151	186	148
\$50,000 or more.....	145	5	12	38	23	40	27
Farms with net losses..... number.....	12 081	77	926	3 706	3 471	2 656	1 245
Average net loss..... dollars.....	4 493	1 682	4 173	4 390	4 995	4 688	3 402
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 507	26	197	706	629	613	336
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 454	51	648	2 632	2 528	1 736	859
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 085	-	81	359	309	289	47
\$50,000 or more.....	35	-	-	9	5	18	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms.....	1 136	15	94	295	302	281	149
.....\$1,000.....	5 916	16	510	1 286	1 619	1 231	1 254
Other farm-related income ¹ farms.....	3 317	26	198	957	944	844	348
.....\$1,000.....	11 054	65	613	2 097	2 919	3 641	1 720
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 079	20	69	393	357	191	49
.....\$1,000.....	2 602	19	176	815	964	579	48
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms.....	1 500	14	64	361	458	402	201
.....\$1,000.....	3 988	45	109	599	1 131	1 316	789
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms.....	594	-	49	184	142	144	75
.....\$1,000.....	3 770	-	314	430	682	1 503	840
Other farm-related income sources..... farms.....	500	-	23	138	101	184	54
.....\$1,000.....	695	-	15	252	142	243	43
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms.....	74	-	12	15	15	20	12
.....\$1,000.....	510	-	47	146	125	64	128
Corn..... farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms.....	45	-	4	8	9	15	9
.....\$1,000.....	429	-	15	134	103	52	125
Soybeans..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms.....	11	-	1	5	4	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	22	-	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	-
Cotton..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms.....	22	-	7	4	4	4	3
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	13 500	80	1 071	3 697	3 966	3 049	1 637
.....acres.....	760 611	4 258	61 438	179 383	205 494	183 286	126 752
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	9 806	56	751	2 681	2 843	2 243	1 232
.....acres.....	316 903	2 081	25 664	76 676	87 448	67 620	57 414
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	8 544	44	625	2 369	2 492	1 951	1 063
50 to 99 acres.....	684	10	66	170	191	163	84
100 to 199 acres.....	342	1	32	93	102	78	36
200 to 499 acres.....	166	1	24	32	43	41	25
500 to 999 acres.....	45	-	3	12	8	7	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	16	-	1	3	4	3	5
2,000 acres or more.....	9	-	-	2	3	-	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	7 527	36	566	2 081	2 329	1 709	806
.....acres.....	270 109	1 279	24 218	59 576	80 698	65 226	39 112
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	501	2	40	167	131	113	48
.....acres.....	44 280	(D)	(D)	17 400	6 638	7 699	8 274
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	277	3	28	96	69	42	39
.....acres.....	11 413	38	725	5 120	2 254	1 210	2 066
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	492	2	35	136	132	108	79
.....acres.....	43 770	(D)	(D)	12 109	9 651	9 004	10 105
Idle..... farms.....	1 365	6	129	343	421	290	176
.....acres.....	74 136	235	4 286	8 502	18 805	32 527	9 781
Total woodland..... farms.....	5 131	14	337	1 284	1 536	1 249	711
.....acres.....	597 938	550	34 991	74 329	118 996	282 448	86 624
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	3 117	8	217	758	940	772	422
.....acres.....	415 179	214	22 235	40 989	87 065	210 510	54 166
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	2 836	7	168	728	837	688	408
.....acres.....	182 759	336	12 756	33 340	31 931	71 938	32 458

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.....	9 178	4 758	21	361	757	833	1 226	1 560
	acres.....	10 409 418	8 547 361	38 472	497 805	1 305 498	1 564 062	2 690 784	2 450 740
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.....	20 408	9 762	40	670	1 544	1 710	2 416	3 382
	acres.....	526 823	355 045	885	29 619	65 977	71 744	93 479	93 341
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:									
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.....	2 935	2 564	15	274	597	539	650	489
	acres.....	285 344	270 407	1 642	26 609	65 317	61 836	71 515	43 488
Conservation reserve program	farms.....	660	526	1	51	97	109	146	122
	acres.....	292 043	250 020	(D)	(D)	47 252	59 381	73 738	46 240
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	32 017	15 440	93	1 407	2 466	2 544	3 978	4 952
	\$1,000.....	9 597 249	6 947 384	34 875	585 127	1 296 256	1 513 408	1 908 810	1 608 908
Average per farm	dollars.....	299 755	449 960	375 000	415 869	525 651	594 893	479 842	324 901
Average per acre	dollars.....	542	483	769	627	544	528	435	427
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999	.....	4 103	1 299	25	112	207	167	262	526
\$40,000 to \$69,999	.....	4 542	1 513	21	145	188	207	338	614
\$70,000 to \$99,999	.....	4 563	1 491	18	102	218	212	346	595
\$100,000 to \$149,999	.....	4 899	1 874	-	125	197	252	485	815
\$150,000 to \$199,999	.....	3 205	1 511	11	135	225	246	450	444
\$200,000 to \$499,999	.....	6 564	4 239	2	472	767	681	1 128	1 189
\$500,000 to \$999,999	.....	2 353	1 936	6	198	374	394	519	445
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	.....	1 077	962	4	82	170	214	298	194
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	.....	591	514	5	30	101	145	119	114
\$5,000,000 or more	.....	120	101	1	6	19	26	33	16
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	31 896	15 400	84	1 407	2 466	2 543	3 972	4 928
	\$1,000.....	1 211 480	948 407	3 590	89 532	180 858	205 462	279 702	189 263
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	4 925	1 314	19	95	272	159	272	497
\$5,000 to \$9,999	.....	8 107	2 399	13	173	307	249	522	1 135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	.....	5 866	2 602	18	197	309	387	582	1 109
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	6 837	3 848	20	390	560	669	987	1 222
\$50,000 to \$99,999	.....	2 984	2 343	3	304	422	445	712	457
\$100,000 to \$199,999	.....	2 008	1 798	8	147	367	373	553	350
\$200,000 to \$499,999	.....	1 005	938	2	93	195	219	294	135
\$500,000 or more	.....	164	158	1	8	34	42	50	23
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Mototrucks, including pickups	farms.....	28 179	14 454	58	1 357	2 381	2 429	3 804	4 425
	number.....	61 287	40 547	187	3 460	7 076	8 184	11 751	9 889
Wheel tractors	farms.....	26 045	13 543	54	1 183	2 043	2 263	3 659	4 341
	number.....	55 813	36 968	168	3 285	5 947	7 117	10 988	9 463
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.....	18 086	8 936	36	728	1 245	1 482	2 411	3 034
	number.....	27 154	15 473	79	1 280	2 129	2 868	4 368	4 749
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.....	14 399	9 144	38	887	1 494	1 650	2 615	2 460
	number.....	28 659	21 495	89	2 005	3 818	4 249	6 620	4 714
Grain and bean combines	farms.....	4 406	3 533	6	371	581	713	1 084	778
	number.....	6 442	5 356	9	513	868	1 130	1 655	1 181
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.....	8 106	4 965	21	354	678	884	1 483	1 545
	number.....	9 215	5 759	22	421	844	1 020	1 714	1 738
Pickup balers	farms.....	8 359	5 260	11	394	647	917	1 627	1 664
	number.....	9 565	6 203	11	465	736	1 161	1 997	1 833
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	17 254	9 911	40	1 005	1 662	1 723	2 676	2 805
	acres on which used.....	2 385 614	2 130 710	4 301	212 033	448 993	496 809	625 294	343 280
Lime	farms.....	1 749	1 206	18	171	279	250	321	167
	acres on which used.....	74 626	67 166	171	6 776	13 478	16 879	24 115	5 747
	tons.....	140 224	127 343	477	13 596	25 670	27 073	48 671	11 856
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.....	6 542	4 325	25	502	912	834	1 118	934
	acres on which used.....	566 470	515 430	1 050	48 377	107 683	130 046	151 021	77 253
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	937	731	1	96	166	159	198	111
	acres on which used.....	80 746	72 893	(D)	(D)	13 720	23 985	23 737	6 225
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	4 703	2 776	17	315	586	505	707	646
	acres on which used.....	374 476	341 606	1 186	36 265	71 761	76 755	106 665	48 974
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	13 348	7 668	61	832	1 319	1 363	2 106	1 987
	acres on which used.....	1 804 085	1 639 663	3 392	162 442	366 996	389 840	460 722	256 271
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit									
	farms.....	1 732	1 175	2	163	300	197	307	206
	acres on which used.....	101 121	93 220	(D)	(D)	25 776	25 606	23 269	9 711

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	4 420	20	409	1 221	1 310	958	502
acres..	1 862 057	12 169	77 139	382 067	525 675	544 125	320 882
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	10 646	43	741	2 971	3 170	2 447	1 274
acres..	171 778	490	9 638	27 001	56 581	59 467	18 601
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	371	4	38	96	102	84	47
acres..	14 937	45	1 013	3 841	3 013	3 037	3 988
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	134	-	11	25	33	41	24
acres..	42 023	-	3 394	10 530	9 096	13 323	5 680
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	16 577	104	1 311	4 777	4 631	3 851	1 903
\$1,000 ----- \$1,000..	2 649 865	13 302	161 405	689 156	705 769	745 622	334 611
Average per farm ----- dollars..	159 852	127 904	123 116	144 265	152 401	193 618	175 833
Average per acre ----- dollars..	794	712	881	931	809	718	692
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	2 804	48	320	763	669	629	375
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	3 029	8	283	958	725	723	332
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 072	-	242	880	921	715	314
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	3 025	14	207	941	913	581	369
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 694	14	74	437	577	440	152
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 325	14	154	610	668	619	260
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	417	6	18	124	111	103	55
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	115	-	3	41	24	20	27
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	77	-	10	20	19	13	15
\$5,000,000 or more -----	19	-	-	3	4	8	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	16 496	104	1 304	4 756	4 605	3 835	1 892
\$1,000 ----- \$1,000..	263 073	3 227	18 169	71 166	74 181	60 794	35 536
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 611	28	341	1 123	937	801	381
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 708	29	424	1 672	1 537	1 268	778
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	3 264	30	239	900	1 038	754	303
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 989	6	230	840	836	796	281
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	641	6	60	136	182	181	76
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	210	-	7	63	64	20	56
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	67	5	3	22	10	13	14
\$500,000 or more -----	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	13 725	98	1 145	3 860	3 909	3 240	1 473
number..	20 740	154	1 588	5 960	5 757	4 915	2 366
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	12 502	42	851	3 360	3 602	3 110	1 537
number..	18 845	80	1 258	4 966	5 364	4 742	2 435
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	9 150	15	606	2 375	2 666	2 304	1 184
number..	11 681	23	753	3 034	3 378	2 951	1 542
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	5 255	27	380	1 454	1 489	1 320	585
number..	7 164	57	505	1 932	1 986	1 791	893
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	873	5	89	233	255	173	118
number..	1 086	10	137	281	282	226	150
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	3 141	30	183	859	901	900	268
number..	3 456	30	191	1 024	939	980	292
Pickup balers ----- farms..	3 099	30	212	789	916	892	260
number..	3 362	30	221	879	1 010	923	299
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	7 343	34	601	2 162	2 020	1 793	733
acres on which used..	254 904	1 112	19 981	86 772	54 695	54 314	38 030
Lime ----- farms..	543	-	106	184	119	113	21
acres on which used..	7 460	-	1 037	2 936	1 340	1 715	432
tons..	12 881	-	1 392	5 197	2 480	3 056	756
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control--							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	2 217	-	186	654	601	551	225
acres on which used..	51 040	-	2 421	15 563	11 489	11 738	9 829
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	206	-	50	73	39	42	2
acres on which used..	7 853	-	1 321	1 682	1 420	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	1 927	-	129	540	508	531	219
acres on which used..	32 870	-	827	11 637	6 035	7 274	7 097
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	5 680	34	494	1 631	1 656	1 234	631
acres on which used..	164 422	928	15 724	42 387	41 448	33 259	30 676
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	557	-	58	240	114	105	40
acres on which used..	7 901	-	774	3 619	2 348	1 012	148

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	32 014	15 359	113	1 338	2 469	2 632	3 675	5 132
Full owners	22 289	9 313	29	421	1 120	1 401	2 289	4 053
Part owners	7 028	4 490	18	384	957	1 027	1 173	931
Tenants	2 697	1 556	66	533	392	204	213	148
White	31 532	15 098	113	1 305	2 418	2 595	3 602	5 065
Full owners	21 984	9 182	29	417	1 101	1 380	2 254	4 001
Part owners	6 915	4 406	18	377	936	1 014	1 144	917
Tenants	2 633	1 510	66	511	381	201	204	147
Black and other races	482	261	—	33	51	37	73	67
Full owners	305	131	—	4	19	21	35	52
Part owners	113	84	—	7	21	13	29	14
Tenants	64	46	—	22	11	3	9	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	29 392	13 842	48	807	2 082	2 438	3 475	4 992
acres	12 120 565	9 355 786	28 890	378 978	1 279 774	1 921 581	2 733 643	3 012 920
Owned land in farms	29 317	13 803	47	805	2 077	2 428	3 462	4 984
acres	11 442 720	8 872 748	20 178	361 779	1 220 503	1 837 759	2 622 890	2 809 639
Land rented or leased from others	9 803	6 095	84	920	1 355	1 242	1 395	1 099
acres	6 469 615	5 620 681	46 610	658 494	1 249 395	1 037 308	1 600 098	1 028 776
Rented or leased land in farms	9 725	6 046	84	917	1 349	1 231	1 386	1 079
acres	6 366 445	5 544 033	46 445	644 589	1 236 523	1 019 152	1 586 339	1 010 985
Land rented or leased to others	3 436	1 825	3	88	217	282	428	807
acres	781 015	559 686	8 877	31 104	72 143	101 978	124 512	221 072
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	26 664	12 916	71	958	2 012	2 271	3 212	4 392
Not on farm operated	3 765	1 620	36	328	334	243	296	383
Not reported	1 585	823	6	52	123	118	167	357
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 359	15 359	113	1 338	2 469	2 632	3 675	5 132
Other	16 655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	11 536	9 797	55	684	1 346	1 493	2 430	3 789
Any	18 897	3 981	48	568	965	923	895	582
1 to 99 days	3 062	2 213	20	300	506	471	528	388
100 to 199 days	3 189	879	11	133	206	225	210	94
200 days or more	12 646	889	17	135	253	227	157	100
Not reported	1 581	1 581	10	86	158	216	350	761
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 778	729	30	183	193	146	114	63
3 or 4 years	2 251	863	26	248	225	131	124	109
5 to 9 years	6 167	2 323	23	459	605	468	425	343
10 years or more	17 858	9 397	—	275	1 131	1 574	2 560	3 857
Average years on present farm	16.4	20.0	3.6	6.6	10.3	15.4	22.1	29.5
Not reported	3 960	2 047	34	173	315	313	452	760
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	222	113	113	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 732	1 338	—	1 338	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	7 102	2 469	—	—	2 469	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	3 801	1 266	—	—	—	1 266	—	—
50 to 54 years	3 715	1 366	—	—	—	1 366	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 745	1 636	—	—	—	—	1 636	—
60 to 64 years	3 593	2 039	—	—	—	—	2 039	—
65 to 69 years	3 093	2 111	—	—	—	—	—	2 111
70 years and over	4 011	3 021	—	—	—	—	—	3 021
Average age	52.7	56.0	22.2	30.6	39.4	49.6	59.8	71.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	28 861	13 725	97	1 195	2 156	2 317	3 344	4 616
Female	3 153	1 634	16	143	313	315	331	516
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	238	99	—	10	19	14	28	28
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	27 766	12 394	86	1 039	1 851	2 064	2 966	4 388
acres	9 628 803	7 920 353	50 497	611 853	1 340 010	1 675 230	2 255 225	1 987 538
Partnership	2 603	1 709	18	191	342	304	405	449
acres	3 281 669	2 833 833	9 845	261 185	427 217	543 267	873 075	719 264
Corporation:								
Family held	1 382	1 116	8	96	240	234	270	268
acres	3 551 345	3 113 469	(D)	(D)	553 464	491 910	915 139	1 042 248
More than 10 stockholders	25	20	—	1	1	1	5	12
10 or less stockholders	1 357	1 096	8	95	239	233	265	256
Other than family held	108	69	—	6	19	18	13	13
acres	347 048	194 326	—	244	29 889	115 084	12 513	36 596
More than 10 stockholders	11	5	—	—	2	3	—	—
10 or less stockholders	97	64	—	6	17	15	13	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	155	71	1	6	17	12	21	14
acres	1 000 300	354 800	(D)	(D)	106 446	31 420	153 277	34 978

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	16 655	109	1 394	4 633	4 884	3 663	1 972
Full owners	12 976	32	788	3 417	3 913	3 090	1 736
Part owners	2 538	6	260	827	776	477	192
Tenants	1 141	71	346	389	195	96	44
White	16 434	107	1 371	4 550	4 823	3 621	1 962
Full owners	12 802	30	774	3 356	3 860	3 055	1 727
Part owners	2 509	6	258	815	768	471	191
Tenants	1 123	71	339	379	195	95	44
Black and other races	221	2	23	83	61	42	10
Full owners	174	2	14	61	53	35	9
Part owners	29	-	2	12	8	6	1
Tenants	18	-	7	10	-	1	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	15 550	38	1 051	4 258	4 699	3 574	1 930
acres	2 764 779	12 847	104 442	418 573	709 604	1 007 647	511 666
Owned land in farms	15 514	38	1 048	4 244	4 689	3 567	1 928
acres	2 569 972	12 557	97 385	386 590	665 248	963 393	444 799
Land rented or leased from others	3 708	77	610	1 222	978	579	242
acres	848 934	4 938	88 039	286 708	247 859	111 760	109 630
Rented or leased land in farms	3 679	77	606	1 216	971	573	236
acres	822 412	4 910	85 821	276 190	241 498	105 933	108 060
Land rented or leased to others	1 611	8	75	344	483	420	281
acres	221 329	318	9 275	42 501	50 717	50 081	68 437
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	13 748	59	1 010	3 953	4 232	2 997	1 497
Not on farm operated	2 145	46	328	511	479	472	309
Not reported	762	4	56	169	173	194	166
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	16 655	109	1 394	4 633	4 884	3 663	1 972
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 739	2	42	121	172	386	1 016
Any	14 916	107	1 352	4 512	4 712	3 277	956
1 to 99 days	849	16	63	169	184	219	198
100 to 199 days	2 310	29	177	633	696	567	208
200 days or more	11 757	62	1 112	3 710	3 832	2 491	550
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 049	25	279	371	230	106	38
3 or 4 years	1 388	21	299	564	305	154	45
5 to 9 years	3 844	12	490	1 551	1 117	504	170
10 years or more	8 461	-	159	1 746	2 785	2 454	1 317
Average years on present farm	13.2	3.2	5.4	8.8	12.6	17.5	24.3
Not reported	1 913	51	167	401	447	445	402
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	109	109	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 394	-	1 394	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	4 633	-	-	4 633	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 535	-	-	-	2 535	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 349	-	-	-	2 349	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 109	-	-	-	-	2 109	-
60 to 64 years	1 554	-	-	-	-	1 554	-
65 to 69 years	982	-	-	-	-	-	982
70 years and over	990	-	-	-	-	-	990
Average age	49.7	21.4	31.0	39.9	49.3	59.0	71.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	15 136	91	1 210	4 193	4 543	3 381	1 718
Female	1 519	18	184	440	341	282	254
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	139	-	18	44	51	19	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	15 372	92	1 256	4 275	4 576	3 389	1 784
acres	1 708 450	5 539	137 437	395 642	470 948	387 816	311 068
Partnership	894	11	107	243	206	197	130
acres	447 836	298	19 931	56 859	141 434	110 707	118 607
Corporation:							
Family held	266	4	22	83	68	51	38
acres	437 876	(D)	2 022	74 535	179 151	105 861	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
10 or less stockholders	261	4	22	83	68	49	35
Other than family held	39	-	2	11	14	10	2
acres	152 722	-	(D)	28 425	61 829	51 294	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	1	3	-	2	-
10 or less stockholders	33	-	1	8	14	8	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	84	2	7	21	20	16	18
acres	645 500	(D)	(D)	107 319	53 384	413 648	46 491

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5 476	1 493	20	150	253	193	310	567
10 to 49 acres	11 448	3 845	30	261	503	553	870	1 628
50 to 69 acres	2 003	878	10	84	107	130	204	343
70 to 99 acres	2 140	1 137	6	94	141	208	266	422
100 to 139 acres	1 731	1 006	7	75	174	172	248	330
140 to 179 acres	1 345	808	6	75	129	149	197	252
180 to 219 acres	859	578	4	63	91	106	138	176
220 to 259 acres	573	406	3	41	67	69	99	127
260 to 499 acres	2 185	1 633	7	183	299	289	413	442
500 to 999 acres	1 560	1 237	7	115	271	247	315	282
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 008	845	7	76	160	176	222	204
2,000 acres or more	1 686	1 493	6	121	274	340	393	359
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	1 682	1 267	15	130	235	234	293	360
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 876	2 100	19	232	378	382	532	557
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 876	2 100	19	232	378	382	532	557
Vegetables and melons (016)	762	603	8	77	138	108	154	118
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	3 725	1 891	9	165	255	306	468	688
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 225	637	6	82	183	141	123	122
General farms, primarily crop (019)	934	523	3	57	110	95	127	131
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	16 022	6 621	35	408	774	983	1 609	2 812
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	11 305	4 949	30	266	501	717	1 231	2 204
Dairy farms (024)	794	725	7	95	187	181	159	96
Poultry and eggs (025)	273	130	2	14	20	23	40	31
Animal specialties (027)	2 388	736	6	89	171	168	128	174
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	333	126	3	9	18	11	42	43
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	17 515	8 313	48	571	1 182	1 407	2 073	3 032
..... farms..	1 503 625	1 222 847	4 829	84 602	200 893	275 084	327 084	330 365
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 476	1 831	6	108	249	248	460	760
10 to 49	6 597	2 939	25	162	293	427	701	1 331
50 to 99	1 610	1 088	5	95	159	202	274	353
100 to 199	1 225	1 021	5	95	211	198	264	248
200 to 499	997	881	4	80	184	212	216	185
500 or more	610	553	3	31	86	120	158	155
Cows and heifers that had calved	14 442	7 051	43	490	1 040	1 216	1 756	2 506
..... farms..	714 182	590 349	2 379	37 370	100 877	128 696	156 800	164 227
Beef cows	13 369	6 246	35	394	837	1 023	1 579	2 378
..... farms..	618 857	500 190	1 509	28 033	78 489	103 917	136 562	151 680
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 945	2 134	13	101	265	287	552	916
10 to 49	4 168	2 234	17	163	249	369	522	914
50 to 99	901	698	1	42	116	122	193	224
100 to 199	605	504	2	50	92	105	129	126
200 to 499	539	484	2	32	90	103	127	130
500 or more	211	192	-	6	25	37	56	68
Milk cows	1 937	1 327	12	148	303	305	286	273
..... farms..	95 325	90 159	870	9 337	22 388	24 779	20 238	12 547
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 074	548	4	48	99	108	121	168
5 to 9	78	48	-	6	10	11	10	11
10 to 49	180	151	2	17	33	40	29	30
50 to 99	245	233	3	41	67	50	46	26
100 to 199	251	242	2	29	70	69	51	21
200 to 499	98	95	1	7	22	21	28	16
500 or more	11	10	-	-	2	6	1	1
Heifers and heifer calves	12 882	6 595	41	452	954	1 140	1 640	2 368
..... farms..	398 119	327 289	1 567	25 340	53 326	75 204	87 568	84 284
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	14 180	7 031	42	460	955	1 205	1 779	2 590
..... farms..	391 324	305 209	883	21 892	46 680	71 184	82 716	81 854
Cattle and calves sold	16 812	8 219	46	556	1 146	1 359	2 030	3 082
..... farms..	955 484	747 482	3 825	48 308	122 298	173 451	215 273	184 327
Calves	459 946	352 261	1 733	19 979	56 350	89 317	100 659	84 223
..... farms..	6 940	3 539	23	259	559	614	815	1 269
Cattle	190 308	149 962	858	10 767	31 958	30 734	37 514	38 131
..... farms..	52 376	41 043	217	2 385	9 158	8 029	10 362	10 893
Fattened on grain and concentrates	14 985	7 397	42	502	1 022	1 222	1 868	2 741
..... farms..	765 176	597 520	2 967	37 541	90 340	142 717	177 759	146 196
..... farms..	407 570	311 219	1 516	17 595	47 192	81 288	90 297	73 330
..... farms..	2 971	1 214	8	69	169	189	324	455
..... farms..	182 516	109 466	73	3 505	15 289	48 080	24 083	18 436
..... farms..	126 817	74 222	38	1 792	10 860	35 121	14 690	11 721

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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 BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 983	26	420	1 299	1 095	740	403
10 to 49 acres	7 603	49	573	2 181	2 318	1 636	846
50 to 69 acres	1 125	9	88	285	340	279	124
70 to 99 acres	1 003	10	75	234	297	244	143
100 to 139 acres	725	6	53	142	211	220	93
140 to 179 acres	537	3	41	126	157	141	69
180 to 219 acres	281	1	17	68	84	32	38
220 to 259 acres	167	—	19	34	55	32	27
260 to 499 acres	552	1	52	125	151	135	88
500 to 999 acres	323	3	24	59	85	79	73
1,000 to 1,999 acres	163	—	21	32	41	36	33
2,000 acres or more	193	1	11	48	50	48	35
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	415	10	43	102	105	90	65
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 776	16	145	504	495	374	242
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 776	16	145	504	495	374	242
Vegetables and melons (016)	159	1	22	55	25	37	19
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	1 834	3	132	469	509	468	253
Horticultural specialties (018)	588	4	58	174	165	126	61
General farms, primarily crop (019)	411	5	25	123	116	79	63
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	9 401	64	732	2 539	2 832	2 137	1 097
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	6 356	34	481	1 510	1 962	1 576	793
Dairy farms (024)	69	—	16	11	15	13	14
Poultry and eggs (025)	143	—	15	43	51	22	12
Animal specialties (027)	1 652	5	188	546	513	277	123
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	207	1	18	67	58	40	23
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	9 202	47	719	2 485	2 813	2 088	1 050
Farms with—	280 778	612	23 563	51 138	96 703	62 160	46 602
1 to 9	4 645	29	366	1 488	1 416	892	454
10 to 49	3 658	18	277	815	1 150	936	462
50 to 99	522	—	42	102	144	164	70
100 to 199	204	—	19	45	58	55	27
200 to 499	116	—	10	27	30	26	23
500 or more	57	—	5	8	15	15	14
Cows and heifers that had calved	7 391	39	569	2 013	2 230	1 685	855
Beef cows	123 833	381	8 841	27 952	33 702	31 935	21 022
Farms with—	7 123	39	532	1 928	2 152	1 646	826
1 to 9	118 667	375	8 385	26 963	32 435	31 164	19 345
10 to 49	4 811	27	360	1 427	1 469	1 005	523
50 to 99	1 934	12	143	411	589	531	248
100 to 199	203	—	11	51	53	62	26
200 to 499	101	—	13	26	24	22	16
500 or more	55	—	4	8	13	23	7
500 or more	19	—	1	5	4	3	6
Milk cows	610	3	69	207	164	106	61
Farms with—	5 166	6	456	989	1 267	771	1 677
1 to 4	526	3	57	185	140	91	50
5 to 9	30	—	3	10	9	6	2
10 to 49	29	—	6	8	10	4	1
50 to 99	12	—	3	2	2	2	3
100 to 199	9	—	—	2	2	3	2
200 to 499	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heifers and heifer calves	6 287	30	490	1 566	1 949	1 511	741
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	70 830	123	6 480	11 145	25 033	15 292	12 757
Farms with—	7 149	33	527	1 805	2 208	1 733	843
1 to 9	86 115	108	8 242	12 041	37 968	14 933	12 823
Cattle and calves sold	8 593	47	667	2 223	2 610	2 019	1 027
Farms with—	208 002	602	14 586	30 231	102 340	34 902	25 341
1 to 9	107 685	241	6 098	12 756	62 960	14 168	11 461
10 to 49	3 401	20	277	847	1 023	813	421
50 to 99	40 346	248	3 059	8 545	12 384	10 031	6 079
100 to 199	11 333	82	695	2 414	3 551	2 860	1 731
200 to 499	7 588	41	583	1 953	2 333	1 798	880
500 or more	167 656	354	11 527	21 686	89 956	24 671	19 262
Fattened on grain and concentrates	96 352	159	5 404	10 342	59 408	11 309	9 730
Farms with—	1 757	8	117	537	550	377	168
1 to 9	73 050	20	3 174	2 543	62 507	2 183	2 623
10 to 49	52 594	14	1 615	1 353	46 670	1 197	1 746

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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..	1 482	617	1	81	151	154	121	109
..... number..	86 293	69 754	(D)	(D)	12 941	24 334	9 643	15 975
Farms with—								
1 to 24..... farms..	1 179	414	-	46	121	96	76	75
25 to 49..... farms..	87	48	-	8	6	11	12	11
50 to 99..... farms..	71	40	-	8	4	8	9	11
100 to 199..... farms..	61	47	-	10	3	14	13	7
200 to 499..... farms..	45	32	1	7	8	7	5	4
500 or more..... farms..	39	36	-	2	9	18	6	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	612	315	-	51	72	81	58	53
..... number..	11 358	9 266	-	1 173	2 175	3 006	1 141	1 771
Other..... farms..	1 353	559	1	71	131	141	114	101
..... number..	74 935	60 488	(D)	(D)	10 766	21 328	8 502	14 204
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 400	545	1	69	129	129	110	107
..... number..	143 661	113 375	(D)	(D)	20 987	39 180	15 461	22 298
\$1,000..... farms..	15 384	12 070	(D)	(D)	2 189	3 917	1 705	2 859
Feeder pigs..... farms..	310	149	-	25	28	41	24	31
..... number..	27 918	20 094	-	5 236	3 291	7 305	1 273	2 989
\$1,000..... farms..	1 114	789	-	191	163	264	46	124
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	650	328	-	54	73	85	60	56
..... number..	16 496	14 049	-	1 986	2 663	4 754	1 972	2 674
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	591	301	-	50	67	79	51	54
..... number..	8 333	7 065	-	1 057	1 333	2 343	981	1 351
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	523	276	-	47	57	73	52	47
..... number..	8 163	6 984	-	929	1 330	2 411	991	1 323
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	4 138	1 894	9	164	342	352	442	585
..... number..	470 291	353 561	534	44 245	86 174	66 447	97 389	58 772
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	3 821	1 757	8	153	311	327	405	553
..... number..	294 615	215 954	(D)	(D)	53 771	37 911	55 276	39 853
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	4 088	1 893	9	160	341	350	435	598
..... number..	520 085	324 352	544	38 297	76 050	87 521	75 112	46 828
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	3 774	1 764	8	151	311	327	401	566
..... number..	412 287	321 285	429	41 163	83 678	69 095	70 642	56 278
pounds of wool..... farms..	2 827 233	2 208 593	1 948	295 112	504 991	461 740	550 717	394 085
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	10 091	4 232	27	348	763	828	1 058	1 208
..... number..	58 596	28 561	149	2 193	5 081	6 421	6 623	8 094
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 418	957	11	107	199	201	181	258
..... number..	7 826	3 749	40	332	651	1 028	597	1 101
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 226	455	1	45	108	96	103	102
..... number..	10 732	6 066	(D)	(D)	1 478	1 288	1 762	1 106
Goats sold..... farms..	463	182	-	22	50	45	29	36
..... number..	4 829	2 622	-	440	716	574	248	644
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 178	1 238	1	92	210	224	275	436
..... number..	3 049 585	2 727 509	(D)	(D)	210 847	1 020 191	1 131 955	162 305
Farms with—								
1 to 399..... farms..	3 150	1 217	1	91	206	221	266	432
400 to 3,199..... farms..	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	3
3,200 to 9,999..... farms..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999..... farms..	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
20,000 to 49,999..... farms..	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
50,000 to 99,999..... farms..	6	5	-	-	3	-	2	-
100,000 or more..... farms..	7	6	-	1	-	2	2	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	3 152	1 228	1	92	209	224	271	431
..... number..	2 666 146	2 392 161	(D)	(D)	198 627	788 562	1 041 953	161 016
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	485	198	-	14	37	37	52	58
..... number..	383 439	335 348	-	208	12 220	231 629	90 002	1 289
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	746	286	-	23	62	50	75	76
..... number..	2 124 745	1 914 443	-	280 397	107 693	880 356	564 642	81 355
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	225	96	1	9	23	20	25	18
..... number..	14 244 387	10 856 355	(D)	(D)	1 576 949	2 428 839	4 153 390	998 234
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999..... farms..	161	51	-	5	15	12	10	9
2,000 to 59,999..... farms..	12	8	-	-	1	2	2	3
60,000 to 99,999..... farms..	7	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
100,000 or more..... farms..	45	33	1	4	6	6	12	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	113	59	-	2	11	16	7	23
..... number..	(D)	17 831	-	(D)	(D)	297	10 019	476
Turkeys sold..... farms..	112	53	1	9	16	6	9	12
..... number..	1 578 712	1 549 619	(D)	(D)	748 523	36 012	209 251	104 616

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	865	6	110	359	281	84	25
..... number..	16 539	47	4 180	5 343	3 625	2 996	348
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	765	6	96	316	257	68	22
25 to 49.....	39	—	3	20	12	4	—
50 to 99.....	31	—	6	13	6	4	2
100 to 199.....	14	—	2	4	4	3	1
200 to 499.....	13	—	2	6	1	4	—
500 or more.....	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	297	5	34	126	92	31	9
..... number..	2 092	15	223	853	631	320	50
Other..... farms..	794	5	102	328	262	75	22
..... number..	14 447	32	3 957	4 490	2 994	2 676	298
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	855	5	96	357	287	87	23
..... number..	30 286	62	9 597	7 560	6 553	5 768	746
\$1,000.....	3 314	9	1 361	721	576	568	78
Feeder pigs..... farms..	161	—	13	77	50	19	2
..... number..	7 824	—	464	3 067	2 467	(D)	(D)
\$1,000.....	326	—	19	129	100	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	322	5	34	137	101	36	9
..... number..	2 447	7	325	834	774	443	64
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	290	3	32	124	90	34	7
..... number..	1 268	(D)	(D)	430	385	223	38
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	247	2	21	110	84	24	6
..... number..	1 179	(D)	(D)	404	389	220	26
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 244	24	216	719	627	426	232
..... number..	116 730	951	14 271	30 459	24 831	32 672	13 546
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	2 064	22	196	654	579	395	218
..... number..	78 661	(D)	(D)	21 004	17 397	21 744	7 120
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 195	24	206	719	604	411	231
..... number..	195 733	653	10 218	24 493	18 085	130 840	11 444
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	2 010	22	189	642	564	385	208
..... number..	91 002	891	12 208	27 514	21 007	18 780	10 602
pounds of wool.....	618 640	6 575	73 723	190 371	151 684	123 127	73 160
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 859	16	590	1 951	1 831	1 015	456
..... number..	30 035	51	3 013	8 488	9 141	7 052	2 290
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 461	3	182	516	454	221	85
..... number..	4 077	10	423	1 173	1 087	1 137	247
Goats inventory..... farms..	771	2	106	290	226	100	47
..... number..	4 666	(D)	(D)	1 679	1 321	716	338
Goats sold..... farms..	281	2	41	115	75	31	17
..... number..	2 207	(D)	(D)	909	602	220	139
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 940	7	163	656	597	349	168
..... number..	322 076	173	2 986	12 197	12 629	290 466	3 625
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	1 933	7	163	655	596	344	168
400 to 3,199.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 924	7	162	651	592	346	166
..... number..	273 985	(D)	(D)	11 153	11 728	245 032	3 310
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	287	1	32	103	87	46	18
..... number..	48 091	(D)	(D)	1 044	901	45 434	315
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	460	4	47	168	144	66	31
..... number..	210 302	33	802	3 364	2 106	203 248	749
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	129	—	20	48	40	21	—
..... number..	3 388 032	—	1 110 455	1 264 383	372 999	640 195	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	110	—	16	43	36	15	—
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
60,000 to 99,999.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
100,000 or more.....	12	—	4	5	1	2	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	54	—	1	16	18	14	5
..... number..	(D)	—	(D)	26	55	485	11
Turkeys sold..... farms..	59	—	8	24	18	8	1
..... number..	29 093	—	1 012	269	309	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	310	261	5	29	66	52	62	47
acres...	17 273	16 112	347	1 332	4 942	5 335	2 566	1 590
bushels...	2 490 000	2 366 452	58 457	217 373	703 708	856 584	337 815	192 515
Irrigated ----- farms...	271	230	3	28	60	50	54	35
acres...	16 058	15 053	337	1 282	4 266	5 289	2 381	1 498
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	509	456	1	56	104	98	117	80
acres...	22 416	21 540	(D)	(D)	4 723	4 804	6 721	3 235
tons, green...	477 394	463 887	(D)	(D)	100 050	108 441	142 710	67 404
Irrigated ----- farms...	443	408	1	50	92	85	110	70
acres...	20 586	19 900	(D)	(D)	4 193	4 329	6 443	2 997
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	3 890	3 217	19	354	670	654	806	714
acres...	838 849	794 276	4 463	75 613	174 065	187 100	217 121	135 914
bushels...	51 875 186	49 149 655	268 184	4 830 898	10 678 495	11 806 070	13 422 640	8 143 368
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 364	1 172	7	116	269	253	302	225
acres...	122 133	112 464	1 341	8 746	29 046	31 980	26 503	14 848
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 013	660	5	73	91	99	144	248
25 to 99 acres -----	1 345	1 119	7	129	250	228	286	219
100 to 249 acres -----	686	626	3	66	145	139	161	112
250 to 499 acres -----	358	340	2	41	76	76	84	61
500 acres or more -----	488	472	2	45	108	112	131	74
Barley for grain ----- farms...	1 805	1 575	12	151	339	340	401	332
acres...	186 504	175 448	888	14 367	41 840	43 350	42 015	32 988
bushels...	12 272 482	11 573 880	38 400	874 505	2 865 551	2 906 563	2 809 578	2 079 283
Irrigated ----- farms...	830	717	6	66	172	154	181	138
acres...	69 160	62 564	238	3 861	20 010	13 575	12 341	12 539
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	611	469	5	55	75	90	118	126
25 to 99 acres -----	668	598	6	55	140	121	158	118
100 to 249 acres -----	352	342	-	26	80	83	92	61
250 to 499 acres -----	139	133	-	12	35	36	28	22
500 acres or more -----	35	33	1	3	9	10	5	5
Oats for grain ----- farms...	1 134	837	3	80	132	146	215	261
acres...	41 551	34 610	176	3 724	6 873	6 491	10 178	7 168
bushels...	2 777 234	2 393 233	6 141	253 470	502 674	444 164	716 228	470 556
Irrigated ----- farms...	208	161	-	15	30	28	54	34
acres...	9 116	8 026	-	866	2 016	1 201	2 617	1 326
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	448	395	5	45	102	93	91	59
acres...	58 597	56 058	504	3 011	16 068	21 374	11 030	4 072
cwt...	25 701 381	24 852 271	113 865	974 632	6 978 861	10 294 658	4 950 983	1 539 272
Irrigated ----- farms...	433	386	5	43	100	93	88	57
acres...	58 073	55 547	504	2 821	15 889	21 359	10 903	4 070
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	50	30	-	5	7	1	8	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	68	59	2	10	14	8	12	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	199	183	2	20	48	41	47	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	75	69	-	8	18	22	13	8
250.0 acres or more -----	56	54	1	2	15	21	11	4
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	166	157	1	24	40	18	47	27
acres...	12 879	12 635	(D)	(D)	4 170	1 890	3 493	1 666
tons...	389 910	382 086	(D)	(D)	127 134	58 985	102 164	51 331
Irrigated ----- farms...	166	157	1	24	40	18	47	27
acres...	12 879	12 635	(D)	(D)	4 170	1 890	3 493	1 666
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	13 913	7 415	28	541	1 076	1 269	1 862	2 639
acres...	943 905	744 572	2 413	60 754	136 978	173 908	181 830	188 689
tons, dry...	2 340 999	1 931 623	7 066	143 225	378 284	496 695	475 076	431 277
Irrigated ----- farms...	6 744	4 023	14	312	657	763	1 032	1 245
acres...	636 831	535 188	1 711	44 095	103 583	131 743	127 518	126 538
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	7 585	2 874	12	145	315	354	676	1 372
25 to 99 acres -----	4 192	2 719	8	245	409	493	686	878
100 to 249 acres -----	1 363	1 138	5	99	214	265	327	228
250 to 499 acres -----	504	444	3	35	94	104	111	97
500 acres or more -----	269	240	-	17	44	53	62	64
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	1 529	1 216	12	158	276	232	307	231
acres...	142 236	137 118	1 213	12 069	28 449	30 868	42 373	22 145
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 453	1 164	11	154	267	216	294	222
acres...	113 217	108 898	707	9 201	25 414	23 920	33 557	16 099
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	420	216	-	18	41	28	60	69
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	341	274	5	47	52	53	58	59
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	386	356	3	62	95	63	81	52
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	243	233	2	25	58	53	62	33
250.0 acres or more -----	139	137	2	6	30	35	46	18
Snap beans harvested for sale ----- farms...	401	361	5	38	91	78	93	56
acres...	23 197	22 524	110	1 758	5 102	5 158	7 092	3 305
Irrigated ----- farms...	401	361	5	38	91	78	93	56
acres...	23 197	22 524	110	1 758	5 102	5 158	7 092	3 305

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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..	49	1	8	15	13	9	3
acres..	1 161	(D)	(D)	164	339	107	325
bushels..	123 548	(D)	(D)	17 267	34 308	12 434	17 588
Irrigated ----- farms..	41	1	7	14	11	5	3
acres..	1 005	(D)	(D)	131	254	72	325
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	53	-	10	8	16	11	8
acres..	876	-	265	54	116	352	89
tons, green..	13 507	-	4 523	368	1 099	6 391	1 126
Irrigated ----- farms..	35	-	8	5	8	9	5
acres..	686	-	210	22	75	310	69
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	673	14	78	175	174	146	86
acres..	44 573	500	4 431	10 325	8 668	9 654	10 995
bushels..	2 725 531	31 961	313 141	584 963	535 964	576 078	683 424
Irrigated ----- farms..	192	5	37	52	51	32	15
acres..	9 669	337	1 805	1 605	1 765	2 404	1 753
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	353	11	43	90	95	80	34
25 to 99 acres -----	226	2	25	65	55	52	27
100 to 249 acres -----	60	-	6	15	20	6	13
250 to 499 acres -----	18	1	3	2	2	4	6
500 acres or more -----	16	-	1	3	2	4	6
Barley for grain ----- farms..	230	5	31	61	58	54	21
acres..	11 056	241	1 346	2 593	1 241	1 837	3 798
bushels..	698 602	24 669	77 664	166 833	76 624	95 369	257 443
Irrigated ----- farms..	113	4	13	36	32	19	9
acres..	6 596	216	789	1 285	622	778	2 906
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	142	3	17	37	41	37	7
25 to 99 acres -----	70	1	11	17	17	15	9
100 to 249 acres -----	10	1	2	4	-	-	3
250 to 499 acres -----	6	-	1	3	-	1	1
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Oats for grain ----- farms..	297	-	30	78	94	67	28
acres..	6 941	-	566	2 052	2 263	1 561	499
bushels..	384 001	-	31 513	116 444	127 671	81 755	26 618
Irrigated ----- farms..	47	-	6	15	22	3	1
acres..	1 090	-	152	423	441	(D)	(D)
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	53	3	6	12	11	11	10
acres..	2 539	32	184	706	316	469	832
cwt..	849 110	10 600	57 600	225 082	192 774	210 561	152 493
Irrigated ----- farms..	47	3	6	12	9	9	8
acres..	2 526	32	184	706	305	469	831
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	20	-	3	2	5	5	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	9	3	-	3	2	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	16	-	3	5	2	3	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	9	-	1	4	-	3	1
acres..	244	-	(D)	(D)	-	64	(D)
tons..	7 824	-	(D)	(D)	-	1 795	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	9	-	1	4	-	3	1
acres..	244	-	(D)	(D)	-	64	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	6 498	38	465	1 725	1 957	1 503	810
acres..	199 333	970	12 503	46 752	60 366	45 977	32 765
tons, dry..	409 376	2 709	25 167	92 800	119 294	102 151	67 255
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 721	22	212	703	849	628	307
acres..	101 643	476	6 069	23 135	32 107	22 879	16 977
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	4 711	22	325	1 285	1 407	1 062	610
25 to 99 acres -----	1 473	16	115	364	466	359	153
100 to 249 acres -----	225	-	21	59	61	54	30
250 to 499 acres -----	60	-	3	10	15	24	8
500 acres or more -----	29	-	1	7	8	4	9
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	313	3	36	103	64	66	41
acres..	5 117	60	400	1 622	577	932	1 526
Irrigated ----- farms..	289	3	32	99	59	57	39
acres..	4 319	60	388	1 606	539	727	999
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	204	1	20	69	47	43	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	67	1	11	20	12	14	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	30	1	5	11	3	6	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	10	-	-	2	2	3	3
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Snap beans harvested for sale ----- farms..	40	1	3	13	12	5	6
acres..	674	(D)	(D)	93	104	8	417
Irrigated ----- farms..	40	1	3	13	12	5	6
acres..	674	(D)	(D)	93	104	8	417

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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.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)— Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms..	176	151	2	17	33	36	39	24
acres..	38 021	37 052	(D)	(D)	3 911	7 514	12 749	8 929
Irrigated ----- farms..	130	114	1	14	26	24	30	19
acres..	10 622	10 273	(D)	(D)	1 128	1 166	4 180	3 078
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	758	621	7	71	153	112	166	112
acres..	44 514	42 873	210	3 863	11 302	8 673	14 139	4 686
Irrigated ----- farms..	758	621	7	71	153	112	166	112
acres..	44 480	42 839	210	3 863	11 302	8 673	14 105	4 686
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms..	1 606	1 326	11	193	305	270	324	223
acres..	402 154	380 959	1 050	51 303	97 656	76 565	114 456	39 929
Irrigated ----- farms..	563	491	2	71	138	100	110	70
acres..	47 556	44 664	(D)	(D)	14 005	10 851	8 427	6 251
Land in orchards ----- farms..	4 410	2 121	9	148	297	335	510	822
acres..	91 101	70 894	220	6 420	14 882	14 725	16 539	18 110
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 918	1 110	8	85	189	192	267	369
acres..	47 788	42 022	218	2 902	9 000	9 725	9 457	10 720
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	2 014	698	3	27	72	85	165	346
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	1 534	740	4	48	84	108	173	323
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	681	511	1	58	95	106	130	121
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	143	136	1	12	40	25	34	24
250.0 acres or more -----	38	36	—	3	6	11	8	8
Cherries, total (see text) ----- farms..	1 379	688	4	56	104	99	163	262
Bearing and nonbearing ..acres..	16 143	12 675	14	1 363	2 644	3 297	2 739	2 618
pounds..	103 409 158	89 319 334	288 075	8 253 276	20 870 062	26 151 566	17 956 072	15 800 283
Berries harvested for sale ----- farms..	1 550	943	5	112	152	184	249	241
acres..	21 861	19 251	39	2 126	3 403	6 740	4 375	2 569
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 164	732	4	93	134	150	185	166
acres..	16 014	14 287	37	1 618	2 767	4 987	2 959	1 920

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)— Con.							
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms...	25	-	4	4	3	5	9
acres...	969	-	11	47	181	280	451
Irrigated ----- farms...	16	-	4	2	2	3	5
acres...	349	-	11	(D)	(D)	80	62
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	137	1	12	47	23	29	25
acres...	1 641	(D)	(D)	643	67	294	367
Irrigated ----- farms...	137	1	12	47	23	29	25
acres...	1 641	(D)	(D)	643	67	294	367
Field seed and grass seed crops ----- farms...	280	4	43	87	69	53	24
acres...	21 195	240	4 166	4 672	6 986	1 962	3 169
Irrigated ----- farms...	72	-	10	23	20	16	3
acres...	2 892	-	375	1 012	716	346	443
Land in orchards ----- farms...	2 289	3	141	621	635	555	334
acres...	20 206	6	1 252	5 012	5 519	5 443	2 975
Irrigated ----- farms...	808	2	63	240	212	195	96
acres...	5 766	(D)	(D)	1 442	1 594	1 713	595
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 316	3	76	372	353	304	208
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	794	-	53	200	236	201	104
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	170	-	12	47	45	47	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	-	-	2	1	2	2
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cherries, total (see text) ----- farms...	691	-	39	208	167	170	107
Bearing and nonbearing ----- acres...	3 468	-	163	1 159	672	964	511
pounds...	14 089 824	-	491 118	5 689 162	3 268 467	3 623 144	1 017 933
Berries harvested for sale ----- farms...	607	3	59	184	180	147	54
acres...	2 610	6	324	681	858	579	163
Irrigated ----- farms...	432	3	43	135	113	102	36
acres...	1 727	6	247	461	506	404	103

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.