

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.....	51 549	29 797	589	4 096	5 425	5 302	7 114	7 271
.....percent.....	100.0	57.8	1.1	7.9	10.5	10.3	13.8	14.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	7 866 289	5 835 544	71 959	661 749	1 164 561	1 276 872	1 544 917	1 115 486
Average size of farm.....acres.....	153	196	122	162	215	241	217	153
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	51 549	29 797	589	4 096	5 425	5 302	7 114	7 271
.....\$1,000.....	3 077 523	2 724 840	36 483	394 060	680 264	683 916	689 972	240 145
Average per farm.....dollars.....	59 701	91 447	61 940	96 206	125 394	128 992	96 988	33 028
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 415	1 546	25	81	161	179	329	771
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 332	1 872	19	97	131	194	441	990
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 517	2 372	31	145	195	227	553	1 221
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 378	2 764	58	217	261	291	715	1 222
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 275	3 087	53	361	444	438	827	964
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 445	1 005	15	136	150	154	269	281
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	3 111	2 383	71	346	419	444	603	500
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1 569	1 348	47	249	269	221	366	196
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	6 893	6 339	190	1 379	1 570	1 286	1 319	595
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	5 500	5 157	66	869	1 332	1 327	1 169	394
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 346	1 242	8	140	326	334	343	91
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	522	465	5	53	123	143	111	30
\$1,000,000 or more.....	246	217	1	23	44	64	69	16
Grains.....farms.....	19 526	12 981	221	1 676	2 292	2 343	3 296	3 153
.....\$1,000.....	183 841	154 074	1 447	18 272	32 587	34 310	46 008	21 451
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	638	594	3	64	146	146	184	51
.....\$1,000.....	70 866	66 821	169	7 327	15 078	15 258	22 905	6 084
Corn for grain.....farms.....	13 778	8 704	145	985	1 445	1 487	2 311	2 331
.....\$1,000.....	122 760	102 534	941	11 495	20 811	22 353	32 411	14 523
Wheat.....farms.....	8 670	6 603	105	838	1 116	1 183	1 733	1 628
.....\$1,000.....	19 160	16 363	158	1 961	3 082	3 513	4 768	2 882
Soybeans.....farms.....	4 144	3 130	71	514	697	691	737	420
.....\$1,000.....	30 068	25 613	268	3 668	6 495	6 427	6 359	2 397
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	73	49	1	12	11	8	9	8
.....\$1,000.....	313	267	(D)	(D)	59	10	59	94
Barley.....farms.....	1 540	1 130	18	154	201	231	313	213
.....\$1,000.....	1 992	1 648	(D)	(D)	350	419	510	178
Oats.....farms.....	5 034	3 268	44	335	482	496	890	1 021
.....\$1,000.....	7 697	6 020	45	718	1 297	1 277	1 523	1 160
Other grains.....farms.....	1 183	944	18	141	205	213	219	148
.....\$1,000.....	1 850	1 628	21	209	493	311	378	216
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	1 221	1 085	61	332	293	204	134	61
.....\$1,000.....	10 599	9 853	400	2 715	2 757	2 029	1 225	725
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	14	13	-	4	3	4	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	991	(D)	-	262	225	284	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	14 679	8 266	137	982	1 296	1 302	2 056	2 493
.....\$1,000.....	74 303	52 960	835	7 282	10 697	10 769	12 381	10 997
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	121	105	1	16	28	29	22	9
.....\$1,000.....	9 850	8 444	(D)	(D)	2 347	2 328	1 641	621
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	3 394	2 304	37	413	508	411	498	437
.....\$1,000.....	51 375	45 268	642	6 430	10 297	10 864	10 991	6 045
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	199	182	3	29	49	34	47	20
.....\$1,000.....	30 345	28 428	395	3 182	6 539	7 645	7 452	3 215
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	2 525	1 560	18	203	290	266	388	395
.....\$1,000.....	80 948	71 492	486	7 742	16 482	16 118	20 005	10 658
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	325	296	2	38	67	66	77	46
.....\$1,000.....	65 808	60 694	(D)	(D)	14 771	14 282	17 023	7 837
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	2 162	1 178	10	173	238	237	301	219
.....\$1,000.....	398 115	346 218	1 331	42 248	89 649	76 149	105 748	31 094
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	675	531	4	68	121	117	163	58
.....\$1,000.....	380 755	337 422	1 264	40 856	88 066	74 570	103 608	29 058
Other crops.....farms.....	1 035	803	12	94	160	160	203	174
.....\$1,000.....	27 485	26 343	196	1 747	6 662	6 569	8 917	2 254
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	147	144	1	9	39	36	47	12
.....\$1,000.....	22 108	21 635	(D)	(D)	5 854	5 551	7 663	1 272
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	4 387	2 875	74	389	600	582	626	604
.....\$1,000.....	507 595	432 931	4 862	43 699	93 902	138 590	129 759	22 118
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 028	833	15	116	193	238	214	57
.....\$1,000.....	497 891	425 970	4 643	42 840	92 432	137 329	128 021	20 706
Dairy products.....farms.....	13 665	12 817	313	2 432	3 033	2 753	2 909	1 377
.....\$1,000.....	1 107 113	1 072 226	18 237	182 267	268 076	263 274	253 166	87 206
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	8 919	8 662	178	1 668	2 244	2 057	1 875	640
.....\$1,000.....	984 342	960 010	14 549	161 588	245 479	244 054	224 126	70 214
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	31 243	21 178	426	3 126	4 109	4 013	5 065	4 439
.....\$1,000.....	376 580	314 551	5 049	47 326	80 091	73 108	70 401	38 577
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 150	1 004	15	154	255	266	221	93
.....\$1,000.....	171 006	150 671	2 263	21 636	44 850	38 596	30 716	12 610

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	21 752	264	2 457	5 322	6 024	5 085	2 600
.....percent.....	42.2	.5	4.8	10.3	11.7	9.9	5.0
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 030 745	15 658	173 209	443 018	575 770	532 982	290 108
Average size of farm.....acres.....	93	59	70	83	96	105	112
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	21 752	264	2 457	5 322	6 024	5 085	2 600
.....\$1,000.....	352 683	4 710	47 022	80 279	102 622	79 310	38 739
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16 214	17 842	19 138	15 084	17 036	15 597	14 900
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 869	44	450	1 134	1 375	1 167	699
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 460	45	436	1 072	1 254	1 067	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 145	59	438	1 003	1 117	1 014	514
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 614	48	446	868	1 030	844	378
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 188	30	297	572	579	516	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	440	6	59	126	115	83	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	728	13	133	194	209	122	57
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	221	7	41	64	54	41	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	554	4	86	161	142	111	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	343	5	49	81	94	78	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	104	1	12	31	25	23	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	57	1	7	10	21	13	5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	29	1	3	6	9	6	4
Grains.....farms.....	6 545	94	825	1 547	1 757	1 593	729
.....\$1,000.....	29 767	286	3 438	7 951	7 655	6 852	3 585
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	44	-	3	13	11	10	7
.....\$1,000.....	4 045	-	179	1 194	849	927	895
Corn for grain.....farms.....	5 074	59	618	1 235	1 360	1 232	570
.....\$1,000.....	20 226	168	2 223	5 481	5 123	4 801	2 430
Wheat.....farms.....	2 067	33	262	481	533	527	231
.....\$1,000.....	2 796	39	297	725	670	658	408
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 014	27	168	265	265	200	89
.....\$1,000.....	4 455	56	611	1 265	1 274	808	442
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	24	1	4	7	2	7	3
.....\$1,000.....	47	(D)	15	13	(D)	10	5
Barley.....farms.....	410	9	54	93	121	84	49
.....\$1,000.....	344	6	31	61	106	78	62
Oats.....farms.....	1 766	20	247	408	483	424	184
.....\$1,000.....	1 677	14	221	351	436	440	216
Other grains.....farms.....	239	5	47	68	59	44	16
.....\$1,000.....	222	(D)	39	56	(D)	57	22
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	136	9	27	35	23	27	15
.....\$1,000.....	747	26	121	222	141	122	115
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 413	74	748	1 605	1 746	1 479	761
.....\$1,000.....	21 343	185	2 244	5 454	5 468	5 391	2 601
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	16	-	1	4	5	2	4
.....\$1,000.....	1 405	-	(D)	263	305	(D)	258
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 090	16	138	318	293	216	109
.....\$1,000.....	6 106	61	856	2 022	1 659	906	602
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	17	-	3	3	6	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 917	-	381	785	(D)	(D)	203
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	965	4	105	253	295	210	98
.....\$1,000.....	9 455	(D)	(D)	2 353	3 267	2 104	1 173
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	29	-	1	6	7	9	6
.....\$1,000.....	5 114	-	(D)	(D)	1 834	1 299	915
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	984	7	135	239	224	235	144
.....\$1,000.....	51 896	198	6 653	6 931	11 183	19 175	7 755
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	144	1	17	33	33	41	19
.....\$1,000.....	43 333	(D)	(D)	4 793	9 338	17 293	6 508
Other crops.....farms.....	232	2	27	64	71	53	15
.....\$1,000.....	1 141	(D)	(D)	236	185	517	123
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	473	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 512	10	237	463	394	266	142
.....\$1,000.....	74 664	268	13 558	19 386	29 272	8 693	3 486
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	195	1	34	60	60	32	8
.....\$1,000.....	71 921	(D)	(D)	18 744	28 625	8 207	3 143
Dairy products.....farms.....	848	23	152	230	218	146	79
.....\$1,000.....	34 887	547	4 848	7 797	9 375	7 629	4 691
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	257	3	33	60	71	53	37
.....\$1,000.....	24 332	211	2 795	4 809	6 732	5 780	4 005
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	10 065	147	1 111	2 423	2 907	2 378	1 099
.....\$1,000.....	62 029	1 850	8 434	13 092	16 564	14 387	7 701
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	146	2	25	26	39	36	18
.....\$1,000.....	20 335	(D)	(D)	3 148	4 619	4 760	3 396

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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 AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	6 495	4 041	128	689	877	836	854	657
\$1,000...	182 942	147 615	2 699	31 317	43 534	39 602	24 225	6 238
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	859	723	17	136	229	206	21	21
\$1,000...	143 191	118 922	1 586	25 005	37 251	33 844	18 343	2 893
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	3 157	1 517	34	187	292	264	349	391
\$1,000...	5 300	3 009	34	232	573	613	898	658
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	6	5	-	-	1	1	3	-
\$1,000...	457	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	210	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	3 737	1 852	58	374	509	355	309	247
\$1,000...	71 327	48 298	265	2 784	24 956	11 920	6 250	2 123
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	124	95	2	8	21	27	25	12
\$1,000...	62 016	43 535	(D)	(D)	23 569	10 754	5 285	1 606
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...								
\$1,000...	2 386 060	2 062 679	22 449	282 680	516 342	517 400	535 143	188 665
Average per farm ----- dollars...	46 287	68 889	44 454	70 954	93 574	99 309	71 851	25 926
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	21 207	13 698	356	2 256	2 991	2 650	3 067	2 378
\$1,000...	273 817	229 449	3 524	30 626	58 617	62 365	55 889	18 428
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 754	7 598	212	1 189	1 531	1 258	1 701	1 707
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 309	4 277	107	796	1 021	883	938	532
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 657	1 400	31	218	312	390	330	119
\$100,000 or more -----	487	423	6	53	127	119	98	20
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	33 737	21 683	424	3 291	4 542	4 128	5 251	4 047
\$1,000...	621 876	551 946	7 819	81 269	137 278	147 573	142 406	35 601
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 065	8 331	142	779	1 168	1 159	2 305	2 778
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9 691	8 730	216	1 754	2 140	1 741	1 900	979
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 049	3 827	57	653	1 029	998	845	245
\$100,000 or more -----	932	795	9	105	205	230	201	45
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	22 222	16 515	376	2 853	3 912	3 387	3 836	2 151
\$1,000...	483 926	428 097	5 900	59 936	104 960	118 409	112 787	26 105
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 888	5 972	172	867	1 206	1 040	1 469	1 218
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 230	7 716	183	1 556	1 988	1 554	1 701	734
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	2 209	2 074	13	339	528	569	474	151
\$80,000 or more -----	895	753	8	91	190	224	192	48
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	36 113	24 221	374	3 484	4 729	4 447	6 055	5 132
\$1,000...	67 100	56 890	422	7 508	12 727	13 597	16 160	6 476
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	22 440	12 347	244	1 568	1 989	1 627	3 155	3 764
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	11 491	9 899	123	1 686	2 266	2 272	2 391	1 161
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 942	1 761	7	201	426	494	444	189
\$25,000 or more -----	240	214	-	29	48	54	65	18
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	37 230	24 428	397	3 450	4 739	4 426	6 115	5 301
\$1,000...	115 061	100 094	1 077	13 175	25 565	23 012	25 769	11 495
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	31 312	18 984	341	2 745	3 375	3 029	4 768	4 726
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 463	5 007	54	667	1 254	1 274	1 221	537
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	345	333	2	26	89	98	91	27
\$50,000 or more -----	110	104	-	12	21	25	35	11
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	35 990	24 019	401	3 517	4 758	4 402	6 048	4 893
\$1,000...	59 518	51 998	499	6 442	12 075	12 327	14 208	6 446
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	33 699	21 925	392	3 287	4 233	3 863	5 505	4 645
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 021	1 844	7	202	470	477	467	221
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	189	173	2	23	41	33	57	17
\$50,000 or more -----	81	77	-	5	14	29	19	10
Petroleum products ----- farms...	49 315	29 189	469	3 916	5 422	5 097	7 289	6 996
\$1,000...	98 275	82 151	760	10 514	17 444	18 886	23 036	11 512
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	45 477	25 634	451	3 493	4 631	4 071	6 338	6 650
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 597	3 331	18	399	740	976	879	319
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	170	158	-	18	37	36	47	20
\$50,000 or more -----	71	66	-	6	14	14	25	7
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	43 460	26 068	375	3 340	4 750	4 653	6 567	6 383
\$1,000...	41 276	32 799	275	3 768	6 429	7 484	9 157	5 686
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	29 345	20 060	361	3 044	4 213	3 829	5 177	3 436
\$1,000...	33 262	28 905	309	4 002	6 681	7 025	7 727	3 162
Natural gas ----- farms...	2 277	1 762	38	287	331	363	413	330
\$1,000...	5 196	4 621	31	303	1 081	767	1 907	532
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	36 735	24 918	387	3 503	4 901	4 559	6 293	5 275
\$1,000...	18 540	15 826	146	2 440	3 253	3 610	4 246	2 132

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	2 454	47	421	720	680	451	135
\$1,000..	35 327	1 239	5 465	9 615	8 193	7 242	3 572
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	136	5	27	49	31	21	3
\$1,000..	24 269	965	3 034	6 532	5 020	5 519	3 198
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 640	27	176	477	465	349	146
\$1,000..	2 291	18	260	633	622	537	221
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 885	16	256	690	518	280	125
\$1,000..	23 029	21	518	4 584	9 038	5 755	3 114
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	29	-	-	7	8	9	5
\$1,000..	18 482	-	-	3 172	7 440	5 054	2 816
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	21 607	258	2 430	5 307	5 532	5 290	2 790
\$1,000..	323 380	3 696	42 893	76 752	93 533	69 961	36 546
Average per farm ----- dollars..	14 966	14 326	17 651	14 462	16 908	13 225	13 099
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	7 509	84	1 163	2 219	1 860	1 494	689
\$1,000..	44 368	707	8 212	11 688	12 186	7 879	3 696
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 156	71	868	1 826	1 576	1 266	549
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 032	10	232	291	206	179	114
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	257	1	55	89	56	36	20
\$100,000 or more -----	64	2	8	13	22	13	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	12 054	134	1 464	3 469	3 241	2 617	1 129
\$1,000..	69 930	1 357	11 465	17 942	21 922	10 931	6 313
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 734	106	1 172	3 113	2 901	2 456	986
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	961	24	230	275	232	90	110
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	222	1	42	40	63	50	26
\$100,000 or more -----	137	3	20	41	45	21	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	5 707	84	778	1 685	1 473	1 166	521
\$1,000..	55 829	1 197	9 086	13 981	18 412	8 388	4 765
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 916	66	627	1 503	1 253	1 050	417
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	514	14	102	116	135	56	91
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	135	1	28	22	40	38	6
\$80,000 or more -----	142	3	21	44	45	22	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	11 892	179	1 408	2 984	2 912	2 863	1 546
\$1,000..	10 210	73	1 101	2 150	2 643	2 400	1 842
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	10 093	160	1 149	2 435	2 487	2 514	1 348
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 592	19	229	512	374	300	158
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	181	-	29	34	49	35	34
\$25,000 or more -----	26	-	1	3	2	14	6
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	12 802	149	1 433	3 368	3 266	3 010	1 576
\$1,000..	14 968	123	2 048	3 964	3 697	3 471	1 666
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 328	149	1 368	3 238	3 159	2 884	1 530
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	456	-	64	129	103	120	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	12	-	-	-	3	4	5
\$50,000 or more -----	6	-	1	1	1	2	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	11 971	148	1 415	3 027	3 038	2 882	1 461
\$1,000..	7 521	39	912	1 909	1 855	2 001	805
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 774	148	1 399	2 973	3 000	2 815	1 439
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	177	-	14	52	33	60	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	16	-	2	2	3	5	4
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	20 126	231	2 264	5 021	5 131	4 927	2 552
\$1,000..	16 124	115	1 813	4 069	4 247	3 877	2 003
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 843	230	2 235	4 951	5 053	4 871	2 503
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	266	1	28	66	73	54	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	12	-	-	4	3	1	4
\$50,000 or more -----	5	-	1	-	2	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	17 392	161	1 946	4 381	4 414	4 284	2 206
\$1,000..	8 477	46	919	2 252	2 246	2 030	985
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	9 285	96	1 094	2 343	2 393	2 316	1 043
\$1,000..	4 357	39	486	1 033	1 199	1 043	556
Natural gas ----- farms..	515	11	38	141	143	98	84
\$1,000..	575	5	36	160	100	214	62
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	11 817	121	1 343	3 040	3 021	2 913	1 379
\$1,000..	2 714	25	373	624	702	590	400

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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...	39 895	25 615	421	3 398	4 841	4 689	6 562	5 704
\$1,000... ..	72 342	63 746	689	9 122	14 519	15 083	18 115	6 218
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	24 740	12 078	174	1 068	1 566	1 651	3 268	4 351
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 752	11 289	229	2 066	2 757	2 413	2 654	1 170
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 218	2 086	18	249	482	579	589	169
\$25,000 or more.....	185	162	-	15	36	46	51	14
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	18 495	13 875	198	2 095	2 754	2 822	3 554	2 452
\$1,000... ..	292 030	260 325	1 104	29 254	67 399	62 359	75 290	24 919
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	11 963	8 017	175	1 416	1 530	1 295	1 849	1 752
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 551	4 096	18	514	844	1 038	1 181	503
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 597	1 417	6	132	314	387	421	157
\$100,000 or more.....	384	345	1	33	66	102	103	40
Contract labor ----- farms...	4 202	2 741	23	383	570	584	700	481
\$1,000... ..	28 929	24 260	106	4 037	5 691	6 609	5 649	2 168
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 896	934	17	103	191	160	210	253
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 348	999	-	157	191	215	286	150
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	730	614	5	106	142	147	150	64
\$25,000 or more.....	228	194	1	17	46	62	54	14
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	44 352	26 861	428	3 564	5 139	4 911	6 661	6 158
\$1,000... ..	160 402	134 243	1 127	16 525	31 676	32 751	35 625	16 539
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	35 636	19 076	350	2 588	3 260	2 951	4 581	5 346
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 082	7 185	76	910	1 754	1 770	1 925	750
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	470	449	2	51	92	147	111	46
\$50,000 or more.....	164	151	-	15	33	43	44	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	20 408	13 950	232	2 274	2 925	2 637	3 443	2 439
\$1,000... ..	31 568	26 866	238	4 260	6 707	6 907	5 987	2 767
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	13 073	7 878	152	1 202	1 418	1 242	2 054	1 810
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 163	4 989	78	889	1 205	1 109	1 147	561
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 092	1 007	2	176	282	262	224	61
\$25,000 or more.....	80	76	-	7	20	24	18	7
Interest expense ----- farms...	22 702	15 471	311	2 624	4 014	3 466	3 503	1 553
\$1,000... ..	146 793	123 238	1 456	17 828	36 795	32 242	27 054	7 863
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 725	8 830	217	1 602	1 918	1 708	2 249	1 136
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 978	5 720	90	934	1 788	1 483	1 061	364
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	952	880	4	84	296	267	180	49
\$100,000 or more.....	47	41	-	4	12	8	13	4
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	16 451	10 932	152	1 286	3 011	2 757	2 611	1 115
\$1,000... ..	110 390	91 111	977	10 705	26 785	24 930	21 775	5 940
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 230	1 724	48	111	311	430	538	286
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 984	4 068	37	523	1 075	902	1 024	507
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 499	4 461	63	596	1 410	1 211	901	280
\$25,000 or more.....	738	679	4	56	215	214	148	42
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	11 095	8 194	181	1 818	2 192	1 669	1 645	689
\$1,000... ..	36 403	32 127	478	7 123	10 011	7 312	5 280	1 923
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	4 621	2 778	47	461	635	533	715	387
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 501	3 583	105	967	912	719	687	193
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 839	1 711	29	372	604	387	219	100
\$25,000 or more.....	134	122	-	18	41	30	24	9
Cash rent ----- farms...	15 699	12 057	265	2 483	2 859	2 421	2 681	1 348
\$1,000... ..	62 121	55 599	1 141	13 920	14 612	12 015	10 726	3 183
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	12 307	8 905	172	1 514	1 974	1 849	2 196	1 200
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 784	1 611	55	480	458	322	225	71
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 314	1 263	38	434	352	190	188	61
\$25,000 or more.....	294	278	-	55	75	60	72	16
Property taxes ----- farms...	47 321	27 199	322	2 683	4 852	4 996	7 229	7 117
\$1,000... ..	75 986	53 834	424	4 904	10 153	11 931	15 817	10 805
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	45 408	25 589	311	2 529	4 546	4 566	6 722	6 915
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 514	1 286	10	130	262	336	384	164
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	347	279	1	23	36	84	100	35
\$25,000 or more.....	52	45	-	1	8	10	23	3
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	48 103	29 129	481	3 955	5 443	5 082	7 245	6 923
\$1,000... ..	280 242	248 041	2 064	33 295	65 082	59 744	63 410	24 444
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	38 041	19 811	375	2 324	3 130	2 769	5 038	6 175
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 444	7 811	98	1 462	1 926	1 865	1 829	631
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 051	993	7	118	255	304	236	73
\$50,000 or more.....	567	514	1	51	132	144	142	44

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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.....	14 280	140	1 552	3 796	3 777	3 435	1 580
..... \$1,000.....	8 596	112	1 087	1 874	2 290	2 168	1 065
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	12 662	122	1 307	3 423	3 320	3 098	1 392
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 463	16	230	350	403	297	167
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	132	1	13	17	51	34	16
\$25,000 or more.....	23	1	2	6	3	6	5
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	4 620	14	499	1 222	1 342	1 019	524
..... \$1,000.....	31 704	143	3 070	4 370	8 457	10 448	5 216
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 946	12	423	1 101	1 144	855	411
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	455	-	56	91	123	104	81
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	180	2	14	22	68	51	23
\$100,000 or more.....	39	-	6	8	7	9	9
Contract labor ----- farms.....	1 461	16	156	407	403	339	140
..... \$1,000.....	4 669	7	372	887	1 910	1 016	477
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	962	16	113	275	257	219	82
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	349	-	27	102	91	85	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	116	-	12	25	42	28	9
\$25,000 or more.....	34	-	4	5	13	7	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	17 491	182	2 041	4 427	4 601	4 122	2 118
..... \$1,000.....	26 159	246	2 792	6 337	7 212	6 296	3 275
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	16 560	167	1 937	4 171	4 339	3 930	2 016
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	897	15	102	253	253	180	94
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	21	-	1	3	5	8	4
\$50,000 or more.....	13	-	1	-	4	4	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	6 458	76	825	1 777	1 612	1 508	660
..... \$1,000.....	4 702	47	621	1 211	1 272	1 115	436
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	5 195	61	640	1 482	1 256	1 213	543
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 174	15	180	267	328	272	112
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	85	-	5	27	26	23	4
\$25,000 or more.....	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
Interest expense ----- farms.....	7 231	50	1 036	2 261	2 149	1 299	436
..... \$1,000.....	23 555	159	3 357	6 867	7 439	4 110	1 623
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 895	41	821	1 854	1 698	1 089	392
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 258	9	205	392	425	194	33
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	72	-	10	13	25	15	9
\$100,000 or more.....	6	-	-	2	1	1	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	5 519	28	694	1 797	1 663	997	340
..... \$1,000.....	19 279	115	2 724	5 846	6 189	3 160	1 245
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 506	5	158	453	418	339	133
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 916	14	355	988	879	501	179
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 038	9	172	348	346	144	19
\$25,000 or more.....	59	-	9	8	20	13	9
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	2 901	22	492	909	816	507	155
..... \$1,000.....	4 276	44	633	1 020	1 250	950	378
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 843	9	270	623	528	333	80
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	918	13	203	260	236	151	55
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	128	-	18	23	48	20	19
\$25,000 or more.....	12	-	1	3	4	3	1
Cash rent ----- farms.....	3 642	101	741	1 233	788	554	225
..... \$1,000.....	6 522	237	1 217	2 027	1 444	992	606
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 402	91	689	1 159	730	534	199
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	173	-	44	57	41	9	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	51	10	8	12	12	8	1
\$25,000 or more.....	16	-	-	5	5	3	3
Property taxes ----- farms.....	20 122	148	1 957	4 856	5 303	5 184	2 674
..... \$1,000.....	22 152	97	1 765	4 983	6 106	6 103	3 097
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	19 819	147	1 941	4 818	5 190	5 102	2 621
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	228	1	14	33	86	57	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	68	-	2	5	26	21	14
\$25,000 or more.....	7	-	-	-	1	4	2
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	18 974	198	2 197	4 759	4 886	4 533	2 401
..... \$1,000.....	32 201	236	3 060	6 473	10 853	7 154	4 426
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 230	185	2 113	4 593	4 636	4 382	2 321
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	633	13	73	148	212	129	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	58	-	6	10	24	5	13
\$50,000 or more.....	53	-	5	8	14	17	9

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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.....	51 549	29 942	505	3 984	5 518	5 210	7 448	7 277
.....\$1,000.....	661 804	638 926	9 658	104 987	162 241	157 869	156 163	48 009
Average per farm.....dollars.....	12 838	21 339	19 125	26 352	29 402	30 301	20 967	6 597
Farms with net gains ²number.....	27 737	20 457	383	3 228	4 298	3 849	5 018	3 681
Average net gain.....dollars.....	28 350	34 423	26 689	34 278	40 991	44 592	34 379	17 112
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 368	1 438	11	82	133	166	329	717
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 342	5 414	105	634	889	775	1 404	1 607
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	10 948	9 796	223	1 888	2 367	1 878	2 383	1 057
\$50,000 or more.....	4 079	3 809	44	624	909	1 030	902	300
Farms with net losses.....number.....	23 812	9 485	122	756	1 220	1 361	2 430	3 596
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 230	6 881	4 622	7 490	11 426	10 115	6 728	4 166
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 629	1 639	18	129	154	153	406	779
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	16 240	6 188	97	455	741	841	1 575	2 479
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 830	1 558	6	167	297	334	425	329
\$50,000 or more.....	113	100	1	5	28	33	24	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	7 713	5 437	52	529	1 078	1 118	1 495	1 165
.....\$1,000.....	47 982	41 123	178	3 790	9 593	9 975	12 223	5 365
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	11 408	7 110	100	1 069	1 361	1 351	1 854	1 375
.....\$1,000.....	36 161	26 282	392	3 510	5 473	5 840	6 189	4 878
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	4 888	3 383	77	634	763	721	777	391
.....\$1,000.....	14 191	11 067	326	1 811	2 730	2 566	2 658	976
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	3 240	1 468	1	121	233	253	345	515
.....\$1,000.....	7 169	4 362	(D)	(D)	466	1 330	1 239	1 050
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 979	1 168	1	117	182	190	333	345
.....\$1,000.....	9 229	6 536	(D)	(D)	1 300	1 214	1 074	2 325
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	3 251	2 607	24	378	481	506	811	407
.....\$1,000.....	5 571	4 318	(D)	(D)	977	730	1 219	526
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	1 705	1 350	7	169	312	323	348	191
.....\$1,000.....	22 802	20 748	26	2 415	5 486	5 098	6 159	1 564
Corn.....farms.....	1 648	1 314	7	165	307	315	338	182
.....\$1,000.....	21 456	19 500	26	2 123	5 105	4 936	5 800	1 512
Wheat.....farms.....	111	88	-	10	19	13	14	32
.....\$1,000.....	307	284	-	38	120	39	49	38
Soybeans.....farms.....	62	54	-	11	13	13	13	4
.....\$1,000.....	813	765	-	243	130	87	300	7
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	51	41	-	3	10	10	7	11
.....\$1,000.....	84	80	-	(D)	52	11	(D)	7
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	29	16	-	2	5	4	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	142	118	-	(D)	80	26	(D)	1
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	48 546	28 552	524	3 844	5 175	5 087	6 881	7 041
.....acres.....	5 398 072	4 217 625	55 592	519 032	866 590	943 350	1 106 542	706 519
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	46 157	27 748	498	3 755	5 035	4 941	6 730	6 789
.....acres.....	4 080 153	3 338 289	45 111	429 399	724 954	764 294	881 515	493 016
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	23 140	9 357	176	1 057	1 220	1 118	2 128	3 658
50 to 99 acres.....	10 618	7 435	171	1 211	1 354	1 193	1 775	1 731
100 to 199 acres.....	7 478	6 389	109	966	1 382	1 398	1 590	944
200 to 499 acres.....	4 164	3 857	40	458	904	1 038	1 017	400
500 to 999 acres.....	633	593	1	49	146	169	181	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	104	98	1	11	25	22	31	8
2,000 acres or more.....	20	19	-	3	4	3	8	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	25 173	15 107	258	2 042	2 803	2 802	3 560	3 642
.....acres.....	802 722	539 427	7 299	55 954	96 222	109 779	136 979	133 194
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	5 730	3 392	34	334	576	557	919	972
.....acres.....	160 215	109 554	1 093	10 002	19 540	21 487	30 238	27 194
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 439	1 297	23	161	243	249	307	314
.....acres.....	36 921	22 908	321	2 784	4 306	5 329	5 725	4 443
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	945	635	13	76	106	102	161	177
.....acres.....	24 830	19 516	197	1 888	3 941	4 178	5 084	4 228
Idle.....farms.....	10 144	5 598	75	562	972	1 015	1 410	1 564
.....acres.....	293 231	187 931	1 571	19 005	37 627	38 283	47 001	44 444
Total woodland.....farms.....	30 727	18 149	258	2 008	3 084	3 324	4 655	4 820
.....acres.....	1 545 550	1 005 926	10 277	87 491	167 024	212 313	272 247	256 574
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	10 271	6 180	100	719	1 093	1 086	1 536	1 646
.....acres.....	284 528	189 415	2 089	16 545	35 302	36 969	48 051	50 459
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	26 423	15 632	204	1 705	2 631	2 901	4 067	4 124
.....acres.....	1 261 022	816 511	8 188	70 946	131 722	175 344	224 196	206 115

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number..	21 607	258	2 430	5 307	5 532	5 290	2 790
.....\$1,000.....	22 878	-145	6 699	2 096	2 487	7 680	4 061
Average per farm.....dollars..	1 059	-560	2 757	395	450	1 452	1 455
Farms with net gains ²number..	7 280	122	1 050	1 708	1 710	1 776	914
Average net gain.....dollars..	11 286	3 885	12 466	10 768	11 515	11 482	11 078
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 930	95	288	375	416	485	271
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 928	10	513	938	975	1 025	467
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 152	16	212	331	257	199	137
\$50,000 or more.....	270	1	37	64	62	67	39
Farms with net losses.....number..	14 327	136	1 380	3 599	3 822	3 514	1 876
Average net loss.....dollars..	4 138	4 548	4 630	4 528	4 501	3 617	3 233
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 990	5	234	671	828	740	512
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 052	116	1 015	2 578	2 516	2 582	1 245
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 272	15	131	347	474	188	117
\$50,000 or more.....	13	-	-	3	4	4	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	2 276	16	229	577	651	569	234
.....\$1,000.....	6 858	32	613	1 840	1 863	1 801	709
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	4 298	60	555	1 115	1 113	1 005	450
.....\$1,000.....	9 878	103	1 339	3 119	1 959	2 115	1 244
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	1 525	13	273	471	412	235	121
.....\$1,000.....	3 125	7	501	1 065	818	470	264
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	1 772	26	157	423	458	499	209
.....\$1,000.....	2 807	40	243	959	472	682	411
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	811	10	124	158	216	184	119
.....\$1,000.....	2 693	50	427	673	401	609	533
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	644	11	83	179	138	182	51
.....\$1,000.....	1 253	6	168	422	269	354	36
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	355	-	58	101	97	80	19
.....\$1,000.....	2 055	-	281	736	529	476	32
Corn.....farms..	334	-	53	97	92	75	17
.....\$1,000.....	1 956	-	259	709	515	446	27
Wheat.....farms..	23	-	2	4	3	13	1
.....\$1,000.....	23	-	(D)	2	1	18	(D)
Soybeans.....farms..	8	-	2	2	2	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	48	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	10	-	1	2	3	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	4	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	13	-	3	4	3	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	25	-	7	5	4	9	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	19 994	217	2 181	4 828	5 603	4 771	2 394
.....acres..	1 180 447	10 485	117 122	269 402	330 879	299 644	152 915
Harvested cropland.....farms..	18 409	205	1 982	4 420	5 132	4 445	2 225
.....acres..	741 864	7 210	79 490	177 524	206 567	180 832	90 241
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	13 783	153	1 431	3 275	3 817	3 364	1 743
50 to 99 acres.....	3 183	44	383	771	916	757	312
100 to 199 acres.....	1 089	8	138	286	297	237	123
200 to 499 acres.....	307	-	29	83	88	72	35
500 to 999 acres.....	40	-	1	3	14	14	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	-	-	2	-	1	3
2,000 acres or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	10 066	85	1 019	2 479	2 958	2 393	1 132
.....acres..	263 295	2 070	22 478	56 038	74 231	69 062	39 416
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	2 338	14	217	514	688	646	259
.....acres..	50 661	(D)	(D)	10 272	15 105	14 847	6 084
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 142	17	148	281	349	237	110
.....acres..	14 013	277	1 886	2 875	4 218	3 075	1 682
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	310	1	28	65	88	92	36
.....acres..	5 314	(D)	(D)	1 055	1 317	1 686	730
Idle.....farms..	4 546	24	444	1 071	1 307	1 167	533
.....acres..	105 300	608	8 709	21 638	29 441	30 142	14 762
Total woodland.....farms..	12 578	86	1 086	3 008	3 695	3 168	1 535
.....acres..	539 624	3 372	33 517	107 982	159 490	148 122	87 141
Woodland pastured.....farms..	4 091	40	351	978	1 197	1 020	505
.....acres..	95 113	602	5 490	17 378	26 857	27 986	16 800
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	10 791	69	917	2 557	3 209	2 720	1 319
.....acres..	444 511	2 770	28 027	90 604	132 633	120 136	70 341

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 14 076	8 552	135	1 066	1 624	1 527	2 159	2 041
acres... 481 571	334 350	3 257	31 009	65 229	66 197	87 858	80 800	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 35 314	20 228	334	2 482	3 596	3 691	5 055	5 070
acres... 441 096	277 643	2 833	24 217	45 718	55 012	78 270	71 593	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 5 045	3 765	28	366	770	802	1 040	759
acres... 143 312	122 412	531	12 233	29 737	29 554	34 402	15 955	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 490	311	6	15	43	48	93	106
acres... 17 956	11 614	89	644	1 732	1 743	3 864	3 542	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 51 549	29 942	505	3 984	5 518	5 210	7 448	7 277
\$1,000... 12 337 388	9 112 755	118 531	1 084 184	1 882 011	1 959 295	2 535 004	1 533 730	
Average per farm	dollars... 239 333	304 347	234 715	272 135	341 068	376 064	340 360	210 764
Average per acre	dollars... 1 579	1 567	2 009	1 644	1 638	1 601	1 592	1 355
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	4 805	1 824	80	314	228	233	433	536
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 235	2 461	43	251	323	270	554	1 020
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 321	2 704	56	287	377	354	687	943
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8 130	4 178	61	543	814	479	1 067	1 214
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 056	3 451	18	525	605	556	812	935
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14 817	10 910	196	1 619	2 183	2 183	2 650	2 079
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 801	3 206	45	329	715	810	909	398
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 091	957	4	97	218	269	251	118
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	253	215	1	17	45	48	74	30
\$5,000,000 or more	40	36	1	2	10	8	11	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 51 500	29 937	505	3 984	5 517	5 210	7 444	7 277
\$1,000... 2 144 508	1 677 267	21 035	209 038	359 775	379 252	450 636	257 531	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 829	1 317	29	178	184	118	224	584
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 781	3 500	44	290	444	371	839	1 512
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 422	4 417	86	553	713	606	989	1 470
\$20,000 to \$49,999	14 083	8 675	174	1 447	1 583	1 322	2 113	2 036
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 769	6 961	132	907	1 455	1 482	1 928	1 057
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4 316	3 849	33	512	894	981	939	490
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 202	1 127	7	91	222	304	381	122
\$500,000 or more	98	91	-	6	22	26	31	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 40 331	24 198	337	2 989	4 191	4 429	6 620	5 632
number... 67 101	44 668	465	5 327	8 232	9 204	12 449	8 991	
Wheel tractors	farms... 47 773	27 961	399	3 535	5 146	4 986	7 072	6 823
number... 142 342	97 235	1 084	11 154	17 820	19 216	26 777	21 184	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 32 479	17 926	230	1 820	3 023	3 107	4 814	4 932
number... 57 354	34 112	400	3 278	5 484	6 025	9 306	9 619	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 36 243	23 510	339	3 235	4 504	4 386	6 068	4 578
number... 84 988	63 123	684	7 876	12 336	13 191	17 471	11 565	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 12 920	8 954	89	851	1 439	1 801	2 655	2 119
number... 13 744	9 596	101	938	1 536	1 935	2 821	2 265	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 29 340	19 516	308	2 634	3 719	3 680	5 049	4 126
number... 32 352	21 680	330	2 942	4 085	4 183	5 534	4 606	
Pickup balers	farms... 33 344	21 850	343	2 802	4 086	4 044	5 720	4 855
number... 37 180	24 503	387	3 074	4 535	4 574	6 474	5 459	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 37 209	24 408	397	3 449	4 726	4 426	6 110	5 300
acres on which used... 2 885 071	2 456 202	28 165	334 126	559 006	578 809	647 872	308 224	
Lime	farms... 17 151	12 139	209	1 802	2 538	2 390	2 982	2 218
acres on which used... 566 541	470 912	6 809	60 413	105 696	114 277	125 408	58 309	
tons... 917 079	756 186	8 661	94 043	170 324	180 600	207 244	95 314	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 17 426	12 836	256	2 109	3 003	2 512	2 985	1 991
acres on which used... 958 205	850 740	11 827	107 418	208 110	197 065	228 129	98 191	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 1 923	1 459	16	279	341	292	318	213
acres on which used... 107 576	94 925	1 030	14 425	25 198	22 933	19 813	11 526	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 4 553	2 834	58	427	625	554	679	491
acres on which used... 132 346	111 872	1 341	10 349	27 677	27 991	28 904	15 610	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 26 545	18 314	321	2 851	3 804	3 354	4 556	3 428
acres on which used... 1 643 561	1 400 306	18 353	191 770	331 333	323 956	366 467	168 427	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit								
farms... 1 859	1 296	29	240	273	231	330	193	
acres on which used... 62 543	55 829	973	8 833	12 241	12 172	15 962	5 648	

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 5 524	59	584	1 412	1 517	1 283	669
acres... 147 221		941	10 108	32 320	39 757	39 604	24 491
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 15 086	125	1 577	3 747	4 238	3 638	1 761
acres... 163 453		860	12 462	33 314	45 644	45 612	25 561
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 1 280	8	129	319	370	338	116
acres... 20 900		119	1 924	5 809	5 842	5 213	1 993
Conservation reserve program	farms... 179	-	8	34	63	48	26
acres... 6 342		-	275	1 535	2 321	1 464	747
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 21 607	258	2 430	5 307	5 532	5 290	2 790
\$1,000... 3 224 633		24 534	279 782	799 007	863 338	819 421	438 551
Average per farm	dollars... 149 240	95 093	115 137	150 557	156 063	154 900	157 187
Average per acre	dollars... 1 615	1 910	1 792	1 772	1 863	1 465	1 468
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	2 981	70	511	692	596	695	417
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 774	18	459	911	1 017	815	554
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 617	72	410	780	901	933	521
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 952	63	364	1 144	1 112	922	347
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 605	14	299	597	697	695	303
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 907	19	351	976	966	1 039	556
\$500,000 to \$999,999	595	2	35	174	190	148	46
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	134	-	1	28	37	33	35
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	38	-	-	5	15	8	10
\$5,000,000 or more	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 21 563	252	2 429	5 286	5 519	5 290	2 787
\$1,000... 467 241		4 685	47 962	114 815	128 544	116 091	55 145
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 512	34	344	634	599	520	381
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 281	89	630	1 325	1 515	1 651	1 071
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 005	50	625	1 346	1 316	1 147	521
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 408	70	642	1 371	1 422	1 371	532
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 808	7	146	489	499	465	202
\$100,000 to \$199,999	467	1	38	110	140	111	67
\$200,000 to \$499,999	75	1	4	11	26	24	9
\$500,000 or more	7	-	-	-	2	1	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 16 133	198	1 724	4 089	4 244	4 008	1 870
number... 22 433		261	2 328	5 624	6 102	5 389	2 729
Wheel tractors	farms... 19 812	220	2 164	4 804	5 149	4 951	2 524
number... 45 107		441	4 483	10 979	11 548	11 785	5 891
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 14 553	173	1 508	3 459	3 801	3 666	1 946
number... 23 242		261	2 122	5 352	5 987	6 274	3 246
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 12 733	127	1 531	3 221	3 303	3 093	1 458
number... 21 865		180	2 361	5 627	5 561	5 491	2 645
Grain and bean combines	farms... 3 966	56	421	1 114	926	1 054	395
number... 4 148		56	437	1 161	1 001	1 080	413
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -		-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 9 824	126	1 033	2 598	2 552	2 403	1 112
number... 10 672		128	1 095	2 791	2 775	2 608	1 275
Pickup balers	farms... 11 494	134	1 152	2 843	3 000	2 937	1 428
number... 12 677		134	1 283	3 179	3 301	3 250	1 530
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 12 801	149	1 433	3 367	3 266	3 010	1 576
acres on which used... 428 869		3 446	50 116	116 827	106 200	102 227	50 053
Lime	farms... 5 012	57	549	1 503	1 220	1 084	599
acres on which used... 95 629		776	8 352	28 405	22 597	22 494	13 005
tons... 160 893		1 821	15 279	48 265	34 766	38 044	22 718
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 4 590	40	569	1 182	1 236	1 023	540
acres on which used... 107 465		535	11 909	28 202	26 787	26 711	13 321
Nematodes in crops	farms... 464	6	60	142	125	108	23
acres on which used... 12 651		24	730	5 617	2 616	1 568	2 096
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 1 719	28	178	443	395	451	224
acres on which used... 20 474		76	964	7 412	4 603	5 273	2 146
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 8 231	89	1 016	2 302	2 024	1 923	877
acres on which used... 243 255		2 624	31 079	69 692	56 980	58 431	24 449
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit							
farms... 563		7	64	169	149	117	57
acres on which used... 6 714		21	518	2 913	1 704	1 147	411

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	51 549	29 797	589	4 096	5 425	5 302	7 114	7 271
Full owners	31 484	15 685	189	1 293	2 116	2 401	4 083	5 603
Part owners	15 003	10 752	107	1 249	2 496	2 600	2 762	1 538
Tenants	5 062	3 360	293	1 554	813	301	269	130
White	51 439	29 746	587	4 092	5 419	5 289	7 101	7 258
Full owners	31 401	15 649	189	1 291	2 112	2 390	4 075	5 592
Part owners	14 984	10 742	107	1 249	2 494	2 598	2 757	1 537
Tenants	5 054	3 355	291	1 552	813	301	269	129
Black and other races	110	51	2	4	6	13	13	13
Full owners	83	36	-	2	4	11	8	11
Part owners	19	10	-	-	2	2	5	1
Tenants	8	5	2	2	-	-	-	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms... 46 537	26 473	297	2 551	4 619	5 005	6 850	7 151
acres.....	5 699 603	3 975 388	31 765	288 092	657 587	867 498	1 146 088	984 358
Owned land in farms	farms... 46 487	26 437	296	2 542	4 612	5 001	6 845	7 141
acres.....	5 465 969	3 849 364	30 091	277 540	641 356	842 126	1 115 151	943 100
Land rented or leased from others	farms... 20 147	14 159	401	2 806	3 318	2 911	3 047	1 676
acres.....	2 420 551	2 002 451	43 458	389 991	526 344	436 966	431 912	173 780
Rented or leased land in farms	farms... 20 065	14 112	400	2 803	3 309	2 901	3 031	1 668
acres.....	2 400 320	1 986 180	41 868	384 209	523 205	434 746	429 766	172 386
Land rented or leased to others	farms... 4 820	2 300	47	237	348	370	524	774
acres.....	253 865	142 295	3 264	16 334	19 370	27 592	33 083	42 652
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	42 374	25 448	454	3 410	4 557	4 624	6 155	6 248
Not on farm operated	5 780	2 291	112	447	469	343	463	457
Not reported	3 395	2 058	23	239	399	335	496	566
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	29 797	29 797	589	4 096	5 425	5 302	7 114	7 271
Other	21 752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	21 461	19 155	296	2 359	3 268	3 298	4 667	5 267
Any	26 610	7 164	246	1 407	1 651	1 495	1 609	756
1 to 99 days	4 854	3 940	149	842	855	744	871	479
100 to 199 days	4 652	1 690	39	301	417	382	392	159
200 days or more	17 104	1 534	58	264	379	369	346	118
Not reported	3 478	3 478	47	330	506	509	838	1 248
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 386	1 295	220	547	287	112	88	41
3 or 4 years	3 214	1 568	169	705	357	174	113	50
5 to 9 years	7 148	3 530	89	1 469	1 024	440	347	161
10 years or more	30 375	18 374	-	825	2 873	3 746	5 325	5 605
Average years on present farm	19.7	22.1	3.1	6.7	12.2	20.0	27.6	36.7
Not reported	8 426	5 030	111	550	884	830	1 241	1 414
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	853	589	589	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 553	4 096	-	4 096	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	10 747	5 425	-	-	5 425	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	5 768	2 653	-	-	-	2 653	-	-
50 to 54 years	5 558	2 649	-	-	-	2 649	-	-
55 to 59 years	6 205	3 331	-	-	-	-	3 331	-
60 to 64 years	5 994	3 783	-	-	-	-	3 783	-
65 to 69 years	4 396	3 154	-	-	-	-	-	3 154
70 years and over	5 475	4 117	-	-	-	-	-	4 117
Average age	51.1	52.3	22.6	30.1	39.5	49.5	59.7	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	48 757	28 241	570	3 954	5 108	5 043	6 758	6 808
Female	2 792	1 556	19	142	317	259	356	463
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	103	63	-	10	13	14	11	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms... 45 796	25 752	496	3 563	4 760	4 595	5 916	6 422
acres.....	6 313 436	4 536 698	56 571	523 347	922 217	1 019 069	1 128 283	887 211
Partnership	farms... 4 581	3 283	83	443	507	541	1 005	704
acres.....	1 195 400	1 014 021	13 046	110 262	172 071	184 631	346 889	187 122
Corporation:								
Family held	farms... 872	594	6	60	125	136	160	107
acres.....	264 962	217 258	(D)	(D)	55 189	46 271	59 541	35 889
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 20	14	-	-	4	6	2	2
10 or less stockholders	farms... 852	580	6	60	121	130	158	105
Other than family held	farms... 110	65	1	9	21	13	13	8
acres.....	32 256	23 221	(D)	(D)	8 764	5 893	4 084	1 344
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 9	7	-	3	2	1	1	-
10 or less stockholders	farms... 101	58	1	6	19	12	12	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms... 190	103	3	21	12	17	20	30
acres.....	60 235	44 346	1 024	5 954	6 320	21 008	6 120	3 920

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	21 752	264	2 457	5 322	6 024	5 085	2 600
Full owners	15 799	116	1 297	3 455	4 496	4 150	2 285
Part owners	4 251	25	601	1 353	1 253	783	236
Tenants	1 702	123	559	514	275	152	79
White	21 693	264	2 454	5 307	6 008	5 072	2 588
Full owners	15 752	116	1 296	3 444	4 482	4 137	2 277
Part owners	4 242	25	600	1 351	1 251	783	232
Tenants	1 699	123	558	512	275	152	79
Black and other races	59	-	3	15	16	13	12
Full owners	47	-	1	11	14	13	8
Part owners	9	-	1	2	2	-	4
Tenants	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	20 064	141	1 899	4 814	5 751	4 936	2 523
acres.....	1 724 215	8 768	102 633	332 026	501 360	493 152	286 276
Owned land in farms	20 050	141	1 898	4 808	5 749	4 933	2 521
acres.....	1 616 605	8 448	97 272	311 627	470 586	462 725	265 947
Land rented or leased from others	5 988	149	1 167	1 873	1 534	942	323
acres.....	418 100	7 300	76 816	132 177	106 204	70 910	24 693
Rented or leased land in farms	5 953	148	1 160	1 867	1 528	935	315
acres.....	414 140	7 210	75 937	131 391	105 184	70 257	24 161
Land rented or leased to others	2 520	16	197	553	729	643	382
acres.....	111 570	410	6 240	21 185	31 794	31 080	20 861
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	16 926	160	1 800	4 263	4 853	4 013	1 837
Not on farm operated	3 489	92	538	775	872	772	440
Not reported	1 337	12	119	284	299	300	323
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	21 752	264	2 457	5 322	6 024	5 085	2 600
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 306	14	105	181	226	516	1 264
Any	19 446	250	2 352	5 141	5 798	4 569	1 336
1 to 99 days	914	11	81	171	184	228	239
100 to 199 days	2 962	38	292	733	845	769	285
200 days or more	15 570	201	1 979	4 237	4 769	3 572	812
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 091	98	332	362	193	83	23
3 or 4 years	1 646	52	518	555	347	131	43
5 to 9 years	3 618	43	868	1 334	896	368	109
10 years or more	12 001	-	425	2 426	3 791	3 640	1 719
Average years on present farm	16.5	3.1	6.4	10.4	15.7	23.3	31.7
Not reported	3 396	71	314	645	797	863	706
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	264	264	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 457	-	2 457	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 322	-	-	5 322	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 115	-	-	-	3 115	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 909	-	-	-	2 909	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 874	-	-	-	-	2 874	-
60 to 64 years	2 211	-	-	-	-	2 211	-
65 to 69 years	1 242	-	-	-	-	-	1 242
70 years and over	1 358	-	-	-	-	-	1 358
Average age	49.5	22.1	30.7	39.9	49.3	59.0	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	20 516	250	2 310	5 035	5 780	4 820	2 321
Female	1 236	14	147	287	244	265	279
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	40	-	4	11	8	10	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	20 044	240	2 220	4 907	5 618	4 712	2 347
acres.....	1 776 738	13 078	150 323	389 910	513 964	466 326	243 137
Partnership	1 298	18	201	323	310	270	176
acres.....	181 379	2 335	21 023	38 180	44 204	45 574	30 063
Corporation:							
Family held	278	4	25	63	62	71	53
acres.....	47 704	(D)	(D)	8 598	11 499	14 724	11 446
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	-	2	-	2	2
10 or less stockholders	272	4	25	61	62	69	51
Other than family held	45	-	6	9	14	10	6
acres.....	9 035	-	534	1 929	2 574	1 290	2 708
More than 10 stockholders	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders	43	-	6	8	13	10	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	87	2	5	20	20	22	18
acres.....	15 889	(D)	(D)	4 401	3 529	5 068	2 754

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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	3 759	1 492	83	305	274	241	299	290
10 to 49 acres	10 264	3 573	81	489	581	433	732	1 257
50 to 69 acres	5 148	2 436	65	440	434	334	476	687
70 to 99 acres	6 559	3 587	101	588	639	452	779	1 048
100 to 139 acres	7 347	4 486	86	682	702	697	1 043	1 296
140 to 179 acres	4 642	3 093	48	435	499	550	814	747
180 to 219 acres	3 236	2 318	38	299	467	461	576	477
220 to 259 acres	2 401	1 868	27	223	356	415	475	372
260 to 499 acres	5 816	4 840	43	506	1 020	1 168	1 318	787
500 to 999 acres	1 961	1 738	15	134	374	466	480	269
1,000 to 1,999 acres	350	310	2	31	61	75	106	35
2,000 acres or more	66	56	-	4	18	12	16	6
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	5 770	2 767	43	254	345	358	704	1 063
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	5 670	2 438	40	211	280	306	604	997
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	125	72	10	13	10	10	12	17
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	5 545	2 366	30	198	270	296	592	980
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 092	621	11	114	108	77	131	180
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	1 610	815	6	84	122	130	207	266
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 842	934	7	125	192	177	255	178
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 786	1 202	20	97	140	156	330	459
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	16 033	7 138	133	701	984	1 053	1 719	2 548
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	6 911	2 801	44	200	275	348	693	1 241
Dairy farms (024)	12 585	11 887	291	2 277	2 831	2 577	2 682	1 229
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 386	931	19	113	187	240	244	128
Animal specialties (027)	2 146	657	9	73	161	159	129	126
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	629	407	10	47	75	69	109	97
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	33 381	21 600	439	3 136	4 146	4 062	5 152	4 665
..... farms.....	1 745 617	1 497 954	25 610	223 000	355 521	347 312	360 483	186 028
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 137	2 379	46	153	267	282	572	1 059
10 to 49	13 940	7 920	156	935	1 103	1 191	2 051	2 484
50 to 99	7 582	6 832	188	1 473	1 644	1 376	1 418	733
100 to 199	3 594	3 406	41	476	865	910	823	291
200 to 499	1 011	957	6	90	234	280	260	87
500 or more	117	106	2	9	33	23	28	11
Cows and heifers that had calved	26 924	18 227	378	2 762	3 618	3 499	4 319	3 651
..... farms.....	833 748	731 120	12 569	111 861	167 957	169 617	179 285	89 831
Beef cows	13 429	5 822	76	380	653	854	1 559	2 300
..... farms.....	160 694	84 377	806	4 757	10 845	14 154	24 407	29 408
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 814	2 941	44	221	334	406	733	1 203
10 to 49	5 271	2 648	30	151	277	401	759	1 030
50 to 99	258	170	2	5	33	30	50	50
100 to 199	69	54	-	2	6	15	13	16
200 to 499	16	6	-	1	-	2	4	1
500 or more	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Milk cows	15 096	13 588	341	2 532	3 181	2 867	3 038	1 629
..... farms.....	673 054	646 743	11 763	107 104	157 112	155 463	154 878	60 423
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 795	1 095	29	163	200	165	225	313
5 to 9	363	252	14	44	31	50	51	62
10 to 49	7 821	7 248	232	1 602	1 725	1 332	1 536	821
50 to 99	4 061	3 956	62	637	986	1 012	918	341
100 to 199	935	920	3	74	213	275	278	77
200 to 499	114	110	1	11	25	31	27	15
500 or more	7	7	-	1	1	2	3	-
Heifers and heifer calves	24 590	17 253	372	2 706	3 499	3 342	4 051	3 283
..... farms.....	556 352	494 346	8 003	75 577	118 877	116 047	119 251	56 591
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	23 263	14 314	295	1 848	2 660	2 604	3 499	3 408
..... farms.....	355 517	272 488	5 038	35 562	68 687	61 648	61 947	39 606
Cattle and calves sold	31 243	21 178	426	3 126	4 109	4 013	5 065	4 439
..... farms.....	975 472	831 251	14 400	129 314	218 215	187 469	183 291	98 562
Calves	376 580	314 551	5 049	47 326	80 091	73 108	70 401	38 577
..... farms.....	18 841	14 626	353	2 489	3 154	2 907	3 374	2 349
Cattle	479 722	424 869	9 510	69 277	127 831	92 128	84 591	41 532
..... farms.....	82 310	69 327	2 201	10 293	25 286	14 495	11 192	5 861
Fattened on grain and concentrates	27 441	18 664	366	2 744	3 637	3 537	4 510	3 870
..... farms.....	495 750	406 382	4 890	60 037	90 384	95 341	98 700	57 030
..... farms.....	294 271	245 225	2 848	37 033	54 805	58 614	59 209	32 716
..... farms.....	10 178	5 792	98	639	971	1 025	1 451	1 608
..... farms.....	231 196	186 204	1 938	25 333	42 978	42 316	46 580	27 059
..... farms.....	155 322	127 963	1 294	18 087	29 580	29 798	31 666	17 538

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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	2 267	59	422	665	494	385	242
10 to 49 acres	6 691	98	824	1 776	1 862	1 423	708
50 to 69 acres	2 712	34	300	667	806	602	303
70 to 99 acres	2 972	21	299	717	831	723	381
100 to 139 acres	2 861	26	266	632	812	786	339
140 to 179 acres	1 549	7	138	313	463	418	210
180 to 219 acres	918	7	90	194	242	254	131
220 to 259 acres	533	5	36	105	152	157	78
260 to 499 acres	976	7	74	193	280	265	157
500 to 999 acres	223	-	8	53	70	55	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	-	-	6	8	14	12
2,000 acres or more	10	-	-	1	4	3	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	3 003	39	343	693	794	764	370
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 232	26	328	765	870	775	468
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	53	3	10	17	7	10	6
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 179	23	318	748	863	765	462
Vegetables and melons (016)	471	8	52	118	139	99	55
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	795	3	69	203	242	185	93
Horticultural specialties (018)	908	6	124	218	204	220	136
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 584	10	148	343	418	431	234
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	8 895	146	975	2 117	2 562	2 118	977
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	4 110	67	333	891	1 200	1 063	556
Dairy farms (024)	698	18	120	179	189	124	68
Poultry and eggs (025)	455	2	78	127	119	77	52
Animal specialties (027)	1 489	6	193	507	430	244	109
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	222	-	27	52	57	48	38
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	11 781	158	1 277	2 850	3 345	2 839	1 312
..... farms..	247 663	4 512	26 952	55 989	68 473	62 610	29 127
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 758	64	516	1 205	1 339	1 097	537
10 to 49	6 020	75	649	1 425	1 723	1 488	660
50 to 99	750	17	87	177	204	183	82
100 to 199	188	-	17	34	60	56	21
200 to 499	54	1	8	7	18	11	9
500 or more	11	1	-	2	1	4	3
Cows and heifers that had calved	8 697	99	879	2 099	2 489	2 143	988
..... farms..	102 628	1 179	9 755	22 466	29 529	27 012	12 687
..... number..	7 607	67	703	1 801	2 220	1 939	877
Beef cows	76 317	694	5 887	16 560	22 458	21 355	9 363
..... farms..							
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 873	40	472	1 194	1 415	1 166	586
10 to 49	2 623	27	227	585	767	739	278
50 to 99	88	-	3	21	31	28	5
100 to 199	15	-	1	1	6	2	5
200 to 499	8	-	-	-	1	4	3
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	1 508	41	223	411	399	281	153
..... farms..	26 311	485	3 868	5 906	7 071	5 657	3 324
..... number..							
Farms with—							
1 to 4	700	18	79	198	189	136	80
5 to 9	111	7	14	34	28	21	7
10 to 49	573	16	118	161	146	85	47
50 to 99	105	-	10	16	30	33	16
100 to 199	15	-	2	1	6	4	2
200 to 499	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	7 337	110	778	1 774	2 097	1 766	812
..... farms..	62 006	1 358	7 220	14 116	16 963	14 796	7 553
..... number..							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	8 949	115	907	2 127	2 592	2 210	998
..... farms..	83 029	1 975	9 977	19 407	21 981	20 802	8 887
..... number..							
Cattle and calves sold	10 065	147	1 111	2 423	2 907	2 378	1 099
..... farms..	144 221	4 453	18 024	31 774	40 628	33 308	16 034
..... number..	62 029	1 850	8 434	13 092	16 564	14 387	7 701
..... \$1,000..	4 215	62	458	1 024	1 192	1 001	478
Calves	54 853	3 202	7 062	12 431	14 390	13 592	4 176
..... farms..	12 983	1 114	1 902	2 702	3 082	3 569	614
..... number..	8 777	122	974	2 129	2 551	2 069	932
..... \$1,000..	89 368	1 251	10 962	19 343	26 238	19 716	11 858
..... number..	49 046	737	6 532	10 390	13 482	10 818	7 087
Fattened on grain and concentrates	4 386	63	525	1 086	1 290	1 002	420
..... farms..	44 992	801	5 521	9 668	12 643	9 673	6 686
..... number..	27 359	494	3 372	5 758	7 712	5 758	4 266
..... \$1,000..							

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	6 983	4 176	131	708	917	841	870	709
..... number..	919 755	728 557	16 668	154 974	204 995	197 226	118 379	36 315
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	3 921	1 954	51	273	374	329	438	489
25 to 49.....	781	470	19	81	88	95	108	79
50 to 99.....	643	450	21	85	89	93	93	69
100 to 199.....	540	399	17	76	98	97	74	37
200 to 499.....	619	499	16	100	132	122	106	23
500 or more.....	479	404	7	93	136	105	51	12
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	3 386	2 111	68	398	454	458	392	341
..... number..	114 541	90 319	2 762	21 658	23 694	23 461	13 578	5 166
Other..... farms..	6 580	3 958	126	668	875	799	830	660
..... number..	805 214	638 238	13 906	133 316	181 301	173 765	104 801	31 149
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	6 495	4 041	128	689	877	836	854	657
..... number..	1 997 713	1 596 024	34 129	369 488	470 188	401 089	257 126	64 004
..... \$1,000..	182 942	147 615	2 699	31 317	43 534	39 602	24 225	6 238
Feeder pigs..... farms..	1 864	1 144	40	251	235	255	190	173
..... number..	658 915	508 537	15 462	152 858	153 628	92 880	77 337	16 372
..... \$1,000..	27 879	21 739	570	6 010	6 803	4 269	3 382	704
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 534	2 209	69	410	476	483	415	356
..... number..	185 198	148 237	3 467	36 917	43 267	37 702	20 789	6 095
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 201	2 031	59	377	442	450	375	328
..... number..	92 665	73 955	1 703	18 167	21 630	19 129	10 212	3 114
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	3 120	2 004	67	383	440	442	371	301
..... number..	92 533	74 282	1 764	18 750	21 637	18 573	10 577	2 981
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	3 314	1 609	34	204	322	280	372	397
..... number..	113 223	61 407	1 292	5 769	9 894	11 910	17 439	15 103
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	2 943	1 420	31	174	269	242	335	369
..... number..	74 267	39 781	568	3 561	5 998	7 806	11 388	10 460
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 907	1 387	31	153	265	238	325	375
..... number..	81 876	46 680	752	4 177	8 797	9 012	13 111	10 831
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	2 894	1 401	32	161	260	243	327	378
..... number..	92 113	51 833	953	4 108	9 699	10 650	13 583	12 840
pounds of wool.....	622 031	338 399	7 277	26 174	61 353	67 681	89 778	86 136
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	10 926	5 395	153	1 088	1 309	1 011	953	881
..... number..	65 203	35 822	697	6 315	9 847	8 516	5 824	4 623
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 334	1 160	43	244	313	220	204	136
..... number..	8 779	5 002	89	786	1 246	1 371	978	532
Goats inventory..... farms..	1 434	620	13	107	168	137	107	88
..... number..	9 098	4 399	45	510	1 520	1 050	839	435
Goats sold..... farms..	471	183	2	33	66	45	22	15
..... number..	4 677	2 282	(D)	(D)	839	459	139	590
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	5 963	3 567	102	491	726	629	719	900
..... number..	25 548 494	23 078 298	233 590	2 419 328	4 935 634	7 523 012	6 933 628	1 033 106
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	5 220	2 916	87	421	592	467	541	808
400 to 3,199.....	254	221	8	17	31	42	65	58
3,200 to 9,999.....	111	98	3	19	19	22	24	11
10,000 to 19,999.....	95	81	1	6	18	23	22	11
20,000 to 49,999.....	116	104	1	10	29	30	29	5
50,000 to 99,999.....	122	106	2	12	29	32	25	6
100,000 or more.....	45	41	-	6	8	13	13	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	5 837	3 494	101	479	709	610	703	892
..... number..	21 608 619	19 702 423	143 399	1 816 326	4 260 668	6 421 388	6 158 516	902 126
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	667	382	10	52	80	55	83	102
..... number..	3 939 875	3 375 875	90 191	603 002	674 966	1 101 624	775 112	130 980
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	1 752	1 204	34	140	247	243	303	237
..... number..	22 932 683	20 614 003	212 240	2 184 594	4 744 005	6 714 242	5 723 806	1 035 116
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	1 052	665	16	92	169	153	146	89
..... number..	106 382 310	83 490 450	1 523 531	7 460 872	25 494 818	22 030 702	22 890 317	4 090 210
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	579	321	10	50	81	69	50	61
2,000 to 59,999.....	133	84	2	15	23	12	20	12
60,000 to 99,999.....	37	28	-	5	4	5	11	3
100,000 or more.....	303	232	4	22	61	67	65	13
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	233	114	3	15	27	21	23	25
..... number..	58 857	49 391	15	10 364	193	601	38 090	128
Turkeys sold..... farms..	450	266	9	50	48	68	58	33
..... number..	7 309 927	6 235 365	98 840	999 299	706 689	1 956 378	2 374 340	99 819

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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..	2 807	55	472	790	778	521	191
..... number..	191 198	9 647	29 866	54 129	40 016	35 576	21 964
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 967	31	299	545	558	372	162
25 to 49	311	9	64	77	81	68	12
50 to 99	193	3	39	54	56	31	10
100 to 199	141	3	30	47	37	20	4
200 to 499	120	3	30	41	32	13	1
500 or more	75	6	10	26	14	17	2
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	1 275	31	218	369	346	239	72
..... number..	24 222	1 513	4 107	6 128	5 420	4 856	2 198
Other farms..	2 622	50	446	733	726	490	177
..... number..	166 976	8 134	25 759	48 001	34 596	30 720	19 766
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	2 454	47	421	720	680	451	135
..... number..	401 689	18 234	64 734	106 053	88 255	92 265	32 148
\$1,000..... farms..	35 327	1 239	5 465	9 615	8 193	7 242	3 572
Feeder pigs farms..	720	20	147	201	196	125	31
..... number..	150 378	12 328	25 291	36 702	27 542	47 299	1 216
\$1,000..... farms..	6 140	497	918	1 556	1 116	2 010	42
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ... farms..	1 325	32	229	383	357	248	76
..... number..	36 961	1 995	5 812	9 044	7 677	8 165	4 268
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	1 170	28	208	331	327	211	65
..... number..	18 710	1 019	2 888	4 613	3 973	4 079	2 138
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	1 116	29	196	327	292	217	55
..... number..	18 251	976	2 924	4 431	3 704	4 086	2 130
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 705	29	179	509	489	354	145
..... number..	51 816	597	4 803	14 443	13 986	12 800	5 187
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	1 523	20	163	445	432	334	129
..... number..	34 486	384	3 203	10 108	9 211	8 727	2 853
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	1 520	24	161	443	429	328	135
..... number..	35 196	323	3 593	9 222	9 604	8 920	3 534
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	1 493	23	157	428	429	323	133
..... number..	40 280	334	4 121	10 998	11 124	9 963	3 740
pounds of wool.....	283 632	2 963	28 578	74 951	78 939	70 140	28 061
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 531	61	630	1 690	1 640	1 054	456
..... number..	29 381	194	3 407	8 936	8 623	5 586	2 635
Horses and ponies sold farms..	1 174	11	156	430	328	176	73
..... number..	3 777	19	487	1 250	1 065	557	399
Goats inventory farms..	814	7	132	267	236	121	51
..... number..	4 699	39	822	1 438	1 436	656	308
Goats sold farms..	288	2	47	114	84	28	13
..... number..	2 395	(D)	(D)	643	845	326	188
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	2 396	24	279	694	633	485	281
..... number..	2 470 196	562	334 792	784 970	884 810	372 075	92 987
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 304	24	265	665	611	465	274
400 to 3,199	33	—	6	8	4	11	4
3,200 to 9,999	13	—	2	4	4	1	2
10,000 to 19,999	14	—	3	7	2	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	12	—	2	2	5	3	—
50,000 to 99,999	16	—	—	8	4	3	1
100,000 or more	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age farms..	2 343	24	270	673	627	474	275
..... number..	1 906 196	(D)	(D)	449 878	850 448	207 173	85 120
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	285	2	39	100	73	48	23
..... number..	564 000	(D)	(D)	335 092	34 362	164 902	7 867
Hens and pullets sold farms..	548	5	82	177	139	87	58
..... number..	2 318 680	153	336 365	758 592	739 951	399 681	83 938
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	387	2	82	124	98	57	24
..... number..	22 891 860	(D)	(D)	6 894 261	7 452 157	4 115 505	352 970
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	258	1	52	90	62	38	15
2,000 to 59,999	49	—	17	7	12	5	8
60,000 to 99,999	9	—	1	—	5	3	—
100,000 or more	71	1	12	27	19	11	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	119	2	15	44	30	19	9
..... number..	9 466	(D)	(D)	8 704	362	278	53
Turkeys sold farms..	184	—	40	63	52	21	8
..... number..	1 074 562	—	164 484	347 938	411 373	5 157	145 610

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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
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	26 968	18 541	362	2 659	3 573	3 505	4 432	4 010
acres...	1 070 293	905 662	10 296	115 568	200 142	210 040	251 321	118 295
busheis...	99 282 796	85 477 330	972 367	10 845 039	19 127 586	19 566 912	24 006 154	10 959 272
Irrigated ----- farms...	94	77	1	11	21	21	7	16
acres...	2 352	2 174	(D)	(D)	948	376	422	173
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	15 848	9 196	221	1 317	1 506	1 369	2 041	2 742
25 to 99 acres -----	8 770	7 190	131	1 106	1 546	1 555	1 795	1 057
100 to 249 acres -----	1 852	1 695	9	191	418	468	442	167
250 to 499 acres -----	364	336	1	34	75	85	109	32
500 acres or more -----	134	124	-	11	28	28	45	12
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	15 127	13 114	293	2 392	3 110	2 808	2 962	1 549
acres...	438 212	405 904	7 061	61 687	99 361	103 577	96 687	37 531
tons, green...	6 219 500	5 793 602	92 333	902 418	1 463 758	1 470 945	1 379 379	484 769
Irrigated ----- farms...	41	38	-	8	14	12	2	2
acres...	851	831	-	186	323	235	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	8 965	7 304	188	1 497	1 692	1 303	1 569	1 055
25 to 99 acres -----	5 565	5 239	101	846	1 280	1 334	1 234	444
100 to 249 acres -----	546	523	3	48	125	155	145	47
250 to 499 acres -----	46	43	1	-	12	14	13	3
500 acres or more -----	5	5	-	1	1	2	1	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	9 719	7 271	115	915	1 212	1 283	1 906	1 840
acres...	186 100	155 724	1 651	17 907	27 683	32 507	45 927	30 049
busheis...	7 663 537	6 484 329	66 931	755 934	1 197 038	1 376 413	1 897 726	1 190 287
Irrigated ----- farms...	14	11	-	3	4	4	2	2
acres...	151	112	-	-	11	50	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	7 726	5 549	97	729	886	892	1 395	1 550
25 to 99 acres -----	1 773	1 516	18	161	291	343	435	268
100 to 249 acres -----	195	182	-	22	29	41	69	21
250 to 499 acres -----	22	21	-	3	6	6	6	-
500 acres or more -----	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Barley for grain ----- farms...	4 021	3 162	51	484	601	690	807	529
acres...	60 658	52 062	522	6 835	11 846	13 705	13 713	5 341
busheis...	3 433 897	2 995 263	33 690	410 090	677 137	794 281	799 164	280 901
Irrigated ----- farms...	8	8	-	-	5	-	1	2
acres...	87	87	-	-	43	-	(D)	(D)
Oats for grain ----- farms...	14 900	10 195	153	1 147	1 695	1 843	2 708	2 649
acres...	243 257	194 278	2 497	22 407	38 006	41 892	53 835	35 641
busheis...	13 881 340	11 280 632	140 236	1 284 106	2 267 461	2 466 067	3 120 825	2 001 937
Irrigated ----- farms...	30	24	-	4	5	6	3	6
acres...	362	320	-	35	57	68	50	110
Tobacco ----- farms...	1 223	1 087	61	332	295	204	134	61
acres...	6 803	6 247	258	1 678	1 720	1 416	785	389
pounds...	12 614 653	11 639 287	474 941	3 232 205	3 237 191	2 549 587	1 406 742	738 621
Irrigated ----- farms...	31	30	-	12	6	7	4	1
acres...	161	(D)	-	45	36	40	32	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	25	20	-	6	7	4	2	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	95	69	6	25	14	13	11	-
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	174	146	12	50	38	21	19	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	361	325	16	116	87	53	37	16
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	423	389	26	106	119	69	42	27
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	127	121	1	25	27	37	21	10
25.0 acres or more -----	18	17	-	4	3	7	2	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	4 296	3 235	73	539	723	715	758	427
acres...	177 803	150 245	1 767	21 684	37 761	38 498	36 916	13 619
busheis...	6 020 707	5 125 993	57 872	741 499	1 292 035	1 304 829	1 278 014	451 744
Irrigated ----- farms...	17	15	2	2	5	4	2	-
acres...	301	(D)	(D)	(D)	77	62	(D)	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	1 113	858	11	89	166	166	218	208
acres...	21 707	20 620	225	1 571	5 188	5 269	6 282	2 085
cwt...	4 428 958	4 233 521	40 078	337 474	1 051 339	1 028 031	1 390 511	386 088
Irrigated ----- farms...	122	106	1	11	22	23	29	20
acres...	2 629	2 555	(D)	(D)	603	570	1 031	225
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	718	497	5	58	94	81	110	149
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	196	171	2	16	27	37	50	39
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	131	124	4	9	25	30	41	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	59	57	-	6	17	16	13	5
250.0 acres or more -----	9	9	-	-	3	2	4	-
Hay--alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	38 129	23 604	424	3 224	4 323	4 259	5 707	5 667
acres...	1 915 370	1 494 572	22 138	195 750	320 375	326 837	381 909	247 563
tons, dry...	4 477 463	3 679 673	52 594	497 397	827 919	844 811	923 272	533 680
Irrigated ----- farms...	115	83	-	10	20	24	12	17
acres...	2 881	2 411	-	132	991	642	236	410
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	15 773	7 144	154	1 006	1 125	954	1 536	2 369
25 to 99 acres -----	17 208	11 854	207	1 637	2 119	2 168	2 968	2 755
100 to 249 acres -----	4 472	3 985	58	507	913	987	1 039	481
250 to 499 acres -----	584	538	4	63	141	127	147	56
500 acres or more -----	92	83	1	11	25	23	17	6

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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..	8 427	115	1 021	2 057	2 323	2 027	884
acres..	164 631	1 611	18 875	42 249	43 096	38 943	19 857
bushels..	13 805 466	135 920	1 602 994	3 596 701	3 628 214	3 230 306	1 611 331
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	-	-	5	6	3	3
acres..	178	-	-	79	65	18	16
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	6 652	95	799	1 585	1 854	1 616	703
25 to 99 acres -----	1 580	20	202	414	424	366	154
100 to 249 acres -----	157	-	20	47	35	36	19
250 to 499 acres -----	28	-	-	10	8	6	4
500 acres or more -----	10	-	-	1	2	3	4
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	2 013	33	247	540	560	446	187
acres..	32 308	407	3 324	7 756	9 616	7 249	3 956
tons, green..	425 898	5 215	45 093	102 206	121 236	98 478	53 670
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
acres..	20	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 661	29	210	459	447	368	148
25 to 99 acres -----	326	4	37	76	105	70	34
100 to 249 acres -----	23	-	-	4	8	8	3
250 to 499 acres -----	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	2 448	38	300	542	641	639	288
acres..	30 376	410	3 313	7 256	7 655	7 510	4 232
bushels..	1 179 208	16 404	130 280	284 649	292 860	293 079	161 936
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
acres..	39	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 177	35	271	467	574	582	248
25 to 99 acres -----	257	3	29	71	63	54	37
100 to 249 acres -----	13	-	-	4	4	3	2
250 to 499 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	859	16	112	191	256	199	85
acres..	8 596	184	1 003	1 965	2 392	2 132	920
bushels..	438 634	10 420	49 720	89 981	128 069	111 561	48 883
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	4 705	47	542	1 101	1 356	1 166	493
acres..	48 979	479	6 087	11 800	13 883	11 739	4 991
bushels..	2 600 708	25 745	328 099	624 610	733 784	623 841	264 629
Irrigated ----- farms..	6	-	-	-	1	3	2
acres..	42	-	-	-	(D)	20	(D)
Tobacco ----- farms..	136	9	27	35	23	27	15
acres..	557	21	98	148	96	87	107
pounds..	975 366	38 460	164 025	260 394	166 388	149 160	196 939
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	5	-	-	1	1	3	-
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	26	3	3	6	4	7	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	28	2	7	10	4	1	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	36	4	7	5	5	10	5
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	34	-	9	10	7	6	2
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	6	-	1	3	2	-	-
25.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 061	27	176	275	279	213	91
acres..	27 558	447	3 771	7 917	7 703	4 999	2 721
bushels..	894 714	12 175	123 638	260 781	249 111	158 931	90 078
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	255	1	26	62	83	58	25
acres..	1 087	(D)	(D)	230	225	403	166
cwt..	195 437	(D)	(D)	33 629	27 434	89 005	33 247
Irrigated ----- farms..	16	-	4	5	4	3	-
acres..	74	-	18	19	4	34	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	221	1	23	53	76	47	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	25	-	3	6	5	9	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	7	-	-	3	2	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	14 525	153	1 478	3 462	4 112	3 574	1 746
acres..	420 798	3 782	43 159	96 637	119 445	106 096	51 679
tons, dry..	797 790	7 059	79 298	193 434	223 342	200 810	93 847
Irrigated ----- farms..	32	-	3	12	8	7	2
acres..	470	-	46	159	162	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	8 629	98	882	2 068	2 435	2 093	1 053
25 to 99 acres -----	5 354	51	540	1 283	1 521	1 341	618
100 to 249 acres -----	487	4	52	103	137	124	67
250 to 499 acres -----	46	-	4	8	16	13	5
500 acres or more -----	9	-	-	-	3	3	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.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	23 958	16 589	330	2 526	3 381	3 113	3 949	3 290
acres...	840 290	685 284	10 809	91 672	148 073	152 756	171 394	110 380
tons, dry... farms...	2 424 258	2 055 527	31 692	289 225	469 264	479 528	496 719	289 099
Irrigated ----- farms...	64	47	-	7	12	13	5	10
acres...	1 317	1 088	-	82	435	281	131	159
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms...	3 399	2 306	37	415	508	411	498	437
acres...	49 476	41 681	465	5 911	10 828	8 949	9 517	6 012
Irrigated ----- farms...	642	518	11	132	148	82	93	52
acres...	7 382	6 504	67	1 178	1 565	1 243	1 894	557
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 827	1 072	17	198	241	174	223	219
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	1 122	842	13	154	176	161	172	166
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	372	318	6	55	71	58	83	45
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	57	55	1	5	15	14	17	3
250.0 acres or more -----	21	19	-	3	5	4	3	4
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms...	2 460	1 634	19	250	325	297	378	365
acres...	20 406	16 612	158	2 241	3 667	3 105	4 272	3 170
Irrigated ----- farms...	273	210	2	41	53	38	50	26
acres...	2 804	2 575	(D)	(D)	757	473	741	226
Land in orchards ----- farms...	2 805	1 491	25	177	230	233	379	447
acres...	66 537	55 089	540	5 811	11 066	12 384	15 871	9 417
Irrigated ----- farms...	177	130	3	19	32	32	24	20
acres...	5 519	5 078	31	611	1 018	1 732	1 142	545
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 485	637	15	78	84	97	147	216
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	793	407	6	41	59	49	105	147
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	374	312	3	46	54	52	93	64
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	114	99	-	10	27	23	26	13
250.0 acres or more -----	39	36	1	2	6	12	8	7
Apples ----- farms...	2 270	1 179	16	140	177	186	303	357
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	38 732	32 163	393	3 242	5 421	7 693	9 781	5 634
pounds...	486 742 105	442 972 878	3 544 601	53 159 294	96 736 199	99 041 683	128 558 997	61 932 104

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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—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.							
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	7 369	82	795	1 841	2 104	1 766	781
acres..	155 006	1 099	15 001	35 420	42 613	42 551	18 322
tons, dry..	368 731	2 634	34 649	89 865	100 867	98 861	41 855
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	-	-	6	6	4	1
acres..	229	-	-	45	148	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	1 093	16	138	318	293	219	109
acres..	7 795	55	1 000	2 788	2 019	1 292	641
Irrigated ----- farms..	124	4	28	35	34	12	11
acres..	878	6	69	475	122	180	26
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	755	12	100	219	202	147	75
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	280	4	31	83	70	62	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	54	-	5	14	21	10	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	826	9	106	235	217	176	83
acres..	3 794	14	357	987	1 294	759	384
Irrigated ----- farms..	63	-	18	16	16	5	8
acres..	228	-	29	46	72	67	16
Land in orchards ----- farms..	1 314	7	104	321	426	291	165
acres..	11 449	17	819	2 763	3 682	2 750	1 418
Irrigated ----- farms..	47	-	5	8	14	10	10
acres..	441	-	17	40	268	84	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	848	6	63	199	287	178	115
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	386	1	32	99	118	95	41
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	62	-	9	20	15	13	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	15	-	-	3	5	4	3
250.0 acres or more -----	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Apples ----- farms..	1 091	7	88	288	345	230	133
Bearing and nonbearing ----- acres..	6 568	10	479	1 947	1 903	1 537	693
pounds..	43 769 227	22 800	3 725 397	15 515 407	10 888 318	10 079 152	3 538 153

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.