

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ----- number .....	66 937	33 279	377	1 927	3 796	4 957	7 933	14 289
----- percent .....	100.0	49.7	6	2.9	5.7	7.4	11.9	21.3
Land in farms ----- acres .....	32 143 030	23 969 803	211 514	1 463 667	3 693 319	4 851 087	5 943 701	7 806 515
----- Average size of farm ----- acres .....	480	720	561	760	973	979	749	546
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms .....	66 937	33 279	377	1 927	3 796	4 957	7 933	14 289
----- \$1,000 .....	3 562 646	2 640 124	26 038	204 069	477 324	798 398	601 649	532 647
----- Average per farm ----- dollars .....	53 224	79 333	69 066	105 900	125 744	161 065	75 841	37 277
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms .....	7 721	1 885	13	64	178	232	396	1 002
----- \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	8 181	2 363	31	94	182	268	540	1 248
----- \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	10 189	3 672	26	143	226	401	886	1 990
----- \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11 208	4 950	47	186	316	503	1 172	2 726
----- \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9 907	5 330	70	242	389	646	1 218	2 765
----- \$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 636	1 627	26	89	173	230	396	713
----- \$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	4 629	3 125	38	179	369	426	771	1 342
----- \$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 864	1 377	18	89	190	230	356	494
----- \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4 609	3 686	53	339	615	687	920	1 072
----- \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3 799	3 330	32	316	709	819	819	635
----- \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 461	1 288	13	125	331	322	310	187
----- \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	509	461	8	44	86	135	103	85
----- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	156	137	2	13	24	37	40	21
----- \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	35	28	—	3	5	13	3	4
----- \$5,000,000 or more .....	33	20	—	1	3	8	3	5
Grains								
----- farms .....	17 554	12 607	180	947	1 929	2 118	2 861	4 572
----- \$1,000 .....	483 573	420 551	5 395	36 911	83 505	92 467	98 548	103 725
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	2 772	2 554	27	234	565	599	623	506
----- \$1,000 .....	282 148	263 395	3 175	24 321	57 871	64 724	61 710	51 594
Corn for grain								
----- farms .....	645	549	11	65	113	129	118	113
----- \$1,000 .....	31 428	28 988	618	4 127	6 244	6 422	5 524	6 053
Wheat								
----- farms .....	16 626	12 002	169	897	1 822	2 012	2 738	4 364
----- \$1,000 .....	401 512	345 977	4 405	28 760	66 144	75 045	82 055	89 568
Soybeans								
----- farms .....	1 191	884	9	79	163	194	208	231
----- \$1,000 .....	23 547	21 050	120	1 729	4 761	5 879	4 775	3 787
Sorghum for grain								
----- farms .....	1 678	1 356	24	120	312	277	307	316
----- \$1,000 .....	23 376	21 400	188	2 060	5 825	4 325	5 455	3 548
Barley								
----- farms .....	76	65	—	6	8	17	11	23
----- \$1,000 .....	283	273	—	24	59	75	34	80
Oats								
----- farms .....	425	316	4	19	60	48	73	112
----- \$1,000 .....	1 123	875	17	44	92	182	165	375
Other grains								
----- farms .....	350	278	8	24	52	71	62	61
----- \$1,000 .....	2 305	1 989	48	167	381	539	540	314
Cotton and cottonseed								
----- farms .....	1 726	1 431	19	144	259	278	335	396
----- \$1,000 .....	52 034	48 096	782	6 341	10 012	9 975	10 309	10 678
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	279	265	4	33	67	59	54	48
----- \$1,000 .....	32 288	31 214	613	4 579	7 010	6 331	6 105	6 577
Tobacco								
----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
----- farms .....	9 767	5 303	60	358	721	864	1 309	1 991
----- \$1,000 .....	64 320	43 324	428	3 554	8 455	10 551	9 061	11 275
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	152	136	2	11	35	43	21	24
----- \$1,000 .....	19 985	12 948	(D)	(D)	2 957	4 517	2 126	2 118
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
----- farms .....	607	372	4	34	55	76	96	107
----- \$1,000 .....	13 085	11 577	(D)	(D)	3 646	2 894	2 310	1 791
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	69	64	1	5	20	17	13	8
----- \$1,000 .....	8 728	8 221	(D)	(D)	3 105	2 093	1 475	1 111
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
----- farms .....	694	354	3	17	29	72	98	135
----- \$1,000 .....	6 341	4 565	131	689	604	1 456	1 056	630
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	29	25	1	3	3	11	5	2
----- \$1,000 .....	3 216	2 789	(D)	(D)	320	1 111	515	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
----- farms .....	436	191	1	19	38	49	51	33
----- \$1,000 .....	96 063	47 897	(D)	(D)	4 825	34 853	2 910	4 141
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	122	75	—	8	21	25	12	9
----- \$1,000 .....	92 566	46 381	—	1 007	4 493	34 544	2 450	3 887
Other crops								
----- farms .....	1 102	877	20	78	174	210	208	187
----- \$1,000 .....	63 399	58 705	1 134	4 896	13 801	18 956	11 121	8 797
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	388	363	8	35	88	105	73	54
----- \$1,000 .....	50 898	48 671	828	3 944	12 146	16 562	8 381	6 809
Poultry and poultry products								
----- farms .....	1 523	870	8	87	166	198	229	182
----- \$1,000 .....	270 375	222 130	2 654	25 124	42 784	61 072	73 228	17 267
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	652	507	7	59	117	140	141	43
----- \$1,000 .....	268 770	221 095	(D)	24 968	42 629	60 913	72 853	(D)
Dairy products								
----- farms .....	1 365	1 056	14	116	211	242	255	218
----- \$1,000 .....	142 826	113 409	1 006	11 803	22 765	27 546	31 699	18 589
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	782	691	7	87	150	181	175	91
----- \$1,000 .....	131 762	105 982	862	11 156	21 182	26 362	29 987	16 433
Cattle and calves								
----- farms .....	51 240	27 052	295	1 520	2 964	3 964	6 577	11 732
----- \$1,000 .....	2 290 955	1 611 575	13 677	109 745	271 200	520 584	345 510	350 860
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	5 341	4 462	48	413	834	977	1 094	1 096
----- \$1,000 .....	1 831 225	1 328 282	10 566	94 820	240 058	479 003	273 391	230 445

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms ----- number .....	33 658	448	3 315	7 589	9 538	7 705	5 063
----- percent .....	50.3	.7	5.0	11.3	14.2	11.5	7.6
Land in farms ----- acres .....	8 173 227	72 747	627 717	1 686 716	2 464 008	2 009 886	1 312 153
----- Average size of farm ----- acres .....	243	162	189	222	258	261	259
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms .....	33 658	448	3 315	7 589	9 538	7 705	5 063
----- \$1,000 .....	922 521	5 625	49 121	253 906	206 636	164 315	242 918
----- Average per farm ----- dollars .....	27 409	12 556	14 818	33 457	21 665	21 326	47 979
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms .....	5 836	53	556	1 361	1 604	1 292	970
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms .....	5 818	88	578	1 389	1 603	1 291	869
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	6 517	99	607	1 444	1 840	1 495	1 032
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms .....	6 258	83	610	1 367	1 746	1 474	978
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms .....	4 577	61	476	982	1 369	1 053	636
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	1 009	18	110	237	274	254	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms .....	1 504	18	146	315	463	366	196
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms .....	487	5	64	102	141	112	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	923	17	104	214	268	204	116
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms .....	469	4	47	108	149	100	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms .....	173	2	10	43	57	45	16
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms .....	48	—	—	14	16	9	5
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms .....	19	—	—	7	3	4	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms .....	7	—	—	2	1	3	—
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms .....	13	—	—	4	4	3	2
Grains ----- farms .....	4 947	88	540	1 115	1 375	1 080	749
----- \$1,000 .....	63 022	1 303	5 970	15 474	18 323	13 792	8 160
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	218	6	15	52	64	55	26
----- \$1,000 .....	18 754	490	1 080	4 749	6 134	4 499	1 801
Corn for grain ----- farms .....	96	3	7	18	30	20	18
----- \$1,000 .....	2 440	(D)	(D)	269	1 259	456	270
Wheat ----- farms .....	4 624	86	501	1 050	1 282	1 018	687
----- \$1,000 .....	55 536	1 052	5 273	14 260	15 420	12 305	7 225
Soybeans ----- farms .....	307	4	39	53	100	62	49
----- \$1,000 .....	2 496	71	258	325	992	501	349
Sorghum for grain ----- farms .....	322	7	58	73	90	59	35
----- \$1,000 .....	1 976	76	294	476	512	431	188
Barley ----- farms .....	11	—	2	3	1	2	3
----- \$1,000 .....	11	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ----- farms .....	109	1	10	22	34	19	23
----- \$1,000 .....	248	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	(D)	82
Other grains ----- farms .....	72	2	9	72	18	16	8
----- \$1,000 .....	316	(D)	41	79	80	67	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms .....	295	6	30	75	77	60	47
----- \$1,000 .....	3 938	30	271	931	980	1 007	718
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	14	—	—	4	1	6	3
----- \$1,000 .....	1 073	—	—	260	(D)	505	(D)
Tobacco ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms .....	4 464	50	412	968	1 329	1 033	672
----- \$1,000 .....	20 996	178	1 230	2 865	4 466	9 764	2 493
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	16	—	—	1	5	8	2
----- \$1,000 .....	7 037	—	—	(D)	334	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms .....	235	2	19	63	72	43	36
----- \$1,000 .....	1 509	(D)	182	318	662	208	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	5	—	2	1	2	—	—
----- \$1,000 .....	507	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms .....	340	2	25	78	113	81	41
----- \$1,000 .....	1 776	(D)	67	382	711	402	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
----- \$1,000 .....	427	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms .....	245	2	18	57	86	56	26
----- \$1,000 .....	48 166	(D)	483	5 526	37 213	3 491	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	47	—	3	9	20	11	4
----- \$1,000 .....	46 186	—	(D)	5 036	(D)	3 052	1 218
Other crops ----- farms .....	225	1	29	41	68	49	37
----- \$1,000 .....	4 694	(D)	745	515	1 609	640	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	25	—	4	1	13	3	4
----- \$1,000 .....	2 227	—	347	(D)	947	(D)	641
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms .....	653	7	76	187	206	124	53
----- \$1,000 .....	48 245	(D)	4 559	11 642	18 580	11 490	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	145	1	13	35	53	33	10
----- \$1,000 .....	47 675	(D)	4 488	11 555	18 382	11 339	(D)
Dairy products ----- farms .....	309	7	32	64	83	75	48
----- \$1,000 .....	29 417	186	1 234	3 086	3 930	19 111	1 869
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	91	2	5	24	26	24	10
----- \$1,000 .....	25 779	(D)	(D)	2 579	2 985	18 299	1 136
Cattle and calves ----- farms .....	24 188	335	2 469	5 379	6 895	5 643	3 467
----- \$1,000 .....	679 380	3 280	29 620	207 529	114 920	100 699	223 331
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	879	9	91	202	276	187	114
----- \$1,000 .....	502 943	1 029	11 679	169 617	64 005	58 111	198 502

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	2 776	1 115	18	122	265	230	220	260
\$1,000 --	46 243	38 918	377	1 608	10 107	12 260	12 319	2 246
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	100	83	3	8	23	23	18	8
\$1,000 --	34 719	32 476	298	753	8 586	10 906	11 106	827
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	1 425	629	11	51	119	118	165	165
\$1,000 --	5 340	3 793	138	216	657	1 230	943	609
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	11	10	1	—	1	3	3	2
\$1,000 --	1 245	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	583	212	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	4 328	1 721	14	141	259	363	405	539
\$1,000 --	28 094	15 585	182	1 210	4 964	4 555	2 636	2 038
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	81	54	2	4	16	18	9	5
\$1,000 --	13 745	8 401	(D)	590	3 812	2 747	810	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	1 504	657	3	62	95	116	141	240
\$1,000 --	3 643	2 341	(D)	335	(D)	627	427	643
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	66 936	33 256	375	1 917	3 923	4 890	7 795	14 356
\$1,000 --	3 117 869	2 264 271	23 156	160 578	405 344	697 821	528 667	448 703
Average per farm ----- dollars --	46 580	68 086	61 750	83 765	103 325	142 704	67 821	31 255
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	25 260	13 308	250	960	1 945	2 186	3 287	4 680
\$1,000 --	1 103 395	780 499	7 777	55 644	136 200	296 091	166 855	117 933
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 381	6 670	100	319	741	925	1 651	2 934
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	5 847	3 409	84	313	540	523	841	1 108
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 641	1 979	50	198	400	420	494	417
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	859	778	8	82	174	184	197	133
\$250,000 or more -----	532	472	8	48	90	134	104	88
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	49 595	24 896	284	1 493	3 043	3 871	6 057	10 148
\$1,000 --	628 412	437 662	3 709	29 736	80 330	142 628	109 239	72 021
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	39 734	17 626	221	908	1 757	2 390	4 208	8 142
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 406	5 155	41	342	863	931	1 330	1 648
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 587	1 396	13	178	284	332	317	272
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	556	468	7	42	79	140	144	56
\$250,000 or more -----	312	251	2	23	60	78	58	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	16 787	9 217	60	627	1 378	1 595	2 359	3 198
\$1,000 --	268 026	209 090	2 313	18 216	39 961	54 516	63 508	30 577
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 014	6 298	39	354	784	912	1 573	2 636
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 421	1 774	7	143	354	368	500	402
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	737	650	8	86	139	165	144	108
\$100,000 or more -----	615	495	6	44	101	150	142	52
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	20 447	13 079	190	950	2 010	2 286	3 095	4 548
\$1,000 --	41 030	33 872	388	2 702	7 549	8 703	7 210	7 322
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	12 132	6 457	133	440	710	866	1 572	2 736
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	6 474	4 979	33	358	905	992	1 161	1 530
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 728	1 540	23	143	365	398	341	270
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	86	80	1	9	21	21	19	9
\$50,000 or more -----	27	23	—	—	9	9	2	3
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	34 703	20 430	224	1 219	2 749	3 176	4 982	8 080
\$1,000 --	140 995	114 583	1 308	8 378	20 839	25 357	28 222	30 478
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	27 080	13 877	144	732	1 489	1 736	3 334	6 442
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	6 768	5 787	72	426	1 108	1 237	1 448	1 496
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	702	629	7	50	126	165	168	113
\$50,000 or more -----	153	137	1	11	26	38	32	29
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	22 332	13 452	190	994	1 981	2 237	3 229	4 821
\$1,000 --	57 080	47 565	651	4 018	9 314	10 754	10 962	11 865
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	19 633	11 080	157	797	1 465	1 650	2 700	4 311
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 409	2 097	27	173	460	518	464	455
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	222	213	3	17	44	54	51	44
\$50,000 or more -----	68	62	3	7	12	15	14	11
Petroleum products ----- farms --	62 807	32 021	368	1 892	3 828	4 769	7 529	13 635
\$1,000 --	146 709	113 131	1 470	8 516	20 699	24 872	27 904	29 670
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	55 340	25 386	256	1 379	2 400	3 208	5 889	12 254
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 052	6 264	107	473	1 355	1 459	1 560	1 310
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	319	292	4	32	58	82	65	51
\$50,000 or more -----	96	79	1	8	15	20	15	20
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	46 138	24 056	286	1 534	3 044	3 772	5 609	9 811
\$1,000 --	49 032	35 100	446	2 636	6 131	7 460	8 163	10 262
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	43 412	24 285	276	1 528	3 090	3 834	5 924	9 633
\$1,000 --	67 927	54 783	687	3 902	9 960	12 424	14 080	13 730
Natural gas ----- farms --	1 888	1 328	15	123	246	286	309	349
\$1,000 --	7 583	6 675	131	786	1 662	1 278	1 618	1 200
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	46 724	26 513	265	1 612	3 451	4 105	6 385	10 695
\$1,000 --	22 168	16 572	206	1 191	2 946	3 709	4 043	4 477

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Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms .....	1 661	35	280	662	410	189	85
\$1,000 .....	7 325	259	1 259	2 569	1 672	996	570
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	17	1	3	7	1	4	1
\$1,000 .....	2 243	(D)	260	877	(D)	293	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms .....	796	19	77	246	282	124	48
\$1,000 .....	1 547	28	161	405	649	207	96
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000 .....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms .....	2 607	13	282	776	808	504	224
\$1,000 .....	12 508	11	3 338	2 665	2 922	2 507	1 065
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	27	—	1	7	6	11	2
\$1,000 .....	5 345	—	(D)	714	644	994	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms .....	847	12	118	283	222	133	79
\$1,000 .....	1 302	17	121	289	450	276	150
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms .....	33 680	465	3 279	7 615	9 623	7 696	5 002
\$1,000 .....	853 598	4 752	45 600	246 526	189 898	148 062	218 761
Average per farm ----- farms .....	25 344	10 218	13 907	32 374	19 734	19 239	43 735
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms .....	11 952	167	1 392	3 181	3 418	2 422	1 372
\$1,000 .....	322 896	1 221	11 745	103 474	45 388	36 257	124 811
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	8 711	102	1 010	2 356	2 441	1 809	993
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	2 438	53	275	654	722	446	288
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	662	10	100	128	211	135	78
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms .....	81	2	2	26	28	17	6
\$250,000 or more ----- farms .....	60	—	5	17	16	15	7
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms .....	24 699	322	2 718	6 018	7 407	5 278	2 956
\$1,000 .....	190 750	643	8 966	60 523	39 491	35 018	46 109
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	22 108	311	2 464	5 497	6 553	4 618	2 665
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	2 251	10	235	440	745	575	246
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	191	—	7	42	58	48	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms .....	88	1	8	19	37	19	4
\$250,000 or more ----- farms .....	61	—	4	20	14	18	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms .....	7 570	84	775	1 900	2 341	1 519	951
\$1,000 .....	58 936	308	4 134	14 814	19 901	16 634	3 145
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	6 716	75	718	1 713	2 035	1 318	857
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	647	8	44	134	232	151	78
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	87	—	4	23	29	21	10
\$100,000 or more ----- farms .....	120	1	9	30	45	29	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms .....	7 368	79	796	1 948	1 953	1 661	931
\$1,000 .....	7 158	50	619	2 141	1 861	1 442	1 045
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms .....	5 675	63	621	1 556	1 472	1 274	689
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	1 495	15	161	330	428	356	205
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	188	1	14	58	49	31	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms .....	6	—	—	1	4	—	1
\$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	4	—	—	3	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms .....	14 273	153	1 372	3 170	4 308	3 336	1 934
\$1,000 .....	26 411	198	2 211	6 039	8 208	6 436	3 320
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	13 203	148	1 260	2 941	3 975	3 088	1 791
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	981	5	111	197	303	233	132
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms .....	73	—	1	28	24	11	9
\$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	16	—	—	4	6	4	2
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms .....	8 880	97	881	2 306	2 502	1 880	1 214
\$1,000 .....	9 515	106	763	2 052	3 019	2 136	1 440
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	8 553	89	853	2 245	2 419	1 797	1 150
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	312	8	28	59	74	81	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms .....	9	—	—	1	6	1	1
\$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	6	—	—	1	3	1	1
Petroleum products ----- farms .....	30 786	400	3 041	7 025	8 842	6 996	4 482
\$1,000 .....	33 578	320	3 144	8 208	9 595	7 530	4 780
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	29 954	394	2 964	6 823	8 638	6 778	4 357
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms .....	788	6	76	186	190	211	119
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms .....	27	—	1	11	8	5	2
\$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	17	—	—	5	6	2	4
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms .....	22 082	256	2 402	5 185	6 231	4 927	3 081
\$1,000 .....	13 932	121	1 588	3 597	3 921	2 872	1 832
Diesel fuel ----- farms .....	19 127	263	1 781	4 270	5 833	4 255	2 725
\$1,000 .....	13 143	141	1 052	3 127	3 771	3 200	1 851
Natural gas ----- farms .....	560	16	52	72	211	115	94
\$1,000 .....	907	15	30	185	239	155	283
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms .....	20 211	215	1 960	4 601	5 882	4 694	2 859
\$1,000 .....	5 595	43	474	1 300	1 663	1 303	813

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses —Con.								
Electricity ----- farms .....	37 258	21 302	225	1 164	2 871	3 522	5 240	8 280
----- \$1,000 .....	28 232	19 976	194	1 319	3 499	4 803	5 013	5 147
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	30 966	16 381	184	778	1 804	2 380	4 010	7 225
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 684	4 395	34	340	974	985	1 105	957
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	566	496	7	45	87	148	120	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	17	—	—	4	3	4	6
\$50,000 or more .....	22	13	—	1	2	6	1	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms .....	20 070	12 483	107	807	1 924	2 151	2 775	4 719
----- \$1,000 .....	144 750	101 885	960	5 236	16 446	32 449	23 271	23 522
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	15 788	8 865	68	536	1 223	1 309	1 948	3 781
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 400	2 869	20	225	570	669	627	758
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	764	661	19	44	118	143	177	160
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	76	63	—	—	9	18	19	15
\$250,000 or more .....	42	25	—	—	4	12	4	5
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms .....	6 640	4 726	47	337	767	875	1 025	1 675
----- workers .....	12 613	8 658	67	547	1 306	2 598	1 713	2 427
Less than 150 days ----- farms .....	18 423	11 228	89	715	1 689	1 893	2 468	4 374
----- workers .....	40 582	26 640	185	1 737	4 354	5 289	5 570	9 505
Contract labor ----- farms .....	9 892	5 749	64	383	936	1 083	1 400	1 883
----- \$1,000 .....	23 629	17 049	205	1 023	2 802	4 219	4 019	4 782
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 859	2 270	30	160	319	308	560	893
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 882	2 603	28	171	463	545	623	773
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 074	814	4	47	150	206	203	204
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	49	41	2	3	3	17	8	8
\$50,000 or more .....	28	21	—	2	1	7	6	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms .....	53 464	28 559	312	1 674	3 597	4 298	6 873	11 805
----- \$1,000 .....	158 445	118 728	1 256	7 220	19 170	27 316	30 609	33 158
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	45 029	21 466	241	1 226	2 254	2 648	5 066	10 031
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7 834	6 556	64	412	1 248	1 517	1 662	1 653
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	468	428	5	30	80	93	122	98
\$50,000 or more .....	133	109	2	6	15	40	23	23
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .....	18 775	11 520	142	816	1 559	1 877	2 631	4 495
----- \$1,000 .....	62 841	50 759	446	3 424	8 269	11 752	12 441	14 427
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	8 008	3 746	73	223	406	426	892	1 726
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7 489	4 961	49	386	654	797	1 078	1 997
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 019	2 574	18	190	452	586	615	713
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	199	187	1	15	41	49	42	39
\$50,000 or more .....	60	52	1	2	6	19	4	20
Interest expense ----- farms .....	28 942	15 171	224	1 253	2 800	3 150	3 792	3 952
----- \$1,000 .....	195 857	143 982	1 423	10 908	29 144	39 472	35 430	27 605
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	19 333	8 394	147	698	1 266	1 460	2 096	2 727
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8 108	5 399	64	462	1 220	1 281	1 369	1 003
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 404	1 295	13	87	306	380	305	204
\$100,000 or more .....	97	83	—	6	8	29	22	18
Secured by real estate ----- farms .....	19 405	9 957	103	659	1 783	2 222	2 575	2 615
----- \$1,000 .....	114 700	81 389	756	5 042	15 056	22 238	20 924	17 373
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	3 434	1 263	7	50	88	239	304	575
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9 464	4 156	36	292	779	808	1 095	1 146
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 837	3 919	54	292	801	980	1 014	778
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	507	474	6	17	97	145	123	86
\$50,000 or more .....	163	145	—	8	18	50	39	30
Not secured by real estate ----- farms .....	17 144	9 809	152	947	2 002	2 080	2 396	2 232
----- \$1,000 .....	81 157	62 593	666	5 867	14 088	17 234	14 505	10 232
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	6 008	2 561	55	234	409	442	598	823
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7 363	4 040	68	410	734	798	1 078	952
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 210	2 694	24	252	741	692	608	377
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	417	385	4	40	100	102	81	58
\$50,000 or more .....	146	129	1	11	18	46	31	22
Cash rent ----- farms .....	21 397	12 731	267	1 026	1 964	2 475	2 959	4 040
----- \$1,000 .....	102 994	83 411	1 235	8 042	18 765	20 043	18 133	17 192
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	16 349	8 418	209	641	977	1 402	1 919	3 270
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 454	1 991	36	175	388	450	539	403
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 894	1 683	11	148	417	459	381	267
\$25,000 or more .....	700	639	11	62	182	164	120	100
Property taxes ----- farms .....	63 379	31 834	254	1 673	3 732	4 716	7 640	13 819
----- \$1,000 .....	56 103	38 170	231	1 716	4 696	6 859	10 003	14 665
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	62 206	30 889	247	1 630	3 629	4 528	7 368	13 487
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	885	711	7	34	73	133	214	250
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	246	201	—	7	27	46	49	72
\$25,000 or more .....	42	33	—	2	3	9	9	10
All other farm production expenses ----- farms .....	58 968	31 086	343	1 822	3 761	4 713	7 377	13 070
----- \$1,000 .....	227 398	162 998	1 901	12 697	27 621	42 503	39 358	38 917
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	51 431	24 735	221	1 355	2 451	3 226	5 799	11 683
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6 393	5 337	114	372	1 093	1 210	1 343	1 205
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	693	633	3	57	152	170	145	106
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	286	250	5	27	46	71	54	47
\$100,000 or more .....	165	131	—	11	19	36	36	29

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses —Con.							
Electricity ----- farms .....	15 956	189	1 348	3 822	4 932	3 556	2 109
\$1,000.....	8 256	70	474	1 788	2 517	2 251	1 157
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	14 585	163	1 266	3 504	4 450	3 253	1 949
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 289	26	78	297	459	280	149
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	70	—	4	18	19	21	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	9	—	—	2	2	2	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms .....	7 587	41	641	1 721	2 317	1 663	1 204
\$1,000.....	42 865	78	988	8 916	15 620	10 732	6 531
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 923	39	614	1 569	2 107	1 521	1 073
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	531	2	22	119	182	103	103
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	103	—	4	23	21	32	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	13	—	1	5	—	2	1
\$250,000 or more .....	17	—	—	5	3	5	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms .....	1 914	12	82	378	677	420	345
workers .....	3 955	31	100	654	1 838	744	588
Less than 150 days ----- farms .....	7 195	31	634	1 654	2 178	1 561	1 137
workers .....	13 942	44	1 214	3 320	4 379	2 960	2 025
Contract labor ----- farms .....	4 143	33	402	1 036	1 267	919	486
\$1,000.....	6 580	42	664	1 328	2 185	1 393	967
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 589	13	253	695	780	554	294
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 279	19	108	287	395	319	151
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	260	1	41	53	87	42	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	—	—	1	3	2	2
\$50,000 or more .....	7	—	—	—	2	2	3
Repair and maintenance ----- farms .....	24 905	252	2 421	5 827	7 467	5 632	3 306
\$1,000.....	39 716	455	3 185	8 750	12 051	9 721	5 554
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	23 563	228	2 316	5 520	7 049	5 334	3 116
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 278	24	102	294	397	284	177
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	—	2	6	13	10	9
\$50,000 or more .....	24	—	1	7	8	4	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .....	7 255	73	744	1 754	2 157	1 629	898
\$1,000.....	12 083	176	1 131	2 758	3 633	2 634	1 750
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 262	27	435	1 125	1 219	900	556
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 528	37	266	541	800	630	254
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	9	41	81	131	97	86
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	12	—	2	3	5	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....	8	—	—	4	2	1	1
Interest expense ----- farms .....	13 771	134	1 755	3 667	4 473	2 668	1 074
\$1,000.....	51 876	532	4 641	13 790	18 171	10 762	3 980
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10 939	91	1 490	2 948	3 439	2 129	842
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 709	41	257	684	1 001	506	220
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	109	2	8	32	26	31	10
\$100,000 or more .....	14	—	—	3	7	2	2
Secured by real estate ----- farms .....	9 448	76	925	2 566	3 314	1 858	709
\$1,000.....	33 311	281	2 561	8 315	13 025	6 555	2 575
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 171	17	230	571	677	481	195
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 308	34	566	1 507	1 877	971	353
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 918	25	127	478	743	391	154
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	33	—	1	7	10	11	4
\$50,000 or more .....	18	—	1	3	7	4	3
Not secured by real estate ----- farms .....	7 335	89	1 239	1 961	2 098	1 330	618
\$1,000.....	18 565	251	2 081	5 475	5 146	4 207	1 405
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 .....	3 447	25	581	1 011	853	671	306
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 323	55	582	796	1 089	539	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	516	7	73	138	141	109	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	32	2	3	10	11	6	—
\$50,000 or more .....	17	—	—	6	4	5	2
Cash rent ----- farms .....	8 666	186	1 299	2 302	2 614	1 570	695
\$1,000.....	19 583	310	2 432	5 269	5 408	4 032	2 131
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 931	178	1 207	2 085	2 423	1 410	628
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	463	6	56	154	104	114	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	211	—	33	41	70	37	30
\$25,000 or more .....	61	2	3	22	17	9	8
Property taxes ----- farms .....	31 545	378	2 802	7 098	9 156	7 449	4 662
\$1,000.....	17 932	162	1 023	3 495	5 408	4 923	2 922
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	31 317	377	2 800	7 045	9 079	7 392	4 624
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	174	1	2	44	58	43	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	45	—	—	8	14	11	12
\$25,000 or more .....	9	—	—	1	5	3	—
All other farm production expenses ----- farms .....	27 882	349	2 648	6 483	8 126	6 424	3 852
\$1,000.....	64 400	389	3 615	17 994	17 344	12 794	12 265
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	26 696	334	2 568	6 196	7 770	6 150	3 678
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 056	15	70	253	322	241	155
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	60	—	3	13	15	20	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	36	—	4	8	14	5	5
\$100,000 or more .....	34	—	3	13	5	8	5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) <sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms	66 936	33 256	375	1 917	3 923	4 890	7 795	14 356
\$1,000	395 182	342 172	4 638	29 692	69 926	93 295	66 194	78 426
Average per farm	5 904	10 289	12 367	15 489	17 825	19 079	8 492	5 463
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup>	32 310	19 180	274	1 120	2 178	2 804	4 349	8 455
Average net gain	18 844	24 051	20 486	33 693	41 111	42 203	22 080	13 489
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	5 464	2 268	14	102	150	238	530	1 234
\$1,000 to \$9,999	16 491	8 745	122	431	655	1 043	1 874	4 620
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7 797	5 890	112	388	896	930	1 417	2 147
\$50,000 or more	2 558	2 277	26	199	477	593	3 428	454
Farms with net losses	34 626	14 076	101	797	1 745	2 086	5 446	5 901
Average net loss	6 171	8 463	9 658	10 093	11 240	12 005	8 656	6 037
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	7 298	2 561	15	86	272	285	600	1 303
\$1,000 to \$9,999	21 852	8 183	59	431	917	1 018	2 014	3 744
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5 144	3 053	25	266	492	706	762	802
\$50,000 or more	332	279	2	14	64	77	70	52
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments	18 228	12 629	153	883	1 838	2 098	2 883	4 774
\$1,000	144 599	120 776	1 310	8 623	21 208	24 876	29 155	35 604
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup>	11 605	7 272	92	558	1 007	1 291	1 696	2 628
\$1,000	57 595	43 195	894	3 305	7 143	9 373	10 198	12 281
Customwork and other agricultural services	4 655	3 153	72	365	633	691	766	626
\$1,000	31 533	25 725	515	2 695	5 037	6 546	6 118	4 815
Gross cash rent or share payments	4 846	2 649	16	115	189	355	594	1 380
\$1,000	20 761	13 145	73	386	1 098	1 985	3 394	6 208
Forest products and Christmas trees	535	273	1	24	46	33	47	122
\$1,000	1 789	1 364	(D)	(D)	225	337	59	425
Other farm-related income sources	3 216	2 406	9	159	376	426	590	846
\$1,000	3 512	2 962	(D)	(D)	782	505	628	833
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total	2 264	1 750	33	151	317	337	384	528
\$1,000	26 544	24 226	191	2 126	5 227	5 993	5 442	5 246
Corn	40	36	1	5	7	10	8	5
\$1,000	877	(D)	(D)	62	155	279	190	171
Wheat	2 061	1 588	33	137	273	297	346	502
\$1,000	19 076	17 095	165	1 402	3 380	4 158	4 039	3 952
Soybeans	38	26	1	1	3	7	6	8
\$1,000	(D)	421	(D)	(D)	(D)	224	71	52
Sorghum, barley, and oats	126	107	1	8	34	18	33	13
\$1,000	1 037	1 017	(D)	(D)	407	130	337	65
Cotton	246	211	1	32	43	40	46	49
\$1,000	4 476	4 297	(D)	(D)	974	1 078	777	918
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	46	39	—	2	17	8	5	7
\$1,000	624	537	—	(D)	(D)	123	29	87
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland	53 197	28 374	307	1 645	3 299	4 281	6 935	11 907
acres	14 520 063	10 972 242	120 363	774 901	1 850 854	2 207 686	2 676 112	3 342 326
Harvested cropland	42 015	24 272	248	1 445	2 947	3 726	5 995	9 911
acres	8 272 889	6 764 461	74 620	528 226	1 246 935	1 427 531	1 624 662	1 862 487
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	17 491	7 130	53	243	516	771	1 829	3 718
50 to 99 acres	7 510	4 100	50	208	359	501	1 054	1 928
100 to 199 acres	6 179	3 947	38	263	455	585	923	1 683
200 to 499 acres	6 003	4 693	63	358	689	867	1 091	1 625
500 to 999 acres	3 188	2 855	28	246	564	617	737	663
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 427	1 346	12	109	330	335	319	241
2,000 acres or more	217	201	4	18	34	50	42	53
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	30 691	15 803	162	901	1 801	2 418	3 934	6 587
acres	4 462 007	2 834 571	30 598	161 507	370 186	522 223	718 345	1 031 712
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	4 346	2 712	35	152	344	390	659	1 132
acres	553 627	420 685	3 759	17 483	60 779	68 252	97 997	172 415
On which all crops failed	2 520	1 744	20	129	249	321	437	588
acres	251 741	199 868	1 327	11 067	29 355	45 115	53 910	59 094
In cultivated summer fallow	3 160	2 362	34	182	369	404	554	819
acres	456 599	389 911	6 411	35 274	83 127	74 370	94 662	96 067
Idle	5 641	3 282	41	191	462	516	738	1 334
acres	523 200	362 746	3 648	21 344	60 472	70 195	86 536	120 551
Total woodland	17 940	8 679	60	385	855	1 305	2 277	3 797
acres	1 936 306	1 138 363	6 708	47 608	150 337	203 364	295 051	435 295
Woodland pastured	13 506	6 661	43	282	642	983	1 741	2 970
acres	1 392 783	853 509	3 194	35 737	121 837	158 894	211 044	322 803
Woodland not pastured	6 710	3 147	26	162	331	484	815	1 329
acres	543 523	284 854	3 514	11 871	28 500	44 470	84 007	112 492

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) <sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms -----number--	33 680	465	3 279	7 615	9 623	7 696	5 002
\$1,000-----	53 010	1 024	94	1 438	11 893	13 292	25 270
Average per farm -----dollars--	1 574	2 202	29	189	1 236	1 727	5 052
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> -----number--	13 130	270	1 262	2 533	3 383	3 249	2 433
Average net gain -----dollars--	11 238	6 240	7 186	10 890	12 848	9 760	13 993
Gain of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	3 196	58	326	559	753	894	606
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 746	178	743	1 513	2 066	1 781	1 465
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 907	27	176	386	492	503	323
\$50,000 or more -----	281	7	17	75	72	71	39
Farms with net losses -----number--	20 550	195	2 017	5 082	6 240	4 447	2 569
Average net loss -----dollars--	4 601	3 390	4 450	5 145	5 060	4 142	3 416
Loss of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	4 737	68	415	913	1 328	1 180	833
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	13 669	114	1 396	3 494	4 167	2 922	1 576
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 091	12	202	660	728	333	156
\$50,000 or more -----	53	1	4	15	17	12	4
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments ----- farms--	5 599	80	551	1 244	1 576	1 227	921
\$1,000-----	23 824	254	1 883	5 022	6 838	5 441	4 386
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> -----farms--	4 333	52	481	1 036	995	938	831
\$1,000-----	14 400	135	1 252	3 140	3 275	2 814	3 785
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms--	1 502	26	263	491	338	193	191
\$1,000-----	5 808	82	875	1 841	1 033	869	1 108
Gross cash rent or share payments -----farms--	2 197	18	135	410	530	537	567
\$1,000-----	7 616	36	274	1 032	1 993	1 712	2 569
Forest products and Christmas trees -----farms--	262	1	52	64	45	84	16
\$1,000-----	426	(D)	29	134	174	74	(D)
Other farm-related income sources -----farms--	810	8	129	161	197	197	118
\$1,000-----	551	(D)	74	133	75	159	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total ----- farms--	514	6	68	134	159	82	65
\$1,000-----	2 318	15	226	688	808	380	202
Corn ----- farms--	4	--	1	1	--	1	1
\$1,000-----	(D)	--	(D)	(D)	--	(D)	(D)
Wheat ----- farms--	473	5	63	120	146	78	61
\$1,000-----	1 981	(D)	203	600	683	324	(D)
Soybeans ----- farms--	12	--	3	4	4	--	1
\$1,000-----	(D)	--	(Z)	(D)	20	--	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ----- farms--	19	--	5	5	8	--	1
\$1,000-----	20	--	(D)	7	5	--	(D)
Cotton ----- farms--	35	1	7	13	6	4	4
\$1,000-----	180	(D)	(D)	58	25	(D)	32
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ----- farms--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1,000-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey -----farms--	7	--	1	1	4	--	1
\$1,000-----	87	--	(D)	(D)	75	--	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland ----- farms--	24 823	283	2 359	5 522	7 195	5 762	3 702
acres-----	3 547 821	39 406	299 438	774 443	1 057 418	838 884	538 232
Harvested cropland ----- farms--	17 743	193	1 641	3 903	5 248	4 194	2 564
acres-----	1 508 428	19 110	131 349	343 194	438 863	367 303	208 609
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres -----	10 361	99	932	2 339	3 031	2 443	1 517
50 to 99 acres -----	3 410	39	337	687	1 055	803	489
100 to 199 acres -----	2 232	27	216	477	655	527	330
200 to 499 acres -----	1 310	23	120	292	392	312	171
500 to 999 acres -----	333	4	33	85	84	85	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	81	1	3	13	28	21	15
2,000 acres or more -----	16	--	--	10	3	3	--
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ----- farms--	14 888	169	1 456	3 405	4 377	3 389	2 092
acres-----	1 627 436	14 459	138 559	349 819	506 179	375 636	242 784
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms--	1 634	15	143	330	481	396	269
acres-----	132 942	1 206	8 237	24 741	39 904	32 661	26 193
On which all crops failed ----- farms--	776	15	70	156	231	186	118
acres-----	51 873	1 032	6 806	11 938	12 421	12 050	7 626
In cultivated summer fallow ----- farms--	798	17	75	168	209	188	141
acres-----	66 688	909	5 602	13 327	15 414	14 987	16 449
Idle ----- farms--	2 359	36	201	497	668	572	385
acres-----	160 454	2 690	8 885	31 424	44 637	36 247	36 571
Total woodland ----- farms--	9 261	77	812	2 004	2 880	2 168	1 320
acres-----	797 943	4 259	59 366	146 169	231 365	209 637	147 147
Woodland pastured ----- farms--	6 845	63	623	1 484	2 098	1 613	964
acres-----	539 274	3 210	46 842	104 583	147 938	144 031	92 670
Woodland not pastured ----- farms--	3 563	26	280	759	1 136	836	526
acres-----	258 669	1 049	12 524	41 586	83 427	65 606	54 477

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 33 391	18 111	186	1 021	2 095	2 759	4 367	7 683
acres .. 15 063 508	11 442 721	82 208	623 673	1 643 617	2 361 831	2 869 155	3 862 237	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 29 949	15 342	101	701	1 541	2 211	3 728	7 060
acres .. 623 153	416 477	2 235	17 485	48 511	78 206	103 383	166 657	
Irrigated land	farms .. 2 581	1 875	30	193	354	413	427	458
acres .. 512 487	447 987	8 370	52 879	93 178	109 302	88 410	95 848	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 2 379	1 756	29	189	336	403	394	405
acres .. 478 068	421 957	(D)	(D)	88 467	105 559	83 534	87 420	
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 391	267	2	26	42	45	66	86
acres .. 34 419	26 030	(D)	(D)	4 711	3 743	4 876	8 428	
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 8 913	6 774	103	535	1 105	1 243	1 582	2 206
acres .. 234 208	206 351	2 736	17 469	41 084	45 951	49 446	49 665	
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 4 678	3 151	30	163	430	488	739	1 301
acres .. 827 597	622 821	4 412	31 894	81 148	107 287	160 406	237 674	
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 66 936	33 256	375	1 917	3 923	4 890	7 795	14 356
\$1,000 .. 15 753 961	11 065 852	108 170	647 942	1 699 429	2 197 337	2 739 538	3 673 436	
Average per farm	dollars .. 235 359	332 748	288 454	337 998	433 196	449 353	351 448	255 882
Average per acre	dollars .. 496	467	441	457	461	456	472	475
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	10 551	3 634	29	221	364	399	683	1 938
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 140	4 036	70	191	268	412	855	2 240
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 830	3 292	44	150	254	336	726	1 782
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9 447	4 167	68	278	437	468	965	1 951
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 278	3 228	5	160	313	474	871	1 405
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 121	8 622	103	543	1 151	1 433	2 120	3 272
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 970	4 059	32	255	737	875	1 024	1 136
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 002	1 699	21	97	319	366	418	478
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	513	454	3	19	75	110	111	136
\$5,000,000 or more	84	65	-	3	5	17	22	18
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 66 817	33 229	375	1 917	3 912	4 883	7 786	14 356
\$1,000 .. 2 134 331	1 506 054	14 769	99 703	247 562	312 091	365 259	466 671	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 034	3 041	23	137	213	334	444	1 890
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 554	4 287	35	163	333	497	915	2 344
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17 657	7 829	93	401	666	765	1 872	4 032
\$20,000 to \$49,999	16 255	8 944	144	613	1 005	1 326	2 369	3 487
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 175	4 699	46	304	861	918	1 114	1 456
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 655	3 099	23	212	572	710	739	843
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 351	1 214	10	78	246	299	307	274
\$500,000 or more	136	116	1	9	16	34	26	30
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 61 626	31 616	350	1 868	3 742	4 641	7 543	13 472
number .. 122 371	73 931	660	4 263	10 130	13 037	18 207	27 634	
Wheel tractors	farms .. 55 725	28 983	241	1 522	3 470	4 431	7 033	12 286
number .. 100 938	60 222	455	2 843	7 534	10 559	15 182	23 649	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 27 309	12 701	67	441	1 185	1 616	3 037	6 355
number .. 34 622	17 128	99	512	1 518	2 228	4 193	8 578	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 40 031	22 756	200	1 365	2 955	3 818	5 640	8 778
number .. 66 316	43 094	356	2 331	6 016	8 331	10 989	15 071	
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 11 466	8 217	90	519	1 333	1 561	2 035	2 679
number .. 14 483	10 580	123	665	1 775	2 054	2 621	3 342	
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. 1 054	923	5	60	164	219	223	252
number .. 1 307	1 163	9	85	215	273	268	313	
Mower conditioners	farms .. 16 075	9 759	95	565	1 231	1 555	2 569	3 744
number .. 18 400	11 346	107	645	1 371	1 783	3 021	4 419	
Pickup balers	farms .. 18 339	11 653	92	623	1 529	2 017	3 132	4 260
number .. 23 580	15 598	117	868	2 073	2 794	4 231	5 515	
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 34 628	20 405	224	1 218	2 747	3 167	4 973	8 076
acres on which used .. 7 725 743	6 313 327	80 043	460 720	1 185 730	1 373 496	1 540 742	1 672 596	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 6 598	4 676	79	397	864	902	1 070	1 364
acres on which used .. 1 190 089	990 788	12 691	91 738	200 786	225 744	230 967	228 862	
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 369	290	2	24	75	48	43	98
acres on which used .. 50 656	45 722	(D)	(D)	8 062	14 086	7 521	12 478	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 1 199	858	7	92	180	176	169	234
acres on which used .. 132 335	119 333	2 542	16 134	23 405	26 098	20 689	30 465	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 16 294	9 999	145	848	1 518	1 775	2 359	3 354
acres on which used .. 3 622 961	2 937 988	35 495	257 276	559 829	667 076	687 535	730 777	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 741	595	5	55	127	136	121	151
acres on which used .. 125 634	115 639	983	13 953	24 750	28 177	26 763	21 013	

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 15 280	224	1 514	3 489	4 321	3 521	2 211
	acres.. 3 620 787	28 170	255 140	724 812	1 115 663	907 827	589 175
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 14 607	130	1 259	3 244	4 198	3 447	2 329
	acres.. 206 676	912	13 773	41 292	59 562	53 538	37 599
Irrigated land	farms .. 706	9	54	149	219	173	102
	acres.. 64 500	671	2 671	7 922	15 804	29 448	7 984
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 623	8	44	134	194	162	81
	acres.. 56 111	(D)	(D)	6 705	12 996	27 668	5 796
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 124	1	15	27	34	20	27
	acres.. 8 389	(D)	(D)	1 217	2 808	1 780	2 188
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 2 139	42	241	539	621	428	268
	acres.. 27 857	441	2 527	7 647	8 464	5 291	3 487
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 1 527	13	129	293	415	352	325
	acres.. 204 776	1 749	12 838	33 133	54 352	49 913	52 791
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 33 680	465	3 279	7 615	9 623	7 696	5 002
	\$1,000 4 688 109	38 485	326 829	1 021 885	1 393 788	1 150 885	756 236
Average per farm	dollars 139 196	82 764	99 674	134 194	144 839	149 543	151 187
Average per acre	dollars 582	516	532	607	574	581	590
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	6 917	135	1 008	1 538	1 664	1 411	1 161
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 104	123	733	1 653	1 990	1 531	1 074
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 538	77	423	1 278	1 593	1 365	802
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 280	70	480	1 185	1 629	1 209	707
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 050	23	255	706	989	725	352
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 499	34	317	1 028	1 396	1 082	642
\$500,000 to \$999,999	911	2	56	152	248	268	185
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	303	1	6	47	94	91	64
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	59	—	1	24	13	10	11
\$5,000,000 or more	19	—	—	4	7	4	4
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 33 588	465	3 270	7 608	9 605	7 670	4 970
	\$1,000 628 277	8 767	56 800	140 167	187 753	148 960	85 830
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 993	57	598	1 289	1 635	1 405	1 009
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 267	154	954	1 835	2 111	1 948	1 265
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 828	140	911	2 377	2 835	2 092	1 473
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 311	88	623	1 590	2 350	1 753	907
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 476	14	115	373	469	300	205
\$100,000 to \$199,999	556	11	55	113	156	123	98
\$200,000 to \$499,999	137	—	14	29	43	40	11
\$500,000 or more	20	1	—	2	6	9	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 30 010	433	2 946	6 904	8 633	6 782	4 312
	number 48 440	595	4 457	11 081	14 605	11 087	6 615
Wheel tractors	farms .. 26 742	298	2 181	5 864	7 986	6 518	3 895
	number 40 716	434	3 011	8 518	12 262	10 400	6 091
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 14 608	130	1 092	3 132	4 117	3 794	2 343
	number 17 494	142	1 267	3 598	4 965	4 701	2 821
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 17 275	228	1 446	3 813	5 293	4 129	2 366
	number 23 222	292	1 744	4 920	7 297	5 699	3 270
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 3 249	43	367	727	987	609	516
	number 3 903	47	418	942	1 182	731	583
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. 131	1	23	24	39	32	12
	number 144	(D)	24	31	41	32	(D)
Mower conditioners	farms .. 6 316	55	596	1 433	1 849	1 491	892
	number 7 054	109	636	1 539	2 082	1 708	980
Pickup balers	farms .. 6 686	92	617	1 481	1 996	1 631	869
	number 7 982	117	726	1 717	2 409	1 975	1 038
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 14 223	153	1 370	3 163	4 304	3 318	1 915
	acres on which used 1 412 416	13 234	123 701	327 371	432 933	337 191	177 986
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 1 922	40	218	488	540	339	297
	acres on which used 199 301	2 412	20 591	48 777	52 821	53 344	21 356
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 79	—	10	10	7	30	22
	acres on which used 4 934	—	980	469	1 331	1 088	1 066
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 341	1	22	89	92	92	45
	acres on which used 13 002	(D)	(D)	2 186	2 984	4 824	2 394
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 6 295	48	612	1 720	1 873	1 330	712
	acres on which used 684 973	7 426	50 649	168 617	223 770	142 902	91 609
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 146	—	21	47	51	12	15
	acres on which used 9 995	—	1 884	3 050	4 091	664	306

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	66 937	33 279	377	1 927	3 796	4 957	7 933	14 289
Full owners .....	35 802	15 748	79	491	1 063	1 747	3 595	8 773
Part owners .....	24 039	14 337	109	812	2 063	2 688	3 870	4 795
Tenants .....	7 096	3 194	189	624	670	522	468	721
White .....	63 781	32 047	360	1 853	3 638	4 780	7 633	13 783
Full owners .....	33 955	15 040	75	462	1 000	1 662	3 419	8 422
Part owners .....	23 020	13 904	105	787	1 991	2 611	3 759	4 651
Tenants .....	6 806	3 103	180	604	647	507	455	710
Black and other races .....	3 156	1 232	17	74	158	177	300	506
Full owners .....	1 847	708	4	29	63	85	176	351
Part owners .....	1 019	433	4	25	72	77	111	144
Tenants .....	290	91	9	20	23	15	13	11
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	60 129	30 253	189	1 313	3 142	4 462	7 494	13 653
farms .....	19 164 577	13 584 687	67 699	468 391	1 367 488	2 280 541	3 476 304	5 924 264
acres .....	59 841	30 085	188	1 303	3 126	4 435	7 465	13 568
Owned land in farms .....	17 374 729	12 469 875	64 600	445 557	1 281 644	2 166 530	3 241 678	5 269 866
Land rented or leased from others .....	31 368	17 660	301	1 441	2 742	3 224	4 361	5 591
farms .....	14 954 787	11 614 375	148 019	1 023 989	2 424 985	2 706 168	2 727 019	2 584 195
acres .....	72 097	48 229	704	4 133	8 937	10 084	11 925	12 446
Rented or leased land in farms .....	31 135	17 531	298	1 436	2 733	3 210	4 338	5 516
farms .....	14 768 301	11 499 928	146 914	1 018 110	2 411 675	2 684 557	2 702 023	2 536 649
acres .....	6 944	3 777	20	109	233	427	817	2 171
Land rented or leased to others .....	1 976 334	1 229 259	4 204	28 713	99 154	135 622	259 622	701 944
farms .....								
acres .....								
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	44 951	23 871	184	1 181	2 618	3 719	6 017	10 152
Not on farm operated .....	16 622	6 507	183	652	882	877	1 336	2 577
Not reported .....	5 364	2 901	10	94	296	361	580	1 560
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	33 279	33 279	377	1 927	3 796	4 957	7 933	14 289
Other .....	33 658	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	25 434	20 859	165	878	1 815	2 572	5 024	10 405
Any .....	36 697	7 614	188	930	1 609	1 839	1 901	1 147
1 to 99 days .....	4 758	3 415	95	391	656	688	933	652
100 to 199 days .....	6 112	1 957	39	223	455	531	466	243
200 days or more .....	25 827	2 242	54	316	498	620	502	252
Not reported .....	4 806	4 806	24	119	372	546	1 008	2 737
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	3 841	1 072	71	218	180	179	241	183
3 or 4 years .....	4 831	1 570	90	332	302	262	326	258
5 to 9 years .....	8 666	3 117	59	510	641	558	766	583
10 years or more .....	37 553	21 285	—	549	2 073	3 172	5 370	10 121
Average years on present farm .....	19.5	24.6	3.5	7.5	12.9	18.1	23.4	34.1
Not reported .....	12 046	6 235	157	318	600	786	1 230	3 144
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	825	377	377	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	5 242	1 927	—	1 927	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	11 385	3 796	—	—	3 796	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	6 907	2 240	—	—	—	2 240	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	7 588	2 717	—	—	—	2 717	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	7 934	3 495	—	—	—	—	3 495	—
60 to 64 years .....	7 704	4 438	—	—	—	—	4 438	—
65 to 69 years .....	7 289	5 164	—	—	—	—	—	5 164
70 years and over .....	12 063	9 125	—	—	—	—	—	9 125
Average age .....	55.0	59.4	21.4	30.4	39.7	49.8	59.9	72.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	61 611	30 622	360	1 834	3 564	4 600	7 362	12 902
Female .....	5 326	2 657	17	93	232	357	571	1 387
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	270	137	—	9	22	26	43	37
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	60 304	29 586	333	1 642	3 250	4 334	7 160	12 867
farms .....	25 792 124	19 090 472	188 629	1 141 286	2 843 758	3 818 556	4 917 679	6 180 564
acres .....	4 985	2 725	39	237	357	416	580	1 096
Partnership .....	3 903 771	3 052 658	17 865	239 071	485 029	624 396	700 177	986 120
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1 085	728	3	38	145	165	151	226
farms .....	1 841 612	1 473 231	(D)	(D)	247 819	352 822	261 397	550 888
acres .....	18	14	—	—	5	—	2	6
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 067	714	3	37	140	165	149	220
farms .....	111	48	—	4	17	8	7	12
acres .....	167 253	70 306	—	1 370	20 383	10 530	20 017	18 006
10 or less stockholders .....	9	6	—	—	2	1	2	1
farms .....	102	42	—	4	15	7	5	11
acres .....	452	192	2	6	27	34	35	88
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	438 270	283 136	(D)	(D)	96 330	44 783	44 431	70 937

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	33 658	448	3 315	7 589	9 538	7 705	5 063
Full owners .....	20 054	144	1 384	3 858	5 633	5 089	3 946
Part owners .....	9 702	81	1 057	2 603	3 057	2 077	827
Tenants .....	3 902	223	874	1 128	848	539	290
White .....	31 734	427	3 127	7 094	9 002	7 294	4 790
Full owners .....	18 915	141	1 282	3 595	5 325	4 832	3 740
Part owners .....	9 116	73	1 007	2 433	2 877	1 952	774
Tenants .....	3 703	213	838	1 066	800	510	276
Black and other races .....	1 924	21	188	495	536	411	273
Full owners .....	1 139	3	102	263	308	257	206
Part owners .....	586	8	50	170	180	125	53
Tenants .....	199	10	36	62	48	29	14
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	29 876	227	2 455	6 486	8 713	7 196	4 799
farms .....	5 579 890	27 180	274 876	888 880	1 593 563	1 540 702	1 254 689
acres .....	29 756	225	2 441	6 461	8 690	7 166	4 773
Owned land in farms .....	4 904 854	25 264	248 974	798 038	1 431 938	1 364 085	1 036 555
Land rented or leased from others .....	13 708	305	1 936	3 749	3 938	2 645	1 135
farms .....	3 340 412	47 824	384 228	901 535	1 064 103	660 112	282 610
acres .....	23 868	575	3 221	6 543	6 823	4 727	1 979
Rented or leased land in farms .....	13 604	304	1 931	3 731	3 905	2 616	1 117
farms .....	3 268 373	47 483	378 743	888 678	1 032 070	645 801	275 598
acres .....	3 167	18	168	515	821	797	848
Land rented or leased to others .....	747 075	2 257	31 387	103 699	193 658	190 928	225 146
farms .....							
acres .....							
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	21 080	178	1 946	5 116	6 402	4 802	2 636
Not on farm operated .....	10 115	244	1 214	2 093	2 539	2 269	1 756
Not reported .....	2 463	26	155	380	597	634	671
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	33 658	448	3 315	7 589	9 538	7 705	5 063
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	4 575	47	104	278	398	970	2 778
Any .....	29 083	401	3 211	7 311	9 140	6 735	2 285
1 to 99 days .....	1 343	30	114	208	312	343	336
100 to 199 days .....	4 155	68	395	886	1 293	998	515
200 days or more .....	23 585	303	2 702	6 217	7 535	5 394	1 434
Not reported .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2 769	125	681	836	672	340	115
3 or 4 years .....	3 261	92	767	1 080	779	416	127
5 to 9 years .....	5 549	58	952	1 791	1 566	848	334
10 years or more .....	16 268	—	470	2 978	5 224	4 660	2 936
Average years on present farm .....	14.5	3.1	5.5	9.4	13.7	18.3	27.5
Not reported .....	5 811	173	445	904	1 297	1 441	1 551
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	448	448	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	3 315	—	3 315	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	7 589	—	—	7 589	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	4 667	—	—	—	4 667	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	4 871	—	—	—	4 871	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	4 439	—	—	—	—	4 439	—
60 to 64 years .....	3 266	—	—	—	—	3 266	—
65 to 69 years .....	2 125	—	—	—	—	—	2 125
70 years and over .....	2 938	—	—	—	—	—	2 938
Average age .....	50.7	21.5	30.7	39.8	49.5	59.0	72.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	30 989	408	3 160	7 162	8 981	7 080	4 198
Female .....	2 669	40	155	427	557	625	865
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	133	2	24	37	39	19	12
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	30 718	406	3 016	7 011	8 786	7 016	4 483
farms .....	6 701 652	65 471	537 995	1 420 393	2 054 747	1 610 474	1 012 572
acres .....	2 260	41	262	436	589	522	410
Partnership .....	851 113	(D)	(D)	154 767	240 389	212 764	163 748
Corporation:							
Family held .....	357	1	15	90	97	86	68
acres .....	368 381	(D)	(D)	88 080	86 071	108 249	76 528
More than 10 stockholders .....	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
10 or less stockholders .....	353	1	15	89	97	84	67
Other than family held .....	63	—	5	13	24	14	7
acres .....	96 947	—	951	4 639	66 573	22 069	2 715
More than 10 stockholders .....	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	60	—	5	11	23	14	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	260	—	17	39	42	67	95
farms .....	155 134	—	7 149	18 837	16 228	56 330	56 590
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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	484	321	6	29	52	60	75	99
number .....	540	368	6	35	57	73	83	114
Hired workers ----- farms .....	255	194	3	19	36	49	40	47
number .....	582	309	3	21	41	130	59	55
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	19	15	1	—	—	2	3	9
number .....	22	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms .....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
number .....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 832	839	7	74	117	127	149	365
10 to 49 acres .....	9 614	2 557	34	144	236	369	579	1 195
50 to 69 acres .....	3 150	991	10	44	81	110	220	526
70 to 99 acres .....	6 100	2 176	30	85	189	247	520	1 105
100 to 139 acres .....	5 099	2 016	32	83	154	196	499	1 052
140 to 179 acres .....	6 750	2 950	49	143	220	309	628	1 601
180 to 219 acres .....	3 157	1 424	15	84	111	173	333	708
220 to 259 acres .....	3 176	1 556	15	77	107	198	387	772
260 to 499 acres .....	10 901	6 230	71	365	649	767	1 425	2 953
500 to 999 acres .....	8 202	5 752	53	378	742	975	1 468	2 136
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	5 133	4 304	42	285	735	907	1 102	1 233
2,000 acres or more .....	2 823	2 484	19	165	455	579	623	643
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	8 078	5 471	81	373	782	882	1 186	2 167
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	4 377	2 036	30	143	270	351	464	778
Cotton (0131) .....	442	337	7	40	61	60	74	95
Tobacco (0132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	3 935	1 699	23	103	209	291	390	683
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	284	143	2	13	16	34	40	38
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	616	177	2	6	13	16	59	81
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	358	152	—	18	33	44	34	23
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	1 585	870	8	57	139	146	210	310
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	45 970	21 874	224	1 100	2 082	2 916	5 335	10 217
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	42 630	20 576	212	997	1 888	2 701	5 055	9 723
Dairy farms (024) .....	1 113	868	12	98	183	207	205	163
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	839	572	7	64	133	148	160	60
Animal specialties (027) .....	2 649	731	9	38	100	174	169	241
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	1 068	385	2	17	45	39	71	211
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	52 241	26 945	292	1 523	2 982	3 977	6 569	11 602
number .....	4 736 594	3 395 098	33 638	229 058	520 668	777 667	808 654	1 025 413
Farms with —								
1 to 9 .....	6 118	1 540	17	76	136	199	338	774
10 to 49 .....	25 359	10 868	124	498	837	1 244	2 520	5 645
50 to 99 .....	10 236	6 186	73	330	673	837	1 562	2 711
100 to 199 .....	5 844	4 347	38	290	601	820	1 151	1 447
200 to 499 .....	3 462	2 935	26	244	517	616	749	783
500 or more .....	1 222	1 069	14	85	218	261	249	242
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms .....	45 251	23 489	222	1 184	2 404	3 422	5 803	10 454
number .....	1 818 585	1 264 662	8 799	65 920	161 166	231 588	328 815	468 374
Beef cows ----- farms .....	44 115	22 731	210	1 089	2 239	3 236	5 642	10 315
number .....	1 728 273	1 191 948	8 089	58 064	146 855	215 063	308 309	455 568
Farms with —								
1 to 9 .....	9 931	3 064	41	151	239	389	664	1 580
10 to 49 .....	24 722	12 536	114	571	1 103	1 541	3 026	6 181
50 to 99 .....	5 922	4 217	38	204	491	711	1 165	1 608
100 to 199 .....	2 422	1 983	11	114	264	402	549	643
200 to 499 .....	936	783	6	42	114	153	207	261
500 or more .....	182	148	—	7	28	40	31	42
Milk cows ----- farms .....	2 297	1 460	19	145	273	312	342	369
number .....	90 312	72 714	710	7 856	14 311	16 525	20 506	12 806
Farms with —								
1 to 4 .....	972	431	5	29	65	71	98	163
5 to 9 .....	178	91	1	5	14	19	19	33
10 to 49 .....	501	357	8	38	69	76	72	94
50 to 99 .....	404	362	4	47	83	98	85	45
100 to 199 .....	192	174	—	24	36	40	51	23
200 to 499 .....	47	43	1	2	6	8	16	10
500 or more .....	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms .....	41 393	21 344	210	1 148	2 316	3 119	5 282	9 269
number .....	1 196 073	828 690	7 687	57 354	142 420	186 328	192 557	242 344
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms .....	45 929	24 044	251	1 335	2 640	3 516	5 914	10 388
number .....	1 721 936	1 301 746	17 152	105 784	217 082	359 751	287 282	314 695

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 51 240	27 052	295	1 520	2 964	3 964	6 577	11 732
	number... 3 953 960	2 811 572	25 868	201 724	465 967	811 666	628 587	677 760
	\$1,000... 2 290 955	1 611 575	13 677	109 745	271 200	520 584	345 510	350 860
Calves	farms .. 32 299	15 862	142	741	1 456	2 120	3 989	7 414
	number... 756 554	504 290	4 623	30 262	75 477	82 878	125 065	185 985
	\$1,000... 266 026	178 872	1 724	10 959	27 580	28 603	45 469	64 536
Cattle	farms .. 37 835	20 747	230	1 226	2 373	3 133	5 094	8 691
	number... 3 197 406	2 307 282	21 245	171 462	390 490	728 788	503 522	491 775
	\$1,000... 2 024 930	1 432 704	11 952	98 786	243 620	491 981	300 041	286 323
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 2 491	1 306	17	81	156	188	283	581
	number... 994 681	515 988	216	3 893	82 894	274 096	88 488	66 401
	\$1,000... 774 929	409 465	115	2 447	65 606	222 371	68 536	50 391
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 3 415	1 269	18	155	295	269	241	291
	number... 260 682	210 364	1 884	10 594	62 582	57 689	61 776	15 839
Farms with—								
1 to 24	2 473	745	5	86	159	152	146	197
25 to 49	374	169	5	16	48	37	27	36
50 to 99	239	126	4	22	31	26	16	27
100 to 199	165	98	1	20	18	22	20	17
200 to 499	105	78	2	8	23	14	22	9
500 or more	59	53	1	3	16	18	10	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 1 962	775	12	90	188	173	145	167
	number... 30 125	21 239	224	1 834	7 171	4 616	5 330	2 064
Other	farms .. 3 120	1 169	18	145	276	236	219	275
	number... 230 557	189 125	1 660	8 760	55 411	53 073	56 446	13 775
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 2 776	1 115	18	122	265	230	220	260
	number... 500 299	407 206	3 845	22 299	115 553	117 893	123 229	24 387
	\$1,000... 46 243	38 918	377	1 608	10 107	12 260	12 319	2 246
Feeder pigs	farms .. 967	314	2	47	78	63	60	64
	number... 93 230	56 768	(D)	9 034	33 131	(D)	8 055	3 300
	\$1,000... 2 845	1 810	(D)	191	1 277	(D)	145	113
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 2 133	836	13	96	194	178	162	193
	number... 43 163	31 399	297	2 959	10 786	7 620	7 335	2 402
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 1 842	742	12	83	174	159	143	171
	number... 21 775	15 629	161	1 401	5 492	3 561	3 700	1 314
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 1 657	674	9	79	171	150	124	141
	number... 21 388	15 770	136	1 558	5 294	4 059	3 635	1 088
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 577	640	11	46	128	117	177	161
	number... 103 732	70 456	1 428	5 404	14 856	17 113	18 335	13 320
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 1 283	548	10	42	107	98	153	138
	number... 57 331	37 804	543	2 895	7 635	8 648	10 446	7 637
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 1 367	605	11	49	118	116	157	154
	number... 82 502	56 892	2 499	3 933	9 827	16 389	13 355	10 889
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 1 116	521	10	39	92	99	143	138
	number... 80 214	53 910	655	4 660	10 865	13 248	13 312	11 170
	pounds of wool... 550 689	373 005	5 928	24 528	80 729	87 675	105 050	69 095
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 14 868	6 220	61	438	853	1 104	1 544	2 220
	number... 70 006	33 176	167	1 963	5 089	6 983	8 297	10 677
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 3 204	1 259	11	95	173	263	290	427
	number... 13 289	7 632	15	271	1 304	3 054	1 240	1 748
Goats inventory	farms .. 1 462	554	4	62	98	108	143	139
	number... 60 784	44 450	9	3 950	7 304	13 727	12 047	7 413
Goats sold	farms .. 529	201	—	31	41	33	54	42
	number... 17 711	10 426	—	2 904	2 061	1 568	2 977	916
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 3 224	1 430	8	86	162	210	352	612
	number... 5 051 662	4 410 100	(D)	(D)	820 012	(D)	1 207 477	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 046	1 294	6	69	130	184	311	594
400 to 3,199	9	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	62	43	1	5	11	6	11	9
10,000 to 19,999	51	43	—	5	13	7	14	4
20,000 to 49,999	30	23	—	5	3	7	7	1
50,000 to 99,999	20	18	1	2	3	2	8	2
100,000 or more	6	6	—	—	1	2	1	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 3 159	1 403	8	84	155	209	344	603
	number... 4 407 866	3 900 612	(D)	(D)	761 506	1 030 222	969 813	700 552
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 608	225	1	17	31	45	42	89
	number... 643 796	509 488	(D)	(D)	58 506	(D)	237 664	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 461	243	2	26	47	39	71	58
	number... 5 572 726	4 727 887	(D)	(D)	1 015 815	1 090 608	1 144 136	733 188
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 529	374	6	38	88	113	103	26
	number... 138 607 293	107 504 070	1 480 000	9 224 297	22 866 619	30 062 651	37 693 652	6 176 851
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	65	18	—	1	5	6	5	1
2,000 to 59,999	18	12	—	1	3	3	4	1
60,000 to 99,999	22	17	1	2	2	2	5	5
100,000 or more	424	327	5	34	78	102	89	19
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 295	107	—	5	15	15	34	38
	number... 1 160	519	—	33	32	46	174	234
Turkeys sold	farms .. 69	41	—	2	8	12	13	6
	number... 1 525 577	1 323 784	—	(D)	332 405	279 544	517 485	(D)

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 24 188	335	2 469	5 379	6 895	5 643	3 467
	number.. 1 142 388	6 685	61 372	344 244	227 026	192 657	310 404
	\$1,000.. 679 380	3 280	29 620	207 529	114 920	100 699	223 331
Calves	farms .. 16 437	193	1 637	3 638	4 611	3 861	2 497
	number.. 252 264	2 100	20 715	60 831	68 704	63 183	36 731
	\$1,000.. 87 154	777	7 292	18 738	24 742	22 498	13 106
Cattle	farms .. 17 088	236	1 741	3 775	4 918	4 033	2 385
	number.. 890 124	4 585	40 657	283 413	158 322	129 474	273 673
	\$1,000.. 592 226	2 503	22 328	188 791	90 178	78 201	210 225
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 1 185	22	149	309	280	243	182
	number.. 478 693	(D)	5 128	192 426	23 668	33 226	(D)
	\$1,000.. 365 464	(D)	3 344	138 311	16 077	24 201	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 2 146	38	346	867	539	248	108
	number.. 50 318	2 515	8 556	18 316	11 333	6 434	3 164
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 728	23	273	721	432	195	84
25 to 49	205	4	33	71	61	23	13
50 to 99	113	8	18	43	27	13	4
100 to 199	67	2	15	21	15	10	4
200 to 499	27	—	6	9	3	7	2
500 or more	6	1	1	2	1	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 1 187	25	203	457	306	141	55
	number.. 8 886	443	1 571	3 059	2 149	1 137	527
Other	farms .. 1 951	36	314	803	476	222	100
	number.. 41 432	2 072	6 985	15 257	9 184	5 297	2 637
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 1 661	35	280	662	410	189	85
	number.. 93 093	8 332	14 597	32 574	21 258	11 590	4 742
	\$1,000.. 7 325	259	1 259	2 569	1 672	996	570
Feeder pigs	farms .. 653	15	118	282	155	63	20
	number.. 36 462	(D)	5 031	10 772	8 726	4 183	(D)
	\$1,000.. 1 035	147	167	317	240	151	12
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 1 297	27	229	497	326	154	64
	number.. 11 764	887	2 225	4 061	2 499	1 515	577
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 1 100	23	195	421	274	135	52
	number.. 6 146	434	1 184	2 156	1 294	765	313
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 983	24	173	383	249	110	44
	number.. 5 618	453	1 041	1 905	1 205	750	264
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 937	20	104	299	309	137	68
	number.. 33 276	704	4 741	8 921	11 528	5 167	2 215
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 735	16	84	214	260	116	45
	number.. 19 527	502	2 905	4 722	7 062	3 333	1 003
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 762	19	74	238	266	118	47
	number.. 25 610	576	2 725	6 637	10 225	4 077	1 370
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 595	16	60	172	212	103	32
	number.. 26 304	730	3 620	6 624	9 734	3 912	1 684
	pounds of wool.. 177 684	5 353	24 265	42 753	66 916	25 859	12 538
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 8 648	67	983	2 399	2 667	1 701	831
	number.. 36 830	157	3 204	9 363	12 089	8 031	3 986
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 945	9	208	570	618	373	167
	number.. 5 657	13	513	1 489	1 949	1 037	656
Goats inventory	farms .. 908	7	128	268	266	174	65
	number.. 16 334	178	2 035	4 644	4 537	3 763	1 177
Goats sold	farms .. 328	2	41	106	97	60	22
	number.. 7 285	(D)	649	3 079	1 464	1 767	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 1 794	13	207	469	508	375	222
	number.. 641 562	357	(D)	(D)	178 371	148 456	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 752	13	202	459	496	366	216
400 to 3,199	6	—	—	3	1	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	19	—	3	3	6	4	3
10,000 to 19,999	8	—	1	2	3	1	1
20,000 to 49,999	7	—	1	1	1	3	1
50,000 to 99,999	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 1 756	13	204	463	494	366	216
	number.. 507 254	285	49 776	132 462	143 246	146 805	34 680
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 383	4	47	101	118	66	47
	number.. 134 308	72	(D)	(D)	35 125	1 651	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 218	5	34	48	71	36	24
	number.. 844 839	115	123 685	148 750	298 685	191 475	82 129
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 155	1	10	46	59	32	7
	number.. 31 103 223	(D)	2 513 088	7 173 115	13 476 804	6 842 690	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	47	—	3	20	16	7	1
2,000 to 59,999	6	—	—	3	—	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
100,000 or more	97	1	7	22	41	22	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 188	3	29	56	56	25	19
	number.. 641	14	84	158	202	110	73
Turkeys sold	farms .. 28	1	5	7	5	8	2
	number.. 201 793	(D)	(D)	(D)	461	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 791	661	13	77	131	151	150	139
	acres .. 123 567	112 215	1 998	15 298	23 325	24 855	24 685	22 054
	bushels .. 16 188 972	14 921 435	369 850	2 128 326	3 160 439	3 152 567	2 900 227	3 210 026
	Irrigated farms .. 256	231	7	32	57	46	53	36
	acres .. 69 104	64 828	1 829	9 191	14 655	12 527	11 248	15 378
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 178	111	2	10	11	24	19	45
	25 to 99 acres .. 260	233	5	23	45	53	56	51
	100 to 249 acres .. 197	167	2	19	42	49	37	18
	250 to 499 acres .. 101	98	4	16	25	15	25	13
	500 acres or more .. 55	52	-	9	8	10	13	12
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms .. 2 076	1 691	28	148	369	331	389	426
	acres .. 281 244	251 568	2 416	22 475	67 327	49 649	62 841	46 860
	bushels .. 13 933 273	12 801 617	121 601	1 244 885	3 254 730	2 693 037	3 286 341	2 201 023
	Irrigated farms .. 338	308	4	32	69	73	75	55
	acres .. 42 630	39 997	236	3 793	8 081	10 347	11 258	6 282
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 421	290	5	34	40	36	63	112
	25 to 99 acres .. 872	706	12	51	148	159	150	186
	100 to 249 acres .. 476	414	10	34	106	81	102	81
	250 to 499 acres .. 196	177	1	20	45	32	46	33
	500 acres or more .. 111	104	-	9	30	23	28	14
Wheat for grain	farms .. 16 716	12 045	169	898	1 827	2 015	2 750	4 386
	acres .. 5 197 545	4 444 943	53 559	356 574	843 822	941 969	1 049 987	1 199 032
	bushels .. 138 121 986	118 843 231	1 507 257	9 998 865	22 488 613	25 483 898	28 100 369	31 264 229
	Irrigated farms .. 654	558	11	57	122	117	138	113
	acres .. 152 864	140 028	3 905	14 131	28 189	34 091	29 017	30 695
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 124	577	9	25	62	51	136	294
	25 to 99 acres .. 4 459	2 564	53	170	253	296	534	1 258
	100 to 249 acres .. 4 421	3 054	38	217	407	476	637	1 279
	250 to 499 acres .. 3 275	2 711	39	221	429	492	678	852
	500 acres or more .. 3 437	3 139	30	265	676	700	765	703
Barley for grain	farms .. 122	105	-	7	12	26	22	38
	acres .. 5 133	4 804	-	371	887	1 393	890	1 263
	bushels .. 211 357	202 866	-	11 392	41 679	56 162	38 789	54 844
	Irrigated farms .. 6	6	-	1	2	-	1	2
	acres .. 341	341	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Oats for grain	farms .. 1 006	754	6	45	119	116	192	276
	acres .. 37 838	29 425	370	1 404	4 077	5 030	6 457	12 087
	bushels .. 1 278 578	1 019 931	13 960	51 820	135 317	191 873	222 867	404 094
	Irrigated farms .. 20	15	-	2	1	2	6	4
	acres .. 855	783	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	199	384
Cotton	farms .. 1 726	1 431	19	144	259	278	335	396
	acres .. 296 484	271 515	3 231	31 041	61 527	56 424	60 011	59 281
	bales .. 212 041	196 465	2 681	25 364	41 213	41 005	42 091	44 111
	Irrigated farms .. 272	244	2	39	44	49	40	70
	acres .. 60 003	56 975	(D)	9 757	10 351	11 798	(D)	14 994
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 184	125	2	14	18	11	32	48
	25 to 99 acres .. 686	528	10	52	80	98	119	169
	100 to 249 acres .. 469	411	3	37	63	89	105	114
	250 to 499 acres .. 255	237	2	22	61	55	57	40
	500 acres or more .. 132	130	2	19	37	25	22	25
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 1 196	886	9	79	163	196	208	231
	acres .. 193 302	173 455	1 183	13 326	39 700	48 238	40 121	30 887
	bushels .. 4 975 025	4 486 044	28 643	363 942	992 083	1 255 524	1 063 675	782 177
	Irrigated farms .. 48	43	1	3	8	12	14	5
	acres .. 6 158	5 797	(D)	235	1 191	2 127	1 264	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 182	95	1	4	12	11	27	40
	25 to 99 acres .. 552	383	5	39	60	70	83	126
	100 to 249 acres .. 240	198	2	18	42	59	45	32
	250 to 499 acres .. 132	120	-	12	33	30	28	17
	500 acres or more .. 90	90	1	6	16	26	25	16
Irish potatoes	farms .. 68	36	-	4	3	7	10	12
	acres .. 1 318	1 288	-	(D)	780	(D)	11	365
	cwt .. 284 282	280 772	-	(D)	176 970	(D)	745	71 793
	Irrigated farms .. 18	16	-	1	3	1	7	4
	acres .. 1 227	(D)	-	(D)	780	(D)	10	317
Peanuts for nuts	farms .. 908	740	20	67	146	178	175	154
	acres .. 88 449	80 493	1 533	6 883	18 533	23 833	17 756	11 955
	pounds .. 203 107 412	187 726 576	3 696 331	16 944 836	44 135 510	58 530 862	37 705 537	26 713 500
	Irrigated farms .. 520	454	15	50	98	121	99	71
	acres .. 57 812	54 362	1 075	5 090	13 454	16 849	10 721	7 173
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 134	77	2	6	12	8	13	36
	25 to 99 acres .. 448	356	12	34	56	84	93	77
	100 to 249 acres .. 260	243	6	21	63	62	57	34
	250 to 499 acres .. 56	54	-	6	14	18	10	6
	500 acres or more .. 10	10	-	-	1	6	2	1

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed							
farms	130	3	10	28	43	24	22
acres	11 352	214	399	1 381	6 023	1 876	1 459
bushels	1 267 537	(D)	(D)	121 353	704 853	218 554	136 807
farms	25	2	3	6	8	5	1
acres	4 276	(D)	289	487	2 134	1 106	(D)
Irrigated							
farms							
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	67	1	5	15	21	15	10
25 to 99 acres	27	—	4	6	8	4	5
100 to 249 acres	30	2	1	7	10	3	7
250 to 499 acres	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Sorghum for grain or seed							
farms	385	8	68	86	116	65	42
acres	29 676	1 263	4 361	8 020	7 369	5 672	2 991
bushels	1 131 656	36 342	184 823	266 372	310 847	226 198	107 074
farms	30	1	4	6	10	3	6
acres	2 633	(D)	475	362	883	(D)	483
Irrigated							
farms							
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	131	—	29	28	47	13	14
25 to 99 acres	166	1	29	32	50	34	20
100 to 249 acres	62	5	7	19	14	12	5
250 to 499 acres	19	2	1	4	3	6	3
500 acres or more	7	—	2	3	2	—	—
Wheat for grain							
farms	4 671	88	508	1 059	1 296	1 027	693
acres	752 602	11 900	70 723	193 889	208 785	165 776	101 529
bushels	19 278 755	350 520	1 824 352	4 924 715	5 336 183	4 288 972	2 554 013
farms	96	3	7	16	29	17	24
acres	12 836	282	910	2 285	4 073	2 906	2 380
Irrigated							
farms							
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	547	5	61	95	168	133	85
25 to 99 acres	1 895	41	223	444	499	392	296
100 to 249 acres	1 367	32	154	291	386	311	193
250 to 499 acres	564	8	41	144	168	119	84
500 acres or more	298	2	29	85	75	72	35
Barley for grain							
farms	17	—	4	5	3	2	3
acres	329	—	62	(D)	93	(D)	69
bushels	8 491	—	(D)	2 360	1 755	(D)	2 354
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain							
farms	252	2	25	46	77	53	49
acres	8 413	(D)	(D)	1 655	2 233	1 846	2 224
bushels	258 647	(D)	(D)	55 162	72 501	43 275	71 324
farms	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
acres	72	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton							
farms	295	6	30	75	77	60	47
acres	24 969	246	1 768	5 762	7 488	5 870	3 835
bales	15 576	128	978	3 983	3 962	3 848	2 677
farms	28	—	1	12	5	3	7
acres	3 028	—	(D)	871	(D)	864	854
Irrigated							
farms							
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	59	2	9	17	12	11	8
25 to 99 acres	158	3	15	40	39	35	26
100 to 249 acres	58	1	5	14	20	8	10
250 to 499 acres	18	—	1	4	5	5	3
500 acres or more	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Soybeans for beans							
farms	310	4	39	53	101	64	49
acres	19 847	390	2 299	2 762	7 149	4 065	3 182
bushels	488 981	9 082	53 103	72 562	176 394	106 368	71 472
farms	5	—	—	—	1	3	1
acres	361	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated							
farms							
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	87	2	10	13	25	21	16
25 to 99 acres	169	1	24	32	57	30	25
100 to 249 acres	42	—	5	8	14	9	6
250 to 499 acres	12	1	—	—	5	4	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes							
farms	32	—	1	7	4	16	4
acres	30	—	(D)	5	(D)	15	(D)
cwt	3 510	—	(D)	515	(D)	2 158	195
farms	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts							
farms	168	1	25	28	55	29	30
acres	7 956	(D)	1 220	(D)	2 802	1 239	1 837
pounds	15 380 836	(D)	2 351 057	(D)	5 646 385	1 980 681	3 591 962
farms	66	—	9	8	31	8	10
acres	3 450	—	453	262	1 664	218	853
Irrigated							
farms							
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	57	—	7	15	19	8	8
25 to 99 acres	92	1	16	12	26	17	20
100 to 249 acres	17	—	2	1	10	4	—
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
--farms --	32 299	18 410	138	995	2 050	2 799	4 715	7 713
--acres--	2 112 710	1 463 513	11 872	89 015	201 752	286 947	374 533	499 394
tons, dry	3 992 843	2 853 460	23 266	192 614	417 490	591 901	719 520	908 689
Irrigated	686	528	3	51	96	118	119	141
--farms--	67 378	41 463	156	4 141	6 876	11 472	9 165	9 653
--acres--								
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 463	4 630	37	229	372	512	1 123	2 357
25 to 99 acres	15 922	9 278	69	470	1 006	1 336	2 435	3 962
100 to 249 acres	4 742	3 511	25	234	499	711	908	1 134
250 to 499 acres	910	772	4	47	135	188	190	208
500 acres or more	262	219	3	15	38	52	59	52
Alfalfa hay								
--farms--	5 862	4 235	32	285	565	691	1 022	1 640
--acres--	323 603	253 290	1 587	17 414	43 427	52 170	58 555	80 137
tons, dry	1 048 225	813 766	5 281	59 336	152 579	184 899	184 210	227 461
Irrigated	361	283	2	32	53	60	63	73
--farms--	39 786	21 160	(D)	(D)	3 444	6 261	4 930	4 806
--acres--								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)								
--farms--	19 282	10 769	63	564	1 204	1 695	2 911	4 332
--acres--	1 069 655	710 808	4 598	44 206	90 399	138 802	193 862	238 941
tons, dry	1 926 190	1 309 641	8 325	90 778	163 047	266 939	357 072	423 480
Irrigated	271	202	1	17	36	48	48	52
--farms--	18 337	12 794	(D)	(D)	2 041	3 196	2 683	3 494
--acres--								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
--farms--	607	372	4	34	55	76	96	107
--acres--	21 868	19 655	176	1 377	6 666	4 966	4 328	2 142
Irrigated	178	111	1	10	19	30	30	21
--farms--	7 429	6 765	(D)	(D)	3 290	1 494	1 215	427
--acres--								
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	267	128	—	9	10	19	40	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres	189	109	2	9	14	21	25	38
25.0 to 99.9 acres	99	85	2	12	18	20	19	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres	36	35	—	4	8	10	9	4
250.0 acres or more	16	15	—	—	5	6	3	1
Land in orchards								
--farms--	2 112	891	10	34	72	142	254	379
--acres--	50 339	28 214	235	766	3 978	5 731	8 650	8 855
Irrigated	153	64	2	6	8	8	13	27
--farms--	1 539	785	(D)	(D)	249	187	75	193
--acres--								
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	569	206	4	12	12	17	54	107
5.0 to 24.9 acres	961	365	4	10	26	61	103	161
25.0 to 99.9 acres	507	264	1	12	23	51	79	98
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	43	1	—	10	9	12	11
250.0 acres or more	17	13	—	—	1	4	6	2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ---farms ---	13 889	123	1 249	3 065	4 164	3 358	1 930
acres ---	649 197	5 108	51 273	128 041	194 399	179 227	91 149
tons, dry ---	1 139 383	8 491	87 441	214 221	330 971	348 207	150 052
Irrigated ---farms ---	158	1	8	36	33	57	23
acres ---	25 915	(D)	(D)	1 839	2 012	20 562	1 065
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ---	5 833	58	545	1 342	1 701	1 372	815
25 to 99 acres ---	6 644	55	594	1 449	2 023	1 610	913
100 to 249 acres ---	1 231	10	99	243	380	325	174
250 to 499 acres ---	138	—	10	27	46	37	18
500 acres or more ---	43	—	1	4	14	14	10
Alfalfa hay ---farms ---	1 627	15	119	338	438	452	265
acres ---	70 313	423	3 151	11 021	15 848	30 084	9 786
tons, dry ---	234 459	1 480	8 749	30 835	44 476	124 826	24 093
Irrigated ---farms ---	78	1	1	16	16	30	14
acres ---	18 626	(D)	(D)	1 045	831	(D)	790
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ---farms ---	8 513	55	811	1 869	2 668	2 070	1 040
acres ---	358 847	1 657	30 781	71 958	111 561	95 160	47 730
tons, dry ---	616 549	3 444	56 255	123 722	197 053	154 521	81 554
Irrigated ---farms ---	69	—	7	18	16	23	5
acres ---	5 543	—	364	394	744	3 954	87
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---farms ---	235	2	19	63	72	43	36
acres ---	2 213	(D)	277	424	1 016	282	(D)
Irrigated ---farms ---	67	—	5	16	27	10	9
acres ---	664	—	10	31	514	40	68
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ---	139	—	9	39	41	23	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres ---	80	—	6	22	25	19	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres ---	14	2	4	2	4	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ---	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more ---	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards ---farms ---	1 221	4	65	287	422	281	162
acres ---	22 125	134	1 563	4 162	7 992	5 255	3 018
Irrigated ---farms ---	89	—	3	20	26	31	9
acres ---	754	—	(D)	115	302	267	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ---	363	—	13	93	116	83	58
5.0 to 24.9 acres ---	596	3	39	145	210	129	70
25.0 to 99.9 acres ---	243	1	12	47	89	65	29
100.0 to 249.9 acres ---	15	—	—	1	5	4	5
250.0 acres or more ---	4	—	1	1	2	—	—

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

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