

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....number.....	2 087 759	1 138 179	21 503	133 311	180 818	198 462	285 245	318 840
.....percent.....	100.0	54.5	1.0	6.4	8.7	9.5	13.7	15.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	964 470 625	763 059 909	7 511 362	76 501 439	142 239 188	168 180 501	202 804 507	165 822 912
Average size of farm.....acres.....	462	670	349	574	787	847	711	520
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	2 087 759	1 138 179	21 503	133 311	180 818	198 462	285 245	318 840
.....\$1,000.....	136 048 516	115 818 405	1 264 105	13 699 632	26 124 512	28 407 983	30 526 893	15 795 279
Average per farm.....dollars.....	65 165	101 758	58 787	102 764	144 480	143 141	107 020	49 540
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	235 562	53 513	569	3 055	5 835	6 662	12 309	25 083
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	254 734	66 864	871	3 666	6 049	7 475	15 294	33 508
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	262 918	90 173	1 339	5 128	7 520	9 914	20 901	45 371
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	274 972	116 326	2 018	7 878	10 540	13 443	27 485	54 962
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	250 594	138 656	3 234	12 878	14 903	18 531	34 683	54 427
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	75 572	48 418	1 334	5 512	6 108	7 228	12 989	15 247
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	150 099	107 715	3 111	14 249	15 720	17 815	29 569	27 251
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	69 537	55 622	1 418	8 541	9 443	10 249	15 393	10 578
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	218 050	189 913	4 452	32 493	38 611	39 371	49 826	25 160
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	202 550	186 106	2 596	30 059	45 256	45 104	45 228	17 863
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	61 148	56 103	413	7 117	14 083	14 910	13 990	5 590
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	20 930	19 021	103	1 952	4 609	5 135	4 925	2 297
\$1,000,000 or more.....	11 093	9 749	45	783	2 141	2 625	2 653	1 502
Grains.....farms.....	802 553	579 378	13 737	82 588	102 348	107 852	148 286	124 567
.....\$1,000.....	28 340 524	25 530 386	444 879	3 869 814	5 869 928	5 981 337	6 450 537	2 913 881
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	167 924	157 788	2 730	25 779	37 579	37 589	40 081	14 030
.....\$1,000.....	20 022 492	19 032 435	264 094	2 866 564	4 740 921	4 792 616	4 709 946	1 658 295
Corn for grain.....farms.....	474 146	346 629	8 593	52 325	62 793	66 027	89 908	66 883
.....\$1,000.....	10 671 890	9 594 899	170 749	1 516 837	2 225 054	2 269 753	2 426 200	986 306
Wheat.....farms.....	343 263	268 945	5 658	37 028	48 634	51 007	69 484	57 134
.....\$1,000.....	4 827 887	4 409 069	64 292	594 699	970 222	992 907	1 152 668	634 281
Soybeans.....farms.....	439 093	322 124	8 318	48 679	58 078	61 924	83 858	61 267
.....\$1,000.....	9 125 434	8 075 917	141 590	1 221 001	1 845 326	1 929 916	2 051 058	887 026
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	77 624	60 974	1 685	9 446	11 023	11 326	15 349	12 145
.....\$1,000.....	943 684	853 351	16 003	124 749	191 820	191 466	217 487	111 826
Barley.....farms.....	66 505	57 399	1 402	9 344	11 936	11 228	14 379	9 110
.....\$1,000.....	711 241	671 934	10 462	98 962	163 507	154 000	168 972	76 031
Oats.....farms.....	90 637	70 861	1 364	9 832	12 324	12 629	18 537	16 175
.....\$1,000.....	223 134	193 676	3 007	26 311	38 821	40 475	51 414	33 648
Other grains.....farms.....	62 180	54 256	1 529	9 460	11 597	11 017	13 191	7 462
.....\$1,000.....	1 837 254	1 731 541	38 777	287 255	435 178	402 820	382 740	184 772
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	42 971	35 145	989	5 429	6 559	7 285	8 660	6 223
.....\$1,000.....	4 207 891	3 937 778	64 922	525 235	839 548	955 597	1 024 736	527 739
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	19 001	17 857	428	2 997	3 932	4 174	4 205	2 121
.....\$1,000.....	3 797 514	3 607 739	52 912	473 180	784 306	891 987	939 754	465 600
Tobacco.....farms.....	136 207	70 332	1 189	6 921	10 076	12 793	18 060	21 293
.....\$1,000.....	1 745 417	1 372 138	19 209	167 317	297 858	343 008	344 322	200 426
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7 323	6 737	77	925	1 699	1 810	1 668	558
.....\$1,000.....	830 418	772 504	7 798	95 283	200 151	220 377	184 826	64 068
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	332 505	189 298	2 893	22 431	31 128	31 721	46 464	54 661
.....\$1,000.....	2 598 615	2 108 288	23 982	255 131	449 630	466 067	542 386	371 091
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7 578	6 993	57	923	1 685	1 701	1 744	883
.....\$1,000.....	1 159 891	1 084 990	8 607	116 978	249 096	267 774	291 709	150 826
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	60 753	40 902	622	5 030	7 922	7 754	9 244	9 244
.....\$1,000.....	4 698 083	4 342 018	23 853	389 585	929 507	979 431	1 190 804	828 837
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	10 017	9 320	102	1 122	2 196	2 118	2 511	1 271
.....\$1,000.....	4 229 444	3 986 259	17 288	341 415	857 355	908 288	1 098 700	763 213
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	96 908	50 555	294	3 882	7 638	8 533	13 432	16 776
.....\$1,000.....	7 084 018	5 796 770	18 121	414 573	1 170 721	1 398 357	1 538 630	1 256 368
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	20 674	16 045	80	1 416	3 136	3 472	4 389	3 552
.....\$1,000.....	6 370 747	5 400 046	15 434	383 141	1 114 285	1 331 392	1 428 339	1 127 453
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	37 298	20 263	117	2 488	4 738	4 312	4 796	3 812
.....\$1,000.....	5 774 391	4 737 353	8 902	431 413	1 159 967	1 354 787	1 176 407	605 876
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	11 501	8 840	34	1 081	2 372	2 199	2 128	1 026
.....\$1,000.....	5 470 428	4 575 426	7 779	410 094	1 123 012	1 320 737	1 138 005	575 798
Other crops.....farms.....	45 597	36 106	706	5 199	7 372	7 199	9 076	6 554
.....\$1,000.....	4 482 146	4 241 908	32 661	474 400	950 018	1 005 597	1 343 793	435 440
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	16 223	15 372	198	2 339	3 900	3 653	3 785	1 497
.....\$1,000.....	4 076 892	3 915 509	23 636	421 734	886 960	942 149	1 260 085	380 944
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	86 005	51 735	650	6 015	9 997	10 648	12 638	11 787
.....\$1,000.....	12 758 270	9 826 878	98 850	1 130 155	2 432 209	2 583 092	2 554 871	1 027 700
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	30 033	22 158	287	2 894	4 977	5 805	5 634	2 581
.....\$1,000.....	12 623 361	9 739 203	97 859	1 121 137	2 415 422	2 565 054	2 531 428	1 008 303
Dairy products.....farms.....	162 555	149 282	2 876	24 197	33 401	34 428	36 749	17 631
.....\$1,000.....	16 029 195	15 176 975	166 986	2 082 686	3 629 545	3 935 186	3 794 975	1 567 598
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	96 480	92 738	1 257	15 288	23 226	23 176	22 018	7 773
.....\$1,000.....	14 420 125	13 722 301	127 994	1 842 244	3 350 007	3 633 410	3 412 492	1 356 154
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	1 150 523	685 487	9 662	69 496	99 831	111 312	171 793	198 393
.....\$1,000.....	35 876 720	28 306 543	191 559	2 227 174	5 807 244	6 790 878	8 214 571	5 075 118
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	83 836	73 472	669	8 043	14 468	17 118	20 334	12 840
.....\$1,000.....	26 916 663	21 993 098	108 356	1 529 460	4 774 381	5 605 659	6 515 567	3 459 876

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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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms.....	949 580	14 348	109 377	230 335	256 448	210 571	128 501
.....number.....	45.5	.7	5.2	11.0	12.3	10.1	6.2
Land in farms.....	201 410 716	1 633 029	15 275 417	41 969 264	55 703 747	53 319 331	33 509 928
.....acres.....	212	114	140	182	217	253	261
Average size of farm.....							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text).....	949 580	14 348	109 377	230 335	256 448	210 571	128 501
.....farms.....	20 230 111	193 986	2 282 282	4 721 371	5 418 819	5 085 723	2 527 932
.....\$1,000.....	21 304	13 520	20 866	20 498	21 130	24 152	19 672
Average per farm.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	182 049	1 705	18 468	48 593	49 843	39 771	25 669
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	187 870	2 909	20 384	46 186	50 478	40 584	27 351
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	172 745	2 759	18 513	40 085	46 196	40 182	25 010
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	158 646	2 685	18 217	36 189	42 756	36 703	22 086
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	111 938	2 039	14 539	26 841	30 194	24 863	13 462
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	27 154	490	3 769	6 819	7 434	5 732	2 910
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	42 384	835	6 288	10 725	11 402	8 500	4 634
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	13 915	257	2 143	3 630	3 658	2 831	1 396
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	28 137	424	4 226	7 222	7 496	5 817	2 952
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	16 444	183	2 022	4 044	4 619	3 662	1 914
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	5 045	48	509	1 295	1 454	1 128	611
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 909	11	191	429	553	436	289
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 344	3	108	277	367	382	207
Grains.....	223 175	5 141	33 400	54 736	57 996	46 749	25 153
\$1,000.....	2 810 137	60 614	451 970	736 226	728 007	557 581	275 740
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	10 136	158	1 665	2 764	2 618	1 983	948
\$1,000.....	990 057	14 520	146 573	263 914	259 786	202 978	102 286
Corn for grain.....	127 517	2 902	20 018	32 249	33 207	25 934	13 207
\$1,000.....	1 076 991	24 790	177 920	282 213	280 832	213 623	97 613
Wheat.....	74 318	1 666	11 401	17 983	18 860	15 763	8 645
\$1,000.....	418 819	7 530	58 956	102 133	106 582	92 066	51 550
Soybeans.....	116 989	3 020	19 062	29 294	30 189	23 505	11 919
\$1,000.....	1 049 517	22 886	175 664	281 096	274 210	202 071	93 589
Sorghum for grain.....	16 650	457	2 766	4 205	4 093	3 323	1 806
\$1,000.....	90 333	1 874	13 546	22 424	23 614	17 649	11 226
Barley.....	9 106	216	1 492	2 322	2 235	1 930	911
\$1,000.....	39 307	655	6 262	10 365	9 593	7 541	4 891
Oats.....	19 776	342	3 059	5 083	5 207	4 137	1 948
\$1,000.....	29 458	526	4 145	7 672	8 112	5 911	3 092
Other grains.....	7 924	241	1 336	2 090	1 941	1 500	816
\$1,000.....	105 713	2 353	15 474	30 323	25 064	18 719	13 779
Cotton and cottonseed.....	7 826	215	1 031	1 765	2 017	1 745	1 053
\$1,000.....	270 113	5 274	34 431	56 165	71 575	58 731	43 937
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	1 144	24	172	266	283	229	170
\$1,000.....	189 775	2 838	23 603	37 689	51 363	40 192	34 091
Tobacco.....	65 875	1 347	8 451	15 641	17 173	13 725	9 538
\$1,000.....	373 279	5 642	44 215	89 748	104 429	79 996	49 250
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	586	4	51	151	172	138	70
\$1,000.....	57 914	432	4 345	13 531	19 864	13 543	6 199
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	143 207	1 489	16 506	36 851	39 185	30 698	18 478
\$1,000.....	490 327	4 562	51 516	116 228	132 709	117 863	67 449
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	585	2	53	127	166	143	94
\$1,000.....	74 902	155	4 493	13 185	17 712	25 780	13 577
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	19 851	255	2 402	5 328	5 376	4 252	2 236
\$1,000.....	356 066	4 206	45 357	67 322	84 398	79 153	75 629
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	697	9	89	161	203	143	92
\$1,000.....	243 185	2 267	31 093	36 875	52 880	55 169	64 881
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	46 353	174	3 101	10 256	13 160	12 177	7 485
\$1,000.....	1 287 248	3 811	57 765	203 154	395 878	363 544	263 096
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	4 629	15	231	811	1 390	1 302	880
\$1,000.....	970 701	2 521	37 205	132 908	305 311	279 578	213 178
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	17 035	118	2 041	4 469	4 446	3 722	2 239
\$1,000.....	1 037 037	3 992	105 610	264 113	261 180	267 408	134 735
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	2 661	14	327	668	696	609	347
\$1,000.....	895 002	3 022	87 759	227 139	223 955	236 394	116 733
Other crops.....	9 491	163	1 139	2 271	2 505	2 179	1 234
\$1,000.....	240 238	2 282	23 101	61 192	65 605	53 134	34 925
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	851	6	80	188	286	189	112
\$1,000.....	161 383	643	12 396	41 222	44 816	36 790	25 516
Poultry and poultry products.....	34 270	330	4 364	10 582	9 559	6 203	3 252
\$1,000.....	2 931 392	13 954	297 310	782 485	890 532	762 141	204 970
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	7 875	81	1 003	2 226	2 345	1 630	590
\$1,000.....	2 884 158	13 571	291 242	750 148	877 627	751 968	199 601
Dairy products.....	13 273	350	2 034	3 320	3 615	2 609	1 345
\$1,000.....	852 220	9 335	101 797	189 083	236 708	223 102	92 193
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	3 742	50	453	875	1 130	843	391
\$1,000.....	697 824	5 739	76 280	149 836	194 612	193 291	78 067
Cattle and calves.....	485 036	6 155	50 329	111 144	133 283	113 778	70 347
\$1,000.....	7 570 177	43 995	739 397	1 646 668	1 941 653	2 104 563	1 093 900
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	10 364	108	899	2 211	2 850	2 593	1 693
\$1,000.....	4 923 564	13 505	466 472	1 063 242	1 206 763	1 462 823	710 760

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	238 819	162 288	4 657	27 917	32 783	33 300	38 805	24 826
\$1,000...	9 890 644	8 642 852	155 905	1 548 943	2 149 206	2 173 324	1 950 159	665 324
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	51 343	46 616	876	9 175	11 748	11 163	10 625	3 029
\$1,000...	7 764 929	7 016 213	100 769	1 237 077	1 828 923	1 839 765	1 550 201	459 478
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	91 260	49 790	933	5 819	9 498	9 217	11 630	12 693
\$1,000...	791 219	574 756	7 680	63 047	115 356	134 964	145 117	108 591
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	2 238	1 993	14	204	395	451	527	402
\$1,000...	500 747	369 106	3 518	35 885	74 650	94 480	94 997	65 566
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	131 771	54 788	660	6 372	11 698	10 859	12 038	13 161
\$1,000...	1 771 383	1 223 752	6 594	120 159	323 775	306 357	255 587	211 281
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	4 230	3 152	25	418	756	818	726	409
\$1,000...	1 389 098	1 020 666	4 554	97 169	276 853	259 192	210 533	172 365
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	2 087 734	1 136 274	21 180	129 895	178 854	196 314	288 057	321 974
\$1,000...	108 138 053	90 152 306	920 269	10 025 410	20 350 811	22 425 511	23 982 627	12 447 678
Average per farm ----- dollars...	51 797	79 340	43 450	77 181	113 784	114 233	83 257	38 661
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	675 677	405 629	7 971	54 448	74 734	78 643	101 128	88 705
\$1,000...	19 344 645	15 137 712	128 957	1 313 284	3 424 820	3 900 031	4 317 242	2 053 377
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	423 338	211 565	4 085	25 623	34 445	36 191	53 043	58 178
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	163 335	118 492	2 670	18 209	23 346	23 852	29 126	21 289
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	68 043	57 075	1 082	8 563	12 786	13 675	14 029	6 960
\$100,000 or more -----	20 961	18 497	134	2 053	4 177	4 925	4 930	2 278
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	1 180 744	666 980	10 433	77 346	111 704	123 214	172 396	171 887
\$1,000...	19 163 364	15 731 613	163 180	1 798 312	3 724 350	4 082 879	4 072 645	1 890 247
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	851 706	387 396	5 775	34 723	49 417	58 715	102 569	136 197
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	215 772	179 533	3 511	28 445	38 190	38 658	45 266	25 463
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	81 845	73 786	905	11 040	17 804	18 607	17 932	7 498
\$100,000 or more -----	31 421	26 265	242	3 138	6 293	7 234	6 629	2 729
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	544 265	348 491	6 110	47 833	66 538	71 410	87 677	66 923
\$1,000...	11 325 096	9 355 826	104 079	1 159 543	2 252 166	2 450 534	2 409 066	980 436
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	359 599	186 231	3 564	22 488	29 907	32 270	48 314	49 688
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	117 224	104 575	1 946	17 862	24 691	23 729	25 175	11 152
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	40 419	35 725	382	4 795	6 682	9 325	8 701	3 840
\$80,000 or more -----	27 023	21 960	218	2 668	5 258	6 086	5 487	2 243
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	1 176 932	784 735	16 533	102 092	136 366	145 920	203 535	180 289
\$1,000...	3 390 762	2 999 094	41 316	405 433	684 573	731 917	757 709	378 145
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$999 -----	614 784	310 955	6 363	29 574	38 802	45 064	78 975	112 177
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	395 771	318 091	7 971	48 703	59 898	61 995	65 918	53 606
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	154 136	144 187	2 142	22 632	34 779	35 795	35 694	13 145
\$25,000 or more -----	12 241	11 502	57	1 183	2 887	3 066	2 948	1 361
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	1 379 441	852 199	16 202	104 463	141 924	153 918	221 729	213 963
\$1,000...	6 684 944	5 828 948	75 053	742 397	1 285 111	1 389 901	1 533 389	803 997
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 049 594	555 229	11 406	60 777	75 546	84 844	144 129	178 527
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	283 070	252 426	4 453	38 637	55 379	57 026	66 205	30 726
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	34 426	32 794	295	4 011	8 174	8 871	8 254	3 189
\$50,000 or more -----	12 351	11 750	48	1 038	2 825	3 177	3 141	1 521
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	1 262 680	811 006	16 455	104 026	140 233	149 527	210 435	190 330
\$1,000...	4 690 243	4 126 776	53 904	525 828	925 685	977 552	1 057 072	588 735
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 044 028	612 670	13 355	74 497	93 597	102 801	160 653	167 767
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	191 846	173 066	2 910	26 616	40 548	40 218	43 522	19 252
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18 102	17 109	146	2 197	4 196	4 376	4 176	2 018
\$50,000 or more -----	8 704	8 161	44	716	1 892	2 132	2 084	1 293
Petroleum products ----- farms...	1 964 062	1 100 923	20 525	126 645	174 086	191 184	280 889	307 594
\$1,000...	5 277 227	4 465 779	59 430	551 782	956 228	1 035 238	1 180 270	682 832
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 687 669	845 027	17 167	91 657	114 214	128 118	215 088	278 783
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	258 076	238 915	3 250	33 408	56 019	58 526	61 190	26 522
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13 707	12 830	94	1 283	2 971	3 443	3 410	1 619
\$50,000 or more -----	4 610	4 151	14	287	882	1 097	1 201	670
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	1 630 834	948 521	16 173	109 218	153 522	166 561	243 368	259 679
\$1,000...	1 965 289	1 595 089	18 993	181 578	321 487	355 556	427 798	289 677
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	1 281 013	809 487	16 524	104 296	142 300	153 127	211 277	181 963
\$1,000...	2 260 987	1 977 906	28 557	256 176	437 062	467 183	520 846	268 081
Natural gas ----- farms...	81 748	81 442	1 228	9 087	12 085	12 017	15 305	11 720
\$1,000...	257 498	221 306	3 006	29 395	50 083	54 394	56 473	27 955
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	1 400 804	916 552	16 891	113 246	155 550	169 510	240 082	221 273
\$1,000...	793 455	671 478	8 873	84 633	147 596	158 104	175 153	97 120

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	76 531	2 361	14 256	22 862	19 169	12 084	5 799
\$1,000..	1 247 782	32 379	258 155	359 952	298 205	203 135	95 955
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	4 727	111	1 081	1 411	1 137	716	271
\$1,000..	748 716	12 608	145 676	216 590	179 311	128 889	65 622
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	41 470	827	5 152	12 662	11 645	7 316	3 868
\$1,000..	216 464	1 846	15 278	41 167	48 357	95 574	14 246
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	245	-	24	52	71	61	37
\$1,000..	131 642	-	4 093	17 263	24 548	79 688	8 050
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	76 983	709	9 630	25 039	22 101	13 158	6 346
\$1,000..	547 631	2 091	56 384	127 869	159 583	119 798	81 906
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	1 078	6	77	252	352	262	129
\$1,000..	348 432	678	34 780	67 050	99 395	82 490	64 039
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	951 460	13 395	106 292	227 989	257 303	214 087	132 384
\$1,000..	17 985 746	149 855	1 969 359	4 345 052	4 954 886	4 434 493	2 132 102
Average per farm ----- dollars..	18 903	11 187	18 528	19 058	19 257	20 714	16 104
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	270 048	4 133	38 196	76 440	73 206	52 091	25 982
\$1,000..	4 206 933	26 112	1 491 172	1 034 282	1 056 175	1 128 781	472 412
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	211 773	3 120	29 384	60 574	58 238	40 499	19 958
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	44 843	809	6 953	12 180	11 441	8 801	4 659
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	10 968	171	1 581	3 120	2 861	2 181	1 054
\$100,000 or more -----	2 464	33	278	566	666	610	311
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	513 764	6 554	80 232	133 463	145 340	110 530	57 645
\$1,000..	3 431 751	24 868	375 408	851 263	961 037	872 589	346 585
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	464 310	5 761	53 427	120 544	131 780	100 143	52 645
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	36 239	668	5 022	9 450	9 778	7 570	3 751
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	8 059	89	1 216	2 034	2 198	1 709	813
\$100,000 or more -----	5 156	36	567	1 435	1 574	1 108	436
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	195 774	2 751	24 461	53 453	55 155	40 697	19 257
\$1,000..	1 969 270	13 113	226 013	491 739	588 631	488 271	161 502
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	173 368	2 440	21 270	47 328	49 020	36 028	17 282
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	12 649	228	1 948	3 452	3 199	2 642	1 180
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	4 694	47	655	1 247	1 360	971	414
\$80,000 or more -----	5 063	36	588	1 426	1 576	1 056	381
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	392 197	6 669	50 876	96 748	105 354	85 981	46 569
\$1,000..	391 668	5 424	51 577	98 043	105 424	87 921	45 279
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	303 829	5 132	37 040	73 891	81 682	68 051	38 033
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	77 680	1 397	12 424	20 212	20 754	15 617	7 276
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9 949	138	1 345	2 465	2 717	2 136	1 148
\$25,000 or more -----	739	2	67	180	201	177	112
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	527 242	7 117	60 173	127 190	143 912	120 956	67 894
\$1,000..	855 996	10 752	97 812	202 254	239 153	197 798	108 227
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	494 365	6 726	56 022	119 134	134 561	113 700	64 222
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	30 644	379	4 004	7 599	8 718	6 658	3 286
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 632	9	105	338	472	444	264
\$50,000 or more -----	601	3	42	119	161	154	122
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	451 674	7 007	54 634	111 374	122 203	99 961	56 495
\$1,000..	561 466	7 434	66 235	128 523	155 831	127 657	75 787
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	431 358	6 753	52 088	106 487	116 644	95 444	53 942
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	18 780	247	2 439	4 622	5 109	4 077	2 286
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	893	7	75	173	302	286	150
\$50,000 or more -----	543	-	32	92	148	154	117
Petroleum products ----- farms..	863 139	12 217	97 493	207 380	234 559	194 285	117 205
\$1,000..	811 448	10 535	93 968	191 810	222 357	185 987	106 790
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	842 642	11 918	95 239	202 582	228 983	189 492	114 428
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	19 161	294	2 153	4 551	5 203	4 435	2 525
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	877	4	68	158	254	229	164
\$50,000 or more -----	459	1	33	89	119	129	88
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	682 313	9 484	78 119	165 403	184 410	152 826	92 071
\$1,000..	370 200	4 682	41 250	87 556	100 683	85 466	50 562
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	471 526	6 938	56 274	115 031	130 744	105 522	57 017
\$1,000..	283 081	3 837	34 849	68 392	77 171	63 561	35 170
Natural gas ----- farms..	20 304	331	2 589	4 525	5 288	4 470	3 101
\$1,000..	36 190	382	4 161	7 098	10 202	9 135	5 213
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	484 252	6 666	56 944	116 266	134 121	109 169	61 086
\$1,000..	121 978	1 534	13 707	28 764	34 301	27 825	15 845

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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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity..... farms.....	1 436 732	889 716	13 370	102 881	151 029	165 252	234 602	222 582
..... \$1,000.....	2 225 206	1 879 674	18 245	211 703	414 344	457 077	496 229	282 077
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	984 026	499 948	8 268	49 313	64 714	73 957	133 147	170 549
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	381 843	325 206	4 538	46 260	71 051	74 900	84 746	44 311
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	63 053	57 716	536	6 677	13 742	15 232	14 898	6 631
\$25,000 or more.....	7 710	6 846	28	631	1 522	1 763	1 811	1 091
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	818 347	550 802	8 261	68 012	102 297	109 878	141 496	120 858
..... \$1,000.....	10 866 236	9 527 625	47 584	823 256	2 110 039	2 469 282	2 606 196	1 471 269
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	574 512	337 398	6 369	43 362	54 424	57 040	85 874	90 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	167 730	145 069	1 527	17 937	32 379	35 499	37 061	20 666
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	60 955	54 938	317	5 642	12 493	13 855	14 943	7 688
\$100,000 or more.....	15 150	13 397	48	1 071	3 001	3 484	3 618	2 175
Contract labor..... farms.....	272 084	163 082	2 274	19 553	31 250	31 882	39 619	38 504
..... \$1,000.....	1 842 984	1 492 797	8 104	157 515	309 220	328 201	412 699	277 058
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	123 427	58 812	976	6 504	9 209	9 874	14 086	18 183
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	95 157	62 202	899	7 930	12 466	12 381	15 083	13 453
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	43 078	33 370	364	4 264	7 589	7 610	8 114	5 429
\$25,000 or more.....	10 432	8 698	45	855	1 986	2 017	2 336	1 459
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	1 699 949	990 120	17 102	115 781	162 256	177 299	255 870	261 812
..... \$1,000.....	6 361 980	5 334 492	54 809	612 498	1 140 116	1 284 581	1 431 659	810 829
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 363 991	688 127	13 659	75 645	93 795	104 064	176 276	224 688
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	306 504	274 630	3 312	37 672	62 145	65 691	72 274	33 536
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	21 078	19 740	102	1 909	4 600	5 453	5 268	2 408
\$50,000 or more.....	8 376	7 623	29	555	1 716	2 091	2 052	1 180
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	767 414	495 427	8 948	62 756	85 519	90 521	128 820	118 863
..... \$1,000.....	2 176 467	1 788 718	28 772	230 238	374 473	399 567	447 163	308 505
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	413 971	223 748	4 241	25 593	33 041	35 836	58 216	66 821
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	264 222	195 234	3 263	25 882	35 425	38 068	51 818	40 778
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	78 931	67 380	1 282	10 120	15 007	14 496	16 623	9 852
\$25,000 or more.....	10 290	9 065	162	1 161	2 046	2 121	2 163	1 412
Interest expense..... farms.....	1 014 945	626 952	12 044	89 737	130 127	135 962	158 552	100 530
..... \$1,000.....	8 158 268	6 654 710	53 798	762 542	1 578 055	1 801 262	1 718 645	740 407
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	636 787	330 868	8 781	47 321	56 023	60 042	87 323	71 378
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	310 540	233 952	3 026	36 697	58 793	57 298	54 935	23 203
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	62 384	57 422	224	5 445	14 309	17 279	14 948	5 217
\$100,000 or more.....	5 234	4 710	13	274	1 002	1 343	1 346	732
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	721 736	432 438	4 708	49 668	92 198	103 045	114 579	68 240
..... \$1,000.....	5 601 350	4 444 684	28 533	449 978	1 026 313	1 240 378	1 185 903	513 579
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	144 098	67 770	933	5 168	8 748	12 105	20 621	20 195
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	295 926	149 081	1 867	17 745	30 457	32 868	39 772	26 372
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	238 483	176 052	1 766	23 694	43 955	45 845	43 220	17 572
\$25,000 or more.....	43 229	39 535	142	3 061	9 038	12 227	10 966	4 101
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	534 648	362 476	9 037	63 011	80 325	75 409	84 366	50 328
..... \$1,000.....	2 556 918	2 210 026	25 265	312 564	551 742	560 884	532 742	226 828
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	202 484	105 542	3 719	15 843	17 350	17 784	27 293	23 553
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	204 952	142 400	3 876	27 985	32 141	29 193	32 021	17 184
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	112 054	100 475	1 376	17 636	27 298	24 474	21 597	8 094
\$25,000 or more.....	15 158	14 059	66	1 547	3 536	3 958	3 455	1 497
Cash rent..... farms.....	564 136	405 106	10 826	69 196	88 351	84 236	96 736	55 761
..... \$1,000.....	4 689 455	4 222 900	96 432	775 262	1 079 010	950 139	929 929	392 128
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	359 112	221 765	5 501	32 024	42 092	43 770	57 461	40 917
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	79 871	67 532	2 226	13 172	15 507	14 700	15 691	6 236
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	82 200	75 018	2 230	15 970	19 406	16 451	15 454	5 507
\$25,000 or more.....	42 953	40 791	869	8 030	11 346	9 315	8 130	3 101
Property taxes..... farms.....	1 906 813	1 029 999	11 566	96 202	157 453	183 800	274 975	306 003
..... \$1,000.....	3 120 405	2 330 792	14 622	175 015	391 094	521 684	704 823	523 552
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 784 182	923 479	11 129	88 961	139 046	156 752	240 853	286 738
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	88 515	76 508	338	5 481	13 198	19 256	24 460	13 775
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	29 052	25 568	91	1 515	4 437	6 639	8 298	4 588
\$25,000 or more.....	5 064	4 444	8	245	772	1 153	1 364	902
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	1 902 916	1 086 193	19 905	126 665	174 311	191 154	276 951	297 207
..... \$1,000.....	10 145 866	8 628 676	76 064	940 344	1 953 692	2 096 200	2 316 956	1 245 420
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 550 683	770 182	16 070	80 875	100 827	115 105	197 203	260 102
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	291 682	260 312	3 541	39 482	59 543	61 514	65 639	30 593
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	36 482	33 835	203	4 227	8 712	8 743	8 373	3 577
\$50,000 or more.....	24 069	21 864	91	2 081	5 229	5 792	5 736	2 935

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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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
— Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity..... farms...	547 016	6 391	58 046	134 453	153 822	125 289	69 015
..... \$1,000...	345 531	2 889	32 796	78 581	96 182	88 790	46 283
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	484 078	5 779	51 388	119 344	135 687	110 663	61 217
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56 737	572	6 157	13 813	18 365	13 027	6 803
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 337	39	447	1 126	1 530	1 338	857
\$25,000 or more.....	864	1	54	170	240	261	138
Hired farm labor..... farms...	267 545	2 894	29 314	67 347	76 917	58 536	32 537
..... \$1,000...	1 338 612	5 269	111 154	275 969	378 438	360 952	208 830
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	237 114	2 737	26 923	60 591	68 114	50 825	27 924
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	22 661	115	1 816	5 181	6 557	5 713	3 279
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	6 017	40	455	1 220	1 766	1 514	1 022
\$100,000 or more.....	1 753	2	120	355	480	484	312
Contract labor..... farms...	109 012	1 026	10 585	26 552	30 989	25 734	14 126
..... \$1,000...	350 188	1 800	25 232	70 747	98 648	90 874	62 887
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	64 615	632	6 658	16 331	18 134	14 939	7 921
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	32 955	305	3 038	7 852	9 324	7 921	4 515
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 708	86	753	2 045	2 978	2 453	1 393
\$25,000 or more.....	1 734	3	136	324	553	421	297
Repair and maintenance..... farms...	709 829	8 564	80 153	175 843	197 791	159 803	87 675
..... \$1,000...	1 027 488	9 732	107 641	244 296	290 167	242 146	133 507
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	675 864	8 210	76 742	167 576	187 892	151 885	83 559
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	31 874	347	3 271	7 875	9 331	7 314	3 736
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 338	6	85	241	377	379	250
\$50,000 or more.....	753	1	55	151	191	225	130
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms...	271 987	3 788	32 400	68 261	74 264	61 060	32 214
..... \$1,000...	387 749	5 601	43 861	89 718	108 313	90 882	51 374
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	190 223	2 490	22 456	48 719	51 858	42 226	22 474
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	68 988	1 091	8 488	16 500	19 001	15 779	8 131
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	11 551	184	1 320	2 791	3 115	2 791	1 350
\$25,000 or more.....	1 225	23	138	251	290	264	259
Interest expense..... farms...	387 993	5 133	52 650	111 498	115 264	73 881	29 587
..... \$1,000...	1 503 559	10 817	168 388	432 670	479 680	301 190	110 614
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	305 919	4 588	42 715	85 873	88 920	58 819	25 004
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	76 588	525	9 624	24 264	24 553	13 649	3 973
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	4 962	17	281	1 264	1 625	1 269	506
\$100,000 or more.....	524	3	30	97	166	144	84
Secured by real estate..... farms...	289 298	2 362	34 333	84 864	90 537	56 153	21 049
..... \$1,000...	1 156 667	6 482	120 059	336 601	379 648	231 595	82 281
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	76 328	788	7 908	19 037	23 120	17 381	8 094
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	146 845	1 211	18 973	45 160	45 707	26 365	9 429
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	62 431	351	7 277	19 801	20 466	11 435	3 101
\$25,000 or more.....	3 694	12	175	866	1 244	972	425
Not secured by real estate..... farms...	172 172	3 300	28 354	50 177	47 289	30 546	12 506
..... \$1,000...	346 892	4 334	48 330	96 068	100 032	69 595	28 532
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	96 942	2 114	16 051	27 094	25 943	17 999	7 741
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	62 552	1 043	10 531	18 535	17 542	10 171	3 730
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	11 579	136	1 868	3 322	3 499	2 057	897
\$25,000 or more.....	1 099	7	104	228	305	319	138
Cash rent..... farms...	159 030	4 164	28 970	46 423	41 588	26 863	11 022
..... \$1,000...	466 555	12 083	89 101	135 101	115 288	77 916	37 065
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	137 347	3 490	24 256	39 598	38 483	23 839	9 681
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 339	411	2 681	4 065	2 919	1 616	647
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	7 182	231	1 703	2 130	1 666	1 010	442
\$25,000 or more.....	2 162	32	330	630	520	398	252
Property taxes..... farms...	876 814	7 873	85 411	208 754	245 059	206 610	123 107
..... \$1,000...	789 613	3 992	55 484	169 609	231 315	205 811	123 392
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	860 703	7 825	84 582	205 902	240 595	201 945	119 854
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 007	41	610	2 207	3 337	3 464	2 348
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 484	7	187	548	963	1 032	737
\$25,000 or more.....	620	-	22	97	164	169	168
All other farm production expenses..... farms...	816 723	10 900	90 509	197 326	222 901	184 702	110 385
..... \$1,000...	1 517 190	12 547	159 520	344 188	420 866	377 198	202 871
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	780 501	10 504	86 463	188 458	212 578	176 438	106 060
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	31 370	367	3 603	7 887	8 913	7 032	3 588
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 647	25	273	555	777	647	370
\$50,000 or more.....	2 205	4	170	426	633	585	387

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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	
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>									
All farms.....	number.....	2 087 750	1 136 279	21 180	129 895	178 854	196 318	288 058	321 974
	\$1,000.....	26 430 535	24 464 879	321 210	3 243 071	5 430 359	5 678 995	6 453 282	3 337 961
	Average per farm.....	12 660	21 531	15 166	24 967	30 362	28 928	22 403	10 367
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number.....	1 185 467	778 494	15 902	97 086	128 722	138 741	197 231	200 812
	Average net gain.....	27 104	35 664	22 751	37 128	47 365	46 188	36 920	19 973
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		167 116	62 976	987	4 233	5 922	7 882	14 364	29 588
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		496 893	269 264	6 090	26 063	31 331	36 977	65 812	102 991
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		370 477	307 412	7 105	46 165	58 714	60 263	81 886	53 279
\$50,000 or more.....		150 981	138 842	1 720	20 625	32 755	33 619	35 169	14 954
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	902 283	357 785	5 278	32 809	50 132	57 577	90 827	121 162
	Average net loss.....	6 318	9 221	7 689	11 020	13 295	12 663	9 121	5 553
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		189 861	61 288	877	3 944	5 737	6 748	14 757	29 225
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		576 277	210 798	3 191	18 197	26 375	31 867	54 011	77 157
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		126 895	77 961	1 150	9 822	16 164	16 893	20 128	13 804
\$50,000 or more.....		9 250	7 738	60	846	1 856	2 069	1 931	976
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>									
Government payments.....	farms.....	699 010	525 972	11 621	75 191	96 246	101 152	137 588	104 174
	\$1,000.....	9 646 573	8 684 856	131 811	1 205 536	1 916 962	2 046 949	2 327 206	1 056 392
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.....	457 004	291 460	5 274	38 804	51 259	52 248	72 922	70 953
	\$1,000.....	1 942 227	1 445 094	17 936	170 973	267 298	301 087	365 906	321 893
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	177 310	127 558	3 427	23 482	27 909	25 532	29 014	18 194
	\$1,000.....	765 071	625 813	12 191	114 828	147 985	141 237	131 175	78 397
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	164 457	83 233	655	5 589	9 042	11 723	21 314	34 910
	\$1,000.....	735 961	491 481	3 336	26 476	60 204	86 798	143 851	170 816
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	44 052	24 482	233	1 707	3 367	4 351	7 127	7 687
	\$1,000.....	194 591	130 503	950	8 367	19 349	27 688	38 588	35 561
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	147 833	114 617	1 652	15 323	21 993	22 573	30 628	22 448
	\$1,000.....	246 604	197 297	1 459	21 302	39 760	45 364	52 292	37 120
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>									
Total.....	farms.....	300 909	250 484	6 759	44 890	52 702	50 740	64 119	31 274
	\$1,000.....	8 333 195	7 713 001	137 717	1 267 554	1 865 612	1 845 590	1 947 338	649 190
Com.....	farms.....	221 807	184 990	4 895	33 617	39 271	38 092	48 103	21 012
	\$1,000.....	5 438 467	5 019 797	86 249	816 942	1 204 643	1 205 754	1 300 555	405 653
Wheat.....	farms.....	61 795	53 450	1 478	9 794	11 428	10 408	12 952	7 390
	\$1,000.....	859 590	807 654	15 630	136 563	194 694	181 844	199 751	79 171
Soybeans.....	farms.....	45 802	39 270	920	7 698	9 251	8 609	9 293	3 499
	\$1,000.....	977 869	904 597	13 646	150 903	229 967	227 352	218 617	64 092
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	42 190	36 932	1 200	7 223	8 085	7 178	8 886	4 360
	\$1,000.....	444 137	417 515	8 124	68 393	100 485	94 899	106 266	39 346
Cotton.....	farms.....	10 898	9 063	309	1 601	1 799	1 861	2 055	1 438
	\$1,000.....	327 628	307 337	6 896	49 501	71 535	77 798	67 379	34 228
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	10 843	6 480	267	1 569	1 950	1 685	1 855	1 154
	\$1,000.....	285 505	256 102	7 171	45 251	64 267	57 943	54 770	26 700
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	1 848 574	1 049 890	18 991	122 450	167 293	184 580	266 233	290 343
	acres.....	443 318 233	370 799 374	5 416 909	47 982 256	76 514 751	82 284 028	96 832 311	61 769 119
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	1 643 633	983 047	18 218	117 482	158 976	174 607	250 589	263 175
	acres.....	282 223 880	246 058 328	3 772 922	33 436 987	52 912 903	56 248 463	63 955 914	35 731 139
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		767 229	294 435	3 972	20 955	31 698	38 626	71 490	127 694
50 to 99 acres.....		240 572	144 685	3 297	15 942	18 921	22 017	36 031	48 477
100 to 199 acres.....		236 389	179 459	4 567	25 703	29 650	31 632	47 300	40 607
200 to 499 acres.....		253 322	225 144	4 731	35 684	44 917	47 343	60 607	31 862
500 to 999 acres.....		104 993	99 745	1 365	14 742	23 870	24 415	25 143	10 210
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		33 935	32 690	244	3 856	8 323	8 750	8 150	3 367
2,000 acres or more.....		7 193	6 889	42	600	1 597	1 824	1 868	958
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	818 137	441 923	5 674	42 946	65 569	76 234	114 989	136 511
	acres.....	64 979 914	43 176 388	488 865	4 108 262	6 818 498	8 121 194	11 589 394	12 070 175
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	268 893	182 351	3 190	23 135	30 843	33 209	49 750	42 224
	acres.....	19 633 855	15 904 083	218 162	2 060 529	3 110 288	3 325 475	4 342 763	2 846 866
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	77 246	46 229	783	5 501	7 892	8 648	11 589	11 816
	acres.....	3 638 244	2 791 525	43 704	332 248	541 304	601 970	702 894	569 405
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	160 477	127 680	2 496	16 579	21 993	23 663	33 754	29 175
	acres.....	35 322 271	32 200 277	441 681	3 978 773	6 545 676	6 874 581	8 597 857	5 761 709
Idle.....	farms.....	476 260	321 679	6 764	43 956	58 529	62 658	80 929	68 843
	acres.....	37 520 069	30 668 773	471 575	4 065 457	6 588 082	7 112 345	7 643 489	4 789 825
Total woodland.....	farms.....	813 594	435 203	4 599	38 001	63 238	77 019	115 309	137 037
	acres.....	79 894 498	46 786 027	323 235	3 262 596	7 467 512	9 370 774	12 458 140	13 903 770
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	427 861	225 831	2 264	17 871	30 031	38 440	60 065	77 160
	acres.....	40 549 421	22 780 732	134 506	1 380 451	3 556 392	4 552 217	5 988 326	7 168 840
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	547 077	301 482	3 184	27 738	46 242	55 144	79 955	89 219
	acres.....	39 345 077	24 005 295	186 729	1 882 145	3 911 120	4 818 557	6 469 814	6 734 930

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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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	951 471	13 395	106 292	227 990	257 304	214 091	132 399
..... \$1,000..	1 965 656	33 405	232 772	294 759	373 371	621 396	409 854
Average per farm..... dollars..	2 066	2 494	2 190	1 293	1 451	2 902	3 096
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	406 973	7 452	48 006	89 259	101 986	93 600	66 670
Average net gain..... dollars..	10 730	7 457	9 949	10 753	10 836	12 059	9 602
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	104 140	1 848	11 340	22 668	28 680	23 848	17 756
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	227 629	4 402	26 665	48 387	58 243	53 314	38 598
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	63 065	1 030	8 658	15 381	15 727	13 722	8 547
\$50,000 or more.....	12 139	172	1 323	2 823	3 336	2 716	1 769
Farms with net losses..... number..	544 498	5 943	58 286	138 731	155 318	120 491	65 729
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 410	3 729	4 201	4 793	4 711	4 211	3 503
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	128 573	1 622	12 662	28 521	33 871	30 716	21 181
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	365 479	3 939	40 794	95 630	105 243	79 437	40 436
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	48 934	376	4 758	14 265	15 717	9 896	3 922
\$50,000 or more.....	1 512	6	72	315	487	442	190
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	173 038	3 315	24 160	42 698	45 917	37 138	19 810
..... \$1,000..	961 717	16 211	128 707	242 372	268 690	209 189	98 547
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	185 544	2 124	18 583	39 180	43 279	37 481	24 897
..... \$1,000..	497 133	5 327	47 792	102 866	129 528	120 727	90 894
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	49 752	1 198	8 338	13 629	12 797	9 084	4 706
..... \$1,000..	139 258	2 716	22 220	34 780	38 921	28 105	14 514
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	81 224	557	6 335	17 022	21 266	20 201	15 843
..... \$1,000..	244 480	1 776	14 908	42 291	63 962	63 148	58 395
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms..	19 570	195	1 772	4 573	5 130	4 847	3 053
..... \$1,000..	64 089	239	5 413	14 065	15 243	17 112	12 138
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	33 216	364	4 313	8 233	8 836	7 620	3 850
..... \$1,000..	49 307	596	5 250	11 730	13 522	12 362	5 847
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	50 425	1 382	9 447	13 828	12 538	9 238	3 992
..... \$1,000..	620 194	14 959	106 538	174 592	160 485	117 838	45 782
Corn..... farms..	36 817	1 002	7 101	10 273	9 239	6 675	2 527
..... \$1,000..	418 670	10 440	72 340	116 042	111 309	80 856	27 683
Wheat..... farms..	8 345	235	1 536	2 163	1 946	1 625	840
..... \$1,000..	51 936	998	8 175	13 565	13 078	10 854	5 266
Soybeans..... farms..	6 532	209	1 304	1 909	1 809	1 041	460
..... \$1,000..	73 272	1 824	13 088	23 149	19 342	11 665	4 204
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	5 258	157	1 086	1 480	1 281	885	389
..... \$1,000..	26 622	649	4 487	7 590	7 056	4 607	2 223
Cotton..... farms..	1 835	62	281	440	419	396	237
..... \$1,000..	20 291	645	2 847	5 458	3 711	4 663	2 867
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms..	2 363	41	339	627	611	453	292
..... \$1,000..	29 402	402	5 491	8 789	5 988	5 194	3 538
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	798 684	10 610	89 161	192 133	217 961	180 834	107 985
..... acres..	72 518 859	937 823	8 162 061	16 584 850	19 895 468	16 734 219	10 224 438
Harvested cropland..... farms..	660 586	9 151	75 509	158 930	180 089	149 460	87 447
..... acres..	36 165 552	562 146	4 649 037	8 718 059	9 813 341	7 969 658	4 453 311
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	472 794	5 735	49 840	113 103	129 179	109 043	65 894
50 to 99 acres.....	95 887	1 680	12 072	22 551	26 416	21 451	11 717
100 to 199 acres.....	56 930	1 183	8 626	14 448	15 100	11 643	5 930
200 to 499 acres.....	28 178	474	4 187	7 265	7 549	5 759	2 944
500 to 999 acres.....	5 248	70	661	1 241	1 424	1 169	683
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 245	6	100	266	342	322	209
2,000 acres or more.....	304	3	23	56	79	73	70
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	376 214	3 447	36 802	90 300	107 075	87 630	50 960
..... acres..	21 803 526	186 543	1 918 395	4 596 678	6 178 359	5 407 891	3 519 660
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	86 542	1 208	10 195	21 315	23 955	19 692	10 177
..... acres..	3 729 772	43 324	400 037	871 808	1 020 131	889 347	505 125
On which all crops failed..... farms..	31 017	381	3 643	7 851	8 563	6 915	3 664
..... acres..	846 719	10 985	89 243	190 356	248 207	191 436	116 492
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	32 817	604	4 173	7 390	8 345	7 837	4 668
..... acres..	3 121 994	56 616	393 624	702 408	751 686	698 596	519 064
Idle..... farms..	154 581	2 164	18 432	37 139	42 163	34 492	20 191
..... acres..	6 851 296	78 209	713 725	1 485 541	1 885 744	1 577 291	1 110 786
Total woodland..... farms..	378 391	2 873	34 574	88 290	108 360	90 928	53 366
..... acres..	33 108 471	139 759	1 768 516	6 341 150	9 579 359	9 406 840	5 872 847
Woodland pastured..... farms..	202 030	1 537	17 793	45 767	57 782	49 421	29 750
..... acres..	17 768 689	65 325	790 641	3 250 750	5 199 196	5 402 144	3 060 633
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	245 595	1 742	22 323	57 960	70 658	58 876	34 036
..... acres..	15 339 782	74 434	977 875	3 090 400	4 380 163	4 004 696	2 812 214

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	611 665	348 521	4 328	34 024	53 322	61 871	91 701	103 275
..... acres..	410 329 126	323 396 527	1 574 648	23 065 083	54 274 754	71 595 932	87 668 823	85 217 287
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 319 669	739 970	10 758	78 192	115 303	132 910	193 784	211 023
..... acres..	30 928 768	22 077 981	196 570	2 191 504	3 982 171	4 929 767	5 845 233	4 932 736
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ..... farms..	557 726	444 862	10 341	67 493	85 101	87 976	117 133	76 818
..... acres..	43 152 685	39 274 863	669 471	5 843 901	8 898 581	8 986 257	10 121 441	4 755 212
Conservation reserve program ..... farms..	66 105	44 680	545	4 952	7 513	8 597	12 411	10 662
..... acres..	9 870 669	7 690 398	63 597	772 655	1 337 990	1 657 824	2 220 604	1 637 728
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	2 087 750	1 136 279	21 180	129 895	178 854	196 318	288 058	321 974
..... \$1,000..	604 167 607	448 051 114	4 844 652	47 533 640	88 042 739	97 493 832	118 608 940	91 529 311
Average per farm ..... dollars..	289 387	394 314	228 737	365 939	492 260	496 612	411 747	284 275
Average per acre ..... dollars..	627	589	655	636	623	585	581	549
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	322 300	110 302	3 799	12 805	13 507	13 888	23 498	42 805
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	293 607	111 529	2 493	9 867	11 877	13 989	25 002	48 301
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	241 456	103 960	2 351	10 246	12 168	13 383	25 256	40 556
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	286 823	143 144	2 627	15 927	18 427	21 143	36 551	48 469
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	200 976	114 151	2 077	12 711	16 759	18 543	30 216	33 845
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	465 531	322 125	5 509	41 566	56 719	61 400	86 913	70 018
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	177 945	146 184	1 842	18 436	30 509	33 136	38 297	23 964
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	69 035	59 264	380	6 204	13 704	14 573	15 404	8 999
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	23 982	20 484	93	1 800	4 196	5 055	5 493	3 847
\$5,000,000 or more.....	6 065	5 136	9	333	988	1 208	1 428	1 170
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 081 218	1 134 146	21 099	129 714	178 633	196 126	287 610	320 964
..... \$1,000..	85 801 360	67 466 888	911 886	7 978 286	13 567 833	15 102 758	18 196 280	11 709 845
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	218 269	69 943	1 570	5 661	6 852	7 236	14 109	34 515
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	456 902	147 910	2 851	10 938	15 028	17 345	33 019	68 729
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	389 031	177 313	3 947	17 842	20 822	24 880	44 206	65 616
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	501 852	303 909	6 562	38 906	45 816	49 806	78 877	83 942
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	276 110	219 293	3 629	30 459	42 781	44 064	58 829	39 531
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	168 409	150 107	2 063	19 159	32 803	35 447	40 414	20 221
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	64 283	59 769	432	6 308	13 277	15 786	16 456	7 510
\$500,000 or more.....	6 362	5 902	45	441	1 254	1 562	1 700	900
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 808 431	1 033 918	18 592	119 764	165 907	183 396	266 935	279 324
..... number..	3 437 042	2 289 768	33 290	249 848	407 136	462 064	617 028	520 402
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 842 654	1 035 842	17 510	115 640	164 677	162 978	268 355	286 682
..... number..	4 609 388	3 127 774	44 192	333 229	537 477	626 195	855 842	730 839
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 071 604	580 557	7 294	50 258	79 779	96 508	149 405	177 313
..... number..	1 041 691	939 540	11 678	79 478	131 195	166 039	258 470	292 680
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 333 317	841 868	15 520	103 992	145 199	157 704	220 356	199 197
..... number..	2 967 697	2 188 234	32 514	253 751	406 282	406 156	597 372	438 159
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	568 846	440 061	7 778	55 276	80 992	88 605	121 592	85 818
..... number..	667 128	522 201	8 830	64 128	96 486	106 949	145 069	100 739
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	27 748	23 766	579	3 309	4 823	5 083	6 246	3 726
..... number..	42 914	37 823	778	4 683	7 596	8 811	10 184	5 771
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	585 603	378 200	4 550	40 664	63 313	73 446	101 878	94 329
..... number..	652 193	423 513	5 146	44 956	70 691	83 099	114 107	105 514
Pickup balers ..... farms..	702 477	463 326	5 696	48 376	75 355	88 624	127 750	117 525
..... number..	822 927	550 914	6 562	56 836	90 698	107 536	152 893	136 389
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 379 259	852 093	16 202	104 453	141 895	153 903	221 702	213 938
..... acres on which used..	211 072 699	183 117 567	2 815 812	25 153 515	40 047 224	41 997 319	47 638 367	25 485 330
Lime ..... farms..	264 234	170 822	2 542	22 008	31 645	32 882	44 305	37 440
..... acres on which used..	12 585 961	10 011 369	130 130	1 294 839	2 145 975	2 270 442	2 621 894	1 548 089
..... tons..	23 503 799	18 767 726	260 817	2 487 517	3 997 013	4 253 377	4 918 767	2 850 435
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	554 240	390 683	7 974	54 372	74 399	76 006	98 950	78 982
..... acres on which used..	68 823 002	61 926 563	919 454	8 367 960	13 860 560	14 494 204	15 831 869	8 452 516
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	65 714	47 963	1 038	7 451	9 717	9 090	12 119	8 548
..... acres on which used..	5 931 201	5 261 436	97 091	803 874	1 202 158	1 202 877	1 289 975	665 461
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	129 247	78 953	1 156	10 391	15 339	14 813	19 605	17 649
..... acres on which used..	10 467 053	9 252 954	87 949	1 212 157	2 238 794	2 246 232	2 215 159	1 252 663
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	913 914	618 321	13 262	84 565	112 471	115 999	159 904	132 120
..... acres on which used..	171 287 964	151 638 458	2 488 845	21 903 340	34 449 091	34 939 356	38 460 526	19 397 300
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ..... farms..	75 158	53 217	1 173	8 044	11 225	10 465	13 102	9 208
..... acres on which used..	9 497 102	8 712 416	155 036	1 214 802	1 927 076	2 025 076	2 289 397	1 101 029

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	263 144	2 908	27 899	63 210	72 630	59 824	36 673
..... acres..	86 932 599	496 626	4 666 169	17 383 259	23 917 221	24 530 659	15 938 665
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..	579 699	6 979	62 011	141 321	159 825	131 015	78 548
..... acres..	8 850 787	58 821	678 671	1 680 005	2 311 699	2 647 613	1 473 978
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms..	112 864	2 561	17 965	28 893	29 506	23 063	10 876
..... acres..	3 877 822	77 077	588 751	993 915	1 033 601	792 537	391 941
Conservation reserve program..... farms..	21 425	198	2 052	4 996	6 146	5 103	2 930
..... acres..	2 180 271	17 577	183 815	477 681	612 596	552 605	335 997
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	951 471	13 395	106 292	227 990	257 304	214 091	132 399
..... \$1,000..	156 116 493	1 217 243	12 858 601	34 405 687	44 066 377	39 695 931	23 872 644
Average per farm..... dollars	164 079	90 873	120 974	150 909	171 262	185 416	180 308
Average per acre..... dollars	773	731	851	818	791	739	706
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	211 998	5 910	31 779	50 838	49 894	41 848	31 729
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	182 078	2 377	21 847	44 402	47 624	39 416	26 412
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	137 496	1 638	15 218	34 095	37 702	31 272	17 571
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	143 679	1 417	13 786	35 688	41 521	33 260	18 007
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	86 825	565	7 870	30 831	26 114	20 772	11 173
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	143 406	1 178	12 386	32 936	41 749	35 352	19 805
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	31 761	230	2 583	6 999	8 756	8 217	4 976
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	9 771	67	581	1 950	2 681	2 759	1 733
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	3 508	12	205	594	1 011	925	761
\$5,000,000 or more.....	949	1	37	157	252	270	232
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..	947 072	13 285	105 860	227 039	256 309	213 082	131 497
..... \$1,000..	18 334 472	258 219	2 029 784	4 319 157	5 082 223	4 264 091	2 380 997
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	148 326	2 058	17 794	36 410	37 234	32 377	22 453
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	308 992	4 448	32 566	71 813	80 892	69 424	49 849
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	211 718	2 864	24 214	52 033	59 305	47 911	25 391
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	197 943	2 794	21 965	48 128	56 914	44 618	23 524
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	56 817	780	6 987	13 269	15 561	13 224	6 996
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	18 302	269	1 861	4 333	4 950	4 339	2 550
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	4 514	72	437	984	1 327	1 037	657
\$500,000 or more.....	460	-	36	69	126	152	77
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms..	774 513	10 937	89 077	187 286	210 856	173 523	102 834
..... number..	1 147 274	15 956	129 481	275 717	315 267	259 846	151 007
Wheel tractors..... farms..	806 812	10 062	84 592	192 321	223 575	186 104	110 158
..... number..	1 481 614	19 409	152 661	343 319	415 725	350 474	200 026
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)..... farms..	511 047	5 818	48 330	116 943	143 578	122 485	73 893
..... number..	702 151	8 293	64 359	155 129	197 870	172 838	103 662
40 horsepower (PTO) or more..... farms..	491 349	6 761	56 997	120 787	136 210	110 259	60 335
..... number..	779 463	11 116	88 302	188 190	217 855	177 636	96 364
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	128 785	2 467	17 781	32 121	35 111	27 680	13 625
..... number..	144 927	2 800	19 907	35 891	39 514	31 178	15 637
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	3 982	122	505	995	1 054	764	542
..... number..	5 091	231	614	1 220	1 316	1 012	698
Mower conditioners..... farms..	207 403	2 129	20 216	49 557	61 024	49 353	25 124
..... number..	228 680	2 282	22 139	54 096	67 217	54 698	28 248
Pickup balers..... farms..	239 151	2 642	23 920	57 113	69 971	57 234	28 271
..... number..	272 013	3 074	26 853	64 938	79 694	65 329	32 125
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	527 166	7 117	60 172	127 171	143 876	120 937	67 893
..... acres on which used..	27 955 132	396 614	3 456 154	6 729 631	7 629 224	6 311 269	3 432 240
Lime..... farms..	93 412	983	10 838	24 199	25 958	21 172	10 262
..... acres on which used..	2 574 592	28 376	293 532	631 868	738 690	597 397	284 729
..... tons..	4 736 073	60 811	543 144	1 171 819	1 352 803	1 102 835	504 661
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms..	163 557	2 498	20 491	41 126	44 537	35 328	19 577
..... acres on which used..	6 896 439	96 752	852 673	1 561 284	1 908 387	1 553 152	924 191
Nematodes in crops..... farms..	17 751	297	2 349	4 467	4 704	3 898	2 036
..... acres on which used..	669 765	9 359	87 293	166 469	166 317	163 956	76 371
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	50 294	631	4 997	12 328	13 771	11 857	6 710
..... acres on which used..	1 214 099	10 261	127 225	261 650	342 120	282 222	190 621
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms..	295 593	5 053	39 199	75 328	79 931	64 121	31 961
..... acres on which used..	19 649 506	351 656	2 759 582	4 944 047	5 182 280	4 224 463	2 187 478
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms..	21 941	366	3 091	6 120	5 889	4 282	2 193
..... acres on which used..	784 686	11 042	91 858	198 137	220 111	176 430	87 108

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	2 087 759	1 138 179	21 503	133 311	180 818	198 462	285 245	318 840
Full owners .....	1 238 547	567 542	5 325	35 241	61 446	83 309	148 835	233 386
Part owners .....	608 012	422 181	4 147	49 915	86 797	95 668	115 861	69 793
Tenants .....	240 200	148 456	12 031	48 155	32 575	19 485	20 549	15 661
White .....	2 043 119	1 116 803	21 276	131 780	177 974	194 997	279 861	310 915
Full owners .....	1 210 140	555 347	5 242	34 713	60 231	81 542	145 848	227 771
Part owners .....	598 016	418 543	4 111	49 547	85 957	94 608	114 218	68 102
Tenants .....	233 963	144 913	11 923	47 520	31 786	18 847	19 795	15 042
Black and other races .....	44 640	21 376	227	1 531	2 844	3 465	5 384	7 925
Full owners .....	28 407	12 195	83	528	1 215	1 767	2 987	5 615
Part owners .....	9 996	5 638	36	368	840	1 060	1 643	1 691
Tenants .....	6 237	3 543	108	635	789	638	754	619
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	farms 1 856 097	895 440	9 593	85 912	149 125	179 752	266 040	305 018
acres 613 855 204	451 246 457	2 037 701	26 211 119	66 759 998	96 588 004	131 815 005	127 413 121	127 413 121
Owned land in farms .....	farms 1 847 559	889 723	9 472	85 156	148 243	178 977	264 896	303 179
acres 562 150 756	417 869 704	1 886 305	25 051 682	62 450 289	91 067 923	122 275 008	115 138 497	115 138 497
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms 854 980	574 030	16 210	99 289	119 781	115 658	137 292	86 800
acres 409 644 152	350 818 822	5 677 528	52 026 291	80 722 967	78 161 113	81 989 341	52 031 582	52 031 582
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms 849 212	670 637	16 178	98 070	119 372	115 153	136 410	85 454
acres 402 319 869	345 190 205	5 625 057	51 449 757	79 788 899	77 112 578	80 529 499	50 684 415	50 684 415
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms 236 778	130 225	1 182	8 747	14 217	18 391	32 590	55 098
acres 58 828 731	38 805 370	220 011	2 341 336	5 243 777	6 568 616	10 809 839	13 621 791	13 621 791
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1 487 937	870 018	11 764	91 656	137 674	155 864	226 802	246 258
Not on farm operated .....	442 613	185 555	8 614	33 887	31 255	28 705	39 057	44 037
Not reported .....	157 209	82 606	1 125	7 768	11 889	13 893	19 386	28 545
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	1 138 179	1 138 179	21 503	133 311	180 818	198 462	285 245	318 840
Other .....	949 580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None .....	844 476	728 292	10 052	69 919	102 422	119 582	191 758	234 559
Any .....	1 115 560	282 164	9 948	54 138	63 485	59 657	61 977	32 959
1 to 99 days .....	200 031	151 208	5 679	29 655	32 103	28 865	34 427	20 479
100 to 199 days .....	178 323	66 728	2 057	11 759	15 962	15 499	14 864	6 587
200 days or more .....	737 206	64 228	2 212	12 724	15 420	15 293	12 686	5 893
Not reported .....	127 723	127 723	1 503	9 254	14 911	19 223	31 510	51 322
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	113 554	48 907	6 816	15 592	10 105	6 579	5 999	3 816
3 or 4 years .....	135 473	54 511	5 602	18 513	12 030	7 218	6 961	4 187
5 to 9 years .....	303 875	129 238	4 283	45 066	31 584	18 619	17 658	12 028
10 years or more .....	1 163 336	707 016	-	35 105	99 320	132 889	207 510	232 192
Average years on present farm .....	18.8	22.3	3.3	7.4	12.4	19.3	26.6	34.2
Not reported .....	371 521	198 507	4 802	19 035	27 779	33 157	47 117	66 617
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	95 851	21 503	21 503	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	242 688	133 311	-	133 311	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	411 153	180 818	-	-	180 818	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	223 275	92 800	-	-	-	92 800	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	231 635	105 662	-	-	-	105 662	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	247 908	131 006	-	-	-	-	131 006	-
60 to 64 years .....	247 908	154 239	-	-	-	-	154 239	-
65 to 69 years .....	191 435	133 677	-	-	-	-	-	133 677
70 years and over .....	255 906	184 863	-	-	-	-	-	184 863
Average age .....	52.0	54.0	22.1	30.1	39.4	49.6	59.7	71.8
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	1 956 118	1 070 691	20 940	128 729	171 330	188 132	269 606	291 954
Female .....	131 641	67 488	563	4 582	9 488	10 330	15 639	26 886
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	17 476	7 998	121	736	1 254	1 670	2 110	2 107
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms 1 809 324	955 209	18 335	109 303	148 185	165 206	238 258	275 922
acres 627 559 205	497 430 646	6 007 709	53 481 738	93 008 894	108 234 057	130 402 890	106 295 358	106 295 358
Partnership .....	farms 199 559	127 020	2 695	18 163	20 904	20 915	32 831	31 512
acres 153 283 239	128 609 735	1 137 884	14 170 825	23 428 839	25 299 119	34 911 472	29 661 596	29 661 596
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms 80 771	45 924	330	4 541	9 667	10 313	11 948	9 125
acres 105 946 304	94 898 572	295 655	6 494 743	18 085 241	21 155 436	26 897 418	21 970 079	21 970 079
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms 1 172	918	5	62	168	185	233	265
10 or less stockholders .....	farms 59 599	45 006	325	4 479	9 499	10 128	11 715	8 860
Other than family held .....	farms 6 198	3 893	43	618	989	896	818	529
acres 13 429 082	11 040 257	32 273	711 405	2 847 943	3 501 458	2 775 573	1 171 605	1 171 605
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms 819	496	9	68	142	133	94	50
10 or less stockholders .....	farms 5 379	3 397	34	550	847	763	724	479
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms 11 907	6 133	100	686	1 073	1 132	1 390	1 752
acres 64 252 795	31 080 699	37 841	1 642 728	4 868 271	9 990 431	7 817 154	6 724 274	6 724 274

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	949 580	14 348	109 377	230 335	256 448	210 571	128 501
Full owners .....	671 005	5 692	55 801	148 044	185 915	165 845	109 708
Part owners .....	186 831	1 669	25 895	56 625	54 572	34 923	13 147
Tenants .....	91 744	6 987	27 681	25 668	15 961	9 803	5 646
White .....	926 316	14 147	107 317	225 251	250 792	205 157	123 652
Full owners .....	654 793	5 583	54 766	144 930	182 022	161 810	105 682
Part owners .....	182 473	1 637	25 441	55 426	53 400	33 985	12 584
Tenants .....	89 050	6 927	27 110	24 895	15 370	9 362	5 386
Black and other races .....	23 264	201	2 060	5 084	5 656	5 414	4 849
Full owners .....	16 212	109	1 035	3 114	3 893	4 035	4 026
Part owners .....	4 368	32	454	1 199	1 172	938	563
Tenants .....	2 694	60	571	771	591	441	260
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	860 657	7 422	82 123	205 384	241 158	201 310	123 260
farms.....							
acres.....	162 408 747	701 096	7 439 211	29 709 055	45 392 278	46 526 792	32 588 676
Owned land in farms .....	857 836	7 361	81 606	204 869	240 487	200 788	122 855
farms.....							
acres.....	144 281 052	576 115	6 431 591	26 538 281	41 145 560	41 940 295	27 649 190
Land rented or leased from others .....	280 950	8 674	53 765	82 777	71 187	45 260	19 287
farms.....							
acres.....	59 025 330	1 069 189	9 046 059	15 756 503	14 904 146	12 106 585	6 138 473
Rented or leased land in farms .....	278 575	8 656	53 576	82 291	70 533	44 726	18 793
farms.....							
acres.....	57 129 684	1 056 914	8 843 826	15 430 983	14 558 167	11 379 036	5 860 738
Land rented or leased to others .....	106 553	750	7 727	20 734	27 712	27 193	22 497
farms.....							
acres.....	20 023 361	140 110	1 285 023	3 496 294	4 592 677	5 314 036	5 195 221
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	617 919	6 486	66 759	158 354	174 349	136 517	75 454
Not on farm operated .....	257 058	6 883	35 242	56 367	63 516	57 130	37 920
Not reported .....	74 603	979	7 376	15 614	18 583	16 924	15 127
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	949 580	14 348	109 377	230 335	256 448	210 571	128 501
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	116 184	1 010	3 887	8 022	11 603	25 026	66 636
Any .....	833 396	13 338	105 490	222 313	244 845	185 545	61 865
1 to 99 days .....	48 823	1 226	4 352	8 353	10 345	12 494	12 053
100 to 199 days .....	111 595	2 065	11 890	27 016	30 211	27 642	12 771
200 days or more .....	672 978	10 047	89 248	186 944	204 289	145 409	37 041
Not reported .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	64 647	4 575	18 393	19 648	12 573	6 680	2 578
3 or 4 years .....	80 962	3 093	21 368	27 009	17 489	9 029	2 974
5 to 9 years .....	174 637	2 189	35 593	60 200	44 211	24 362	8 082
10 years or more .....	456 320	-	17 122	89 967	140 621	130 387	78 223
Average years on present farm .....	14.5	3.2	6.0	9.4	13.8	19.4	27.7
Not reported .....	173 014	4 491	16 901	33 511	41 554	39 913	36 844
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	14 348	14 348	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	109 377	-	109 377	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	230 335	-	-	230 335	-	-	-
45 to 49 years .....	130 475	-	-	-	130 475	-	-
50 to 54 years .....	125 973	-	-	-	125 973	-	-
55 to 59 years .....	116 902	-	-	-	-	116 902	-
60 to 64 years .....	93 669	-	-	-	-	93 669	-
65 to 69 years .....	57 458	-	-	-	-	-	57 458
70 years and over .....	71 043	-	-	-	-	-	71 043
Average age .....	49.6	21.8	30.5	39.8	49.4	59.1	71.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	885 427	13 328	103 797	218 167	243 506	195 908	110 721
Female .....	64 153	1 020	5 580	12 168	12 942	14 663	17 780
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	3 478	81	1 006	2 368	2 632	2 250	1 141
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	854 115	12 630	96 983	207 979	233 683	189 873	112 967
farms.....							
acres.....	130 128 559	1 329 413	11 914 773	27 377 526	35 893 787	31 621 793	21 991 267
Partnership .....	72 539	1 470	10 139	17 194	17 097	15 272	11 367
farms.....							
acres.....	24 673 504	191 608	2 150 079	4 950 152	5 797 608	6 556 596	5 027 461
Corporation:							
Family held .....	14 847	133	1 474	3 369	3 664	3 523	2 684
farms.....							
acres.....	11 047 732	19 262	617 176	1 739 824	2 986 463	3 103 763	2 581 244
More than 10 stockholders .....	254	-	16	47	56	65	70
farms.....							
10 or less stockholders .....	14 593	133	1 458	3 322	3 608	3 458	2 614
farms.....							
Other than family held .....	2 305	18	221	595	590	560	321
farms.....							
acres.....	2 388 825	63 818	272 615	590 701	702 556	430 255	328 660
More than 10 stockholders .....	323	1	36	92	83	68	43
farms.....							
10 or less stockholders .....	1 982	17	185	503	507	492	278
farms.....							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	5 774	97	560	1 198	1 414	1 343	1 162
farms.....							
acres.....	33 172 096	28 928	320 774	7 311 061	10 323 333	11 606 924	3 581 076

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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
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	183 257	62 381	2 310	9 076	10 532	9 490	12 655	18 318
10 to 49 acres .....	412 437	126 870	2 309	11 633	17 131	18 177	29 301	48 319
50 to 69 acres .....	129 410	47 821	946	4 301	5 524	6 196	11 091	19 763
70 to 99 acres .....	181 457	77 644	1 594	7 248	8 517	10 244	18 025	32 016
100 to 139 acres .....	177 245	85 976	1 654	8 535	10 141	11 748	20 843	33 055
140 to 179 acres .....	156 737	87 727	1 978	9 722	11 082	12 610	21 762	30 573
180 to 219 acres .....	104 662	63 555	1 310	7 585	8 995	10 063	16 016	19 586
220 to 259 acres .....	87 426	58 051	1 368	7 213	8 805	9 605	15 119	15 941
260 to 499 acres .....	286 206	212 076	4 083	28 249	35 651	39 493	57 500	47 100
500 to 999 acres .....	200 058	167 116	2 606	23 166	33 097	36 944	43 913	27 840
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	102 078	89 804	997	11 119	19 471	20 624	23 326	14 267
2,000 acres or more .....	66 786	59 158	348	5 464	11 872	13 718	15 694	12 062
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	458 396	308 155	6 729	45 036	52 229	53 997	77 965	70 197
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	243 628	119 694	2 320	13 402	18 152	20 544	28 989	36 187
Cotton (0131) .....	27 674	22 403	796	3 624	4 117	4 549	5 431	3 946
Tobacco (0132) .....	87 776	40 171	753	3 829	5 623	7 186	10 133	12 647
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	128 178	57 020	831	5 949	8 412	8 809	13 425	19 594
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	28 801	17 534	279	1 912	3 041	2 950	4 489	4 863
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	88 323	40 374	222	2 830	5 699	6 587	10 685	14 351
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	31 469	16 191	85	1 911	3 776	3 544	3 866	3 009
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	57 888	27 187	404	2 763	4 132	4 617	6 922	8 349
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	892 267	419 186	6 345	37 064	51 248	62 501	106 785	155 243
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	643 831	278 792	2 696	16 959	26 803	36 680	72 140	123 514
Dairy farms (024) .....	138 311	128 134	2 428	21 012	29 349	29 795	31 022	14 528
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	38 494	24 951	314	3 079	5 376	6 223	6 288	3 671
Animal specialties (027) .....	87 855	24 321	202	2 831	5 735	5 209	4 930	5 414
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	22 327	12 552	175	1 469	2 081	2 495	3 304	3 028
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	1 176 346	665 522	9 764	69 548	100 315	116 530	171 383	197 982
Farms with—	95 847 299	75 898 800	686 596	7 436 079	14 442 954	16 919 856	20 626 944	15 786 371
1 to 9 .....	212 947	65 216	1 136	5 215	7 892	8 880	15 157	26 936
10 to 49 .....	536 341	257 909	4 275	22 502	29 153	36 462	65 086	100 431
50 to 99 .....	208 610	153 616	2 529	19 885	25 360	28 188	40 460	37 194
100 to 199 .....	130 137	109 997	1 288	14 148	21 915	24 139	29 107	19 400
200 to 499 .....	66 023	58 825	441	6 136	12 090	13 962	16 018	10 178
500 or more .....	22 288	19 959	95	1 662	3 905	4 899	5 555	3 843
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	997 879	575 029	7 944	58 406	86 392	101 218	148 921	172 148
Beef cows .....	41 737 290	32 644 416	292 482	3 191 999	5 869 938	6 998 353	8 788 658	7 502 986
number .....	841 778	438 483	5 223	35 725	55 655	70 344	116 306	155 230
number .....	31 652 593	23 173 351	174 778	1 873 475	3 660 429	4 586 443	6 407 238	6 470 988
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	268 980	92 709	1 452	6 621	10 175	12 708	22 734	39 019
10 to 49 .....	421 895	226 735	2 796	18 245	25 842	33 411	60 147	86 294
50 to 99 .....	87 763	65 661	645	6 219	10 130	12 498	18 708	17 461
100 to 199 .....	39 754	32 857	247	3 117	5 921	7 050	9 114	7 508
200 to 499 .....	18 677	16 340	70	1 277	2 905	3 732	4 494	3 862
500 or more .....	4 709	4 081	13	246	682	945	1 109	1 086
Milk cows .....	202 068	168 933	3 132	25 986	36 358	37 391	40 914	25 152
number .....	10 084 697	9 471 065	117 704	1 318 524	2 209 509	2 411 910	2 381 420	1 031 998
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	42 394	22 585	304	2 052	3 496	3 560	5 233	7 940
5 to 9 .....	7 468	4 830	167	649	611	748	1 011	1 444
10 to 49 .....	83 530	75 748	1 960	13 759	15 975	16 000	18 302	9 752
50 to 99 .....	48 317	46 570	591	7 449	11 615	11 747	11 210	3 958
100 to 199 .....	14 838	14 243	90	1 620	3 460	3 904	3 794	1 375
200 to 499 .....	4 253	4 008	14	361	951	1 086	1 068	518
500 or more .....	1 268	1 149	6	96	250	336	296	165
Heifers and heifer calves .....	905 535	535 059	7 699	56 953	82 248	95 046	138 755	154 358
number .....	26 379 481	21 441 482	194 147	2 224 210	4 272 443	4 913 930	5 768 824	4 067 908
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	963 988	548 252	7 632	54 456	80 184	94 946	143 322	167 712
number .....	27 730 528	21 812 822	199 967	2 019 870	4 300 573	5 007 573	6 069 462	4 215 477
Cattle and calves sold .....	1 150 523	665 487	9 662	69 496	99 831	116 312	171 793	198 393
number .....	72 803 841	56 611 961	433 184	4 836 659	11 281 459	13 195 715	15 989 894	10 872 940
\$1,000 .....	35 876 720	28 306 543	191 559	2 227 174	5 807 244	6 790 878	8 214 571	5 075 118
Calves .....	895 145	383 881	5 167	38 343	56 099	65 789	97 877	120 506
number .....	16 637 569	12 190 604	125 287	1 253 418	2 232 730	2 532 095	3 143 858	2 893 116
\$1,000 .....	4 308 021	3 073 000	30 157	297 117	546 277	622 437	793 320	763 692
Cattle .....	906 598	546 909	7 934	59 088	84 637	87 145	142 726	155 379
number .....	55 966 272	44 431 357	307 907	3 585 241	9 048 729	10 663 620	12 846 036	7 979 824
\$1,000 .....	31 568 699	25 233 543	161 402	1 930 056	5 260 967	6 168 441	7 421 251	4 291 426
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	190 008	124 387	2 116	14 800	20 690	23 938	33 370	29 473
number .....	27 817 762	21 853 201	124 752	1 356 396	4 815 450	5 641 674	6 705 515	3 209 414
\$1,000 .....	18 296 304	14 483 438	75 562	868 809	3 228 674	3 738 097	4 492 693	2 079 602

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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
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	120 876	3 845	19 208	33 280	28 796	21 343	14 424
10 to 49 acres .....	285 567	3 941	38 652	75 385	77 993	59 938	34 658
50 to 69 acres .....	81 589	1 059	8 537	19 446	22 688	18 557	11 302
70 to 99 acres .....	103 813	1 316	11 171	23 459	28 535	24 845	14 687
100 to 199 acres .....	91 269	1 133	9 476	20 451	25 159	21 859	13 181
140 to 179 acres .....	69 010	963	7 553	15 434	18 763	16 179	10 118
180 to 219 acres .....	41 107	502	4 241	9 057	11 545	9 869	6 093
220 to 259 acres .....	29 375	327	3 018	6 471	8 102	7 094	4 363
260 to 499 acres .....	74 130	802	7 808	16 359	20 673	17 928	10 560
500 to 999 acres .....	32 942	320	3 087	7 127	9 056	8 092	5 260
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	12 274	96	1 075	2 466	3 338	3 091	2 208
2,000 acres or more .....	7 628	44	551	1 420	2 000	1 976	1 637
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	150 241	3 896	23 260	36 689	38 359	30 953	17 084
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	124 034	1 891	14 439	30 118	32 879	26 510	18 197
Cotton (0131) .....	5 271	161	714	1 201	1 311	1 178	706
Tobacco (0132) .....	47 605	1 118	6 478	11 387	12 130	9 562	6 930
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	71 158	612	7 247	17 530	19 438	15 770	10 561
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	11 267	157	1 309	2 864	3 041	2 531	1 365
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	47 949	158	3 006	10 356	13 220	12 944	7 965
Horticultural specialties (019) .....	15 278	110	1 860	3 929	3 950	3 373	2 058
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	30 701	264	3 050	7 606	8 499	6 973	4 309
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	473 081	6 987	50 946	109 625	128 363	109 210	67 950
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	365 039	4 121	34 317	79 358	99 910	89 550	57 783
Dairy farms (024) .....	10 177	236	1 519	2 501	2 812	2 057	1 052
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	13 543	122	1 643	3 826	3 887	2 731	1 334
Animal specialties (027) .....	63 534	454	7 449	20 525	18 573	11 128	5 407
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	9 775	73	896	2 296	2 565	2 163	1 782
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .....	510 824	6 271	53 841	119 500	140 514	118 535	72 183
farms..	19 948 499	159 169	1 794 865	4 195 344	5 481 687	5 173 756	3 143 678
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	147 731	2 142	18 045	39 811	39 878	29 682	18 173
10 to 49 .....	278 432	3 371	28 021	61 919	76 648	67 068	41 405
50 to 99 .....	54 994	523	5 212	11 734	15 686	13 998	7 861
100 to 199 .....	20 140	174	1 869	4 240	5 667	5 190	3 000
200 to 499 .....	7 198	54	556	1 386	2 050	1 929	1 223
500 or more .....	2 329	7	138	410	605	668	501
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	422 850	4 916	41 722	96 664	117 636	101 002	60 910
farms..	9 092 874	73 121	738 485	1 839 740	2 527 730	2 393 872	1 519 926
Beef cows .....	403 295	4 515	38 981	91 567	112 416	97 183	58 633
number..	8 479 242	64 853	664 312	1 700 706	2 358 412	2 238 457	1 452 502
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	176 271	2 373	19 043	44 027	48 575	38 898	23 355
10 to 49 .....	195 160	1 949	17 583	41 340	54 711	49 719	29 858
50 to 99 .....	22 102	150	1 757	4 503	6 413	5 801	3 478
100 to 199 .....	6 797	38	469	1 227	1 959	1 874	1 230
200 to 499 .....	2 337	4	115	383	608	702	525
500 or more .....	628	1	14	87	150	189	187
Milk cows .....	33 135	565	4 211	8 765	8 867	6 629	4 078
farms..	613 632	8 268	74 173	139 034	169 318	155 415	67 424
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	19 809	266	2 302	5 480	5 291	3 909	2 561
5 to 9 .....	2 838	85	400	691	655	585	422
10 to 49 .....	7 782	181	1 216	2 022	2 116	1 456	791
50 to 99 .....	1 747	20	197	373	540	424	193
100 to 199 .....	595	11	59	125	184	147	69
200 to 499 .....	245	2	26	48	71	73	25
500 or more .....	119	-	11	26	30	35	17
Heifers and heifer calves .....	370 476	4 433	37 913	84 793	102 793	88 058	52 486
farms..	4 938 019	39 800	459 198	1 036 001	1 395 635	1 283 178	724 207
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	415 736	4 853	42 173	95 109	115 827	98 963	58 811
number..	5 917 606	46 248	597 182	1 319 603	1 558 322	1 496 706	899 545
Cattle and calves sold .....	485 036	6 155	50 329	111 144	133 283	113 776	70 347
farms..	15 991 880	110 841	1 532 597	3 439 142	4 272 769	4 259 003	2 377 528
number..	7 570 177	43 995	739 397	1 646 668	1 941 653	2 104 563	1 093 900
\$1,000..	311 264	3 573	30 712	69 173	85 093	74 713	48 000
Calves .....	4 456 965	43 878	400 119	955 059	1 224 817	1 101 039	732 053
number..	1 235 021	12 035	109 514	262 131	343 133	304 539	203 669
\$1,000..	359 689	4 529	37 336	83 247	100 155	84 890	49 532
Cattle .....	11 534 915	66 963	1 132 478	2 484 083	3 047 952	3 157 964	1 645 475
number..	6 335 156	31 960	629 883	1 364 537	1 598 519	1 800 024	890 232
\$1,000..	65 621	1 071	7 886	17 334	18 555	13 700	7 075
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	5 964 561	16 284	554 513	1 282 149	1 597 935	1 777 812	735 868
number..	3 812 866	9 214	349 603	843 026	952 775	1 173 541	484 708
\$1,000..							

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms...	243 398	161 960	4 502	27 603	32 737	33 184	38 582	25 392
..... number...	52 271 120	45 654 668	908 950	8 428 907	11 242 877	11 372 082	10 176 270	3 525 582
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....	86 621	39 473	823	4 480	6 759	6 837	9 452	11 122
25 to 49 .....	26 895	16 126	525	2 275	2 573	3 004	4 076	3 673
50 to 99 .....	29 881	20 637	791	3 475	3 861	4 060	5 188	3 462
100 to 199 .....	32 293	25 347	933	5 046	4 949	5 259	6 244	2 916
200 to 499 .....	40 156	34 913	1 028	7 318	8 145	7 700	8 016	2 706
500 or more .....	27 552	25 484	402	5 009	6 650	6 304	5 606	1 513
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	167 826	118 294	3 274	20 388	23 937	24 505	28 428	17 762
..... number...	6 900 268	5 959 988	125 789	1 138 367	1 453 841	1 443 088	1 313 798	485 125
Other..... farms...	225 618	152 569	4 255	26 243	31 037	31 450	36 362	23 222
..... number...	45 370 852	39 694 680	783 161	7 290 540	9 789 036	9 929 014	8 862 472	3 040 457
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms...	238 819	162 288	4 657	27 917	32 783	33 300	38 805	24 826
..... number...	96 569 359	83 276 408	1 642 076	15 765 695	20 897 382	20 543 690	18 175 197	6 252 368
..... \$1,000...	9 890 644	8 642 862	155 905	1 548 943	2 149 206	2 173 324	1 950 159	665 324
Feeder pigs..... farms...	66 376	41 481	1 409	8 424	8 993	8 092	8 790	5 773
..... number...	20 321 767	16 230 023	495 742	4 245 608	4 335 825	3 485 839	2 649 601	1 017 408
..... \$1,000...	904 875	730 401	21 898	192 598	195 246	155 132	120 683	44 843
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms...	175 248	122 865	3 394	21 097	24 754	25 374	29 516	18 730
..... number...	10 448 090	9 121 031	185 249	1 755 321	2 263 364	2 233 796	1 981 840	701 527
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms...	160 809	114 124	3 086	19 824	23 157	23 650	27 510	17 117
..... number...	5 246 699	4 586 585	89 961	869 521	1 133 825	1 125 455	1 007 030	360 793
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms...	155 921	111 356	3 177	19 886	23 018	23 339	26 413	15 523
..... number...	5 199 391	4 534 446	95 282	885 800	1 129 539	1 108 281	974 810	340 734
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms...	92 489	49 867	912	5 846	9 519	9 305	11 639	12 646
..... number...	11 059 397	8 657 556	92 455	851 470	1 677 808	1 870 119	2 260 572	1 905 132
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms...	83 552	45 863	849	5 333	8 557	8 568	10 800	11 756
..... number...	6 882 048	5 443 194	60 288	519 357	1 050 472	1 135 962	1 468 310	1 208 825
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms...	87 856	48 440	913	5 853	9 220	8 945	11 337	12 372
..... number...	9 965 563	7 285 299	104 577	808 600	1 473 695	1 696 963	1 826 649	1 374 815
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms...	81 019	45 107	850	5 191	8 349	8 366	10 605	11 746
..... number...	9 459 034	7 402 639	105 114	747 660	1 444 684	1 644 934	1 925 680	1 534 567
..... pounds of wool...	74 262 053	59 848 372	772 308	5 728 911	11 292 676	13 240 116	15 869 376	12 944 985
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms...	415 565	181 195	2 167	19 932	35 327	34 894	42 407	46 468
..... number...	2 456 951	1 191 972	10 001	113 059	254 554	269 771	273 443	271 144
Horses and ponies sold..... farms...	88 400	35 089	450	4 215	7 931	7 228	7 363	7 902
..... number...	338 152	166 572	1 360	16 827	40 305	38 636	35 910	33 534
Goats inventory..... farms...	45 032	18 433	214	2 010	3 865	3 603	4 267	4 474
..... number...	2 246 587	1 586 172	9 282	160 734	246 285	343 386	480 696	345 809
Goats sold..... farms...	16 022	6 719	70	728	1 371	1 275	1 577	1 698
..... number...	576 689	375 007	4 383	44 314	61 509	68 065	96 452	100 284
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms...	144 438	73 922	764	6 570	11 667	12 219	17 630	25 072
..... number...	373 577 186	301 064 618	2 896 988	29 711 813	64 373 586	79 427 687	84 941 879	39 712 685
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....	134 596	66 249	683	5 677	10 073	10 304	15 550	23 962
400 to 3,199 .....	1 790	1 426	16	92	185	254	447	432
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1 993	1 478	25	221	305	356	395	176
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2 527	1 901	15	235	465	524	457	205
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1 977	1 585	11	205	347	434	429	159
50,000 to 99,999 .....	911	748	9	87	174	195	209	72
100,000 or more .....	644	537	5	53	118	152	143	66
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms...	141 880	72 516	748	6 414	11 407	11 930	17 294	24 723
..... number...	316 503 065	256 095 924	2 410 631	24 999 124	53 766 392	68 581 685	72 699 019	33 639 073
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms...	19 639	9 496	109	854	1 557	1 678	2 245	3 053
..... number...	57 074 121	44 968 694	486 357	4 712 689	10 607 174	10 846 002	12 242 860	6 073 612
Hens and pullets sold..... farms...	21 665	13 540	151	1 509	2 637	2 963	3 483	2 797
..... number...	390 689 912	306 049 835	3 450 507	31 202 758	66 983 107	81 431 506	84 277 339	38 704 618
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	27 645	17 894	274	2 474	4 040	4 378	4 293	2 435
..... number...	4 361 975 630	3 309 198 933	42 167 946	453 393 679	819 636 802	871 538 366	817 589 969	304 872 071
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....	7 876	3 966	82	739	898	759	790	598
2,000 to 59,999 .....	2 360	1 432	22	149	273	272	370	346
60,000 to 99,999 .....	2 936	1 826	23	173	279	409	511	431
100,000 or more .....	14 473	10 670	147	1 413	2 490	2 938	2 622	1 060
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms...	9 020	4 149	43	418	762	833	1 033	1 060
..... number...	3 754 325	3 096 551	3 346	377 494	679 158	812 424	761 934	462 195
Turkeys sold..... farms...	7 347	4 351	60	734	1 080	992	974	511
..... number...	243 336 202	202 127 075	2 008 834	23 707 312	55 212 460	53 444 474	49 460 753	18 293 242

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms...	81 418	2 211	14 735	24 150	20 623	13 246	6 453
..... number...	6 616 452	189 715	1 419 536	1 941 688	1 537 362	1 058 356	469 795
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	47 148	955	7 210	14 427	12 352	7 894	4 310
25 to 49.....	10 769	393	2 057	2 908	2 693	1 868	850
50 to 99.....	9 244	351	2 065	2 647	2 199	1 429	553
100 to 199.....	6 946	281	1 657	2 043	1 603	988	374
200 to 499.....	5 243	177	1 308	1 543	1 236	742	237
500 or more.....	2 068	54	438	582	540	325	129
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	49 532	1 466	9 184	14 182	12 492	8 285	3 923
..... number...	940 280	27 718	204 715	273 218	221 803	150 634	62 192
Other..... farms...	73 049	1 958	13 236	21 771	18 508	11 847	5 729
..... number...	5 676 172	161 897	1 214 821	1 688 470	1 315 559	907 722	407 603
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms...	76 531	2 361	14 258	22 862	19 169	12 084	5 799
..... number...	13 292 951	359 224	2 861 611	3 817 009	3 143 220	2 181 649	930 238
..... \$1,000...	1 247 782	32 379	258 155	359 952	298 205	203 135	95 955
Feeder pigs..... farms...	24 895	808	5 130	7 555	6 135	3 661	1 606
..... number...	4 091 744	131 912	982 372	1 203 445	937 747	667 893	168 375
..... \$1,000...	174 474	5 686	42 167	51 779	40 129	27 409	7 303
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms...	52 383	1 559	9 693	14 992	13 227	8 744	4 168
..... number...	1 325 059	36 191	282 602	381 583	312 061	218 539	94 083
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms...	46 685	1 383	8 605	13 336	11 802	7 786	3 773
..... number...	860 114	17 437	137 858	190 375	156 665	109 758	48 021
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms...	44 565	1 396	8 612	12 763	11 213	7 314	3 267
..... number...	664 945	18 754	144 744	191 208	155 396	106 781	46 062
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms...	42 622	810	5 333	12 946	11 991	7 565	3 977
..... number...	2 401 841	29 212	237 524	609 244	639 325	595 327	291 209
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms...	37 689	752	4 679	11 235	10 719	6 769	3 535
..... number...	1 438 854	20 709	154 426	368 394	396 274	320 718	178 333
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms...	39 416	810	4 898	12 045	11 035	6 943	3 685
..... number...	2 680 264	24 232	205 451	523 758	615 255	1 116 737	194 831
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms...	35 912	754	4 377	10 752	10 192	6 454	3 383
..... number...	2 056 395	27 104	196 585	534 710	538 332	529 717	229 937
..... pounds of wool...	14 413 681	204 904	1 457 332	3 935 232	3 969 338	2 999 375	1 847 500
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms...	234 370	2 081	27 232	70 843	68 090	44 553	21 571
..... number...	1 264 979	7 911	123 074	370 245	374 496	261 505	127 748
Horses and ponies sold..... farms...	53 311	478	6 926	18 144	15 301	8 530	3 932
..... number...	171 580	1 272	20 342	54 197	49 062	31 181	15 526
Goats inventory..... farms...	26 599	222	3 268	8 356	7 762	4 772	2 219
..... number...	660 415	3 062	55 171	149 078	191 387	163 768	97 949
Goats sold..... farms...	9 303	89	1 190	3 078	2 609	1 585	752
..... number...	201 682	1 354	17 704	48 236	57 486	49 363	27 539
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms...	70 516	505	7 640	19 645	19 158	14 241	9 327
..... number...	72 512 568	428 040	6 440 059	14 278 180	21 619 609	24 130 786	5 615 894
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	68 347	476	7 373	19 074	18 579	13 717	9 128
400 to 3,199.....	364	3	48	90	79	80	64
3,200 to 9,999.....	515	11	66	128	151	115	44
10,000 to 19,999.....	626	10	83	182	172	146	33
20,000 to 49,999.....	392	3	40	103	105	104	37
50,000 to 99,999.....	165	2	21	48	42	41	11
100,000 or more.....	107	-	9	20	30	38	10
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms...	69 364	497	7 489	19 324	18 870	14 004	9 180
..... number...	60 407 141	339 264	5 295 070	11 457 698	17 878 815	20 511 044	4 925 250
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms...	10 143	82	1 250	2 988	2 698	1 892	1 233
..... number...	12 105 427	88 776	1 144 989	2 820 482	3 740 794	3 619 742	690 644
Hens and pullets sold..... farms...	8 125	84	1 068	2 431	2 146	1 563	833
..... number...	84 640 077	500 791	9 309 183	16 893 555	23 662 139	26 974 777	7 299 632
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	9 751	98	1 449	3 118	2 774	1 651	661
..... number...	1 052 776 697	5 683 439	122 698 337	305 143 473	330 146 070	225 587 663	63 517 715
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	3 910	51	715	1 451	1 000	512	181
2,000 to 59,999.....	928	17	132	223	231	188	137
60,000 to 99,999.....	1 110	8	129	292	314	253	114
100,000 or more.....	3 803	22	473	1 152	1 229	698	229
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms...	4 871	33	565	1 421	1 453	939	460
..... number...	657 774	4 482	23 046	311 497	111 030	42 217	165 502
Turkeys sold..... farms...	2 996	28	484	1 068	839	421	156
..... number...	41 209 127	365 822	4 267 870	12 531 733	12 198 427	8 790 444	3 054 831

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	627 602	458 310	10 445	66 865	83 325	88 297	118 442	90 936
acres..	58 701 505	52 314 412	917 006	7 924 209	11 780 593	12 323 540	13 442 427	5 926 637
bushels..	6 725 001 837	6 058 485 311	106 211 221	936 427 568	1 386 663 359	1 436 888 973	1 548 792 205	643 501 985
Irrigated ----- farms..	48 003	41 904	1 091	7 267	8 940	8 810	10 431	5 365
acres..	8 003 163	7 485 052	148 729	1 270 493	1 745 561	1 756 685	1 824 596	738 988
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	210 432	111 939	2 435	12 028	14 441	16 163	27 344	39 528
25 to 99 acres -----	232 988	176 142	4 960	27 259	30 214	31 881	46 667	35 161
100 to 249 acres -----	127 984	116 508	2 375	19 843	24 928	26 041	31 281	12 040
250 to 499 acres -----	42 464	40 495	562	6 096	10 282	10 564	9 909	3 082
500 acres or more -----	13 734	13 226	113	1 639	3 460	3 648	3 241	1 125
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	160 544	141 503	2 194	20 550	30 242	32 058	36 804	19 655
acres..	5 785 360	5 384 364	56 834	652 235	1 182 906	1 349 778	1 450 115	692 696
tons, green..	80 394 261	75 132 326	770 572	8 993 155	16 625 359	18 892 992	20 254 455	9 595 816
Irrigated ----- farms..	12 768	11 351	1 521	1 380	2 343	2 616	3 118	1 773
acres..	808 749	755 984	5 377	74 854	151 248	180 304	211 277	132 924
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms..	89 642	70 380	1 838	10 553	12 634	13 211	17 854	14 290
acres..	9 760 574	8 740 468	158 472	1 240 875	1 883 065	1 945 421	2 253 379	1 259 256
bushels..	633 174 972	571 889 785	10 473 969	82 277 971	125 943 476	128 602 332	147 081 921	77 510 116
Irrigated ----- farms..	10 972	9 793	275	1 589	1 990	2 069	2 534	1 336
acres..	1 305 706	1 214 389	22 609	172 077	263 683	285 307	327 181	143 532
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	21 589	13 416	427	1 702	1 805	1 998	3 226	4 258
25 to 99 acres -----	38 402	29 767	884	4 656	4 870	5 162	6 770	5 670
100 to 249 acres -----	20 410	18 427	405	3 015	3 867	3 883	4 865	2 392
250 to 499 acres -----	6 706	6 356	104	907	1 497	1 528	1 638	682
500 acres or more -----	2 535	2 414	18	273	595	640	600	288
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	352 237	274 432	5 744	37 566	49 366	51 851	70 886	59 019
acres..	53 224 174	48 029 507	732 303	6 427 918	10 241 989	10 553 532	12 602 271	7 471 494
bushels..	1 887 103 964	1 717 200 647	25 402 860	229 711 175	372 005 249	381 771 186	452 328 638	255 981 539
Irrigated ----- farms..	27 780	23 952	441	3 631	5 205	4 927	5 830	3 918
acres..	3 731 218	3 489 732	50 974	451 148	804 406	799 292	888 865	475 047
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	108 463	71 046	1 606	8 941	10 368	11 408	18 056	20 667
25 to 99 acres -----	116 066	89 580	2 095	12 250	15 640	16 595	23 321	19 679
100 to 249 acres -----	65 041	55 411	1 185	8 311	10 545	10 906	14 050	10 414
250 to 499 acres -----	36 471	33 417	577	4 895	7 009	6 939	8 831	5 166
500 acres or more -----	26 196	24 978	281	3 169	5 804	6 003	6 628	3 093
Barley for grain ----- farms..	89 948	77 679	1 681	12 196	16 146	15 643	19 482	12 531
acres..	9 178 410	8 693 731	140 248	1 262 841	2 057 358	1 983 577	2 157 978	1 031 729
bushels..	458 025 465	432 178 903	6 888 793	62 811 410	104 097 563	99 864 193	108 818 142	49 700 802
Irrigated ----- farms..	16 922	13 989	196	1 871	2 885	2 848	3 436	2 733
acres..	1 340 764	1 236 641	13 268	151 615	281 890	286 617	316 855	186 396
Oats for grain ----- farms..	206 192	166 630	2 779	22 215	29 988	32 721	44 896	34 031
acres..	5 981 247	5 284 462	74 519	682 234	1 023 954	1 148 216	1 461 460	894 079
bushels..	312 727 716	279 097 255	3 883 413	36 400 440	55 196 330	61 925 188	77 230 917	44 460 967
Irrigated ----- farms..	5 302	4 140	37	457	743	850	1 087	966
acres..	174 483	150 323	1 446	15 401	29 722	36 090	38 008	29 656
Rice ----- farms..	12 013	10 610	422	1 981	2 458	2 434	2 172	1 143
acres..	2 424 864	2 271 929	66 764	391 133	563 917	539 553	473 796	236 766
cwt..	131 716 332	123 612 702	3 519 719	20 999 365	31 376 121	28 456 154	25 800 420	13 460 923
Irrigated ----- farms..	12 013	10 610	422	1 981	2 458	2 434	2 172	1 143
acres..	2 424 864	2 271 929	66 764	391 133	563 917	539 553	473 796	236 766
Cotton ----- farms..	43 046	35 183	989	5 431	6 562	7 288	8 673	6 240
acres..	9 826 081	9 127 924	190 708	1 322 429	1 891 812	2 219 456	2 318 093	1 185 426
bales..	13 280 143	12 432 496	222 541	1 682 637	2 624 171	3 004 087	3 228 841	1 670 219
Irrigated ----- farms..	14 538	12 832	359	2 124	2 546	2 793	3 140	1 870
acres..	3 543 826	3 338 383	55 786	453 142	663 365	814 120	905 954	446 016
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	6 721	3 862	97	436	512	567	931	1 319
25 to 99 acres -----	12 224	9 068	281	1 317	1 369	1 625	2 383	2 093
100 to 249 acres -----	11 196	9 943	318	1 678	1 989	2 073	2 428	1 457
250 to 499 acres -----	7 894	7 491	228	1 358	1 646	1 733	1 738	788
500 acres or more -----	5 011	4 819	65	642	1 046	1 290	1 193	583
Tobacco ----- farms..	136 682	70 506	1 189	6 931	10 091	12 814	18 102	21 379
acres..	633 310	479 044	6 934	58 022	101 521	117 356	120 696	74 514
pounds..	1 215 221 360	947 531 590	13 559 670	117 567 333	205 400 867	235 099 130	238 522 021	137 382 549
Irrigated ----- farms..	11 054	7 669	150	1 027	1 483	1 692	1 938	1 399
acres..	121 835	105 271	1 172	13 221	25 677	29 255	25 383	10 563
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	30 952	10 575	113	578	884	1 366	2 556	5 078
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	35 103	14 462	201	1 001	1 521	2 101	3 749	5 889
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	20 136	10 026	165	648	1 323	1 657	2 646	3 387
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	19 436	11 552	240	1 291	1 652	2 212	3 021	3 136
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	16 748	11 536	302	1 490	1 884	2 332	3 001	2 527
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	9 602	7 966	125	1 166	1 691	1 906	2 052	1 026
25.0 acres or more -----	4 707	4 389	43	557	1 136	1 240	1 077	336

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	farms... 169 292	3 399	24 918	42 474	44 918	35 230	18 355
	acres... 6 387 083	136 066	1 003 111	1 640 079	1 696 634	1 290 269	620 934
	bushels... 666 516 526	15 057 155	108 319 966	173 046 519	175 199 329	132 846 113	62 047 444
Irrigated	farms... 6 099	119	894	1 494	1 645	1 281	666
	acres... 518 111	13 141	79 577	112 827	140 393	109 676	62 497
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	98 493	1 732	13 134	24 164	26 392	21 334	11 737
25 to 99 acres	56 846	1 373	9 543	14 585	14 861	11 128	5 356
100 to 249 acres	11 476	250	1 909	3 145	3 002	2 187	983
250 to 499 acres	1 969	35	277	460	513	468	216
500 acres or more	508	9	53	120	150	113	63
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 19 041	215	2 321	4 639	5 358	4 363	2 147
	acres... 400 896	4 048	39 587	87 173	116 188	98 642	55 158
	tons, green... 5 261 935	44 368	518 297	1 126 429	1 528 520	1 298 293	746 028
Irrigated	farms... 1 417	8	146	343	394	360	166
	acres... 52 765	181	4 763	11 319	15 390	13 703	7 409
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms... 19 262	509	3 068	4 818	4 894	3 871	2 102
	acres... 1 020 106	21 320	146 278	251 290	266 790	206 465	127 963
	bushels... 61 285 187	1 341 389	9 105 541	15 279 222	16 164 646	12 062 802	7 331 587
Irrigated	farms... 1 179	21	186	297	308	263	104
	acres... 91 317	1 135	11 833	22 702	24 788	21 216	9 643
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8 173	224	1 285	1 971	2 114	1 648	931
25 to 99 acres	8 635	241	1 450	2 220	2 123	1 696	905
100 to 249 acres	1 983	40	284	513	534	413	199
250 to 499 acres	350	3	36	89	89	93	40
500 acres or more	121	1	13	25	34	21	27
Wheat for grain	farms... 77 805	1 708	11 789	18 773	19 755	16 605	9 175
	acres... 5 194 667	97 524	739 850	1 242 677	1 314 899	1 133 665	666 052
	bushels... 169 903 317	3 212 862	24 047 262	41 240 901	42 835 172	37 296 642	21 270 478
Irrigated	farms... 3 808	54	457	895	1 072	886	444
	acres... 261 486	3 448	28 032	61 429	66 963	66 187	35 427
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	37 417	828	5 472	8 994	9 660	8 116	4 347
25 to 99 acres	26 486	632	4 291	6 403	6 537	5 535	3 088
100 to 249 acres	9 630	186	1 470	2 361	2 422	1 991	1 200
250 to 499 acres	3 054	50	406	740	828	679	351
500 acres or more	1 218	12	150	275	308	284	189
Barley for grain	farms... 12 269	253	1 856	3 129	3 152	2 668	1 211
	acres... 544 679	9 976	89 930	140 996	128 688	108 366	66 723
	bushels... 25 846 562	447 473	4 067 165	6 412 785	6 412 062	5 026 755	3 071 322
Irrigated	farms... 2 953	33	319	714	829	763	295
	acres... 104 123	942	12 600	25 087	28 186	23 306	14 002
Oats for grain	farms... 39 562	570	5 451	10 113	10 891	8 591	3 946
	acres... 696 785	9 589	94 156	173 191	193 688	149 240	76 921
	bushels... 33 630 481	513 195	4 560 959	8 437 561	9 417 939	7 234 132	3 466 615
Irrigated	farms... 1 162	9	113	262	339	295	124
	acres... 24 160	324	1 998	6 956	6 377	6 254	2 249
Rice	farms... 1 403	39	172	363	346	284	199
	acres... 152 935	3 053	20 621	42 225	35 854	27 315	23 867
	cwt... 8 103 630	163 897	1 087 229	2 338 845	1 914 776	1 387 637	1 211 246
Irrigated	farms... 1 403	39	172	363	346	284	199
	acres... 152 935	3 053	20 621	42 225	35 854	27 315	23 867
Cotton	farms... 7 863	215	1 039	1 772	2 024	1 751	1 062
	acres... 698 157	14 876	91 036	155 571	185 145	153 180	98 339
	bales... 847 647	17 391	108 172	182 721	223 280	185 392	130 691
Irrigated	farms... 1 706	46	229	369	436	363	243
	acres... 205 443	3 859	24 932	41 040	56 478	42 659	36 475
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 859	79	344	636	766	626	408
25 to 99 acres	3 156	85	428	695	816	718	414
100 to 249 acres	1 253	45	186	305	279	284	154
250 to 499 acres	403	5	56	92	114	74	62
500 acres or more	192	1	25	44	49	49	24
Tobacco	farms... 66 176	1 355	8 487	15 694	17 254	13 797	9 589
	acres... 154 266	2 555	18 631	36 877	42 163	32 659	21 362
	pounds... 267 689 770	4 144 729	31 907 586	64 811 305	73 500 402	57 129 922	38 195 826
Irrigated	farms... 3 385	87	453	849	898	695	403
	acres... 16 564	269	1 808	4 089	4 755	3 828	1 816
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	20 377	376	2 290	4 641	5 404	4 384	3 272
1.0 to 1.9 acres	20 641	503	2 806	4 863	5 192	4 273	3 004
2.0 to 2.9 acres	10 110	239	1 454	2 502	2 602	1 995	1 318
3.0 to 4.9 acres	7 884	148	1 114	1 982	2 059	1 609	972
5.0 to 9.9 acres	5 210	73	639	1 239	1 420	1 100	739
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1 636	12	162	392	478	350	242
25.0 acres or more	318	4	22	75	99	76	42

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	441 899	323 505	8 333	48 828	58 286	62 123	84 196	61 739
acres...	55 291 205	48 445 250	875 789	7 229 393	10 930 177	11 531 133	12 297 782	5 580 976
bushels...	1 838 053 979	1 623 611 857	28 969 116	246 733 655	368 620 389	384 472 578	413 920 997	180 895 122
Irrigated ----- farms...	20 184	18 001	553	3 396	4 138	4 003	4 121	1 790
acres...	2 591 565	2 437 275	45 584	371 916	638 476	635 493	530 548	215 258
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	95 602	50 683	1 488	6 479	6 501	7 217	12 241	16 757
25 to 99 acres .....	176 158	120 862	3 857	17 968	17 888	19 760	32 028	29 161
100 to 249 acres .....	111 378	96 609	2 285	16 103	19 627	20 477	26 593	11 524
250 to 499 acres .....	42 744	40 188	565	6 298	10 140	10 291	9 851	3 043
500 acres or more .....	16 017	15 363	138	1 980	4 130	4 378	3 483	1 254
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms...	15 914	13 695	402	2 509	2 959	2 678	3 391	1 756
acres...	1 670 097	1 561 508	28 931	257 217	386 035	346 661	387 135	155 529
cwt...	25 386 636	23 862 808	425 209	3 908 885	5 927 378	5 248 488	5 920 324	2 432 524
Irrigated ----- farms...	7 567	6 827	147	1 270	1 551	1 320	1 678	861
acres...	741 635	700 858	9 076	115 218	172 904	150 094	170 455	83 111
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	14 782	11 360	145	1 382	2 111	2 160	2 848	2 714
acres...	1 309 963	1 249 823	9 455	151 478	319 683	328 681	310 782	129 744
cwt...	367 198 793	351 153 509	2 338 384	42 437 887	91 345 301	96 395 168	84 175 293	34 461 476
Irrigated ----- farms...	5 548	4 886	57	761	1 173	1 053	1 160	682
acres...	886 964	845 170	6 026	104 087	227 984	219 276	200 028	87 767
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	7 143	4 445	37	306	503	636	1 150	1 813
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	1 569	1 209	26	186	206	209	312	270
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	2 444	2 220	57	401	506	456	521	279
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	2 034	1 949	17	321	498	454	471	188
250.0 acres or more .....	1 592	1 537	8	168	398	405	394	164
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	8 360	7 725	231	1 557	1 800	1 603	1 832	702
acres...	1 249 200	1 212 729	15 074	186 086	287 522	305 611	306 173	112 283
tons...	27 159 270	26 409 903	314 784	3 989 030	6 267 149	6 643 944	6 677 390	2 517 606
Irrigated ----- farms...	4 690	4 391	95	836	1 072	893	1 029	466
acres...	644 916	626 764	5 501	87 166	148 876	151 428	159 610	74 183
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms...	18 905	14 086	255	1 680	2 591	2 688	3 722	3 150
acres...	1 436 034	1 288 318	15 822	153 462	299 572	305 016	328 821	165 625
pounds...	3 404 041 401	3 036 952 459	35 571 739	377 988 938	735 275 776	728 686 267	774 821 789	384 627 950
Irrigated ----- farms...	4 194	3 530	61	491	847	761	860	510
acres...	416 207	379 653	3 747	49 559	96 371	93 034	90 570	46 435
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	894 551	594 988	7 667	62 846	92 984	105 548	154 648	171 295
acres...	57 967 530	45 428 115	458 150	4 970 264	8 590 501	9 769 173	12 060 267	9 579 760
tons, dry...	128 816 054	105 634 113	1 072 510	12 097 903	21 203 072	23 675 892	27 993 928	19 590 808
Irrigated ----- farms...	84 946	56 776	540	5 979	10 153	11 000	14 745	14 359
acres...	8 594 701	7 364 130	50 206	671 213	1 406 079	1 687 890	1 974 036	1 574 706
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	443 430	198 012	2 870	17 982	24 088	27 951	49 512	75 599
25 to 99 acres .....	396 441	283 187	3 480	28 830	40 929	46 814	69 984	73 150
100 to 249 acres .....	120 686	102 935	1 123	12 868	21 457	23 409	26 931	17 147
250 to 499 acres .....	25 355	22 960	155	2 508	4 952	5 456	6 121	3 768
500 acres or more .....	8 639	7 894	39	648	1 558	1 918	2 100	1 631
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	479 899	336 553	4 923	42 420	60 855	65 320	87 214	75 821
acres...	23 629 792	19 990 127	217 708	2 379 217	4 042 614	4 464 604	5 237 954	3 648 030
tons, dry...	70 259 986	61 069 114	666 967	7 418 652	12 848 297	14 088 267	15 992 100	10 054 831
Irrigated ----- farms...	84 007	44 265	446	4 724	8 096	8 697	11 564	10 738
acres...	5 516 145	4 749 846	37 815	460 513	945 954	1 112 534	1 256 847	936 283
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	60 819	40 935	822	5 037	7 926	7 759	10 340	9 251
acres...	3 467 563	3 118 787	24 928	314 563	686 282	711 309	853 794	527 930
Irrigated ----- farms...	23 207	17 632	247	2 382	3 802	3 558	4 448	3 195
acres...	2 204 676	2 056 763	11 200	195 842	451 053	476 393	560 354	362 120
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	23 200	11 791	150	1 281	1 936	1 756	2 797	3 871
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	17 772	11 905	224	1 512	2 121	2 163	2 963	2 922
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	12 851	10 718	187	1 548	2 318	2 256	2 831	1 578
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	4 341	3 996	49	456	951	1 011	1 024	505
250.0 acres or more .....	2 655	2 525	12	240	600	573	725	375
Land in orchards ----- farms...	120 434	56 298	304	3 815	7 856	9 006	15 321	19 996
acres...	4 560 163	3 425 437	12 016	268 788	681 548	776 708	886 497	799 881
Irrigated ----- farms...	64 991	31 984	147	2 106	4 834	5 362	8 842	10 693
acres...	3 358 824	2 573 452	8 348	201 156	521 252	578 940	660 250	603 507
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	45 175	15 724	79	856	1 776	1 969	4 074	6 970
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	44 704	19 264	124	1 189	2 337	2 712	5 217	7 685
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	21 716	14 135	75	1 187	2 311	2 649	4 038	3 875
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	6 009	4 805	19	412	949	1 069	1 386	970
250.0 acres or more .....	2 830	2 370	7	171	483	607	606	496

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 118 394	3 042	19 196	29 618	30 541	23 824	12 173
	acres..... 6 845 955	148 040	1 121 893	1 821 379	1 808 354	1 328 267	618 002
	bushels..... 214 442 122	4 745 318	36 287 284	57 187 437	55 935 639	41 084 534	19 201 910
Irrigated	farms..... 2 183	58	359	574	444	212	
	acres..... 154 290	1 972	19 599	38 813	40 268	38 289	17 349
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	44 919	1 229	6 731	10 863	11 470	9 441	5 385
25 to 99 acres	55 496	1 470	9 353	13 872	14 236	11 174	5 391
100 to 249 acres	14 769	302	2 662	4 186	3 944	2 570	1 105
250 to 499 acres	2 556	29	376	733	707	494	217
500 acres or more	654	12	74	164	184	145	75
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms..... 2 219	70	415	580	560	408	186
	acres..... 108 589	3 394	17 901	27 496	29 883	20 829	9 086
	cwt..... 1 503 828	46 283	241 886	362 046	414 103	308 974	130 576
Irrigated	farms..... 17	17	118	192	190	142	81
	acres..... 40 777	854	5 176	8 755	12 230	8 763	4 999
Irish potatoes	farms..... 3 422	39	302	729	846	950	556
	acres..... 60 139	431	5 960	15 834	12 926	14 358	10 630
	cwt..... 16 045 284	100 203	1 472 947	4 463 206	3 434 151	3 644 355	2 930 422
Irrigated	farms..... 662	10	80	170	146	167	89
	acres..... 41 794	230	3 303	11 353	9 114	9 707	8 088
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2 698	19	204	550	667	796	462
5.0 to 24.9 acres	360	17	46	87	87	81	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres	224	2	38	58	61	38	27
100.0 to 249.9 acres	85	1	10	21	17	21	15
250.0 acres or more	55	-	4	13	14	14	10
Sugar beets for sugar	farms..... 635	41	123	160	137	118	56
	acres..... 36 471	1 321	6 158	8 815	9 014	7 791	3 382
	tons..... 749 367	27 183	119 027	184 058	189 575	155 611	73 913
Irrigated	farms..... 289	9	46	61	72	68	43
	acres..... 18 152	66	1 870	4 124	5 644	4 187	2 261
Peanuts for nuts	farms..... 4 819	58	516	1 109	1 360	1 134	642
	acres..... 167 716	1 832	18 446	39 297	51 067	36 923	20 151
	pounds..... 367 088 942	3 736 130	37 921 423	84 153 111	117 038 352	78 002 662	46 237 264
Irrigated	farms..... 664	7	60	182	205	143	67
	acres..... 36 554	169	2 002	8 636	14 152	7 618	3 977
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms..... 399 563	3 564	40 322	96 556	112 792	92 919	53 410
	acres..... 12 539 415	106 394	1 180 715	2 826 730	3 586 682	3 059 246	1 779 448
	tons, dry..... 23 181 941	182 193	2 171 756	5 247 113	6 670 329	5 724 043	3 186 507
Irrigated	farms..... 28 170	158	2 602	7 046	8 377	6 675	3 312
	acres..... 1 230 571	5 757	90 335	260 781	352 895	331 592	189 211
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	245 418	2 174	25 457	60 996	68 434	55 684	32 673
25 to 99 acres	133 254	1 219	12 907	30 996	38 323	32 042	17 767
100 to 249 acres	17 751	150	1 713	3 981	5 190	4 363	2 364
250 to 499 acres	2 395	19	207	453	659	624	433
500 acres or more	745	2	38	130	196	206	173
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 143 346	1 380	15 910	36 959	40 939	31 487	16 671
	acres..... 3 639 665	34 474	370 132	855 929	1 035 292	861 721	482 117
	tons, dry..... 9 190 872	79 514	921 812	2 156 336	2 608 496	2 232 875	1 191 839
Irrigated	farms..... 19 742	115	1 883	4 977	5 864	4 671	2 232
	acres..... 766 199	4 343	61 843	167 330	217 999	206 863	107 801
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..... 19 884	255	2 407	5 330	5 384	4 264	2 244
	acres..... 348 776	4 284	47 482	83 919	83 137	67 596	62 357
	farms..... 5 575	70	676	1 563	1 571	1 130	565
	acres..... 147 913	1 826	14 757	29 557	33 097	30 486	38 191
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11 409	119	1 331	3 116	3 018	2 422	1 403
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5 867	89	690	1 507	1 647	1 323	611
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2 133	42	326	587	588	419	171
100.0 to 249.9 acres	345	4	51	86	98	71	35
250.0 acres or more	130	1	9	34	33	29	24
Land in orchards	farms..... 64 136	211	3 991	14 259	18 365	17 061	10 249
	acres..... 1 134 726	3 996	54 283	198 750	342 847	309 813	225 038
Irrigated	farms..... 33 007	98	1 852	7 180	9 635	8 900	5 342
	acres..... 785 372	2 296	32 322	128 482	240 550	217 352	164 370
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	29 451	92	1 964	7 067	8 369	7 455	4 504
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25 440	81	1 542	5 403	7 284	7 013	4 117
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7 581	31	410	1 512	2 216	2 131	1 281
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1 204	5	57	223	354	331	234
250.0 acres or more	460	2	18	54	142	131	113

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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