

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								
Farmsnumber.....	75 079	51 021	1 144	7 054	11 220	9 653	11 632	10 318
.....percent.....	100.0	68.0	1.5	9.4	14.9	12.9	15.5	13.7
Land in farmsacres.....	25 666 944	22 166 169	343 853	2 805 169	5 821 222	5 118 610	5 148 236	2 929 079
Average size of farmacres.....	342	434	301	398	519	530	443	284
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)farms.....	75 079	51 021	1 144	7 054	11 220	9 653	11 632	10 318
.....\$1,000.....	6 477 004	5 794 081	92 541	823 985	1 691 072	1 384 632	1 239 466	562 385
Average per farmdollars.....	86 269	113 563	80 893	116 811	150 719	143 441	106 557	54 505
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)farms.....	5 054	1 158	12	65	124	119	219	619
\$1,000 to \$2,499farms.....	4 671	1 351	22	97	149	149	252	682
\$2,500 to \$4,999farms.....	5 387	1 893	50	92	201	229	386	935
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms.....	7 028	3 139	61	240	280	382	668	1 508
\$10,000 to \$19,999farms.....	8 212	4 598	130	462	522	608	1 104	1 772
\$20,000 to \$24,999farms.....	2 975	1 958	61	232	327	243	479	616
\$25,000 to \$39,999farms.....	6 710	4 808	124	692	821	821	1 150	1 200
\$40,000 to \$49,999farms.....	3 458	2 765	102	375	540	507	731	510
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms.....	12 482	11 119	293	1 890	2 675	2 225	2 800	1 236
\$100,000 to \$249,999farms.....	13 958	13 334	235	2 273	3 981	3 116	2 829	900
\$250,000 to \$499,999farms.....	3 816	3 668	40	499	1 198	946	745	240
\$500,000 to \$999,999farms.....	974	923	12	109	316	223	199	64
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999farms.....	288	256	2	25	68	71	64	26
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999farms.....	40	34	-	2	11	10	5	6
\$5,000,000 or morefarms.....	26	17	-	1	7	4	1	4
Grainsfarms.....	47 326	36 854	838	5 183	8 412	7 213	8 578	6 630
.....\$1,000.....	2 445 312	2 246 962	39 174	315 233	651 745	534 646	498 754	207 411
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	15 055	14 136	256	2 099	4 074	3 352	3 256	1 099
.....\$1,000.....	1 931 430	1 841 691	28 194	254 158	566 939	461 974	401 027	129 399
Corn for grainfarms.....	34 373	27 280	608	3 959	6 361	5 432	6 481	4 439
.....\$1,000.....	1 055 137	958 029	17 083	133 048	277 003	226 214	215 042	89 639
Wheatfarms.....	12 637	10 887	240	1 575	2 614	2 202	2 493	1 763
.....\$1,000.....	374 019	354 664	5 765	50 598	103 984	87 400	75 244	31 673
Soybeansfarms.....	33 481	27 092	620	3 943	6 345	5 438	6 445	4 301
.....\$1,000.....	858 066	786 225	14 048	111 229	223 883	185 870	179 435	71 760
Sorghum for grainfarms.....	17	16	-	-	4	5	2	5
.....\$1,000.....	131	(D)	-	-	(D)	12	(D)	58
Barleyfarms.....	4 159	3 664	62	488	956	791	778	589
.....\$1,000.....	70 682	67 293	989	8 652	19 297	16 839	14 534	6 982
Oatsfarms.....	7 221	5 858	93	699	1 238	1 061	1 376	1 391
.....\$1,000.....	15 173	(D)	204	1 663	(D)	2 604	(D)	2 634
Other grainsfarms.....	2 754	2 347	43	379	650	518	443	314
.....\$1,000.....	72 104	67 465	1 084	10 042	24 601	15 705	11 366	4 666
Cotton and cottonseedfarms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobaccofarms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seedsfarms.....	14 593	9 057	188	1 065	1 832	1 468	1 999	2 505
.....\$1,000.....	84 124	65 623	1 544	10 484	15 914	11 357	13 199	13 125
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	138	126	3	18	43	23	21	18
.....\$1,000.....	15 372	14 574	183	3 491	4 381	2 805	2 158	1 555
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melonsfarms.....	3 458	2 663	50	367	687	533	632	394
.....\$1,000.....	79 751	68 514	1 033	8 667	19 169	14 701	15 595	9 349
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	280	259	4	39	82	50	55	29
.....\$1,000.....	33 206	28 638	362	3 459	8 753	5 860	5 697	4 506
Fruits, nuts, and berriesfarms.....	605	279	2	21	71	46	59	80
.....\$1,000.....	9 366	6 688	(D)	730	1 431	991	(D)	2 921
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	40	29	-	4	7	5	5	8
.....\$1,000.....	6 148	4 974	-	630	935	555	380	2 473
Nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms.....	844	433	3	43	106	110	98	73
.....\$1,000.....	107 207	81 728	29	4 864	16 672	13 877	15 713	30 573
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	254	169	-	18	47	44	38	22
.....\$1,000.....	100 224	77 879	-	4 437	15 717	12 954	14 815	29 956
Other cropsfarms.....	1 933	1 788	51	372	544	363	296	162
.....\$1,000.....	328 988	320 221	3 997	42 536	108 733	84 993	58 949	21 013
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	1 399	1 359	25	267	432	304	244	87
.....\$1,000.....	318 597	311 034	3 391	39 848	105 936	83 780	57 891	20 188
Poultry and poultry productsfarms.....	2 275	1 357	16	160	336	284	281	280
.....\$1,000.....	614 414	425 371	(D)	44 842	120 751	133 761	(D)	45 197
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	624	499	2	74	136	121	121	45
.....\$1,000.....	611 393	423 453	(D)	(D)	120 306	133 326	79 699	44 698
Dairy productsfarms.....	13 224	12 652	253	2 077	3 366	2 766	2 927	1 263
.....\$1,000.....	1 088 121	1 062 018	19 267	169 363	303 178	243 563	239 015	87 631
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	8 774	8 584	170	1 527	2 484	1 948	1 813	642
.....\$1,000.....	958 667	941 082	16 969	153 004	275 436	218 117	206 242	71 313
Cattle and calvesfarms.....	33 852	25 375	485	3 434	5 670	4 979	6 092	4 715
.....\$1,000.....	844 268	742 141	11 214	86 575	193 592	172 474	181 196	97 090
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms.....	2 788	2 610	44	307	678	635	667	279
.....\$1,000.....	499 161	456 934	6 223	48 708	126 961	112 694	109 938	52 410

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ----- number	24 058	433	3 429	6 869	6 549	4 476	2 302
----- percent	32.0	.6	4.6	9.1	8.7	6.0	3.1
Land in farms ----- acres	3 500 775	39 956	421 659	924 554	1 009 943	716 194	388 469
Average size of farm ----- acres	146	92	123	135	154	160	169
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	24 058	433	3 429	6 869	6 549	4 476	2 302
----- \$1,000	682 923	9 263	80 151	198 857	208 589	134 208	51 856
Average per farm ----- dollars	28 387	21 392	23 374	28 950	31 850	29 984	22 526
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	3 896	17	342	1 103	1 141	789	504
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	3 320	52	382	878	904	740	364
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	3 494	58	428	975	952	696	385
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	3 889	86	612	1 015	1 095	726	355
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	3 614	99	572	1 027	990	633	293
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 017	26	172	298	269	173	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 902	41	408	584	479	268	122
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	693	15	138	239	171	96	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 363	25	255	483	320	193	87
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	624	12	95	209	149	107	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	148	1	18	37	45	33	14
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	51	1	5	11	15	11	8
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 -----	32	—	2	7	12	7	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	6	—	—	1	2	2	1
\$5,000,000 or more -----	9	—	—	2	5	2	—
Grains ----- farms	10 472	230	1 691	2 960	2 709	1 951	931
----- \$1,000	198 349	3 722	33 715	60 768	52 016	31 967	16 161
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	919	11	154	321	220	143	70
----- \$1,000	89 739	1 055	12 833	28 187	24 414	14 787	8 464
Corn for grain ----- farms	7 093	158	1 223	2 085	1 802	1 227	598
----- \$1,000	97 107	1 747	16 719	29 799	25 598	15 842	7 403
Wheat ----- farms	1 750	34	292	516	440	310	158
----- \$1,000	19 355	442	3 489	5 905	5 062	2 935	1 522
Soybeans ----- farms	6 389	136	1 118	1 857	1 639	1 095	544
----- \$1,000	71 841	1 438	12 181	21 859	18 851	11 432	6 080
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Barley ----- farms	495	8	86	143	142	84	32
----- \$1,000	3 389	47	607	1 055	936	576	168
Oats ----- farms	1 363	16	175	343	383	297	149
----- \$1,000	(D)	21	241	503	537	(D)	233
Other grains ----- farms	407	4	66	96	125	80	36
----- \$1,000	4 639	27	478	1 647	1 033	700	754
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	5 536	60	681	1 548	1 563	1 067	617
----- \$1,000	18 500	254	2 249	4 952	5 126	3 596	2 324
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	12	—	—	2	3	4	3
----- \$1,000	797	—	—	(D)	195	283	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	795	8	113	273	209	118	74
----- \$1,000	11 238	99	1 459	2 850	2 905	1 315	2 609
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	21	—	4	6	6	4	1
----- \$1,000	4 568	—	(D)	600	1 186	417	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	326	—	23	90	108	75	30
----- \$1,000	2 678	—	51	607	794	748	478
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	11	—	—	2	4	2	3
----- \$1,000	1 174	—	—	(D)	246	(D)	384
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	411	4	37	128	120	80	42
----- \$1,000	25 478	13	389	3 550	8 476	4 364	8 685
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	85	—	1	19	27	21	17
----- \$1,000	22 344	—	(D)	(D)	7 538	3 767	8 351
Other crops ----- farms	145	2	25	52	26	15	25
----- \$1,000	8 767	(D)	2 236	2 351	1 526	(D)	1 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	40	—	11	10	5	5	4
----- \$1,000	7 563	—	2 010	1 735	1 402	743	1 673
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	918	6	123	341	260	133	55
----- \$1,000	189 044	(D)	3 815	54 832	68 279	(D)	6 634
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	125	2	7	40	32	34	10
----- \$1,000	187 940	(D)	(D)	54 575	67 860	54 379	6 599
Dairy products ----- farms	572	16	82	182	131	108	53
----- \$1,000	26 103	390	2 758	7 866	6 331	5 924	2 834
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	190	3	18	59	46	42	22
----- \$1,000	17 585	175	1 612	4 860	4 477	4 384	2 079
Cattle and calves ----- farms	8 477	154	1 286	2 487	2 339	1 502	709
----- \$1,000	102 127	1 217	11 781	26 175	39 828	16 742	6 384
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	178	3	32	55	47	23	18
----- \$1,000	42 227	270	2 725	8 653	22 706	6 140	1 733

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms .. 13 749	10 512	297	1 928	2 908	2 137	2 174	1 068
	\$1,000 .. 825 383	735 793	15 096	136 586	246 361	162 362	131 197	44 191
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms .. 4 707	4 266	84	824	1 420	944	778	216
	\$1,000 .. 685 928	625 104	11 087	115 412	218 054	141 483	106 016	33 052
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms .. 3 576	1 843	33	213	450	374	369	404
	\$1,000 .. 17 049	13 064	179	2 778	4 949	2 222	1 611	1 326
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms .. 34	31	1	8	11	5	2	4
	\$1,000 .. 6 743	6 530	(D)	1 942	3 193	533	(D)	430
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms .. 2 884	1 236	10	139	361	246	216	264
	\$1,000 .. 33 022	25 958	213	1 328	8 577	9 685	3 597	2 558
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms .. 117	96	2	6	33	21	23	11
	\$1,000 .. 22 859	20 751	(D)	(D)	6 738	8 696	2 662	1 692
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms .. 2 771	1 361	34	209	376	252	241	249
	\$1,000 .. 9 434	6 368	40	759	1 914	1 181	957	1 516
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms .. 75 075	50 628	1 287	6 815	11 004	9 679	11 781	10 062
	\$1,000 .. 5 244 708	4 609 252	83 052	638 263	1 354 235	1 111 935	984 351	437 417
Average per farm	dollars .. 69 860	91 042	64 531	93 656	123 067	114 881	83 554	43 472
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms .. 26 925	19 279	529	3 215	4 830	4 136	4 014	2 555
	\$1,000 .. 607 096	493 194	8 544	70 272	151 607	115 552	99 915	47 305
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 097	8 595	173	1 339	1 945	1 827	1 743	1 568
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 445	6 667	284	1 202	1 674	1 420	1 401	686
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 406	3 127	61	549	946	669	679	223
\$100,000 to \$249,999	671	621	7	100	182	151	135	46
\$250,000 or more	306	269	4	25	83	69	56	32
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms .. 41 271	29 611	723	4 354	7 150	6 315	6 706	4 363
	\$1,000 .. 919 271	785 507	11 999	115 120	226 368	207 432	154 432	70 156
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 181	10 601	226	1 161	1 765	1 976	2 685	2 788
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13 678	12 075	369	2 006	3 223	2 725	2 634	1 118
\$25,000 to \$99,999	6 249	5 907	117	1 032	1 839	1 364	1 177	378
\$100,000 to \$249,999	763	702	10	106	231	163	140	52
\$250,000 or more	400	326	1	49	92	87	70	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms .. 21 387	16 947	452	2 704	4 455	3 704	3 751	1 881
	\$1,000 .. 555 968	459 778	4 716	62 462	126 943	130 050	91 250	44 357
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 745	6 998	206	1 071	1 556	1 478	1 661	1 026
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 508	7 014	203	1 188	1 980	1 530	1 460	653
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 465	2 372	40	355	759	552	512	154
\$100,000 or more	669	563	3	90	160	144	118	48
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms .. 57 613	43 839	1 047	6 059	10 092	8 661	10 296	7 684
	\$1,000 .. 272 840	246 926	4 761	33 664	70 332	58 962	56 014	23 192
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	16 695	9 131	172	946	1 390	1 373	2 060	3 200
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24 031	18 787	547	2 798	4 145	3 597	4 489	3 211
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15 697	14 769	316	2 170	4 179	3 398	3 514	1 192
\$25,000 to \$49,999	955	935	11	124	330	226	185	59
\$50,000 or more	235	217	1	21	58	67	48	22
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 54 458	41 625	981	5 708	9 609	8 254	9 950	7 123
	\$1,000 .. 405 097	370 873	7 372	47 867	103 874	88 908	86 663	36 189
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	31 719	20 783	505	2 776	3 877	3 536	4 939	5 150
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19 502	17 699	440	2 563	4 752	3 889	4 345	1 710
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 536	2 461	29	305	779	626	511	211
\$50,000 or more	701	682	7	64	201	203	155	52
Agricultural chemicals	farms .. 51 053	39 197	981	5 583	9 235	7 690	9 245	6 463
	\$1,000 .. 301 155	274 608	5 235	38 338	81 090	63 749	60 916	25 279
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	33 935	23 467	658	3 158	4 785	4 095	5 566	5 205
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15 131	13 797	306	2 181	3 776	3 114	3 302	1 118
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 556	1 518	13	205	519	381	292	108
\$50,000 or more	431	415	4	39	155	100	85	32
Petroleum products	farms .. 72 449	49 897	1 267	6 753	10 861	9 591	11 604	9 821
	\$1,000 .. 298 913	268 295	5 115	35 707	73 678	64 654	60 444	28 698
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	54 051	32 488	883	4 245	5 949	5 457	7 531	8 423
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 393	16 444	375	2 399	4 611	3 874	3 878	1 307
\$25,000 to \$49,999	843	816	7	93	256	222	171	67
\$50,000 or more	162	149	2	16	45	38	24	24
Gasoline and gasohol	farms .. 65 296	45 549	1 090	5 955	10 009	8 739	10 728	9 028
	\$1,000 .. 81 535	70 699	1 511	9 014	18 199	15 982	16 673	9 320
Diesel fuel	farms .. 55 477	42 255	1 074	6 067	9 797	8 528	9 917	6 872
	\$1,000 .. 127 757	116 985	2 293	15 790	32 958	27 807	26 455	11 683
Natural gas	farms .. 3 439	2 648	52	447	688	623	521	317
	\$1,000 .. 9 123	7 711	125	1 115	2 233	2 026	1 519	691
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms .. 62 275	46 339	1 143	6 407	10 528	9 117	10 887	8 257
	\$1,000 .. 80 498	72 901	1 185	9 788	20 289	18 839	15 797	7 003

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ---	3 237	124	785	1 100	691	394	143
\$1,000---	89 590	2 559	20 611	31 000	19 761	12 129	3 529
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	441	17	112	152	94	54	12
\$1,000---	60 824	1 528	13 197	21 069	13 771	8 944	2 314
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms ---	1 733	29	239	631	474	261	99
\$1,000---	3 985	62	466	1 578	1 191	555	132
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
\$1,000---	213	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms ---	1 648	8	205	560	540	241	94
\$1,000---	7 064	37	620	2 328	2 354	1 397	328
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	21	—	1	8	8	3	1
\$1,000---	2 108	—	(D)	827	(D)	571	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms ---	1 410	15	201	522	392	207	73
\$1,000---	3 066	13	368	999	794	787	104
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms ---	24 447	558	3 395	6 887	6 670	4 547	2 390
\$1,000---	635 456	10 339	68 807	191 118	196 665	125 429	43 099
Average per farm ----- farms ---	25 993	18 529	20 267	27 550	29 485	27 585	18 033
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ---	7 646	182	1 415	2 661	1 966	1 022	400
\$1,000---	113 902	1 172	9 188	43 800	38 854	17 878	3 010
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	5 502	111	956	1 894	1 479	753	309
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	1 778	62	400	662	364	225	65
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms ---	279	9	44	87	92	26	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms ---	50	—	15	8	15	9	3
\$250,000 or more ----- farms ---	37	—	—	10	16	9	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ---	11 660	236	1 811	3 845	3 221	1 836	711
\$1,000---	133 764	1 730	10 362	27 304	46 905	41 051	6 412
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	9 580	152	1 519	3 092	2 673	1 545	599
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	1 603	68	203	591	427	224	90
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms ---	342	15	78	129	78	31	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms ---	61	—	6	18	17	14	6
\$250,000 or more ----- farms ---	74	1	5	15	26	22	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms ---	4 440	64	662	1 650	1 165	640	259
\$1,000---	96 190	546	4 431	14 126	37 104	35 169	4 815
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	3 747	52	579	1 393	969	535	219
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	494	11	58	207	128	66	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms ---	93	—	16	22	38	10	7
\$100,000 or more ----- farms ---	106	1	9	28	30	29	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ---	13 774	321	2 142	4 003	3 529	2 618	1 161
\$1,000---	25 914	624	3 525	7 429	6 468	4 199	3 670
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms ---	7 564	132	1 101	2 050	2 032	1 625	624
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	5 244	177	931	1 619	1 220	850	447
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	928	12	108	329	263	136	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms ---	20	—	1	4	6	4	5
\$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	18	—	1	1	8	3	5
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ---	12 833	318	1 901	3 637	3 414	2 380	1 183
\$1,000---	34 225	720	5 313	10 158	9 022	6 153	2 858
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	10 936	273	1 623	3 055	2 877	2 051	1 057
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	1 803	45	257	566	516	306	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms ---	75	—	20	11	16	22	6
\$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	19	—	1	5	5	1	7
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ---	11 856	327	1 859	3 466	2 995	2 243	966
\$1,000---	26 548	684	3 978	8 289	6 318	4 848	2 430
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	10 468	292	1 638	2 959	2 676	2 030	873
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	1 334	35	217	498	303	198	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms ---	38	—	3	7	10	12	6
\$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	16	—	1	2	6	3	4
Petroleum products ----- farms ---	22 552	542	3 200	6 385	6 109	4 216	2 100
\$1,000---	30 618	704	4 432	9 292	8 272	4 889	3 029
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms ---	21 563	517	3 067	6 077	5 831	4 051	2 020
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ---	949	25	131	301	261	160	71
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms ---	27	—	2	4	12	4	5
\$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	13	—	—	3	5	1	4
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms ---	19 747	401	2 682	5 757	5 478	3 611	1 818
\$1,000---	10 836	180	1 587	3 158	3 029	1 823	1 060
Diesel fuel ----- farms ---	13 222	326	2 030	3 958	3 499	2 382	1 027
\$1,000---	10 772	308	1 641	3 458	2 801	1 615	949
Natural gas ----- farms ---	791	28	149	238	130	164	82
\$1,000---	1 413	34	109	276	388	206	401
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms ---	15 936	363	2 227	4 724	4 456	2 826	1 340
\$1,000---	7 597	182	1 094	2 400	2 055	1 246	619

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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 ..	64 198	45 771	1 043	6 011	10 238	9 173	11 036	8 270
\$1,000 ..	111 364	98 452	1 787	12 787	26 837	23 760	22 527	10 755
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	33 395	17 922	410	2 127	2 662	2 793	4 465	5 465
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 729	23 948	592	3 406	6 391	5 374	5 686	2 499
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 924	3 772	40	462	1 155	965	860	290
\$25,000 to \$49,999	105	93	1	13	22	27	20	10
\$50,000 or more	45	36	—	3	8	14	5	6
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	28 275	22 251	452	3 099	5 974	4 833	4 942	2 951
\$1,000 ..	261 649	232 278	1 629	23 129	66 795	56 350	50 270	34 104
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 355	14 794	377	2 166	3 721	2 963	3 281	2 286
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 766	5 455	65	716	1 681	1 362	1 156	475
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 825	1 715	10	198	501	418	439	149
\$100,000 to \$249,999	237	217	—	17	49	75	49	27
\$250,000 or more	92	70	—	2	22	15	17	14
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms --	10 307	8 713	114	1 112	2 510	1 938	1 880	1 159
workers ..	19 509	16 707	161	1 866	5 146	3 766	3 331	2 437
Less than 150 days ----- farms ..	25 782	19 966	410	2 810	5 285	4 313	4 376	2 772
workers ..	84 671	70 703	1 218	9 503	19 752	16 304	15 046	8 880
Contract labor ----- farms ..	5 606	4 226	64	679	1 310	812	892	469
\$1,000 ..	21 620	18 121	146	2 357	6 645	3 631	3 808	1 534
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	2 431	1 479	21	219	403	270	343	223
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 275	1 929	37	345	605	365	387	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999	781	713	6	104	262	154	136	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	66	—	9	19	17	18	3
\$50,000 or more	45	39	—	2	21	6	8	2
Repair and maintenance ----- farms ..	68 211	47 797	1 095	6 465	10 654	9 333	11 263	8 987
\$1,000 ..	387 409	342 998	5 849	42 493	97 239	80 996	79 315	37 106
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	43 490	25 159	674	3 551	4 157	4 120	5 890	6 767
\$5,000 to \$24,999	22 720	20 694	395	2 709	5 917	4 671	4 932	2 070
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 675	1 636	22	180	489	461	376	108
\$50,000 or more	326	308	4	25	91	81	65	42
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	33 801	25 280	557	3 373	6 266	5 032	5 889	4 163
\$1,000 ..	94 850	78 879	1 802	12 502	22 907	16 157	16 748	8 764
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	15 059	9 819	183	1 257	2 106	1 793	2 395	2 085
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 996	11 335	275	1 396	2 374	2 374	2 655	1 702
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 393	3 845	90	671	1 138	819	782	345
\$25,000 to \$49,999	270	207	8	35	65	33	41	25
\$50,000 or more	83	74	1	14	24	13	16	6
Interest expense ----- farms ..	46 747	34 454	893	5 368	9 119	7 522	7 773	3 779
\$1,000 ..	449 417	396 743	6 292	50 295	117 527	101 844	89 706	31 079
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 887	13 891	535	2 333	2 758	2 652	3 352	2 261
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19 642	16 525	297	2 657	5 161	3 714	3 451	1 245
\$25,000 to \$99,999	4 074	3 909	60	370	1 162	1 125	937	255
\$100,000 or more	144	129	1	8	38	31	33	18
Secured by real estate ----- farms ..	33 781	24 640	481	3 280	6 726	5 766	5 779	2 608
\$1,000 ..	272 287	234 487	3 205	26 084	65 624	61 822	57 930	19 822
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	4 058	2 261	56	259	393	456	568	529
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 731	7 878	216	1 167	2 032	1 631	1 909	923
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15 159	12 745	195	1 727	3 848	3 139	2 832	1 004
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 473	1 419	12	114	376	433	371	113
\$50,000 or more	360	337	2	13	77	107	99	39
Not secured by real estate ----- farms ..	31 014	24 211	674	4 115	6 930	5 268	4 994	2 230
\$1,000 ..	177 130	162 256	3 087	24 211	51 904	40 022	31 775	11 257
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	7 678	4 413	167	710	877	851	1 066	742
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 440	9 613	335	1 828	2 656	2 019	1 888	887
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 943	9 264	162	1 477	3 084	2 147	1 853	541
\$25,000 to \$49,999	757	739	10	83	257	192	154	43
\$50,000 or more	196	182	—	17	56	59	33	17
Cash rent ----- farms ..	30 524	25 086	859	4 591	7 140	5 290	5 163	2 043
\$1,000 ..	476 600	444 531	12 811	85 206	152 401	97 525	75 463	21 124
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 055	8 585	245	1 285	2 098	1 836	2 051	1 070
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 291	4 260	159	737	1 196	812	943	413
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 470	6 768	313	1 498	1 827	1 420	1 353	357
\$25,000 or more	5 708	5 473	142	1 071	2 019	1 222	816	203
Property taxes ----- farms ..	68 192	45 919	821	5 213	9 918	9 099	11 293	9 575
\$1,000 ..	141 669	116 151	1 517	9 338	24 224	27 799	34 032	19 242
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	61 588	39 875	733	4 844	8 731	7 510	9 313	8 744
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 978	4 532	79	302	902	1 170	1 477	602
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 459	1 362	8	58	261	371	461	203
\$25,000 or more	167	150	1	9	24	48	42	26
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	71 406	49 609	1 252	6 736	10 891	9 555	11 641	9 534
\$1,000 ..	495 758	441 698	8 194	59 189	132 711	104 617	94 097	42 890
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	47 496	27 403	787	3 402	4 599	4 268	6 473	7 874
\$5,000 to \$24,999	20 193	18 676	402	2 850	5 134	4 404	4 444	1 442
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 671	2 554	50	371	841	629	519	144
\$50,000 to \$99,999	749	712	11	91	241	178	152	39
\$100,000 or more	297	264	2	22	76	76	53	35

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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	18 427	337	2 526	5 398	5 248	3 276	1 642
\$1,000	12 911	238	1 403	3 834	3 854	2 538	1 045
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	15 473	249	2 186	4 464	4 410	2 763	1 401
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 781	88	329	890	780	472	222
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	152	—	11	40	49	34	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	12	—	—	1	6	4	1
\$50,000 or more -----	9	—	—	3	3	3	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms	6 024	132	658	1 950	1 918	1 001	365
\$1,000	29 371	149	1 267	8 557	10 205	4 850	4 343
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 561	131	604	1 830	1 780	891	325
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	311	—	47	86	86	74	18
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	110	1	6	26	37	26	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	20	—	1	2	7	6	4
\$250,000 or more -----	22	—	—	6	8	4	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms	1 594	41	130	464	491	295	173
workers	2 802	42	141	717	975	622	305
Less than 150 days ----- farms	5 816	117	657	1 895	1 860	945	342
workers	13 968	231	1 258	4 336	4 725	2 316	1 102
Contract labor ----- farms	1 380	7	216	427	478	176	76
\$1,000	3 500	2	204	1 069	854	1 007	364
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	952	7	180	298	292	125	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	346	—	33	109	141	44	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	68	—	2	14	41	5	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	8	—	1	3	4	—	—
\$50,000 or more -----	6	—	—	3	—	2	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	20 414	404	2 813	6 017	5 714	3 741	1 725
\$1,000	44 411	805	5 994	13 714	12 971	8 001	2 927
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	18 331	369	2 541	5 329	5 069	3 425	1 598
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 026	35	267	677	624	302	121
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	39	—	4	6	14	11	4
\$50,000 or more -----	18	—	1	5	7	3	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	8 521	210	1 382	2 617	2 200	1 472	640
\$1,000	15 971	300	1 732	4 813	3 974	3 394	1 758
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	5 240	111	954	1 486	1 447	882	360
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 661	74	380	933	597	461	216
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	548	25	47	192	139	107	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	63	—	1	5	10	21	26
\$50,000 or more -----	9	—	—	1	7	1	—
Interest expense ----- farms	12 293	189	1 873	4 041	3 473	2 008	709
\$1,000	52 674	529	6 074	17 682	17 046	8 789	2 554
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 996	162	1 472	2 850	2 490	1 465	557
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 117	27	388	1 158	902	499	143
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	165	—	13	29	71	43	9
\$100,000 or more -----	15	—	—	4	10	1	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms	9 141	116	1 113	3 118	2 778	1 461	555
\$1,000	37 800	410	3 984	12 368	12 444	6 804	1 789
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 797	43	205	501	594	266	188
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 853	47	615	1 801	1 370	764	256
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 414	26	284	801	784	410	109
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	54	—	8	12	18	14	2
\$50,000 or more -----	23	—	1	3	12	7	—
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	6 803	91	1 102	2 342	1 871	1 092	305
\$1,000	14 874	119	2 090	5 314	4 601	1 985	765
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 265	50	468	1 119	812	647	169
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 827	40	570	889	870	350	108
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	679	1	62	327	176	90	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	18	—	2	4	5	4	3
\$50,000 or more -----	14	—	—	3	8	1	2
Cash rent ----- farms	5 438	227	1 074	1 914	1 464	634	125
\$1,000	32 070	1 264	7 634	12 284	6 879	2 748	1 261
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 470	134	563	1 158	1 050	491	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 031	62	235	393	244	64	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	702	29	223	253	128	61	8
\$25,000 or more -----	235	2	53	110	42	18	10
Property taxes ----- farms	22 273	336	2 702	6 208	6 392	4 351	2 284
\$1,000	25 519	286	2 085	6 768	7 639	5 554	3 187
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 713	333	2 665	6 099	6 222	4 174	2 220
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	446	2	28	103	134	138	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	97	1	9	4	30	35	18
\$25,000 or more -----	17	—	—	2	6	4	5
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	21 797	501	3 016	6 425	5 867	3 941	2 047
\$1,000	54 060	1 133	5 618	16 125	17 406	9 527	4 251
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 093	435	2 830	5 840	5 435	3 620	1 933
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 517	65	174	510	383	291	94
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	117	—	6	62	21	18	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	37	1	3	6	15	4	8
\$100,000 or more -----	33	—	3	7	13	8	2

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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	75 075	50 628	1 287	6 815	11 004	9 679	11 781	10 062
\$1,000	1 216 890	1 169 860	20 199	164 032	333 556	263 024	269 593	119 456
Average per farm	16 209	23 107	15 695	24 069	30 312	27 175	22 884	11 872
Farms with net gains ²	45 772	36 162	938	5 016	8 254	6 975	8 363	6 616
Average net gain	32 141	37 147	25 218	37 711	45 822	43 310	36 898	21 406
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	3 412	1 556	94	142	184	202	279	655
\$1,000 to \$9,999	14 565	9 380	262	1 168	1 436	1 505	1 994	3 015
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19 044	16 880	448	2 537	4 090	3 282	4 224	2 299
\$50,000 or more	8 751	8 346	134	1 169	2 544	1 986	1 866	647
Farms with net losses	29 303	14 466	349	1 799	2 750	2 704	3 418	3 446
Average net loss	8 677	11 990	9 900	13 968	16 240	14 445	11 405	6 431
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	4 418	1 715	71	103	224	306	306	705
\$1,000 to \$9,999	17 331	7 548	165	906	1 172	1 235	1 926	2 144
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7 081	4 750	109	729	1 213	1 053	1 083	563
\$50,000 or more	473	453	4	61	141	110	103	34
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	38 514	30 439	569	4 120	7 211	6 163	7 257	5 119
\$1,000	285 405	253 355	3 474	30 780	68 621	61 120	59 613	29 748
Other farm-related income ¹	30 393	22 668	644	2 948	5 271	4 636	5 232	3 937
\$1,000	122 947	98 903	2 723	10 509	22 681	22 120	24 797	16 072
Customwork and other agricultural services	7 525	6 440	257	1 054	1 942	1 377	1 198	612
\$1,000	43 349	39 526	1 925	6 020	11 135	9 687	7 641	3 119
Gross cash rent or share payments	8 215	4 581	59	311	674	669	1 268	1 600
\$1,000	50 439	33 539	298	1 532	4 906	5 936	10 412	10 456
Forest products and Christmas trees	1 118	666	18	37	110	114	192	195
\$1,000	3 732	2 441	169	135	410	499	671	557
Other farm-related income sources	21 347	17 357	477	2 289	4 192	3 733	4 075	2 591
\$1,000	25 427	23 397	331	2 822	6 231	5 999	6 074	1 940
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	12 032	10 560	252	1 840	3 204	2 257	2 214	793
\$1,000	396 050	372 228	6 638	57 656	119 762	89 990	76 563	21 619
Corn	9 051	7 978	179	1 357	2 456	1 724	1 719	543
\$1,000	221 177	207 508	3 262	30 953	66 635	50 417	44 887	11 355
Wheat	2 021	1 845	43	342	555	375	370	160
\$1,000	49 710	48 111	715	8 253	15 930	11 691	7 967	3 555
Soybeans	4 790	4 205	116	726	1 233	961	862	307
\$1,000	113 259	105 305	2 588	16 672	33 044	25 207	21 847	5 947
Sorghum, barley, and oats	829	770	12	138	250	158	152	60
\$1,000	8 445	8 167	74	1 314	2 604	2 089	1 476	609
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	132	125	—	25	40	30	25	5
\$1,000	1 514	(D)	—	319	364	482	282	(D)
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	105	66	—	8	33	7	10	8
\$1,000	1 945	(D)	—	145	1 184	104	104	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	69 866	48 747	1 017	6 599	10 780	9 325	11 265	9 761
acres	21 387 063	19 018 820	306 672	2 523 957	5 175 598	4 431 563	4 340 742	2 240 298
Harvested cropland	66 549	47 525	994	6 487	10 583	9 145	11 018	9 298
acres	18 201 061	16 513 331	277 887	2 265 715	4 616 044	3 864 253	3 726 034	1 763 398
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	15 627	5 600	136	483	739	705	1 156	2 381
50 to 99 acres	9 647	5 841	141	707	810	844	1 310	2 029
100 to 199 acres	14 061	10 904	237	1 616	2 215	1 818	2 634	2 384
200 to 499 acres	16 902	15 221	335	2 338	3 758	3 205	3 765	1 820
500 to 999 acres	7 204	6 911	114	984	2 035	1 777	1 536	465
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 598	2 554	25	313	870	661	512	173
2,000 acres or more	510	494	6	46	156	135	105	46
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	20 859	14 250	221	1 616	3 205	2 792	3 376	3 040
acres	1 036 354	792 585	12 042	77 133	174 520	165 992	193 107	169 791
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	12 981	9 576	138	1 119	2 216	1 932	2 304	1 867
acres	625 206	482 014	4 420	44 976	107 866	116 943	112 720	95 089
On which all crops failed	5 406	4 005	62	501	941	838	957	706
acres	245 764	201 476	1 941	32 549	48 985	44 444	45 898	27 659
In cultivated summer fallow	5 500	4 341	87	568	974	893	983	836
acres	307 633	270 320	3 056	30 019	65 309	60 805	65 774	45 357
Idle	23 118	17 713	305	2 171	4 063	3 755	4 321	3 098
acres	971 045	759 094	7 326	73 565	162 874	179 126	197 209	138 994
Total woodland	28 807	18 335	220	1 840	3 662	3 574	4 517	4 522
acres	1 946 979	1 335 590	13 671	118 363	266 855	289 482	327 498	319 721
Woodland pastured	14 524	9 632	112	969	1 896	1 900	2 345	2 410
acres	813 816	600 941	6 631	56 622	114 744	132 292	153 151	137 501
Woodland not pastured	21 399	13 506	160	1 327	2 782	2 635	3 333	3 269
acres	1 133 163	734 649	7 040	61 741	152 111	157 190	174 347	182 220

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) ¹							
All farms -----number--	24 447	558	3 395	6 887	6 670	4 547	2 390
\$1,000-----	47 030	2 689	3 699	13 245	12 099	7 070	8 228
Average per farm -----dollars--	1 924	4 819	1 090	1 923	1 814	1 555	3 443
Farms with net gains ² -----number--	9 610	354	1 456	2 502	2 471	1 739	1 088
Average net gain -----dollars--	13 303	10 235	10 211	15 695	14 437	12 198	12 127
Gain of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	1 856	73	320	381	500	354	228
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	5 185	207	763	1 327	1 379	915	594
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 164	64	333	672	452	415	228
\$50,000 or more -----	405	10	40	122	140	55	38
Farms with net losses -----number--	14 837	204	1 939	4 385	4 199	2 808	1 302
Average net loss -----dollars--	5 446	4 579	5 760	5 935	5 614	5 036	3 815
Loss of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	2 703	41	331	674	690	630	337
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 783	143	1 241	2 980	2 858	1 727	834
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 331	20	364	723	645	448	131
\$50,000 or more -----	20	--	3	8	6	3	--
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments -----farms--	8 075	116	1 108	2 227	2 189	1 580	855
\$1,000-----	32 050	278	3 618	7 859	9 161	6 798	4 337
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	7 725	62	1 052	2 151	2 072	1 564	824
\$1,000-----	24 044	212	1 998	6 094	5 125	5 817	4 798
Customwork and other agricultural services -----farms--	1 085	5	191	355	294	127	113
\$1,000-----	3 823	20	376	1 012	878	391	1 146
Gross cash rent or share payments -----farms--	3 634	24	436	924	893	817	540
\$1,000-----	16 900	182	1 272	4 303	3 249	4 821	3 073
Forest products and Christmas trees -----farms--	452	--	54	134	103	118	43
\$1,000-----	1 281	--	106	280	292	359	243
Other farm-related income sources -----farms--	3 990	54	566	1 119	1 135	797	319
\$1,000-----	2 030	10	244	488	706	245	336
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total -----farms--	1 472	34	308	514	362	201	53
\$1,000-----	23 822	262	4 631	8 141	6 413	3 656	720
Corn -----farms--	1 073	23	243	384	245	141	37
\$1,000-----	13 668	159	2 981	4 499	3 547	2 112	371
Wheat -----farms--	176	4	37	57	47	18	13
\$1,000-----	1 600	36	237	588	472	216	52
Soybeans -----farms--	585	8	114	207	152	85	19
\$1,000-----	7 954	67	1 381	2 909	2 183	1 128	286
Sorghum, barley, and oats -----farms--	59	--	10	19	15	13	2
\$1,000-----	279	--	(D)	99	128	(D)	(D)
Cotton -----farms--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1,000-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed -----farms--	7	--	1	3	3	--	--
\$1,000-----	(D)	--	(D)	(D)	(Z)	--	--
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey -----farms--	39	--	2	13	18	4	2
\$1,000-----	(D)	--	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland -----farms--	21 119	312	2 833	6 032	5 867	4 042	2 033
acres-----	2 368 243	30 885	316 914	656 208	667 050	452 242	244 944
Harvested cropland -----farms--	19 024	297	2 613	5 424	5 296	3 626	1 768
acres-----	1 687 730	26 272	256 835	493 377	461 833	294 587	154 826
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres -----	10 027	122	1 166	2 824	2 844	2 013	1 058
50 to 99 acres -----	3 806	82	578	1 019	1 035	761	331
100 to 199 acres -----	3 157	77	511	906	908	531	224
200 to 499 acres -----	1 681	12	311	576	408	253	121
500 to 999 acres -----	293	3	43	86	80	56	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	44	1	4	11	14	9	5
2,000 acres or more -----	16	--	--	2	7	3	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only -----farms--	6 609	58	800	1 957	2 012	1 263	519
acres-----	243 769	2 224	22 708	64 037	75 554	53 113	26 133
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured -----farms--	3 405	34	375	924	986	727	359
acres-----	143 192	540	13 938	30 518	46 973	31 320	19 903
On which all crops failed -----farms--	1 401	22	164	403	401	266	145
acres-----	44 288	665	3 895	11 098	12 293	10 087	6 250
In cultivated summer fallow -----farms--	1 159	10	129	323	346	242	109
acres-----	37 313	143	2 663	8 509	11 346	8 602	6 050
Idle -----farms--	5 405	62	669	1 510	1 516	1 104	544
acres-----	211 951	1 041	16 875	48 669	59 051	54 533	31 782
Total woodland -----farms--	10 472	80	1 117	2 980	3 103	2 148	1 044
acres-----	611 389	3 225	50 504	141 093	195 210	142 478	78 879
Woodland pastured -----farms--	4 892	33	502	1 416	1 449	1 002	490
acres-----	212 875	1 350	16 450	51 683	65 953	49 955	27 484
Woodland not pastured -----farms--	7 893	59	836	2 242	2 364	1 623	769
acres-----	398 514	1 875	34 054	89 410	129 257	92 523	51 395

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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 .. 15 969	10 759	195	1 166	2 148	2 123	2 723	2 404
acres .. 972 776	751 789	10 395	65 519	155 121	160 386	199 973	160 395	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 51 416	34 813	542	4 002	7 211	6 822	8 649	7 587
acres .. 1 360 126	1 059 970	13 115	97 330	223 648	237 179	280 023	208 675	
Irrigated land	farms .. 2 368	1 753	22	217	457	406	400	251
acres .. 370 404	335 997	2 695	28 788	102 964	96 468	70 104	34 978	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 2 334	1 736	22	216	453	404	392	249
acres .. 365 305	333 245	2 695	28 733	102 521	95 634	69 649	34 013	
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 107	75	—	5	18	16	21	15
acres .. 5 099	2 752	—	55	443	834	455	965	
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 28 249	24 156	465	3 493	6 028	5 107	5 841	3 222
acres .. 422 686	394 539	5 857	53 179	114 249	95 799	89 371	36 084	
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 11 548	8 020	85	753	1 734	1 658	1 983	1 807
acres .. 907 213	641 345	4 229	44 686	119 714	155 938	163 587	153 191	
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 75 075	50 628	1 287	6 815	11 004	9 679	11 781	10 062
\$1,000 .. 23 319 171	19 761 247	353 302	2 486 135	5 237 319	4 563 279	4 617 648	2 503 564	
Average per farm .. dollars .. 310 612	390 322	274 516	364 803	475 947	471 462	391 957	248 814	
Average per acre .. dollars .. 910	898	861	902	915	896	885	891	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	7 122	2 904	208	475	400	381	605	835
\$40,000 to \$69,999	8 318	3 562	120	445	454	462	695	1 386
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 198	4 139	82	413	667	645	848	1 484
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 185	6 140	141	746	1 070	1 089	1 452	1 642
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 896	5 204	92	850	1 135	916	1 136	1 075
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20 433	16 675	476	2 367	3 745	3 148	4 285	2 654
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8 813	8 091	121	1 089	2 315	1 969	1 942	655
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	3 284	3 145	42	362	973	864	652	252
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	757	711	5	61	233	193	151	68
\$5,000,000 or more	69	57	—	7	12	12	15	11
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 75 007	50 613	1 287	6 815	11 004	9 679	11 781	10 047
\$1,000 .. 5 239 930	4 576 550	85 046	585 256	1 186 093	1 049 188	1 117 330	553 637	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 338	1 025	27	126	151	109	153	459
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 408	2 670	79	246	245	303	579	1 218
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 918	5 768	256	821	870	782	1 193	1 846
\$20,000 to \$49,999	18 671	12 000	367	1 632	2 198	1 973	2 665	3 165
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14 729	12 362	255	1 820	2 970	2 532	2 969	1 816
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11 601	10 704	218	1 517	2 800	2 451	2 731	987
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 804	5 562	77	597	1 636	1 383	1 367	502
\$500,000 or more	538	522	8	56	134	146	124	54
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 68 455	47 758	1 249	6 356	10 565	9 311	11 275	9 002
number .. 129 227	99 703	2 102	12 332	24 119	21 442	24 115	15 593	
Wheel tractors	farms .. 70 686	48 409	1 134	6 267	10 583	9 426	11 410	9 589
number .. 239 444	184 819	3 515	20 830	41 335	39 588	46 678	32 873	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 40 930	27 146	572	3 098	5 575	5 296	6 671	5 934
number .. 70 960	49 264	808	4 937	9 826	9 985	12 603	11 105	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 62 295	44 914	1 023	5 959	10 083	8 971	10 732	8 146
number .. 168 484	135 555	2 707	15 893	31 509	29 603	34 075	21 768	
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 37 538	30 920	575	3 689	7 229	6 568	7 794	5 065
number .. 43 389	35 943	693	4 193	8 273	7 735	9 097	5 952	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mower conditioners	farms .. 28 654	20 948	355	2 468	4 557	4 309	5 154	4 105
number .. 30 846	22 482	375	2 649	4 859	4 660	5 543	4 396	
Pickup balers	farms .. 37 488	27 555	502	3 235	5 967	5 641	6 778	5 432
number .. 45 535	34 084	613	3 871	7 586	7 223	8 391	6 400	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 54 306	41 590	981	5 708	9 596	8 248	9 939	7 118
acres on which used .. 12 647 349	11 569 182	224 113	1 574 802	3 285 482	2 740 198	2 613 663	1 130 924	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 12 005	9 947	194	1 549	2 546	2 022	2 245	1 391
acres on which used .. 1 896 881	1 760 541	20 149	228 431	511 842	412 544	416 593	170 982	
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 1 150	961	45	175	235	196	172	138
acres on which used .. 164 923	153 469	5 601	26 995	42 611	33 471	25 202	19 589	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 2 202	1 748	31	243	574	347	331	222
acres on which used .. 560 511	528 298	4 927	67 211	198 876	120 424	95 161	41 699	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 43 792	34 251	918	5 110	8 349	6 779	7 899	5 196
acres on which used .. 13 156 844	12 061 586	248 035	1 722 161	3 534 673	2 833 745	2 641 872	1 081 100	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 1 165	901	4	148	233	175	187	154
acres on which used .. 190 681	168 390	1 002	31 855	39 253	50 068	29 253	16 959	

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 5 210	82	654	1 494	1 519	987	474
	acres.. 220 987	1 934	24 941	55 835	62 720	49 825	25 732
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 16 603	183	2 157	4 865	4 626	3 212	1 560
	acres.. 300 156	3 912	29 300	71 418	84 963	71 649	38 914
Irrigated land	farms .. 615	2	61	179	203	106	64
	acres.. 34 407	(D)	4 491	9 836	9 945	5 268	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 598	2	57	177	196	103	63
	acres.. 32 060	(D)	(D)	9 759	9 209	5 195	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 32	—	4	5	16	5	2
	acres.. 2 347	—	(D)	77	736	73	(D)
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 4 093	83	727	1 251	1 076	672	284
	acres.. 28 147	465	4 540	8 436	7 835	4 408	2 463
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 3 528	17	325	823	1 031	812	520
	acres.. 265 868	469	22 245	52 080	77 230	67 554	46 290
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 24 447	558	3 395	6 887	6 670	4 547	2 390
	\$1,000.. 3 557 924	66 111	420 560	960 166	1 081 306	648 071	381 710
Average per farm	dollars .. 145 536	118 479	123 876	139 417	162 115	142 527	159 711
Average per acre	dollars .. 988	1 105	923	1 027	1 013	941	964
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	4 218	198	666	1 301	868	704	481
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 756	66	766	1 299	1 137	983	505
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 059	59	557	1 094	1 089	834	426
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 045	101	491	1 155	1 312	712	274
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 692	36	271	176	874	520	215
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 758	86	583	987	1 100	617	385
\$500,000 to \$999,999	722	5	52	257	200	140	68
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	139	7	6	12	64	29	21
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	46	—	3	6	23	6	8
\$5,000,000 or more	12	—	—	—	3	2	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 24 394	558	3 366	6 878	6 670	4 540	2 382
	\$1,000.. 663 380	15 634	83 548	191 933	186 734	130 276	55 255
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 313	69	568	894	846	591	345
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 738	114	571	1 183	1 233	965	672
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 150	106	891	1 756	1 703	1 165	529
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 671	185	907	1 937	1 904	1 154	584
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 367	67	306	777	633	422	162
\$100,000 to \$199,999	897	9	84	274	282	174	74
\$200,000 to \$499,999	242	8	39	54	63	66	12
\$500,000 or more	16	—	—	3	6	3	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 20 697	507	2 918	5 803	5 587	3 956	1 926
	number.. 29 524	722	4 091	8 267	8 237	5 467	2 740
Wheel tractors	farms .. 22 277	495	2 907	6 194	6 224	4 281	2 176
	number.. 54 625	1 202	6 651	14 748	16 068	10 784	5 172
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 13 784	268	1 654	3 636	4 012	2 745	1 469
	number.. 21 696	455	2 487	5 486	6 433	4 418	2 417
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 17 381	421	2 311	5 004	4 872	3 239	1 534
	number.. 32 929	747	4 164	9 262	9 635	6 366	2 755
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 6 618	174	992	1 836	1 769	1 261	586
	number.. 7 446	175	1 135	2 066	2 027	1 385	658
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms .. 7 706	122	876	2 156	2 391	1 524	637
	number.. 8 364	133	947	2 348	2 653	1 624	659
Pickup balers	farms .. 9 933	207	1 082	2 930	2 961	1 919	834
	number.. 11 451	243	1 225	3 372	3 537	2 141	933
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 12 716	311	1 889	3 602	3 374	2 371	1 169
	acres on which used .. 1 078 167	27 044	161 366	326 939	300 029	172 323	90 466
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 2 058	57	365	580	440	386	230
	acres on which used .. 136 340	3 676	24 185	35 478	21 441	23 070	28 490
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 189	12	46	33	59	21	18
	acres on which used .. 11 454	527	3 174	3 951	2 412	1 138	252
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 454	1	32	131	153	95	42
	acres on which used .. 32 213	(D)	(D)	6 048	13 966	6 246	4 533
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 9 541	268	1 579	2 891	2 470	1 701	632
	acres on which used .. 1 095 258	31 022	172 325	346 398	291 037	170 844	83 632
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 264	2	49	93	69	46	5
	acres on which used .. 22 291	(D)	6 903	7 485	3 754	2 869	(D)

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	75 079	51 021	1 144	7 054	11 220	9 653	11 632	10 318
Full owners	38 301	21 732	305	1 700	2 945	3 464	5 716	7 602
Part owners	28 364	23 213	347	3 212	6 642	5 496	5 316	2 200
Tenants	8 414	6 076	492	2 142	1 633	693	600	516
White	74 965	50 963	1 144	7 053	11 198	9 643	11 623	10 302
Full owners	38 219	21 697	305	1 700	2 935	3 457	5 709	7 591
Part owners	28 337	23 192	347	3 211	6 631	5 493	5 315	2 195
Tenants	8 409	6 074	492	2 142	1 632	693	599	516
Black and other races	114	58	—	1	22	10	9	16
Full owners	82	35	—	—	10	7	7	11
Part owners	27	21	—	1	11	3	1	5
Tenants	5	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	67 065	45 239	657	4 954	9 621	8 987	11 100	9 920
farms	16 223 328	13 183 103	132 658	991 361	2 562 462	3 062 711	3 748 023	2 685 888
acres	66 665	44 945	652	4 912	9 587	8 960	11 032	9 802
Owned land in farms	14 871 561	12 302 195	125 652	941 844	2 468 318	2 935 006	3 510 741	2 320 634
Land rented or leased from others	36 963	29 417	840	5 369	8 288	6 213	5 948	2 759
farms	10 914 835	9 962 120	219 676	1 881 136	3 376 299	2 200 714	1 659 355	624 940
acres	90 498	76 427	1 893	13 806	24 029	16 638	14 275	5 786
Rented or leased land in farms	36 778	29 289	839	5 354	8 275	6 189	5 916	2 716
farms	10 795 383	9 863 974	218 201	1 863 325	3 352 904	2 183 604	1 637 495	608 445
acres	10 751	6 218	68	470	852	927	1 551	2 350
Land rented or leased to others	1 471 219	979 054	8 481	67 328	117 539	144 815	259 142	381 749
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	60 207	42 117	736	5 487	9 413	8 267	9 858	8 356
Not on farm operated	9 720	5 172	372	1 216	1 129	703	880	872
Not reported	5 152	3 732	36	351	678	683	894	1 090
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	51 021	51 021	1 144	7 054	11 220	9 653	11 632	10 318
Other	24 058	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	35 995	33 766	651	4 126	6 945	6 231	8 226	7 587
Any	33 932	12 103	449	2 529	3 450	2 572	2 200	903
1 to 99 days	7 683	6 743	247	1 297	1 913	1 359	1 300	627
100 to 199 days	6 423	2 886	97	588	838	646	557	160
200 days or more	19 826	2 474	105	644	699	567	343	116
Not reported	5 152	5 152	44	399	825	850	1 206	1 828
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 778	1 563	292	690	341	104	92	44
3 or 4 years	4 384	2 223	258	1 030	573	181	117	64
5 to 9 years	8 819	4 580	176	2 138	1 347	456	281	182
10 years or more	47 931	34 824	—	2 306	7 652	7 641	9 408	7 817
Average years on present farm	20.6	23.1	3.3	7.9	14.5	22.4	30.6	38.7
Not reported	11 167	7 831	418	890	1 307	1 271	1 734	2 211
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 577	1 144	1 144	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	10 483	7 054	—	7 054	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	18 089	11 220	—	—	11 220	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	8 036	4 623	—	—	—	4 623	—	—
50 to 54 years	8 166	5 030	—	—	—	5 030	—	—
55 to 59 years	8 170	5 607	—	—	—	—	5 607	—
60 to 64 years	7 938	6 025	—	—	—	—	6 025	—
65 to 69 years	5 759	4 635	—	—	—	—	—	4 635
70 years and over	6 861	5 683	—	—	—	—	—	5 683
Average age	49.6	50.7	21.5	30.3	39.4	49.6	59.6	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	72 148	49 395	1 130	6 903	10 895	9 352	11 283	9 832
Female	2 931	1 626	14	151	325	301	349	486
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	141	94	5	11	22	16	22	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	66 068	43 954	1 014	6 104	9 583	8 415	9 967	8 871
farms	20 436 733	17 416 987	287 003	2 306 531	4 517 158	4 063 835	4 036 978	2 205 482
acres	6 800	5 324	117	783	1 117	829	1 303	1 175
Partnership	3 543 208	3 203 749	44 766	393 723	844 438	619 813	785 184	515 825
Corporation:								
Family held	1 820	1 519	12	147	464	363	309	224
farms	1 535 100	1 438 863	(D)	(D)	439 003	389 144	305 873	191 125
acres	45	33	—	9	7	4	8	5
More than 10 stockholders	1 775	1 486	12	138	460	356	301	219
farms	162	95	—	12	32	30	13	8
acres	79 689	66 423	—	2 500	13 145	38 295	6 010	6 473
More than 10 stockholders	25	12	—	2	3	6	1	—
farms	137	83	—	10	29	24	12	8
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	229	129	1	8	24	16	40	40
farms	72 214	40 147	(D)	(D)	7 478	7 523	14 191	10 174
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	24 058	433	3 429	6 869	6 549	4 476	2 302
Full owners	16 569	179	1 903	4 337	4 585	3 567	1 998
Part owners	5 151	54	749	1 803	1 610	738	197
Tenants	2 338	200	777	729	354	171	107
White	24 002	433	3 424	6 853	6 535	4 468	2 289
Full owners	16 522	179	1 900	4 322	4 573	3 561	1 987
Part owners	5 145	54	747	1 803	1 609	736	196
Tenants	2 335	200	777	728	353	171	106
Black and other races	56	—	5	16	14	8	13
Full owners	47	—	3	15	12	6	11
Part owners	6	—	2	—	1	2	1
Tenants	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	21 826	235	2 662	6 167	6 224	4 325	2 213
farms	21 826	235	2 662	6 167	6 224	4 325	2 213
acres	3 040 225	17 452	254 689	681 612	909 154	732 077	445 241
Owned land in farms	21 720	233	2 652	6 140	6 195	4 305	2 195
farms	21 720	233	2 652	6 140	6 195	4 305	2 195
acres	2 569 366	15 476	225 625	596 660	775 203	612 558	343 844
Land rented or leased from others	7 546	254	1 541	2 541	1 982	920	308
farms	7 546	254	1 541	2 541	1 982	920	308
acres	952 715	24 705	201 268	333 042	241 446	105 724	46 530
Rented or leased land in farms	14 071	402	2 690	4 857	3 848	1 780	494
farms	14 071	402	2 690	4 857	3 848	1 780	494
acres	7 489	254	1 526	2 532	1 964	909	304
landlords	931 409	24 480	196 034	327 894	234 740	103 636	44 625
Land rented or leased to others	4 533	32	449	1 046	1 223	1 029	754
farms	4 533	32	449	1 046	1 223	1 029	754
acres	492 165	2 201	34 298	90 100	140 657	121 607	103 302
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	18 090	252	2 496	5 462	5 078	3 315	1 487
Not on farm operated	4 548	158	805	1 079	1 116	852	538
Not reported	1 420	23	128	328	355	309	277
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	24 058	433	3 429	6 869	6 549	4 476	2 302
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 229	38	79	207	246	476	1 183
Any	21 829	395	3 350	6 662	6 303	4 000	1 119
1 to 99 days	940	35	69	146	182	238	270
100 to 199 days	3 537	75	418	918	1 039	783	304
200 days or more	17 352	285	2 863	5 598	5 082	2 979	545
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 215	119	467	382	148	79	20
3 or 4 years	2 161	112	780	759	333	133	44
5 to 9 years	4 239	57	1 183	1 775	813	325	86
10 years or more	13 107	—	589	3 240	4 471	3 267	1 540
Average years on present farm	15.4	3.1	6.2	10.6	16.5	22.6	32.0
Not reported	3 336	145	410	713	784	672	612
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	433	433	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	3 429	—	3 429	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	6 869	—	—	6 869	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	3 413	—	—	—	3 413	—	—
50 to 54 years	3 136	—	—	—	3 136	—	—
55 to 59 years	2 563	—	—	—	—	2 563	—
60 to 64 years	1 913	—	—	—	—	1 913	—
65 to 69 years	1 124	—	—	—	—	—	1 124
70 years and over	1 178	—	—	—	—	—	1 178
Average age	47.3	21.4	30.7	39.7	49.3	59.0	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 753	413	3 306	6 560	6 239	4 214	2 021
Female	1 305	20	123	309	310	262	281
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	47	—	5	11	13	10	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	22 114	386	3 137	6 406	6 082	4 087	2 016
farms	22 114	386	3 137	6 406	6 082	4 087	2 016
acres	3 019 746	33 693	367 028	822 934	874 152	608 214	313 725
Partnership	1 476	39	257	366	342	273	199
farms	1 476	39	257	366	342	273	199
acres	339 459	5 231	44 659	83 764	87 040	70 780	47 985
Corporation:							
Family held	301	5	20	67	75	84	50
farms	301	5	20	67	75	84	50
acres	96 237	922	6 642	11 660	32 041	23 530	21 442
More than 10 stockholders	12	—	—	4	2	3	3
10 or less stockholders	289	5	20	63	73	81	47
Other than family held	67	—	8	12	27	13	7
farms	67	—	8	12	27	13	7
acres	13 266	—	2 419	1 245	7 591	1 358	653
More than 10 stockholders	13	—	—	5	5	3	—
10 or less stockholders	54	—	8	7	22	10	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	100	3	7	18	23	19	30
farms	100	3	7	18	23	19	30
acres	32 067	110	911	4 951	9 119	12 312	4 664

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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	1 086	923	23	169	271	174	166	120
number.....	1 226	1 050	29	194	304	205	182	136
Hired workers ----- farms	391	338	2	55	98	80	58	45
number.....	577	485	(D)	75	122	111	(D)	106
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms	34	28	2	4	9	2	5	6
number.....	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	1
number.....	5	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	3 517	1 399	96	267	314	187	197	338
10 to 49 acres -----	8 927	2 815	117	436	476	371	539	876
50 to 69 acres -----	2 595	1 051	58	184	136	121	164	388
70 to 99 acres -----	5 501	2 488	70	350	312	299	505	952
100 to 139 acres -----	5 385	2 929	70	377	486	397	611	988
140 to 179 acres -----	7 486	4 800	99	678	781	673	1 126	1 443
180 to 219 acres -----	4 818	3 465	77	473	670	581	785	879
220 to 259 acres -----	4 956	3 804	74	564	752	689	882	843
260 to 499 acres -----	16 621	13 975	275	1 974	3 212	2 771	3 470	2 273
500 to 999 acres -----	10 497	9 704	160	1 251	2 627	2 354	2 369	943
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	3 913	3 761	41	429	1 213	966	795	317
2,000 acres or more -----	863	830	7	71	241	244	189	78
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011) -----	28 378	20 819	546	2 807	4 403	3 937	4 923	4 203
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	5 781	2 941	58	350	539	436	537	1 021
Cotton (0131) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	5 781	2 941	58	350	539	436	537	1 021
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	744	369	7	33	63	48	69	149
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	402	148	—	5	39	24	27	53
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	681	324	2	29	76	85	77	55
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	1 887	913	12	127	179	127	187	281
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	21 619	12 430	275	1 627	2 448	2 176	2 839	3 065
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	8 843	4 317	48	293	526	667	1 079	1 704
Dairy farms (024) -----	11 289	10 819	219	1 818	2 900	2 341	2 482	1 059
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	882	557	2	80	138	129	133	75
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 974	610	7	50	185	114	96	158
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	1 442	1 091	16	128	250	236	262	199
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	34 501	25 420	485	3 436	5 697	5 015	6 058	4 729
number.....	2 543 373	2 278 108	37 703	302 073	584 448	517 639	551 274	284 971
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	3 966	1 493	45	163	254	223	278	530
10 to 49 -----	13 541	8 278	163	945	1 334	1 325	2 106	2 405
50 to 99 -----	8 892	7 901	159	1 229	2 013	1 613	1 842	1 045
100 to 199 -----	5 956	5 679	86	887	1 560	1 329	1 298	519
200 to 499 -----	1 889	1 825	27	193	465	470	469	201
500 or more -----	257	244	5	19	71	55	65	29
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms	26 844	20 697	364	2 775	4 731	4 137	4 911	3 779
number.....	990 903	887 275	14 178	120 792	224 490	194 216	212 810	120 789
Beef cows ----- farms	15 101	9 497	129	877	1 728	1 693	2 357	2 713
number.....	381 869	294 890	3 209	27 324	61 902	59 581	76 226	66 648
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	4 763	2 195	47	182	367	341	506	752
10 to 49 -----	8 500	5 684	59	537	973	996	1 428	1 691
50 to 99 -----	1 332	1 155	21	116	281	242	299	197
100 to 199 -----	398	369	2	37	83	94	96	57
200 to 499 -----	95	83	—	4	20	18	26	15
500 or more -----	13	11	—	1	4	2	2	2
Milk cows ----- farms	13 380	12 686	10 255	2 084	3 363	2 766	2 913	1 305
number.....	609 034	592 385	10 969	93 468	162 588	134 635	136 584	54 141
Farms with —								
1 to 4 -----	430	267	10	28	46	46	61	76
5 to 9 -----	236	182	6	33	24	23	51	45
10 to 49 -----	7 925	7 543	155	1 300	1 967	1 579	1 747	795
50 to 99 -----	4 056	3 972	74	648	1 128	940	869	313
100 to 199 -----	667	656	9	67	177	168	166	69
200 to 499 -----	65	65	1	8	21	10	19	6
500 or more -----	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms	26 383	20 450	379	2 818	4 745	4 141	4 877	3 490
number.....	793 601	724 065	11 964	97 446	192 762	169 795	173 552	78 546
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms	27 888	20 442	373	2 678	4 585	4 072	4 912	3 822
number.....	758 869	666 768	11 561	83 835	167 196	153 628	164 912	85 636

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms ..	33 852	25 375	485	3 434	5 670	4 979	6 092	4 715
number.....	1 388 581	1 201 276	18 954	149 984	311 924	272 119	289 591	158 704
\$1,000.....	844 268	742 141	11 214	86 575	193 592	172 474	181 196	97 090
Calves ----- farms ..	15 694	12 181	230	1 870	2 860	2 409	2 737	2 075
number.....	301 182	252 395	4 727	41 487	67 701	49 036	54 902	34 542
\$1,000.....	76 234	61 564	1 002	9 665	16 766	11 853	13 157	9 121
Cattle ----- farms ..	29 443	22 302	406	2 962	5 012	4 415	5 437	4 070
number.....	1 087 399	948 881	14 227	108 497	244 223	223 083	234 689	124 162
\$1,000.....	768 034	680 577	10 212	76 910	176 826	160 621	168 040	87 969
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms ..	10 850	8 362	160	1 117	1 872	1 621	2 104	1 488
number.....	558 828	517 929	8 578	62 023	134 403	118 094	132 803	62 028
\$1,000.....	448 871	417 456	6 743	49 349	108 502	96 222	105 787	50 853
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms ..	13 125	10 037	291	1 862	2 795	2 045	2 039	1 005
number.....	4 668 590	4 175 466	95 564	760 358	1 402 638	913 245	757 367	246 294
Farms with —								
1 to 24 ----- farms ..	2 292	1 202	39	172	245	213	238	295
number.....	1 034	681	23	105	134	140	154	125
25 to 49 ----- farms ..	1 581	1 091	23	184	251	229	264	140
number.....	2 011	1 543	23	311	399	307	344	123
50 to 99 ----- farms ..	3 386	2 899	102	590	859	588	561	199
number.....	2 821	2 621	45	500	907	568	478	123
Used or to be used for breeding ----- farms ..	8 838	7 107	189	1 300	1 975	1 462	1 473	708
number.....	555 440	499 711	11 035	88 980	169 579	110 584	88 751	30 782
Other ----- farms ..	12 489	9 607	278	1 799	2 698	1 973	1 947	912
number.....	4 113 150	3 675 755	84 529	671 378	1 233 059	802 661	668 616	215 512
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms ..	13 749	10 512	297	1 928	2 908	2 137	2 174	1 068
number.....	9 141 699	8 084 412	172 462	1 532 359	2 779 560	1 754 822	1 392 530	452 679
\$1,000.....	825 383	735 793	15 096	136 586	246 361	162 362	131 197	44 191
Feeder pigs ----- farms ..	3 509	2 595	81	574	748	497	465	230
number.....	1 938 947	1 632 144	37 960	353 746	661 623	309 869	211 008	57 938
\$1,000.....	71 850	61 022	1 262	13 018	25 375	11 787	7 500	2 080
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ----- farms ..	9 399	7 462	195	1 355	2 059	1 526	1 552	775
number.....	893 073	802 719	17 145	144 887	276 537	179 378	137 707	47 065
Dec. 1 and May 31 ----- farms ..	8 896	7 154	181	1 288	1 995	1 463	1 504	723
number.....	454 725	408 508	8 451	73 822	140 358	91 052	70 551	24 274
June 1 and Nov. 30 ----- farms ..	8 462	6 805	184	1 249	1 922	1 433	1 397	620
number.....	438 348	394 211	8 694	71 065	136 179	88 326	67 156	22 791
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ----- farms ..	3 451	1 785	33	214	434	362	351	391
number.....	221 777	151 792	2 293	26 138	40 758	33 796	26 698	22 109
Ewes 1 year old or older ----- farms ..	3 133	1 611	30	187	400	328	316	350
number.....	126 166	81 283	950	11 803	22 739	17 415	14 736	13 640
Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms ..	3 482	1 804	33	212	436	371	359	393
number.....	255 765	189 687	3 196	34 092	69 430	34 569	27 339	21 061
Sheep and lambs shorn ----- farms ..	3 134	1 635	27	172	409	336	331	360
number.....	189 074	128 859	1 623	23 178	42 888	23 202	20 867	17 101
pounds of wool ..	1 361 554	907 910	11 842	142 871	298 221	165 924	160 478	128 574
Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms ..	7 709	3 360	32	376	873	749	641	689
number.....	43 155	19 502	158	2 009	4 649	5 116	3 447	4 123
Horses and ponies sold ----- farms ..	1 937	747	5	98	186	169	124	165
number.....	8 098	3 399	20	326	901	1 157	496	499
Goats inventory ----- farms ..	669	283	6	24	103	65	45	40
number.....	10 656	5 216	19	330	1 623	1 764	1 226	254
Goats sold ----- farms ..	222	86	3	14	32	13	17	7
number.....	2 642	973	7	85	325	223	247	86
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms ..	2 310	1 319	20	127	308	262	261	341
number.....	14 324 989	9 027 941	(D)	(D)	3 605 141	1 520 669	1 682 127	(D)
Farms with —								
1 to 399 ----- farms ..	2 048	1 107	19	107	251	219	209	302
number.....	64	53	—	—	7	9	11	22
400 to 3,199 ----- farms ..	37	29	—	5	7	3	6	8
number.....	54	43	—	2	16	9	12	4
3,200 to 9,999 ----- farms ..	50	43	1	6	10	12	12	2
number.....	32	26	—	7	6	6	7	—
10,000 to 19,999 ----- farms ..	25	18	—	—	7	4	4	3
number.....								
Hens and pullets of laying age ----- farms ..	2 265	1 289	19	125	300	252	257	336
number.....	12 640 755	7 854 333	(D)	(D)	3 296 681	993 299	1 537 540	1 323 131
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ----- farms ..	328	176	3	10	56	35	33	39
number.....	1 684 234	1 173 608	160	(D)	308 460	527 370	144 587	(D)
Hens and pullets sold ----- farms ..	500	341	8	39	82	74	65	73
number.....	13 123 136	8 114 919	(D)	(D)	3 142 260	2 282 219	1 203 187	741 056
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms ..	679	351	3	59	98	80	65	46
number.....	36 828 542	26 137 725	1 360	5 372 019	9 096 008	6 069 796	4 790 128	808 414
Farms with —								
1 to 1,999 ----- farms ..	530	241	3	39	66	52	41	40
number.....	27	20	—	3	5	5	4	3
2,000 to 59,999 ----- farms ..	3	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
number.....	119	87	—	16	26	23	19	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ----- farms ..	239	134	—	16	34	40	29	15
number.....	774 317	758 207	—	42 905	131 665	265 132	286 324	32 181
Turkeys sold ----- farms ..	390	280	1	43	70	72	63	31
number.....	44 164 778	33 365 781	(D)	4 053 844	6 250 388	13 431 286	6 314 786	(D)

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	8 477	154	1 286	2 487	2 339	1 502	709
farms	187 305	2 186	23 218	46 357	73 312	29 514	12 718
number	102 127	1 217	11 781	26 175	39 828	16 742	6 384
\$1,000	3 513	53	565	1 020	932	640	303
Calves	48 787	560	8 653	13 856	13 337	8 316	4 065
farms	14 671	178	2 506	4 041	4 303	2 520	1 122
number	7 141	135	1 038	2 113	2 004	1 258	593
\$1,000	138 518	1 626	14 565	32 501	59 975	21 198	8 653
Cattle	87 457	1 039	9 274	22 133	35 525	14 223	5 263
farms	2 488	63	420	790	647	402	166
number	40 899	619	6 361	10 343	13 460	7 715	2 401
\$1,000	31 415	472	4 622	7 557	10 315	6 718	1 731
Fattened on grain and concentrates	3 088	114	735	1 062	666	379	132
farms	493 124	14 445	113 734	161 734	115 049	68 143	20 019
number	1 090	39	208	384	272	137	50
\$1,000	353	18	75	107	88	50	15
Farms with —	490	17	142	170	75	63	23
1 to 24	468	15	130	162	99	37	25
25 to 49	487	15	137	172	86	64	13
50 to 99	200	10	43	67	46	28	6
100 to 199	1 731	51	383	603	393	228	73
200 to 499	55 729	1 386	10 654	18 568	15 251	7 408	2 462
500 or more	2 882	108	703	1 004	592	351	124
Used or to be used for breeding	437 395	13 059	103 080	143 166	99 798	60 735	17 557
Other	3 237	124	785	1 100	691	394	143
Hogs and pigs sold	1 057 287	27 167	241 224	370 541	243 918	137 960	36 477
farms	89 590	2 559	20 611	31 000	19 761	12 129	3 529
number	914	20	223	316	217	110	28
\$1,000	306 803	2 927	59 735	120 671	82 217	32 381	8 872
Litters of pigs farrowed between —	10 828	107	2 139	4 302	2 919	1 041	320
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 937	56	428	666	448	255	84
number	90 354	1 964	17 782	31 002	24 855	11 546	3 205
Dec. 1 and May 31	1 742	49	374	613	407	226	73
number	46 217	1 006	8 610	15 905	12 964	6 001	1 731
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 657	52	378	586	358	217	66
number	44 137	958	9 172	15 097	11 891	5 545	1 474
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	1 666	25	247	600	457	246	91
farms	69 985	646	8 842	26 498	20 417	10 958	2 624
number	1 522	24	217	539	424	234	84
Ewes 1 year old or older	44 883	422	5 578	16 355	13 509	7 218	1 801
number	1 678	29	232	609	457	257	94
Sheep and lambs sold	66 078	885	8 260	24 992	19 712	9 616	2 613
farms	1 499	23	202	529	423	232	90
number	60 215	773	7 453	21 967	18 468	9 252	2 302
pounds of wool	453 644	5 488	55 496	161 737	143 513	68 613	18 797
Horses and ponies inventory	4 349	19	511	1 464	1 390	696	269
farms	23 653	49	2 401	7 222	7 958	4 316	1 707
number	1 190	5	158	402	380	181	64
Horses and ponies sold	4 699	(D)	405	1 776	1 168	991	(D)
farms	386	6	45	160	116	41	18
number	5 440	34	458	2 110	1 637	1 018	183
Goats inventory	136	3	12	50	51	11	9
farms	1 669	25	109	361	771	355	48
number	POULTRY						
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	991	10	130	393	258	137	63
farms	5 297 048	205	44 061	(D)	355 602	(D)	148 802
number	941	10	125	378	244	125	59
Farms with —	11	—	3	—	6	1	1
1 to 399	8	—	—	5	1	2	—
400 to 3,199	11	—	1	3	4	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	7	—	1	3	1	2	—
10,000 to 19,999	6	—	—	2	1	3	—
20,000 to 49,999	7	—	—	2	1	3	—
50,000 to 99,999	7	—	—	2	1	3	—
100,000 or more	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	976	10	128	389	256	133	60
farms	4 786 422	205	43 831	695 662	316 508	3 581 747	148 469
number	152	—	15	65	38	25	9
Pullets 3 months old or older not of	510 626	—	230	(D)	39 094	(D)	333
laying age	159	1	19	60	45	25	9
farms	5 008 217	(D)	(D)	830 843	136 499	3 813 412	73 833
number	328	1	61	132	84	33	17
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10 690 817	(D)	1 234 744	3 713 951	3 987 698	503 234	(D)
sold	289	—	55	117	72	30	15
Farms with —	7	—	3	1	—	1	—
1 to 1,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	32	1	3	14	10	2	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding	105	2	17	34	25	21	6
farms	16 110	(D)	152	919	(D)	(D)	15
number	110	—	13	29	37	24	7
Turkeys sold	10 798 997	—	(D)	563 263	6 993 375	2 392 723	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms 42 961	34 607	749	5 105	8 272	6 956	8 152	5 373
	acres 6 123 731	5 577 121	99 348	774 921	1 592 748	1 296 176	1 268 748	545 180
	bushels 669 550 546	612 020 046	10 898 687	86 003 277	176 973 755	142 115 811	138 636 792	57 391 724
Irrigated	farms 1 173	1 044	20	135	266	251	254	118
	acres 168 586	156 353	1 577	13 587	45 610	45 392	34 960	15 227
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 264	3 408	80	410	542	507	782	1 087
25 to 99 acres	16 731	12 823	314	1 978	2 666	2 224	3 008	2 633
100 to 249 acres	12 959	11 664	253	1 834	2 979	2 494	2 926	1 178
250 to 499 acres	5 147	4 908	80	685	1 454	1 267	1 076	346
500 acres or more	1 860	1 804	22	198	631	464	360	129
Corn for silage or green chop	farms 15 416	13 850	240	2 040	3 494	2 965	3 292	1 819
	acres 527 607	495 042	8 141	67 397	127 481	119 147	116 236	56 640
	tons, green 6 380 965	6 001 612	97 682	834 136	1 575 545	1 413 003	1 412 842	668 404
Irrigated	farms 239	228	—	21	66	47	60	34
	acres 8 380	7 973	—	609	1 916	1 786	2 265	1 397
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 447	6 293	118	956	1 482	1 207	1 534	996
25 to 99 acres	7 219	6 833	114	996	1 839	1 553	1 576	755
100 to 249 acres	694	669	7	82	155	191	174	60
250 to 499 acres	51	50	1	6	17	11	7	8
500 acres or more	5	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
Wheat for grain	farms 12 753	10 962	240	1 581	2 622	2 217	2 517	1 785
	acres 2 609 161	2 457 466	40 303	340 818	699 362	595 413	535 286	246 284
	bushels 126 255 763	119 669 032	1 884 045	17 003 305	34 880 894	29 007 697	25 598 072	11 295 019
Irrigated	farms 46	40	—	4	10	11	9	6
	acres 4 067	3 909	—	407	829	1 825	725	123
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 905	2 288	55	315	455	410	548	505
25 to 99 acres	4 275	3 534	82	500	757	663	829	703
100 to 249 acres	2 501	2 183	51	320	533	417	516	346
250 to 499 acres	1 479	1 395	31	225	389	311	318	121
500 acres or more	1 593	1 562	21	221	488	416	306	110
Barley for grain	farms 5 216	4 603	75	613	1 210	1 021	955	729
	acres 592 914	560 499	7 824	70 139	155 109	143 893	120 234	63 300
	bushels 42 514 551	40 415 759	571 404	5 233 406	11 494 238	10 253 675	8 650 721	4 212 315
Irrigated	farms 33	26	—	5	10	8	1	2
	acres 2 204	1 844	—	210	713	666	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 251	992	15	120	254	201	188	214
25 to 99 acres	1 979	1 721	34	243	412	345	367	320
100 to 249 acres	1 350	1 270	19	177	366	305	259	144
250 to 499 acres	497	484	6	61	142	128	110	37
500 acres or more	139	136	1	12	36	42	31	14
Oats for grain	farms 16 658	14 077	196	1 687	3 112	2 818	3 549	2 715
	acres 465 846	415 073	5 492	48 733	93 497	87 926	105 851	73 574
	bushels 29 142 473	26 402 806	364 551	3 162 468	6 063 904	5 710 664	6 667 534	4 433 685
Irrigated	farms 74	69	—	9	11	15	23	11
	acres 2 213	2 097	—	200	290	533	817	257
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 036	8 082	119	1 014	1 741	1 539	2 028	1 641
25 to 99 acres	6 094	5 511	71	622	1 250	1 174	1 389	1 005
100 to 249 acres	484	441	5	45	112	97	118	64
250 to 499 acres	36	35	1	3	9	5	13	4
500 acres or more	8	8	—	3	—	3	1	1
Flaxseed	farms 185	150	3	10	42	42	25	28
	acres 10 671	9 183	476	453	2 371	3 551	1 294	1 038
	bushels 187 549	169 438	10 000	9 054	47 743	62 051	25 397	15 193
Irrigated	farms 2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
	acres (D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms 1 131	1 025	23	185	300	235	192	90
	acres 202 025	193 600	4 019	32 113	60 173	49 928	36 497	10 870
	pounds 278 550 934	268 651 601	5 864 124	46 722 430	84 877 274	65 903 284	50 969 262	14 315 227
Irrigated	farms 9	8	—	4	2	2	—	—
	acres 303	(D)	—	121	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	84	49	—	8	12	11	10	8
25 to 99 acres	374	329	12	64	82	65	68	38
100 to 249 acres	432	414	5	80	133	92	70	34
250 to 499 acres	177	171	5	22	54	51	30	9
500 acres or more	64	62	1	11	19	16	14	1
Soybeans for beans	farms 33 581	27 148	621	3 947	6 358	5 450	6 458	4 314
	acres 5 078 066	4 628 652	84 073	660 182	1 314 443	1 075 492	1 046 300	448 162
	bushels 162 137 215	148 256 544	2 753 673	21 147 906	42 304 497	34 726 088	33 646 309	13 678 071
Irrigated	farms 551	479	14	49	108	140	113	55
	acres 54 221	49 697	860	4 346	11 252	16 675	11 338	5 226
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 978	2 300	68	291	358	359	506	718
25 to 99 acres	12 635	9 237	229	1 310	1 682	1 536	2 257	2 223
100 to 249 acres	10 801	9 655	239	1 540	2 427	2 017	2 446	986
250 to 499 acres	4 796	4 617	70	654	1 422	1 192	986	293
500 acres or more	1 371	1 339	15	152	469	346	263	94
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms 723	654	11	138	207	137	106	55
	acres 99 979	94 908	1 651	15 973	36 126	23 095	11 464	6 599
	cwt 1 454 602	1 374 674	26 229	234 171	520 611	320 888	177 873	94 902
Irrigated	farms 125	117	—	19	40	30	20	8
	acres 29 275	27 569	—	3 953	11 786	8 102	2 266	1 462

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Item	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms	8 354	179	1 411	2 480	2 186	1 443	655
	acres	546 610	9 674	93 041	166 186	143 417	90 364	43 928
	bushels	57 530 500	1 023 345	9 934 270	17 581 201	15 104 735	9 543 754	4 343 195
	farms	129	2	18	44	35	17	13
	acres	12 233	(D)	1 547	3 727	4 325	1 487	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	2 856	51	413	774	792	572	254
	25 to 99 acres	3 908	111	698	1 181	1 016	618	284
	100 to 249 acres	1 295	15	264	438	295	195	88
	250 to 499 acres	239	2	29	81	63	45	19
	500 acres or more	56	—	7	6	20	13	10
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	1 566	23	221	445	421	314	142
	acres	32 565	455	3 649	8 537	9 191	7 137	3 596
	tons, green	379 353	5 475	40 274	96 209	113 131	83 113	41 151
	farms	11	—	2	3	3	3	—
	acres	407	—	(D)	133	(D)	205	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	1 154	18	177	347	305	215	92
	25 to 99 acres	386	5	43	95	103	92	48
	100 to 249 acres	25	—	1	2	13	7	2
	250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms	1 791	34	301	528	446	320	162
	acres	151 695	3 141	26 013	44 086	39 756	23 727	14 972
	bushels	6 586 731	144 067	1 182 318	2 002 465	1 756 554	980 750	520 577
	farms	6	—	2	—	1	1	2
	acres	158	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	617	8	97	179	150	124	59
	25 to 99 acres	741	14	121	216	190	133	67
	100 to 249 acres	318	10	61	101	74	44	28
	250 to 499 acres	84	2	18	26	20	13	5
	500 acres or more	31	—	4	6	12	6	3
Barley for grain	farms	613	8	105	184	176	105	35
	acres	32 415	383	5 596	9 554	9 234	5 808	1 840
	bushels	2 098 792	28 150	381 129	637 488	608 581	337 503	105 941
	farms	7	—	2	3	—	2	—
	acres	360	—	(D)	66	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	259	2	42	75	81	39	20
	25 to 99 acres	258	5	44	78	71	51	9
	100 to 249 acres	80	1	17	29	18	10	5
	250 to 499 acres	13	—	2	1	5	5	—
	500 acres or more	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
Oats for grain	farms	2 581	30	336	679	755	552	229
	acres	50 773	648	6 367	12 944	14 311	10 934	5 569
	bushels	2 739 667	36 737	332 763	684 022	760 267	631 758	294 120
	farms	5	—	2	1	2	—	—
	acres	116	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	1 954	21	255	533	578	403	164
	25 to 99 acres	583	8	75	135	165	144	56
	100 to 249 acres	43	1	6	11	12	5	8
	250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed	farms	35	—	4	8	16	5	2
	acres	1 488	—	(D)	233	752	390	(D)
	bushels	18 111	—	(D)	1 749	10 419	4 264	(D)
	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms	106	2	26	42	13	15	8
	acres	8 425	(D)	1 263	3 702	1 781	1 159	(D)
	pounds	9 899 333	(D)	1 597 775	4 884 280	1 479 560	1 185 330	(D)
	farms	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	35	1	12	11	3	2	6
	25 to 99 acres	45	—	9	21	4	10	—
	100 to 249 acres	18	—	5	8	2	1	2
	250 to 499 acres	6	—	—	—	4	2	—
	500 acres or more	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms	6 433	136	1 122	1 874	1 647	1 104	550
	acres	449 414	8 685	76 386	136 413	117 592	71 764	38 574
	bushels	13 880 671	274 280	2 430 385	4 236 899	3 597 713	2 195 911	1 145 483
	farms	72	2	9	21	23	9	8
	acres	4 524	(D)	587	1 376	1 603	(D)	411
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	1 678	25	257	460	426	335	175
	25 to 99 acres	3 398	93	617	941	902	576	269
	100 to 249 acres	1 146	15	221	408	258	154	90
	250 to 499 acres	179	2	25	61	48	33	10
	500 acres or more	32	1	2	4	13	6	6
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms	69	2	16	14	20	7	10
	acres	5 071	(D)	790	1 415	1 506	842	(D)
	cwt	79 928	(D)	11 783	22 201	24 440	12 948	(D)
	farms	8	—	1	1	4	2	—
	acres	1 706	—	(D)	(D)	466	(D)	—

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Irish potatoes ----- farms ..	490	413	7	48	104	88	81	85
acres ..	85 271	81 786	628	7 204	22 891	26 321	18 877	5 865
cwt ..	18 024 694	17 267 026	111 520	1 411 628	5 515 223	5 533 663	3 665 827	1 029 165
Irrigated ----- farms ..	96	89	2	8	27	27	16	9
acres ..	26 788	(D)	(D)	786	10 071	8 950	4 365	658
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	162	109	—	6	19	15	21	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	41	32	—	5	7	6	2	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	75	69	4	14	22	11	11	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	103	97	3	16	32	22	17	7
250.0 acres or more ..	109	106	—	7	24	34	30	11
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms ..	1 501	1 430	46	327	449	288	227	93
acres ..	371 388	363 975	5 411	53 703	126 340	85 366	66 909	26 246
tons ..	6 700 819	6 569 609	96 841	982 206	2 310 305	1 557 590	1 177 530	445 137
Irrigated ----- farms ..	30	30	1	9	10	7	—	3
acres ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	591	1 697	1 743	—	303
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..								
farms ..	38 336	26 909	425	3 249	5 935	5 157	6 403	5 740
acres ..	2 098 145	1 715 085	24 468	212 361	403 948	371 405	412 165	290 738
tons, dry ..	5 082 391	4 383 475	70 068	552 806	1 101 732	975 582	1 029 999	653 288
Irrigated ----- farms ..	552	475	1	67	126	96	109	76
acres ..	24 617	21 993	(D)	(D)	6 851	4 613	5 362	3 015
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres ..	14 680	8 042	159	927	1 514	1 285	1 857	2 300
25 to 99 acres ..	17 711	13 681	187	1 716	3 126	2 655	3 313	2 684
100 to 249 acres ..	5 205	4 531	72	552	1 131	1 057	1 058	661
250 to 499 acres ..	639	567	6	47	144	140	145	85
500 acres or more ..	101	88	1	7	20	20	30	10
Alfalfa hay ----- farms ..	31 631	23 242	382	2 895	5 270	4 518	5 522	4 655
acres ..	1 342 787	1 136 028	17 112	145 792	277 526	242 164	269 644	183 790
tons, dry ..	3 862 307	3 395 721	55 506	435 786	872 395	756 824	786 687	488 523
Irrigated ----- farms ..	475	415	—	64	112	81	90	68
acres ..	18 180	16 734	—	1 837	5 149	3 467	3 764	2 517
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..								
farms ..	3 461	2 665	50	367	687	535	632	394
acres ..	234 416	199 433	3 401	27 938	56 331	43 623	46 047	22 094
Irrigated ----- farms ..	306	212	—	28	53	51	50	30
acres ..	14 548	12 780	—	1 261	3 834	2 889	3 132	1 665
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	493	206	2	16	43	30	38	77
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	395	261	5	36	55	49	65	51
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	1 897	1 571	32	227	415	308	381	208
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	577	535	10	75	145	129	127	49
250.0 acres or more ..	99	92	1	13	29	19	21	9
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms ..	1 908	1 641	33	258	450	332	393	175
acres ..	86 364	76 389	1 170	11 238	22 624	16 800	17 856	6 701
Irrigated ----- farms ..	81	68	—	9	16	22	16	5
acres ..	3 230	3 080	—	329	800	1 223	562	166
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms ..	2 327	1 809	36	241	473	366	428	265
acres ..	127 947	109 408	2 178	15 445	30 752	24 029	25 168	11 836
Irrigated ----- farms ..	176	126	—	14	30	26	37	19
acres ..	8 370	7 182	—	678	2 481	1 122	1 980	922
Land in orchards ----- farms ..	509	193	1	12	45	33	48	54
acres ..	4 568	2 815	(D)	(D)	704	306	376	1 157
Irrigated ----- farms ..	66	32	—	1	5	6	14	6
acres ..	716	459	—	(D)	163	(D)	123	163
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	340	110	—	7	22	24	30	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	130	52	1	1	14	4	14	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	31	25	—	4	7	5	4	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	8	6	—	—	2	—	—	4
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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Irish potatoes ----- farms ..	77	—	4	26	16	12	19
acres ..	3 485	—	(D)	1 271	465	(D)	(D)
cwt ..	757 668	—	(D)	299 974	53 740	20 918	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms ..	7	—	—	2	—	2	3
acres ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	53	—	3	14	10	10	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	9	—	—	6	2	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	6	—	1	2	2	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	6	—	—	3	2	1	—
250.0 acres or more ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms ..	71	2	19	24	12	8	6
acres ..	7 413	(D)	2 220	1 738	1 951	1 047	(D)
tons ..	131 210	(D)	43 055	28 820	33 696	18 946	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .. farms ..	11 427	104	1 365	3 338	3 360	2 219	1 041
acres ..	383 060	3 121	41 617	104 370	120 068	79 907	33 977
tons, dry ..	698 916	6 282	78 176	197 776	211 986	144 401	60 295
Irrigated ----- farms ..	77	—	4	20	33	15	5
acres ..	2 624	—	90	679	841	943	71
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	6 638	57	843	2 002	1 912	1 251	573
25 to 99 acres ..	4 030	44	432	1 147	1 192	803	412
100 to 249 acres ..	674	2	85	171	225	140	53
250 to 499 acres ..	72	1	7	15	24	22	3
500 acres or more ..	13	—	—	3	7	3	—
Alfalfa hay ----- farms ..	8 389	74	1 017	2 473	2 473	1 629	723
acres ..	206 759	1 584	22 608	58 383	64 475	41 869	17 840
tons, dry ..	466 586	3 833	53 527	133 676	141 675	94 023	39 852
Irrigated ----- farms ..	60	—	4	13	30	8	5
acres ..	1 446	—	90	247	634	404	71
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .. farms ..	796	8	113	274	209	118	74
acres ..	34 984	363	4 249	8 716	6 382	4 439	10 835
Irrigated ----- farms ..	94	—	11	24	35	19	5
acres ..	1 768	—	519	(D)	364	229	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	287	2	27	103	79	46	30
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	134	1	19	51	38	16	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	326	5	58	106	80	49	28
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	42	—	8	12	11	5	6
250.0 acres or more ..	7	—	1	2	1	2	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ----- farms ..	267	3	41	96	77	32	18
acres ..	9 975	96	1 585	3 004	2 295	1 081	1 915
Irrigated ----- farms ..	13	—	2	3	5	3	—
acres ..	150	—	(D)	(D)	41	(Z)	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms ..	518	6	75	168	132	83	54
acres ..	18 539	265	2 208	5 061	3 099	2 946	4 960
Irrigated ----- farms ..	50	—	8	6	19	13	4
acres ..	1 189	—	268	(D)	102	208	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms ..	316	—	22	86	106	72	30
acres ..	1 754	—	51	373	517	361	452
Irrigated ----- farms ..	34	—	2	8	16	7	1
acres ..	257	—	(D)	48	100	107	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	230	—	19	69	70	49	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	78	—	3	15	34	22	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	6	—	—	2	2	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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