

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.....	33 559	17 654	170	1 760	3 321	3 303	4 487	4 613
.....percent.....	100.0	52.6	.5	5.2	9.9	9.8	13.4	13.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	16 115 568	12 370 303	119 019	1 120 896	2 638 098	2 906 827	3 173 712	2 411 751
Average size of farm.....acres.....	480	701	700	637	794	880	707	523
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	33 559	17 654	170	1 760	3 321	3 303	4 487	4 613
.....\$1,000.....	2 919 634	2 559 052	14 391	239 440	632 591	652 403	628 225	392 002
Average per farm.....dollars.....	87 000	144 956	84 651	136 045	190 482	197 518	140 010	84 978
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	5 605	1 321	6	93	179	199	313	531
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 994	1 307	10	73	167	180	280	597
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 166	1 395	14	82	147	164	337	651
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 507	1 473	14	104	166	187	362	640
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 780	1 503	16	122	222	246	384	513
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	904	559	10	36	75	103	155	180
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 783	1 295	15	147	252	226	331	324
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	885	676	9	82	142	118	197	128
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2 995	2 575	38	354	541	558	667	417
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	3 605	3 364	27	444	890	737	893	373
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 373	1 292	8	143	333	318	349	141
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	634	585	2	54	120	188	143	78
\$1,000,000 or more.....	328	309	1	26	87	79	76	40
Grains.....farms.....	6 169	5 361	65	694	1 195	1 076	1 364	967
.....\$1,000.....	440 013	422 223	4 097	50 710	103 139	102 058	106 255	55 965
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 785	2 693	23	352	682	602	687	347
.....\$1,000.....	381 220	370 643	3 067	43 214	93 038	92 462	93 190	45 671
Corn for grain.....farms.....	665	593	6	83	153	114	145	92
.....\$1,000.....	32 351	30 954	(D)	2 799	7 689	12 576	5 830	(D)
Wheat.....farms.....	5 504	4 901	60	644	1 112	993	1 254	838
.....\$1,000.....	310 823	298 057	2 964	35 415	72 139	67 438	77 847	42 254
Soybeans.....farms.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	3 425	3 092	34	431	723	635	779	490
.....\$1,000.....	56 234	53 941	539	7 074	14 007	12 699	13 334	6 287
Oats.....farms.....	373	295	3	28	51	59	81	73
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	190	373	600	371	311
Other grains.....farms.....	1 661	1 567	23	229	380	323	392	220
.....\$1,000.....	38 540	37 409	498	5 232	8 931	8 745	8 872	5 131
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 493	3 771	47	407	682	676	949	1 010
.....\$1,000.....	130 953	118 387	1 310	18 676	26 508	26 577	28 617	16 700
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	688	665	9	124	166	139	164	63
.....\$1,000.....	89 049	86 768	699	14 939	19 426	20 020	20 712	10 971
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 723	1 289	13	147	311	241	330	247
.....\$1,000.....	128 755	121 182	543	11 965	32 588	26 117	37 552	12 416
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	589	551	3	55	155	112	157	69
.....\$1,000.....	112 347	108 196	368	10 389	29 749	23 357	34 251	10 082
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	6 465	3 998	31	327	774	830	1 130	896
.....\$1,000.....	601 383	514 246	1 584	32 894	111 065	128 699	162 886	77 119
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2 416	2 014	14	177	443	506	588	286
.....\$1,000.....	547 745	481 787	1 396	30 427	104 837	122 840	153 241	69 046
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 084	677	5	86	169	129	156	132
.....\$1,000.....	119 315	99 510	347	5 776	29 144	22 116	27 316	14 812
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	302	255	1	29	73	61	63	28
.....\$1,000.....	109 629	93 302	(D)	(D)	27 446	21 111	26 144	13 507
Other crops.....farms.....	859	777	9	118	215	184	169	82
.....\$1,000.....	268 237	256 171	500	29 825	66 155	64 057	60 539	35 095
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	517	492	2	69	149	116	109	47
.....\$1,000.....	264 385	252 799	(D)	(D)	65 394	63 328	59 804	34 606
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 251	499	1	53	119	86	127	113
.....\$1,000.....	125 777	120 754	(D)	(D)	32 025	43 180	17 854	15 797
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	113	102	1	14	24	23	26	14
.....\$1,000.....	124 972	120 239	(D)	(D)	31 951	43 128	17 639	15 686
Dairy products.....farms.....	1 606	1 436	15	223	346	345	352	155
.....\$1,000.....	444 411	429 194	1 416	59 165	113 738	110 617	109 487	34 772
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 317	1 266	9	203	327	308	311	108
.....\$1,000.....	440 704	426 375	1 340	58 653	113 469	109 953	108 800	34 159
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 371	7 354	62	668	1 195	1 309	1 852	2 268
.....\$1,000.....	612 125	439 734	2 188	17 593	107 182	118 326	70 402	124 043
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	932	851	7	69	171	216	234	154
.....\$1,000.....	511 671	370 005	1 654	10 847	94 037	104 364	51 962	107 141

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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.....	15 905	68	1 452	4 523	4 854	3 361	1 647
.....number.....							
.....percent.....	47.4	.2	4.3	13.5	14.5	10.0	4.9
Land in farms.....	3 745 265	9 048	133 316	365 516	1 463 689	538 941	1 234 755
.....acres.....							
Average size of farm.....	235	133	92	81	302	160	750
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....	15 905	68	1 452	4 523	4 854	3 361	1 647
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	360 582	740	17 724	55 062	120 067	107 988	59 002
Average per farm.....	22 671	10 887	12 206	12 174	24 736	32 130	35 824
.....dollars.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 284	12	387	1 231	1 358	861	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 687	17	336	1 111	1 105	736	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 771	11	226	797	798	627	312
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 034	10	169	548	658	433	216
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 277	7	147	353	369	275	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	345	2	38	87	109	82	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	488	5	49	138	142	111	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	209	-	28	57	52	53	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	420	4	49	115	134	88	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	241	-	17	58	74	64	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	81	-	2	17	29	16	17
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	49	-	4	8	21	9	7
\$1,000,000 or more.....	19	-	-	3	5	6	5
Grains.....	808	7	89	221	200	195	96
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	17 790	166	1 907	5 381	4 052	4 310	1 974
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	92	2	10	22	26	24	8
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	10 577	(D)	(D)	3 240	2 600	2 662	913
Corn for grain.....	72	-	5	30	19	14	4
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	1 398	-	118	562	487	213	18
Wheat.....	603	4	72	154	143	151	79
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	12 765	122	1 425	3 506	2 724	3 390	1 598
Soybeans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	333	3	42	97	76	75	40
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	2 294	(D)	(D)	870	454	473	234
Oats.....	78	1	12	22	17	19	7
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	202	(D)	(D)	51	50	57	31
Other grains.....	94	1	12	33	19	18	11
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	1 131	(D)	(D)	393	337	177	93
Cotton and cottonseed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	2 722	4	274	719	851	588	286
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	12 566	6	1 233	3 545	4 197	2 634	952
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	23	-	2	4	11	5	1
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	2 280	-	(D)	483	1 240	380	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	434	3	41	124	133	89	44
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	7 573	79	615	2 677	1 783	1 490	929
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	38	-	5	10	8	9	6
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	4 151	-	290	1 670	872	658	662
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	2 477	9	234	681	782	529	242
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	87 136	179	5 428	18 590	32 967	17 297	12 675
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	402	1	29	99	148	81	44
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	65 958	(D)	(D)	12 754	26 227	12 661	10 853
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	407	2	54	120	94	86	51
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	19 804	(D)	(D)	3 266	3 246	4 824	5 569
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	47	1	8	14	8	10	6
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	16 327	(D)	(D)	2 338	2 289	4 068	5 180
Other crops.....	82	1	12	26	19	18	6
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	12 066	(D)	(D)	5 014	1 864	4 492	486
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	25	-	1	5	7	9	3
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	11 586	-	(D)	(D)	1 812	4 349	467
Poultry and poultry products.....	752	1	74	304	238	103	32
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	5 023	(D)	(D)	497	2 328	497	1 413
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	11	1	1	5	5	1	3
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	4 733	-	(D)	(D)	2 243	(D)	1 392
Dairy products.....	170	2	23	42	57	31	15
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	15 218	(D)	(D)	2 625	5 396	4 120	1 724
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	51	-	8	12	17	10	4
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	14 329	-	1 210	2 525	5 111	3 866	1 616
Cattle and calves.....	7 017	34	577	1 853	2 204	1 570	779
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	172 391	138	3 066	10 039	60 788	65 916	32 444
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....	81	-	4	20	24	21	12
.....farms.....							
.....\$1,000.....	141 666	-	244	2 338	51 330	58 555	29 198

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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...	1 355	552	9	85				123	81
\$1,000... ..	10 301	8 308	34	978	1 545	2 753	2 280	718	718
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	41	40	-	4	7	10	15	4	4
\$1,000... ..	5 842	(D)	-	(D)	898	2 166	1 809	391	391
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	1 543	690	7	60	147	130	158	188	188
\$1,000... ..	4 519	3 323	(D)	(D)	660	1 251	486	792	792
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	5	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	1
\$1,000... ..	1 481	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	3 682	1 354	8	123	333	291	305	294	294
\$1,000... ..	33 845	26 019	12	2 189	8 843	6 651	4 551	3 773	3 773
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	94	72	-	5	14	22	19	12	12
\$1,000... ..	22 694	20 603	-	1 810	7 240	5 375	3 268	2 910	2 910
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	33 562	17 698	134	1 611	3 453	3 298	4 586	4 616	4 616
\$1,000... ..	2 425 028	2 098 946	9 919	178 433	522 750	553 127	511 668	323 049	323 049
Average per farm ----- dollars...	72 255	118 598	74 022	110 759	151 390	167 716	111 572	69 985	69 985
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	9 304	4 709	41	570	980	896	1 124	1 098	1 098
\$1,000... ..	320 026	224 209	1 282	10 713	51 465	65 176	31 006	64 567	64 567
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 715	2 683	22	314	547	474	614	712	712
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 739	1 263	15	168	229	200	350	301	301
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	652	586	2	72	151	166	135	60	60
\$100,000 or more -----	196	177	2	16	53	56	25	25	25
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	16 464	7 713	46	765	1 434	1 484	1 947	2 037	2 037
\$1,000... ..	341 396	293 751	2 122	27 984	78 730	80 018	62 153	42 745	42 745
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 628	5 256	25	483	893	898	1 289	1 668	1 668
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 323	1 021	7	100	186	197	295	236	236
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	888	840	12	107	206	213	228	74	74
\$100,000 or more -----	625	596	2	75	149	176	135	59	59
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	6 973	3 650	29	396	771	775	976	703	703
\$1,000... ..	183 624	173 550	1 706	18 509	48 522	46 649	40 060	18 105	18 105
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 303	2 094	12	192	374	389	580	547	547
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	467	412	14	50	88	88	101	71	71
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	725	688	-	94	186	177	188	43	43
\$80,000 or more -----	478	456	3	60	123	121	107	42	42
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	10 375	7 912	72	844	1 717	1 647	2 172	1 460	1 460
\$1,000... ..	60 684	57 200	220	6 172	12 837	17 117	14 302	6 553	6 553
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 580	2 564	21	209	442	448	748	696	696
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 418	3 062	42	353	699	642	819	507	507
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 996	1 922	8	237	486	465	505	221	221
\$25,000 or more -----	381	364	1	45	90	92	100	36	36
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	18 031	11 900	95	1 169	2 444	2 448	3 275	2 469	2 469
\$1,000... ..	153 949	145 711	857	15 103	37 070	37 495	37 376	17 809	17 809
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 393	6 544	53	483	1 154	1 192	1 949	1 713	1 713
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 111	3 868	25	534	924	901	899	585	585
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 059	1 031	16	102	238	242	310	123	123
\$50,000 or more -----	468	457	1	50	128	113	117	48	48
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	19 811	12 309	98	1 180	2 519	2 478	3 351	2 683	2 683
\$1,000... ..	132 723	120 577	736	11 511	28 868	30 221	31 737	17 505	17 505
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	14 220	7 178	58	592	1 250	1 259	2 004	2 015	2 015
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 522	4 113	31	492	1 002	956	1 082	550	550
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	697	671	8	62	178	187	168	68	68
\$50,000 or more -----	372	347	1	34	89	76	97	50	50
Petroleum products ----- farms...	30 605	16 884	127	1 533	3 304	3 182	4 406	4 332	4 332
\$1,000... ..	90 991	81 416	355	7 426	19 756	20 206	21 668	12 006	12 006
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	25 682	12 157	101	1 047	2 124	1 956	3 182	3 747	3 747
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 516	4 344	25	463	1 087	1 131	1 107	531	531
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	293	277	1	15	65	72	81	43	43
\$50,000 or more -----	114	106	-	8	28	23	36	11	11
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	27 302	15 447	118	1 419	3 028	2 926	4 084	3 872	3 872
\$1,000... ..	40 388	35 084	156	3 109	8 360	8 309	9 543	5 607	5 607
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	18 190	12 167	117	1 240	2 562	2 571	3 192	2 485	2 485
\$1,000... ..	38 675	35 587	178	3 504	8 857	9 217	9 093	4 736	4 736
Natural gas ----- farms...	636	473	-	62	96	101	95	119	119
\$1,000... ..	2 377	2 139	-	64	238	708	841	289	289
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	20 175	13 746	98	1 345	2 863	2 805	3 685	2 950	2 950
\$1,000... ..	9 552	8 606	20	749	2 301	1 972	2 191	1 373	1 373

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs							
farms..	803	5	102	328	257	85	26
\$1,000..	1 993	9	265	615	691	213	200
Sales of \$50,000 or more							
farms..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms..	853	7	84	323	254	131	54
\$1,000..	1 195	12	87	339	519	163	75
Sales of \$50,000 or more							
farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)							
farms..	2 328	6	259	881	718	342	122
\$1,000..	7 826	10	511	2 474	2 237	2 033	561
Sales of \$50,000 or more							
farms..	22	-	-	4	7	8	3
\$1,000..	2 091	-	-	410	547	865	269
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses							
farms..	15 864	88	1 391	4 486	5 057	3 205	1 637
\$1,000..	326 082	881	17 261	57 385	110 240	91 534	48 801
Average per farm	20 555	9 779	12 409	12 792	21 799	28 560	29 812
Livestock and poultry purchased							
farms..	4 595	6	502	1 537	1 437	817	296
\$1,000..	95 817	27	2 213	3 639	29 025	40 814	20 100
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 032	5	411	1 375	1 271	718	252
\$5,000 to \$24,999	476	1	77	149	137	80	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999	66	-	14	12	20	13	7
\$100,000 or more	21	-	-	1	9	6	5
Feed for livestock and poultry							
farms..	8 751	33	781	2 623	3 073	1 608	633
\$1,000..	47 645	27	1 435	4 446	23 085	11 017	7 635
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 372	33	730	2 515	2 967	1 518	609
\$5,000 to \$24,999	302	-	50	86	76	75	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999	48	-	-	17	19	8	4
\$100,000 or more	29	-	1	5	11	7	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms..	3 323	24	251	1 118	1 091	619	220
\$1,000..	10 074	13	284	1 697	3 202	2 702	2 175
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 209	24	249	1 088	1 065	571	212
\$5,000 to \$24,999	55	-	1	11	3	39	1
\$25,000 to \$79,999	37	-	-	17	14	4	2
\$80,000 or more	22	-	1	2	9	5	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees							
farms..	2 463	30	256	755	759	449	214
\$1,000..	3 484	40	220	1 247	674	674	628
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 016	24	194	627	643	367	161
\$1,000 to \$4,999	356	-	53	101	88	68	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999	74	6	8	20	25	11	4
\$25,000 or more	17	-	1	7	3	3	3
Commercial fertilizer							
farms..	6 131	50	607	1 813	1 826	1 274	561
\$1,000..	8 238	84	762	2 848	1 994	1 663	887
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 849	44	580	1 715	1 757	1 230	523
\$5,000 to \$24,999	243	6	27	80	61	35	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	-	-	14	7	5	2
\$50,000 or more	11	-	-	4	1	4	2
Agricultural chemicals							
farms..	7 502	56	649	2 197	2 352	1 500	748
\$1,000..	12 146	158	725	3 814	3 468	2 603	1 379
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 042	41	621	2 056	2 237	1 396	691
\$5,000 to \$24,999	409	15	27	131	97	91	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	-	1	5	11	6	3
\$50,000 or more	25	-	-	5	7	7	6
Petroleum products							
farms..	13 721	64	1 171	3 977	4 443	2 759	1 307
\$1,000..	9 575	57	786	2 697	2 912	2 208	914
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 525	64	1 166	3 933	4 388	2 691	1 283
\$5,000 to \$24,999	172	-	3	39	47	62	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	-	-	3	7	3	2
\$50,000 or more	8	-	1	2	1	3	1
Gasoline and gasohol							
farms..	11 855	55	1 012	3 420	3 758	2 409	1 201
\$1,000..	5 303	31	434	1 468	1 735	1 147	489
Diesel fuel							
farms..	6 023	30	605	1 731	2 003	1 215	439
\$1,000..	3 088	24	240	933	837	782	272
Natural gas							
farms..	163	-	23	24	40	63	13
\$1,000..	238	-	46	46	12	77	56
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.							
farms..	6 429	7	656	1 765	2 157	1 257	587
\$1,000..	945	2	86	251	328	201	97

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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...	24 807	14 545	95	1 329	2 966	2 861	3 942	3 352
\$1,000...	56 270	50 009	366	4 301	12 342	14 124	12 442	6 435
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	17 241	8 048	41	636	1 449	1 381	2 119	2 422
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 551	4 591	36	468	1 041	1 027	1 303	716
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 739	1 651	18	208	407	390	447	181
\$25,000 or more	276	255	-	17	69	63	73	33
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	15 800	10 620	69	1 038	2 218	2 260	2 951	2 084
\$1,000...	420 768	381 914	1 018	24 248	91 608	99 344	109 022	56 474
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 490	4 305	42	457	742	730	1 136	1 198
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 968	3 213	15	350	728	770	867	463
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 547	2 370	11	183	578	570	721	307
\$100,000 or more	795	732	1	48	170	190	207	116
Contract labor ----- farms...	4 465	2 658	26	280	646	526	650	530
\$1,000...	48 208	39 240	159	4 193	6 359	9 162	13 077	6 290
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 734	782	1	69	196	140	165	211
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 414	881	11	91	243	176	197	163
\$5,000 to \$24,999	901	635	14	76	142	128	180	95
\$25,000 or more	416	360	-	44	65	82	108	61
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	27 559	15 591	119	1 430	3 090	3 000	4 098	3 854
\$1,000...	141 350	125 599	441	10 955	30 922	33 623	32 771	16 888
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 161	9 683	89	816	1 621	1 585	2 527	3 045
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 403	4 966	28	537	1 241	1 137	1 331	692
\$25,000 to \$49,999	696	658	2	53	157	206	165	75
\$50,000 or more	299	284	-	24	71	72	75	42
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	10 918	7 062	62	796	1 602	1 415	1 819	1 368
\$1,000...	45 567	40 490	460	5 865	10 024	9 446	9 163	5 532
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	5 629	2 693	7	245	521	481	682	757
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 165	2 412	38	265	576	478	679	376
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 790	1 635	10	233	415	385	393	199
\$25,000 or more	334	322	7	53	90	71	65	36
Interest expense ----- farms...	16 165	10 062	76	1 133	2 450	2 324	2 509	1 570
\$1,000...	176 125	149 803	444	12 294	40 263	43 212	37 806	15 785
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 284	4 581	39	580	923	935	1 123	981
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 192	3 887	35	416	1 097	891	983	465
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 526	1 444	2	128	390	455	359	110
\$100,000 or more	163	150	-	9	40	43	44	14
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	11 915	7 011	33	605	1 718	1 706	1 804	1 145
\$1,000...	119 163	98 590	201	6 994	26 566	28 517	25 994	10 318
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 131	879	1	67	121	167	226	297
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 679	2 253	18	219	538	492	591	395
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 038	2 876	13	236	811	718	724	374
\$25,000 or more	1 067	1 003	1	83	248	329	263	79
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	8 074	5 853	54	772	1 495	1 377	1 380	775
\$1,000...	56 963	51 213	242	5 300	13 697	14 695	11 811	5 466
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 727	1 456	13	185	300	250	376	332
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 893	2 131	17	275	548	527	469	295
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 041	1 868	24	279	543	489	423	110
\$25,000 or more	413	398	-	33	104	111	112	38
Cash rent ----- farms...	6 798	5 019	50	659	1 285	1 175	1 207	643
\$1,000...	75 639	71 905	327	11 739	21 403	16 023	15 698	6 715
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 283	2 640	25	313	530	623	729	420
\$5,000 to \$9,999	776	713	22	67	205	183	155	81
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 055	1 009	1	176	333	232	178	89
\$25,000 or more	684	657	2	103	217	137	145	53
Property taxes ----- farms...	31 438	16 461	66	1 299	3 164	3 117	4 335	4 480
\$1,000...	69 274	52 157	148	3 436	9 879	12 144	15 589	10 963
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	28 446	13 785	59	1 128	2 658	2 423	3 498	4 019
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 140	1 888	5	112	370	489	584	328
\$10,000 to \$24,999	686	636	2	52	112	165	201	104
\$25,000 or more	166	152	-	7	24	40	52	29
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	31 222	17 126	131	1 582	3 418	3 266	4 456	4 273
\$1,000...	292 057	264 964	985	22 494	71 026	65 814	67 860	36 786
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 341	9 982	86	781	1 630	1 590	2 566	3 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 766	5 139	43	605	1 264	1 133	1 396	698
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 203	1 143	1	123	315	304	280	120
\$50,000 or more	912	862	1	73	209	239	214	126

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
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Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ----- farms...	10 262	46	844	3 000	3 383	2 018	971
\$1,000...	6 261	6	489	1 984	2 026	1 191	565
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	9 193	46	679	2 718	3 025	1 853	872
\$1,000 to \$4,999	960	-	160	259	320	139	82
\$5,000 to \$24,999	88	-	3	18	32	20	15
\$25,000 or more	21	-	2	5	6	6	2
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	5 180	47	464	1 446	1 728	1 041	454
\$1,000...	38 853	50	2 115	7 589	12 403	8 727	7 969
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 185	47	374	1 167	1 431	797	369
\$5,000 to \$24,999	755	-	82	214	206	203	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999	177	-	3	56	71	30	17
\$100,000 or more	63	-	5	9	20	11	18
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 807	31	235	506	557	314	164
\$1,000...	8 968	154	1 089	2 121	3 667	1 122	815
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	952	5	107	298	262	199	81
\$1,000 to \$4,999	533	7	71	152	168	82	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999	266	19	49	41	102	30	25
\$25,000 or more	56	-	8	15	25	3	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	11 968	40	997	3 508	3 926	2 431	1 066
\$1,000...	15 751	77	1 151	4 775	4 783	3 572	1 394
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 478	34	984	3 337	3 785	2 325	1 013
\$5,000 to \$24,999	437	6	10	151	127	97	46
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	-	2	18	10	4	4
\$50,000 or more	15	-	1	2	4	5	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	3 856	27	379	1 066	1 267	780	337
\$1,000...	5 077	21	250	1 855	1 345	1 172	434
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 936	21	293	784	985	615	238
\$1,000 to \$4,999	753	6	84	205	231	140	87
\$5,000 to \$24,999	155	-	2	73	50	20	10
\$25,000 or more	12	-	-	4	1	5	2
Interest expense ----- farms...	6 103	29	582	1 927	2 169	1 046	350
\$1,000...	26 322	48	1 983	7 964	9 158	5 851	1 319
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 703	29	477	1 436	1 657	811	293
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 305	-	97	463	489	208	48
\$25,000 to \$99,999	82	-	8	27	17	22	8
\$100,000 or more	13	-	-	1	6	5	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	4 904	15	424	1 510	1 880	820	255
\$1,000...	20 573	36	1 580	6 351	7 851	3 548	1 207
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 252	-	95	254	554	249	100
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 426	15	232	828	892	359	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 162	-	90	415	416	195	46
\$25,000 or more	64	-	7	13	18	17	9
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 221	22	245	749	704	387	114
\$1,000...	5 750	12	403	1 614	1 307	2 303	112
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 271	16	125	362	422	221	105
\$1,000 to \$4,999	762	6	105	315	206	126	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999	173	-	15	49	73	32	4
\$25,000 or more	15	-	-	3	3	8	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	1 779	28	289	541	622	218	81
\$1,000...	3 734	36	538	1 124	1 412	503	121
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 643	28	269	500	580	192	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	-	12	28	14	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	-	8	3	12	18	5
\$25,000 or more	27	-	-	10	16	1	-
Property taxes ----- farms...	14 977	40	1 151	4 165	4 907	3 141	1 573
\$1,000...	17 117	19	1 081	4 422	5 783	3 757	2 055
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 661	40	1 123	4 076	4 806	3 098	1 518
\$5,000 to \$9,999	252	-	26	80	70	29	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	-	2	6	27	8	7
\$25,000 or more	14	-	-	3	4	6	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	14 096	54	1 295	3 893	4 615	2 833	1 406
\$1,000...	27 093	57	2 423	8 861	8 503	6 662	2 588
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 359	53	1 224	3 664	4 359	2 704	1 355
\$5,000 to \$24,999	627	1	65	201	219	108	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	-	3	21	19	9	8
\$50,000 or more	50	-	3	7	18	12	10

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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 UNIT¹									
All farms.....	number.....	33 563	17 698	134	1 611	3 453	3 298	4 586	4 616
	\$1,000.....	478 484	461 803	1 594	44 893	105 430	107 620	129 240	73 026
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	14 256	26 094	11 896	27 867	30 533	32 632	28 181	15 820
Farms with net gains ²	number.....	15 221	10 503	80	1 069	2 178	2 081	2 733	2 362
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	41 178	53 351	26 575	48 667	58 483	67 993	54 842	37 020
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		2 061	694	—	52	72	95	157	318
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		5 222	2 853	35	254	479	359	714	1 012
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		4 761	3 970	38	438	932	875	1 029	658
\$50,000 or more.....		3 177	2 986	7	325	695	752	833	374
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	18 342	7 195	54	542	1 275	1 217	1 853	2 254
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	8 085	13 696	9 851	13 159	17 213	27 833	11 141	6 395
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		3 232	1 063	11	70	128	93	243	518
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		11 898	3 973	21	290	605	640	1 045	1 372
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		2 902	1 890	22	153	466	396	502	351
\$50,000 or more.....		310	269	—	29	76	88	63	13
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments.....	farms.....	5 850	5 058	58	644	1 129	1 044	1 300	883
	\$1,000.....	177 957	168 812	1 643	20 073	41 202	38 815	44 251	22 828
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.....	6 802	4 230	41	447	908	868	1 071	895
	\$1,000.....	42 803	33 925	307	3 236	6 992	8 682	9 050	5 658
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	2 442	1 513	28	226	396	306	342	215
	\$1,000.....	12 584	9 865	60	1 605	2 856	2 525	1 938	880
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	2 384	1 312	14	93	271	228	377	329
	\$1,000.....	16 076	12 962	89	1 094	2 403	2 957	3 668	2 751
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	796	450	5	2	65	87	114	177
	\$1,000.....	5 186	3 927	(D)	(D)	275	1 186	1 086	1 225
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	2 280	1 801	14	189	385	395	507	311
	\$1,000.....	8 957	7 172	(D)	(D)	1 458	2 014	2 358	801
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total.....	farms.....	1 231	1 135	14	156	314	241	279	131
	\$1,000.....	45 266	43 836	422	5 287	11 290	10 410	12 507	3 919
Corn.....	farms.....	136	130	—	23	39	21	36	11
	\$1,000.....	4 133	4 038	—	418	682	621	1 905	412
Wheat.....	farms.....	1 053	985	13	132	272	215	239	114
	\$1,000.....	37 387	36 363	379	4 310	9 437	8 976	9 949	3 312
Soybeans.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	263	248	3	41	61	53	61	29
	\$1,000.....	2 834	2 695	43	534	783	632	543	160
Cotton.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	66	41	3	18	8	7	7	5
	\$1,000.....	912	740	—	25	388	181	110	36
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	28 891	16 195	146	1 590	3 037	3 016	4 191	4 215
	acres.....	8 168 454	7 443 598	65 677	827 465	1 745 785	1 685 655	1 938 918	1 180 098
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	24 027	14 600	128	1 455	2 786	2 741	3 795	3 695
	acres.....	4 597 476	4 243 996	38 044	493 538	1 010 831	988 176	1 092 797	620 110
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		13 960	6 034	37	430	867	917	1 578	2 205
50 to 99 acres.....		2 643	1 830	15	171	366	361	483	434
100 to 199 acres.....		2 159	1 768	20	200	370	389	428	361
200 to 499 acres.....		2 416	2 201	32	326	497	432	568	346
500 to 999 acres.....		1 711	1 650	16	202	405	374	448	205
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		923	908	8	105	220	219	241	115
2,000 acres or more.....		215	209	—	21	61	49	49	29
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	11 971	5 575	34	445	915	958	1 441	1 782
	acres.....	578 864	406 047	2 294	27 328	74 754	82 363	111 423	107 885
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	2 066	1 642	18	207	362	325	423	307
	acres.....	342 346	306 842	3 974	33 265	70 651	65 774	79 065	54 113
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	624	382	6	47	68	92	79	90
	acres.....	31 621	26 601	212	4 472	3 224	6 216	8 494	3 983
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	3 962	3 411	47	405	728	690	904	637
	acres.....	1 955 566	1 857 455	18 000	216 693	443 741	396 270	479 529	303 222
Idle.....	farms.....	4 608	3 259	31	361	707	639	860	661
	acres.....	662 581	603 157	3 153	52 169	142 584	146 856	167 610	90 785
Total woodland.....	farms.....	8 260	3 976	21	254	610	651	1 043	1 397
	acres.....	2 541 513	825 123	1 197	36 380	166 865	145 880	260 164	214 837
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	4 957	2 371	12	137	336	377	616	893
	acres.....	2 158 199	816 185	584	25 084	138 417	104 820	198 785	148 485
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	4 794	2 339	11	162	379	384	630	783
	acres.....	395 314	208 938	803	11 296	28 448	40 860	61 379	66 352

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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.....	15 865	88	1 391	4 486	5 057	3 205	1 638
\$1,000.....	16 680	285	-62	-2 158	3 389	9 337	5 890
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 051	3 237	-45	-481	670	2 913	3 596
Farms with net gains ²number.....	4 718	67	474	1 292	1 329	1 037	519
Average net gain.....dollars.....	14 080	5 887	9 213	10 397	15 635	17 435	18 062
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 367	19	94	357	433	341	123
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 369	42	264	674	605	498	286
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	791	6	104	215	226	161	79
\$50,000 or more.....	191	-	12	46	65	37	31
Farms with net losses.....number.....	11 147	21	917	3 194	3 728	2 168	1 119
Average net loss.....dollars.....	4 463	5 219	4 830	4 882	4 664	4 033	3 114
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 169	-	173	548	668	456	324
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 925	21	667	2 255	2 703	1 551	728
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 012	-	69	373	352	154	64
\$50,000 or more.....	41	-	8	18	5	7	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	792	5	72	225	201	196	93
\$1,000.....	9 144	66	745	2 992	1 998	2 056	1 288
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	2 572	12	230	673	749	630	278
\$1,000.....	8 877	17	1 060	2 029	2 167	2 342	1 263
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	929	12	84	247	317	217	52
\$1,000.....	2 720	17	445	464	836	577	380
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	1 072	-	78	289	270	286	149
\$1,000.....	3 114	-	301	750	679	973	411
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	346	-	30	69	135	69	43
\$1,000.....	1 259	-	88	383	247	186	354
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	479	-	46	117	160	116	40
\$1,000.....	1 785	-	226	431	404	606	118
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	96	2	12	22	24	25	11
\$1,000.....	1 429	(D)	(D)	267	335	408	258
Corn.....farms.....	6	-	-	1	-	5	-
\$1,000.....	94	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Wheat.....farms.....	68	1	8	15	14	20	10
\$1,000.....	1 024	(D)	(D)	197	222	258	218
Soybeans.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	15	1	1	4	2	3	4
\$1,000.....	139	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	40	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	25	1	4	6	10	3	1
\$1,000.....	172	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	12 696	44	1 121	3 536	3 913	2 734	1 348
acres.....	724 856	2 637	74 409	176 959	207 161	162 517	101 173
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	9 427	30	859	2 541	2 873	2 107	1 017
acres.....	353 980	1 316	33 814	97 039	98 355	83 130	40 326
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	7 926	27	698	2 143	2 436	1 765	857
50 to 99 acres.....	813	1	82	216	246	179	89
100 to 199 acres.....	391	-	43	112	108	91	37
200 to 499 acres.....	215	1	27	48	62	51	26
500 to 999 acres.....	61	1	7	15	18	15	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	-	1	5	3	4	2
2,000 acres or more.....	6	-	1	2	-	2	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	6 396	21	486	1 844	2 076	1 321	648
acres.....	172 817	451	12 080	41 423	59 473	37 444	21 946
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	424	1	38	125	128	86	46
acres.....	35 504	(D)	(D)	6 167	7 879	7 680	5 805
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	242	1	30	59	83	47	22
acres.....	5 020	(D)	(D)	1 088	1 777	1 108	502
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	551	2	62	114	154	143	76
acres.....	98 111	(D)	(D)	19 653	24 895	20 248	18 373
Idle.....farms.....	1 349	5	130	352	416	306	140
acres.....	59 424	198	5 727	11 589	14 782	12 907	14 221
Total woodland.....farms.....	4 284	12	293	1 133	1 362	1 034	450
acres.....	1 716 390	3 691	17 741	53 693	851 741	162 176	627 348
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 586	6	185	666	849	596	264
acres.....	1 540 014	3 395	11 664	35 132	756 542	130 015	603 266
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	2 455	8	162	641	749	619	276
acres.....	176 376	296	6 077	18 561	95 199	32 161	24 082

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.. 7 994 acres.. 4 875 988	4 206 3 738 300	31 50 131	382 229 472	772 651 870	812 982 050	1 075 886 241	1 134 938 536
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 19 812 acres.. 529 613	10 479 363 282	92 2 014	887 27 579	1 934 73 578	2 018 93 442	2 730 88 389	2 818 78 280
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.. 4 481 acres.. 848 226	4 114 815 379	49 7 905	556 104 910	955 205 417	860 181 474	1 047 208 238	647 107 435
Conservation reserve program	farms.. 981 acres.. 432 459	870 407 507	14 5 564	90 41 487	196 94 669	181 91 941	230 111 164	159 62 682
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 33 563 \$1,000.. 11 947 608	17 698 8 926 359	134 61 303	1 611 780 297	3 453 1 880 175	3 298 2 182 294	4 586 2 378 371	4 616 1 643 919
Average per farm	dollars.. 355 976	504 371	457 485	484 356	544 505	661 702	518 616	356 135
Average per acre	dollars.. 739	716	584	698	704	713	763	685
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	3 817	1 220	10	154	225	153	263	415
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 852	1 292	16	128	211	187	331	419
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 747	1 253	5	84	201	125	325	513
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 702	1 853	9	128	314	286	488	628
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 340	1 565	12	81	322	241	386	523
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 366	5 476	65	554	1 035	1 024	1 446	1 352
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 388	2 836	8	289	654	686	721	478
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 707	1 592	6	142	354	435	458	197
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	511	491	2	42	116	128	139	64
\$5,000,000 or more	133	120	1	9	21	33	29	27
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 33 488 \$1,000.. 1 537 272	17 663 1 280 343	134 5 813	1 605 115 285	3 453 292 974	3 298 312 845	4 577 351 713	4 596 201 713
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 344	1 190	23	91	147	98	274	557
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 223	2 475	19	195	343	301	527	1 090
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 966	2 518	14	238	480	354	608	824
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 033	4 431	29	383	887	793	1 270	1 069
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 410	2 802	43	302	565	649	736	507
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 772	2 562	4	258	670	644	682	324
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 552	1 487	1	130	318	407	423	208
\$500,000 or more	188	178	1	8	43	52	57	17
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 29 503 number.. 69 658	16 375 49 486	127 269	1 480 4 389	3 232 10 203	3 060 11 099	4 318 13 364	4 158 10 182
Wheel tractors	farms.. 28 666 number.. 63 139	15 959 43 511	96 207	1 347 3 542	3 078 8 801	3 063 9 128	4 238 12 259	4 137 9 574
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.. 18 767 number.. 27 590	9 652 16 160	35 60	694 1 045	1 645 2 782	1 759 3 074	2 678 4 647	2 841 4 552
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.. 17 146 number.. 35 549	11 385 27 351	88 147	1 077 2 497	2 452 6 019	2 414 6 454	3 000 7 612	2 354 5 022
Grain and bean combines	farms.. 5 193 number.. 7 996	4 591 7 190	33 42	483 690	993 1 549	1 047 1 759	1 228 1 933	807 1 217
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.. - number.. -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms.. 8 601 number.. 9 930	5 382 6 380	35 37	476 625	1 048 1 261	1 172 1 421	1 467 1 717	1 184 1 319
Pickup balers	farms.. 8 390 number.. 9 782	5 479 6 612	43 46	395 534	1 012 1 318	1 032 1 256	1 476 1 767	1 521 1 691
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 18 030 acres on which used.. 3 893 955	11 900 3 680 892	95 29 134	1 169 407 413	2 444 877 953	2 448 936 379	3 275 942 981	2 469 487 032
Lime	farms.. 1 546 acres on which used.. 49 707 tons.. 75 230	1 017 43 204 67 442	13 421 462	134 7 149 13 541	134 6 999 9 443	209 5 561 8 716	156 17 828 28 688	314 5 246 6 592
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.. 9 486 acres on which used.. 1 007 286	6 416 927 399	65 13 629	630 81 142	1 489 231 056	1 294 231 726	1 820 247 965	1 118 121 881
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 821 acres on which used.. 122 068	629 115 946	3 407	80 10 697	161 21 959	136 43 285	155 31 658	94 7 940
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 5 253 acres on which used.. 418 882	3 403 391 088	10 1 141	339 39 352	814 101 584	651 95 816	967 98 019	622 55 176
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.. 14 365 acres on which used.. 3 203 927	9 264 3 022 487	87 26 635	962 348 821	1 980 774 266	1 989 756 181	2 424 725 980	1 822 390 604
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.. 3 595 acres on which used.. 242 479	2 496 224 303	29 1 368	262 30 771	616 49 587	501 47 430	725 70 182	363 24 965

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	3 788	10	320	1 102	1 202	792	362
acres..	1 137 688	2 178	34 722	110 121	342 978	176 597	471 092
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	9 333	33	787	2 627	2 890	2 042	954
acres..	166 331	542	6 444	24 743	61 809	37 651	35 142
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs ----- farms..	367	2	45	98	91	92	39
acres..	32 847	(D)	(D)	9 153	8 490	6 808	4 136
Conservation reserve program ----- farms..	111	1	9	27	27	34	13
acres..	24 952	(D)	(D)	3 577	5 230	6 998	6 155
Value of land and buildings ¹ ----- farms..	15 865	88	1 391	4 486	5 057	3 205	1 638
\$1,000..	3 021 249	9 900	160 373	622 377	1 141 781	549 892	536 946
Average per farm ----- dollars..	190 435	112 500	115 293	138 738	225 778	171 573	327 806
Average per acre ----- dollars..	816	726	1 277	1 765	780	1 086	433
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	2 597	40	290	797	712	515	243
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	2 560	19	298	717	799	421	306
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 494	13	226	788	770	488	209
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	2 849	9	251	917	804	593	275
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 775	-	145	464	639	396	131
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 890	-	155	629	1 123	646	337
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	552	6	16	148	166	105	111
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	115	-	9	20	36	33	17
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	20	1	1	4	2	4	8
\$5,000,000 or more -----	13	-	-	2	6	4	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms..	15 825	88	1 391	4 474	5 043	3 197	1 632
\$1,000..	256 928	1 555	22 765	73 443	80 081	54 577	24 508
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 154	6	315	997	922	581	333
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 748	37	472	1 630	1 823	1 093	693
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	3 448	17	293	898	1 154	789	297
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 602	28	206	685	896	567	220
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	608	-	74	197	170	110	57
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	190	-	26	45	54	43	22
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	65	-	5	21	19	11	9
\$500,000 or more -----	10	-	-	1	5	3	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms..	13 128	61	1 165	3 693	4 237	2 687	1 285
number..	20 172	106	1 904	5 431	6 378	4 267	2 086
Wheel tractors ----- farms..	12 707	70	989	3 427	4 160	2 754	1 307
number..	19 628	121	1 744	4 694	6 335	4 560	2 174
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms..	9 115	40	665	2 353	2 994	2 116	947
number..	11 430	45	863	2 652	3 782	2 820	1 288
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms..	5 761	37	546	1 549	1 828	1 229	572
number..	8 198	76	881	2 042	2 573	1 740	886
Grain and bean combines ----- farms..	602	6	64	183	177	141	31
number..	806	6	65	276	204	173	82
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms..	3 219	-	379	895	960	737	248
number..	3 550	-	464	950	1 042	826	268
Pickup balers ----- farms..	2 911	6	284	689	903	767	262
number..	3 170	6	324	722	994	852	272
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	6 130	50	607	1 813	1 825	1 274	561
acres on which used..	213 063	3 612	17 891	63 646	53 701	47 057	27 156
Lime ----- farms..	529	-	89	155	166	93	26
acres on which used..	6 503	-	1 200	1 229	2 511	1 199	364
tons..	7 788	-	784	1 351	3 398	1 771	484
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control ----- farms..	3 070	24	324	946	870	631	275
insects on hay and other crops ----- farms..	79 887	255	6 203	31 973	17 150	13 681	10 625
acres on which used..	192	-	38	62	54	21	17
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	6 122	-	787	2 740	1 445	1 071	79
acres on which used..	1 850	15	209	526	597	353	150
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	27 794	47	2 487	8 667	7 806	6 394	2 393
acres on which used..	5 101	20	451	1 553	1 647	965	465
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms..	181 440	3 386	10 221	67 343	42 548	37 319	20 623
acres on which used..							
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	1 099	7	115	352	338	232	55
acres on which used..	18 176	35	1 064	5 129	5 499	4 399	2 050

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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	33 559	17 654	170	1 760	3 321	3 303	4 487	4 613
Full owners	22 109	9 769	57	548	1 353	1 698	2 671	3 442
Part owners	8 094	5 586	38	556	1 277	1 257	1 486	972
Tenants	3 356	2 299	75	656	691	348	330	199
White	33 007	17 334	167	1 743	3 279	3 240	4 400	4 505
Full owners	21 743	9 585	56	542	1 322	1 661	2 621	3 373
Part owners	7 969	5 491	38	549	1 265	1 239	1 460	939
Tenants	3 295	2 258	73	652	681	340	319	193
Black and other races	552	320	3	17	42	63	87	108
Full owners	366	184	1	6	21	37	50	69
Part owners	125	95	-	7	11	18	26	33
Tenants	61	41	2	4	10	8	11	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	30 346	15 465	97	1 120	2 658	2 978	4 187	4 425
acres.....	9 613 198	6 058 526	28 416	357 144	950 751	1 394 380	1 733 905	1 593 930
Owned land in farms	30 203	15 355	95	1 104	2 630	2 955	4 157	4 414
acres.....	8 731 698	5 484 651	23 632	296 475	844 103	1 300 369	1 580 034	1 440 038
Land rented or leased from others	11 547	7 943	113	1 215	1 985	1 613	1 831	1 186
acres.....	7 513 064	6 988 695	101 472	836 572	1 810 489	1 630 585	1 621 555	988 022
Rented or leased land in farms	11 450	7 885	113	1 212	1 968	1 605	1 816	1 171
acres.....	7 383 870	6 885 652	95 387	824 421	1 793 995	1 606 458	1 593 678	971 713
Land rented or leased to others	2 835	1 763	12	123	292	296	492	548
acres.....	1 010 684	676 918	10 868	72 820	123 142	118 138	181 748	170 201
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	26 757	14 177	106	1 238	2 623	2 675	3 704	3 831
Not on farm operated	5 113	2 585	54	465	545	488	560	473
Not reported	1 689	892	10	57	153	140	223	309
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	17 654	17 654	170	1 760	3 321	3 303	4 487	4 613
Other	15 905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	13 268	11 688	80	990	2 033	2 018	3 153	3 414
Any	18 561	4 236	75	666	1 098	1 000	886	511
1 to 99 days	3 025	2 262	37	336	578	488	485	338
100 to 199 days	3 206	978	18	165	259	244	206	86
200 days or more	12 330	996	20	165	261	268	195	87
Not reported	1 730	1 730	15	104	190	285	448	688
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 891	879	61	263	243	150	111	51
3 or 4 years	2 576	1 094	48	349	309	156	155	77
5 to 9 years	6 451	2 643	21	670	808	479	400	265
10 years or more	18 560	10 892	-	315	1 607	2 129	3 316	3 525
Average years on present farm	16.4	19.5	2.9	6.3	10.4	16.3	23.2	30.9
Not reported	4 081	2 146	40	163	354	389	505	695
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	238	170	170	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	3 212	1 760	-	1 760	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	7 844	3 321	-	-	3 321	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	4 169	1 606	-	-	-	1 606	-	-
50 to 54 years	3 988	1 697	-	-	-	1 697	-	-
55 to 59 years	3 987	2 064	-	-	-	-	2 064	-
60 to 64 years	3 861	2 423	-	-	-	-	2 423	-
65 to 69 years	2 770	1 988	-	-	-	-	-	1 988
70 years and over	3 490	2 625	-	-	-	-	-	2 625
Average age	51.6	53.8	22.1	30.7	39.4	49.5	59.7	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	30 577	16 163	155	1 628	3 021	2 995	4 141	4 223
Female	2 982	1 491	15	132	300	308	346	390
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	325	157	3	11	34	38	42	29
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	28 289	13 751	132	1 317	2 451	2 513	3 464	3 874
acres.....	8 120 432	6 994 757	51 654	647 801	1 548 425	1 598 193	1 757 097	1 391 587
Partnership	2 850	1 937	20	277	417	343	474	406
acres.....	2 803 904	2 570 588	39 897	273 948	519 819	536 039	635 394	565 491
Corporation:								
Family held	2 093	1 771	16	149	415	399	495	297
acres.....	2 633 766	2 523 839	(D)	(D)	532 185	611 348	748 234	421 318
More than 10 stockholders	30	26	-	3	5	7	5	6
10 or less stockholders	2 063	1 745	16	146	410	392	490	291
Other than family held	155	106	2	10	24	28	31	11
acres.....	197 044	181 846	(D)	(D)	29 576	118 859	9 917	18 091
More than 10 stockholders	25	20	1	5	8	3	1	2
10 or less stockholders	130	86	1	5	16	25	30	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	172	89	-	7	14	20	23	25
acres.....	2 360 422	99 273	-	10 458	8 093	42 388	23 070	15 264

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	15 905	68	1 452	4 523	4 854	3 361	1 647
Full owners	12 340	29	900	3 317	3 866	2 817	1 411
Part owners	2 508	8	257	843	789	440	171
Tenants	1 057	31	295	363	199	104	65
White	15 673	67	1 440	4 449	4 789	3 309	1 619
Full owners	12 158	29	892	3 262	3 814	2 774	1 387
Part owners	2 478	8	254	832	780	434	170
Tenants	1 037	30	294	355	195	101	62
Black and other races	232	1	12	74	65	52	28
Full owners	182	-	8	55	52	43	24
Part owners	30	-	3	11	9	6	1
Tenants	20	1	1	8	4	3	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	14 881	38	1 187	4 171	4 660	3 259	1 586
farms	14 881	38	1 187	4 171	4 660	3 259	1 586
acres	3 554 672	1 152	57 909	255 488	1 406 526	482 216	1 371 381
Owned land in farms	14 848	37	1 157	4 160	4 655	3 257	1 582
farms	14 848	37	1 157	4 160	4 655	3 257	1 582
acres	3 247 047	1 146	53 781	227 906	1 347 903	420 617	1 195 694
Land rented or leased from others	3 604	39	553	1 215	999	553	245
farms	3 604	39	553	1 215	999	553	245
acres	524 369	7 909	85 633	143 471	125 937	120 528	40 891
Rented or leased land in farms	3 585	39	552	1 206	988	544	236
farms	3 585	39	552	1 206	988	544	236
acres	498 218	7 902	79 535	137 610	115 786	118 324	39 061
Land rented or leased to others	1 072	3	76	234	296	282	181
farms	1 072	3	76	234	296	282	181
acres	333 776	13	10 226	33 443	68 774	43 803	177 517
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	12 580	39	1 093	3 761	3 927	2 600	1 160
Not on farm operated	2 528	27	316	591	690	575	329
Not reported	797	2	43	171	237	186	158
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	15 905	68	1 452	4 523	4 854	3 361	1 647
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 580	4	44	104	170	401	857
Any	14 325	64	1 408	4 419	4 684	2 960	790
1 to 99 days	763	5	57	152	185	194	170
100 to 199 days	2 228	17	203	670	669	498	171
200 days or more	11 334	42	1 148	3 597	3 830	2 268	449
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 012	20	259	387	211	116	19
3 or 4 years	1 482	9	306	594	358	166	49
5 to 9 years	3 808	12	536	1 514	1 113	504	129
10 years or more	7 688	-	196	1 807	2 642	2 129	1 094
Average years on present farm	13.0	3.2	5.7	8.6	12.6	17.4	25.8
Not reported	1 935	27	155	421	530	446	356
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	68	68	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 452	-	1 452	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	4 523	-	-	4 523	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2 563	-	-	-	2 563	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 291	-	-	-	2 291	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 923	-	-	-	-	1 923	-
60 to 64 years	1 438	-	-	-	-	1 438	-
65 to 69 years	782	-	-	-	-	-	782
70 years and over	865	-	-	-	-	-	865
Average age	49.1	21.5	31.0	39.9	49.2	59.0	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	14 414	58	1 277	4 024	4 498	3 117	1 440
Female	1 491	10	175	499	356	244	207
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	168	-	16	59	54	28	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	14 538	60	1 291	4 154	4 499	3 062	1 472
farms	14 538	60	1 291	4 154	4 499	3 062	1 472
acres	3 125 675	3 816	93 997	249 066	349 100	275 298	154 398
Partnership	913	5	116	246	249	190	107
farms	913	5	116	246	249	190	107
acres	233 316	5 161	33 226	62 532	34 138	55 902	42 357
Corporation:							
Family held	322	2	32	89	76	76	47
farms	322	2	32	89	76	76	47
(D)	109 927	(D)	(D)	22 338	22 498	34 364	25 496
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
farms	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
10 or less stockholders	318	2	32	87	76	76	45
farms	318	2	32	87	76	76	45
Other than family held	49	-	5	14	9	14	7
farms	49	-	5	14	9	14	7
acres	15 198	-	201	7 620	2 878	3 729	770
More than 10 stockholders	5	-	-	3	1	-	1
farms	5	-	-	3	1	-	1
10 or less stockholders	44	-	5	11	8	14	6
farms	44	-	5	11	8	14	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	83	1	8	20	21	19	14
farms	83	1	8	20	21	19	14
acres	2 261 149	(D)	(D)	23 960	1 055 075	169 648	1 011 734

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	6 040	1 773	23	208	311	264	385	582
10 to 49 acres	11 362	4 291	38	302	700	743	1 110	1 398
50 to 69 acres	1 956	1 004	3	98	168	181	248	306
70 to 99 acres	2 114	1 132	9	104	195	180	309	335
100 to 139 acres	1 788	1 083	10	107	198	194	280	294
140 to 179 acres	1 358	875	9	81	154	180	226	225
180 to 219 acres	888	632	7	70	132	128	134	161
220 to 259 acres	680	495	7	58	91	100	121	118
260 to 499 acres	2 228	1 728	17	194	355	333	447	382
500 to 999 acres	1 855	1 584	20	223	315	308	411	307
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 626	1 480	14	182	329	323	400	232
2,000 acres or more	1 664	1 577	13	133	373	369	416	273
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	4 031	3 514	48	471	775	684	892	644
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 612	1 912	26	238	385	333	453	477
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 612	1 912	26	238	385	333	453	477
Vegetables and melons (016)	878	599	5	64	136	99	155	140
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	6 313	3 757	26	289	712	787	1 055	878
Horticultural specialties (018)	752	400	2	37	94	74	105	88
General farms, primarily crop (019)	942	449	6	45	98	85	108	107
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	11 742	4 517	38	283	532	649	1 124	1 891
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	9 046	3 636	21	222	391	502	917	1 583
Dairy farms (024)	1 453	1 339	14	219	328	320	330	128
Poultry and eggs (025)	291	147	1	16	31	34	36	29
Animal specialties (027)	3 267	918	4	82	215	216	207	194
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	278	102	-	6	15	22	22	37
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	15 434 farms	7 604	65	705	1 265	1 335	1 909	2 325
number	1 304 673	1 060 523	7 109	85 532	217 253	288 052	255 891	206 686
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 275	1 470	8	116	207	217	342	580
10 to 49	6 017	2 695	29	218	330	380	644	1 094
50 to 99	1 529	1 065	12	109	187	153	304	300
100 to 199	1 273	1 115	9	143	234	248	307	174
200 to 499	994	829	4	99	238	243	228	117
500 or more	346	330	3	20	69	94	84	60
Cows and heifers that had calved	12 544 farms	6 369	54	585	1 065	1 139	1 583	1 933
number	555 815	473 804	3 229	46 373	97 618	120 645	118 530	87 509
Beef cows	10 799 farms	4 826	38	348	712	810	1 249	1 769
number	334 966	262 061	2 438	16 807	41 826	65 506	65 485	69 989
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 850	1 774	12	108	220	260	422	752
10 to 49	3 473	1 906	17	143	270	277	472	727
50 to 99	759	593	2	45	99	120	174	153
100 to 199	421	379	4	34	71	77	117	76
200 to 499	243	223	1	17	46	61	53	45
500 or more	53	51	2	1	6	15	11	16
Milk cows	2 410 farms	1 778	21	271	410	402	419	255
number	220 849	211 843	791	29 566	55 792	55 139	53 035	17 520
Farms with—								
1 to 4	883	392	4	44	69	74	86	115
5 to 9	93	49	3	6	6	8	9	17
10 to 49	222	170	8	42	30	27	40	23
50 to 99	402	383	4	69	89	85	94	42
100 to 199	472	457	2	78	134	105	107	31
200 to 499	294	284	-	26	68	92	75	23
500 or more	44	43	-	6	14	11	8	4
Heifers and heifer calves	11 329 farms	5 989	48	557	999	1 062	1 499	1 803
number	398 954	326 474	1 480	26 887	68 129	89 736	79 354	60 888
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	11 851 farms	5 980	55	502	946	1 049	1 492	1 916
number	349 904	260 145	2 400	12 272	51 506	77 671	58 007	58 289
Cattle and calves sold	14 371 farms	7 354	62	668	1 195	1 309	1 852	2 268
number	1 089 642	811 924	4 212	46 949	196 065	215 499	152 001	197 198
\$1,000	612 125	439 734	2 188	17 593	107 182	118 326	70 402	124 043
Calves	5 951 farms	3 273	28	358	586	578	823	900
number	169 828	144 171	954	15 008	35 710	32 454	37 874	22 171
\$1,000	28 940	23 076	221	2 128	4 948	5 266	5 904	4 609
Cattle	12 894 farms	6 661	58	594	1 074	1 193	1 687	2 055
number	919 814	667 753	3 258	31 941	160 355	183 045	114 127	175 027
\$1,000	583 185	416 658	1 967	15 465	102 235	113 060	64 498	119 434
Fattened on grain and concentrates	2 557 farms	1 077	12	88	201	172	251	353
number	551 444	366 350	1 452	2 602	103 491	109 126	40 343	109 336
\$1,000	399 048	264 328	991	1 429	73 982	74 395	28 103	85 428

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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	4 267	32	521	1 391	1 176	784	363
10 to 49 acres	7 071	22	563	2 049	2 285	1 471	681
50 to 69 acres	952	3	97	232	321	197	102
70 to 99 acres	982	2	64	258	299	226	133
100 to 139 acres	705	2	55	157	208	182	101
140 to 179 acres	483	-	37	137	138	119	52
180 to 219 acres	256	1	22	56	66	78	33
220 to 259 acres	185	1	9	39	64	46	26
260 to 499 acres	500	2	33	96	154	135	80
500 to 999 acres	271	1	24	64	75	68	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	146	1	19	29	41	31	25
2,000 acres or more	87	1	8	15	27	24	12
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	517	5	61	138	119	124	70
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 700	2	163	455	510	367	203
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 700	2	163	455	510	367	203
Vegetables and melons (016)	279	3	28	82	80	59	27
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	2 556	9	245	710	781	557	254
Horticultural specialties (018)	352	2	49	98	82	76	45
General farms, primarily crop (019)	493	-	26	135	151	122	59
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	7 225	39	598	1 948	2 232	1 614	794
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	5 410	27	421	1 379	1 662	1 276	645
Dairy farms (024)	114	2	16	24	39	23	10
Poultry and eggs (025)	144	1	13	42	58	19	11
Animal specialties (027)	2 349	5	231	847	747	368	151
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	176	-	22	44	55	32	23
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	7 830 farms 244 150 number	32	649	2 125	2 462	1 749	813
Farms with—		557	13 786	40 089	78 580	72 716	38 422
1 to 9	3 805	10	333	1 164	1 186	755	357
10 to 49	3 322	22	242	790	1 071	820	377
50 to 99	454	-	48	116	130	117	53
100 to 199	158	-	20	40	49	32	17
200 to 499	65	-	6	13	21	19	6
500 or more	16	-	-	2	5	6	3
Cows and heifers that had calved	6 175 farms 81 911 number	23	497	1 644	1 970	1 392	649
Beef cows	5 873 farms 72 905 number	182	6 002	18 183	29 001	20 148	8 385
Farms with—		158	5 130	16 428	25 737	17 933	7 519
1 to 9	4 076	12	323	1 162	1 305	875	399
10 to 49	1 567	6	119	338	491	410	203
50 to 99	166	-	23	34	50	37	22
100 to 199	42	-	2	11	15	12	2
200 to 499	20	-	-	6	4	8	2
500 or more	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Milk cows	632 farms 9 006 number	6	66	208	201	108	43
Farms with—		34	872	1 755	3 264	2 215	866
1 to 4	491	3	49	167	161	82	29
5 to 9	44	2	1	19	13	4	5
10 to 49	52	1	10	11	12	12	6
50 to 99	19	-	5	5	3	5	1
100 to 199	15	-	-	5	7	3	-
200 to 499	10	-	1	1	5	1	2
500 or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heifers and heifer calves	5 360 farms 72 480 number	25	436	1 379	1 725	1 235	560
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	5 891 farms 89 759 number	29	441	1 496	1 918	1 371	636
Cattle and calves sold	7 017 farms 277 718 number	34	577	1 853	2 204	1 570	779
\$1,000	172 391	138	3 066	10 039	60 788	65 916	32 444
Calves	2 678 farms 25 657 number	19	238	703	829	578	311
\$1,000	5 864	146	2 475	6 635	6 892	6 345	3 164
Cattle	6 233 farms 252 061 number	21	570	1 486	1 680	1 380	728
\$1,000	166 527	24	488	1 651	1 980	1 419	671
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 480 farms 185 094 number	217	5 057	17 013	91 529	90 871	47 374
\$1,000	252 061	117	2 496	8 554	59 108	64 536	31 716
\$1,000	134 720	29	679	2 397	66 421	76 235	39 333
\$1,000	134 720	22	350	1 315	48 172	57 585	27 275

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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..	1 525	621	9	93	161	118	139	101
..... number..	59 195	46 237	209	6 161	10 106	11 414	13 844	4 503
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 224	417	3	51	114	75	94	80
25 to 49	101	63	6	15	10	12	15	5
50 to 99	90	54	—	14	10	14	10	6
100 to 199	46	36	—	5	16	7	4	4
200 to 499	40	28	—	6	8	4	6	4
500 or more	24	23	—	2	3	6	10	2
Used or to be used for breeding	662	315	7	46	77	65	77	43
..... farms..	8 711	6 279	88	814	1 330	1 372	1 870	805
..... number..	1 403	573	9	89	146	109	128	92
Other	50 484	39 958	121	5 347	8 776	10 042	11 974	3 698
Hogs and pigs sold	1 355	552	9	85	150	104	123	81
..... farms..	104 934	84 903	647	11 158	15 215	26 646	22 356	8 881
..... number..	10 301	8 308	34	978	1 545	2 753	2 280	718
..... \$1,000..	337	155	4	29	35	30	30	27
Feeder pigs	28 365	21 130	432	3 341	3 102	5 555	4 428	4 272
..... farms..	1 058	801	12	142	139	147	190	170
..... number..								
..... \$1,000..								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	694	328	7	48	79	67	80	47
..... farms..	11 463	9 062	113	1 227	1 742	2 127	2 910	943
..... number..	628	303	7	43	76	62	72	43
Dec. 1 and May 31	5 774	4 580	58	627	869	1 030	1 471	525
..... farms..	540	261	5	45	60	56	58	37
..... number..	5 689	4 482	55	600	873	1 097	1 439	418
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....	1 609	708	10	58	146	141	169	184
..... farms..	80 177	58 440	165	2 578	9 905	29 337	8 477	7 978
..... number..	1 450	658	8	52	135	130	158	175
Ewes 1 year old or older	37 668	24 337	(D)	(D)	5 039	6 759	5 749	5 320
..... farms..	1 439	660	7	54	139	125	155	180
..... number..	62 214	45 501	150	1 832	9 921	16 207	6 420	10 971
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 335	613	6	50	127	115	138	177
..... farms..	55 764	39 760	118	1 678	6 477	16 224	6 534	8 729
..... number..	504 648	389 377	938	12 566	55 926	169 789	51 310	78 868
..... pounds of wool..								
Horses and ponies inventory.....	9 713	3 848	25	374	835	816	884	914
..... farms..	57 729	26 291	100	2 155	5 637	7 089	5 813	5 497
..... number..	2 703	926	7	81	219	218	200	201
Horses and ponies sold	7 948	3 241	21	298	714	769	706	733
..... farms..	803	266	2	38	86	48	57	35
..... number..	7 288	3 375	(D)	(D)	1 085	556	914	454
Goats inventory	272	94	—	13	36	18	19	8
..... farms..	3 280	1 514	—	111	612	242	359	190
..... number..								
Goats sold								
..... farms..								
..... number..								
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	2 654	1 051	2	81	227	193	234	314
..... farms..	5 928 036	5 884 465	(D)	(D)	1 517 821	2 877 450	449 173	239 811
..... number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 599	1 001	1	74	214	181	226	305
400 to 3,199	10	7	—	—	1	—	3	3
3,200 to 9,999	7	5	—	1	1	—	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	4	4	—	—	1	—	1	1
20,000 to 49,999	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	1
50,000 to 99,999	11	11	—	2	4	—	1	3
100,000 or more	19	19	1	3	5	8	2	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	2 631	1 047	2	81	226	190	234	314
..... farms..	5 237 358	5 196 971	(D)	(D)	1 334 789	2 459 517	363 639	239 194
..... number..								
Pullets 3 months old or older not of								
laying age	397	148	1	17	28	40	28	34
..... farms..	690 678	687 494	(D)	(D)	183 032	417 933	85 534	617
..... number..	323	160	1	21	38	31	31	38
Hens and pullets sold	4 653 109	4 634 665	(D)	(D)	1 259 989	1 980 599	533 349	160 199
..... farms..								
..... number..								
Broilers and other meat-type chickens								
sold	245	110	—	17	31	19	25	18
..... farms..	36 068 869	33 116 168	—	1 597 392	8 761 423	5 981 210	8 817 252	7 958 891
..... number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	172	51	—	9	19	8	5	10
2,000 to 59,999	13	8	—	2	1	2	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	8	7	—	1	1	—	3	2
100,000 or more	52	44	—	5	10	9	15	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding	76	33	—	3	9	6	12	3
..... farms..	(D)	17 777	—	11	7 441	261	10 039	25
..... number..	124	38	—	8	11	7	8	4
Turkeys sold	(D)	49 912	—	2 047	7 521	132	40 095	117
..... farms..								
..... number..								

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	904	7	115	355	301	96	30
..... number..	12 958	56	1 407	4 116	4 352	1 772	1 255
Farms with—							
1 to 24	807	6	107	322	265	83	24
25 to 49	38	1	3	12	13	7	2
50 to 99	36	-	1	15	16	2	2
100 to 199	10	-	2	4	3	1	-
200 to 499	12	-	2	2	4	3	1
500 or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	347	3	47	135	109	38	15
..... number..	2 432	3	243	824	610	565	187
Other..... farms..	830	7	100	319	284	92	28
..... number..	10 526	53	1 164	3 292	3 742	1 207	1 068
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	803	5	102	328	257	85	26
..... number..	20 031	72	2 754	6 344	6 872	2 278	1 711
..... \$1,000..	1 993	9	265	615	691	213	200
Feeder pigs..... farms..	182	1	23	69	63	19	7
..... number..	7 255	(D)	(D)	2 513	1 960	910	792
..... \$1,000..	257	(D)	(D)	91	67	30	32
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	366	3	52	137	118	40	16
..... number..	2 401	3	284	871	717	263	263
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	325	3	50	125	102	30	15
..... number..	1 194	3	154	431	363	100	143
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	279	-	38	109	87	33	12
..... number..	1 207	-	130	440	354	163	120
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	901	6	97	322	278	139	59
..... number..	21 737	173	1 859	6 401	8 904	2 991	1 409
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	792	6	79	284	244	125	54
..... number..	13 331	102	1 290	3 967	5 400	1 776	796
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	779	7	72	304	231	121	44
..... number..	16 713	168	1 310	4 805	7 189	2 203	1 038
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	722	6	67	280	218	103	48
..... number..	16 004	121	1 111	5 130	6 422	2 198	1 022
..... pounds of wool..	135 271	1 217	8 899	41 619	54 394	19 675	9 467
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 865	19	569	1 973	1 894	1 008	402
..... number..	31 438	78	2 867	10 048	10 485	5 645	2 515
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 777	4	197	684	550	253	89
..... number..	4 707	7	449	1 633	1 347	902	369
Goats inventory..... farms..	537	2	57	242	156	55	25
..... number..	3 913	(D)	(D)	1 681	1 173	439	269
Goats sold..... farms..	178	1	21	92	46	14	4
..... number..	1 766	(D)	(D)	901	423	160	157
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 603	2	155	594	470	265	117
..... number..	43 571	(D)	(D)	11 950	13 967	5 649	7 272
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 598	1	155	593	468	265	116
400 to 3,199	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 584	2	153	588	465	261	115
..... number..	40 387	(D)	(D)	10 675	13 053	5 098	7 183
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	249	-	42	97	64	39	7
..... number..	3 184	-	355	1 275	914	551	89
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	163	1	19	67	45	25	6
..... number..	18 444	(D)	(D)	4 291	7 400	520	4 190
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	135	-	19	61	43	7	5
..... number..	2 952 701	-	136 113	309 244	1 294 889	275 189	937 266
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	121	-	18	58	38	6	1
2,000 to 59,999	5	-	-	2	1	-	2
60,000 to 99,999	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
100,000 or more	8	-	1	1	3	1	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	43	-	2	17	18	6	-
..... number..	(D)	-	(D)	80	39	47	-
Turkeys sold..... farms..	86	-	11	35	25	12	3
..... number..	(D)	-	(D)	732	444	128	685

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms... 735	650	6	91	166	128	153	106
	acres... 91 470	87 208	267	7 836	22 303	33 107	16 724	6 971
	bushels... 15 956 710	15 290 566	37 409	1 286 340	3 819 028	6 390 752	2 745 436	1 011 601
Irrigated	farms... 703	625	6	88	161	124	150	96
	acres... 89 900	85 788	267	7 778	21 822	32 757	16 501	6 663
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	200	149	3	27	30	24	30
	25 to 99 acres	332	306	2	37	75	65	78
	100 to 249 acres	147	144	1	22	44	26	33
	250 to 499 acres	40	37	-	3	12	7	11
	500 acres or more	16	14	-	2	5	6	1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms... 651	589	3	75	140	144	127	100
	acres... 34 079	32 938	73	3 675	8 199	8 397	7 612	4 982
	tons, green... 734 784	714 015	1 913	82 024	177 165	181 346	173 265	98 302
Irrigated	farms... 346	306	2	33	76	82	71	42
	acres... 16 451	15 857	(D)	(D)	3 948	4 290	4 067	2 101
Wheat for grain	farms... 5 562	4 922	60	647	1 116	997	1 259	843
	acres... 2 160 641	2 071 244	20 741	243 277	501 212	468 112	536 423	301 479
	bushels... 114 781 997	109 969 524	1 077 836	13 287 706	28 357 863	24 543 873	28 939 215	15 783 031
Irrigated	farms... 1 699	1 509	18	214	365	306	392	224
	acres... 255 983	243 711	3 070	27 946	57 373	58 563	66 531	30 228
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	554	360	3	36	73	62	86
	25 to 99 acres	1 186	951	11	142	208	168	234
	100 to 249 acres	1 159	1 049	13	167	213	194	265
	250 to 499 acres	1 188	1 116	21	134	262	229	306
	500 acres or more	1 475	1 446	12	168	360	344	368
Barley for grain	farms... 3 722	3 310	34	447	760	688	849	532
	acres... 609 133	582 503	5 521	75 313	148 449	140 760	142 687	69 773
	bushels... 31 889 132	30 510 904	301 078	3 928 114	7 936 356	7 175 564	7 561 241	3 608 551
Irrigated	farms... 733	635	5	81	147	144	156	102
	acres... 41 815	39 383	257	4 960	10 157	10 341	9 122	4 546
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	681	473	2	56	88	83	128
	25 to 99 acres	1 165	1 036	12	146	212	192	272
	100 to 249 acres	1 091	1 033	14	146	250	228	259
	250 to 499 acres	583	573	4	79	159	133	147
	500 acres or more	202	195	2	20	51	52	43
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms... 484	434	8	71	114	84	100	57
	acres... (D)	34 607	350	5 438	8 410	7 234	8 594	4 581
	cwt... (D)	744 165	7 058	125 686	170 262	161 096	184 367	95 694
Irrigated	farms... 464	434	8	71	114	84	100	57
	acres... (D)	34 607	350	5 438	8 410	7 234	8 594	4 581
Irish potatoes	farms... 486	436	5	73	120	91	96	51
	acres... 110 157	104 094	219	14 294	28 235	25 385	25 377	10 585
	cwt... 54 358 456	51 690 329	103 880	7 680 507	13 751 788	13 537 476	12 263 561	4 353 117
Irrigated	farms... 451	406	5	70	116	85	88	42
	acres... 105 482	99 428	219	14 189	27 686	24 590	23 738	9 006
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	50	31	1	5	5	5	9
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	26	-	5	3	6	6
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	116	106	3	25	33	17	8
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	137	130	1	21	40	24	13
	250.0 acres or more	150	143	-	17	39	36	15
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms... 12 435	6 816	52	608	1 139	1 190	1 759	2 068
	acres... 772 618	616 854	4 927	65 578	130 380	133 761	167 589	114 619
	tons, dry... 2 574 944	2 223 721	24 554	282 329	520 816	490 241	582 161	323 620
Irrigated	farms... 5 349	3 340	35	350	640	641	895	779
	acres... 382 363	332 924	3 617	42 604	76 360	76 280	86 154	47 909
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	5 983	2 183	10	146	243	269	554
	25 to 99 acres	4 133	2 588	23	220	418	468	671
	100 to 249 acres	1 692	1 453	16	175	333	314	365
	250 to 499 acres	492	464	3	58	122	105	129
	500 acres or more	135	128	-	9	23	34	40
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 1 724	1 290	13	147	311	241	330	248
	acres... 144 097	135 043	421	13 450	34 678	31 595	39 296	15 604
Irrigated	farms... 1 344	1 010	10	125	247	193	267	168
	acres... 95 540	89 730	309	9 819	22 878	22 384	26 951	7 388
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	405	198	3	24	37	23	35
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	411	259	3	28	56	46	63
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	479	426	7	53	112	84	107
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	275	258	-	32	69	49	77
	250.0 acres or more	154	149	-	10	37	39	48
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms... 398	321	1	32	75	63	84	66
	acres... 45 847	42 471	(D)	(D)	10 341	9 542	11 713	7 440
Irrigated	farms... 138	114	-	12	30	26	32	14
	acres... 6 146	5 373	-	475	1 378	1 693	1 553	273
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms... 578	449	1	50	105	89	133	71
	acres... 42 181	41 107	(D)	(D)	10 826	10 961	11 601	2 601
Irrigated	farms... 452	361	-	41	89	78	109	44
	acres... 39 622	39 033	-	4 888	10 394	10 613	10 805	2 333

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	85	-	7	32	22	19	5
acres..	4 262	-	343	1 746	1 377	724	72
bushels..	666 144	-	53 638	263 105	232 971	104 941	11 489
Irrigated ----- farms..	78	-	7	31	19	16	5
acres..	4 112	-	343	1 731	1 374	592	72
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	51	-	6	20	13	8	4
25 to 99 acres -----	26	-	-	9	7	9	1
100 to 249 acres -----	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
250 to 499 acres -----	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	62	-	4	21	22	12	3
acres..	1 141	-	82	327	359	230	143
tons, green..	20 769	-	1 563	5 779	6 886	3 813	2 738
Irrigated ----- farms..	40	-	4	12	14	8	2
acres..	594	-	82	205	129	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	840	4	75	167	157	155	82
acres..	89 397	602	10 896	23 694	19 125	22 583	12 497
bushels..	4 792 473	48 442	539 339	1 418 996	1 036 261	1 165 912	583 523
Irrigated ----- farms..	190	-	23	51	43	50	23
acres..	12 272	-	1 220	3 688	2 861	3 607	896
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	194	2	22	48	54	45	23
25 to 99 acres -----	235	-	27	67	54	57	30
100 to 249 acres -----	110	1	14	25	22	30	18
250 to 499 acres -----	72	1	9	19	20	16	7
500 acres or more -----	29	-	3	8	7	7	4
Barley for grain ----- farms..	412	3	52	115	107	88	47
acres..	26 630	325	2 874	9 072	5 582	5 844	2 933
bushels..	1 378 228	14 808	137 593	522 707	289 898	270 650	142 572
Irrigated ----- farms..	98	-	14	28	30	16	10
acres..	2 432	-	323	796	647	445	221
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	208	1	24	50	62	46	25
25 to 99 acres -----	129	-	19	41	27	28	14
100 to 249 acres -----	58	2	7	17	15	10	7
250 to 499 acres -----	10	-	2	4	2	2	-
500 acres or more -----	7	-	-	3	1	2	1
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	30	1	5	10	6	7	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	258	700	392	443	(D)
cwt..	(D)	(D)	5 244	9 063	9 709	9 619	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	30	1	5	10	6	7	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	258	700	392	443	(D)
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	50	1	9	15	9	13	3
acres..	6 063	(D)	(D)	3 065	971	1 741	129
cwt..	2 668 127	(D)	(D)	1 334 574	431 055	818 863	68 080
Irrigated ----- farms..	45	1	9	12	7	13	3
acres..	6 054	(D)	(D)	3 061	966	1 741	129
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	19	-	6	6	4	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	7	-	1	2	-	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	10	-	2	3	1	4	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	7	-	-	1	2	3	1
250.0 acres or more -----	7	-	-	3	2	2	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	5 619	10	460	1 467	1 776	1 294	612
acres..	155 764	199	14 577	39 436	49 164	36 821	15 567
tons, dry..	351 223	268	32 778	89 560	112 798	82 886	32 933
Irrigated ----- farms..	2 009	3	206	540	651	439	170
acres..	49 438	52	5 951	13 594	15 387	11 422	3 033
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	3 800	6	300	999	1 231	844	420
25 to 99 acres -----	1 545	4	125	399	457	387	173
100 to 249 acres -----	239	-	28	62	79	54	15
250 to 499 acres -----	28	-	6	6	5	8	3
500 acres or more -----	7	-	-	1	4	1	1
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	434	3	41	124	133	89	44
acres..	9 054	49	880	3 005	1 802	2 446	872
Irrigated ----- farms..	334	2	30	100	97	70	35
acres..	5 810	(D)	(D)	2 476	1 065	1 199	748
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	207	-	23	65	63	39	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	152	3	9	35	58	31	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	53	-	6	16	9	12	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	17	-	3	6	2	5	1
250.0 acres or more -----	5	-	-	2	1	2	-
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms..	77	-	9	17	27	17	7
acres..	3 376	-	478	740	638	1 407	113
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	-	2	6	9	4	3
acres..	774	-	(D)	(D)	45	294	3
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	129	-	11	35	42	25	16
acres..	1 075	-	126	401	198	220	130
Irrigated ----- farms..	91	-	6	25	27	21	12
acres..	589	-	2	255	89	120	123

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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.								
Land in orchards ----- farms..	6 839	4 040	28	337	772	822	1 146	935
----- acres..	241 423	198 510	856	16 313	41 601	50 016	59 246	30 479
Irrigated ----- farms..	6 241	3 794	27	321	742	783	1 090	831
----- acres..	235 577	194 538	846	16 178	41 173	48 463	58 277	29 602
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 885	650	5	56	85	91	153	260
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	2 652	1 498	10	106	251	294	428	409
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	1 802	1 456	12	144	341	323	434	202
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	382	329	1	23	74	84	99	48
250.0 acres or more -----	118	107	-	8	21	30	32	16
Apples ----- farms..	5 169	3 253	23	282	638	710	928	672
Bearing and nonbearing ..acres..	162 609	133 893	706	11 686	27 747	33 096	42 324	18 335
----- pounds..	4 182 267 119	3 502 755 822	16 236 282	247 697 771	766 618 554	886 703 801	1 085 924 530	499 574 884
Cherries, total (see text) ----- farms..	1 844	1 090	3	83	189	213	319	283
Bearing and nonbearing ..acres..	16 605	13 001	39	1 014	2 326	3 793	3 550	2 280
----- pounds..	132 399 480	105 254 318	528 000	6 431 483	20 125 167	30 284 819	29 970 301	17 914 548
Grapes (see text) ----- farms..	929	561	4	46	104	100	158	149
Bearing and nonbearing ..acres..	27 947	23 630	37	1 646	5 783	5 981	5 298	4 885
Fresh weight ..pounds..	444 353 683	396 410 138	300 500	23 380 138	89 371 969	121 309 486	80 706 843	81 341 202
Berries harvested for sale ----- farms..	776	444	7	35	85	86	104	127
----- acres..	9 462	8 038	49	612	1 967	2 043	1 964	1 403
Irrigated ----- farms..	506	306	6	29	58	68	75	70
----- acres..	6 456	5 600	47	546	1 305	1 737	1 304	661

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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.							
Land in orchards ----- farms...	2 799	9	248	774	895	599	274
acres...	42 913	79	2 654	9 556	16 302	9 121	5 201
Irrigated ----- farms...	2 447	8	216	681	790	521	231
acres...	41 040	59	2 538	8 953	15 666	8 805	5 019
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	1 235	3	124	335	378	250	145
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	1 154	6	100	343	364	264	77
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	346	-	21	87	124	72	42
100.0 to 249.9 acres ----- farms...	53	-	3	9	24	11	6
250.0 acres or more ----- farms...	11	-	-	-	5	2	4
Apples ----- farms...	1 916	6	166	546	614	393	191
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	28 717	61	1 712	5 744	11 470	5 878	3 852
pounds...	679 511 297	1 207 375	40 068 913	125 032 128	281 066 022	132 258 696	99 878 163
Cherries, total (see text) ----- farms...	754	2	66	191	246	167	82
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	3 605	(D)	(D)	1 202	1 082	762	345
pounds...	27 145 162	(D)	(D)	10 605 988	7 450 492	4 457 961	3 244 731
Grapes (see text) ----- farms...	368	-	23	106	114	97	28
Bearing and nonbearing...acres...	4 318	-	144	1 199	1 558	1 125	293
Fresh weight...pounds...	47 943 545	-	1 850 585	13 360 201	16 486 871	13 278 419	2 967 469
Berries harvested for sale ----- farms...	332	-	47	85	98	66	36
acres...	1 424	-	207	471	379	258	110
Irrigated ----- farms...	200	-	34	55	60	31	20
acres...	856	-	126	286	244	120	80

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.