

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....number.....	44 799	20 617	213	1 550	2 509	3 172	5 001	8 172
.....percent.....	100.0	46.0	.5	3.5	5.6	7.1	11.2	18.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	8 676 336	5 663 654	36 084	409 703	844 173	1 119 106	1 542 020	1 712 568
Average size of farm.....acres.....	194	275	169	264	336	353	308	210
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	44 799	20 617	213	1 550	2 509	3 172	5 001	8 172
.....\$1,000.....	1 588 770	1 259 405	13 994	154 775	263 833	286 857	333 782	206 162
Average per farm.....dollars.....	35 464	61 086	65 701	99 855	105 155	90 434	66 743	25 228
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 986	1 483	11	68	153	156	307	788
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 636	2 128	20	86	167	254	438	1 163
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 995	2 891	23	126	233	301	642	1 566
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 580	3 278	33	137	243	365	804	1 696
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 495	3 002	32	182	265	440	750	1 333
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 400	895	17	72	98	124	231	353
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 167	1 487	21	164	212	254	413	423
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	861	641	3	80	117	115	153	173
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 102	1 705	22	219	318	378	464	304
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	2 144	1 874	22	282	430	459	461	220
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	966	836	4	93	180	223	229	107
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	373	320	3	33	77	89	81	37
\$1,000,000 or more.....	94	77	2	8	16	14	28	9
Grains.....farms.....	7 623	4 995	71	465	775	910	1 321	1 453
.....\$1,000.....	111 698	95 735	694	9 428	18 818	26 569	23 637	16 588
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	550	496	3	45	106	150	127	65
.....\$1,000.....	62 717	58 161	193	5 388	11 519	18 750	13 873	8 438
Corn for grain.....farms.....	3 722	2 476	33	241	418	481	638	665
.....\$1,000.....	32 286	27 998	127	3 002	5 649	7 700	6 754	4 766
Wheat.....farms.....	3 868	2 885	39	284	484	560	767	751
.....\$1,000.....	20 286	17 524	177	1 695	3 164	4 892	4 361	3 235
Soybeans.....farms.....	4 426	3 012	44	316	491	584	798	779
.....\$1,000.....	54 279	46 011	358	4 415	9 216	12 907	11 434	7 682
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	95	69	3	8	19	13	16	10
.....\$1,000.....	228	168	(D)	(D)	46	47	24	27
Barley.....farms.....	827	633	12	50	124	125	159	163
.....\$1,000.....	3 828	3 350	21	204	624	843	864	794
Oats.....farms.....	215	144	-	14	36	26	37	31
.....\$1,000.....	366	298	-	35	49	73	102	38
Other grains.....farms.....	244	208	2	31	44	39	60	32
.....\$1,000.....	425	386	(D)	(D)	70	106	98	47
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	24	20	-	5	6	5	4	-
.....\$1,000.....	489	470	-	111	196	52	111	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	203	203	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	9 700	5 119	63	399	639	900	1 312	1 806
.....\$1,000.....	112 466	87 201	827	10 578	17 488	21 508	21 865	14 934
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	522	479	4	70	109	127	128	41
.....\$1,000.....	50 211	46 316	312	6 140	11 204	13 894	10 873	3 892
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 641	3 040	25	278	396	420	736	1 185
.....\$1,000.....	21 059	12 756	107	1 531	2 459	2 341	2 985	3 333
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	25	20	-	3	4	5	4	4
.....\$1,000.....	2 086	1 556	-	193	334	449	244	335
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 203	794	6	80	131	135	218	224
.....\$1,000.....	34 011	31 345	419	3 000	3 540	5 481	7 253	11 652
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	126	120	2	19	22	28	30	19
.....\$1,000.....	25 213	24 439	(D)	(D)	2 300	4 273	5 232	10 083
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	1 082	590	1	52	86	108	149	194
.....\$1,000.....	37 753	32 436	(D)	(D)	8 100	8 137	8 298	5 758
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	135	119	-	12	23	29	23	32
.....\$1,000.....	31 571	28 308	-	1 811	7 430	7 301	7 216	4 551
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	736	379	2	39	84	88	88	78
.....\$1,000.....	72 233	58 454	(D)	(D)	16 791	19 845	12 080	5 006
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	170	123	1	16	36	41	20	9
.....\$1,000.....	66 301	54 964	(D)	(D)	15 964	19 230	11 028	4 275
Other crops.....farms.....	1 554	1 178	17	143	191	213	360	254
.....\$1,000.....	75 670	71 634	660	9 436	15 746	17 313	21 927	6 550
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	494	479	5	64	106	110	156	38
.....\$1,000.....	61 962	60 783	445	7 699	14 045	15 495	18 951	4 149
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 937	1 213	15	167	217	241	269	304
.....\$1,000.....	398 843	300 285	5 413	62 562	76 860	58 070	72 113	25 268
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	966	707	13	137	164	162	163	68
.....\$1,000.....	396 675	298 989	(D)	(D)	76 685	57 816	71 847	24 889
Dairy products.....farms.....	2 112	1 888	22	239	380	430	485	332
.....\$1,000.....	270 528	256 362	2 275	25 599	55 574	61 393	73 231	38 291
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 425	1 350	17	172	303	330	352	176
.....\$1,000.....	257 557	245 396	2 173	24 165	53 833	59 128	70 332	35 765
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	28 222	13 544	107	856	1 451	1 951	3 306	5 873
.....\$1,000.....	342 111	232 274	1 547	18 036	35 046	44 078	66 347	67 219
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 071	832	6	76	151	183	234	182
.....\$1,000.....	143 288	114 764	628	9 614	20 938	25 849	35 613	22 122

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	24 182	223	2 231	5 338	6 728	5 685	3 977
.....percent.....	54.0	.5	5.0	11.9	15.0	12.7	8.9
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 012 682	14 784	221 021	570 656	860 048	810 810	535 363
Average size of farm.....acres.....	125	66	99	107	128	143	135
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	24 182	223	2 231	5 338	6 728	5 685	3 977
.....\$1,000.....	329 366	1 609	40 118	80 980	92 407	72 832	41 420
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 620	7 215	17 982	15 170	13 735	12 811	10 415
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 503	33	407	1 070	1 201	974	818
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 508	64	505	1 183	1 516	1 260	980
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 104	52	462	1 131	1 383	1 219	857
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 302	44	377	925	1 208	1 055	693
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 493	19	256	497	754	643	324
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	505	3	54	118	127	129	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	680	4	66	147	234	140	89
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	220	-	18	53	52	70	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	397	2	40	84	116	101	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	270	2	25	75	76	60	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	130	-	12	39	43	17	19
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	53	-	5	11	14	14	9
\$1,000,000 or more.....	17	-	4	5	4	3	1
Grains.....farms.....	2 628	24	287	593	706	637	381
.....\$1,000.....	15 963	78	1 311	3 656	4 544	4 420	1 955
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	54	-	1	11	16	18	8
.....\$1,000.....	4 557	-	(D)	(D)	1 118	1 662	750
Corn for grain.....farms.....	1 246	10	138	262	371	280	185
.....\$1,000.....	4 288	25	403	888	1 180	1 241	552
Wheat.....farms.....	983	6	111	239	267	232	128
.....\$1,000.....	2 762	2	282	601	782	843	271
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 414	16	153	324	363	362	196
.....\$1,000.....	8 268	48	568	1 993	2 437	2 165	1 057
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	26	-	6	3	5	11	1
.....\$1,000.....	60	-	5	7	12	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	194	3	27	46	45	50	23
.....\$1,000.....	478	(D)	(D)	130	128	122	53
Oats.....farms.....	71	-	7	16	20	16	12
.....\$1,000.....	69	-	9	14	22	16	7
Other grains.....farms.....	36	1	4	16	4	4	7
.....\$1,000.....	39	(D)	(D)	22	3	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	19	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	4 581	72	528	1 005	1 250	973	753
.....\$1,000.....	25 265	272	2 673	5 817	7 810	5 273	3 420
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	43	1	3	14	12	11	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 895	(D)	172	1 324	1 336	856	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	3 601	33	384	864	999	767	554
.....\$1,000.....	8 303	47	934	1 723	2 744	1 838	1 017
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	5	-	1	-	3	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	531	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	409	6	37	109	121	83	53
.....\$1,000.....	2 667	46	141	747	906	582	245
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	6	-	-	3	2	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	774	-	-	177	(D)	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	492	3	40	105	152	122	70
.....\$1,000.....	5 317	12	618	627	2 729	697	633
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	16	-	2	2	7	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	3 263	-	(D)	(D)	2 065	(D)	295
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	357	-	45	96	96	65	55
.....\$1,000.....	13 779	-	1 536	4 738	3 265	1 159	3 082
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	47	-	11	13	10	5	8
.....\$1,000.....	11 338	-	1 180	4 141	2 564	735	2 717
Other crops.....farms.....	376	1	38	87	97	96	57
.....\$1,000.....	4 037	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	15	-	1	4	4	4	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 179	-	(D)	301	357	285	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	724	6	78	200	199	135	106
.....\$1,000.....	98 558	408	18 139	27 501	24 367	21 214	6 928
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	259	2	33	80	71	47	26
.....\$1,000.....	97 685	(D)	(D)	27 214	24 193	21 027	6 755
Dairy products.....farms.....	224	2	23	42	79	52	26
.....\$1,000.....	14 166	(D)	(D)	1 970	5 746	3 060	2 210
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	75	-	5	12	30	19	9
.....\$1,000.....	12 161	-	904	1 561	5 027	2 576	2 094
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 678	113	1 227	3 052	4 128	3 721	2 437
.....\$1,000.....	109 837	618	8 721	21 525	31 522	27 616	19 836
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	239	-	21	47	62	56	53
.....\$1,000.....	28 524	-	2 188	5 486	7 627	5 846	7 376

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	3 016	1 869	23	145	267	320	523	591
\$1,000..	63 785	51 720	1 356	5 566	9 627	14 387	14 835	5 948
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	248	218	4	25	50	56	60	23
\$1,000..	46 746	39 491	1 243	4 358	7 763	11 947	11 066	3 114
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	2 153	1 091	14	107	158	202	250	360
\$1,000..	17 292	7 228	37	958	871	2 223	1 873	1 266
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	22	15	-	3	1	3	7	1
\$1,000..	9 974	2 797	-	(D)	(D)	1 355	848	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	2 558	1 023	9	109	202	207	196	300
\$1,000..	30 832	21 506	324	1 429	2 716	5 460	7 227	4 349
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	89	67	1	9	12	23	11	11
\$1,000..	22 270	17 288	(D)	(D)	1 660	4 514	6 496	3 330
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	44 795	20 507	139	1 445	2 470	3 080	5 078	8 295
\$1,000..	1 334 393	1 026 964	9 895	117 386	218 177	232 415	274 389	174 700
Average per farm ----- dollars..	29 789	50 079	71 190	81 236	88 331	75 460	54 035	21 061
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	14 017	6 916	63	602	950	1 099	1 853	2 349
\$1,000..	169 333	116 836	2 167	14 033	25 551	23 951	30 820	20 314
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 529	3 965	7	272	457	472	1 133	1 624
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 136	1 898	42	179	285	407	440	545
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 125	864	11	130	167	180	222	154
\$100,000 or more -----	227	189	3	21	41	40	58	26
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	25 620	12 054	83	878	1 515	1 824	3 095	4 659
\$1,000..	360 422	287 244	4 121	44 356	65 624	62 374	76 581	34 188
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 119	8 514	52	473	814	1 029	2 126	4 020
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 378	1 722	16	187	262	349	490	418
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 258	1 123	7	120	279	276	288	153
\$100,000 or more -----	865	695	8	98	160	170	191	68
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	10 181	5 479	45	536	905	1 037	1 379	1 577
\$1,000..	290 226	235 715	3 435	39 805	56 020	51 590	60 720	24 144
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 374	3 102	27	244	379	478	719	1 255
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 128	961	5	110	185	218	288	155
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	831	749	6	85	184	175	202	97
\$80,000 or more -----	848	667	7	97	157	166	170	70
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	23 487	12 963	93	1 012	1 691	2 238	3 416	4 513
\$1,000..	34 466	28 855	140	2 774	6 075	7 108	7 224	5 534
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	17 926	8 482	67	502	842	1 277	2 157	3 637
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 125	3 189	15	358	590	609	913	704
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 283	1 146	10	142	216	314	312	152
\$25,000 or more -----	153	146	1	10	43	38	34	20
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	32 186	16 225	116	1 187	1 913	2 535	4 164	6 310
\$1,000..	92 982	73 537	334	6 350	12 878	17 144	20 320	16 511
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	28 080	12 684	101	814	1 254	1 689	3 172	5 654
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 498	2 966	12	333	531	683	832	575
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	461	432	3	34	100	127	117	51
\$50,000 or more -----	147	143	-	6	28	36	43	30
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	23 489	12 830	103	1 055	1 832	2 178	3 507	4 155
\$1,000..	51 382	43 585	306	4 255	8 491	10 826	11 593	8 113
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 252	10 848	94	845	1 416	1 719	2 949	3 825
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 918	1 677	7	177	349	377	484	283
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	237	225	2	25	52	59	52	35
\$50,000 or more -----	82	80	-	8	15	23	22	12
Petroleum products ----- farms..	42 385	19 884	131	1 374	2 405	3 030	4 957	7 987
\$1,000..	64 261	49 204	325	4 743	9 545	11 533	13 141	9 916
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	39 386	17 196	119	1 083	1 773	2 340	4 236	7 645
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 838	2 541	11	281	597	644	683	325
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	128	117	-	7	27	38	31	14
\$50,000 or more -----	33	30	1	3	8	8	7	3
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	34 445	16 639	117	1 147	2 015	2 602	4 151	6 607
\$1,000..	26 618	19 384	113	1 556	3 352	4 163	5 380	4 820
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	26 891	13 418	104	1 055	1 820	2 276	3 547	4 616
\$1,000..	22 439	17 565	108	1 873	3 511	4 240	4 500	3 332
Natural gas ----- farms..	1 014	713	1	55	122	150	193	192
\$1,000..	1 807	1 464	(D)	(D)	329	539	316	182
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	25 522	14 359	92	1 162	1 925	2 445	3 722	5 013
\$1,000..	13 396	10 792	(D)	(D)	2 353	2 591	2 945	1 582

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	1 147	12	131	286	313	255	150
\$1,000..	12 065	58	3 174	2 755	3 631	1 697	751
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	30	-	5	5	14	5	1
\$1,000..	7 255	-	2 641	1 620	2 294	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 062	10	129	320	284	215	104
\$1,000..	10 064	30	782	7 177	841	925	310
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	7	-	2	1	-	4	-
\$1,000..	7 177	-	(D)	(D)	-	437	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 535	5	189	474	421	310	136
\$1,000..	9 326	8	551	1 870	3 214	3 161	521
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	22	-	2	4	6	8	2
\$1,000..	4 982	-	(D)	379	1 943	2 354	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	24 288	195	2 182	5 282	6 787	5 782	4 060
\$1,000..	307 429	1 381	35 040	73 642	86 683	72 247	38 436
Average per farm ----- dollars..	12 658	7 082	16 059	13 942	12 772	12 495	9 467
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	7 101	28	703	1 771	1 988	1 692	919
\$1,000..	52 497	108	9 406	15 400	11 758	9 842	5 983
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 564	19	585	1 386	1 563	1 312	699
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 238	9	91	305	359	304	170
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	261	-	21	72	57	68	43
\$100,000 or more -----	38	-	6	8	9	8	7
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	13 566	86	1 206	3 196	3 924	3 328	1 826
\$1,000..	73 178	284	7 434	19 545	18 326	19 265	8 324
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 605	77	1 098	2 995	3 712	3 036	1 687
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	656	8	85	132	130	215	86
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	135	-	7	14	35	46	33
\$100,000 or more -----	170	1	16	55	47	31	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	4 702	34	417	1 125	1 428	1 123	575
\$1,000..	54 512	174	5 500	15 263	14 062	13 563	5 949
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 272	33	358	1 020	1 325	1 023	513
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	167	-	39	45	34	31	18
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	82	-	2	2	21	33	24
\$80,000 or more -----	181	1	18	58	48	36	20
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	10 524	80	1 135	2 349	2 890	2 578	1 492
\$1,000..	5 611	21	571	1 228	1 732	1 342	717
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	9 444	78	981	2 094	2 577	2 323	1 391
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	936	2	149	230	266	201	88
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	137	-	5	23	44	53	12
\$25,000 or more -----	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	15 961	130	1 508	3 589	4 470	3 925	2 339
\$1,000..	19 446	96	1 679	3 891	5 847	5 340	2 593
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 396	130	1 466	3 478	4 300	3 748	2 274
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	532	-	40	106	158	170	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	29	-	2	5	9	7	6
\$50,000 or more -----	4	-	-	-	3	-	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	10 659	95	1 070	2 378	2 995	2 597	1 524
\$1,000..	7 798	61	643	1 362	2 595	2 175	962
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 404	86	1 051	2 350	2 896	2 520	1 501
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	241	9	19	26	93	73	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	12	-	-	2	4	4	2
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	22 501	163	2 030	4 866	6 399	5 351	3 692
\$1,000..	15 057	74	1 501	3 074	4 430	3 781	2 198
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	22 190	163	2 006	4 805	6 303	5 260	3 653
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	297	-	22	58	93	89	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	11	-	2	3	2	1	3
\$50,000 or more -----	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	17 806	123	1 650	3 805	4 993	4 250	2 985
\$1,000..	7 234	34	713	1 386	2 143	1 850	1 108
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	13 473	93	1 260	3 008	3 943	3 308	1 861
\$1,000..	4 875	22	458	970	1 467	1 264	693
Natural gas ----- farms..	301	-	14	78	45	96	68
\$1,000..	343	-	21	95	61	116	51
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	11 163	80	1 029	2 378	3 335	2 793	1 548
\$1,000..	2 605	17	309	623	759	550	347

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ----- farms..	24 901	13 730	103	992	1 899	2 204	3 574	4 958
\$1,000..	22 321	17 378	122	1 785	3 585	4 050	4 535	3 302
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	20 088	9 802	84	517	1 060	1 253	2 599	4 289
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 985	3 197	12	407	684	757	766	571
\$5,000 to \$24,999	792	701	7	64	148	187	202	93
\$25,000 or more	36	30	—	4	7	7	7	5
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	19 433	10 622	103	852	1 501	1 745	2 809	3 612
\$1,000..	145 364	119 594	547	9 184	25 958	28 738	32 992	22 175
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 993	6 954	85	496	708	887	1 829	2 949
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 171	2 570	11	263	558	568	679	491
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 065	932	7	84	199	239	255	148
\$100,000 or more	204	166	—	9	36	51	46	24
Contract labor ----- farms..	4 348	2 239	9	275	379	363	472	741
\$1,000..	17 034	12 700	158	1 584	2 742	3 012	3 274	1 930
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 490	1 100	—	137	118	147	237	461
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 263	673	4	58	138	114	136	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999	452	341	2	60	92	75	69	43
\$25,000 or more	143	125	3	20	31	27	30	14
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	35 371	17 181	107	1 230	2 123	2 643	4 528	6 550
\$1,000..	82 459	61 123	352	5 619	11 405	12 989	17 083	13 674
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	31 489	13 962	86	884	1 485	1 881	3 613	6 013
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 522	2 909	21	326	568	689	821	484
\$25,000 to \$49,999	262	220	—	14	51	53	59	43
\$50,000 or more	98	90	—	6	19	20	35	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	12 433	6 612	26	576	830	1 058	1 644	2 478
\$1,000..	15 070	11 073	37	1 349	2 022	2 044	2 930	2 691
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	8 889	4 146	16	296	426	586	981	1 841
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 002	2 002	8	232	309	374	529	550
\$5,000 to \$24,999	513	438	2	46	89	91	125	85
\$25,000 or more	29	26	—	2	6	7	9	2
Interest expense ----- farms..	16 483	8 213	76	923	1 477	1 773	2 175	1 789
\$1,000..	83 237	57 316	370	6 722	12 651	15 321	14 571	7 680
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 228	5 384	55	530	794	1 068	1 443	1 494
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 697	2 333	19	346	555	561	615	237
\$25,000 to \$99,999	528	470	2	46	125	136	110	51
\$100,000 or more	30	26	—	1	3	8	7	7
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	12 137	5 988	50	624	1 020	1 409	1 607	1 278
\$1,000..	62 314	41 784	258	4 544	9 209	11 129	10 834	5 811
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 355	1 454	24	99	121	245	417	548
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 463	2 401	14	247	385	610	627	518
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 918	1 774	10	246	421	458	469	170
\$25,000 or more	401	359	2	32	93	96	94	42
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	7 615	3 958	42	512	831	783	989	801
\$1,000..	20 923	15 532	112	2 178	3 442	4 193	3 737	1 870
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 889	1 593	14	128	275	257	424	495
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 656	1 468	22	252	353	321	331	189
\$5,000 to \$24,999	990	829	6	128	186	181	220	108
\$25,000 or more	80	68	—	4	17	24	14	9
Cash rent ----- farms..	10 890	6 490	62	721	1 207	1 296	1 849	1 355
\$1,000..	46 565	39 874	292	4 586	8 933	10 459	10 029	5 574
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 633	4 477	46	418	713	845	1 348	1 107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 095	942	3	161	213	185	246	134
\$10,000 to \$24,999	789	713	10	108	195	155	175	70
\$25,000 or more	373	358	3	34	86	111	80	44
Property taxes ----- farms..	42 680	19 761	109	1 290	2 361	2 929	4 977	8 095
\$1,000..	40 724	24 920	127	1 595	3 711	4 556	6 418	8 513
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	41 715	19 022	105	1 238	2 216	2 804	4 785	7 874
\$5,000 to \$9,999	711	541	3	40	104	85	141	168
\$10,000 to \$24,999	218	166	1	9	35	31	45	45
\$25,000 or more	36	32	—	3	6	9	6	8
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	39 130	18 600	130	1 392	2 320	2 873	4 597	7 288
\$1,000..	108 773	83 725	495	8 450	19 006	18 311	22 878	14 584
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	35 369	15 392	104	1 014	1 684	2 058	3 746	6 786
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 039	2 560	21	320	482	664	672	401
\$25,000 to \$49,999	446	404	5	41	87	85	114	72
\$50,000 or more	276	244	—	17	67	66	65	29

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms.....	11 171	87	867	2 308	3 423	2 738	1 748
\$1,000.....	4 943	24	516	967	1 532	1 228	676
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	10 286	86	794	2 114	3 150	2 530	1 612
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	788	1	63	175	243	188	118
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	91	-	8	17	29	19	18
\$25,000 or more -----	6	-	2	2	1	1	-
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	8 811	38	895	1 912	2 629	2 147	1 190
\$1,000.....	25 770	7	3 205	5 207	7 524	5 638	4 190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 039	38	826	1 774	2 385	1 946	1 070
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	801	-	49	108	186	169	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	133	-	15	21	48	25	24
\$100,000 or more -----	38	-	5	9	10	7	7
Contract labor ----- farms.....	2 109	-	208	430	652	504	315
\$1,000.....	4 334	-	271	1 302	1 225	1 079	457
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 390	-	168	273	427	317	205
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	590	-	25	135	184	159	87
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	111	-	14	12	38	25	22
\$25,000 or more -----	18	-	1	10	3	3	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	18 190	83	1 604	3 981	5 310	4 451	2 761
\$1,000.....	21 336	109	1 888	4 003	6 786	5 456	3 095
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 527	78	1 526	3 894	5 079	4 278	2 672
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	613	5	77	81	210	159	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	42	-	-	5	18	13	6
\$50,000 or more -----	8	-	1	1	3	1	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	5 821	20	566	1 221	1 710	1 433	871
\$1,000.....	3 996	25	377	766	1 247	1 101	480
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 743	9	449	1 010	1 380	1 151	744
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 000	11	114	204	298	249	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	75	-	3	6	31	32	3
\$25,000 or more -----	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Interest expense ----- farms.....	8 270	55	934	2 330	2 636	1 653	662
\$1,000.....	25 921	324	2 787	7 288	8 914	4 623	1 985
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 844	35	778	1 913	2 170	1 369	579
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 364	20	151	407	435	276	75
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	58	-	5	9	28	8	8
\$100,000 or more -----	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	6 149	38	683	1 736	2 059	1 176	457
\$1,000.....	20 530	302	2 213	5 633	7 341	3 574	1 469
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 901	12	186	453	614	464	172
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 062	6	355	949	1 070	473	209
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 144	20	138	328	354	233	71
\$25,000 or more -----	42	-	4	6	21	6	5
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	3 657	25	516	1 068	1 018	716	314
\$1,000.....	5 391	22	574	1 656	1 574	1 050	516
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 296	15	340	735	583	441	182
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 188	10	161	306	363	231	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	161	-	14	26	66	43	12
\$25,000 or more -----	12	-	1	1	6	1	3
Cash rent ----- farms.....	4 400	36	638	1 229	1 356	806	335
\$1,000.....	6 691	103	915	1 733	2 130	1 137	674
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 156	29	598	1 177	1 282	757	313
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	153	-	34	31	43	39	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	76	9	2	18	26	8	13
\$25,000 or more -----	15	-	2	3	5	2	3
Property taxes ----- farms.....	22 919	138	1 899	4 835	6 538	5 661	3 848
\$1,000.....	15 803	68	1 045	2 676	4 632	4 382	3 000
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	22 693	138	1 886	4 818	6 480	5 593	3 778
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	170	-	5	14	44	59	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	52	-	8	3	12	7	22
\$25,000 or more -----	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	20 530	144	1 779	4 472	5 783	4 999	3 353
\$1,000.....	25 048	79	2 804	5 199	8 005	5 859	3 103
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 977	144	1 738	4 368	5 579	4 878	3 272
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	479	-	38	88	184	105	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	42	-	2	7	10	11	12
\$50,000 or more -----	32	-	3	9	10	5	5

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT ¹								
All farms.....number.....	44 795	20 507	139	1 445	2 470	3 080	5 078	8 295
.....\$1,000.....	214 860	203 347	1 391	25 622	40 001	48 994	55 126	32 213
Average per farm.....dollars.....	4 797	9 916	10 005	17 732	16 195	15 907	10 856	3 883
Farms with net gains ²number.....	24 045	12 928	109	907	1 571	2 042	3 192	5 107
Average net gain.....dollars.....	13 519	19 954	16 053	33 345	31 242	28 910	22 088	9 297
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 287	1 780	14	62	126	217	365	996
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 746	6 334	59	332	526	755	1 594	3 068
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 521	3 504	26	365	631	735	866	881
\$50,000 or more.....	1 491	1 310	10	148	288	335	367	162
Farms with net losses.....number.....	20 750	7 579	30	538	899	1 038	1 886	3 188
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 311	7 223	11 970	8 591	10 100	9 673	8 155	4 788
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 311	1 681	2	74	117	172	400	916
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 837	4 505	19	337	517	549	1 119	1 964
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 404	1 257	9	117	245	290	325	271
\$50,000 or more.....	198	136	-	10	20	27	42	37
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms.....	8 108	5 395	45	458	810	984	1 473	1 625
.....\$1,000.....	47 340	41 028	143	3 038	8 568	10 682	10 523	8 074
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	10 085	5 120	23	402	708	742	1 297	1 948
.....\$1,000.....	30 088	19 303	98	1 857	3 261	3 690	4 963	5 434
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 271	1 882	16	249	334	329	484	470
.....\$1,000.....	9 076	6 411	36	863	1 083	1 222	1 688	1 519
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	3 948	1 587	5	51	170	170	389	802
.....\$1,000.....	7 608	3 668	30	222	492	554	1 012	1 357
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	1 435	806	1	37	95	134	203	336
.....\$1,000.....	6 942	4 033	(D)	(D)	712	868	996	1 302
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	3 108	1 917	8	154	274	280	489	712
.....\$1,000.....	6 462	5 191	(D)	(D)	973	1 045	1 267	1 257
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms.....	1 134	927	9	106	194	186	248	184
.....\$1,000.....	16 463	15 406	86	1 601	3 839	4 454	3 689	1 738
Corn.....farms.....	860	722	7	87	148	149	196	135
.....\$1,000.....	10 695	10 014	60	1 022	2 386	3 093	2 406	1 048
Wheat.....farms.....	230	193	1	20	36	38	48	50
.....\$1,000.....	840	806	(D)	(D)	(D)	179	236	185
Soybeans.....farms.....	152	130	-	10	37	35	27	21
.....\$1,000.....	2 418	2 260	-	118	758	651	423	310
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	69	54	-	3	9	14	16	12
.....\$1,000.....	415	383	-	12	86	106	143	36
Cotton.....farms.....	4	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	100	100	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	148	111	2	19	20	23	24	23
.....\$1,000.....	1 995	1 843	(D)	(D)	407	425	481	159
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	41 491	19 520	192	1 428	2 343	3 005	4 789	7 763
.....acres.....	4 363 106	2 998 881	22 644	241 168	494 854	629 841	785 889	824 485
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	37 332	18 245	174	1 336	2 193	2 836	4 506	7 200
.....acres.....	2 406 976	1 799 219	14 624	153 919	319 622	413 180	473 659	424 215
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	26 734	10 818	98	637	969	1 378	2 563	5 173
50 to 99 acres.....	4 931	2 922	27	249	369	473	721	1 083
100 to 199 acres.....	2 932	2 115	30	213	353	417	545	557
200 to 499 acres.....	2 001	1 719	14	187	359	368	502	289
500 to 999 acres.....	572	520	5	37	121	154	132	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	138	127	-	13	21	38	36	19
2,000 acres or more.....	24	24	-	-	1	8	7	8
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	23 030	10 628	72	665	1 177	1 525	2 606	4 583
.....acres.....	1 449 329	845 607	4 758	57 496	114 137	138 403	221 344	309 469
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	4 217	2 408	21	203	320	404	646	814
.....acres.....	129 806	88 180	705	7 073	13 952	18 368	23 849	24 233
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 637	1 412	15	108	175	266	362	486
.....acres.....	62 193	40 127	773	2 975	5 084	8 532	11 810	10 953
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 069	664	3	45	87	145	164	220
.....acres.....	29 258	20 952	316	1 243	3 878	5 489	4 703	5 323
Idle.....farms.....	7 000	4 000	42	370	594	696	1 020	1 278
.....acres.....	285 544	204 796	1 468	18 462	38 181	45 869	50 524	50 292
Total woodland.....farms.....	28 862	14 103	78	843	1 578	2 166	3 533	5 905
.....acres.....	2 730 712	1 644 613	6 983	98 770	216 438	291 348	462 522	568 552
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	15 402	7 549	37	413	769	1 087	1 884	3 359
.....acres.....	721 330	415 607	1 590	23 245	49 876	70 190	112 911	157 795
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	21 237	10 629	58	641	1 220	1 707	2 706	4 297
.....acres.....	2 009 382	1 229 006	5 393	75 525	166 562	221 158	349 611	410 757

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	24 288	195	2 182	5 282	6 787	5 782	4 060
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	11 513	-203	3 751	2 140	1 252	682	3 890
Average per farm.....dollars.....	474	-1 042	1 719	405	185	118	958
Farms with net gains ²number.....	11 117	103	1 043	2 218	3 034	2 649	2 070
Average net gain.....dollars.....	6 024	2 408	8 165	6 405	6 334	5 440	5 011
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 507	47	332	680	979	784	685
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 412	46	558	1 280	1 692	1 621	1 215
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 017	10	130	223	314	199	141
\$50,000 or more.....	181	-	23	35	49	45	29
Farms with net losses.....number.....	13 171	92	1 139	3 064	3 753	3 133	1 990
Average net loss.....dollars.....	4 211	4 905	4 184	3 938	4 787	4 382	3 258
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 630	31	206	828	878	902	785
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 332	48	825	2 017	2 453	1 915	1 074
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 147	13	107	212	394	298	123
\$50,000 or more.....	62	-	1	7	28	18	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	2 713	16	279	600	778	666	374
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	6 312	9	564	1 466	1 833	1 504	936
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	4 965	15	416	1 012	1 385	1 274	863
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	10 785	5	1 150	2 009	3 001	2 661	1 959
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 389	-	170	405	334	362	118
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	2 665	-	337	683	734	599	313
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	2 361	3	134	350	642	601	631
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	3 940	1	257	454	1 043	1 281	904
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	629	7	56	123	170	176	97
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	2 909	4	513	571	679	557	586
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 191	5	115	282	399	279	111
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	1 271	(Z)	43	301	545	225	156
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	207	3	33	42	51	46	32
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	1 056	11	165	284	221	255	121
Corn.....farms.....	138	2	19	32	36	33	16
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	681	(D)	(D)	188	147	206	59
Wheat.....farms.....	37	-	10	6	8	7	6
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	33	-	9	2	6	13	2
Soybeans.....farms.....	22	1	1	7	5	2	6
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	158	(D)	(D)	63	53	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	15	-	5	-	4	4	2
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	31	-	4	-	4	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	37	-	6	10	8	7	6
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	152	-	78	31	10	7	26
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	21 971	193	2 001	4 837	6 168	5 192	3 580
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	1 364 225	8 277	113 493	280 251	388 149	353 225	220 830
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	19 087	173	1 780	4 178	5 378	4 485	3 093
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	607 757	3 770	52 159	129 578	179 406	155 953	86 891
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	15 916	150	1 487	3 479	4 393	3 689	2 718
50 to 99 acres.....	2 009	14	179	445	629	496	246
100 to 199 acres.....	817	7	93	176	257	203	81
200 to 499 acres.....	282	2	17	69	80	77	37
500 to 999 acres.....	52	-	4	7	17	14	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	-	-	2	2	6	1
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	12 402	84	1 061	2 670	3 560	3 022	2 005
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	603 722	3 890	49 022	122 279	167 204	158 402	102 925
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 809	12	144	356	527	462	308
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	41 626	124	3 650	7 575	11 991	11 218	7 068
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 225	7	128	301	321	296	172
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	22 066	66	1 806	4 973	7 584	4 851	2 786
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	405	7	34	74	121	104	65
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	8 306	49	517	1 345	2 325	1 437	2 633
Idle.....farms.....	3 000	15	275	656	818	747	489
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	80 748	378	6 339	14 501	19 639	21 364	18 527
Total woodland.....farms.....	14 759	84	1 149	3 080	4 235	3 725	2 486
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	1 086 099	4 007	64 319	184 834	309 042	313 080	210 817
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	7 853	42	656	1 637	2 248	2 035	1 235
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	305 723	1 740	22 984	55 370	89 442	86 796	49 391
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	10 608	56	750	2 190	3 058	2 682	1 872
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	780 376	2 267	41 335	129 464	219 600	226 284	161 426

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	13 263	6 401	53	444	745	994	1 574	2 591
acres..	1 180 356	793 199	5 336	52 425	104 477	157 006	234 090	239 865
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	28 389	13 606	92	894	1 624	2 096	3 344	5 556
acres..	402 162	226 961	1 121	17 340	28 404	40 911	59 519	79 666
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms..	3 710	2 819	30	264	485	556	808	676
acres..	155 439	138 145	760	11 740	29 297	36 438	35 897	24 013
Conservation reserve program..... farms..	439	255	1	23	37	39	71	84
acres..	14 340	9 136	(D)	(D)	1 417	2 194	2 411	2 434
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	44 795	20 507	139	1 445	2 470	3 080	5 078	8 295
\$1,000.....	10 409 201	6 580 985	27 162	540 446	1 095 936	1 276 333	1 668 814	1 972 294
Average per farm.....dollars..	232 374	320 914	195 410	374 011	443 699	414 394	328 636	237 769
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 198	1 163	932	1 375	1 312	1 159	1 073	1 130
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	7 759	2 541	45	197	254	351	703	991
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	7 164	2 709	13	157	258	315	595	1 371
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5 499	2 219	8	114	169	273	494	1 161
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 434	2 693	18	146	264	383	668	1 214
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 194	1 867	6	154	218	180	453	856
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	9 019	5 005	36	357	739	884	1 218	1 771
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 103	2 207	7	207	327	424	598	644
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	1 111	873	6	67	167	188	243	202
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	457	345	—	43	60	66	100	76
\$5,000,000 or more.....	55	48	—	3	14	16	6	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..	44 659	20 474	139	1 445	2 470	3 080	5 078	8 262
\$1,000.....	1 350 875	901 034	6 144	80 843	162 825	182 657	237 330	231 237
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 518	1 876	11	81	159	163	416	1 046
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 143	4 065	21	282	332	475	826	2 129
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 970	3 745	9	205	282	459	1 026	1 764
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	10 699	5 409	74	332	660	832	1 335	2 176
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	4 233	2 802	14	298	477	554	777	682
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 178	1 763	7	189	375	384	487	321
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	834	736	2	54	167	190	192	131
\$500,000 or more.....	84	78	1	4	18	23	19	13
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms..	36 268	17 576	120	1 269	2 237	2 685	4 533	6 732
number.....	63 811	36 760	243	2 832	5 630	6 703	10 170	11 182
Wheel tractors..... farms..	39 916	18 725	125	1 266	2 205	2 882	4 717	7 530
number.....	84 991	48 568	309	3 257	7 023	8 756	13 208	16 015
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)..... farms..	26 565	12 333	74	694	1 334	1 844	3 128	5 259
number.....	38 993	19 796	114	1 023	2 434	3 081	5 240	7 904
40 horsepower (PTO) or more..... farms..	24 931	12 889	86	1 012	1 759	2 259	3 366	4 407
number.....	45 998	28 772	195	2 234	4 589	5 675	7 968	8 111
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	5 997	4 168	30	300	687	793	1 186	1 172
number.....	6 993	4 987	39	375	846	982	1 413	1 332
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	7	6	—	1	1	1	3	—
number.....	7	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	—
Mower conditioners..... farms..	14 707	7 844	53	552	1 012	1 214	2 065	2 948
number.....	16 094	8 726	66	582	1 182	1 329	2 364	3 203
Pickup balers..... farms..	19 339	10 049	56	601	1 137	1 689	2 644	3 922
number.....	23 152	12 326	71	779	1 463	2 074	3 261	4 678
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	32 186	16 225	116	1 187	1 913	2 535	4 164	6 310
acres on which used.....	2 032 835	1 513 463	6 798	130 882	260 533	346 646	409 345	359 279
Lime..... farms..	9 154	4 986	15	456	779	786	1 421	1 529
acres on which used.....	346 270	235 873	845	22 980	41 706	52 431	64 118	53 813
tons.....	501 586	320 075	1 027	30 236	56 266	68 911	88 759	74 876
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms..	11 662	7 508	45	708	1 171	1 391	2 090	2 103
acres on which used.....	678 466	592 414	3 223	59 032	113 060	149 069	160 622	107 408
Nematodes in crops..... farms..	3 141	2 245	6	244	364	352	692	587
acres on which used.....	134 215	119 076	821	16 114	23 711	26 414	34 058	17 958
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	3 921	2 168	11	243	353	355	603	603
acres on which used.....	135 909	117 678	603	14 974	20 754	32 579	30 286	18 482
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms..	13 779	8 182	83	734	1 340	1 523	2 192	2 310
acres on which used.....	1 153 803	952 636	7 811	91 642	191 301	230 990	252 705	178 187
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms..	1 658	949	2	105	210	191	246	195
acres on which used.....	55 322	46 663	(D)	(D)	11 280	16 289	8 935	5 760

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	6 862	48	624	1 508	1 941	1 592	1 149
acres..	387 157	1 534	30 773	72 274	112 167	102 353	68 056
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	14 783	92	1 236	3 163	4 231	3 547	2 514
acres..	175 201	966	12 436	33 297	50 690	42 152	35 660
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	891	5	104	198	257	217	110
acres..	17 294	33	1 761	4 419	4 780	4 458	1 843
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	184	1	9	33	55	29	29
acres..	5 204	(D)	(D)	582	1 287	1 886	1 256
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	24 288	195	2 182	5 282	6 787	5 782	4 060
\$1,000..	3 828 216	13 283	252 490	735 417	1 169 491	1 000 638	653 917
Average per farm ----- dollars..	157 618	68 015	115 715	139 231	172 313	173 061	161 802
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 263	909	1 145	1 345	1 298	1 239	1 215
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	5 218	104	706	1 273	1 152	982	1 001
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	4 455	27	425	1 030	1 199	996	778
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 280	15	284	708	878	833	562
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	3 741	26	283	786	1 144	917	585
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 327	-	128	500	775	621	303
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	4 014	22	297	768	1 230	1 091	606
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	896	1	47	153	309	253	133
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	238	-	8	41	59	68	62
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	112	-	3	23	39	17	30
\$5,000,000 or more -----	7	-	1	-	2	4	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	24 185	195	2 175	5 260	6 779	5 744	4 032
\$1,000..	449 841	2 901	40 166	96 183	135 924	111 352	63 314
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 642	39	276	788	934	875	730
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	8 078	102	745	1 628	2 114	1 778	1 711
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	5 225	30	504	1 292	1 435	1 272	692
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	5 290	9	453	1 174	1 708	1 334	612
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 431	9	169	256	425	351	221
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	415	6	23	100	116	115	55
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	98	-	4	21	47	17	9
\$500,000 or more -----	6	-	1	1	-	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	18 692	134	1 765	4 021	5 365	4 558	2 849
number..	27 051	178	2 660	5 686	7 913	6 701	3 913
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	21 191	157	1 813	4 600	6 101	5 099	3 421
number..	36 423	240	3 105	7 691	10 697	9 059	5 631
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	14 232	111	1 147	2 888	4 080	3 509	2 497
number..	19 197	127	1 492	3 788	5 525	4 848	3 417
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	12 042	70	1 124	2 755	3 632	2 861	1 600
number..	17 226	113	1 613	3 903	5 172	4 211	2 214
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	1 829	8	193	415	532	431	250
number..	2 006	8	215	438	580	497	268
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
number..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	6 863	35	669	1 443	1 977	1 797	942
number..	7 368	41	682	1 501	2 170	1 959	1 015
Pickup balers ----- farms..	9 290	41	856	2 123	2 648	2 298	1 324
number..	10 826	49	1 010	2 513	3 076	2 678	1 500
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	15 961	130	1 508	3 589	4 470	3 925	2 339
acres on which used..	519 372	3 329	43 109	104 156	159 437	142 359	66 982
Lime ----- farms..	4 168	16	396	1 043	1 209	1 027	477
acres on which used..	110 397	172	8 620	21 586	40 284	25 554	14 181
tons..	181 511	425	13 149	35 285	62 226	46 268	24 158
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	4 154	45	432	1 005	1 117	995	560
acres on which used..	86 052	960	7 036	19 716	27 714	21 180	9 446
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	896	17	147	195	232	170	135
acres on which used..	15 139	368	1 625	2 624	4 479	4 357	1 686
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	1 753	30	208	371	481	361	302
acres on which used..	18 231	461	1 638	3 940	5 805	2 920	3 467
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	5 597	80	570	1 305	1 601	1 386	655
acres on which used..	201 167	2 042	16 647	32 569	60 038	63 661	26 210
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	709	-	86	204	189	135	95
acres on which used..	8 659	-	594	1 869	3 340	1 482	1 374

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	44 799	20 617	213	1 550	2 509	3 172	5 001	8 172
Full owners	28 858	12 118	69	526	1 022	1 475	2 765	6 261
Part owners	12 642	7 029	40	662	1 184	1 446	1 982	1 715
Tenants	3 299	1 470	104	362	303	251	254	196
White	43 043	19 699	207	1 528	2 423	3 033	4 771	7 737
Full owners	27 835	11 632	65	515	986	1 426	2 660	5 980
Part owners	12 054	6 669	39	655	1 146	1 370	1 878	1 581
Tenants	3 154	1 398	103	358	291	237	233	176
Black and other races	1 756	918	6	22	86	139	230	435
Full owners	1 023	486	4	11	36	49	105	281
Part owners	588	360	1	7	38	76	104	134
Tenants	145	72	1	4	12	14	21	20
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	41 570	19 179	111	1 193	2 210	2 928	4 753	7 984
acres.....	6 301 937	3 822 221	15 896	190 439	463 453	637 129	1 045 941	1 469 363
Owned land in farms	41 500	19 147	109	1 188	2 206	2 921	4 747	7 976
acres.....	5 999 231	3 680 790	14 518	180 229	446 285	618 172	1 018 581	1 403 005
Land rented or leased from others	16 055	8 552	148	1 028	1 492	1 709	2 245	1 930
acres.....	2 707 977	2 001 692	21 826	231 155	400 147	508 816	528 360	311 388
Rented or leased land in farms	15 941	8 499	144	1 024	1 487	1 697	2 236	1 911
acres.....	2 677 105	1 982 864	21 566	229 474	397 888	500 934	523 439	309 563
Land rented or leased to others	4 813	2 219	19	124	201	301	478	1 096
acres.....	333 578	160 259	1 638	11 891	19 427	26 839	32 281	68 183
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	32 397	16 195	133	1 109	1 893	2 450	4 004	6 606
Not on farm operated	8 805	2 770	70	360	446	467	634	793
Not reported	3 597	1 652	10	81	170	255	363	773
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	20 617	20 617	213	1 550	2 509	3 172	5 001	8 172
Other	24 182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	16 275	12 977	91	748	1 286	1 768	3 162	5 922
Any	25 826	4 942	106	710	995	1 063	1 206	862
1 to 99 days	3 736	2 541	49	356	462	496	649	529
100 to 199 days	3 799	1 234	21	166	290	283	290	184
200 days or more	18 291	1 167	36	188	243	284	267	149
Not reported	2 698	2 698	16	92	228	341	633	1 388
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 226	775	68	193	180	132	109	93
3 or 4 years	2 886	909	57	234	209	146	163	100
5 to 9 years	6 166	2 038	34	473	495	341	375	320
10 years or more	24 385	12 552	-	387	1 190	1 899	3 330	5 746
Average years on present farm	19.4	23.9	3.1	7.1	11.4	17.8	24.9	33.8
Not reported	9 136	4 343	54	263	435	654	1 024	1 913
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	436	213	213	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	3 781	1 550	-	1 550	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	7 847	2 509	-	-	2 509	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	4 796	1 454	-	-	-	1 454	-	-
50 to 54 years	5 104	1 718	-	-	-	1 718	-	-
55 to 59 years	5 271	2 168	-	-	-	-	2 168	-
60 to 64 years	5 415	2 833	-	-	-	-	2 833	-
65 to 69 years	4 640	3 023	-	-	-	-	-	3 023
70 years and over	7 509	5 149	-	-	-	-	-	5 149
Average age	54.5	58.2	22.1	30.2	39.6	49.7	59.9	72.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	40 997	18 715	203	1 436	2 249	2 906	4 619	7 302
Female	3 802	1 902	10	114	260	266	382	870
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	81	43	-	7	12	5	10	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	39 344	17 511	163	1 232	1 997	2 636	4 225	7 258
acres.....	6 678 985	4 152 481	27 195	289 099	573 841	795 193	1 126 173	1 340 880
Partnership	4 004	2 252	40	221	343	364	580	704
acres.....	1 250 112	930 557	6 803	70 259	160 922	170 854	279 200	242 519
Corporation:								
Family held	1 055	664	8	76	130	143	157	150
acres.....	600 491	484 037	(D)	(D)	81 414	140 157	117 968	102 862
More than 10 stockholders	16	8	-	-	2	2	3	1
10 or less stockholders	1 039	656	8	76	128	141	154	149
Other than family held	118	64	2	13	20	12	6	11
acres.....	54 720	40 569	(D)	(D)	13 938	3 854	4 227	11 188
More than 10 stockholders	14	6	-	2	-	3	1	-
10 or less stockholders	104	58	2	11	20	9	5	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	278	126	-	8	19	17	33	49
acres.....	92 028	55 990	-	3 414	13 958	9 048	14 451	15 119

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	24 182	223	2 231	5 338	6 728	5 685	3 977
Full owners	16 740	95	1 073	3 184	4 589	4 354	3 445
Part owners	5 613	30	649	1 582	1 776	1 136	430
Tenants	1 829	98	509	562	363	195	102
White	23 344	219	2 166	5 191	6 520	5 485	3 763
Full owners	16 203	94	1 054	3 100	4 459	4 228	3 268
Part owners	5 385	30	623	1 550	1 707	1 077	396
Tenants	1 756	95	489	541	354	180	97
Black and other races	838	4	65	147	208	200	214
Full owners	537	1	19	84	130	126	177
Part owners	228	-	26	42	69	59	32
Tenants	73	3	20	21	9	15	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	22 391	126	1 727	4 785	6 375	5 496	3 882
acres	2 479 716	7 290	124 027	389 264	694 434	736 358	528 343
Owned land in farms	22 353	125	1 722	4 776	6 365	5 490	3 875
acres	2 318 441	6 848	115 732	368 024	656 215	686 047	485 575
Land rented or leased from others	7 503	130	1 159	2 165	2 155	1 347	547
acres	706 285	8 098	106 180	206 239	205 311	128 580	51 877
Rented or leased land in farms	7 442	128	1 158	2 154	2 139	1 331	532
acres	694 241	7 936	105 289	202 632	203 833	124 763	49 788
Land rented or leased to others	2 594	19	162	427	660	679	647
acres	173 319	604	9 186	24 847	39 697	54 128	44 857
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	16 202	111	1 408	3 658	4 593	3 893	2 539
Not on farm operated	6 035	90	692	1 358	1 628	1 338	929
Not reported	1 945	22	131	322	507	454	509
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	24 182	223	2 231	5 338	6 728	5 685	3 977
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 298	11	84	177	293	606	2 127
Any	20 884	212	2 147	5 161	6 435	5 079	1 850
1 to 99 days	1 195	17	89	174	240	335	340
100 to 199 days	2 565	30	217	540	689	648	441
200 days or more	17 124	165	1 841	4 447	5 506	4 096	1 069
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 451	76	361	448	322	166	78
3 or 4 years	1 977	34	432	700	482	247	82
5 to 9 years	4 128	38	689	1 384	1 179	641	197
10 years or more	11 833	-	377	2 034	3 542	3 470	2 410
Average years on present farm	15.6	3.1	6.1	9.4	13.8	20.0	29.0
Not reported	4 793	75	372	772	1 203	1 161	1 210
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	223	223	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 231	-	2 231	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 338	-	-	5 338	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 342	-	-	-	3 342	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 386	-	-	-	3 386	-	-
55 to 59 years	3 103	-	-	-	-	3 103	-
60 to 64 years	2 582	-	-	-	-	2 582	-
65 to 69 years	1 617	-	-	-	-	-	1 617
70 years and over	2 360	-	-	-	-	-	2 360
Average age	51.4	22.2	30.7	39.9	49.4	59.2	72.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 282	210	2 080	5 043	6 344	5 275	3 330
Female	1 900	13	151	295	384	410	647
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	38	-	4	11	7	12	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	21 833	197	1 943	4 785	6 081	5 206	3 621
acres	2 526 504	13 834	174 624	477 182	721 097	678 964	460 803
Partnership	1 752	20	223	411	479	355	264
acres	319 555	673	31 620	62 975	83 415	90 788	50 084
Corporation:							
Family held	391	4	49	94	122	68	54
acres	116 454	(D)	(D)	18 278	43 128	23 754	18 616
More than 10 stockholders	8	-	-	2	4	-	2
10 or less stockholders	383	4	49	92	118	68	52
Other than family held	54	1	10	17	10	16	-
acres	14 131	(D)	(D)	3 878	2 670	5 637	-
More than 10 stockholders	8	-	3	4	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders	46	1	7	13	9	16	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	152	1	6	31	36	40	38
acres	36 038	(D)	(D)	8 343	9 738	11 667	5 860

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 232	65	338	558	509	395	367
10 to 49 acres	7 359	71	777	1 815	2 014	1 576	1 106
50 to 99 acres	2 704	19	232	570	821	614	448
100 to 139 acres	2 914	20	245	590	841	721	497
140 to 179 acres	2 712	15	185	589	773	704	446
180 to 219 acres	1 741	8	122	329	489	465	328
220 to 259 acres	1 144	9	87	254	314	273	207
260 to 499 acres	773	1	52	144	211	222	143
500 to 999 acres	1 723	13	141	333	514	450	272
1,000 to 1,999 acres	662	2	43	128	185	196	108
2,000 acres or more	165	-	5	26	39	52	43
	53	-	4	2	18	17	12
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 337	13	140	299	370	315	200
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	5 260	76	579	1 147	1 446	1 101	911
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	3 532	66	414	765	945	732	610
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 728	10	165	382	501	369	301
Vegetables and melons (016)	215	5	20	55	56	45	34
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	416	1	34	96	115	106	64
Horticultural specialties (018)	309	-	37	84	83	53	52
General farms, primarily crop (019)	921	10	70	214	244	220	163
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	13 815	110	1 148	2 887	3 845	3 494	2 331
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	11 883	88	944	2 395	3 294	3 104	2 058
Dairy farms (024)	165	1	17	32	63	36	16
Poultry and eggs (025)	355	3	38	97	101	68	48
Animal specialties (027)	1 228	4	138	394	360	216	116
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	161	-	10	33	45	31	42
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	14 779	120	1 234	3 135	4 214	3 659	2 417
Farms with—	477 107	2 439	35 948	90 226	137 905	126 558	84 031
1 to 9	3 819	42	360	926	1 047	805	639
10 to 49	8 538	70	704	1 745	2 443	2 136	1 440
50 to 99	1 660	7	113	326	503	496	215
100 to 199	551	1	40	103	155	167	85
200 to 499	179	-	16	30	60	47	26
500 or more	32	-	1	5	6	8	12
Cows and heifers that had calved	12 404	93	995	2 632	3 586	3 129	1 969
Beef cows	239 627	1 104	16 509	45 859	71 137	66 249	38 769
Farms with—	11 980	91	956	2 528	3 479	3 046	1 880
1 to 9	4 879	52	430	1 089	1 412	1 130	766
10 to 49	6 291	37	475	1 293	1 831	1 667	988
50 to 99	605	2	42	116	180	183	82
100 to 199	162	-	7	25	45	54	31
200 to 499	37	-	2	3	9	11	12
500 or more	6	-	-	2	2	1	1
Milk cows	830	6	72	210	219	178	145
Farms with—	10 482	37	958	1 864	3 803	2 162	1 658
1 to 4	583	4	49	159	138	125	108
5 to 9	76	1	6	18	19	14	18
10 to 49	119	1	12	26	38	30	12
50 to 99	31	-	3	5	15	4	4
100 to 199	12	-	1	-	6	4	1
200 to 499	9	-	1	2	3	1	2
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	10 273	85	855	2 144	2 976	2 596	1 617
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	109 943	564	8 686	20 894	31 162	27 995	20 642
Farms with—	11 948	94	963	2 490	3 425	3 065	1 911
1 to 4	127 537	771	10 753	23 473	35 606	32 314	24 620
5 to 9	14 678	113	1 227	3 052	4 128	3 721	2 437
10 to 49	290 696	1 573	23 246	57 880	83 341	74 833	50 023
50 to 99	109 837	618	8 721	21 525	31 522	27 616	19 836
100 to 199	9 312	69	766	1 925	2 631	2 378	1 543
200 to 499	107 044	478	8 660	20 764	32 863	27 465	16 814
500 or more	28 376	125	2 229	5 575	8 731	7 207	4 510
Cattle	11 334	89	920	2 353	3 209	2 940	1 823
Fattened on grain and concentrates	183 652	1 095	14 586	37 116	50 478	47 168	33 209
1 to 4	81 461	493	6 492	15 950	22 791	20 409	15 326
5 to 9	1 179	7	98	269	378	243	184
10 to 49	16 913	61	1 243	3 137	5 498	3 949	3 025
50 to 99	8 833	31	649	1 613	2 957	1 883	1 699

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	3 711	2 243	29	156	307	368	588	795
..... number.....	345 058	273 579	4 445	28 612	51 545	79 343	75 858	33 776
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	2 412	1 283	15	62	146	176	299	585
25 to 49.....	419	267	6	22	31	38	82	88
50 to 99.....	324	228	2	16	32	44	74	60
100 to 199.....	217	177	2	25	29	40	52	29
200 to 499.....	211	173	3	15	40	40	53	22
500 or more.....	128	115	1	16	29	30	28	11
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	2 243	1 422	21	100	192	235	412	462
..... number.....	41 849	32 017	363	3 600	6 048	6 929	10 412	4 665
Other..... farms.....	3 405	2 085	27	145	286	350	554	723
..... number.....	303 209	241 562	4 082	25 012	45 497	72 414	65 446	29 111
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	3 016	1 869	23	145	267	320	523	591
..... number.....	642 863	514 998	13 931	56 488	93 809	144 462	144 960	61 348
..... \$1,000.....	63 785	51 720	1 356	5 566	9 627	14 387	14 835	5 948
Feeder pigs..... farms.....	868	515	13	32	68	88	150	164
..... number.....	130 989	95 285	4 642	14 058	11 469	25 447	24 716	14 933
..... \$1,000.....	5 899	4 358	201	736	461	1 127	1 167	667
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms.....	2 346	1 486	21	104	202	243	431	485
..... number.....	62 762	48 672	603	5 594	9 443	10 531	15 895	6 606
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms.....	2 162	1 374	20	94	187	222	400	451
..... number.....	31 903	24 676	414	2 648	4 802	5 345	7 937	3 530
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms.....	1 957	1 263	19	100	180	213	366	385
..... number.....	30 859	23 996	189	2 946	4 641	5 186	7 958	3 076
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms.....	2 127	1 080	14	106	155	201	254	350
..... number.....	161 076	97 791	1 353	13 212	13 874	17 764	27 666	23 922
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms.....	1 980	1 010	10	97	145	194	234	330
..... number.....	98 800	60 458	761	7 532	9 272	12 295	15 412	15 186
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms.....	2 107	1 076	14	99	157	200	247	359
..... number.....	198 514	95 175	600	12 734	11 841	27 777	24 299	17 924
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms.....	1 975	1 008	11	102	145	188	228	334
..... number.....	128 868	70 204	574	8 484	10 883	13 864	19 259	17 140
..... pounds of wool.....	804 066	450 812	4 932	54 426	70 461	84 245	129 291	107 457
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms.....	8 260	3 186	25	280	542	589	717	1 033
..... number.....	48 192	21 719	104	1 880	4 707	4 219	4 315	6 494
Horses and ponies sold..... farms.....	1 724	677	6	71	139	139	118	204
..... number.....	5 936	3 024	76	200	747	710	555	736
Goats inventory..... farms.....	935	356	1	30	73	84	77	91
..... number.....	8 085	4 043	(D)	(D)	688	928	1 084	1 112
Goats sold..... farms.....	298	110	1	11	26	28	21	23
..... number.....	2 502	1 042	(D)	(D)	184	339	195	250
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	3 194	1 673	12	97	185	233	368	778
..... number.....	6 605 717	5 195 706	64 242	2 186 387	417 616	531 343	1 346 709	649 409
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	2 974	1 509	10	61	162	201	326	749
400 to 3,199.....	30	19	—	—	1	3	7	8
3,200 to 9,999.....	70	49	—	12	9	11	12	5
10,000 to 19,999.....	59	50	1	16	8	10	9	6
20,000 to 49,999.....	41	33	—	5	4	7	10	7
50,000 to 99,999.....	8	5	1	—	—	—	2	2
100,000 or more.....	12	8	—	3	1	1	2	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	3 133	1 639	12	87	180	228	364	768
..... number.....	5 073 261	4 092 531	(D)	(D)	360 528	354 158	1 304 643	444 911
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms.....	400	213	1	23	28	27	49	85
..... number.....	1 532 456	1 103 175	(D)	(D)	57 088	177 185	42 066	204 498
Hens and pullets sold..... farms.....	452	296	3	49	42	52	66	84
..... number.....	8 189 446	5 594 046	62 620	1 864 966	564 055	839 478	1 379 819	883 108
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	567	376	8	54	96	90	90	38
..... number.....	142 971 809	105 674 721	2 594 309	15 774 223	27 179 583	25 639 776	25 847 753	8 839 077
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	32	15	—	2	3	2	4	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	44	27	1	1	12	4	4	5
60,000 to 99,999.....	42	21	1	5	4	4	6	1
100,000 or more.....	449	313	6	46	77	80	76	28
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	238	127	—	22	15	24	31	35
..... number.....	173 816	138 236	—	51 654	264	43 097	34 604	8 617
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	315	240	3	56	55	53	49	24
..... number.....	13 067 049	11 446 372	132 287	2 480 775	3 196 229	2 223 044	2 427 063	986 974

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	1 468	13	169	355	373	333	225
number..	71 479	221	16 957	19 868	18 472	10 225	5 736
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 129	10	126	286	270	256	181
25 to 49	152	1	18	30	48	27	28
50 to 99	96	2	16	21	23	24	10
100 to 199	40	-	3	6	15	15	1
200 to 499	38	-	3	10	12	9	4
500 or more	13	-	3	2	5	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding	821	6	94	190	224	200	107
number..	9 832	50	2 361	2 080	2 375	2 195	771
Other	1 320	12	144	329	336	293	206
number..	61 647	171	14 596	17 788	16 097	8 030	4 965
Hogs and pigs sold	1 147	12	131	286	313	255	150
number..	127 865	584	27 251	30 471	39 157	22 350	8 052
\$1,000..	12 065	58	3 174	2 755	3 631	1 697	751
Feeder pigs	353	1	40	95	98	91	28
number..	35 724	(D)	(D)	5 743	13 596	12 101	1 634
\$1,000..	1 540	(D)	(D)	239	606	522	54
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ... farms..	860	6	98	197	241	206	112
number..	14 090	83	3 794	3 090	3 390	2 710	1 023
Dec. 1 and May 31	788	6	91	177	218	191	105
number..	7 227	36	1 925	1 592	1 731	1 390	553
June 1 and Nov. 30	694	6	77	158	198	168	87
number..	6 863	47	1 869	1 498	1 659	1 320	470
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 047	10	128	315	287	205	102
number..	63 285	739	7 432	20 568	15 033	14 394	5 119
Ewes 1 year old or older	970	10	117	286	270	195	92
number..	38 342	482	4 445	11 808	9 498	8 828	3 281
Sheep and lambs sold	1 031	10	128	309	278	205	101
number..	103 339	463	10 053	65 417	11 364	12 133	3 909
Sheep and lambs shorn	967	10	121	283	263	198	92
number..	58 664	555	6 036	27 194	11 268	9 646	3 965
pounds of wool..	353 254	3 302	34 416	154 062	73 433	64 081	23 960
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 074	34	495	1 415	1 503	1 036	591
number..	26 473	83	2 313	7 261	8 055	5 700	3 061
Horses and ponies sold	1 047	2	125	359	294	188	79
number..	2 912	(D)	(D)	884	798	628	200
Goats inventory	579	5	82	172	168	109	43
number..	4 042	28	507	1 119	1 110	920	358
Goats sold	188	1	30	62	56	31	8
number..	1 460	(D)	(D)	442	473	269	116
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ... farms..	1 521	7	124	357	373	355	305
number..	1 410 011	235	68 909	322 510	366 972	563 820	87 565
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 465	7	119	343	358	342	296
400 to 3,199	11	-	1	2	-	4	4
3,200 to 9,999	21	-	1	4	9	5	1
10,000 to 19,999	9	-	1	4	3	-	2
20,000 to 49,999	8	-	2	2	-	2	2
50,000 to 99,999	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
100,000 or more	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 494	7	120	349	370	354	294
number..	980 730	194	40 389	205 466	332 515	358 905	43 261
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	187	3	27	43	43	38	33
number..	429 281	41	28 520	117 044	34 457	204 915	44 304
Hens and pullets sold	156	-	13	37	47	35	24
number..	2 595 400	-	117 894	654 071	505 618	1 238 591	79 226
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	191	-	22	60	54	31	24
number..	37 097 088	-	3 905 792	11 983 121	9 602 912	7 473 148	4 132 115
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	17	-	4	4	6	-	3
2,000 to 59,999	17	-	3	3	4	3	4
60,000 to 99,999	21	-	4	4	5	6	2
100,000 or more	136	-	11	49	39	22	15
Turkey hens kept for breeding	111	-	10	31	33	24	13
number..	35 580	-	43	15 141	15 146	115	5 135
Turkeys sold	75	2	12	18	21	15	7
number..	1 620 677	(D)	(D)	483 204	388 297	423 387	42 211

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	8 162	5 250	64	409	766	896	1 375	1 740
acres... 341 412	289 189	2 778	24 638	54 435	77 422	75 028	54 888	
bushels... 20 941 850	17 965 165	142 471	1 638 068	3 495 672	4 777 996	4 644 616	3 266 342	
Irrigated ----- farms...	213	175	3	16	39	42	48	27
acres... 13 069	12 185	62	1 610	2 069	2 659	4 577	1 208	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	5 442	3 027	33	203	338	412	756	1 285
25 to 99 acres -----	1 761	1 356	20	129	252	256	378	321
100 to 249 acres -----	714	641	10	61	124	155	184	107
250 to 499 acres -----	190	172	1	11	47	51	46	16
500 acres or more -----	55	54	-	5	5	22	11	11
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	4 638	3 477	33	371	606	669	944	854
acres... 217 674	191 367	1 506	17 547	38 979	42 230	56 029	35 076	
tons, green... 2 290 777	1 996 680	16 266	187 195	394 368	432 494	595 144	371 213	
Irrigated ----- farms...	123	111	1	12	28	30	25	15
acres... 5 104	4 342	(D)	(D)	988	1 197	950	611	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 387	1 495	10	147	204	232	388	514
25 to 99 acres -----	1 645	1 417	21	181	283	305	380	247
100 to 249 acres -----	506	471	2	40	96	114	145	74
250 to 499 acres -----	81	76	-	2	20	13	26	15
500 acres or more -----	19	18	-	1	3	5	5	4
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	4 339	3 170	41	296	514	607	832	880
acres... 188 428	160 000	1 592	15 641	29 332	43 629	38 747	31 059	
bushels... 8 065 684	6 950 642	73 145	671 686	1 249 714	1 913 116	1 717 934	1 325 047	
Irrigated ----- farms...	47	44	1	8	7	12	9	7
acres... 1 263	1 253	(D)	(D)	60	584	269	55	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 556	1 710	28	123	220	262	460	617
25 to 99 acres -----	1 289	1 017	8	129	208	203	266	203
100 to 249 acres -----	375	331	5	37	63	111	75	40
250 to 499 acres -----	102	96	-	7	21	26	28	14
500 acres or more -----	17	16	-	-	2	5	3	6
Barley for grain ----- farms...	1 579	1 220	16	93	220	223	325	343
acres... 61 280	53 218	375	3 343	10 474	13 173	13 473	12 380	
bushels... 3 716 711	3 275 400	24 130	209 881	644 536	816 596	835 895	744 362	
Irrigated ----- farms...	11	7	-	2	1	3	-	1
acres... 396	375	-	(D)	(D)	170	-	(D)	
Tobacco ----- farms...	9 750	5 137	63	400	641	902	1 314	1 817
acres... 45 121	33 661	345	3 665	6 489	8 091	8 669	6 402	
pounds... 80 582 854	62 099 937	578 119	7 246 113	12 451 292	15 402 473	15 614 945	10 806 995	
Irrigated ----- farms...	1 724	1 247	15	152	218	259	336	267
acres... 19 856	16 942	158	2 106	3 881	4 440	4 393	1 966	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	2 459	900	13	41	55	126	185	480
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	2 444	1 040	7	56	105	139	257	476
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	1 246	680	11	33	72	120	195	249
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	1 243	743	8	56	95	137	208	239
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	1 201	802	17	70	107	138	215	255
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	855	694	3	111	136	164	185	95
25.0 acres or more -----	302	278	4	33	71	78	69	23
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	4 586	3 098	44	324	497	593	828	812
acres... 459 924	384 738	3 631	34 014	73 760	107 595	98 006	67 732	
bushels... 10 421 715	8 854 648	80 456	825 334	1 774 675	2 427 740	2 243 889	1 502 554	
Irrigated ----- farms...	71	61	1	4	7	13	24	12
acres... 3 068	2 871	(D)	(D)	189	1 085	1 030	418	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 627	897	17	91	95	108	236	350
25 to 99 acres -----	1 592	1 026	13	126	162	162	290	273
100 to 249 acres -----	855	719	9	74	143	167	197	129
250 to 499 acres -----	357	311	5	21	70	103	70	42
500 acres or more -----	155	145	-	12	27	53	35	18
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	490	309	1	18	40	49	76	125
acres... 12 261	12 021	(D)	(D)	2 938	3 392	3 189	1 030	
cwt... 1 789 228	1 760 814	(D)	(D)	506 962	448 680	451 767	113 062	
Irrigated ----- farms...	69	59	-	10	17	10	15	7
acres... 6 354	6 338	-	1 173	1 886	1 520	1 423	336	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	384	216	-	5	19	28	54	110
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	35	23	-	1	4	4	3	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	26	25	1	5	5	5	8	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	24	24	-	5	8	5	5	1
250.0 acres or more -----	21	21	-	2	4	7	6	2
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms...	156	111	-	10	6	15	39	41
acres... 1 195	1 135	-	166	46	462	263	199	
bushels... 270 512	261 537	-	44 684	11 075	112 454	48 053	45 271	
Irrigated ----- farms...	26	21	-	4	2	3	8	4
acres... 587	582	-	(D)	(D)	340	79	111	

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Age of operator (years)						
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	2 912	25	287	642	842	670	446
acres..	52 223	306	4 766	11 505	14 917	13 199	7 530
bushels..	2 976 685	19 006	261 279	624 893	843 256	824 845	403 406
Irrigated ----- farms..	38	-	2	11	9	4	12
acres..	884	-	(D)	(D)	410	25	261
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 415	19	236	530	694	548	388
25 to 99 acres -----	405	6	46	92	123	94	44
100 to 249 acres -----	73	-	4	15	21	23	10
250 to 499 acres -----	18	-	1	5	4	5	3
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1 161	5	120	254	325	312	145
acres..	28 307	94	2 432	4 436	7 016	7 932	4 397
tons, green..	294 097	1 526	27 141	48 101	79 911	89 100	48 318
Irrigated ----- farms..	12	-	-	1	7	3	1
acres..	762	-	-	(D)	(D)	128	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	892	5	100	207	258	217	105
25 to 99 acres -----	228	-	15	43	61	81	28
100 to 249 acres -----	35	-	5	4	3	13	10
250 to 499 acres -----	5	-	-	-	3	-	2
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	1 169	7	128	288	309	259	178
acres..	28 428	45	3 126	6 454	7 609	8 221	2 973
bushels..	1 115 042	1 685	115 086	244 097	305 894	332 002	116 278
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
acres..	10	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	846	7	86	208	217	179	149
25 to 99 acres -----	272	-	37	72	79	60	24
100 to 249 acres -----	44	-	5	7	12	15	5
250 to 499 acres -----	6	-	-	1	1	4	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	359	3	36	73	90	110	47
acres..	8 062	28	762	2 111	1 895	1 997	1 269
bushels..	441 311	1 670	40 386	115 344	113 875	110 932	59 104
Irrigated ----- farms..	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
acres..	21	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ----- farms..	4 613	73	531	1 012	1 259	979	759
acres..	11 480	146	1 265	2 524	3 458	2 445	1 621
pounds..	18 482 917	201 805	1 997 899	4 175 626	5 669 608	3 862 024	2 575 955
Irrigated ----- farms..	477	16	62	123	136	75	65
acres..	2 914	34	314	649	1 103	513	301
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	1 559	26	145	305	425	352	306
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	1 404	25	174	322	359	308	216
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	566	13	79	155	155	84	80
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	500	3	64	121	141	105	66
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	399	5	54	74	108	89	69
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	161	-	15	27	62	35	22
25.0 acres or more -----	24	1	-	8	9	6	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms..	1 488	18	156	341	382	378	213
acres..	75 186	397	6 270	19 776	21 333	20 054	7 356
bushels..	1 567 067	9 432	116 634	374 177	456 687	428 966	181 171
Irrigated ----- farms..	10	-	-	4	1	-	5
acres..	197	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	78
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	730	10	74	162	166	179	139
25 to 99 acres -----	566	8	69	121	157	152	59
100 to 249 acres -----	136	-	12	45	39	29	11
250 to 499 acres -----	46	-	1	8	18	16	3
500 acres or more -----	10	-	-	5	2	2	1
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	181	-	8	43	48	48	34
acres..	239	-	4	71	69	59	37
cwt..	28 414	-	629	8 790	8 203	7 133	3 659
Irrigated ----- farms..	10	-	1	4	2	3	-
acres..	16	-	(D)	8	(D)	2	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	168	-	8	39	46	43	32
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	12	-	-	4	1	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms..	45	-	5	9	7	13	11
acres..	60	-	6	11	10	22	11
bushels..	8 975	-	478	782	1 750	3 900	2 065
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	1	2	-	1	1
acres..	4	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	1 150	902	16	122	150	164	284	166
acres...	92 733	86 212	879	10 615	16 660	21 000	27 872	9 186
pounds...	243 176 261	228 103 562	2 491 660	29 148 347	46 581 646	53 105 789	73 344 054	23 432 066
Irrigated farms...	74	70	-	8	18	15	24	5
acres...	3 977	3 907	-	423	889	942	1 131	522
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	360	187	2	26	16	21	55	67
25 to 99 acres	430	369	12	51	59	58	116	73
100 to 249 acres	306	293	2	40	64	70	94	23
250 to 499 acres	50	49	-	5	11	12	18	3
500 acres or more	4	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms...	27 244	13 049	91	829	1 479	1 909	3 175	5 566
acres...	1 075 203	665 958	4 586	50 442	104 351	116 655	172 001	217 923
tons, dry...	1 832 905	1 209 752	8 173	103 505	199 347	219 906	320 543	358 278
Irrigated farms...	231	156	2	19	29	35	33	38
acres...	4 366	3 143	(D)	(D)	612	845	570	696
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14 552	5 705	36	302	529	690	1 308	2 840
25 to 99 acres	10 264	5 552	41	375	627	867	1 360	2 282
100 to 249 acres	2 037	1 479	12	127	250	293	419	378
250 to 499 acres	322	258	2	22	61	48	78	47
500 acres or more	69	55	-	3	12	11	10	19
Alfalfa hay farms...	7 346	4 281	37	337	571	771	1 036	1 529
acres...	163 426	112 223	696	8 309	15 398	23 293	29 846	34 681
tons, dry...	388 622	282 074	1 544	23 119	41 918	58 275	78 483	78 735
Irrigated farms...	107	84	1	10	17	24	17	15
acres...	1 876	1 535	(D)	(D)	303	513	346	192
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms...	20 734	9 946	65	617	1 122	1 423	2 450	4 269
acres...	715 298	422 255	2 529	29 204	65 179	69 514	103 770	152 059
tons, dry...	1 132 392	698 183	4 451	55 936	116 471	116 673	176 959	227 693
Irrigated farms...	95	53	1	6	6	10	14	16
acres...	1 228	572	(D)	(D)	57	127	108	232
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ... farms...	1 203	794	6	80	131	135	218	224
acres...	27 048	24 729	396	2 887	2 932	5 485	5 940	7 069
Irrigated farms...	417	317	4	45	69	59	83	57
acres...	14 569	13 795	229	1 924	1 562	2 759	3 070	4 252
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	614	317	1	28	42	42	83	121
5.0 to 24.9 acres	368	269	1	21	52	46	82	67
25.0 to 99.9 acres	166	154	3	23	30	31	39	28
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	40	1	7	7	13	10	2
250.0 acres or more	14	14	-	1	-	3	4	6
Land in orchards farms...	1 463	704	1	50	109	118	182	244
acres...	34 027	27 679	(D)	(D)	6 447	6 785	6 281	6 264
Irrigated farms...	92	61	-	6	15	7	20	13
acres...	1 387	1 161	-	32	839	129	89	72
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	814	317	1	16	44	44	80	132
5.0 to 24.9 acres	428	209	-	15	29	41	64	60
25.0 to 99.9 acres	144	112	-	12	24	14	27	35
100.0 to 249.9 acres	50	42	-	6	5	12	6	13
250.0 acres or more	27	24	-	1	7	7	5	4
Apples farms...	1 160	584	1	37	88	93	157	208
Bearing and nonbearing.....acres...	27 909	23 642	(D)	(D)	5 467	5 840	5 595	5 098
pounds...	329 794 415	295 560 636	(D)	(D)	58 409 608	89 420 014	70 929 926	53 028 296

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	248	1	32	48	67	82	38
acres.....	6 521	(D)	(D)	1 470	1 622	1 870	874
pounds.....	15 072 699	(D)	(D)	3 278 354	3 859 158	4 402 899	1 904 673
Irrigated..... farms.....	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
acres.....	70	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	173	-	23	32	51	33	34
25 to 99 acres.....	61	1	9	12	11	26	2
100 to 249 acres.....	13	-	-	4	5	3	1
250 to 499 acres.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .. farms.....	14 195	94	1 225	3 088	4 058	3 424	2 308
acres.....	409 245	2 678	34 048	83 507	123 811	104 325	60 876
tons, dry.....	623 153	2 966	53 481	128 667	192 007	157 089	88 943
Irrigated..... farms.....	75	-	5	15	19	19	17
acres.....	1 223	-	151	188	297	377	210
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	8 847	62	771	1 953	2 443	2 104	1 514
25 to 99 acres.....	4 712	25	405	1 008	1 409	1 151	714
100 to 249 acres.....	558	7	41	121	180	145	64
250 to 499 acres.....	64	-	8	6	23	16	11
500 acres or more.....	14	-	-	-	3	8	3
Alfalfa hay..... farms.....	3 065	15	268	626	908	748	502
acres.....	51 203	292	3 783	9 759	15 915	12 463	8 988
tons, dry.....	106 548	352	8 682	20 739	33 833	26 087	16 855
Irrigated..... farms.....	23	-	2	3	5	6	7
acres.....	341	-	(D)	(D)	44	122	138
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms.....	10 788	68	906	2 358	3 128	2 640	1 688
acres.....	293 043	1 813	23 906	59 732	88 336	76 169	43 087
tons, dry.....	434 209	1 836	36 727	89 819	132 795	112 336	60 896
Irrigated..... farms.....	42	-	3	8	12	12	7
acres.....	656	-	105	56	190	250	55
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .. farms.....	409	6	37	109	121	83	53
acres.....	2 319	31	105	714	861	415	193
Irrigated..... farms.....	100	2	9	30	36	18	7
acres.....	774	(D)	(D)	294	291	92	44
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	297	4	30	77	75	67	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	98	2	7	27	42	13	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	12	-	-	5	3	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
250.0 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards..... farms.....	759	1	48	170	232	189	119
acres.....	6 348	(D)	(D)	1 210	2 705	1 068	873
Irrigated..... farms.....	31	-	3	9	9	4	6
acres.....	225	-	25	105	20	13	62
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	497	-	25	115	145	133	79
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	219	1	17	50	68	49	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	32	-	5	3	14	6	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	8	-	1	1	3	1	2
250.0 acres or more.....	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Apples..... farms.....	576	-	33	134	175	140	94
Bearing and nonbearing.....acres.....	4 267	-	217	831	1 831	689	800
pounds.....	34 233 779	-	784 979	4 567 658	18 647 460	5 372 799	4 860 883

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