

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ----- number .....	90 281	40 175	592	3 007	5 451	6 946	8 948	15 231
----- percent .....	100.0	44.5	7	3.3	6.0	7.7	9.9	16.9
Land in farms ----- acres .....	13 665 798	8 661 794	100 580	660 411	1 454 475	1 871 082	1 957 872	2 617 374
----- Average size of farm ----- acres .....	151	216	170	220	267	269	219	172
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms .....	90 281	40 175	592	3 007	5 451	6 946	8 948	15 231
----- \$1,000 .....	2 663 702	2 008 994	25 283	187 608	446 062	480 938	412 115	456 988
----- Average per farm ----- dollars .....	29 505	50 006	42 709	62 390	81 831	69 240	46 057	30 004
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms .....	7 134	1 514	12	79	143	199	339	742
----- \$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms .....	10 747	2 758	37	115	267	345	601	1 393
----- \$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	14 745	4 585	79	248	457	565	953	2 283
----- \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms .....	17 129	6 512	75	379	622	925	1 446	3 065
----- \$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms .....	15 965	7 633	123	501	837	1 155	1 709	3 308
----- \$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	4 389	2 375	38	195	274	403	558	907
----- \$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms .....	7 180	4 357	67	373	656	834	1 024	1 403
----- \$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms .....	2 443	1 669	37	174	267	343	409	439
----- \$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	5 519	4 311	73	470	812	964	994	998
----- \$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms .....	3 474	3 044	31	347	734	814	619	499
----- \$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms .....	1 094	1 000	18	93	270	284	208	127
----- \$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms .....	338	310	1	24	77	89	69	50
----- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms .....	103	91	1	7	28	22	18	15
----- \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms .....	14	11	—	2	4	3	1	1
----- \$5,000,000 or more ----- farms .....	7	5	—	—	3	1	—	—
Grains								
----- farms .....	14 049	8 870	155	847	1 595	1 868	1 883	2 522
----- \$1,000 .....	512 239	450 031	6 167	46 380	113 641	120 967	93 726	69 149
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	2 144	1 925	26	217	488	508	417	269
----- \$1,000 .....	403 083	376 911	4 661	38 869	100 218	105 150	78 596	49 417
Corn for grain								
----- farms .....	10 824	7 006	120	692	1 321	1 473	1 508	1 892
----- \$1,000 .....	258 740	225 043	3 270	24 328	56 236	59 745	46 329	35 136
Wheat								
----- farms .....	3 678	2 939	49	273	620	668	612	717
----- \$1,000 .....	50 064	45 834	504	4 208	11 939	11 991	10 601	6 591
Soybeans								
----- farms .....	7 132	4 834	89	505	972	1 073	992	1 203
----- \$1,000 .....	194 719	171 605	2 221	17 348	42 829	46 843	35 692	26 671
Sorghum for grain								
----- farms .....	212	147	1	15	30	37	28	36
----- \$1,000 .....	2 435	1 974	(D)	(D)	562	680	367	215
Barley								
----- farms .....	155	135	2	20	35	32	22	24
----- \$1,000 .....	1 181	1 118	(D)	(D)	456	210	166	134
Oats								
----- farms .....	56	43	1	5	8	11	8	10
----- \$1,000 .....	94	85	(D)	(D)	11	12	12	40
Other grains								
----- farms .....	168	125	3	13	40	25	20	24
----- \$1,000 .....	5 006	4 372	(D)	(D)	1 608	1 487	560	362
Cotton and cottonseed								
----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco								
----- farms .....	59 318	28 334	472	2 319	4 060	5 202	6 389	9 892
----- \$1,000 .....	830 047	553 083	9 427	61 900	108 097	125 705	117 758	130 195
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	2 842	2 373	42	309	555	629	463	375
----- \$1,000 .....	259 836	222 809	3 713	30 112	54 449	59 914	41 094	33 528
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
----- farms .....	14 067	6 443	88	438	862	944	1 389	2 722
----- \$1,000 .....	52 410	30 287	509	2 456	4 685	5 607	6 617	10 412
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	45	32	1	2	5	9	9	6
----- \$1,000 .....	3 519	2 575	(D)	(D)	275	687	889	541
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
----- farms .....	1 361	784	12	94	182	156	175	165
----- \$1,000 .....	8 066	6 616	27	558	1 364	1 398	2 110	1 159
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	21	19	—	2	5	4	5	3
----- \$1,000 .....	3 041	(D)	—	(D)	496	486	1 430	420
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
----- farms .....	492	262	2	16	33	50	71	90
----- \$1,000 .....	2 864	2 286	(D)	(D)	424	559	498	751
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	13	13	—	—	2	4	3	4
----- \$1,000 .....	1 417	1 417	—	—	(D)	379	(D)	426
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
----- farms .....	792	377	3	50	94	79	74	77
----- \$1,000 .....	41 411	30 061	(D)	(D)	11 142	9 013	5 458	2 761
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	158	103	1	6	33	29	25	9
----- \$1,000 .....	35 662	27 454	(D)	(D)	10 446	8 613	5 081	2 125
Other crops								
----- farms .....	525	316	4	32	47	60	64	109
----- \$1,000 .....	2 786	2 162	(D)	(D)	326	420	591	718
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	7	7	—	1	1	2	1	2
----- \$1,000 .....	879	879	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products								
----- farms .....	749	387	3	38	83	83	72	108
----- \$1,000 .....	73 194	49 394	(D)	(D)	22 953	9 251	8 955	1 691
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	111	78	1	10	24	20	17	6
----- \$1,000 .....	72 257	48 713	(D)	6 447	22 778	9 061	8 830	(D)
Dairy products								
----- farms .....	3 825	3 312	49	306	655	842	774	686
----- \$1,000 .....	266 816	246 168	3 086	22 742	53 737	67 979	55 002	43 622
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	1 897	1 757	22	178	394	494	386	283
----- \$1,000 .....	222 481	208 203	2 429	19 503	46 798	59 124	45 581	34 769
Cattle and calves								
----- farms .....	50 174	25 762	289	1 672	3 272	4 361	5 932	10 236
----- \$1,000 .....	551 530	371 027	4 304	24 432	66 206	74 381	85 428	116 277
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	1 446	1 140	8	84	214	256	258	320
----- \$1,000 .....	199 152	155 228	1 900	10 000	36 750	35 228	34 849	36 501

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms ----- number .....	50 106	856	5 704	12 287	13 897	9 835	7 527
----- percent .....	55.5	9	6.3	13.6	15.4	10.9	8.3
Land in farms ----- acres .....	5 004 004	45 261	396 181	1 087 512	1 480 093	1 113 063	881 894
----- Average size of farm ----- acres .....	100	53	69	89	107	113	117
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms .....	50 106	856	5 704	12 287	13 897	9 835	7 527
----- \$1,000 .....	654 707	8 043	62 907	154 943	188 079	137 914	102 821
----- Average per farm ----- dollars .....	13 066	9 396	11 029	12 610	13 534	14 023	13 660
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	5 620	55	630	1 454	1 574	1 057	850
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	7 989	167	861	1 980	2 143	1 553	1 285
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	10 160	199	1 170	2 405	2 728	2 030	1 628
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	10 617	222	1 257	2 516	2 923	2 074	1 625
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	8 332	122	999	2 083	2 345	1 667	1 116
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 014	30	230	537	592	369	256
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	2 823	37	340	716	782	558	390
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	774	12	76	191	255	154	86
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 208	8	98	294	378	248	182
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	430	2	33	86	135	89	85
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	94	2	8	19	25	25	15
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	28	—	2	3	12	8	3
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 -----	12	—	—	2	4	2	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
\$5,000,000 or more -----	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Grains ----- farms .....	5 179	100	563	1 225	1 386	1 081	824
----- \$1,000 .....	62 208	728	5 744	15 142	17 816	13 977	8 801
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	219	2	19	53	69	53	23
----- \$1,000 .....	26 172	(D)	(D)	6 692	7 720	6 001	3 715
Corn for grain ----- farms .....	3 818	72	428	923	1 022	784	589
----- \$1,000 .....	33 697	325	3 088	7 985	9 723	7 755	4 821
Wheat ----- farms .....	739	13	76	178	192	177	103
----- \$1,000 .....	4 230	49	376	1 081	1 003	1 140	582
Soybeans ----- farms .....	2 298	39	254	534	636	480	355
----- \$1,000 .....	23 114	329	2 077	5 799	6 681	4 893	3 335
Sorghum for grain ----- farms .....	65	—	3	15	21	13	13
----- \$1,000 .....	461	—	(D)	(D)	106	121	(D)
Barley ----- farms .....	20	—	3	5	5	7	—
----- \$1,000 .....	63	—	12	29	12	10	—
Oats ----- farms .....	13	—	1	3	4	5	—
----- \$1,000 .....	9	—	(D)	(D)	4	3	—
Other grains ----- farms .....	43	4	3	13	12	7	4
----- \$1,000 .....	635	25	(D)	161	288	56	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ----- farms .....	30 984	644	3 861	7 686	8 445	5 915	4 433
----- \$1,000 .....	276 964	4 687	33 532	70 260	77 031	53 242	38 211
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	469	6	34	110	133	105	81
----- \$1,000 .....	37 027	430	2 394	8 393	10 440	8 536	6 834
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms .....	7 624	94	696	1 920	2 136	1 433	1 345
----- \$1,000 .....	22 123	240	1 915	5 029	6 288	4 314	4 337
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	13	—	—	2	3	5	3
----- \$1,000 .....	944	—	—	(D)	(D)	321	220
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms .....	577	12	84	185	167	73	56
----- \$1,000 .....	1 450	22	288	420	412	202	104
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms .....	230	—	26	61	71	42	30
----- \$1,000 .....	578	—	29	76	217	105	151
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms .....	415	2	48	140	105	78	42
----- \$1,000 .....	11 349	(D)	(D)	3 305	3 510	2 903	1 050
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	55	—	3	20	13	14	5
----- \$1,000 .....	8 208	—	216	2 315	2 623	2 284	770
Other crops ----- farms .....	209	1	16	53	54	47	38
----- \$1,000 .....	623	(D)	(D)	122	112	242	117
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms .....	362	3	56	92	115	62	34
----- \$1,000 .....	23 800	(D)	(D)	3 308	4 273	12 599	216
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	33	1	7	7	10	7	1
----- \$1,000 .....	23 544	(D)	(D)	3 242	4 173	12 578	(D)
Dairy products ----- farms .....	513	5	49	93	155	111	100
----- \$1,000 .....	20 648	177	1 855	2 632	6 158	5 812	4 014
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	140	1	12	20	47	31	29
----- \$1,000 .....	14 277	(D)	(D)	1 610	4 251	4 200	2 809
Cattle and calves ----- farms .....	24 412	295	2 435	5 965	7 059	5 061	3 597
----- \$1,000 .....	180 503	1 580	12 804	45 796	52 894	37 369	30 061
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	306	2	14	64	88	61	77
----- \$1,000 .....	43 925	(D)	(D)	14 465	11 916	7 475	8 629

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	4 345	2 647	40	288	535	568	591	625
----- \$1,000 --	128 774	109 060	1 355	11 002	26 337	29 332	23 901	17 132
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	545	488	13	49	134	120	112	60
----- \$1,000 --	98 007	87 348	1 112	7 882	21 514	24 116	19 724	13 000
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	875	383	12	47	88	65	78	93
----- \$1,000 --	1 573	955	19	118	357	138	160	162
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 --	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	3 265	1 326	12	115	310	298	268	323
----- \$1,000 --	191 990	157 864	47	9 967	36 790	36 188	11 911	62 961
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	237	170	—	9	50	45	30	36
----- \$1,000 --	181 676	152 490	—	9 441	35 345	34 717	11 035	61 952
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	1 785	855	22	86	176	138	199	234
----- \$1,000 --	4 176	2 992	29	175	496	945	677	670
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	90 280	40 629	733	3 019	5 127	7 181	8 816	15 753
----- \$1,000 --	1 828 743	1 335 610	18 665	125 395	311 095	322 783	296 630	261 042
Average per farm ----- dollars --	20 256	32 873	25 464	41 535	60 678	44 950	33 647	16 571
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	24 318	11 876	260	1 139	1 685	2 267	2 599	3 926
----- \$1,000 --	240 512	170 010	2 388	14 612	40 574	30 807	49 483	32 147
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	18 124	8 008	187	741	1 030	1 392	1 760	2 898
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 657	2 701	43	265	405	617	623	748
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 236	916	28	114	177	207	162	228
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	210	176	1	12	47	37	37	42
\$250,000 or more -----	91	75	1	7	26	14	17	10
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	44 752	21 747	398	1 677	3 119	3 977	4 903	7 673
----- \$1,000 --	246 108	190 063	2 304	20 191	50 023	47 044	38 049	32 451
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	38 237	16 411	322	1 086	1 982	2 694	3 766	6 561
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 399	3 452	59	391	650	760	744	848
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 818	1 625	14	177	409	462	332	231
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	209	193	2	13	58	42	51	27
\$250,000 or more -----	89	66	1	10	20	19	10	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	16 395	8 732	152	765	1 444	1 699	1 874	2 798
----- \$1,000 --	120 970	95 056	836	10 685	27 388	24 887	16 891	14 369
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 280	6 014	100	474	824	983	1 362	2 271
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 092	1 779	46	217	362	429	316	409
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	876	821	6	60	223	252	178	102
\$100,000 or more -----	147	118	—	14	35	35	18	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	56 341	28 595	578	2 429	4 049	5 720	6 328	9 491
----- \$1,000 --	58 894	47 581	658	4 584	11 507	12 458	9 958	8 415
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	46 521	21 307	463	1 630	2 563	3 872	4 834	7 945
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 430	5 177	80	585	980	1 256	1 040	1 236
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 099	1 835	32	192	437	511	393	270
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	220	209	3	14	50	61	47	34
\$50,000 or more -----	71	67	—	8	19	20	14	6
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	75 790	36 311	674	2 852	4 653	6 622	7 965	13 545
----- \$1,000 --	176 898	133 942	1 922	12 158	27 033	33 163	30 837	28 829
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	68 883	30 704	585	2 268	3 553	5 144	6 643	12 511
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 793	4 559	75	497	832	1 188	1 075	892
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	742	692	11	51	178	189	165	98
\$50,000 or more -----	372	356	3	36	90	101	82	44
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	51 846	26 237	527	2 294	3 757	5 253	5 864	8 542
----- \$1,000 --	70 835	58 354	862	5 677	13 970	15 339	12 619	9 886
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	49 345	24 033	494	2 067	3 208	4 670	5 362	8 232
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 953	1 696	26	171	395	450	404	250
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	392	356	6	43	111	91	66	39
\$50,000 or more -----	156	152	1	13	43	42	32	21
Petroleum products ----- farms --	86 796	39 726	720	2 972	5 050	7 061	8 707	15 216
----- \$1,000 --	105 188	75 551	1 382	7 008	15 470	17 771	16 688	17 232
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	83 085	36 489	667	2 643	4 271	6 178	8 010	14 720
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 474	3 019	51	309	721	823	651	464
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	183	169	2	15	41	47	36	28
\$50,000 or more -----	54	49	—	5	17	13	10	4
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	68 504	32 458	617	2 470	4 186	5 869	7 305	12 011
----- \$1,000 --	44 265	30 476	621	2 705	5 697	6 901	6 922	7 630
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	59 059	29 260	538	2 475	4 147	5 485	6 266	10 349
----- \$1,000 --	44 140	32 685	569	3 176	6 916	7 905	7 152	6 967
Natural gas ----- farms --	1 659	1 099	14	77	180	212	203	413
----- \$1,000 --	2 342	1 720	7	85	470	488	341	328
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	53 915	28 273	547	2 323	3 947	5 399	6 325	9 732
----- \$1,000 --	14 441	10 671	184	1 041	2 386	2 478	2 274	2 307

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Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms .....	1 698	39	265	501	475	259	159
\$1,000 .....	19 714	265	2 215	5 137	4 127	3 264	4 707
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	57	1	8	16	14	9	9
\$1,000 .....	10 659	(D)	(D)	2 525	1 345	1 940	4 087
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms .....	492	4	49	159	146	92	42
\$1,000 .....	619	21	92	142	126	172	66
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms .....	1 939	17	245	612	630	281	154
\$1,000 .....	34 126	17	722	3 573	15 115	3 714	10 986
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	67	—	1	10	31	10	15
\$1,000 .....	29 186	—	(D)	(D)	13 446	2 932	10 423
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms .....	930	9	127	299	274	141	80
\$1,000 .....	1 184	7	101	346	429	214	88
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms .....	49 651	1 029	5 385	12 324	13 503	9 823	7 587
\$1,000 .....	493 134	6 370	43 485	128 265	144 194	99 821	70 999
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	9 932	6 191	8 075	10 408	10 679	10 162	9 358
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms .....	12 442	233	1 643	3 593	3 452	2 182	1 339
\$1,000 .....	70 502	668	5 040	19 475	19 598	12 621	13 100
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 116	203	1 438	2 994	2 818	1 719	944
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 956	28	175	504	523	396	330
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	320	1	30	83	97	55	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	34	1	—	8	7	10	8
\$250,000 or more -----	16	—	—	4	7	2	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms .....	23 005	387	2 597	6 175	6 686	4 622	2 538
\$1,000 .....	56 045	542	4 950	12 306	13 899	16 486	7 861
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 826	378	2 516	5 904	6 309	4 359	2 360
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	947	7	67	220	313	207	133
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	193	1	8	43	52	48	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	16	1	—	2	8	4	1
\$250,000 or more -----	23	—	6	6	4	4	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms .....	7 663	116	802	2 260	2 310	1 446	729
\$1,000 .....	25 914	261	2 731	4 535	5 662	10 016	2 710
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 266	114	769	2 182	2 196	1 354	651
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	313	—	24	62	83	80	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	55	1	3	11	21	6	13
\$100,000 or more -----	29	1	6	5	10	6	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms .....	27 746	633	3 406	7 188	7 441	5 279	3 799
\$1,000 .....	11 314	198	1 002	2 708	3 178	2 625	1 603
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	25 214	571	3 138	6 503	6 736	4 839	3 427
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 253	62	253	630	635	339	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	264	—	15	51	67	96	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	11	—	—	4	3	3	1
\$50,000 or more -----	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms .....	39 479	901	4 467	9 885	10 775	7 661	5 790
\$1,000 .....	42 956	805	3 713	10 754	12 533	8 258	6 892
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	38 179	872	4 395	9 476	10 418	7 448	5 570
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 234	29	60	398	337	200	210
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	50	—	12	7	16	9	6
\$50,000 or more -----	16	—	—	4	4	4	4
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms .....	25 609	691	3 438	6 861	6 881	4 393	3 345
\$1,000 .....	12 481	291	1 345	3 421	3 269	2 192	1 963
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	25 312	676	3 424	6 766	6 812	4 329	3 305
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	257	15	12	87	57	59	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	36	—	2	6	12	4	12
\$50,000 or more -----	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms .....	47 070	982	5 152	11 760	12 752	9 305	7 119
\$1,000 .....	29 636	499	2 696	7 693	8 681	5 760	4 307
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	46 596	980	5 126	11 667	12 601	9 203	7 019
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	455	2	25	89	144	99	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	14	—	1	3	2	2	4
\$50,000 or more -----	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms .....	36 046	735	3 948	9 326	9 698	6 926	5 413
\$1,000 .....	13 789	244	1 316	3 721	3 859	2 548	2 102
Diesel fuel ----- farms .....	29 799	686	3 316	7 480	8 333	5 841	4 143
\$1,000 .....	11 455	191	941	2 894	3 557	2 273	1 599
Natural gas ----- farms .....	560	9	64	151	156	126	54
\$1,000 .....	622	3	89	125	265	93	48
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms .....	25 642	541	2 881	6 773	7 152	4 745	3 550
\$1,000 .....	3 770	62	350	953	1 001	847	558

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses —Con.								
Electricity ----- farms .....	51 552	26 379	479	1 847	3 830	4 914	5 897	9 412
\$1,000 .....	28 787	20 864	300	1 891	4 641	4 934	4 518	4 581
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	45 377	21 319	383	1 310	2 736	3 597	4 838	8 455
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 468	4 441	92	490	921	1 155	919	864
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	670	590	4	44	162	156	134	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	27	23	—	—	8	6	6	3
\$50,000 or more .....	10	6	—	3	3	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms .....	39 979	20 742	451	1 928	3 229	4 196	4 545	6 393
\$1,000 .....	202 545	158 704	1 890	13 662	42 820	39 467	33 085	27 781
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	33 557	15 714	339	1 428	2 011	3 002	3 474	5 460
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 986	3 801	101	368	880	883	836	733
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 229	1 055	11	121	292	257	201	173
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	143	122	—	8	27	41	28	18
\$250,000 or more .....	64	50	—	3	19	13	6	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms .....	11 092	6 660	126	556	1 088	1 389	1 297	2 204
workers .....	18 128	12 281	182	972	2 612	2 864	2 501	3 150
Less than 150 days ----- farms .....	38 717	19 765	423	1 866	3 054	3 921	4 337	6 164
workers .....	181 657	104 301	3 244	12 020	19 851	22 389	22 547	24 250
Contract labor ----- farms .....	12 440	6 665	128	607	1 182	1 467	1 428	1 853
\$1,000 .....	34 570	24 716	367	2 919	5 530	6 415	4 979	4 505
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	5 779	2 568	54	151	364	542	509	948
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 849	2 676	53	295	464	528	608	728
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 663	1 293	19	149	318	352	289	166
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	120	104	2	8	32	38	18	6
\$50,000 or more .....	29	24	—	4	4	7	4	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms .....	70 952	34 135	567	2 574	4 555	6 254	7 614	12 571
\$1,000 .....	146 058	99 891	1 376	8 647	19 453	23 893	22 408	24 115
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	64 670	29 355	498	2 126	3 556	5 017	6 539	11 619
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 778	4 329	65	403	887	1 110	988	876
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	385	342	3	35	79	99	64	62
\$50,000 or more .....	119	109	1	10	33	28	23	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .....	26 121	13 690	185	1 096	1 939	2 583	2 956	4 931
\$1,000 .....	30 414	20 805	338	1 663	4 234	4 929	4 455	5 186
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	18 626	8 740	107	727	1 030	1 494	1 948	3 434
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6 462	4 145	67	286	714	879	831	1 368
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	977	755	11	76	183	196	166	123
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	41	37	—	7	9	10	7	4
\$50,000 or more .....	15	13	—	—	3	4	4	2
Interest expense ----- farms .....	36 030	16 544	361	1 815	3 012	3 979	3 594	3 783
\$1,000 .....	173 887	108 823	1 447	10 527	25 695	31 631	22 702	16 821
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	26 550	10 898	270	1 178	1 574	2 456	2 424	2 996
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8 578	4 878	88	580	1 231	1 286	1 000	693
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	830	705	2	54	196	214	156	83
\$100,000 or more .....	72	63	1	3	11	23	14	11
Secured by real estate ----- farms .....	27 621	12 157	179	1 203	2 279	3 085	2 668	2 743
\$1,000 .....	133 103	79 082	839	6 542	17 538	23 687	17 742	12 735
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	5 864	2 292	58	152	288	490	524	780
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14 102	5 393	52	573	907	1 394	1 130	1 337
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7 052	3 984	69	457	975	1 031	892	560
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	442	344	—	14	82	120	85	43
\$50,000 or more .....	161	144	—	7	27	50	37	23
Not secured by real estate ----- farms .....	16 354	8 309	243	1 085	1 709	1 899	1 697	1 676
\$1,000 .....	40 784	29 741	608	3 986	8 157	7 944	4 960	4 087
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	7 855	3 254	98	309	475	651	757	964
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6 635	3 515	121	580	748	841	688	537
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 674	1 363	22	173	434	361	223	150
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	148	140	1	20	44	34	25	16
\$50,000 or more .....	42	37	1	3	8	12	4	9
Cash rent ----- farms .....	10 111	6 155	177	845	1 251	1 703	1 220	959
\$1,000 .....	51 908	43 757	639	6 126	13 183	11 234	7 666	4 911
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 049	4 396	154	600	756	1 195	931	760
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	929	752	9	81	201	247	124	90
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	748	646	9	112	176	164	104	81
\$25,000 or more .....	385	361	5	52	118	97	61	28
Property taxes ----- farms .....	83 423	37 384	537	2 486	4 672	6 643	8 411	14 635
\$1,000 .....	54 254	30 075	349	1 875	4 190	6 292	7 240	10 129
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	82 602	36 781	537	2 441	4 576	6 489	8 269	14 469
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	577	427	—	37	69	104	98	119
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	194	143	—	8	23	41	34	37
\$25,000 or more .....	50	33	—	—	4	9	10	10
All other farm production expenses ----- farms .....	77 889	36 918	688	2 808	4 751	6 665	8 032	13 974
\$1,000 .....	207 887	152 475	2 444	13 856	32 774	37 405	31 942	34 054
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	70 499	31 205	570	2 252	3 533	5 265	6 776	12 809
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6 272	4 704	109	461	947	1 129	1 061	997
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	721	652	7	66	184	168	128	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	238	217	1	15	57	68	35	41
\$100,000 or more .....	159	140	1	14	30	35	32	28

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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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses —Con.							
Electricity ----- farms .....	25 173	451	2 261	6 463	7 378	5 052	3 568
\$1,000.....	7 923	129	543	1 998	2 188	1 821	1 243
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	24 058	440	2 207	6 181	7 079	4 787	3 364
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 027	11	49	266	275	232	194
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	80	—	5	15	22	30	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
\$50,000 or more .....	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms .....	19 237	463	2 543	5 279	5 314	3 280	2 358
\$1,000.....	43 841	629	3 517	9 748	13 251	9 641	7 055
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	17 843	439	2 447	4 897	4 856	3 064	2 140
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 185	24	88	337	390	171	175
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	174	—	7	40	59	34	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	21	—	1	4	5	5	6
\$250,000 or more .....	14	—	—	1	4	6	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms .....	4 432	71	321	1 141	1 241	919	739
workers .....	5 847	71	399	1 370	1 663	1 184	1 160
Less than 150 days ----- farms .....	18 952	457	2 524	5 218	5 230	3 203	2 320
workers.....	77 356	1 858	12 926	20 665	21 972	12 030	7 905
Contract labor ----- farms .....	5 775	74	829	1 713	1 546	961	652
\$1,000.....	9 854	132	1 158	3 101	2 939	1 416	1 109
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	3 211	30	480	907	831	586	377
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 173	43	293	679	575	345	238
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	370	1	56	117	134	27	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	—	—	9	4	1	2
\$50,000 or more .....	5	—	—	1	2	—	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms .....	36 817	646	3 830	9 424	10 283	7 398	5 236
\$1,000.....	46 167	491	3 793	11 654	13 555	9 662	7 010
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	35 315	644	3 790	9 029	9 795	7 091	4 966
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	2	39	386	475	294	253
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	43	—	1	7	11	9	15
\$50,000 or more .....	10	—	—	2	2	4	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .....	12 431	252	1 300	3 292	3 505	2 326	1 756
\$1,000.....	9 609	118	899	2 756	2 653	1 974	1 209
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	9 886	220	1 082	2 562	2 832	1 695	1 495
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 317	32	209	660	600	593	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	222	—	8	67	73	37	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Interest expense ----- farms .....	19 486	393	2 608	6 130	5 778	3 073	1 504
\$1,000.....	65 065	685	7 248	21 666	21 850	9 125	4 491
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	15 652	351	2 198	4 774	4 477	2 620	1 232
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 700	41	405	1 311	1 267	413	263
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	125	1	4	43	31	37	9
\$100,000 or more .....	9	—	1	2	3	3	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms .....	15 464	214	1 981	5 011	4 805	2 429	1 024
\$1,000.....	54 022	434	5 808	18 156	18 332	7 641	3 650
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	3 572	78	431	1 017	1 025	767	254
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8 709	121	1 245	2 877	2 636	1 285	545
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 068	14	300	1 075	1 119	343	217
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	98	1	4	38	19	30	6
\$50,000 or more .....	17	—	1	4	6	4	2
Not secured by real estate ----- farms .....	8 045	238	1 197	2 618	2 240	1 111	641
\$1,000.....	11 043	252	1 439	3 509	3 518	1 483	841
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 601	148	635	1 380	1 318	719	401
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 120	75	541	1 123	821	341	219
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	311	15	21	111	96	48	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	—	—	2	3	2	1
\$50,000 or more .....	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Cash rent ----- farms .....	3 956	195	683	1 110	1 154	551	263
\$1,000.....	8 150	416	832	2 009	2 898	1 551	445
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 653	180	648	1 032	1 042	504	247
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	177	—	29	45	65	30	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	102	15	4	28	35	13	7
\$25,000 or more .....	24	—	2	5	12	4	1
Property taxes ----- farms .....	46 039	606	4 634	11 612	13 002	9 513	6 672
\$1,000.....	24 179	238	1 879	5 772	6 734	5 743	3 813
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	45 821	605	4 624	11 584	12 956	9 435	6 617
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	150	1	9	23	38	36	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	—	1	4	5	34	7
\$25,000 or more .....	17	—	—	1	3	8	5
All other farm production expenses ----- farms .....	40 971	697	4 311	10 517	11 219	8 157	6 070
\$1,000.....	55 412	525	4 871	13 202	16 968	10 946	8 900
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	39 294	693	4 173	10 130	10 686	7 810	5 802
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 568	4	135	367	491	324	247
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	69	—	3	13	26	15	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	21	—	—	6	8	3	4
\$100,000 or more .....	19	—	—	1	8	5	5

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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	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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) <sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms	90 280	40 629	733	3 019	5 127	7 181	8 816	15 753
\$1,000	817 456	657 394	13 241	61 174	120 306	153 122	110 590	198 960
Average per farm	9 055	16 180	18 064	20 263	23 465	21 323	12 544	12 630
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup>	63 731	32 374	649	2 386	4 078	5 811	7 199	12 251
Average net gain	15 303	22 854	21 311	27 704	32 695	28 725	20 274	17 446
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	8 347	2 625	28	127	225	369	606	1 270
\$1,000 to \$9,999	34 613	15 138	280	942	1 363	2 386	3 458	6 709
\$10,000 to \$49,999	17 072	11 367	271	959	1 766	2 177	2 451	3 743
\$50,000 or more	3 699	3 244	70	358	724	879	684	529
Farms with net losses	26 549	8 255	84	633	1 049	1 370	1 617	3 502
Average net loss	5 945	9 992	7 024	7 783	12 417	10 073	21 870	4 220
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	7 249	2 148	13	134	188	256	400	1 157
\$1,000 to \$9,999	16 611	4 864	58	371	623	776	1 001	2 035
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 542	1 133	12	118	202	303	198	300
\$50,000 or more	147	110	1	10	36	35	18	10
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments	11 986	7 040	70	542	1 190	1 402	1 636	2 200
\$1,000	44 842	32 417	244	2 354	6 829	7 934	7 481	7 575
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup>	18 155	8 324	200	682	1 076	1 499	1 619	3 248
\$1,000	73 437	47 914	853	5 164	9 286	10 580	10 008	12 024
Customwork and other agricultural services	6 006	3 390	127	336	611	728	732	856
\$1,000	30 735	22 223	764	2 271	4 911	4 964	5 668	3 644
Gross cash rent or share payments	10 053	3 601	38	230	312	516	599	1 906
\$1,000	25 278	12 112	65	879	1 444	1 935	2 103	5 687
Forest products and Christmas trees	1 453	832	19	79	173	93	201	267
\$1,000	6 972	4 043	20	566	603	617	1 214	1 023
Other farm-related income sources	2 866	1 841	30	115	225	398	374	699
\$1,000	10 453	9 537	3	1 448	2 328	3 064	1 023	1 670
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total	1 618	1 190	20	132	254	285	250	249
\$1,000	29 147	27 008	238	2 227	7 582	8 421	5 009	3 532
Corn	1 104	881	17	115	215	217	185	132
\$1,000	19 846	18 807	203	1 746	5 605	5 798	3 429	2 027
Wheat	195	165	6	22	29	34	33	41
\$1,000	937	856	3	61	267	258	121	145
Soybeans	197	153	3	10	40	53	27	20
\$1,000	6 103	5 839	(D)	(D)	1 467	2 097	1 129	821
Sorghum, barley, and oats	9	8	—	1	—	2	3	2
\$1,000	30	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	399	225	2	13	23	46	47	94
\$1,000	2 230	(D)	(D)	(D)	243	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland	86 345	38 917	570	2 911	5 274	6 739	8 726	14 697
acres	8 880 989	6 035 795	71 316	490 403	1 095 093	1 343 486	1 347 634	1 687 863
Harvested cropland	79 590	36 945	556	2 817	5 042	6 432	8 329	13 769
acres	4 417 651	3 369 957	45 292	310 948	705 837	818 202	733 963	755 715
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	61 404	24 243	361	1 661	2 801	3 695	5 460	10 265
50 to 99 acres	9 228	5 620	81	448	798	1 047	1 302	1 944
100 to 199 acres	4 862	3 516	60	326	626	760	812	932
200 to 499 acres	2 694	2 257	35	259	475	560	482	446
500 to 999 acres	876	807	13	81	208	223	163	119
1,000 to 1,999 acres	396	377	5	33	100	106	89	44
2,000 acres or more	130	125	1	9	34	41	21	19
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	51 273	25 146	267	1 631	3 320	4 338	5 812	9 778
acres	3 454 282	2 126 685	20 001	146 704	313 753	411 312	488 281	746 634
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	15 083	7 402	84	548	977	1 373	1 639	2 781
acres	369 408	203 919	2 270	13 117	30 106	43 598	46 335	68 493
On which all crops failed	1 765	875	23	96	146	181	190	239
acres	19 173	10 349	277	846	1 573	2 744	2 483	2 426
In cultivated summer fallow	3 638	2 038	22	140	288	384	464	740
acres	50 341	36 355	278	2 305	5 288	9 558	8 062	10 864
Idle	17 145	7 345	77	503	1 014	1 323	1 665	2 763
acres	570 134	288 530	3 198	16 483	38 536	58 072	68 510	103 731
Total woodland	51 979	24 039	261	1 589	3 187	4 287	5 496	9 219
acres	3 125 631	1 640 609	17 498	106 453	215 159	320 290	378 379	602 830
Woodland pastured	27 662	13 941	152	941	1 804	2 381	3 176	5 487
acres	990 570	570 874	5 087	43 079	76 157	111 003	124 898	210 650
Woodland not pastured	35 263	15 865	188	1 029	2 200	2 903	3 630	5 915
acres	2 135 061	1 069 735	12 411	63 374	139 002	209 287	253 481	392 180

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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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) <sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms	49 651	1 029	5 385	12 324	13 503	9 823	7 587
\$1,000	160 062	3 852	17 910	31 019	36 537	35 409	35 336
Average per farm	3 224	3 744	3 326	2 517	2 706	3 605	4 657
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup>	31 357	738	3 509	7 282	8 170	6 258	5 400
Average net gain	7 507	6 071	7 051	7 351	7 263	8 096	7 899
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	5 722	120	618	1 315	1 541	1 096	1 032
\$1,000 to \$9,999	19 475	495	2 202	4 491	5 125	3 819	3 343
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5 705	121	643	1 383	1 377	1 254	927
\$50,000 or more	455	2	46	93	127	89	98
Farms with net losses	18 294	291	1 876	5 042	5 333	3 565	2 187
Average net loss	4 118	2 158	3 642	4 464	4 275	4 279	3 346
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	5 101	117	486	1 129	1 475	1 076	818
\$1,000 to \$9,999	11 747	167	1 288	3 425	3 376	2 238	1 253
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 409	7	101	475	470	246	110
\$50,000 or more	37	—	1	13	12	5	6
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments	4 946	45	423	1 087	1 416	1 119	856
\$1,000	12 425	101	928	2 515	3 530	2 956	2 396
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup>	9 831	118	827	2 218	2 962	2 056	1 650
\$1,000	25 523	255	1 962	5 045	7 526	6 069	4 666
Customwork and other agricultural services	2 616	76	363	605	622	614	336
\$1,000	8 512	84	804	1 909	2 311	2 450	954
Gross cash rent or share payments	6 452	26	416	1 447	2 044	1 272	1 247
\$1,000	13 166	(D)	(D)	2 262	3 719	3 099	3 292
Forest products and Christmas trees	621	27	64	149	211	114	56
\$1,000	2 929	111	397	758	889	402	372
Other farm-related income sources	1 025	1	65	260	375	221	103
\$1,000	917	(D)	(D)	116	607	118	48
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total	428	3	39	91	112	87	96
\$1,000	2 139	(D)	(D)	473	490	419	508
Corn	223	2	18	54	65	42	42
\$1,000	1 040	(D)	(D)	328	270	207	99
Wheat	30	—	1	7	7	7	8
\$1,000	82	—	(D)	(D)	9	23	43
Soybeans	44	—	3	10	11	10	10
\$1,000	264	—	36	45	49	55	79
Sorghum, barley, and oats	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	174	1	20	28	36	43	46
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	92	163	134	286
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland	47 428	824	5 376	11 622	13 174	9 333	7 099
acres	2 845 194	27 941	237 683	633 658	848 470	612 617	484 825
Harvested cropland	42 645	774	4 905	10 441	11 766	8 412	6 347
acres	1 047 694	11 804	94 276	249 224	309 988	220 591	161 811
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	37 161	712	4 414	9 148	10 067	7 286	5 534
50 to 99 acres	3 608	36	331	847	1 118	730	546
100 to 199 acres	1 346	23	118	325	411	277	192
200 to 499 acres	437	3	37	97	142	96	62
500 to 999 acres	69	—	3	20	19	10	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	—	2	4	8	4	1
2,000 acres or more	5	—	—	—	1	2	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	26 127	295	2 628	6 510	7 715	5 232	3 747
acres	1 327 597	11 926	108 794	293 132	399 426	282 598	231 721
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	7 681	79	766	1 850	2 183	1 640	1 163
acres	165 489	1 988	10 376	37 193	49 072	38 504	28 356
On which all crops failed	890	18	104	255	267	132	114
acres	8 824	125	1 013	2 456	2 654	1 529	1 047
In cultivated summer fallow	1 600	28	159	373	470	340	230
acres	13 986	233	1 463	2 316	3 957	3 889	2 128
Idle	9 800	103	945	2 190	2 793	2 102	1 667
acres	281 604	1 865	21 761	49 337	83 373	65 506	59 762
Total woodland	27 940	293	2 718	6 882	8 128	5 743	4 176
acres	1 485 022	10 864	107 217	316 043	431 898	344 279	274 721
Woodland pastured	13 721	149	1 403	3 435	4 007	2 831	1 896
acres	419 696	3 213	35 740	93 042	123 187	96 266	68 248
Woodland not pastured	19 398	197	1 844	4 715	5 619	4 011	3 012
acres	1 065 326	7 651	71 477	223 001	308 711	248 013	206 473

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 15 657 acres .. 1 058 922	7 545 657 741	94 8 859	530 43 401	1 019 100 118	1 323 146 889	1 671 152 769	2 908 205 705
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 55 169 acres .. 600 256	25 308 327 649	270 2 907	1 675 20 154	3 335 44 105	4 327 60 417	5 710 79 090	9 991 120 976
Irrigated land	farms .. 2 120 acres .. 27 647	1 115 21 121	20 98	130 1 893	241 5 960	229 5 978	218 3 653	277 3 539
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 2 050 acres .. 25 300	1 078 19 707	18 (D)	127 (D)	238 5 884	224 5 823	207 3 582	264 2 479
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 97 acres .. 2 347	49 1 414	2 (D)	4 (D)	8 76	8 155	11 71	16 1 060
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 4 328 acres .. 52 966	3 301 46 976	38 379	291 4 318	646 11 637	760 12 434	768 10 144	798 8 064
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 4 193 acres .. 270 166	1 969 143 216	18 659	151 6 690	279 19 239	389 31 195	422 36 104	710 49 329
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 90 280 \$1,000 .. 14 775 218	40 629 8 983 554	733 143 930	3 019 727 902	5 127 1 509 261	7 181 1 988 690	8 816 2 005 156	15 753 2 608 617
Average per farm	dollars .. 163 660	221 112	196 357	241 107	294 375	276 938	227 445	165 595
Average per acre	dollars .. 1 077	1 034	1 114	1 084	1 099	1 049	1 041	970
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	20 749	7 435	183	684	917	1 212	1 419	3 020
\$40,000 to \$69,999	18 872	7 034	108	327	776	1 044	1 503	3 276
\$70,000 to \$99,999	12 253	5 140	79	221	514	869	1 224	2 233
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12 347	5 688	82	445	631	856	1 185	2 489
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 418	3 574	55	273	376	638	792	1 440
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 283	7 803	160	707	1 151	1 558	1 817	2 410
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 632	2 579	50	265	457	613	580	614
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 206	967	11	65	287	287	210	176
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	455	353	4	28	73	89	72	87
\$5,000,000 or more	65	56	1	4	14	15	14	8
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 90 091 \$1,000 .. 2 244 930	40 575 1 412 893	733 28 947	3 003 121 053	5 117 241 384	7 181 311 857	8 816 310 530	15 725 399 121
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 406	3 607	34	212	339	495	738	1 789
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 830	5 777	106	311	568	881	1 104	2 807
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27 185	11 048	188	696	1 217	1 657	2 562	4 728
\$20,000 to \$49,999	23 191	12 349	217	1 026	1 625	2 291	2 608	4 582
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 740	4 610	125	484	663	1 025	1 132	1 181
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 763	2 284	47	205	492	582	473	485
\$200,000 to \$499,999	864	793	15	55	192	221	178	132
\$500,000 or more	112	107	1	14	21	29	21	21
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 78 864 number .. 123 251	36 842 65 545	689 1 178	2 806 5 376	4 716 9 840	6 683 13 261	8 071 14 731	13 877 21 159
Wheel tractors	farms .. 80 356 number .. 163 566	36 729 88 252	610 1 426	2 639 6 382	4 709 12 582	6 582 17 312	8 073 20 349	14 116 30 201
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 56 047 number .. 79 068	25 707 38 650	408 592	1 724 2 512	3 159 4 737	4 501 6 609	5 742 8 907	10 173 15 293
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 52 326 number .. 84 498	26 132 49 602	480 834	2 094 3 870	3 755 7 845	5 045 10 703	5 871 11 442	8 887 14 908
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 8 870 number .. 10 157	5 906 6 872	103 127	451 520	1 033 1 151	1 429 1 667	1 300 1 494	1 590 1 913
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. — number .. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners	farms .. 25 523 number .. 29 248	14 136 16 386	216 261	1 113 1 278	1 852 2 108	2 674 3 095	3 189 3 678	5 092 5 966
Pickup balers	farms .. 32 181 number .. 39 906	18 090 23 267	353 442	1 262 1 655	2 304 3 017	3 522 4 704	4 284 5 535	6 365 7 914
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 75 683 acres on which used .. 3 668 562	36 307 2 817 072	674 45 388	2 851 265 191	4 651 582 793	6 622 659 484	7 965 630 788	13 544 633 428
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 32 380 acres on which used .. 655 321	16 745 534 639	381 6 666	1 629 57 778	2 536 109 730	3 436 127 216	3 839 125 268	4 924 107 981
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 2 190 acres on which used .. 50 657	1 168 38 533	25 523	86 4 343	267 8 308	215 6 008	236 14 786	339 4 565
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 9 718 acres on which used .. 130 424	4 839 105 611	139 1 845	622 13 878	842 24 597	1 073 28 154	976 20 689	1 187 16 448
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 22 090 acres on which used .. 2 009 296	11 944 1 715 751	297 28 484	1 280 174 251	2 089 417 404	2 493 456 916	2 566 360 201	3 219 278 495
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 6 084 acres on which used .. 83 107	3 073 64 885	78 838	264 6 108	455 13 006	672 21 005	703 15 377	901 8 551

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 8 112	89	857	2 045	2 312	1 589	1 220
	acres.. 401 181	4 565	30 059	85 601	120 705	90 545	69 706
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 29 861	341	3 080	7 330	8 550	6 016	4 544
	acres.. 272 607	1 891	21 222	52 210	79 020	65 622	52 642
Irrigated land	farms .. 1 005	18	144	277	250	174	142
	acres.. 6 526	33	471	1 677	1 953	1 306	1 086
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 972	18	143	265	241	169	136
	acres.. 5 593	33	(D)	1 535	1 702	1 114	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 48	—	3	13	14	9	9
	acres.. 933	—	(D)	142	251	192	(D)
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 1 027	10	82	240	295	254	146
	acres.. 5 990	31	465	1 351	1 771	1 549	823
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 2 224	12	201	483	635	508	385
	acres.. 126 950	1 168	10 364	24 711	35 450	30 636	24 621
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 49 651	1 029	5 385	12 324	13 503	9 823	7 587
	\$1,000.. 5 791 664	63 848	437 819	1 291 968	1 717 969	1 289 235	990 825
Average per farm	dollars .. 116 647	62 049	81 303	104 834	127 229	131 247	130 595
Average per acre	dollars .. 1 152	1 052	1 144	1 146	1 181	1 172	1 097
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	13 314	555	2 076	3 343	3 136	2 138	2 066
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 838	181	1 342	2 935	3 080	2 531	1 769
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 113	102	531	1 952	2 119	1 304	1 105
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 659	89	683	1 628	1 869	1 460	930
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 844	35	338	1 057	1 088	806	520
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 480	59	329	1 149	1 836	1 219	888
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 053	8	69	211	278	278	209
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	239	—	15	39	64	54	67
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	102	—	1	8	31	30	32
\$5,000,000 or more	9	—	1	2	2	3	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 49 516	1 008	5 385	12 302	13 462	9 796	7 563
	\$1,000.. 832 038	14 436	79 883	207 700	246 453	166 745	116 821
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 799	136	978	1 955	1 961	1 426	1 343
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 053	310	1 500	2 950	3 001	2 373	1 919
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16 137	342	1 595	3 878	4 455	3 217	2 650
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10 842	179	1 078	2 917	3 120	2 229	1 319
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 130	41	193	460	726	468	242
\$100,000 to \$199,999	479	—	40	120	163	75	81
\$200,000 to \$499,999	71	—	1	22	34	5	9
\$500,000 or more	5	—	—	—	2	3	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 42 022	881	4 759	10 613	11 510	8 275	5 984
	number.. 57 706	1 245	6 334	14 726	16 120	11 452	7 829
Wheel tractors	farms .. 43 627	831	4 618	10 713	12 081	8 812	6 572
	number.. 75 314	1 458	7 385	17 736	21 722	15 643	11 370
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 30 340	496	3 066	7 321	8 546	6 272	4 639
	number.. 40 418	705	3 906	9 317	11 506	8 627	6 357
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 26 194	566	2 831	6 560	7 480	5 086	3 671
	number.. 34 896	753	3 479	8 419	10 216	7 016	5 013
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 2 964	89	324	569	921	598	463
	number.. 3 285	104	333	613	1 067	681	487
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms .. 11 387	225	976	2 625	3 152	2 646	1 763
	number.. 12 862	241	1 144	2 844	3 608	2 967	2 058
Pickup balers	farms .. 14 091	307	1 221	3 123	4 160	3 162	2 118
	number.. 16 639	359	1 464	3 629	4 985	3 778	2 424
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 39 376	901	4 457	9 855	10 752	7 633	5 778
	acres on which used .. 851 490	16 245	70 088	206 299	258 707	180 032	120 119
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 15 635	427	2 450	4 439	4 131	2 490	1 698
	acres on which used .. 120 682	1 541	12 508	26 428	32 223	24 337	23 645
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 1 022	45	157	366	229	137	88
	acres on which used .. 12 124	69	420	2 738	2 705	1 177	5 015
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 4 879	182	1 056	1 506	1 129	646	360
	acres on which used .. 24 813	554	4 464	8 098	5 561	3 749	2 387
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 10 146	365	1 620	2 938	2 811	1 466	946
	acres on which used .. 293 545	7 466	30 457	79 863	85 186	53 484	37 089
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 3 011	132	511	919	732	367	350
	acres on which used .. 18 222	624	2 263	3 631	7 259	2 646	1 799

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	90 281	40 175	592	3 007	5 451	6 946	8 948	15 231
Full owners .....	63 398	26 151	183	1 075	2 449	3 646	6 088	12 710
Part owners .....	18 779	10 205	140	1 154	2 203	2 644	2 296	1 768
Tenants .....	8 104	3 819	269	778	799	656	564	753
White .....	89 567	39 851	590	2 991	5 420	6 903	8 876	15 071
Full owners .....	62 838	25 906	181	1 063	2 425	3 617	6 037	12 583
Part owners .....	18 672	10 152	140	1 150	2 202	2 635	2 280	1 745
Tenants .....	8 057	3 793	269	778	793	651	559	743
Black and other races .....	714	324	2	16	31	43	72	160
Full owners .....	560	245	2	12	24	29	51	127
Part owners .....	107	53	—	4	1	9	16	23
Tenants .....	47	26	—	—	6	5	5	10
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	82 274	36 409	326	2 235	4 659	6 299	8 394	14 496
farms .....	82 274	36 409	326	2 235	4 659	6 299	8 394	14 496
acres .....	10 732 658	6 303 898	44 109	303 164	762 382	1 237 803	1 542 930	2 413 510
Owned land in farms .....	82 177	36 356	323	2 229	4 652	6 290	8 384	14 478
farms .....	82 177	36 356	323	2 229	4 652	6 290	8 384	14 478
acres .....	10 096 915	5 956 763	41 856	292 357	729 822	1 170 209	1 461 345	2 261 174
Land rented or leased from others .....	27 032	14 090	410	1 933	3 010	3 311	2 878	2 548
farms .....	27 032	14 090	410	1 933	3 010	3 311	2 878	2 548
acres .....	3 611 630	2 732 852	59 334	371 828	728 830	704 781	501 357	366 722
Rented or leased land in farms .....	52 772	32 627	863	4 786	8 050	8 094	6 255	4 579
farms .....	52 772	32 627	863	4 786	8 050	8 094	6 255	4 579
acres .....	3 568 883	2 705 031	58 724	368 054	724 653	700 873	496 527	356 200
Land rented or leased to others .....	11 484	5 427	43	191	424	588	1 094	3 087
farms .....	11 484	5 427	43	191	424	588	1 094	3 087
acres .....	678 490	374 956	2 863	14 581	36 737	71 502	86 415	162 858
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	62 363	29 998	356	1 969	3 891	5 209	7 012	11 561
Not on farm operated .....	19 724	6 229	213	836	1 067	1 152	1 167	1 794
Not reported .....	8 194	3 948	23	202	493	585	769	1 876
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	40 175	40 175	592	3 007	5 451	6 946	8 948	15 231
Other .....	50 106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	32 526	24 593	279	1 431	2 715	3 727	5 826	10 615
Any .....	51 075	8 902	261	1 306	2 068	2 260	1 790	1 217
1 to 99 days .....	7 099	4 650	138	639	966	1 089	977	841
100 to 199 days .....	7 479	2 066	63	300	500	574	426	203
200 days or more .....	36 497	2 186	60	367	602	597	387	173
Not reported .....	6 680	6 680	52	270	668	959	1 332	3 399
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	5 731	1 762	148	468	394	329	263	160
3 or 4 years .....	6 784	2 065	121	481	496	424	349	194
5 to 9 years .....	11 644	3 628	70	772	900	729	625	532
10 years or more .....	46 052	23 253	—	659	2 574	4 068	5 776	10 176
Average years on present farm .....	18.2	23.0	3.0	6.8	11.8	17.1	23.1	34.3
Not reported .....	20 070	9 467	253	627	1 087	1 396	1 935	4 169
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1 448	592	592	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	8 711	3 007	—	3 007	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	17 738	5 451	—	—	5 451	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	10 176	3 161	—	—	—	3 161	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	10 667	3 785	—	—	—	3 785	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	9 603	4 130	—	—	—	—	4 130	—
60 to 64 years .....	9 180	4 818	—	—	—	—	4 818	—
65 to 69 years .....	8 402	5 502	—	—	—	—	—	5 502
70 years and over .....	14 356	9 729	—	—	—	—	—	9 729
Average age .....	53.2	57.5	21.4	30.4	39.6	49.7	59.7	72.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	82 523	36 600	568	2 880	5 146	6 420	8 248	13 338
Female .....	7 758	3 575	24	127	305	526	700	1 893
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	207	99	3	3	17	20	29	27
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	76 712	33 216	430	2 265	4 393	5 735	7 560	12 833
farms .....	76 712	33 216	430	2 265	4 393	5 735	7 560	12 833
acres .....	10 520 460	6 460 404	64 471	450 290	1 027 036	1 423 626	1 495 427	1 999 554
Partnership .....	12 135	6 199	155	680	897	1 042	1 242	2 183
farms .....	12 135	6 199	155	680	897	1 042	1 242	2 183
acres .....	2 589 048	1 799 843	33 159	178 783	343 005	351 279	378 869	514 748
Corporation:								
Family held .....	871	507	3	41	109	113	101	140
farms .....	871	507	3	41	109	113	101	140
acres .....	412 637	315 908	(D)	(D)	65 028	71 984	65 766	82 288
More than 10 stockholders .....	19	10	—	1	3	4	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	852	497	3	40	106	109	100	139
Other than family held .....	193	91	2	10	21	21	15	22
farms .....	193	91	2	10	21	21	15	22
acres .....	53 589	27 519	(D)	(D)	6 757	6 050	5 969	7 206
More than 10 stockholders .....	16	11	—	2	2	2	2	3
10 or less stockholders .....	177	80	2	8	19	19	13	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	370	162	2	11	31	35	30	53
farms .....	370	162	2	11	31	35	30	53
acres .....	90 064	58 120	(D)	(D)	12 649	18 143	11 841	13 578

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	50 106	856	5 704	12 287	13 897	9 835	7 527
Full owners .....	37 247	354	3 172	8 306	10 655	8 177	6 583
Part owners .....	8 574	110	1 408	2 863	2 477	1 213	503
Tenants .....	4 285	392	1 124	1 118	765	445	441
White .....	49 716	855	5 676	12 207	13 806	9 738	7 434
Full owners .....	36 932	353	3 154	8 250	10 579	8 100	6 496
Part owners .....	8 520	110	1 400	2 848	2 467	1 198	497
Tenants .....	4 264	392	1 122	1 109	760	440	441
Black and other races .....	390	1	28	80	91	97	93
Full owners .....	315	1	18	56	76	77	87
Part owners .....	54	—	8	15	10	15	6
Tenants .....	21	—	2	9	5	5	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	45 865	464	4 585	11 185	13 140	9 397	7 094
Land owned .....	4 428 760	33 137	283 024	866 081	1 312 632	1 056 218	877 668
Owned land in farms .....	45 821	464	4 580	11 169	13 132	9 390	7 086
Owned land in farms .....	4 140 152	29 893	269 910	816 968	1 232 769	988 120	802 492
Land rented or leased from others .....	12 942	503	2 541	4 003	3 261	1 667	967
Land rented or leased from others .....	878 778	15 461	127 526	275 359	251 252	126 594	82 586
Rented or leased land in farms .....	20 145	709	3 889	6 266	5 146	2 601	1 534
Rented or leased land in farms .....	12 859	502	2 532	3 981	3 242	1 658	944
Rented or leased land in farms .....	863 852	15 368	126 271	270 544	247 324	124 943	79 402
Land rented or leased to others .....	6 057	38	409	1 080	1 523	1 462	1 545
Land rented or leased to others .....	303 534	3 337	14 369	53 928	83 791	69 749	78 360
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	32 365	392	3 540	8 578	9 364	6 277	4 214
Not on farm operated .....	13 495	416	1 775	2 942	3 446	2 642	2 274
Not reported .....	4 246	48	389	767	1 087	916	1 039
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	50 106	856	5 704	12 287	13 897	9 835	7 527
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	7 933	80	241	553	907	1 552	4 600
Any .....	42 173	776	5 463	11 734	12 990	8 283	2 927
1 to 99 days .....	2 449	62	243	497	520	604	523
100 to 199 days .....	5 413	136	569	1 237	1 586	1 220	665
200 days or more .....	34 311	578	4 651	10 000	10 884	6 459	1 739
Not reported .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	3 969	299	1 185	1 222	740	379	144
3 or 4 years .....	4 719	169	1 263	1 630	1 004	466	187
5 to 9 years .....	8 016	84	1 403	2 922	2 182	955	470
10 years or more .....	22 799	—	788	4 559	7 457	5 783	4 212
Average years on present farm .....	14.4	2.8	5.5	6.9	14.2	19.1	27.8
Not reported .....	10 603	304	1 065	1 954	2 514	2 252	2 514
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	856	856	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	5 704	—	5 704	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	12 287	—	—	12 287	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	7 015	—	—	—	7 015	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	6 882	—	—	—	6 882	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	5 473	—	—	—	—	5 473	—
60 to 64 years .....	4 362	—	—	—	—	4 362	—
65 to 69 years .....	2 900	—	—	—	—	—	2 900
70 years and over .....	4 627	—	—	—	—	—	4 627
Average age .....	49.8	21.6	30.5	39.8	49.4	59.1	72.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	45 923	799	5 481	11 672	13 093	8 927	5 951
Female .....	4 183	57	223	615	804	908	1 576
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	108	3	12	19	38	17	19
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	43 496	695	4 807	10 795	12 307	8 598	6 294
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	4 060 056	34 790	309 463	878 129	1 234 882	921 304	681 488
Partnership .....	5 936	153	867	1 324	1 417	1 106	1 069
Partnership .....	789 205	9 732	83 253	174 308	209 985	160 024	151 903
Corporation:							
Family held .....	364	3	11	94	99	77	80
Family held .....	96 729	14	1 930	20 774	20 579	21 902	31 530
More than 10 stockholders .....	9	—	—	1	3	—	5
10 or less stockholders .....	355	3	11	93	96	77	75
Other than family held .....	102	—	7	30	26	11	28
Other than family held .....	26 070	—	271	9 230	6 566	688	9 315
More than 10 stockholders .....	5	—	—	—	1	—	4
10 or less stockholders .....	97	—	7	30	25	11	24
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	208	5	12	44	48	43	56
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	31 944	725	1 264	5 071	8 081	9 145	7 658

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	615	381	10	41	97	70	71	92
number .....	704	427	12	44	108	76	82	105
Hired workers ----- farms .....	532	354	5	44	102	78	57	68
number .....	901	598	5	52	160	152	123	106
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	26	16	—	2	4	3	3	4
number .....	26	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms .....	5	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
number .....	5	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres -----	10 402	3 356	148	410	555	524	608	1 111
10 to 49 acres -----	21 911	6 547	104	505	796	1 039	1 479	2 624
50 to 69 acres -----	8 634	3 105	34	157	343	443	674	1 454
70 to 99 acres -----	10 303	4 359	38	260	456	637	987	1 981
100 to 139 acres -----	10 744	5 160	65	330	568	759	1 129	2 309
140 to 179 acres -----	6 834	3 507	46	237	420	569	801	1 434
180 to 219 acres -----	4 952	2 785	28	192	390	484	607	1 084
220 to 259 acres -----	3 345	1 974	18	147	290	415	480	624
260 to 499 acres -----	8 289	5 552	69	434	883	1 118	1 321	1 727
500 to 999 acres -----	3 468	2 648	27	249	470	649	604	649
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 066	891	10	65	218	228	199	171
2,000 acres or more -----	333	291	5	21	62	81	59	63
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) -----	5 704	3 384	61	345	634	700	710	934
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	47 228	19 632	369	1 647	2 611	3 413	4 359	7 233
Cotton (0131) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) -----	43 317	18 419	357	1 598	2 519	3 292	4 108	6 545
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	3 911	1 213	12	49	92	121	251	688
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	332	138	1	14	31	18	40	34
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	316	94	—	2	9	12	30	41
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	498	197	2	24	47	38	39	47
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	3 079	1 601	21	122	202	301	375	580
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	26 895	11 275	96	520	1 109	1 501	2 541	5 508
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	22 985	9 358	65	356	759	1 155	2 104	4 919
Dairy farms (024) -----	2 874	2 507	33	233	516	660	570	495
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	224	121	1	11	32	29	20	28
Animal specialties (027) -----	2 127	648	5	54	172	170	125	122
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	1 004	578	3	35	88	104	139	209
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	52 572	26 263	296	1 743	3 387	4 464	6 045	10 328
number .....	2 503 680	1 664 568	17 028	119 410	266 136	337 179	391 348	533 467
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	8 530	2 581	34	192	319	365	544	1 127
10 to 49 -----	28 887	13 160	148	772	1 416	1 945	3 010	5 869
50 to 99 -----	9 319	5 925	66	408	843	1 130	1 400	2 078
100 to 199 -----	4 181	3 188	35	265	537	694	775	882
200 to 499 -----	1 466	1 245	13	95	235	298	274	330
500 or more -----	189	164	—	11	37	32	42	42
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms .....	46 044	23 624	253	1 538	3 026	4 025	5 472	9 310
number .....	1 274 621	848 202	8 160	59 567	130 157	172 811	199 629	277 878
Beef cows ----- farms .....	42 898	21 047	216	1 265	2 513	3 371	4 885	8 797
number .....	1 088 532	678 710	5 943	43 875	94 751	126 889	160 450	246 802
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	12 615	4 394	60	281	482	633	952	1 986
10 to 49 -----	25 012	12 842	126	710	1 453	1 963	3 004	5 586
50 to 99 -----	3 889	2 703	23	199	375	539	677	890
100 to 199 -----	1 096	874	6	59	157	182	206	264
200 to 499 -----	269	220	1	16	42	50	42	69
500 or more -----	17	14	—	—	4	4	4	2
Milk cows ----- farms .....	4 984	3 860	56	373	760	924	867	880
number .....	186 089	169 492	2 217	15 692	35 406	45 922	39 179	31 076
Farms with —								
1 to 4 -----	1 277	639	7	76	123	102	111	220
5 to 9 -----	250	149	4	11	15	19	34	66
10 to 49 -----	1 981	1 698	27	158	317	414	411	371
50 to 99 -----	1 094	1 010	14	101	227	286	227	155
100 to 199 -----	339	322	4	23	75	89	75	56
200 to 499 -----	39	39	—	3	3	13	8	12
500 or more -----	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms .....	40 920	20 745	239	1 413	2 721	3 578	4 839	7 955
number .....	610 400	404 302	4 438	29 652	66 151	84 677	95 166	124 218
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms .....	44 453	22 568	261	1 463	2 920	3 827	5 222	8 875
number .....	618 659	412 064	4 430	30 191	69 828	79 691	96 553	131 371

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	234	6	31	62	72	45	18
number .....	277	6	35	71	83	55	27
Hired workers ----- farms .....	178	2	25	48	46	31	26
number .....	303	(D)	(D)	58	76	38	102
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	10	--	--	3	5	2	--
number .....	(D)	--	--	(D)	(D)	(D)	--
Hired workers ----- farms .....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
number .....	(D)	--	--	(D)	--	--	--
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	7 046	356	1 425	1 817	1 529	1 020	899
10 to 49 acres .....	15 364	222	1 858	4 144	4 328	2 824	1 988
50 to 69 acres .....	5 529	91	588	1 362	1 542	1 102	844
70 to 99 acres .....	5 944	54	573	1 412	1 718	1 250	937
100 to 139 acres .....	5 584	50	464	1 297	1 652	1 174	947
140 to 179 acres .....	3 327	23	283	725	965	754	577
180 to 219 acres .....	2 167	14	175	488	632	499	359
220 to 259 acres .....	1 371	13	103	316	384	331	224
260 to 499 acres .....	2 737	26	180	547	818	638	528
500 to 999 acres .....	820	7	45	141	258	190	179
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	175	--	8	32	58	40	37
2,000 acres or more .....	42	--	2	6	13	13	8
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	2 320	53	243	497	634	493	400
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	27 596	588	3 486	6 774	7 441	5 228	4 079
Cotton (0131) .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (0132) .....	24 898	568	3 286	6 188	6 668	4 694	3 494
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	2 698	20	200	586	773	534	585
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	194	6	29	55	55	25	24
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	222	2	11	54	63	57	35
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	301	2	30	103	78	58	30
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	1 478	18	146	374	433	285	222
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	15 620	176	1 511	3 813	4 437	3 277	2 406
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	13 627	145	1 236	3 263	3 892	2 907	2 184
Dairy farms (024) .....	367	4	38	61	109	74	81
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	103	1	18	24	35	15	10
Animal specialties (027) .....	1 479	2	156	446	508	224	143
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	426	4	36	86	104	99	97
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	26 309	330	2 805	6 570	7 586	5 302	3 716
number .....	839 112	7 648	68 888	195 149	249 845	186 244	131 338
Farms with --							
1 to 9 .....	5 949	108	859	1 703	1 580	994	705
10 to 49 .....	15 727	182	1 599	3 873	4 525	3 256	2 292
50 to 99 .....	3 394	30	278	739	1 073	786	488
100 to 199 .....	993	9	56	211	346	199	172
200 to 499 .....	221	1	13	41	56	57	53
500 or more .....	25	--	--	3	6	10	6
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms .....	22 420	273	2 244	5 493	6 586	4 604	3 220
number .....	426 419	3 683	33 744	94 404	129 895	95 316	69 377
Beef cows ----- farms .....	21 851	264	2 186	5 349	6 421	4 505	3 126
number .....	409 822	3 501	32 329	91 946	125 096	90 878	66 072
Farms with --							
1 to 9 .....	8 221	141	991	2 222	2 324	1 514	1 029
10 to 49 .....	12 170	116	1 120	2 823	3 611	2 683	1 817
50 to 99 .....	1 186	4	64	259	405	233	221
100 to 199 .....	222	3	10	38	65	61	45
200 to 499 .....	49	--	1	7	15	12	14
500 or more .....	3	--	--	--	1	2	--
Milk cows ----- farms .....	1 124	13	126	267	339	206	173
number .....	16 597	182	1 415	2 458	4 799	4 438	3 305
Farms with --							
1 to 4 .....	638	9	80	179	197	95	78
5 to 9 .....	101	--	13	19	31	20	18
10 to 49 .....	283	3	23	54	84	65	54
50 to 99 .....	84	1	9	14	20	22	18
100 to 199 .....	17	--	1	1	7	3	5
200 to 499 .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
500 or more .....	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms .....	20 175	247	2 212	5 126	5 918	4 031	2 641
number .....	206 098	2 116	18 187	53 601	59 937	43 237	29 020
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms .....	21 885	270	2 294	5 424	6 441	4 449	3 007
number .....	206 595	1 849	16 957	47 144	60 013	47 691	32 941

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 50 174	25 762	289	1 672	3 272	4 361	5 932	10 236
	number.. 1 277 661	840 928	10 017	57 899	142 659	164 451	193 851	272 051
	\$1,000.. 551 530	371 027	4 304	24 432	66 206	74 381	85 428	116 277
Calves	farms .. 34 742	17 639	199	1 170	2 200	2 949	4 130	6 991
	number.. 512 818	321 629	3 601	24 771	47 542	61 186	72 553	111 976
	\$1,000.. 161 222	99 904	1 108	7 489	14 937	18 826	22 557	34 987
Cattle	farms .. 34 677	18 200	208	1 144	2 335	3 087	4 242	7 184
	number.. 764 843	519 299	6 416	33 128	95 117	103 265	121 298	160 075
	\$1,000.. 390 308	271 123	3 196	16 942	51 269	55 555	62 870	81 290
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 3 726	1 936	25	142	282	329	445	713
	number.. 78 521	56 473	516	4 757	12 025	10 289	12 737	16 149
	\$1,000.. 43 692	32 558	279	2 351	7 244	6 235	7 269	9 181
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 4 879	2 817	44	315	559	595	633	671
	number.. 782 408	662 126	11 741	69 192	164 355	169 176	155 441	92 221
Farms with—								
1 to 24	2 402	1 078	14	110	167	210	249	328
25 to 49	652	366	4	32	54	77	94	105
50 to 99	537	329	3	41	72	56	70	87
100 to 199	480	346	7	41	87	77	69	65
200 to 499	441	366	6	60	83	92	80	45
500 or more	367	332	10	31	96	83	71	41
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 3 266	2 029	32	222	414	437	450	474
	number.. 106 865	89 956	1 368	8 193	20 656	25 546	20 831	13 362
Other	farms .. 4 457	2 622	40	294	536	552	585	615
	number.. 675 543	572 170	10 373	60 999	143 699	143 630	134 610	78 859
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 4 345	2 647	40	288	535	568	591	625
	number.. 1 464 686	1 229 044	15 572	123 997	299 507	335 345	273 904	180 719
	\$1,000.. 128 774	109 060	1 355	11 002	26 337	29 332	23 901	17 132
Feeder pigs	farms .. 1 204	666	10	74	169	152	130	131
	number.. 333 245	264 040	1 867	21 786	62 362	76 813	67 446	33 766
	\$1,000.. 11 154	8 924	52	687	2 141	2 501	2 239	1 303
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 517	2 155	33	240	429	474	467	512
	number.. 162 185	137 687	1 894	12 848	32 593	39 214	30 463	20 675
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 3 193	1 996	29	213	410	435	430	479
	number.. 83 028	69 939	849	6 435	16 566	19 811	15 581	10 697
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 2 847	1 825	31	209	382	411	395	397
	number.. 79 157	67 748	1 045	6 413	16 027	19 403	14 882	9 978
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 032	454	13	58	103	76	87	117
	number.. 37 729	22 457	518	2 818	7 706	3 024	3 443	4 948
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 823	358	13	47	80	66	66	86
	number.. 20 387	11 498	418	1 608	3 312	1 617	1 810	2 733
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 817	363	12	47	79	58	75	92
	number.. 29 763	17 433	450	2 124	6 047	2 891	2 669	3 252
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 680	309	10	41	68	56	59	75
	number.. 28 484	16 289	503	2 184	4 833	2 213	2 850	3 706
	pounds of wool.. 197 402	111 144	3 470	14 974	35 354	16 034	19 327	21 985
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 12 370	4 592	53	394	844	935	1 053	1 313
	number.. 78 083	37 468	249	2 812	9 256	9 341	8 209	7 601
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 2 565	1 004	9	95	253	229	197	221
	number.. 13 264	7 743	26	551	2 322	1 988	1 316	1 540
Goats inventory	farms .. 1 596	585	7	47	116	115	128	172
	number.. 11 137	4 841	66	273	822	1 099	1 248	1 333
Goats sold	farms .. 401	158	3	12	34	42	25	42
	number.. 3 571	1 873	(D)	(D)	324	375	752	297
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 3 126	1 527	20	112	197	256	316	626
	number.. 2 637 061	(D)	(D)	(D)	870 476	(D)	253 831	27 962
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 081	1 491	19	110	186	248	306	622
400 to 3,199	10	8	—	—	2	3	—	3
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	11	10	1	1	3	—	4	1
20,000 to 49,999	20	15	—	1	4	5	5	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
100,000 or more	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 3 061	1 492	19	110	193	251	306	613
	number.. 2 374 849	1 259 653	(D)	(D)	867 044	121 515	175 238	26 155
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 631	320	11	21	58	48	65	117
	number.. 262 212	(D)	129	395	3 432	(D)	78 593	1 807
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 259	141	1	8	38	25	33	36
	number.. 1 850 027	811 522	(D)	63 770	218 129	193 540	191 257	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 110	70	—	13	15	16	13	13
	number.. 27 623 677	18 590 733	—	4 859 253	5 778 588	4 332 339	2 511 878	1 108 675
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	32	18	—	5	2	3	4	4
2,000 to 59,999	16	12	—	—	2	3	2	5
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	62	40	—	8	11	10	7	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 245	121	—	7	23	26	29	36
	number.. 853	458	—	22	98	84	113	141
Turkeys sold	farms .. 22	12	—	—	2	3	3	4
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	24

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	24 412	295	2 435	5 965	7 059	5 061	3 597
farms	24 412	295	2 435	5 965	7 059	5 061	3 597
number	436 733	3 971	31 697	115 204	124 394	89 795	71 672
\$1,000	180 503	1 580	12 804	45 796	52 894	37 369	30 061
Calves	17 103	200	1 708	4 113	5 005	3 555	2 522
farms	17 103	200	1 708	4 113	5 005	3 555	2 522
number	191 189	1 960	15 639	44 999	56 238	40 418	31 935
\$1,000	61 318	650	5 069	14 517	18 182	12 806	10 094
Cattle	16 477	181	1 618	3 969	4 828	3 520	2 361
farms	16 477	181	1 618	3 969	4 828	3 520	2 361
number	245 544	2 011	16 058	70 205	68 156	49 377	39 737
\$1,000	119 185	930	7 735	31 280	34 711	24 563	19 966
Fattened on grain and concentrates	1 790	30	206	461	508	348	237
farms	1 790	30	206	461	508	348	237
number	22 048	201	1 823	4 925	5 814	5 644	3 641
\$1,000	11 134	86	931	2 384	3 130	2 831	1 771
Hogs and pigs inventory	2 062	53	330	616	556	313	194
farms	2 062	53	330	616	556	313	194
number	120 282	1 761	15 097	35 820	25 897	18 990	22 717
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 324	38	221	396	336	202	131
25 to 49	286	3	37	91	79	47	29
50 to 99	208	5	39	44	66	33	21
100 to 199	134	6	18	46	46	13	5
200 to 499	75	1	10	28	24	9	3
500 or more	35	—	5	11	5	9	5
Used or to be used for breeding	1 237	34	172	378	344	195	114
farms	1 237	34	172	378	344	195	114
number	16 909	314	2 097	4 442	3 769	2 404	3 883
Other	1 835	47	286	554	503	282	163
farms	1 835	47	286	554	503	282	163
number	103 373	1 447	13 000	31 378	22 128	16 586	18 834
Hogs and pigs sold	1 698	39	265	501	475	259	159
farms	1 698	39	265	501	475	259	159
number	235 642	3 149	29 925	58 683	51 953	41 971	49 961
\$1,000	19 714	265	2 215	5 137	5 137	3 264	4 707
Feeder pigs	538	16	75	176	144	86	41
farms	538	16	75	176	144	86	41
number	69 205	879	11 471	14 608	17 561	12 270	12 416
\$1,000	2 230	25	353	453	554	389	455
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 362	37	197	412	383	213	120
farms	1 362	37	197	412	383	213	120
number	24 498	305	2 783	5 485	5 838	4 073	6 014
Dec. 1 and May 31	1 197	32	171	365	337	189	103
farms	1 197	32	171	365	337	189	103
number	13 089	165	1 636	2 863	3 048	2 316	3 061
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 022	27	142	320	287	159	87
farms	1 022	27	142	320	287	159	87
number	11 409	140	1 147	2 622	2 790	1 757	2 953
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	578	5	61	188	168	107	49
farms	578	5	61	188	168	107	49
number	15 272	551	2 245	4 046	3 436	3 597	1 397
Ewes 1 year old or older	465	4	47	150	145	81	38
farms	465	4	47	150	145	81	38
number	8 889	247	1 223	2 491	2 107	1 963	858
Sheep and lambs sold	454	4	47	144	135	85	39
farms	454	4	47	144	135	85	39
number	12 330	590	1 522	2 788	2 611	3 381	1 438
Sheep and lambs shorn	371	4	39	121	109	65	33
farms	371	4	39	121	109	65	33
number	12 195	482	1 622	3 207	2 733	3 197	954
pounds of wool	86 258	2 456	10 020	22 607	19 031	25 608	6 536
Horses and ponies inventory	7 778	86	882	2 359	2 360	1 334	757
farms	7 778	86	882	2 359	2 360	1 334	757
number	40 615	223	3 484	11 583	12 922	7 233	5 170
Horses and ponies sold	1 561	16	184	501	519	222	119
farms	1 561	16	184	501	519	222	119
number	5 521	29	530	1 368	2 109	921	564
Goats inventory	1 011	9	137	327	275	171	92
farms	1 011	9	137	327	275	171	92
number	6 296	42	845	1 949	1 693	1 165	602
Goats sold	243	1	54	75	72	30	11
farms	243	1	54	75	72	30	11
number	1 698	(D)	280	589	414	(D)	208
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	1 599	18	228	435	429	268	221
farms	1 599	18	228	435	429	268	221
number	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 840	65 900	(D)	5 015
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 590	17	227	435	426	264	221
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	5	1	1	—	2	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 569	18	220	428	422	265	216
farms	1 569	18	220	428	422	265	216
number	1 115 196	(D)	4 071	7 463	64 584	(D)	4 250
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	311	5	54	86	84	42	40
farms	311	5	54	86	84	42	40
number	(D)	42	(D)	1 377	1 316	(D)	765
Hens and pullets sold	118	2	19	26	37	17	17
farms	118	2	19	26	37	17	17
number	1 038 505	(D)	(D)	(D)	106 855	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	40	—	8	10	13	5	4
farms	40	—	8	10	13	5	4
number	9 032 944	—	2 446 862	2 568 514	2 201 184	1 816 346	38
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	14	—	2	3	4	1	4
2,000 to 59,999	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	22	—	6	5	7	4	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	124	—	15	36	42	19	12
farms	124	—	15	36	42	19	12
number	395	—	35	81	179	54	46
Turkeys sold	10	—	—	2	5	1	2
farms	10	—	—	2	5	1	2
number	36	—	—	(D)	17	(D)	(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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 16 945	11 096	170	1 033	1 966	2 289	2 463	3 175
	acres .. 1 166 234	996 946	13 163	105 443	236 515	261 760	210 498	169 567
	bushels .. 145 213 536	126 283 974	1 703 025	13 318 416	30 853 844	33 423 555	26 162 577	20 822 557
	Irrigated .. farms .. 79	57	—	6	19	21	7	4
	acres .. 8 585	7 709	—	523	2 909	3 057	1 208	12
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 9 608	5 520	83	451	779	968	1 275	1 964
	25 to 99 acres .. 4 589	3 156	50	306	591	674	674	861
	100 to 249 acres .. 1 599	1 346	22	163	306	348	287	220
	250 to 499 acres .. 716	659	11	72	188	174	140	74
	500 acres or more .. 433	415	4	41	102	125	87	56
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 3 855	3 113	48	309	621	708	707	720
	acres .. 105 077	90 849	1 245	8 023	19 261	22 387	20 984	18 949
	tons, green .. 1 733 554	1 531 406	22 859	133 985	322 032	380 050	366 158	306 322
	Irrigated .. farms .. 13	12	—	—	1	3	5	3
	acres .. 154	(D)	—	—	(D)	55	29	(D)
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 2 339	1 780	27	183	334	360	412	464
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 391	1 219	21	119	264	323	263	229
	100 to 249 acres .. 119	108	—	6	22	24	30	26
	250 to 499 acres .. 6	6	—	1	1	1	2	1
	500 acres or more .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 3 881	3 082	52	287	649	688	642	764
	acres .. 326 268	296 086	3 388	25 549	75 526	74 546	70 892	46 185
	bushels .. 16 252 236	14 892 317	170 630	1 324 737	3 905 681	3 830 897	3 480 645	2 179 727
	Irrigated .. farms .. 4	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
	acres .. 165	165	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 566	1 125	23	114	198	226	217	347
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 388	1 088	22	91	229	240	220	286
	100 to 249 acres .. 590	546	2	53	129	139	129	94
	250 to 499 acres .. 253	240	5	23	67	61	56	28
	500 acres or more .. 84	83	—	6	26	22	20	9
Tobacco	farms .. 59 373	28 359	472	2 320	4 060	5 203	6 394	9 910
	acres .. 268 140	173 978	3 074	19 440	33 245	39 498	36 739	41 984
	pounds .. 542 000 404	363 079 368	6 223 040	40 734 085	71 045 893	82 787 346	76 372 648	85 916 356
	Irrigated .. farms .. 1 272	656	15	79	137	137	127	161
	acres .. 7 383	4 992	76	606	1 156	1 040	984	1 131
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	0.1 to 0.9 acres .. 7 606	2 196	25	95	213	273	512	1 078
	1.0 to 1.9 acres .. 13 708	4 879	70	230	454	676	1 085	2 364
	2.0 to 2.9 acres .. 9 915	4 193	65	243	469	652	997	1 767
	3.0 to 4.9 acres .. 11 363	5 791	96	479	772	1 049	1 337	2 058
	5.0 to 9.9 acres .. 10 321	6 318	119	619	1 061	1 338	1 435	1 746
	10.0 to 24.9 acres .. 5 366	4 039	86	519	861	966	853	754
	25.0 acres or more .. 1 094	943	11	135	230	249	175	143
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 7 185	4 869	89	506	977	1 077	999	1 221
	acres .. 1 030 180	896 785	11 668	88 710	220 120	246 187	188 792	141 308
	bushels .. 37 796 827	33 159 086	458 341	3 329 290	8 159 471	9 145 945	6 914 777	5 151 262
	Irrigated .. farms .. 34	29	—	5	9	7	6	2
	acres .. 3 012	2 854	—	(D)	1 163	559	849	(D)
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 866	965	25	91	142	164	192	351
	25 to 99 acres .. 2 845	1 766	33	167	321	349	351	545
	100 to 249 acres .. 1 341	1 077	16	140	234	266	223	198
	250 to 499 acres .. 630	581	12	68	149	154	133	65
	500 acres or more .. 503	480	3	40	131	144	100	62
Irish potatoes	farms .. 833	481	4	31	45	82	113	206
	acres .. 2 028	1 338	(Z)	76	276	158	183	645
	cwt .. 297 571	222 397	(D)	11 067	(D)	18 816	24 577	96 627
	Irrigated .. farms .. 17	14	—	3	1	—	8	2
	acres .. 14	(D)	—	3	(D)	—	5	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 47 478	24 293	271	1 560	3 101	4 073	5 572	9 716
	acres .. 1 837 802	1 185 574	16 342	89 209	188 900	238 065	267 127	385 931
	tons, dry .. 3 757 782	2 546 527	31 994	196 149	431 255	532 899	569 372	784 858
	Irrigated .. farms .. 185	92	—	3	9	18	19	43
	acres .. 2 986	1 944	—	(D)	(D)	519	311	816
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 24 305	9 948	91	551	1 068	1 437	2 226	4 575
	25 to 99 acres .. 19 066	11 205	133	723	1 439	1 920	2 655	4 335
	100 to 249 acres .. 3 599	2 720	39	244	499	621	608	709
	250 to 499 acres .. 445	365	7	42	84	78	72	82
	500 acres or more .. 63	55	1	—	11	17	11	15
Alfalfa hay	farms .. 12 408	7 615	79	555	1 139	1 428	1 767	2 647
	acres .. 298 922	216 592	1 917	15 154	34 698	46 064	51 551	67 208
	tons, dry .. 881 449	652 554	5 381	46 822	108 708	146 852	153 030	191 761
	Irrigated .. farms .. 43	30	—	1	4	2	6	17
	acres .. 504	380	—	(D)	77	(D)	158	132
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms .. 37 116	18 919	219	1 274	2 400	3 223	4 280	7 523
	acres .. 1 306 116	821 031	11 829	61 865	127 621	163 146	181 954	274 616
	tons, dry .. 2 506 771	1 638 232	22 213	127 121	271 267	335 014	359 400	523 217
	Irrigated .. farms .. 108	46	—	2	5	8	8	23
	acres .. 1 736	1 165	—	(D)	169	271	(D)	598

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 5 849	95	634	1 430	1 632	1 180	878
	acres .. 169 288	1 827	15 041	40 628	49 633	36 587	25 572
	bushels .. 18 929 562	198 940	1 640 951	4 588 498	5 511 766	4 187 943	2 801 464
Irrigated	farms .. 22	—	6	3	5	4	4
	acres .. 876	—	40	(D)	(D)	216	16
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 088	68	460	1 042	1 079	811	628
25 to 99 acres	1 433	26	148	310	449	290	210
100 to 249 acres	253	1	23	57	83	64	25
250 to 499 acres	57	—	2	15	16	11	13
500 acres or more	18	—	1	6	5	4	2
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 742	2	62	167	214	157	140
	acres .. 14 228	(D)	(D)	2 437	4 007	3 489	3 302
	tons, green .. 202 148	(D)	(D)	35 007	61 235	45 447	46 097
Irrigated	farms .. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	559	1	48	140	171	111	88
25 to 99 acres	172	1	14	27	40	41	49
100 to 249 acres	11	—	—	—	3	5	3
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 799	16	84	187	215	187	110
	acres .. 30 182	333	2 594	6 781	7 648	8 362	4 464
	bushels .. 1 359 919	17 236	123 831	327 106	337 993	367 871	185 882
Irrigated	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	441	12	42	107	125	89	66
25 to 99 acres	300	4	38	65	76	83	34
100 to 249 acres	44	—	4	13	11	10	6
250 to 499 acres	13	—	—	2	3	4	4
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tobacco	farms .. 31 014	644	3 863	7 691	8 459	5 916	4 441
	acres .. 94 162	1 687	11 403	24 049	26 086	17 865	13 073
	pounds .. 178 921 036	3 146 146	21 668 399	45 342 077	49 751 737	34 163 684	24 848 993
Irrigated	farms .. 616	12	100	166	144	107	87
	acres .. 2 390	22	310	729	603	409	318
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	5 410	110	561	1 293	1 461	1 077	908
1.0 to 1.9 acres	8 829	199	1 105	2 048	2 381	1 778	1 318
2.0 to 2.9 acres	5 722	126	720	1 491	1 582	1 006	797
3.0 to 4.9 acres	5 572	129	780	1 370	1 530	1 050	713
5.0 to 9.9 acres	4 003	61	545	1 120	1 066	722	489
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1 327	17	145	338	396	246	185
25.0 acres or more	151	2	7	31	43	37	31
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 2 316	39	257	539	643	482	356
	acres .. 133 395	1 820	11 794	33 319	38 020	29 407	19 035
	bushels .. 4 637 741	65 845	412 043	1 166 477	1 333 355	992 592	667 429
Irrigated	farms .. 5	—	2	—	1	1	1
	acres .. 158	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	901	20	110	202	237	172	160
25 to 99 acres	1 079	14	120	255	306	231	153
100 to 249 acres	264	5	24	58	78	64	35
250 to 499 acres	49	—	2	17	16	9	5
500 acres or more	23	—	1	7	6	6	3
Irish potatoes	farms .. 352	1	23	71	102	82	73
	acres .. 690	(D)	(D)	96	155	261	157
	cwt .. 75 174	(D)	(D)	10 029	13 966	35 389	13 304
Irrigated	farms .. 3	—	—	1	1	—	1
	acres .. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 23 185	255	2 156	5 705	6 785	4 730	3 554
	acres .. 652 228	6 551	56 045	154 118	196 523	135 402	103 589
	tons, dry .. 1 211 255	11 416	100 929	288 096	369 249	250 088	191 477
Irrigated	farms .. 93	3	5	21	26	22	16
	acres .. 1 042	5	8	161	291	269	308
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	14 357	170	1 429	3 582	4 154	2 882	2 140
25 to 99 acres	7 861	72	651	1 891	2 332	1 659	1 256
100 to 249 acres	879	13	71	218	272	169	136
250 to 499 acres	80	—	3	14	25	17	21
500 acres or more	8	—	2	—	2	3	1
Alfalfa hay	farms .. 4 793	41	384	1 192	1 428	1 037	711
	acres .. 82 330	644	5 828	19 868	24 034	18 625	13 331
	tons, dry .. 228 895	1 413	16 026	55 227	69 307	49 947	36 975
Irrigated	farms .. 13	—	1	1	4	3	4
	acres .. 124	—	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	74
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms .. 18 197	215	1 734	4 561	5 366	3 652	2 669
	acres .. 485 085	4 870	43 128	113 676	147 632	100 036	75 743
	tons, dry .. 868 539	8 718	75 378	206 210	264 590	176 432	137 211
Irrigated	farms .. 62	2	4	17	19	15	5
	acres .. 571	(D)	(D)	116	221	162	61

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---farms ---	1 363	786	12	94	182	156	176	166
acres ---	6 818	5 376	28	379	909	1 041	1 800	1 219
Irrigated -----farms-----	196	128	1	22	36	27	16	26
acres-----	971	784	(D)	(D)	260	215	106	153
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 041	542	11	59	130	102	128	112
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	290	218	1	35	47	46	44	45
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	29	23	--	--	5	8	2	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
250.0 acres or more -----	2	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Land in orchards -----farms---	982	386	4	23	43	63	103	150
acres-----	4 778	2 775	5	93	289	580	855	953
Irrigated -----farms---	40	19	--	--	2	4	5	8
acres-----	189	106	--	--	(D)	(D)	58	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	764	275	4	20	33	40	69	109
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	177	81	--	2	6	17	24	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	38	27	--	1	4	5	9	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---farms---	577	12	84	185	167	73	56
acres---	1 442	21	231	477	412	204	97
Irrigated -----farms-----	68	1	10	25	24	2	6
acres---	187	(D)	22	79	55	(D)	7
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	499	12	70	161	143	58	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	72	—	13	21	23	14	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	6	—	1	3	1	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards -----farms---	596	4	48	130	194	136	84
acres---	2 003	4	109	293	680	457	460
Irrigated -----farms---	21	—	—	5	8	5	3
acres---	83	—	—	21	32	17	13
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	489	4	42	118	152	111	62
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	96	—	6	12	40	22	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	11	—	—	—	2	3	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.