

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	9 205	5 953	82	631	1 042	1 086	1 450	1 662
----- percent	100.0	64.7	.9	6.9	11.3	11.8	15.8	18.1
Land in farms ----- acres	33 595 135	29 555 725	66 195	1 879 486	5 731 211	6 350 804	7 298 134	8 229 895
Average size of farm ----- acres	3 650	4 965	807	2 979	5 500	5 848	5 033	4 952
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	9 205	5 953	82	631	1 042	1 086	1 450	1 662
----- \$1,000	676 721	582 815	2 523	51 812	101 299	122 135	160 472	144 575
Average per farm ----- dollars	73 517	97 903	30 768	82 111	97 216	112 463	110 670	86 989
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 208	306	3	29	39	40	63	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	779	233	7	26	40	33	43	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	766	338	5	31	59	49	69	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	977	541	19	58	73	83	111	197
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 120	712	16	77	106	95	173	245
\$20,000 to \$24,999	377	273	9	33	41	34	71	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	815	653	8	81	123	107	153	181
\$40,000 to \$49,999	426	371	5	39	71	65	112	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 154	1 045	1	118	203	244	243	236
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 064	998	8	101	200	224	279	186
\$250,000 to \$499,999	335	316	1	26	59	83	79	68
\$500,000 to \$999,999	125	119	-	10	22	20	35	32
\$1,000,000 or more	59	48	-	2	6	9	19	12
Grains ----- farms	2 100	1 774	29	222	349	328	455	391
----- \$1,000	57 117	53 902	515	7 205	13 091	10 373	15 713	7 005
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	335	327	2	44	79	69	97	36
----- \$1,000	32 059	31 217	(D)	(D)	8 122	5 930	9 796	3 211
Corn for grain ----- farms	366	326	8	52	79	73	72	42
----- \$1,000	6 606	6 159	122	951	1 557	1 229	1 642	658
Wheat ----- farms	902	785	11	72	150	140	207	205
----- \$1,000	17 363	16 096	108	1 437	4 067	2 729	4 571	3 184
Soybeans ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Barley ----- farms	894	768	13	119	143	138	209	146
----- \$1,000	22 517	21 560	214	3 146	5 170	4 306	6 446	2 277
Oats ----- farms	367	290	1	35	58	63	66	67
----- \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	302	372	320	269
Other grains ----- farms	488	452	5	86	109	84	121	47
----- \$1,000	9 078	8 720	(D)	(D)	1 995	1 737	2 734	616
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	2 391	1 582	10	187	306	274	400	405
----- \$1,000	26 420	22 007	(D)	2 825	4 680	(D)	6 066	3 915
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	98	89	-	13	18	20	26	12
----- \$1,000	8 713	8 051	-	1 284	1 693	1 666	2 491	916
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	27	17	-	2	5	2	3	5
----- \$1,000	94	72	-	(D)	13	(D)	(D)	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
----- \$1,000	3	2	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	47	24	-	3	7	3	6	5
----- \$1,000	1 575	861	-	120	116	292	92	241
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	13	8	-	2	1	2	-	3
----- \$1,000	1 102	668	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other crops ----- farms	426	401	6	73	92	80	98	52
----- \$1,000	39 485	38 769	236	5 351	9 281	8 098	11 697	4 105
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	253	250	1	44	60	54	65	26
----- \$1,000	35 302	34 939	(D)	(D)	8 423	7 425	10 778	3 549
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	267	171	2	24	32	22	39	52
----- \$1,000	148	93	(D)	(D)	18	10	45	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy products ----- farms	174	153	-	19	31	36	33	34
----- \$1,000	11 345	10 905	-	1 739	2 242	2 458	2 731	1 735
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	76	74	-	10	17	21	15	11
----- \$1,000	9 740	(D)	-	(D)	1 990	2 151	2 370	1 372
Cattle and calves ----- farms	5 965	4 435	49	427	761	858	1 114	1 226
----- \$1,000	473 233	394 959	1 160	27 771	59 502	82 354	110 545	113 627
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 790	1 638	4	135	283	382	430	404
----- \$1,000	411 451	346 359	604	23 155	51 284	73 487	97 835	99 999

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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 ..	3 252	53	403	930	816	662	388
----- percent ..	35.3	.6	4.4	10.1	8.9	7.2	4.2
Land in farms ----- acres ..	4 039 410	43 920	528 196	799 143	729 804	989 019	949 328
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	1 242	829	1 311	859	894	1 494	2 447
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms ..	3 252	53	403	930	816	662	388
----- \$1,000 ..	93 906	624	14 815	9 816	13 404	42 060	13 188
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	28 876	11 766	36 761	10 555	16 426	63 534	33 990
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	902	17	103	272	232	159	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	546	8	75	154	173	93	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	428	6	54	120	94	112	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	436	5	71	127	106	81	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	408	10	41	118	81	96	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	104	2	13	34	18	24	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	162	1	15	53	47	30	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	55	3	9	12	9	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	109	-	7	30	34	20	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	66	1	9	10	14	18	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	19	-	4	-	6	5	4
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	6	-	1	-	1	3	1
\$1,000,000 or more -----	11	-	1	-	1	6	3
Grains ----- farms ..	326	6	36	84	82	72	46
----- \$1,000 ..	3 215	56	602	706	912	611	328
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	8	-	3	1	2	1	1
----- \$1,000 ..	842	-	391	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain ----- farms ..	40	-	4	8	11	12	5
----- \$1,000 ..	448	-	181	55	96	72	44
Wheat ----- farms ..	117	3	16	31	21	25	21
----- \$1,000 ..	1 267	30	281	315	138	289	214
Soybeans ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley ----- farms ..	126	1	15	31	34	30	15
----- \$1,000 ..	958	(D)	(D)	249	368	179	52
Oats ----- farms ..	77	2	4	23	31	15	2
----- \$1,000 ..	185	(D)	8	41	75	37	(D)
Other grains ----- farms ..	36	2	5	7	10	7	5
----- \$1,000 ..	358	(D)	(D)	46	236	34	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms ..	809	6	79	246	207	189	82
----- \$1,000 ..	4 413	16	347	1 266	1 148	864	772
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	9	-	-	2	2	-	5
----- \$1,000 ..	662	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	388
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms ..	10	-	2	4	2	2	-
----- \$1,000 ..	22	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms ..	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
----- \$1,000 ..	1	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	23	1	2	7	6	6	1
----- \$1,000 ..	713	(D)	(D)	136	162	285	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	5	-	1	1	1	2	-
----- \$1,000 ..	434	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other crops ----- farms ..	25	-	3	3	8	7	4
----- \$1,000 ..	716	-	49	94	391	127	55
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	363	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms ..	96	2	18	35	23	14	4
----- \$1,000 ..	54	(D)	(D)	7	31	5	(Z)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy products ----- farms ..	21	3	4	5	4	4	1
----- \$1,000 ..	441	92	232	74	13	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	1 530	34	217	413	356	321	189
----- \$1,000 ..	78 275	359	12 858	6 099	9 217	38 828	10 914
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ..	152	1	18	25	36	42	30
----- \$1,000 ..	65 092	(D)	(D)	2 330	6 425	35 687	9 173

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms...	407	243	7	38	67	48	50	33
\$1,000... -----	4 897	4 338	91	1 045	912	707	1 240	341
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	19	18	-	6	4	4	2	2
\$1,000... -----	2 885	(D)	-	870	613	301	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms...	1 600	1 141	16	114	265	203	276	267
\$1,000... -----	56 591	53 024	379	4 643	10 825	12 606	11 609	12 962
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	230	219	2	20	42	47	58	50
\$1,000... -----	45 862	43 883	(D)	(D)	8 763	11 077	9 274	10 997
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms...	1 335	733	6	84	160	153	165	165
\$1,000... -----	5 814	3 884	83	1 096	619	770	701	614
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms...	16	12	-	3	1	2	3	3
\$1,000... -----	2 144	1 686	-	708	(D)	(D)	267	213
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms...	9 206	5 939	47	642	1 003	1 084	1 417	1 746
\$1,000... -----	536 980	461 953	900	38 013	80 427	101 746	126 565	114 302
Average per farm ----- dollars...	58 329	77 783	19 147	59 210	80 187	93 862	89 319	65 465
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms...	4 014	2 862	31	325	574	543	667	722
\$1,000... -----	145 511	124 357	292	6 676	17 669	25 443	37 343	36 933
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 106	1 285	18	154	250	208	273	382
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 103	868	10	94	198	171	203	192
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	576	508	3	64	93	119	130	99
\$100,000 or more -----	229	201	-	13	33	45	61	49
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	5 970	3 994	19	415	713	796	963	1 088
\$1,000... -----	60 555	46 710	86	4 079	6 902	10 614	10 955	14 074
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	4 155	2 393	16	277	452	431	576	641
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 378	1 198	3	109	200	263	277	346
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	372	345	-	20	51	87	97	90
\$100,000 or more -----	65	58	-	9	10	15	13	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms...	2 335	1 552	2	168	305	300	378	399
\$1,000... -----	10 129	8 995	(D)	(D)	1 681	2 217	2 158	1 930
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 827	1 095	1	120	226	181	272	295
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	427	382	1	37	65	100	88	91
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	73	68	-	10	12	18	16	12
\$80,000 or more -----	8	7	-	1	2	1	2	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms...	3 169	2 550	27	320	474	518	613	598
\$1,000... -----	7 397	6 871	11	897	1 542	1 697	1 721	1 003
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 717	1 236	26	131	171	213	295	400
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 000	874	1	130	211	184	207	141
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	434	422	-	58	87	116	105	56
\$25,000 or more -----	18	18	-	1	5	5	6	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms...	2 904	2 276	10	243	470	497	570	486
\$1,000... -----	17 878	16 834	7	1 899	3 732	4 228	4 558	2 411
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 981	1 393	10	120	257	297	352	357
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	762	726	-	107	176	151	179	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	127	125	-	15	29	42	26	13
\$50,000 or more -----	34	32	-	1	8	7	13	3
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms...	4 029	3 064	12	324	598	598	708	824
\$1,000... -----	9 118	8 466	14	894	1 824	1 618	2 390	1 726
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 547	2 608	10	278	494	496	584	746
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	436	410	2	42	91	96	110	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	37	37	-	4	11	5	10	7
\$50,000 or more -----	9	9	-	-	2	1	4	2
Petroleum products ----- farms...	8 493	5 753	47	631	959	1 054	1 384	1 678
\$1,000... -----	32 490	28 384	96	2 896	5 150	6 431	7 322	6 489
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 491	3 872	44	442	603	610	895	1 278
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 892	1 776	3	180	338	420	454	381
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	91	88	-	9	16	20	30	13
\$50,000 or more -----	19	17	-	-	2	4	5	6
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms...	7 995	5 477	47	609	927	1 004	1 307	1 583
\$1,000... -----	17 020	14 624	54	1 409	2 572	3 199	3 846	3 544
Diesel fuel ----- farms...	5 257	4 063	23	460	723	859	973	1 025
\$1,000... -----	10 540	9 508	24	1 021	1 870	2 320	2 377	1 897
Natural gas ----- farms...	530	401	1	53	60	62	110	115
\$1,000... -----	695	568	(D)	(D)	83	98	147	136
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms...	6 907	5 140	40	580	848	991	1 242	1 439
\$1,000... -----	4 235	3 684	(D)	(D)	625	814	953	912

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms..	164	3	31	67	34	20	9
\$1,000..	559	9	126	222	96	48	59
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms..	459	12	44	153	127	77	46
\$1,000..	3 567	43	303	664	599	1 009	949
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	11	-	1	1	1	3	5
\$1,000..	1 979	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	731	762
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms..	602	2	73	200	182	104	41
\$1,000..	1 930	(D)	(D)	547	820	255	102
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms..	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
\$1,000..	458	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms..	3 267	60	320	989	857	657	384
\$1,000..	75 027	1 143	8 587	9 951	10 485	33 958	10 903
Average per farm ----- dollars..	22 965	19 047	26 834	10 062	12 235	51 686	28 393
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms..	1 152	31	144	380	265	222	110
\$1,000..	21 154	574	3 014	1 454	1 998	9 575	4 538
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	821	11	95	333	218	118	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	235	16	35	39	33	64	48
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	68	-	11	7	10	30	10
\$100,000 or more -----	28	4	3	1	4	10	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms..	1 976	36	219	681	509	369	162
\$1,000..	13 844	187	1 994	1 215	886	8 642	920
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 762	27	195	623	480	302	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	180	9	19	56	27	51	18
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	27	-	4	2	2	11	8
\$100,000 or more -----	7	-	1	-	-	5	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms..	783	19	103	263	219	142	37
\$1,000..	1 134	62	337	201	245	167	122
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	732	11	92	259	206	137	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	45	8	8	3	13	4	9
\$25,000 to \$79,999 -----	5	-	2	1	-	1	1
\$80,000 or more -----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms..	619	15	64	157	200	141	42
\$1,000..	526	4	60	178	124	106	53
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 -----	481	15	45	103	169	120	29
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	126	-	17	49	29	20	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	12	-	2	5	2	1	2
\$25,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	628	6	67	185	139	150	81
\$1,000..	1 044	2	82	257	216	308	179
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	588	6	66	173	132	142	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	36	-	1	12	6	5	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms..	965	16	80	282	226	230	131
\$1,000..	652	12	23	131	141	275	71
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	939	16	80	276	220	218	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	26	-	-	6	6	12	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum products ----- farms..	2 740	45	294	818	703	557	323
\$1,000..	4 105	41	454	786	719	1 557	548
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 619	45	278	804	675	519	298
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	116	-	16	14	28	33	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
\$50,000 or more -----	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms..	2 518	32	281	747	644	527	287
\$1,000..	2 396	24	282	483	467	802	338
Diesel fuel ----- farms..	1 194	21	115	336	317	276	129
\$1,000..	1 032	7	108	182	147	463	126
Natural gas ----- farms..	129	4	8	33	36	45	3
\$1,000..	126	(Z)	8	20	19	78	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms..	1 767	37	193	470	452	380	235
\$1,000..	551	11	56	101	86	213	82

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ----- farms..	6 908	4 781	25	485	840	928	1 208	1 295
\$1,000..	10 576	8 258	14	672	1 589	1 786	2 438	1 758
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	4 674	2 827	22	314	458	483	656	894
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 888	1 629	3	143	321	366	460	336
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	328	309	-	28	57	76	86	62
\$25,000 or more -----	18	16	-	-	4	3	6	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms..	3 377	2 749	3	289	489	537	717	714
\$1,000..	50 342	43 629	38	3 399	7 716	8 997	11 387	12 092
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 802	1 307	1	171	248	209	346	332
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 056	970	1	79	170	227	235	258
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	453	413	1	36	59	89	121	107
\$100,000 or more -----	66	59	-	3	12	12	15	17
Contract labor ----- farms..	2 130	1 671	2	200	315	325	431	398
\$1,000..	10 061	9 063	(D)	(D)	1 896	1 903	2 769	1 796
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	809	549	1	78	105	71	160	134
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	793	665	1	75	122	142	141	184
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	475	405	-	45	76	99	115	70
\$25,000 or more -----	53	52	-	2	12	13	15	10
Repair and maintenance ----- farms..	7 638	5 309	31	584	912	997	1 288	1 497
\$1,000..	31 561	27 742	62	2 670	5 125	6 507	7 442	5 936
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 756	3 575	28	390	609	565	824	1 159
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 723	1 584	3	185	270	397	423	306
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	119	114	-	6	26	25	31	26
\$50,000 or more -----	40	36	-	3	7	10	10	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms..	2 583	1 903	19	211	341	402	454	476
\$1,000..	7 948	6 954	9	799	1 359	1 333	2 268	1 186
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 226	747	18	66	106	143	180	234
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	934	783	-	103	159	174	165	182
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	392	343	1	37	70	84	95	56
\$25,000 or more -----	31	30	-	5	6	1	14	4
Interest expense ----- farms..	5 235	3 677	19	456	743	811	891	757
\$1,000..	54 696	47 777	95	3 799	9 205	11 956	13 448	9 273
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 949	1 723	17	240	360	308	383	415
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 706	1 411	2	181	280	350	352	246
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	530	498	-	33	95	143	142	85
\$100,000 or more -----	50	45	-	2	8	10	14	11
Secured by real estate ----- farms..	3 614	2 454	12	183	481	596	643	539
\$1,000..	36 980	31 953	69	1 905	6 169	8 159	9 206	6 446
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	601	289	-	11	59	41	66	112
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 332	747	11	54	144	182	182	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 321	1 087	1	104	205	285	302	190
\$25,000 or more -----	360	331	-	14	73	88	93	63
Not secured by real estate ----- farms..	2 930	2 200	17	373	471	507	473	359
\$1,000..	17 716	15 824	26	1 895	3 036	3 797	4 242	2 828
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 -----	894	546	15	79	139	103	100	110
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 098	771	1	168	169	156	165	112
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	795	747	1	114	139	216	167	110
\$25,000 or more -----	143	136	-	12	24	32	41	27
Cash rent ----- farms..	3 009	2 403	13	291	464	468	631	536
\$1,000..	25 676	23 417	32	3 132	5 206	5 047	5 506	4 495
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 864	1 338	12	143	255	214	327	387
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	488	442	-	70	80	97	147	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	425	403	1	50	73	107	109	63
\$25,000 or more -----	232	220	-	28	56	50	48	38
Property taxes ----- farms..	8 408	5 454	36	503	861	1 001	1 359	1 694
\$1,000..	15 961	13 447	28	750	2 278	2 892	3 583	3 916
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 720	4 819	36	477	771	841	1 184	1 510
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	476	443	-	18	61	120	121	123
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	179	163	-	7	24	33	50	49
\$25,000 or more -----	33	29	-	1	5	7	4	12
All other farm production expenses ----- farms..	8 662	5 804	47	635	1 000	1 066	1 382	1 674
\$1,000..	57 211	50 043	113	4 755	9 232	11 294	13 434	11 214
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 270	3 641	44	407	568	551	829	1 242
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 935	1 734	2	194	351	410	432	345
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	268	255	1	17	55	64	73	45
\$50,000 or more -----	189	174	-	17	26	41	48	42

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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...	2 127	34	209	639	600	415	230
..... \$1,000.....	2 317	37	93	276	294	1 407	210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 847	22	188	581	530	352	174
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	259	12	19	58	67	53	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	19	-	2	-	3	8	6
\$25,000 or more.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	628	22	50	190	157	136	73
..... \$1,000.....	6 713	25	544	335	849	3 851	1 109
Farms with expenses of--							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	495	22	41	177	120	96	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	86	-	3	12	25	20	26
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	40	-	5	1	12	16	6
\$100,000 or more.....	7	-	1	-	-	4	2
Contract labor ----- farms...	459	8	43	131	92	139	46
..... \$1,000.....	998	6	79	211	200	411	92
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	260	8	24	87	57	66	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	128	-	14	30	20	40	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	70	-	5	13	15	33	4
\$25,000 or more.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Repair and maintenance ----- farms...	2 329	17	262	709	641	471	229
..... \$1,000.....	3 819	8	406	809	633	1 405	557
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 181	17	251	673	623	413	204
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	139	-	11	36	18	51	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
\$50,000 or more.....	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms...	680	6	70	211	182	152	59
..... \$1,000.....	994	3	190	200	173	318	109
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	479	6	40	163	132	105	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	151	-	15	37	44	33	22
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	49	-	15	11	6	13	4
\$25,000 or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Interest expense ----- farms...	1 558	37	163	523	420	312	103
..... \$1,000.....	6 919	65	608	1 808	2 037	1 666	736
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 226	37	131	418	323	244	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	295	-	30	96	84	59	26
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	32	-	2	9	12	6	3
\$100,000 or more.....	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms...	1 160	15	78	412	336	247	72
..... \$1,000.....	5 027	28	291	1 536	1 696	1 029	447
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	312	6	7	121	84	78	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	585	9	59	198	175	115	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	234	-	10	84	66	50	24
\$25,000 or more.....	29	-	2	9	11	4	3
Not secured by real estate ----- farms...	730	31	113	231	186	127	42
..... \$1,000.....	1 893	37	317	272	341	637	289
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	348	8	57	139	75	51	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	327	23	37	85	101	62	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	48	-	19	7	10	9	3
\$25,000 or more.....	7	-	-	-	-	5	2
Cash rent ----- farms...	606	20	67	228	139	115	37
..... \$1,000.....	2 259	108	171	487	349	763	380
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	526	16	62	205	124	101	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	46	-	2	19	8	7	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	22	4	2	3	4	4	5
\$25,000 or more.....	12	-	1	1	3	3	4
Property taxes ----- farms...	2 954	41	250	900	813	607	343
..... \$1,000.....	2 514	11	158	537	617	768	424
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 901	41	247	889	805	587	332
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	33	-	-	10	5	12	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	16	-	3	1	2	6	4
\$25,000 or more.....	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
All other farm production expenses ----- farms...	2 858	54	261	863	763	596	321
..... \$1,000.....	7 167	58	710	1 267	1 250	2 906	976
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 629	54	228	828	718	521	280
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	201	-	29	35	39	63	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	13	-	3	-	4	4	2
\$50,000 or more.....	15	-	1	-	2	8	4

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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.....	9 206	5 939	47	642	1 003	1 084	1 417	1 746
	\$1,000.....	136 366	118 017	495	13 230	20 338	21 167	35 277	27 509
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	14 813	19 872	10 531	20 608	20 277	19 527	24 896	15 755
Farms with net gains ²	number.....	4 983	3 875	43	408	646	693	1 031	1 054
Average net gain.....	dollars.....	33 811	36 134	12 129	37 602	39 006	38 314	38 700	30 843
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		566	279	10	14	37	18	69	131
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		1 776	1 259	21	124	182	215	318	399
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		1 835	1 594	11	191	283	311	431	367
\$50,000 or more.....		806	743	1	79	144	149	213	157
Farms with net losses.....	number.....	4 223	2 064	4	234	357	391	386	692
Average net loss.....	dollars.....	7 605	10 661	6 649	9 023	13 613	13 772	11 975	7 224
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000.....		782	291	1	13	42	35	26	174
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....		2 614	1 167	2	166	183	201	221	394
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....		750	540	1	49	115	134	127	114
\$50,000 or more.....		77	66	—	6	17	21	12	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments.....	farms.....	1 796	1 503	25	150	276	307	403	342
	\$1,000.....	19 578	17 870	160	1 783	3 347	4 007	5 118	3 456
Other farm-related income ¹	farms.....	1 934	1 280	23	141	193	239	314	370
	\$1,000.....	11 209	9 169	226	724	1 838	1 576	2 250	2 554
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	660	530	17	94	116	89	113	101
	\$1,000.....	3 371	3 048	65	420	901	488	740	434
Gross cash rent or share payments.....	farms.....	1 024	544	6	39	62	86	141	210
	\$1,000.....	5 886	4 513	150	235	777	683	971	1 697
Forest products and Christmas trees.....	farms.....	73	63	—	1	2	28	17	15
	\$1,000.....	396	359	—	(D)	(D)	184	51	98
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms.....	514	397	6	25	52	89	111	114
	\$1,000.....	1 555	1 248	12	(D)	(D)	221	488	326
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total.....	farms.....	322	284	2	41	76	54	78	33
	\$1,000.....	6 058	5 737	(D)	(D)	1 497	1 167	1 816	632
Corn.....	farms.....	136	126	—	20	39	20	38	9
	\$1,000.....	2 937	2 862	—	395	631	630	1 019	188
Wheat.....	farms.....	165	144	2	19	36	27	39	21
	\$1,000.....	2 684	2 513	(D)	(D)	670	497	690	433
Soybeans.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....	farms.....	31	25	—	1	5	8	7	4
	\$1,000.....	181	162	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12
Cotton.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....	farms.....	11	7	—	2	2	2	1	—
	\$1,000.....	257	201	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	7 237	4 971	50	498	871	935	1 232	1 385
	acres.....	2 838 627	2 445 037	13 146	214 092	457 934	478 025	674 438	607 402
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	6 389	4 644	45	459	810	876	1 181	1 273
	acres.....	1 717 027	1 532 112	6 063	135 018	275 500	308 759	443 093	363 679
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		1 540	627	15	52	86	80	145	249
50 to 99 acres.....		1 004	672	8	67	102	112	159	224
100 to 199 acres.....		1 221	980	11	89	168	182	236	274
200 to 499 acres.....		1 686	1 507	10	185	287	302	388	335
500 to 999 acres.....		653	616	1	49	124	141	168	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		222	202	—	15	32	51	63	41
2,000 acres or more.....		63	60	—	2	11	8	22	17
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	3 246	2 006	16	181	335	372	515	587
	acres.....	549 782	413 214	3 915	33 095	77 791	76 772	99 234	122 407
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms.....	525	403	5	53	76	90	101	78
	acres.....	91 416	73 321	468	7 301	14 681	15 090	18 734	17 047
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	358	276	—	30	59	60	70	57
	acres.....	35 050	31 055	—	1 643	5 617	8 599	8 805	6 391
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	997	838	8	77	142	152	222	237
	acres.....	311 905	284 643	1 918	28 674	55 326	52 380	80 767	65 578
Idle.....	farms.....	910	681	9	74	130	123	169	176
	acres.....	133 447	110 692	782	8 361	29 019	16 425	23 805	32 300
Total woodland.....	farms.....	796	572	3	33	94	109	155	178
	acres.....	682 602	603 713	780	28 150	250 865	98 053	100 188	125 677
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	674	487	3	29	72	93	136	154
	acres.....	622 553	551 138	(D)	(D)	235 413	89 523	91 980	109 215
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	202	144	1	10	35	20	42	36
	acres.....	60 049	52 575	(D)	(D)	15 452	8 530	8 208	16 462

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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...	3 267	60	320	989	857	657	384
.....\$1,000...	18 349	275	5 727	202	468	9 126	2 551
Average per farm.....dollars...	5 616	4 590	17 896	204	547	13 891	6 643
Farms with net gains ²number...	1 108	25	94	314	233	254	188
Average net gain.....dollars...	25 686	14 915	74 172	10 193	13 052	45 192	18 060
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	287	6	48	85	78	27	43
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	517	7	19	140	117	147	87
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	241	8	22	77	23	67	44
\$50,000 or more.....	63	4	5	12	15	13	14
Farms with net losses.....number...	2 159	35	226	675	624	403	196
Average net loss.....dollars...	4 684	2 786	5 511	4 443	4 123	5 838	4 308
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	491	16	47	135	144	80	69
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 447	19	143	488	431	256	110
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	210	-	35	50	48	62	15
\$50,000 or more.....	11	-	1	2	1	5	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments.....farms...	293	5	21	83	90	60	34
.....\$1,000...	1 708	7	316	338	419	350	279
Other farm-related income ¹farms...	654	1	53	222	155	126	97
.....\$1,000...	2 040	(D)	(D)	476	501	403	496
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...	130	-	31	60	13	17	9
.....\$1,000...	323	-	95	79	99	25	24
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms...	480	-	29	142	136	98	75
.....\$1,000...	1 373	-	66	277	378	334	318
Forest products and Christmas trees.....farms...	10	-	-	3	1	-	6
.....\$1,000...	37	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	35
Other farm-related income sources.....farms...	117	1	1	38	20	25	32
.....\$1,000...	307	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44	118
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total.....farms...	38	-	6	12	6	10	4
.....\$1,000...	321	-	94	94	38	62	34
Corn.....farms...	10	-	-	1	5	1	3
.....\$1,000...	75	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat.....farms...	21	-	6	7	1	6	1
.....\$1,000...	171	-	94	(D)	(D)	24	(D)
Soybeans.....farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms...	6	-	-	1	1	4	-
.....\$1,000...	20	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton.....farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.....farms...	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
.....\$1,000...	56	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....farms...	2 266	19	257	646	580	502	262
.....acres...	393 590	2 387	46 684	99 263	91 499	94 177	59 580
Harvested cropland.....farms...	1 745	14	195	484	445	399	208
.....acres...	184 915	1 276	19 099	41 875	46 702	46 241	29 722
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	913	9	109	246	250	213	86
50 to 99 acres.....	332	2	39	97	77	70	47
100 to 199 acres.....	261	2	23	84	57	57	38
200 to 499 acres.....	179	-	15	48	49	43	24
500 to 999 acres.....	37	1	7	8	8	6	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	-	2	1	3	9	5
2,000 acres or more.....	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....farms...	1 240	7	135	385	312	274	127
.....acres...	136 568	680	15 786	36 015	33 217	35 629	15 241
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...	122	1	14	38	29	26	14
.....acres...	18 095	(D)	(D)	5 464	4 176	2 599	1 962
On which all crops failed.....farms...	82	1	14	26	17	18	6
.....acres...	3 995	(D)	(D)	1 231	1 237	624	240
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms...	159	1	23	36	39	37	23
.....acres...	27 262	(D)	(D)	11 260	3 020	5 116	4 187
Idle.....farms...	229	3	23	70	58	50	25
.....acres...	22 755	177	3 817	3 418	3 147	3 968	8 228
Total woodland.....farms...	224	-	25	51	71	41	36
.....acres...	78 889	-	9 649	15 672	26 507	13 443	13 618
Woodland pastured.....farms...	187	-	20	43	56	36	32
.....acres...	71 415	-	8 223	14 885	24 683	11 393	12 231
Woodland not pastured.....farms...	58	-	6	11	19	14	8
.....acres...	7 474	-	1 426	787	1 824	2 050	1 387

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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	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.....	5 467	3 963	29	353	690	746	1 003	1 142
acres.....	29 624 287	26 123 209	51 674	1 618 686	4 899 398	5 721 273	6 422 630	7 409 548	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.....	5 280	3 442	36	307	606	638	874	981
acres.....	449 619	383 766	595	18 558	123 014	53 453	100 878	87 268	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:									
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms.....	1 031	910	10	102	187	188	239	184
acres.....	93 939	87 294	839	9 510	20 993	16 239	24 386	15 327	
Conservation reserve program	farms.....	234	190	5	15	36	38	46	50
acres.....	101 859	85 170	886	8 286	15 180	16 719	20 497	23 602	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	9 206	5 939	47	642	1 003	1 084	1 417	1 746
\$1,000	4 909 412	4 009 819	10 438	313 542	788 392	902 205	945 249	1 049 993	
Average per farm	dollars.....	533 284	675 167	222 085	488 383	786 034	832 292	667 078	601 371
Average per acre	dollars.....	147	137	193	168	143	141	129	128
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999	1 434	512	20	71	87	39	71	224	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	823	379	9	48	50	73	60	139	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	833	365	-	35	40	47	105	138	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 102	657	-	70	135	69	162	221	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	823	541	-	84	93	88	119	157	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 002	1 590	8	180	247	341	403	411	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 164	1 008	9	77	202	230	269	221	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	593	534	1	44	94	118	140	137	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	324	265	-	29	37	55	64	80	
\$5,000,000 or more	108	88	-	4	18	24	24	18	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	9 163	5 931	47	642	1 003	1 083	1 410	1 746
\$1,000	418 833	354 423	2 371	35 710	65 160	72 377	98 103	80 702	
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	823	279	9	45	53	29	25	118	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 819	675	-	37	105	96	119	318	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 576	895	11	144	138	112	207	283	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 224	1 634	15	168	264	303	387	497	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 395	1 261	2	166	215	283	316	279	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 008	884	10	56	178	195	267	178	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	293	280	-	25	45	62	77	71	
\$500,000 or more	25	23	-	1	5	3	12	2	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	8 729	5 767	38	640	963	1 069	1 375	1 682
number.....	23 133	17 771	129	1 729	2 977	3 743	4 665	4 528	
Wheel tractors	farms.....	7 542	5 228	37	529	845	996	1 295	1 526
number.....	20 360	15 982	99	1 413	2 480	3 300	4 355	4 335	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms.....	4 259	2 835	4	250	393	513	773	902
number.....	6 991	4 978	7	358	653	892	1 437	1 631	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms.....	5 848	4 358	36	478	739	862	1 074	1 169
number.....	13 369	11 004	92	1 055	1 827	2 408	2 918	2 704	
Grain and bean combines	farms.....	1 766	1 525	13	174	250	313	394	381
number.....	2 127	1 826	14	208	328	391	468	417	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.....	3 593	2 808	15	235	484	606	788	680
number.....	4 207	3 329	17	284	595	688	928	817	
Pickup balers	farms.....	4 238	3 374	41	286	548	703	928	868
number.....	5 181	4 180	43	374	664	849	1 167	1 083	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	2 903	2 276	10	243	470	497	570	486
acres on which used	655 910	596 614	609	61 606	127 553	137 807	163 618	105 421	
Lime	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.....	1 128	975	-	116	200	205	199	255
acres on which used	209 987	203 299	-	25 663	38 611	38 427	65 451	35 147	
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	203	185	-	31	43	35	55	21
acres on which used	37 251	28 472	-	3 728	4 928	5 732	10 809	3 275	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	101	94	-	16	22	20	29	7
acres on which used	17 351	16 741	-	3 062	3 406	2 976	6 613	684	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	3 003	2 364	12	252	487	467	570	576
acres on which used	539 534	501 272	1 094	59 066	105 887	100 470	127 101	107 654	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.....	68	65	-	10	7	17	20	11
acres on which used	11 080	10 598	-	3 135	1 374	1 251	2 585	2 253	

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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... 1 504	16	168	430	383	301	206
acres... 3 501 078	41 451	461 146	671 658	599 058	858 457	869 308	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 1 838	26	218	532	472	386	204
acres... 65 853	82	10 717	12 550	12 740	22 942	6 822	
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms... 121	1	14	34	26	33	13
acres... 6 645	(D)	(D)	1 175	1 286	1 549	802	
Conservation reserve program	farms... 44	1	2	12	12	7	10
acres... 16 689	(D)	(D)	3 707	4 682	4 441	2 319	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms... 3 267	80	320	989	857	657	384
\$1,000... 899 593	5 599	95 790	187 321	192 206	192 111	226 566	
Average per farm	dollars... 275 358	93 317	299 344	189 404	224 278	292 406	590 016
Average per acre	dollars... 223	130	166	242	289	179	249
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	922	20	118	313	223	155	93
\$40,000 to \$69,999	444	2	32	161	139	74	36
\$70,000 to \$99,999	468	17	41	116	158	95	41
\$100,000 to \$149,999	445	20	30	160	124	81	30
\$150,000 to \$199,999	282	-	43	51	79	61	48
\$200,000 to \$499,999	412	-	31	136	55	128	62
\$500,000 to \$999,999	156	-	12	30	50	35	29
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	59	1	3	9	9	16	21
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	59	-	8	10	17	5	19
\$5,000,000 or more	20	-	2	3	3	7	5
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 3 232	60	314	975	857	649	377
\$1,000... 64 410	1 647	7 156	14 492	12 952	18 651	9 512	
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	544	8	37	263	133	86	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 144	29	81	340	327	194	173
\$10,000 to \$19,999	681	6	109	178	217	121	50
\$20,000 to \$49,999	590	8	53	142	149	153	85
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134	-	24	22	20	37	31
\$100,000 to \$199,999	124	9	8	28	8	53	18
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13	-	2	2	3	3	3
\$500,000 or more	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 2 962	60	288	892	769	603	350
number... 5 362	129	530	1 498	1 262	1 261	682	
Wheel tractors	farms... 2 314	32	214	642	606	507	313
number... 4 378	56	396	1 148	1 081	1 105	592	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms... 1 424	9	145	340	388	347	195
number... 2 013	17	194	543	494	472	293	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms... 1 490	23	129	419	355	353	211
number... 2 365	39	202	605	587	633	299	
Grain and bean combines	farms... 241	10	6	58	70	77	20
number... 301	10	20	63	86	102	20	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 785	18	81	236	230	141	79
number... 878	18	99	265	251	157	88	
Pickup balers	farms... 864	9	73	259	228	210	85
number... 1 001	9	105	306	258	227	96	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 627	6	67	185	139	149	81
acres on which used... 59 296	579	8 056	14 809	8 512	17 545	9 795	
Lime	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres on which used... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 153	5	2	49	37	41	19
acres on which used... 6 688	(D)	(D)	696	1 763	1 433	2 219	
Nematodes in crops	farms... 18	-	-	7	9	2	2
acres on which used... 8 779	-	-	-	49	(D)	(D)	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 7	-	-	2	3	2	2
acres on which used... 610	-	-	-	(D)	320	(D)	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 639	14	47	204	161	137	76
acres on which used... 38 262	1 010	2 407	10 448	8 957	11 944	3 496	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... 3	-	-	-	1	-	2
acres on which used... 482	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	

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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	9 205	5 953	82	631	1 042	1 086	1 450	1 662
Full owners	4 494	2 411	31	172	346	398	590	874
Part owners	3 473	2 679	17	196	483	554	730	699
Tenants	1 238	863	34	263	213	134	130	89
White	9 102	5 884	81	626	1 022	1 068	1 433	1 654
Full owners	4 457	2 387	31	169	343	391	582	871
Part owners	3 431	2 648	16	196	475	545	722	694
Tenants	1 214	849	34	261	204	132	129	89
Black and other races	103	69	1	5	20	18	17	8
Full owners	37	24	-	3	3	7	8	3
Part owners	42	31	1	-	8	9	8	5
Tenants	24	14	-	2	9	2	1	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	8 016	5 122	49	374	833	958	1 324	1 584
acres.....	20 999 439	18 256 270	19 868	773 690	3 861 609	3 775 872	4 242 486	5 582 745
Owned land in farms	7 967	5 090	48	368	829	952	1 320	1 573
acres.....	19 874 293	17 387 215	16 346	741 252	3 639 077	3 650 894	4 131 345	5 208 301
Land rented or leased from others	4 784	3 591	52	461	701	694	875	808
acres.....	13 990 875	12 374 228	50 071	1 163 851	2 118 645	2 760 929	3 204 837	3 075 895
Rented or leased land in farms	4 711	3 542	51	459	696	688	860	788
acres.....	13 720 842	12 168 510	49 849	1 138 234	2 092 134	2 699 910	3 166 789	3 021 594
Land rented or leased to others	988	619	4	48	74	107	132	254
acres.....	1 395 179	1 074 773	3 744	58 055	249 043	185 997	149 189	428 745
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	6 945	4 836	45	465	862	927	1 211	1 326
Not on farm operated	1 678	779	34	134	127	102	155	227
Not reported	582	338	3	32	53	57	84	109
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	5 953	5 953	82	631	1 042	1 086	1 450	1 662
Other	3 252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	3 932	3 641	26	296	505	629	950	1 235
Any	4 674	1 713	54	305	466	362	344	182
1 to 99 days	1 117	943	29	179	239	199	199	98
100 to 199 days	917	433	17	66	127	95	80	48
200 days or more	2 640	337	8	60	100	68	65	36
Not reported	599	599	2	30	71	95	156	245
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	553	288	24	96	72	39	37	20
3 or 4 years	627	320	20	86	84	55	46	29
5 to 9 years	1 541	753	13	210	260	119	87	64
10 years or more	5 000	3 664	-	142	493	700	1 070	1 259
Average years on present farm	18.5	21.7	3.3	6.8	11.1	17.8	25.3	34.7
Not reported	1 484	928	25	97	133	173	210	290
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	135	82	82	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 034	631	-	631	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1 972	1 042	-	-	1 042	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	930	498	-	-	-	498	-	-
50 to 54 years	972	588	-	-	-	588	-	-
55 to 59 years	1 083	699	-	-	-	-	699	-
60 to 64 years	1 029	751	-	-	-	-	751	-
65 to 69 years	875	700	-	-	-	-	-	700
70 years and over	1 175	962	-	-	-	-	-	962
Average age	52.0	54.0	21.8	30.6	39.4	49.7	59.6	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	8 476	5 504	75	597	977	1 014	1 364	1 477
Female	729	449	7	34	65	72	86	185
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	72	56	-	2	11	24	10	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	7 284	4 477	73	495	788	802	1 046	1 273
acres.....	13 808 983	11 781 121	62 266	939 460	2 080 050	2 636 725	2 920 234	3 142 386
Partnership	937	679	7	83	121	110	193	165
acres.....	5 133 283	4 482 235	(D)	536 857	(D)	803 894	1 404 718	895 357
Corporation:								
Family held	817	689	2	45	102	151	189	200
acres.....	9 509 739	8 970 509	(D)	(D)	1 118 719	2 003 228	2 668 631	2 815 457
More than 10 stockholders	24	20	-	1	2	4	7	6
10 or less stockholders	793	669	2	44	100	147	182	194
Other than family held	41	30	-	2	10	8	5	5
acres.....	1 028 399	673 502	-	(D)	(D)	272 935	60 669	179 808
More than 10 stockholders	5	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	36	27	-	2	7	8	5	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	126	78	-	6	21	15	17	19
acres.....	4 114 731	3 648 358	-	15 416	1 558 151	634 022	243 882	1 196 887

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	3 252	53	403	930	816	662	388
Full owners	2 083	35	196	560	553	456	283
Part owners	794	-	104	255	194	158	83
Tenants	375	18	103	115	69	48	22
White	3 218	53	400	919	804	657	385
Full owners	2 070	35	196	556	550	453	280
Part owners	783	-	101	254	187	158	83
Tenants	365	18	103	109	67	46	22
Black and other races	34	-	3	11	12	5	3
Full owners	13	-	-	4	3	3	3
Part owners	11	-	3	1	7	-	-
Tenants	10	-	-	6	2	2	-
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	2 894	35	303	818	748	623	367
acres.....	2 743 169	6 380	178 432	531 904	552 650	718 832	754 971
Owned land in farms.....	2 877	35	300	815	747	614	366
acres.....	2 487 078	6 380	169 958	494 994	492 455	625 619	697 672
Land rented or leased from others	1 193	18	207	372	268	214	114
acres.....	1 616 647	37 540	358 312	311 927	271 907	377 292	259 669
Rented or leased land in farms	1 169	18	207	370	263	206	105
acres.....	1 552 332	37 540	358 238	304 149	237 349	363 400	251 656
Land rented or leased to others	369	-	21	69	115	94	70
acres.....	320 406	-	8 548	44 688	94 753	107 105	65 312
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 109	32	261	660	549	401	206
Not on farm operated	899	17	126	200	208	209	139
Not reported	244	4	16	70	59	52	43
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3 252	53	403	930	816	662	388
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	291	5	12	19	28	57	170
Any	2 961	48	391	911	788	605	218
1 to 99 days	174	5	20	34	20	52	43
100 to 199 days	484	15	53	147	127	102	40
200 days or more	2 303	28	318	730	641	451	135
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	265	11	65	96	49	32	12
3 or 4 years	307	3	73	121	64	41	5
5 to 9 years	788	11	150	303	190	92	42
10 years or more	1 336	-	48	286	391	378	233
Average years on present farm	12.5	3.5	5.7	8.3	12.1	16.9	25.9
Not reported	556	28	67	124	122	119	96
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	53	53	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	403	-	403	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	930	-	-	930	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	432	-	-	-	432	-	-
50 to 54 years	384	-	-	-	384	-	-
55 to 59 years	384	-	-	-	-	384	-
60 to 64 years	278	-	-	-	-	278	-
65 to 69 years	175	-	-	-	-	-	175
70 years and over	213	-	-	-	-	-	213
Average age	48.4	21.2	31.0	39.6	49.1	59.0	71.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 972	45	364	876	771	592	324
Female	280	8	39	54	45	70	64
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	16	-	-	8	5	1	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 807	48	349	832	721	549	308
acres.....	2 027 862	43 327	157 631	334 545	352 913	511 180	628 266
Partnership	258	2	32	63	59	55	47
acres.....	651 048	(D)	(D)	118 434	85 202	190 351	143 422
Corporation:							
Family held	128	2	18	26	24	36	22
acres.....	539 230	(D)	(D)	70 336	(D)	210 490	82 018
More than 10 stockholders	4	-	-	1	-	3	-
10 or less stockholders	124	2	18	25	24	33	22
Other than family held	11	-	-	4	2	3	2
acres.....	354 897	-	-	257 390	(D)	1 602	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
10 or less stockholders	9	-	-	3	2	3	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	48	1	4	5	10	19	9
acres.....	466 373	(D)	(D)	18 438	204 235	75 396	(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
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	795	323	20	61	54	43	57	88
10 to 49 acres	989	248	6	29	46	32	50	85
50 to 69 acres	216	69	2	3	9	12	13	30
70 to 99 acres	392	161	7	16	28	26	31	53
100 to 139 acres	342	168	5	16	30	27	36	54
140 to 179 acres	406	210	2	22	46	25	47	68
180 to 219 acres	261	153	1	28	22	18	36	48
220 to 259 acres	260	161	5	17	28	31	38	42
260 to 499 acres	1 015	716	10	107	122	137	153	187
500 to 999 acres	1 091	774	8	86	155	138	194	193
1,000 to 1,999 acres	954	780	9	71	132	133	205	230
2,000 acres or more	2 484	2 190	7	175	370	464	590	584
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	771	596	18	81	127	97	143	130
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 153	651	5	78	111	113	171	173
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 153	651	5	78	111	113	171	173
Vegetables and melons (016)	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	41	18	-	2	6	3	3	4
General farms, primarily crop (019)	344	201	3	23	43	27	49	56
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	5 748	4 084	54	397	680	768	1 004	1 181
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	4 588	3 345	37	307	529	642	828	1 002
Dairy farms (024)	120	107	-	13	19	26	22	27
Poultry and eggs (025)	22	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Animal specialties (027)	832	219	2	33	46	44	40	54
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	168	70	-	4	9	7	16	34
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	5 990	4 397	50	429	761	844	1 101	1 212
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	1 412 901	1 238 897	3 482	89 152	204 640	279 774	312 927	348 922
Farms with—								
1 to 9	761	297	6	43	55	44	67	82
10 to 49	1 456	853	27	87	128	128	209	274
50 to 99	933	693	7	79	121	113	157	216
100 to 199	1 018	888	5	85	166	170	226	236
200 to 499	1 114	1 015	4	89	189	234	271	228
500 or more	708	651	1	46	102	155	171	176
Cows and heifers that had calved	5 298	3 972	42	374	696	772	984	1 104
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	698 453	622 260	1 613	42 292	100 025	145 086	157 619	175 625
Beef cows	5 082	3 831	42	356	661	749	949	1 074
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	689 166	613 626	1 613	41 072	98 130	143 331	155 350	174 130
Farms with—								
1 to 9	742	310	8	38	63	58	51	92
10 to 49	1 524	1 020	22	110	166	155	240	327
50 to 99	882	725	7	71	125	138	189	195
100 to 199	899	816	4	77	145	163	217	210
200 to 499	778	725	1	51	126	182	196	169
500 or more	257	235	-	9	36	53	56	81
Milk cows	788	596	-	64	131	124	143	134
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	9 287	8 634	-	1 220	1 895	1 755	2 269	1 495
Farms with—								
1 to 4	628	455	-	50	103	95	111	96
5 to 9	36	23	-	-	5	3	5	10
10 to 49	56	51	-	4	4	11	12	20
50 to 99	44	44	-	6	15	12	8	3
100 to 199	19	18	-	3	4	3	3	5
200 to 499	5	5	-	1	-	-	4	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	4 661	3 540	40	344	619	700	875	962
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	374 827	327 165	942	26 385	54 062	73 365	76 458	95 953
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	5 044	3 801	40	362	647	749	952	1 051
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	339 621	289 472	927	20 475	50 553	61 323	78 850	77 344
Cattle and calves sold	5 965	4 435	49	427	761	858	1 114	1 226
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	956 523	820 442	2 856	58 047	124 590	170 398	229 516	235 035
..... \$1,000.....	473 233	394 959	1 160	27 771	59 502	82 354	110 545	113 627
Calves	2 951	2 211	18	204	393	405	546	645
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	233 622	207 100	665	13 243	34 498	44 961	50 879	62 854
..... \$1,000.....	82 738	73 463	227	4 762	12 528	15 912	17 602	22 434
Cattle	5 047	3 827	40	371	645	757	974	1 040
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	722 901	613 342	2 191	44 804	90 092	125 437	178 637	172 181
..... \$1,000.....	390 496	321 496	933	23 010	46 974	66 442	92 943	91 193
Fattened on grain and concentrates	480	351	5	42	63	71	84	86
..... farms.....								
..... number.....	136 762	99 110	39	5 321	5 581	23 134	17 154	47 881
..... \$1,000.....	91 557	60 523	20	3 282	3 338	14 640	10 468	28 776

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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	472	24	75	144	118	67	44
10 to 49 acres	741	6	90	238	197	151	59
50 to 69 acres	147	3	17	49	42	28	8
70 to 99 acres	231	5	31	71	47	47	30
100 to 139 acres	174	1	27	42	46	34	24
140 to 179 acres	196	2	16	60	52	44	22
180 to 219 acres	108	1	14	39	30	16	8
220 to 259 acres	99	-	8	17	37	24	13
260 to 499 acres	299	2	38	83	74	61	41
500 to 999 acres	317	6	38	93	66	65	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres	174	-	14	33	41	51	35
2,000 acres or more	294	3	35	61	66	74	55
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	175	4	20	44	46	36	25
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	502	5	54	137	125	125	56
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	502	5	54	137	125	125	56
Vegetables and melons (016)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Horticultural specialties (018)	23	1	2	7	6	6	1
General farms, primarily crop (019)	143	2	11	44	33	34	19
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 664	35	233	462	392	341	201
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 243	23	178	331	273	276	162
Dairy farms (024)	13	2	2	2	2	4	1
Poultry and eggs (025)	18	-	5	5	3	3	2
Animal specialties (027)	613	3	67	208	180	95	60
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	98	1	9	20	28	18	22
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	1 593	37	219	445	371	338	183
..... farms..... number.....	174 004	925	29 035	24 139	29 305	66 151	24 449
Farms with—							
1 to 9	464	21	75	138	121	77	32
10 to 49	603	12	85	178	138	125	65
50 to 99	240	3	29	69	53	51	35
100 to 199	130	-	14	33	25	35	23
200 to 499	99	1	9	23	21	29	16
500 or more	57	-	7	4	13	21	12
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 326	33	184	373	313	277	146
..... farms..... number.....	76 193	433	8 798	12 804	14 279	26 762	13 117
Beef cows	1 251	29	174	343	295	267	143
..... farms..... number.....	75 540	350	8 555	12 653	14 195	26 703	13 084
Farms with—							
1 to 9	432	19	74	125	111	69	34
10 to 49	504	8	71	137	120	111	57
50 to 99	157	2	16	51	30	38	20
100 to 199	83	-	5	22	18	21	17
200 to 499	53	-	5	7	15	18	8
500 or more	22	-	3	1	1	10	7
Milk cows	192	7	31	66	44	29	15
..... farms..... number.....	653	83	243	151	84	59	33
Farms with—							
1 to 4	173	5	26	60	40	28	14
5 to 9	13	-	4	5	3	-	1
10 to 49	5	2	-	1	1	1	-
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	1 121	18	154	314	264	237	134
..... farms..... number.....	47 662	371	9 979	5 281	7 056	19 349	5 626
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 243	22	166	339	295	270	151
..... farms..... number.....	50 149	121	10 258	6 054	7 970	20 040	5 706
Cattle and calves sold	1 530	34	217	413	356	321	189
..... farms..... number.....	136 081	756	20 669	14 250	19 545	59 600	21 261
..... \$1,000.....	78 275	359	12 858	6 099	9 217	38 828	10 914
Calves	740	16	111	208	165	162	78
..... farms..... number.....	26 522	115	2 475	5 133	5 143	8 565	5 091
..... \$1,000.....	9 275	44	882	1 632	1 770	3 352	1 595
Cattle	1 220	24	172	331	290	250	153
..... farms..... number.....	109 559	641	18 194	9 117	14 402	51 035	16 170
..... \$1,000.....	69 000	315	11 976	4 467	7 448	35 476	9 319
Fattened on grain and concentrates	129	5	17	34	37	22	14
..... farms..... number.....	37 652	11	11 262	311	501	25 295	272
..... \$1,000.....	31 034	6	8 403	154	294	21 958	218

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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..	474	291	6	46	75	55	70	39
..... number..	28 437	24 890	710	4 772	5 350	5 513	7 055	1 490
Farms with—								
1 to 24	328	182	3	31	46	27	50	25
25 to 49	47	27	-	5	8	7	4	3
50 to 99	35	25	-	3	8	3	4	7
100 to 199.....	27	24	2	1	5	7	7	2
200 to 499.....	28	24	1	3	6	9	3	2
500 or more	9	9	-	3	2	2	2	-
Used or to be used for breeding farms..	251	159	3	23	45	33	33	22
..... number..	4 480	3 798	93	848	686	721	1 205	245
Other farms..	425	267	5	41	71	50	67	33
..... number..	23 957	21 092	617	3 924	4 664	4 792	5 850	1 245
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	407	243	7	38	67	48	50	33
..... number..	54 255	47 788	793	13 588	8 898	7 183	14 330	2 996
..... \$1,000...	4 897	4 338	91	1 045	912	707	1 240	341
Feeder pigs..... farms..	115	73	1	12	27	15	12	6
..... number..	18 397	15 982	(D)	(D)	2 525	1 423	3 667	303
..... \$1,000...	834	748	(D)	(D)	105	67	171	12
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ... farms..	266	171	3	26	49	35	34	24
..... number..	6 443	5 621	84	1 376	915	968	1 945	333
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms..	238	150	3	24	44	30	30	19
..... number..	3 249	2 825	37	687	409	497	1 029	166
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms..	216	142	3	19	39	31	29	21
..... number..	3 194	2 796	47	689	506	471	916	167
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 568	1 124	16	110	260	198	273	267
..... number..	917 122	844 483	5 425	72 238	157 708	179 716	201 600	227 796
Ewes 1 year old or older farms..	1 439	1 043	15	104	236	188	254	246
..... number..	583 602	544 616	(D)	(D)	102 799	104 744	145 170	138 032
Sheep and lambs sold farms..	1 576	1 128	16	113	263	199	274	263
..... number..	674 727	627 694	4 549	55 525	124 200	159 373	135 824	148 223
Sheep and lambs shorn farms..	1 453	1 049	15	105	234	189	256	250
..... number..	737 848	697 842	4 346	61 907	130 189	145 009	178 139	178 252
..... pounds of wool..	7 101 320	6 725 666	43 894	615 183	1 228 511	1 398 573	1 766 540	1 672 965
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	5 346	3 315	35	311	630	647	819	873
..... number..	47 917	32 849	152	2 297	6 774	6 586	7 996	9 044
Horses and ponies sold farms..	1 136	618	4	63	134	133	141	143
..... number..	5 747	3 397	8	161	551	1 169	706	802
Goats inventory farms..	230	129	2	20	44	22	22	19
..... number..	3 561	3 027	(D)	(D)	272	2 208	355	124
Goats sold farms..	64	32	-	5	10	5	7	5
..... number..	748	499	-	14	82	325	66	12
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ... farms..	929	610	4	57	115	106	148	180
..... number..	29 235	20 806	53	1 816	3 499	2 999	7 189	5 250
Farms with—								
1 to 399	923	605	4	57	114	106	144	180
400 to 3,199	6	5	-	-	1	-	4	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age farms..	924	606	4	57	114	106	145	180
..... number..	26 810	19 123	53	1 666	3 061	2 650	6 674	5 019
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age farms..	111	71	-	9	17	12	13	20
..... number..	2 425	1 683	-	150	438	349	515	231
Hens and pullets sold farms..	56	35	-	5	6	5	7	12
..... number..	2 819	1 057	-	123	321	60	152	401
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	37	20	-	8	5	1	3	3
..... number..	9 491	1 087	-	183	(D)	(D)	204	200
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	36	20	-	8	5	1	3	3
2,000 to 59,999	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms..	81	52	1	4	14	8	12	13
..... number..	374	272	(D)	(D)	79	21	59	69
Turkeys sold farms..	17	8	-	5	2	-	1	-
..... number..	1 216	153	-	120	(D)	-	(D)	-

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	183	3	29	65	45	34	7
number..	3 547	97	665	1 387	704	327	367
Farms with—							
1 to 24	146	1	23	53	37	30	2
25 to 49	20	1	4	6	6	3	—
50 to 99	10	1	—	3	1	1	4
100 to 199	3	—	1	1	—	—	1
200 to 499	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	92	1	16	39	22	11	3
number..	682	(D)	(D)	255	129	106	15
Other	158	3	24	57	39	30	5
number..	2 865	(D)	(D)	1 132	575	221	352
Hogs and pigs sold	164	3	31	67	34	20	9
number..	6 467	75	1 328	2 981	890	627	566
\$1,000..	559	9	126	222	96	48	59
Feeder pigs	42	1	10	13	13	4	1
number..	2 415	(D)	(D)	1 462	235	285	(D)
\$1,000..	86	(D)	(D)	52	9	8	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ... farms..	95	1	16	40	23	10	5
number..	822	(D)	(D)	384	128	99	30
Dec. 1 and May 31	88	1	15	37	22	10	3
number..	424	(D)	(D)	193	63	55	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	74	1	14	32	19	6	2
number..	398	(D)	86	191	65	44	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	444	11	44	152	122	71	44
number..	72 639	625	6 745	10 822	15 783	20 515	18 149
Ewes 1 year old or older	396	10	38	128	118	63	39
number..	38 986	(D)	(D)	6 300	5 422	11 437	10 860
Sheep and lambs sold	448	11	41	150	126	76	44
number..	47 033	627	3 415	8 058	7 982	12 715	14 236
Sheep and lambs shorn	404	12	38	126	121	64	43
number..	40 006	674	5 606	7 692	6 007	7 269	12 758
pounds of wool..	375 654	6 222	53 325	71 431	56 866	64 452	123 358
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..	2 031	25	247	653	534	388	184
number..	15 068	105	1 540	4 307	3 883	3 048	2 185
Horses and ponies sold	518	2	62	175	155	92	32
number..	2 350	(D)	(D)	608	827	365	146
Goats inventory	101	3	13	43	28	10	4
number..	534	11	101	189	137	84	12
Goats sold	32	1	5	11	10	4	1
number..	249	(D)	(D)	103	60	27	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory .. farms..	319	5	46	115	80	53	20
number..	8 429	174	2 350	2 356	1 687	1 373	489
Farms with—							
1 to 399	318	5	45	115	80	53	20
400 to 3,199	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	318	5	46	114	80	53	20
number..	7 687	(D)	2 124	2 179	1 523	(D)	419
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	40	1	6	15	12	2	4
number..	742	(D)	226	177	164	(D)	70
Hens and pullets sold	21	1	4	8	7	1	—
number..	1 762	(D)	(D)	159	1 460	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17	—	5	3	3	5	1
number..	8 404	—	134	246	6 975	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	16	—	5	3	2	5	1
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	29	—	3	13	6	6	1
number..	102	—	34	33	14	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	9	—	2	1	3	3	—
number..	1 063	—	(D)	(D)	1 015	23	—

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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..	484	427	8	65	99	91	100	64
acres..	39 970	37 713	623	5 570	8 902	8 681	9 168	4 769
Irrigated ----- bushels..	4 304 628	4 046 735	74 844	634 875	954 273	881 325	1 049 056	452 362
farms..	467	412	8	63	93	87	97	64
acres..	38 165	35 914	623	5 294	8 311	8 289	8 928	4 469
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	433	412	3	43	91	93	113	69
acres..	29 900	29 092	106	1 885	5 402	6 457	8 807	6 435
tons, green..	508 205	499 284	1 586	35 502	87 743	114 384	154 215	105 854
Irrigated ----- farms..	418	397	3	43	87	90	110	64
acres..	28 828	28 020	106	1 885	5 036	6 399	8 630	5 964
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	924	802	11	72	155	141	209	214
acres..	252 784	231 520	2 266	23 906	49 429	42 174	62 938	50 807
bushels..	7 207 742	6 649 595	48 944	675 975	1 571 049	1 123 223	1 819 818	1 410 586
Irrigated ----- farms..	169	152	1	14	49	24	36	28
acres..	11 617	10 634	(D)	(D)	3 235	1 953	3 195	1 273
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	107	84	-	7	20	13	15	29
25 to 99 acres -----	250	212	3	19	34	31	56	69
100 to 249 acres -----	249	212	4	20	39	43	55	51
250 to 499 acres -----	174	161	4	14	34	26	38	45
500 acres or more -----	144	133	-	12	28	28	45	20
Barley for grain ----- farms..	1 190	1 034	13	151	192	187	268	223
acres..	127 366	120 064	964	16 769	26 548	24 922	34 250	16 611
bushels..	8 654 469	8 248 335	63 739	1 155 614	1 854 856	1 655 561	2 491 147	1 027 418
Irrigated ----- farms..	913	814	12	124	163	157	206	152
acres..	105 172	100 897	742	14 086	22 082	21 785	29 483	12 719
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	248	178	4	24	29	20	35	66
25 to 99 acres -----	511	442	6	62	75	70	122	107
100 to 249 acres -----	304	290	3	48	59	68	78	34
250 to 499 acres -----	99	96	-	15	21	24	22	14
500 acres or more -----	28	28	-	2	8	5	11	2
Oats for grain ----- farms..	795	660	2	67	105	129	177	180
acres..	41 987	36 826	(D)	(D)	6 568	8 904	9 474	9 335
bushels..	1 893 335	1 677 882	(D)	(D)	288 305	383 428	436 499	453 690
Irrigated ----- farms..	469	385	1	44	55	74	110	101
acres..	17 411	15 401	(D)	(D)	2 652	3 000	3 923	4 512
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	394	366	3	74	90	65	101	33
acres..	33 866	32 801	186	6 172	7 923	6 020	10 491	2 009
cwt..	618 740	595 147	4 050	114 752	142 174	112 733	190 035	31 403
Irrigated ----- farms..	394	366	3	74	90	65	101	33
acres..	33 866	32 801	186	6 172	7 923	6 020	10 491	2 009
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	24	19	-	-	6	5	3	5
acres..	2 313	2 094	-	-	917	345	518	314
cwt..	545 166	500 676	-	-	218 388	85 748	134 700	61 840
Irrigated ----- farms..	24	19	-	-	6	5	3	5
acres..	2 313	2 094	-	-	917	345	518	314
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	400	383	6	72	87	76	94	48
acres..	56 932	56 161	306	8 201	12 363	12 520	16 966	5 805
tons..	1 177 191	1 162 261	5 112	170 939	266 505	252 074	346 741	120 890
Irrigated ----- farms..	400	383	6	72	87	76	94	48
acres..	56 932	56 161	306	8 201	12 363	12 520	16 966	5 805
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -- farms..	5 682	4 145	27	378	719	800	1 066	1 155
acres..	1 132 842	986 688	1 415	68 824	155 273	201 920	290 358	268 898
tons, dry..	1 904 291	1 682 825	2 961	139 451	289 612	375 065	454 676	421 060
Irrigated ----- farms..	4 288	3 102	18	293	563	608	802	818
acres..	848 392	740 772	950	50 028	119 865	148 995	222 193	198 741
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	947	402	5	42	65	55	98	137
25 to 99 acres -----	1 917	1 315	18	136	232	234	315	380
100 to 249 acres -----	1 571	1 305	4	118	231	256	362	334
250 to 499 acres -----	732	649	-	54	117	144	158	176
500 acres or more -----	515	474	-	28	74	111	133	128
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	4 166	3 064	19	283	552	610	782	818
acres..	541 665	469 889	995	38 996	82 306	99 729	121 415	126 448
tons, dry..	1 179 937	1 044 381	2 503	92 224	191 554	234 046	267 798	256 256
Irrigated ----- farms..	3 243	2 376	17	232	445	483	609	590
acres..	374 028	324 506	905	29 163	60 618	70 257	81 555	82 008

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							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms..	57	-	4	13	14	18	8
acres..	2 257	-	665	407	508	443	234
Irrigated ----- bushels..	257 893	-	97 755	38 697	52 349	43 788	25 304
farms..	55	-	4	13	14	16	8
acres..	2 251	-	665	407	504	441	234
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	21	-	1	5	10	1	4
acres..	808	-	(D)	(D)	429	(D)	170
tons, green..	8 921	-	(D)	(D)	4 316	(D)	2 250
Irrigated ----- farms..	21	-	1	5	10	1	4
acres..	808	-	(D)	(D)	429	(D)	170
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	122	3	17	33	23	25	21
acres..	21 264	690	4 352	5 091	2 687	5 144	3 300
bushels..	558 147	15 480	115 851	128 125	67 242	136 672	94 777
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	-	2	6	4	5	-
acres..	983	-	(D)	(D)	136	315	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	23	1	2	7	5	7	1
25 to 99 acres	38	-	6	6	10	6	10
100 to 249 acres	37	1	5	13	6	5	7
250 to 499 acres	13	-	-	6	1	4	2
500 acres or more	11	1	4	1	1	3	1
Barley for grain ----- farms..	156	1	20	41	42	35	17
acres..	7 302	(D)	(D)	1 704	2 734	1 244	664
bushels..	406 134	(D)	(D)	92 340	160 241	74 760	28 236
Irrigated ----- farms..	99	1	13	24	27	24	10
acres..	4 275	(D)	(D)	1 177	1 483	626	382
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	70	-	10	16	16	19	9
25 to 99 acres	69	1	8	21	20	13	6
100 to 249 acres	14	-	1	4	4	3	2
250 to 499 acres	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ----- farms..	135	2	15	37	48	24	9
acres..	5 161	(D)	(D)	1 100	2 210	913	523
bushels..	215 453	(D)	(D)	44 068	84 700	39 115	18 300
Irrigated ----- farms..	84	1	13	23	26	16	5
acres..	2 010	(D)	(D)	646	664	304	96
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms..	28	1	-	7	9	6	5
acres..	1 065	(D)	-	(D)	640	117	63
cwt..	23 593	(D)	-	(D)	16 367	1 867	988
Irrigated ----- farms..	28	1	-	7	9	6	5
acres..	1 065	(D)	-	(D)	640	117	63
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
acres..	219	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
cwt..	44 490	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Irrigated ----- farms..	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
acres..	219	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	17	-	3	1	5	4	4
acres..	771	-	(D)	(D)	490	79	78
tons..	14 930	-	(D)	(D)	9 441	1 488	1 711
Irrigated ----- farms..	17	-	3	1	5	4	4
acres..	771	-	(D)	(D)	490	79	78
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	1 537	8	162	440	396	353	178
acres..	146 154	331	11 728	33 074	37 289	38 833	24 899
tons, dry..	221 466	489	16 947	55 012	52 729	61 843	34 446
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 186	6	118	326	318	287	131
acres..	107 620	271	6 947	23 516	27 021	32 445	17 420
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	545	3	61	165	146	123	47
25 to 99 acres	602	4	70	164	156	137	71
100 to 249 acres	266	1	21	87	60	61	36
250 to 499 acres	83	-	7	19	26	19	12
500 acres or more	41	-	3	5	8	13	12
Alfalfa hay ----- farms..	1 102	4	114	314	290	258	122
acres..	71 776	211	6 240	18 033	19 404	17 731	10 157
tons, dry..	135 556	371	11 377	37 021	36 028	32 233	18 526
Irrigated ----- farms..	867	4	83	237	239	214	90
acres..	49 522	211	3 827	12 574	12 856	14 581	5 473

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.