

Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1992

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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	96 543	66 885	1 435	8 765	14 185	12 291	15 471	14 738
----- percent	100.0	69.3	1.5	9.1	14.7	12.7	16.0	15.3
Land in farms ----- acres	31 346 565	27 336 799	365 251	3 234 789	6 909 621	6 131 085	6 558 582	4 137 471
Average size of farm ----- acres	325	409	255	369	487	499	424	281
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	96 543	66 885	1 435	8 765	14 185	12 291	15 471	14 738
----- \$1,000	10 099 786	9 016 877	137 963	1 257 136	2 467 748	2 059 808	2 058 461	1 035 760
Average per farm ----- dollars	104 614	134 812	96 141	143 427	173 969	167 587	133 053	70 278
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	3 463	872	10	23	87	139	178	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	4 173	979	24	66	103	129	189	468
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	4 753	1 432	35	113	158	154	289	683
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	7 030	2 809	82	192	281	301	538	1 415
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	9 888	5 156	150	467	564	603	979	2 393
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	3 932	2 265	58	232	294	228	465	988
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	9 750	6 260	179	737	872	824	1 464	2 184
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	5 102	3 685	93	434	625	575	901	1 057
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	17 570	14 470	357	2 076	2 916	2 623	3 896	2 602
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	21 903	20 371	341	3 324	5 628	4 538	4 744	1 796
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	6 692	6 454	86	842	2 018	1 663	1 349	496
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	1 734	1 640	17	201	510	392	358	162
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	458	415	3	52	108	102	101	49
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	64	57	—	3	17	14	16	7
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	31	20	—	3	4	6	4	3
Grains ----- farms	71 187	55 001	1 072	7 245	12 205	10 435	13 136	10 908
----- \$1,000	4 489 827	4 047 903	54 205	519 502	1 120 544	931 699	946 201	475 753
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	28 634	26 250	351	3 589	7 108	5 867	6 451	2 884
----- \$1,000	3 661 049	3 427 435	38 315	438 256	1 000 801	828 915	796 098	325 050
Corn for grain ----- farms	63 885	49 860	949	6 525	11 204	9 462	11 946	9 774
----- \$1,000	2 687 476	2 415 022	33 742	315 725	668 810	555 174	557 816	283 754
Wheat ----- farms	913	752	6	87	188	149	174	148
----- \$1,000	3 322	2 841	18	261	803	627	665	468
Soybeans ----- farms	59 854	48 109	907	6 373	10 927	9 287	11 594	9 021
----- \$1,000	1 780 675	1 613 791	20 246	201 350	446 623	372 465	383 802	189 306
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	57	46	3	6	6	11	11	9
----- \$1,000	424	356	(D)	43	66	132	54	(D)
Barley ----- farms	80	67	1	11	19	9	17	10
----- \$1,000	135	115	(D)	22	29	17	28	(D)
Oats ----- farms	8 437	7 336	138	947	1 838	1 488	1 686	1 239
----- \$1,000	13 396	12 096	188	1 575	3 175	2 548	2 772	1 839
Other grains ----- farms	399	331	—	52	97	69	84	29
----- \$1,000	4 399	3 681	—	527	1 038	736	1 063	318
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	16 431	11 836	209	1 584	2 759	2 131	2 556	2 597
----- \$1,000	78 959	64 385	1 081	9 417	15 601	11 872	13 930	12 484
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	88	84	1	20	21	13	17	12
----- \$1,000	8 143	7 599	(D)	1 411	1 734	1 019	2 388	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	905	567	8	66	140	123	120	110
----- \$1,000	9 509	8 001	73	1 230	1 777	1 531	1 796	1 594
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	35	32	—	6	7	4	7	8
----- \$1,000	3 955	3 716	—	759	929	381	570	1 076
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	346	182	2	13	33	38	43	53
----- \$1,000	3 499	2 478	(D)	(D)	589	478	965	392
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	20	15	—	—	5	4	4	2
----- \$1,000	2 210	1 770	—	—	522	(D)	720	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	518	255	4	25	79	56	46	45
----- \$1,000	57 854	35 576	(D)	(D)	6 163	13 725	3 105	6 817
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	144	103	2	17	32	27	11	14
----- \$1,000	53 451	33 865	(D)	3 931	5 565	13 410	(D)	6 486
Other crops ----- farms	108	78	1	9	24	19	11	14
----- \$1,000	1 508	1 444	(D)	(D)	273	371	63	678
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	6	6	—	—	1	2	—	3
----- \$1,000	881	881	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	637
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	2 056	1 311	21	166	292	246	273	313
----- \$1,000	244 160	168 014	3 038	31 426	39 846	53 543	26 145	14 016
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	358	271	6	43	67	55	63	37
----- \$1,000	241 148	165 922	2 988	31 266	39 341	53 122	25 584	13 620
Dairy products ----- farms	5 544	5 178	117	872	1 306	1 150	1 125	608
----- \$1,000	421 556	405 478	7 111	71 170	112 537	97 962	81 943	34 755
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3 254	3 156	58	586	896	743	629	244
----- \$1,000	362 530	351 751	5 632	63 418	100 969	86 683	68 907	26 142
Cattle and calves ----- farms	43 780	33 321	623	4 011	6 888	6 304	7 796	7 699
----- \$1,000	2 235 422	2 001 575	25 479	213 345	480 027	451 733	526 501	304 489
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	7 238	6 745	107	734	1 607	1 565	1 756	976
----- \$1,000	1 738 984	1 594 923	18 889	164 734	395 118	373 289	428 888	214 004

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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	29 658	841	4 335	8 015	7 478	5 386	3 603
----- percent	30.7	.9	4.5	8.3	7.7	5.6	3.7
Land in farms ----- acres	4 009 766	64 548	478 228	1 033 227	1 056 527	802 203	575 033
Average size of farm ----- acres	135	77	110	129	141	149	160
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	29 658	841	4 335	8 015	7 478	5 386	3 603
----- \$1,000	1 082 909	22 559	151 940	299 036	293 501	185 544	130 329
Average per farm ----- dollars	36 513	26 824	35 050	37 310	39 249	34 449	36 172
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	2 591	37	242	662	727	506	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	3 194	110	369	812	839	620	444
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	3 321	126	410	801	888	659	437
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	4 221	150	606	1 059	1 053	804	549
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	4 732	139	695	1 256	1 208	883	551
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	1 667	37	251	457	412	322	188
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	3 490	91	593	1 015	811	601	379
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	1 417	53	241	416	341	223	143
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	3 100	57	602	929	786	460	266
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	1 532	36	279	489	329	235	164
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	238	3	42	74	45	35	39
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	94	1	4	33	16	28	12
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	43	1	1	9	13	7	12
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	7	—	—	2	4	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	11	—	—	1	6	2	2
Grains							
----- farms	16 186	381	2 231	4 391	4 184	3 060	1 939
----- \$1,000	441 924	8 250	63 355	129 615	107 695	80 113	52 897
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	2 384	30	357	724	586	416	271
----- \$1,000	233 613	2 791	33 226	70 255	54 559	43 136	29 647
Corn for grain							
----- farms	14 025	331	1 983	3 875	3 615	2 615	1 606
----- \$1,000	272 454	5 277	39 227	79 397	66 107	50 555	31 891
Wheat							
----- farms	161	1	25	47	40	27	21
----- \$1,000	481	(D)	(D)	109	115	(D)	(D)
Soybeans							
----- farms	11 745	264	1 668	3 258	2 989	2 153	1 413
----- \$1,000	166 884	2 947	23 746	49 532	40 851	29 181	20 627
Sorghum for grain							
----- farms	11	—	1	4	5	—	1
----- \$1,000	67	—	(D)	(D)	10	—	(D)
Barley							
----- farms	13	2	1	3	4	2	1
----- \$1,000	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
Oats							
----- farms	1 101	24	189	341	255	190	102
----- \$1,000	1 300	23	195	416	316	202	148
Other grains							
----- farms	68	—	7	19	29	7	6
----- \$1,000	718	—	86	101	285	81	164
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	4 595	76	632	1 247	1 224	830	586
----- \$1,000	14 573	352	2 031	3 443	3 968	2 558	2 221
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	4	1	1	—	1	—	1
----- \$1,000	543	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
----- farms	338	9	36	117	78	56	42
----- \$1,000	1 508	24	265	417	304	347	152
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3	—	1	1	—	1	—
----- \$1,000	239	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
----- farms	164	—	6	36	44	49	29
----- \$1,000	1 020	—	25	399	272	176	149
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	5	—	—	3	1	—	1
----- \$1,000	441	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops							
----- farms	263	4	25	84	53	65	32
----- \$1,000	22 278	(D)	(D)	8 155	8 290	2 820	2 493
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	41	1	1	18	5	10	6
----- \$1,000	19 586	(D)	(D)	7 283	7 823	2 140	(D)
Other crops							
----- farms	30	3	2	4	11	4	6
----- \$1,000	64	(D)	(D)	9	41	2	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products							
----- farms	745	13	128	248	185	102	69
----- \$1,000	76 146	(D)	(D)	15 321	28 646	18 459	10 740
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	87	1	11	21	23	18	13
----- \$1,000	75 226	(D)	(D)	15 081	28 448	18 293	10 665
Dairy products							
----- farms	366	17	69	88	85	55	52
----- \$1,000	16 078	500	2 522	4 443	2 892	2 334	3 386
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	98	3	22	23	16	18	16
----- \$1,000	10 779	325	1 790	3 231	1 425	1 460	2 549
Cattle and calves							
----- farms	10 459	293	1 505	2 719	2 688	1 913	1 341
----- \$1,000	233 847	4 436	20 355	44 489	83 413	40 478	40 677
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	493	17	59	120	137	79	81
----- \$1,000	144 061	2 273	7 235	22 119	60 216	23 639	28 579

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	34 058	27 073	738	4 730	7 146	5 549	5 846	3 064
\$1,000	2 502 048	2 240 324	44 771	401 595	676 393	487 015	450 913	179 636
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	15 284	13 867	300	2 578	4 184	2 969	2 847	989
\$1,000	2 136 133	1 953 406	35 422	351 013	609 010	427 604	386 077	144 279
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	7 141	4 365	80	523	974	895	918	975
\$1,000	38 861	30 956	270	4 004	11 445	7 480	4 837	2 920
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	77	65	—	13	17	20	10	5
\$1,000	19 481	17 355	—	2 411	7 818	4 389	2 055	683
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	2 992	1 418	27	181	310	325	286	289
\$1,000	16 584	10 743	187	1 315	2 553	2 399	2 062	2 226
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	52	39	2	7	9	10	7	4
\$1,000	6 902	5 694	(D)	(D)	1 429	1 142	864	1 338
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	2 235	1 303	31	219	357	238	231	227
\$1,000	5 382	3 756	35	315	876	1 036	889	604
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	96 532	67 162	1 841	8 635	13 615	12 239	15 795	15 037
\$1,000	7 744 947	6 827 481	125 908	919 034	1 807 861	1 585 693	1 571 244	817 741
Average per farm ----- dollars --	80 232	101 657	68 391	106 431	132 785	129 561	99 477	54 382
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	41 068	30 870	910	4 799	7 370	6 096	6 807	4 888
\$1,000	1 490 792	1 312 313	22 175	164 484	338 095	290 897	332 303	164 360
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 771	10 512	311	1 506	2 342	1 909	2 233	2 211
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	14 031	11 207	353	1 980	2 696	2 227	2 351	1 600
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	7 591	6 650	213	1 019	1 706	1 376	1 550	786
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	1 703	1 595	22	197	396	378	431	171
\$250,000 or more -----	972	906	11	97	230	206	242	120
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	58 661	43 400	1 203	6 195	9 736	8 518	9 832	7 916
\$1,000	1 317 636	1 150 227	21 845	198 287	324 200	267 245	230 821	107 830
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	26 378	15 632	469	1 388	2 404	2 633	3 924	4 814
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	19 213	15 791	496	2 529	3 872	3 199	3 504	2 191
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	10 987	10 067	218	1 976	2 895	2 208	2 014	756
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	1 553	1 448	17	229	423	374	293	112
\$250,000 or more -----	530	462	3	73	142	104	97	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	27 260	20 374	519	3 126	5 125	4 249	4 373	2 982
\$1,000	540 402	458 219	9 011	82 300	130 886	109 750	86 346	39 925
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 175	8 045	209	886	1 631	1 518	1 881	1 920
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9 146	7 844	229	1 467	2 153	1 691	1 587	717
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 196	3 844	69	668	1 134	900	783	290
\$100,000 or more -----	743	641	12	105	207	140	122	55
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	78 194	59 956	1 539	7 777	12 674	11 175	14 579	12 212
\$1,000	386 488	346 053	6 489	43 294	90 236	78 774	81 966	45 294
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	15 881	7 765	150	790	1 055	899	1 686	3 185
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	35 140	26 967	916	3 795	4 945	4 431	6 703	6 177
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	26 106	24 208	467	3 091	6 331	5 564	6 001	2 754
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	937	902	3	89	303	257	175	75
\$50,000 or more -----	130	114	3	12	40	24	14	21
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	74 421	57 392	1 433	7 488	12 211	10 757	14 171	11 332
\$1,000	578 142	520 293	9 789	60 768	132 966	117 453	129 076	70 240
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	37 757	24 147	844	3 286	3 853	3 510	5 759	6 895
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	32 824	29 548	515	3 872	7 303	6 255	7 521	4 082
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	3 175	3 062	62	264	845	843	768	280
\$50,000 or more -----	665	635	12	66	210	149	123	75
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	77 540	58 132	1 522	7 677	12 285	11 017	13 953	11 678
\$1,000	424 136	380 570	7 882	48 988	101 519	87 305	89 065	45 811
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	49 419	32 213	969	4 173	5 349	5 242	7 777	8 703
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	26 170	24 039	533	3 286	6 327	5 286	5 784	2 823
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 717	1 659	18	196	532	438	346	129
\$50,000 or more -----	234	221	2	22	77	51	46	23
Petroleum products ----- farms --	92 977	65 755	1 785	8 553	13 442	11 984	15 562	14 429
\$1,000	379 607	337 139	6 424	45 042	87 730	76 449	77 228	44 266
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	67 150	41 470	1 341	5 104	6 853	6 187	10 088	11 897
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	24 963	23 472	438	3 374	6 325	5 575	5 307	2 453
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	764	723	5	64	237	195	152	70
\$50,000 or more -----	100	90	1	11	27	27	15	9
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	80 272	57 356	1 404	7 311	12 046	10 541	13 533	12 521
\$1,000	100 847	86 300	1 761	11 120	20 900	18 687	19 885	13 947
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	69 087	54 646	1 339	7 346	12 019	10 462	13 259	10 221
\$1,000	153 501	139 582	2 643	17 961	37 148	31 975	32 661	17 194
Natural gas ----- farms --	4 330	3 576	71	609	818	652	841	585
\$1,000	9 423	7 801	103	1 311	1 806	1 844	1 641	1 095
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	80 623	61 311	1 589	8 051	12 970	11 433	14 828	12 440
\$1,000	115 836	103 457	1 917	14 649	27 877	23 944	23 041	12 030

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	6 985	321	1 660	2 293	1 488	832	411
\$1,000 --	261 724	7 214	59 737	89 139	53 465	36 359	15 811
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	1 417	35	364	484	287	171	76
\$1,000 --	182 726	3 899	39 873	63 277	37 239	27 566	10 872
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	2 776	78	406	903	743	397	249
\$1,000 --	7 905	307	1 036	2 263	2 077	947	1 276
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	12	1	2	4	1	2	2
\$1,000 --	2 126	(D)	(D)	405	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	1 574	11	195	498	493	267	110
\$1,000 --	5 840	9	579	1 343	2 438	951	520
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	13	—	—	2	9	1	1
\$1,000 --	1 209	—	—	(D)	869	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	932	28	163	331	228	133	49
\$1,000 --	1 626	36	258	533	325	354	121
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	29 370	991	4 369	7 602	7 519	5 072	3 817
\$1,000 --	917 466	20 982	127 574	242 066	262 111	154 339	110 393
Average per farm ----- farms --	31 238	21 173	29 200	31 842	34 860	30 430	28 921
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	10 198	416	2 039	2 982	2 478	1 313	970
\$1,000 --	178 479	3 045	22 202	40 919	59 935	25 156	27 222
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 259	260	1 155	1 835	1 633	818	558
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 824	146	620	837	580	354	287
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	941	7	245	258	223	115	93
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	108	3	18	37	17	14	19
\$250,000 or more -----	66	—	1	15	25	12	13
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	15 261	595	2 658	4 324	4 077	2 241	1 366
\$1,000 --	167 409	4 318	26 450	46 125	47 285	24 142	19 088
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 746	398	1 643	2 986	3 093	1 642	984
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 422	177	747	994	769	423	312
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	920	17	252	291	169	146	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	105	2	14	33	25	20	11
\$250,000 or more -----	68	1	2	20	21	10	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	6 886	288	1 243	2 031	1 905	898	521
\$1,000 --	82 183	2 267	10 362	22 355	23 362	12 898	10 940
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 130	208	823	1 574	1 468	669	388
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 302	68	353	301	339	138	103
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	352	10	61	123	68	72	18
\$100,000 or more -----	102	2	6	33	30	19	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	18 238	502	2 709	4 863	4 681	3 210	2 273
\$1,000 --	40 436	1 080	5 617	11 418	9 797	7 543	4 981
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	8 116	201	1 119	2 004	2 168	1 529	1 095
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	8 173	234	1 352	2 338	2 011	1 277	961
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 898	67	235	508	493	385	210
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	35	—	3	8	4	15	5
\$50,000 or more -----	16	—	—	5	5	4	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	17 029	444	2 510	4 500	4 422	2 983	2 170
\$1,000 --	57 850	1 560	7 920	15 336	14 150	11 402	7 482
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 610	334	2 037	3 556	3 571	2 302	1 810
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 276	110	449	905	831	650	331
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	113	—	22	32	12	21	26
\$50,000 or more -----	30	—	2	7	8	10	3
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	19 408	592	2 835	5 033	5 135	3 475	2 338
\$1,000 --	43 567	1 073	6 075	12 033	11 512	7 579	5 294
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	17 206	531	2 545	4 385	4 537	3 099	2 109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 131	60	279	627	584	360	221
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	58	1	11	20	10	12	4
\$50,000 or more -----	13	—	—	1	4	4	4
Petroleum products ----- farms --	27 222	926	3 965	7 197	7 107	4 645	3 382
\$1,000 --	42 467	1 279	6 562	11 653	11 065	6 987	4 922
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	25 680	857	3 716	6 770	6 766	4 400	3 171
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 491	69	248	409	328	233	204
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	41	—	1	16	9	9	6
\$50,000 or more -----	10	—	—	2	4	3	1
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	22 916	760	3 342	6 189	6 055	3 827	2 743
\$1,000 --	14 547	404	2 202	4 096	3 608	2 364	1 874
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	14 441	494	2 335	4 029	3 655	2 309	1 619
\$1,000 --	13 919	492	2 314	3 729	3 488	2 238	1 658
Natural gas ----- farms --	754	33	132	205	135	132	117
\$1,000 --	1 622	31	140	392	602	307	149
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	19 312	624	3 102	5 249	5 029	3 128	2 180
\$1,000 --	12 379	352	1 906	3 435	3 367	2 078	1 241

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1992 —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	81 860	60 098	1 439	7 616	12 575	11 389	14 564	12 515
..... \$1,000	133 955	116 111	2 207	15 643	28 703	26 734	26 887	15 937
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	39 661	23 357	717	2 544	3 661	3 196	5 809	7 430
\$1,000 to \$4,999	38 160	32 919	667	4 581	7 884	7 154	7 904	4 729
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 928	3 729	54	478	1 005	1 016	833	343
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87	77	1	11	22	18	15	10
\$50,000 or more	24	16	—	2	3	5	3	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms	36 520	28 797	650	3 874	7 072	5 877	6 660	4 664
..... \$1,000	259 210	228 237	2 842	22 757	57 836	62 416	50 915	31 471
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	27 484	20 505	551	2 981	4 989	3 811	4 667	3 506
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 570	6 034	81	679	1 480	1 420	1 495	879
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 192	2 021	16	186	536	584	448	251
\$100,000 to \$249,999	228	205	1	27	60	52	43	22
\$250,000 or more	46	32	1	1	7	10	7	6
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms	13 795	11 349	202	1 177	2 894	2 466	2 741	1 869
..... workers	21 779	18 393	296	1 690	4 916	4 499	4 155	2 837
Less than 150 days ----- farms	32 905	25 505	600	3 557	6 255	5 101	5 761	4 231
..... workers	85 399	69 538	1 676	9 689	18 065	14 671	14 204	11 233
Contract labor ----- farms	7 275	5 371	106	777	1 299	1 141	1 152	896
..... \$1,000	19 833	15 370	104	2 072	4 230	3 622	3 459	1 883
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	3 261	2 228	74	262	436	482	520	454
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 129	2 420	27	432	656	495	451	359
\$5,000 to \$24,999	798	648	5	76	180	147	160	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	56	—	3	21	12	18	2
\$50,000 or more	26	19	—	4	6	5	3	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	86 413	62 788	1 606	8 186	13 013	11 686	14 945	13 352
..... \$1,000	485 479	427 530	7 705	51 546	105 637	97 962	103 729	60 950
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	52 955	32 572	1 069	4 285	5 488	4 661	7 610	9 459
\$5,000 to \$24,999	31 467	28 326	510	3 719	7 002	6 503	6 918	3 674
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 717	1 636	26	163	450	451	359	187
\$50,000 or more	274	254	1	19	73	71	58	32
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	48 890	36 113	877	4 595	7 842	7 095	8 673	7 031
..... \$1,000	141 975	109 371	2 478	13 777	24 993	23 991	25 617	18 515
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	19 196	12 724	316	1 659	2 582	2 264	2 999	2 904
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 226	17 539	426	2 154	3 894	3 553	4 286	3 226
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 016	5 490	128	750	1 298	1 160	1 327	827
\$25,000 to \$49,999	384	311	7	26	55	106	49	68
\$50,000 or more	68	49	—	6	13	12	12	6
Interest expense ----- farms	61 909	45 766	1 157	6 548	10 974	9 630	10 946	6 511
..... \$1,000	593 994	518 603	7 522	59 090	136 123	134 774	125 075	56 019
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	30 607	19 298	737	2 887	3 827	3 254	4 842	3 751
\$5,000 to \$24,999	25 660	21 083	358	3 181	5 763	4 742	4 799	2 240
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 466	5 225	62	473	1 343	1 595	1 251	501
\$100,000 or more	176	160	—	7	41	39	54	19
Secured by real estate ----- farms	41 104	29 976	447	3 508	7 037	7 023	7 761	4 200
..... \$1,000	357 920	306 393	3 872	29 564	71 191	84 908	80 716	36 143
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	4 384	2 365	37	202	391	361	653	721
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 167	9 649	149	1 241	2 227	2 074	2 460	1 498
\$5,000 to \$24,999	18 827	15 382	241	1 916	3 847	3 729	3 968	1 681
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 247	2 125	20	126	483	717	540	239
\$50,000 or more	479	455	—	23	89	142	140	61
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	41 501	32 050	919	5 039	8 230	6 534	7 136	4 192
..... \$1,000	236 074	212 210	3 650	29 525	64 933	49 866	44 359	19 876
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	10 453	6 115	184	881	1 027	973	1 676	1 374
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 697	12 840	531	2 144	3 070	2 433	2 952	1 710
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 929	11 739	178	1 864	3 708	2 773	2 211	1 005
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 147	1 097	25	132	342	291	237	70
\$50,000 or more	275	259	1	18	83	64	60	33
Cash rent ----- farms	38 795	32 250	967	5 481	8 663	6 859	6 982	3 298
..... \$1,000	677 490	624 045	16 327	106 588	200 887	142 888	113 443	43 912
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 282	7 837	203	1 178	1 550	1 595	2 046	1 265
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 922	5 703	210	967	1 396	1 098	1 355	677
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11 875	10 397	320	1 840	2 964	2 231	2 216	826
\$25,000 or more	8 716	8 313	234	1 496	2 753	1 935	1 365	530
Property taxes ----- farms	81 786	56 875	1 000	5 785	10 787	10 846	14 634	13 823
..... \$1,000	240 832	199 399	2 124	14 221	32 510	43 890	60 801	45 852
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	67 993	44 345	915	5 073	8 972	7 826	10 369	11 190
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 519	9 555	59	558	1 419	2 271	3 236	2 012
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 077	2 804	25	144	367	706	980	582
\$25,000 or more	197	171	1	10	29	43	49	39
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	93 438	66 395	1 816	8 606	13 480	12 135	15 677	14 681
..... \$1,000	615 377	542 221	9 995	72 476	142 196	131 294	120 859	65 401
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	60 866	37 027	1 254	4 418	5 740	5 371	8 792	11 452
\$5,000 to \$24,999	28 377	25 395	527	3 669	6 540	5 695	6 083	2 881
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 987	2 843	27	383	854	755	569	255
\$50,000 to \$99,999	885	840	5	102	255	234	181	63
\$100,000 or more	323	290	3	34	91	80	52	30

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1992 —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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses —Con.							
Electricity ----- farms	21 762	669	3 246	5 738	5 711	3 717	2 681
\$1,000	17 844	433	2 419	4 747	4 918	3 338	1 988
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	16 304	508	2 442	4 316	4 190	2 755	2 093
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 241	159	790	1 357	1 462	914	559
\$5,000 to \$24,999	199	2	14	59	53	43	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	—	—	5	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more	8	—	—	1	4	3	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms	7 723	218	1 318	2 127	2 191	1 124	745
\$1,000	30 973	296	2 344	7 126	11 560	5 960	3 688
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 979	214	1 201	1 969	1 999	966	630
\$5,000 to \$24,999	536	3	96	101	148	112	76
\$25,000 to \$99,999	171	1	21	46	32	37	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	—	—	7	5	7	4
\$250,000 or more	14	—	—	4	7	2	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms	2 446	67	378	592	636	431	342
workers	3 386	69	410	914	891	650	452
Less than 150 days ----- farms	7 400	217	1 286	2 053	2 098	1 038	708
workers	15 861	460	2 634	4 307	4 741	2 243	1 476
Contract labor ----- farms	1 904	56	266	533	514	279	256
\$1,000	4 464	181	356	939	1 020	1 217	751
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	1 033	27	158	306	291	125	126
\$1,000 to \$4,999	709	14	102	170	194	116	113
\$5,000 to \$24,999	150	15	5	56	25	36	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	1	1	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more	7	—	—	—	3	1	3
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	23 625	655	3 641	6 385	6 208	4 007	2 729
\$1,000	57 950	1 189	8 798	15 924	16 309	9 959	5 771
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	20 383	569	3 069	5 596	5 268	3 444	2 437
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 141	86	570	754	904	548	279
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	—	2	24	30	13	12
\$50,000 or more	20	—	—	11	6	2	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	12 777	312	1 903	3 370	3 201	2 352	1 639
\$1,000	32 604	415	3 505	7 556	7 523	7 245	6 359
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	6 472	168	971	1 762	1 666	1 115	790
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 687	135	736	1 239	1 157	909	511
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 526	8	196	362	360	291	309
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	—	—	3	12	33	25
\$50,000 or more	19	1	—	4	6	4	4
Interest expense ----- farms	16 143	379	2 726	4 815	4 369	2 577	1 277
\$1,000	75 391	1 689	10 471	21 454	22 612	13 785	5 379
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 309	269	1 955	3 393	2 854	1 790	1 048
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 577	107	755	1 361	1 439	729	186
\$25,000 to \$99,999	241	3	16	59	70	52	41
\$100,000 or more	16	—	—	2	6	6	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms	11 128	206	1 701	3 267	3 209	1 893	852
\$1,000	51 527	1 165	6 209	14 284	16 624	9 574	3 671
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	2 019	48	278	547	450	409	287
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 518	77	961	1 729	1 543	835	373
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 445	79	461	960	1 161	618	166
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	1	1	26	48	21	25
\$50,000 or more	24	1	—	5	7	10	1
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	9 451	270	1 842	2 938	2 359	1 360	682
\$1,000	23 864	524	4 262	7 170	5 988	4 212	1 709
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	4 338	123	922	1 192	1 063	678	360
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 857	105	642	1 391	964	478	277
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 190	41	273	344	315	181	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	1	3	10	10	19	7
\$50,000 or more	16	—	2	1	7	4	2
Cash rent ----- farms	6 545	317	1 387	1 903	1 630	861	447
\$1,000	53 445	2 072	11 759	18 031	11 936	7 231	2 416
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 445	169	595	886	989	491	315
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 219	76	374	326	261	135	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 478	56	352	553	266	183	68
\$25,000 or more	403	16	66	138	114	52	17
Property taxes ----- farms	24 911	548	3 341	6 165	6 692	4 723	3 442
\$1,000	41 433	661	3 610	8 462	11 836	9 613	7 251
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	23 648	532	3 269	6 012	6 356	4 337	3 142
\$5,000 to \$9,999	964	9	72	111	257	298	217
\$10,000 to \$24,999	273	7	—	38	70	82	76
\$25,000 or more	26	—	—	4	9	6	7
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	27 043	843	4 068	7 081	6 996	4 596	3 459
\$1,000	73 156	1 693	9 484	20 344	20 653	13 181	7 800
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	23 839	761	3 519	6 290	6 111	4 035	3 123
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 982	82	527	725	829	511	308
\$25,000 to \$49,999	144	—	17	39	36	30	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	—	5	17	10	10	3
\$100,000 or more	33	—	—	10	10	10	3

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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 (SEE TEXT) ¹								
All farms	96 541	67 162	1 841	8 635	13 615	12 239	15 795	15 037
\$1,000	2 193 209	2 038 267	41 762	300 379	563 834	433 730	458 806	239 755
Average per farm	22 718	30 349	22 684	34 786	41 413	35 438	29 048	15 944
Farms with net gains ²	66 215	51 362	1 338	6 886	10 887	9 352	12 153	10 746
Average net gain	37 419	43 522	35 244	46 887	55 768	51 092	41 718	25 441
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	3 408	1 610	72	136	183	216	333	670
\$1,000 to \$9,999	18 602	11 102	263	1 189	1 638	1 568	2 593	3 851
\$10,000 to \$49,999	28 325	23 772	679	3 342	4 699	4 254	5 903	4 895
\$50,000 or more	15 880	14 878	324	2 219	4 367	3 314	3 324	1 330
Farms with net losses	30 326	15 800	503	1 749	2 728	2 887	3 642	4 291
Average net loss	9 381	12 475	10 725	12 856	15 877	15 269	13 232	7 839
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	4 323	1 821	21	158	216	227	304	895
\$1,000 to \$9,999	17 554	7 903	310	865	1 140	1 411	1 824	2 353
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7 929	5 601	165	682	1 244	1 112	1 405	993
\$50,000 or more	520	475	7	44	128	137	109	50
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	61 681	48 101	834	6 225	10 851	9 245	11 525	9 421
\$1,000	477 958	409 871	4 918	45 589	101 335	92 841	102 541	62 646
Other farm-related income ¹	34 193	26 561	657	3 424	5 715	5 206	6 647	4 912
\$1,000	194 941	156 820	2 985	19 252	36 084	30 253	36 320	31 925
Customwork and other agricultural services	13 093	11 264	407	1 916	2 957	2 540	2 416	1 028
\$1,000	85 141	77 059	2 225	13 760	24 004	16 212	14 772	6 086
Gross cash rent or share payments	9 853	6 002	88	415	821	857	1 588	2 233
\$1,000	86 052	58 459	458	3 295	6 825	9 280	15 619	22 982
Forest products and Christmas trees	630	371	—	11	62	76	137	85
\$1,000	2 644	1 777	—	35	415	264	738	324
Other farm-related income sources	18 831	15 932	288	1 827	3 344	3 300	4 452	2 721
\$1,000	21 104	19 525	303	2 162	4 840	4 497	5 190	2 533
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	17 632	15 230	315	2 554	4 442	3 310	3 135	1 474
\$1,000	574 092	531 927	6 710	72 218	164 660	132 444	113 340	42 555
Corn	16 242	14 089	290	2 349	4 162	3 047	2 885	1 356
\$1,000	420 735	391 000	5 129	53 250	122 162	96 361	82 884	31 214
Wheat	15	14	—	—	6	3	2	3
\$1,000	43	(D)	—	—	22	(D)	(D)	7
Soybeans	6 581	5 680	97	814	1 650	1 326	1 239	554
\$1,000	152 185	139 913	1 579	18 431	42 361	36 017	30 208	11 317
Sorghum, barley, and oats	204	187	3	37	58	32	36	21
\$1,000	154	146	2	43	30	31	22	18
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	34	17	—	7	5	4	1	—
\$1,000	974	(D)	—	494	84	(D)	(D)	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	88 224	63 426	1 227	8 154	13 521	11 793	14 913	13 818
acres	27 195 676	24 067 237	325 916	2 946 296	6 246 416	5 406 448	5 718 907	3 423 254
Harvested cropland	84 009	61 799	1 192	7 982	13 341	11 602	14 590	13 092
acres	22 826 308	20 556 296	284 690	2 595 574	5 500 296	4 678 283	4 859 382	2 638 071
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	16 200	5 809	123	508	718	676	1 129	2 655
50 to 99 acres	10 614	6 392	184	708	867	890	1 260	2 483
100 to 199 acres	17 867	13 405	353	1 863	2 300	2 044	3 228	3 617
200 to 499 acres	25 995	23 369	418	3 424	5 543	4 656	6 091	3 237
500 to 999 acres	10 736	10 314	87	1 231	3 083	2 658	2 357	898
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 375	2 298	26	226	752	629	488	177
2,000 acres or more	222	212	1	22	78	49	37	25
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	33 040	24 800	375	2 768	5 107	4 771	5 952	5 827
acres	2 193 779	1 822 048	23 858	182 430	381 366	375 097	441 071	418 226
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	19 413	14 434	203	1 660	3 133	2 724	3 536	3 178
acres	841 807	629 961	6 192	59 610	128 379	125 378	156 145	154 257
On which all crops failed	1 825	1 358	26	171	305	293	294	269
acres	46 655	37 059	692	4 560	8 117	8 018	7 241	8 431
In cultivated summer fallow	1 240	969	25	102	165	164	242	271
acres	65 100	56 299	900	5 808	12 540	10 382	13 575	13 094
Idle	33 447	26 202	403	3 226	5 950	5 344	6 501	4 778
acres	1 222 027	965 574	9 584	98 314	215 718	209 290	241 493	191 175
Total woodland	22 930	15 510	197	1 517	3 033	3 069	3 814	3 880
acres	1 259 154	951 088	11 033	78 549	187 121	205 833	246 248	222 304
Woodland pastured	12 513	8 845	107	871	1 620	1 769	2 195	2 283
acres	700 518	559 899	6 791	46 603	106 326	122 323	148 507	129 349
Woodland not pastured	14 364	9 592	131	920	1 981	1 887	2 369	2 304
acres	558 636	391 189	4 242	31 946	80 795	83 510	97 741	92 955

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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 UNIT (SEE TEXT) ¹							
All farms -----number	29 379	991	4 369	7 602	7 519	5 072	3 826
\$1,000	154 942	6 273	26 532	43 135	26 928	29 744	22 331
Average per farm -----dollars	5 274	6 330	6 073	5 674	3 581	5 864	5 837
Farms with net gains ² -----number	14 853	525	2 303	3 853	3 336	2 622	2 214
Average net gain -----dollars	16 315	15 708	17 098	17 031	16 280	17 030	13 605
Gain of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	1 798	95	263	391	336	422	291
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 500	255	1 107	1 921	1 748	1 349	1 120
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	4 553	141	699	1 253	1 087	676	697
\$50,000 or more -----	1 002	34	234	288	165	175	106
Farms with net losses -----number	14 526	466	2 066	3 749	4 183	2 450	1 612
Average net loss -----dollars	6 016	4 234	6 217	5 998	6 546	6 085	4 833
Loss of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	2 502	105	361	596	601	423	416
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 651	308	1 298	2 593	2 874	1 569	1 009
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 328	53	406	547	692	448	182
\$50,000 or more -----	45	--	1	13	16	10	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments -----farms	13 580	228	1 672	3 610	3 548	2 662	1 860
\$1,000	68 087	767	6 524	16 110	18 331	15 284	11 071
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms	7 632	232	1 020	1 804	2 027	1 407	1 142
\$1,000	38 121	1 195	3 231	7 404	9 975	8 946	7 371
Customwork and other agricultural services -----farms	1 829	114	348	519	464	211	173
\$1,000	8 082	501	1 664	2 548	1 897	728	745
Gross cash rent or share payments -----farms	3 851	63	295	755	1 090	861	787
\$1,000	27 594	612	1 233	4 270	7 543	7 537	6 399
Forest products and Christmas trees -----farms	259	--	47	56	59	62	35
\$1,000	867	--	86	262	120	308	92
Other farm-related income sources -----farms	2 899	70	413	706	829	565	316
\$1,000	1 579	82	248	324	415	374	136
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total -----farms	2 402	56	460	797	583	339	167
\$1,000	42 164	749	7 059	13 899	10 374	7 053	3 030
Corn -----farms	2 153	51	422	701	517	314	148
\$1,000	29 734	582	5 186	9 590	6 974	5 059	2 344
Wheat -----farms	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
\$1,000	(D)	--	--	--	(D)	--	--
Soybeans -----farms	901	13	142	329	231	132	54
\$1,000	12 272	(D)	(D)	4 257	3 375	1 923	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats -----farms	17	1	2	7	3	3	1
\$1,000	9	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton -----farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed -----farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey -----farms	17	--	--	4	7	5	1
\$1,000	(D)	--	--	51	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland -----farms	24 798	499	3 267	6 687	6 519	4 747	3 079
acres	3 128 439	49 829	390 083	839 780	806 334	613 797	428 616
Harvested cropland -----farms	22 210	452	2 945	6 061	5 809	4 255	2 688
acres	2 270 012	40 768	315 947	649 026	566 089	417 234	280 948
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres -----	10 391	194	1 213	2 681	2 826	2 122	1 355
50 to 99 acres -----	4 222	112	601	1 128	1 060	843	478
100 to 199 acres -----	4 462	107	682	1 326	1 127	752	468
200 to 499 acres -----	2 626	33	387	793	685	428	300
500 to 999 acres -----	422	6	54	111	89	90	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	77	--	8	20	19	17	13
2,000 acres or more -----	10	--	--	2	3	3	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only -----farms	8 240	107	997	2 211	2 317	1 592	1 016
acres	371 731	4 795	36 495	87 161	100 536	81 134	61 610
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured -----farms	4 979	62	555	1 318	1 362	1 040	642
acres	211 846	1 532	14 851	46 305	62 461	52 444	34 253
On which all crops failed -----farms	467	12	44	131	140	83	57
acres	9 596	356	716	2 430	2 492	1 944	1 658
In cultivated summer fallow -----farms	271	3	41	58	66	61	42
acres	8 801	46	1 207	1 298	1 797	2 691	1 762
Idle -----farms	7 245	110	909	1 911	1 979	1 392	944
acres	256 453	2 332	20 867	53 560	72 959	58 350	48 385
Total woodland -----farms	7 420	75	764	1 975	2 161	1 522	923
acres	308 066	2 395	27 052	68 819	89 176	72 205	48 419
Woodland pastured -----farms	3 668	41	378	963	1 094	755	437
acres	140 619	1 225	12 910	31 132	39 506	34 252	21 594
Woodland not pastured -----farms	4 772	38	479	1 300	1 360	981	614
acres	167 447	1 170	14 142	37 687	49 670	37 953	26 825

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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 --- 20 629 acres --- 1 463 351	14 123 1 137 775	229 15 548	1 387 106 360	2 719 221 170	2 697 252 541	3 610 278 177	3 481 263 979
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms --- 67 829 acres --- 1 428 384	47 756 1 180 699	774 12 754	5 146 103 584	9 465 254 914	9 155 266 263	12 080 315 250	11 136 227 934
Irrigated land	farms --- 1 063 acres --- 115 724	734 105 365	16 1 368	78 12 429	182 27 240	182 29 486	164 22 448	112 12 394
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms --- 1 034 acres --- 114 911	721 104 775	16 1 368	76 (D)	182 (D)	179 (D)	29 258 22 397	161 12 132
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms --- 48 acres --- 813	25 590	— —	2 (D)	2 (D)	8 228	3 51	10 262
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms --- 49 049 acres --- 625 654	40 957 570 161	716 7 741	5 604 74 086	9 730 156 835	8 228 133 470	9 969 133 452	6 710 64 577
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms --- 17 703 acres --- 1 294 635	12 049 877 841	138 6 686	1 210 62 867	2 508 156 658	2 306 174 821	2 900 229 396	2 987 247 413
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms --- 96 541 \$1,000 --- 38 062 933	67 162 33 025 588	1 841 585 521	8 635 3 948 967	13 615 8 345 812	12 239 7 463 666	15 795 7 907 416	15 037 4 774 207
Average per farm	dollars --- 394 267	491 730	318 045	457 321	612 987	609 826	500 628	317 497
Average per acre	dollars --- 1 212	1 206	1 184	1 240	1 231	1 223	1 198	1 132
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	9 968	3 776	186	505	509	535	670	1 371
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 856	3 202	133	421	438	307	622	1 281
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 920	3 247	137	293	404	371	677	1 365
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9 994	5 408	204	777	745	706	1 087	1 889
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8 028	5 293	177	636	832	827	1 279	1 542
\$200,000 to \$499,999	28 039	22 342	665	3 026	4 338	3 868	5 516	4 929
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16 936	15 610	273	2 145	3 939	3 341	4 083	1 829
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	7 447	7 034	57	722	2 003	1 927	1 605	720
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 294	1 194	9	105	391	345	243	101
\$5,000,000 or more	59	56	—	5	16	12	13	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms --- 96 386 \$1,000 --- 6 647 461	67 141 5 710 339	1 841 105 009	8 635 716 333	13 595 1 380 865	12 239 1 257 548	15 794 1 383 405	15 037 867 179
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 762	1 804	106	234	201	205	314	744
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 630	2 268	129	213	272	263	487	904
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 798	7 760	309	897	1 021	1 026	1 526	2 981
\$20,000 to \$49,999	25 629	16 627	555	2 127	2 831	2 387	4 141	4 586
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20 993	16 985	394	2 489	3 629	3 364	3 970	3 139
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15 979	14 506	270	1 823	3 782	3 200	3 618	1 813
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7 270	6 876	76	812	1 774	1 723	1 656	835
\$500,000 or more	325	315	2	40	85	71	82	35
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms --- 87 526 number --- 143 737	62 688 108 758	1 689 2 593	8 096 13 122	12 929 24 044	11 523 21 446	15 088 26 357	13 363 21 196
Wheel tractors	farms --- 89 827 number --- 291 064	63 591 227 861	1 478 4 110	7 909 24 736	13 097 47 356	11 775 45 345	15 143 58 452	14 189 47 862
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms --- 43 331 number --- 74 314	29 571 52 824	588 888	3 156 4 821	5 638 9 560	5 279 9 319	7 574 13 949	7 336 14 287
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms --- 80 301 number --- 216 750	59 082 175 037	1 295 3 222	7 544 19 915	12 543 37 796	11 157 36 026	14 150 44 503	12 393 33 575
Grain and bean combines	farms --- 50 372 number --- 54 917	42 291 46 120	768 801	4 804 5 265	9 613 10 410	8 678 9 527	10 844 11 900	7 584 8 217
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms --- — number --- —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners	farms --- 28 097 number --- 29 829	22 229 23 626	569 594	2 578 2 790	4 568 4 796	4 430 4 711	5 438 5 775	4 646 4 960
Pickup balers	farms --- 36 708 number --- 43 320	29 024 34 746	619 747	3 371 4 086	5 913 7 041	5 630 6 832	7 412 8 900	6 079 7 140
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms --- 74 271 acres on which used --- 14 775 107	57 362 13 269 991	1 432 257 183	7 483 1 704 455	12 207 3 472 782	10 750 2 986 796	14 163 3 127 277	11 327 1 721 498
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms --- 37 097 acres on which used --- 4 673 005	29 264 4 189 854	817 87 767	4 149 553 849	6 610 1 037 825	5 893 957 864	6 484 977 193	5 311 575 356
Nematodes in crops	farms --- 2 371 acres on which used --- 290 834	1 812 247 118	26 2 269	346 37 408	439 73 020	299 45 656	413 54 387	289 34 378
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms --- 863 acres on which used --- 92 697	543 74 816	9 89	56 5 614	137 18 584	93 17 284	113 19 627	135 13 618
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms --- 59 568 acres on which used --- 16 580 787	45 963 14 990 977	1 230 305 752	6 296 1 934 400	10 432 4 215 865	8 826 3 437 957	11 102 3 471 765	8 077 1 625 238
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms --- 1 124 acres on which used --- 162 801	853 132 198	10 723	161 19 557	168 27 437	182 30 704	230 43 991	102 9 786

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms ..	6 506	221	878	1 724	1 675	1 245	763
----- acres ..	325 576	9 607	37 250	68 257	90 691	63 967	55 804
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms ..	20 073	382	2 706	5 452	5 205	3 817	2 511
----- acres ..	247 685	2 717	23 843	56 371	70 326	52 234	42 194
Irrigated land ----- farms ..	329	8	33	106	76	67	39
----- acres ..	10 359	(D)	1 617	2 993	2 932	(D)	1 284
Harvested cropland irrigated ----- farms ..	313	8	31	98	70	67	39
----- acres ..	10 136	(D)	(D)	2 871	2 872	(D)	1 284
Pasture and other land irrigated ----- farms ..	23	-	2	11	7	3	-
----- acres ..	223	-	(D)	122	60	(D)	-
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	8 092	166	1 166	2 373	2 079	1 450	858
----- acres ..	55 493	939	7 877	16 087	13 853	10 167	6 570
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ----- farms ..	5 654	57	508	1 277	1 582	1 269	961
----- acres ..	416 794	3 776	28 354	80 078	118 309	104 408	81 869
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ----- farms ..	29 379	991	4 369	7 602	7 519	5 072	3 826
----- \$1,000 ..	5 037 345	109 216	631 452	1 277 644	1 332 382	935 941	750 710
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	171 461	110 208	144 530	168 067	177 202	184 531	196 213
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	1 249	1 116	1 234	1 282	1 265	1 188	1 279
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 -----	6 192	424	1 103	1 509	1 346	988	822
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	4 654	98	747	1 195	1 289	706	619
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 673	110	514	1 084	897	700	368
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	4 586	125	714	1 057	1 234	848	608
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 735	58	322	728	760	480	387
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	5 697	140	732	1 577	1 513	995	740
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	1 326	34	203	333	359	227	170
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 -----	413	2	26	102	94	111	78
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	100	-	8	17	26	16	33
\$5,000,000 or more -----	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	29 245	970	4 352	7 588	7 505	5 039	3 791
----- \$1,000 ..	937 122	33 845	128 578	238 393	242 287	169 194	124 824
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 958	141	629	1 066	973	576	573
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	3 362	85	529	842	986	610	310
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	7 038	167	1 085	1 861	1 762	1 196	967
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	9 002	331	1 344	2 340	2 329	1 545	1 113
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 008	159	524	1 020	958	783	564
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 473	74	210	365	396	245	183
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	394	13	31	92	97	80	81
\$500,000 or more -----	10	-	-	2	4	4	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms ..	24 838	805	3 840	6 515	6 307	4 300	3 071
----- number ..	34 979	1 049	5 226	8 899	9 379	6 077	4 349
Wheel tractors ----- farms ..	26 236	800	3 683	6 782	6 901	4 615	3 455
----- number ..	63 203	1 974	8 589	15 579	16 783	11 662	8 616
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ----- farms ..	13 760	356	1 861	3 427	3 700	2 570	1 846
----- number ..	21 490	551	2 658	5 041	5 923	4 161	3 156
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ----- farms ..	21 219	674	3 080	5 584	5 456	3 671	2 754
----- number ..	41 713	1 423	5 931	10 538	10 860	7 501	5 460
Grain and bean combines ----- farms ..	8 081	245	971	2 211	2 211	1 442	1 001
----- number ..	8 797	266	1 023	2 454	2 390	1 586	1 078
Cottonpickers and strippers ----- farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- number ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ----- farms ..	5 868	197	927	1 340	1 631	997	776
----- number ..	6 203	197	950	1 412	1 748	1 067	829
Pickup balers ----- farms ..	7 684	205	1 058	2 003	2 234	1 329	855
----- number ..	8 574	245	1 214	2 170	2 489	1 509	947
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	16 909	444	2 499	4 480	4 380	2 967	2 139
----- acres on which used ..	1 505 116	35 487	224 280	403 393	364 864	276 088	201 004
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms ..	7 833	231	1 084	2 015	2 025	1 509	969
----- acres on which used ..	483 151	12 395	63 928	123 459	114 856	97 151	71 362
Nematodes in crops ----- farms ..	559	29	90	154	109	93	84
----- acres on which used ..	43 716	1 027	9 593	10 439	9 809	5 489	7 359
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms ..	320	8	21	82	105	54	50
----- acres on which used ..	17 881	8	2 904	3 120	7 025	1 636	3 188
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms ..	13 605	385	2 104	3 757	3 705	2 321	1 333
----- acres on which used ..	1 589 810	40 280	239 081	451 283	417 333	273 404	168 429
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms ..	271	6	73	75	46	39	32
----- acres on which used ..	30 603	986	6 230	10 451	4 767	5 746	2 423

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	96 543	66 885	1 435	8 765	14 185	12 291	15 471	14 738
Full owners	43 541	24 488	351	1 696	2 863	3 526	6 256	9 796
Part owners	34 720	29 196	322	3 394	7 437	6 950	7 523	3 570
Tenants	18 282	13 201	762	3 675	3 885	1 815	1 692	1 372
White	96 456	66 839	1 435	8 761	14 180	12 278	15 461	14 724
Full owners	43 487	24 464	351	1 695	2 863	3 520	6 251	9 784
Part owners	34 697	29 181	322	3 392	7 434	6 945	7 520	3 568
Tenants	18 272	13 194	762	3 674	3 883	1 813	1 690	1 372
Black and other races	87	46	—	4	5	13	10	14
Full owners	54	24	—	1	—	6	5	12
Part owners	23	15	—	2	3	5	3	2
Tenants	10	7	—	1	2	2	2	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	79 231	54 441	681	5 161	10 394	10 574	13 931	13 700
farms	16 818 204	13 666 035	107 926	826 909	2 110 685	2 873 183	4 105 092	3 642 240
acres	78 261	53 684	673	5 090	10 300	10 476	13 779	13 366
Owned land in farms	14 779 726	12 228 184	93 636	747 651	1 958 514	2 688 886	3 760 308	2 979 189
Land rented or leased from others	53 273	42 565	1 084	7 075	11 353	8 786	9 255	5 012
farms	16 727 140	15 226 126	272 375	2 510 423	4 973 489	3 460 417	2 828 395	1 181 027
acres	122 155	104 799	2 113	17 508	32 147	22 953	20 666	9 412
Rented or leased land in farms	53 003	42 398	1 084	7 069	11 322	8 765	9 216	4 942
farms	16 566 839	15 108 615	271 615	2 487 138	4 951 107	3 442 199	2 798 274	1 158 282
acres	14 432	9 274	80	670	1 152	1 279	2 251	3 842
Land rented or leased to others	2 198 779	1 555 362	15 050	102 543	174 553	202 515	374 905	685 796
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	72 150	53 238	938	6 521	11 603	10 330	12 726	11 120
Not on farm operated	19 053	9 873	467	1 918	1 941	1 340	1 889	2 318
Not reported	5 340	3 774	30	326	641	621	856	1 300
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	66 885	66 885	1 435	8 765	14 185	12 291	15 471	14 738
Other	29 658	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	47 557	44 443	776	5 043	8 629	8 030	11 024	10 941
Any	42 672	16 128	600	3 289	4 594	3 301	3 033	1 311
1 to 99 days	10 526	9 422	336	1 846	2 596	1 849	1 857	938
100 to 199 days	6 578	3 539	117	671	1 035	818	687	211
200 days or more	25 568	3 167	147	772	963	634	489	162
Not reported	6 314	6 314	59	433	962	960	1 414	2 486
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 471	2 242	391	854	488	230	170	109
3 or 4 years	5 864	2 949	361	1 252	721	267	197	151
5 to 9 years	11 468	6 249	203	2 783	1 815	658	461	329
10 years or more	62 023	46 765	—	2 964	9 723	9 863	12 797	11 418
Average years on present farm	20.8	23.3	3.1	8.0	14.4	22.2	30.3	37.7
Not reported	12 717	8 680	480	912	1 438	1 273	1 846	2 731
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2 276	1 435	1 435	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	13 100	8 765	—	8 765	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	22 200	14 185	—	—	14 185	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	9 723	5 890	—	—	—	5 890	—	—
50 to 54 years	10 046	6 401	—	—	—	6 401	—	—
55 to 59 years	10 262	7 190	—	—	—	—	7 190	—
60 to 64 years	10 595	8 281	—	—	—	—	8 281	—
65 to 69 years	7 956	6 434	—	—	—	—	—	6 434
70 years and over	10 385	8 304	—	—	—	—	—	8 304
Average age	50.3	51.5	21.6	30.5	39.4	49.6	59.6	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	92 730	64 785	1 422	8 648	13 951	11 974	14 977	13 813
Female	3 813	2 100	13	117	234	317	494	925
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	187	133	5	25	25	37	22	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	81 127	55 416	1 240	7 238	11 720	10 256	12 879	12 083
farms	24 332 657	21 148 450	302 311	2 619 536	5 388 532	4 804 027	5 046 314	2 987 730
acres	10 028	7 225	168	1 152	1 438	1 042	1 584	1 841
Partnership	3 747 014	3 230 615	46 930	406 775	784 799	561 894	764 313	665 904
Corporation:								
Family held	4 552	3 787	19	296	938	910	921	703
farms	3 000 013	2 776 694	14 065	185 743	702 395	728 293	695 216	450 982
acres	95	60	—	2	9	14	12	23
More than 10 stockholders	4 457	3 727	19	294	929	896	909	680
farms	372	211	3	38	45	37	38	50
acres	136 287	90 717	(D)	(D)	13 411	14 608	39 769	17 360
More than 10 stockholders	41	12	—	3	4	5	—	—
10 or less stockholders	331	199	3	35	41	32	38	50
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	464	246	5	41	44	46	49	61
farms	130 594	90 323	(D)	(D)	20 484	22 263	12 970	15 495
acres								

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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	29 658	841	4 335	8 015	7 478	5 386	3 603
Full owners	19 053	371	2 159	4 532	4 950	4 072	2 969
Part owners	5 524	48	827	1 813	1 626	870	340
Tenants	5 081	422	1 349	1 670	902	444	294
White	29 617	840	4 333	8 008	7 463	5 378	3 595
Full owners	19 023	370	2 159	4 527	4 940	4 065	2 962
Part owners	5 516	48	825	1 811	1 622	870	340
Tenants	5 078	422	1 349	1 670	901	443	293
Black and other races	41	1	2	7	15	8	8
Full owners	30	1	—	5	10	7	7
Part owners	8	—	2	2	4	—	—
Tenants	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	24 790	422	3 007	6 399	6 633	4 974	3 355
farms	3 152 169	25 327	220 852	594 157	857 835	789 722	664 276
acres	24 577	419	2 986	6 345	6 576	4 942	3 309
Owned land in farms	2 551 542	21 905	188 722	508 942	716 627	628 357	486 989
Land rented or leased from others	10 708	471	2 183	3 503	2 562	1 335	654
farms	1 501 014	51 086	292 471	532 653	351 493	179 097	94 214
acres	17 356	672	3 498	5 854	3 976	2 186	1 170
landlords	10 605	470	2 176	3 483	2 528	1 314	634
Rented or leased land in farms	1 458 224	42 643	289 506	524 285	339 900	173 846	88 044
farms	5 158	44	418	986	1 383	1 151	1 176
acres	643 417	11 865	35 095	93 583	152 801	166 616	183 457
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	18 912	423	2 760	5 405	5 063	3 452	1 809
Not on farm operated	9 180	391	1 409	2 262	2 059	1 617	1 442
Not reported	1 566	27	166	348	356	317	352
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	29 658	841	4 335	8 015	7 478	5 386	3 603
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 114	87	128	212	284	512	1 891
Any	26 544	754	4 207	7 803	7 194	4 874	1 712
1 to 99 days	1 104	72	86	155	168	258	365
100 to 199 days	3 039	118	386	670	806	696	363
200 days or more	22 401	564	3 735	6 978	6 220	3 920	984
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 229	258	819	642	308	138	64
3 or 4 years	2 915	192	960	1 020	479	181	83
5 to 9 years	5 219	90	1 382	1 998	1 074	470	205
10 years or more	15 258	—	688	3 556	4 805	3 826	2 383
Average years on present farm	14.9	2.9	5.7	10.1	15.5	21.7	29.6
Not reported	4 037	301	486	799	812	771	868
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	841	841	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	4 335	—	4 335	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	8 015	—	—	8 015	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	3 833	—	—	—	3 833	—	—
50 to 54 years	3 645	—	—	—	3 645	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 072	—	—	—	—	3 072	—
60 to 64 years	2 314	—	—	—	—	2 314	—
65 to 69 years	1 522	—	—	—	—	—	1 522
70 years and over	2 081	—	—	—	—	—	2 081
Average age	47.7	21.1	30.5	39.6	49.3	59.0	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	27 945	789	4 218	7 729	7 136	4 984	3 089
Female	1 713	52	117	286	342	402	514
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	54	—	15	15	13	7	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	25 711	746	3 837	7 073	6 567	4 660	2 828
farms	3 184 207	53 331	396 673	861 146	848 405	642 655	381 997
acres	2 803	72	409	714	626	479	503
Partnership	516 399	8 312	62 914	127 779	121 021	94 780	101 593
Corporation:							
Family held	765	18	42	153	188	165	199
farms	223 319	2 408	8 289	35 478	55 885	47 804	73 455
acres	35	1	2	9	6	8	9
More than 10 stockholders	730	17	40	144	182	157	190
10 or less stockholders	161	4	13	45	47	32	20
Other than family held	45 570	(D)	(D)	5 115	22 428	8 348	6 917
farms	29	—	3	10	9	3	4
acres	132	4	10	35	38	29	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	218	1	34	30	50	50	53
farms	40 271	(D)	(D)	3 709	8 788	8 616	11 071
acres							

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ----- farms	1 195	1 022	30	197	250	205	197	143
----- number	1 351	1 158	37	223	283	228	220	167
Hired workers ----- farms	401	360	1	56	122	80	63	38
----- number	553	482	(D)	65	144	146	71	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms	35	30	2	7	5	6	5	5
----- number	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms	4	3	—	2	—	—	1	—
----- number	4	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	7 129	2 682	158	507	543	370	437	667
10 to 49 acres -----	10 345	3 150	132	408	500	425	552	1 133
50 to 69 acres -----	2 780	1 116	48	158	125	121	186	478
70 to 99 acres -----	6 228	2 994	99	353	385	318	545	1 294
100 to 139 acres -----	6 677	3 775	117	505	504	482	764	1 403
140 to 179 acres -----	8 833	5 778	136	820	854	810	1 258	1 900
180 to 219 acres -----	5 708	4 118	105	567	740	572	936	1 198
220 to 259 acres -----	6 112	4 752	133	620	926	759	1 093	1 221
260 to 499 acres -----	22 168	19 100	330	2 628	4 202	3 592	5 005	3 343
500 to 999 acres -----	15 830	14 903	132	1 799	4 038	3 574	3 719	1 641
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	4 241	4 048	41	359	1 211	1 152	878	407
2,000 acres or more -----	492	469	4	41	157	116	98	53
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	46 658	34 192	672	4 203	7 278	6 276	8 275	7 488
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	2 368	810	12	66	75	112	126	419
Cotton (0131) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	2 368	810	12	66	75	112	126	419
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	287	120	1	7	24	16	32	40
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	215	67	1	2	7	10	16	31
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	390	179	3	20	54	42	27	33
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	1 092	633	9	64	118	97	138	207
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	38 761	26 005	640	3 655	5 439	4 686	5 803	5 782
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	10 559	5 618	82	367	644	753	1 213	2 559
Dairy farms (024) -----	3 531	3 291	69	597	868	733	664	360
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	483	274	5	39	59	51	68	52
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 422	347	3	20	68	79	83	94
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	1 336	967	20	92	195	189	239	232
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	43 610	32 847	619	4 030	6 857	6 229	7 622	7 490
----- number	3 963 602	3 520 276	53 305	397 684	812 992	797 510	868 169	590 616
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	4 202	1 755	57	233	391	275	312	487
10 to 49 -----	17 361	11 461	254	1 340	2 009	1 785	2 582	3 491
50 to 99 -----	10 635	8 995	146	1 161	1 897	1 721	2 139	1 931
100 to 199 -----	7 243	6 671	106	887	1 587	1 457	1 591	1 043
200 to 499 -----	3 355	3 198	46	335	789	806	806	416
500 or more -----	814	767	10	74	184	185	192	122
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms	34 593	26 423	451	3 127	5 315	5 026	6 151	6 353
----- number	1 324 669	1 149 770	16 789	130 041	250 684	248 242	274 954	229 060
Beef cows ----- farms	29 987	22 179	351	2 347	4 201	4 095	5 284	5 901
----- number	1 065 744	901 693	11 897	87 761	185 683	188 872	221 772	205 708
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	5 313	2 669	66	330	436	431	579	827
10 to 49 -----	18 065	13 510	214	1 428	2 485	2 351	3 182	3 850
50 to 99 -----	4 790	4 308	56	462	894	905	1 097	894
100 to 199 -----	1 498	1 399	12	103	316	335	362	271
200 to 499 -----	291	266	2	20	64	66	60	54
500 or more -----	30	27	1	4	6	7	4	5
Milk cows ----- farms	5 878	5 361	119	897	1 343	1 178	1 146	678
----- number	258 925	248 077	4 892	42 280	65 001	59 370	53 182	23 352
Farms with —								
1 to 4 -----	497	315	4	33	67	53	63	95
5 to 9 -----	207	156	5	35	31	20	19	46
10 to 49 -----	2 989	2 773	76	447	672	585	635	358
50 to 99 -----	1 816	1 757	29	343	484	414	342	145
100 to 199 -----	322	314	4	33	77	98	72	30
200 to 499 -----	46	45	1	6	11	8	15	4
500 or more -----	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms	33 405	25 661	456	3 138	5 377	4 954	5 973	5 763
----- number	1 108 654	995 062	16 005	119 662	243 415	226 141	238 469	151 370
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms	37 347	28 394	510	3 390	5 890	5 429	6 726	6 449
----- number	1 530 279	1 375 444	20 511	147 981	318 893	323 127	354 746	210 186

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ----- farms	173	2	43	55	47	16	10
..... number.....	193	(D)	49	63	48	16	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms	41	—	6	7	13	9	6
..... number.....	71	—	6	12	30	15	8
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ----- farms	5	1	—	2	—	2	—
..... number.....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Hired workers ----- farms	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... number.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres -----	4 447	238	1 023	1 335	855	564	432
10 to 49 acres -----	7 195	235	980	1 983	1 901	1 301	795
50 to 69 acres -----	1 664	60	210	425	461	314	194
70 to 99 acres -----	3 234	80	448	807	815	677	407
100 to 139 acres -----	2 902	81	438	737	712	538	396
140 to 179 acres -----	3 055	45	393	822	842	558	395
180 to 219 acres -----	1 590	39	222	463	406	274	186
220 to 259 acres -----	1 360	16	157	362	355	298	172
260 to 499 acres -----	3 068	36	347	810	840	614	421
500 to 999 acres -----	927	10	98	228	229	203	159
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	193	1	19	40	54	38	41
2,000 acres or more -----	23	—	—	3	8	7	5
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011) -----	12 466	294	1 677	3 331	3 178	2 405	1 581
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	1 558	14	126	390	404	339	285
Cotton (0131) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	1 558	14	126	390	404	339	285
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	167	7	16	42	41	34	27
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	148	—	10	35	46	38	19
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	211	3	21	73	41	51	22
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	459	8	39	115	143	92	62
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	12 756	500	2 247	3 549	3 065	2 047	1 348
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	4 941	137	606	1 129	1 308	1 018	743
Dairy farms (024) -----	240	7	50	60	58	37	28
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	209	2	31	57	50	37	32
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 075	4	95	299	368	210	99
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	369	2	23	64	84	96	100
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	10 763	286	1 595	2 909	2 752	1 914	1 307
..... number.....	443 326	9 144	55 090	104 016	114 809	88 573	71 694
Farms with —							
1 to 9 -----	2 447	83	422	797	604	336	205
10 to 49 -----	5 900	158	859	1 528	1 528	1 103	744
50 to 99 -----	1 640	27	212	421	426	335	219
100 to 199 -----	572	12	71	136	154	104	95
200 to 499 -----	157	6	28	37	28	25	33
500 or more -----	47	—	3	10	12	11	11
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms	8 170	203	1 055	2 139	2 137	1 559	1 077
..... number.....	174 899	3 136	20 972	41 376	43 939	37 685	27 791
Beef cows ----- farms	7 808	185	988	2 041	2 055	1 504	1 035
..... number.....	164 051	2 815	19 191	38 518	41 879	35 971	25 677
Farms with —							
1 to 9 -----	2 644	91	366	764	694	440	289
10 to 49 -----	4 555	85	550	1 150	1 210	935	625
50 to 99 -----	482	6	61	103	126	100	86
100 to 199 -----	99	3	8	21	18	21	28
200 to 499 -----	25	—	2	3	7	6	7
500 or more -----	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
Milk cows ----- farms	517	21	82	148	127	80	59
..... number.....	10 848	321	1 781	2 858	2 060	1 714	2 114
Farms with —							
1 to 4 -----	182	4	20	70	52	26	10
5 to 9 -----	51	8	11	10	9	3	10
10 to 49 -----	216	7	42	46	56	43	22
50 to 99 -----	59	2	8	18	9	7	15
100 to 199 -----	8	—	1	4	1	1	1
200 to 499 -----	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms	7 744	206	1 166	2 090	1 973	1 391	918
..... number.....	113 592	2 846	14 828	28 764	30 936	19 826	16 392
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms	8 953	217	1 296	2 408	2 345	1 627	1 060
..... number.....	154 835	3 162	19 290	33 876	39 934	31 062	27 511

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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.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 43 780	33 321	623	4 011	6 888	6 304	7 796	7 699
	number... 3 223 645	2 860 249	40 699	312 553	678 880	639 488	734 046	454 583
	\$1,000... 2 235 422	2 001 575	25 479	213 345	480 027	451 733	526 501	304 489
Calves	farms .. 15 223	11 178	195	1 427	2 234	1 984	2 455	2 883
	number... 375 373	312 789	7 981	40 449	72 552	57 175	68 717	65 915
	\$1,000... 127 024	104 527	2 228	12 775	23 448	18 725	23 945	23 406
Cattle	farms .. 37 327	28 811	552	3 436	6 008	5 530	6 799	6 486
	number... 2 848 272	2 547 460	32 718	272 104	606 328	582 313	665 329	388 668
	\$1,000... 2 108 398	1 897 048	23 251	200 570	456 580	433 008	502 556	281 084
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 16 693	13 801	237	1 678	3 024	2 719	3 398	2 745
	number... 1 954 436	1 780 303	18 045	185 076	436 836	399 030	480 689	260 627
	\$1,000... 1 587 844	1 445 974	14 236	150 124	354 827	323 420	392 468	210 898
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 31 790	25 552	676	4 537	6 800	5 251	5 454	2 834
	number... 14 153 158	12 728 713	283 379	2 346 929	3 795 120	2 775 722	2 532 901	994 662
Farms with —								
1 to 24	2 436	1 216	30	137	255	206	256	332
25 to 49	1 802	1 134	34	159	210	197	266	268
50 to 99	3 055	2 078	52	312	431	362	518	403
100 to 199	5 145	3 933	127	677	889	827	898	515
200 to 499	9 952	8 520	253	1 610	2 358	1 778	1 794	727
500 or more	9 400	8 671	180	1 642	2 657	1 881	1 722	589
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 22 228	18 670	481	3 368	4 999	3 912	3 913	1 997
	number... 1 622 135	1 482 594	33 764	284 584	449 268	319 013	281 525	114 440
Other	farms .. 30 691	24 844	641	4 426	6 646	5 121	5 316	2 694
	number... 12 531 023	11 246 119	249 615	2 062 345	3 345 852	2 456 709	2 251 376	880 222
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 34 058	27 073	738	4 730	7 146	5 549	5 846	3 064
	number... 26 812 736	23 872 724	493 943	4 526 373	7 315 976	5 095 615	4 613 953	1 826 864
	\$1,000... 2 502 048	2 240 324	44 771	401 595	676 393	487 015	450 913	179 636
Feeder pigs	farms .. 7 114	5 318	143	1 262	1 594	1 042	867	410
	number... 4 959 491	4 216 765	100 580	1 103 026	1 471 110	777 598	546 451	218 000
	\$1,000... 188 232	160 783	3 863	42 148	55 488	29 592	21 226	8 466
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 23 447	19 468	517	3 487	5 210	4 066	4 056	2 132
	number... 2 633 914	2 401 940	48 194	473 471	737 305	507 749	451 836	183 385
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 22 498	18 817	483	3 377	5 067	3 940	3 940	2 010
	number... 1 345 005	1 226 280	23 952	239 991	374 719	258 269	232 922	96 427
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 21 630	18 176	481	3 328	4 960	3 827	3 753	1 827
	number... 1 288 909	1 175 660	24 242	233 480	362 586	249 480	218 914	86 958
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 6 760	4 143	79	498	927	849	859	931
	number... 405 354	298 764	4 162	36 301	82 200	73 403	56 973	45 725
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 6 195	3 789	71	452	848	781	798	839
	number... 224 196	159 657	2 422	19 719	49 819	34 229	29 682	23 786
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 7 043	4 307	79	516	957	887	910	958
	number... 592 575	466 728	4 051	57 151	177 297	108 693	73 731	45 805
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 6 180	3 822	66	442	856	791	814	853
	number... 465 330	361 896	3 031	47 401	158 190	66 531	47 915	38 828
	pounds of wool... 3 486 228	2 795 154	21 175	243 869	1 508 026	438 166	325 418	258 500
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 8 961	4 759	74	609	1 199	1 004	880	993
	number... 47 681	25 963	387	2 619	5 918	5 409	5 157	6 473
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 2 096	1 017	18	136	222	231	192	218
	number... 9 457	5 561	66	561	1 449	987	1 374	1 124
Goats inventory	farms .. 974	442	5	56	109	96	88	88
	number... 11 784	7 405	(D)	1 021	1 908	1 744	1 468	(D)
Goats sold	farms .. 345	144	5	19	26	33	34	27
	number... 4 494	2 635	46	420	462	435	586	686
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 2 633	1 602	22	164	317	283	329	487
	number... 12 560 235	10 579 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 344 803	1 274 074	877 776
Farms with —								
1 to 399	2 385	1 417	19	147	289	248	266	448
400 to 3,999	84	64	—	2	6	10	26	20
3,200 to 9,999	41	29	1	4	1	6	8	9
10,000 to 19,999	42	28	—	5	7	4	10	2
20,000 to 49,999	35	32	1	3	5	7	13	3
50,000 to 99,999	25	15	—	1	5	4	2	3
100,000 or more	21	17	1	2	4	4	4	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 2 590	1 572	22	164	315	277	319	475
	number... 11 162 662	9 394 996	(D)	(D)	1 428 744	4 815 176	844 640	811 600
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 331	195	5	19	29	33	47	62
	number... 1 397 573	1 184 518	242	(D)	(D)	529 627	429 434	66 176
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 512	349	3	46	70	55	83	92
	number... 11 296 537	9 391 531	(D)	1 094 126	1 180 351	3 627 944	2 762 435	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 652	343	8	56	115	86	44	54
	number... 9 199 943	6 777 341	(D)	397 790	2 321 082	2 631 287	917 916	(D)
Farms with —								
1 to 1,999	598	300	6	51	99	55	38	51
2,000 to 59,999	25	22	2	3	9	4	3	1
60,000 to 99,999	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	27	20	—	2	7	7	3	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 217	97	4	16	20	25	18	14
	number... 53 086	28 751	(D)	11 452	6 536	74	(D)	43
Turkeys sold	farms .. 270	178	4	39	50	32	33	20
	number... 9 362 945	5 877 186	(D)	1 374 527	1 715 162	1 017 517	1 056 879	(D)

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1992 —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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 10 459	293	1 505	2 719	2 688	1 913	1 341
	number.. 363 396	7 681	35 257	73 535	120 778	65 081	61 064
	\$1,000.. 233 847	4 436	20 355	44 489	83 413	40 478	40 677
Calves	farms .. 4 045	112	566	1 028	1 003	791	545
	number.. 62 584	1 638	8 225	16 262	15 924	11 618	8 917
	\$1,000.. 22 497	638	2 882	5 955	5 663	4 222	3 137
Cattle	farms .. 8 516	237	1 207	2 248	2 233	1 549	1 042
	number.. 300 812	6 043	27 032	57 273	104 854	53 463	52 147
	\$1,000.. 211 350	3 798	17 473	38 534	77 750	36 256	37 540
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 2 892	108	423	849	758	443	311
	number.. 174 133	2 183	11 024	29 331	72 273	27 063	32 259
	\$1,000.. 141 871	1 824	8 563	23 065	59 596	22 429	26 394
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 6 238	237	1 513	2 060	1 329	750	349
	number.. 1 424 445	43 850	334 962	468 231	288 503	204 696	84 203
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 220	42	227	427	298	148	78
25 to 49	668	25	143	209	153	93	45
50 to 99	977	49	244	306	207	122	49
100 to 199	1 212	48	316	397	248	143	60
200 to 499	1 432	47	392	497	284	142	70
500 or more	729	26	191	224	139	102	47
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 3 558	138	857	1 158	760	427	218
	number.. 139 541	4 162	31 760	46 206	28 329	21 075	8 009
Other	farms .. 5 847	227	1 420	1 902	1 239	705	322
	number.. 1 284 904	39 688	303 202	422 025	260 174	183 621	76 194
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 6 985	321	1 660	2 293	1 468	832	411
	number.. 2 940 012	86 888	669 514	1 049 396	567 133	408 856	158 225
	\$1,000.. 261 724	7 214	59 737	89 139	53 465	36 359	15 811
Feeder pigs	farms .. 1 796	83	494	617	345	184	73
	number.. 742 726	26 437	151 221	342 487	106 916	102 844	12 821
	\$1,000.. 27 449	983	5 412	13 084	3 673	3 796	500
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 979	168	968	1 281	840	474	248
	number.. 231 974	6 364	50 253	80 796	47 649	34 012	12 900
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 3 681	149	907	1 175	782	438	230
	number.. 118 725	3 175	25 993	41 417	24 585	16 871	6 684
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 454	141	856	1 121	726	403	207
	number.. 113 249	3 189	24 260	39 379	23 064	17 141	6 216
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 2 617	67	388	852	698	389	223
	number.. 106 590	5 430	14 238	33 615	25 513	15 748	12 046
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 2 406	65	338	799	659	346	199
	number.. 64 539	2 622	8 327	20 892	17 205	10 149	5 344
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 2 736	78	399	884	736	393	246
	number.. 125 847	5 153	16 393	37 895	32 475	17 407	16 524
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 2 358	69	326	772	651	338	202
	number.. 103 434	4 077	13 302	32 073	27 862	15 925	10 195
	pounds of wool.. 691 074	29 615	87 131	221 158	185 607	98 122	69 441
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 4 202	44	526	1 320	1 222	693	397
	number.. 21 718	149	2 252	5 862	6 715	4 370	2 370
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 079	7	126	324	358	183	81
	number.. 3 896	8	346	819	1 512	688	523
Goats inventory	farms .. 532	8	74	195	156	75	24
	number.. 4 379	34	694	1 394	1 594	511	152
Goats sold	farms .. 201	3	35	84	50	22	7
	number.. 1 859	29	254	637	680	184	75
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 1 031	13	177	357	239	146	99
	number.. 1 980 721	(D)	90 966	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	968	13	161	344	226	136	88
400 to 3,199	20	—	8	5	3	1	3
3,200 to 9,999	12	—	4	2	3	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	14	—	4	1	5	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	10	—	—	—	3	3	3
100,000 or more	4	—	—	—	—	1	3
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 1 018	13	173	351	236	146	99
	number.. 1 767 666	373	90 208	125 281	284 796	637 283	629 725
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 136	2	26	43	34	14	17
	number.. 213 055	(D)	758	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 163	2	35	44	39	22	21
	number.. 1 905 006	(D)	(D)	525 866	351 075	398 405	547 603
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 309	8	55	128	67	33	18
	number.. 2 422 602	915	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	298	8	51	125	66	31	17
2,000 to 59,999	3	—	2	1	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	7	—	1	2	1	2	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 120	4	14	46	30	19	7
	number.. 24 335	14	148	164	(D)	(D)	17
Turkeys sold	farms .. 92	2	11	39	23	12	5
	number.. 3 485 759	(D)	(D)	1 039 784	1 705 541	287 000	320 484

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1992 —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
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 72 756	57 226	1 119	7 635	12 763	10 994	13 701	11 014
	acres .. 12 512 815	11 301 022	161 726	1 464 939	3 062 309	2 578 174	2 658 594	1 375 290
	bushels .. 1 754 149 889	1 591 521 972	22 651 031	208 017 596	436 275 642	363 588 072	373 439 096	187 550 535
Irrigated	farms .. 449	375	9	47	92	94	88	45
	acres .. 77 138	70 769	1 150	9 390	17 456	20 149	14 700	7 924
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 518	3 305	71	321	431	415	679	1 388
25 to 99 acres	23 804	16 342	455	2 047	2 622	2 383	3 754	5 081
100 to 249 acres	25 233	22 082	428	3 329	5 039	4 276	5 793	3 217
250 to 499 acres	12 127	11 565	125	1 519	3 405	2 881	2 641	994
500 acres or more	4 074	3 932	40	419	1 266	1 039	834	334
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 9 575	8 875	151	1 205	2 106	1 975	2 169	1 269
	acres .. 260 770	246 859	3 227	29 565	56 924	56 658	63 581	36 904
	tons, green .. 4 096 921	3 901 269	49 135	455 197	889 955	927 644	1 043 471	535 867
Irrigated	farms .. 10	9	—	1	—	—	7	1
	acres .. 290	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	170	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 089	5 545	113	821	1 344	1 158	1 336	773
25 to 99 acres	3 107	2 963	34	347	678	734	439	439
100 to 249 acres	340	331	4	33	76	76	90	52
250 to 499 acres	32	30	—	3	7	6	10	4
500 acres or more	7	6	—	1	1	1	2	1
Wheat for grain	farms .. 970	795	6	94	198	152	186	159
	acres .. 30 072	25 947	218	2 427	6 336	5 223	6 471	5 272
	bushels .. 1 183 472	1 023 383	8 500	101 096	273 626	231 796	236 839	171 526
Irrigated	farms .. 1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	595	471	2	62	117	82	113	95
25 to 99 acres	329	282	4	29	71	62	63	53
100 to 249 acres	37	34	—	3	8	7	7	9
250 to 499 acres	9	8	—	—	2	1	3	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 17 854	15 817	230	1 966	3 647	3 358	3 825	2 791
	acres .. 368 086	339 049	4 608	40 118	79 067	73 729	82 632	58 895
	bushels .. 23 246 559	21 563 559	277 880	2 556 510	5 179 071	4 709 788	5 286 187	3 554 123
Irrigated	farms .. 20	16	2	3	—	4	5	2
	acres .. 545	527	(D)	84	—	92	260	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	13 108	11 338	163	1 444	2 592	2 361	2 760	2 018
25 to 99 acres	4 567	4 308	66	504	1 009	957	1 026	746
100 to 249 acres	165	158	1	17	44	39	34	23
250 to 499 acres	13	12	—	1	2	—	5	4
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 59 945	48 157	907	6 380	10 935	9 291	11 603	9 041
	acres .. 8 243 067	7 448 207	97 507	927 704	2 048 180	1 708 925	1 759 746	906 145
	bushels .. 352 590 997	319 591 702	4 161 740	40 280 188	88 852 645	73 455 135	75 107 220	37 734 774
Irrigated	farms .. 195	162	1	17	45	39	33	27
	acres .. 26 661	24 243	(D)	(D)	7 984	5 952	5 061	2 808
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 334	4 181	112	525	584	610	869	1 481
25 to 99 acres	23 407	17 092	432	2 274	3 068	2 691	4 082	4 545
100 to 249 acres	19 906	17 936	292	2 572	4 461	3 607	4 691	2 313
250 to 499 acres	7 579	7 286	55	855	2 255	1 924	1 629	568
500 acres or more	1 719	1 662	16	154	567	459	332	134
Irish potatoes	farms .. 136	96	1	10	22	20	18	25
	acres .. 1 653	1 591	(D)	67	288	280	(D)	861
	cwt .. 328 097	316 332	(D)	(D)	56 023	66 580	12 684	161 314
Irrigated	farms .. 33	28	1	3	9	7	6	2
	acres .. 962	(D)	(D)	60	180	207	51	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 44 768	34 059	519	3 984	7 260	6 538	8 047	7 711
	acres .. 1 762 425	1 508 957	22 842	173 173	326 412	313 150	360 603	312 777
	tons, dry .. 5 107 237	4 487 498	68 225	540 952	1 011 889	968 409	1 066 547	831 476
Irrigated	farms .. 131	88	2	5	20	20	17	24
	acres .. 1 906	1 496	(D)	(D)	351	288	407	308
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	22 277	14 864	240	1 762	3 124	2 672	3 472	3 594
25 to 99 acres	18 597	15 632	236	1 810	3 331	3 055	3 729	3 471
100 to 249 acres	3 548	3 235	36	379	745	725	766	584
250 to 499 acres	304	289	3	28	55	80	68	55
500 acres or more	42	39	4	5	5	6	12	7
Alfalfa hay	farms .. 40 321	31 049	473	3 671	6 721	5 987	7 319	6 878
	acres .. 1 367 935	1 173 377	16 602	136 210	255 862	245 316	277 607	241 780
	tons, dry .. 4 315 698	3 800 493	54 756	461 478	871 065	823 734	892 034	697 426
Irrigated	farms .. 106	70	2	3	17	17	12	19
	acres .. 1 488	1 165	(D)	(D)	270	218	287	252

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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	15 530	357	2 227	4 300	3 994	2 904	1 748
farms	1 211 793	23 038	172 439	348 158	298 810	225 301	144 047
bushels	162 627 917	3 065 344	23 424 290	46 972 288	39 700 737	30 109 872	19 355 386
Irrigated	74	—	15	16	18	16	9
acres	6 369	—	1 070	1 657	1 753	983	906
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 213	104	532	1 051	1 149	865	512
25 to 99 acres	7 462	188	1 130	2 098	1 878	1 374	794
100 to 249 acres	3 151	55	460	957	813	534	332
250 to 499 acres	562	10	93	157	117	99	86
500 acres or more	142	—	12	37	37	32	24
Corn for silage or green chop	700	16	116	172	176	120	100
farms	13 911	480	2 406	2 745	3 753	2 287	2 240
acres	195 652	9 182	30 295	37 898	53 198	34 056	31 023
tons, green	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	544	12	91	145	133	91	72
25 to 99 acres	144	3	23	25	40	27	26
100 to 249 acres	9	1	1	2	2	1	2
250 to 499 acres	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wheat for grain	175	3	27	49	43	31	22
farms	4 125	12	672	967	1 149	734	591
acres	160 089	426	27 400	41 020	39 934	28 560	22 749
bushels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	124	3	16	38	28	25	14
25 to 99 acres	47	—	11	11	15	3	7
100 to 249 acres	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	2 037	38	309	621	521	345	203
farms	29 037	549	4 188	8 916	7 244	4 642	3 498
acres	1 683 000	35 968	248 340	511 280	418 373	265 367	203 672
bushels	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
Irrigated	18	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 770	31	266	537	459	309	168
25 to 99 acres	259	7	43	80	61	35	33
100 to 249 acres	7	—	—	3	1	1	2
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	11 788	265	1 676	3 264	2 997	2 162	1 424
farms	794 860	14 139	111 967	233 483	196 599	140 507	98 165
acres	32 999 295	583 140	4 690 700	9 779 902	8 096 897	5 755 006	4 093 650
bushels	33	—	6	9	9	5	4
Irrigated	2 418	—	301	839	800	(D)	(D)
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 153	87	407	763	839	632	425
25 to 99 acres	6 315	151	935	1 786	1 588	1 135	720
100 to 249 acres	1 970	21	294	612	494	327	222
250 to 499 acres	293	6	34	87	62	57	47
500 acres or more	57	—	6	16	14	11	10
Irish potatoes	40	3	2	13	10	6	6
farms	62	1	(D)	12	(D)	3	6
acres	11 765	(D)	(D)	2 264	6 907	510	1 718
cwt	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
Irrigated	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	10 709	146	1 364	2 971	2 930	2 011	1 287
farms	253 468	3 457	30 045	63 590	67 134	50 236	39 006
acres	619 739	8 416	77 275	156 284	163 686	118 762	95 316
tons, dry	43	—	7	18	7	5	6
Irrigated	410	—	82	176	20	88	44
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 413	99	962	2 147	2 044	1 364	797
25 to 99 acres	2 965	42	364	753	804	584	418
100 to 249 acres	313	5	37	69	79	57	66
250 to 499 acres	15	—	—	2	3	5	5
500 acres or more	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
Alfalfa hay	9 272	124	1 182	2 577	2 558	1 738	1 093
farms	194 558	2 743	22 790	49 084	51 351	38 615	29 975
acres	515 205	7 111	63 040	130 472	137 537	97 909	79 136
tons, dry	36	—	7	16	6	3	4
Irrigated	323	—	82	171	18	12	40
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

