

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.....	20 517	8 983	71	614	1 144	1 391	2 257	3 506
.....percent.....	100.0	43.8	.3	3.0	5.6	6.8	11.0	17.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	4 758 631	3 120 392	18 374	208 974	508 730	603 222	877 681	903 411
Average size of farm.....acres.....	232	347	259	340	445	434	389	258
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	20 517	8 983	71	614	1 144	1 391	2 257	3 506
.....\$1,000.....	878 683	702 403	3 030	66 022	151 110	176 021	186 909	119 310
Average per farm.....dollars.....	42 827	78 192	42 671	107 528	132 090	126 543	82 813	34 030
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 631	941	8	40	73	87	209	524
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 788	1 013	5	37	70	100	197	604
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 516	1 188	7	40	60	112	305	664
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 900	1 195	11	52	87	123	293	629
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 039	1 055	13	55	106	148	292	441
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	508	289	-	18	35	41	95	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	887	547	11	49	82	108	152	145
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	389	275	4	35	42	51	77	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	954	798	4	101	164	204	197	128
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 114	978	6	132	269	230	243	98
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	478	428	1	36	97	110	123	61
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	229	205	1	17	44	53	60	30
\$1,000,000 or more.....	84	71	-	2	15	24	14	16
Grains.....farms.....	7 062	4 190	40	363	673	778	1 097	1 239
.....\$1,000.....	126 581	107 539	637	9 780	23 070	27 271	29 403	17 378
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	639	592	1	58	144	145	182	62
.....\$1,000.....	74 466	69 473	(D)	(D)	15 177	19 653	19 797	9 404
Corn for grain.....farms.....	4 311	2 709	28	256	466	522	706	731
.....\$1,000.....	36 283	30 912	143	2 793	6 544	7 438	8 624	5 370
Wheat.....farms.....	2 909	1 994	24	203	377	398	528	464
.....\$1,000.....	19 328	16 550	140	1 441	3 665	4 063	4 443	2 797
Soybeans.....farms.....	5 098	3 249	31	300	545	616	874	883
.....\$1,000.....	68 568	58 056	343	5 418	12 318	15 427	15 718	8 832
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	156	93	2	8	14	24	27	18
.....\$1,000.....	399	324	(D)	(D)	42	87	132	24
Barley.....farms.....	100	60	1	4	10	10	19	16
.....\$1,000.....	298	254	(D)	(D)	67	56	76	38
Oats.....farms.....	436	290	3	16	52	50	81	88
.....\$1,000.....	1 131	928	7	40	239	139	291	212
Other grains.....farms.....	195	153	-	14	35	24	42	38
.....\$1,000.....	573	515	-	38	194	61	118	104
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	734	594	9	89	124	110	164	98
.....\$1,000.....	33 927	31 633	301	3 616	7 031	5 143	9 680	5 662
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	204	194	2	25	45	36	61	25
.....\$1,000.....	25 069	24 116	(D)	(D)	5 386	3 705	8 051	4 526
Tobacco.....farms.....	2 514	1 749	20	188	315	366	485	375
.....\$1,000.....	129 988	113 315	678	12 076	28 960	27 901	31 472	12 228
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	794	724	2	100	184	189	192	57
.....\$1,000.....	102 625	94 828	(D)	(D)	26 387	24 332	26 038	7 507
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 039	803	8	51	117	118	188	321
.....\$1,000.....	7 582	4 344	14	321	808	962	1 376	863
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	18	13	-	2	2	3	4	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 777	1 412	-	(D)	(D)	375	660	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 261	749	4	70	126	123	204	222
.....\$1,000.....	38 640	35 081	20	3 373	6 143	10 177	9 106	6 262
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	120	115	-	15	37	22	28	13
.....\$1,000.....	30 321	29 526	-	2 816	5 112	9 158	7 450	4 990
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	740	380	3	32	50	85	103	107
.....\$1,000.....	48 067	43 279	10	1 436	7 481	10 370	11 947	12 034
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	117	103	-	6	23	28	30	16
.....\$1,000.....	43 454	40 536	-	1 118	7 140	9 622	11 206	11 451
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	400	197	-	24	45	36	54	38
.....\$1,000.....	55 990	47 373	-	11 564	8 244	7 906	16 298	3 360
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	106	81	-	11	22	18	24	6
.....\$1,000.....	52 900	45 933	-	11 417	7 904	7 581	15 931	3 101
Other crops.....farms.....	447	293	1	18	49	56	84	85
.....\$1,000.....	10 510	9 714	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 655	2 893	1 908
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	61	58	-	2	11	17	19	9
.....\$1,000.....	7 551	7 358	-	(D)	(D)	2 162	2 248	1 427
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	719	434	2	37	85	99	108	103
.....\$1,000.....	219 114	151 790	(D)	(D)	36 620	46 847	31 779	24 371
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	391	287	1	25	69	86	65	41
.....\$1,000.....	217 957	150 945	(D)	(D)	36 377	46 682	31 597	24 197
Dairy products.....farms.....	333	290	2	27	66	72	60	63
.....\$1,000.....	68 618	63 373	(D)	(D)	15 184	15 732	14 924	12 250
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	249	235	2	22	62	59	49	41
.....\$1,000.....	67 321	62 359	(D)	(D)	15 096	15 438	14 726	11 952
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	9 635	3 994	16	156	343	489	1 029	1 961
.....\$1,000.....	72 172	44 692	131	2 024	6 643	8 068	12 981	14 845
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	161	136	1	10	30	27	40	28
.....\$1,000.....	20 414	16 864	(D)	(D)	3 515	4 143	5 600	2 751

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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.....	11 534	71	892	2 695	3 099	2 853	1 924
.....percent.....	56.2	.3	4.3	13.1	15.1	13.9	9.4
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 638 239	4 045	104 800	341 868	430 639	443 653	313 234
Average size of farm.....acres.....	142	57	117	127	139	156	163
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	11 534	71	892	2 695	3 099	2 853	1 924
.....\$1,000.....	176 280	725	11 916	56 647	52 277	36 226	18 489
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 283	10 212	13 359	21 019	16 869	12 697	9 610
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 690	11	201	706	681	631	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 775	24	196	638	723	668	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 328	12	183	514	611	614	394
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 705	16	140	346	489	432	282
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	984	6	71	230	271	266	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	219	-	24	51	67	46	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	340	-	33	83	109	83	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	114	-	7	26	31	32	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	156	1	18	40	54	23	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	136	-	13	35	40	36	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	50	1	4	15	15	10	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	24	-	1	8	4	9	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	13	-	1	3	4	3	2
Grains.....farms.....	2 872	23	268	708	813	683	377
.....\$1,000.....	19 042	82	1 725	5 023	4 641	5 230	2 341
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	47	-	3	14	9	14	7
.....\$1,000.....	4 993	-	285	1 399	768	1 608	932
Corn for grain.....farms.....	1 602	8	169	403	421	408	193
.....\$1,000.....	5 371	24	540	1 358	1 297	1 491	661
Wheat.....farms.....	915	9	92	240	279	196	99
.....\$1,000.....	2 778	26	266	738	730	765	252
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 849	11	158	440	535	471	234
.....\$1,000.....	10 512	32	867	2 814	2 523	2 908	1 368
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	63	-	5	17	13	17	11
.....\$1,000.....	75	-	4	20	17	20	15
Barley.....farms.....	40	-	5	15	14	2	4
.....\$1,000.....	44	-	8	17	(D)	(D)	3
Oats.....farms.....	146	-	19	42	42	21	22
.....\$1,000.....	203	-	24	59	51	33	36
Other grains.....farms.....	42	-	9	10	7	12	4
.....\$1,000.....	59	-	16	18	(D)	(D)	4
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	140	-	24	46	32	21	17
.....\$1,000.....	2 294	-	196	905	331	584	278
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10	-	-	5	1	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	953	-	-	432	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tobacco.....farms.....	765	9	62	156	213	190	135
.....\$1,000.....	16 674	65	1 326	3 965	4 065	4 695	2 557
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	70	-	5	20	18	16	11
.....\$1,000.....	7 796	-	572	2 137	1 458	2 377	1 252
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 236	4	114	344	340	281	153
.....\$1,000.....	3 238	5	333	853	1 040	638	369
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	1	1	3	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	365	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	512	4	43	147	134	122	62
.....\$1,000.....	3 559	4	233	1 255	774	902	391
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	-	2	-	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	795	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	360	3	17	103	106	87	44
.....\$1,000.....	4 788	46	215	1 067	2 576	407	477
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	14	-	1	4	4	1	4
.....\$1,000.....	2 918	-	(D)	(D)	1 864	(D)	255
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	203	-	23	49	51	53	27
.....\$1,000.....	8 618	-	660	1 128	2 913	3 625	290
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	25	-	4	2	8	10	1
.....\$1,000.....	6 967	-	445	(D)	2 492	3 202	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	154	-	19	27	33	44	31
.....\$1,000.....	796	-	129	237	141	167	123
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	193	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	285	2	22	82	91	51	37
.....\$1,000.....	67 324	(D)	(D)	30 465	23 699	6 815	3 695
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	104	1	11	27	40	19	6
.....\$1,000.....	67 012	(D)	(D)	30 428	23 607	6 721	3 626
Dairy products.....farms.....	43	-	2	7	13	8	13
.....\$1,000.....	5 245	-	(D)	(D)	888	167	954
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	14	-	2	5	4	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	4 962	-	(D)	(D)	817	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	5 641	26	348	1 135	1 528	1 515	1 089
.....\$1,000.....	27 480	111	1 682	5 023	7 610	8 301	4 752
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	25	-	2	4	7	7	5
.....\$1,000.....	3 550	-	(D)	(D)	702	1 811	393

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	3 031	1 632	11	127	230	269	404	591
\$1,000..	61 533	47 359	198	4 940	8 751	12 456	14 068	6 947
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	231	197	1	26	47	48	53	22
\$1,000..	45 190	36 596	(D)	(D)	6 539	10 485	11 269	4 345
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	72	15	-	3	1	3	5	3
\$1,000..	68	10	-	(D)	(D)	3	3	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 062	333	3	23	63	60	77	107
\$1,000..	5 893	2 903	1	36	357	529	778	1 202
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	21	14	-	-	1	4	4	5
\$1,000..	3 007	1 881	-	-	(D)	(D)	550	997
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	20 517	8 918	64	557	1 208	1 403	2 198	3 488
\$1,000..	736 918	572 705	3 191	49 370	125 657	140 202	150 282	104 004
Average per farm ----- dollars..	35 917	64 219	49 854	88 635	104 021	99 930	68 372	29 818
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	4 904	2 223	4	113	334	430	636	706
\$1,000..	62 818	40 697	125	2 231	9 560	12 329	10 473	5 980
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 733	1 451	1	63	137	243	425	582
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	717	398	1	23	97	91	114	72
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	360	296	2	21	84	71	77	41
\$100,000 or more -----	94	78	-	6	16	25	20	11
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	10 143	4 223	3	199	513	674	1 039	1 795
\$1,000..	170 086	127 033	505	9 844	28 560	35 792	28 153	24 181
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 672	3 141	-	112	269	409	783	1 568
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	744	486	-	38	93	117	120	118
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	335	276	1	24	74	59	58	60
\$100,000 or more -----	392	320	2	25	77	89	78	49
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	4 101	1 904	3	147	339	316	475	624
\$1,000..	141 013	105 698	505	8 705	24 485	29 883	23 445	18 676
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 246	1 253	-	77	189	148	311	528
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	292	208	-	33	41	47	60	27
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	201	153	1	14	36	45	32	25
\$80,000 or more -----	362	290	2	23	73	76	72	44
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	11 131	5 878	56	435	955	977	1 543	1 912
\$1,000..	20 380	16 673	83	1 854	3 423	4 378	4 444	2 490
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	7 886	3 288	34	201	383	482	845	1 343
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 302	1 746	18	147	357	296	460	468
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	880	788	4	83	203	184	221	93
\$25,000 or more -----	63	56	-	4	12	15	17	8
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	15 024	7 158	55	463	1 073	1 139	1 875	2 553
\$1,000..	68 222	54 967	305	3 769	11 734	12 592	15 652	10 915
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 281	4 819	24	269	493	648	1 215	2 170
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 089	1 734	29	155	437	350	477	286
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	490	452	2	37	115	99	128	71
\$50,000 or more -----	164	153	-	2	28	42	55	26
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	11 442	5 925	57	461	1 013	1 075	1 544	1 775
\$1,000..	42 545	36 309	442	3 003	8 132	7 770	10 344	6 617
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 613	4 313	38	312	598	697	1 124	1 544
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 448	1 256	17	123	330	296	312	178
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	256	239	1	20	56	59	75	28
\$50,000 or more -----	125	117	1	6	29	23	33	25
Petroleum products ----- farms..	19 386	8 635	64	545	1 148	1 377	2 122	3 379
\$1,000..	41 808	33 382	246	2 851	7 424	7 378	9 407	6 076
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 459	6 912	48	372	686	970	1 664	3 172
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 703	1 514	15	163	422	352	385	177
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	183	176	1	6	32	48	64	25
\$50,000 or more -----	41	33	-	4	8	7	9	5
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	14 352	6 787	44	452	1 018	1 060	1 630	2 583
\$1,000..	15 129	11 683	89	985	2 482	2 513	3 113	2 482
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	13 118	6 271	45	471	943	1 217	1 594	2 001
\$1,000..	16 894	13 591	85	1 138	3 014	3 004	3 777	2 573
Natural gas ----- farms..	646	431	-	43	83	100	95	110
\$1,000..	1 605	1 417	-	98	329	304	575	112
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	11 810	6 369	56	468	1 037	1 194	1 644	1 970
\$1,000..	8 179	6 711	72	631	1 600	1 557	1 943	908

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	1 399	15	148	323	338	337	238
\$1,000..	14 174	41	1 556	3 916	2 213	4 347	2 101
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	34	-	7	8	9	8	2
\$1,000..	8 594	-	797	2 689	761	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	57	-	8	18	15	11	5
\$1,000..	59	-	10	27	7	5	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	729	3	72	273	198	120	63
\$1,000..	2 990	(D)	170	(D)	1 378	342	152
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	7	-	-	2	4	1	-
\$1,000..	1 126	-	-	(D)	811	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	11 599	66	804	2 661	3 328	2 804	1 936
\$1,000..	164 213	700	11 129	52 164	50 703	33 174	16 344
Average per farm ----- dollars..	14 158	10 599	13 842	19 603	15 235	11 831	8 442
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	2 681	23	236	640	967	576	239
\$1,000..	22 121	76	608	9 603	6 762	3 349	1 724
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 282	22	210	500	822	505	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	319	-	22	117	121	50	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	64	1	4	18	20	17	4
\$100,000 or more -----	16	-	-	5	4	4	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	5 920	36	388	1 370	1 910	1 386	830
\$1,000..	43 053	244	2 327	14 496	15 146	7 022	3 817
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 531	35	368	1 297	1 784	1 256	791
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	258	-	1	42	81	105	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	59	-	13	9	25	7	5
\$100,000 or more -----	72	1	6	22	20	18	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	2 197	11	163	546	714	466	297
\$1,000..	35 315	231	1 630	12 812	13 069	4 721	2 854
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 993	10	144	502	646	406	285
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	84	-	-	15	25	40	4
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	48	-	13	6	24	3	2
\$80,000 or more -----	72	1	6	23	19	17	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	5 253	40	498	1 258	1 457	1 263	737
\$1,000..	3 707	12	332	836	1 223	775	529
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 598	40	436	1 127	1 253	1 090	652
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	556	-	56	111	179	152	58
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	92	-	5	19	22	19	27
\$25,000 or more -----	7	-	1	1	3	2	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	7 866	42	563	1 898	2 293	1 875	1 195
\$1,000..	13 255	53	945	3 144	3 668	3 467	1 977
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 462	42	534	1 802	2 171	1 771	1 142
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	355	-	24	84	114	89	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	38	-	3	9	5	13	8
\$50,000 or more -----	11	-	2	3	3	2	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	5 517	35	456	1 279	1 564	1 359	824
\$1,000..	6 237	97	759	1 438	1 896	1 432	615
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 300	24	427	1 229	1 497	1 317	806
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	192	11	21	45	63	36	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	17	-	7	2	3	3	2
\$50,000 or more -----	8	-	1	3	1	3	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	10 751	66	749	2 496	3 125	2 554	1 761
\$1,000..	8 425	29	822	1 933	2 394	1 973	1 275
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 547	66	728	2 437	3 075	2 512	1 729
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	189	-	20	57	44	38	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	7	-	-	2	4	1	-
\$50,000 or more -----	8	-	1	-	2	3	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	7 565	51	526	1 754	2 119	1 811	1 304
\$1,000..	3 466	12	329	760	956	856	554
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	6 847	44	533	1 599	2 130	1 570	971
\$1,000..	3 303	12	336	777	1 022	690	466
Natural gas ----- farms..	215	10	36	39	53	41	36
\$1,000..	188	(Z)	26	42	86	25	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	5 441	38	414	1 170	1 589	1 345	885
\$1,000..	1 468	5	132	354	329	402	247

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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.....	10 852	5 562	44	390	954	1 098	1 327	1 749
..... \$1,000.....	12 950	10 111	52	742	2 423	2 428	2 611	1 855
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	8 660	3 728	20	212	484	671	871	1 470
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 670	1 365	22	142	352	301	333	215
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	478	433	2	35	108	118	115	55
\$25,000 or more.....	44	36	—	1	10	8	8	9
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	7 727	4 354	32	348	841	824	1 103	1 206
..... \$1,000.....	92 317	77 594	236	8 020	17 044	17 127	21 045	14 123
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 384	2 306	19	159	318	366	589	855
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 536	1 325	9	130	362	274	313	237
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	671	606	4	54	136	153	168	91
\$100,000 or more.....	136	117	—	5	25	31	33	23
Contract labor..... farms.....	2 270	1 247	17	90	258	218	334	330
..... \$1,000.....	15 985	14 479	56	1 052	2 586	3 281	3 838	3 667
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 169	482	1	4	100	35	149	193
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	689	400	15	51	87	73	88	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	300	258	1	28	46	81	71	31
\$25,000 or more.....	112	107	—	7	25	29	26	20
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	16 088	7 430	62	472	1 114	1 259	1 932	2 591
..... \$1,000.....	45 641	34 578	252	3 130	7 009	7 908	9 444	6 834
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	13 932	5 611	44	310	674	802	1 472	2 309
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 885	1 571	17	148	397	389	383	237
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	183	171	1	12	29	49	50	30
\$50,000 or more.....	88	77	—	2	14	19	27	15
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	5 954	3 147	28	295	482	526	856	960
..... \$1,000.....	11 356	8 790	105	1 031	1 290	1 867	2 671	1 826
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	3 722	1 584	11	138	210	193	395	637
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 778	1 146	15	113	191	239	325	263
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	411	379	1	38	80	85	119	56
\$25,000 or more.....	43	38	1	6	1	9	17	4
Interest expense..... farms.....	7 437	3 871	32	401	870	832	975	761
..... \$1,000.....	42 815	31 795	201	2 696	7 479	7 808	8 836	4 774
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 274	2 354	19	269	487	409	599	571
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 841	1 226	13	115	313	352	296	137
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	296	268	—	16	68	69	69	46
\$100,000 or more.....	26	23	—	1	2	2	11	7
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	5 391	2 829	20	253	682	630	711	533
..... \$1,000.....	30 519	22 109	94	1 811	5 449	5 586	6 035	3 134
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 361	568	—	38	87	83	131	229
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 314	1 082	8	129	285	206	294	160
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 513	999	12	77	267	304	231	108
\$25,000 or more.....	203	180	—	9	43	37	55	36
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	3 413	1 879	30	245	386	408	426	384
..... \$1,000.....	12 296	9 685	107	885	2 030	2 222	2 601	1 640
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 559	676	10	74	90	119	192	191
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 304	743	9	121	186	176	122	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	456	374	11	44	91	92	87	49
\$25,000 or more.....	94	86	—	6	19	21	25	15
Cash rent..... farms.....	5 820	3 417	35	324	714	718	897	729
..... \$1,000.....	31 490	27 560	301	2 826	7 125	6 859	7 262	3 188
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 456	2 217	17	173	370	432	613	612
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	508	413	10	46	138	86	91	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	543	493	1	77	138	131	98	48
\$25,000 or more.....	313	294	7	28	68	69	95	27
Property taxes..... farms.....	19 496	8 467	58	492	1 103	1 340	2 134	3 340
..... \$1,000.....	13 205	8 064	59	414	1 342	1 513	2 508	2 228
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	19 186	8 220	57	479	1 056	1 295	2 044	3 289
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	231	181	—	8	37	37	61	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	70	59	1	5	9	7	25	12
\$25,000 or more.....	9	7	—	—	1	1	4	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	17 367	7 952	50	518	1 169	1 309	1 976	2 930
..... \$1,000.....	65 299	50 674	222	5 907	10 526	11 173	13 594	9 252
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	15 535	6 345	41	344	792	913	1 586	2 669
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 387	1 197	8	144	285	294	269	197
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	268	255	1	19	57	69	68	41
\$50,000 or more.....	177	155	—	11	35	33	53	23

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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...	5 290	10	462	1 213	1 632	1 240	733
\$1,000... -----	2 839	1	182	762	1 054	597	244
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 932	10	451	1 130	1 490	1 140	711
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	305	-	10	62	129	85	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	45	-	-	19	11	12	3
\$25,000 or more -----	8	-	1	2	2	3	-
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	3 373	18	241	815	1 040	780	479
\$1,000... -----	14 723	13	1 250	5 240	4 245	2 808	1 167
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 078	17	216	730	962	706	447
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	211	1	19	57	58	53	23
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	65	-	5	24	15	13	8
\$100,000 or more -----	19	-	1	4	5	8	1
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 023	-	66	258	308	258	133
\$1,000... -----	1 506	-	183	435	468	252	168
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	687	-	37	165	219	193	73
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	289	-	23	70	74	63	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	42	-	6	22	12	1	1
\$25,000 or more -----	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	8 658	48	592	2 020	2 607	2 083	1 308
\$1,000... -----	11 063	20	966	2 606	3 769	2 504	1 198
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 321	48	549	1 922	2 534	2 002	1 266
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	314	-	40	91	68	74	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	12	-	2	3	1	5	1
\$50,000 or more -----	11	-	1	4	4	2	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	2 807	12	244	638	782	723	408
\$1,000... -----	2 566	22	182	629	656	731	346
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 138	1	205	465	612	554	301
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	632	11	36	161	161	159	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	32	-	3	11	6	9	3
\$25,000 or more -----	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Interest expense ----- farms...	3 566	18	297	1 081	1 135	761	274
\$1,000... -----	11 021	34	948	3 037	3 748	2 479	775
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 920	13	236	949	886	600	236
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	615	5	59	125	240	155	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	28	-	1	6	8	6	7
\$100,000 or more -----	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 562	5	162	762	848	602	183
\$1,000... -----	8 410	28	585	2 226	2 958	2 015	598
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	793	-	39	252	242	192	68
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 232	-	89	394	405	267	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	514	5	33	111	192	140	33
\$25,000 or more -----	23	-	1	5	9	3	5
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	1 534	18	174	454	517	256	115
\$1,000... -----	2 611	6	363	811	790	464	177
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	883	18	70	256	288	162	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	561	-	82	186	205	65	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	82	-	21	9	23	27	2
\$25,000 or more -----	8	-	1	3	1	2	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	2 403	11	299	689	760	494	150
\$1,000... -----	3 930	22	494	1 356	799	947	312
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 239	11	270	637	736	448	137
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	95	-	25	20	8	33	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	50	-	4	19	16	8	3
\$25,000 or more -----	19	-	-	13	-	5	1
Property taxes ----- farms...	11 029	55	683	2 493	3 218	2 764	1 816
\$1,000... -----	5 142	14	249	1 111	1 538	1 340	890
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 966	55	678	2 484	3 209	2 750	1 790
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	50	-	4	6	5	12	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	11	-	1	2	3	2	3
\$25,000 or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	9 415	57	673	2 109	2 761	2 278	1 537
\$1,000... -----	14 625	63	883	5 539	3 337	3 497	1 307
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 190	57	649	2 022	2 720	2 235	1 507
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	190	-	22	75	34	33	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13	-	-	6	-	5	-
\$50,000 or more -----	22	-	2	6	5	5	4

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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.....	20 517	8 918	64	557	1 208	1 403	2 198	3 488
.....\$1,000.....	123 915	116 504	262	9 673	26 495	32 461	32 455	15 158
Average per farm.....dollars.....	6 040	13 064	4 088	17 366	21 933	23 137	14 766	4 346
Farms with net gains ²number.....	9 746	5 092	31	314	800	931	1 202	1 814
Average net gain.....dollars.....	18 583	28 876	17 224	38 971	40 777	40 599	33 689	12 874
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 423	714	—	35	35	70	153	421
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 573	2 184	17	89	244	354	494	986
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 888	1 433	11	116	323	299	372	312
\$50,000 or more.....	862	761	3	74	198	208	183	95
Farms with net losses.....number.....	10 771	3 826	33	243	408	472	996	1 674
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 310	7 980	8 251	10 552	15 016	11 306	8 071	4 896
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 838	888	15	21	26	52	211	563
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 661	2 158	1	143	237	274	569	934
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 160	686	17	68	120	131	196	154
\$50,000 or more.....	112	94	—	11	25	15	20	23
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	5 554	3 446	29	291	545	629	921	1 031
.....\$1,000.....	48 792	41 424	295	4 163	8 573	8 825	11 685	7 883
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	3 367	1 791	1	78	298	277	497	640
.....\$1,000.....	13 478	8 377	(D)	(D)	1 163	1 264	2 797	2 647
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 307	706	1	49	157	142	196	161
.....\$1,000.....	4 301	2 642	(D)	(D)	603	510	817	447
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 395	645	—	25	62	106	166	286
.....\$1,000.....	3 140	1 563	—	35	131	232	573	592
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	722	417	—	9	59	35	110	204
.....\$1,000.....	4 898	3 339	—	189	245	378	1 121	1 407
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	379	226	—	5	70	24	77	50
.....\$1,000.....	1 139	833	—	18	185	145	286	200
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	1 331	967	13	112	202	186	255	199
.....\$1,000.....	20 544	18 695	167	2 208	4 392	3 885	4 930	3 113
Corn.....farms.....	1 095	818	9	93	171	163	223	159
.....\$1,000.....	13 136	11 948	(D)	(D)	2 992	2 461	3 087	2 141
Wheat.....farms.....	265	193	2	25	51	30	51	34
.....\$1,000.....	1 374	1 245	(D)	(D)	391	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans.....farms.....	209	148	—	23	30	27	33	35
.....\$1,000.....	2 897	2 617	—	335	528	676	717	361
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	18	12	—	3	3	2	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	34	32	—	3	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	132	110	6	16	19	17	29	23
.....\$1,000.....	2 401	2 218	93	415	281	411	585	433
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	49	33	—	4	6	5	6	12
.....\$1,000.....	701	635	—	163	195	46	131	100
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	18 578	8 389	59	578	1 076	1 301	2 138	3 237
.....acres.....	2 686 117	1 954 430	10 846	153 566	362 147	421 914	546 203	459 754
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	15 556	7 494	56	531	994	1 207	1 931	2 775
.....acres.....	1 589 636	1 265 916	7 733	104 804	256 528	296 607	356 395	243 849
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	10 366	3 873	26	170	320	469	962	1 926
50 to 99 acres.....	1 927	1 060	8	95	133	178	270	376
100 to 199 acres.....	1 342	884	8	90	156	180	242	208
200 to 499 acres.....	1 160	969	12	113	209	209	254	172
500 to 999 acres.....	526	491	2	53	134	110	134	58
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	198	181	—	10	37	51	56	27
2,000 acres or more.....	37	36	—	—	5	10	13	8
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	8 471	3 466	8	170	332	438	878	1 640
.....acres.....	464 355	233 740	434	10 205	26 452	31 597	58 070	106 982
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 507	767	4	38	99	100	227	299
.....acres.....	75 303	52 427	164	3 857	7 478	8 411	16 907	15 610
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 649	732	5	38	110	117	182	280
.....acres.....	43 589	25 286	100	816	3 909	4 054	8 958	7 449
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	487	285	—	15	25	49	85	111
.....acres.....	22 010	16 031	—	876	974	3 449	6 267	4 465
Idle.....farms.....	6 449	3 558	25	303	542	642	938	1 108
.....acres.....	491 224	361 030	2 415	33 008	66 806	77 796	99 606	81 399
Total woodland.....farms.....	12 736	5 740	30	282	625	831	1 526	2 446
.....acres.....	1 508 004	857 672	6 175	41 710	106 572	133 611	251 639	317 965
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 510	2 747	10	110	222	317	705	1 383
.....acres.....	364 377	195 102	295	11 000	18 356	21 575	56 506	87 370
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	9 293	4 373	28	232	516	672	1 172	1 753
.....acres.....	1 143 627	662 570	5 880	30 710	88 216	112 036	195 133	230 595

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number..	11 599	66	804	2 661	3 328	2 804	1 936
.....\$1,000..	7 411	-26	-234	3 229	1 580	1 119	1 744
Average per farm.....dollars..	639	-388	-292	1 213	475	399	901
Farms with net gains ²number..	4 654	28	324	971	1 210	1 174	947
Average net gain.....dollars..	7 320	5 281	5 376	10 514	8 221	6 218	4 987
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 709	-	113	361	442	422	371
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 389	27	167	501	600	636	458
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	455	-	39	73	145	89	109
\$50,000 or more.....	101	1	5	36	23	27	9
Farms with net losses.....number..	6 945	38	480	1 690	2 118	1 630	989
Average net loss.....dollars..	3 838	4 565	4 117	4 130	3 951	3 792	3 012
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 950	9	111	410	584	495	341
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 503	29	336	1 142	1 403	1 007	586
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	474	-	32	130	128	124	60
\$50,000 or more.....	18	-	1	8	3	4	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	2 108	13	183	481	591	536	304
.....\$1,000..	7 368	29	612	1 973	1 915	2 058	781
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	1 576	10	103	314	511	334	304
.....\$1,000..	5 101	2	492	920	1 446	1 032	1 209
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	601	10	80	112	195	99	105
.....\$1,000..	1 659	2	254	314	546	306	238
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	750	-	6	131	261	193	159
.....\$1,000..	1 577	-	27	262	541	356	391
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	305	-	21	64	84	56	80
.....\$1,000..	1 559	-	176	198	250	359	576
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	153	-	23	59	32	24	15
.....\$1,000..	306	-	36	146	108	12	4
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	364	2	36	94	91	94	47
.....\$1,000..	1 848	(D)	(D)	622	378	464	225
Corn.....farms..	277	1	28	70	70	80	28
.....\$1,000..	1 188	(D)	(D)	382	295	294	107
Wheat.....farms..	72	-	6	25	13	19	9
.....\$1,000..	129	-	2	80	11	28	8
Soybeans.....farms..	61	-	3	16	15	10	17
.....\$1,000..	280	-	1	101	58	24	96
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	6	-	1	1	2	2	-
.....\$1,000..	2	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms..	22	-	5	10	2	2	3
.....\$1,000..	183	-	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	16	1	2	3	5	2	3
.....\$1,000..	66	(D)	(D)	35	6	(D)	12
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	10 189	58	772	2 411	2 756	2 502	1 690
.....acres..	731 687	2 679	57 223	162 459	197 016	195 182	117 128
Harvested cropland.....farms..	8 062	46	642	1 930	2 196	1 987	1 261
.....acres..	323 720	1 435	28 762	80 878	86 990	80 610	45 045
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	6 493	34	486	1 544	1 767	1 612	1 050
50 to 99 acres.....	867	9	86	208	229	200	135
100 to 199 acres.....	458	3	51	114	130	115	45
200 to 499 acres.....	191	-	15	51	60	43	22
500 to 999 acres.....	35	-	2	8	8	12	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	-	2	4	2	5	4
2,000 acres or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	5 005	23	304	1 106	1 383	1 276	813
.....acres..	230 615	621	14 554	41 008	65 255	64 300	44 877
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	740	4	52	164	213	197	110
.....acres..	22 876	69	1 299	3 784	5 765	7 789	4 170
On which all crops failed.....farms..	917	4	83	250	228	233	119
.....acres..	18 303	35	1 544	4 611	5 050	4 810	2 253
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	202	-	11	30	56	57	48
.....acres..	5 979	-	1 548	566	1 596	1 507	762
Idle.....farms..	2 891	14	245	691	780	716	445
.....acres..	130 194	519	9 516	31 612	32 360	36 166	20 021
Total woodland.....farms..	6 996	20	428	1 498	1 952	1 880	1 218
.....acres..	650 332	796	29 970	129 851	165 591	176 741	147 383
Woodland pastured.....farms..	3 763	12	223	772	1 015	1 020	721
.....acres..	169 275	253	9 070	29 128	42 346	49 763	38 715
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	4 920	11	289	1 057	1 387	1 346	830
.....acres..	481 057	543	20 900	100 723	123 245	126 978	108 668

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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.....	4 425	1 788	12	72	158	253	449	844
acres.....	325 310	180 612	648	6 894	14 697	26 585	52 272	79 516	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.....	12 424	5 424	37	316	680	806	1 381	2 204
acres.....	239 200	127 678	705	6 804	25 314	21 112	27 567	46 176	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:									
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.....	3 812	2 608	22	246	454	521	710	655
acres.....	212 659	184 426	1 299	18 067	38 873	42 195	51 797	32 195	
Conservation reserve program	farms.....	688	369	-	22	34	42	108	163
acres.....	45 106	27 431	-	1 503	2 013	4 277	9 331	10 307	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	20 517	8 918	64	557	1 208	1 403	2 198	3 488
\$1,000.....	4 127 379	2 456 448	17 283	148 818	425 798	479 109	706 254	679 186	
Average per farm	dollars.....	201 169	275 448	270 047	267 178	352 482	341 489	321 317	194 721
Average per acre	dollars.....	871	793	749	837	784	795	796	785
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999	4 039	1 305	16	71	109	132	302	675	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 726	1 136	8	85	149	114	204	576	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 513	1 105	-	47	105	230	274	449	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 789	1 231	2	85	129	189	264	562	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 948	798	1	35	122	136	205	299	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 724	2 057	30	166	320	336	541	664	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 199	832	6	47	181	163	263	172	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	430	338	-	16	68	78	115	61	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	126	103	1	4	24	22	26	26	
\$5,000,000 or more	23	13	-	1	1	3	4	4	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	20 470	8 911	64	557	1 208	1 403	2 198	3 481
\$1,000.....	639 734	414 913	2 728	30 757	79 290	91 401	110 610	100 127	
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	2 259	683	-	24	45	27	200	387	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 653	1 829	12	89	86	185	393	1 064	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 324	1 633	-	61	191	250	387	744	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 871	2 294	29	163	387	356	594	765	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 813	1 219	12	120	219	289	274	305	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 078	833	10	79	186	185	230	143	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	423	378	1	18	90	98	106	65	
\$500,000 or more	49	42	-	3	4	13	14	8	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	17 623	8 079	56	512	1 136	1 334	1 977	3 064
number.....	31 801	17 569	89	1 174	3 082	3 505	4 512	5 207	
Wheel tractors	farms.....	18 671	8 188	64	485	1 117	1 332	2 044	3 146
number.....	40 783	22 649	151	1 368	3 792	4 337	5 953	7 048	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.....	11 874	4 910	11	232	642	739	1 283	2 003
number.....	17 396	8 162	13	424	1 163	1 351	2 194	3 017	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.....	12 043	5 996	63	400	943	1 117	1 423	2 050
number.....	23 387	14 487	138	944	2 629	2 986	3 759	4 031	
Grain and bean combines	farms.....	4 266	2 673	16	185	489	558	694	731
number.....	5 077	3 287	20	212	615	696	857	887	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.....	527	445	2	51	99	90	118	85
number.....	(D)	694	(D)	(D)	163	139	199	118	
Mower conditioners	farms.....	3 977	1 982	12	111	293	323	524	719
number.....	4 500	2 266	12	139	369	357	609	780	
Pickup balers	farms.....	4 367	2 160	3	107	311	349	526	864
number.....	5 301	2 727	5	136	405	450	725	1 006	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	15 024	7 158	55	463	1 073	1 139	1 875	2 553
acres on which used.....	1 535 395	1 182 570	11 046	78 849	241 406	264 010	346 824	240 435	
Lime	farms.....	3 672	1 917	4	123	363	341	502	584
acres on which used.....	221 376	158 964	790	10 886	32 779	41 409	41 452	31 648	
tons.....	208 829	144 116	730	9 614	29 107	32 212	40 769	31 684	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.....	5 737	3 603	52	346	743	733	907	822
acres on which used.....	583 768	503 637	4 137	38 839	110 798	114 363	148 279	87 221	
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	2 198	1 632	13	156	372	396	364	331
acres on which used.....	203 830	172 019	2 558	13 840	44 727	41 009	44 367	25 518	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	1 811	1 091	16	110	239	219	304	203
acres on which used.....	110 445	97 961	117	8 012	17 993	26 494	31 988	13 357	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	7 598	4 085	47	333	735	780	1 043	1 147
acres on which used.....	974 825	801 173	7 163	59 657	173 314	194 939	231 573	134 527	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit									
farms.....	974	733	7	101	135	146	194	150	
acres on which used.....	110 886	100 948	1 737	10 105	19 405	17 377	34 304	18 020	

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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...	2 637	16	200	582	704	731	404
acres... 144 698		256	10 084	24 977	40 329	42 040	27 012
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms...	7 000	43	487	1 616	1 824	1 818	1 212
acres... 111 522		314	7 523	24 581	27 703	29 690	21 711
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms...	1 204	6	108	282	356	315	137
acres... 28 233		125	2 476	7 865	7 297	7 868	2 602
Conservation reserve program ----- farms...	319	2	18	69	86	84	60
acres... 17 675		(D)	(D)	4 052	3 875	5 787	3 108
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms...	11 599	66	804	2 661	3 328	2 804	1 936
\$1,000... 1 670 931		3 844	107 306	388 412	475 492	411 488	284 389
Average per farm ----- dollars...	144 058	58 242	133 465	145 965	142 876	146 750	146 895
Average per acre ----- dollars...	1 020	710	1 128	1 146	1 060	938	915
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	2 734	19	261	708	663	623	460
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	2 590	30	145	548	741	635	491
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 408	6	123	288	370	420	201
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	1 558	11	89	358	493	317	290
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 150	-	87	247	388	258	170
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 667	-	67	414	545	421	220
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	367	-	24	68	110	98	67
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	92	-	5	23	10	24	30
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	23	-	1	4	5	7	6
\$5,000,000 or more -----	10	-	2	3	3	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms...	11 559	66	802	2 637	3 328	2 800	1 926
\$1,000... 224 821		1 352	16 683	53 220	64 921	58 603	30 043
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 576	10	90	315	455	418	288
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	3 824	16	227	856	1 001	918	806
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	2 691	12	210	691	783	606	389
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 577	27	220	595	826	566	343
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	594	-	40	112	200	171	71
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	245	1	13	44	50	111	26
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	45	-	1	22	11	9	2
\$500,000 or more -----	7	-	1	2	2	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms...	9 544	59	729	2 196	2 788	2 295	1 477
number... 14 232		69	1 204	3 242	4 270	3 390	2 057
Wheel tractors ----- farms...	10 483	57	693	2 371	3 054	2 608	1 700
number... 18 134		82	1 255	3 935	5 295	4 505	3 062
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms...	6 964	31	400	1 589	1 919	1 761	1 264
number... 9 234		33	549	1 984	2 487	2 384	1 797
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms...	6 047	44	475	1 370	1 839	1 485	834
number... 8 900		49	706	1 951	2 808	2 121	1 265
Grain and bean combines ----- farms...	1 593	-	184	297	557	355	200
number... 1 790		-	207	349	607	396	231
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms...	82	-	9	15	13	11	34
number... (D)		-	(D)	28	15	13	49
Mower conditioners ----- farms...	1 995	-	115	448	666	490	276
number... 2 234		-	147	493	782	528	284
Pickup balers ----- farms...	2 207	5	120	532	694	544	312
number... 2 574		5	137	634	815	606	377
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	7 866	42	563	1 898	2 293	1 875	1 195
acres on which used... 352 825		1 687	25 188	83 503	104 820	83 997	53 630
Lime ----- farms...	1 755	9	138	417	531	434	226
acres on which used... 62 412		72	6 424	16 193	19 083	15 379	5 261
tons... 64 713		72	6 679	16 540	19 835	16 356	5 231
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms...	2 134	30	221	471	602	514	296
acres on which used... 80 131		1 208	7 077	19 424	22 792	22 127	7 503
Nematodes in crops ----- farms...	566	21	64	129	154	128	70
acres on which used... 31 811		1 400	4 924	7 141	6 645	8 334	3 367
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms...	720	10	64	167	213	198	88
acres on which used... 12 484		80	1 864	3 149	4 363	2 319	709
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms...	3 513	25	308	864	1 084	815	417
acres on which used... 173 652		1 402	16 758	36 504	60 354	41 072	17 562
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms...	241	-	35	53	59	53	41
acres on which used... 9 938		-	1 338	3 335	1 524	2 231	1 510

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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	20 517	8 983	71	614	1 144	1 391	2 257	3 506
Full owners	12 624	4 833	41	181	355	550	1 148	2 558
Part owners	6 433	3 492	13	281	635	719	977	867
Tenants	1 460	658	17	152	154	122	132	81
White	18 479	8 054	63	579	1 046	1 271	2 031	3 064
Full owners	11 405	4 327	37	162	312	506	1 044	2 266
Part owners	5 798	3 151	11	271	602	657	875	735
Tenants	1 276	576	15	146	132	108	112	63
Black and other races	2 038	929	8	35	98	120	226	442
Full owners	1 219	506	4	19	43	44	104	292
Part owners	635	341	2	10	33	62	102	132
Tenants	184	82	2	6	22	14	20	18
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	19 107	8 346	54	464	994	1 276	2 128	3 430
acres.....	3 368 788	2 001 218	7 876	79 269	231 620	341 356	593 157	747 940
Owned land in farms	19 057	8 325	54	462	990	1 269	2 125	3 425
acres.....	3 227 375	1 931 660	7 848	77 177	227 073	332 923	570 612	716 027
Land rented or leased from others	7 962	4 178	30	433	794	843	1 117	961
acres.....	1 549 049	1 199 543	10 541	132 309	282 929	273 784	310 418	189 562
Rented or leased land in farms	7 893	4 150	30	433	789	841	1 109	948
acres.....	1 531 256	1 188 732	10 526	131 797	281 657	270 299	307 069	187 384
Land rented or leased to others	2 022	922	5	40	77	133	239	428
acres.....	159 206	80 369	43	2 604	5 819	11 918	25 894	34 091
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	14 289	6 650	40	367	789	990	1 693	2 771
Not on farm operated	4 222	1 401	21	200	231	235	330	384
Not reported	2 006	932	10	47	124	166	234	351
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	8 983	8 983	71	614	1 144	1 391	2 257	3 506
Other	11 534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	7 335	5 623	35	348	648	759	1 411	2 422
Any	11 791	1 969	24	219	351	452	528	395
1 to 99 days	1 566	898	11	105	141	179	253	209
100 to 199 days	1 676	529	4	53	105	123	144	100
200 days or more	8 549	542	9	61	105	150	131	86
Not reported	1 391	1 391	12	47	145	180	318	689
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 040	349	19	72	65	69	78	46
3 or 4 years	1 214	333	10	69	86	50	76	42
5 to 9 years	2 602	770	7	158	180	162	148	115
10 years or more	10 698	5 216	-	182	514	763	1 405	2 352
Average years on present farm	19.7	24.4	2.8	7.8	11.9	17.6	25.0	34.4
Not reported	4 963	2 315	35	133	299	347	550	951
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	142	71	71	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 506	614	-	614	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	3 839	1 144	-	-	1 144	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 188	639	-	-	-	639	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 302	752	-	-	-	752	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 473	946	-	-	-	-	946	-
60 to 64 years	2 637	1 311	-	-	-	-	1 311	-
65 to 69 years	2 407	1 481	-	-	-	-	-	1 481
70 years and over	3 023	2 025	-	-	-	-	-	2 025
Average age	54.5	58.0	22.0	30.7	39.7	49.7	60.0	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	19 142	8 305	64	583	1 073	1 292	2 077	3 216
Female	1 375	678	7	31	71	99	180	290
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	23	12	-	1	2	2	4	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	18 337	7 774	62	512	921	1 138	1 936	3 205
acres.....	3 527 638	2 205 578	17 388	154 146	354 214	405 382	587 025	687 423
Partnership	1 583	866	8	73	155	163	233	234
acres.....	755 322	593 231	(D)	(D)	102 690	105 161	180 571	169 124
Corporation:								
Family held	438	267	1	17	54	70	72	53
acres.....	375 672	262 381	(D)	(D)	42 269	65 953	100 476	39 092
More than 10 stockholders	8	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders	430	262	1	17	52	69	71	52
Other than family held	50	31	-	3	9	5	10	4
acres.....	35 108	19 768	-	1 191	4 870	7 356	3 580	2 771
More than 10 stockholders	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders	45	30	-	3	9	4	10	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	109	45	-	9	5	15	6	10
acres.....	64 891	39 434	-	4 347	4 687	19 370	6 029	5 001

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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	11 534	71	892	2 695	3 099	2 853	1 924
Full owners	7 791	34	412	1 596	2 046	2 080	1 623
Part owners	2 941	16	276	836	884	676	253
Tenants	802	21	204	263	169	97	48
White	10 425	61	833	2 459	2 881	2 559	1 632
Full owners	7 078	28	386	1 474	1 915	1 882	1 393
Part owners	2 647	12	254	758	825	595	203
Tenants	700	21	193	227	141	82	36
Black and other races	1 109	10	59	236	218	294	292
Full owners	713	6	26	122	131	198	230
Part owners	294	4	22	78	59	81	50
Tenants	102	-	11	36	28	15	12
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	10 761	50	692	2 440	2 934	2 764	1 881
acres	1 367 570	2 331	62 984	250 548	351 911	393 170	306 626
Owned land in farms	10 732	50	688	2 432	2 930	2 756	1 876
acres	1 295 715	2 316	60 513	238 420	333 768	372 421	288 276
Land rented or leased from others	3 784	38	481	1 103	1 071	782	309
acres	349 506	1 742	44 452	104 516	99 421	73 154	26 221
Rented or leased land in farms	3 743	37	480	1 099	1 053	773	301
acres	342 524	1 729	44 287	103 448	96 870	71 232	24 958
Land rented or leased to others	1 100	7	45	201	291	307	249
acres	78 837	28	2 636	13 196	20 693	22 671	19 613
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 639	33	582	1 854	2 100	1 891	1 179
Not on farm operated	2 821	34	238	629	735	704	481
Not reported	1 074	4	72	212	264	258	264
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	11 534	71	892	2 695	3 099	2 853	1 924
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 712	7	43	111	125	373	1 053
Any	9 822	64	849	2 584	2 974	2 480	871
1 to 99 days	668	5	32	100	155	176	200
100 to 199 days	1 147	10	91	259	299	329	159
200 days or more	8 007	49	726	2 225	2 520	1 975	512
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	691	23	138	214	169	98	49
3 or 4 years	881	13	163	293	255	121	36
5 to 9 years	1 832	14	249	670	529	269	101
10 years or more	5 482	-	172	1 004	1 539	1 676	1 091
Average years on present farm	16.1	3.4	6.4	9.7	13.9	20.7	29.7
Not reported	2 648	21	170	514	607	689	647
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	71	71	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	892	-	892	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2 695	-	-	2 695	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 549	-	-	-	1 549	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 550	-	-	-	1 550	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 527	-	-	-	-	1 527	-
60 to 64 years	1 326	-	-	-	-	1 326	-
65 to 69 years	926	-	-	-	-	-	926
70 years and over	998	-	-	-	-	-	998
Average age	51.7	22.0	30.8	40.0	49.5	59.2	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	10 837	68	860	2 592	2 971	2 657	1 689
Female	697	3	32	103	128	196	235
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	11	-	1	5	2	3	-
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	10 563	68	783	2 454	2 884	2 626	1 748
acres	1 322 060	3 924	76 392	259 712	378 949	367 383	235 700
Partnership	717	2	84	175	165	166	125
acres	162 091	(D)	(D)	35 381	37 464	46 848	33 873
Corporation:							
Family held	171	1	20	49	28	38	35
acres	113 291	(D)	(D)	43 936	6 820	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
10 or less stockholders	168	1	20	47	28	37	35
Other than family held	19	-	-	5	6	6	2
acres	15 340	-	-	1 352	3 039	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	-	2	-	2
10 or less stockholders	15	-	-	5	4	6	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	64	-	5	12	16	17	14
acres	25 457	-	11 673	1 487	4 367	4 942	2 988

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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 -----	1 337	464	12	50	77	67	102	156
10 to 49 acres -----	5 437	1 625	14	104	180	212	379	736
50 to 69 acres -----	2 051	721	6	36	57	86	169	367
70 to 99 acres -----	2 116	816	5	41	59	111	167	433
100 to 139 acres -----	2 148	901	5	47	91	121	237	400
140 to 179 acres -----	1 427	647	2	34	81	102	180	248
180 to 219 acres -----	989	484	4	34	48	85	115	198
220 to 259 acres -----	716	359	1	23	31	53	97	154
260 to 499 acres -----	2 057	1 242	13	106	182	211	337	393
500 to 999 acres -----	1 303	953	7	93	185	171	246	251
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	673	558	1	38	124	124	160	111
2,000 acres or more -----	263	213	1	8	29	48	68	59
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	3 307	1 559	22	122	204	260	384	567
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	3 323	1 932	23	195	329	386	520	479
Cotton (0131) -----	268	196	3	24	41	34	50	44
Tobacco (0132) -----	2 131	1 448	17	153	257	316	402	303
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	924	288	3	18	31	36	68	132
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	640	319	1	24	58	45	86	105
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	672	272	3	26	35	62	72	74
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	355	171	-	22	35	32	48	34
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	769	355	1	28	62	55	86	123
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	9 751	3 554	15	115	234	349	888	1 953
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	7 462	2 561	6	56	109	203	669	1 518
Dairy farms (024) -----	288	257	2	25	63	64	54	49
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	484	326	2	29	78	89	76	52
Animal specialties (027) -----	786	194	2	23	40	41	31	57
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	142	44	-	5	6	8	12	13
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	10 227	4 189	16	176	358	518	1 076	2 045
----- number..	428 491	261 629	831	14 318	38 435	41 108	70 472	96 465
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	2 430	730	3	33	55	86	172	381
10 to 49 -----	5 714	2 147	8	73	130	233	546	1 157
50 to 99 -----	1 141	619	2	28	48	79	178	284
100 to 199 -----	581	392	2	23	60	62	104	141
200 to 499 -----	304	255	1	15	56	50	64	69
500 or more -----	57	46	-	4	9	8	12	13
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms..	9 308	3 837	14	163	322	459	986	1 893
----- number..	245 457	149 004	516	7 789	21 359	22 819	40 459	56 062
Beef cows ----- farms..	8 903	3 537	13	134	268	396	923	1 803
----- number..	205 344	112 218	(D)	(D)	12 116	14 128	31 662	48 870
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	3 336	988	3	35	60	104	243	543
10 to 49 -----	4 621	1 928	8	70	125	208	512	1 005
50 to 99 -----	644	392	2	14	46	44	112	174
100 to 199 -----	228	172	-	13	29	29	39	62
200 to 499 -----	70	54	-	2	7	11	15	19
500 or more -----	5	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Milk cows ----- farms..	697	458	2	39	72	90	97	158
----- number..	40 113	36 786	(D)	(D)	9 243	8 691	8 797	7 192
Farms with--								
1 to 4 -----	350	170	-	9	8	21	37	95
5 to 9 -----	43	19	-	3	1	1	5	9
10 to 49 -----	70	49	-	7	5	14	7	16
50 to 99 -----	65	61	1	9	17	17	13	4
100 to 199 -----	104	100	1	9	25	21	23	21
200 to 499 -----	62	56	-	2	15	16	10	13
500 or more -----	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms..	7 365	3 206	12	143	287	382	857	1 525
----- number..	100 384	65 172	234	3 918	11 050	11 658	16 309	22 003
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms..	8 249	3 455	12	139	287	406	914	1 697
----- number..	82 650	47 453	81	2 611	6 026	6 631	13 704	18 400
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms..	9 635	3 994	16	156	343	489	1 029	1 961
----- number..	218 766	133 032	380	6 132	17 759	22 556	39 729	46 476
\$1,000..	72 172	44 692	131	2 024	6 643	8 068	12 981	14 845
Calves ----- farms..	7 433	3 064	14	120	237	359	798	1 536
----- number..	105 091	59 416	212	2 757	6 925	8 022	17 836	23 664
\$1,000..	25 582	13 987	44	613	1 541	1 842	4 068	5 878
Cattle ----- farms..	6 874	2 946	9	116	266	363	756	1 436
----- number..	113 675	73 616	168	3 375	10 834	14 534	21 893	22 812
\$1,000..	46 590	30 705	86	1 411	5 102	6 226	8 913	8 967
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms..	776	377	2	16	55	66	79	159
----- number..	15 512	9 451	(D)	(D)	2 581	2 292	1 617	2 067
\$1,000..	7 680	4 654	(D)	(D)	1 591	1 098	681	877

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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	873	18	101	252	167	193	142
10 to 49 acres	3 812	25	326	1 018	1 049	820	574
50 to 99 acres	1 330	8	101	313	380	305	223
100 to 199 acres	1 300	10	95	276	364	360	195
200 to 499 acres	1 247	1	85	262	347	341	211
500 to 999 acres	780	3	57	158	190	218	154
1,000 to 1,999 acres	505	1	37	96	127	139	105
2,000 acres or more	357	2	23	58	103	106	65
	815	3	43	155	242	225	147
	350	-	14	76	89	97	74
	115	-	5	22	31	33	24
	50	-	5	9	10	16	10
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 748	17	154	447	473	434	223
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 391	8	131	350	365	329	208
Cotton (0131)	72	-	16	23	20	7	6
Tobacco (0132)	683	8	54	139	191	173	118
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	636	-	61	188	154	149	84
Vegetables and melons (016)	321	2	22	100	85	74	38
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	400	2	28	92	121	101	56
Horticultural specialties (018)	184	-	22	44	45	51	22
General farms, primarily crop (019)	414	2	43	91	123	83	72
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	6 197	34	404	1 271	1 642	1 645	1 201
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	4 901	23	280	981	1 296	1 334	987
Dairy farms (024)	31	-	2	6	7	7	9
Poultry and eggs (025)	158	1	14	40	51	30	22
Animal specialties (027)	592	5	69	234	173	74	37
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	98	-	3	20	14	25	36
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	6 038	31	362	1 252	1 614	1 630	1 149
..... farms..	166 862	580	11 115	30 836	46 924	45 046	32 361
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 700	11	113	424	424	415	313
10 to 49	3 567	19	205	693	961	1 006	683
50 to 99	522	1	28	89	147	154	103
100 to 199	189	-	12	39	64	41	33
200 to 499	49	-	2	4	17	11	15
500 or more	11	-	2	3	1	3	2
Cows and heifers that had calved	5 471	25	331	1 104	1 462	1 489	1 060
..... farms..	96 453	317	6 550	18 163	27 351	25 246	18 826
Beef cows	5 366	25	327	1 086	1 439	1 466	1 023
..... farms..	93 126	317	5 917	17 135	26 646	25 036	18 075
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 347	13	161	522	583	635	433
10 to 49	2 693	12	146	515	746	749	525
50 to 99	252	-	16	35	87	65	49
100 to 199	56	-	-	12	19	13	12
200 to 499	16	-	4	2	4	3	3
500 or more	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Milk cows	239	-	20	43	58	49	69
..... farms..	3 327	-	633	1 028	705	210	751
Farms with—							
1 to 4	180	-	16	32	42	38	52
5 to 9	24	-	1	4	6	5	8
10 to 49	21	-	1	3	6	5	6
50 to 99	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
100 to 199	4	-	-	2	1	-	1
200 to 499	6	-	2	2	1	-	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	4 159	23	232	811	1 096	1 178	819
..... farms..	35 212	142	1 944	6 471	9 918	9 670	7 067
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	4 794	24	267	954	1 288	1 363	898
..... farms..	35 197	121	2 621	6 202	9 655	10 130	6 468
Cattle and calves sold	5 641	26	348	1 135	1 528	1 515	1 089
..... farms..	85 734	371	5 043	15 938	23 860	24 552	15 970
Calves	27 480	111	1 682	5 023	7 610	8 301	4 752
..... farms..	4 369	21	260	860	1 176	1 194	858
..... number..	45 675	183	2 321	8 899	12 986	12 524	8 762
..... \$1,000..	11 594	44	583	2 352	3 260	3 192	2 163
Cattle	3 928	19	240	780	1 107	1 049	733
..... farms..	40 059	188	2 722	7 039	10 874	12 028	7 208
..... number..	15 885	67	1 099	2 671	4 351	5 109	2 589
Fattened on grain and concentrates	399	1	24	91	115	108	60
..... farms..	6 061	(D)	(D)	685	1 159	3 121	567
..... number..	3 026	(D)	(D)	278	471	1 761	223

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	3 249	1 736	13	127	233	278	443	642
..... number.....	352 413	267 861	490	25 627	53 626	73 100	77 077	37 941
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	1 895	866	6	44	61	105	221	429
25 to 49.....	466	235	2	12	32	33	60	96
50 to 99.....	326	192	5	17	24	39	52	55
100 to 199.....	222	165	—	19	43	40	31	32
200 to 499.....	192	149	—	22	41	31	39	16
500 or more.....	148	129	—	13	32	30	40	14
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	2 284	1 259	7	102	174	203	319	454
..... number.....	48 524	36 598	127	3 800	6 075	9 577	10 591	6 428
Other..... farms.....	3 024	1 641	12	121	223	265	413	607
..... number.....	303 889	231 263	363	21 827	47 551	63 523	66 486	31 513
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	3 031	1 632	11	127	230	269	404	591
..... number.....	619 986	477 640	1 571	50 704	84 743	130 109	135 828	74 685
..... \$1,000.....	61 533	47 359	198	4 940	8 751	12 456	14 068	6 947
Feeder pigs..... farms.....	685	334	1	25	39	48	77	144
..... number.....	89 237	67 388	(D)	(D)	6 790	24 437	11 894	16 913
..... \$1,000.....	3 468	2 669	(D)	(D)	237	961	471	673
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms.....	2 361	1 297	7	104	181	206	325	474
..... number.....	73 471	57 055	133	5 451	9 414	17 059	15 512	9 486
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms.....	2 192	1 216	7	96	172	193	303	445
..... number.....	37 274	28 792	67	2 777	4 808	8 456	7 795	4 889
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms.....	1 981	1 113	7	92	165	186	277	386
..... number.....	36 197	28 263	66	2 674	4 606	8 603	7 717	4 597
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms.....	80	21	—	3	1	6	7	4
..... number.....	1 580	308	—	(D)	(D)	132	92	39
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms.....	62	15	—	1	—	5	5	4
..... number.....	978	191	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	22
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms.....	65	14	—	3	1	3	5	2
..... number.....	940	203	—	7	(D)	101	55	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms.....	47	12	—	1	—	3	5	3
..... number.....	1 146	214	—	(D)	—	(D)	83	19
..... pounds of wool.....	7 034	1 286	—	(D)	—	(D)	513	153
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms.....	3 060	990	5	79	168	156	215	367
..... number.....	16 769	6 083	53	507	1 455	1 071	1 294	1 703
Horses and ponies sold..... farms.....	611	168	3	15	43	31	31	45
..... number.....	3 121	1 382	3	42	293	147	520	377
Goats inventory..... farms.....	671	251	—	12	27	40	73	99
..... number.....	6 330	2 620	—	83	274	593	552	1 118
Goats sold..... farms.....	242	89	—	6	9	17	25	32
..... number.....	2 594	1 384	—	54	161	340	199	630
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	1 477	669	4	21	75	92	163	314
..... number.....	7 539 759	5 891 551	87	222 821	895 522	2 212 593	1 450 456	1 110 072
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	1 337	556	4	15	54	52	133	298
400 to 3,199.....	12	8	—	—	1	1	3	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	8	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
10,000 to 19,999.....	39	30	—	3	7	12	6	2
20,000 to 49,999.....	36	29	—	1	7	10	7	4
50,000 to 99,999.....	28	25	—	2	5	8	7	3
100,000 or more.....	17	16	—	—	1	9	4	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	1 436	651	4	20	72	87	161	307
..... number.....	6 414 275	4 845 170	(D)	(D)	748 380	1 894 110	1 169 218	822 601
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms.....	282	113	1	6	10	16	16	64
..... number.....	1 125 484	1 046 381	(D)	(D)	147 142	318 483	281 238	287 471
Hens and pullets sold..... farms.....	237	155	—	11	24	47	40	33
..... number.....	8 045 489	6 696 678	—	168 242	974 209	2 214 390	1 978 010	1 361 827
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	227	151	2	19	38	40	30	22
..... number.....	60 295 197	46 864 685	(D)	(D)	13 080 100	11 863 724	9 635 150	6 498 941
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	17	6	—	3	—	—	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	11	7	1	—	2	3	—	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	19	12	—	2	2	3	2	3
100,000 or more.....	180	126	1	14	34	34	26	17
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	92	25	—	1	2	2	8	12
..... number.....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	760	188
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	78	58	—	6	17	12	12	11
..... number.....	5 707 448	3 206 314	—	426 204	946 601	800 540	510 702	522 267

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	1 513	16	151	343	373	365	265
..... number..	84 552	475	9 917	25 924	16 336	26 057	5 843
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 029	8	87	230	245	245	214
25 to 49	231	6	28	45	67	59	26
50 to 99	134	1	15	42	29	31	18
100 to 199	57	1	7	14	17	14	4
200 to 499	43	-	12	6	12	9	4
500 or more	19	-	2	6	3	7	1
Used or to be used for breeding .. farms..	1 025	11	101	226	258	253	176
..... number..	11 926	48	1 390	3 299	2 734	3 493	962
Other .. farms..	1 383	15	142	319	332	331	244
..... number..	72 626	427	8 527	22 625	13 602	22 564	4 881
Hogs and pigs sold .. farms..	1 399	15	148	323	338	337	238
..... number..	142 346	480	17 890	41 001	24 313	39 156	19 506
..... \$1,000..	14 174	41	1 556	3 916	2 213	4 347	2 101
Feeder pigs .. farms..	351	5	49	92	76	80	49
..... number..	21 849	149	4 844	5 955	5 872	3 731	1 298
..... \$1,000..	800	6	146	231	242	128	47
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms..	1 064	11	102	238	268	264	181
..... number..	16 416	43	1 676	4 494	3 514	4 674	2 015
Dec. 1 and May 31 .. farms..	976	10	97	216	241	249	163
..... number..	8 482	20	865	2 254	1 749	2 539	1 055
June 1 and Nov. 30 .. farms..	868	11	87	197	222	207	144
..... number..	7 934	23	811	2 240	1 765	2 135	960
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	59	-	8	15	17	12	7
..... number..	1 272	-	281	467	249	114	161
Ewes 1 year old or older .. farms..	47	-	8	13	12	11	3
..... number..	787	-	213	(D)	190	(D)	40
Sheep and lambs sold .. farms..	51	-	8	18	13	8	4
..... number..	737	-	110	305	108	86	128
Sheep and lambs shorn .. farms..	35	-	7	9	10	7	2
..... number..	932	-	186	336	291	(D)	(D)
..... pounds of wool..	5 748	-	1 212	1 684	2 300	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	2 070	12	198	648	588	399	225
..... number..	10 686	44	1 049	3 361	3 292	1 755	1 185
Horses and ponies sold .. farms..	443	3	52	181	129	55	23
..... number..	1 739	4	158	531	809	176	61
Goats inventory .. farms..	420	3	44	128	107	97	41
..... number..	3 710	25	321	1 256	1 071	745	292
Goats sold .. farms..	153	1	16	55	35	30	16
..... number..	1 210	(D)	(D)	427	255	282	132
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	808	3	49	181	210	219	146
..... number..	1 648 208	127	20 182	163 476	1 238 483	222 275	3 665
Farms with—							
1 to 399	781	3	46	176	198	212	146
400 to 3,199	4	-	2	1	-	1	-
3,200 to 9,999	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	9	-	1	1	5	2	-
20,000 to 49,999	7	-	-	2	3	2	-
50,000 to 99,999	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
100,000 or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age .. farms..	785	3	46	174	204	213	145
..... number..	1 569 105	(D)	(D)	122 496	1 201 741	221 818	3 054
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age .. farms..	169	2	11	45	40	42	29
..... number..	79 103	(D)	(D)	40 980	36 742	457	611
Hens and pullets sold .. farms..	82	-	4	21	25	20	12
..... number..	1 348 811	-	16 385	205 842	919 432	163 125	44 027
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	76	1	13	19	21	16	6
..... number..	13 430 512	(D)	(D)	3 377 224	3 684 023	3 597 345	956 750
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	11	-	4	3	3	1	-
2,000 to 59,999	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	-	1	1	2	2	1
100,000 or more	54	1	7	15	15	12	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding .. farms..	67	-	5	14	14	24	10
..... number..	77 850	-	76	75 536	63	153	2 022
Turkeys sold .. farms..	20	-	2	9	7	-	2
..... number..	2 501 134	-	(D)	1 648 037	223 017	-	(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..	6 292	3 765	35	314	564	676	985	1 191
acres..	309 791	254 903	1 324	20 889	50 578	61 813	73 315	47 004
Irrigated ----- bushels..	22 143 190	18 589 469	102 046	1 654 624	3 810 645	4 411 358	5 309 639	3 301 157
farms..	207	153	-	20	35	27	41	30
acres..	18 225	15 373	-	675	4 334	3 118	5 610	1 636
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 776	1 842	21	111	176	251	444	839
25 to 99 acres	1 713	1 201	10	136	213	252	337	253
100 to 249 acres	558	491	4	55	125	111	129	67
250 to 499 acres	188	179	-	9	40	47	60	23
500 acres or more	57	52	-	3	10	15	15	9
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	421	320	2	24	64	67	79	84
acres..	27 230	24 055	(D)	(D)	5 055	6 952	5 646	4 908
tons, green..	317 438	276 392	(D)	(D)	54 127	86 094	62 824	53 766
Irrigated ----- farms..	32	28	-	7	6	6	3	6
acres..	2 022	1 351	-	122	355	337	234	303
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	3 097	2 093	24	205	386	403	552	523
acres..	213 374	176 776	1 364	15 021	37 910	43 607	47 860	31 014
Irrigated ----- bushels..	7 558 179	6 439 364	53 296	549 844	1 435 285	1 556 377	1 749 524	1 095 038
farms..	66	52	-	3	15	10	15	9
acres..	5 159	3 873	-	152	1 037	775	940	969
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 302	746	11	54	98	128	185	270
25 to 99 acres	1 133	759	7	89	150	136	206	171
100 to 249 acres	498	437	5	54	107	95	120	56
250 to 499 acres	125	115	1	8	22	33	31	20
500 acres or more	39	36	-	-	9	11	10	6
Barley for grain ----- farms..	270	181	1	10	36	32	48	54
acres..	10 288	8 392	(D)	(D)	2 415	1 601	1 888	2 075
Irrigated ----- bushels..	469 587	378 757	(D)	(D)	118 176	73 534	85 735	84 992
farms..	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
acres..	208	208	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	1 043	679	4	40	107	115	196	217
acres..	26 147	20 216	168	1 007	4 223	3 599	6 003	5 216
Irrigated ----- bushels..	1 396 340	1 123 286	7 890	56 262	232 820	206 213	345 789	274 312
farms..	8	6	-	-	1	1	4	-
acres..	301	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	65	-
Cotton ----- farms..	744	601	9	89	126	110	165	102
acres..	116 424	108 292	1 769	12 250	22 849	17 208	34 865	19 351
Irrigated ----- bales..	102 078	94 970	880	11 202	20 847	15 013	30 365	16 663
farms..	71	62	-	9	16	11	20	6
acres..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1 821	1 329	2 365	583
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	158	94	-	14	13	16	23	28
25 to 99 acres	236	187	2	27	42	32	51	33
100 to 249 acres	195	169	3	31	33	37	43	22
250 to 499 acres	114	110	4	17	31	19	31	8
500 acres or more	41	41	-	-	7	6	17	11
Tobacco ----- farms..	2 519	1 751	20	188	315	366	485	377
acres..	42 666	36 779	206	3 878	8 944	9 178	10 438	4 136
Irrigated ----- pounds..	87 431 422	75 901 765	423 280	8 146 050	18 900 808	19 161 528	21 142 123	8 127 976
farms..	112	93	-	15	22	14	35	7
acres..	(D)	2 872	-	290	981	514	1 000	87
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	112	49	-	3	3	3	9	31
1.0 to 1.9 acres	265	137	2	14	12	20	38	51
2.0 to 2.9 acres	223	112	-	2	21	14	35	40
3.0 to 4.9 acres	313	189	7	15	22	29	40	76
5.0 to 9.9 acres	438	260	5	20	31	56	84	64
10.0 to 24.9 acres	588	469	4	72	84	107	125	77
25.0 acres or more	580	535	2	62	142	137	154	38
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	5 220	3 305	31	303	548	624	894	905
acres..	597 258	497 271	3 386	44 213	103 501	126 791	140 327	79 053
Irrigated ----- bushels..	12 872 219	10 876 355	65 801	982 318	2 269 154	2 848 008	3 013 105	1 697 969
farms..	80	60	-	4	15	13	18	10
acres..	6 713	4 943	-	380	1 195	1 313	1 301	754
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 705	810	2	41	78	114	223	352
25 to 99 acres	1 900	1 138	15	111	164	198	288	362
100 to 249 acres	952	742	10	99	145	162	204	122
250 to 499 acres	429	394	4	39	116	82	109	44
500 acres or more	234	221	-	13	45	68	70	25
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	61	36	-	-	6	10	8	12
acres..	290	217	-	-	66	42	94	15
Irrigated ----- cwt..	33 138	29 560	-	-	12 770	3 368	12 580	842
farms..	12	7	-	-	2	2	1	2
acres..	121	69	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	230	151	-	8	26	24	45	48
acres..	2 733	2 515	-	80	545	724	486	681
Irrigated ----- bushels..	460 990	428 403	-	19 421	77 500	124 628	85 194	121 660
farms..	15	12	-	-	3	5	3	1
acres..	175	172	-	-	97	42	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	2 527	21	217	587	656	656	390
acres..	54 888	286	5 203	13 342	13 710	14 650	7 697
bushels..	3 553 721	17 491	373 779	861 036	842 868	965 002	493 545
Irrigated ----- farms..	54	-	6	21	12	8	7
acres..	2 852	-	325	820	535	376	796
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 934	16	165	425	499	513	316
25 to 99 acres	512	5	45	140	139	118	65
100 to 249 acres	67	-	5	20	16	20	6
250 to 499 acres	9	-	2	2	2	2	1
500 acres or more	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	101	-	7	23	28	29	14
acres..	3 175	-	737	812	579	626	421
tons, green..	41 046	-	11 499	8 252	7 127	8 804	5 364
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	1	1	1	1	-
acres..	671	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 004	9	101	257	296	222	119
acres..	36 598	281	3 236	9 626	10 480	9 385	3 590
bushels..	1 118 815	9 518	107 711	308 209	300 377	288 473	104 527
Irrigated ----- farms..	14	-	1	5	-	7	1
acres..	1 286	-	(D)	(D)	-	597	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	556	5	66	132	158	123	72
25 to 99 acres	374	4	26	99	120	81	44
100 to 249 acres	61	-	9	22	16	12	2
250 to 499 acres	10	-	-	4	1	4	1
500 acres or more	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	89	-	13	21	29	14	12
acres..	1 896	-	323	561	709	141	162
bushels..	90 830	-	15 580	28 803	39 452	3 121	3 874
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	364	2	36	97	86	87	56
acres..	5 931	(D)	(D)	1 386	1 491	1 149	986
bushels..	273 054	(D)	(D)	67 639	64 848	47 715	50 606
Irrigated ----- farms..	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
acres..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Cotton ----- farms..	143	-	24	48	32	22	17
acres..	8 132	-	988	3 437	1 292	1 578	837
bales..	7 108	-	600	3 084	1 032	1 656	736
Irrigated ----- farms..	9	-	-	3	1	4	1
acres..	(D)	-	-	194	(D)	227	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	64	-	8	19	18	11	8
25 to 99 acres	49	-	12	15	11	5	6
100 to 249 acres	26	-	4	11	3	5	3
250 to 499 acres	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	768	9	62	156	213	192	136
acres..	5 887	26	433	1 319	1 549	1 626	933
pounds..	11 529 657	56 747	887 432	2 745 501	2 805 332	3 235 809	1 798 836
Irrigated ----- farms..	19	-	-	7	2	8	2
acres..	(D)	-	-	68	(D)	284	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	63	1	1	14	17	11	19
1.0 to 1.9 acres	128	3	10	27	29	28	31
2.0 to 2.9 acres	111	1	13	18	33	27	19
3.0 to 4.9 acres	124	2	7	17	40	40	18
5.0 to 9.9 acres	178	2	19	38	42	54	23
10.0 to 24.9 acres	119	-	10	30	40	21	18
25.0 acres or more	45	-	2	12	12	11	8
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 915	11	163	461	545	488	247
acres..	99 987	380	8 240	26 285	25 638	27 277	12 167
bushels..	1 995 864	5 778	171 303	527 589	496 342	542 184	252 668
Irrigated ----- farms..	20	-	3	6	2	7	2
acres..	1 770	-	298	194	(D)	660	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	895	7	82	207	237	217	145
25 to 99 acres	762	3	60	179	245	196	79
100 to 249 acres	210	1	18	63	53	58	17
250 to 499 acres	35	-	1	9	8	14	3
500 acres or more	13	-	2	3	2	3	3
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	25	-	2	7	5	6	5
acres..	74	-	(D)	(D)	53	11	3
cwt..	3 578	-	(D)	(D)	1 835	673	140
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	1	2	2	-	-
acres..	52	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	79	-	10	14	20	22	13
acres..	218	-	31	54	61	49	23
bushels..	32 587	-	6 900	7 740	10 227	4 760	2 960
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
acres..	3	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts..... farms..	226	151	1	10	22	30	40	48
acres..	11 246	10 285	(D)	(D)	1 672	2 538	3 634	1 773
pounds..	27 599 372	25 593 033	(D)	(D)	4 288 332	7 312 040	8 106 913	4 403 753
Irrigated..... farms..	18	17	-	1	3	5	6	2
acres..	888	(D)	-	(D)	145	187	463	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	129	70	-	4	10	8	16	32
25 to 99 acres.....	64	48	1	4	6	13	13	11
100 to 249 acres.....	21	21	-	1	5	6	6	3
250 to 499 acres.....	10	10	-	1	-	3	4	2
500 acres or more.....	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .. farms..	7 272	3 083	10	140	321	387	773	1 452
acres..	230 800	125 466	511	6 732	18 701	21 108	32 708	45 708
tons, dry..	432 109	258 770	745	15 248	43 746	49 178	70 738	79 115
Irrigated..... farms..	80	50	-	1	7	7	13	22
acres..	2 117	1 502	-	(D)	(D)	407	419	529
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	4 529	1 660	6	62	131	169	393	899
25 to 99 acres.....	2 272	1 109	1	55	133	149	305	466
100 to 249 acres.....	406	269	3	22	45	59	67	73
250 to 499 acres.....	54	39	-	1	12	9	4	13
500 acres or more.....	11	6	-	-	-	1	4	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	5 682	2 415	8	116	253	306	621	1 111
acres..	164 364	84 853	229	4 600	11 695	13 254	23 657	31 418
tons, dry..	313 679	178 020	356	10 961	29 082	32 649	51 185	53 787
Irrigated..... farms..	58	36	-	-	5	4	10	17
acres..	1 565	1 113	-	-	124	256	314	419
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .. farms..	1 265	751	4	71	126	123	204	223
acres..	31 020	26 228	32	2 811	6 063	5 913	7 208	4 202
Irrigated..... farms..	282	201	-	27	47	46	46	35
acres..	10 254	9 617	-	614	3 442	1 811	2 745	1 006
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	506	244	1	16	28	26	61	112
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	488	281	3	33	37	51	79	78
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	202	161	-	15	45	30	46	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	52	49	-	4	14	11	14	6
250.0 acres or more.....	17	16	-	3	2	5	4	2
Land in orchards..... farms..	1 134	505	3	32	64	85	150	171
acres..	49 565	39 927	8	1 483	7 794	9 021	11 588	10 033
Irrigated..... farms..	235	135	-	12	20	29	48	26
acres..	18 030	15 228	-	683	2 832	3 786	5 042	2 886
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	489	165	3	6	10	15	62	69
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	384	150	-	10	15	23	40	62
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	171	111	-	13	21	28	21	28
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	39	33	-	2	10	7	11	3
250.0 acres or more.....	51	46	-	1	8	12	16	9
Peaches..... farms..	544	279	1	23	46	51	78	80
Bearing and nonbearing.....acres..	39 308	34 041	(D)	(D)	7 190	7 389	10 502	7 613
pounds..	281 462 441	261 591 899	(D)	(D)	49 340 732	60 098 085	81 643 051	61 232 539

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts.....	farms.....	75	-	7	15	12	22	19
	acres.....	961	-	136	301	69	293	162
	pounds.....	2 006 339	-	308 665	686 459	161 899	524 328	324 988
Irrigated	farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	acres.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....		59	-	4	10	12	15	18
25 to 99 acres.....		16	-	3	5	-	7	1
100 to 249 acres.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..	farms.....	4 189	12	315	1 004	1 138	1 057	663
	acres.....	105 334	345	8 880	24 799	29 723	24 180	17 407
	tons, dry.....	173 339	510	14 115	42 930	52 453	38 020	25 311
Irrigated	farms.....	30	-	1	6	14	8	1
	acres.....	615	-	(D)	(D)	359	173	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....		2 869	8	208	700	744	740	469
25 to 99 acres.....		1 163	3	91	265	352	280	172
100 to 249 acres.....		137	1	12	36	35	36	17
250 to 499 acres.....		15	-	4	2	5	1	3
500 acres or more.....		5	-	-	1	2	-	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text).....	farms.....	3 267	11	225	790	908	838	495
	acres.....	79 511	230	5 934	19 135	22 579	18 253	13 380
	tons, dry.....	135 659	280	9 475	34 324	41 645	30 304	19 631
Irrigated	farms.....	22	-	-	5	10	6	1
	acres.....	452	-	-	68	248	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..	farms.....	514	4	43	147	134	124	62
	acres.....	4 792	12	361	1 703	1 081	1 136	499
Irrigated	farms.....	81	-	9	25	26	15	6
	acres.....	637	-	39	266	100	194	38
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		262	4	17	62	71	65	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		207	-	24	67	52	50	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		41	-	2	17	11	7	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....		3	-	-	-	-	2	1
250.0 acres or more.....		1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Land in orchards	farms.....	629	3	39	157	157	181	92
	acres.....	9 638	83	450	1 979	4 015	1 366	1 746
Irrigated	farms.....	100	2	9	20	34	24	11
	acres.....	2 802	(D)	(D)	797	1 295	185	402
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		324	-	22	85	74	96	47
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		234	1	12	56	60	73	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		60	2	4	15	18	12	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....		6	-	1	-	2	-	3
250.0 acres or more.....		5	-	-	1	3	-	1
Peaches.....	farms.....	265	3	19	73	73	66	31
Bearing and nonbearing.....	acres.....	5 268	83	161	665	3 138	517	703
	pounds.....	19 870 542	329 800	657 952	2 664 475	12 804 826	1 350 048	2 063 441

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.