

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	70 711	34 604	675	3 361	5 737	5 722	7 424	11 685
----- percent	100.0	48.9	1.0	4.8	8.1	8.1	10.5	16.5
Land in farms ----- acres	14 247 969	10 454 979	157 098	1 040 819	2 255 167	2 339 125	2 441 001	2 221 769
Average size of farm ----- acres	201	302	233	310	393	409	329	190
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	70 711	34 604	675	3 361	5 737	5 722	7 424	11 685
----- \$1,000	3 914 040	3 185 130	48 713	390 360	760 738	849 095	697 646	438 577
Average per farm ----- dollars	55 353	92 045	72 168	116 144	132 602	148 391	93 972	37 533
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	6 421	1 466	6	56	123	182	310	789
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	7 509	1 921	23	90	140	187	396	1 085
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	8 997	2 847	30	128	225	255	592	1 617
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	9 827	3 663	69	179	302	369	703	2 041
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	10 099	4 515	123	292	515	566	849	2 170
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	3 094	1 599	39	160	217	243	343	597
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	5 828	3 351	72	366	548	520	742	1 103
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	2 483	1 568	37	197	289	274	332	439
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	6 779	4 995	117	759	1 032	943	1 231	913
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	6 567	5 815	128	824	1 531	1 392	1 300	640
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	2 212	2 061	25	232	605	560	448	191
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	667	610	5	51	169	174	132	79
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	175	151	1	23	32	41	34	20
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	33	27	—	2	8	8	9	—
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	20	15	—	2	1	8	3	1
Grains								
----- farms	41 160	23 216	504	2 413	4 098	3 980	5 045	7 176
----- \$1,000	1 677 049	1 366 301	23 468	156 779	339 036	334 467	308 959	203 592
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	8 907	7 504	142	916	1 908	1 797	1 787	954
----- \$1,000	1 258 548	1 131 442	17 551	131 042	304 238	298 992	256 614	123 005
Corn for grain								
----- farms	29 979	17 799	408	1 894	3 249	3 159	3 947	5 142
----- \$1,000	760 444	633 942	10 893	74 255	159 330	155 699	141 888	91 877
Wheat								
----- farms	23 570	15 210	290	1 550	2 811	2 733	3 405	4 421
----- \$1,000	155 593	123 664	2 099	12 726	29 240	29 589	28 661	21 348
Soybeans								
----- farms	31 500	18 223	402	1 888	3 313	3 183	4 046	5 391
----- \$1,000	743 877	594 820	10 250	68 441	146 106	145 650	136 083	88 290
Sorghum for grain								
----- farms	26	17	—	1	2	3	6	5
----- \$1,000	131	98	—	(D)	(D)	16	24	13
Barley								
----- farms	240	187	3	34	38	38	33	41
----- \$1,000	422	348	2	(D)	(D)	80	65	86
Oats								
----- farms	3 151	1 996	31	180	373	315	392	705
----- \$1,000	4 899	3 656	37	287	815	757	621	1 139
Other grains								
----- farms	883	640	12	84	157	162	121	104
----- \$1,000	11 683	9 773	188	1 027	3 426	2 677	1 617	839
Cotton and cottonseed								
----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco								
----- farms	3 475	1 567	35	141	216	242	387	546
----- \$1,000	32 203	18 303	421	2 575	3 399	3 424	4 593	3 890
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	49	37	—	6	6	12	11	2
----- \$1,000	4 103	3 036	—	585	(D)	840	974	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
----- farms	13 517	6 596	98	581	1 068	1 072	1 304	2 473
----- \$1,000	72 031	47 079	662	5 498	9 040	9 278	9 764	12 837
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	134	115	1	17	19	24	30	24
----- \$1,000	10 923	9 735	(D)	1 633	(D)	2 340	2 563	1 626
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
----- farms	2 346	1 371	23	151	298	269	272	358
----- \$1,000	81 283	74 452	458	5 364	14 843	23 968	19 153	10 666
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	261	246	2	27	67	67	53	30
----- \$1,000	66 863	64 837	(D)	(D)	12 981	22 008	16 956	8 404
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
----- farms	1 432	755	5	44	134	149	149	274
----- \$1,000	26 875	22 446	(D)	(D)	3 542	6 319	5 181	5 883
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	124	105	1	10	17	25	22	30
----- \$1,000	18 123	16 350	(D)	(D)	2 709	4 643	3 992	3 730
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
----- farms	2 032	976	5	92	256	220	207	196
----- \$1,000	288 731	220 401	1 105	12 465	47 330	95 420	43 079	21 002
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	569	415	4	36	118	112	90	55
----- \$1,000	271 237	212 642	(D)	(D)	45 224	93 795	41 486	19 437
Other crops								
----- farms	500	381	2	45	78	104	64	88
----- \$1,000	17 814	16 619	(D)	(D)	4 814	4 494	3 605	2 756
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	95	90	1	5	19	33	20	12
----- \$1,000	13 216	12 818	(D)	(D)	3 886	3 496	2 882	2 160
Poultry and poultry products								
----- farms	2 599	1 355	17	141	305	288	246	358
----- \$1,000	379 331	292 294	2 650	54 492	61 459	115 467	46 225	11 999
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	550	361	7	57	87	91	81	38
----- \$1,000	375 926	290 120	2 646	54 458	60 948	114 894	45 785	11 390
Dairy products								
----- farms	6 405	5 754	124	890	1 457	1 282	1 161	840
----- \$1,000	536 164	510 824	9 053	65 699	129 899	125 583	115 142	65 448
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3 379	3 222	65	473	831	753	712	388
----- \$1,000	472 446	454 691	7 913	56 522	116 197	113 506	104 466	56 087
Cattle and calves								
----- farms	27 852	15 795	285	1 608	2 741	2 687	3 453	5 021
----- \$1,000	412 834	320 612	4 654	34 665	72 102	67 303	77 495	64 394
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 295	1 096	21	116	253	243	263	200
----- \$1,000	221 458	188 690	2 154	20 809	45 979	42 185	47 387	30 176

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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	36 107	703	4 527	9 158	10 003	7 400	4 316
----- percent	51.1	1.0	6.4	13.0	14.1	10.5	6.1
Land in farms ----- acres	3 792 990	54 362	418 565	921 101	1 086 239	834 936	477 787
----- Average size of farm ----- acres	105	77	92	101	109	113	111
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	36 107	703	4 527	9 158	10 003	7 400	4 316
----- \$1,000	728 910	11 052	98 704	217 285	186 225	144 593	71 051
----- Average per farm ----- dollars	20 188	15 722	21 803	23 726	18 617	19 540	16 462
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	4 955	52	465	1 182	1 516	1 072	668
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	5 588	95	571	1 393	1 534	1 192	803
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	6 150	99	711	1 490	1 658	1 370	822
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 164	134	746	1 498	1 681	1 326	779
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	5 584	143	791	1 348	1 567	1 083	652
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 495	47	233	391	403	286	135
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	2 477	75	384	725	653	435	205
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	915	17	145	280	255	153	65
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 784	33	323	547	474	299	108
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	752	7	124	232	202	138	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	151	1	24	40	40	29	17
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	57	—	9	20	13	9	6
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 -----	24	—	1	9	4	5	5
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	6	—	—	1	2	1	2
\$5,000,000 or more -----	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
Grains ----- farms	17 944	437	2 564	4 599	4 783	3 570	1 991
----- \$1,000	310 748	6 713	47 557	87 109	82 853	59 579	26 939
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 403	21	237	103	389	241	92
----- \$1,000	127 106	1 390	19 524	37 322	34 584	25 435	8 851
Corn for grain ----- farms	12 180	320	1 846	3 203	3 209	2 337	1 265
----- \$1,000	126 502	2 864	19 290	34 759	33 438	24 935	11 217
Wheat ----- farms	8 360	192	1 216	2 245	2 234	1 615	858
----- \$1,000	31 929	663	4 641	9 275	8 728	5 891	2 731
Soybeans ----- farms	13 277	352	1 994	3 442	3 515	2 586	1 388
----- \$1,000	149 057	3 152	23 160	42 224	39 871	28 107	12 543
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	9	—	2	1	4	2	—
----- \$1,000	33	—	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	—
Barley ----- farms	53	—	8	13	22	7	3
----- \$1,000	74	—	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2
Oats ----- farms	1 155	13	145	327	354	213	103
----- \$1,000	1 243	17	122	335	409	247	112
Other grains ----- farms	243	4	40	59	69	37	34
----- \$1,000	1 910	16	328	480	376	376	333
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ----- farms	1 908	38	289	425	493	394	269
----- \$1,000	13 899	242	2 145	3 612	3 353	3 117	1 430
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	12	—	2	3	1	6	—
----- \$1,000	1 067	—	(D)	293	(D)	444	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	6 921	82	791	1 861	2 014	1 312	861
----- \$1,000	24 952	274	2 753	6 162	7 247	4 843	3 673
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	19	—	1	2	6	6	4
----- \$1,000	1 189	—	(D)	(D)	424	341	232
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	975	13	135	291	290	168	78
----- \$1,000	6 830	103	2 088	1 385	1 755	1 071	428
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	15	—	7	3	3	1	1
----- \$1,000	2 026	—	1 366	(D)	362	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	677	6	65	171	207	138	90
----- \$1,000	4 429	35	520	672	1 313	1 268	620
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	19	—	3	—	4	8	4
----- \$1,000	1 772	—	303	—	280	805	385
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	1 056	9	114	330	273	218	112
----- \$1,000	68 329	380	2 358	12 955	22 080	21 870	8 687
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	154	1	8	38	47	42	18
----- \$1,000	58 595	(D)	(D)	9 838	19 575	19 878	7 730
Other crops ----- farms	119	1	23	31	29	20	15
----- \$1,000	1 195	(D)	273	391	201	(D)	208
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	5	—	1	1	1	1	1
----- \$1,000	398	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	1 244	10	218	451	341	151	73
----- \$1,000	87 037	180	10 427	50 338	13 570	4 481	8 041
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	189	2	39	82	43	15	8
----- \$1,000	85 806	(D)	10 225	50 065	13 259	(D)	7 972
Dairy products ----- farms	651	13	103	178	183	113	61
----- \$1,000	25 340	125	2 828	6 509	7 751	4 237	3 890
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	157	—	22	44	52	25	14
----- \$1,000	17 755	—	1 772	4 390	5 339	2 908	3 346
Cattle and calves ----- farms	12 057	164	1 374	3 088	3 465	2 560	1 406
----- \$1,000	92 222	1 062	10 993	23 167	24 591	20 662	11 747
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	199	5	29	54	47	43	21
----- \$1,000	32 768	331	3 792	7 878	7 777	7 752	5 239

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	9 640	5 556	161	909	1 359	1 125	1 094	908
----- \$1,000 --	341 631	271 712	5 904	47 993	71 158	60 402	60 374	25 880
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	1 839	1 504	33	255	420	345	315	136
----- \$1,000 --	256 975	216 187	4 066	37 724	57 974	49 691	48 451	18 281
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	4 304	1 959	30	131	300	314	407	777
----- \$1,000 --	8 575	5 631	58	433	1 102	865	1 344	1 829
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	10	10	—	1	4	—	3	2
----- \$1,000 --	928	928	—	(D)	423	—	265	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	4 405	1 714	19	201	399	383	297	415
----- \$1,000 --	39 521	18 454	26	2 179	3 013	2 103	2 733	8 399
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	77	48	—	9	14	7	12	6
----- \$1,000 --	25 663	12 616	—	1 640	1 606	(D)	1 645	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	4 698	2 057	34	223	417	395	413	575
----- \$1,000 --	21 580	15 457	65	1 214	2 891	4 045	3 408	3 833
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	70 695	34 568	712	3 257	5 518	5 544	7 664	11 873
----- \$1,000 --	3 119 014	2 450 880	38 812	289 747	573 773	666 804	546 630	335 115
Average per farm ----- dollars	44 119	70 900	54 511	88 961	103 982	120 275	71 324	28 225
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	21 991	11 270	336	1 456	2 333	2 122	2 398	2 625
----- \$1,000 --	287 297	219 909	2 679	33 636	47 360	61 312	47 906	27 016
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 203	6 727	222	782	1 281	1 102	1 459	1 881
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 629	2 872	92	384	627	651	580	538
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 673	1 246	18	220	312	270	267	159
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	356	316	4	52	88	74	65	33
\$250,000 or more -----	130	109	—	18	25	25	27	14
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	35 802	18 326	407	2 044	3 459	3 286	4 017	5 113
----- \$1,000 --	545 008	438 021	6 850	67 354	110 672	123 424	90 061	39 659
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	25 032	9 706	168	704	1 314	1 283	2 239	3 998
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 726	5 158	166	844	1 188	1 166	1 016	778
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 225	2 786	64	403	775	661	607	276
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	561	471	6	60	112	132	111	50
\$250,000 or more -----	258	205	3	33	70	44	44	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	17 756	10 164	241	1 385	2 241	2 117	2 183	1 997
----- \$1,000 --	336 255	277 675	4 246	46 800	72 988	80 830	54 134	18 677
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 994	5 351	116	635	963	989	1 195	1 453
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 802	3 157	100	514	827	702	619	395
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 452	1 264	18	176	340	326	283	121
\$100,000 or more -----	508	392	7	60	111	100	86	28
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	50 075	27 874	652	2 880	4 855	4 708	6 275	8 504
----- \$1,000 --	179 519	142 393	2 543	14 399	34 202	38 422	32 235	20 592
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	23 271	10 045	197	807	1 331	1 123	2 022	4 565
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	18 096	10 492	275	1 206	1 661	1 750	2 525	3 075
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 825	6 517	173	788	1 648	1 583	1 548	777
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	657	623	5	67	170	190	131	60
\$50,000 or more -----	226	197	2	12	45	62	49	27
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	52 433	28 597	609	2 789	4 839	4 747	6 448	9 165
----- \$1,000 --	305 407	244 904	4 677	25 138	56 976	59 147	59 245	39 721
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	37 291	16 756	311	1 442	2 283	2 109	3 496	7 115
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	12 434	9 320	266	1 106	1 861	1 933	2 355	1 799
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 047	1 884	28	200	533	506	439	178
\$50,000 or more -----	661	637	4	41	162	199	158	73
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	51 627	27 607	626	2 730	4 800	4 625	6 152	8 674
----- \$1,000 --	189 954	150 561	2 627	16 049	35 660	37 849	35 046	23 331
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	41 684	19 600	447	1 764	2 900	2 700	4 184	7 605
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 741	6 854	170	865	1 567	1 564	1 740	948
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	944	901	7	74	276	283	165	96
\$50,000 or more -----	258	252	2	27	57	78	63	25
Petroleum products ----- farms --	67 785	33 781	712	3 212	5 432	5 487	7 518	11 420
----- \$1,000 --	176 670	139 960	2 330	15 015	31 207	36 251	32 404	22 753
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	58 695	25 609	578	2 195	3 338	3 420	5 609	10 469
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 471	7 602	129	967	1 962	1 878	1 787	879
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	488	456	4	39	113	144	97	59
\$50,000 or more -----	131	114	1	11	19	45	25	13
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	56 861	29 299	611	2 733	4 798	4 820	6 449	9 888
----- \$1,000 --	53 032	39 393	634	3 974	7 985	9 034	9 409	8 357
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	47 414	25 643	568	2 577	4 471	4 629	5 964	7 434
----- \$1,000 --	70 913	56 637	1 179	6 277	12 769	14 261	13 276	8 875
Natural gas ----- farms --	3 055	2 201	23	317	544	514	438	365
----- \$1,000 --	12 433	10 507	50	969	2 384	3 850	2 247	1 006
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	50 645	28 552	622	2 883	4 874	5 028	6 481	8 664
----- \$1,000 --	40 292	33 424	468	3 793	8 069	9 106	7 471	4 515

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Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	4 084	127	866	1 434	1 003	471	183
\$1,000 --	69 918	1 837	15 608	21 218	17 234	10 488	3 533
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	335	5	82	102	79	51	16
\$1,000 --	40 788	437	9 173	11 415	10 585	7 123	2 055
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	2 345	34	320	754	661	379	197
\$1,000 --	2 944	71	365	881	901	492	234
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 --	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	2 691	21	294	808	882	465	221
\$1,000 --	21 067	(D)	790	2 886	3 378	(D)	1 621
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	29	—	—	5	8	9	7
\$1,000 --	13 047	—	—	843	(D)	(D)	869
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	2 641	34	407	914	751	387	148
\$1,000 --	6 124	82	802	2 134	1 750	943	411
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	36 127	883	4 426	9 386	9 957	7 131	4 344
\$1,000 --	668 134	9 740	88 946	202 891	176 650	128 223	61 684
Average per farm ----- farms --	18 494	11 031	20 096	21 616	17 741	17 981	14 200
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	10 721	213	1 714	3 593	2 967	1 551	683
\$1,000 --	67 388	1 040	10 215	21 561	16 475	11 524	6 573
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	8 476	169	1 302	2 832	2 412	1 235	526
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 757	37	332	565	455	244	124
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	427	7	75	176	86	56	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	40	—	3	15	9	10	3
\$250,000 or more -----	21	—	2	5	5	6	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	17 476	374	2 264	5 252	4 998	3 045	1 543
\$1,000 --	106 987	990	15 108	46 337	23 841	11 702	9 009
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 326	328	1 915	4 515	4 470	2 702	1 396
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 568	45	232	518	397	264	112
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	439	1	90	167	90	66	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	90	—	18	27	30	9	6
\$250,000 or more -----	53	—	9	25	11	4	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	7 592	172	1 029	2 382	2 229	1 174	606
\$1,000 --	58 580	304	8 380	25 294	13 315	4 849	6 438
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 643	164	863	2 031	2 008	1 038	539
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	645	7	118	222	157	98	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	188	1	25	86	30	32	14
\$100,000 or more -----	116	—	23	43	34	6	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	22 201	642	2 981	5 710	6 043	4 396	2 429
\$1,000 --	37 125	625	5 416	9 356	10 942	7 096	3 690
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	13 226	401	1 640	3 238	3 731	2 551	1 665
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	7 604	233	1 083	2 109	1 891	1 629	2 109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 308	8	246	355	402	201	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	34	—	3	4	12	10	5
\$50,000 or more -----	29	—	9	4	7	5	4
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	23 836	651	3 191	6 024	6 510	4 669	2 791
\$1,000 --	60 503	1 097	9 632	14 526	16 629	12 631	5 987
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 535	590	2 629	5 143	5 598	4 082	2 493
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 114	60	530	845	872	523	284
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	163	1	30	33	32	54	13
\$50,000 or more -----	24	—	2	3	8	10	1
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	24 020	653	3 171	6 374	6 407	4 839	2 576
\$1,000 --	39 393	896	6 374	10 263	9 825	8 443	3 590
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	22 084	614	2 832	5 833	5 907	4 459	2 439
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 887	39	336	528	493	359	132
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	43	—	2	13	6	17	5
\$50,000 or more -----	6	—	1	—	1	4	—
Petroleum products ----- farms --	34 004	863	4 260	8 719	9 330	6 803	4 029
\$1,000 --	36 710	688	4 681	9 540	10 318	7 647	3 835
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	33 086	860	4 145	8 505	9 061	6 554	3 961
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	869	2	112	203	254	235	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	32	1	2	9	11	8	1
\$50,000 or more -----	17	—	1	2	4	6	4
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	27 562	624	3 320	7 021	7 851	5 498	3 248
\$1,000 --	13 639	273	1 578	3 539	3 888	2 834	1 527
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	21 771	609	2 890	5 581	5 893	4 509	2 289
\$1,000 --	14 276	289	2 054	3 797	3 820	2 975	1 341
Natural gas ----- farms --	854	2	114	256	208	196	78
\$1,000 --	1 926	(D)	(D)	303	589	371	453
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	22 093	514	2 941	5 860	6 159	4 402	2 217
\$1,000 --	6 869	(D)	(D)	1 902	2 020	1 468	514

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
—Con.									
Total farm production expenses —Con.									
Electricity ----- farms	51 576	28 285	516	2 590	4 720	4 905	6 594	8 960	
----- \$1,000	54 020	41 747	602	4 335	9 389	10 542	9 906	6 974	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$999 -----	38 732	17 827	312	1 308	2 282	2 492	4 166	7 267	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	11 225	9 024	191	1 155	2 035	2 034	2 091	1 518	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 522	1 357	13	118	388	357	317	164	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	60	48	—	5	9	13	10	11	
\$50,000 or more -----	37	29	—	4	6	9	10	—	
Hired farm labor ----- farms	20 559	12 594	223	1 273	2 469	2 560	2 810	3 259	
----- \$1,000	259 501	214 369	1 570	17 830	41 519	70 289	53 064	30 097	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 287	8 077	138	817	1 433	1 327	1 819	2 543	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 511	2 999	74	334	687	813	618	473	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 420	1 227	9	90	298	340	294	196	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	211	183	1	22	32	41	56	31	
\$250,000 or more -----	130	108	1	10	19	39	23	16	
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ----- farms	8 057	5 660	87	542	1 234	1 273	1 310	1 214	
----- workers	19 238	14 870	172	1 214	2 977	4 474	3 561	2 472	
Less than 150 days ----- farms	18 642	11 010	177	1 088	2 130	2 187	2 447	2 981	
----- workers	63 785	42 353	472	4 419	8 800	9 596	9 621	9 445	
Contract labor ----- farms	4 919	2 637	57	255	516	526	605	678	
----- \$1,000	16 012	11 515	239	1 063	2 403	3 633	2 607	1 571	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 673	1 183	21	99	201	182	293	387	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 662	964	27	113	204	207	207	206	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	474	400	7	26	92	109	88	78	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	74	58	2	16	13	12	12	3	
\$50,000 or more -----	36	32	—	1	6	16	5	4	
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	60 915	31 344	2 612	2 918	5 115	5 263	7 110	10 326	
----- \$1,000	227 455	171 632	2 793	17 050	36 742	41 493	41 722	31 832	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	48 134	20 935	439	1 807	2 671	2 821	4 556	8 641	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	11 770	9 471	162	1 038	2 203	2 185	2 303	1 580	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	807	758	11	58	204	206	201	78	
\$50,000 or more -----	204	180	—	15	37	51	50	27	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	26 255	14 216	252	1 433	2 731	2 358	3 065	4 377	
----- \$1,000	44 730	32 419	552	3 535	8 254	6 940	6 774	6 364	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$999 -----	15 574	7 227	112	636	1 144	1 080	1 545	2 710	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	8 819	5 410	119	587	1 138	935	1 195	1 436	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 747	1 474	18	203	415	319	305	214	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	83	77	3	7	22	13	16	16	
\$50,000 or more -----	32	28	—	—	12	11	4	1	
Interest expense ----- farms	30 967	16 316	422	2 147	3 679	3 720	3 659	2 689	
----- \$1,000	216 492	157 939	3 196	17 176	38 596	45 528	35 860	17 583	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 193	8 371	238	1 115	1 618	1 616	1 953	1 831	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	10 081	6 414	163	906	1 685	1 623	1 312	725	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 618	1 463	20	119	364	458	379	123	
\$100,000 or more -----	75	68	1	7	12	23	15	10	
Secured by real estate ----- farms	22 750	11 662	219	1 302	2 633	2 832	2 792	1 884	
----- \$1,000	152 940	107 231	1 970	10 227	24 606	32 213	25 933	12 281	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 417	1 275	25	102	171	226	383	368	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	10 315	4 492	86	480	978	1 033	1 051	864	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 991	4 952	101	660	1 286	1 257	1 083	565	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	809	736	5	49	154	249	217	62	
\$50,000 or more -----	218	207	2	11	44	67	58	25	
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	16 692	9 868	308	1 456	2 448	2 181	2 005	1 470	
----- \$1,000	63 552	50 708	1 226	6 949	13 990	13 315	9 927	5 302	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 309	2 785	81	401	538	461	604	700	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	6 856	4 137	137	675	1 088	924	821	492	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 212	2 656	88	332	743	718	526	249	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	250	231	2	44	64	63	39	19	
\$50,000 or more -----	65	59	—	4	15	15	15	10	
Cash rent ----- farms	19 904	12 394	376	1 763	3 050	2 672	2 663	1 870	
----- \$1,000	216 114	184 291	4 408	26 067	58 193	46 136	33 200	16 286	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 411	5 701	145	757	1 115	1 134	1 346	1 204	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 932	1 979	96	276	452	413	464	278	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 208	2 523	91	424	705	540	538	225	
\$25,000 or more -----	2 353	2 191	44	306	778	585	315	163	
Property taxes ----- farms	64 108	31 544	430	2 538	4 713	5 168	7 384	11 311	
----- \$1,000	86 406	54 113	680	3 758	8 302	11 115	14 428	15 831	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	62 171	29 960	416	2 446	4 492	4 779	6 892	10 935	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 504	1 257	11	64	172	307	407	296	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	389	292	3	25	40	71	74	79	
\$25,000 or more -----	44	35	—	3	9	11	11	1	
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	64 754	33 085	695	3 172	5 396	5 422	7 409	10 991	
----- \$1,000	314 430	247 106	3 067	27 342	54 298	74 723	52 171	35 504	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	54 361	24 380	522	2 034	3 144	3 372	5 461	9 847	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	8 563	7 041	158	927	1 797	1 608	1 590	961	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 108	1 015	7	133	284	271	224	96	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	492	453	6	60	115	112	96	64	
\$100,000 or more -----	230	196	2	18	56	59	38	23	

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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	23 291	368	2 701	6 186	6 837	4 592	2 607
\$1,000	12 273	146	1 371	3 377	3 345	2 676	1 357
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	20 905	351	2 444	5 532	6 173	4 073	2 332
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 201	15	234	601	619	474	258
\$5,000 to \$24,999	165	2	16	48	42	42	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	—	7	2	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more	8	—	—	3	2	2	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms	7 965	160	915	2 060	2 353	1 613	864
\$1,000	45 132	219	2 124	11 101	11 427	14 555	5 706
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 210	151	825	1 893	2 156	1 420	765
\$5,000 to \$24,999	512	8	78	110	132	120	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999	193	1	9	46	56	55	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	—	3	5	3	12	5
\$250,000 or more	22	—	—	6	6	6	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms	2 397	56	215	594	703	523	306
workers	4 368	61	314	1 011	1 236	1 151	595
Less than 150 days ----- farms	7 632	154	893	2 000	2 261	1 526	798
workers	21 432	374	2 597	5 677	6 371	4 003	2 410
Contract labor ----- farms	2 282	61	267	597	613	429	315
\$1,000	4 496	29	1 117	890	1 414	632	414
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	1 490	47	150	429	385	263	216
\$1,000 to \$4,999	698	14	106	141	200	145	92
\$5,000 to \$24,999	74	—	1	24	25	18	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	—	9	2	1	3	1
\$50,000 or more	4	—	1	1	2	—	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	29 571	592	3 678	7 977	8 390	5 744	3 190
\$1,000	55 823	999	6 367	14 860	16 326	12 037	5 235
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	27 199	531	3 468	7 373	7 682	5 184	2 961
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 299	61	207	588	685	539	219
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	—	2	11	18	12	6
\$50,000 or more	24	—	1	5	5	9	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	12 039	338	1 653	3 182	3 113	2 445	1 308
\$1,000	12 311	280	2 097	3 025	3 032	2 411	1 465
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	8 347	239	1 099	2 209	2 218	1 655	927
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 409	99	468	908	828	754	352
\$5,000 to \$24,999	273	—	84	64	64	34	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	1	1	2	2	—
\$50,000 or more	4	—	1	—	1	—	2
Interest expense ----- farms	14 651	288	2 187	4 375	4 493	2 496	812
\$1,000	58 553	807	7 760	17 903	19 196	9 862	3 026
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 822	233	1 703	3 191	3 168	1 889	638
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 667	54	465	1 151	1 248	586	163
\$25,000 to \$99,999	155	1	18	32	77	17	10
\$100,000 or more	7	—	1	1	—	4	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms	11 088	180	1 457	3 293	3 617	1 936	605
\$1,000	45 709	554	5 519	13 902	15 494	7 877	2 363
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	2 142	37	290	478	699	491	147
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 823	106	819	1 822	1 819	946	311
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 039	36	344	980	1 055	483	141
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	1	4	11	43	9	5
\$50,000 or more	11	—	—	2	1	7	1
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	6 824	160	1 144	2 132	2 007	1 045	336
\$1,000	12 844	253	2 241	4 002	3 702	1 985	663
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	3 524	97	612	1 041	989	602	183
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 719	44	406	925	856	354	134
\$5,000 to \$24,999	556	19	124	160	154	85	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	—	1	4	8	2	4
\$50,000 or more	6	—	2	—	—	2	1
Cash rent ----- farms	7 510	356	1 375	2 383	1 993	1 000	403
\$1,000	31 823	744	7 386	10 561	7 770	3 728	1 634
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 710	328	936	1 749	1 527	835	335
\$5,000 to \$9,999	953	19	207	332	274	90	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	685	9	171	258	165	54	28
\$25,000 or more	162	—	61	44	27	21	9
Property taxes ----- farms	32 564	508	3 519	8 396	9 351	6 836	3 954
\$1,000	32 293	359	2 535	7 763	9 579	7 546	4 510
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	32 211	507	3 513	8 325	9 228	6 754	3 884
\$5,000 to \$9,999	247	1	6	42	96	51	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	—	—	27	25	28	17
\$25,000 or more	9	—	—	2	2	3	2
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	31 669	731	3 961	8 241	8 769	6 335	3 632
\$1,000	67 324	821	6 764	21 827	16 530	15 732	5 650
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	29 981	716	3 695	7 815	8 259	6 008	3 488
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 522	15	252	366	474	288	127
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	—	6	38	24	18	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	—	6	11	6	12	4
\$100,000 or more	34	—	2	11	6	9	6

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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	70 695	34 568	712	3 257	5 518	5 544	7 664	11 873
\$1,000	787 050	712 758	15 664	97 765	171 950	175 556	152 152	99 671
Average per farm	11 133	20 619	22 000	30 017	31 162	31 666	19 853	8 395
Farms with net gains ²	39 522	23 682	558	2 558	4 125	3 860	5 217	7 364
Average net gain	24 530	33 807	30 576	41 653	45 417	50 166	33 620	16 382
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	4 859	1 830	29	81	172	104	402	1 042
\$1,000 to \$9,999	16 758	8 036	178	622	906	891	1 679	3 760
\$10,000 to \$49,999	12 612	9 048	244	1 200	1 813	1 719	2 052	2 020
\$50,000 or more	5 293	4 768	107	655	1 234	1 146	1 084	542
Farms with net losses	31 173	10 886	154	699	1 393	1 684	2 447	4 509
Average net loss	5 853	8 072	9 074	12 567	11 051	10 739	9 499	4 649
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	5 680	1 813	28	59	174	180	394	978
\$1,000 to \$9,999	20 900	6 785	90	381	773	957	1 543	3 041
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4 374	2 098	34	232	404	503	462	463
\$50,000 or more	219	190	2	27	42	44	48	27
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	20 730	13 212	226	1 243	2 477	2 483	3 134	3 649
\$1,000	109 439	90 052	1 214	8 004	20 743	22 036	22 379	15 677
Other farm-related income ¹	16 712	9 566	186	920	1 834	1 796	1 975	2 855
\$1,000	75 440	52 656	634	4 416	10 755	11 672	11 739	13 441
Customwork and other agricultural services	7 007	4 625	124	598	1 185	1 006	874	838
\$1,000	36 245	28 705	495	3 378	8 184	6 971	5 449	4 229
Gross cash rent or share payments	5 677	2 492	18	167	193	299	603	1 212
\$1,000	23 894	13 558	120	637	914	1 738	4 027	6 121
Forest products and Christmas trees	1 878	1 069	—	67	182	208	206	406
\$1,000	9 286	5 844	—	124	854	1 325	1 525	2 017
Other farm-related income sources	4 802	3 323	63	249	618	726	798	869
\$1,000	6 015	4 549	19	277	803	1 638	738	1 074
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	3 095	2 391	49	297	633	549	529	334
\$1,000	95 441	86 418	2 205	10 242	25 068	24 000	17 242	7 662
Corn	2 403	1 880	40	229	500	440	416	255
\$1,000	57 836	53 051	1 452	5 812	15 415	15 011	11 004	4 357
Wheat	602	456	7	46	95	89	117	102
\$1,000	1 861	1 661	(D)	206	300	413	350	(D)
Soybeans	1 164	913	17	115	271	213	178	119
\$1,000	35 364	31 412	743	4 224	9 350	8 553	5 651	2 890
Sorghum, barley, and oats	26	23	1	—	6	3	6	7
\$1,000	30	30	(D)	—	3	(D)	12	(D)
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	52	19	—	—	—	4	7	8
\$1,000	350	265	—	—	—	(D)	225	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	66 353	33 170	622	3 164	5 476	5 503	7 198	11 207
acres	11 528 727	8 809 217	140 722	936 939	2 010 638	2 036 962	2 027 696	1 656 260
Harvested cropland	62 535	32 120	612	3 090	5 344	5 366	6 971	10 737
acres	9 790 327	7 711 462	129 886	856 442	1 815 856	1 825 415	1 772 081	1 311 782
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	28 816	9 904	161	629	1 091	1 190	1 972	4 861
50 to 99 acres	11 290	5 808	122	542	780	1 109	1 109	2 430
100 to 199 acres	9 191	5 499	108	590	846	851	1 252	1 852
200 to 499 acres	8 309	6 331	151	831	1 318	1 297	1 607	1 127
500 to 999 acres	3 507	3 208	57	362	873	849	738	329
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 218	1 172	12	112	345	339	248	116
2,000 acres or more	204	198	1	24	46	60	45	22
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	24 540	12 430	145	1 041	2 021	2 105	2 724	4 394
acres	890 731	535 248	5 397	38 678	83 841	96 830	128 176	182 326
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	9 968	5 709	97	463	949	1 019	1 314	1 867
acres	280 385	181 949	2 149	12 115	34 610	36 036	43 312	53 727
farms	3 278	1 782	18	152	317	320	384	591
acres	69 267	45 448	326	2 681	9 925	9 477	10 123	12 916
farms	1 412	916	13	80	125	125	200	373
acres	37 904	29 658	304	2 287	3 208	6 361	7 931	9 567
Idle	16 376	9 304	141	792	1 659	1 659	2 176	2 877
acres	460 113	305 452	2 660	24 736	63 198	62 843	66 073	85 942
Total woodland	37 449	19 686	233	1 496	3 001	3 340	4 582	7 034
acres	1 513 086	873 619	8 107	52 943	133 542	161 733	213 547	303 747
Woodland pastured	13 067	6 881	85	495	958	1 148	1 599	2 596
acres	388 569	225 151	2 405	12 042	29 570	39 102	56 384	85 648
Woodland not pastured	30 713	16 320	199	1 267	2 582	2 783	3 826	5 663
acres	1 124 517	648 468	5 702	40 901	103 972	122 631	157 163	218 099

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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	36 127	883	4 426	9 386	9 957	7 131	4 344
\$1,000	74 292	1 455	15 846	13 025	12 350	20 119	11 497
Average per farm	2 056	1 648	3 580	1 388	1 240	2 821	2 647
Farms with net gains ²	15 840	512	2 203	3 892	3 978	3 200	2 055
Average net gain	10 661	5 343	11 896	10 453	10 594	11 477	9 913
Gain of —							
Less than \$1,000	3 029	129	320	723	782	630	445
\$1,000 to \$9,999	8 722	320	1 174	2 178	2 168	1 722	1 160
\$10,000 to \$49,999	3 564	62	606	847	897	764	388
\$50,000 or more	525	1	103	144	131	84	62
Farms with net losses	20 287	371	2 223	5 494	5 979	3 931	2 289
Average net loss	4 662	3 453	4 660	5 034	4 983	4 225	3 877
Loss of —							
Less than \$1,000	3 867	112	360	976	1 020	844	555
\$1,000 to \$9,999	14 115	239	1 652	3 820	4 170	2 691	1 543
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 276	20	209	688	778	391	190
\$50,000 or more	29	—	2	10	11	5	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	7 518	126	936	1 866	2 106	1 564	920
\$1,000	19 387	179	2 124	4 558	5 714	4 371	2 440
Other farm-related income ¹	7 146	124	925	1 883	1 910	1 443	861
\$1,000	22 784	279	2 606	4 876	6 011	5 584	3 428
Customwork and other agricultural services	2 382	74	492	705	528	397	186
\$1,000	7 539	158	971	2 050	1 530	2 367	462
Gross cash rent or share payments	3 185	13	283	680	951	672	586
\$1,000	10 337	25	856	1 552	3 051	2 426	2 426
Forest products and Christmas trees	809	8	84	220	229	161	107
\$1,000	3 442	20	619	936	888	559	419
Other farm-related income sources	1 479	29	179	444	452	315	60
\$1,000	1 467	76	160	338	541	233	119
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	704	21	128	221	173	111	50
\$1,000	9 023	145	1 365	2 931	2 571	1 692	320
Corn	523	14	97	163	131	81	37
\$1,000	4 785	83	637	1 410	1 424	1 068	164
Wheat	146	6	17	40	38	33	12
\$1,000	200	2	(D)	(D)	61	48	11
Soybeans	251	8	51	76	67	35	14
\$1,000	3 952	60	667	1 462	1 069	559	136
Sorghum, barley, and oats	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	33	—	3	6	12	8	4
\$1,000	85	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	8
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	33 183	598	4 062	8 355	9 262	6 930	3 976
acres	2 719 510	44 562	340 209	697 931	769 913	569 067	297 828
Harvested cropland	30 415	571	3 774	7 664	8 478	6 339	3 589
acres	2 078 865	39 139	291 167	566 696	575 810	411 386	194 667
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	18 912	309	2 102	4 642	5 261	4 095	2 503
50 to 99 acres	5 482	130	779	1 279	1 530	1 152	612
100 to 199 acres	3 692	95	513	1 060	1 034	680	310
200 to 499 acres	1 978	37	338	580	560	340	123
500 to 999 acres	299	—	39	90	78	54	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	46	—	2	12	14	15	3
2,000 acres or more	6	—	1	1	1	3	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	12 110	107	1 180	3 082	3 656	2 662	1 423
acres	355 483	2 782	25 185	75 262	111 488	86 674	54 092
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	4 259	45	406	1 110	1 248	914	536
acres	98 436	691	8 190	19 995	29 041	24 596	15 923
On which all crops failed	1 496	34	199	383	458	260	162
acres	23 819	648	3 104	5 325	7 400	4 580	2 762
In cultivated summer fallow	496	5	39	112	139	115	86
acres	8 246	53	279	2 339	2 064	2 411	1 100
Idle	7 072	86	786	1 643	2 016	1 603	938
acres	154 661	1 249	12 284	28 314	44 110	39 420	29 284
Total woodland	17 763	165	1 655	4 287	5 275	4 055	2 326
acres	639 467	5 046	47 464	130 166	191 062	157 795	107 934
Woodland pastured	6 186	52	569	1 500	1 820	1 420	825
acres	163 418	1 702	10 844	32 803	49 975	41 839	26 255
Woodland not pastured	14 393	142	1 350	3 512	4 290	3 241	1 858
acres	476 049	3 344	36 620	97 363	141 087	115 956	81 679

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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 .. 14 204 acres .. 623 449	7 387 408 195	109 5 236	578 27 965	1 130 56 273	1 219 69 293	1 657 104 826	2 694 144 602
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 47 568 acres .. 582 707	23 675 363 948	286 3 033	1 862 22 972	3 663 54 714	3 874 71 137	5 366 94 932	8 624 117 160
Irrigated land	farms .. 1 755 acres .. 29 479	965 22 643	7 53	100 1 691	243 4 972	230 7 402	194 5 715	191 2 810
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 1 714 acres .. 28 423	947 22 017	5 (D)	99 1 532	237 4 759	230 (D)	190 5 594	186 2 755
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 81 acres .. 1 056	47 626	3 (D)	6 159	14 213	3 (D)	12 121	9 55
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 14 162 acres .. 165 029	10 028 142 281	179 2 100	983 14 510	2 025 34 575	2 014 35 462	2 480 34 192	2 347 21 442
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 3 643 acres .. 162 509	1 905 93 264	36 804	132 3 963	301 16 050	342 18 258	429 23 376	665 30 813
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 70 695 \$1,000 .. 20 626 423	34 568 14 579 872	712 239 332	3 257 1 508 612	5 518 3 105 369	5 544 3 302 034	7 664 3 356 755	11 873 3 067 770
Average per farm	dollars .. 291 766	421 774	336 140	463 191	562 771	595 605	437 990	258 382
Average per acre	dollars .. 1 456	1 413	1 303	1 470	1 440	1 426	1 372	1 400
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	7 106	2 201	70	222	253	191	400	1 065
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 734	2 534	52	199	320	223	420	1 320
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 774	3 006	73	246	312	298	581	1 496
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11 119	4 687	59	357	552	600	1 003	2 116
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8 287	3 739	79	289	553	491	896	1 431
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17 166	9 775	205	972	1 507	1 681	2 362	3 048
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6 654	5 087	148	578	1 092	1 109	1 218	942
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 786	2 537	19	289	683	654	569	323
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	998	936	7	97	232	279	198	123
\$5,000,000 or more	71	66	-	8	14	18	17	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 70 651 \$1,000 .. 3 460 637	34 558 2 406 876	712 44 751	3 257 263 760	5 517 490 870	5 544 532 987	7 664 566 504	11 864 508 004
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 810	1 470	52	98	172	130	228	790
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 146	2 127	8	166	247	217	336	1 153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15 266	5 982	146	501	707	620	1 211	2 797
\$20,000 to \$49,999	21 680	10 043	174	829	1 339	1 397	2 225	4 079
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10 923	6 857	177	743	1 148	1 242	1 772	1 775
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6 560	5 177	115	553	1 229	1 168	1 225	887
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 033	2 685	38	345	627	709	612	354
\$500,000 or more	233	217	2	22	48	61	55	29
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 59 300 number .. 99 124	30 383 57 582	613 1 006	2 768 5 304	4 914 10 286	4 858 10 993	6 985 13 606	10 245 16 387
Wheel tractors	farms .. 65 764 number .. 183 293	32 586 106 980	633 1 859	2 910 9 294	5 221 17 581	5 247 19 459	7 404 25 577	11 171 33 210
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 39 115 number .. 63 777	18 930 32 974	315 526	1 488 2 531	2 653 4 293	2 818 4 970	4 519 7 995	7 137 12 659
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 51 876 number .. 119 516	27 426 74 006	552 1 333	2 590 6 763	4 625 13 288	4 721 14 489	6 414 17 582	8 524 20 551
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 28 160 number .. 31 203	18 001 20 148	392 414	1 705 1 907	3 154 3 567	3 226 3 720	4 337 4 866	5 187 5 674
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. - number .. -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mower conditioners	farms .. 25 372 number .. 27 844	14 520 16 058	193 215	1 304 1 393	2 438 2 675	2 445 2 737	3 313 3 652	4 827 5 386
Pickup balers	farms .. 31 090 number .. 36 785	17 925 21 672	330 404	1 626 1 984	2 818 3 446	3 077 3 757	4 180 5 024	5 894 7 057
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 52 265 acres on which used .. 7 528 610	28 551 5 955 745	610 110 733	2 794 658 494	4 819 1 397 862	4 741 1 410 271	6 436 1 384 783	9 151 993 602
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 19 490 acres on which used .. 1 446 415	11 326 1 172 024	211 16 881	1 227 122 550	2 184 264 573	2 110 279 065	2 261 254 288	3 333 234 667
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 1 112 acres on which used .. 105 944	703 86 474	1 (D)	84 (D)	143 19 223	137 24 929	131 15 514	207 18 221
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 3 299 acres on which used .. 129 403	1 846 103 579	20 512	186 12 157	381 21 203	400 28 723	333 19 732	526 21 252
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 37 461 acres on which used .. 6 492 112	21 159 5 194 469	558 104 764	2 295 595 189	3 868 1 269 361	3 690 1 279 833	4 761 1 211 658	5 987 733 664
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 1 879 acres on which used .. 109 089	979 83 412	41 2 546	122 5 244	190 23 136	183 13 597	208 26 653	235 12 236

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms --- 6 817	115	723	1 660	1 993	1 475	851
	acres--- 215 254	3 281	15 298	48 859	62 308	51 796	33 712
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms --- 23 893	267	2 524	6 021	6 937	5 180	2 964
	acres--- 218 759	1 473	15 594	44 145	62 956	56 278	38 313
Irrigated land	farms --- 790	10	101	226	223	147	83
	acres--- 6 836	69	895	1 371	1 681	1 983	837
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms --- 767	10	98	218	217	143	81
	acres--- 6 406	69	(D)	1 229	1 639	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms --- 34	—	3	12	11	5	3
	acres--- 430	—	(D)	142	42	(D)	(D)
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms --- 4 134	71	561	1 081	1 165	833	423
	acres--- 22 748	255	2 884	6 086	6 091	5 069	2 363
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms --- 1 738	23	168	406	498	368	275
	acres--- 69 245	362	5 162	12 302	23 283	15 885	12 251
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms --- 36 127	883	4 426	9 386	9 957	7 131	4 344
	\$1,000 6 046 551	94 908	710 100	1 475 871	1 736 383	1 301 910	727 379
Average per farm	dollars 167 369	107 484	160 438	157 242	174 388	182 570	167 445
Average per acre	dollars 1 571	1 478	1 572	1 600	1 599	1 529	1 537
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	4 905	273	679	1 280	1 134	876	663
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 200	158	738	1 265	1 315	968	756
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 768	134	806	1 667	1 454	1 022	685
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 432	102	637	1 867	1 959	1 206	661
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 548	103	428	1 035	1 454	1 043	485
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7 391	91	892	1 927	2 053	1 612	816
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 567	16	205	271	521	326	228
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	249	6	40	53	49	54	47
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	62	—	1	21	17	20	3
\$5,000,000 or more	5	—	—	—	1	4	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms --- 36 093	883	4 421	9 379	9 950	7 116	4 344
	\$1,000 1 053 761	20 338	132 408	271 287	297 611	215 036	117 080
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 340	192	455	1 302	1 019	696	676
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 019	73	599	1 262	1 497	989	599
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 284	236	1 193	2 361	2 497	1 871	1 126
\$20,000 to \$49,999	11 637	292	1 505	2 894	3 235	2 408	1 303
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 066	57	409	1 149	1 193	828	430
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 383	26	227	318	397	246	169
\$200,000 to \$499,999	348	6	33	90	110	70	39
\$500,000 or more	16	1	—	3	2	8	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms --- 28 917	684	3 720	7 653	7 912	5 683	3 265
	number 41 542	926	5 492	11 074	11 533	7 954	4 563
Wheel tractors	farms --- 33 178	729	3 921	8 447	9 395	6 610	4 076
	number 76 313	1 572	8 681	18 221	22 394	16 091	9 354
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms --- 20 185	409	2 136	4 870	5 651	4 269	2 850
	number 30 803	637	3 248	6 951	8 648	6 799	4 520
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms --- 24 450	522	3 132	6 237	7 037	4 877	2 645
	number 45 510	935	5 433	11 270	13 746	9 292	4 834
Grain and bean combines	farms --- 10 159	239	1 492	2 637	2 762	2 075	954
	number 11 055	272	1 599	2 826	2 999	2 267	1 092
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms --- —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms --- 10 852	174	1 150	2 677	3 422	2 172	1 257
	number 11 786	188	1 215	2 905	3 636	2 423	1 419
Pickup balers	farms --- 13 165	221	1 566	3 219	4 097	2 511	1 551
	number 15 113	233	1 757	3 678	4 777	2 935	1 733
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms --- 23 714	651	3 186	5 972	6 475	4 657	2 773
	acres on which used 1 572 865	29 065	250 545	391 930	435 733	316 350	149 242
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms --- 8 164	160	1 031	1 926	2 335	1 706	1 006
	acres on which used 274 391	6 044	43 314	55 101	70 257	63 762	35 913
Nematodes in crops	farms --- 409	7	69	78	115	87	53
	acres on which used 19 470	791	3 271	2 571	5 195	4 429	3 213
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms --- 1 453	44	193	381	382	304	149
	acres on which used 25 824	969	1 632	4 940	6 458	7 091	4 734
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms --- 16 302	512	2 364	4 459	4 271	3 234	1 462
	acres on which used 1 297 643	29 362	217 339	360 482	335 785	247 841	106 834
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms --- 900	30	156	275	212	167	60
	acres on which used 25 677	81	3 742	5 439	4 784	9 666	1 965

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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	70 711	34 604	675	3 361	5 737	5 722	7 424	11 685
Full owners	41 342	17 491	151	937	1 796	2 200	3 713	8 694
Part owners	21 876	13 465	190	1 410	2 996	3 015	3 329	2 525
Tenants	7 493	3 648	334	1 014	945	507	382	466
White	70 468	34 507	673	3 356	5 728	5 710	7 391	11 649
Full owners	41 169	17 428	151	936	1 792	2 194	3 689	8 666
Part owners	21 829	13 442	189	1 410	2 992	3 010	3 320	2 521
Tenants	7 470	3 637	333	1 010	944	506	382	462
Black and other races	243	97	2	5	9	12	33	36
Full owners	173	63	—	1	4	6	24	28
Part owners	47	23	1	—	4	5	9	4
Tenants	23	11	1	4	1	1	—	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	63 459	31 096	344	2 360	4 805	5 228	7 066	11 293
acres	8 292 829	5 495 794	48 393	307 454	771 011	1 053 311	1 466 515	1 849 110
Owned land in farms	63 218	30 956	341	2 347	4 792	5 215	7 042	11 219
acres	7 621 595	5 118 103	45 239	282 484	735 348	1 011 419	1 388 805	1 654 808
Land rented or leased from others	29 504	17 193	524	2 430	3 952	3 541	3 725	3 021
acres	6 670 531	5 365 382	112 173	762 968	1 527 550	1 332 540	1 057 077	573 074
landlords	87 255	61 263	1 520	8 775	16 737	14 170	12 444	7 617
Rented or leased land in farms	29 369	17 113	524	2 424	3 941	3 522	3 711	2 991
acres	6 626 374	5 336 876	111 859	758 335	1 519 819	1 327 706	1 052 196	566 961
Land rented or leased to others	8 764	4 019	35	212	424	466	824	2 058
acres	715 391	406 197	3 468	29 603	43 394	46 726	82 591	200 415
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	54 856	28 260	411	2 498	4 635	4 751	6 288	9 677
Not on farm operated	11 805	4 196	244	705	809	641	752	1 045
Not reported	4 050	2 148	20	158	293	330	384	963
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	34 604	34 604	675	3 361	5 737	5 722	7 424	11 685
Other	36 107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	26 226	22 309	344	1 728	3 140	3 265	5 023	8 809
Any	40 575	8 385	306	1 377	2 149	1 891	1 662	1 000
1 to 99 days	5 432	4 171	149	609	1 004	855	875	679
100 to 199 days	5 813	1 966	57	312	499	515	389	194
200 days or more	29 330	2 248	100	456	646	521	398	127
Not reported	3 910	3 910	25	256	448	566	739	1 876
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 081	1 040	158	344	233	109	103	93
3 or 4 years	4 567	1 449	139	477	352	187	160	134
5 to 9 years	9 045	3 023	119	948	833	468	400	255
10 years or more	42 910	23 408	—	1 057	3 562	4 127	5 751	8 911
Average years on present farm	20.3	25.1	3.4	8.0	13.9	21.0	28.1	37.1
Not reported	11 108	5 684	259	535	757	831	1 010	2 292
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 378	675	675	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	7 888	3 361	—	3 361	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	14 895	5 737	—	—	5 737	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	7 593	2 734	—	—	—	2 734	—	—
50 to 54 years	8 132	2 988	—	—	—	2 988	—	—
55 to 59 years	7 641	3 397	—	—	—	—	3 397	—
60 to 64 years	7 183	4 027	—	—	—	—	4 027	—
65 to 69 years	6 226	4 304	—	—	—	—	—	4 304
70 years and over	9 775	7 381	—	—	—	—	—	7 381
Average age	52.0	55.4	21.3	30.5	39.4	49.5	59.7	72.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	66 482	32 527	664	3 230	5 475	5 388	7 002	10 768
Female	4 229	2 077	11	131	262	334	422	917
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	168	89	1	6	12	11	29	30
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	60 936	28 843	567	2 667	4 621	4 710	6 204	10 074
acres	10 812 704	7 640 943	121 062	766 241	1 650 283	1 720 370	1 764 558	1 618 429
Partnership	7 690	4 457	94	577	799	686	961	1 340
acres	2 510 540	2 052 049	31 093	220 219	449 350	404 313	497 718	449 356
Corporation:								
Family held	1 602	1 077	10	85	264	285	212	221
acres	785 926	666 247	4 045	44 874	131 743	190 787	155 604	139 194
More than 10 stockholders	58	39	—	3	10	5	9	12
10 or less stockholders	1 544	1 038	10	82	254	280	203	209
Other than family held	170	94	2	19	21	19	19	14
acres	48 067	35 722	(D)	(D)	6 573	6 228	13 615	5 683
More than 10 stockholders	25	11	—	—	3	4	2	2
10 or less stockholders	145	83	2	19	18	15	17	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	313	133	2	13	32	22	28	36
acres	90 732	60 018	(D)	(D)	17 218	17 427	9 506	9 107

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	36 107	703	4 527	9 158	10 003	7 400	4 316
Full owners	23 851	234	2 187	5 264	6 768	5 708	3 690
Part owners	8 411	112	1 260	2 735	2 527	1 369	408
Tenants	3 845	357	1 080	1 159	708	323	218
White	35 961	702	4 512	9 127	9 962	7 362	4 296
Full owners	23 741	234	2 182	5 239	6 739	5 676	3 671
Part owners	8 387	112	1 254	2 732	2 517	1 364	408
Tenants	3 833	356	1 076	1 156	706	322	217
Black and other races	146	1	15	31	41	38	20
Full owners	110	—	5	25	29	32	19
Part owners	24	—	6	3	10	5	—
Tenants	12	1	4	3	2	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	32 363	350	3 462	8 018	9 318	7 093	4 122
farms	2 797 035	19 145	188 716	531 686	816 034	747 256	494 198
acres	32 262	346	3 447	7 999	9 295	7 077	4 098
Owned land in farms	2 503 492	17 423	173 102	483 713	743 512	670 680	415 062
Land rented or leased from others	12 311	470	2 343	3 903	3 256	1 706	633
farms	1 305 149	39 274	248 336	440 479	346 135	166 205	64 720
acres	25 992	864	5 072	8 478	6 841	3 481	1 256
Rented or leased land in farms	12 256	469	2 340	3 894	3 235	1 692	626
farms	1 289 498	36 939	245 463	437 388	342 727	164 256	62 725
acres	4 745	34	402	955	1 257	1 111	986
Land rented or leased to others	309 194	4 057	18 487	51 064	75 930	78 525	81 131
farms							
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	26 596	330	3 121	7 004	7 762	5 563	2 816
Not on farm operated	7 609	352	1 264	1 801	1 775	1 366	1 051
Not reported	1 902	21	142	353	466	471	449
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	36 107	703	4 527	9 158	10 003	7 400	4 316
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 917	34	115	275	383	814	2 296
Any	32 190	669	4 412	8 883	9 620	6 586	2 020
1 to 99 days	1 261	49	101	192	227	349	343
100 to 199 days	3 847	74	420	870	1 114	904	465
200 days or more	27 082	546	3 891	7 821	8 279	5 333	1 212
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 041	176	628	638	361	176	62
3 or 4 years	3 118	139	987	1 080	571	254	87
5 to 9 years	6 022	118	1 503	2 205	1 422	591	183
10 years or more	19 502	—	845	4 203	6 412	5 209	2 833
Average years on present farm	15.8	3.4	6.4	10.6	16.1	22.0	30.0
Not reported	5 424	270	564	1 032	1 237	1 170	1 151
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	703	703	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	4 527	—	4 527	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	9 158	—	—	9 158	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 859	—	—	—	4 859	—	—
50 to 54 years	5 144	—	—	—	5 144	—	—
55 to 59 years	4 244	—	—	—	—	4 244	—
60 to 64 years	3 156	—	—	—	—	3 156	—
65 to 69 years	1 922	—	—	—	—	—	1 922
70 years and over	2 394	—	—	—	—	—	2 394
Average age	48.7	21.4	30.6	39.7	49.5	59.0	71.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	33 955	680	4 351	8 737	9 556	6 900	3 731
Female	2 152	23	176	421	447	500	585
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	79	1	12	22	23	13	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	32 093	603	3 939	8 204	9 067	6 594	3 686
farms	3 171 761	45 534	346 322	777 365	940 637	690 666	371 237
acres	3 233	92	529	767	735	609	501
Partnership	458 491	8 030	65 987	111 694	110 744	88 169	73 867
Corporation:							
Family held	525	3	38	127	134	132	91
farms	119 679	(D)	(D)	25 692	25 258	39 385	24 675
acres	19	—	1	7	6	4	1
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	506	3	37	120	128	128	90
Other than family held	76	1	8	19	19	16	13
farms	12 345	(D)	(D)	2 381	2 599	3 692	3 036
acres	14	—	—	2	4	4	4
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	62	1	8	17	15	12	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	180	4	13	41	48	49	25
farms	30 714	713	1 035	3 969	7 001	13 024	4 972
acres							

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 27 852	15 795	285	1 608	2 741	2 687	3 453	5 021
	number.. 772 063	594 369	9 362	65 785	134 369	123 066	141 086	120 701
	\$1,000.. 412 834	320 612	4 654	34 665	72 102	67 303	77 495	64 394
Calves	farms .. 14 333	8 603	161	971	1 609	1 509	1 864	2 489
	number.. 265 587	205 878	3 406	27 189	52 416	41 154	45 974	35 739
	\$1,000.. 74 657	57 027	558	8 547	15 737	10 355	12 324	9 506
Cattle	farms .. 23 190	13 274	240	1 326	2 325	2 282	2 930	4 161
	number.. 506 476	388 491	5 956	38 596	81 953	81 912	95 112	84 962
	\$1,000.. 338 177	263 585	4 096	26 117	56 365	56 948	65 171	54 888
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 9 683	5 339	103	513	944	930	1 236	1 613
	number.. 277 624	219 626	3 135	23 133	45 446	48 885	59 005	40 022
	\$1,000.. 207 961	165 768	2 404	16 259	35 031	37 592	44 650	29 832
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 9 392	5 403	144	894	1 306	1 101	1 072	886
	number.. 1 957 945	1 565 242	33 214	298 730	397 945	342 409	345 860	147 084
Farms with —								
1 to 24	3 148	1 174	24	138	274	225	190	323
25 to 49	1 052	545	14	78	120	118	112	103
50 to 99	1 283	782	20	129	174	164	150	145
100 to 199	1 351	875	36	170	210	166	172	121
200 to 499	1 471	1 083	30	207	272	213	244	177
500 or more	1 087	944	20	172	256	215	204	117
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 6 016	3 822	107	643	911	790	763	608
	number.. 238 593	195 181	4 134	39 645	49 211	44 394	39 546	18 251
Other	farms .. 8 828	5 133	140	864	1 236	1 046	1 035	812
	number.. 1 719 352	1 370 061	29 080	259 085	348 734	298 015	306 314	128 833
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 9 640	5 556	161	909	1 359	1 125	1 094	908
	number.. 3 936 095	3 115 825	65 465	637 783	792 314	683 781	661 839	274 643
	\$1,000.. 341 631	271 712	5 904	47 993	71 158	60 402	60 374	25 880
Feeder pigs	farms .. 2 619	1 501	55	328	386	296	252	184
	number.. 876 570	669 577	13 332	246 852	145 489	130 646	103 856	29 402
	\$1,000.. 30 062	22 994	474	8 825	4 999	4 275	3 440	980
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 6 362	3 984	115	663	952	816	800	638
	number.. 383 337	316 503	6 721	67 458	81 137	68 557	64 775	27 855
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 6 002	3 835	112	639	921	789	768	606
	number.. 195 088	160 612	3 445	33 789	41 191	35 121	32 394	14 672
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 5 660	3 654	108	638	874	755	746	533
	number.. 188 249	155 891	3 276	33 669	39 946	33 436	32 381	13 183
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 4 329	1 971	30	144	311	311	402	773
	number.. 186 444	116 695	1 483	8 849	20 993	16 958	27 506	40 906
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 3 867	1 806	28	131	279	279	366	723
	number.. 111 525	67 536	1 019	4 784	10 996	10 492	15 639	24 606
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 4 109	1 891	30	123	286	302	388	762
	number.. 148 487	94 975	1 013	5 960	17 944	14 356	22 823	32 879
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 3 780	1 781	29	118	263	272	375	724
	number.. 159 333	101 138	1 303	7 063	17 319	16 547	24 429	34 477
	pounds of wool.. 1 156 538	734 229	10 257	53 175	121 771	128 143	167 677	253 206
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 10 865	4 238	65	475	913	904	791	1 090
	number.. 71 989	36 209	317	8 474	7 117	7 878	5 825	6 598
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 2 920	1 176	13	145	282	278	207	251
	number.. 9 707	4 540	26	848	1 071	1 007	789	799
Goats inventory	farms .. 1 918	629	9	80	160	116	104	160
	number.. 18 338	6 801	13	487	1 310	1 565	1 616	1 810
Goats sold	farms .. 657	187	1	26	50	46	20	44
	number.. 13 200	7 824	(D)	136	(D)	589	540	656
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 3 904	1 948	21	209	415	358	354	591
	number.. 23 226 113	18 956 423	158 897	2 335 023	3 116 169	9 248 409	3 531 164	566 761
Farms with —								
1 to 399	3 632	1 757	18	188	371	319	300	561
400 to 3,199	43	31	—	1	4	4	7	2
3,200 to 9,999	35	17	—	3	3	2	7	6
10,000 to 19,999	57	34	—	5	5	6	12	6
20,000 to 49,999	42	34	—	1	4	9	8	3
50,000 to 99,999	63	47	—	2	5	15	10	3
100,000 or more	32	28	—	3	8	8	8	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 3 830	1 913	20	206	407	352	342	586
	number.. 19 356 658	15 852 894	(D)	1 836 089	3 068 852	7 956 187	2 422 891	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 534	233	5	16	46	36	54	76
	number.. 3 869 455	3 103 529	(D)	498 934	47 317	1 292 222	1 108 273	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 769	449	4	49	99	104	96	97
	number.. 23 191 517	19 587 742	408 000	2 440 826	3 240 045	7 242 506	5 461 088	795 277
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 532	227	1	39	67	50	35	35
	number.. 25 257 739	18 753 151	(D)	7 225 948	4 724 084	3 837 956	1 977 608	(D)
Farms with —								
1 to 1,999	363	118	1	18	45	13	18	23
2,000 to 59,999	24	15	—	2	3	4	2	4
60,000 to 99,999	67	40	—	5	8	12	11	4
100,000 or more	78	54	—	14	11	21	4	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 250	87	2	9	17	14	22	23
	number.. 306 894	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	573	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 282	116	4	13	36	27	17	19
	number.. 5 793 094	3 447 583	98 105	479 884	1 369 334	847 304	324 247	328 709

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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 ----- farms ..	12 057	164	1 374	3 088	3 465	2 560	1 406
number.....	177 694	1 826	20 389	44 764	48 195	40 027	22 493
\$1,000.....	202 222	1 062	10 993	23 167	24 591	20 662	11 747
Calves ----- farms ..	5 730	67	569	1 380	1 667	1 288	759
number.....	59 709	478	6 458	15 670	17 198	12 804	7 101
\$1,000.....	17 630	110	1 814	4 806	5 142	3 639	2 119
Cattle ----- farms ..	9 916	140	1 133	2 583	2 879	2 106	1 075
number.....	117 985	1 348	13 931	29 094	30 997	27 223	15 392
\$1,000.....	74 592	951	9 179	18 361	19 450	17 023	9 628
Fattened on grain and concentrates ----- farms ..	4 344	70	580	1 295	1 239	794	366
number.....	57 998	798	8 556	13 955	15 736	10 676	8 277
\$1,000.....	42 192	669	6 176	10 116	11 384	8 035	5 813
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms ..	3 989	112	851	1 350	982	499	195
number.....	392 703	9 468	88 745	121 409	98 427	54 334	20 320
Farms with —							
1 to 24 ----- farms ..	1 974	39	378	714	508	238	97
number.....	507	21	107	171	114	65	29
25 to 49 ----- farms ..	501	13	127	170	111	54	26
number.....	476	26	104	132	121	66	27
50 to 99 ----- farms ..	388	12	101	125	92	51	7
number.....	143	1	34	38	36	25	9
200 to 499 ----- farms ..							
number.....							
500 or more ----- farms ..							
number.....							
Used or to be used for breeding ----- farms ..	2 194	64	459	717	564	279	111
number.....	43 412	1 158	8 864	14 167	10 533	6 218	2 472
Other ----- farms ..	3 695	95	803	1 253	900	469	175
number.....	349 291	8 310	79 881	107 242	87 894	48 116	17 848
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms ..	4 084	127	866	1 434	1 003	471	183
number.....	820 270	21 570	192 674	246 061	200 938	120 860	38 167
\$1,000.....	69 918	1 837	15 608	21 218	17 234	10 488	3 533
Feeder pigs ----- farms ..	1 118	34	267	374	277	128	38
number.....	206 993	4 987	57 202	57 301	54 531	27 393	5 579
\$1,000.....	7 068	173	1 892	1 888	1 880	1 050	185
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ----- farms ..	2 378	73	496	775	612	299	123
number.....	66 834	1 598	13 910	21 465	16 296	10 163	3 402
Dec. 1 and May 31 ----- farms ..	2 167	71	443	706	555	278	114
number.....	34 476	788	7 340	10 928	8 323	5 236	1 861
June 1 and Nov. 30 ----- farms ..	2 006	67	414	661	524	242	98
number.....	32 358	810	6 570	10 537	7 973	4 927	1 541
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ----- farms ..	2 358	35	326	759	668	373	197
number.....	69 749	1 244	9 374	21 492	20 361	11 234	6 044
Ewes 1 year old or older ----- farms ..	2 061	30	277	660	586	334	174
number.....	43 989	945	5 776	13 184	13 157	7 202	3 725
Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms ..	2 218	34	306	714	621	352	191
number.....	53 512	1 252	6 370	16 221	16 418	8 814	4 437
Sheep and lambs shorn ----- farms ..	1 999	28	252	640	575	327	177
number.....	58 195	1 563	7 241	17 610	17 589	9 522	4 670
pounds of wool ..	422 309	9 722	49 416	126 323	134 308	68 588	33 952
Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms ..	6 627	55	659	1 888	2 176	1 282	567
number.....	35 780	214	2 777	8 677	12 073	7 925	4 114
Horses and ponies sold ----- farms ..	1 744	13	176	485	603	304	163
number.....	5 167	35	446	1 340	1 757	936	653
Goats inventory ----- farms ..	1 289	7	183	443	394	190	72
number.....	11 537	(D)	1 503	3 669	4 073	1 616	(D)
Goats sold ----- farms ..	470	8	62	180	132	68	20
number.....	5 376	71	528	1 840	1 558	1 089	290
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms ..	1 956	26	290	635	558	280	167
number.....	4 269 690	(D)	398 006	2 971 101	249 801	184 041	(D)
Farms with —							
1 to 399 ----- farms ..	1 875	24	276	596	545	271	163
number.....	12	1	—	7	3	1	—
400 to 3,199 ----- farms ..	18	1	1	7	3	4	2
number.....	23	—	8	10	3	1	1
3,200 to 9,999 ----- farms ..	8	—	1	3	2	2	—
number.....	16	—	4	9	2	1	—
10,000 to 19,999 ----- farms ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 ----- farms ..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ----- farms ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ----- farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age ----- farms ..	1 917	26	283	622	548	275	163
number.....	3 503 764	(D)	217 561	2 522 852	243 631	54 643	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ----- farms ..	301	2	37	114	75	47	26
number.....	765 926	(D)	180 445	448 249	6 170	129 398	(D)
Hens and pullets sold ----- farms ..	320	3	43	119	92	40	23
number.....	3 603 775	(D)	763 419	1 727 191	574 567	312 085	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms ..	305	4	62	126	75	25	13
number.....	6 504 588	(D)	944 226	3 170 451	1 362 243	515 460	(D)
Farms with —							
1 to 1,999 ----- farms ..	245	2	53	100	63	18	9
number.....	9	1	1	1	2	3	1
2,000 to 59,999 ----- farms ..	27	—	—	—	7	3	2
number.....	9	—	—	—	2	3	1
60,000 to 99,999 ----- farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
number.....	24	—	7	12	3	1	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ----- farms ..	163	2	12	65	43	31	10
number.....	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	159	136	32
Turkeys sold ----- farms ..	166	1	36	64	47	13	5
number.....	2 345 511	(D)	516 562	854 161	851 312	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 37 341	22 736	507	2 553	4 278	4 121	4 997	6 280
	acres .. 3 486 744	2 869 781	49 152	331 252	700 736	685 384	660 186	443 071
	bushels .. 467 163 760	389 548 602	6 516 525	45 802 238	96 348 907	94 226 047	88 768 369	57 886 516
Irrigated	farms .. 50	30	—	4	9	8	5	4
	acres .. 2 839	2 272	—	(D)	1 123	569	369	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	13 713	6 262	138	559	855	857	1 193	2 660
25 to 99 acres	13 641	7 925	204	926	1 272	1 254	1 773	2 496
100 to 249 acres	6 506	5 277	125	720	1 231	1 123	1 303	775
250 to 499 acres	2 417	2 241	32	244	630	604	503	228
500 acres or more	1 064	1 031	8	104	290	283	225	121
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 6 725	5 740	122	869	1 396	1 247	1 240	866
	acres .. 176 367	158 913	2 828	19 980	35 410	37 456	39 103	24 136
	tons, green .. 2 969 730	2 687 294	46 656	329 619	599 308	656 013	670 717	384 981
Irrigated	farms .. 3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
	acres .. 89	89	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 365	3 567	82	580	903	729	727	546
25 to 99 acres	2 078	1 911	36	263	440	458	438	276
100 to 249 acres	259	241	4	25	51	54	67	40
250 to 499 acres	22	20	—	1	2	6	8	3
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wheat for grain	farms .. 24 054	15 499	296	1 578	2 842	2 760	3 461	4 562
	acres .. 1 089 529	849 504	14 032	86 306	194 619	197 268	200 274	157 005
	bushels .. 54 020 364	42 781 083	705 009	4 384 346	10 077 101	10 127 754	9 935 701	7 551 172
Irrigated	farms .. 16	8	—	2	—	2	3	1
	acres .. 281	114	—	(D)	—	(D)	30	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 728	6 378	132	624	895	876	1 264	2 587
25 to 99 acres	9 484	6 585	127	686	1 272	1 214	1 598	1 688
100 to 249 acres	2 428	2 151	34	232	570	557	509	249
250 to 499 acres	373	345	3	32	95	93	86	36
500 acres or more	41	40	—	4	10	20	4	2
Oats for grain	farms .. 8 048	5 628	93	649	1 176	1 044	1 129	1 537
	acres .. 115 727	89 822	1 253	10 076	20 418	18 492	17 888	21 695
	bushels .. 7 901 758	6 315 746	85 227	738 795	1 482 453	1 323 005	1 242 391	1 443 875
Irrigated	farms .. 9	6	—	3	—	2	1	—
	acres .. 117	(D)	—	30	—	(D)	(D)	—
Tobacco	farms .. 3 487	1 573	35	141	217	246	387	547
	acres .. 11 006	6 051	134	815	1 150	1 142	1 463	1 347
	pounds .. 20 827 989	11 943 782	276 798	1 648 652	2 310 510	2 241 092	2 894 829	2 571 901
Irrigated	farms .. 37	14	—	1	2	2	4	5
	acres .. 114	51	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	10
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	557	176	2	9	7	25	45	88
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 005	410	11	17	38	62	90	192
2.0 to 2.9 acres	601	259	1	24	25	29	62	118
3.0 to 4.9 acres	645	307	11	28	61	46	87	74
5.0 to 9.9 acres	490	295	5	42	54	51	78	65
10.0 to 24.9 acres	168	110	5	18	29	29	20	9
25.0 acres or more	21	16	—	3	3	4	5	1
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 31 635	18 275	404	1 893	3 319	3 193	4 057	5 409
	acres .. 3 776 952	2 954 378	50 229	336 167	711 569	714 803	679 044	462 566
	bushels .. 145 432 936	115 651 528	1 999 230	13 437 594	28 250 412	28 225 969	26 345 866	17 392 457
Irrigated	farms .. 44	22	—	1	9	2	8	2
	acres .. 1 477	970	—	(D)	477	(D)	186	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 418	2 852	78	206	346	325	546	1 351
25 to 99 acres	13 227	6 781	151	625	925	870	1 433	2 777
100 to 249 acres	6 858	4 887	127	650	1 017	934	1 214	945
250 to 499 acres	2 892	2 578	38	287	671	729	617	236
500 acres or more	1 240	1 177	10	125	360	335	247	100
Irish potatoes	farms .. 309	221	—	17	40	44	43	77
	acres .. 5 931	5 584	—	192	1 546	834	1 806	1 206
	cwt .. 1 367 977	1 304 665	—	43 680	368 117	187 719	434 046	271 103
Irrigated	farms .. 30	24	—	4	5	4	7	4
	acres .. 1 775	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	605	196
Sugar beets for sugar	farms .. 227	189	2	24	47	57	32	27
	acres .. 20 004	18 536	(D)	(D)	5 444	6 648	2 510	2 457
	tons .. 317 216	292 491	(D)	(D)	85 084	105 723	41 735	38 898
Irrigated	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 33 080	17 826	261	1 602	2 927	2 977	3 815	6 244
	acres .. 1 200 789	831 584	13 121	81 574	158 532	167 309	191 262	219 786
	tons, dry .. 2 949 243	2 192 950	31 643	227 538	462 721	466 014	500 247	504 787
Irrigated	farms .. 108	44	—	5	6	8	8	17
	acres .. 1 415	522	—	64	86	122	102	148
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	18 192	7 911	114	652	1 085	1 167	1 598	3 295
25 to 99 acres	12 322	7 747	109	712	1 364	1 283	1 721	2 558
100 to 249 acres	2 274	1 907	32	214	426	458	433	344
250 to 499 acres	250	226	6	20	46	63	52	39
500 acres or more	42	35	—	4	6	6	11	8

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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	14 605	360	2 140	3 861	3 940	2 840	1 464
farms	616 963	12 666	93 463	168 685	165 184	120 699	56 266
acres	77 615 158	1 686 406	12 008 334	21 483 415	20 580 289	14 915 778	6 940 936
bushels	20	—	2	4	5	7	2
farms	567	—	(D)	62	41	319	(D)
acres	7 451	182	1 011	1 918	1 987	1 541	812
1 to 24 acres	5 716	159	906	1 516	1 554	1 046	535
25 to 99 acres	1 229	18	196	379	347	203	86
100 to 249 acres	176	1	25	39	44	37	30
250 to 499 acres	33	—	2	9	8	13	1
500 acres or more	985	14	125	248	263	211	124
Corn for silage or green chop	17 454	553	1 964	3 330	4 933	3 978	2 696
acres	282 436	12 956	31 683	55 051	74 306	63 322	45 118
tons, green	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	798	11	109	216	202	173	87
1 to 24 acres	167	2	14	30	55	35	31
25 to 99 acres	18	—	2	2	6	2	6
100 to 249 acres	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	8 555	197	1 237	2 279	2 287	1 661	894
Wheat for grain	240 025	4 891	34 230	69 236	65 379	44 823	21 466
acres	11 239 281	216 489	1 645 492	3 247 060	3 075 710	2 060 988	993 542
bushels	8	—	1	1	1	3	2
farms	167	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres	5 350	148	763	1 361	1 393	1 066	619
1 to 24 acres	2 899	44	431	816	810	547	251
25 to 99 acres	277	4	42	92	78	39	22
100 to 249 acres	28	1	1	9	6	9	2
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	2 420	32	296	664	751	465	212
Oats for grain	25 905	464	3 069	6 804	8 330	5 058	2 180
acres	1 586 012	32 292	187 485	441 328	490 835	299 488	134 584
bushels	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
farms	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
acres	1 914	38	289	425	496	396	270
Tobacco	4 954	94	827	1 241	1 200	1 066	526
acres	8 884 207	167 684	1 386 972	2 300 115	2 091 748	2 004 335	933 353
pounds	23	—	8	2	5	2	6
farms	63	—	27	(D)	9	(D)	12
acres	381	4	51	82	102	75	67
0.1 to 0.9 acres	595	14	91	111	156	130	93
1.0 to 1.9 acres	342	8	38	80	95	71	50
2.0 to 2.9 acres	338	10	65	85	78	60	40
3.0 to 4.9 acres	195	1	32	48	53	44	17
5.0 to 9.9 acres	58	1	11	17	11	15	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5	—	1	2	1	1	—
25.0 acres or more	13 360	354	2 005	3 463	3 537	2 603	1 398
Soybeans for beans	822 574	17 152	124 304	233 447	221 478	155 970	70 223
acres	29 781 408	633 464	4 594 651	8 487 700	7 920 115	5 593 903	2 551 575
bushels	22	1	2	4	6	3	6
farms	507	(D)	(D)	67	141	66	175
acres	4 566	136	651	1 092	1 167	944	576
1 to 24 acres	6 446	174	974	1 644	1 733	1 274	647
25 to 99 acres	1 971	41	331	613	523	322	141
100 to 249 acres	314	3	46	94	94	48	29
250 to 499 acres	63	—	3	20	20	15	5
500 acres or more	88	2	5	18	16	33	14
Irish potatoes	347	(D)	(D)	17	22	155	105
acres	63 312	(D)	(D)	1 335	5 514	29 427	18 185
cwt	6	—	2	—	3	—	1
farms	(D)	—	(D)	—	4	—	(D)
acres	38	—	12	11	9	3	3
Sugar beets for sugar	1 468	—	454	502	287	74	151
acres	24 725	—	7 190	9 286	4 664	986	2 599
tons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	15 254	162	1 509	3 896	4 588	3 282	1 817
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	369 205	4 161	34 725	89 281	113 455	82 447	45 136
acres	756 293	9 303	72 138	187 164	233 022	166 624	88 042
tons, dry	64	2	6	15	17	13	11
farms	893	(D)	(D)	310	196	147	166
acres	10 281	102	1 037	2 716	3 034	2 186	1 206
1 to 24 acres	4 575	54	438	1 092	1 413	1 009	569
25 to 99 acres	367	6	31	81	136	76	37
100 to 249 acres	24	—	2	3	5	10	4
250 to 499 acres	7	—	1	4	—	1	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
—Con.								
Alfalfa hay ----- farms --	22 651	13 134	205	1 259	2 368	2 281	2 789	4 232
acres--	658 206	475 232	7 202	45 630	93 070	97 828	108 144	123 358
tons, dry--	1 887 046	1 443 492	19 988	146 649	314 809	313 566	326 037	322 443
Irrigated ----- farms--	71	29	—	3	3	6	5	12
acres--	847	334	—	48	(D)	88	(D)	137
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---farms --	2 349	1 372	23	151	298	270	272	358
acres--	55 024	48 499	524	3 796	10 836	15 013	10 678	7 652
Irrigated ----- farms--	337	229	1	27	52	50	46	53
acres--	13 825	12 985	(D)	(D)	1 839	4 727	4 229	1 580
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 264	588	13	62	126	80	109	198
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	663	420	5	45	84	101	81	104
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	294	242	4	36	55	50	58	39
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	100	95	1	7	27	29	18	13
250.0 acres or more -----	28	27	—	1	6	10	6	4
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms --	1 567	868	14	91	192	159	174	238
acres--	15 561	12 346	137	680	2 567	3 872	2 799	2 292
Irrigated ----- farms--	143	95	—	7	18	24	23	23
acres--	2 704	2 424	—	51	590	1 106	529	149
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms --	980	618	5	64	127	128	131	163
acres--	16 196	14 842	330	1 958	4 319	3 936	2 617	1 682
Irrigated ----- farms--	171	109	—	11	26	24	23	25
acres--	1 306	932	—	108	114	266	355	90
Land in orchards ----- farms --	1 717	747	4	38	104	127	166	308
acres--	17 563	12 150	(D)	(D)	1 717	2 908	2 422	4 258
Irrigated ----- farms--	101	45	—	2	3	13	13	14
acres--	792	663	—	(D)	(D)	329	84	165
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	1 054	361	3	19	47	52	82	158
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	477	242	—	7	34	44	56	101
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	161	121	1	10	20	26	24	40
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	22	21	—	2	3	4	4	8
250.0 acres or more -----	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Apples ----- farms--	1 454	629	3	34	89	110	139	254
Bearing and nonbearing ..acres--	12 669	8 920	(D)	(D)	1 344	2 166	1 798	3 081
pounds--	99 830 211	88 561 234	503 188	3 862 250	15 855 045	23 967 115	18 565 915	25 807 721

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)							
—Con.							
Alfalfa hay ----- farms --	9 517	103	957	2 454	2 869	2 030	1 104
acres--	182 974	2 044	16 185	44 487	55 759	41 498	23 001
tons, dry--	443 554	5 152	42 363	113 086	134 200	97 501	51 252
Irrigated ----- farms --	42	2	1	11	10	11	7
acres--	513	(D)	(D)	176	80	125	99
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---farms --	977	13	135	292	290	168	79
acres--	6 525	120	1 279	1 624	1 578	1 425	499
Irrigated ----- farms --	108	--	19	30	27	26	6
acres--	840	--	480	86	110	155	10
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	676	7	91	212	204	109	53
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	243	4	31	69	70	48	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	52	2	11	10	16	8	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	5	--	1	1	--	3	--
250.0 acres or more -----	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Sweet corn harvested for sale ----- farms --	699	9	91	218	196	127	58
acres--	3 214	52	343	995	700	849	275
Irrigated ----- farms --	48	--	9	11	12	12	4
acres--	279	--	110	(D)	50	85	(D)
Tomatoes harvested for sale ----- farms --	362	4	47	94	121	64	32
acres--	1 354	(D)	622	160	274	188	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms --	62	--	13	17	16	13	3
acres--	375	--	(D)	21	8	14	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms --	970	1	85	243	291	219	131
acres--	5 413	(D)	(D)	1 022	1 672	1 529	804
Irrigated ----- farms --	56	--	6	20	16	11	3
acres--	129	--	(D)	40	26	26	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	693	--	62	183	217	148	83
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	235	1	21	52	64	57	40
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	40	--	2	8	9	13	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
250.0 acres or more -----	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Apples ----- farms --	825	1	77	201	254	185	107
Bearing and nonbearing ---acres--	3 749	(D)	(D)	628	1 183	1 053	597
pounds--	11 268 977	120 000	402 298	2 036 125	1 773 094	4 558 608	2 378 852

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.