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	36 376	28 407	865	4 620	5 018	4 940	7 204	5 760
percent	100.0	78.1	2.4	12.7	13.8	13.6	19.8	15.8
Land in farms ..... acres	44 157 503	39 548 784	389 720	4 485 126	7 142 247	10 380 252	10 172 284	6 979 155
Average size of farm ..... acres	1 214	1 392	451	971	1 423	2 101	1 412	1 212
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms	36 376	28 407	865	4 620	5 018	4 940	7 204	5 760
$1,000	2 719 498	2 477 575	37 972	343 156	533 561	597 141	661 031	304 714
Average per farm ..... dollars	74 761	87 217	43 898	74 276	106 329	120 879	91 759	52 902
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 384	433	14	31	66	76	82	164
$1,000 to $2,499	1 504	531	32	71	78	62	116	172
$2,500 to $4,999	2 020	931	36	128	97	97	179	394
$5,000 to $9,999	3 190	1 693	94	222	196	165	307	709
$10,000 to $19,999	4 766	3 365	160	493	408	368	789	1 147
$20,000 to $24,999	1 998	1 561	68	248	199	199	429	418
$25,000 to $39,999	4 624	3 925	165	652	576	580	1 054	898
$40,000 to $49,999	2 402	2 168	73	402	361	357	592	383
$50,000 to $99,999	7 706	7 263	158	1 412	1 475	1 455	1 926	837
$100,000 to $249,999	5 316	5 143	58	813	1 258	1 206	1 313	495
$250,000 to $499,999	1 022	985	4	114	213	270	293	91
$500,000 to $999,999	277	257	-	21	49	74	79	34
$1,000,000 or more	167	152	3	13	42	31	45	18
Grains ..... farms	24 980	21 727	647	3 614	3 981	3 880	5 682	3 923
$1,000	780 325	734 920	15 180	119 605	163 527	159 189	196 404	81 016
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	4 460	4 309	71	714	1 013	997	1 168	346
$1,000	454 092	439 912	5 726	66 969	107 950	106 300	119 482	33 486
Corn for grain ..... farms	15 831	13 906	449	2 419	2 574	2 465	3 700	2 299
$1,000	257 035	241 947	5 135	40 928	55 412	51 928	63 897	24 648
Wheat ..... farms	15 149	13 509	391	2 194	2 565	2 502	3 500	2 357
$1,000	233 420	220 405	3 501	31 831	46 653	49 722	60 398	28 300
Soybeans ..... farms	10 710	9 465	347	1 866	1 801	1 652	2 457	1 342
$1,000	180 976	169 595	4 293	32 320	39 186	34 451	43 692	15 653
Sorghum for grain ..... farms	996	878	31	148	177	162	210	150
$1,000	9 823	9 260	354	1 340	2 283	1 919	2 175	1 189
Barley ..... farms	5 825	5 307	190	980	1 066	1 052	1 351	668
$1,000	31 776	30 373	757	4 653	6 615	7 469	8 046	2 833
Oats ..... farms	7 795	6 943	187	1 068	1 228	1 180	1 949	1 331
$1,000	32 485	30 203	538	3 964	5 618	6 266	8 976	4 842
Other grains ..... farms	3 917	3 585	89	582	685	690	968	571
$1,000	34 809	33 138	603	4 569	7 761	7 434	9 220	3 551
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms	7 853	6 363	172	986	1 200	1 139	1 644	1 222
$1,000	58 759	51 630	964	6 626	10 574	10 832	13 534	9 101
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	130	121	1	9	31	30	37	13
$1,000	13 251	12 330	(D)	(D)	3 143	2 613	3 370	2 310
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms	119	74	1	10	15	13	20	15
$1,000	593	508	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	205	131
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms	29	12	-	2	2	-	4	4
$1,000	128	92	-	(D)	(D)	-	6	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	88	36	1	6	10	2	13	4
$1,000	7 875	5 372	(D)	54	205	(D)	3 233	372
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	22	10	-	-	1	1	5	3
$1,000	7 076	5 102	-	-	(D)	(D)	3 172	(D)
Other crops ..... farms	81	69	-	12	15	9	17	16
$1,000	9 693	6 603	-	1 658	2 842	397	1 056	650
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	34	28	-	6	6	4	8	4
$1,000	9 315	6 231	-	1 575	2 697	362	989	608
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms	1 363	1 094	20	122	186	196	294	276
$1,000	35 638	28 623	1 005	3 753	9 662	2 854	9 792	1 558
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	69	58	3	9	14	7	19	6
$1,000	33 663	27 016	993	3 629	9 395	2 543	9 225	1 230
Dairy products ..... farms	3 180	3 037	84	593	642	680	767	271
$1,000	168 730	164 653	2 510	29 763	40 361	39 253	42 077	10 689
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	1 261	1 236	13	231	343	292	293	64
$1,000	122 303	120 089	1 071	20 037	32 105	29 259	31 081	6 536
Cattle and calves ..... farms	24 464	20 599	489	3 226	3 674	3 827	5 418	3 965
$1,000	1 273 147	1 132 571	9 404	116 882	218 355	311 199	308 314	168 416
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	5 118	4 841	35	551	983	1 151	1 412	709
$1,000	961 918	857 708	4 339	73 402	166 525	259 593	234 775	119 074

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number	7 969	281	1 511	2 046	1 747	1 497	887
percent	21.9	.8	4.2	5.6	4.8	4.1	2.4
Land in farms ..... acres	4 608 719	60 181	380 098	1 954 457	976 127	796 134	441 722
Average size of farm ..... acres	578	214	252	955	559	532	498
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms	7 969	281	1 511	2 046	1 747	1 497	887
$1,000	241 923	3 924	27 199	46 406	93 492	45 684	25 219
Average per farm ..... dollars	30 358	13 965	18 000	22 681	53 515	30 517	28 432
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	951	17	151	260	230	178	115
$1,000 to $2,499	973	39	182	265	207	164	116
$2,500 to $4,999	1 089	52	213	294	218	173	139
$5,000 to $9,999	1 497	73	263	331	310	333	187
$10,000 to $19,999	1 401	52	313	352	309	237	138
$20,000 to $24,999	437	12	100	118	92	81	34
$25,000 to $39,999	699	14	138	192	166	130	59
$40,000 to $49,999	234	8	36	71	55	43	21
$50,000 to $99,999	443	8	86	103	100	95	51
$100,000 to $249,999	173	6	22	44	42	43	16
$250,000 to $499,999	37	-	4	10	11	10	2
$500,000 to $999,999	20	-	3	3	5	4	5
$1,000,000 or more	15	-	-	3	2	6	4
Grains ..... farms	3 253	106	621	796	723	679	328
$1,000	45 405	1 136	7 939	11 756	10 643	9 450	4 481
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	151	3	25	40	36	35	12
$1,000	14 180	232	2 007	3 961	3 392	3 240	1 347
Corn for grain ..... farms	1 925	63	383	476	430	385	188
$1,000	15 089	348	2 716	4 043	3 736	2 678	1 568
Wheat ..... farms	1 640	56	318	378	354	352	182
$1,000	13 015	325	1 973	2 754	3 114	3 476	1 373
Soybeans ..... farms	1 245	43	275	354	262	213	98
$1,000	11 382	337	2 230	3 428	2 457	1 914	1 015
Sorghum for grain ..... farms	118	3	15	35	25	27	13
$1,000	563	9	34	127	167	185	41
Barley ..... farms	518	21	112	149	111	90	35
$1,000	1 403	36	309	371	323	263	103
Oats ..... farms	852	24	164	185	187	210	82
$1,000	2 282	42	440	565	516	495	225
Other grains ..... farms	332	15	68	80	71	63	35
$1,000	1 671	40	237	469	330	438	157
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms	1 490	29	241	347	368	308	197
$1,000	7 129	104	832	1 538	2 566	1 341	749
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	9	-	-	2	5	1	1
$1,000	921	-	-	(D)	670	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms	45	1	7	16	7	11	3
$1,000	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	23	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms	17	-	2	4	4	4	3
$1,000	36	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Z)	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	52	-	12	18	12	6	4
$1,000	2 503	-	762	540	814	125	263
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	12	-	4	3	4	-	1
$1,000	1 974	-	703	364	(D)	-	(D)
Other crops ..... farms	12	-	1	6	1	3	1
$1,000	3 090	-	(D)	158	(D)	795	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	6	-	-	2	1	2	1
$1,000	3 085	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms	269	2	55	87	46	42	37
$1,000	7 014	(D)	(D)	2 247	42	1 233	3 408
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	11	-	-	3	-	3	5
$1,000	6 647	-	-	2 067	-	1 194	3 386
Dairy products ..... farms	143	7	33	34	25	33	11
$1,000	4 076	43	874	1 053	433	1 179	495
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	25	-	5	8	2	5	5
$1,000	2 214	-	403	(D)	(D)	638	379
Cattle and calves ..... farms	3 865	151	729	976	841	733	435
$1,000	140 576	1 861	9 246	20 331	73 283	25 864	9 991
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	277	8	33	55	70	74	37
$1,000	104 210	821	2 729	10 697	65 191	18 776	5 997

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	8 265	7 301	280	1 580	1 518	1 400	1 712	811
$1,000	316 951	297 525	7 929	58 576	73 550	60 803	72 280	24 388
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	1 726	1 659	42	354	438	356	368	101
$1,000	211 590	201 268	4 619	35 923	53 198	42 406	49 761	15 361
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms	4 134	3 076	108	555	632	513	680	588
$1,000	44 820	39 348	607	5 453	11 613	6 625	8 528	6 522
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	141	132	-	15	29	26	34	28
$1,000	18 899	17 163	-	1 408	6 466	2 577	3 609	3 103
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms	1 756	1 069	26	180	221	182	228	232
$1,000	22 839	15 729	(D)	711	(D)	4 434	5 603	1 834
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	73	50	3	4	10	9	18	6
$1,000	18 217	12 986	346	298	2 209	3 804	5 026	1 303
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	36 374	28 541	998	4 590	4 787	4 912	7 370	5 884
$1,000	2 138 164	1 931 195	31 027	261 473	409 847	477 676	515 436	235 736
Average per farm ..... dollars	58 783	67 664	31 089	56 966	85 617	97 247	69 937	40 064
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms	16 838	13 837	437	2 398	2 571	2 629	3 682	2 120
$1,000	519 803	443 325	6 263	45 635	85 457	135 373	117 308	53 290
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	7 820	5 859	192	1 069	1 035	979	1 555	1 029
$5,000 to $24,999	5 959	5 159	176	925	951	1 047	1 288	772
$25,000 to $99,999	2 374	2 182	65	343	448	442	640	244
$100,000 or more	685	637	4	61	137	161	199	75
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms	24 144	19 926	552	3 184	3 588	3 771	5 314	3 517
$1,000	277 680	250 712	4 857	35 569	57 304	62 814	64 060	26 108
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 498	10 902	336	1 677	1 625	1 702	2 992	2 570
$5,000 to $24,999	7 595	7 068	194	1 153	1 521	1 590	1 854	756
$25,000 to $99,999	1 749	1 686	18	325	380	413	391	159
$100,000 or more	302	270	4	29	62	66	77	32
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms	10 133	8 603	260	1 656	1 712	1 813	2 022	1 140
$1,000	98 529	88 863	1 774	14 442	23 318	20 963	20 628	7 738
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 536	5 234	213	993	868	958	1 306	896
$5,000 to $24,999	2 950	2 757	41	558	705	696	587	170
$25,000 to $79,999	511	492	3	91	108	130	97	63
$80,000 or more	136	120	3	14	31	29	32	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms	26 841	23 272	803	3 813	4 164	4 134	6 227	4 131
$1,000	80 554	75 337	1 557	12 576	16 088	16 620	20 191	8 304
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	8 601	6 658	295	901	889	864	1 711	1 998
$1,000 to $4,999	13 791	12 283	471	2 172	2 288	2 235	3 371	1 746
$5,000 to $24,999	4 280	4 169	35	724	944	996	1 102	368
$25,000 or more	169	162	2	16	43	39	43	19
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms	21 429	18 715	749	3 265	3 437	3 313	4 921	3 030
$1,000	96 748	91 683	1 838	15 268	20 175	20 461	24 444	9 496
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 660	13 123	665	2 292	2 176	2 008	3 489	2 493
$5,000 to $24,999	5 340	5 172	80	915	1 163	1 194	1 317	503
$25,000 to $49,999	340	333	4	51	78	87	90	23
$50,000 or more	89	87	-	7	20	24	25	11
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms	24 704	21 057	726	3 530	3 708	3 671	5 608	3 814
$1,000	77 926	73 242	1 509	11 480	16 019	15 191	19 824	9 219
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 389	16 947	669	2 858	2 717	2 797	4 567	3 339
$5,000 to $24,999	4 107	3 904	57	652	940	821	977	457
$25,000 to $49,999	168	167	-	15	38	45	56	13
$50,000 or more	40	39	-	5	13	8	8	5
Petroleum products ..... farms	34 983	27 892	970	4 504	4 696	4 816	7 243	5 663
$1,000	144 494	134 135	2 078	19 939	27 127	28 782	37 051	19 157
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 254	18 575	875	3 120	2 705	2 618	4 682	4 575
$5,000 to $24,999	9 429	9 029	92	1 349	1 938	2 134	2 463	1 053
$25,000 to $49,999	230	220	2	29	41	51	73	24
$50,000 or more	70	68	1	6	12	13	25	11
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms	31 784	25 580	716	4 078	4 279	4 549	6 716	5 242
$1,000	58 655	53 824	666	7 445	10 204	11 592	15 038	8 878
Diesel fuel ..... farms	26 344	22 692	816	3 786	4 125	4 111	5 881	3 973
$1,000	66 444	62 381	1 104	9 818	13 096	13 332	17 316	7 715
Natural gas ..... farms	1 126	979	29	201	201	172	226	150
$1,000	1 782	1 642	17	242	415	473	340	155
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms	30 475	25 777	791	4 188	4 366	4 591	6 850	4 991
$1,000	17 613	16 288	290	2 434	3 412	3 385	4 357	2 409

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ---- farms	964	58	282	273	161	141	49
$1,000	19 427	562	5 204	6 333	3 407	2 910	1 011
Sales of $50,000 or more ---- farms	67	-	19	19	14	12	3
$1,000	10 322	-	2 404	3 716	1 949	1 680	573
Sheep, lambs, and wool ---- farms	1 058	48	207	334	224	158	87
$1,000	5 471	181	810	989	1 494	1 774	223
Sales of $50,000 or more ---- farms	9	-	1	-	5	3	-
$1,000	1 736	-	(D)	-	(D)	1 044	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ---- farms	687	10	120	215	184	99	59
$1,000	7 110	37	1 429	1 418	578	989	2 659
Sales of $50,000 or more ---- farms	23	-	5	6	1	6	5
$1,000	5 231	-	1 006	(D)	(D)	699	2 553
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ---- farms	7 833	221	1 419	2 088	1 783	1 477	845
$1,000	206 969	3 391	23 147	42 446	79 726	35 939	22 320
Average per farm ---- dollars	26 423	15 343	16 312	20 329	44 714	24 332	26 415
Livestock and poultry purchased ---- farms	3 001	73	654	836	625	507	306
$1,000	76 479	755	4 752	9 185	45 634	11 320	4 833
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 961	32	405	564	417	342	201
$5,000 to $24,999	800	33	208	210	157	133	59
$25,000 to $99,999	192	8	39	54	37	16	38
$100,000 or more	48	-	2	8	14	16	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ---- farms	4 218	114	900	1 087	979	740	398
$1,000	26 968	531	2 937	4 571	10 119	5 279	3 530
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 596	91	735	971	882	619	298
$5,000 to $24,999	527	23	144	101	67	104	88
$25,000 to $99,999	63	-	20	8	23	8	4
$100,000 or more	32	-	1	7	7	9	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	1 530	38	362	467	230	317	116
$1,000	9 667	82	815	2 200	2 294	1 684	2 591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 302	38	287	430	199	283	65
$5,000 to $24,999	193	-	73	31	21	25	43
$25,000 to $79,999	19	-	2	3	7	6	1
$80,000 or more	16	-	-	3	3	3	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ---- farms	3 569	98	679	1 009	779	674	330
$1,000	5 218	103	845	1 424	1 163	1 016	666
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 943	73	363	556	402	392	157
$1,000 to $4,999	1 508	24	309	420	347	257	151
$5,000 to $24,999	111	1	7	32	29	22	20
$25,000 or more	7	-	-	1	1	3	2
Commercial fertilizer ---- farms	2 714	64	568	718	622	462	280
$1,000	5 066	78	843	1 709	1 048	853	535
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 537	63	557	656	583	426	252
$5,000 to $24,999	168	1	9	59	39	33	27
$25,000 to $49,999	7	-	2	1	-	3	1
$50,000 or more	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Agricultural chemicals ---- farms	3 647	82	755	952	737	752	369
$1,000	4 683	77	799	1 507	1 042	749	508
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 442	82	737	868	673	724	358
$5,000 to $24,999	203	-	18	83	64	28	10
$25,000 to $49,999	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
$50,000 or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Petroleum products ---- farms	7 091	212	1 312	1 877	1 643	1 332	715
$1,000	10 359	313	1 725	2 839	2 453	1 900	1 130
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 679	198	1 247	1 752	1 555	1 266	661
$5,000 to $24,999	400	14	64	123	86	61	52
$25,000 to $49,999	10	-	1	2	1	5	1
$50,000 or more	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gasoline and gasohol ---- farms	6 204	194	1 097	1 672	1 479	1 154	608
$1,000	4 831	206	798	1 297	1 095	869	566
Diesel fuel ---- farms	3 652	77	754	1 043	822	644	312
$1,000	4 063	54	671	1 191	966	760	421
Natural gas ---- farms	147	-	24	40	27	37	19
$1,000	141	-	26	64	24	18	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ---- farms	4 698	166	974	1 267	1 068	815	408
$1,000	1 325	54	230	288	367	253	133

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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 EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ---- farms	30 525	24 746	515	3 805	4 268	4 485	6 723	4 950
$1,000	42 341	38 388	572	5 342	8 021	8 707	10 508	5 238
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	16 769	11 939	329	1 863	1 641	1 509	3 249	3 348
$1,000 to $4,999	12 792	11 900	181	1 820	2 417	2 747	3 223	1 512
$5,000 to $24,999	902	847	4	116	195	217	235	80
$25,000 or more	62	60	1	6	15	12	16	10
Hired farm labor ---- farms	15 293	13 074	277	2 128	2 555	2 563	3 434	2 117
$1,000	94 911	85 410	544	8 744	18 562	21 303	25 155	11 103
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 425	9 489	264	1 734	1 782	1 653	2 431	1 625
$5,000 to $24,999	3 029	2 807	7	316	606	723	767	388
$25,000 to $99,999	757	707	6	74	150	169	209	99
$100,000 or more	82	71	-	4	17	18	27	5
Contract labor ---- farms	3 661	2 894	62	542	639	586	538	527
$1,000	9 970	8 289	59	1 182	1 897	1 903	1 905	1 344
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 591	1 134	39	295	218	187	172	223
$1,000 to $4,999	1 509	1 283	22	166	298	298	269	230
$5,000 to $24,999	529	453	1	75	120	94	90	73
$25,000 or more	32	24	-	6	3	7	7	1
Repair and maintenance ---- farms	31 852	25 756	854	4 067	4 400	4 546	6 836	5 053
$1,000	147 840	137 067	2 297	19 024	28 330	30 584	37 932	18 900
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	21 654	15 986	667	2 689	2 323	2 284	4 134	3 889
$5,000 to $24,999	9 737	9 332	185	1 335	1 972	2 151	2 582	1 107
$25,000 to $49,999	365	348	1	39	81	90	89	48
$50,000 or more	96	90	1	4	24	21	31	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ---- farms	19 994	16 743	463	2 666	2 977	3 012	4 546	3 079
$1,000	58 066	52 286	788	8 372	10 403	10 834	13 839	8 050
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	8 200	6 236	247	1 067	1 075	888	1 613	1 346
$1,000 to $4,999	8 861	7 809	166	1 166	1 380	1 510	2 272	1 315
$5,000 to $24,999	2 702	2 495	50	407	470	570	608	390
$25,000 or more	231	203	-	26	52	44	53	28
Interest expense ---- farms	24 258	19 976	544	3 278	3 898	3 807	5 408	3 041
$1,000	200 864	185 371	2 023	23 729	43 962	47 033	50 487	18 137
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 352	9 973	415	1 683	1 553	1 498	2 706	2 118
$5,000 to $24,999	9 166	8 304	121	1 483	1 943	1 784	2 205	768
$25,000 to $99,999	1 661	1 623	8	104	383	501	479	148
$100,000 or more	79	76	-	8	19	24	18	7
Secured by real estate ---- farms	16 845	13 997	192	1 701	2 860	3 018	4 077	2 149
$1,000	130 262	120 127	984	12 811	27 557	31 573	34 784	12 417
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 780	2 032	51	129	254	270	699	629
$1,000 to $4,999	6 389	4 869	80	659	890	957	1 396	887
$5,000 to $24,999	6 683	6 122	59	860	1 513	1 474	1 682	534
$25,000 or more	993	974	2	53	203	317	300	99
Not secured by real estate ---- farms	14 723	12 257	432	2 524	2 486	2 196	3 008	1 611
$1,000	70 602	65 245	1 039	10 917	16 405	15 461	15 703	5 720
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 457	3 164	240	590	400	403	883	648
$1,000 to $4,999	6 098	5 134	137	1 199	1 038	894	1 192	674
$5,000 to $24,999	3 795	3 602	53	704	963	798	826	258
$25,000 or more	373	357	2	31	85	101	107	31
Cash rent ---- farms	16 905	14 837	608	2 971	3 130	2 859	3 603	1 666
$1,000	123 961	115 757	3 840	24 808	27 974	23 803	24 842	10 489
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 480	7 859	343	1 331	1 457	1 455	2 142	1 131
$5,000 to $9,999	3 690	3 437	166	788	816	659	737	271
$10,000 to $24,999	2 834	2 685	80	664	628	563	553	197
$25,000 or more	901	856	19	188	229	182	171	67
Property taxes ---- farms	31 458	24 794	432	3 071	4 162	4 592	7 013	5 524
$1,000	73 776	65 673	464	5 309	10 294	14 659	20 574	14 372
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 215	21 726	423	2 888	3 687	3 845	6 008	4 875
$5,000 to $9,999	2 592	2 450	6	140	374	581	813	536
$10,000 to $24,999	576	552	2	37	92	149	173	99
$25,000 or more	75	66	1	6	9	17	19	14
All other farm production expenses ---- farms	35 215	28 022	934	4 493	4 722	4 844	7 325	5 704
$1,000	189 229	174 520	2 337	24 496	38 233	39 609	47 316	22 529
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	24 873	18 221	800	2 972	2 552	2 633	4 699	4 565
$5,000 to $24,999	9 296	8 794	130	1 400	1 934	1 964	2 349	1 017
$25,000 to $49,999	719	704	2	87	169	177	177	92
$50,000 or more	327	303	2	34	67	70	100	30

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms	5 779	147	933	1 580	1 387	1 132	600
$1,000	3 954	72	562	1 032	931	856	501
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 830	137	795	1 310	1 180	904	504
$1,000 to $4,999	892	10	132	254	200	214	82
$5,000 to $24,999	55	-	6	16	6	13	14
$25,000 or more	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hired farm labor ..... farms	2 219	51	382	656	559	367	204
$1,000	9 501	75	1 183	1 638	2 365	1 698	2 541
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 936	38	349	577	497	315	160
$5,000 to $24,999	222	13	25	68	50	36	30
$25,000 to $99,999	50	-	6	9	9	14	12
$100,000 or more	11	-	2	2	3	2	2
Contract labor ..... farms	767	24	99	180	239	130	95
$1,000	1 680	20	114	462	361	371	353
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	457	23	69	89	126	75	75
$1,000 to $4,999	226	-	29	47	105	30	15
$5,000 to $24,999	76	1	-	43	7	21	4
$25,000 or more	8	-	1	1	1	4	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms	6 096	156	1 126	1 654	1 416	1 127	617
$1,000	10 773	208	1 665	2 711	2 872	2 024	1 293
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 668	155	1 077	1 520	1 299	1 056	561
$5,000 to $24,999	405	1	47	129	110	65	53
$25,000 to $49,999	17	-	2	3	6	5	1
$50,000 or more	6	-	-	2	1	1	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms	3 251	85	606	933	712	585	330
$1,000	5 780	87	1 022	1 703	1 110	1 046	811
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 964	55	370	556	424	345	214
$1,000 to $4,999	1 052	30	180	327	249	186	80
$5,000 to $24,999	207	-	55	41	39	52	20
$25,000 or more	28	-	1	9	-	2	16
Interest expense ..... farms	4 282	129	821	1 280	1 047	716	289
$1,000	15 493	380	2 283	5 012	3 735	3 067	1 016
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 379	113	659	987	832	535	253
$5,000 to $24,999	862	16	159	286	202	167	32
$25,000 to $99,999	38	-	3	6	13	13	3
$100,000 or more	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms	2 848	47	424	893	740	567	177
$1,000	10 135	88	1 409	3 578	2 520	2 068	473
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	748	22	117	224	168	161	56
$1,000 to $4,999	1 520	22	205	462	429	299	103
$5,000 to $24,999	561	3	102	201	138	100	17
$25,000 or more	19	-	-	6	5	7	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	2 466	95	549	772	561	332	157
$1,000	5 358	292	875	1 434	1 215	999	543
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 293	50	308	361	324	145	105
$1,000 to $4,999	964	31	210	368	165	159	31
$5,000 to $24,999	193	14	29	42	69	20	19
$25,000 or more	16	-	2	1	3	8	2
Cash rent ..... farms	2 068	77	511	672	425	265	118
$1,000	8 204	205	1 677	2 943	1 666	946	767
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 621	65	398	529	320	222	87
$5,000 to $9,999	253	11	88	54	62	24	14
$10,000 to $24,999	149	1	24	61	39	12	12
$25,000 or more	45	-	1	28	4	7	5
Property taxes ..... farms	6 664	121	920	1 766	1 634	1 416	807
$1,000	8 103	39	753	1 944	2 048	2 017	1 301
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 489	121	905	1 727	1 600	1 384	752
$5,000 to $9,999	142	-	14	34	25	18	51
$10,000 to $24,999	24	-	1	2	7	12	2
$25,000 or more	9	-	-	3	2	2	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms	7 193	212	1 252	1 909	1 644	1 396	780
$1,000	14 709	446	1 986	3 766	3 180	2 795	2 535
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 652	159	1 199	1 720	1 534	1 330	710
$5,000 to $24,999	502	53	50	180	103	54	62
$25,000 to $49,999	15	-	-	5	2	7	1
$50,000 or more	24	-	3	4	5	5	7

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT[1]								
All farms ..... number	36 377	28 544	998	4 590	4 787	4 915	7 370	5 884
$1,000	573 997	535 508	7 456	79 085	107 450	119 111	151 173	71 234
Average per farm ..... dollars	15 779	18 761	7 471	17 230	22 446	24 234	20 512	12 106
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number	24 647	20 696	693	3 319	3 461	3 713	5 518	3 992
Average net gain ..... dollars	27 294	29 731	13 296	27 292	35 976	35 901	31 119	21 539
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	1 625	1 004	44	149	165	167	223	256
$1,000 to $9,999	8 664	6 492	370	878	869	897	1 725	1 753
$10,000 to $49,999	10 971	9 979	270	1 809	1 720	1 912	2 676	1 592
$50,000 or more	3 387	3 221	9	483	707	737	894	391
Farms with net losses ..... number	11 730	7 848	305	1 271	1 326	1 202	1 852	1 892
Average net loss ..... dollars	8 416	10 168	5 765	9 046	12 868	11 806	11 091	7 797
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	1 531	818	66	115	125	107	139	266
$1,000 to $9,999	7 226	4 476	177	741	658	620	1 036	1 244
$10,000 to $49,999	2 794	2 388	62	403	498	442	632	351
$50,000 or more	179	166	-	12	45	33	45	31
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms	23 477	20 530	585	3 438	3 808	3 732	5 427	3 540
$1,000	313 086	294 946	4 993	42 501	65 046	64 911	82 185	35 311
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms	11 197	9 448	279	1 666	1 666	1 617	2 476	1 744
$1,000	41 470	34 881	575	5 025	6 770	6 389	8 800	7 323
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms	4 316	3 909	148	1 016	870	710	856	309
$1,000	16 644	15 651	441	3 571	3 625	3 832	3 063	1 118
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms	3 993	2 820	39	227	311	419	779	1 045
$1,000	19 974	14 707	44	872	1 829	1 709	4 417	5 836
Forest products and Christmas trees ..... farms	89	63	-	25	17	2	18	1
$1,000	573	533	-	34	438	(D)	32	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms	5 613	5 146	122	885	887	963	1 434	855
$1,000	4 280	3 991	90	547	877	(D)	1 288	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms	13 300	12 017	378	2 288	2 484	2 220	3 144	1 503
$1,000	282 089	266 785	5 416	43 407	64 487	56 478	72 362	24 635
Corn ..... farms	9 207	8 419	280	1 659	1 776	1 551	2 231	922
$1,000	138 923	132 534	2 707	21 938	32 347	27 937	36 574	11 032
Wheat ..... farms	7 208	6 570	203	1 211	1 361	1 255	1 682	858
$1,000	91 411	86 480	1 594	13 124	19 382	18 835	24 277	9 268
Soybeans ..... farms	1 578	1 440	51	357	365	248	309	110
$1,000	26 914	25 572	454	5 271	7 386	4 431	6 084	1 947
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms	2 982	2 772	112	588	618	519	670	265
$1,000	17 590	16 846	606	2 765	4 116	3 503	4 347	1 508
Cotton ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ..... farms	588	515	18	72	113	93	147	72
$1,000	7 250	5 352	56	309	1 255	1 773	1 080	880
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms	32 451	26 334	727	4 197	4 730	4 636	6 782	5 262
acres	19 641 972	18 244 043	293 219	2 620 485	3 784 713	3 914 834	4 935 091	2 695 701
Harvested cropland ..... farms	31 110	25 691	712	4 110	4 637	4 550	6 655	5 027
acres	12 982 611	12 174 570	202 318	1 751 783	2 543 214	2 654 767	3 318 461	1 704 027
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	3 061	1 158	49	145	148	113	228	475
50 to 99 acres	2 835	1 787	92	280	230	181	373	631
100 to 199 acres	5 626	4 363	182	699	565	564	1 097	1 256
200 to 499 acres	11 143	10 198	302	1 876	1 831	1 752	2 723	1 714
500 to 999 acres	5 979	5 783	70	843	1 312	1 282	1 576	700
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 967	1 916	12	222	451	527	510	194
2,000 acres or more	499	486	5	45	100	131	148	57
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms	13 165	10 839	254	1 716	1 952	1 917	2 925	2 075
acres	2 388 871	2 117 932	35 972	322 627	415 359	401 865	571 850	370 259
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	4 537	3 858	84	613	740	655	1 037	729
acres	482 629	429 564	4 984	65 888	94 813	87 851	104 587	71 441
On which all crops failed ..... farms	1 551	1 312	21	186	264	226	345	270
acres	144 769	130 297	1 280	14 225	31 382	27 158	35 404	20 848
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	10 218	9 179	197	1 296	1 613	1 725	2 544	1 804
acres	2 208 134	2 076 248	23 462	260 073	417 863	446 932	571 465	356 453
Idle ..... farms	12 797	11 151	337	1 938	2 133	2 109	2 833	1 801
acres	1 434 958	1 315 432	25 203	205 889	282 082	296 261	333 324	172 673
Total woodland ..... farms	4 436	3 455	58	433	525	615	1 017	807
acres	300 207	245 894	1 577	24 870	47 162	49 271	69 196	53 818
Woodland pastured ..... farms	1 696	1 247	21	132	177	229	349	339
acres	194 621	157 724	1 002	15 153	33 079	29 584	44 600	34 306
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	3 145	2 546	46	332	403	453	758	554
acres	105 586	88 170	575	9 717	14 083	19 687	24 596	19 512

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	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 UNIT[1]							
All farms ..... number	7 833	221	1 419	2 088	1 783	1 477	845
$1,000	38 488	448	4 478	5 617	12 686	7 700	7 560
Average per farm ..... dollars	4 914	2 029	3 155	2 690	7 115	5 213	8 947
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number	3 951	137	766	971	784	833	460
Average net gain ..... dollars	14 531	6 769	9 974	11 472	23 084	12 591	19 823
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	621	17	147	181	140	94	42
$1,000 to $9,999	2 172	109	432	521	412	465	233
$10,000 to $49,999	992	10	174	227	190	242	149
$50,000 or more	166	1	13	42	42	32	36
Farms with net losses ..... number	3 882	84	653	1 117	999	644	385
Average net loss ..... dollars	4 875	5 703	4 843	4 944	5 417	4 330	4 049
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	713	8	108	198	150	142	107
$1,000 to $9,999	2 750	63	475	796	701	465	250
$10,000 to $49,999	406	13	70	122	142	32	27
$50,000 or more	13	-	-	1	6	5	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms	2 947	87	532	746	630	632	320
$1,000	18 140	417	2 698	4 657	4 408	4 097	1 862
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms	1 749	16	298	484	319	384	248
$1,000	6 589	93	621	1 128	1 377	1 986	1 384
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms	407	16	73	138	89	77	14
$1,000	993	93	310	263	141	164	21
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms	1 173	-	164	296	231	253	229
$1,000	5 267	-	293	805	1 196	1 619	1 355
Forest products and Christmas trees ..... farms	26	-	-	-	2	24	-
$1,000	40	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms	467	-	132	102	59	112	62
$1,000	289	-	18	60	(D)	(D)	8
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms	1 283	38	277	322	273	275	98
$1,000	15 303	281	2 618	4 513	3 256	3 151	1 484
Corn ..... farms	788	23	174	200	176	166	49
$1,000	6 389	86	1 011	2 098	1 617	1 087	489
Wheat ..... farms	638	22	139	156	126	135	60
$1,000	4 930	162	695	1 318	971	1 352	431
Soybeans ..... farms	138	2	30	47	31	26	2
$1,000	1 342	(D)	268	503	323	231	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms	210	6	50	61	42	37	14
$1,000	744	15	106	206	211	174	31
Cotton ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ..... farms	73	5	13	20	19	10	6
$1,000	1 898	(D)	537	388	132	306	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms	6 117	162	1 093	1 557	1 411	1 192	702
acres	1 397 929	32 027	208 180	323 136	345 599	321 042	167 945
Harvested cropland ..... farms	5 419	143	955	1 384	1 260	1 069	608
acres	808 041	18 809	127 074	191 455	192 258	186 641	91 804
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 903	46	335	509	451	348	214
50 to 99 acres	1 048	23	172	300	227	200	126
100 to 199 acres	1 263	47	256	296	281	255	128
200 to 499 acres	945	26	165	216	226	204	108
500 to 999 acres	196	-	19	50	58	43	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	51	-	7	11	15	13	5
2,000 acres or more	13	1	1	2	2	6	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms	2 326	43	358	645	555	486	239
acres	270 939	4 646	36 858	61 185	70 455	60 838	36 957
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	679	11	98	170	178	150	72
acres	53 065	780	7 562	12 610	12 815	13 420	5 878
On which all crops failed ..... farms	239	6	45	53	56	53	26
acres	14 472	1 017	1 794	2 393	4 504	2 632	2 132
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	1 039	33	191	228	244	220	123
acres	131 886	4 987	18 571	29 912	31 495	28 525	18 396
Idle ..... farms	1 646	41	313	401	397	333	161
acres	119 526	1 788	16 321	25 581	34 072	28 986	12 778
Total woodland ..... farms	981	6	147	247	256	217	108
acres	54 313	144	5 467	12 166	17 478	13 803	5 255
Woodland pastured ..... farms	449	5	54	114	119	105	52
acres	36 897	112	3 842	8 415	13 469	8 441	2 618
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	599	3	105	144	158	128	61
acres	17 416	32	1 625	3 751	4 009	5 362	2 637

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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	17 957	14 917	277	2 044	2 613	2 808	4 101	3 074
acres	23 069 181	20 004 589	86 732	1 735 044	3 136 309	6 124 000	4 881 411	4 041 093
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms	25 050	19 988	448	2 782	3 364	3 676	5 488	4 230
acres	1 146 143	1 054 258	8 192	104 727	174 063	292 147	286 586	188 543
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ..... farms	20 776	18 595	533	3 181	3 525	3 461	4 967	2 928
acres	2 285 914	2 161 522	40 531	335 410	468 340	472 797	589 912	254 532
Conservation reserve program ..... farms	1 765	1 499	18	198	277	297	425	284
acres	319 886	276 192	1 384	29 889	55 762	62 793	77 860	48 504
Value of land and buildings[1] ..... farms	36 377	28 544	998	4 590	4 787	4 915	7 370	5 884
$1,000	11 871 004	10 602 774	119 629	1 376 450	1 991 097	2 510 820	2 799 293	1 805 485
Average per farm ..... dollars	326 333	371 454	119 869	299 880	415 938	510 848	379 823	306 847
Average per acre ..... dollars	269	270	322	302	289	243	273	261
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 353	2 881	193	510	362	336	566	914
$40,000 to $69,999	3 857	2 294	196	399	291	275	388	745
$70,000 to $99,999	3 721	2 632	179	390	248	282	732	801
$100,000 to $149,999	5 210	4 031	173	718	589	515	1 167	869
$150,000 to $199,999	3 948	3 370	114	505	564	608	946	633
$200,000 to $499,999	9 878	9 201	124	1 554	1 913	1 897	2 422	1 291
$500,000 to $999,999	2 854	2 658	15	352	541	653	734	363
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	943	905	4	99	168	210	270	154
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	372	342	–	42	65	83	81	71
$5,000,000 or more	241	230	–	21	46	56	64	43
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	36 292	28 502	993	4 576	4 780	4 910	7 365	5 878
$1,000	1 996 230	1 812 410	32 118	247 033	347 887	389 753	518 667	276 952
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	2 180	1 040	109	212	135	87	120	377
$5,000 to $9,999	4 386	2 245	106	462	189	236	467	785
$10,000 to $19,999	5 614	3 757	279	604	452	511	908	1 003
$20,000 to $49,999	10 415	8 609	327	1 508	1 490	1 302	2 216	1 766
$50,000 to $99,999	7 168	6 695	126	1 053	1 272	1 282	1 833	1 129
$100,000 to $199,999	4 818	4 530	31	584	914	1 068	1 304	629
$200,000 to $499,999	1 595	1 514	14	143	305	395	485	172
$500,000 or more	118	112	1	10	23	29	32	17
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms	33 643	26 793	866	4 283	4 549	4 732	7 029	5 334
number	73 874	63 001	1 397	8 857	11 199	12 378	17 451	11 719
Wheel tractors ..... farms	32 969	26 483	764	4 069	4 538	4 705	7 062	5 345
number	106 997	92 139	1 606	11 632	15 917	17 806	26 419	18 759
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	16 053	12 362	182	1 575	2 069	2 189	3 390	2 957
number	28 197	22 521	271	2 388	3 572	3 907	6 454	5 929
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	29 080	24 372	720	3 819	4 285	4 403	6 531	4 614
number	78 800	69 618	1 335	9 244	12 345	13 899	19 965	12 830
Grain and bean combines ..... farms	16 692	15 263	327	2 334	2 707	2 911	4 339	2 645
number	19 025	17 446	360	2 529	3 031	3 390	5 021	3 115
Cottonpickers and strippers ..... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms	6 969	5 715	88	858	1 017	1 171	1 407	1 174
number	7 980	6 642	124	961	1 126	1 451	1 568	1 412
Pickup balers ..... farms	16 127	13 838	183	1 903	2 578	2 753	3 868	2 553
number	18 928	16 400	209	2 251	3 007	3 357	4 580	2 996
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms	21 427	18 714	749	3 265	3 437	3 312	4 921	3 030
acres on which used	6 901 886	6 539 999	151 480	1 076 488	1 421 607	1 395 614	1 753 010	741 800
Lime ..... farms	108	92	23	3	27	13	15	11
acres on which used	18 021	17 383	1 516	1 911	1 365	2 610	6 621	3 360
tons	18 425	17 798	1 516	2 114	1 674	6 188	2 446	3 860
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms	7 237	6 424	185	1 179	1 204	1 164	1 633	1 059
acres on which used	1 491 899	1 410 773	21 038	231 651	298 969	326 534	344 392	188 189
Nematodes in crops ..... farms	508	455	29	102	74	73	128	49
acres on which used	76 683	72 484	976	16 011	12 773	15 440	22 022	5 262
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms	243	185	1	18	34	49	43	40
acres on which used	36 911	32 359	(D)	(D)	8 069	9 371	5 739	6 109
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms	21 254	18 229	660	3 100	3 294	3 198	4 765	3 212
acres on which used	6 977 251	6 593 795	142 077	1 043 164	1 482 706	1 398 322	1 758 644	768 882
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ..... farms	277	213	1	37	89	34	35	17
acres on which used	62 646	53 836	(D)	(D)	18 549	7 934	13 884	1 518

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Item		Other occupations						
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		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	3 040	79	505	767	688	637	364
	acres	3 064 592	26 821	155 519	1 597 456	590 806	440 352	253 638
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	5 062	151	877	1 285	1 146	1 003	600
	acres	91 885	1 189	10 932	21 699	22 244	20 937	14 884
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms	2 181	69	445	533	470	458	206
	acres	124 392	2 845	21 124	30 566	28 363	28 639	12 855
Conservation reserve program	farms	266	5	21	60	67	76	37
	acres	43 694	461	5 056	5 809	13 281	10 652	8 435
Value of land and buildings[1]	farms	7 833	221	1 419	2 088	1 783	1 477	845
	$1,000	1 268 230	14 791	118 299	488 616	262 757	242 322	141 445
Average per farm	dollars	161 909	66 928	83 368	234 011	147 368	164 064	167 391
Average per acre	dollars	268	238	288	243	262	311	301
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999		2 472	101	603	618	516	369	265
$40,000 to $69,999		1 563	32	270	431	363	265	202
$70,000 to $99,999		1 089	47	138	277	243	322	62
$100,000 to $149,999		1 179	31	247	338	279	160	124
$150,000 to $199,999		578	-	52	130	177	150	69
$200,000 to $499,999		677	8	81	233	139	148	68
$500,000 to $999,999		196	-	25	49	38	47	37
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999		38	2	3	6	17	8	2
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999		30	-	-	4	8	6	12
$5,000,000 or more		11	-	-	2	3	2	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	7 790	221	1 407	2 076	1 770	1 471	845
	$1,000	183 820	4 859	30 449	48 332	40 928	36 291	22 962
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999		1 140	32	249	367	227	177	88
$5,000 to $9,999		2 141	44	428	530	455	397	287
$10,000 to $19,999		1 857	44	371	469	430	388	155
$20,000 to $49,999		1 806	91	210	499	491	326	189
$50,000 to $99,999		471	10	64	114	94	128	61
$100,000 to $199,999		288	-	74	74	56	34	50
$200,000 to $499,999		81	-	11	22	16	18	14
$500,000 or more		6	-	-	1	1	3	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	6 850	184	1 317	1 832	1 505	1 286	726
	number	10 873	256	1 896	2 963	2 530	2 083	1 145
Wheel tractors	farms	6 486	167	1 090	1 737	1 566	1 211	715
	number	14 858	396	2 227	3 876	3 771	2 821	1 767
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms	3 691	99	474	955	1 019	701	443
	number	5 676	196	670	1 340	1 671	1 113	686
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms	4 708	139	839	1 236	1 092	877	525
	number	9 182	200	1 557	2 536	2 100	1 708	1 081
Grain and bean combines	farms	1 429	36	234	424	294	272	169
	number	1 579	36	244	476	325	327	171
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms	1 254	21	188	330	354	249	112
	number	1 338	22	208	332	382	280	114
Pickup balers	farms	2 269	64	351	692	540	428	214
	number	2 528	72	381	767	587	492	229
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer	farms	2 713	64	568	718	621	462	280
	acres on which used	361 887	7 973	59 143	105 318	78 625	70 861	39 967
Lime	farms	16	-	-	16	-	-	-
	acres on which used	638	-	-	638	-	-	-
	tons	627	-	-	627	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	813	20	200	215	186	123	69
	acres on which used	81 126	1 557	11 189	21 173	24 043	11 879	11 285
Nematodes in crops	farms	53	-	14	14	12	13	-
	acres on which used	4 199	-	978	849	1 266	1 106	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	58	-	40	1	9	1	7
	acres on which used	4 552	-	(D)	(D)	907	(D)	72
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	3 025	81	641	814	578	621	290
	acres on which used	383 456	6 718	70 050	120 391	70 978	73 785	41 534
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	64	-	2	29	25	8	-
	acres on which used	8 810	-	(D)	(D)	1 595	785	-

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	36 376	28 407	865	4 620	5 018	4 940	7 204	5 760
Full owners	14 827	9 967	193	922	1 192	1 478	2 719	3 463
Part owners	15 574	13 989	171	1 916	2 975	3 017	3 998	1 912
Tenants	5 975	4 451	501	1 782	851	445	487	385
White	35 917	28 130	860	4 575	4 947	4 883	7 158	5 707
Full owners	14 589	9 823	191	908	1 156	1 438	2 696	3 434
Part owners	15 436	13 907	171	1 907	2 954	3 003	3 981	1 891
Tenants	5 892	4 400	498	1 760	837	442	481	382
Black and other races	459	277	5	45	71	57	46	53
Full owners	238	144	2	14	36	40	23	29
Part owners	138	82	-	9	21	14	17	21
Tenants	83	51	3	22	14	3	6	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned — farms	30 683	24 152	364	2 866	4 188	4 505	6 765	5 464
acres	30 516 595	26 643 145	114 821	1 684 347	3 761 011	8 227 645	7 189 473	5 665 848
Owned land in farms — farms	30 401	23 956	364	2 838	4 167	4 495	6 717	5 375
acres	27 418 410	24 173 434	107 372	1 607 432	3 569 025	7 208 724	6 683 415	4 997 466
Land rented or leased from others — farms	21 756	18 590	674	3 705	3 843	3 485	4 528	2 355
acres	17 004 863	15 599 175	284 367	2 904 603	3 617 648	3 215 068	3 545 684	2 031 805
Rented or leased land in farms — farms	21 549	18 440	672	3 698	3 826	3 462	4 485	2 297
acres	16 739 093	15 375 350	282 348	2 877 694	3 573 222	3 171 528	3 488 869	1 981 689
Land rented or leased to others — farms	5 696	4 118	35	289	434	567	1 153	1 640
acres	3 363 955	2 693 536	9 468	103 824	236 412	1 062 461	562 873	718 498
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	26 682	22 293	490	3 426	4 045	4 056	5 929	4 347
Not on farm operated	6 625	3 860	319	894	600	498	732	817
Not reported	3 069	2 254	56	300	373	386	543	596
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	28 407	28 407	865	4 620	5 018	4 940	7 204	5 760
Other	7 969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	19 798	18 883	437	2 608	3 152	3 269	5 139	4 278
Any	13 553	6 499	369	1 696	1 457	1 175	1 222	580
1 to 99 days	4 552	4 130	227	1 080	880	708	819	416
100 to 199 days	2 360	1 269	65	311	317	261	222	93
200 days or more	6 641	1 100	77	305	260	206	181	71
Not reported	3 025	3 025	59	316	409	496	843	902
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 948	1 163	280	487	180	90	63	63
3 or 4 years	1 953	1 175	231	527	212	98	75	32
5 to 9 years	4 468	3 016	179	1 648	685	228	158	118
10 years or more	21 444	18 113	-	1 320	3 121	3 691	5 687	4 294
Average years on present farm	21.0	23.0	3.3	7.7	13.6	22.5	31.1	38.2
Not reported	6 563	4 940	175	638	820	833	1 221	1 253
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 146	865	865	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	6 131	4 620	-	4 620	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	7 064	5 018	-	-	5 018	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 087	2 228	-	-	-	2 228	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 600	2 712	-	-	-	2 712	-	-
55 to 59 years	4 235	3 389	-	-	-	-	3 389	-
60 to 64 years	4 466	3 815	-	-	-	-	3 815	-
65 to 69 years	3 211	2 808	-	-	-	-	-	2 808
70 years and over	3 436	2 952	-	-	-	-	-	2 952
Average age	49.7	50.6	22.1	29.9	39.2	49.7	59.6	71.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	35 121	27 626	847	4 556	4 915	4 819	6 988	5 501
Female	1 255	781	18	64	103	121	216	259
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	32	25	2	5	3	2	2	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) — farms	31 761	24 617	765	4 035	4 417	4 309	6 192	4 899
acres	30 214 192	27 806 081	320 782	3 450 745	5 438 976	6 178 450	7 405 131	5 011 997
Partnership — farms	3 394	2 809	91	489	401	420	726	682
acres	5 587 178	5 209 710	61 439	741 115	869 992	1 004 374	1 454 286	1 078 504
Corporation:								
Family held — farms	883	758	5	74	156	158	218	147
acres	2 847 232	2 743 851	6 369	237 711	503 068	559 673	724 282	712 748
More than 10 stockholders — farms	32	30	-	2	7	2	10	9
10 or less stockholders — farms	851	728	5	72	149	156	208	138
Other than family held — farms	59	29	1	1	6	11	8	2
acres	163 722	85 261	(D)	(D)	1 469	32 935	49 600	(D)
More than 10 stockholders — farms	6	4	-	1	-	2	1	-
10 or less stockholders — farms	53	25	1	-	6	9	7	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. — farms	279	194	3	21	38	42	60	30
acres	5 345 179	3 703 881	(D)	(D)	328 742	2 604 820	538 985	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators		7 969	281	1 511	2 046	1 747	1 497	887
Full owners		4 860	132	714	1 161	1 137	1 040	676
Part owners		1 585	23	249	477	395	304	137
Tenants		1 524	126	548	408	215	153	74
White		7 787	272	1 478	2 001	1 699	1 469	868
Full owners		4 766	130	693	1 141	1 111	1 024	667
Part owners		1 529	23	245	458	378	295	130
Tenants		1 492	119	540	402	210	150	71
Black and other races		182	9	33	45	48	28	19
Full owners		94	2	21	20	26	16	9
Part owners		56	-	4	19	17	9	7
Tenants		32	7	8	6	5	3	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms	6 531	155	977	1 657	1 552	1 361	829
	acres	3 873 450	21 254	188 396	1 835 047	682 059	641 118	505 576
Owned land in farms	farms	6 445	155	963	1 638	1 532	1 344	813
	acres	3 244 976	17 765	151 322	1 667 625	565 971	496 852	345 441
Land rented or leased from others	farms	3 166	150	803	890	625	473	225
	acres	1 405 688	42 976	234 368	298 195	420 824	306 877	102 448
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	3 109	149	797	885	610	457	211
	acres	1 363 743	42 416	228 776	286 832	410 156	299 282	96 281
Land rented or leased to others	farms	1 578	15	167	331	369	400	296
	acres	670 419	4 049	42 666	178 785	126 756	151 861	166 302
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated		4 389	123	790	1 242	989	804	441
Not on farm operated		2 765	130	588	628	568	528	323
Not reported		815	28	133	176	190	165	123
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other		7 969	281	1 511	2 046	1 747	1 497	887
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None		915	35	61	84	102	174	459
Any		7 054	246	1 450	1 962	1 645	1 323	428
1 to 99 days		422	16	63	57	68	99	119
100 to 199 days		1 091	62	171	290	241	218	109
200 days or more		5 541	168	1 216	1 615	1 336	1 006	200
Not reported		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less		785	90	290	226	87	65	27
3 or 4 years		778	67	296	240	101	49	25
5 to 9 years		1 452	26	459	510	278	129	50
10 years or more		3 331	-	202	752	933	923	521
Average years on present farm		13.4	2.7	5.6	8.9	13.9	21.0	29.4
Not reported		1 623	98	264	318	348	331	264
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years		281	281	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years		1 511	-	1 511	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years		2 046	-	-	2 046	-	-	-
45 to 49 years		859	-	-	-	859	-	-
50 to 54 years		888	-	-	-	888	-	-
55 to 59 years		846	-	-	-	-	846	-
60 to 64 years		651	-	-	-	-	651	-
65 to 69 years		403	-	-	-	-	-	403
70 years and over		484	-	-	-	-	-	484
Average age		46.4	21.4	30.2	39.2	49.4	59.0	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male		7 495	253	1 439	1 955	1 670	1 389	789
Female		474	28	72	91	77	108	98
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)		7	2	1	2	-	2	-
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	7 144	256	1 371	1 875	1 548	1 338	756
	acres	2 408 111	50 344	322 477	528 450	637 318	528 988	340 534
Partnership	farms	585	25	111	131	124	102	92
	acres	377 468	9 837	41 735	77 961	71 334	110 396	66 205
Corporation:								
Family held	farms	125	-	16	22	41	25	21
	acres	103 381	-	14 012	15 670	34 767	13 298	25 634
More than 10 stockholders	farms	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
10 or less stockholders	farms	123	-	15	22	41	24	21
Other than family held	farms	30	-	3	8	8	7	4
	acres	78 461	-	122	8 489	52 944	12 561	4 345
More than 10 stockholders	farms	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	farms	28	-	3	6	8	7	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	85	-	10	10	26	25	14
	acres	1 641 298	-	1 752	1 323 887	179 764	130 891	5 004

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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	1 881	947	55	202	134	133	196	227
10 to 49 acres	2 638	945	74	169	159	105	171	267
50 to 69 acres	636	267	26	43	29	34	43	92
70 to 99 acres	1 132	533	24	80	70	50	94	215
100 to 139 acres	932	501	38	86	48	45	94	190
140 to 179 acres	2 383	1 477	90	245	186	167	319	470
180 to 219 acres	945	653	36	130	84	70	133	200
220 to 259 acres	1 235	934	48	157	117	121	205	286
260 to 499 acres	6 445	5 310	239	1 012	832	708	1 380	1 139
500 to 999 acres	7 618	6 928	144	1 253	1 312	1 253	1 905	1 061
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 728	5 361	70	789	1 103	1 231	1 399	769
2,000 acres or more	4 803	4 551	21	454	944	1 023	1 265	844
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	11 719	9 579	404	1 682	1 633	1 540	2 397	1 923
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 172	602	7	80	101	84	140	190
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 172	602	7	80	101	84	140	190
Vegetables and melons (016)	36	14	-	2	-	2	7	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	16	5	-	-	2	-	-	3
Horticultural specialties (018)	72	24	1	2	7	1	10	3
General farms, primarily crop (019)	748	505	16	67	84	95	136	107
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	19 022	14 850	370	2 235	2 587	2 622	3 816	3 220
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	10 894	8 289	129	1 010	1 311	1 405	2 220	2 214
Dairy farms (024)	1 950	1 866	49	412	440	380	437	148
Poultry and eggs (025)	114	55	3	13	11	5	14	9
Animal specialties (027)	717	226	6	26	46	36	45	67
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	810	681	9	101	107	175	202	87
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory — farms	23 998	20 240	494	3 176	3 653	3 753	5 301	3 863
number	3 630 200	3 370 009	35 331	417 584	650 600	793 400	921 718	551 376
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 371	668	34	95	120	86	142	191
10 to 49	6 403	4 609	222	791	621	686	1 086	1 203
50 to 99	5 431	4 756	134	888	796	725	1 255	958
100 to 199	5 564	5 182	73	831	1 065	1 083	1 374	756
200 to 499	4 092	3 928	25	473	855	884	1 114	577
500 or more	1 137	1 097	6	98	196	289	330	178
Cows and heifers that had calved — farms	21 182	18 219	445	2 825	3 319	3 396	4 763	3 471
number	1 639 947	1 532 089	16 914	195 828	291 486	341 497	422 532	263 832
Beef cows — farms	19 034	16 239	383	2 385	2 864	3 006	4 302	3 299
number	1 502 927	1 399 419	14 615	171 530	260 779	309 206	389 083	254 206
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 840	1 112	66	184	171	147	257	287
10 to 49	7 853	6 383	223	1 053	977	1 011	1 573	1 526
50 to 99	4 476	4 128	64	632	753	791	1 159	729
100 to 199	3 195	3 033	22	361	674	666	844	466
200 to 499	1 455	1 394	8	134	262	323	419	248
500 or more	215	209	-	21	27	68	50	43
Milk cows — farms	3 940	3 641	96	698	775	780	891	401
number	137 020	132 670	2 299	24 298	30 707	32 291	33 449	9 626
Farms with—								
1 to 4	882	721	12	117	161	129	152	150
5 to 9	158	131	5	23	12	26	31	34
10 to 49	1 907	1 813	73	391	356	360	476	157
50 to 99	774	762	3	139	198	203	174	45
100 to 199	192	188	3	25	44	53	50	13
200 to 499	27	26	-	3	4	9	8	2
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves — farms	19 800	17 072	413	2 701	3 120	3 206	4 472	3 160
number	941 226	872 488	8 800	108 699	168 522	204 304	244 308	137 855
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves — farms	21 257	18 177	428	2 823	3 298	3 389	4 783	3 456
number	1 049 027	965 432	9 617	113 057	190 592	247 599	254 878	149 689
Cattle and calves sold — farms	24 464	20 599	489	3 226	3 674	3 827	5 418	3 965
number	2 398 208	2 149 966	19 356	243 070	411 002	555 954	584 429	336 155
$1,000	1 273 147	1 132 571	9 404	116 882	218 355	311 199	308 314	168 416
Calves — farms	8 767	7 063	151	1 063	1 223	1 192	1 837	1 597
number	380 971	336 673	3 906	45 434	54 698	67 052	94 990	70 593
$1,000	129 383	114 347	1 176	14 699	18 607	23 072	32 467	24 326
Cattle — farms	21 057	17 976	427	2 841	3 242	3 384	4 746	3 336
number	2 017 237	1 813 293	15 450	197 636	356 304	488 902	489 439	265 562
$1,000	1 143 765	1 018 224	8 229	102 183	199 748	288 128	275 847	144 090
Fattened on grain and concentrates — farms	5 212	4 667	122	754	836	942	1 295	718
number	784 123	677 754	5 789	53 785	128 530	224 143	187 416	78 091
$1,000	535 976	459 300	3 641	33 693	88 776	156 400	125 141	51 649

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	934	68	237	253	168	114	94
10 to 49 acres	1 693	71	357	504	348	274	139
50 to 69 acres	369	9	63	104	88	63	42
70 to 99 acres	599	17	121	143	139	114	65
100 to 139 acres	431	10	78	115	85	83	60
140 to 179 acres	906	36	177	231	195	168	99
180 to 219 acres	292	8	63	67	62	59	33
220 to 259 acres	301	9	64	60	75	65	28
260 to 499 acres	1 135	31	176	289	266	241	132
500 to 999 acres	690	8	97	155	154	186	90
1,000 to 1,999 acres	367	7	52	75	95	77	61
2,000 acres or more	252	7	26	50	72	53	44
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	2 140	73	432	513	477	422	223
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	570	8	70	133	148	115	96
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	570	8	70	133	148	115	96
Vegetables and melons (016)	22	-	2	5	4	9	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	11	-	-	5	2	1	3
Horticultural specialties (018)	48	-	10	17	11	6	4
General farms, primarily crop (019)	243	2	46	46	76	41	32
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	4 172	185	829	1 112	860	742	444
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	2 605	91	468	634	569	505	338
Dairy farms (024)	84	3	19	22	11	22	7
Poultry and eggs (025)	59	-	9	22	9	9	10
Animal specialties (027)	491	10	78	148	120	94	41
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	129	-	16	23	29	36	25
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory — farms	3 758	151	710	969	813	703	412
number	260 191	5 219	33 757	60 396	76 133	55 400	29 286
Farms with—							
1 to 9	703	37	136	223	154	102	51
10 to 49	1 794	84	384	435	369	308	214
50 to 99	675	22	103	179	156	142	73
100 to 199	382	3	60	89	84	102	44
200 to 499	164	5	26	35	38	37	23
500 or more	40	-	1	8	12	12	7
Cows and heifers that had calved — farms	2 963	131	535	748	645	563	341
number	107 858	2 541	17 341	24 875	24 626	23 610	14 865
Beef cows — farms	2 795	126	504	695	613	527	330
number	103 508	2 447	16 506	23 809	24 017	22 345	14 384
Farms with—							
1 to 9	728	51	164	198	140	108	67
10 to 49	1 490	62	255	359	340	289	185
50 to 99	348	9	48	85	81	82	43
100 to 199	162	4	29	40	36	29	24
200 to 499	61	-	8	12	14	17	10
500 or more	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Milk cows — farms	299	9	56	88	62	57	27
number	4 350	94	835	1 066	609	1 265	481
Farms with—							
1 to 4	161	3	30	55	33	26	14
5 to 9	27	2	5	5	9	3	3
10 to 49	94	4	19	24	18	21	8
50 to 99	12	-	1	3	1	5	2
100 to 199	4	-	1	1	1	1	-
200 to 499	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves — farms	2 728	117	536	679	606	503	287
number	68 738	1 339	8 349	14 614	23 220	14 483	6 733
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves — farms	3 080	131	581	767	698	573	330
number	83 595	1 339	8 067	20 907	28 287	17 307	7 688
Cattle and calves sold — farms	3 865	151	729	976	841	733	435
number	248 242	4 095	20 519	43 332	110 611	49 659	20 026
$1,000	140 576	1 861	9 246	20 331	73 283	25 864	9 991
Calves — farms	1 704	64	291	444	388	304	213
number	44 298	1 019	6 069	11 587	10 321	9 212	6 090
$1,000	15 035	286	2 014	4 019	3 550	3 107	2 060
Cattle — farms	3 081	127	593	771	663	587	340
number	203 944	3 076	14 450	31 745	100 290	40 447	13 936
$1,000	125 541	1 574	7 232	16 312	69 733	22 757	7 931
Fattened on grain and concentrates — farms	545	38	106	142	110	104	45
number	106 369	1 521	2 059	4 574	78 645	15 227	4 343
$1,000	76 675	788	1 243	2 687	58 691	10 413	2 854

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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	7 906	6 978	260	1 523	1 464	1 350	1 622	759
number	1 750 236	1 649 623	50 466	342 689	398 625	334 397	381 142	142 304
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 263	928	38	175	147	165	215	188
25 to 49	850	701	31	139	123	121	184	103
50 to 99	1 270	1 117	49	214	218	215	282	139
100 to 199	1 833	1 666	69	376	345	313	413	150
200 to 499	1 957	1 865	56	476	450	374	377	132
500 or more	733	701	17	143	181	162	151	47
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms	5 956	5 348	196	1 175	1 137	1 038	1 236	566
number	239 639	223 442	6 340	48 236	54 800	46 365	48 950	18 751
Other ..... farms	7 348	6 534	249	1 420	1 380	1 271	1 506	708
number	1 510 597	1 426 181	44 126	294 453	343 825	288 032	332 192	123 553
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	8 265	7 301	280	1 580	1 518	1 400	1 712	811
number	3 181 008	2 963 567	88 083	622 630	726 330	606 081	689 813	230 630
$1,000	316 951	297 525	7 929	58 576	73 550	60 803	72 280	24 388
Feeder pigs ..... farms	2 259	1 948	88	520	443	370	373	154
number	755 532	677 889	28 420	196 529	166 666	145 505	102 128	38 641
$1,000	33 208	29 963	1 209	8 710	7 422	6 483	4 438	1 702
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms	6 268	5 616	211	1 234	1 189	1 076	1 306	600
number	351 864	329 530	9 426	71 476	82 093	67 274	72 414	26 847
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..... farms	5 722	5 161	188	1 139	1 114	979	1 199	542
number	179 628	168 531	4 694	35 721	42 116	34 090	37 516	14 394
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms	5 485	4 915	200	1 143	1 063	954	1 103	452
number	172 236	160 999	4 732	35 755	39 977	33 184	34 898	12 453
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..... farms	3 960	2 961	105	535	597	491	657	576
number	603 824	532 101	8 331	89 923	119 086	92 072	121 247	101 442
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms	3 726	2 804	100	505	566	470	616	547
number	407 767	363 726	6 727	54 929	84 719	65 034	81 110	71 207
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms	4 122	3 068	108	553	631	510	679	587
number	551 032	476 587	8 180	69 677	137 980	79 022	103 218	78 510
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms	3 772	2 828	99	502	570	483	623	551
number	497 734	441 882	8 083	67 517	104 702	79 055	96 817	85 708
pounds of wool	4 301 093	3 857 307	64 869	553 478	880 376	716 122	865 439	777 023
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms	7 073	5 016	89	776	1 067	987	1 106	991
number	45 284	32 969	338	4 170	6 539	7 879	6 900	7 143
Horses and ponies sold ..... farms	1 426	863	16	152	172	159	172	192
number	7 200	4 975	24	581	810	1 379	1 064	1 117
Goats inventory ..... farms	301	192	6	38	45	39	43	21
number	1 855	1 216	18	231	367	191	332	77
Goats sold ..... farms	74	43	4	12	11	3	8	5
number	431	250	10	95	74	8	40	23
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms	2 173	1 698	19	194	270	299	444	472
number	1 752 361	1 333 312	31 360	148 166	509 468	93 223	439 948	111 147
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 041	1 577	17	187	250	279	397	447
400 to 3,199	88	84	-	4	13	15	32	20
3,200 to 9,999	14	13	-	-	3	2	5	3
10,000 to 19,999	11	10	1	-	1	3	4	1
20,000 to 49,999	11	9	1	1	1	-	5	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
100,000 or more	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... farms	2 150	1 684	19	193	269	296	439	468
number	1 483 005	1 116 498	31 340	103 851	400 157	80 040	393 690	107 420
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ..... farms	206	149	4	15	29	28	32	41
number	269 356	216 814	20	44 315	109 311	13 183	46 258	3 727
Hens and pullets sold ..... farms	255	200	3	15	29	42	52	59
number	1 508 109	874 133	19 275	89 193	342 803	48 071	300 557	74 234
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	269	196	8	36	39	36	48	29
number	237 779	213 749	27 470	10 691	14 979	56 247	42 990	61 372
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	253	181	6	35	37	34	44	25
2,000 to 59,999	16	15	2	1	2	2	4	4
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms	319	243	8	32	39	37	57	70
number	4 549	3 791	102	587	1 191	630	720	561
Turkeys sold ..... farms	99	79	4	19	16	9	22	9
number	2 263 218	2 079 869	96 394	331 800	596 077	269 526	723 690	62 382

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	928	50	268	257	157	146	50
number	100 613	4 398	29 596	30 705	15 890	13 963	6 061
Farms with—							
1 to 24	335	14	91	101	60	52	17
25 to 49	149	9	44	29	31	29	7
50 to 99	153	14	42	44	21	24	8
100 to 199	167	9	49	51	25	24	9
200 to 499	92	2	33	23	14	13	7
500 or more	32	2	9	9	6	4	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms	608	35	172	170	101	97	33
number	16 197	637	4 689	4 756	2 645	2 817	653
Other ..... farms	814	45	230	222	139	131	47
number	84 416	3 761	24 907	25 949	13 245	11 146	5 408
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	964	58	282	273	161	141	49
number	217 441	6 903	64 205	65 276	36 836	34 487	9 734
$1,000	19 427	562	5 204	6 333	3 407	2 910	1 011
Feeder pigs ..... farms	311	17	93	92	50	43	16
number	77 643	2 850	31 632	14 144	13 853	13 943	1 221
$1,000	3 245	95	1 311	589	627	568	55
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms	652	37	186	184	107	102	36
number	22 334	810	6 497	6 518	3 781	3 854	874
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..... farms	561	32	160	146	92	97	34
number	11 097	302	3 148	3 222	1 910	2 016	499
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms	570	34	168	167	92	85	24
number	11 237	508	3 349	3 296	1 871	1 838	375
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..... farms	999	42	190	314	218	154	81
number	71 723	2 681	13 384	15 913	18 661	16 733	4 351
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms	922	40	179	288	198	141	76
number	44 041	(D)	(D)	10 967	11 494	9 360	2 870
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms	1 054	48	206	333	222	158	87
number	74 445	2 434	16 275	13 382	17 792	21 206	3 356
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms	944	46	183	291	204	140	80
number	55 852	2 353	9 184	13 627	15 917	11 534	3 237
pounds of wool	443 786	16 749	74 759	108 381	122 069	93 168	28 660
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms	2 057	32	366	620	507	353	179
number	12 315	115	1 735	3 523	3 394	2 230	1 318
Horses and ponies sold ..... farms	563	6	99	174	160	81	43
number	2 225	18	476	517	627	425	162
Goats inventory ..... farms	109	2	23	33	25	19	7
number	639	(D)	(D)	111	147	96	201
Goats sold ..... farms	31	-	4	16	6	2	3
number	181	-	19	83	(D)	(D)	16
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms	475	3	82	150	92	85	63
number	419 049	90	10 216	149 287	3 771	122 686	132 999
Farms with—							
1 to 399	464	3	80	145	92	84	60
400 to 3,199	4	-	1	3	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
20,000 to 49,999	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
100,000 or more	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... farms	466	3	80	149	90	85	59
number	366 507	90	9 988	137 808	3 369	122 541	92 711
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ..... farms	57	-	11	19	11	8	8
number	52 542	-	228	11 479	402	145	40 288
Hens and pullets sold ..... farms	55	-	13	16	7	8	11
number	633 976	-	6 040	118 703	1 311	50 540	457 382
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	73	-	19	32	9	7	6
number	24 030	-	6 744	12 738	1 895	1 975	678
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	72	-	19	31	9	7	6
2,000 to 59,999	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms	76	-	10	22	20	14	10
number	758	-	54	90	312	90	212
Turkeys sold ..... farms	20	-	6	7	2	3	2
number	183 349	-	685	50 500	(D)	30 024	(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	19 448	17 264	536	2 967	3 259	3 137	4 580	2 785
acres	2 573 567	2 430 799	52 994	389 467	529 215	528 002	660 191	270 930
bushels	199 208 883	188 306 548	4 200 994	30 709 276	42 486 666	40 915 609	50 521 273	19 472 730
Irrigated ---- farms	1 173	1 091	20	160	243	250	273	145
acres	188 952	178 608	2 673	22 326	47 139	41 779	44 125	20 566
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 920	1 315	72	197	197	172	321	356
25 to 99 acres	8 363	7 161	265	1 229	1 148	1 087	1 867	1 565
100 to 249 acres	6 725	6 411	161	1 214	1 322	1 253	1 780	681
250 to 499 acres	1 887	1 835	34	270	469	474	453	135
500 acres or more	553	542	4	57	123	151	159	48
Corn for silage or green chop ---- farms	6 960	6 649	105	982	1 326	1 448	1 931	857
acres	374 158	359 213	3 230	44 952	70 956	90 748	103 432	45 895
tons, green	3 077 579	2 951 787	26 569	380 545	574 595	741 011	853 880	375 187
Irrigated ---- farms	188	182	-	18	43	37	59	25
acres	9 779	8 989	-	1 005	1 896	2 070	2 600	1 418
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 475	2 336	59	408	436	411	682	340
25 to 99 acres	3 502	3 370	42	467	715	776	965	405
100 to 249 acres	839	808	3	90	149	224	247	95
250 to 499 acres	119	112	1	14	21	30	34	12
500 acres or more	25	23	-	3	5	7	3	5
Sorghum for grain or seed ---- farms	1 363	1 235	36	202	250	246	296	205
acres	181 776	172 594	4 013	25 906	37 874	39 268	41 143	24 390
bushels	8 865 184	8 448 497	246 888	1 258 770	2 005 932	1 782 404	2 021 560	1 132 943
Irrigated ---- farms	12	11	2	4	1	1	2	1
acres	861	(D)	(D)	473	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ---- farms	15 273	13 611	393	2 204	2 578	2 519	3 530	2 387
acres	3 229 384	3 033 129	50 832	443 942	630 146	670 755	826 901	410 553
bushels	91 141 128	85 905 193	1 435 191	12 263 538	18 178 656	18 985 686	23 898 474	11 143 648
Irrigated ---- farms	177	151	1	24	45	28	34	19
acres	14 990	13 311	(D)	(D)	3 429	3 158	2 957	1 356
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 896	1 521	58	243	290	201	387	342
25 to 99 acres	5 284	4 576	188	804	751	735	1 160	938
100 to 249 acres	4 302	3 924	103	654	767	764	988	648
250 to 499 acres	2 256	2 114	26	314	448	468	566	292
500 acres or more	1 535	1 476	18	189	322	351	429	167
Barley for grain ---- farms	7 911	7 286	226	1 329	1 466	1 504	1 847	914
acres	766 698	732 946	16 458	116 148	158 388	171 085	191 613	79 254
bushels	29 647 024	28 470 380	653 695	4 319 546	6 189 450	6 861 964	7 499 950	2 945 775
Irrigated ---- farms	68	63	-	10	15	12	15	11
acres	4 667	4 470	-	679	888	1 310	1 330	263
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 060	859	46	153	174	107	219	160
25 to 99 acres	4 288	3 950	126	772	719	797	1 008	528
100 to 249 acres	2 040	1 962	47	340	445	458	483	189
250 to 499 acres	427	420	6	55	107	118	111	23
500 acres or more	96	95	1	9	21	24	26	14
Oats for grain ---- farms	13 558	12 303	264	1 814	2 208	2 297	3 440	2 280
acres	919 997	866 373	13 052	110 824	166 889	187 055	252 366	136 187
bushels	41 997 525	39 712 027	626 677	5 191 392	7 769 708	8 724 514	11 562 749	5 836 987
Irrigated ---- farms	151	133	-	25	32	23	25	28
acres	5 330	4 941	-	955	1 312	914	754	1 006
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 829	2 313	77	409	380	343	552	552
25 to 99 acres	7 936	7 308	160	1 101	1 261	1 323	2 121	1 342
100 to 249 acres	2 421	2 326	23	268	495	527	664	349
250 to 499 acres	327	312	4	32	60	95	88	33
500 acres or more	45	44	-	4	12	9	15	4
Flaxseed ---- farms	638	579	13	68	105	113	145	135
acres	39 035	36 215	537	3 723	7 480	8 493	8 590	7 392
bushels	493 493	461 828	6 630	50 172	85 799	122 311	99 133	97 783
Irrigated ---- farms	4	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
acres	836	836	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sunflower seed ---- farms	1 659	1 533	41	279	331	302	400	180
acres	262 847	251 193	4 758	37 024	61 072	56 194	68 108	24 037
pounds	315 806 323	303 022 019	5 834 940	41 559 086	72 122 218	67 730 971	86 761 115	29 013 689
Irrigated ---- farms	5	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
acres	212	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	137	111	5	22	20	16	28	20
25 to 99 acres	752	681	17	149	145	116	168	86
100 to 249 acres	487	470	17	67	95	111	126	54
250 to 499 acres	188	180	1	31	48	36	53	11
500 acres or more	95	91	1	10	23	23	25	9
Soybeans for beans ---- farms	10 728	9 477	347	1 868	1 802	1 656	2 460	1 344
acres	1 289 276	1 206 766	31 452	232 053	273 713	242 568	312 137	114 843
bushels	40 074 670	37 531 652	948 837	7 152 961	8 574 653	7 641 008	9 673 621	3 540 572
Irrigated ---- farms	287	267	7	50	57	66	62	25
acres	31 130	29 444	316	4 224	6 845	8 111	6 767	3 181
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 431	1 062	38	215	179	147	248	235
25 to 99 acres	4 668	4 029	195	749	658	643	1 064	720
100 to 249 acres	3 386	3 168	94	680	642	591	834	327
250 to 499 acres	1 024	1 006	19	192	258	222	264	51
500 acres or more	219	212	1	32	65	53	50	11

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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
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 184	70	430	560	491	427	206
acres..	142 768	3 725	26 197	38 352	31 609	28 170	14 715
bushels..	10 902 335	275 325	1 951 635	2 909 065	2 471 002	2 060 270	1 235 038
Irrigated ..... farms..	82	2	10	20	20	19	11
acres..	10 344	(D)	(D)	2 517	3 104	1 384	2 391
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	605	19	104	164	148	111	59
25 to 99 acres	1 202	39	270	296	248	246	103
100 to 249 acres	314	12	47	82	81	59	33
250 to 499 acres	52	-	8	12	13	10	9
500 acres or more	11	-	1	6	1	1	2
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	311	9	37	86	73	69	37
acres..	14 945	195	998	2 973	4 470	4 893	1 416
tons, green..	125 792	1 442	10 458	22 406	48 002	33 069	10 415
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	-	2	-	4	-	-
acres..	790	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	139	5	22	40	31	24	17
25 to 99 acres	132	4	15	38	31	28	16
100 to 249 acres	31	-	-	7	6	14	4
250 to 499 acres	7	-	-	1	4	2	-
500 acres or more	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	128	3	16	35	30	31	13
acres..	9 182	110	484	2 414	2 524	2 702	948
bushels..	416 687	6 000	21 414	104 837	125 251	124 979	34 206
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 662	56	323	382	356	360	185
acres..	196 255	5 267	30 526	40 424	46 323	52 527	21 188
bushels..	5 235 935	129 440	794 815	1 091 791	1 247 651	1 394 703	577 535
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	1	5	4	10	5	1
acres..	1 679	(D)	(D)	167	681	352	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	375	17	79	93	80	77	29
25 to 99 acres	708	31	142	170	132	137	96
100 to 249 acres	378	5	71	83	85	95	39
250 to 499 acres	142	2	26	26	42	31	15
500 acres or more	59	1	5	10	17	20	6
Barley for grain ..... farms..	625	25	130	184	128	113	45
acres..	33 752	1 108	6 619	9 374	7 069	7 114	2 468
bushels..	1 176 644	37 397	243 724	319 027	251 857	240 204	84 435
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	-	1	1	2	1	-
acres..	197	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	201	6	43	54	48	33	17
25 to 99 acres	338	18	74	103	64	59	20
100 to 249 acres	78	1	12	26	14	18	7
250 to 499 acres	7	-	-	1	2	3	1
500 acres or more	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 255	28	229	281	277	295	145
acres..	53 624	788	10 302	11 759	12 142	12 137	6 496
bushels..	2 285 498	41 338	443 750	496 127	524 576	511 057	268 650
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	-	3	1	7	4	3
acres..	389	-	(D)	(D)	184	34	57
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	516	12	75	129	125	123	52
25 to 99 acres	628	16	131	127	118	153	83
100 to 249 acres	95	-	22	19	30	16	8
250 to 499 acres	15	-	1	6	4	3	1
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Flaxseed ..... farms..	59	2	12	14	12	10	9
acres..	2 820	(D)	(D)	564	962	649	306
bushels..	31 665	(D)	(D)	7 041	9 311	6 793	4 310
Irrigated ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	126	7	34	25	27	22	11
acres..	11 654	343	2 441	2 619	1 724	3 292	1 235
pounds..	12 784 304	282 413	2 563 880	3 472 040	1 331 812	3 755 471	1 378 688
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
acres..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	26	3	8	7	5	1	2
25 to 99 acres	71	2	19	12	18	15	5
100 to 249 acres	17	2	6	2	3	2	2
250 to 499 acres	8	-	-	3	1	2	2
500 acres or more	4	-	1	1	-	2	-
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 251	45	275	356	262	215	98
acres..	82 510	2 272	16 483	24 782	17 328	14 320	7 325
bushels..	2 543 018	73 120	506 020	748 332	552 233	431 112	232 201
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	1	3	7	3	1	5
acres..	1 686	(D)	(D)	322	220	(D)	851
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	369	17	83	102	71	62	34
25 to 99 acres	639	21	148	178	135	108	49
100 to 249 acres	218	7	41	70	52	38	10
250 to 499 acres	18	-	1	5	3	6	3
500 acres or more	7	-	2	1	1	1	2

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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.									
Irish potatoes	farms	99	85	-	14	12	11	27	21
	acres	10 464	8 144	-	2 020	1 838	595	2 332	1 360
	cwt	2 213 790	1 687 513	-	470 790	480 080	110 250	393 655	232 738
Irrigated	farms	26	21	-	3	6	1	5	6
	acres	3 581	2 972	-	821	(D)	(D)	625	250
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	23 131	19 584	370	2 892	3 631	3 667	5 295	3 729
	acres	3 355 299	3 100 088	25 456	361 034	605 145	666 978	853 789	587 686
	tons, dry	5 682 824	5 296 362	49 303	639 997	1 077 116	1 207 626	1 458 930	863 390
Irrigated	farms	851	716	5	85	136	147	200	143
	acres	81 554	72 122	419	8 534	13 763	15 353	21 006	13 047
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		3 998	2 650	102	454	399	366	687	642
25 to 99 acres		8 871	7 422	190	1 289	1 274	1 281	2 018	1 370
100 to 249 acres		6 343	5 777	65	764	1 202	1 203	1 521	1 022
250 to 499 acres		2 753	2 611	11	291	543	544	755	467
500 acres or more		1 166	1 124	2	94	213	273	314	228
Alfalfa hay	farms	19 754	17 070	288	2 444	3 256	3 283	4 667	3 132
	acres	1 998 983	1 847 927	15 120	210 129	372 710	395 294	504 425	350 249
	tons, dry	3 952 900	3 679 792	36 738	445 357	768 058	837 275	1 005 184	587 180
Irrigated	farms	795	674	5	78	131	145	187	128
	acres	70 913	62 935	410	7 019	12 443	14 213	17 752	11 098
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	119	74	1	10	15	13	20	15
	acres	1 137	994	(D)	(D)	130	104	403	232
Irrigated	farms	59	34	-	3	8	4	8	11
	acres	440	407	-	14	67	46	128	152
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		68	31	1	6	8	6	7	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	32	-	2	7	6	6	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	11	-	2	-	1	7	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms	1 846	1 701	28	242	338	317	433	343
	acres	172 308	161 585	1 303	19 882	35 491	30 710	41 183	33 016
Irrigated	farms	79	73	-	9	16	18	17	13
	acres	5 054	4 636	-	488	645	1 396	966	1 141

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		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Irish potatoes	farms	14	-	-	6	2	5	1
	acres	2 320	-	-	324	(D)	616	(D)
	cwt	526 277	-	-	49 090	(D)	179 087	(D)
Irrigated	farms	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
	acres	609	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	3 547	73	550	903	858	741	422
	acres	255 211	5 157	32 317	57 175	67 939	58 858	33 765
	tons, dry	386 462	6 279	52 013	89 297	109 192	88 128	41 553
Irrigated	farms	135	1	14	45	33	30	12
	acres	9 432	(D)	(D)	3 576	2 617	1 767	820
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 348	25	240	379	320	252	132
25 to 99 acres		1 449	30	220	357	327	330	185
100 to 249 acres		566	15	69	132	158	112	80
250 to 499 acres		142	3	18	26	41	34	20
500 acres or more		42	-	3	9	12	13	5
Alfalfa hay	farms	2 684	49	397	693	675	571	299
	acres	151 056	3 120	19 178	33 425	41 733	35 218	18 382
	tons, dry	273 108	4 101	36 639	63 425	81 589	61 924	25 430
Irrigated	farms	121	1	12	39	31	27	11
	acres	7 978	(D)	(D)	2 567	2 460	1 593	781
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	45	1	7	16	7	11	3
	acres	143	(D)	(D)	61	20	22	5
Irrigated	farms	25	1	5	11	3	5	-
	acres	33	(D)	(D)	12	5	12	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		37	1	4	13	6	10	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		7	-	3	2	1	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1	-	-	1	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms	145	4	23	28	36	39	15
	acres	10 723	196	1 676	2 603	2 002	2 458	1 788
Irrigated	farms	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
	acres	418	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.