

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	79 711	30 745	396	2 143	3 428	4 557	7 477	12 744
----- percent	100.0	38.6	.5	2.7	4.3	5.7	9.4	16.0
Land in farms ----- acres	11 731 386	6 989 848	85 428	607 992	1 124 440	1 383 601	1 811 141	1 977 246
Average size of farm ----- acres	147	227	216	284	328	304	242	155
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	79 711	30 745	396	2 143	3 428	4 557	7 477	12 744
----- \$1,000	1 617 636	1 234 759	16 916	133 039	268 189	310 530	297 868	208 217
Average per farm ----- dollars	20 294	40 161	42 716	62 081	78 235	68 144	39 838	16 338
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	11 509	2 218	18	91	184	238	499	1 188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15 942	3 850	40	157	278	398	798	2 179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16 106	4 954	58	182	312	520	1 182	2 700
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 398	5 596	46	246	427	655	1 374	2 848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 472	4 931	66	301	469	713	1 281	2 101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 974	1 159	28	102	143	190	325	371
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3 031	1 986	40	243	282	366	538	517
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 096	815	22	86	133	186	216	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 719	2 183	36	329	457	475	541	345
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2 388	2 079	35	309	510	535	482	208
\$250,000 to \$499,999	780	704	4	75	175	200	170	80
\$500,000 to \$999,999	233	215	1	20	46	60	59	29
\$1,000,000 or more	63	55	2	2	12	21	12	6
Grains ----- farms	12 047	7 238	149	785	1 145	1 288	1 861	2 010
----- \$1,000	247 853	216 725	3 093	30 497	49 037	51 268	56 104	26 725
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 288	1 218	11	174	310	298	309	116
----- \$1,000	162 019	154 915	1 515	22 073	38 377	39 036	39 699	14 216
Corn for grain ----- farms	7 240	4 356	92	489	744	775	1 084	1 172
----- \$1,000	72 893	61 613	1 095	9 375	16 244	15 051	12 827	7 021
Wheat ----- farms	4 336	3 153	56	373	528	618	846	732
----- \$1,000	31 300	27 623	359	3 772	6 073	6 868	7 193	3 357
Soybeans ----- farms	7 696	5 055	112	619	860	966	1 327	1 171
----- \$1,000	138 414	122 858	1 590	16 772	25 716	28 340	34 649	15 791
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	598	454	13	55	96	86	126	78
----- \$1,000	4 046	3 667	44	377	873	759	1 095	520
Barley ----- farms	42	28	1	1	3	8	12	3
----- \$1,000	109	69	(D)	(D)	(D)	29	18	3
Oats ----- farms	144	86	2	7	15	14	22	26
----- \$1,000	225	115	(D)	(D)	(D)	19	28	26
Other grains ----- farms	73	57	-	16	15	13	10	3
----- \$1,000	866	781	-	189	89	201	294	7
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	2 543	1 776	65	272	309	345	428	357
----- \$1,000	167 404	151 542	6 184	21 475	33 431	35 353	39 479	15 621
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	861	792	38	129	178	179	194	74
----- \$1,000	143 508	135 443	5 698	18 564	31 118	31 927	35 806	12 330
Tobacco ----- farms	24 916	10 646	132	779	1 232	1 672	2 679	4 152
----- \$1,000	121 268	70 752	957	8 092	11 536	13 429	17 699	19 039
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	127	112	-	22	30	20	23	17
----- \$1,000	9 536	8 483	-	1 720	2 455	1 413	1 712	1 182
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	10 637	4 378	34	356	547	630	1 009	1 802
----- \$1,000	25 765	14 352	113	1 550	3 285	2 517	2 831	4 056
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	22	17	-	3	7	3	1	3
----- \$1,000	2 101	1 715	-	194	962	(D)	(D)	223
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	1 299	807	9	96	124	156	200	222
----- \$1,000	23 782	20 577	250	3 066	2 725	7 111	6 228	1 198
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	99	86	3	12	15	24	29	3
----- \$1,000	16 615	15 352	238	2 261	1 561	5 998	5 048	247
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	700	291	2	15	31	64	83	96
----- \$1,000	4 442	3 204	(D)	(D)	674	696	1 071	676
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	16	14	-	1	3	4	3	3
----- \$1,000	2 099	(D)	-	(D)	448	353	650	321
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	1 002	485	11	84	103	113	99	75
----- \$1,000	108 772	88 948	693	5 762	30 140	26 382	14 079	11 892
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	244	177	3	29	40	54	30	21
----- \$1,000	100 814	84 931	577	5 099	29 127	25 493	13 225	11 410
Other crops ----- farms	561	332	3	24	40	54	86	125
----- \$1,000	2 542	1 873	25	93	555	370	306	523
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	9	8	-	-	4	2	1	1
----- \$1,000	820	(D)	-	-	430	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	1 746	850	12	62	134	173	186	283
----- \$1,000	136 378	99 415	467	6 845	21 748	37 811	20 877	11 666
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	513	317	3	27	71	99	75	42
----- \$1,000	134 112	98 265	464	6 802	21 491	37 601	20 514	11 393
Dairy products ----- farms	3 052	2 530	27	308	501	625	597	472
----- \$1,000	248 721	228 348	1 418	27 039	53 945	62 181	52 400	31 366
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 511	1 393	10	187	337	374	316	169
----- \$1,000	218 388	204 185	1 014	24 432	49 716	56 419	46 340	26 263
Cattle and calves ----- farms	51 558	21 280	191	1 156	2 030	2 972	5 327	9 604
----- \$1,000	372 458	221 790	1 486	14 999	35 092	42 434	57 166	70 612
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	729	566	2	52	109	118	158	127
----- \$1,000	92 950	73 557	(D)	(D)	18 221	19 263	17 733	12 616

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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.....	48 966	699	5 077	11 177	13 160	11 120	7 733
.....percent.....	61.4	.9	6.4	14.0	16.5	14.0	9.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	4 741 538	44 721	381 853	949 963	1 314 485	1 213 498	837 018
Average size of farm.....acres.....	97	64	75	85	100	109	108
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	48 966	699	5 077	11 177	13 160	11 120	7 733
.....\$1,000.....	382 876	5 354	38 164	87 779	104 843	95 305	51 432
Average per farm.....dollars.....	7 819	7 660	7 517	7 854	7 967	8 571	6 651
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	9 291	100	1 020	2 206	2 519	1 941	1 505
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 092	177	1 252	2 834	3 191	2 545	2 093
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 152	181	1 106	2 495	2 882	2 630	1 858
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 802	136	869	1 837	2 462	2 194	1 304
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 541	59	479	1 071	1 268	1 069	595
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	815	15	88	191	216	194	111
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 045	15	117	233	294	252	134
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	281	4	35	73	72	61	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	536	7	66	135	139	133	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	309	3	41	78	90	69	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	76	2	4	20	20	22	8
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	18	-	-	3	4	7	4
\$1,000,000 or more.....	8	-	-	1	3	3	1
Grains.....farms.....	4 809	91	613	1 130	1 299	1 055	621
.....\$1,000.....	31 128	731	4 198	8 112	8 068	7 142	2 878
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	70	1	9	20	16	19	5
.....\$1,000.....	7 104	(D)	(D)	2 058	1 574	1 915	511
Corn for grain.....farms.....	2 884	56	384	699	776	610	359
.....\$1,000.....	11 280	224	1 538	3 345	2 768	2 424	982
Wheat.....farms.....	1 183	26	180	264	322	260	131
.....\$1,000.....	3 678	61	565	652	1 076	945	377
Soybeans.....farms.....	2 641	56	350	612	701	587	335
.....\$1,000.....	15 556	444	2 012	3 968	4 025	3 681	1 425
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	144	3	18	41	43	24	15
.....\$1,000.....	379	2	45	96	130	45	60
Barley.....farms.....	14	-	2	2	5	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	41	-	(D)	(D)	3	2	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	58	-	6	15	12	17	8
.....\$1,000.....	110	-	13	22	42	10	24
Other grains.....farms.....	16	-	1	1	7	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	85	-	(D)	(D)	24	35	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	767	26	110	178	202	163	88
.....\$1,000.....	15 862	628	2 695	4 282	3 621	2 989	1 647
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	69	3	10	24	12	13	7
.....\$1,000.....	8 065	372	1 310	2 586	1 639	1 423	734
Tobacco.....farms.....	14 270	286	1 722	3 287	3 696	3 054	2 225
.....\$1,000.....	50 517	1 029	6 055	12 112	13 063	11 132	7 126
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	-	1	2	5	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 054	-	(D)	(D)	329	338	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 259	80	735	1 512	1 617	1 294	1 021
.....\$1,000.....	11 412	136	1 293	2 710	2 937	2 596	1 740
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	-	2	-	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	386	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	492	4	75	122	125	105	61
.....\$1,000.....	3 205	23	564	1 032	885	411	289
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	-	4	4	3	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 263	-	269	521	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	409	6	39	105	132	85	42
.....\$1,000.....	1 238	15	79	238	549	261	96
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	517	8	72	165	142	77	53
.....\$1,000.....	19 823	328	1 553	3 799	7 896	3 978	2 270
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	67	1	8	13	24	16	5
.....\$1,000.....	15 883	(D)	(D)	2 569	6 631	3 481	1 848
Other crops.....farms.....	229	3	22	47	52	61	44
.....\$1,000.....	669	5	125	113	100	140	186
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	896	10	96	241	245	167	137
.....\$1,000.....	36 963	280	2 637	7 986	9 606	13 580	2 875
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	196	2	21	50	57	47	19
.....\$1,000.....	35 847	(D)	(D)	7 663	9 396	13 373	2 744
Dairy products.....farms.....	522	12	51	107	152	126	74
.....\$1,000.....	20 372	234	1 899	4 549	5 910	4 991	2 788
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	118	1	12	28	30	34	13
.....\$1,000.....	14 203	(D)	(D)	3 237	4 031	3 651	1 956
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	30 278	336	2 671	6 530	8 304	7 467	4 970
.....\$1,000.....	150 668	1 408	11 816	31 906	41 517	40 041	23 979
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	163	2	10	40	46	42	23
.....\$1,000.....	19 393	(D)	(D)	5 551	4 586	4 885	2 808

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			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...	7 874	3 948	70	366	553	741	1 078	1 140
\$1,000... -----	142 913	109 435	2 180	12 502	24 551	29 082	27 529	13 590
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	616	523	6	62	130	150	129	46
\$1,000... -----	89 574	77 536	1 480	9 010	19 886	22 482	18 417	6 262
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	549	200	3	16	40	43	39	59
\$1,000... -----	918	621	(D)	(D)	354	106	44	81
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000... -----	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	4 189	1 393	13	141	188	230	330	491
\$1,000... -----	14 420	7 177	24	1 022	1 115	1 790	2 055	1 170
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	55	37	-	5	6	6	13	7
\$1,000... -----	6 103	4 208	-	558	542	1 092	1 488	529
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...								
\$1,000... -----	1 282 885	926 512	13 057	93 267	203 709	240 124	222 039	154 315
Average per farm ----- dollars...	16 094	29 905	35 481	45 786	62 031	50 928	29 696	11 779
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	22 166	9 458	82	699	1 218	1 680	2 617	3 162
\$1,000... -----	142 988	100 811	1 227	7 709	22 265	29 771	23 500	16 339
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 301	6 404	47	380	667	1 053	1 845	2 412
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 812	2 220	32	248	341	400	579	620
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	878	692	2	62	170	188	154	116
\$100,000 or more -----	175	142	1	9	40	39	39	14
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	44 076	17 969	148	1 097	1 918	2 881	4 705	7 220
\$1,000... -----	237 592	175 691	1 617	15 704	39 557	49 878	42 079	26 856
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	38 566	13 851	104	674	1 068	1 869	3 638	6 498
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 637	2 558	30	263	457	579	691	538
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 450	1 230	12	130	319	334	300	135
\$100,000 or more -----	423	330	2	30	74	99	76	49
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	15 905	7 484	77	560	1 034	1 448	2 060	2 305
\$1,000... -----	149 231	115 811	1 118	9 382	27 398	35 803	27 036	15 076
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 745	4 893	44	302	430	770	1 416	1 931
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 890	1 572	23	161	344	389	403	252
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	887	731	9	74	196	194	176	82
\$80,000 or more -----	383	288	1	23	64	95	65	40
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	41 252	19 352	272	1 586	2 408	3 405	4 820	6 861
\$1,000... -----	47 898	39 620	582	4 193	9 704	10 824	8 174	6 143
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	33 958	13 734	153	837	1 284	2 186	3 360	5 914
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	5 618	4 059	96	526	757	812	1 089	779
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 519	1 413	22	210	339	354	341	147
\$25,000 or more -----	157	146	1	13	28	53	30	21
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	57 948	24 803	299	1 810	2 799	3 941	5 914	10 040
\$1,000... -----	119 418	88 513	1 588	10 158	17 563	20 423	22 617	16 165
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	53 246	20 879	218	1 280	1 952	3 000	4 949	9 480
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 978	3 230	70	444	682	757	790	487
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	528	500	9	67	123	140	112	49
\$50,000 or more -----	196	194	2	19	42	44	63	24
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	40 964	18 956	258	1 584	2 295	3 289	4 641	6 889
\$1,000... -----	57 923	48 606	1 081	6 612	10 121	11 474	12 643	6 675
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	38 484	16 744	213	1 238	1 771	2 746	4 102	6 674
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 025	1 777	37	292	432	423	428	165
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	358	340	6	44	76	97	78	39
\$50,000 or more -----	97	95	2	10	16	23	33	11
Petroleum products ----- farms...	74 954	29 902	366	1 989	3 202	4 564	7 287	12 494
\$1,000... -----	72 838	51 405	807	5 405	10 224	11 654	13 189	10 126
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	72 301	27 494	319	1 651	2 610	3 955	6 721	12 238
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 474	2 241	44	327	555	567	513	235
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	149	143	3	10	31	35	45	19
\$50,000 or more -----	30	24	-	1	6	7	8	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	55 656	23 271	240	1 621	2 548	3 580	5 612	9 670
\$1,000... -----	30 438	20 018	274	2 011	3 466	4 297	5 237	4 732
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	47 415	20 263	277	1 532	2 501	3 489	5 129	7 335
\$1,000... -----	32 058	23 902	410	2 707	4 961	5 642	6 090	4 092
Natural gas ----- farms...	1 104	612	4	59	111	140	144	154
\$1,000... -----	1 604	1 266	11	40	560	338	155	163
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	39 086	19 175	227	1 554	2 447	3 208	5 010	6 729
\$1,000... -----	8 738	6 219	112	646	1 237	1 377	1 707	1 140

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	3 926	97	575	957	973	805	519
\$1,000..	33 478	457	4 542	8 943	8 208	6 585	4 742
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	93	-	14	28	22	19	10
\$1,000..	12 038	-	962	3 178	2 936	2 175	2 787
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	349	5	31	137	97	52	27
\$1,000..	297	7	35	93	80	45	36
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 796	37	365	817	736	544	297
\$1,000..	7 243	73	674	1 904	2 402	1 412	778
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	18	-	1	3	8	4	2
\$1,000..	1 895	-	(D)	194	899	459	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	48 730	563	4 915	10 997	12 936	11 200	8 119
\$1,000..	356 374	3 756	36 871	89 349	102 542	82 048	41 808
Average per farm ----- dollars..	7 313	6 671	7 502	8 125	7 927	7 326	5 149
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	12 708	176	1 565	3 187	3 454	2 753	1 573
\$1,000..	42 177	429	4 846	11 720	10 785	9 447	4 950
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 897	153	1 313	2 704	2 970	2 379	1 378
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 592	23	232	414	430	319	174
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	186	-	16	59	47	46	18
\$100,000 or more -----	33	-	4	10	7	9	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	26 107	258	2 722	6 364	7 401	6 084	3 278
\$1,000..	61 901	473	5 706	14 880	17 925	16 196	6 721
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	24 715	256	2 545	5 969	6 974	5 805	3 166
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 079	-	139	311	330	216	83
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	220	1	36	62	69	35	17
\$100,000 or more -----	93	1	2	22	28	28	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	8 421	91	985	2 276	2 385	1 782	902
\$1,000..	33 420	247	2 930	7 772	9 938	9 706	2 828
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 852	89	902	2 137	2 232	1 654	838
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	318	-	53	77	65	83	40
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	156	1	27	36	59	17	16
\$80,000 or more -----	95	1	3	26	29	28	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	21 900	299	2 532	5 105	5 985	4 840	3 139
\$1,000..	8 278	123	954	1 970	2 781	1 644	806
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	20 224	272	2 308	4 665	5 455	4 547	2 977
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 559	24	210	413	501	260	151
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	106	2	14	24	25	30	11
\$25,000 or more -----	11	1	-	3	4	3	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	33 145	446	3 508	7 722	8 788	7 569	5 112
\$1,000..	30 904	454	3 079	7 142	8 862	7 409	3 958
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	32 367	425	3 409	7 534	8 555	7 399	5 045
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	748	20	96	182	224	164	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	28	1	3	4	9	6	5
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	22 008	363	2 522	5 460	5 736	4 845	3 082
\$1,000..	9 317	203	1 246	2 360	2 500	1 967	1 041
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 740	357	2 472	5 397	5 653	4 793	3 068
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	248	5	47	60	77	46	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18	1	3	3	5	5	1
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	45 052	545	4 544	10 314	12 049	10 257	7 343
\$1,000..	21 433	252	2 096	4 885	6 130	5 075	2 995
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	44 807	542	4 518	10 261	11 977	10 197	7 312
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	233	3	25	50	67	57	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	6	-	1	-	3	2	-
\$50,000 or more -----	6	-	-	3	2	1	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	32 385	389	3 319	7 338	8 626	7 422	5 291
\$1,000..	10 420	98	1 060	2 320	2 945	2 498	1 499
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	27 152	322	3 002	6 377	7 464	6 079	3 908
\$1,000..	8 156	130	780	1 930	2 344	1 885	1 088
Natural gas ----- farms..	492	-	66	100	133	71	122
\$1,000..	338	-	45	68	142	38	46
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	19 911	186	2 066	4 553	5 559	4 586	2 961
\$1,000..	2 519	24	212	566	699	655	362

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
— Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity..... farms.....	40 150	18 180	132	1 269	2 228	3 114	4 710	6 727
\$1,000.....	21 142	14 982	124	1 381	3 577	3 611	3 580	2 730
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	35 738	14 675	97	873	1 459	2 179	3 857	6 210
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 883	3 037	30	356	660	795	748	448
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	511	455	5	38	105	137	101	69
\$25,000 or more.....	18	13	—	2	4	3	4	—
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	30 931	14 099	210	1 162	1 783	2 538	3 441	4 965
\$1,000.....	117 140	94 359	1 045	7 854	25 242	26 015	20 704	13 499
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	27 223	11 101	170	818	1 144	1 732	2 708	4 529
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 784	2 205	32	276	470	584	541	322
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	790	684	6	61	150	205	168	94
\$100,000 or more.....	124	109	2	7	19	37	24	20
Contract labor..... farms.....	7 437	3 417	58	372	456	717	795	1 019
\$1,000.....	18 478	13 565	183	1 536	2 226	3 805	3 225	2 590
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	4 627	1 730	26	160	160	356	379	649
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 142	1 168	28	138	176	224	316	286
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	565	434	3	64	105	108	81	73
\$25,000 or more.....	103	85	1	10	15	29	19	11
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	58 590	24 441	262	1 742	2 748	4 020	6 102	9 567
\$1,000.....	95 597	65 016	925	6 611	13 323	14 590	16 453	13 114
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	54 699	21 314	217	1 347	2 069	3 219	5 367	9 095
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 517	2 776	39	372	604	706	638	417
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	282	268	4	15	54	78	71	46
\$50,000 or more.....	92	83	2	8	21	17	26	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	23 093	10 911	117	841	1 208	1 776	2 701	4 268
\$1,000.....	24 789	16 311	433	1 677	2 790	3 533	3 989	3 889
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	17 528	7 387	39	555	623	1 026	1 839	3 305
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 694	2 840	55	213	422	597	703	850
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	803	635	21	64	156	136	148	110
\$25,000 or more.....	68	49	2	9	7	17	11	3
Interest expense..... farms.....	28 034	11 329	170	1 263	2 077	2 406	2 859	2 554
\$1,000.....	115 019	69 508	982	7 990	16 096	18 960	16 164	9 315
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	21 926	7 772	123	803	1 209	1 429	2 095	2 113
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 466	2 990	43	402	727	810	621	387
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	611	539	3	55	135	160	135	51
\$100,000 or more.....	31	28	1	3	6	7	8	3
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	21 285	8 148	73	773	1 558	1 919	2 050	1 775
\$1,000.....	90 545	52 199	622	4 996	12 061	14 772	12 544	7 204
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	5 855	1 996	20	121	191	376	585	703
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	10 467	3 394	23	341	697	736	848	749
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 520	2 354	26	285	574	681	503	285
\$25,000 or more.....	443	404	4	26	96	126	114	38
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	11 584	5 370	122	792	1 056	1 090	1 282	1 028
\$1,000.....	24 474	17 309	361	2 994	4 035	4 188	3 620	2 112
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	6 304	2 306	38	299	351	386	643	589
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 118	2 091	70	302	462	472	452	333
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 082	899	13	177	222	211	174	102
\$25,000 or more.....	80	74	1	14	21	21	13	4
Cash rent..... farms.....	12 711	6 688	141	921	1 313	1 509	1 542	1 262
\$1,000.....	46 052	38 126	1 351	6 719	8 964	8 783	8 699	3 610
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 725	5 027	80	643	883	1 096	1 195	1 130
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	898	651	6	91	148	192	155	59
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	703	644	34	118	195	140	115	42
\$25,000 or more.....	385	366	21	69	87	81	77	31
Property taxes..... farms.....	75 681	29 324	212	1 693	3 053	4 450	7 313	12 603
\$1,000.....	47 648	23 735	164	1 420	2 998	4 268	6 299	8 586
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	75 058	28 921	210	1 660	2 976	4 353	7 201	12 521
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	482	299	—	29	55	73	87	55
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	121	85	2	3	18	19	18	25
\$25,000 or more.....	20	19	—	1	4	5	7	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	67 588	27 792	309	1 915	3 002	4 495	6 735	11 336
\$1,000.....	118 363	66 263	948	8 298	19 059	22 537	20 743	14 679
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	63 812	24 716	264	1 533	2 300	3 712	5 957	10 950
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 084	2 534	42	317	586	620	648	321
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	374	342	—	40	79	98	82	43
\$50,000 or more.....	218	200	3	25	37	65	48	22

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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.....	21 970	212	2 062	4 940	6 132	5 415	3 209
..... \$1,000.....	6 160	42	596	1 400	1 811	1 488	823
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	21 063	204	1 959	4 743	5 841	5 219	3 097
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	846	8	102	176	274	181	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	56	-	-	19	16	14	7
\$25,000 or more.....	5	-	1	2	1	1	-
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	16 832	184	1 843	4 271	4 451	3 771	2 312
..... \$1,000.....	22 781	161	2 012	5 110	6 952	5 353	3 194
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	16 122	177	1 774	4 084	4 250	3 630	2 207
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	589	7	48	159	168	115	92
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	106	-	21	27	27	21	10
\$100,000 or more.....	15	-	-	1	6	5	3
Contract labor ----- farms.....	4 020	44	402	968	1 010	1 051	545
..... \$1,000.....	4 913	107	310	1 166	1 617	1 156	556
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 897	13	326	672	767	772	347
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	974	28	65	253	189	264	175
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	131	3	10	38	46	11	23
\$25,000 or more.....	18	-	1	5	8	4	-
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	34 149	375	3 426	8 164	9 555	7 869	4 760
..... \$1,000.....	30 581	356	3 078	7 099	8 570	7 199	4 278
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	33 385	358	3 348	7 973	9 340	7 711	4 655
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	741	15	76	190	210	151	99
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	14	2	2	-	3	3	4
\$50,000 or more.....	9	-	-	1	2	4	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	12 182	101	1 213	2 728	3 286	3 036	1 818
..... \$1,000.....	8 478	151	879	2 086	2 246	2 064	1 052
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	10 141	52	998	2 278	2 711	2 499	1 603
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 854	47	196	400	515	495	201
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	168	2	17	37	58	42	12
\$25,000 or more.....	19	-	2	13	2	-	2
Interest expense ----- farms.....	16 705	167	2 283	5 178	4 814	3 005	1 258
..... \$1,000.....	45 511	377	5 955	14 598	14 315	7 502	2 763
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 154	143	1 971	4 384	3 965	2 576	1 115
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 476	23	308	761	826	421	137
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	72	1	4	32	22	8	5
\$100,000 or more.....	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	13 137	124	1 722	4 165	3 996	2 176	954
..... \$1,000.....	38 346	300	4 964	12 372	12 210	6 234	2 266
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 859	56	414	1 088	1 186	717	398
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	7 073	45	1 038	2 377	2 070	1 095	448
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 166	23	267	691	720	359	106
\$25,000 or more.....	39	-	3	9	20	5	2
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	6 214	71	968	1 888	1 632	1 249	406
..... \$1,000.....	7 165	77	991	2 226	2 105	1 268	497
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 998	56	613	1 203	992	838	296
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 027	13	344	630	583	372	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	183	2	11	55	54	38	23
\$25,000 or more.....	6	-	-	-	3	1	2
Cash rent ----- farms.....	6 023	172	924	1 910	1 705	919	393
..... \$1,000.....	7 926	199	1 209	2 518	2 520	1 191	288
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 698	163	869	1 796	1 612	870	388
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	247	8	48	85	67	35	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	59	-	4	24	19	11	1
\$25,000 or more.....	19	1	3	5	7	3	-
Property taxes ----- farms.....	46 357	333	4 375	10 402	12 605	10 919	7 723
..... \$1,000.....	23 913	110	1 791	4 700	6 619	6 377	4 316
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	46 137	333	4 340	10 379	12 558	10 853	7 674
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	183	-	30	18	43	49	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	36	-	5	5	3	17	6
\$25,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	39 796	420	3 959	9 127	10 620	9 296	6 374
..... \$1,000.....	32 099	318	3 114	7 713	8 909	7 979	4 066
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	39 196	417	3 903	8 966	10 436	9 154	6 320
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	550	2	53	150	170	127	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	32	1	2	8	8	10	3
\$50,000 or more.....	18	-	1	3	6	5	3

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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.....	79 712	30 982	368	2 037	3 284	4 715	7 477	13 101
.....\$1,000.....	324 684	298 460	4 690	34 518	60 430	70 639	72 428	55 755
Average per farm.....dollars.....	4 073	9 633	12 744	16 945	18 401	14 982	9 687	4 256
Farms with net gains ²number.....	45 102	21 186	276	1 442	2 358	3 355	4 917	8 838
Average net gain.....dollars.....	10 018	16 274	18 369	27 216	28 901	24 097	16 840	7 771
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	10 629	3 103	16	132	253	369	597	1 736
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	25 734	11 426	132	520	868	1 541	2 669	5 696
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 913	5 032	109	564	849	1 016	1 263	1 231
\$50,000 or more.....	1 826	1 625	19	226	388	429	388	175
Farms with net losses.....number.....	34 610	9 796	92	595	926	1 360	2 560	4 263
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 674	4 730	4 132	7 947	8 337	7 504	4 053	3 031
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	10 528	2 834	14	84	215	251	693	1 577
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	21 838	6 045	66	400	528	881	1 699	2 471
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 140	840	12	107	159	205	157	200
\$50,000 or more.....	104	77	-	4	24	23	11	15
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	13 111	7 861	131	790	1 218	1 437	2 124	2 161
.....\$1,000.....	82 452	69 304	1 230	8 348	15 219	16 600	18 583	9 324
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	16 611	7 647	111	594	883	1 128	1 679	3 252
.....\$1,000.....	41 884	25 504	434	2 161	3 326	5 705	6 003	7 876
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	5 199	2 802	63	347	401	551	589	851
.....\$1,000.....	16 123	10 901	356	1 224	1 860	2 117	2 280	3 064
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	7 430	2 905	28	124	202	252	662	1 637
.....\$1,000.....	15 939	8 530	63	471	697	2 130	1 911	3 257
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 638	805	4	27	106	112	253	303
.....\$1,000.....	5 819	3 521	1	202	311	654	1 246	1 109
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	4 975	2 754	21	203	404	506	603	1 017
.....\$1,000.....	4 003	2 552	14	264	458	804	565	447
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	3 126	2 229	68	320	440	444	546	411
.....\$1,000.....	58 669	52 503	1 143	7 538	15 033	13 348	11 621	3 820
Corn.....farms.....	2 148	1 574	39	232	346	323	371	263
.....\$1,000.....	30 812	27 678	341	4 310	7 898	7 412	5 642	2 075
Wheat.....farms.....	373	296	9	46	47	51	81	62
.....\$1,000.....	1 838	1 666	23	186	453	322	507	176
Soybeans.....farms.....	319	253	1	40	71	50	57	34
.....\$1,000.....	5 963	5 452	(D)	(D)	1 984	1 443	1 257	280
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	132	117	8	20	26	13	37	13
.....\$1,000.....	814	773	21	104	207	123	255	62
Cotton.....farms.....	757	555	32	81	105	111	127	99
.....\$1,000.....	18 576	16 439	748	2 426	4 306	3 981	3 864	1 113
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	201	98	2	8	7	15	21	45
.....\$1,000.....	666	496	(D)	(D)	184	66	95	115
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	73 703	29 265	362	2 053	3 258	4 343	7 157	12 092
.....acres.....	7 185 903	4 677 714	67 030	469 707	817 173	972 058	1 208 003	1 143 743
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	63 754	26 829	340	1 960	3 038	4 011	6 594	10 886
.....acres.....	3 854 302	2 884 227	48 738	340 515	562 613	639 368	748 736	544 257
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	49 389	17 317	193	931	1 444	2 153	4 147	8 449
50 to 99 acres.....	7 020	3 765	44	283	463	610	967	1 398
100 to 199 acres.....	3 548	2 419	38	282	404	437	641	617
200 to 499 acres.....	2 377	1 999	45	275	399	480	516	284
500 to 999 acres.....	912	840	16	131	224	191	191	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	404	386	2	52	82	112	97	41
2,000 acres or more.....	104	103	2	6	22	28	35	10
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	45 302	18 136	156	967	1 801	2 592	4 553	8 067
.....acres.....	2 472 453	1 265 927	11 116	77 344	152 930	214 736	324 432	485 369
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	6 889	3 187	39	273	437	563	826	1 049
.....acres.....	251 390	151 051	2 014	14 456	27 758	33 349	40 558	32 916
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 461	1 041	15	101	165	201	242	317
.....acres.....	51 258	26 777	187	2 887	4 968	6 860	6 087	5 788
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	2 030	1 085	6	58	133	196	315	377
.....acres.....	55 436	40 902	253	2 067	8 137	8 433	12 054	9 958
Idle.....farms.....	12 306	5 642	81	494	830	955	1 387	1 895
.....acres.....	501 064	308 830	4 722	32 438	60 767	69 312	76 136	65 455
Total woodland.....farms.....	47 184	19 357	153	1 076	2 022	2 805	4 924	8 377
.....acres.....	2 957 874	1 506 816	11 443	85 523	193 628	263 453	395 411	557 358
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	29 214	12 253	87	626	1 195	1 675	3 228	5 442
.....acres.....	1 154 585	587 775	3 457	32 506	71 040	92 450	154 390	233 932
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	28 807	12 095	95	700	1 341	1 817	3 065	5 077
.....acres.....	1 803 289	919 041	7 986	53 017	122 588	171 003	241 021	323 426

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	48 730	563	4 915	10 997	12 936	11 200	8 119
.....\$1,000.....	26 225	1 136	1 116	1 586	999	10 466	10 921
Average per farm.....dollars.....	538	2 018	227	144	77	934	1 345
Farms with net gains ²number.....	23 916	375	2 253	4 908	5 905	5 648	4 827
Average net gain.....dollars.....	4 476	4 680	4 695	4 786	4 427	4 727	3 809
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	7 526	105	676	1 498	1 931	1 632	1 684
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 308	248	1 387	2 912	3 467	3 489	2 805
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 881	20	162	455	463	471	310
\$50,000 or more.....	201	2	28	43	44	56	28
Farms with net losses.....number.....	24 814	188	2 662	6 089	7 031	5 552	3 292
Average net loss.....dollars.....	3 257	3 292	3 555	3 597	3 576	2 924	2 267
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	7 694	49	681	1 663	2 043	1 785	1 473
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	15 793	139	1 814	4 111	4 502	3 526	1 701
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 300	—	166	309	474	235	116
\$50,000 or more.....	27	—	1	6	12	6	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	5 250	77	588	1 243	1 458	1 260	624
.....\$1,000.....	13 148	200	1 440	3 122	3 833	3 237	1 317
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	8 964	88	990	2 128	2 405	1 761	1 592
.....\$1,000.....	16 380	107	1 868	3 268	3 919	3 435	3 783
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 397	20	313	718	583	442	321
.....\$1,000.....	5 222	33	476	1 394	1 275	1 035	1 009
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	4 525	40	407	868	1 250	987	973
.....\$1,000.....	7 410	72	908	1 023	1 809	1 650	1 949
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	833	7	70	266	191	175	124
.....\$1,000.....	2 298	1	204	546	597	420	530
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	2 221	22	274	551	652	384	338
.....\$1,000.....	1 451	1	280	305	239	330	295
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	897	27	144	207	237	193	89
.....\$1,000.....	6 166	152	879	1 953	1 205	1 672	305
Corn.....farms.....	574	17	99	145	152	120	41
.....\$1,000.....	3 134	61	407	1 078	740	755	92
Wheat.....farms.....	77	3	12	18	19	16	9
.....\$1,000.....	172	8	26	32	45	32	28
Soybeans.....farms.....	66	3	8	16	13	15	11
.....\$1,000.....	511	18	10	103	77	258	45
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	15	3	2	4	4	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	42	(D)	(D)	5	31	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	202	11	34	47	47	44	19
.....\$1,000.....	2 137	58	416	697	263	592	110
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	103	2	10	16	28	26	21
.....\$1,000.....	170	(D)	(D)	37	49	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	44 438	626	4 589	10 108	11 960	10 170	6 985
.....acres.....	2 508 189	29 339	219 682	531 579	711 540	625 647	390 402
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	36 925	540	3 886	8 387	9 910	8 432	5 770
.....acres.....	970 075	14 687	100 046	219 864	267 628	234 803	133 047
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	32 072	477	3 363	7 256	8 562	7 271	5 143
50 to 99 acres.....	3 255	38	338	733	916	767	443
100 to 199 acres.....	1 129	15	130	279	303	266	136
200 to 499 acres.....	378	8	48	100	104	78	40
500 to 999 acres.....	72	1	6	16	19	24	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	18	—	1	3	6	6	2
2,000 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	27 166	294	2 524	6 059	7 602	6 442	4 245
.....acres.....	1 206 526	11 586	93 998	241 075	348 973	307 809	203 085
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	3 702	29	344	824	1 073	892	540
.....acres.....	100 339	811	6 496	20 220	29 832	27 701	15 279
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 420	14	182	388	368	293	175
.....acres.....	24 481	61	2 579	7 092	6 265	5 828	2 656
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	945	13	78	195	245	265	149
.....acres.....	14 534	345	922	3 373	3 168	4 428	2 298
Idle.....farms.....	6 864	74	679	1 480	1 799	1 532	1 100
.....acres.....	192 234	1 849	15 641	39 955	55 674	45 078	34 037
Total woodland.....farms.....	27 827	258	2 468	6 065	7 768	6 792	4 476
.....acres.....	1 451 058	8 525	99 402	262 357	408 283	392 383	280 108
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	16 961	157	1 512	3 609	4 779	4 208	2 696
.....acres.....	566 810	3 904	41 857	104 366	158 448	148 676	109 559
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	16 712	141	1 429	3 654	4 620	4 124	2 744
.....acres.....	884 248	4 621	57 545	157 991	249 835	243 707	170 549

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms--	18 846	7 272	78	418	758	1 093	1 764	3 161
acres--	1 014 297	527 819	4 735	35 596	71 469	100 737	139 502	175 780
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms--	50 187	20 000	176	1 190	2 143	2 945	5 027	8 519
acres--	573 312	277 499	2 220	17 166	42 170	47 353	68 225	100 365
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms--	6 531	4 540	95	531	804	878	1 228	1 004
acres--	294 796	257 306	4 585	33 073	61 585	62 210	66 239	29 614
Conservation reserve program ----- farms--	1 471	724	13	47	100	121	181	262
acres--	92 747	52 716	1 047	4 854	8 845	11 879	12 357	13 734
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms--	79 712	30 982	368	2 037	3 284	4 715	7 477	13 101
\$1,000 -----	11 647 992	6 345 369	62 000	561 069	1 000 133	1 253 781	1 580 038	1 888 348
Average per farm ----- dollars	146 126	204 808	168 478	275 439	304 547	265 913	211 320	144 138
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 001	914	793	951	915	908	890	931
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	19 148	5 465	139	345	521	726	1 145	2 589
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	16 458	5 531	40	265	423	626	1 421	2 756
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	11 089	4 035	56	218	326	502	1 015	1 918
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	11 521	4 463	10	177	398	679	1 062	2 137
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	6 592	2 882	19	187	243	424	816	1 193
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	10 958	5 809	66	528	827	1 091	1 345	1 952
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	2 800	1 900	33	237	363	444	436	387
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	854	665	3	57	133	173	173	126
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	264	208	2	20	44	45	55	42
\$5,000,000 or more -----	28	24	-	3	6	5	9	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms--	79 450	30 885	368	2 037	3 284	4 707	7 477	13 012
\$1,000 -----	1 803 541	1 051 133	14 742	96 034	174 600	219 703	266 468	279 586
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 935	3 390	55	87	160	450	655	1 983
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	24 282	6 595	60	259	512	682	1 517	3 565
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	18 137	6 667	81	399	557	855	1 667	3 108
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	17 566	8 359	97	688	927	1 383	2 155	3 109
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	5 489	3 397	25	340	638	681	832	881
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 242	1 749	38	183	357	455	462	254
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	734	665	10	77	120	189	167	102
\$500,000 or more -----	65	63	2	4	13	12	22	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms--	66 249	27 083	324	1 895	3 027	4 299	6 830	10 708
number--	101 052	47 922	615	3 745	6 482	8 835	12 438	15 807
Wheel tractors ----- farms--	70 110	27 782	319	1 836	3 017	4 362	6 837	11 411
number--	126 678	60 595	703	4 447	7 713	10 843	15 703	21 186
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms--	44 957	17 141	134	920	1 553	2 591	4 281	7 662
number--	59 467	24 462	209	1 323	2 256	3 764	6 282	10 628
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms--	41 887	18 726	237	1 558	2 411	3 247	4 720	6 553
number--	67 211	36 133	494	3 124	5 457	7 079	9 421	10 558
Grain and bean combines ----- farms--	8 725	5 715	69	541	900	1 120	1 543	1 542
number--	10 260	6 923	80	643	1 075	1 377	1 900	1 848
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms--	1 516	1 166	64	149	197	258	293	205
number--	1 963	1 554	72	182	275	393	393	239
Mower conditioners ----- farms--	19 603	9 598	88	618	1 124	1 737	2 515	3 516
number--	22 007	10 825	88	695	1 273	1 972	2 875	3 922
Pickup balers ----- farms--	24 829	12 029	106	708	1 292	2 088	3 205	4 630
number--	29 438	14 693	124	913	1 638	2 638	3 968	5 412
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms--	57 948	24 803	299	1 810	2 799	3 941	5 914	10 040
acres on which used -----	3 487 602	2 545 385	41 754	293 796	497 324	572 701	648 225	491 585
Lime ----- farms--	13 089	6 276	89	602	898	1 152	1 574	1 961
acres on which used -----	446 081	274 937	3 811	37 552	51 208	60 032	68 057	54 277
tons--	841 024	521 824	6 389	73 919	95 628	109 891	129 603	106 394
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms--	17 562	9 031	143	882	1 255	1 691	2 249	2 811
acres on which used -----	711 974	602 320	14 858	78 482	132 971	140 212	157 385	78 412
Nematodes in crops ----- farms--	1 129	554	13	75	104	102	111	149
acres on which used -----	66 394	51 713	1 243	10 644	11 924	13 011	11 519	3 372
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms--	3 819	1 801	5	223	237	341	488	507
acres on which used -----	88 759	71 221	1 091	10 740	15 633	15 855	21 671	6 231
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms--	21 658	11 331	199	1 174	1 565	2 011	2 733	3 649
acres on which used -----	2 150 274	1 792 469	28 117	234 818	379 871	421 897	457 980	269 786
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms--	3 541	2 070	83	255	379	385	440	528
acres on which used -----	306 832	276 013	13 181	37 300	56 961	63 813	77 002	27 756

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	11 574	147	1 237	2 591	3 041	2 604	1 954
acres..	486 478	4 949	40 917	97 553	117 758	121 497	103 804
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	30 187	303	2 859	6 903	8 233	6 961	4 928
acres..	295 813	1 908	21 852	58 474	76 904	73 971	62 704
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	1 991	36	266	474	560	450	205
acres..	37 490	738	5 485	9 587	10 379	7 818	3 483
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	747	4	89	158	212	184	120
acres..	40 031	114	3 058	8 952	11 759	10 354	5 794
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	48 730	563	4 915	10 997	12 936	11 200	8 119
\$1,000 -----	5 302 623	35 582	429 563	1 178 026	1 501 854	1 307 286	850 312
Average per farm ----- dollars..	108 816	63 201	87 398	107 122	116 099	116 722	104 731
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 130	843	1 121	1 226	1 185	1 091	1 011
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	13 683	243	1 960	3 002	3 377	2 682	2 419
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	10 927	100	1 074	2 483	2 502	2 776	1 992
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	7 054	107	561	1 744	2 023	1 613	1 006
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	7 058	48	575	1 539	2 046	1 735	1 115
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	3 710	42	269	849	1 186	742	622
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	5 149	22	394	1 100	1 511	1 333	789
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	900	1	70	229	218	247	135
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	189	-	4	47	45	59	34
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	56	-	8	4	27	11	6
\$5,000,000 or more -----	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	48 565	563	4 915	10 961	12 888	11 161	8 077
\$1,000 -----	752 408	8 129	72 498	174 466	205 566	178 550	113 200
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 545	37	857	1 793	1 950	1 525	1 383
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	17 687	260	1 737	3 859	4 468	4 012	3 351
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	11 470	179	1 257	2 571	3 048	2 753	1 662
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	9 207	64	806	2 073	2 709	2 271	1 284
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 092	20	223	458	591	472	328
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	493	2	30	183	104	112	62
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	69	1	5	24	17	16	6
\$500,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	39 166	480	4 112	9 005	10 517	8 959	6 093
number..	53 130	602	5 723	12 449	14 459	11 934	7 963
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	42 328	469	4 140	9 635	11 414	9 919	6 751
number..	66 083	737	6 053	14 698	18 394	15 796	10 405
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	27 816	226	2 539	6 031	7 574	6 724	4 722
number..	35 005	311	3 022	7 366	9 899	8 398	6 009
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	23 161	299	2 313	5 529	6 260	5 465	3 295
number..	31 078	426	3 031	7 332	8 495	7 398	4 396
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	3 010	59	440	753	762	639	357
number..	3 337	60	465	832	828	698	454
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	350	17	51	88	97	57	40
number..	409	17	55	111	114	60	52
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	10 005	82	909	2 286	2 773	2 358	1 597
number..	11 182	97	1 048	2 521	3 113	2 594	1 809
Pickup balers ----- farms..	12 800	91	975	3 066	3 701	3 070	1 897
number..	14 745	106	1 151	3 501	4 345	3 489	2 153
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	33 145	446	3 508	7 722	8 788	7 569	5 112
acres on which used..	942 217	12 488	89 888	230 688	264 070	225 634	119 349
Lime ----- farms..	6 813	67	784	1 671	1 850	1 620	841
acres on which used..	171 144	1 427	24 337	32 823	46 762	41 961	23 834
tons..	319 200	2 699	35 807	62 068	93 044	80 530	45 052
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control--							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	8 531	127	1 147	2 313	2 223	1 684	1 037
acres on which used..	109 654	1 758	13 389	30 584	28 615	21 749	13 549
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	575	7	162	146	88	55	35
acres on which used..	14 681	63	1 862	4 443	3 368	4 067	878
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	2 018	37	251	530	508	364	328
acres on which used..	17 538	163	1 632	3 823	5 951	3 469	2 500
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	10 327	191	1 327	2 606	2 819	2 184	1 200
acres on which used..	357 805	9 947	46 417	93 691	90 857	79 130	37 763
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	1 471	45	256	352	386	272	160
acres on which used..	30 819	1 669	6 680	6 405	6 928	5 688	3 449

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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	79 711	30 745	396	2 143	3 428	4 557	7 477	12 744
Full owners	57 161	20 397	133	737	1 474	2 386	4 982	10 685
Part owners	17 698	8 443	81	893	1 582	1 889	2 225	1 773
Tenants	4 852	1 905	182	513	372	282	270	286
White	78 433	30 218	388	2 123	3 389	4 476	7 346	12 496
Full owners	56 258	20 073	130	731	1 457	2 335	4 908	10 512
Part owners	17 420	8 293	79	884	1 566	1 872	2 178	1 714
Tenants	4 755	1 852	179	508	366	269	260	270
Black and other races	1 278	527	8	20	39	81	131	248
Full owners	903	324	3	6	17	51	74	173
Part owners	278	150	2	9	16	17	47	59
Tenants	97	53	3	5	6	13	10	16
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms... 74 986	28 901	216	1 638	3 066	4 287	7 218	12 476
acres... 8 817 588	4 712 408	39 939	241 812	541 110	815 085	1 284 470	1 789 992	12 458
Owned land in farms	farms... 74 859	28 840	214	1 630	3 056	4 275	7 207	12 458
acres... 8 293 257	4 441 052	37 037	225 318	510 656	777 703	1 222 124	1 668 214	12 458
Land rented or leased from others	farms... 22 675	10 403	263	1 409	1 961	2 180	2 512	2 078
acres... 3 482 171	2 575 855	48 707	386 082	617 798	614 723	595 277	313 268	309 032
Rented or leased land in farms	farms... 22 550	10 348	263	1 406	1 954	2 171	2 495	2 059
acres... 3 438 129	2 548 796	48 391	382 674	613 784	605 898	589 017	309 032	309 032
Land rented or leased to others	farms... 7 948	3 469	35	167	278	374	758	1 857
acres... 568 373	298 415	3 218	19 902	34 468	46 207	68 606	126 014	126 014
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 512	23 586	211	1 410	2 505	3 476	5 906	10 078
Not on farm operated	15 394	4 249	149	570	604	669	897	1 360
Not reported	7 805	2 910	36	163	319	412	674	1 306
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	30 745	30 745	396	2 143	3 428	4 557	7 477	12 744
Other	48 966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	26 744	19 587	175	985	1 702	2 453	4 774	9 518
Any	48 882	7 073	189	1 009	1 393	1 596	1 750	1 136
1 to 99 days	6 288	3 630	101	499	606	685	965	774
100 to 199 days	6 407	1 704	41	235	384	405	421	218
200 days or more	36 187	1 739	47	275	403	506	364	144
Not reported	4 085	4 085	32	169	333	508	953	2 090
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 269	1 092	99	216	231	206	194	146
3 or 4 years	5 157	1 295	86	300	257	243	252	157
5 to 9 years	10 196	2 823	87	659	576	543	531	427
10 years or more	41 142	18 141	-	505	1 596	2 519	4 746	8 775
Average years on present farm	18.8	24.1	3.7	7.3	11.7	17.0	24.0	33.7
Not reported	18 947	7 394	124	463	768	1 046	1 754	3 239
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 095	396	396	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	7 220	2 143	-	2 143	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	14 605	3 428	-	-	3 428	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	8 687	2 076	-	-	-	2 076	-	-
50 to 54 years	9 030	2 481	-	-	-	2 481	-	-
55 to 59 years	9 333	3 188	-	-	-	-	3 188	-
60 to 64 years	9 264	4 289	-	-	-	-	4 289	-
65 to 69 years	8 110	4 892	-	-	-	-	-	4 892
70 years and over	12 367	7 852	-	-	-	-	-	7 852
Average age	53.8	58.8	22.0	30.2	39.8	49.7	59.9	72.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	73 857	28 224	381	2 018	3 200	4 267	6 987	11 371
Female	5 854	2 521	15	125	228	290	490	1 373
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	147	73	1	3	5	16	21	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms... 71 976	27 248	326	1 732	2 965	4 013	6 623	11 589
acres... 9 583 924	5 496 628	68 000	450 280	867 438	1 099 070	1 388 317	1 623 523	1 623 523
Partnership	farms... 6 947	3 129	66	365	388	475	775	1 060
acres... 1 799 324	1 255 727	16 498	131 328	203 371	223 207	371 228	310 095	310 095
Corporation:								
Family held	farms... 425	245	3	33	50	48	61	50
acres... 244 147	177 398	(D)	(D)	32 582	45 494	44 662	32 945	32 945
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 8	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
10 or less stockholders	farms... 417	241	3	33	49	48	59	49
Other than family held	farms... 71	28	-	5	6	9	3	5
acres... 32 539	13 296	-	574	3 678	4 323	1 622	3 099	3 099
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 7	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
10 or less stockholders	farms... 64	25	-	5	5	7	3	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms... 292	95	1	8	19	12	15	40
acres... 71 452	46 799	(D)	(D)	17 371	11 507	5 312	7 584	7 584

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	48 966	699	5 077	11 177	13 160	11 120	7 733
Full owners	36 764	272	2 827	7 493	10 064	9 180	6 928
Part owners	9 255	152	1 419	2 861	2 608	1 612	603
Tenants	2 947	275	831	823	488	328	202
White	48 215	696	5 021	11 049	12 988	10 912	7 549
Full owners	36 185	271	2 792	7 402	9 942	9 009	6 769
Part owners	9 127	152	1 407	2 830	2 572	1 582	584
Tenants	2 903	273	822	817	474	321	196
Black and other races	751	3	56	128	172	208	184
Full owners	579	1	35	91	122	171	159
Part owners	128	-	12	31	36	30	19
Tenants	44	2	9	6	14	7	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	46 085	427	4 256	10 373	12 688	10 802	7 539
acres	4 105 180	23 119	248 839	710 359	1 145 578	1 130 390	846 895
Owned land in farms	46 019	424	4 246	10 354	12 672	10 792	7 531
acres	3 852 205	21 231	236 435	673 947	1 077 146	1 061 195	782 251
Land rented or leased from others	12 272	427	2 258	3 698	3 111	1 956	822
acres	906 316	23 864	147 600	280 672	241 697	156 610	55 873
Rented or leased land in farms	12 202	427	2 250	3 684	3 096	1 940	805
acres	889 333	23 490	145 418	276 016	237 339	152 303	54 767
Land rented or leased to others	4 479	36	268	736	1 145	1 159	1 135
acres	269 958	2 262	14 586	41 068	72 790	73 502	65 750
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	32 926	346	3 131	7 722	9 056	7 574	5 097
Not on farm operated	11 145	289	1 478	2 421	2 799	2 465	1 693
Not reported	4 895	64	468	1 034	1 305	1 081	943
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	48 966	699	5 077	11 177	13 160	11 120	7 733
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	7 157	39	140	401	673	1 334	4 570
Any	41 809	660	4 937	10 776	12 487	9 786	3 163
1 to 99 days	2 658	45	242	471	578	650	672
100 to 199 days	4 703	73	477	1 041	1 253	1 209	650
200 days or more	34 448	542	4 218	9 264	10 656	7 927	1 841
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 177	212	868	991	637	369	100
3 or 4 years	3 862	140	1 003	1 285	859	431	144
5 to 9 years	7 373	111	1 498	2 377	1 946	1 108	333
10 years or more	23 001	-	718	4 336	6 845	6 547	4 555
Average years on present farm	15.5	3.2	5.8	9.7	14.1	20.0	30.0
Not reported	11 553	236	990	2 188	2 873	2 665	2 601
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	699	699	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	5 077	-	5 077	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	11 177	-	-	11 177	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	6 611	-	-	-	6 611	-	-
50 to 54 years	6 549	-	-	-	6 549	-	-
55 to 59 years	6 145	-	-	-	-	6 145	-
60 to 64 years	4 975	-	-	-	-	4 975	-
65 to 69 years	3 218	-	-	-	-	-	3 218
70 years and over	4 515	-	-	-	-	-	4 515
Average age	50.6	22.1	30.4	39.8	49.4	58.1	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	45 633	660	4 891	10 759	12 571	10 376	6 376
Female	3 333	39	186	418	589	744	1 357
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	74	1	9	15	23	13	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	44 728	609	4 561	10 218	12 208	10 133	6 999
acres	4 087 296	36 177	314 555	826 714	1 151 953	1 044 448	713 449
Partnership	3 818	84	484	870	849	878	653
acres	543 597	8 326	63 127	108 094	133 364	140 030	90 656
Corporation:							
Family held	180	4	12	46	37	52	29
acres	66 749	(D)	(D)	9 739	11 943	18 324	24 594
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
10 or less stockholders	176	4	12	46	37	49	28
Other than family held	43	1	4	13	10	11	4
acres	19 243	(D)	(D)	2 167	11 190	4 855	637
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	1	3	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	39	1	3	10	10	11	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	197	1	16	30	56	46	48
acres	24 653	(D)	(D)	3 249	6 035	5 841	7 682

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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	7 306	1 951	67	202	282	280	377	743
10 to 49 acres	23 209	6 015	70	367	581	760	1 452	2 785
50 to 69 acres	8 653	2 906	31	122	216	331	680	1 526
70 to 99 acres	9 221	3 366	38	181	244	456	778	1 669
100 to 139 acres	8 906	3 633	29	198	299	470	858	1 779
140 to 179 acres	5 486	2 525	27	155	239	346	609	1 149
180 to 219 acres	3 761	1 811	14	125	175	274	455	768
220 to 259 acres	2 462	1 320	16	99	165	205	347	488
260 to 499 acres	6 474	3 936	63	313	552	687	1 086	1 235
500 to 999 acres	2 906	2 146	32	263	427	464	532	428
1,000 to 1,999 acres	984	837	7	98	183	200	219	130
2,000 acres or more	343	299	2	20	65	84	84	44
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	5 516	2 916	50	322	463	528	742	811
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	20 699	7 624	152	654	924	1 171	1 778	2 945
Cotton (0131)	1 823	1 248	62	202	221	233	293	237
Tobacco (0132)	15 418	5 466	82	385	621	834	1 273	2 271
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 458	910	8	67	82	104	212	437
Vegetables and melons (016)	569	330	6	41	54	85	84	80
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	445	145	2	5	16	27	40	55
Horticultural specialties (018)	847	394	10	68	82	100	77	57
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 588	960	7	66	118	131	245	393
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	42 909	15 142	136	623	1 135	1 743	3 772	7 733
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	35 982	12 177	82	379	761	1 219	2 986	6 750
Dairy farms (024)	2 600	2 188	23	262	453	547	512	391
Poultry and eggs (025)	715	372	3	31	79	109	89	61
Animal specialties (027)	2 193	423	6	52	75	92	73	125
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	630	251	1	19	29	44	65	93
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	52 965	21 420	192	1 163	2 035	2 994	5 414	9 622
..... farms.....	2 008 570	1 176 632	8 741	86 273	166 450	218 191	309 014	387 963
Farms with—								
1 to 9	11 812	3 032	29	129	224	383	729	1 558
10 to 49	30 234	11 439	105	500	838	1 385	2 772	5 839
50 to 99	6 938	3 958	40	261	427	605	1 102	1 523
100 to 199	2 753	1 984	16	183	348	400	536	501
200 to 499	1 086	890	1	82	170	215	246	176
500 or more	142	117	1	8	28	26	29	25
Cows and heifers that had calved	46 692	19 339	169	1 053	1 793	2 720	4 937	8 667
..... farms.....	1 074 738	624 003	4 795	46 654	83 971	117 018	161 453	210 112
Beef cows	43 616	17 082	149	772	1 360	2 170	4 436	8 195
..... farms.....	894 348	462 366	3 622	27 524	47 683	73 733	123 910	185 914
Farms with—								
1 to 9	16 497	4 667	40	190	333	514	1 155	2 435
10 to 49	23 602	10 175	93	421	739	1 255	2 629	5 038
50 to 99	2 604	1 616	13	107	193	270	484	549
100 to 199	717	479	2	40	75	97	131	134
200 to 499	187	138	1	13	20	32	37	35
500 or more	9	7	—	1	—	2	—	4
Milk cows	4 781	3 275	33	359	554	712	772	845
..... farms.....	180 390	161 617	1 173	19 130	36 288	43 285	37 543	24 198
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 681	747	6	51	57	84	183	366
5 to 9	317	173	—	24	9	31	36	73
10 to 49	1 462	1 122	16	120	190	285	272	259
50 to 99	821	762	11	109	201	185	165	91
100 to 199	404	382	—	46	81	118	105	32
200 to 499	86	80	—	9	12	29	8	22
500 or more	10	9	—	—	4	—	3	2
Heifers and heifer calves	40 277	16 991	154	934	1 626	2 372	4 358	7 547
..... farms.....	487 604	299 847	2 141	23 706	45 911	59 561	79 164	89 364
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	44 228	18 310	162	946	1 681	2 501	4 680	8 340
..... farms.....	446 228	252 782	1 805	15 913	36 568	41 612	68 397	88 487
Cattle and calves sold	51 558	21 280	191	1 156	2 030	2 972	5 327	9 604
..... farms.....	1 077 665	620 562	4 465	43 589	91 771	114 975	159 643	206 119
Calves	372 458	221 790	1 486	14 999	35 082	42 434	57 166	70 612
..... farms.....	39 414	16 074	152	809	1 450	2 226	4 093	7 344
Cattle	520 614	276 553	2 237	17 404	32 954	50 577	70 857	102 524
..... farms.....	134 135	69 856	561	3 832	7 901	12 804	17 858	26 900
..... farms.....	35 683	15 279	126	863	1 530	2 183	3 820	6 757
..... farms.....	557 051	344 009	2 228	26 185	58 817	64 398	88 786	103 595
..... farms.....	238 323	151 934	925	11 168	27 191	29 630	39 308	43 712
Fattened on grain and concentrates	3 399	1 562	19	124	181	235	395	608
..... farms.....	71 860	50 826	757	6 083	7 246	12 685	13 513	10 542
..... farms.....	35 181	26 022	313	2 512	3 720	7 217	7 125	5 135

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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	5 355	206	942	1 446	1 194	863	704
10 to 49 acres	17 194	231	1 920	4 320	4 576	3 609	2 538
50 to 99 acres	5 747	81	522	1 222	1 597	1 365	980
100 to 199 acres	5 855	65	480	1 271	1 614	1 447	968
200 to 499 acres	5 273	58	467	1 027	1 443	1 393	885
500 to 999 acres	2 961	24	248	605	865	688	523
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 950	19	172	375	552	489	343
2,000 acres or more	1 142	13	68	222	335	317	187
.....	2 538	18	186	511	728	667	428
.....	760	2	54	150	215	208	131
.....	147	1	8	23	28	55	32
.....	44	1	2	5	13	9	14
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	2 600	45	311	606	696	608	334
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	13 075	290	1 617	3 106	3 322	2 647	2 093
Cotton (0131)	575	23	80	141	155	115	61
Tobacco (0132)	9 952	243	1 274	2 367	2 518	2 002	1 548
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 548	24	263	598	649	530	484
Vegetables and melons (016)	239	1	44	59	59	48	28
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	300	4	26	82	93	69	26
Horticultural specialties (018)	453	7	65	147	124	66	44
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 628	7	183	391	456	321	270
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	27 767	312	2 455	5 966	7 590	6 840	4 604
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	23 805	227	1 945	4 980	6 550	6 010	4 093
Dairy farms (024)	412	9	43	87	119	99	55
Poultry and eggs (025)	343	3	39	94	98	67	42
Animal specialties (027)	1 770	18	249	566	505	273	159
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	379	3	45	73	98	82	78
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	31 545	343	2 878	6 890	8 671	7 701	5 062
..... farms... number...	831 938	7 519	63 604	166 291	236 687	225 576	132 261
Farms with—							
1 to 9	8 780	108	1 002	2 216	2 285	1 811	1 358
10 to 49	18 795	202	1 593	3 940	5 188	4 761	3 111
50 to 99	2 980	26	222	552	613	838	429
100 to 199	769	6	49	141	221	222	130
200 to 499	196	1	11	38	56	59	31
500 or more	25	-	1	3	8	10	3
Cows and heifers that had calved	27 353	287	2 406	5 873	7 629	6 820	4 336
..... farms... number...	450 735	3 956	33 326	87 834	129 922	123 399	72 296
Beef cows	26 534	277	2 327	5 707	7 385	6 630	4 208
..... farms... number...	431 962	3 653	31 456	83 701	124 617	118 876	69 659
Farms with—							
1 to 9	11 830	142	1 248	2 796	3 154	2 648	1 842
10 to 49	13 427	127	999	2 670	3 848	3 626	2 157
50 to 99	988	6	62	201	296	265	158
100 to 199	238	2	17	26	74	73	46
200 to 499	49	-	1	14	12	18	4
500 or more	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Milk cows	1 506	19	152	333	413	342	247
..... farms... number...	18 773	303	1 870	4 133	5 305	4 523	2 639
Farms with—							
1 to 4	934	7	98	217	243	211	158
5 to 9	144	1	11	25	44	31	32
10 to 49	340	10	36	71	102	74	47
50 to 99	59	1	3	12	19	17	7
100 to 199	22	-	4	7	3	7	1
200 to 499	6	-	-	1	1	2	2
500 or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	23 286	241	2 074	4 941	6 438	5 828	3 764
..... farms... number...	187 757	1 672	15 103	38 002	52 326	51 103	29 551
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	25 918	253	2 267	5 506	7 199	6 518	4 175
..... farms... number...	193 446	1 891	15 175	40 455	54 439	51 074	30 412
Cattle and calves sold	30 278	336	2 671	6 530	8 304	7 467	4 970
..... farms... number...	457 103	4 486	37 386	95 762	125 360	120 900	73 209
..... \$1,000... number...	150 668	1 408	11 816	31 906	41 517	40 041	23 979
Calves	23 340	267	2 090	5 022	6 335	5 788	3 838
..... farms... number...	244 061	2 719	20 896	50 916	66 742	63 132	39 656
..... \$1,000... number...	64 278	759	5 441	13 462	17 515	16 657	10 444
Cattle	20 404	207	1 742	4 413	5 631	5 176	3 235
..... farms... number...	213 042	1 767	16 490	44 846	58 618	57 768	33 553
..... \$1,000... number...	86 390	649	6 375	18 444	24 002	23 384	13 535
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 837	17	143	452	554	420	251
..... farms... number...	21 034	119	2 371	4 471	5 854	5 308	2 911
..... \$1,000... number...	9 159	32	901	2 187	2 521	2 401	1 117

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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..	8 465	4 150	80	377	574	780	1 132	1 207
..... number..	774 530	584 671	8 142	70 050	132 884	154 955	143 213	75 427
Farms with—								
1 to 24..... farms..	4 645	1 866	29	130	187	293	509	718
25 to 49..... farms..	1 257	582	12	40	60	114	164	192
50 to 99..... farms..	1 001	551	16	57	98	73	159	148
100 to 199..... farms..	681	444	10	59	62	97	137	79
200 to 499..... farms..	561	428	11	54	92	117	102	50
500 or more..... farms..	320	281	2	37	75	86	61	20
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	6 453	3 252	62	280	443	626	908	933
..... number..	114 083	78 113	1 354	9 115	17 206	19 996	19 035	11 407
Other..... farms..	7 256	3 655	75	344	528	698	987	1 023
..... number..	660 447	506 558	6 788	60 935	115 678	134 959	124 178	64 020
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 874	3 948	70	386	553	741	1 078	1 140
..... number..	1 484 049	1 067 157	20 948	124 081	245 449	281 936	270 798	143 945
..... \$1,000..	142 913	109 435	2 180	12 502	24 551	29 082	27 529	13 590
Feeder pigs..... farms..	3 541	1 601	30	152	212	273	436	498
..... number..	414 379	243 802	4 992	27 685	57 461	55 726	57 343	40 395
..... \$1,000..	17 862	10 734	211	1 192	2 594	2 564	2 472	1 701
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	6 757	3 377	64	292	461	651	930	979
..... number..	158 189	112 046	1 564	12 749	25 292	29 566	26 665	16 210
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	6 237	3 159	60	275	431	601	885	907
..... number..	80 314	56 909	803	6 198	12 648	15 125	13 770	8 365
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	5 796	2 944	52	288	424	587	800	813
..... number..	77 875	55 137	761	6 551	12 644	14 441	12 895	7 845
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	623	235	3	17	49	47	48	71
..... number..	15 303	7 742	143	535	2 470	1 777	962	1 855
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	501	196	3	13	34	38	44	64
..... number..	9 944	5 180	58	278	1 588	1 228	715	1 313
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	513	195	3	16	39	43	36	58
..... number..	12 178	7 757	85	458	3 813	1 531	674	1 196
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	408	154	3	10	26	27	34	54
..... number..	11 924	6 207	139	402	2 087	1 388	690	1 501
..... pounds of wool..	79 775	43 251	873	2 676	14 675	11 174	4 820	9 033
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	14 588	4 387	38	382	597	693	1 081	1 616
..... number..	62 413	20 781	199	2 097	3 030	3 982	5 026	6 447
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 543	755	9	90	121	121	188	226
..... number..	8 643	3 260	30	572	391	582	981	704
Goats inventory..... farms..	2 247	728	9	63	81	134	187	252
..... number..	29 188	12 606	89	1 985	986	1 736	3 722	4 088
Goats sold..... farms..	763	278	2	31	34	42	71	98
..... number..	10 866	5 284	(D)	(D)	782	535	928	1 383
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	5 810	2 484	19	110	213	308	591	1 243
..... number..	3 266 829	2 656 246	723	306 111	552 510	825 736	530 363	440 803
Farms with—								
1 to 399..... farms..	5 711	2 406	19	102	198	288	568	1 231
400 to 3,199..... farms..	13	11	—	—	2	4	3	2
3,200 to 9,999..... farms..	25	16	—	3	4	2	6	1
10,000 to 19,999..... farms..	19	14	—	—	3	3	4	4
20,000 to 49,999..... farms..	18	16	—	3	1	4	6	2
50,000 to 99,999..... farms..	15	13	—	1	3	4	4	1
100,000 or more..... farms..	9	8	—	1	2	3	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	5 721	2 451	19	108	210	302	583	1 229
..... number..	2 727 252	2 290 806	590	180 732	474 349	768 204	427 969	438 962
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	845	359	5	22	46	52	86	148
..... number..	539 577	365 440	133	125 379	78 161	57 532	102 394	1 841
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	397	198	3	16	32	38	51	58
..... number..	3 481 225	2 711 767	7 520	322 483	532 191	803 313	499 648	546 612
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	509	285	2	21	68	87	66	41
..... number..	75 974 462	51 273 136	(D)	(D)	12 458 308	18 591 887	12 263 717	4 636 984
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999..... farms..	34	13	—	1	2	2	3	5
2,000 to 59,999..... farms..	88	38	—	1	10	9	10	8
60,000 to 99,999..... farms..	120	58	1	5	11	17	14	10
100,000 or more..... farms..	267	176	1	14	45	59	39	18
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	426	166	1	10	18	42	41	54
..... number..	2 187	872	(D)	(D)	68	337	180	218
Turkeys sold..... farms..	50	17	—	3	1	3	3	7
..... number..	790	260	—	(D)	(D)	60	42	21

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	4 315	99	623	1 073	1 095	880	545
..... number.....	189 859	2 811	25 833	49 360	47 501	37 416	26 938
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	2 779	62	376	674	693	563	411
25 to 49.....	675	19	106	158	175	153	64
50 to 99.....	450	13	71	113	128	83	42
100 to 199.....	237	4	40	73	55	51	14
200 to 499.....	135	1	29	44	31	22	8
500 or more.....	39	—	1	11	13	8	6
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	3 201	78	468	769	831	683	392
..... number.....	35 970	649	5 395	8 972	9 342	7 048	4 564
Other..... farms.....	3 601	84	514	909	914	735	445
..... number.....	153 889	2 162	20 438	40 388	38 159	30 368	22 374
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	3 926	97	575	957	973	805	519
..... number.....	396 892	5 937	57 159	106 078	99 775	77 933	50 010
..... \$1,000.....	33 478	457	4 542	8 943	8 208	6 585	4 742
Feeder pigs..... farms.....	1 940	44	299	498	491	378	230
..... number.....	170 577	2 979	28 402	47 941	44 925	32 821	13 509
..... \$1,000.....	7 128	115	1 213	2 014	1 869	1 357	558
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms.....	3 380	81	489	823	860	711	416
..... number.....	46 143	754	6 556	11 417	11 862	8 818	6 736
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms.....	3 078	78	451	749	770	651	379
..... number.....	23 405	420	3 220	5 845	5 973	4 485	3 462
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms.....	2 852	70	424	687	743	603	325
..... number.....	22 738	334	3 336	5 572	5 889	4 333	3 274
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms.....	388	3	42	135	115	61	32
..... number.....	7 561	142	1 014	2 368	2 017	1 091	929
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms.....	305	2	36	103	89	52	23
..... number.....	4 764	(D)	(D)	1 470	1 240	732	499
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms.....	318	5	28	124	89	46	26
..... number.....	4 421	100	571	1 152	1 257	695	646
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms.....	254	4	29	94	68	45	14
..... number.....	5 717	78	627	1 822	1 699	968	523
..... pounds of wool.....	36 524	604	5 197	9 934	11 998	5 677	3 114
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms.....	10 201	117	1 212	2 900	2 917	2 015	1 040
..... number.....	41 632	363	4 739	12 401	11 858	8 327	3 944
Horses and ponies sold..... farms.....	1 788	30	274	595	449	286	154
..... number.....	5 383	71	946	1 682	1 331	878	475
Goats inventory..... farms.....	1 521	15	162	395	453	337	159
..... number.....	16 582	136	1 189	3 588	4 803	5 035	1 831
Goats sold..... farms.....	485	3	57	128	111	134	52
..... number.....	5 582	47	366	1 166	1 294	2 034	675
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	3 326	23	304	713	855	736	695
..... number.....	610 583	797	23 031	45 584	96 123	343 614	101 434
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	3 305	23	301	709	850	730	692
400 to 3,199.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	9	—	3	1	2	1	2
10,000 to 19,999.....	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
100,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	3 270	23	300	696	843	721	687
..... number.....	436 446	755	17 279	39 132	37 731	327 666	13 883
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms.....	486	3	52	109	138	95	89
..... number.....	174 137	42	5 752	6 452	58 392	15 948	87 551
Hens and pullets sold..... farms.....	199	2	25	61	49	25	37
..... number.....	769 458	(D)	(D)	117 656	119 237	157 797	308 267
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	224	3	28	60	62	49	22
..... number.....	24 701 326	221 820	1 890 969	5 687 103	7 218 847	7 992 643	1 689 944
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	21	1	4	8	3	3	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	50	—	8	16	15	5	6
60,000 to 99,999.....	62	1	11	12	19	14	5
100,000 or more.....	91	1	5	24	25	27	9
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	260	3	27	67	72	64	27
..... number.....	1 315	16	119	337	505	241	97
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	33	—	4	5	14	7	3
..... number.....	530	—	21	24	414	47	24

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	13 715	7 915	128	730	1 168	1 336	2 045	2 508
acres..	553 943	447 441	7 524	58 034	105 851	108 566	103 784	63 682
Irrigated ----- bushels..	47 899 079	39 864 714	663 453	5 492 125	9 760 699	9 900 920	8 847 446	5 200 071
farms..	85	49	-	5	11	11	18	4
acres..	5 952	4 498	-	505	761	1 991	1 148	93
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	9 078	4 461	74	297	455	585	1 145	1 905
25 to 99 acres -----	3 174	2 135	32	239	374	420	603	467
100 to 249 acres -----	1 040	923	17	136	223	224	220	103
250 to 499 acres -----	327	303	4	47	91	80	56	25
500 acres or more -----	96	93	1	11	25	27	21	8
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	2 710	2 175	29	247	435	518	535	411
acres..	113 340	101 231	709	11 155	22 964	27 068	23 900	15 435
Irrigated ----- tons, green..	1 475 414	1 333 156	8 754	145 128	320 627	344 013	305 625	209 009
farms..	25	21	-	2	8	3	6	2
acres..	905	849	-	(D)	332	118	188	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 295	900	17	93	137	179	236	238
25 to 99 acres -----	1 149	1 027	12	129	243	268	235	140
100 to 249 acres -----	228	214	-	24	47	63	56	24
250 to 499 acres -----	32	29	-	1	6	7	7	8
500 acres or more -----	6	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	4 579	3 297	57	390	541	640	885	784
acres..	324 984	281 015	3 698	35 663	60 769	68 855	75 219	36 811
Irrigated ----- bushels..	12 749 682	11 171 167	157 189	1 463 820	2 439 000	2 755 613	2 965 330	1 390 215
farms..	16	8	-	-	-	6	1	1
acres..	925	781	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 899	1 161	27	104	144	174	306	406
25 to 99 acres -----	1 737	1 286	22	166	201	252	351	294
100 to 249 acres -----	661	584	6	93	124	134	167	60
250 to 499 acres -----	219	204	-	21	59	65	41	18
500 acres or more -----	63	62	2	6	13	15	20	6
Cotton ----- farms..	2 545	1 778	65	272	309	345	428	359
acres..	411 100	370 351	15 420	54 326	81 594	84 495	95 639	38 877
Irrigated ----- bales..	566 890	514 771	21 562	72 923	112 390	117 635	138 742	51 519
farms..	25	16	-	1	4	5	4	2
acres..	8 206	7 743	-	(D)	651	3 332	2 585	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	745	360	9	41	41	34	81	154
25 to 99 acres -----	775	493	16	70	70	96	126	115
100 to 249 acres -----	484	413	16	75	82	94	95	51
250 to 499 acres -----	336	314	19	58	69	72	74	22
500 acres or more -----	205	198	5	28	47	49	52	17
Tobacco ----- farms..	25 052	10 689	132	780	1 233	1 679	2 692	4 173
acres..	51 578	28 491	420	3 025	4 483	5 642	7 003	7 919
Irrigated ----- pounds..	85 715 814	49 649 128	702 897	5 407 286	8 113 048	9 671 618	12 550 693	13 203 586
farms..	824	469	8	54	71	82	116	138
acres..	2 367	1 616	23	185	358	347	380	323
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	7 893	2 603	17	110	170	292	615	1 399
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	8 318	3 222	35	184	309	441	852	1 401
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	3 740	1 784	25	147	255	285	442	630
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	2 767	1 543	28	150	231	339	407	388
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	1 822	1 139	21	123	177	226	288	304
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	453	342	6	55	78	83	75	45
25.0 acres or more -----	59	56	-	11	13	13	13	6
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	7 797	5 087	112	620	867	970	1 333	1 185
acres..	1 184 778	1 038 161	16 754	137 486	217 468	239 544	290 759	136 150
Irrigated ----- bushels..	27 367 017	24 249 025	320 169	3 251 951	5 037 206	5 590 913	6 808 584	3 240 202
farms..	29	24	-	3	5	7	5	4
acres..	2 637	2 497	-	145	770	850	598	134
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 090	941	20	79	111	130	216	385
25 to 99 acres -----	2 908	1 716	51	196	241	262	469	497
100 to 249 acres -----	1 487	1 193	31	174	226	273	317	172
250 to 499 acres -----	741	685	6	101	161	171	173	73
500 acres or more -----	571	552	4	70	128	134	158	58
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	811	450	2	22	37	60	128	201
acres..	1 054	759	(D)	(D)	62	289	125	219
Irrigated ----- cwt..	125 704	89 440	(D)	(D)	10 143	31 383	15 818	25 361
farms..	18	10	-	-	2	1	1	6
acres..	15	8	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	768	417	-	18	36	54	120	189
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	39	29	2	4	1	3	8	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	216	145	1	14	17	24	33	56
acres..	700	582	(D)	(D)	77	154	189	120
Irrigated ----- bushels..	120 823	101 779	(D)	(D)	18 897	29 049	29 889	16 810
farms..	11	8	-	2	2	1	-	3
acres..	12	11	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2

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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...	5 800	89	690	1 378	1 581	1 252	810
acres...	106 502	1 620	13 733	28 203	28 150	23 440	11 356
bushels...	8 034 365	114 855	1 050 084	2 187 466	2 079 526	1 768 718	833 716
Irrigated ----- farms...	36	-	5	10	4	8	9
acres...	1 454	-	18	1 182	64	140	50
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	4 617	71	521	1 083	1 254	997	691
25 to 99 acres -----	1 039	17	149	248	289	228	108
100 to 249 acres -----	117	1	17	39	35	17	8
250 to 499 acres -----	24	-	3	7	2	10	2
500 acres or more -----	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	535	5	57	99	147	145	82
acres...	12 109	358	984	2 263	3 165	3 016	2 323
tons, green...	142 258	1 183	10 659	31 259	35 256	35 328	28 573
Irrigated ----- farms...	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
acres...	56	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	395	4	41	71	112	108	59
25 to 99 acres -----	122	-	16	24	30	32	20
100 to 249 acres -----	14	-	-	3	5	5	1
250 to 499 acres -----	3	1	-	1	-	-	1
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	1 282	27	192	289	344	283	147
acres...	43 969	610	6 553	7 938	12 496	11 880	4 512
bushels...	1 578 515	25 861	243 707	274 106	455 563	420 787	158 491
Irrigated ----- farms...	8	-	2	2	2	1	1
acres...	144	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	738	19	108	177	190	149	95
25 to 99 acres -----	451	7	73	100	126	106	39
100 to 249 acres -----	77	1	8	11	22	23	12
250 to 499 acres -----	15	-	3	1	6	5	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cotton ----- farms...	767	26	110	178	202	163	88
acres...	40 749	1 676	6 640	11 021	9 507	8 077	3 828
bales...	52 119	1 970	8 478	14 232	12 726	9 440	5 273
Irrigated ----- farms...	9	-	1	-	1	4	3
acres...	463	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	41
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	385	14	50	90	106	82	43
25 to 99 acres -----	282	8	39	54	80	64	37
100 to 249 acres -----	71	2	17	24	9	14	5
250 to 499 acres -----	22	1	4	8	5	1	3
500 acres or more -----	7	1	-	2	2	2	-
Tobacco ----- farms...	14 363	289	1 729	3 299	3 731	3 075	2 240
acres...	23 087	497	2 804	5 471	6 088	4 910	3 316
pounds...	36 066 686	732 935	4 314 239	8 658 874	9 448 461	7 826 946	5 085 231
Irrigated ----- farms...	355	11	44	94	88	75	43
acres...	750	17	60	218	166	196	93
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	5 290	77	534	1 133	1 407	1 186	953
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	5 096	123	668	1 186	1 277	1 069	773
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	1 956	44	276	481	513	389	253
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	1 224	30	168	314	325	252	135
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	683	11	71	166	171	157	107
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	111	4	12	17	38	21	19
25.0 acres or more -----	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	2 710	56	358	633	722	595	346
acres...	146 617	3 970	19 019	36 641	38 627	35 055	13 305
bushels...	3 117 992	91 260	412 555	786 396	792 276	736 874	298 631
Irrigated ----- farms...	5	-	-	2	1	2	-
acres...	140	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	1 149	29	151	260	298	231	180
25 to 99 acres -----	1 192	21	156	268	323	280	144
100 to 249 acres -----	294	5	41	89	82	60	17
250 to 499 acres -----	56	-	9	14	14	16	3
500 acres or more -----	19	1	1	2	5	8	2
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	361	2	27	58	85	123	66
acres...	296	(D)	(D)	41	54	94	73
cwt...	36 264	(D)	(D)	6 052	7 906	10 548	7 685
Irrigated ----- farms...	8	-	-	1	2	2	3
acres...	7	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	351	2	26	57	84	120	62
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	10	-	1	1	1	3	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms...	71	-	5	18	11	14	23
acres...	118	-	12	33	8	19	47
bushels...	19 044	-	2 116	7 094	1 153	2 580	6 101
Irrigated ----- farms...	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres...	1	-	-	(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.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) — farms...	44 314	18 870	149	1 107	1 860	2 630	4 683	8 441
acres...	1 372 674	757 715	5 060	63 171	103 218	135 419	189 696	261 151
tons, dry...	2 161 679	1 276 065	9 113	113 511	196 257	238 963	315 745	402 476
Irrigated — farms...	200	97	2	9	12	23	17	34
acres...	2 703	1 638	(D)	(D)	156	357	301	636
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	26 669	9 424	75	444	673	1 125	2 252	4 855
25 to 99 acres	15 246	7 731	66	489	874	1 125	1 997	3 180
100 to 249 acres	2 121	1 507	8	142	277	329	384	367
250 to 499 acres	229	174	-	23	33	41	45	32
500 acres or more	49	34	-	9	3	10	5	7
Alfalfa hay — farms...	7 605	4 086	30	323	565	664	1 035	1 469
acres...	135 107	87 258	534	7 275	13 315	17 250	22 511	26 373
tons, dry...	298 142	202 301	1 333	18 094	35 792	40 825	50 466	55 791
Irrigated — farms...	67	39	2	4	6	11	10	6
acres...	752	471	(D)	(D)	105	167	104	64
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) — farms...	34 960	15 238	113	869	1 512	2 079	3 822	6 843
acres...	1 000 555	536 465	3 378	41 764	68 590	91 356	133 532	197 845
tons, dry...	1 513 973	849 395	5 590	71 443	119 364	149 252	209 976	293 770
Irrigated — farms...	84	44	-	2	4	10	8	20
acres...	1 272	783	-	(D)	(D)	136	129	459
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) — farms...	1 300	808	9	96	124	157	200	222
acres...	25 426	22 636	90	3 479	4 358	7 783	5 478	1 447
Irrigated — farms...	203	156	2	27	40	37	31	19
acres...	5 547	5 283	(D)	(D)	1 063	2 481	1 049	64
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	787	438	2	50	53	73	92	168
5.0 to 24.9 acres	348	224	7	17	42	44	68	46
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	91	-	17	18	20	29	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	35	32	-	8	6	11	7	-
250.0 acres or more	23	23	-	4	5	9	4	1
Land in orchards — farms...	1 346	506	3	39	57	67	148	192
acres...	7 423	4 361	20	234	807	989	1 277	1 035
Irrigated — farms...	93	36	-	7	3	2	11	13
acres...	706	558	-	95	(D)	(D)	160	53
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 055	361	-	26	36	37	106	156
5.0 to 24.9 acres	234	101	3	12	15	16	31	24
25.0 to 99.9 acres	48	37	-	1	4	12	9	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	6	-	-	2	2	1	1
250.0 acres or more	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

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²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.