

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ----- number	52 923	39 123	949	5 426	8 102	6 694	8 573	9 379
----- percent	100.0	73.9	1.8	10.3	15.3	12.6	16.2	17.7
Land in farms ----- acres	44 393 129	40 337 565	443 431	3 844 907	8 754 732	8 563 463	10 013 621	8 717 411
----- Average size of farm ----- acres	839	1 031	467	709	1 081	1 279	1 168	929
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	52 923	39 123	949	5 426	8 102	6 694	8 573	9 379
----- \$1,000	8 209 691	7 338 887	83 648	772 288	1 924 135	1 845 298	1 658 094	1 055 425
----- Average per farm ----- dollars	155 125	187 585	88 143	142 331	237 489	275 664	193 409	112 531
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	1 979	606	7	37	80	85	96	301
----- \$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	1 987	601	26	57	75	75	107	261
----- \$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	2 664	1 047	40	128	128	104	186	461
----- \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	4 021	1 943	58	192	254	244	292	903
----- \$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	6 076	3 705	150	446	435	341	642	1 691
----- \$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	2 369	1 544	57	182	204	197	288	616
----- \$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	5 466	3 952	127	543	592	505	857	1 328
----- \$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	2 896	2 288	45	325	460	338	533	587
----- \$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	9 274	8 086	198	1 303	1 685	1 367	2 006	1 527
----- \$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	10 850	10 260	191	1 591	2 775	2 181	2 421	1 101
----- \$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	3 573	3 427	33	459	988	852	742	353
----- \$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	1 109	1 057	12	119	291	244	242	149
----- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	389	366	4	31	80	90	91	70
----- \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	117	110	1	8	21	27	36	17
----- \$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	153	131	-	5	34	44	34	14
Grains								
----- farms	36 185	29 910	725	4 305	6 468	5 305	6 766	6 341
----- \$1,000	2 463 877	2 298 649	43 183	341 930	620 768	506 740	509 688	276 340
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	14 765	13 922	283	2 167	3 741	2 949	3 255	1 527
----- \$1,000	2 048 338	1 962 461	34 130	293 478	557 672	452 871	432 327	191 984
Corn for grain								
----- farms	26 755	22 836	581	3 482	5 234	4 216	5 138	4 185
----- \$1,000	1 611 809	1 513 320	29 962	234 995	415 381	337 644	326 422	168 916
Wheat								
----- farms	12 566	10 814	211	1 311	2 232	1 845	2 645	2 570
----- \$1,000	159 395	146 457	1 798	14 186	33 398	27 285	38 191	31 598
Soybeans								
----- farms	20 646	17 616	427	2 750	4 081	3 213	3 994	3 151
----- \$1,000	426 981	394 100	6 667	56 881	107 823	89 529	88 265	44 935
Sorghum for grain								
----- farms	9 673	7 985	217	1 169	1 765	1 394	1 806	1 634
----- \$1,000	183 187	166 823	3 703	24 332	42 471	36 825	38 628	20 865
Barley								
----- farms	97	87	-	2	23	20	24	18
----- \$1,000	440	375	-	(D)	(D)	98	95	92
Oats								
----- farms	2 747	2 441	54	305	564	455	501	562
----- \$1,000	7 306	6 737	94	(D)	(D)	1 435	1 465	1 251
Other grains								
----- farms	2 798	2 510	46	358	660	488	566	392
----- \$1,000	74 761	70 837	959	10 654	19 994	13 924	16 622	8 683
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	12 205	9 550	216	1 382	2 194	1 692	2 025	2 041
----- \$1,000	99 500	84 154	1 318	10 799	20 904	19 688	17 277	14 168
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	268	231	2	25	55	77	38	34
----- \$1,000	28 875	23 647	(D)	(D)	6 065	8 139	3 978	3 063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
----- farms	235	145	5	19	36	28	28	29
----- \$1,000	2 025	1 573	112	291	345	162	397	266
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	6	6	-	1	2	-	2	1
----- \$1,000	495	495	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
----- farms	77	33	-	5	7	3	8	10
----- \$1,000	397	220	-	27	133	(D)	(D)	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
----- (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
----- farms	234	110	-	7	21	27	31	24
----- \$1,000	15 172	10 013	-	233	2 202	1 943	3 855	1 779
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	67	43	-	1	11	14	11	6
----- \$1,000	13 273	9 055	-	(D)	2 067	1 711	3 498	(D)
Other crops								
----- farms	708	644	12	101	168	130	136	97
----- \$1,000	70 512	68 312	1 086	8 486	14 589	17 452	14 881	11 818
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	369	350	9	56	95	69	76	45
----- \$1,000	63 010	61 245	1 037	7 452	12 713	15 913	13 282	10 847
Poultry and poultry products								
----- farms	1 059	693	10	60	146	100	141	236
----- \$1,000	90 370	31 199	(D)	4 648	6 643	(D)	10 810	4 975
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	43	33	1	4	14	3	8	3
----- \$1,000	89 113	30 354	(D)	4 573	6 507	(D)	10 571	4 694
Dairy products								
----- farms	1 609	1 494	17	200	358	298	360	261
----- \$1,000	130 384	124 814	1 099	12 755	33 580	26 159	29 737	21 484
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	889	856	7	97	242	199	190	121
----- \$1,000	114 367	110 153	929	10 424	30 731	23 570	25 826	18 673
Cattle and calves								
----- farms	30 696	24 423	485	3 076	4 942	4 327	5 670	5 923
----- \$1,000	4 565 778	4 059 947	19 890	285 866	1 013 231	1 124 153	942 116	674 691
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	7 557	7 003	64	727	1 606	1 484	1 836	1 286
----- \$1,000	4 218 977	3 771 690	14 568	247 383	953 342	1 073 276	876 499	606 621

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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	13 800	441	2 061	3 689	3 274	2 403	1 932
----- percent	26.1	.8	3.9	7.0	6.2	4.5	3.7
Land in farms ----- acres	4 055 564	50 066	414 289	853 914	1 138 547	852 312	746 436
----- Average size of farm ----- acres	294	114	201	231	348	355	386
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	13 800	441	2 061	3 689	3 274	2 403	1 932
----- \$1,000	870 804	10 738	119 937	207 472	186 757	284 375	61 526
----- Average per farm ----- dollars	63 102	24 350	58 194	56 241	57 042	118 342	31 846
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	1 373	26	147	336	371	238	255
----- \$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	1 386	56	173	363	372	241	181
----- \$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	1 617	72	246	402	368	298	231
----- \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	2 078	67	302	561	454	385	309
----- \$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	2 371	85	398	610	544	390	344
----- \$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	825	28	151	241	166	129	110
----- \$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	1 514	32	242	440	352	252	196
----- \$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	608	20	111	153	165	90	69
----- \$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	1 188	39	183	352	288	197	129
----- \$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	590	14	77	172	131	119	77
----- \$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	146	1	19	34	35	38	19
----- \$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	52	1	6	14	14	12	5
----- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	23	—	2	5	6	3	7
----- \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	7	—	1	—	3	3	—
----- \$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	22	—	3	6	5	8	—
Grains ----- farms	6 275	179	861	1 656	1 490	1 190	899
----- \$1,000	165 229	4 442	20 843	45 492	40 205	32 665	21 582
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	843	21	100	244	207	160	111
----- \$1,000	85 877	2 146	9 249	23 487	21 192	18 436	11 367
Corn for grain ----- farms	3 919	130	574	1 067	915	707	526
----- \$1,000	98 488	2 953	12 250	26 798	23 718	19 841	12 929
Wheat ----- farms	1 752	25	206	444	393	355	329
----- \$1,000	12 938	92	1 193	2 846	3 073	3 044	2 689
Soybeans ----- farms	3 030	80	469	874	695	559	353
----- \$1,000	32 881	996	4 710	9 512	7 723	6 119	3 821
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	1 688	39	248	465	417	307	212
----- \$1,000	16 364	355	2 323	4 879	4 497	2 765	1 545
Barley ----- farms	10	—	4	3	3	—	—
----- \$1,000	65	—	54	(D)	(D)	—	—
Oats ----- farms	306	5	51	73	57	65	55
----- \$1,000	569	6	65	(D)	(D)	100	97
Other grains ----- farms	288	5	27	81	76	55	44
----- \$1,000	3 924	40	248	1 269	1 070	796	501
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	2 655	56	329	750	643	493	384
----- \$1,000	15 346	242	1 205	4 368	3 553	3 764	2 213
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	37	—	1	13	7	13	3
----- \$1,000	5 228	—	(D)	1 424	1 096	1 778	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	90	1	9	22	31	18	9
----- \$1,000	452	(D)	119	(D)	(D)	77	65
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	44	—	—	17	10	8	9
----- \$1,000	177	—	—	99	36	16	26
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	124	—	11	33	35	25	20
----- \$1,000	5 160	—	194	943	1 211	848	1 964
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	24	—	1	5	6	4	8
----- \$1,000	4 218	—	(D)	(D)	863	724	1 874
Other crops ----- farms	64	2	6	17	16	11	12
----- \$1,000	2 200	(D)	(D)	670	369	588	258
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	19	—	2	6	3	5	3
----- \$1,000	1 765	—	(D)	522	259	555	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	366	7	42	129	80	75	33
----- \$1,000	59 172	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 386	99
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	10	—	2	2	2	4	—
----- \$1,000	58 758	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 314	—
Dairy products ----- farms	115	7	16	33	20	17	22
----- \$1,000	5 570	97	337	1 361	1 132	1 671	971
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	33	1	1	12	5	8	6
----- \$1,000	4 213	(D)	(D)	1 002	905	1 498	(D)
Cattle and calves ----- farms	6 273	196	967	1 678	1 470	1 109	853
----- \$1,000	505 831	3 242	33 196	110 906	112 327	216 504	29 655
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	554	12	74	126	132	119	91
----- \$1,000	447 288	1 577	24 621	95 220	98 455	206 372	21 042

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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 --	11 559	9 140	255	1 679	2 350	1 825	1 952	1 079
\$1,000 -----	746 165	642 635	14 918	104 733	207 222	142 861	125 002	47 900
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	3 833	3 478	68	658	1 043	774	700	235
\$1,000 -----	613 350	534 676	11 439	83 952	180 048	122 390	101 736	35 111
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	2 291	1 413	41	241	357	268	244	262
\$1,000 -----	11 628	8 829	144	1 563	3 152	1 478	1 521	972
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	18	16	—	1	5	3	5	2
\$1,000 -----	4 365	(D)	—	(D)	1 976	378	500	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	1 907	1 055	13	136	277	209	200	220
\$1,000 -----	13 882	8 543	(D)	958	1 366	2 373	(D)	1 009
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	55	41	—	3	9	9	16	4
\$1,000 -----	7 887	5 137	—	485	657	1 739	1 936	321
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	1 000	614	17	98	168	119	110	102
\$1,000 -----	2 169	1 395	24	238	531	241	225	135
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	52 920	39 387	960	5 608	7 842	6 585	8 701	9 691
\$1,000 -----	6 711 544	5 966 724	70 815	594 479	1 538 952	1 520 494	1 348 380	893 603
Average per farm ----- dollars --	126 824	151 490	73 766	106 005	196 245	230 903	154 968	92 210
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	22 055	17 506	473	2 632	3 869	3 299	4 023	3 210
\$1,000 -----	2 502 060	2 216 031	14 596	148 117	574 906	652 066	491 821	334 525
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 245	6 492	215	938	1 400	1 105	1 353	1 481
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 226	5 958	146	1 042	1 354	1 105	1 314	997
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 559	3 161	77	442	704	664	829	445
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	1 043	982	28	133	190	207	274	150
\$250,000 or more -----	982	913	7	77	221	218	253	137
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	31 853	24 694	572	3 581	5 186	4 409	5 641	5 305
\$1,000 -----	1 086 234	921 770	9 746	89 683	258 749	238 246	196 288	129 056
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 904	11 644	281	1 616	2 070	1 689	2 617	3 371
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	9 752	8 254	202	1 216	1 800	1 679	1 994	1 363
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 949	3 650	76	624	994	778	757	421
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	770	730	8	87	212	161	166	96
\$250,000 or more -----	478	416	5	38	110	102	107	54
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	14 118	11 230	228	1 793	2 596	2 262	2 437	1 914
\$1,000 -----	260 211	215 375	3 318	28 462	53 401	52 914	50 479	26 802
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 042	5 819	114	991	1 184	1 081	1 236	1 213
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 209	3 693	90	600	897	736	851	519
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 512	1 404	19	172	431	364	271	147
\$100,000 or more -----	355	314	5	30	84	81	79	35
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	39 138	32 004	813	4 629	6 488	5 580	7 399	7 095
\$1,000 -----	211 555	197 731	4 035	29 978	50 788	42 330	44 392	26 208
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	9 848	6 104	153	631	765	727	1 390	2 438
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	16 066	13 238	360	2 067	2 350	2 106	3 093	3 262
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	12 164	11 628	292	1 781	3 082	2 474	2 720	1 279
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	910	869	8	133	253	235	172	88
\$50,000 or more -----	150	145	—	17	38	38	24	28
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	37 794	30 842	776	4 520	6 246	5 375	7 118	6 807
\$1,000 -----	344 363	321 511	6 141	43 400	81 299	70 508	74 561	45 601
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 993	14 198	438	2 097	2 094	1 937	3 132	4 500
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	14 672	13 625	276	2 055	3 315	2 692	3 332	1 955
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 277	2 190	51	277	606	531	481	244
\$50,000 or more -----	852	829	11	91	231	215	173	108
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	35 592	28 782	751	4 417	5 922	4 935	6 679	6 078
\$1,000 -----	202 392	188 259	4 125	27 998	51 063	40 926	41 013	23 134
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 453	17 310	490	2 616	2 835	2 439	4 096	4 834
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 900	10 255	243	1 640	2 699	2 189	2 339	1 145
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 007	991	16	135	316	250	204	70
\$50,000 or more -----	232	226	2	26	72	57	40	29
Petroleum products ----- farms --	50 701	38 405	915	5 475	7 654	6 455	8 572	9 334
\$1,000 -----	288 400	264 106	4 381	35 151	64 608	57 466	61 381	41 119
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	32 955	21 676	608	3 175	3 380	2 702	4 656	7 155
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	16 186	15 218	297	2 111	3 898	3 360	3 569	1 983
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 318	1 281	6	163	316	327	308	161
\$50,000 or more -----	242	230	4	26	60	66	39	35
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	44 126	34 042	816	4 789	6 723	5 783	7 780	8 151
\$1,000 -----	86 629	77 586	1 174	9 375	17 574	16 428	18 124	14 910
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	39 394	32 128	758	4 650	6 710	5 664	7 388	6 958
\$1,000 -----	133 448	124 035	2 142	16 438	30 564	27 303	29 655	17 933
Natural gas ----- farms --	5 605	4 963	118	858	1 209	995	980	803
\$1,000 -----	20 563	18 948	226	2 888	5 326	4 456	3 742	2 311
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	43 935	35 248	816	5 009	7 079	6 003	8 078	8 263
\$1,000 -----	47 759	43 537	839	6 450	11 144	9 279	9 860	5 965

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Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	2 419	131	593	752	490	308	145
\$1,000 --	103 530	2 609	27 610	26 636	17 274	25 149	4 250
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	355	11	79	118	72	56	19
\$1,000 --	78 674	1 193	20 858	18 861	12 290	22 458	3 015
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	878	32	154	272	224	132	64
\$1,000 --	2 799	88	417	626	1 143	332	193
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000 --	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	852	6	126	273	233	139	75
\$1,000 --	5 339	10	590	2 096	2 020	374	248
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	14	—	2	5	7	—	—
\$1,000 --	2 749	—	(D)	(D)	1 323	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	386	7	77	125	110	42	25
\$1,000 --	774	5	141	133	419	49	26
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	13 533	461	1 866	3 614	3 062	2 410	2 120
\$1,000 --	744 820	11 097	97 156	173 393	160 771	247 439	54 964
Average per farm ----- dollars --	55 037	24 071	52 066	47 978	52 505	102 672	25 927
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	4 549	233	920	1 417	884	597	498
\$1,000 --	286 030	3 521	25 708	63 303	60 879	120 801	11 817
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 753	131	535	878	558	342	309
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 268	67	318	372	248	157	106
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	398	25	46	137	49	73	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	61	9	14	18	10	6	4
\$250,000 or more -----	69	1	7	12	19	19	11
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	7 159	253	1 288	2 055	1 507	1 043	1 013
\$1,000 --	164 465	1 244	32 461	39 738	30 286	52 097	8 640
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 260	182	881	1 512	1 120	783	782
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 498	70	345	412	288	216	167
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	299	1	42	105	77	22	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	40	—	12	11	4	7	6
\$250,000 or more -----	62	—	8	15	18	15	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	2 888	132	502	877	640	379	358
\$1,000 --	44 836	501	10 379	18 495	7 786	6 107	1 567
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 223	103	351	635	506	311	317
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	516	29	116	187	103	50	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	108	—	26	43	22	9	8
\$100,000 or more -----	41	—	9	12	9	9	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	7 134	208	852	1 865	1 757	1 383	1 069
\$1,000 --	13 824	325	1 576	3 513	3 778	2 605	2 026
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 744	93	378	948	976	751	598
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 828	112	413	779	615	530	379
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	536	2	57	133	160	95	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	21	1	4	4	5	5	2
\$50,000 or more -----	5	—	—	1	1	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	6 952	215	801	1 852	1 721	1 345	1 018
\$1,000 --	22 853	547	2 796	5 580	6 352	4 490	3 088
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 795	184	671	1 542	1 397	1 135	866
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 047	30	111	276	301	185	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	87	—	18	28	19	16	6
\$50,000 or more -----	23	1	1	6	4	9	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	6 810	212	736	1 861	1 652	1 265	1 084
\$1,000 --	14 133	385	1 769	3 653	3 821	2 654	1 850
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 143	190	663	1 693	1 446	1 146	1 005
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	645	22	70	162	202	113	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	16	—	2	5	2	6	1
\$50,000 or more -----	6	—	1	1	2	—	2
Petroleum products ----- farms --	12 296	419	1 724	3 296	2 808	2 169	1 880
\$1,000 --	24 294	702	3 574	6 345	5 562	4 588	3 523
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 279	403	1 589	3 010	2 589	1 985	1 703
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	968	16	127	281	205	165	174
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	37	—	5	4	11	14	3
\$50,000 or more -----	12	—	3	1	3	5	—
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	10 084	363	1 496	2 848	2 193	1 719	1 465
\$1,000 --	9 044	341	1 392	2 436	1 868	1 608	1 399
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	7 266	240	1 010	1 990	1 702	1 274	1 050
\$1,000 --	9 413	196	1 152	2 364	2 341	1 974	1 387
Natural gas ----- farms --	642	43	88	149	126	132	104
\$1,000 --	1 615	57	395	312	323	304	224
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	8 687	292	1 319	2 444	1 975	1 417	1 240
\$1,000 --	4 222	108	635	1 233	1 031	702	513

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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	43 372	33 869	707	4 633	6 916	5 882	7 672	8 059
\$1,000.....	95 895	86 312	1 390	11 034	20 928	18 680	19 972	14 308
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	22 464	15 075	421	2 119	2 306	1 938	3 246	5 045
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 888	15 018	215	2 007	3 664	3 118	3 575	2 439
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 680	3 450	68	468	871	743	779	521
\$25,000 to \$49,999	257	250	3	31	60	60	51	45
\$50,000 or more	83	76	—	8	15	23	21	9
Hired farm labor ----- farms	19 889	16 511	324	2 172	3 938	3 323	3 627	3 127
\$1,000.....	254 132	221 277	2 164	19 619	57 065	54 468	51 441	36 519
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 865	9 936	226	1 485	2 279	1 792	2 065	2 089
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 807	4 512	80	506	1 153	1 021	1 053	699
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 878	1 760	16	162	439	420	441	282
\$100,000 to \$249,999	241	222	1	14	48	66	48	45
\$250,000 or more	98	81	1	5	19	24	20	12
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms	8 375	7 288	115	774	1 720	1 641	1 595	1 443
workers.....	16 722	14 369	158	1 261	3 571	3 483	3 190	2 706
Less than 150 days ----- farms	17 424	14 241	297	1 917	3 437	3 046	3 046	2 702
workers.....	46 679	39 430	761	4 906	9 764	8 094	8 804	7 101
Contract labor ----- farms	5 622	4 588	80	683	1 042	941	1 022	820
\$1,000.....	18 344	16 250	95	1 519	4 171	3 280	4 075	3 110
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	2 497	1 921	49	311	389	360	456	356
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 215	1 872	31	298	438	408	363	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999	810	701	—	72	190	155	177	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	74	—	1	18	14	22	19
\$50,000 or more	21	20	—	1	7	4	4	4
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	47 373	36 661	855	5 211	7 303	6 262	8 239	8 791
\$1,000.....	329 031	300 237	3 893	34 371	71 673	66 474	73 229	50 598
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	28 127	18 708	603	2 886	3 102	2 443	3 734	5 940
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 120	15 901	240	2 158	3 670	3 286	3 965	2 582
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 671	1 624	9	136	427	412	444	196
\$50,000 or more	455	428	3	31	104	121	96	73
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	26 103	20 713	465	2 815	4 337	3 683	4 826	4 587
\$1,000.....	103 389	87 527	2 976	11 595	20 301	17 897	19 558	15 201
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	9 059	6 392	172	883	1 175	984	1 442	1 736
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 848	9 872	191	1 331	2 104	1 850	2 318	2 078
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 575	3 925	52	534	935	731	977	696
\$25,000 to \$49,999	471	404	48	50	90	86	68	62
\$50,000 or more	150	120	2	17	33	32	21	15
Interest expense ----- farms	33 420	26 591	704	4 056	6 149	5 156	5 987	4 539
\$1,000.....	380 597	339 250	4 376	36 403	84 837	81 423	84 553	47 657
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 347	11 404	445	1 929	2 232	1 672	2 454	2 672
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13 255	11 567	239	1 817	2 976	2 544	2 563	1 428
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 588	3 407	19	300	899	878	919	392
\$100,000 or more	230	213	1	10	42	62	51	47
Secured by real estate ----- farms	21 600	17 391	317	2 108	3 949	3 634	4 326	3 057
\$1,000.....	212 943	190 575	2 085	17 952	45 504	45 884	50 754	28 397
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	2 541	1 767	27	138	360	266	447	529
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 592	5 583	150	790	1 129	1 025	1 370	1 119
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 427	8 118	133	1 058	2 039	1 815	1 926	1 147
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 660	1 558	5	107	352	425	472	197
\$50,000 or more	380	365	2	15	69	103	111	65
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	22 436	18 263	545	3 118	4 528	3 568	3 859	2 645
\$1,000.....	167 654	148 675	2 291	18 452	39 333	35 540	33 800	19 260
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	5 227	3 335	130	588	582	509	740	786
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 166	7 392	271	1 459	1 747	1 336	1 481	1 098
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 864	6 425	136	945	1 888	1 457	1 369	630
\$25,000 to \$49,999	864	819	7	98	247	180	202	85
\$50,000 or more	315	292	1	28	64	86	67	46
Cash rent ----- farms	19 285	16 354	487	2 896	4 222	3 144	3 434	2 171
\$1,000.....	261 509	244 933	5 599	46 301	72 645	51 956	45 160	23 273
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 242	6 219	192	982	1 434	1 083	1 403	1 125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 673	3 206	114	379	775	678	805	455
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 468	4 113	118	953	1 077	827	759	379
\$25,000 or more	2 902	2 816	63	582	936	556	467	212
Property taxes ----- farms	47 454	35 813	724	4 511	7 054	6 176	8 230	9 118
\$1,000.....	182 849	161 235	1 455	11 799	26 845	33 304	47 097	40 736
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	35 958	25 271	677	3 904	5 319	3 907	4 871	6 593
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 371	6 649	34	413	1 167	1 320	2 064	1 651
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 569	3 358	11	164	499	825	1 143	716
\$25,000 or more	556	535	2	30	69	124	152	158
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	50 950	38 745	928	5 508	7 693	6 505	8 616	9 495
\$1,000.....	450 793	400 295	5 845	47 510	99 074	91 469	93 840	62 558
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	31 575	20 848	566	2 952	3 214	2 623	4 426	7 067
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 045	14 744	330	2 186	3 608	3 125	3 456	2 039
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 102	1 994	20	241	544	475	481	233
\$50,000 to \$99,999	802	772	10	99	232	176	158	97
\$100,000 or more	426	387	2	30	95	106	95	59

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses —Con.							
Electricity ----- farms	9 503	268	1 349	2 553	2 103	1 791	1 439
\$1,000	9 584	149	1 896	2 601	1 835	1 670	1 433
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	7 389	205	1 024	1 940	1 687	1 500	1 033
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 870	63	304	568	360	226	349
\$5,000 to \$24,999	230	—	17	39	54	63	57
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	—	2	4	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	7	—	2	2	1	2	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms	3 378	91	496	1 017	766	590	418
\$1,000	32 855	108	6 950	5 133	7 873	9 907	2 884
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 929	89	449	885	654	494	358
\$5,000 to \$24,999	295	1	28	101	74	60	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999	118	1	15	24	28	25	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	—	2	4	5	5	3
\$250,000 or more	17	—	2	3	5	6	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms	1 087	20	113	341	260	216	137
workers	2 353	51	301	517	519	651	314
Less than 150 days ----- farms	3 183	89	477	960	711	560	386
workers	7 249	257	1 248	2 403	1 462	1 110	769
Contract labor ----- farms	1 034	10	141	240	334	189	120
\$1,000	2 094	2	199	578	447	535	332
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	576	10	106	121	211	79	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999	343	—	19	84	106	92	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999	109	—	16	33	17	14	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	2	—	3	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	10 712	329	1 546	2 868	2 406	1 944	1 619
\$1,000	28 794	621	4 261	7 888	6 230	5 772	4 023
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 419	311	1 402	2 474	2 096	1 697	1 439
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 219	18	137	379	285	230	170
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	—	2	11	17	8	9
\$50,000 or more	27	—	5	4	8	9	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	5 390	147	687	1 481	1 235	989	851
\$1,000	15 862	375	1 438	4 000	5 129	2 805	2 114
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	2 667	82	350	702	561	522	450
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 976	55	282	605	437	323	274
\$5,000 to \$24,999	650	9	49	158	179	132	123
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	1	5	13	36	8	4
\$50,000 or more	30	—	1	3	22	4	—
Interest expense ----- farms	6 829	247	1 102	2 081	1 685	1 088	626
\$1,000	41 347	552	4 208	10 158	10 770	13 082	2 578
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 943	213	898	1 493	1 108	749	482
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 688	33	194	550	483	296	132
\$25,000 to \$99,999	181	1	9	34	88	37	12
\$100,000 or more	17	—	1	4	6	6	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms	4 209	55	575	1 253	1 189	777	360
\$1,000	22 368	238	2 237	6 047	7 597	4 631	1 618
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	774	14	74	218	166	174	128
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 009	24	372	592	572	326	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 309	17	125	430	378	254	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102	—	3	13	66	17	3
\$50,000 or more	15	—	1	—	7	6	1
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	4 173	199	711	1 345	968	552	398
\$1,000	18 980	314	1 971	4 111	3 173	8 451	959
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	1 892	110	289	612	422	232	227
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 774	79	348	549	420	243	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	439	9	71	159	109	61	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	1	2	18	10	9	5
\$50,000 or more	23	—	1	7	7	7	1
Cash rent ----- farms	2 931	140	550	925	638	400	278
\$1,000	16 576	1 187	2 566	4 828	3 683	2 695	1 617
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 023	73	364	646	450	266	224
\$5,000 to \$9,999	467	22	103	139	105	83	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	355	34	79	111	69	39	23
\$25,000 or more	86	11	4	29	14	12	16
Property taxes ----- farms	11 641	288	1 397	3 056	2 776	2 230	1 894
\$1,000	21 614	331	1 870	4 790	5 530	5 122	3 971
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 687	286	1 321	2 886	2 537	1 948	1 709
\$5,000 to \$9,999	722	2	68	120	188	227	117
\$10,000 to \$24,999	211	—	7	46	46	48	64
\$25,000 or more	21	—	1	4	5	7	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	12 205	403	1 742	3 328	2 744	2 136	1 852
\$1,000	50 497	1 047	5 885	11 285	8 595	18 618	5 068
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 727	319	1 510	2 908	2 419	1 891	1 680
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 301	84	210	385	281	212	129
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	—	13	17	32	9	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	—	3	9	5	9	4
\$100,000 or more	39	—	6	9	7	15	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	52 920	39 387	960	5 608	7 842	6 585	8 701	9 691
\$1,000	1 462 607	1 356 237	26 056	182 991	337 637	301 486	320 029	188 036
Average per farm	27 638	34 434	27 142	32 630	43 055	45 784	36 781	19 403
Farms with net gains ²	36 454	29 440	747	4 338	6 033	4 968	6 527	6 827
Average net gain	46 039	52 013	38 461	46 299	61 882	68 054	55 170	33 714
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	1 886	925	13	116	118	124	154	400
\$1,000 to \$9,999	10 697	7 089	191	942	1 082	960	1 345	2 569
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15 190	13 174	343	1 920	2 765	2 160	3 130	2 856
\$50,000 or more	8 681	8 252	200	1 360	2 068	1 724	1 898	1 002
Farms with net losses	16 466	9 947	213	1 270	1 809	1 617	2 174	2 864
Average net loss	13 100	17 596	12 554	14 056	19 733	22 638	18 431	14 709
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	2 195	1 022	36	151	178	112	119	426
\$1,000 to \$9,999	9 047	4 818	97	624	754	702	955	1 686
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4 600	3 527	73	416	742	683	952	661
\$50,000 or more	624	580	7	79	135	120	148	91
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	32 605	26 928	562	3 727	5 885	4 822	6 133	5 799
\$1,000	313 355	285 005	4 022	34 482	70 260	61 484	69 293	45 464
Other farm-related income ¹	18 397	14 627	333	2 185	3 071	2 484	3 154	3 400
\$1,000	124 059	104 041	1 261	13 996	22 251	19 162	23 100	24 272
Customwork and other agricultural services	6 031	5 311	206	1 187	1 389	974	966	589
\$1,000	54 146	50 599	857	11 289	13 223	10 732	9 733	4 767
Gross cash rent or share payments	6 874	4 835	45	357	688	591	1 085	2 069
\$1,000	60 055	44 703	290	1 811	6 804	6 604	10 883	18 312
Forest products and Christmas trees	199	121	2	8	22	32	35	22
\$1,000	686	378	(D)	(D)	78	67	57	117
Other farm-related income sources	9 780	8 290	156	1 167	1 890	1 602	1 927	1 548
\$1,000	9 172	8 360	(D)	(D)	2 146	1 760	2 427	1 077
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	7 692	6 878	183	1 247	1 852	1 459	1 376	761
\$1,000	254 861	243 315	4 169	36 536	72 171	62 031	49 831	18 577
Corn	6 206	5 619	141	1 058	1 554	1 204	1 097	565
\$1,000	206 746	197 791	3 316	30 403	58 918	50 372	39 763	15 020
Wheat	1 168	1 017	24	166	236	182	207	202
\$1,000	8 927	8 179	70	858	2 028	1 570	2 127	1 527
Soybeans	1 358	1 231	40	239	321	291	244	96
\$1,000	25 149	24 019	410	3 631	7 811	6 207	4 820	1 138
Sorghum, barley, and oats	1 218	1 100	43	194	290	241	219	113
\$1,000	12 907	12 335	373	1 598	3 334	3 446	2 735	849
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	18	17	—	6	3	7	1	—
\$1,000	162	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	49	30	—	1	6	6	8	9
\$1,000	971	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	367	(D)	42
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	46 348	35 883	804	4 902	7 473	6 217	8 075	8 412
acres	22 402 132	20 390 168	304 245	2 497 110	4 939 290	4 235 336	4 845 104	3 569 083
Harvested cropland	43 879	34 709	775	4 774	7 311	6 061	7 867	7 921
acres	16 146 818	14 923 140	238 009	1 937 318	3 742 886	3 186 871	3 496 458	2 321 598
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	5 957	2 349	68	261	286	247	428	1 059
50 to 99 acres	4 733	2 949	88	381	394	338	505	1 243
100 to 199 acres	8 045	6 062	195	857	926	751	1 282	2 051
200 to 499 acres	14 075	12 666	271	1 876	2 778	2 268	3 147	2 326
500 to 999 acres	8 230	7 923	126	1 111	2 162	1 748	1 889	887
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 429	2 366	27	261	658	604	530	286
2,000 acres or more	410	394	—	27	107	105	86	69
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	16 696	13 115	234	1 642	2 745	2 267	3 179	3 048
acres	2 586 353	2 241 098	34 549	279 504	505 745	399 567	535 184	486 549
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	9 321	7 513	97	855	1 707	1 378	1 777	1 699
acres	731 777	616 905	3 603	48 547	126 589	124 051	150 186	163 929
On which all crops failed	3 146	2 573	39	283	567	493	600	591
acres	336 003	296 592	1 939	27 650	66 374	61 517	69 347	69 765
In cultivated summer fallow	8 826	7 551	141	770	1 476	1 341	1 876	1 947
acres	1 650 274	1 497 892	15 659	116 514	315 441	299 287	404 303	346 688
Idle	16 165	13 426	308	1 984	3 043	2 434	3 020	2 637
acres	950 907	814 541	10 486	87 577	182 255	164 043	189 626	180 554
Total woodland	6 914	5 181	50	527	1 046	955	1 270	1 333
acres	442 278	363 037	2 286	29 904	76 356	71 521	95 690	87 280
Woodland pastured	2 933	2 239	16	203	446	417	563	594
acres	264 221	226 342	702	19 480	47 858	43 163	65 346	49 793
Woodland not pastured	4 849	3 648	43	390	750	680	880	905
acres	178 057	136 695	1 584	10 424	28 498	28 358	30 344	37 487

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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	13 533	461	1 866	3 614	3 062	2 410	2 120
\$1,000	106 371	1 017	16 246	29 599	18 384	28 887	12 237
Average per farm	7 860	2 206	8 706	8 190	6 004	11 986	5 772
Farms with net gains ²	7 014	215	1 080	1 852	1 448	1 202	1 217
Average net gain	20 966	12 263	19 967	21 989	19 780	29 480	14 837
Gain of —							
Less than \$1,000	961	28	141	206	268	135	183
\$1,000 to \$9,999	3 608	121	605	960	676	642	604
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 016	58	286	584	408	329	351
\$50,000 or more	429	8	48	102	96	96	79
Farms with net losses	6 519	246	786	1 762	1 614	1 208	903
Average net loss	6 241	6 584	6 766	6 313	6 355	5 421	6 445
Loss of —							
Less than \$1,000	1 173	40	72	305	229	330	197
\$1,000 to \$9,999	4 229	168	546	1 125	1 129	701	560
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 073	37	164	323	248	167	134
\$50,000 or more	44	1	4	9	8	10	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	5 677	119	701	1 491	1 339	1 068	959
\$1,000	28 350	507	2 599	6 103	7 507	6 365	5 270
Other farm-related income ¹	3 770	67	464	995	903	698	643
\$1,000	20 018	261	1 607	3 689	3 000	7 097	4 364
Customwork and other agricultural services	720	42	129	197	176	81	95
\$1,000	3 547	161	686	922	669	900	209
Gross cash rent or share payments	2 039	13	163	517	450	460	436
\$1,000	15 352	100	849	2 381	2 165	5 895	3 961
Forest products and Christmas trees	78	—	—	14	17	24	23
\$1,000	308	—	—	6	26	153	122
Other farm-related income sources	1 490	13	236	430	327	267	217
\$1,000	812	1	72	380	140	148	71
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	814	23	155	256	189	111	80
\$1,000	11 547	346	1 719	3 261	2 918	1 984	1 319
Corn	587	21	110	193	138	73	52
\$1,000	8 955	327	1 140	2 526	2 388	1 617	956
Wheat	151	1	27	43	27	24	29
\$1,000	747	(D)	(D)	146	145	113	221
Soybeans	127	6	26	47	21	14	13
\$1,000	1 130	17	228	436	230	125	94
Sorghum, barley, and oats	118	3	30	36	25	16	8
\$1,000	572	(D)	153	(D)	142	116	(D)
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	19	—	3	5	5	5	1
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	10 465	232	1 379	2 780	2 563	1 967	1 544
acres	2 011 964	32 745	225 437	486 673	517 573	414 080	335 456
Harvested cropland	9 170	210	1 216	2 458	2 242	1 738	1 306
acres	1 223 678	24 460	148 196	313 828	311 599	246 639	178 956
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 608	76	442	945	949	681	515
50 to 99 acres	1 784	49	264	472	393	348	258
100 to 199 acres	1 983	50	311	547	455	352	288
200 to 499 acres	1 409	32	160	403	344	267	203
500 to 999 acres	307	2	33	79	79	66	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	63	1	6	11	13	19	13
2,000 acres or more	16	—	—	1	9	5	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	3 581	54	472	953	922	663	517
acres	345 255	4 328	41 277	82 959	88 896	63 862	63 933
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 808	21	195	542	452	327	271
acres	114 872	1 546	8 045	23 333	35 316	24 840	21 792
On which all crops failed	573	11	64	130	151	116	101
acres	39 411	237	4 495	7 018	9 741	8 432	9 488
In cultivated summer fallow	1 275	14	114	324	292	289	242
acres	152 382	728	12 997	30 267	37 659	38 465	32 266
Idle	2 739	63	369	736	685	492	394
acres	136 366	1 446	10 427	29 268	34 362	31 842	29 021
Total woodland	1 733	19	178	490	483	334	229
acres	79 241	394	3 936	24 517	21 989	12 980	15 425
Woodland pastured	694	5	79	204	188	127	91
acres	37 879	148	2 559	8 129	13 217	5 624	8 202
Woodland not pastured	1 201	14	114	337	343	240	153
acres	41 362	246	1 377	16 388	8 772	7 356	7 223

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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 .. 21 554 acres... 20 557 073	16 790 18 732 111	301 128 894	1 857 1 253 921	3 238 3 553 276	2 999 4 073 504	4 017 4 863 288	4 378 4 859 228
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 32 247 acres... 991 646	24 175 852 249	399 8 006	2 706 63 972	4 706 185 810	4 284 183 102	5 721 209 539	6 359 201 820
Irrigated land	farms .. 19 328 acres... 6 311 633	16 778 5 936 039	409 106 507	2 632 892 024	4 047 1 616 823	3 277 1 315 716	3 741 1 292 343	2 672 712 626
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 19 143 acres... 6 221 357	16 676 5 858 450	409 106 163	2 626 884 788	4 034 1 598 054	3 261 1 296 482	3 713 1 277 761	2 633 695 202
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 948 acres... 90 276	752 77 589	8 344	81 7 236	196 18 769	157 19 234	167 14 582	143 17 424
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 23 561 acres... 495 032	20 504 465 610	445 7 592	3 040 64 759	4 732 124 401	3 843 102 181	4 823 108 192	3 621 58 485
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 8 083 acres... 989 126	6 273 791 612	90 4 196	653 57 278	1 314 149 560	1 174 166 674	1 455 194 796	1 587 219 108
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 52 920 \$1,000... 22 712 646	39 387 20 536 776	960 322 044	5 608 2 563 981	7 842 4 704 989	6 585 4 305 350	8 701 4 875 850	9 691 3 764 562
Average per farm	dollars .. 429 188	521 410	335 463	457 201	599 973	653 812	560 378	388 460
Average per acre	dollars .. 514	510	635	675	565	508	477	423
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	6 679	3 104	77	456	634	366	470	1 101
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 296	2 073	79	347	320	193	261	873
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 734	2 005	84	422	259	183	324	733
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 855	3 077	90	548	467	373	564	1 035
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 233	3 135	108	378	404	420	751	1 074
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15 090	12 693	311	1 778	2 520	2 006	3 141	2 937
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8 806	8 254	169	1 128	1 884	1 861	2 052	1 160
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	3 989	3 868	38	429	1 090	899	876	536
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 068	1 016	3	106	232	254	216	205
\$5,000,000 or more	170	162	1	16	32	30	46	37
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 52 825 \$1,000... 3 651 286	39 373 3 269 850	960 51 792	5 608 420 061	7 833 786 470	6 585 698 179	8 696 786 318	9 691 527 031
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 276	1 303	69	175	221	111	205	522
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 219	1 985	36	360	254	231	316	788
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 997	5 435	167	756	861	634	938	2 079
\$20,000 to \$49,999	14 224	10 322	351	1 480	1 822	1 355	2 268	3 046
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10 033	8 839	162	1 275	1 835	1 666	2 134	1 767
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7 805	7 339	137	1 138	1 749	1 549	1 756	1 010
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 906	3 798	38	397	1 007	934	1 009	413
\$500,000 or more	365	352	-	27	84	105	70	66
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 49 609 number.. 116 076	37 617 96 038	836 1 571	5 381 12 120	7 517 20 064	6 380 18 173	8 469 23 291	9 034 20 819
Wheel tractors	farms .. 47 501 number.. 147 680	36 118 123 200	814 1 867	4 919 13 525	7 128 23 951	6 110 22 912	8 189 31 007	8 958 29 938
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 21 838 number.. 37 561	15 865 28 784	252 387	1 801 2 900	2 791 4 570	2 695 4 811	3 756 6 986	4 570 9 130
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 42 150 number.. 110 119	33 446 94 416	770 1 480	4 655 10 625	6 735 19 381	5 802 18 101	7 670 24 021	7 814 20 808
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 25 873 number.. 28 640	22 440 24 932	423 436	2 885 3 107	4 695 5 129	4 271 4 732	5 557 6 316	4 609 5 212
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. - number.. -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms .. 13 458 number.. 14 765	11 041 12 126	166 178	1 238 1 352	2 028 2 211	2 013 2 190	2 870 3 102	2 726 3 093
Pickup balers	farms .. 15 814 number.. 18 280	13 102 15 263	235 248	1 652 2 051	2 558 2 949	2 262 2 602	3 304 3 848	3 091 3 565
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 37 773 acres on which used .. 11 811 687	30 834 10 951 203	776 217 289	4 521 1 551 722	6 244 2 782 179	5 372 2 372 776	7 116 2 478 029	6 805 1 549 208
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 18 438 acres on which used .. 4 755 031	15 994 4 468 128	427 89 746	2 867 740 251	3 723 1 241 663	2 949 975 892	3 364 912 551	2 664 508 025
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 1 669 acres on which used .. 367 507	1 480 349 797	57 9 996	312 70 363	389 118 115	245 56 031	272 60 940	205 34 352
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 927 acres on which used .. 156 715	705 137 037	31 5 109	144 22 695	148 29 052	154 45 869	141 23 610	87 10 702
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 28 147 acres on which used .. 9 064 669	23 003 8 402 029	641 196 390	3 652 1 300 100	4 923 2 227 902	3 926 1 798 222	5 427 1 851 323	4 434 1 028 092
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 530 acres on which used .. 109 403	457 104 987	7 1 916	41 11 994	87 21 104	113 35 026	123 22 471	86 12 476

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 4 764	165	672	1 251	1 179	847	650
	acres.. 1 824 962	15 249	172 964	313 382	567 129	386 876	369 362
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 8 072	169	1 134	2 159	1 966	1 491	1 153
	acres.. 139 397	1 678	11 952	29 342	31 856	38 376	26 193
Irrigated land	farms .. 2 550	62	334	681	644	483	346
	acres.. 375 594	8 173	42 590	95 768	98 284	73 597	57 182
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 2 467	62	324	658	619	470	334
	acres.. 362 907	(D)	(D)	93 282	94 790	71 862	54 078
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 196	1	26	50	62	36	21
	acres.. 12 687	(D)	(D)	2 486	3 494	1 735	3 104
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 3 057	67	425	898	742	568	357
	acres.. 29 422	578	3 807	7 804	7 052	6 378	3 803
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 1 810	22	142	465	464	391	326
	acres.. 197 514	2 128	9 063	38 829	58 258	47 696	41 540
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 13 533	461	1 866	3 614	3 062	2 410	2 120
	\$1,000.. 2 175 870	54 071	231 336	536 174	574 768	422 249	357 272
Average per farm	dollars 160 783	117 290	123 974	148 360	187 710	175 207	168 525
Average per acre	dollars 555	841	606	630	522	512	512
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 575	157	633	1 064	621	450	650
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 223	95	244	535	589	465	295
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 729	62	243	381	435	345	263
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 778	44	250	413	439	330	302
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 098	21	180	333	190	271	103
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 397	80	265	732	575	384	361
\$500,000 to \$999,999	552	—	38	125	158	125	106
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	121	1	10	27	26	27	30
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	52	1	2	4	26	9	10
\$5,000,000 or more	8	—	1	—	3	4	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 13 452	461	1 852	3 590	3 041	2 388	2 120
	\$1,000.. 381 436	12 248	58 928	97 830	92 364	69 154	50 913
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 973	53	300	535	396	362	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 234	79	310	537	519	396	393
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 562	128	491	987	775	602	579
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 902	133	531	1 017	908	735	578
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 194	46	170	354	276	182	166
\$100,000 to \$199,999	466	20	39	128	131	83	65
\$200,000 to \$499,999	108	2	9	31	32	23	11
\$500,000 or more	13	—	2	1	4	5	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 11 992	411	1 673	3 154	2 747	2 138	1 869
	number.. 20 038	660	2 617	5 203	4 741	3 754	3 063
Wheel tractors	farms .. 11 383	314	1 390	3 014	2 732	2 106	1 827
	number.. 24 480	752	2 772	6 287	5 737	4 635	4 297
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 5 973	179	575	1 437	1 513	1 196	1 073
	number.. 8 777	276	785	1 970	2 178	1 862	1 706
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 8 704	241	1 142	2 416	2 025	1 558	1 322
	number.. 15 703	476	1 987	4 317	3 559	2 773	2 591
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 3 433	100	378	927	812	682	534
	number.. 3 708	107	388	1 030	868	726	589
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms .. 2 417	78	248	642	609	457	383
	number.. 2 639	78	259	700	689	506	407
Pickup balers	farms .. 2 712	66	345	647	751	565	338
	number.. 3 017	66	410	704	827	662	348
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 6 939	215	801	1 848	1 718	1 341	1 016
	acres on which used .. 860 484	19 739	88 109	214 527	240 895	173 501	123 713
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 2 444	121	318	588	567	497	353
	acres on which used .. 286 903	15 350	31 598	61 888	78 584	61 162	38 321
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 189	—	18	31	65	39	36
	acres on which used .. 17 710	—	2 053	1 128	7 925	3 319	3 285
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 222	6	8	57	81	21	49
	acres on which used .. 19 678	810	444	2 859	10 320	1 982	3 263
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 5 144	157	593	1 479	1 315	889	711
	acres on which used .. 662 640	18 168	83 062	206 039	164 507	109 694	81 170
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 73	—	7	33	18	8	7
	acres on which used .. 4 416	—	560	2 835	683	152	186

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	52 923	39 123	949	5 426	8 102	6 694	8 573	9 379
Full owners	21 477	13 131	188	963	1 532	1 760	3 001	5 687
Part owners	21 030	18 425	255	2 164	4 471	3 952	4 709	2 874
Tenants	10 416	7 567	506	2 299	2 099	982	863	818
White	52 798	39 038	946	5 423	8 078	6 682	8 552	9 357
Full owners	21 404	13 089	187	961	1 519	1 754	2 994	5 674
Part owners	20 996	18 397	255	2 164	4 464	3 949	4 699	2 866
Tenants	10 398	7 552	504	2 298	2 095	979	859	817
Black and other races	125	85	3	3	24	12	21	22
Full owners	73	42	1	2	13	6	7	13
Part owners	34	28	—	—	7	3	10	8
Tenants	18	15	2	1	4	3	4	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	43 127	32 009	447	3 182	6 071	5 751	7 788	8 770
farms	27 098 781	23 710 685	113 639	1 227 653	3 512 398	4 632 067	6 795 608	7 429 320
acres	42 507	31 556	443	3 127	6 003	5 712	7 710	8 561
Owned land in farms	23 888 305	21 294 244	103 993	1 117 030	3 181 204	4 340 398	6 159 762	6 391 857
Land rented or leased from others	31 676	26 153	762	4 466	6 593	4 954	5 614	3 764
farms	20 855 443	19 343 776	340 355	2 761 431	5 665 728	4 288 504	3 905 260	2 382 498
acres	73 951	64 937	1 597	11 321	18 387	13 385	13 033	7 214
Rented or leased land in farms	31 446	25 992	761	4 463	6 570	4 934	5 572	3 692
farms	20 504 824	19 043 321	339 438	2 727 877	5 573 528	4 223 065	3 853 859	2 325 554
acres	9 154	6 410	51	409	832	859	1 444	2 815
Land rented or leased to others	3 561 095	2 716 896	10 563	144 177	423 394	357 108	687 247	1 094 407
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	36 444	28 896	533	3 597	6 210	5 250	6 731	6 575
Not on farm operated	12 539	7 261	385	1 579	1 428	933	1 203	1 733
Not reported	3 940	2 966	31	250	464	511	639	1 071
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	39 123	39 123	949	5 426	8 102	6 694	8 573	9 379
Other	13 800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	27 573	25 851	507	3 069	4 981	4 324	6 147	6 823
Any	20 920	8 842	396	2 011	2 503	1 707	1 496	729
1 to 99 days	5 724	5 090	203	1 084	1 408	916	958	521
100 to 199 days	3 269	1 789	96	382	531	369	302	109
200 days or more	11 927	1 963	97	545	564	422	236	99
Not reported	4 430	4 430	46	346	618	663	930	1 827
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 404	1 283	230	507	276	124	76	70
3 or 4 years	3 290	1 801	232	727	452	196	116	78
5 to 9 years	6 266	3 805	167	1 711	1 089	372	283	183
10 years or more	32 309	25 899	—	1 827	5 311	5 010	6 798	6 953
Average years on present farm	21.3	23.7	3.4	8.1	14.3	21.9	31.0	39.2
Not reported	8 654	6 335	320	654	974	992	1 300	2 095
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 390	949	949	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	7 487	5 426	—	5 426	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	11 791	8 102	—	—	8 102	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 980	3 281	—	—	—	3 281	—	—
50 to 54 years	4 988	3 413	—	—	—	3 413	—	—
55 to 59 years	5 160	3 891	—	—	—	—	3 891	—
60 to 64 years	5 816	4 682	—	—	—	—	4 682	—
65 to 69 years	4 642	3 841	—	—	—	—	—	3 841
70 years and over	6 669	5 538	—	—	—	—	—	5 538
Average age	50.7	51.7	21.5	30.4	39.4	49.5	59.7	72.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	50 681	37 885	937	5 354	7 975	6 522	8 272	8 825
Female	2 242	1 238	12	72	127	172	301	554
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	114	87	9	11	20	15	17	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	44 577	32 573	858	4 657	6 696	5 537	7 123	7 702
farms	30 366 655	27 567 191	365 051	2 951 867	6 325 815	5 948 929	6 722 789	5 252 740
acres	4 604	3 473	69	502	701	502	746	953
Partnership	5 498 597	4 956 616	47 966	457 223	990 277	907 046	1 184 279	1 369 825
Corporation:								
Family held	3 192	2 719	21	224	633	591	629	621
farms	7 436 262	6 990 578	(D)	(D)	1 375 451	1 418 414	1 934 239	1 857 193
acres	61	49	—	4	11	10	9	15
More than 10 stockholders	3 131	2 670	21	220	622	581	620	606
farms	238	148	1	28	38	30	25	26
acres	353 881	326 944	(D)	(D)	(D)	240 166	20 826	19 160
More than 10 stockholders	32	17	—	2	4	7	4	—
farms	206	131	1	26	34	23	21	26
acres	312	210	—	15	34	34	50	77
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	737 734	496 236	—	(D)	(D)	48 908	151 488	218 493

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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	13 800	441	2 061	3 689	3 274	2 403	1 932
Full owners	8 346	209	939	1 938	2 077	1 683	1 500
Part owners	2 605	22	310	844	727	462	240
Tenants	2 849	210	812	907	470	258	192
White	13 760	441	2 059	3 681	3 263	2 390	1 926
Full owners	8 315	209	938	1 932	2 067	1 674	1 495
Part owners	2 599	22	310	843	727	458	239
Tenants	2 846	210	811	906	469	258	192
Black and other races	40	—	2	8	11	13	6
Full owners	31	—	1	6	10	9	5
Part owners	6	—	—	1	—	4	1
Tenants	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	11 118	234	1 262	2 823	2 852	2 177	1 770
acres	3 388 096	22 280	201 496	572 937	924 444	791 037	875 902
Owned land in farms	10 951	231	1 249	2 782	2 804	2 145	1 740
acres	2 594 061	19 022	161 783	418 876	752 015	638 016	604 349
Land rented or leased from others	5 523	232	1 126	1 778	1 212	735	440
farms	1 511 667	33 248	256 471	453 200	399 345	220 445	148 958
acres	9 014	325	1 976	2 771	1 972	1 166	804
Rented or leased land in farms	5 454	232	1 122	1 751	1 197	720	432
farms	1 461 503	31 044	252 506	435 035	386 532	214 296	142 087
acres	2 744	22	177	603	647	629	666
Land rented or leased to others	844 199	5 462	43 678	172 223	185 242	159 170	278 424
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 548	191	1 101	2 223	1 823	1 357	853
Not on farm operated	5 278	235	836	1 248	1 221	890	848
Not reported	974	15	124	218	230	156	231
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	13 800	441	2 061	3 689	3 274	2 403	1 932
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 722	54	82	126	166	271	1 023
Any	12 078	387	1 979	3 563	3 108	2 132	909
1 to 99 days	634	43	67	114	129	114	167
100 to 199 days	1 480	79	154	368	361	321	197
200 days or more	9 964	265	1 758	3 081	2 618	1 697	545
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 121	134	363	340	164	85	35
3 or 4 years	1 489	95	479	491	247	116	61
5 to 9 years	2 461	55	581	917	547	249	112
10 years or more	6 410	—	330	1 459	1 832	1 578	1 211
Average years on present farm	14.5	3.0	5.8	9.6	14.4	20.7	29.9
Not reported	2 319	157	308	482	484	375	513
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	441	441	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 061	—	2 061	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	3 689	—	—	3 689	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	1 699	—	—	—	1 699	—	—
50 to 54 years	1 575	—	—	—	1 575	—	—
55 to 59 years	1 269	—	—	—	—	1 269	—
60 to 64 years	1 134	—	—	—	—	1 134	—
65 to 69 years	801	—	—	—	—	—	801
70 years and over	1 131	—	—	—	—	—	1 131
Average age	47.9	20.8	30.6	39.5	49.3	59.1	72.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	12 796	413	1 963	3 558	3 081	2 187	1 594
Female	1 004	28	98	131	193	216	338
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	27	—	—	6	7	8	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	12 004	407	1 823	3 319	2 842	2 065	1 548
acres	2 799 464	42 756	319 915	676 977	723 462	558 345	478 009
Partnership	1 131	26	174	232	262	203	234
acres	541 981	5 176	66 349	95 266	167 968	80 088	127 134
Corporation:							
Family held	473	6	35	94	127	96	115
acres	445 684	(D)	(D)	60 453	151 735	99 227	110 953
More than 10 stockholders	12	—	2	5	4	1	—
10 or less stockholders	461	6	33	89	123	95	115
Other than family held	90	2	14	30	25	10	9
acres	26 937	(D)	(D)	7 915	8 786	4 542	2 985
More than 10 stockholders	15	—	—	8	5	2	—
10 or less stockholders	75	2	14	22	20	8	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	102	—	15	14	18	29	26
acres	241 498	—	4 134	13 303	86 596	110 110	27 355

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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	663	575	21	86	165	94	119	90
number	744	643	22	99	178	109	128	107
Hired workers ----- farms	302	252	—	18	74	55	58	47
number	626	397	—	24	110	96	93	74
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms	8	4	—	1	1	2	—	—
number	9	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Hired workers ----- farms	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
number	4	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 698	1 598	60	259	320	222	232	505
10 to 49 acres	4 302	1 385	66	231	211	205	216	456
50 to 69 acres	1 074	480	25	66	67	55	85	182
70 to 99 acres	2 510	1 291	70	174	146	130	206	565
100 to 139 acres	1 913	1 090	69	202	153	101	155	410
140 to 179 acres	3 911	2 412	85	356	350	273	415	933
180 to 219 acres	1 659	1 109	46	184	192	129	197	361
220 to 259 acres	2 148	1 557	51	264	268	170	318	486
260 to 499 acres	10 196	8 372	205	1 262	1 594	1 277	1 964	2 070
500 to 999 acres	10 966	9 964	190	1 449	2 426	1 939	2 418	1 542
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6 283	5 830	62	701	1 440	1 279	1 343	1 005
2,000 acres or more	4 263	4 035	20	278	935	914	1 024	864
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	24 517	19 713	560	2 942	4 245	3 340	4 352	4 274
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 931	1 018	17	118	181	156	189	357
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 931	1 018	17	118	181	156	189	357
Vegetables and melons (016)	57	24	4	7	4	1	4	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	52	13	—	3	2	—	—	8
Horticultural specialties (018)	190	81	—	1	16	21	26	17
General farms, primarily crop (019)	940	644	7	82	122	121	142	170
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	22 723	16 050	350	2 083	3 177	2 777	3 501	4 162
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	12 392	8 429	140	814	1 456	1 318	1 795	2 906
Dairy farms (024)	901	816	7	117	216	159	183	134
Poultry and eggs (025)	119	58	1	4	14	5	15	19
Animal specialties (027)	816	244	1	28	56	31	55	73
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	677	462	2	41	69	83	106	161
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	30 421	24 063	476	3 056	4 909	4 286	5 562	5 774
number	5 952 880	5 361 496	45 167	468 213	1 275 553	1 249 167	1 271 975	1 051 421
Farms with —								
1 to 9	2 152	968	38	136	187	149	173	285
10 to 49	10 472	7 205	230	966	1 183	1 062	1 507	2 257
50 to 99	6 470	5 442	101	770	1 122	901	1 297	1 251
100 to 199	5 368	4 841	55	632	1 132	951	1 127	944
200 to 499	3 910	3 679	39	412	857	750	950	671
500 or more	2 049	1 928	13	140	428	473	508	366
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms	25 327	20 365	397	2 526	4 133	3 622	4 711	4 976
number	1 940 642	1 752 790	19 482	164 156	378 710	376 763	430 062	383 617
Beef cows ----- farms	24 270	19 442	389	2 401	3 891	3 440	4 500	4 821
number	1 857 347	1 673 257	18 841	155 821	357 834	359 678	410 548	370 535
Farms with —								
1 to 9	3 058	1 677	65	247	274	247	298	546
10 to 49	11 757	9 157	223	1 223	1 693	1 430	2 097	2 491
50 to 99	4 532	4 027	53	521	846	777	965	865
100 to 199	2 806	2 589	34	266	637	536	636	480
200 to 499	1 679	1 579	13	122	360	344	400	340
500 or more	438	413	1	22	81	106	104	99
Milk cows ----- farms	2 122	1 874	23	252	448	382	421	348
number	83 295	79 533	641	8 335	20 876	17 085	19 514	13 082
Farms with —								
1 to 4	569	426	9	55	99	93	77	93
5 to 9	104	77	—	19	12	10	15	21
10 to 49	779	723	9	116	161	132	169	136
50 to 99	455	437	2	46	124	103	104	58
100 to 199	192	190	3	16	46	42	48	35
200 to 499	22	20	—	—	5	2	8	5
500 or more	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms	23 802	19 115	354	2 449	3 962	3 454	4 435	4 461
number	1 700 965	1 539 530	11 684	136 999	369 237	380 517	357 894	283 199
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms	25 931	20 832	394	2 631	4 278	3 734	4 856	4 939
number	2 311 273	2 069 176	14 001	167 058	527 606	491 887	484 019	384 605

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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 .. 30 696	24 423	485	3 076	4 942	4 327	5 670	5 923
	number... 6 238 779	5 521 574	31 646	411 858	1 358 550	1 490 527	1 279 919	949 074
	\$1,000... 4 565 778	4 059 947	19 890	285 866	1 013 231	1 124 153	942 116	674 691
Calves	farms .. 11 381	8 724	169	1 029	1 656	1 521	1 952	2 397
	number... 455 285	397 417	3 767	41 496	76 532	85 709	86 405	103 508
	\$1,000... 174 928	152 627	1 484	16 063	29 167	33 320	32 895	39 698
Cattle	farms .. 25 706	20 708	393	2 636	4 256	3 717	4 823	4 883
	number... 5 783 494	5 124 157	27 879	370 362	1 282 018	1 404 818	1 193 514	845 566
	\$1,000... 4 390 850	3 907 320	18 406	269 804	984 064	1 090 833	909 220	634 993
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 6 892	5 952	96	771	1 253	1 153	1 467	1 212
	number... 4 145 003	3 669 043	14 238	238 506	948 495	1 097 662	826 955	543 187
	\$1,000... 3 433 208	3 057 225	10 633	193 963	786 815	911 675	696 341	457 798
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 10 826	8 666	242	1 617	2 241	1 726	1 856	984
	number... 4 187 389	3 584 793	76 635	596 615	1 199 055	781 959	673 601	256 928
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 238	735	19	119	150	141	163	143
25 to 49	827	524	20	87	101	87	122	107
50 to 99	1 439	1 042	37	162	235	183	241	184
100 to 199	2 097	1 705	57	336	429	323	375	185
200 to 499	3 117	2 738	73	567	721	561	581	235
500 or more	2 108	1 922	36	346	605	431	374	130
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 7 359	6 053	157	1 198	1 621	1 223	1 234	620
	number... 501 250	427 293	8 100	79 533	142 186	96 936	70 592	29 946
Other	farms .. 10 333	8 308	235	1 546	2 160	1 654	1 783	930
	number... 3 686 139	3 157 500	68 535	517 082	1 056 869	685 023	603 009	226 982
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 11 559	9 140	255	1 679	2 350	1 825	1 952	1 079
	number... 8 405 466	7 142 026	170 783	1 279 002	2 282 094	1 591 182	1 308 107	510 858
	\$1,000... 746 165	642 635	14 918	104 733	207 222	142 861	125 002	47 900
Feeder pigs	farms .. 2 490	1 802	51	443	509	354	306	139
	number... 2 013 135	1 593 161	38 590	414 706	476 894	368 602	206 019	88 350
	\$1,000... 75 988	60 068	1 404	14 941	18 195	14 264	8 048	3 216
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 7 733	6 314	164	1 233	1 690	1 267	1 296	664
	number... 829 963	705 412	14 073	135 397	236 336	154 703	115 856	49 047
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 7 466	6 139	161	1 203	1 662	1 221	1 257	635
	number... 421 684	359 807	7 088	68 713	120 084	78 847	59 476	25 599
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 7 086	5 839	156	1 174	1 591	1 170	1 187	561
	number... 408 279	345 605	6 985	66 684	116 252	75 856	56 380	23 448
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 2 185	1 332	37	237	320	259	239	240
	number... 151 777	110 361	3 477	17 890	24 519	23 547	23 882	17 046
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 1 946	1 206	37	222	290	233	207	217
	number... 86 489	60 461	2 448	11 418	13 821	12 901	11 888	7 985
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 2 261	1 396	41	235	353	264	242	261
	number... 175 516	132 970	2 364	22 293	42 989	22 967	24 772	17 585
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 1 894	1 189	36	216	293	224	207	213
	number... 137 958	100 012	2 268	20 106	25 523	17 907	18 824	15 384
	pounds of wool .. 988 602	723 425	16 696	126 816	185 804	143 674	141 915	108 520
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 7 275	4 906	88	598	1 241	945	1 033	1 001
	number... 35 757	24 288	282	2 460	5 597	4 785	5 288	5 876
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 386	794	12	104	208	155	154	161
	number... 5 330	3 087	39	310	638	433	735	932
Goats inventory	farms .. 501	255	1	42	69	61	36	46
	number... 8 521	5 340	(D)	(D)	714	1 334	963	1 465
Goats sold	farms .. 185	83	1	21	22	19	8	12
	number... 2 535	1 187	(D)	233	255	476	(D)	106
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 1 993	1 370	12	131	261	211	291	464
	number... (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	202 806	221 911	(D)	565 011
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 934	1 318	12	129	251	200	281	445
400 to 3,199	41	39	—	1	6	8	8	16
3,200 to 9,999	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	6	6	—	1	3	1	—	1
100,000 or more	8	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 1 967	1 355	11	127	256	210	289	462
	number... 6 527 412	(D)	570	(D)	196 987	214 825	(D)	562 514
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 231	149	2	15	32	27	32	41
	number... (D)	24 032	(D)	400	5 819	7 086	(D)	2 497
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 170	124	—	6	23	24	25	46
	number... (D)	(D)	—	(D)	365 215	(D)	(D)	421 371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 289	156	5	21	53	28	25	24
	number... 1 887 881	1 628 790	(D)	(D)	1 125 811	57 691	6 818	21 744
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	268	141	5	17	46	27	25	21
2,000 to 59,999	14	9	—	3	2	1	—	3
60,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	6	5	—	1	4	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 130	69	1	7	17	18	9	17
	number... (D)	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	99	21	125
Turkeys sold	farms .. 70	41	2	8	14	2	11	4
	number... 2 192 513	(D)	(D)	(D)	254 577	(D)	1 302 996	209

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms ..	6 273	196	967	1 678	1 470	1 109	853
number.....	717 205	5 949	55 232	153 525	153 855	297 247	51 397
\$1,000.....	505 831	3 242	33 196	110 906	112 327	216 504	29 655
Calves ----- farms ..	2 657	79	392	690	644	465	387
number.....	57 868	1 338	6 613	13 261	15 070	11 486	10 100
\$1,000.....	22 301	531	2 571	5 003	5 981	4 279	3 937
Cattle ----- farms ..	4 998	162	793	1 330	1 164	882	667
number.....	659 337	4 611	48 619	140 264	138 785	285 761	41 297
\$1,000.....	483 530	2 711	30 625	105 903	106 347	212 225	25 718
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms ..	940	48	166	253	182	156	135
number.....	475 960	1 717	31 010	93 847	101 796	235 089	12 501
\$1,000.....	375 983	1 125	20 706	76 221	85 408	182 586	9 938
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms ..	2 160	108	536	680	429	270	137
number.....	602 596	12 745	169 949	154 557	103 656	142 087	19 602
Farms with —							
1 to 24 ----- farms ..	503	30	103	144	121	60	45
number.....	303	15	65	94	58	48	23
25 to 49 ----- farms ..	397	18	100	128	74	48	29
number.....	392	20	121	120	75	43	13
50 to 99 ----- farms ..	379	24	98	139	62	38	18
number.....	186	1	49	55	39	33	9
500 or more ----- farms ..							
Used or to be used for breeding ----- farms ..	1 306	59	314	432	268	156	77
number.....	73 957	1 322	21 968	21 025	12 051	15 379	2 212
Other ----- farms ..	2 025	99	504	639	395	262	126
number.....	528 639	11 423	147 981	133 532	91 605	126 708	17 390
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms ..	2 419	131	593	752	490	308	145
number.....	1 263 440	26 786	377 730	350 629	198 698	265 076	44 521
\$1,000.....	103 530	2 609	27 610	26 636	17 274	25 149	4 250
Feeder pigs ----- farms ..	688	30	203	235	112	74	34
number.....	419 974	4 275	182 022	165 307	31 918	29 141	7 311
\$1,000.....	15 920	139	7 131	6 141	1 143	1 086	279
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ----- farms ..	1 419	73	354	463	280	168	81
number.....	124 551	2 031	38 210	36 080	17 840	26 575	3 815
Dec. 1 and May 31 ----- farms ..	1 327	68	319	438	269	158	75
number.....	61 877	1 046	18 848	18 383	9 152	12 404	2 044
June 1 and Nov. 30 ----- farms ..	1 247	57	311	426	240	143	70
number.....	62 674	985	19 362	17 697	8 688	14 171	1 771
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ----- farms ..	853	32	151	263	212	128	67
number.....	41 416	1 135	7 844	10 509	13 621	5 412	2 895
Ewes 1 year old or older ----- farms ..	740	29	134	222	190	113	52
number.....	26 028	824	4 555	6 975	9 044	3 518	1 112
Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms ..	865	32	149	267	223	132	62
number.....	42 546	1 617	7 256	10 846	14 153	5 450	3 224
Sheep and lambs shorn ----- farms ..	705	32	122	208	186	109	48
number.....	37 946	1 115	6 102	8 907	15 487	4 876	1 459
pounds of wool ..	265 177	6 025	43 317	67 286	101 682	34 782	12 085
Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms ..	2 369	30	352	748	626	391	222
number.....	11 469	85	1 579	3 427	3 284	1 904	1 190
Horses and ponies sold ----- farms ..	592	3	90	199	161	88	51
number.....	2 243	6	505	783	486	303	160
Goats inventory ----- farms ..	246	1	38	88	61	37	21
number.....	3 181	(D)	215	803	1 074	896	(D)
Goats sold ----- farms ..	102	3	14	33	25	17	10
number.....	1 348	13	74	634	287	278	62
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms ..	623	7	69	218	144	113	72
number.....	(D)	96	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 630
Farms with —							
1 to 399 ----- farms ..	616	7	68	217	142	110	72
number.....	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
400 to 3,199 ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 ----- farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ----- farms ..	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age ----- farms ..	612	7	68	212	141	113	71
number.....	(D)	79	(D)	(D)	4 488	(D)	3 357
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ----- farms ..	82	3	9	29	18	12	11
number.....	(D)	17	136	759	(D)	177	273
Hens and pullets sold ----- farms ..	46	1	4	19	8	7	7
number.....	6 868 378	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms ..	133	4	27	50	24	26	2
number.....	259 091	166	13 612	16 212	(D)	10 035	(D)
Farms with —							
1 to 1,999 ----- farms ..	127	4	26	48	21	26	2
number.....	5	—	1	2	2	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ----- farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding ----- farms ..	61	2	3	29	12	12	3
number.....	235	(D)	(D)	129	35	37	18
Turkeys sold ----- farms ..	29	—	2	11	7	7	2
number.....	(D)	—	(D)	228	(D)	(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
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 29 679	25 420	622	3 806	5 776	4 726	5 814	4 676
	acres .. 7 235 528	6 785 657	127 103	1 013 780	1 815 208	1 489 744	1 512 232	827 590
	bushels .. 930 758 282	875 042 408	16 894 033	134 736 170	236 104 510	193 922 861	192 386 777	100 998 047
Irrigated	farms .. 16 933	15 067	390	2 465	3 707	2 955	3 350	2 200
	acres .. 4 703 268	4 445 150	83 606	696 960	1 215 095	983 064	966 618	499 807
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 891	1 120	43	136	166	128	219	428
25 to 99 acres	8 025	6 001	189	816	965	847	1 314	1 870
100 to 249 acres	9 649	8 543	217	1 361	1 956	1 551	2 027	1 431
250 to 499 acres	6 324	6 055	119	964	1 562	1 293	1 500	617
500 acres or more	3 790	3 701	54	529	1 127	907	754	330
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 3 950	3 729	45	431	830	788	981	654
	acres .. 195 029	182 877	2 360	16 175	40 140	40 108	47 228	36 866
	tons, green .. 2 960 555	2 736 960	25 658	230 894	607 029	635 287	705 603	532 489
Irrigated	farms .. 2 048	1 937	22	218	459	430	509	299
	acres .. 118 718	110 177	1 155	9 154	25 086	23 072	30 631	21 079
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 880	1 758	28	227	390	349	473	291
25 to 99 acres	1 592	1 516	12	168	349	334	390	263
100 to 249 acres	374	360	2	31	72	85	92	78
250 to 499 acres	78	71	2	5	13	14	21	16
500 acres or more	26	24	1	-	6	6	5	6
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms .. 10 513	8 739	226	1 268	1 944	1 533	2 000	1 768
	acres .. 1 412 747	1 285 985	27 855	178 089	330 834	277 065	301 379	170 763
	bushels .. 122 513 083	112 087 531	2 415 590	15 736 187	29 321 080	24 509 427	26 035 390	14 069 857
Irrigated	farms .. 1 248	1 111	27	174	332	213	232	133
	acres .. 94 466	87 080	2 332	13 079	25 510	19 406	18 279	8 474
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 282	850	26	121	136	118	171	278
25 to 99 acres	4 322	3 375	99	494	655	486	745	896
100 to 249 acres	3 359	3 016	69	452	717	579	721	478
250 to 499 acres	1 227	1 182	29	169	339	254	299	92
500 acres or more	323	316	3	32	97	96	64	24
Wheat for grain	farms .. 12 671	10 891	211	1 319	2 249	1 860	2 661	2 591
	acres .. 1 800 432	1 643 580	18 136	156 351	368 626	308 477	426 738	365 252
	bushels .. 53 512 448	49 066 769	629 855	4 829 370	11 140 715	9 058 525	12 793 272	10 615 032
Irrigated	farms .. 970	881	17	99	206	161	219	179
	acres .. 97 784	92 283	1 031	9 239	20 594	18 477	21 454	21 488
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 845	2 210	64	303	430	321	489	603
25 to 99 acres	4 897	4 210	95	542	823	723	1 038	989
100 to 249 acres	2 870	2 556	39	304	547	433	631	602
250 to 499 acres	1 313	1 210	8	119	279	235	304	265
500 acres or more	746	705	5	51	170	148	199	132
Oats for grain	farms .. 5 234	4 725	76	545	1 039	939	1 093	1 033
	acres .. 176 148	164 346	2 164	19 743	37 083	34 794	38 733	31 829
	bushels .. 11 341 781	10 624 273	128 670	1 306 347	2 477 226	2 336 351	2 478 648	1 897 031
Irrigated	farms .. 180	170	1	17	41	32	40	39
	acres .. 6 773	5 999	(D)	(D)	1 711	1 006	1 327	1 307
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 890	2 529	46	295	554	448	579	607
25 to 99 acres	2 048	1 919	28	216	429	423	444	379
100 to 249 acres	266	248	2	27	48	64	62	45
250 to 499 acres	28	27	-	6	8	4	7	2
500 acres or more	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 20 687	17 648	427	2 760	4 088	3 215	4 000	3 158
	acres .. 2 274 494	2 098 641	37 076	303 758	571 887	463 228	474 277	248 415
	bushels .. 88 842 343	82 117 260	1 422 469	11 820 637	22 481 445	18 389 858	18 623 312	9 379 539
Irrigated	farms .. 6 784	6 166	161	1 161	1 726	1 216	1 239	663
	acres .. 538 237	504 978	9 924	87 005	154 248	114 477	97 192	42 132
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 646	2 660	82	443	471	353	574	737
25 to 99 acres	9 161	7 563	224	1 197	1 538	1 225	1 718	1 661
100 to 249 acres	5 747	5 367	92	859	1 458	1 112	1 240	606
250 to 499 acres	1 718	1 655	26	217	492	406	383	131
500 acres or more	415	403	3	44	129	119	85	23
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms .. 1 301	1 197	21	168	333	214	283	178
	acres .. 163 026	155 516	2 409	19 521	42 154	28 563	41 994	20 875
	cwt .. 2 759 401	2 643 527	31 901	349 622	716 815	491 185	684 124	369 880
Irrigated	farms .. 1 202	1 111	21	156	310	202	262	160
	acres .. 151 322	145 044	2 409	18 461	39 405	26 712	38 821	19 236
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	101	84	-	14	12	13	17	28
25 to 99 acres	588	531	11	72	146	99	121	82
100 to 249 acres	473	443	9	68	138	73	106	49
250 to 499 acres	110	110	1	11	32	23	29	14
500 acres or more	29	29	-	3	5	6	10	5
Irish potatoes	farms .. 92	70	1	17	10	16	12	14
	acres .. 13 010	12 403	(D)	1 550	(D)	5 386	1 386	2 629
	cwt .. 3 688 010	3 557 359	(D)	411 969	(D)	1 509 150	412 729	690 618
Irrigated	farms .. 58	46	9	9	7	15	7	7
	acres .. 12 669	12 125	(D)	1 527	(D)	5 380	1 359	2 445

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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 ..	4 259	139	624	1 153	1 003	766	574
acres ..	449 871	12 247	59 836	119 618	102 413	91 613	64 144
bushels ..	55 715 874	1 547 577	7 345 946	15 009 890	13 041 297	11 069 107	7 702 057
Irrigated ----- farms ..	1 866	53	259	495	454	341	264
acres ..	258 118	6 026	31 292	64 883	64 116	51 581	40 220
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	771	30	102	158	208	154	119
25 to 99 acres ..	2 024	63	330	581	453	340	257
100 to 249 acres ..	1 106	42	158	323	263	188	132
250 to 499 acres ..	269	3	23	74	63	58	46
500 acres or more ..	89	1	11	17	16	26	18
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms ..	221	5	21	54	63	51	27
acres ..	12 152	331	902	2 772	4 740	2 477	930
tons, green ..	223 595	4 674	20 197	50 742	95 026	42 320	10 636
Irrigated ----- farms ..	111	3	10	28	30	27	13
acres ..	8 541	(D)	(D)	1 984	3 655	1 907	522
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	122	1	14	28	37	27	15
25 to 99 acres ..	76	3	5	17	22	18	11
100 to 249 acres ..	14	1	1	6	2	3	1
250 to 499 acres ..	7	—	1	3	—	3	—
500 acres or more ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms ..	1 774	40	258	492	439	323	222
acres ..	126 762	2 195	18 860	36 241	34 234	22 604	12 628
bushels ..	10 425 552	191 299	1 546 824	3 023 579	2 837 133	1 813 030	1 013 687
Irrigated ----- farms ..	137	4	25	39	40	12	17
acres ..	7 386	191	1 246	2 527	2 340	508	574
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	432	14	51	102	108	90	67
25 to 99 acres ..	947	18	145	273	227	161	123
100 to 249 acres ..	343	8	57	101	86	64	27
250 to 499 acres ..	45	—	5	14	14	7	5
500 acres or more ..	7	—	—	2	4	1	—
Wheat for grain ----- farms ..	1 780	29	209	452	398	359	333
acres ..	156 852	1 184	14 496	31 972	40 193	36 659	32 348
bushels ..	4 445 679	36 332	445 356	953 135	1 061 729	1 047 991	901 136
Irrigated ----- farms ..	89	—	10	21	20	20	18
acres ..	5 501	—	606	1 595	1 236	891	1 173
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	635	14	86	155	133	124	123
25 to 99 acres ..	687	11	84	197	147	125	123
100 to 249 acres ..	314	4	28	81	77	75	49
250 to 499 acres ..	103	—	9	15	29	21	29
500 acres or more ..	41	—	2	4	12	14	9
Oats for grain ----- farms ..	509	10	75	127	122	95	80
acres ..	11 802	141	1 516	3 230	2 651	2 496	1 768
bushels ..	717 508	9 635	92 050	190 431	177 815	147 076	100 501
Irrigated ----- farms ..	10	—	—	1	4	4	1
acres ..	774	—	—	(D)	(D)	395	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	361	8	55	93	89	63	53
25 to 99 acres ..	129	2	18	29	29	25	26
100 to 249 acres ..	18	—	2	4	4	7	1
250 to 499 acres ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans ----- farms ..	3 039	80	469	875	699	560	356
acres ..	175 853	5 405	26 006	51 755	39 748	32 054	20 885
bushels ..	6 725 083	206 984	990 418	1 978 040	1 575 369	1 184 947	789 325
Irrigated ----- farms ..	618	16	93	182	139	113	75
acres ..	33 259	1 220	3 842	9 566	7 931	5 646	5 054
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	986	26	151	260	240	188	121
25 to 99 acres ..	1 598	42	253	485	354	285	179
100 to 249 acres ..	380	9	56	110	85	73	47
250 to 499 acres ..	63	2	8	16	17	13	7
500 acres or more ..	12	1	1	4	3	1	2
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms ..	104	1	11	26	23	20	23
acres ..	7 510	(D)	(D)	2 545	1 588	1 134	1 328
cwt ..	115 874	(D)	(D)	41 589	25 573	16 340	19 991
Irrigated ----- farms ..	91	11	1	23	20	17	19
acres ..	6 278	(D)	895	1 971	1 458	(D)	1 130
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	17	1	2	—	1	8	5
25 to 99 acres ..	57	—	6	14	16	8	13
100 to 249 acres ..	30	—	3	12	6	4	5
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes ----- farms ..	22	—	1	4	6	10	1
acres ..	607	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	418	(D)
cwt ..	130 651	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	80 347	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms ..	12	—	1	1	4	6	—
acres ..	543	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	415	—

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms --	615	572	11	84	152	114	123	88
acres --	85 826	82 963	1 510	10 561	21 559	16 786	18 954	13 593
tons --	1 515 803	1 467 827	27 272	185 072	381 837	290 683	341 382	241 581
Irrigated ----- farms --	615	572	11	84	152	114	123	88
acres --	85 826	82 963	1 510	10 561	21 559	16 786	18 954	13 593
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) --farms --	27 433	22 264	371	2 711	4 685	3 996	5 331	5 170
acres --	2 895 217	2 606 367	22 677	230 329	533 151	531 121	660 962	628 127
tons, dry --	6 068 201	5 446 120	56 442	563 552	1 222 359	1 165 944	1 288 894	1 148 929
Irrigated ----- farms --	5 265	4 583	66	596	1 086	949	1 043	843
acres --	392 664	353 834	4 078	35 953	83 896	84 857	80 358	64 692
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	9 133	6 279	153	885	1 221	939	1 444	1 637
25 to 99 acres -----	11 625	9 895	164	1 228	2 154	1 788	2 397	2 164
100 to 249 acres -----	4 314	3 898	38	410	868	807	943	832
250 to 499 acres -----	1 335	1 239	10	121	251	258	312	287
500 acres or more -----	1 026	953	6	67	191	204	235	250
Alfalfa hay ----- farms --	22 137	18 300	293	2 221	3 936	3 368	4 406	4 076
acres --	1 270 921	1 127 881	11 958	118 253	250 811	238 085	270 979	237 795
tons, dry --	4 025 983	3 591 249	40 228	399 653	852 440	787 629	832 332	678 967
Irrigated ----- farms --	4 801	4 193	52	535	1 012	879	950	765
acres --	316 023	284 809	3 103	28 662	69 711	67 401	63 957	51 975
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --farms --	236	146	5	19	37	28	28	29
acres --	2 250	1 828	188	390	350	196	475	228
Irrigated ----- farms --	122	81	2	13	23	15	16	12
acres --	1 104	934	(D)	215	135	(D)	330	129
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	142	71	—	6	24	14	13	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	62	48	—	4	9	11	11	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	30	25	5	9	4	3	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms --	43	2	5	13	11	2	10
acres--	2 863	(D)	752	858	665	(D)	433
tons--	47 976	(D)	11 566	16 520	9 890	(D)	7 944
Irrigated ----- farms--	43	2	5	13	11	2	10
acres--	2 863	(D)	752	858	665	(D)	433
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) --farms --	5 169	81	635	1 426	1 323	1 002	702
acres--	288 850	3 568	25 911	65 531	88 334	57 622	47 884
tons, dry--	622 081	7 010	49 925	152 362	179 777	140 151	92 856
Irrigated ----- farms--	682	11	70	182	191	134	94
acres--	38 830	428	2 035	9 291	13 497	8 263	5 316
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 854	40	356	800	783	533	342
25 to 99 acres -----	1 730	35	219	486	393	358	239
100 to 249 acres -----	416	4	48	109	88	84	83
250 to 499 acres -----	96	2	10	18	30	11	25
500 acres or more -----	73	—	2	13	29	16	13
Alfalfa hay ----- farms --	3 837	66	465	1 080	993	724	509
acres--	143 040	2 209	11 956	37 742	36 947	32 139	22 047
tons, dry--	434 734	5 526	33 747	117 816	113 271	101 463	62 911
Irrigated ----- farms--	608	7	54	169	172	117	89
acres--	31 214	174	1 109	8 413	9 753	7 495	4 270
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) --farms --	90	1	9	22	31	18	9
acres--	422	(D)	94	58	133	77	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms--	41	—	6	10	19	6	—
acres--	170	—	78	12	62	18	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	71	—	5	21	25	13	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	14	1	1	1	4	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	5	—	3	—	2	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.