

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.....	75 131	53 342	967	7 648	10 318	10 465	13 384	10 560
.....percent.....	100.0	71.0	1.3	10.2	13.7	13.9	17.8	14.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	16 606 567	14 177 902	173 706	1 881 933	3 023 887	3 279 956	3 732 395	2 086 025
Average size of farm.....acres.....	221	266	180	246	293	313	279	198
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	75 131	53 342	967	7 648	10 318	10 465	13 384	10 560
.....\$1,000.....	4 909 869	4 544 836	57 523	690 949	1 101 475	1 111 827	1 177 383	405 680
Average per farm.....dollars.....	65 351	85 202	59 486	90 344	106 753	106 242	87 969	38 417
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	4 806	1 248	21	84	130	134	234	645
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 032	1 518	36	105	134	132	304	807
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 039	2 253	40	141	161	214	464	1 233
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 505	3 632	61	285	334	332	817	1 803
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 010	4 924	102	464	522	655	1 325	1 856
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2 668	1 897	44	247	244	321	541	500
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	6 659	5 353	109	681	900	961	1 558	1 144
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	3 832	3 399	93	510	633	679	999	485
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	15 223	14 311	319	2 725	3 330	3 209	3 547	1 181
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	12 818	12 395	129	2 136	3 330	3 164	2 931	705
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 932	1 851	10	210	473	509	507	142
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	440	408	3	44	87	113	117	44
\$1,000,000 or more.....	167	153	-	16	40	42	40	15
Grains.....								
.....farms.....	31 135	22 941	364	3 158	4 390	4 440	5 728	4 861
.....\$1,000.....	444 034	388 783	5 870	52 917	89 317	95 575	99 297	45 806
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	1 675	1 553	29	202	400	393	396	133
.....\$1,000.....	201 296	189 050	2 748	24 251	45 918	50 922	48 136	17 076
Corn for grain.....								
.....farms.....	26 183	19 437	305	2 764	3 823	3 882	4 800	3 863
.....\$1,000.....	360 994	318 755	4 880	44 764	73 593	80 386	79 200	35 934
Wheat.....								
.....farms.....	3 753	2 959	40	377	581	596	794	571
.....\$1,000.....	9 671	8 329	118	935	1 822	2 008	2 348	1 099
Soybeans.....								
.....farms.....	5 549	4 098	67	541	814	777	1 107	792
.....\$1,000.....	53 912	45 005	695	5 482	10 324	10 094	12 468	5 942
Sorghum for grain.....								
.....farms.....	10	6	-	1	-	1	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	60	58	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley.....								
.....farms.....	956	761	19	150	177	156	156	103
.....\$1,000.....	1 665	1 449	(D)	263	356	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats.....								
.....farms.....	8 430	6 468	89	751	1 094	1 112	1 679	1 743
.....\$1,000.....	13 665	11 377	115	1 285	1 954	2 477	3 218	2 328
Other grains.....								
.....farms.....	432	324	1	37	76	60	87	63
.....\$1,000.....	4 066	3 810	(D)	(D)	1 268	279	1 691	357
Cotton and cottonseed.....								
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....								
.....farms.....	1 544	992	11	152	160	179	272	218
.....\$1,000.....	8 626	6 615	85	1 029	958	1 869	1 649	1 024
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	11	11	-	-	2	8	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	850	850	-	-	(D)	627	(D)	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....								
.....farms.....	18 359	11 266	166	1 362	1 754	1 617	2 676	3 691
.....\$1,000.....	96 506	71 544	1 036	10 961	14 116	13 224	16 124	16 083
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	105	94	1	19	26	26	16	6
.....\$1,000.....	8 601	7 668	(D)	(D)	2 057	2 495	1 141	436
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....								
.....farms.....	4 167	2 975	48	322	581	586	764	674
.....\$1,000.....	120 328	102 346	1 339	9 282	26 409	22 961	27 644	14 711
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	441	403	6	50	102	97	98	50
.....\$1,000.....	77 873	70 643	695	6 219	19 999	16 349	19 283	8 099
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....								
.....farms.....	1 020	589	6	66	93	126	145	153
.....\$1,000.....	85 280	78 320	373	7 273	17 663	24 163	16 585	12 263
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	197	175	1	19	28	57	38	32
.....\$1,000.....	79 555	74 518	(D)	(D)	17 082	23 413	15 595	11 338
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....								
.....farms.....	718	383	-	38	73	96	98	78
.....\$1,000.....	65 793	53 863	-	4 534	5 963	13 812	18 734	10 821
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	202	156	-	21	25	37	51	22
.....\$1,000.....	59 312	50 665	-	4 255	5 368	12 672	18 122	10 248
Other crops.....								
.....farms.....	1 045	695	10	107	146	163	173	96
.....\$1,000.....	116 057	104 413	316	15 133	27 293	28 520	23 693	9 459
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	371	330	2	52	80	80	81	35
.....\$1,000.....	105 932	98 557	(D)	(D)	26 061	27 046	22 156	8 922
Poultry and poultry products.....								
.....farms.....	2 947	1 929	23	199	344	332	511	520
.....\$1,000.....	144 804	132 882	870	7 694	36 509	19 771	58 330	9 708
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	187	161	2	16	41	37	41	24
.....\$1,000.....	141 578	130 559	(D)	(D)	36 110	19 303	57 754	9 009
Dairy products.....								
.....farms.....	37 166	35 169	686	5 950	8 018	7 859	8 971	3 685
.....\$1,000.....	2 754 868	2 672 253	38 054	449 828	668 508	663 491	664 378	187 993
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	22 959	22 405	335	4 109	5 786	5 528	5 331	1 316
.....\$1,000.....	2 359 695	2 307 497	28 669	393 604	599 449	592 721	560 793	132 261
Cattle and calves.....								
.....farms.....	52 816	43 211	783	6 602	8 958	9 046	11 095	6 727
.....\$1,000.....	749 042	660 555	6 542	94 892	147 536	162 716	177 757	71 111
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....								
.....farms.....	1 765	1 570	10	193	357	414	440	156
.....\$1,000.....	291 231	259 635	1 164	36 220	58 883	72 146	69 614	21 609

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number.....	21 789	306	2 760	5 927	6 070	4 621	2 105
.....percent.....	29.0	.4	3.7	7.9	8.1	6.2	2.8
Land in farms.....acres.....	2 428 665	20 967	225 332	595 860	733 357	590 256	262 893
Average size of farm.....acres.....	111	69	82	101	121	128	125
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms.....	21 789	306	2 760	5 927	6 070	4 621	2 105
.....\$1,000.....	365 033	4 173	45 818	94 415	107 373	80 918	32 336
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16 753	13 636	16 601	15 930	17 689	17 511	15 362
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	3 558	34	417	968	948	774	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 514	65	433	901	949	745	421
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 786	52	412	1 052	1 054	808	408
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 873	57	513	1 051	1 066	816	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 086	36	396	893	833	684	244
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	771	16	107	208	267	129	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 306	17	210	371	378	263	67
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	433	8	73	107	134	87	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	912	17	135	245	284	176	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	423	3	54	103	123	99	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	81	1	7	20	17	30	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	32	-	1	4	14	7	6
\$1,000,000 or more.....	14	-	2	4	3	3	2
Grains.....farms.....	8 194	108	1 002	2 130	2 381	1 803	770
.....\$1,000.....	55 251	968	6 408	14 397	17 313	11 731	4 434
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	122	6	11	33	45	20	7
.....\$1,000.....	12 246	387	879	2 765	4 515	2 573	1 127
Corn for grain.....farms.....	6 746	96	812	1 772	1 966	1 493	607
.....\$1,000.....	42 239	817	4 728	11 059	13 104	9 207	3 325
Wheat.....farms.....	794	8	100	205	240	173	68
.....\$1,000.....	1 342	(D)	148	(D)	394	321	118
Soybeans.....farms.....	1 451	20	193	372	462	299	105
.....\$1,000.....	8 907	104	1 185	2 210	3 049	1 627	732
Sorghum for grain.....farms.....	4	-	1	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000.....	3	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Barley.....farms.....	195	1	35	55	48	39	17
.....\$1,000.....	216	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	(D)	19
Oats.....farms.....	1 962	26	244	488	578	420	206
.....\$1,000.....	2 288	34	280	613	651	484	226
Other grains.....farms.....	108	-	18	37	29	19	5
.....\$1,000.....	256	-	32	109	77	24	14
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	552	13	89	145	146	122	37
.....\$1,000.....	2 011	52	367	497	488	448	158
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	7 093	83	852	1 904	1 897	1 513	844
.....\$1,000.....	24 962	325	3 205	6 499	6 860	5 337	2 737
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	11	-	3	-	5	3	-
.....\$1,000.....	933	-	331	-	328	274	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 192	14	170	304	344	270	90
.....\$1,000.....	17 982	164	3 114	5 168	4 036	3 739	1 760
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	38	-	7	5	12	10	4
.....\$1,000.....	7 229	-	1 435	2 548	876	1 424	947
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	431	1	41	111	110	116	52
.....\$1,000.....	6 959	(D)	(D)	1 827	1 933	2 422	497
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	22	-	1	3	6	9	3
.....\$1,000.....	5 036	-	(D)	(D)	1 380	1 945	304
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	335	-	47	77	84	83	44
.....\$1,000.....	11 929	-	869	2 708	2 765	4 242	1 345
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	46	-	4	13	10	14	5
.....\$1,000.....	8 647	-	343	1 975	2 019	3 503	807
Other crops.....farms.....	350	7	68	126	85	50	14
.....\$1,000.....	11 644	55	2 384	3 148	2 498	1 031	2 528
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	41	-	7	14	11	5	4
.....\$1,000.....	7 375	-	1 478	1 622	1 383	516	2 376
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 018	16	127	354	271	177	73
.....\$1,000.....	11 922	(D)	(D)	2 914	3 009	3 650	1 920
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	26	-	2	6	6	7	5
.....\$1,000.....	11 019	-	(D)	(D)	2 743	3 405	1 847
Dairy products.....farms.....	1 997	52	300	524	569	430	122
.....\$1,000.....	82 616	1 145	11 286	19 325	23 321	21 459	6 079
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	554	6	70	128	178	129	43
.....\$1,000.....	52 198	392	6 402	10 979	15 065	14 844	4 517
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	9 605	142	1 207	2 714	2 736	2 036	770
.....\$1,000.....	88 487	695	10 848	22 172	27 386	19 578	7 807
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.....	195	1	28	52	60	40	14
.....\$1,000.....	31 596	(D)	(D)	6 632	10 629	6 593	3 506

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms... 8 899	6 507	131	861	1 299	1 379	1 815	1 022
	\$1,000... 244 777	210 284	2 780	29 138	55 825	49 559	54 550	18 432
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 1 219	1 090	13	139	291	265	303	79
	\$1,000... 163 600	146 036	1 513	19 781	43 343	34 739	37 208	9 451
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 2 613	1 460	23	155	338	299	326	319
	\$1,000... 5 265	3 364	39	353	727	1 046	576	624
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	\$1,000... (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 3 202	1 603	39	224	376	325	335	304
	\$1,000... 74 490	59 614	219	7 915	10 650	15 121	18 065	7 644
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms... 237	208	1	29	47	51	51	29
	\$1,000... 63 768	54 030	(D)	(D)	9 484	13 863	16 905	6 648
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms... 75 103	53 185	852	7 476	9 982	10 429	13 568	10 878
	\$1,000... 3 638 957	3 283 662	36 881	482 126	793 472	813 880	843 229	314 075
Average per farm	dollars... 48 453	61 740	43 287	64 490	79 490	78 040	62 148	28 872
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 29 652	21 945	431	3 665	4 419	4 652	5 202	3 576
	\$1,000... 294 202	252 825	4 217	37 917	58 372	60 073	66 352	25 894
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 945	13 658	263	2 200	2 605	2 723	3 284	2 583
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 560	6 420	130	1 167	1 376	1 457	1 483	807
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 754	1 515	35	253	336	372	360	159
\$100,000 or more	393	352	3	45	102	100	75	27
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 53 974	42 350	655	6 517	8 825	9 011	10 968	6 374
	\$1,000... 675 221	628 499	7 954	95 361	156 627	148 911	171 098	48 548
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	24 154	14 431	250	1 529	2 013	2 484	4 001	4 154
\$5,000 to \$24,999	24 120	22 467	329	4 206	5 404	5 062	5 607	1 859
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 245	5 034	73	723	1 305	1 358	1 257	318
\$100,000 or more	455	418	3	59	103	107	103	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 42 367	36 512	559	6 109	8 140	8 104	9 410	4 190
	\$1,000... 417 324	394 490	4 698	57 963	100 447	89 980	113 134	28 268
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 723	17 764	286	2 764	3 435	3 669	4 796	2 814
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 323	16 529	246	3 047	4 106	3 833	4 067	1 230
\$25,000 to \$79,999	2 007	1 932	25	257	521	527	483	119
\$80,000 or more	314	287	2	41	78	75	64	27
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 60 549	47 060	676	6 777	9 260	9 496	12 306	8 545
	\$1,000... 125 086	112 522	1 273	15 989	25 736	27 789	29 523	12 213
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	28 732	18 482	313	2 223	2 553	3 023	4 941	5 429
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 872	23 904	311	3 935	5 575	5 223	6 137	2 723
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 669	4 415	51	586	1 084	1 180	1 149	365
\$25,000 or more	276	259	1	33	48	70	79	28
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 58 260	45 206	610	6 505	8 988	9 259	11 757	8 087
	\$1,000... 236 568	214 769	2 354	30 945	51 942	53 537	54 133	21 859
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	44 637	32 435	448	4 411	5 856	6 045	8 566	7 109
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 600	11 798	154	1 995	2 873	2 968	2 926	882
\$25,000 to \$49,999	763	734	8	72	197	184	207	66
\$50,000 or more	260	239	-	27	62	62	58	30
Agricultural chemicals	farms... 55 365	43 119	644	6 418	8 625	8 865	11 034	7 533
	\$1,000... 104 934	92 038	934	12 062	21 022	22 632	23 024	12 364
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	51 208	39 382	596	5 933	7 770	7 960	10 065	7 058
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 797	3 400	46	446	777	818	885	428
\$25,000 to \$49,999	247	237	2	28	54	59	62	32
\$50,000 or more	113	100	-	11	24	28	22	15
Petroleum products	farms... 72 517	52 161	817	7 326	9 797	10 302	13 408	10 511
	\$1,000... 175 966	157 391	1 937	22 295	35 184	38 435	41 439	18 100
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	64 549	44 620	713	6 315	8 013	8 277	11 388	9 914
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 658	7 247	104	972	1 722	1 945	1 940	564
\$25,000 to \$49,999	249	234	-	34	52	56	64	28
\$50,000 or more	61	60	-	5	10	24	16	5
Gasoline and gasohol	farms... 66 394	48 289	700	6 646	9 155	9 600	12 481	9 707
	\$1,000... 72 583	63 442	798	8 408	13 509	14 865	17 092	8 771
Diesel fuel	farms... 49 076	39 639	616	6 179	8 456	8 391	10 152	5 845
	\$1,000... 71 066	65 207	771	9 590	15 395	16 622	16 712	6 116
Natural gas	farms... 2 623	2 252	66	337	514	390	592	353
	\$1,000... 4 939	4 331	48	713	879	795	1 435	462
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms... 59 730	47 045	694	6 820	9 341	9 724	12 322	8 144
	\$1,000... 27 378	24 411	320	3 584	5 401	6 154	6 200	2 751

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	2 392	53	451	750	660	364	114
\$1,000..	34 493	591	5 286	12 733	10 399	3 936	1 548
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	129	3	21	41	38	18	8
\$1,000..	17 565	315	1 640	7 917	5 309	1 567	816
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	1 153	15	141	413	334	181	69
\$1,000..	1 901	17	215	672	569	333	95
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	1 599	22	225	535	462	242	113
\$1,000..	14 876	138	1 149	2 355	6 795	3 012	1 427
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	29	1	5	7	6	5	5
\$1,000..	9 738	(D)	(D)	729	5 370	2 147	999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	21 918	298	2 640	5 926	5 994	4 810	2 250
\$1,000..	355 295	4 349	43 595	92 274	105 661	78 758	30 659
Average per farm ----- dollars..	16 210	14 595	16 513	15 571	17 628	16 374	13 626
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	7 707	99	1 209	2 342	2 074	1 473	510
\$1,000..	41 377	294	6 564	9 950	13 975	6 529	4 066
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 287	88	995	1 945	1 640	1 186	433
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 140	10	169	315	333	245	68
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	239	1	34	76	87	35	6
\$100,000 or more -----	41	-	11	6	14	7	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	11 624	169	1 638	3 426	3 348	2 366	677
\$1,000..	46 722	510	6 274	12 072	14 707	9 675	3 483
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 723	135	1 353	2 970	2 681	1 981	603
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 653	33	241	398	612	315	54
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	211	1	40	50	43	62	15
\$100,000 or more -----	37	-	4	8	12	8	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	5 855	94	911	1 656	1 710	1 151	333
\$1,000..	22 834	332	3 134	5 391	7 300	4 709	1 968
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 959	69	786	1 415	1 452	958	279
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	794	24	107	217	235	168	43
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	75	1	16	19	13	18	8
\$80,000 or more -----	27	-	2	5	10	7	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	13 489	217	1 622	3 517	3 774	3 094	1 265
\$1,000..	12 563	215	1 462	3 201	3 507	2 760	1 418
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$999 -----	10 250	165	1 192	2 710	2 828	2 351	1 004
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 968	42	406	743	858	691	228
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	254	10	24	58	83	48	31
\$25,000 or more -----	17	-	-	6	5	4	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	13 054	157	1 616	3 425	3 727	3 042	1 087
\$1,000..	21 799	462	2 950	5 531	6 065	4 950	1 842
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 202	137	1 494	3 214	3 476	2 849	1 032
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	802	19	110	200	236	184	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	29	1	3	7	12	6	-
\$50,000 or more -----	21	-	9	4	3	3	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	12 246	172	1 504	3 247	3 478	2 780	1 065
\$1,000..	12 896	168	1 569	3 255	3 272	3 254	1 378
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 826	161	1 437	3 142	3 388	2 655	1 043
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	397	11	66	99	84	117	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	10	-	-	2	4	4	-
\$50,000 or more -----	13	-	1	4	2	4	2
Petroleum products ----- farms..	20 356	270	2 476	5 513	5 506	4 524	2 067
\$1,000..	18 575	331	2 099	4 552	5 463	4 334	1 796
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 929	244	2 426	5 431	5 395	4 417	2 016
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	411	26	49	78	106	105	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	-	1	4	5	2	3
\$50,000 or more -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	18 105	241	2 166	4 927	4 965	4 037	1 769
\$1,000..	9 141	162	884	2 274	2 767	2 225	828
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	9 437	167	1 270	2 497	2 585	1 988	930
\$1,000..	5 860	128	787	1 343	1 701	1 363	538
Natural gas ----- farms..	371	9	35	132	85	77	33
\$1,000..	608	3	27	152	172	133	121
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	12 685	158	1 578	3 339	3 642	2 746	1 222
\$1,000..	2 967	38	401	782	823	613	309

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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.....	66 701	50 032	745	7 136	9 688	10 094	12 963	9 406
..... \$1,000.....	119 498	109 192	1 407	16 510	25 869	26 924	27 659	10 823
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	29 726	15 661	297	1 355	1 628	2 081	4 236	6 064
\$1,000 to \$4,999	33 269	30 815	412	5 357	7 182	6 988	7 776	3 100
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 608	3 465	36	417	851	996	933	232
\$25,000 or more	98	91	-	7	27	29	18	10
Hired farm labor ----- farms.....	34 466	28 435	415	4 115	6 045	6 339	7 402	4 119
..... \$1,000.....	312 325	288 937	1 789	31 050	64 362	79 445	81 552	30 738
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 813	16 616	307	2 719	3 332	3 089	4 214	2 955
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 095	9 418	90	1 146	2 189	2 587	2 460	946
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 243	2 116	17	223	463	585	641	187
\$100,000 or more	315	285	1	27	61	78	87	31
Contract labor ----- farms.....	6 180	4 504	65	751	1 073	1 012	1 026	577
..... \$1,000.....	16 837	14 301	115	2 361	3 832	3 420	3 064	1 509
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 252	2 073	32	319	451	420	518	333
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 209	1 801	30	313	450	434	394	180
\$5,000 to \$24,999	625	545	3	101	148	139	95	59
\$25,000 or more	94	85	-	18	24	19	19	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms.....	66 590	48 783	715	6 899	9 427	9 723	12 700	9 319
..... \$1,000.....	275 434	248 774	2 422	34 476	57 574	61 221	65 087	27 994
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	48 699	31 885	540	4 402	5 275	5 531	8 325	7 812
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 988	16 026	171	2 406	3 938	3 935	4 157	1 419
\$25,000 to \$49,999	749	723	4	81	177	212	180	69
\$50,000 or more	154	149	-	10	37	45	38	19
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	38 463	30 233	494	4 670	6 168	6 117	7 735	5 049
..... \$1,000.....	59 297	50 862	756	8 191	11 885	12 034	11 957	6 040
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	22 549	16 557	244	2 351	2 970	3 052	4 387	3 553
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 763	11 776	228	1 991	2 737	2 644	2 913	1 263
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 025	1 791	21	311	430	386	425	218
\$25,000 or more	126	109	1	17	31	35	10	15
Interest expense ----- farms.....	44 106	33 201	522	5 765	8 154	7 811	7 688	3 261
..... \$1,000.....	400 274	357 368	2 859	56 681	101 519	98 248	76 572	21 489
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 488	14 207	337	2 195	2 713	2 940	3 798	2 224
\$5,000 to \$24,999	18 123	15 629	174	3 171	4 462	3 823	3 133	866
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 354	3 231	11	386	951	1 006	721	156
\$100,000 or more	141	134	-	13	28	42	36	15
Secured by real estate ----- farms.....	33 789	25 178	269	3 776	6 780	6 329	5 838	2 186
..... \$1,000.....	291 652	257 218	1 591	36 722	73 243	72 582	57 635	15 444
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$999	4 718	2 921	67	233	472	590	961	598
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 942	7 340	96	1 051	1 931	1 763	1 719	780
\$5,000 to \$24,999	14 870	12 744	99	2 266	3 779	3 288	2 618	694
\$25,000 or more	2 259	2 173	7	226	598	688	540	114
Not secured by real estate ----- farms.....	24 070	19 139	337	3 945	4 744	4 352	3 950	1 811
..... \$1,000.....	108 622	100 151	1 268	19 959	28 275	25 666	18 937	6 045
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$999	7 839	5 030	86	793	975	1 080	1 247	849
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 063	7 253	147	1 606	1 748	1 610	1 505	637
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 703	6 412	103	1 498	1 897	1 515	1 102	297
\$25,000 or more	465	444	1	48	124	147	96	28
Cash rent ----- farms.....	26 764	22 439	423	4 524	5 667	4 837	4 948	2 040
..... \$1,000.....	156 169	142 160	2 773	34 715	38 666	29 014	28 126	8 866
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 501	14 799	240	2 400	3 623	3 340	3 541	1 655
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 225	3 853	111	1 058	1 014	744	735	191
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 959	2 785	62	836	726	550	480	131
\$25,000 or more	1 079	1 002	10	230	304	203	192	63
Property taxes ----- farms.....	69 885	49 536	543	5 794	9 151	10 068	13 260	10 720
..... \$1,000.....	228 656	190 481	1 291	18 929	37 163	44 957	55 511	32 630
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999	57 777	38 355	483	4 793	6 859	7 053	9 733	9 434
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 673	8 921	50	863	1 860	2 399	2 771	978
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 207	2 044	10	122	387	561	695	269
\$25,000 or more	228	216	-	16	45	55	61	39
All other farm production expenses ----- farms.....	72 045	52 323	826	7 422	9 898	10 323	13 340	10 514
..... \$1,000.....	458 490	423 544	4 800	64 645	103 718	107 242	108 130	35 008
Farms with expenses of--								
\$1 to \$4,999	47 026	28 598	538	3 325	3 918	4 417	7 571	8 829
\$5,000 to \$24,999	21 856	20 664	267	3 687	5 119	5 059	5 010	1 522
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 397	2 326	16	320	685	640	555	110
\$50,000 or more	766	735	5	90	176	207	204	53

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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...	16 669	189	1 954	4 644	4 630	3 624	1 628
\$1,000... ..	10 305	133	1 103	2 658	3 033	2 476	902
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	14 065	147	1 658	3 978	3 830	2 968	1 484
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 454	42	276	632	765	612	127
\$5,000 to \$24,999	143	-	20	32	34	42	15
\$25,000 or more	7	-	-	2	1	2	2
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	6 031	70	806	1 698	1 822	1 230	405
\$1,000... ..	23 389	97	2 016	5 653	6 127	7 037	2 459
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 197	68	733	1 503	1 532	1 025	336
\$5,000 to \$24,999	677	1	65	143	261	157	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999	127	1	6	45	25	37	13
\$100,000 or more	30	-	2	7	4	11	6
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 676	16	186	501	508	366	99
\$1,000... ..	2 536	26	138	715	830	674	154
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 179	8	162	310	378	236	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999	408	8	23	175	92	107	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999	80	-	1	12	36	20	11
\$25,000 or more	9	-	-	4	2	3	-
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	17 807	240	2 180	4 898	4 934	4 024	1 531
\$1,000... ..	26 659	396	3 096	6 524	7 212	6 996	2 425
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	16 814	207	2 056	4 733	4 667	3 695	1 456
\$5,000 to \$24,999	962	33	123	155	262	321	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	-	1	8	5	6	6
\$50,000 or more	5	-	-	2	-	2	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	8 230	128	1 029	2 270	2 391	1 769	643
\$1,000... ..	8 436	125	968	2 186	2 587	1 878	692
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 992	81	744	1 784	1 675	1 244	464
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 987	46	262	413	622	474	170
\$5,000 to \$24,999	234	1	22	68	91	46	6
\$25,000 or more	17	-	1	5	3	5	3
Interest expense ----- farms...	10 905	124	1 388	3 522	3 380	1 929	562
\$1,000... ..	42 906	419	5 042	13 244	14 550	7 604	2 047
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 281	83	1 054	2 727	2 459	1 501	457
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 494	41	325	769	874	389	96
\$25,000 to \$99,999	123	-	8	24	45	37	9
\$100,000 or more	7	-	1	2	2	2	-
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	8 611	47	1 091	2 823	2 863	1 409	378
\$1,000... ..	34 434	274	3 964	10 938	11 779	5 877	1 601
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 797	7	187	545	528	427	103
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 602	22	637	1 580	1 529	644	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 126	18	264	679	776	310	79
\$25,000 or more	86	-	3	19	30	28	6
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	4 931	99	655	1 494	1 422	984	277
\$1,000... ..	8 472	145	1 078	2 306	2 771	1 727	445
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 809	66	366	883	765	565	164
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 810	24	238	529	539	378	102
\$5,000 to \$24,999	291	9	50	79	111	34	8
\$25,000 or more	21	-	1	3	7	7	3
Cash rent ----- farms...	4 325	107	927	1 466	1 056	622	147
\$1,000... ..	14 009	506	3 092	5 206	2 612	2 062	531
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 702	96	777	1 193	953	558	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	372	1	108	164	58	38	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	174	1	34	72	33	17	17
\$25,000 or more	77	9	8	37	12	9	2
Property taxes ----- farms...	20 349	187	2 107	5 442	5 805	4 640	2 168
\$1,000... ..	38 175	229	2 885	8 636	11 689	10 202	4 534
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 422	184	2 046	5 308	5 511	4 281	2 092
\$5,000 to \$9,999	752	2	55	104	248	286	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999	163	1	4	29	45	68	16
\$25,000 or more	12	-	2	1	1	5	3
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	19 722	243	2 323	5 394	5 379	4 462	1 921
\$1,000... ..	34 946	438	4 337	8 890	10 031	8 329	2 921
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	18 428	218	2 159	5 075	5 011	4 111	1 854
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 192	25	154	296	342	323	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	-	6	15	20	20	10
\$50,000 or more	31	-	4	8	6	8	5

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹								
All farms.....number..	75 103	53 185	852	7 476	9 982	10 429	13 568	10 878
\$1,000..	1 253 108	1 235 616	14 722	203 755	286 906	294 612	339 750	95 870
Average per farm.....dollars..	16 685	23 232	17 280	27 254	28 742	28 249	25 041	8 813
Farms with net gains ²number..	48 742	40 715	645	6 333	8 253	8 629	10 478	6 377
Average net gain.....dollars..	29 355	32 981	25 758	34 072	37 268	36 788	34 919	18 742
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 353	1 638	33	136	179	245	361	684
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 145	9 740	164	1 224	1 393	1 652	2 367	2 940
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23 345	21 747	356	3 706	4 920	4 883	5 626	2 256
\$50,000 or more.....	7 899	7 590	92	1 267	1 761	1 849	2 124	497
Farms with net losses.....number..	26 361	12 470	207	1 143	1 729	1 800	3 090	4 501
Average net loss.....dollars..	6 742	8 596	9 140	10 518	11 952	12 684	8 456	5 254
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 637	1 635	22	96	191	169	378	779
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	18 250	7 861	115	664	922	1 018	1 893	3 249
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 194	2 739	69	357	574	536	765	438
\$50,000 or more.....	280	235	1	26	42	77	54	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	31 642	25 321	364	3 735	5 369	5 373	6 573	3 907
\$1,000..	256 775	226 748	2 673	29 442	51 289	55 679	62 815	24 850
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	25 474	18 990	285	2 776	3 896	3 835	4 677	3 521
\$1,000..	59 285	46 113	393	5 463	9 773	10 251	12 073	8 161
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	6 219	5 050	108	983	1 278	1 098	1 106	477
\$1,000..	20 498	17 727	237	2 904	4 782	4 065	4 103	1 636
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	6 546	3 151	52	214	331	395	727	1 432
\$1,000..	15 966	8 667	84	617	971	1 376	2 348	3 272
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms..	2 880	2 187	19	157	328	483	644	556
\$1,000..	11 255	9 099	17	697	1 468	1 963	2 862	2 092
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	15 228	12 810	160	1 971	2 861	2 758	3 200	1 860
\$1,000..	11 565	10 620	56	1 244	2 552	2 848	2 759	1 161
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	13 941	11 680	168	1 995	2 721	2 644	2 904	1 248
\$1,000..	213 749	192 444	2 571	26 139	47 930	46 052	52 586	17 166
Corn.....farms..	13 680	11 517	166	1 966	2 692	2 613	2 865	1 215
\$1,000..	202 237	182 428	2 523	25 076	45 527	43 858	49 234	16 211
Wheat.....farms..	257	221	1	44	48	47	54	27
\$1,000..	891	806	(D)	(D)	151	226	285	60
Soybeans.....farms..	438	367	4	53	96	71	107	36
\$1,000..	7 594	6 888	44	619	1 596	1 384	2 596	649
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	221	199	5	42	53	43	37	19
\$1,000..	320	303	(D)	(D)	82	90	58	18
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms..	206	119	-	16	22	26	31	24
\$1,000..	2 708	2 019	-	310	575	494	412	228
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	71 320	51 420	845	7 235	10 022	10 133	13 018	10 167
acres..	11 618 876	10 173 303	133 609	1 419 238	2 271 481	2 372 830	2 643 862	1 332 283
Harvested cropland.....farms..	69 141	50 513	822	7 128	9 875	9 998	12 833	9 857
acres..	9 335 007	8 331 373	112 046	1 193 281	1 901 594	1 962 413	2 162 478	999 561
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	20 555	8 452	151	787	937	1 040	1 971	3 566
50 to 99 acres.....	15 217	11 131	223	1 396	1 625	1 820	2 947	3 120
100 to 199 acres.....	19 557	17 728	290	3 080	4 023	3 700	4 481	2 154
200 to 499 acres.....	11 819	11 301	141	1 655	2 825	2 917	2 915	848
500 to 999 acres.....	1 637	1 565	15	179	383	433	427	128
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	302	290	2	26	71	73	80	38
2,000 acres or more.....	54	46	-	5	11	15	12	3
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	33 310	25 955	376	3 693	5 316	5 293	6 613	4 664
acres..	1 162 153	965 537	11 092	124 179	195 540	210 728	251 969	172 029
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	11 014	7 654	103	897	1 381	1 502	2 022	1 749
acres..	432 813	332 133	3 410	39 474	63 950	73 177	91 411	60 711
On which all crops failed.....farms..	3 251	2 207	36	272	428	387	587	497
acres..	61 417	45 627	530	5 575	8 498	9 204	12 093	9 727
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 735	1 267	11	122	215	274	332	313
acres..	64 127	55 647	245	4 160	9 087	17 605	15 182	9 368
Idle.....farms..	15 141	10 890	168	1 391	2 066	2 184	2 700	2 381
acres..	563 359	442 986	6 286	52 569	92 812	99 703	110 729	80 887
Total woodland.....farms..	46 739	34 980	438	4 425	6 941	7 134	9 147	6 895
acres..	3 173 262	2 551 015	25 614	294 553	491 045	568 409	690 660	480 734
Woodland pastured.....farms..	21 133	16 689	248	2 191	3 271	3 382	4 362	3 235
acres..	1 078 945	911 664	11 049	107 693	170 713	203 428	244 792	173 989
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	37 271	27 734	326	3 460	5 516	5 747	7 272	5 413
acres..	2 094 317	1 639 351	14 565	186 860	320 332	364 981	445 868	306 745

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT¹							
All farms.....number.....	21 918	298	2 640	5 926	5 994	4 810	2 250
.....\$1,000.....	17 492	49	1 234	2 115	5 716	6 752	1 626
Average per farm.....dollars.....	798	166	467	357	954	1 404	723
Farms with net gains ²number.....	8 027	132	1 123	2 063	1 980	1 816	913
Average net gain.....dollars.....	10 967	7 205	8 417	10 668	13 527	11 422	8 861
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 715	27	219	469	379	408	213
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 405	73	646	1 133	1 056	952	545
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 598	32	235	389	433	386	123
\$50,000 or more.....	309	-	23	72	112	70	32
Farms with net losses.....number.....	13 891	166	1 517	3 863	4 014	2 994	1 337
Average net loss.....dollars.....	5 078	5 432	5 418	5 150	5 249	4 673	4 835
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 002	19	237	537	494	438	277
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 389	132	1 104	2 929	3 056	2 240	928
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 455	15	175	384	455	301	125
\$50,000 or more.....	45	-	1	13	9	15	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms.....	6 321	71	696	1 712	1 949	1 399	494
.....\$1,000.....	30 027	365	2 859	8 062	9 762	6 921	2 059
Other farm-related income ¹farms.....	6 484	67	665	1 710	1 799	1 544	699
.....\$1,000.....	13 171	135	1 081	3 268	3 500	3 897	1 291
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 169	43	188	383	287	205	63
.....\$1,000.....	2 771	96	374	922	702	611	86
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms.....	3 395	8	254	786	956	933	458
.....\$1,000.....	7 299	8	447	1 501	1 908	2 459	975
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms.....	693	10	47	171	150	232	83
.....\$1,000.....	2 156	30	114	604	547	677	183
Other farm-related income sources.....farms.....	2 418	13	299	677	695	522	212
.....\$1,000.....	945	1	145	240	343	149	67
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms.....	2 261	37	296	655	676	466	131
.....\$1,000.....	21 305	566	2 564	5 683	7 067	4 278	1 146
Corn.....farms.....	2 163	36	280	628	652	446	121
.....\$1,000.....	19 809	(D)	(D)	5 418	6 555	4 096	1 067
Wheat.....farms.....	36	-	7	9	11	7	2
.....\$1,000.....	84	-	7	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
Soybeans.....farms.....	71	-	6	25	33	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	706	-	121	162	354	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms.....	22	1	10	2	3	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	17	(D)	7	(D)	2	2	5
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms.....	87	1	15	21	24	17	9
.....\$1,000.....	689	(D)	(D)	85	143	85	54
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms.....	19 900	226	2 391	5 430	5 651	4 276	1 926
.....acres.....	1 445 573	14 807	152 975	368 536	434 565	337 658	137 032
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	18 628	215	2 236	5 070	5 305	4 015	1 787
.....acres.....	1 003 634	11 301	116 592	263 736	294 860	226 566	90 579
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	12 103	143	1 468	3 351	3 380	2 526	1 235
50 to 99 acres.....	4 086	37	476	1 063	1 193	935	382
100 to 199 acres.....	1 829	28	232	513	528	405	123
200 to 499 acres.....	518	7	51	121	176	125	38
500 to 999 acres.....	72	-	7	17	22	19	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	-	1	2	6	3	-
2,000 acres or more.....	8	-	1	3	-	2	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	7 355	49	791	2 070	2 198	1 594	653
.....acres.....	196 616	1 125	16 679	45 495	61 736	50 463	21 118
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	3 360	27	325	902	1 025	796	285
.....acres.....	100 680	1 107	8 085	25 187	33 441	24 636	8 224
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 044	9	115	258	319	244	99
.....acres.....	15 790	111	1 511	3 787	4 855	4 023	1 503
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	468	5	38	111	157	110	47
.....acres.....	8 480	81	778	1 909	2 632	2 075	1 005
Idle.....farms.....	4 251	33	436	1 105	1 252	966	459
.....acres.....	120 373	1 082	9 330	28 422	37 041	29 895	14 603
Total woodland.....farms.....	11 759	79	1 119	3 136	3 518	2 756	1 151
.....acres.....	622 247	2 933	42 598	142 322	190 619	162 584	81 191
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	4 444	31	426	1 188	1 331	1 053	415
.....acres.....	167 281	923	12 815	39 100	48 917	44 554	20 972
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	9 537	62	889	2 556	2 860	2 220	950
.....acres.....	454 966	2 010	29 783	103 222	141 702	118 030	60 219

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	18 696	13 936	223	1 846	2 686	2 892	3 663	2 626
..... acres..	821 577	678 893	7 894	82 382	120 981	162 778	184 946	119 912
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	53 720	38 139	592	5 026	7 231	7 550	9 971	7 769
..... acres..	992 852	774 691	6 589	85 760	140 380	175 939	212 927	153 096
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs farms..	25 795	21 235	293	3 172	4 621	4 670	5 514	2 965
..... acres..	731 743	645 199	9 152	87 876	150 729	155 521	172 460	69 461
Conservation reserve program farms..	2 609	1 604	25	135	268	311	442	423
..... acres..	115 425	73 021	542	6 178	11 618	15 510	20 476	18 697
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	75 103	53 185	852	7 476	9 982	10 429	13 568	10 878
..... \$1,000...	13 740 085	11 518 424	119 426	1 466 253	2 430 284	2 696 264	3 085 570	1 720 627
Average per farm dollars..	182 950	216 573	140 171	196 128	243 467	258 535	227 415	158 175
Average per acre dollars..	826	816	771	798	818	822	827	804
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	7 627	2 946	164	576	317	396	575	918
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	11 271	5 756	122	729	758	867	1 242	2 038
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	11 049	6 800	147	966	956	1 010	1 672	2 049
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	13 720	9 932	113	1 365	1 735	1 748	2 605	2 366
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	9 782	8 140	123	1 307	1 796	1 594	2 154	1 166
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	17 695	15 930	151	2 158	3 624	3 808	4 267	1 922
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	2 973	2 766	31	289	600	783	766	297
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	756	709	1	65	159	166	229	89
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	203	181	-	18	30	46	55	32
\$5,000,000 or more.....	27	25	-	3	7	11	3	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	75 011	53 151	847	7 476	9 982	10 427	13 566	10 853
..... \$1,000...	4 053 360	3 558 139	39 708	493 533	785 646	849 702	942 594	446 955
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 941	1 725	43	203	290	186	303	700
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	10 062	3 972	91	349	367	450	887	1 628
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11 130	6 329	159	686	778	904	1 650	2 161
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	20 419	15 220	292	2 462	2 629	2 706	3 849	3 282
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	15 548	13 743	132	2 155	3 077	3 032	3 631	1 716
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	9 788	9 221	132	1 278	2 205	2 325	2 416	865
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 931	2 754	7	321	591	776	782	277
\$500,000 or more.....	192	187	-	22	45	48	48	24
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	65 168	47 986	717	6 788	9 249	9 785	12 475	8 972
..... number..	97 213	74 321	971	9 973	14 492	16 295	19 662	12 928
Wheel tractors farms..	70 894	50 775	708	7 144	9 573	10 071	13 173	10 106
..... number..	250 979	199 519	2 335	26 349	38 659	42 706	54 891	34 779
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	44 499	30 507	335	3 694	5 339	5 936	8 346	6 857
..... number..	78 209	55 263	607	6 011	8 574	10 790	16 104	13 177
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	60 392	45 971	644	6 797	9 094	9 422	11 938	8 076
..... number..	172 770	144 256	1 728	20 338	30 085	31 916	38 587	21 602
Grain and bean combines farms..	23 592	19 457	238	2 266	3 653	4 123	5 570	3 607
..... number..	25 315	20 855	243	2 441	3 894	4 407	6 045	3 825
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners farms..	48 632	39 374	417	5 469	8 077	8 406	10 457	6 548
..... number..	52 292	42 499	436	5 865	8 694	9 055	11 400	7 049
Pickup balers farms..	51 088	40 595	434	5 425	7 872	8 521	10 933	7 410
..... number..	56 739	45 293	480	6 004	8 775	9 547	12 235	8 252
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	58 252	45 204	610	6 505	8 988	9 259	11 755	8 087
..... acres on which used..	6 742 276	6 066 146	71 941	910 801	1 443 121	1 462 446	1 541 125	636 712
Lime farms..	16 152	13 680	148	2 215	3 129	2 858	3 495	1 835
..... acres on which used..	600 683	536 587	6 131	81 267	131 009	122 110	142 519	53 551
..... tons..	1 390 550	1 240 337	11 644	199 263	300 160	275 554	333 018	120 698
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	23 049	18 536	339	2 828	3 788	3 897	4 728	2 956
..... acres on which used..	1 989 904	1 792 467	23 956	241 445	425 622	444 125	452 916	204 403
Nematodes in crops farms..	3 119	2 423	36	443	540	469	645	290
..... acres on which used..	230 335	200 546	2 808	34 773	46 784	49 619	51 673	14 889
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	3 319	2 042	22	335	314	464	482	425
..... acres on which used..	203 438	171 663	809	29 516	39 556	46 658	35 292	19 832
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	42 924	34 177	441	5 264	7 137	7 023	8 774	5 538
..... acres on which used..	3 441 806	3 050 526	36 412	434 206	717 275	706 316	802 131	354 186
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit farms..	1 590	1 229	22	209	269	294	260	175
..... acres on which used..	109 685	101 246	368	15 705	28 399	30 955	17 331	8 488

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	4 760	37	521	1 322	1 423	1 008	449
..... acres..	142 684	1 475	10 352	34 429	43 651	35 472	17 305
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	15 581	183	1 834	4 289	4 414	3 371	1 510
..... acres..	218 161	1 752	19 407	50 573	64 522	54 542	27 365
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms..	4 560	51	512	1 234	1 405	1 017	341
..... acres..	86 544	1 451	9 168	23 149	28 147	19 339	5 290
Conservation reserve program..... farms..	1 005	4	74	246	333	263	85
..... acres..	42 404	174	1 852	11 435	12 543	12 775	3 625
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	21 918	298	2 640	5 926	5 994	4 810	2 250
..... \$1,000..	2 221 661	22 210	219 523	562 503	636 082	545 965	235 378
Average per farm..... dollars..	101 362	74 530	83 153	94 921	106 120	113 506	104 612
Average per acre..... dollars..	883	883	993	921	872	866	787
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999.....	4 681	134	823	1 266	1 074	816	568
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	5 515	46	706	1 611	1 357	1 221	574
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 249	43	420	1 174	1 253	930	429
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 788	37	364	1 021	1 234	880	252
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 642	25	110	405	489	419	194
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 765	1	193	396	525	463	187
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	207	12	18	37	39	61	40
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	47	-	4	8	20	12	3
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	22	-	2	8	3	7	2
\$5,000,000 or more.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..	21 860	298	2 626	5 915	5 984	4 794	2 243
..... \$1,000..	495 221	6 350	59 199	121 781	141 066	117 793	49 032
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 216	36	426	976	767	584	427
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 090	78	683	1 753	1 626	1 282	668
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 801	62	553	1 219	1 400	1 100	467
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	5 199	88	647	1 374	1 526	1 126	438
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 805	31	242	450	434	500	148
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	567	3	50	113	156	167	78
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	177	-	25	27	75	35	15
\$500,000 or more.....	5	-	-	3	-	-	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms..	17 182	255	2 175	4 707	4 598	3 834	1 613
..... number..	22 892	325	2 772	6 194	6 146	5 257	2 198
Wheel tractors..... farms..	20 119	283	2 296	5 337	5 638	4 556	2 009
..... number..	51 460	741	5 432	12 798	14 800	12 568	5 121
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)..... farms..	13 992	188	1 520	3 629	3 908	3 423	1 324
..... number..	22 946	382	2 295	5 603	6 512	5 894	2 260
40 horsepower (PTO) or more..... farms..	14 421	208	1 698	3 872	4 034	3 142	1 467
..... number..	28 514	359	3 137	7 195	8 288	6 674	2 861
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	4 135	55	492	1 083	1 127	990	388
..... number..	4 460	55	526	1 202	1 220	1 054	403
Cottonpickers and strippers..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners..... farms..	9 258	93	995	2 567	2 758	2 071	774
..... number..	9 793	93	1 057	2 716	2 865	2 256	806
Pickup balers..... farms..	10 493	123	1 103	2 795	3 098	2 441	933
..... number..	11 446	143	1 185	3 122	3 356	2 648	992
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	13 048	157	1 616	3 425	3 721	3 042	1 087
..... acres on which used.....	676 130	10 095	84 130	171 759	186 866	164 523	58 757
Lime..... farms..	2 472	31	234	645	674	660	228
..... acres on which used.....	64 096	2 374	10 789	13 438	15 833	15 602	6 060
..... tons..	150 213	4 675	33 073	30 157	34 902	35 935	11 471
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms..	4 513	61	546	1 173	1 288	1 119	326
..... acres on which used.....	197 437	4 040	26 697	46 386	51 858	46 632	21 824
Nematodes in crops..... farms..	696	24	78	178	188	196	32
..... acres on which used.....	29 789	592	3 430	5 942	7 386	9 054	3 385
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	1 277	22	110	311	397	316	121
..... acres on which used.....	31 775	49	1 809	7 252	6 342	10 498	5 825
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms..	8 747	105	1 216	2 352	2 475	1 952	647
..... acres on which used.....	391 280	2 594	56 306	112 409	98 808	88 891	32 272
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms..	361	16	48	103	121	54	19
..... acres on which used.....	8 439	280	663	1 522	2 440	1 462	2 072

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	75 131	53 342	967	7 648	10 318	10 465	13 384	10 560
Full owners	43 660	27 437	310	2 346	3 835	4 853	7 814	8 279
Part owners	25 109	21 226	206	3 125	5 474	5 170	5 183	2 068
Tenants	6 362	4 679	451	2 177	1 009	442	387	213
White	74 968	53 252	966	7 630	10 299	10 452	13 956	10 549
Full owners	43 561	27 389	310	2 341	3 826	4 845	7 797	8 270
Part owners	25 063	21 194	206	3 117	5 465	5 165	5 173	2 068
Tenants	6 344	4 669	450	2 172	1 008	442	386	211
Black and other races	163	90	1	18	19	13	28	11
Full owners	99	48	-	5	9	8	17	9
Part owners	46	32	-	8	9	-	10	-
Tenants	18	10	1	5	1	-	1	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	68 876	48 729	519	5 493	9 321	10 028	13 007	10 361
acres	12 763 184	10 568 811	66 891	987 432	2 011 935	2 510 444	3 057 677	1 934 432
Owned land in farms	68 769	48 663	516	5 471	9 309	10 023	12 997	10 347
acres	12 244 624	10 254 238	61 841	959 147	1 975 176	2 466 492	2 975 883	1 815 699
Land rented or leased from others	31 612	26 001	660	5 319	6 490	5 624	5 604	2 304
acres	4 404 075	3 956 349	113 716	929 731	1 054 316	817 930	765 525	275 131
Rented or leased land in farms	31 471	25 905	657	5 302	6 483	5 612	5 570	2 281
acres	4 361 943	3 923 664	111 865	922 786	1 048 711	813 464	756 512	270 326
Land rented or leased to others	7 950	4 172	60	353	498	557	1 043	1 661
acres	560 692	347 258	6 901	35 230	42 364	48 418	90 807	123 538
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	63 747	47 291	732	6 555	9 337	9 491	12 010	9 166
Not on farm operated	7 877	3 682	209	842	587	546	824	674
Not reported	3 507	2 369	26	251	394	428	550	720
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	53 342	53 342	967	7 648	10 318	10 465	13 384	10 560
Other	21 789	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	40 587	38 641	614	5 248	7 271	7 436	10 010	8 062
Any	30 014	10 171	296	1 980	2 417	2 252	2 267	959
1 to 99 days	6 416	5 585	163	1 077	1 286	1 113	1 272	674
100 to 199 days	4 822	2 235	51	380	564	540	546	154
200 days or more	18 776	2 351	82	523	567	599	449	131
Not reported	4 530	4 530	57	420	630	777	1 107	1 539
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 243	2 055	364	952	385	157	128	69
3 or 4 years	3 965	2 308	259	1 097	510	203	180	59
5 to 9 years	10 388	6 413	187	2 938	1 859	755	462	212
10 years or more	48 083	35 766	-	1 920	6 466	8 135	10 912	8 333
Average years on present farm	20.1	22.0	3.2	7.2	13.1	20.8	29.0	37.0
Not reported	9 452	6 800	157	741	1 098	1 215	1 702	1 887
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 273	967	967	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	10 408	7 648	-	7 648	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	16 245	10 318	-	-	10 318	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	8 046	4 956	-	-	-	4 956	-	-
50 to 54 years	8 489	5 509	-	-	-	5 509	-	-
55 to 59 years	9 242	6 589	-	-	-	-	6 589	-
60 to 64 years	8 763	6 815	-	-	-	-	6 815	-
65 to 69 years	5 952	4 920	-	-	-	-	-	4 920
70 years and over	6 713	5 640	-	-	-	-	-	5 640
Average age	50.3	51.1	22.4	30.2	39.4	49.6	59.6	71.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	71 764	51 170	943	7 449	9 955	10 072	12 830	9 921
Female	3 367	2 172	24	199	363	393	554	639
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	158	97	1	11	12	26	26	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	64 642	44 807	797	6 242	8 891	9 039	10 909	8 929
acres	12 726 524	10 643 713	133 060	1 377 059	2 343 599	2 585 616	2 659 709	1 544 670
Partnership	7 909	6 400	150	1 124	982	956	1 894	1 294
acres	2 444 859	2 219 589	35 112	348 689	399 007	381 079	704 310	351 392
Corporation:								
Family held	2 192	1 876	14	238	406	415	519	284
acres	1 304 718	1 212 766	5 248	134 248	264 294	290 380	343 196	175 400
More than 10 stockholders	32	26	-	3	5	4	8	6
10 or less stockholders	2 160	1 850	14	235	401	411	511	278
Other than family held	130	93	3	25	14	23	19	9
acres	64 880	50 079	91	17 017	6 692	10 904	9 330	6 045
More than 10 stockholders	29	18	1	3	4	6	3	1
10 or less stockholders	101	75	2	22	10	17	16	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	258	166	3	19	25	32	43	44
acres	65 586	51 755	195	4 920	10 295	11 977	15 850	8 518

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	21 789	306	2 760	5 927	6 070	4 621	2 105
Full owners	16 223	162	1 656	4 045	4 672	3 812	1 876
Part owners	3 883	30	550	1 354	1 120	665	164
Tenants	1 683	114	554	528	278	144	65
White	21 716	303	2 749	5 908	6 049	4 605	2 102
Full owners	16 172	162	1 650	4 032	4 655	3 800	1 873
Part owners	3 869	27	548	1 352	1 116	662	164
Tenants	1 675	114	551	524	278	143	65
Black and other races	73	3	11	19	21	16	3
Full owners	51	-	6	13	17	12	3
Part owners	14	3	2	2	4	3	-
Tenants	8	-	3	4	-	1	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	20 147	194	2 214	5 409	5 803	4 485	2 042
acres..	2 194 373	12 051	149 390	488 699	677 663	589 421	277 149
Owned land in farms	20 106	192	2 206	5 399	5 792	4 477	2 040
acres..	1 990 386	10 792	135 185	453 263	621 992	525 755	243 399
Land rented or leased from others	5 611	144	1 106	1 903	1 407	816	235
acres..	447 726	10 292	92 026	145 825	113 277	65 787	20 519
Rented or leased land in farms	5 566	144	1 104	1 882	1 398	809	229
acres..	438 279	10 175	90 147	142 597	111 365	64 501	19 494
Land rented or leased to others	3 778	25	330	878	1 047	954	544
acres..	213 434	1 376	16 084	38 664	57 583	64 952	34 775
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	16 456	178	1 976	4 676	4 717	3 524	1 385
Not on farm operated	4 195	116	659	1 012	1 094	854	460
Not reported	1 138	12	125	239	259	243	260
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	21 789	306	2 760	5 927	6 070	4 621	2 105
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 946	15	85	152	177	433	1 084
Any	19 843	291	2 675	5 775	5 893	4 188	1 021
1 to 99 days	831	12	74	115	146	214	270
100 to 199 days	2 587	54	229	699	747	631	227
200 days or more	16 425	225	2 372	4 961	5 000	3 343	524
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 188	101	413	368	199	73	34
3 or 4 years	1 657	73	586	585	267	112	34
5 to 9 years	3 975	58	1 028	1 574	854	371	90
10 years or more	12 317	-	445	2 876	4 111	3 469	1 416
Average years on present farm	15.4	3.2	6.1	10.3	15.6	22.6	30.6
Not reported	2 652	74	288	524	639	596	531
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	306	306	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2 760	-	2 760	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	5 927	-	-	5 927	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	3 090	-	-	-	3 090	-	-
50 to 54 years	2 980	-	-	-	2 980	-	-
55 to 59 years	2 673	-	-	-	-	2 673	-
60 to 64 years	1 948	-	-	-	-	1 948	-
65 to 69 years	1 032	-	-	-	-	-	1 032
70 years and over	1 073	-	-	-	-	-	1 073
Average age	48.1	21.8	30.6	39.7	49.4	59.0	71.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	20 594	284	2 604	5 654	5 784	4 362	1 906
Female	1 195	22	156	273	286	259	199
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	61	-	13	12	10	19	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	19 835	271	2 482	5 427	5 607	4 211	1 837
acres..	2 082 811	19 518	184 177	518 208	646 972	508 730	205 206
Partnership	1 509	27	232	394	362	295	199
acres..	225 270	1 331	28 769	52 266	63 605	49 664	29 635
Corporation:							
Family held	316	2	32	76	75	83	48
acres..	91 952	(D)	(D)	18 576	18 992	24 376	24 279
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
10 or less stockholders	310	2	32	76	74	81	45
Other than family held	37	2	3	8	10	11	3
acres..	14 801	(D)	(D)	3 457	1 028	4 793	23
More than 10 stockholders	11	-	2	2	3	4	-
10 or less stockholders	26	2	1	6	7	7	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.							
farms..	92	4	11	22	16	21	18
acres..	13 831	54	1 221	3 353	2 760	2 693	3 750

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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	4 012	1 756	129	443	261	272	351	300
10 to 49 acres	8 778	2 866	90	367	429	359	580	1 041
50 to 69 acres	3 149	1 332	24	184	144	155	279	546
70 to 99 acres	7 322	3 964	98	481	475	518	969	1 423
100 to 139 acres	8 388	5 632	116	785	864	880	1 362	1 625
140 to 179 acres	8 639	6 679	120	991	1 159	1 185	1 707	1 517
180 to 219 acres	7 270	6 117	97	973	1 270	1 136	1 556	1 085
220 to 259 acres	5 963	5 221	90	810	1 207	1 028	1 297	789
260 to 499 acres	15 595	14 177	152	2 001	3 270	3 434	3 697	1 623
500 to 999 acres	4 923	4 591	44	516	1 005	1 242	1 304	480
1,000 to 1,999 acres	921	851	7	77	204	294	249	110
2,000 acres or more	171	156	-	20	30	52	33	21
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	8 106	4 159	89	449	515	539	1 091	1 476
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	7 570	3 510	53	315	378	393	700	1 671
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	494	146	6	19	16	21	26	58
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	7 076	3 364	47	296	362	372	674	1 613
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 479	795	21	54	92	99	183	346
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	779	412	3	44	51	85	108	121
Horticultural specialties (018)	589	301	-	33	53	79	79	57
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 433	1 160	10	93	145	154	292	466
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	15 952	8 123	128	770	1 103	1 284	2 131	2 707
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	7 518	3 651	52	293	385	491	926	1 504
Dairy farms (024)	34 812	33 083	639	5 684	7 613	7 468	8 363	3 316
Poultry and eggs (025)	419	250	1	21	56	53	53	66
Animal specialties (027)	1 907	664	9	88	142	152	133	140
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	1 085	885	14	97	170	159	251	194
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	53 315	43 033	788	6 597	8 934	9 037	10 989	6 688
farms..... number...	4 138 221	3 828 673	55 701	602 360	906 819	919 761	972 834	369 198
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 911	1 706	39	126	172	202	386	781
10 to 49	17 476	11 998	267	1 414	1 623	1 915	3 287	3 492
50 to 99	16 662	15 557	335	2 873	3 574	3 416	3 915	1 444
100 to 199	11 236	10 856	123	1 828	2 849	2 674	2 626	756
200 to 499	2 772	2 677	22	329	660	759	715	192
500 or more	258	239	2	27	56	71	60	23
Cows and heifers that had calved	45 333	38 876	722	6 186	8 402	8 386	9 872	5 308
farms..... number...	1 923 703	1 809 24	27 283	289 204	424 519	435 363	462 495	170 760
Beef cows	10 355	5 34	67	469	794	1 009	1 624	1 921
number.....	180 276	126 670	1 036	10 000	18 779	25 381	36 241	35 233
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 978	2 451	41	217	339	394	662	798
10 to 49	4 657	2 825	22	200	341	475	779	1 008
50 to 99	531	439	2	30	83	106	131	87
100 to 199	157	140	2	21	27	27	45	18
200 to 499	28	25	-	1	4	5	6	9
500 or more	4	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
Milk cows	37 325	35 084	698	5 957	7 996	7 831	8 855	3 747
number.....	1 743 427	1 682 954	26 247	279 204	405 740	409 982	426 254	135 527
Farms with—								
1 to 4	836	490	16	40	56	74	103	201
5 to 9	683	506	23	56	47	69	124	187
10 to 49	22 065	20 655	506	3 659	4 429	4 246	5 310	2 505
50 to 99	11 645	11 388	137	1 951	3 004	2 845	2 746	705
100 to 199	1 876	1 831	16	236	411	531	506	131
200 to 499	211	205	-	14	48	62	63	18
500 or more	9	9	-	1	1	4	3	-
Heifers and heifer calves	45 732	38 663	716	6 125	8 344	8 267	9 843	5 368
number.....	1 490 638	1 397 588	19 378	226 510	342 962	334 105	350 097	124 536
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	35 300	27 590	483	4 010	5 652	5 846	7 112	4 487
farms..... number.....	723 880	619 461	9 040	86 646	139 338	150 293	160 242	73 902
Cattle and calves sold	52 816	43 211	783	6 602	8 958	9 046	11 095	6 727
number.....	1 982 183	1 773 893	22 663	279 555	408 684	431 454	456 167	175 370
\$1,000	749 042	660 555	6 542	94 892	147 536	162 716	177 757	71 111
Calves	36 790	32 633	639	5 495	7 221	6 986	8 331	3 961
number.....	997 501	900 658	14 155	164 357	222 545	220 972	210 270	68 359
\$1,000	180 346	155 336	2 055	30 684	41 030	40 161	31 966	9 440
Cattle	47 803	39 257	671	5 914	8 134	8 248	10 226	6 064
number.....	984 682	873 235	8 508	115 198	186 139	210 482	245 897	107 011
\$1,000	568 695	505 219	4 487	64 208	106 506	122 555	145 791	61 671
Fattened on grain and concentrates	11 793	8 543	117	1 017	1 571	1 809	2 340	1 689
farms..... number.....	336 486	295 837	2 122	29 906	60 575	72 990	91 613	38 631
\$1,000	222 530	196 689	1 255	18 607	39 827	49 227	62 427	25 345

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 256	107	499	658	435	366	191
10 to 49 acres	5 912	83	929	1 768	1 564	1 054	514
50 to 69 acres	1 817	21	196	523	526	356	195
70 to 99 acres	3 358	25	376	904	980	755	318
100 to 139 acres	2 756	27	311	705	797	661	255
140 to 179 acres	1 960	14	169	508	602	442	225
180 to 219 acres	1 153	10	88	270	362	287	136
220 to 259 acres	742	7	53	197	217	197	71
260 to 499 acres	1 418	7	107	317	440	392	155
500 to 999 acres	332	5	25	58	124	88	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	70	-	6	15	19	20	10
2,000 acres or more	15	-	1	4	4	3	3
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	3 947	64	456	949	1 163	896	419
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	4 060	47	491	1 052	1 059	867	544
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	348	12	66	87	89	69	25
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 712	35	425	965	970	798	519
Vegetables and melons (016)	684	7	88	156	207	165	61
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	367	1	31	83	91	113	48
Horticultural specialties (018)	288	-	40	63	72	75	38
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 273	13	146	371	358	263	122
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	7 829	121	1 048	2 268	2 200	1 559	633
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	3 867	50	429	1 046	1 062	861	419
Dairy farms (024)	1 729	36	262	458	490	376	107
Poultry and eggs (025)	169	3	19	57	34	36	20
Animal specialties (027)	1 243	9	155	416	349	218	96
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	200	5	24	54	47	53	17
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	10 282	153	1 324	2 957	2 886	2 157	805
number	311 548	3 135	37 479	79 628	90 836	75 976	24 494
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 205	61	482	994	821	591	256
10 to 49	5 478	76	655	1 556	1 577	1 176	438
50 to 99	1 105	14	129	294	359	245	64
100 to 199	380	2	46	88	102	109	33
200 to 499	95	-	8	23	22	30	12
500 or more	19	-	4	2	5	6	2
Cows and heifers that had calved	6 457	102	774	1 764	1 890	1 420	507
number	114 079	1 351	12 485	27 419	33 740	29 653	9 431
Beef cows	4 471	53	469	1 244	1 331	998	376
number	53 606	368	4 079	13 047	16 841	14 321	4 950
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 527	37	331	750	697	502	210
10 to 49	1 832	16	133	474	596	462	151
50 to 99	92	-	5	17	33	26	11
100 to 199	17	-	-	3	5	6	3
200 to 499	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	2 241	57	336	591	626	474	157
number	60 473	983	8 406	14 372	16 899	15 332	4 481
Farms with—							
1 to 4	346	11	46	93	93	64	39
5 to 9	177	13	31	47	38	37	11
10 to 49	1 410	31	223	397	408	275	76
50 to 99	257	2	32	45	76	78	24
100 to 199	45	-	4	8	9	17	7
200 to 499	6	-	-	1	2	3	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	7 069	94	896	2 014	1 988	1 541	536
number	93 050	766	11 110	24 460	25 778	23 464	7 472
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	7 710	104	964	2 230	2 221	1 657	534
number	104 419	1 018	13 884	27 749	31 318	22 859	7 591
Cattle and calves sold	9 605	142	1 207	2 714	2 736	2 036	770
number	208 290	1 532	27 223	51 114	60 546	49 035	18 840
\$1,000	88 487	695	10 848	22 172	27 386	19 578	7 807
Calves	4 157	75	572	1 145	1 111	903	351
number	96 843	480	15 041	21 552	25 320	24 434	10 016
\$1,000	25 011	74	4 104	5 180	7 051	5 888	2 713
Cattle	8 546	122	1 038	2 434	2 480	1 815	657
number	111 447	1 052	12 182	29 562	35 226	24 601	8 824
\$1,000	63 476	621	6 744	16 992	20 335	13 690	5 094
Fattened on grain and concentrates	3 250	46	392	972	980	678	182
number	40 649	408	4 392	12 614	12 231	8 776	2 228
\$1,000	25 841	276	2 576	7 990	7 900	5 669	1 430

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	8 737	6 396	126	878	1 295	1 349	1 774	974
..... number..	1 312 818	1 120 805	14 916	152 134	290 931	267 728	295 092	100 004
Farms with—								
1 to 24	3 165	1 983	53	276	375	333	566	380
25 to 49	1 203	868	18	101	166	182	239	162
50 to 99	1 403	1 039	15	135	163	240	281	205
100 to 199	1 195	948	19	155	191	206	273	104
200 to 499	1 153	991	13	131	242	250	269	86
500 or more	618	567	8	80	158	138	146	37
Used or to be used for breeding .. farms..	6 382	4 874	93	601	993	1 026	1 413	748
..... number..	190 264	159 632	2 472	22 135	40 792	38 078	41 187	14 968
Other .. farms..	7 988	5 861	113	800	1 194	1 243	1 624	887
..... number..	1 122 554	961 173	12 444	129 999	250 139	229 650	253 905	85 036
Hogs and pigs sold .. farms..	8 899	6 507	131	861	1 299	1 379	1 815	1 022
..... number..	2 515 246	2 116 822	31 213	294 356	554 311	507 567	550 047	179 328
..... \$1,000..	244 777	210 284	2 780	29 138	55 825	49 559	54 550	18 432
Feeder pigs .. farms..	3 138	2 197	42	302	475	456	618	304
..... number..	752 053	581 511	12 379	91 490	144 013	146 002	144 956	42 671
..... \$1,000..	34 557	27 043	568	4 578	6 686	6 575	6 739	1 897
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms..	6 696	5 085	96	633	1 038	1 075	1 460	783
..... number..	281 874	239 211	3 449	33 835	62 873	57 582	61 475	19 997
Dec. 1 and May 31 .. farms..	5 961	4 561	78	566	941	979	1 310	687
..... number..	140 087	119 425	1 725	16 771	30 879	29 005	30 796	10 249
June 1 and Nov. 30 .. farms..	6 013	4 575	88	587	941	1 006	1 303	650
..... number..	141 787	119 786	1 724	17 064	31 994	28 577	30 679	9 748
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 684	1 488	23	170	347	302	332	314
..... number..	94 429	62 335	644	5 518	15 367	18 656	10 922	11 228
Ewes 1 year old or older .. farms..	2 444	1 358	20	154	309	285	301	289
..... number..	62 683	41 348	455	3 902	10 791	12 323	6 759	7 118
Sheep and lambs sold .. farms..	2 434	1 370	22	149	317	284	300	298
..... number..	69 881	44 878	448	4 561	9 882	13 406	7 943	8 638
Sheep and lambs shorn .. farms..	2 411	1 336	19	137	296	269	304	309
..... number..	82 422	53 287	646	4 703	13 459	16 020	8 555	9 904
..... pounds of wool..	616 827	405 613	4 543	33 746	105 536	122 961	63 384	75 443
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	9 899	5 309	92	752	1 364	1 083	1 124	894
..... number..	47 780	24 637	296	2 873	6 227	5 574	5 357	4 310
Horses and ponies sold .. farms..	1 789	812	23	109	216	175	153	136
..... number..	6 165	3 081	44	281	812	809	616	519
Goats inventory .. farms..	997	478	7	87	131	89	89	75
..... number..	8 846	5 332	103	766	1 416	1 196	871	980
Goats sold .. farms..	264	118	2	23	34	17	14	28
..... number..	6 001	4 124	(D)	(D)	1 003	1 804	276	479
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	4 658	3 052	35	320	572	520	786	819
..... number..	5 156 407	4 689 257	69 704	602 701	1 829 033	1 008 014	962 340	217 465
Farms with—								
1 to 399	4 495	2 915	33	310	550	496	742	784
400 to 3,199	79	67	1	4	7	9	23	23
3,200 to 9,999	29	25	—	2	2	5	9	7
10,000 to 19,999	15	10	—	3	3	2	3	2
20,000 to 49,999	18	15	—	3	2	3	4	3
50,000 to 99,999	13	12	1	—	4	4	3	—
100,000 or more	9	8	—	1	4	1	2	—
Hens and pullets of laying age .. farms..	4 606	3 021	35	319	563	514	781	809
..... number..	4 172 501	3 806 699	69 333	597 087	1 428 587	806 240	690 748	214 704
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age .. farms..	470	280	6	26	53	46	70	79
..... number..	983 906	882 558	371	5 614	400 446	201 774	271 592	2 761
Hens and pullets sold .. farms..	956	622	12	54	111	103	181	161
..... number..	3 773 464	3 377 774	62 391	319 738	1 354 545	705 527	764 687	170 886
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	674	340	7	65	92	62	73	41
..... number..	10 761 742	9 371 517	250 090	1 020 408	2 069 499	1 260 378	4 452 149	318 993
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	633	304	6	61	80	56	63	38
2,000 to 59,999	11	8	—	—	3	2	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	28	26	1	3	8	4	9	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding .. farms..	176	112	—	15	28	31	20	18
..... number..	72 868	72 606	—	109	24 712	614	47 095	76
Turkeys sold .. farms..	238	136	—	22	33	39	26	16
..... number..	6 458 134	6 137 664	—	190 648	473 592	953 334	3 753 331	766 759

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	2 341	47	442	719	670	352	111
..... number..	192 013	3 612	31 391	73 669	55 623	20 756	6 962
Farms with—							
1 to 24.....	1 182	22	216	357	337	183	67
25 to 49.....	335	8	65	102	87	59	14
50 to 99.....	364	6	73	110	110	56	9
100 to 199.....	247	7	49	83	68	29	11
200 to 499.....	162	3	30	47	53	20	9
500 or more.....	51	1	9	20	15	5	1
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	1 508	26	287	457	430	231	77
..... number..	30 632	431	5 287	11 627	8 560	3 386	1 341
Other..... farms..	2 127	44	400	665	610	312	96
..... number..	161 381	3 181	26 104	62 042	47 063	17 370	5 621
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 392	53	451	750	660	384	114
..... number..	398 424	5 991	61 416	150 798	118 417	45 474	16 328
..... \$1,000..	34 493	591	5 286	12 733	10 399	3 936	1 548
Feeder pigs..... farms..	941	19	192	299	257	131	43
..... number..	170 542	1 516	25 128	70 695	49 175	19 370	4 658
..... \$1,000..	7 514	61	1 083	3 174	2 186	806	204
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 611	29	303	486	460	252	81
..... number..	42 663	521	6 650	16 925	12 272	4 423	1 872
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 400	23	273	431	392	213	68
..... number..	20 662	211	3 203	8 168	6 054	2 122	904
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	1 438	26	282	438	405	222	65
..... number..	22 001	310	3 447	8 757	6 218	2 301	968
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 196	14	153	413	348	196	72
..... number..	32 094	325	3 845	10 781	9 708	5 842	1 593
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	1 066	14	137	383	320	172	60
..... number..	21 335	206	2 693	7 151	6 586	3 864	835
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 064	14	122	387	312	164	65
..... number..	25 003	224	2 803	8 718	7 365	4 580	1 313
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	1 075	14	130	383	315	171	62
..... number..	29 135	305	3 595	10 361	9 126	4 619	1 129
..... pounds of wool..	211 214	1 702	26 311	76 147	63 777	34 811	8 466
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	4 590	28	566	1 534	1 369	788	305
..... number..	23 143	82	2 331	7 444	6 940	4 434	1 912
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	977	8	137	353	293	128	58
..... number..	3 084	12	354	1 218	784	516	200
Goats inventory..... farms..	519	2	75	201	151	67	23
..... number..	3 514	(D)	(D)	1 402	1 010	298	105
Goats sold..... farms..	146	4	35	57	36	8	6
..... number..	1 877	28	642	535	599	54	19
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	1 606	13	204	531	425	300	133
..... number..	467 150	582	21 825	250 270	62 448	66 029	65 996
Farms with—							
1 to 399.....	1 580	13	203	523	420	291	130
400 to 3,199.....	12	-	-	4	1	6	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	5	-	1	1	-	2	1
20,000 to 49,999.....	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	1 585	13	202	526	418	294	132
..... number..	365 802	(D)	(D)	249 379	25 344	43 381	25 711
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	190	1	27	47	68	32	15
..... number..	101 348	(D)	(D)	891	37 104	22 648	40 285
Hens and pullets sold..... farms..	334	4	49	96	101	53	31
..... number..	395 690	200	12 913	196 496	48 596	58 530	78 955
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	334	7	52	134	87	40	14
..... number..	1 390 225	770	3 674	26 567	808 585	7 749	542 880
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	329	7	52	132	86	39	13
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	-	-	2	-	1	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms..	64	4	5	27	14	9	5
..... number..	262	8	10	132	50	42	20
Turkeys sold..... farms..	102	2	10	44	31	9	6
..... number..	320 470	(D)	(D)	41 063	198 721	252	80 348

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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...	48 685	39 165	646	5 943	8 219	8 096	9 954	6 307
acres...	2 787 734	2 491 417	36 376	355 596	584 339	604 082	638 723	272 301
bushels...	311 689 830	281 236 982	4 028 544	40 355 237	66 922 815	68 502 838	72 321 560	29 105 988
Irrigated ----- farms...	657	589	2	72	184	141	135	55
acres...	79 061	73 597	(D)	(D)	20 889	16 777	17 148	6 185
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	19 110	13 117	231	1 767	2 121	2 143	3 515	3 340
25 to 99 acres -----	22 796	19 748	332	3 369	4 565	4 252	4 809	2 421
100 to 249 acres -----	5 248	4 882	65	627	1 176	1 335	1 263	416
250 to 499 acres -----	1 091	1 018	11	139	259	269	255	85
500 acres or more -----	420	400	7	41	98	97	112	45
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	29 080	26 753	413	4 177	6 044	6 118	6 983	3 018
acres...	666 719	630 026	7 391	87 960	145 215	158 964	168 147	62 349
tons, green...	8 531 126	8 101 312	95 901	1 113 699	1 904 289	2 076 877	2 150 696	759 850
Irrigated ----- farms...	150	137	-	12	39	28	44	14
acres...	3 980	3 578	-	187	827	1 097	1 093	374
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	19 780	17 847	320	2 986	3 900	3 807	4 599	2 235
25 to 99 acres -----	8 766	8 388	90	1 141	2 021	2 158	2 245	733
100 to 249 acres -----	492	478	3	46	121	139	127	42
250 to 499 acres -----	3	3	-	2	2	14	12	7
500 acres or more -----	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	4 193	3 293	44	430	636	645	897	641
acres...	97 030	81 183	1 065	9 355	16 918	18 951	22 616	12 278
bushels...	4 236 394	3 629 000	54 570	405 778	752 024	876 406	1 029 446	510 776
Irrigated ----- farms...	26	22	-	2	7	6	5	2
acres...	1 789	1 717	-	(D)	218	217	1 047	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 994	2 270	29	313	410	407	620	491
25 to 99 acres -----	1 112	945	14	109	209	217	255	141
100 to 249 acres -----	75	67	1	8	15	18	16	9
250 to 499 acres -----	9	8	-	-	2	2	4	-
500 acres or more -----	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Oats for grain ----- farms...	31 065	26 382	373	3 468	4 942	5 354	7 458	4 787
acres...	679 203	609 544	7 513	76 392	118 513	136 335	177 961	92 830
bushels...	37 458 060	33 930 513	426 420	4 108 336	6 481 339	7 855 076	10 112 749	4 946 593
Irrigated ----- farms...	112	109	-	13	23	26	35	12
acres...	3 869	3 824	-	264	612	1 638	1 025	285
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	21 414	17 442	262	2 418	3 150	3 257	4 762	3 593
25 to 99 acres -----	9 354	8 664	110	1 017	1 738	2 019	2 619	1 161
100 to 249 acres -----	280	259	1	29	53	71	72	33
250 to 499 acres -----	12	12	-	2	1	5	4	-
500 acres or more -----	5	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
Tobacco ----- farms...	1 564	999	11	153	160	181	273	221
acres...	4 387	3 294	41	531	503	907	602	511
pounds...	8 749 258	6 687 784	97 201	1 095 580	926 819	1 920 113	1 643 300	1 004 771
Irrigated ----- farms...	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
acres...	7	7	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres -----	346	166	1	24	23	24	43	51
1.0 to 1.9 acres -----	467	292	1	28	64	47	79	73
2.0 to 2.9 acres -----	328	219	5	39	26	36	68	45
3.0 to 4.9 acres -----	219	159	2	24	21	30	46	36
5.0 to 9.9 acres -----	145	110	1	30	19	24	27	9
10.0 to 24.9 acres -----	49	43	1	8	5	13	9	7
25.0 acres or more -----	10	10	-	-	2	7	1	-
Soybeans for beans ----- farms...	5 628	4 150	67	550	826	788	1 115	804
acres...	297 226	243 741	3 490	29 634	55 583	54 657	67 662	32 715
bushels...	11 491 031	9 591 914	145 647	1 166 442	2 157 664	2 169 538	2 686 983	1 265 640
Irrigated ----- farms...	94	81	1	14	25	16	15	10
acres...	7 739	6 914	(D)	(D)	1 589	2 694	962	546
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	2 431	1 642	24	233	280	280	442	383
25 to 99 acres -----	2 444	1 840	34	232	386	347	482	359
100 to 249 acres -----	596	527	7	70	122	124	153	51
250 to 499 acres -----	123	110	2	12	30	30	29	7
500 acres or more -----	34	31	-	3	8	7	9	4
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	470	407	4	55	83	81	101	83
acres...	72 149	68 072	81	10 197	18 222	17 769	15 438	6 365
cwt...	22 003 470	20 746 041	30 070	3 015 462	5 851 297	5 554 734	4 688 760	1 605 718
Irrigated ----- farms...	220	205	1	30	56	49	46	23
acres...	57 508	54 386	(D)	(D)	14 002	15 203	12 038	4 476
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	148	111	1	13	11	14	27	45
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	63	52	2	7	11	12	11	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	78	69	1	12	13	17	18	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	83	80	-	8	24	16	21	11
250.0 acres or more -----	98	95	-	15	24	22	24	10
Hay--alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms...	60 404	46 093	706	6 574	9 216	9 271	11 731	8 595
acres...	4 784 417	4 305 596	59 940	665 048	991 982	995 981	1 086 733	505 912
tons, dry...	12 407 639	11 299 173	152 712	1 774 583	2 631 342	2 643 374	2 858 970	1 238 192
Irrigated ----- farms...	405	358	1	47	101	88	84	37
acres...	27 705	25 791	(D)	(D)	7 234	6 789	6 512	2 085
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	13 375	5 814	94	547	682	735	1 441	2 315
25 to 99 acres -----	29 496	23 460	385	3 228	4 288	4 404	6 161	4 994
100 to 249 acres -----	15 330	14 685	206	2 512	3 732	3 565	3 558	1 112
250 to 499 acres -----	2 002	1 944	17	270	478	503	520	156
500 acres or more -----	201	190	4	17	36	64	51	18

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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...	9 500	122	1 167	2 568	2 822	2 033	788
acres...	296 317	4 667	33 053	78 859	91 553	64 458	23 727
bushels...	30 452 848	498 887	3 378 575	8 094 223	9 428 518	6 651 812	2 400 833
Irrigated	68	-	14	18	13	17	6
acres...	5 464	-	970	752	1 210	1 259	1 273
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 993	77	732	1 627	1 774	1 261	522
25 to 99 acres	3 048	35	392	816	899	675	231
100 to 249 acres	366	7	38	102	112	81	26
250 to 499 acres	73	3	5	16	31	11	7
500 acres or more	20	-	-	7	6	5	2
Corn for silage or green chop							
farms...	2 327	26	306	581	703	547	164
acres...	36 693	444	3 899	8 183	11 523	9 817	2 827
tons, green...	429 814	3 806	44 556	95 410	136 101	115 946	33 995
Irrigated	13	-	-	1	4	6	2
acres...	402	-	-	(D)	57	297	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 933	22	271	486	581	440	133
25 to 99 acres	378	4	34	93	119	99	29
100 to 249 acres	14	-	1	2	1	8	2
250 to 499 acres	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain							
farms...	900	12	113	241	264	191	79
acres...	15 847	157	2 012	3 960	4 501	3 734	1 483
bushels...	607 394	6 742	72 362	160 982	172 232	141 673	53 403
Irrigated	4	-	2	-	2	-	-
acres...	72	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	724	10	83	200	212	151	68
25 to 99 acres	167	2	30	37	51	37	10
100 to 249 acres	8	-	-	4	1	3	-
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain							
farms...	4 683	52	547	1 238	1 389	1 063	394
acres...	69 659	786	7 770	18 458	20 442	16 185	6 018
bushels...	3 527 547	40 032	372 977	909 745	1 070 746	829 898	304 149
Irrigated	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
acres...	45	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 972	45	473	1 045	1 190	891	328
25 to 99 acres	690	7	72	183	195	168	65
100 to 249 acres	21	-	2	10	4	4	1
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco							
farms...	565	14	90	146	148	126	41
acres...	1 093	26	185	300	272	221	89
pounds...	2 061 474	51 161	360 707	556 056	495 540	425 173	172 837
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	180	3	27	42	43	46	19
1.0 to 1.9 acres	175	1	25	51	54	37	7
2.0 to 2.9 acres	109	10	16	27	26	24	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	60	-	16	11	14	12	7
5.0 to 9.9 acres	35	-	6	13	10	5	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	6	-	-	2	1	2	1
25.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans							
farms...	1 478	22	197	378	470	305	106
acres...	53 485	543	7 130	13 006	18 224	10 155	4 427
bushels...	1 899 117	21 462	249 110	468 939	660 694	353 139	145 773
Irrigated	13	-	3	5	4	1	-
acres...	825	-	43	508	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	789	14	101	202	235	168	69
25 to 99 acres	604	6	85	160	200	123	30
100 to 249 acres	69	2	9	12	30	10	6
250 to 499 acres	13	-	1	4	4	4	-
500 acres or more	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Irish potatoes							
farms...	63	1	8	16	15	18	5
acres...	4 078	(D)	(D)	827	892	142	2 036
cwt...	1 257 429	(D)	(D)	182 837	276 011	45 502	703 827
Irrigated	15	-	3	3	3	5	1
acres...	3 122	-	134	161	709	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37	-	4	8	7	15	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	11	1	5	3	3	2	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	-	4	1	3	-	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
250.0 acres or more	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)							
farms...	14 311	142	1 608	3 994	4 117	3 056	1 394
acres...	478 821	4 671	52 039	125 440	138 805	112 071	45 795
tons, dry...	1 108 466	10 314	119 067	291 631	326 817	260 908	99 729
Irrigated	47	-	9	16	15	3	4
acres...	1 914	-	335	764	600	185	30
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 561	70	895	2 188	2 172	1 524	712
25 to 99 acres	6 036	67	637	1 622	1 723	1 357	630
100 to 249 acres	645	5	71	169	203	151	46
250 to 499 acres	58	-	1	13	17	22	5
500 acres or more	11	-	4	2	2	-	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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.								
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	51 051	39 468	590	5 739	7 950	7 995	10 087	7 107
acres..	2 687 526	2 369 234	33 231	359 446	527 771	531 685	600 828	316 273
tons, dry..	8 291 824	7 459 042	101 247	1 172 855	1 701 873	1 710 091	1 885 541	887 435
Irrigated ----- farms..	308	272	1	35	78	68	64	26
acres..	15 568	14 679	(D)	(D)	4 103	3 950	3 753	1 013
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --- farms..	4 177	2 983	48	324	583	586	766	676
acres..	328 902	266 570	3 583	29 361	63 017	58 658	69 954	41 997
Irrigated ----- farms..	467	383	7	61	102	86	81	46
acres..	84 821	77 835	486	11 625	19 975	21 289	17 165	7 295
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	643	343	9	39	60	50	91	94
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	908	610	5	74	109	102	153	167
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	1 865	1 378	21	135	259	280	351	332
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	515	428	10	45	95	101	115	62
250.0 acres or more -----	246	224	3	31	60	53	56	21
Snap beans harvested for sale ----- farms..	1 016	759	14	100	173	167	191	114
acres..	86 144	72 408	773	10 873	16 196	16 067	16 258	12 241
Irrigated ----- farms..	252	220	2	37	57	50	53	21
acres..	43 036	39 827	(D)	(D)	9 578	9 408	10 337	3 587
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms..	1 737	1 351	19	142	280	281	369	260
acres..	71 861	60 389	684	7 332	15 820	13 296	15 004	8 252
Irrigated ----- farms..	123	105	1	17	30	25	22	10
acres..	11 265	10 581	(D)	(D)	2 644	2 778	2 079	1 143
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms..	2 541	1 779	30	177	314	319	471	468
acres..	136 352	103 608	1 589	9 432	21 613	21 625	31 092	18 257
Irrigated ----- farms..	193	162	3	32	45	39	26	17
acres..	21 547	18 760	170	2 310	5 803	5 589	3 368	1 519
Land in orchards ----- farms..	993	474	6	32	69	92	117	158
acres..	14 165	9 177	44	595	995	2 932	2 048	2 562
Irrigated ----- farms..	86	55	-	3	7	12	17	16
acres..	1 546	1 152	-	119	117	187	226	503
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	554	244	3	15	40	37	56	93
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	298	128	3	10	14	23	34	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	120	85	-	5	14	25	24	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	17	15	-	2	1	6	3	3
250.0 acres or more -----	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Apples ----- farms..	856	419	6	31	62	86	102	132
Bearing and nonbearing, ----- acres..	9 869	6 219	43	484	726	1 883	1 408	1 674
pounds..	67 426 256	51 864 468	466 672	2 105 458	6 357 709	20 242 673	10 547 881	12 144 075
Berries harvested for sale ----- farms..	581	375	4	49	62	79	96	85
acres..	10 638	9 672	29	1 298	2 026	2 699	2 173	1 447
Irrigated ----- farms..	350	264	1	37	43	62	72	49
acres..	10 181	9 384	(D)	(D)	1 989	2 672	2 109	1 354

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) —Con.							
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 11 583	107	1 300	3 289	3 370	2 425	1 092
	acres.. 318 292	3 127	33 834	86 372	92 377	71 864	30 718
	tons, dry.. 832 782	8 087	88 328	227 805	244 680	189 983	73 899
Irrigated	farms.. 36	-	8	12	10	2	4
	acres.. 889	-	235	363	(D)	(D)	30
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---	farms.. 1 194	14	170	304	345	270	91
	acres.. 62 332	449	12 556	18 839	12 983	12 286	5 220
Irrigated	farms.. 84	-	13	25	23	19	4
	acres.. 6 987	-	686	911	972	2 693	1 725
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	300	1	33	99	82	67	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	298	3	37	57	101	73	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres	487	10	79	120	133	107	38
100.0 to 249.9 acres	87	-	18	21	25	17	6
250.0 acres or more	22	-	3	7	4	6	2
Snap beans harvested for sale	farms.. 257	2	46	66	75	44	24
	acres.. 13 736	(D)	(D)	5 380	2 461	2 283	1 239
Irrigated	farms.. 32	-	7	9	8	6	2
	acres.. 3 209	-	379	250	446	(D)	(D)
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms.. 386	9	60	98	98	93	28
	acres.. 11 472	247	3 417	2 812	2 502	2 000	495
Irrigated	farms.. 18	-	2	7	5	3	1
	acres.. 684	-	(D)	264	82	94	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 762	3	103	187	215	186	68
	acres.. 32 744	70	6 250	9 290	7 242	7 056	2 836
Irrigated	farms.. 31	-	4	9	5	11	2
	acres.. 2 787	-	95	337	392	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms.. 519	-	36	149	121	147	66
	acres.. 4 988	-	266	1 039	847	2 394	441
Irrigated	farms.. 31	-	8	9	4	7	3
	acres.. 394	-	54	46	60	161	73
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	310	-	21	95	76	80	38
5.0 to 24.9 acres	170	-	12	44	36	55	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	35	-	3	9	9	9	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
250.0 acres or more	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Apples	farms.. 437	-	28	130	103	122	54
Bearing and nonbearing	acres.. 3 651	-	156	557	642	1 982	314
	pounds.. 15 561 788	-	331 276	2 048 617	1 764 792	10 099 558	1 317 545
Berries harvested for sale	farms.. 206	1	26	55	62	45	17
	acres.. 966	(D)	(D)	268	344	231	49
Irrigated	farms.. 86	1	10	26	27	19	3
	acres.. 797	(D)	(D)	243	282	189	38

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.