

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.....	17 237	7 201	64	301	696	910	1 754	3 476
.....percent.....	100.0	41.8	.4	1.7	4.0	5.3	10.2	20.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 372 955	1 828 686	16 191	77 324	207 909	293 526	484 954	748 782
Average size of farm.....acres.....	196	254	253	257	299	323	276	215
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	17 237	7 201	64	301	696	910	1 754	3 476
.....\$1,000.....	270 639	203 033	1 767	17 014	36 140	43 346	60 849	43 917
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 701	28 195	27 614	56 524	51 925	47 633	34 691	12 634
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 874	1 085	6	29	78	106	236	630
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 103	1 402	16	45	91	153	284	813
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 463	1 412	5	39	81	134	346	807
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 547	1 174	8	33	127	129	322	555
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 512	840	11	25	79	110	211	404
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	269	173	2	14	29	37	44	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	430	265	5	31	43	53	74	59
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	153	124	1	7	28	19	35	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	400	302	4	39	60	69	80	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	299	259	6	25	51	59	69	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	115	102	-	7	17	23	35	20
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	53	46	-	5	9	14	12	6
\$1,000,000 or more.....	19	17	-	2	3	4	6	2
Grains.....farms.....	989	574	13	39	97	101	148	176
.....\$1,000.....	5 987	4 562	23	258	1 726	1 176	657	722
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	21	18	-	1	6	8	-	3
.....\$1,000.....	2 355	2 117	-	(D)	(D)	732	-	237
Corn for grain.....farms.....	736	402	7	29	79	78	93	116
.....\$1,000.....	4 132	3 121	10	203	1 207	801	450	450
Wheat.....farms.....	271	196	3	11	36	33	58	55
.....\$1,000.....	782	604	5	19	195	147	96	142
Soybeans.....farms.....	82	55	-	1	17	13	15	9
.....\$1,000.....	829	657	-	(D)	(D)	182	88	94
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....farms.....	53	41	2	5	8	8	4	14
.....\$1,000.....	92	73	(D)	(D)	30	18	4	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	118	75	1	6	14	15	14	25
.....\$1,000.....	100	78	(D)	(D)	22	22	11	16
Other grains.....farms.....	36	23	1	1	4	5	10	2
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	9	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	1 087	437	8	23	59	63	102	182
.....\$1,000.....	3 033	1 457	17	206	220	214	390	410
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	3 430	1 388	10	67	153	154	296	708
.....\$1,000.....	7 478	3 647	23	161	753	574	736	1 401
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	304	169	2	15	31	25	42	54
.....\$1,000.....	1 038	726	(D)	(D)	138	307	132	99
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	357	180	3	10	28	28	55	56
.....\$1,000.....	21 091	19 177	173	1 652	5 402	2 282	7 611	2 056
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	62	55	1	3	9	13	21	8
.....\$1,000.....	19 621	18 348	(D)	(D)	5 304	2 154	7 298	1 903
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	185	86	-	10	14	17	30	15
.....\$1,000.....	9 939	6 775	-	435	1 274	2 848	1 848	370
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	35	23	-	2	5	7	7	2
.....\$1,000.....	8 430	6 047	-	(D)	1 102	2 752	1 629	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	247	130	-	4	8	14	30	74
.....\$1,000.....	683	392	-	10	35	95	115	137
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	739	431	11	31	58	61	112	158
.....\$1,000.....	73 451	59 854	327	7 057	9 442	12 380	20 395	10 254
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	181	152	3	20	28	28	45	28
.....\$1,000.....	72 678	59 249	290	6 963	9 388	12 283	20 332	9 993
Dairy products.....farms.....	506	443	5	48	93	99	126	72
.....\$1,000.....	39 044	37 131	420	3 503	7 126	9 544	10 881	5 657
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	258	245	3	29	51	63	70	29
.....\$1,000.....	34 885	33 403	(D)	(D)	6 209	8 725	9 846	5 231
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	12 061	5 544	45	213	498	716	1 404	2 668
.....\$1,000.....	97 439	62 087	618	3 300	8 894	11 962	16 204	21 109
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	268	196	3	17	31	47	45	53
.....\$1,000.....	30 841	24 621	297	1 653	4 654	6 327	5 935	5 755

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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.....	10 036	73	845	2 346	2 762	2 376	1 634
.....percent.....	58.2	4	4.9	13.6	16.0	13.8	9.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 544 269	8 049	111 496	340 868	424 975	397 127	261 754
Average size of farm.....acres.....	154	110	132	145	154	167	160
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	10 036	73	845	2 346	2 762	2 376	1 634
.....\$1,000.....	67 606	281	5 882	19 183	18 076	14 846	9 338
Average per farm.....dollars.....	6 736	3 854	6 961	8 177	6 545	6 248	5 715
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	2 789	13	226	659	724	661	506
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 701	23	254	606	747	632	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 051	20	165	484	564	491	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 373	9	99	327	417	320	201
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	672	8	59	156	199	165	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	96	-	7	39	20	19	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	165	-	18	27	44	38	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	29	-	2	7	9	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	98	-	10	25	18	27	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	40	-	1	12	13	8	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	13	-	3	2	3	5	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	7	-	1	1	4	1	-
\$1,000,000 or more.....	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Grains.....farms.....	415	6	50	107	117	86	49
.....\$1,000.....	1 425	21	225	289	473	229	187
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	237	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Corn for grain.....farms.....	334	6	42	85	90	71	40
.....\$1,000.....	1 010	7	154	191	352	193	113
Wheat.....farms.....	75	2	4	17	28	14	10
.....\$1,000.....	179	(D)	(D)	30	89	17	35
Soybeans.....farms.....	27	3	5	6	6	4	3
.....\$1,000.....	172	12	60	40	16	10	34
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Barley.....farms.....	12	1	-	3	4	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	19	(D)	-	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
Oats.....farms.....	43	-	3	12	16	7	5
.....\$1,000.....	22	-	3	7	6	3	2
Other grains.....farms.....	13	-	2	5	3	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	650	16	83	148	172	127	104
.....\$1,000.....	1 576	30	191	362	504	271	218
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	2 042	15	178	472	552	472	353
.....\$1,000.....	3 831	30	355	819	1 063	906	657
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	135	2	15	40	43	23	12
.....\$1,000.....	311	(D)	(D)	70	67	132	29
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	177	-	10	47	68	35	17
.....\$1,000.....	1 915	-	46	293	681	643	253
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	7	-	-	1	3	1	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 273	-	-	(D)	472	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	99	1	7	25	32	24	10
.....\$1,000.....	3 164	(D)	(D)	192	1 914	432	547
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	12	-	-	1	7	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	2 383	-	-	(D)	1 690	(D)	(D)
Other crops.....farms.....	117	2	7	30	29	31	18
.....\$1,000.....	291	(D)	(D)	48	80	121	33
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	308	2	29	104	84	56	33
.....\$1,000.....	13 597	(D)	(D)	6 928	2 444	1 652	1 022
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	29	-	4	10	7	7	1
.....\$1,000.....	13 430	-	1 543	6 883	2 365	(D)	(D)
Dairy products.....farms.....	63	-	7	16	11	16	13
.....\$1,000.....	1 913	-	207	509	271	494	432
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	13	-	1	4	2	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 482	-	(D)	427	(D)	307	352
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	6 517	45	520	1 484	1 833	1 626	1 009
.....\$1,000.....	35 353	140	2 846	8 230	9 473	9 046	5 617
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	72	-	7	18	13	21	13
.....\$1,000.....	6 221	-	457	1 776	1 411	1 658	919

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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..	868	446	11	23	76	83	109	144
\$1,000..	5 092	3 467	109	165	642	907	1 031	612
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	20	15	1	1	2	4	6	1
\$1,000..	1 796	1 360	(D)	(D)	(D)	396	476	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 565	855	14	41	101	138	192	369
\$1,000..	4 277	2 874	36	140	338	794	699	867
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 002	368	10	23	51	54	78	152
\$1,000..	2 086	884	(D)	(D)	150	265	150	223
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
\$1,000..	791	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	17 237	6 867	36	241	671	959	1 643	3 317
\$1,000..	231 077	166 199	1 025	13 596	30 495	36 256	47 916	36 911
Average per farm ----- dollars..	13 406	24 203	28 469	56 415	45 448	37 806	29 163	11 128
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	5 298	2 408	16	127	355	372	616	922
\$1,000..	37 921	24 662	256	2 086	4 794	4 755	6 769	6 003
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 127	1 702	9	63	222	261	436	711
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	858	455	3	32	84	63	112	161
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	272	215	4	29	45	38	58	41
\$100,000 or more -----	41	36	-	3	4	10	10	9
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	10 308	4 372	28	173	503	709	1 102	1 857
\$1,000..	64 781	53 546	249	5 692	9 141	11 385	16 763	10 316
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 406	3 663	21	122	362	532	914	1 712
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	531	397	3	19	71	106	99	99
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	244	201	4	18	52	49	52	26
\$100,000 or more -----	127	111	-	14	18	22	37	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	3 364	1 609	8	69	244	297	458	533
\$1,000..	51 423	44 536	174	5 169	7 445	9 262	14 638	7 849
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 787	1 122	3	23	150	176	319	451
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	297	253	2	18	48	70	71	44
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	148	118	3	14	29	27	29	16
\$80,000 or more -----	132	116	-	14	17	24	39	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	5 395	2 686	15	125	394	480	678	994
\$1,000..	3 598	2 759	8	138	583	820	670	541
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 680	2 137	13	88	258	367	528	883
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	607	451	2	30	110	90	129	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	97	88	-	7	24	19	18	20
\$25,000 or more -----	11	10	-	-	2	4	3	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	9 631	4 367	29	143	482	638	1 135	1 940
\$1,000..	10 779	7 506	45	410	1 477	1 538	2 084	1 952
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 279	4 067	27	121	416	570	1 045	1 888
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	322	270	2	20	61	57	84	46
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	25	25	-	2	3	9	5	6
\$50,000 or more -----	5	5	-	-	2	2	1	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	5 728	2 923	29	151	349	480	778	1 136
\$1,000..	5 346	4 219	26	299	1 166	760	1 019	949
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 555	2 783	28	144	319	440	744	1 108
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	147	115	1	6	24	37	26	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	14	-	-	2	1	6	5
\$50,000 or more -----	11	11	-	1	4	2	2	2
Petroleum products ----- farms..	16 325	6 611	35	236	633	920	1 605	3 182
\$1,000..	12 787	8 164	66	500	1 349	1 639	2 273	2 337
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 982	6 309	31	210	573	848	1 509	3 138
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	319	283	4	25	55	70	88	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18	14	-	1	3	2	5	3
\$50,000 or more -----	6	5	-	-	2	-	3	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	13 086	5 485	25	187	565	808	1 310	2 590
\$1,000..	6 499	4 021	29	224	562	754	1 065	1 387
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	9 477	3 960	29	171	467	649	1 037	1 607
\$1,000..	3 830	2 480	27	154	508	545	640	606
Natural gas ----- farms..	428	245	2	6	14	32	75	116
\$1,000..	558	313	(D)	(D)	56	83	90	62
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	8 726	4 177	28	165	482	684	1 068	1 750
\$1,000..	1 901	1 349	(D)	(D)	223	257	477	282

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	422	6	47	158	110	60	41
\$1,000..	1 625	33	166	665	450	199	113
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	5	-	1	2	1	-	1
\$1,000..	435	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	710	8	79	198	178	153	94
\$1,000..	1 403	14	145	371	388	326	159
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	634	3	67	226	177	112	49
\$1,000..	1 202	1	62	406	269	394	70
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	5	-	2	1	2	2	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	10 370	64	827	2 450	2 696	2 547	1 786
\$1,000..	64 878	247	5 960	20 336	16 304	13 775	8 256
Average per farm ----- dollars..	6 256	3 858	7 206	8 300	6 048	5 408	4 623
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	2 890	13	352	826	743	561	395
\$1,000..	13 258	4	1 018	6 634	2 340	1 915	1 349
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 425	13	295	674	627	478	338
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	403	-	52	136	98	67	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	57	-	5	14	16	16	6
\$100,000 or more -----	5	-	-	2	2	-	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	5 936	42	449	1 629	1 704	1 356	756
\$1,000..	11 235	21	1 270	3 207	2 970	2 524	1 243
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 743	42	435	1 562	1 664	1 311	729
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	134	-	10	41	29	35	19
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	43	-	1	23	7	5	7
\$100,000 or more -----	16	-	3	3	4	5	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	1 755	5	126	535	501	371	217
\$1,000..	6 888	1	941	1 897	1 867	1 583	598
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 665	5	121	495	487	344	213
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	44	-	1	18	6	17	2
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	30	-	1	19	4	5	1
\$80,000 or more -----	16	-	3	3	4	5	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	2 709	20	256	743	688	639	363
\$1,000..	839	12	84	172	267	207	96
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 543	15	232	700	655	598	343
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	156	5	22	43	27	39	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9	-	2	-	5	2	-
\$25,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	5 264	20	394	1 244	1 366	1 363	877
\$1,000..	3 273	31	283	748	822	840	549
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 212	20	390	1 237	1 355	1 351	859
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	52	-	4	7	11	12	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	2 805	14	247	713	729	667	435
\$1,000..	1 127	15	82	292	333	200	205
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 772	14	246	705	721	662	424
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	32	-	1	8	7	5	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	9 714	64	810	2 316	2 571	2 368	1 585
\$1,000..	4 624	19	408	1 007	1 266	1 157	767
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 673	64	806	2 310	2 560	2 354	1 579
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	36	-	4	5	9	14	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	4	-	-	1	1	-	2
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	7 601	34	647	1 727	2 031	1 908	1 254
\$1,000..	2 478	9	229	517	609	689	424
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	5 517	37	516	1 375	1 524	1 239	826
\$1,000..	1 350	9	128	325	387	299	201
Natural gas ----- farms..	183	-	9	28	67	35	44
\$1,000..	245	-	10	9	148	18	60
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	4 549	15	443	1 050	1 265	1 133	643
\$1,000..	552	1	40	156	121	151	82

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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...	7 743	3 705	17	148	410	580	936	1 614
\$1,000...	4 179	3 033	23	280	526	720	837	647
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 896	3 040	11	91	261	429	766	1 482
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	714	542	6	44	125	116	132	119
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	125	117	—	11	23	33	37	13
\$25,000 or more -----	8	6	—	2	1	2	1	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	5 599	2 820	14	145	320	451	658	1 232
\$1,000...	23 244	18 605	137	1 281	3 350	4 501	5 623	3 713
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 981	2 308	8	102	231	349	513	1 105
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	441	358	5	38	62	64	93	96
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	140	121	1	4	21	27	42	26
\$100,000 or more -----	37	33	—	1	6	11	10	5
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 208	574	—	20	85	107	133	229
\$1,000...	3 782	2 761	—	120	484	988	643	529
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	813	328	—	5	30	63	74	156
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	290	166	—	10	39	18	38	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	75	53	—	3	12	16	16	6
\$25,000 or more -----	30	27	—	2	4	10	5	6
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	13 423	5 682	33	218	566	857	1 368	2 640
\$1,000...	16 468	10 249	59	603	1 602	2 099	2 989	2 897
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 858	5 231	29	189	487	744	1 230	2 552
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	529	418	4	26	75	104	127	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	26	24	—	2	2	9	8	3
\$50,000 or more -----	10	9	—	1	2	—	3	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	2 465	1 174	8	71	174	216	303	402
\$1,000...	1 961	1 284	12	57	233	271	423	287
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 019	890	6	57	133	142	209	343
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	378	236	—	11	33	64	81	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	66	46	2	3	7	10	12	12
\$25,000 or more -----	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Interest expense ----- farms...	4 716	1 915	12	153	371	424	470	485
\$1,000...	16 409	9 751	38	700	2 096	2 556	2 550	1 810
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 927	1 464	10	114	263	297	354	426
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	720	390	2	36	99	106	96	51
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	64	56	—	3	9	19	19	6
\$100,000 or more -----	5	5	—	—	—	2	1	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	3 458	1 358	8	97	273	299	344	337
\$1,000...	12 700	7 142	9	477	1 463	1 945	1 892	1 357
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	976	379	5	9	56	91	100	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 856	630	3	59	132	99	155	182
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	578	308	—	26	80	95	77	30
\$25,000 or more -----	48	41	—	3	5	14	12	7
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	2 170	1 008	5	81	217	230	251	224
\$1,000...	3 709	2 609	30	223	634	611	658	454
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 295	501	—	35	93	86	141	146
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	695	370	3	36	86	118	74	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	172	129	2	10	36	24	33	24
\$25,000 or more -----	8	8	—	—	2	2	3	1
Cash rent ----- farms...	2 339	1 133	18	97	215	222	291	290
\$1,000...	3 809	2 692	22	270	817	560	552	472
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 170	1 006	17	85	168	200	265	271
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	99	61	1	7	21	9	15	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	63	59	—	5	23	10	10	11
\$25,000 or more -----	7	7	—	—	3	3	1	—
Property taxes ----- farms...	16 510	6 628	35	232	634	949	1 631	3 147
\$1,000...	5 483	2 678	8	123	282	537	716	1 011
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 461	6 594	35	229	629	943	1 624	3 134
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	39	28	—	3	5	3	5	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	7	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
\$25,000 or more -----	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	14 471	6 120	36	211	599	898	1 451	2 925
\$1,000...	20 528	14 290	75	1 037	2 596	3 126	4 008	3 448
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 821	5 581	34	175	477	762	1 318	2 815
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	542	444	1	29	110	109	104	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	73	64	1	4	9	19	17	14
\$50,000 or more -----	35	31	—	3	3	8	12	5

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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..	4 038	10	356	993	1 130	1 016	533
\$1,000..	1 145	1	83	284	291	332	154
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 856	10	346	962	1 087	951	500
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	172	—	10	30	40	61	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8	—	—	—	3	3	2
\$25,000 or more -----	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	2 779	23	239	809	728	649	331
\$1,000..	4 639	4	276	1 177	1 605	826	752
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 673	23	231	792	695	622	310
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	83	—	6	16	22	24	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	19	—	2	—	9	2	6
\$100,000 or more -----	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Contract labor ----- farms..	634	—	43	197	167	131	96
\$1,000..	1 021	—	63	240	245	393	79
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	485	—	31	146	136	96	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	124	—	10	43	23	30	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	22	—	2	8	6	4	2
\$25,000 or more -----	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	7 741	49	639	1 874	2 168	1 842	1 169
\$1,000..	6 219	35	500	1 474	1 666	1 646	899
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 627	49	635	1 846	2 134	1 812	1 151
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	111	—	4	28	34	28	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more -----	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	1 291	5	129	345	290	297	225
\$1,000..	677	11	71	153	186	127	130
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 129	—	108	304	242	271	204
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	142	5	20	40	40	24	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	20	—	1	1	8	2	8
\$25,000 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest expense ----- farms..	2 801	24	347	902	729	589	210
\$1,000..	6 659	30	959	2 345	1 713	1 287	324
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 463	24	284	776	656	519	204
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	330	—	62	125	68	70	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	8	—	1	1	5	—	1
\$100,000 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	2 100	—	258	714	565	431	132
\$1,000..	5 558	—	822	1 989	1 412	1 089	246
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	597	—	38	192	180	122	65
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 226	—	160	417	330	255	64
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	270	—	59	104	51	54	2
\$25,000 or more -----	7	—	1	1	4	—	1
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	1 162	24	180	384	276	208	90
\$1,000..	1 100	30	137	356	301	198	78
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	794	9	126	257	185	147	70
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	325	15	54	108	78	53	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	43	—	—	19	13	8	3
\$25,000 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ----- farms..	1 206	15	117	429	292	256	97
\$1,000..	1 118	3	147	424	285	187	71
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 164	15	108	411	283	253	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	38	—	8	17	9	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	4	—	1	1	—	—	2
\$25,000 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes ----- farms..	9 882	40	735	2 306	2 626	2 523	1 652
\$1,000..	2 805	6	170	618	714	733	565
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 867	40	735	2 305	2 625	2 517	1 645
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	11	—	—	1	1	4	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
\$25,000 or more -----	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	8 351	49	636	1 974	2 183	2 123	1 386
\$1,000..	6 238	54	546	1 561	1 603	1 400	1 073
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 240	49	626	1 953	2 157	2 086	1 369
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	98	—	10	18	23	34	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	9	—	—	2	2	2	3
\$50,000 or more -----	4	—	—	1	1	1	1

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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.....	17 237	6 867	36	241	671	959	1 643	3 317
..... \$1,000.....	38 395	35 511	516	2 414	6 491	6 532	12 105	7 454
Average per farm..... dollars.....	2 227	5 171	14 340	10 015	9 674	6 811	7 367	2 247
Farms with net gains ² number.....	8 705	4 047	25	153	364	512	929	2 064
Average net gain..... dollars.....	7 294	11 486	21 316	19 194	23 648	17 414	15 567	5 344
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 693	899	4	9	65	134	178	509
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 933	2 357	7	77	169	219	520	1 365
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	844	590	11	51	85	114	169	160
\$50,000 or more.....	235	201	3	16	45	45	62	30
Farms with net losses..... number.....	8 532	2 820	11	88	307	447	714	1 253
Average net loss..... dollars.....	2 942	3 891	1 517	5 944	6 895	5 333	3 302	2 853
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 089	1 004	3	36	95	98	253	519
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 036	1 595	8	40	162	303	417	665
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	388	203	-	12	40	43	42	66
\$50,000 or more.....	19	18	-	-	10	3	2	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms.....	2 116	1 204	15	56	148	215	362	408
..... \$1,000.....	5 597	4 455	17	128	1 125	1 215	949	1 020
Other farm-related income ¹ farms.....	2 564	1 268	6	56	130	240	315	521
..... \$1,000.....	5 848	3 247	66	210	323	712	943	994
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	863	452	2	30	71	72	90	187
..... \$1,000.....	1 794	1 057	(D)	(D)	129	244	244	373
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms.....	749	291	3	9	11	48	51	169
..... \$1,000.....	875	317	12	4	34	51	47	169
Forest products and Christmas trees..... farms.....	700	378	2	19	28	90	120	119
..... \$1,000.....	2 479	1 453	(D)	(D)	98	338	514	384
Other farm-related income sources..... farms.....	536	368	1	17	47	90	108	105
..... \$1,000.....	700	421	(D)	(D)	61	78	137	67
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms.....	147	100	-	10	27	26	19	18
..... \$1,000.....	1 216	1 057	-	46	445	354	76	137
Corn..... farms.....	120	83	-	6	26	24	16	11
..... \$1,000.....	1 125	984	-	17	(D)	338	(D)	130
Wheat..... farms.....	7	6	-	3	-	1	1	1
..... \$1,000.....	8	(D)	-	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms.....	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
..... \$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms.....	23	13	-	3	1	2	3	4
..... \$1,000.....	61	(D)	-	27	(D)	(D)	3	6
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms.....	16 246	6 850	58	275	653	861	1 688	3 315
..... acres.....	1 285 786	702 186	6 418	32 473	95 988	114 298	179 550	273 459
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	15 056	6 478	56	258	618	815	1 613	3 118
..... acres.....	553 517	325 549	3 249	17 622	51 992	58 588	85 103	108 995
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	12 133	4 691	33	151	360	479	1 104	2 564
50 to 99 acres.....	1 853	1 032	13	50	125	171	302	371
100 to 199 acres.....	740	500	4	39	81	104	133	139
200 to 499 acres.....	281	210	6	15	39	49	69	32
500 to 999 acres.....	41	37	-	3	10	10	4	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	6	-	-	2	2	-	2
2,000 acres or more.....	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	9 840	4 122	26	149	377	522	1 028	2 020
..... acres.....	641 575	331 050	2 326	12 251	37 861	49 024	83 781	145 807
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	823	393	-	19	50	45	112	167
..... acres.....	23 621	13 216	-	844	1 404	1 666	2 928	6 374
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	635	286	6	18	42	49	72	99
..... acres.....	8 815	4 807	79	268	762	850	1 066	1 782
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	274	148	3	4	19	23	47	52
..... acres.....	4 351	2 879	127	21	263	526	868	1 074
Idle..... farms.....	1 533	635	7	41	78	91	144	274
..... acres.....	53 907	24 685	637	1 467	3 706	3 644	5 804	9 427
Total woodland..... farms.....	13 083	5 613	40	207	523	720	1 428	2 695
..... acres.....	1 328 793	697 799	4 688	22 553	66 398	101 694	193 724	308 742
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	8 250	3 638	27	139	324	456	916	1 776
..... acres.....	508 746	280 226	1 816	9 469	29 968	39 368	73 057	126 548
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	8 776	3 796	27	142	361	485	983	1 798
..... acres.....	820 047	417 573	2 872	13 084	36 430	62 326	120 667	182 194

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number..	10 370	64	827	2 450	2 696	2 547	1 786
.....\$1,000..	2 884	18	-196	131	385	591	1 956
Average per farm.....dollars..	278	277	-237	53	143	232	1 095
Farms with net gains ²number..	4 658	41	347	992	1 214	1 142	922
Average net gain.....dollars..	3 652	1 575	3 618	4 393	3 396	3 217	3 835
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 794	18	168	371	516	405	316
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 576	23	151	544	642	688	528
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	254	-	24	69	48	45	68
\$50,000 or more.....	34	-	4	8	8	4	10
Farms with net losses.....number..	5 712	23	480	1 458	1 482	1 405	864
Average net loss.....dollars..	2 473	2 037	3 023	2 899	2 522	2 194	1 830
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 085	7	141	404	520	588	425
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 441	16	327	998	900	774	426
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	185	-	12	56	61	43	13
\$50,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms..	912	3	79	238	264	224	104
.....\$1,000..	1 141	3	160	239	380	242	118
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	1 296	12	112	333	300	275	264
.....\$1,000..	2 601	13	234	722	661	472	499
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	411	5	71	103	82	96	54
.....\$1,000..	737	(Z)	93	130	193	195	126
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	458	7	12	127	93	70	149
.....\$1,000..	558	12	18	169	115	47	197
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	322	-	25	103	104	65	25
.....\$1,000..	1 026	-	111	347	301	207	60
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	168	-	15	26	34	47	46
.....\$1,000..	279	-	12	76	52	22	117
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms..	47	-	10	8	12	15	2
.....\$1,000..	159	-	57	26	31	(D)	(D)
Corn.....farms..	37	-	9	7	9	11	1
.....\$1,000..	141	-	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	(D)
Wheat.....farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	10	-	1	1	3	4	1
.....\$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms..	9 396	66	780	2 187	2 618	2 245	1 500
.....acres..	583 600	3 102	46 077	138 497	159 822	141 443	94 659
Harvested cropland.....farms..	8 578	64	708	1 986	2 396	2 066	1 358
.....acres..	227 968	1 351	19 844	52 732	63 761	54 152	36 128
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	7 442	58	606	1 715	2 061	1 810	1 192
50 to 99 acres.....	821	3	74	192	256	183	113
100 to 199 acres.....	240	3	18	64	62	58	35
200 to 499 acres.....	71	-	9	15	14	15	18
500 to 999 acres.....	4	-	1	-	3	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	5 718	26	462	1 396	1 628	1 360	846
.....acres..	310 525	1 532	23 974	75 387	83 761	76 538	49 333
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	430	3	36	112	126	93	60
.....acres..	10 405	70	381	1 866	3 015	3 395	1 678
On which all crops failed.....farms..	349	4	36	103	91	73	42
.....acres..	4 008	75	355	1 214	1 131	712	521
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	126	-	12	20	45	29	20
.....acres..	1 472	-	86	221	525	179	461
Idle.....farms..	898	5	64	190	265	219	155
.....acres..	29 222	74	1 437	7 077	7 629	6 467	6 538
Total woodland.....farms..	7 470	41	589	1 740	2 106	1 847	1 147
.....acres..	630 994	2 960	42 871	135 215	172 837	174 010	103 101
Woodland pastured.....farms..	4 612	22	371	1 060	1 345	1 125	689
.....acres..	228 520	1 415	16 141	48 546	70 466	57 109	34 843
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	4 980	24	402	1 146	1 369	1 278	761
.....acres..	402 474	1 545	26 730	86 669	102 371	116 901	68 258

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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..	6 548	2 890	31	120	263	366	762	1 348
	acres..	576 170	339 461	4 396	19 559	38 192	63 057	90 322	123 935
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms..	11 131	4 781	42	194	446	629	1 142	2 328
	acres..	182 206	89 240	689	2 739	7 331	14 477	21 358	42 646
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:									
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms..	452	310	6	25	60	67	81	71
	acres..	13 114	10 563	56	413	3 557	2 907	1 641	1 989
Conservation reserve program	farms..	32	18	-	1	2	5	3	7
	acres..	799	584	-	(D)	(D)	71	87	351
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms..	17 237	6 867	36	241	671	959	1 643	3 317
	\$1,000..	2 254 629	1 203 904	7 979	52 027	176 335	223 653	306 339	437 571
Average per farm	dollars..	130 802	175 317	221 639	215 880	262 794	233 215	186 451	131 918
Average per acre	dollars..	682	686	712	823	856	737	673	611
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999		3 641	1 151	4	32	83	110	253	669
\$40,000 to \$69,999		4 260	1 473	8	16	90	182	359	818
\$70,000 to \$99,999		2 637	982	1	55	69	113	193	551
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2 444	957	5	26	109	148	261	408
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 377	645	-	14	76	77	181	297
\$200,000 to \$499,999		2 242	1 200	16	75	173	250	251	435
\$500,000 to \$999,999		482	336	1	18	40	55	109	113
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999		111	86	1	4	21	15	28	17
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999		37	31	-	1	9	6	6	9
\$5,000,000 or more		6	6	-	-	1	3	2	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..	17 157	6 843	36	241	671	958	1 642	3 295
	\$1,000..	299 941	161 739	1 080	10 385	24 308	28 530	44 145	53 292
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999		2 425	790	-	12	78	66	172	462
\$5,000 to \$9,999		6 367	2 208	13	33	137	217	480	1 328
\$10,000 to \$19,999		4 023	1 581	9	75	131	236	370	760
\$20,000 to \$49,999		3 135	1 457	10	47	180	281	390	549
\$50,000 to \$99,999		834	502	1	41	77	98	143	142
\$100,000 to \$199,999		296	232	2	29	56	46	60	39
\$200,000 to \$499,999		70	67	1	3	10	13	25	15
\$500,000 or more		7	6	-	1	2	1	2	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..	13 243	5 590	29	222	602	817	1 417	2 503
	number..	19 728	9 413	61	414	1 150	1 588	2 458	3 742
Wheel tractors	farms..	15 330	6 243	29	210	605	885	1 554	2 960
	number..	27 690	13 160	82	541	1 490	2 037	3 481	5 529
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms..	10 423	4 200	18	137	371	576	1 041	2 057
	number..	14 527	6 301	32	193	549	853	1 571	3 103
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms..	8 517	3 715	23	143	449	635	955	1 510
	number..	13 163	6 859	50	348	941	1 184	1 910	2 426
Grain and bean combines	farms..	788	513	6	27	110	70	140	160
	number..	874	577	6	29	116	75	174	177
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms..	5 923	2 810	18	96	332	462	720	1 182
	number..	6 548	3 100	18	109	388	507	790	1 288
Pickup balers	farms..	9 881	4 394	32	144	430	696	1 120	1 972
	number..	11 233	5 175	41	190	566	850	1 343	2 185
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	9 630	4 367	29	143	482	638	1 135	1 940
	acres on which used..	335 575	218 127	1 817	11 380	46 889	39 677	57 674	60 690
Lime	farms..	3 255	1 487	12	77	183	230	418	567
	acres on which used..	67 494	40 630	220	3 796	6 589	5 967	11 230	12 828
	tons..	134 409	78 683	469	7 525	11 346	12 712	21 162	25 469
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..	1 707	961	5	74	140	159	269	314
	acres on which used..	64 005	49 635	232	3 340	15 085	8 888	12 861	9 229
Nematodes in crops	farms..	169	116	1	7	9	18	49	32
	acres on which used..	11 940	11 041	(D)	(D)	5 708	1 359	886	2 823
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	580	290	3	17	36	53	89	92
	acres on which used..	16 111	13 169	110	1 041	3 254	1 626	5 712	1 426
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..	3 289	1 755	23	110	252	342	511	517
	acres on which used..	128 734	93 663	913	5 121	25 064	19 057	22 671	20 837
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit									
	farms..	294	150	-	2	31	22	63	32
	acres on which used..	10 843	9 021	-	(D)	(D)	1 372	3 023	969

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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.....	3 658	26	312	829	1 015	873	603
acres.....		236 709	1 538	15 832	49 523	66 658	57 939	45 219
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.....	6 350	41	521	1 432	1 778	1 521	1 057
acres.....		92 966	449	6 716	17 633	25 658	23 735	18 775
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.....	142	2	18	37	40	35	10
acres.....		2 551	(D)	(D)	417	1 099	451	115
Conservation reserve program	farms.....	14	-	-	1	6	3	4
acres.....		215	-	-	(D)	(D)	60	85
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	10 370	64	827	2 450	2 696	2 547	1 786
\$1,000.....		1 050 725	2 364	68 787	249 346	276 398	271 185	182 645
Average per farm	dollars.....	101 324	36 938	83 177	101 774	102 522	106 472	102 265
Average per acre	dollars.....	678	476	684	711	709	649	637
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999		2 490	46	240	554	565	572	513
\$40,000 to \$69,999		2 787	7	205	554	905	661	455
\$70,000 to \$99,999		1 655	-	123	533	335	417	247
\$100,000 to \$149,999		1 487	6	148	373	403	353	204
\$150,000 to \$199,999		732	5	63	140	176	209	139
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 042	-	43	249	269	286	195
\$500,000 to \$999,999		146	-	3	40	31	43	29
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999		25	-	2	6	9	5	3
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999		6	-	-	1	3	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	10 314	56	822	2 450	2 668	2 547	1 771
\$1,000.....		138 202	472	11 651	34 768	37 439	33 443	20 428
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999		1 635	-	58	444	485	362	286
\$5,000 to \$9,999		4 159	43	366	794	920	1 114	922
\$10,000 to \$19,999		2 442	13	207	706	640	564	312
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 678	-	169	395	501	416	197
\$50,000 to \$99,999		332	-	19	91	105	71	46
\$100,000 to \$199,999		64	-	3	19	17	19	6
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3	-	-	-	-	1	2
\$500,000 or more		1	-	-	1	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	7 653	42	638	1 899	1 959	1 901	1 214
number.....		10 315	42	841	2 573	2 605	2 579	1 675
Wheel tractors	farms.....	9 087	49	710	2 097	2 472	2 235	1 524
number.....		14 530	79	1 091	3 289	3 920	3 677	2 474
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.....	6 223	34	468	1 384	1 673	1 604	1 060
number.....		8 226	46	582	1 777	2 209	2 139	1 473
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.....	4 802	23	407	1 208	1 295	1 122	747
number.....		6 304	33	509	1 512	1 711	1 538	1 001
Grain and bean combines	farms.....	275	-	40	68	63	89	15
number.....		297	-	58	68	64	92	15
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.....	3 113	-	255	735	864	901	358
number.....		3 448	-	276	800	962	1 011	399
Pickup balers	farms.....	5 487	18	440	1 359	1 619	1 425	626
number.....		6 058	18	487	1 526	1 754	1 554	719
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	5 263	20	394	1 244	1 366	1 363	876
acres on which used.....		117 448	677	9 806	29 073	29 718	31 514	16 660
Lime	farms.....	1 768	7	191	469	480	441	180
acres on which used.....		26 864	7	2 510	6 050	7 729	7 908	2 660
tons.....		55 726	21	6 220	11 941	16 463	15 680	5 401
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.....	746	12	69	212	210	180	83
acres on which used.....		14 370	232	2 781	4 445	3 547	1 722	1 643
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	53	-	13	10	10	1	19
acres on which used.....		899	-	181	205	(D)	(D)	333
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	290	-	24	62	117	48	39
acres on which used.....		2 942	-	71	804	1 208	520	339
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	1 534	14	151	472	368	349	180
acres on which used.....		35 071	461	3 747	8 568	8 327	8 030	5 938
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.....	144	-	23	46	45	27	3
acres on which used.....		1 822	-	225	602	531	325	139

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	17 237	7 201	64	301	696	910	1 754	3 476
Full owners	12 881	5 320	27	139	362	559	1 262	2 971
Part owners	3 564	1 620	17	103	265	315	464	456
Tenants	792	261	20	59	69	36	28	49
White	17 191	7 184	64	301	691	904	1 749	3 475
Full owners	12 847	5 308	27	139	359	555	1 258	2 970
Part owners	3 555	1 616	17	103	264	313	463	456
Tenants	789	260	20	59	68	36	28	49
Black and other races	46	17	-	-	5	6	5	1
Full owners	34	12	-	-	3	4	4	1
Part owners	9	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Tenants	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	16 466	6 947	44	243	628	874	1 728	3 430
acres	2 864 090	1 497 454	9 687	77 363	115 260	212 318	393 425	689 401
Owned land in farms	16 445	6 940	44	242	627	874	1 726	3 427
acres	2 658 005	1 425 319	8 761	40 225	110 594	209 536	385 986	670 217
Land rented or leased from others	4 377	1 893	37	163	335	352	493	513
acres	721 787	407 865	7 450	37 787	98 516	84 868	99 735	79 509
Rented or leased land in farms	4 356	1 881	37	162	334	351	492	505
acres	714 950	403 367	7 430	37 099	97 315	83 990	98 968	78 565
Land rented or leased to others	757	322	4	18	32	30	58	180
acres	212 922	76 633	946	37 826	5 867	3 660	8 206	20 128
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	13 238	6 006	44	226	565	771	1 520	2 880
Not on farm operated	2 586	620	17	57	90	83	123	250
Not reported	1 413	575	3	18	41	56	111	346
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 201	7 201	64	301	696	910	1 754	3 476
Other	10 036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	6 018	4 482	31	131	283	455	1 111	2 471
Any	10 083	1 583	25	145	347	357	402	307
1 to 99 days	1 295	753	11	50	140	150	209	193
100 to 199 days	1 510	414	9	48	115	94	91	57
200 days or more	7 278	416	5	47	92	113	102	57
Not reported	1 136	1 136	8	25	66	98	241	698
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	649	186	16	42	43	39	26	20
3 or 4 years	797	210	11	49	62	27	34	27
5 to 9 years	2 045	589	11	90	135	115	134	104
10 years or more	10 123	4 644	-	70	332	554	1 233	2 455
Average years on present farm	20.9	26.5	3.8	6.8	11.4	17.4	25.3	35.3
Not reported	3 623	1 572	26	50	124	175	327	870
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	137	64	64	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 146	301	-	301	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	3 042	696	-	-	696	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 797	415	-	-	-	415	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 875	495	-	-	-	495	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 004	720	-	-	-	-	720	-
60 to 64 years	2 126	1 034	-	-	-	-	1 034	-
65 to 69 years	1 855	1 178	-	-	-	-	-	1 178
70 years and over	3 255	2 298	-	-	-	-	-	2 298
Average age	55.6	61.4	22.1	30.7	39.7	49.7	60.1	72.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	15 947	6 527	60	271	634	835	1 617	3 110
Female	1 290	674	4	30	62	75	137	366
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	31	17	-	1	-	3	6	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	15 988	6 597	53	259	614	812	1 613	3 246
acres	2 957 366	1 557 324	12 515	59 218	156 227	238 837	424 531	665 996
Partnership	971	460	8	31	56	72	106	187
acres	276 627	178 335	1 668	12 458	26 629	35 297	41 377	60 906
Corporation:								
Family held	176	97	2	7	14	15	27	32
acres	101 956	72 476	(D)	(D)	21 680	11 346	14 816	19 571
More than 10 stockholders	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
10 or less stockholders	170	94	2	7	14	15	26	30
Other than family held	21	8	-	2	-	3	1	2
acres	10 878	2 646	-	(D)	-	316	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	18	8	-	2	-	3	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	81	39	1	2	12	8	7	9
acres	26 128	17 905	(D)	(D)	3 373	7 730	(D)	(D)

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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	10 036	73	845	2 346	2 762	2 376	1 634
Full owners	7 561	35	493	1 525	2 070	1 949	1 489
Part owners	1 944	9	216	639	588	370	122
Tenants	531	29	136	182	104	57	23
White	10 007	73	842	2 342	2 750	2 372	1 628
Full owners	7 539	35	492	1 521	2 062	1 945	1 484
Part owners	1 939	9	216	639	584	370	121
Tenants	529	29	134	182	104	57	23
Black and other races	29	-	3	4	12	4	6
Full owners	22	-	1	4	8	4	5
Part owners	5	-	-	-	4	-	1
Tenants	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	9 519	45	710	2 168	2 661	2 323	1 612
farms	1 366 636	6 744	67 069	238 876	348 075	357 206	348 666
acres	9 505	44	709	2 164	2 658	2 319	1 611
Owned land in farms	1 232 686	5 178	65 592	231 280	339 853	347 713	243 070
Land rented or leased from others	2 484	38	353	823	693	428	149
farms	313 922	2 883	46 311	110 076	85 683	49 994	18 975
acres	2 475	38	352	821	692	427	145
Rented or leased land in farms	311 583	2 871	45 904	109 588	85 122	49 414	18 684
Land rented or leased to others	435	5	22	79	107	99	123
farms	136 289	1 578	1 884	8 084	8 783	10 073	105 887
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 232	43	611	1 800	2 095	1 711	972
Not on farm operated	1 966	26	177	428	515	453	367
Not reported	838	4	57	118	152	212	295
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	10 036	73	845	2 346	2 762	2 376	1 634
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 536	5	33	67	130	325	976
Any	8 500	68	812	2 279	2 632	2 051	658
1 to 99 days	542	12	41	104	100	131	154
100 to 199 days	1 096	6	89	276	300	295	130
200 days or more	6 862	50	682	1 899	2 232	1 625	374
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	463	27	126	149	101	41	19
3 or 4 years	587	15	139	225	119	72	17
5 to 9 years	1 456	12	285	551	349	195	64
10 years or more	5 479	-	164	1 104	1 704	1 549	958
Average years on present farm	16.9	3.1	6.5	10.6	15.9	21.6	30.5
Not reported	2 051	19	131	317	489	519	576
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	73	73	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	845	-	845	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2 346	-	-	2 346	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1 382	-	-	-	1 382	-	-
50 to 54 years	1 380	-	-	-	1 380	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 284	-	-	-	-	1 284	-
60 to 64 years	1 092	-	-	-	-	1 092	-
65 to 69 years	677	-	-	-	-	-	677
70 years and over	957	-	-	-	-	-	957
Average age	51.4	21.7	30.8	39.9	49.5	59.1	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	9 420	73	816	2 270	2 660	2 201	1 400
Female	616	-	29	76	102	175	234
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	14	-	3	4	2	3	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	9 391	66	771	2 195	2 605	2 236	1 518
farms	1 400 042	7 892	100 779	307 839	393 380	360 056	230 096
acres	511	7	67	125	128	106	78
Partnership	98 292	157	9 176	26 278	23 024	21 753	17 904
Corporation:							
Family held	79	-	4	11	21	21	22
farms	29 480	-	1 463	2 256	7 516	6 834	11 311
acres	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
More than 10 stockholders	76	-	4	11	20	20	21
10 or less stockholders							
Other than family held	13	-	1	4	1	3	4
farms	8 232	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 845	721
acres	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
More than 10 stockholders	10	-	1	3	1	2	3
10 or less stockholders							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	42	-	2	11	7	10	12
farms	8 223	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 539	1 722
acres							

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	643	220	8	32	35	26	32	87
10 to 49 acres	2 689	804	9	35	69	79	173	439
50 to 69 acres	1 625	515	6	21	49	49	129	261
70 to 99 acres	2 184	786	3	20	56	92	172	443
100 to 139 acres	2 547	960	10	37	83	116	218	496
140 to 179 acres	1 725	715	1	23	79	67	166	379
180 to 219 acres	1 329	607	3	31	56	85	158	274
220 to 259 acres	905	463	4	14	42	63	119	221
260 to 499 acres	2 284	1 270	8	49	114	170	344	585
500 to 999 acres	1 004	641	10	26	85	119	185	216
1,000 to 1,999 acres	247	180	2	10	23	32	48	65
2,000 acres or more	55	40	-	3	5	12	10	10
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	211	92	2	6	20	16	14	34
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 459	847	8	30	85	82	190	452
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	778	277	6	15	43	33	59	121
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 681	570	2	15	42	49	131	331
Vegetables and melons (016)	115	62	1	5	11	11	16	18
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	251	124	2	8	14	20	45	35
Horticultural specialties (018)	151	68	-	8	14	13	24	9
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 157	324	2	13	32	31	65	181
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	11 555	4 940	39	145	390	582	1 208	2 576
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	9 938	4 261	25	119	306	503	1 057	2 251
Dairy farms (024)	408	372	5	45	77	87	106	52
Poultry and eggs (025)	253	180	4	21	27	31	52	45
Animal specialties (027)	502	127	1	16	21	27	24	38
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	175	65	-	4	5	10	10	36
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	12 897	5 749	46	210	524	752	1 469	2 748
Farms with—	408 129	257 481	2 148	14 725	34 580	47 344	70 691	87 993
1 to 9	3 864	1 278	9	31	103	128	275	732
10 to 49	7 069	3 090	23	89	235	346	797	1 600
50 to 99	1 188	762	8	44	84	133	228	265
100 to 199	545	420	5	32	68	101	113	101
200 to 499	200	170	1	13	28	40	45	43
500 or more	31	29	-	1	6	4	11	7
Cows and heifers that had calved	11 268	5 142	37	189	462	690	1 348	2 416
Beef cows	209 090	129 938	845	6 795	16 065	24 206	36 599	45 428
Farms with—	10 588	4 664	30	148	372	595	1 229	2 290
1 to 9	182 071	105 116	562	4 587	11 461	17 848	29 408	41 250
10 to 49	4 922	1 727	8	52	116	187	384	980
50 to 99	5 019	2 466	20	70	191	293	712	1 180
100 to 199	482	340	2	18	45	77	102	96
200 to 499	136	107	-	6	17	34	23	27
500 or more	27	22	-	2	1	4	8	7
500 or more	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Milk cows	1 575	1 027	11	63	151	184	265	353
Farms with—	27 019	24 822	283	2 208	4 604	6 358	7 191	4 178
1 to 4	1 079	590	3	15	61	82	143	286
5 to 9	70	44	2	1	6	7	8	20
10 to 49	222	199	3	27	47	43	56	23
50 to 99	143	135	3	17	25	37	38	15
100 to 199	51	49	-	3	12	12	17	5
200 to 499	10	10	-	-	-	3	3	4
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	9 170	4 290	33	175	393	568	1 122	1 999
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	92 824	60 563	600	3 573	8 148	11 816	17 373	19 053
Farms with—	10 466	4 794	35	180	431	635	1 232	2 281
1 to 9	106 215	66 980	703	4 357	10 367	11 322	16 719	23 512
Cattle and calves sold	12 061	5 544	45	213	498	716	1 404	2 668
Farms with—	249 163	155 190	1 521	8 457	21 203	29 999	40 123	53 887
1 to 9	97 439	62 087	618	3 300	8 894	11 962	16 204	21 109
10 to 49	8 104	3 753	27	152	331	504	973	1 766
50 to 99	89 083	53 142	613	2 292	6 434	11 388	13 809	18 606
100 to 199	24 123	14 140	148	551	1 779	3 048	3 614	5 000
200 to 499	9 332	4 337	38	171	410	552	1 121	2 045
500 or more	160 080	102 048	908	6 165	14 769	18 611	26 314	35 281
Fattened on grain and concentrates	73 316	47 946	470	2 749	7 115	8 914	12 590	16 108
Farms with—	1 227	550	6	22	62	66	138	256
1 to 9	16 988	10 943	183	649	1 467	2 485	2 528	3 631
10 to 49	9 003	6 098	123	362	808	1 500	1 383	1 921

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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	423	14	76	116	86	63	68
10 to 49 acres	1 885	14	177	488	516	379	311
50 to 69 acres	1 110	11	81	286	309	229	194
70 to 99 acres	1 398	7	125	299	379	353	235
100 to 139 acres	1 587	9	137	353	464	379	245
140 to 179 acres	1 010	2	59	232	278	273	166
180 to 219 acres	722	3	47	164	207	211	90
220 to 259 acres	442	3	37	98	117	116	71
260 to 499 acres	1 014	7	75	209	300	252	171
500 to 999 acres	363	3	27	85	87	100	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	-	4	13	15	17	18
2,000 acres or more	15	-	-	3	4	4	4
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	119	1	16	26	37	22	17
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 612	21	150	353	404	370	314
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	501	16	69	106	131	96	83
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 111	5	81	247	273	274	231
Vegetables and melons (016)	53	-	7	15	21	7	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	127	-	5	33	48	28	13
Horticultural specialties (018)	83	1	7	15	28	22	10
General farms, primarily crop (019)	833	1	52	189	240	180	171
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	6 615	49	550	1 525	1 829	1 627	1 035
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	5 677	38	445	1 271	1 580	1 423	920
Dairy farms (024)	36	-	3	8	6	12	7
Poultry and eggs (025)	73	-	7	23	20	14	9
Animal specialties (027)	375	-	42	130	100	68	35
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	110	-	6	29	29	26	20
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	7 148	49	577	1 643	2 005	1 743	1 131
number	150 648	934	11 553	34 976	41 183	37 512	24 490
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 586	23	238	618	704	559	444
10 to 49	3 979	22	285	899	1 152	1 042	579
50 to 99	426	3	43	93	119	99	69
100 to 199	125	1	8	24	23	37	32
200 to 499	30	-	3	8	6	6	7
500 or more	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	6 126	41	483	1 430	1 708	1 524	940
number	79 152	520	5 972	17 074	21 818	20 423	13 345
Beef cows	5 924	40	469	1 381	1 661	1 484	889
number	76 955	(D)	(D)	16 551	21 367	19 880	12 890
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 195	29	268	764	880	763	491
10 to 49	2 553	10	189	587	731	678	358
50 to 99	142	-	11	26	44	32	29
100 to 199	29	1	1	3	5	9	10
200 to 499	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	548	1	39	148	152	116	92
number	2 197	(D)	(D)	523	451	543	455
Farms with—							
1 to 4	489	1	34	131	140	103	80
5 to 9	26	-	3	8	8	3	4
10 to 49	23	-	1	7	2	8	5
50 to 99	8	-	-	2	2	1	3
100 to 199	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	4 880	33	369	1 109	1 400	1 197	772
number	32 261	192	2 457	7 255	9 063	8 007	5 287
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	5 672	33	429	1 292	1 623	1 415	880
number	39 235	222	3 124	10 647	10 302	9 082	5 858
Cattle and calves sold	6 517	45	520	1 484	1 833	1 626	1 009
number	93 973	419	7 502	21 776	25 249	23 843	15 184
\$1,000	35 353	140	2 846	8 230	9 473	9 046	5 617
Calves	4 351	30	341	978	1 216	1 105	681
number	35 941	197	2 695	8 173	9 996	8 839	6 041
\$1,000	9 983	53	735	2 244	2 860	2 441	1 649
Cattle	4 995	31	400	1 144	1 444	1 228	748
number	58 032	222	4 807	13 603	15 253	15 004	9 143
\$1,000	25 370	87	2 111	5 987	6 613	6 605	3 968
Fattened on grain and concentrates	677	5	68	156	200	170	78
number	6 045	38	521	979	2 374	1 394	739
\$1,000	2 906	15	257	445	1 160	668	360

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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..	1 226	594	11	35	83	103	157	205
..... number..	30 759	19 739	1 038	1 110	3 490	4 958	5 727	3 416
Farms with—								
1 to 24.....	977	440	3	25	57	68	116	171
25 to 49.....	108	61	3	3	15	11	14	15
50 to 99.....	76	45	3	4	3	10	12	13
100 to 199.....	37	27	1	2	6	8	7	3
200 to 499.....	21	16	—	1	1	4	7	3
500 or more.....	7	5	1	—	1	2	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	567	315	8	19	52	48	83	105
..... number..	4 937	2 953	74	242	501	800	710	626
Other..... farms..	1 100	539	10	29	74	94	147	185
..... number..	25 822	16 786	964	868	2 989	4 158	5 017	2 790
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	868	446	11	23	76	83	109	144
..... number..	59 181	37 105	1 218	2 080	7 141	8 862	10 991	6 813
\$1,000.....	5 092	3 467	109	165	642	907	1 031	612
Feeder pigs..... farms..	289	157	6	12	24	27	40	48
..... number..	21 427	10 193	480	943	1 889	1 599	2 784	2 498
\$1,000.....	713	387	23	32	77	48	109	97
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	596	334	8	21	55	52	88	110
..... number..	6 286	4 127	103	231	822	1 136	1 024	811
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	541	309	7	19	50	48	81	104
..... number..	3 095	2 017	49	118	324	590	503	433
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	464	261	7	16	47	41	71	79
..... number..	3 191	2 110	54	113	498	546	521	378
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 537	836	13	41	100	137	189	356
..... number..	74 987	48 452	650	2 288	5 686	12 385	11 071	16 372
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 451	807	11	38	96	133	183	346
..... number..	52 653	34 298	(D)	(D)	4 016	7 691	8 746	11 515
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 537	845	14	41	99	137	188	366
..... number..	64 504	42 830	490	2 151	4 678	11 182	10 841	13 488
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 477	821	13	37	98	132	185	356
..... number..	63 039	42 119	497	1 969	4 558	12 189	10 020	12 886
pounds of wool..	367 210	248 786	2 851	10 289	27 202	76 686	57 572	74 186
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	3 950	1 308	17	69	166	175	333	548
..... number..	15 097	5 332	85	331	752	818	1 308	2 038
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	590	191	7	16	30	26	41	71
..... number..	1 581	592	21	43	86	84	118	240
Goats inventory..... farms..	444	164	6	18	30	25	31	54
..... number..	3 997	2 236	38	102	345	374	627	750
Goats sold..... farms..	130	47	1	3	10	5	11	17
..... number..	1 372	635	(D)	(D)	38	34	238	266
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	2 030	967	15	39	94	115	242	462
..... number..	691 077	587 028	21 855	103 814	135 015	123 183	77 901	125 260
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	1 962	910	12	27	83	105	231	452
400 to 3,199.....	13	12	—	2	—	1	5	4
3,200 to 9,999.....	24	17	2	6	3	3	2	1
10,000 to 19,999.....	21	18	1	3	6	4	3	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	10	10	—	1	2	2	1	4
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	2 003	947	14	38	91	113	240	451
..... number..	534 923	453 536	7 705	90 766	109 896	95 040	77 319	72 810
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	258	130	4	4	12	17	26	67
..... number..	156 154	133 492	14 150	13 048	25 119	28 143	582	52 450
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	401	218	6	17	29	29	42	95
..... number..	616 334	539 443	19 276	91 767	127 465	128 923	63 774	108 238
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	99	75	1	9	14	15	17	19
..... number..	29 226 871	25 534 788	(D)	(D)	4 072 379	5 898 030	6 540 930	5 705 354
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	17	6	—	1	1	1	1	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
60,000 to 99,999.....	10	8	1	—	2	1	1	3
100,000 or more.....	67	58	—	8	9	13	15	13
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	163	73	—	4	6	9	16	38
..... number..	(D)	11 493	—	13	22	44	11 295	119
Turkeys sold..... farms..	85	56	—	5	7	11	23	10
..... number..	3 287 901	3 005 422	—	237 002	327 372	358 534	1 808 602	273 912

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	632	9	60	212	169	113	69
..... number..	11 020	741	1 800	3 460	2 781	1 467	771
Farms with—							
1 to 24	537	6	50	177	145	97	62
25 to 49	47	—	6	14	14	9	4
50 to 99	31	1	2	13	7	6	2
100 to 199	10	—	1	6	2	—	1
200 to 499	5	2	—	2	—	1	—
500 or more	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	252	4	25	101	60	39	23
..... farms..	1 984	124	564	627	395	148	126
Other	561	9	49	185	151	103	64
..... farms..	9 036	617	1 236	2 833	2 386	1 319	645
Hogs and pigs sold	422	6	47	158	110	60	41
..... farms..	22 076	403	5 789	7 380	5 038	2 027	1 439
\$1,000..... farms..	1 625	33	166	665	450	199	113
Feeder pigs	132	2	17	53	26	16	18
..... farms..	11 234	(D)	(D)	3 093	1 455	375	716
\$1,000..... farms..	327	(D)	(D)	120	50	14	23
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	262	4	27	105	64	39	23
..... farms..	2 159	110	623	735	404	147	140
Dec. 1 and May 31	232	3	25	95	57	29	23
..... farms..	1 078	49	264	392	211	72	90
June 1 and Nov. 30	203	3	20	86	49	27	18
..... farms..	1 081	61	359	343	193	75	50
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....	701	8	81	195	175	152	90
..... farms..	26 535	265	3 157	6 511	6 865	6 737	3 000
Ewes 1 year old or older	644	8	73	173	163	148	79
..... farms..	18 355	169	1 857	4 635	4 768	4 800	2 126
Sheep and lambs sold	692	8	76	191	173	150	94
..... farms..	21 674	217	2 363	5 398	6 147	5 143	2 406
Sheep and lambs shorn	656	8	72	177	166	150	83
..... farms..	20 920	173	2 084	5 301	5 538	5 407	2 417
pounds of wool.....	118 424	1 132	11 426	29 964	31 881	30 631	13 390
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	2 642	8	245	826	762	526	275
..... number..	9 765	13	872	2 998	2 978	1 992	912
Horses and ponies sold	399	1	48	146	111	64	29
..... farms..	989	(D)	(D)	339	319	176	73
Goats inventory	280	—	27	105	81	50	17
..... farms..	1 761	—	138	600	434	331	258
Goats sold..... farms..	83	—	10	40	15	13	5
..... number..	737	—	58	400	118	89	72
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..	1 063	5	80	285	304	230	159
..... farms..	104 049	124	9 864	24 048	33 794	32 186	4 033
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 052	5	79	281	300	228	159
400 to 3,199	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	7	—	1	3	3	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 056	5	79	284	302	228	158
..... farms..	81 387	124	9 599	23 181	27 743	16 868	3 872
Pullets 3 months old or older not of							
laying age	128	—	13	40	41	23	11
..... farms..	22 662	—	265	867	6 051	15 318	161
Hens and pullets sold	183	—	15	60	57	32	19
..... farms..	76 891	—	7 515	13 206	29 628	25 489	1 053
Broilers and other meat-type chickens							
sold	24	—	4	6	7	6	1
..... farms..	3 692 083	—	450 038	437 220	1 437 750	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	11	—	3	2	3	3	—
2,000 to 59,999	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
100,000 or more	9	—	1	1	3	3	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	90	1	8	25	37	13	6
..... farms..	(D)	(D)	34	87	150	51	31
Turkeys sold	29	—	6	13	6	4	—
..... farms..	282 479	—	72 281	125 202	30 948	54 048	—
..... number..							

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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..	2 097	1 146	15	71	175	200	300	385
acres..	48 953	37 034	298	2 094	11 471	8 526	7 212	7 433
bushels..	3 257 345	2 452 134	22 301	169 013	679 779	646 293	473 853	460 895
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	10	-	-	2	5	2	1
acres..	362	341	-	-	(D)	220	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 711	854	12	49	118	130	231	314
25 to 99 acres -----	298	224	3	18	38	50	57	58
100 to 249 acres -----	65	48	-	4	14	12	9	9
250 to 499 acres -----	17	15	-	-	3	7	2	3
500 acres or more -----	6	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1 477	1 022	13	79	178	208	272	272
acres..	36 870	31 180	271	2 658	5 864	6 942	8 507	6 938
tons, green..	435 575	367 946	3 667	34 165	68 322	89 404	99 444	72 944
Irrigated ----- farms..	7	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
acres..	220	(D)	-	-	(D)	129	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	1 053	645	9	39	106	118	169	204
25 to 99 acres -----	363	318	4	36	61	77	83	57
100 to 249 acres -----	57	55	-	4	11	12	20	8
250 to 499 acres -----	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
500 acres or more -----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	376	265	3	16	40	50	67	89
acres..	7 339	5 672	75	201	1 628	1 153	934	1 681
bushels..	316 337	244 638	3 226	9 112	73 349	54 692	38 078	66 181
Irrigated ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	300	207	2	13	25	37	60	70
25 to 99 acres -----	66	49	1	3	10	11	7	17
100 to 249 acres -----	9	8	-	-	4	2	-	2
250 to 499 acres -----	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain ----- farms..	151	112	3	6	18	29	26	30
acres..	2 718	2 299	71	168	432	650	587	391
bushels..	148 920	127 518	2 570	7 960	23 620	37 900	35 001	20 467
Irrigated ----- farms..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
acres..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	516	310	6	17	48	61	75	103
acres..	4 605	3 396	53	136	586	720	831	1 070
bushels..	227 284	171 704	1 976	7 009	30 072	37 551	46 378	48 718
Irrigated ----- farms..	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres..	18	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms..	1 095	442	8	23	59	64	104	184
acres..	1 716	783	10	76	119	124	192	263
pounds..	2 158 501	1 031 079	12 483	128 649	159 744	153 322	277 671	299 210
Irrigated ----- farms..	25	11	-	1	-	2	4	4
acres..	34	24	-	(D)	-	(D)	3	10
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	497	197	3	4	17	25	47	101
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	319	119	4	10	16	18	23	48
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	136	51	-	3	11	8	15	14
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	65	37	1	-	10	7	10	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	63	28	-	3	4	4	8	9
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	13	9	-	3	1	2	-	3
25.0 acres or more -----	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	528	294	2	6	17	29	71	169
acres..	535	299	(D)	(D)	19	62	74	140
cwt..	73 056	42 489	(D)	(D)	3 954	10 295	12 843	14 453
Irrigated ----- farms..	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
acres..	19	10	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	501	282	2	6	16	27	68	163
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	25	10	-	-	1	1	3	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	13 849	6 011	46	220	541	747	1 504	2 953
acres..	435 446	230 977	2 392	11 609	27 705	37 913	62 182	89 176
tons, dry..	673 598	387 782	3 861	21 161	55 021	68 613	107 465	131 661
Irrigated ----- farms..	65	31	-	4	2	3	9	13
acres..	1 563	1 153	-	(D)	(D)	146	102	229
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	7 856	2 881	17	89	211	294	656	1 614
25 to 99 acres -----	5 302	2 678	23	100	266	355	718	1 216
100 to 249 acres -----	617	401	6	28	53	83	117	114
250 to 499 acres -----	67	46	-	2	10	15	11	8
500 acres or more -----	7	5	-	1	1	-	2	1
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	3 567	1 834	23	82	211	263	485	770
acres..	79 498	50 269	489	2 476	7 067	9 076	13 326	17 835
tons, dry..	169 497	113 905	1 148	6 629	18 375	23 145	31 502	33 106
Irrigated ----- farms..	28	14	-	-	2	2	5	5
acres..	602	430	-	-	(D)	(D)	21	103

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms...	951	15	98	230	256	235	117
----- acres...	11 919	117	1 766	2 313	3 875	2 497	1 351
----- bushels...	805 211	6 326	106 572	156 912	267 234	174 776	93 391
Irrigated ----- farms...	7	1	1	-	2	3	-
----- acres...	21	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	12	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	857	14	86	212	225	214	106
25 to 99 acres -----	74	1	9	16	23	17	8
100 to 249 acres -----	17	-	2	2	6	4	3
250 to 499 acres -----	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	455	4	46	108	131	104	62
----- acres...	5 690	49	643	1 199	1 694	1 177	928
----- tons, green...	67 629	251	9 955	14 388	18 541	13 405	11 089
Irrigated ----- farms...	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
----- acres...	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	408	4	40	99	118	94	53
25 to 99 acres -----	45	-	5	9	12	10	9
100 to 249 acres -----	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
250 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	111	3	6	26	42	21	13
----- acres...	1 667	14	60	403	660	254	276
----- bushels...	71 699	304	3 093	13 904	32 859	8 822	12 717
Irrigated ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	93	3	6	21	39	16	8
25 to 99 acres -----	17	-	-	5	2	5	5
100 to 249 acres -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
250 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain ----- farms...	39	1	-	6	14	14	4
----- acres...	419	(D)	-	(D)	164	133	31
----- bushels...	21 402	(D)	-	(D)	7 725	6 881	1 261
Irrigated ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms...	206	1	26	59	52	43	25
----- acres...	1 209	(D)	(D)	335	304	227	150
----- bushels...	55 580	(D)	(D)	15 198	13 714	12 470	5 385
Irrigated ----- farms...	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
----- acres...	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms...	653	16	83	149	172	129	104
----- acres...	932	17	106	246	267	157	140
----- pounds...	1 127 422	21 745	137 929	269 750	357 488	196 429	144 081
Irrigated ----- farms...	14	-	3	1	3	6	1
----- acres...	10	-	(D)	(D)	2	5	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	300	7	34	61	74	70	54
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	200	6	30	45	53	37	29
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	85	2	14	20	25	13	11
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	28	1	2	9	11	4	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	35	-	3	13	8	3	8
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
25.0 acres or more -----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	234	2	11	51	62	73	35
----- acres...	237	(D)	(D)	40	76	73	35
----- cwt...	30 567	(D)	(D)	4 058	9 346	12 369	3 640
Irrigated ----- farms...	4	-	-	1	-	3	-
----- acres...	9	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	219	2	10	51	58	67	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	15	-	1	-	4	6	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	7 838	46	621	1 813	2 201	1 910	1 247
----- acres...	204 469	1 047	16 642	47 945	56 228	49 715	32 892
----- tons, dry...	285 816	1 671	23 746	70 436	78 360	68 175	43 428
Irrigated ----- farms...	34	-	9	4	9	9	3
----- acres...	410	-	153	26	97	86	48
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	4 975	29	392	1 151	1 396	1 197	810
25 to 99 acres -----	2 624	17	213	594	750	658	392
100 to 249 acres -----	216	-	13	61	51	51	40
250 to 499 acres -----	21	-	3	7	2	4	5
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	1 733	9	145	340	488	462	289
----- acres...	29 229	210	2 117	5 607	8 571	7 492	5 232
----- tons, dry...	55 592	523	4 154	11 387	17 291	13 225	9 012
Irrigated ----- farms...	14	-	4	1	5	3	1
----- acres...	172	-	(D)	(D)	59	60	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms.. 9 664 4 308 32 160 394 541 1 104 2 077								
----- acres.. 284 218 146 392 1 586 6 773 16 420 23 087 39 663 58 863								
----- tons, dry.. 411 872 224 353 2 373 11 168 27 985 37 196 62 549 83 082								
Irrigated ----- farms.. 21 12 - 3 - - 5 4								
----- acres.. 512 459 - 348 - - 69 42								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms.. 306 169 2 15 31 25 42 54								
----- acres.. 1 507 957 (D) (D) 155 394 158 180								
Irrigated ----- farms.. 29 17 - 1 3 4 6 3								
----- acres.. 115 95 - (D) (D) 55 12 16								
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- 238 122 - 11 22 14 32 43								
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- 60 40 2 4 8 6 10 10								
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- 7 7 - - 1 5 - 1								
100.0 to 249.9 acres ----- 1 - - - - - - -								
250.0 acres or more ----- - - - - - - - -								
Land in orchards ----- farms.. 646 301 5 14 39 41 86 116								
----- acres.. 19 513 16 537 173 1 337 3 551 2 337 6 369 2 769								
Irrigated ----- farms.. 21 13 - 2 5 - 3 3								
----- acres.. 226 200 - (D) (D) - 51 13								
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- 420 177 2 7 19 21 45 83								
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- 120 47 - 1 7 4 14 21								
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- 58 34 3 4 6 7 11 3								
100.0 to 249.9 acres ----- 34 29 - 1 4 7 10 7								
250.0 acres or more ----- 14 14 - 1 3 2 6 2								
Apples ----- farms.. 586 278 5 14 36 39 80 104								
Bearing and nonbearing ----- acres.. 15 551 13 313 139 966 3 001 2 069 5 147 1 992								
----- pounds.. 182 642 806 165 021 015 1 724 656 13 577 076 42 235 779 24 563 064 60 839 968 22 080 472								

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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.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms--	5 356	24	433	1 270	1 501	1 324	804
acres--	137 826	514	11 282	33 209	37 666	33 526	21 629
tons, dry--	187 519	875	15 174	48 114	50 164	45 012	28 180
Irrigated ----- farms--	9	-	1	2	3	3	-
acres--	53	-	(D)	(D)	28	5	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms--	137	2	15	40	45	23	12
acres--	550	(D)	(D)	110	120	244	41
Irrigated ----- farms--	12	-	1	4	4	3	-
acres--	19	-	(D)	(D)	4	3	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	116	2	14	31	39	20	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	20	-	1	9	6	2	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms--	345	1	31	94	94	92	33
acres--	2 977	(D)	(D)	636	1 060	546	551
Irrigated ----- farms--	8	-	3	3	1	1	-
acres--	26	-	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	243	-	25	71	63	66	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	73	1	5	15	21	24	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	24	-	-	8	8	1	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	5	-	1	-	2	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples ----- farms--	308	1	27	85	82	83	30
Bearing and nonbearing..acres--	2 238	(D)	(D)	485	847	427	315
pounds--	17 621 591	(D)	(D)	3 199 175	6 876 337	4 180 291	2 769 648

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.