

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	75 076	29 878	347	1 737	3 332	4 389	6 458	13 615
----- percent	100.0	39.8	.5	2.3	4.4	5.8	8.6	18.1
Land in farms ----- acres	11 169 086	6 719 898	75 431	442 505	1 113 866	1 311 050	1 568 476	2 208 570
Average size of farm ----- acres	149	225	217	255	334	299	243	162
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	75 076	29 878	347	1 737	3 332	4 389	6 458	13 615
----- \$1,000	1 933 506	1 477 869	18 415	134 007	341 168	364 713	339 105	280 461
Average per farm ----- dollars	25 754	49 463	53 068	77 148	102 391	83 097	52 509	20 599
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	9 171	1 816	8	89	136	207	350	1 026
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	12 275	3 198	39	131	237	348	627	1 816
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	14 365	4 475	38	142	260	455	906	2 674
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	14 918	5 686	51	198	421	609	1 208	3 199
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	10 607	5 057	61	266	483	641	1 129	2 477
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	2 481	1 341	21	79	147	214	320	560
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	3 498	2 083	31	162	315	376	498	701
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	1 143	752	16	55	123	130	186	242
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	2 681	2 022	36	229	374	467	461	455
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	2 402	2 064	25	245	490	550	447	307
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	1 046	939	19	105	221	274	224	96
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	385	351	2	30	94	95	82	48
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	90	81	—	6	27	21	14	13
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	11	10	—	—	3	1	5	1
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
Grains								
----- farms	8 656	5 451	107	479	958	1 029	1 216	1 662
----- \$1,000	317 916	280 283	5 082	21 361	70 843	71 107	66 645	45 245
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 550	1 413	24	122	353	385	331	198
----- \$1,000	245 699	231 681	4 044	16 231	61 787	62 691	55 816	31 113
Corn for grain								
----- farms	5 701	3 594	73	307	674	678	805	1 057
----- \$1,000	116 179	99 260	2 306	8 096	26 812	24 584	22 606	14 856
Wheat								
----- farms	2 909	2 219	49	190	445	442	506	587
----- \$1,000	37 835	34 426	564	2 302	8 683	8 793	8 714	5 369
Soybeans								
----- farms	5 201	3 635	79	319	708	747	791	991
----- \$1,000	154 979	138 576	2 157	10 443	32 780	35 342	33 710	24 145
Sorghum for grain								
----- farms	448	377	6	40	90	94	90	57
----- \$1,000	7 181	6 586	(D)	(D)	2 120	1 935	1 259	752
Barley								
----- farms	39	32	1	4	11	8	4	4
----- \$1,000	254	238	(D)	28	55	92	(D)	(D)
Oats								
----- farms	87	51	1	2	6	9	21	12
----- \$1,000	163	120	(D)	(D)	23	26	(D)	15
Other grains								
----- farms	63	45	—	6	11	15	12	1
----- \$1,000	1 325	1 077	—	(D)	370	336	287	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed								
----- farms	2 135	1 519	40	210	312	299	319	339
----- \$1,000	213 873	195 511	3 858	31 727	53 183	42 574	42 236	21 933
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	915	849	22	141	225	187	185	89
----- \$1,000	195 920	183 826	3 353	30 122	51 377	40 357	39 760	18 856
Tobacco								
----- farms	22 905	10 040	163	740	1 217	1 579	2 214	4 127
----- \$1,000	228 106	136 873	1 985	14 741	22 427	29 164	29 763	38 793
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	590	488	5	83	96	126	89	126
----- \$1,000	51 871	43 249	325	6 707	8 627	12 006	8 096	7 488
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
----- farms	10 322	4 190	43	228	478	590	871	1 980
----- \$1,000	28 227	14 513	131	1 048	2 263	2 350	2 765	5 955
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	14	11	—	2	4	2	1	2
----- \$1,000	955	754	—	(D)	230	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
----- farms	1 399	835	23	71	145	161	190	245
----- \$1,000	35 492	29 905	640	3 570	4 638	4 857	10 689	5 511
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	117	100	5	15	20	25	23	12
----- \$1,000	28 613	25 313	481	3 187	3 582	3 854	9 595	4 615
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
----- farms	541	269	1	7	36	58	74	93
----- \$1,000	5 557	4 596	(D)	(D)	280	1 385	1 198	1 695
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	21	18	—	—	2	7	7	2
----- \$1,000	3 505	3 203	—	—	(D)	974	871	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
----- farms	1 654	796	15	90	208	192	142	149
----- \$1,000	137 076	111 745	212	7 836	46 772	30 350	16 624	9 952
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	326	253	—	29	69	84	48	23
----- \$1,000	123 726	104 892	—	7 132	45 067	28 665	15 377	8 651
Other crops								
----- farms	496	283	2	12	39	49	67	114
----- \$1,000	3 191	2 552	(D)	(D)	448	756	615	629
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	11	10	—	—	2	3	2	3
----- \$1,000	1 380	(D)	—	—	(D)	571	(D)	272
Poultry and poultry products								
----- farms	1 330	647	7	53	126	172	135	154
----- \$1,000	159 458	115 636	1 842	7 886	22 642	46 376	29 058	7 832
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	497	309	4	28	68	101	75	33
----- \$1,000	157 824	114 479	1 841	7 813	22 058	46 138	28 902	7 728
Dairy products								
----- farms	2 418	1 938	15	180	373	465	471	434
----- \$1,000	250 919	231 773	1 289	21 519	53 679	62 310	55 082	37 894
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1 343	1 245	9	122	275	337	305	197
----- \$1,000	231 479	217 700	1 081	20 317	51 583	59 555	51 525	33 640
Cattle and calves								
----- farms	47 955	20 433	169	917	1 895	2 711	4 511	10 230
----- \$1,000	425 755	257 565	1 984	14 622	41 641	42 768	65 173	91 376
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	925	686	6	65	127	144	168	176
----- \$1,000	127 376	99 910	723	7 667	24 502	18 264	28 310	20 443

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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	45 198	578	4 282	9 827	12 839	10 259	7 413
----- percent	60.2	.8	5.7	13.1	17.1	13.7	9.9
Land in farms ----- acres	4 449 188	32 847	308 854	857 473	1 263 452	1 144 953	841 609
Average size of farm ----- acres	98	57	72	87	98	112	114
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	45 198	578	4 282	9 827	12 839	10 259	7 413
----- \$1,000	455 637	4 475	42 515	99 529	127 482	109 949	71 688
Average per farm ----- dollars	10 081	7 742	9 929	10 128	9 929	10 717	9 671
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	7 355	74	667	1 780	2 131	1 524	1 179
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	9 077	107	870	2 006	2 533	1 979	1 582
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	9 890	145	940	1 993	2 798	2 258	1 756
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 232	141	844	1 919	2 546	2 229	1 553
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	5 550	75	530	1 215	1 659	1 269	802
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 140	11	129	248	305	298	149
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 415	14	146	310	432	321	192
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	391	3	41	94	102	98	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	659	3	69	144	198	159	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	338	5	32	86	97	85	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	107	—	13	22	26	29	17
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	34	—	1	9	11	6	7
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 -----	9	—	—	1	1	4	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000,000 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains ----- farms	3 205	49	323	703	900	729	501
----- \$1,000	37 633	534	3 230	8 849	10 237	9 918	4 865
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	137	2	11	32	41	34	17
----- \$1,000	14 018	(D)	(D)	3 209	3 721	4 425	1 716
Corn for grain ----- farms	2 107	33	227	469	588	477	313
----- \$1,000	16 919	224	1 508	3 836	4 861	4 543	1 947
Wheat ----- farms	690	6	80	157	192	157	98
----- \$1,000	3 409	(D)	(D)	688	1 038	901	416
Soybeans ----- farms	1 566	28	167	339	436	367	229
----- \$1,000	16 403	266	1 365	3 994	4 169	4 168	2 440
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	71	—	4	24	18	17	8
----- \$1,000	595	—	15	183	120	256	22
Barley ----- farms	7	—	2	4	—	1	—
----- \$1,000	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ----- farms	36	2	6	6	12	4	6
----- \$1,000	43	(D)	8	10	15	5	(D)
Other grains ----- farms	18	—	2	5	7	2	2
----- \$1,000	247	—	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	616	14	74	150	142	123	113
----- \$1,000	18 361	336	1 634	4 922	4 693	3 688	3 088
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	66	2	6	22	14	10	12
----- \$1,000	12 095	(D)	(D)	3 509	2 953	2 557	1 947
Tobacco ----- farms	12 865	265	1 603	2 859	3 494	2 717	1 927
----- \$1,000	91 233	1 525	11 730	20 518	24 655	19 813	12 992
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	102	1	12	24	20	24	21
----- \$1,000	8 622	(D)	(D)	1 906	1 523	2 985	1 392
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	6 132	56	576	1 337	1 726	1 327	1 110
----- \$1,000	13 714	150	1 258	2 568	3 863	3 140	2 736
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
----- \$1,000	201	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	564	4	73	160	151	116	60
----- \$1,000	5 587	(D)	818	798	894	2 739	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	17	—	4	2	2	8	1
----- \$1,000	3 299	—	416	(D)	(D)	2 471	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	272	3	19	79	71	69	31
----- \$1,000	961	1	51	104	185	510	109
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
----- \$1,000	302	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	858	16	135	237	249	164	57
----- \$1,000	25 331	59	2 991	6 082	5 145	4 829	6 224
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	73	—	9	13	27	17	7
----- \$1,000	18 834	—	2 039	4 047	3 526	3 425	5 796
Other crops ----- farms	213	1	14	50	63	46	39
----- \$1,000	639	(D)	97	130	152	159	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	683	7	83	199	206	125	63
----- \$1,000	43 822	401	5 101	8 974	13 811	10 535	5 001
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	188	3	22	45	61	45	12
----- \$1,000	43 345	371	5 024	8 856	13 660	10 508	4 926
Dairy products ----- farms	480	5	35	108	115	112	105
----- \$1,000	19 146	143	1 158	4 663	4 611	4 789	3 783
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	98	1	7	19	26	25	20
----- \$1,000	13 779	(D)	(D)	3 305	3 436	3 392	2 758
Cattle and calves ----- farms	27 522	274	2 216	5 663	8 011	6 674	4 684
----- \$1,000	168 190	1 101	11 662	33 722	50 901	44 149	26 654
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	239	—	14	48	78	69	30
----- \$1,000	27 466	—	1 392	6 615	9 279	7 034	3 145

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	4 522	2 376	31	208	375	488	538	736
----- \$1,000 --	108 934	87 057	1 321	8 552	20 500	26 301	18 144	12 239
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	490	419	10	38	108	134	86	43
----- \$1,000 --	78 606	68 428	1 126	6 522	17 255	22 839	13 286	7 401
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	618	213	4	19	34	45	51	60
----- \$1,000 --	994	455	(D)	(D)	24	92	70	78
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 --	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	4 034	1 267	6	92	218	255	243	453
----- \$1,000 --	18 007	9 404	(D)	(D)	1 827	4 323	1 041	1 331
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	56	38	1	4	10	13	6	4
----- \$1,000 --	8 152	5 562	(D)	535	1 006	3 171	(D)	409
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	2 035	909	13	72	144	130	233	317
----- \$1,000 --	6 118	4 420	37	356	685	806	919	1 618
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	75 078	30 511	362	1 765	3 323	4 366	6 187	14 508
----- \$1,000 --	1 492 457	1 100 954	12 722	94 665	263 558	272 039	251 595	206 375
Average per farm ----- dollars --	19 879	36 084	35 144	53 635	79 313	62 309	40 665	14 225
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	21 593	9 116	118	614	1 311	1 485	1 934	3 654
----- \$1,000 --	153 877	103 493	952	8 275	24 341	24 901	25 308	19 716
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 611	6 270	71	356	747	893	1 351	2 852
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 880	2 063	39	169	398	382	401	674
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	915	627	7	72	133	162	147	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	148	120	1	15	18	43	24	19
\$250,000 or more -----	39	36	—	2	15	5	11	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	42 127	17 490	141	921	2 009	2 638	3 769	8 012
----- \$1,000 --	266 443	200 306	2 373	15 982	44 900	57 343	48 073	31 636
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	36 975	13 738	89	579	1 219	1 772	2 898	7 181
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 192	2 114	26	200	390	392	482	624
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 350	1 160	22	101	285	324	271	157
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	483	377	3	34	87	121	93	39
\$250,000 or more -----	127	101	1	7	28	29	25	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	14 083	6 450	58	396	965	1 165	1 427	2 439
----- \$1,000 --	165 211	128 050	1 682	9 843	29 015	39 292	32 120	16 098
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 478	4 408	28	218	483	623	956	2 100
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 258	943	19	93	212	221	197	201
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	904	765	7	56	196	217	188	101
\$100,000 or more -----	443	334	4	29	74	104	86	37
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	33 502	16 579	246	1 265	2 343	2 750	3 482	6 493
----- \$1,000 --	52 942	43 783	648	3 937	11 980	11 735	9 002	6 481
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	26 649	11 261	167	719	1 166	1 455	2 384	5 370
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 786	3 459	40	351	648	796	715	909
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 763	1 585	35	172	448	429	317	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	210	187	3	16	59	41	46	22
\$50,000 or more -----	94	87	1	7	22	29	20	8
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	55 355	24 739	316	1 531	2 781	3 636	5 197	11 278
----- \$1,000 --	148 377	113 036	1 657	10 366	24 837	26 053	26 217	23 906
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	50 139	20 450	232	1 131	1 824	2 657	4 185	10 421
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 079	3 214	65	277	683	687	775	727
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	700	661	14	80	166	185	143	73
\$50,000 or more -----	437	414	5	43	108	107	94	57
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	30 862	15 178	272	1 258	2 248	2 612	3 196	5 592
----- \$1,000 --	79 851	70 463	1 199	8 031	18 613	16 567	15 775	10 277
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	28 410	12 961	231	992	1 695	2 037	2 717	5 289
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 662	1 453	19	169	343	380	315	227
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	450	435	15	51	116	120	90	43
\$50,000 or more -----	340	329	7	46	94	75	74	33
Petroleum products ----- farms --	71 265	29 625	362	1 719	3 268	4 235	6 039	14 002
----- \$1,000 --	83 727	59 784	797	5 189	12 482	13 496	13 688	14 132
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	68 220	26 916	310	1 454	2 594	3 512	5 445	13 601
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 786	2 471	50	243	618	666	526	368
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	207	191	2	19	44	43	56	27
\$50,000 or more -----	52	47	—	3	12	14	12	6
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	50 769	22 362	300	1 367	2 619	3 346	4 594	10 136
----- \$1,000 --	31 671	21 559	328	1 746	4 097	4 366	4 962	6 059
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	51 871	22 560	252	1 387	2 732	3 459	4 810	9 920
----- \$1,000 --	38 782	28 547	377	2 638	5 997	6 609	6 688	6 239
Natural gas ----- farms --	1 134	724	4	58	130	165	134	233
----- \$1,000 --	1 934	1 483	4	99	447	531	221	180
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	42 319	20 765	293	1 339	2 675	3 383	4 441	8 634
----- \$1,000 --	11 340	8 195	88	706	1 940	1 990	1 816	1 655

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Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	2 146	37	281	539	549	456	284
\$1,000 --	21 877	190	2 208	5 482	5 429	4 303	4 265
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	71	—	10	15	15	18	13
\$1,000 --	10 178	—	801	2 055	2 572	1 817	2 934
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	405	3	41	125	138	65	33
\$1,000 --	539	3	14	311	121	68	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000 --	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	2 767	19	334	851	865	454	244
\$1,000 --	8 603	20	565	2 405	2 786	1 308	1 520
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	18	—	—	5	6	4	3
\$1,000 --	2 590	—	—	398	646	452	1 094
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	1 126	19	124	342	322	194	125
\$1,000 --	1 698	13	193	399	435	442	217
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	44 567	618	4 086	9 470	12 371	10 439	7 583
\$1,000 --	391 503	3 730	32 624	93 121	111 399	94 607	56 022
Average per farm ----- dollars --	8 785	6 036	7 984	9 833	9 005	9 063	7 883
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	12 477	144	1 430	2 993	3 707	2 717	1 486
\$1,000 --	50 384	366	4 245	12 403	14 903	10 772	7 696
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	10 341	119	1 254	2 467	3 061	2 244	1 196
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 817	25	154	454	563	406	215
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	288	—	22	64	74	60	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	28	—	—	6	8	7	7
\$250,000 or more -----	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	24 637	243	2 381	5 777	7 192	5 845	3 199
\$1,000 --	66 137	456	5 481	16 561	19 442	15 018	9 178
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	23 237	233	2 269	5 422	6 735	5 535	3 043
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 078	8	91	270	365	241	103
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	190	2	8	53	54	35	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	106	—	10	29	31	27	9
\$250,000 or more -----	26	—	3	3	7	7	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	7 633	54	671	1 908	2 337	1 683	980
\$1,000 --	37 160	163	3 227	9 311	10 964	8 050	5 446
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	7 070	52	624	1 749	2 176	1 577	892
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	315	—	31	90	89	56	49
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	139	2	4	44	39	22	28
\$100,000 or more -----	109	—	12	25	33	28	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	16 923	350	1 851	4 022	4 664	3 786	2 250
\$1,000 --	9 159	80	776	2 419	1 907	2 372	1 604
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	15 388	326	1 686	3 592	4 278	3 424	2 082
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 327	23	154	376	336	304	134
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	178	1	9	39	48	50	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	23	—	1	14	2	4	2
\$50,000 or more -----	7	—	1	1	—	4	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	30 616	506	2 946	6 600	8 602	7 356	4 606
\$1,000 --	35 341	450	2 601	7 470	9 275	10 288	5 257
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	29 689	504	2 866	6 364	8 402	7 092	4 461
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	865	2	78	223	187	246	129
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	39	—	1	7	10	11	10
\$50,000 or more -----	23	—	1	6	3	7	6
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	15 684	318	1 841	3 751	4 293	3 368	2 113
\$1,000 --	9 388	151	846	2 814	2 468	2 018	1 091
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	15 449	316	1 826	3 642	4 239	3 333	2 093
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	209	2	13	98	50	30	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	—	1	7	1	3	3
\$50,000 or more -----	11	—	1	4	3	2	1
Petroleum products ----- farms --	41 640	598	3 828	8 804	11 674	9 858	6 878
\$1,000 --	23 943	333	1 936	5 279	6 735	6 061	3 598
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	41 304	597	3 793	8 726	11 577	9 774	6 837
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	315	1	35	73	92	79	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	16	—	—	3	5	2	6
\$50,000 or more -----	5	—	—	2	—	3	—
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	28 407	428	2 720	6 166	8 004	6 401	4 688
\$1,000 --	10 112	126	905	2 297	2 925	2 339	1 519
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	29 311	437	2 733	6 134	8 359	7 155	4 493
\$1,000 --	10 235	165	762	2 164	2 799	2 795	1 550
Natural gas ----- farms --	410	1	40	74	118	105	72
\$1,000 --	451	(D)	(D)	173	93	119	38
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	21 554	338	1 935	4 778	6 110	5 094	3 299
\$1,000 --	3 146	(D)	(D)	645	918	808	491

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses —Con.								
Electricity ----- farms	35 976	17 385	128	1 014	2 176	2 895	3 911	7 261
\$1,000	21 644	15 874	148	1 107	3 896	3 950	3 455	3 318
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	31 368	13 769	75	708	1 388	1 936	3 079	6 583
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 019	3 104	49	271	668	810	706	600
\$5,000 to \$24,999	569	496	4	35	116	142	122	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	12	—	—	3	5	4	—
\$50,000 or more	5	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms	25 662	12 298	124	987	1 887	2 132	2 510	4 658
\$1,000	138 434	113 832	623	8 315	32 568	27 386	26 219	18 721
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 854	9 226	100	698	1 176	1 359	1 791	4 102
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 699	2 085	17	195	455	515	477	426
\$25,000 to \$99,999	937	834	7	87	218	218	204	100
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	116	—	6	31	28	25	26
\$250,000 or more	43	37	—	1	7	12	13	4
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms	8 530	4 763	37	320	819	971	964	1 652
workers	14 608	9 939	58	613	2 310	2 219	2 183	2 556
Less than 150 days ----- farms	24 420	11 377	115	913	1 666	1 890	2 317	4 476
workers	157 687	116 838	527	4 379	81 844	7 091	9 738	13 259
Contract labor ----- farms	7 652	3 874	79	278	697	715	784	1 321
\$1,000	24 663	18 817	149	1 896	4 581	4 240	4 666	3 285
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	4 132	1 693	41	88	172	244	332	816
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 580	1 411	24	89	323	288	297	390
\$5,000 to \$24,999	813	657	14	85	170	153	133	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	57	—	11	14	13	11	8
\$50,000 or more	65	56	—	5	18	17	11	5
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	57 679	25 386	260	1 480	3 000	3 853	5 275	11 518
\$1,000	113 067	77 132	834	6 328	15 391	17 154	17 708	19 718
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	52 995	21 721	214	1 144	2 149	2 922	4 480	10 812
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 200	3 218	43	295	735	819	686	640
\$25,000 to \$49,999	351	326	3	29	87	83	78	46
\$50,000 or more	133	121	—	12	29	29	31	20
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	19 752	9 284	109	613	1 184	1 456	1 920	4 002
\$1,000	27 406	19 502	471	2 043	4 128	4 147	4 599	4 114
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	14 205	5 757	55	331	597	731	1 185	2 858
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 655	2 757	38	186	402	523	566	1 042
\$5,000 to \$24,999	793	684	14	76	165	190	146	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	54	1	18	10	8	12	5
\$50,000 or more	36	32	1	2	10	4	11	4
Interest expense ----- farms	23 300	10 061	178	1 008	2 068	2 271	2 063	2 473
\$1,000	110 900	69 995	874	6 606	17 828	18 706	14 568	11 412
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 220	6 397	127	562	1 112	1 266	1 327	2 003
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 440	3 085	45	405	792	839	614	390
\$25,000 to \$99,999	606	549	6	40	155	159	116	73
\$100,000 or more	34	30	—	1	9	7	6	7
Secured by real estate ----- farms	17 147	7 067	87	650	1 435	1 729	1 534	1 632
\$1,000	82 313	48 802	379	4 163	11 446	13 590	10 590	8 633
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	3 327	1 131	32	52	138	205	290	414
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 029	3 149	26	312	614	721	654	822
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 386	2 419	28	265	599	684	501	342
\$25,000 to \$49,999	308	280	—	18	63	95	68	36
\$50,000 or more	97	88	1	3	21	24	21	18
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	10 845	5 471	127	714	1 254	1 159	1 054	1 163
\$1,000	28 587	21 193	495	2 442	6 382	5 115	3 978	2 779
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	5 128	2 037	50	238	385	305	432	627
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 421	2 324	56	330	534	547	437	420
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 164	990	17	136	294	285	158	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	98	3	9	34	17	21	14
\$50,000 or more	26	22	1	1	7	5	6	2
Cash rent ----- farms	12 569	6 841	93	728	1 432	1 451	1 461	1 676
\$1,000	55 800	46 739	578	5 501	13 631	11 301	10 221	5 507
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 563	5 103	75	508	922	986	1 127	1 485
\$5,000 to \$9,999	786	640	5	76	162	181	142	74
\$10,000 to \$24,999	772	680	7	86	219	179	111	78
\$25,000 or more	448	418	6	58	129	105	81	39
Property taxes ----- farms	71 071	28 703	250	1 417	3 035	4 137	6 025	13 839
\$1,000	52 921	26 698	246	1 140	3 447	4 590	6 117	11 158
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	70 317	28 190	244	1 393	2 945	4 015	5 901	13 692
\$5,000 to \$9,999	577	382	4	18	63	96	87	114
\$10,000 to \$24,999	154	116	1	6	22	25	31	31
\$25,000 or more	23	15	1	—	5	1	6	2
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	63 329	27 345	317	1 630	3 142	4 027	5 759	12 470
\$1,000	162 405	121 498	1 174	9 949	30 934	30 467	25 980	22 994
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	58 544	23 487	266	1 258	2 246	3 068	4 899	11 750
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 802	2 978	38	287	673	698	673	609
\$25,000 to \$49,999	547	486	11	53	117	151	91	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	281	253	2	15	70	71	62	33
\$100,000 or more	155	141	—	17	36	39	34	15

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses —Con.							
Electricity ----- farms	18 591	217	1 438	4 121	5 438	4 511	2 866
\$1,000.....	5 770	46	379	1 377	1 661	1 413	894
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	17 599	215	1 380	3 869	5 132	4 265	2 738
\$1,000 to \$4,999	915	2	49	232	297	220	115
\$5,000 to \$24,999	73	—	9	18	9	26	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms	13 364	192	1 407	3 060	3 738	3 119	1 848
\$1,000.....	24 602	212	2 304	5 670	5 925	6 584	3 907
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	12 628	184	1 359	2 918	3 544	2 882	1 741
\$5,000 to \$24,999	614	8	37	119	155	206	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999	103	—	7	19	37	25	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	—	4	2	—	4	1
\$250,000 or more	6	—	—	2	—	2	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms	3 767	51	348	796	1 029	908	635
workers	4 669	53	405	1 089	1 192	1 140	790
Less than 150 days ----- farms	13 043	192	1 380	2 986	3 647	3 033	1 805
workers.....	40 849	676	5 366	10 656	10 782	8 658	4 711
Contract labor ----- farms	3 778	80	339	900	1 187	871	401
\$1,000.....	5 845	67	593	1 270	1 711	1 187	1 018
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	2 439	60	180	591	792	559	257
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 169	20	135	275	323	292	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999	156	—	23	30	69	18	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	1	2	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more	9	—	—	2	2	1	4
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	32 293	406	2 924	7 140	9 087	7 699	5 037
\$1,000.....	35 935	373	2 656	7 872	10 349	9 111	5 573
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	31 274	405	2 866	6 952	8 727	7 422	4 902
\$5,000 to \$24,999	982	1	58	181	354	268	120
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	—	—	5	2	5	11
\$50,000 or more	12	—	—	2	4	4	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	10 468	103	946	2 449	2 794	2 419	1 757
\$1,000.....	7 904	48	472	1 911	2 029	2 059	1 385
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	8 448	94	814	2 013	2 218	1 894	1 415
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 898	9	129	408	551	488	313
\$5,000 to \$24,999	109	—	3	23	22	35	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	4	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
Interest expense ----- farms	13 239	195	1 574	3 979	4 128	2 438	925
\$1,000.....	40 905	385	4 468	11 821	12 842	8 627	2 762
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 823	186	1 272	3 302	3 367	1 912	784
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 355	9	302	662	741	510	131
\$25,000 to \$99,999	57	—	—	15	19	14	9
\$100,000 or more	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
Secured by real estate ----- farms	10 080	84	1 205	3 020	3 178	1 861	732
\$1,000.....	33 510	205	3 656	9 624	10 539	7 283	2 204
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	2 196	23	206	612	625	478	252
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 880	53	768	1 867	1 908	926	358
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 967	8	231	535	634	443	116
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	—	—	4	11	11	2
\$50,000 or more	9	—	—	2	—	3	4
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	5 374	141	672	1 647	1 688	939	287
\$1,000.....	7 395	180	812	2 197	2 304	1 344	558
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	3 091	61	384	991	880	595	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 097	79	269	586	761	307	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999	174	1	19	68	43	34	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	—	—	2	3	2	1
\$50,000 or more	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
Cash rent ----- farms	5 728	128	691	1 611	1 813	1 131	354
\$1,000.....	9 061	208	891	2 563	2 537	2 332	529
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 460	118	667	1 532	1 738	1 069	336
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	8	19	36	45	27	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	1	3	37	27	20	4
\$25,000 or more	30	1	2	6	3	15	3
Property taxes ----- farms	42 368	484	3 570	8 978	12 003	10 183	7 150
\$1,000.....	26 223	203	1 599	4 704	7 431	7 383	4 902
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	42 127	484	3 555	8 960	11 942	10 100	7 086
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	—	15	16	56	54	54
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	—	—	2	3	27	6
\$25,000 or more	8	—	—	—	2	2	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	35 984	493	3 307	7 976	10 132	8 196	5 880
\$1,000.....	40 907	351	3 377	8 985	12 183	9 381	6 629
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	35 057	484	3 233	7 789	9 805	7 987	5 759
\$5,000 to \$24,999	824	9	67	165	295	183	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	—	3	15	19	17	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	—	4	4	8	8	4
\$100,000 or more	14	—	—	3	5	1	5

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) ¹								
All farms	75 078	30 511	362	1 765	3 323	4 366	6 187	14 508
\$1,000	422 072	380 595	6 866	37 674	83 982	90 166	81 637	80 269
Average per farm	5 622	12 474	18 967	21 345	25 273	20 652	13 195	5 533
Farms with net gains ²	43 318	20 930	295	1 356	2 358	2 976	4 179	9 766
Average net gain	12 958	20 776	24 351	30 185	39 923	34 039	22 392	10 006
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	8 290	2 656	15	108	117	242	518	1 656
\$1,000 to \$9,999	24 612	10 574	163	552	809	1 061	1 945	6 044
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7 993	5 518	73	464	914	1 099	1 259	1 709
\$50,000 or more	2 423	2 182	44	232	518	574	457	357
Farms with net losses	31 760	9 581	67	409	965	1 390	2 008	4 742
Average net loss	4 384	5 663	4 737	7 965	10 526	8 010	5 945	3 680
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	8 021	2 340	18	67	137	250	477	1 391
\$1,000 to \$9,999	20 786	5 939	44	244	549	820	1 295	2 987
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 818	1 206	5	91	257	297	203	353
\$50,000 or more	135	96	—	7	22	23	33	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	9 002	5 194	83	375	817	958	1 166	1 795
\$1,000	51 106	40 549	699	4 674	9 465	9 207	9 341	7 163
Other farm-related income ¹	16 281	7 628	63	440	873	1 157	1 644	3 451
\$1,000	53 175	32 617	183	2 141	6 052	6 632	8 311	9 299
Customwork and other agricultural services	4 902	2 408	39	221	417	444	522	765
\$1,000	25 426	16 594	97	1 398	3 888	3 707	4 068	3 436
Gross cash rent or share payments	6 439	2 521	11	80	139	288	467	1 536
\$1,000	14 922	7 964	51	544	679	1 387	2 055	3 248
Forest products and Christmas trees	1 851	882	9	31	127	146	216	353
\$1,000	9 250	5 408	20	85	857	1 050	1 495	1 901
Other farm-related income sources	5 619	3 229	16	214	364	765	765	1 293
\$1,000	3 577	2 651	16	114	628	488	693	713
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	1 800	1 338	40	142	290	301	255	310
\$1,000	84 044	77 044	2 101	11 107	20 180	19 526	15 221	8 910
Corn	641	501	15	34	120	131	90	111
\$1,000	8 486	7 622	160	303	2 349	2 478	1 365	968
Wheat	146	127	4	9	32	28	26	28
\$1,000	660	(D)	(D)	8	191	(D)	145	(D)
Soybeans	224	179	4	16	43	42	36	38
\$1,000	4 250	3 947	(D)	224	1 074	1 024	827	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	23	21	2	5	4	2	1	7
\$1,000	114	(D)	(D)	11	23	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton	981	750	32	105	166	164	147	136
\$1,000	69 448	63 982	1 887	10 474	16 354	15 717	12 802	6 750
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	202	118	1	9	14	18	20	56
\$1,000	1 086	732	(D)	87	190	144	(D)	224
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	69 297	28 299	332	1 631	3 147	4 161	6 142	12 896
acres	7 086 879	4 625 540	57 793	344 280	845 626	951 188	1 081 257	1 345 396
Harvested cropland	58 527	25 425	320	1 508	2 920	3 814	5 569	11 294
acres	3 817 720	2 880 747	43 565	253 397	621 447	648 845	671 642	641 851
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	45 195	16 715	193	811	1 507	2 079	3 592	8 533
50 to 99 acres	6 621	3 648	41	211	384	566	821	1 625
100 to 199 acres	3 224	2 069	34	162	328	447	477	621
200 to 499 acres	2 002	1 595	31	173	326	355	362	348
500 to 999 acres	872	810	11	93	220	207	182	97
1,000 to 1,999 acres	458	440	9	52	112	120	97	50
2,000 acres or more	155	148	1	6	43	40	38	20
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	45 617	18 820	152	854	1 817	2 599	4 180	9 218
acres	2 597 907	1 368 813	10 242	65 299	161 646	225 040	326 031	580 555
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	7 324	3 338	41	223	411	548	756	1 359
acres	248 526	137 709	940	7 662	21 575	31 676	31 499	44 357
On which all crops failed	1 156	567	13	53	103	130	119	149
acres	22 455	14 685	240	1 672	3 384	4 161	2 377	2 851
In cultivated summer fallow	2 162	1 142	18	79	129	169	299	448
acres	35 811	26 013	244	1 817	4 662	3 786	7 252	8 252
Idle	10 559	4 500	61	300	609	727	998	1 805
acres	364 460	197 573	2 562	14 433	32 912	37 680	42 456	67 530
Total woodland	45 665	19 177	160	913	1 931	2 758	4 351	9 064
acres	2 771 296	1 397 973	9 975	58 097	169 227	237 151	323 140	600 383
Woodland pastured	27 514	11 997	97	522	1 129	1 649	2 702	5 898
acres	1 049 325	550 491	4 674	22 961	56 947	89 922	124 021	251 966
Woodland not pastured	28 317	11 926	109	577	1 288	1 811	2 680	5 461
acres	1 721 971	847 482	5 301	35 136	112 280	147 229	199 119	348 417

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) ¹							
All farms -----number--	44 567	618	4 086	9 470	12 371	10 439	7 583
\$1,000-----	41 477	1 807	4 119	1 951	5 918	14 126	13 555
Average per farm -----dollars--	931	2 924	1 008	206	478	1 353	1 788
Farms with net gains ² -----number--	22 388	416	1 929	4 338	5 838	5 487	4 380
Average net gain -----dollars--	5 648	6 015	6 097	5 386	5 748	5 919	5 201
Gain of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	5 634	80	396	1 150	1 408	1 314	1 286
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	14 038	282	1 235	2 699	3 703	3 456	2 663
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 475	46	283	450	654	648	394
\$50,000 or more -----	241	8	15	39	73	69	37
Farms with net losses -----number--	22 179	202	2 157	5 132	6 533	4 952	3 203
Average net loss -----dollars--	3 831	3 442	3 543	4 173	4 230	3 706	2 880
Loss of --							
Less than \$1,000 -----	5 681	45	485	1 172	1 494	1 342	1 143
\$1,000 to \$9,999 -----	14 847	155	1 557	3 527	4 430	3 235	1 943
\$10,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 612	2	114	429	591	369	107
\$50,000 or more -----	39	--	1	4	18	6	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments -----farms--	3 808	35	303	780	1 099	859	732
\$1,000-----	10 556	72	646	1 978	3 114	2 547	2 199
Other farm-related income ¹ -----farms--	8 653	115	614	1 954	2 383	2 080	1 507
\$1,000-----	20 558	163	1 565	5 259	5 359	5 179	3 034
Customwork and other agricultural services -----farms--	2 494	42	257	692	641	592	270
\$1,000-----	8 833	58	899	2 467	2 428	2 339	642
Gross cash rent or share payments -----farms--	3 918	36	214	709	1 017	1 046	896
\$1,000-----	6 958	47	373	1 276	1 622	1 833	1 807
Forest products and Christmas trees -----farms--	969	25	61	291	239	196	157
\$1,000-----	3 841	49	190	1 138	1 128	846	490
Other farm-related income sources -----farms--	2 390	27	195	592	728	511	337
\$1,000-----	926	9	103	378	181	161	95
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total -----farms--	462	9	68	112	117	89	67
\$1,000-----	7 000	70	764	2 418	2 587	628	532
Corn -----farms--	140	2	22	33	31	39	13
\$1,000-----	864	(D)	35	294	302	221	(D)
Wheat -----farms--	19	2	1	5	7	4	--
\$1,000-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	4	1	--
Soybeans -----farms--	45	2	6	6	14	14	3
\$1,000-----	303	(D)	(D)	119	69	69	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats -----farms--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
\$1,000-----	(D)	--	(D)	--	--	--	--
Cotton -----farms--	231	4	34	68	65	29	31
\$1,000-----	5 466	25	646	1 975	2 161	255	405
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed -----farms--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1,000-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey -----farms--	84	3	13	12	17	16	23
\$1,000-----	354	24	50	28	52	82	118
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland -----farms--	40 998	527	3 806	8 838	11 747	9 396	6 684
acres-----	2 461 339	19 682	177 883	497 625	710 701	633 952	421 496
Harvested cropland -----farms--	33 102	447	3 199	7 135	9 410	7 620	5 291
acres-----	936 973	9 416	73 843	200 964	270 029	236 758	145 963
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres -----	28 480	389	2 811	6 157	8 016	6 501	4 606
50 to 99 acres -----	2 973	42	240	606	913	722	450
100 to 199 acres -----	1 155	8	115	257	321	284	170
200 to 499 acres -----	407	7	28	94	146	85	47
500 to 999 acres -----	62	1	4	16	9	19	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	18	--	1	4	4	5	4
2,000 acres or more -----	7	--	--	1	1	4	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only -----farms--	26 797	271	2 166	5 763	7 923	6 397	4 277
acres-----	1 229 094	8 143	87 699	243 895	352 651	321 430	215 276
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured -----farms--	3 986	52	348	850	1 194	902	640
acres-----	110 817	984	5 414	18 875	33 026	28 311	24 207
On which all crops failed -----farms--	589	5	66	161	173	113	71
acres-----	7 770	25	460	2 096	2 488	1 881	820
In cultivated summer fallow -----farms--	1 020	9	96	213	274	264	164
acres-----	9 798	43	593	1 966	2 262	2 912	2 022
Idle -----farms--	6 059	62	528	1 229	1 729	1 450	1 061
acres-----	166 887	1 071	9 874	29 829	50 245	42 660	33 208
Total woodland -----farms--	26 488	251	2 139	5 594	7 712	6 293	4 499
acres-----	1 373 323	8 954	87 159	244 777	382 330	364 809	285 294
Woodland pastured -----farms--	15 517	143	1 264	3 201	4 580	3 822	2 507
acres-----	498 834	2 963	31 987	86 297	149 856	135 339	92 392
Woodland not pastured -----farms--	16 391	164	1 309	3 511	4 698	3 828	2 881
acres-----	874 489	5 991	55 172	158 480	232 474	229 470	192 902

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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 --- 13 858 acres --- 890 985	5 700	45	317	644	859	1 271	2 564
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms --- 42 520 acres --- 419 926	17 534	138	871	1 822	2 539	3 801	8 363
Irrigated land	farms --- 1 544 acres --- 36 974	216 831	1 995	11 046	30 288	36 153	47 996	89 353
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms --- 1 471 acres --- 34 714	29 715	(D)	(D)	7 533	6 693	9 743	2 998
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms --- 108 acres --- 2 260	28 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 584	9 465	2 877
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:		38	-	3	6	7	14	8
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms --- 3 190 acres --- 65 673	1 715	-	(D)	(D)	1 109	278	121
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms --- 3 393 acres --- 207 684	2 416	42	228	477	514	553	602
		59 400	1 141	6 847	15 791	14 308	13 663	7 650
		1 657	29	85	218	269	352	704
		109 720	994	5 388	12 722	24 892	25 305	40 419
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms --- 75 078 \$1,000 --- 13 977 311	30 511	362	1 765	3 323	4 366	6 187	14 508
Average per farm	dollars --- 186 171	7 810 498	94 367	477 255	1 294 054	1 465 971	1 753 618	2 725 234
Average per acre	dollars --- 1 245	255 990	260 682	270 399	389 423	335 770	283 436	187 844
Farms by value group:		1 146	1 208	1 123	1 133	1 113	1 126	1 187
\$1 to \$39,999	13 029	4 022	132	303	321	534	678	2 054
\$40,000 to \$69,999	13 054	4 491	41	233	343	577	711	2 586
\$70,000 to \$99,999	10 650	3 644	8	170	383	400	669	2 014
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12 263	4 797	37	235	411	572	1 120	2 422
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 511	3 155	11	165	306	363	627	1 683
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 458	6 829	82	415	868	1 154	1 578	2 732
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 357	2 230	34	130	409	437	505	715
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 256	935	12	100	198	229	195	201
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	441	358	4	12	71	87	92	92
\$5,000,000 or more	59	50	1	2	13	13	12	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms --- 74 721 \$1,000 --- 1 906 868	30 403	362	1 753	3 323	4 347	6 187	14 431
Farms by value group:		1 143 395	14 698	86 151	210 415	232 387	259 756	339 989
\$1 to \$4,999	9 658	2 792	71	93	202	309	369	1 748
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 933	4 775	19	192	273	513	856	2 922
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21 766	8 156	95	469	587	813	1 540	4 652
\$20,000 to \$49,999	18 850	8 688	111	523	1 136	1 318	2 000	3 600
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 353	3 325	19	237	522	720	800	1 027
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 138	1 737	32	150	370	421	402	362
\$200,000 to \$499,999	890	804	14	78	204	225	186	97
\$500,000 or more	133	126	1	11	29	28	34	23
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms --- 64 671 number --- 100 412	27 404	331	1 657	3 115	4 021	5 712	12 568
Wheel tractors	farms --- 65 975 number --- 121 876	49 364	561	3 222	7 099	8 787	10 987	18 708
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms --- 41 991 number --- 56 299	27 249	278	1 533	2 981	3 916	5 709	12 832
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms --- 41 991 number --- 65 577	60 128	645	3 545	7 610	9 807	13 694	24 827
Grain and bean combines	farms --- 7 006 number --- 8 124	17 047	159	917	1 549	2 339	3 701	8 382
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms --- 56 299 number --- 41 392	24 437	236	1 280	2 378	3 435	5 419	11 689
Mower conditioners	farms --- 41 392 number --- 65 577	18 783	219	1 079	2 296	2 901	4 143	8 145
Pickup balers	farms --- 65 577 number --- 7 006	35 691	409	2 265	5 232	6 372	8 275	13 138
Commercial fertilizer	farms --- 7 006 acres on which used --- 3 645 016	4 602	73	369	823	1 023	997	1 317
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control	farms --- 8 124 acres on which used --- 1 402	5 460	86	430	960	1 241	1 230	1 513
Insects on hay and other crops	farms --- 1 402 acres on which used --- 1 741	1 107	15	152	263	228	303	146
Nematodes in crops	farms --- 1 741 acres on which used --- 20 057	1 403	20	192	331	297	389	174
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms --- 20 057 acres on which used --- 22 583	9 896	73	515	1 114	1 503	2 292	4 399
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms --- 22 583 acres on which used --- 24 935	11 275	91	577	1 272	1 700	2 587	5 048
Chemicals for defoliation or for control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms --- 24 935 acres on which used --- 31 023	12 515	98	603	1 314	1 884	2 873	5 743
		16 081	140	756	1 745	2 490	3 792	7 158
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms --- 55 143 acres on which used --- 3 645 016	24 665	317	1 529	2 764	3 627	5 189	11 239
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control	farms --- 15 454 acres on which used --- 783 399	2 687 716	39 908	232 262	581 457	600 025	600 025	634 039
Insects on hay and other crops	farms --- 15 454 acres on which used --- 783 399	8 146	172	820	1 425	1 485	1 681	2 563
Nematodes in crops	farms --- 1 302 acres on which used --- 87 672	694 873	10 214	97 362	184 544	159 654	145 406	97 693
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms --- 1 302 acres on which used --- 5 127	640	36	66	138	148	94	158
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms --- 5 127 acres on which used --- 143 800	78 624	3 376	10 179	22 748	14 887	16 638	10 796
Chemicals for defoliation or for control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms --- 5 127 acres on which used --- 143 800	2 408	119	290	460	455	451	633
		125 027	582	18 940	37 421	29 007	26 370	12 707
		8 441	171	884	1 497	1 647	1 822	2 420
		1 700 385	24 608	179 491	440 048	413 145	391 487	251 606
		2 088	59	285	430	415	380	519
		421 202	8 351	73 142	123 850	87 182	85 015	43 662

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 8 158	90	773	1 806	2 384	1 782	1 323
	acres.. 411 431	3 102	29 507	81 779	117 693	95 244	84 106
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 24 986	219	2 115	5 387	7 112	5 907	4 246
	acres.. 203 095	1 109	14 305	33 292	52 728	50 948	50 713
Irrigated land	farms .. 701	5	90	186	194	147	79
	acres.. 7 259	44	377	1 868	1 139	2 546	1 285
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 650	5	86	173	173	144	69
	acres.. 6 714	44	308	1 746	967	2 449	1 200
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 70	—	7	17	30	6	10
	acres.. 545	—	69	122	172	97	85
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 774	10	74	165	245	155	125
	acres.. 6 273	53	400	1 470	1 758	1 555	1 037
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 1 736	13	98	321	493	416	395
	acres.. 97 964	479	3 868	16 907	27 192	24 168	25 350
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 44 567	618	4 086	9 470	12 371	10 439	7 583
	\$1,000.. 6 166 813	55 914	430 303	1 249 975	1 733 688	1 597 424	1 099 508
Average per farm	dollars .. 138 372	90 476	105 312	131 993	140 141	153 025	144 996
Average per acre	dollars .. 1 398	1 297	1 437	1 473	1 474	1 353	1 273
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	9 007	217	1 275	1 989	2 134	1 683	1 709
\$40,000 to \$69,999	8 563	165	810	1 673	2 438	1 935	1 542
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 006	67	525	1 614	1 902	1 699	1 199
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 466	61	665	1 756	2 165	1 708	1 111
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 356	40	301	1 407	1 407	1 126	560
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 629	45	407	1 247	1 903	1 856	1 171
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 127	22	85	190	313	314	203
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	321	1	16	59	85	88	72
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	83	—	2	19	22	28	12
\$5,000,000 or more	9	—	—	1	2	2	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 44 318	618	4 039	9 432	12 322	10 387	7 520
	\$1,000.. 763 473	13 005	65 793	163 888	221 095	187 883	111 810
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 866	68	678	1 446	1 715	1 447	1 512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 158	142	1 065	2 182	2 988	2 541	2 240
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 610	172	1 161	2 976	3 743	3 319	2 239
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10 162	206	898	2 321	3 152	2 395	1 190
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 028	15	207	433	584	550	239
\$100,000 to \$199,999	401	7	26	55	122	104	87
\$200,000 to \$499,999	86	8	4	17	17	29	11
\$500,000 or more	7	—	—	2	1	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 37 267	529	3 507	7 946	10 552	8 710	6 023
	number.. 51 048	719	4 639	11 311	14 398	12 231	7 750
Wheel tractors	farms .. 38 726	496	3 228	8 185	10 965	9 404	6 448
	number.. 61 748	784	4 722	12 704	17 457	15 979	10 102
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 24 944	328	1 866	4 853	7 044	6 355	4 498
	number.. 31 862	422	2 280	6 095	8 815	8 463	5 787
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 22 609	293	1 941	5 093	6 467	5 534	3 281
	number.. 29 886	362	2 442	6 609	8 642	7 516	4 315
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 2 404	15	224	561	643	677	284
	number.. 2 664	16	239	671	681	727	330
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. 295	9	24	126	50	56	30
	number.. 338	9	24	159	56	57	33
Mower conditioners	farms .. 10 161	146	631	2 131	3 118	2 738	1 397
	number.. 11 308	146	705	2 391	3 529	2 999	1 538
Pickup balers	farms .. 12 420	209	853	2 472	3 662	3 497	1 727
	number.. 14 942	264	1 026	2 964	4 485	4 097	2 106
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 30 478	505	2 928	6 570	8 559	7 329	4 587
	acres on which used .. 957 300	13 121	67 641	219 532	263 126	267 250	126 630
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 7 308	182	1 010	1 836	2 096	1 514	670
	acres on which used .. 88 526	1 415	7 835	19 241	27 176	23 535	9 324
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 662	23	119	165	204	57	94
	acres on which used .. 9 048	287	579	1 250	4 582	820	1 530
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 2 719	111	393	690	764	542	219
	acres on which used .. 18 773	294	1 831	3 182	4 253	5 253	3 960
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 7 245	202	1 034	1 937	1 998	1 307	767
	acres on which used .. 252 770	4 870	19 044	81 239	67 880	53 537	26 200
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 1 595	33	238	424	481	337	82
	acres on which used .. 35 455	440	2 249	10 594	10 833	7 996	3 343

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	75 076	29 878	347	1 737	3 332	4 389	6 458	13 615
Full owners	51 776	19 352	116	588	1 357	2 226	4 083	10 982
Part owners	18 280	8 566	106	745	1 551	1 864	2 083	2 217
Tenants	5 020	1 960	125	404	424	299	292	416
White	74 034	29 485	347	1 723	3 296	4 348	6 368	13 403
Full owners	51 071	19 102	116	581	1 340	2 197	4 037	10 831
Part owners	18 027	8 454	106	742	1 534	1 853	2 050	2 169
Tenants	4 936	1 929	125	400	422	298	281	403
Black and other races	1 042	393	—	14	36	41	90	212
Full owners	705	250	—	7	17	29	46	151
Part owners	253	112	—	3	17	11	33	48
Tenants	84	31	—	4	2	1	11	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	70 170	27 963	222	1 338	2 916	4 097	6 176	13 214
acres	8 188 729	4 441 427	28 109	160 935	465 629	739 193	1 083 178	1 964 383
Owned land in farms	70 056	27 918	222	1 333	2 908	4 090	6 166	13 199
acres	7 699 947	4 207 611	27 142	154 128	449 006	701 364	1 037 973	1 837 998
Land rented or leased from others	23 465	10 601	231	1 151	1 984	2 169	2 386	2 680
acres	3 523 178	2 547 495	48 309	294 593	675 332	615 134	535 739	378 388
Rented or leased land in farms	49 823	29 233	660	3 586	6 675	6 487	6 323	5 502
landlords	23 300	10 526	231	1 149	1 975	2 163	2 375	2 633
acres	3 469 139	2 512 287	48 289	288 377	664 860	609 686	530 503	370 572
Land rented or leased to others	7 474	3 179	10	105	245	336	538	1 945
acres	542 821	269 024	987	13 023	27 095	43 277	50 441	134 201
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	53 906	22 903	204	1 173	2 448	3 398	5 094	10 586
Not on farm operated	14 073	4 088	124	463	625	646	804	1 426
Not reported	7 097	2 887	19	101	259	345	560	1 603
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	29 878	29 878	347	1 737	3 332	4 389	6 458	13 615
Other	45 198	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	25 395	18 707	151	807	1 682	2 374	4 103	9 590
Any	44 536	6 026	167	762	1 267	1 440	1 404	986
1 to 99 days	5 017	2 934	85	315	536	624	720	654
100 to 199 days	6 153	1 470	34	177	363	371	346	179
200 days or more	33 366	1 622	48	270	368	445	338	153
Not reported	5 145	5 145	29	168	383	575	951	3 039
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 231	1 163	87	250	270	199	207	150
3 or 4 years	5 564	1 426	76	303	294	270	260	223
5 to 9 years	9 797	2 630	41	454	543	554	553	485
10 years or more	38 149	17 570	—	388	1 570	2 430	4 030	9 152
Average years on present farm	18.9	24.4	3.1	6.8	11.8	16.8	22.9	34.1
Not reported	17 335	7 089	143	342	655	936	1 408	3 605
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	925	347	347	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	6 019	1 737	—	1 737	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	13 159	3 332	—	—	3 332	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	8 483	2 083	—	—	—	2 083	—	—
50 to 54 years	8 745	2 306	—	—	—	2 306	—	—
55 to 59 years	8 349	2 746	—	—	—	—	2 746	—
60 to 64 years	8 368	3 712	—	—	—	—	3 712	—
65 to 69 years	7 778	4 701	—	—	—	—	—	4 701
70 years and over	13 250	8 914	—	—	—	—	—	8 914
Average age	54.6	59.9	21.3	30.3	39.7	49.6	59.9	72.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	68 920	27 228	337	1 639	3 042	4 056	5 971	12 183
Female	6 156	2 650	10	98	290	333	487	1 432
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	198	87	—	6	9	28	20	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	66 992	26 115	300	1 436	2 736	3 764	5 681	12 198
acres	8 927 793	5 184 689	60 360	326 061	789 942	1 039 205	1 189 892	1 779 229
Partnership	7 234	3 329	42	272	508	529	691	1 287
acres	1 873 238	1 288 952	13 120	97 838	262 481	210 863	320 860	383 790
Corporation:								
Family held	448	272	4	19	56	69	58	66
acres	247 521	178 618	(D)	(D)	35 690	50 234	40 710	34 347
More than 10 stockholders	10	6	—	—	1	5	—	—
10 or less stockholders	438	266	4	19	55	64	58	66
Other than family held	108	48	—	2	10	12	6	18
acres	35 836	16 490	—	(D)	5 242	4 494	(D)	3 842
More than 10 stockholders	12	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
10 or less stockholders	96	42	—	2	8	10	4	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	294	114	1	8	22	15	22	46
acres	84 698	51 149	(D)	(D)	20 511	6 254	(D)	7 362

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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	45 198	578	4 282	9 827	12 839	10 259	7 413
Full owners	32 424	247	2 252	6 347	9 056	8 033	6 489
Part owners	9 714	104	1 266	2 676	3 111	1 864	693
Tenants	3 060	227	764	804	672	362	231
White	44 549	570	4 246	9 685	12 681	10 114	7 253
Full owners	31 969	244	2 231	6 257	8 950	7 935	6 352
Part owners	9 573	101	1 256	2 635	3 073	1 834	674
Tenants	3 007	225	759	793	658	345	227
Black and other races	649	8	36	142	158	145	160
Full owners	455	3	21	90	106	98	137
Part owners	141	3	10	41	38	30	19
Tenants	53	2	5	11	14	17	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	42 207	352	3 522	9 039	12 188	9 915	7 191
farms	3 747 302	19 228	194 660	616 394	1 030 536	1 021 530	864 954
acres	42 138	351	3 518	9 023	12 167	9 897	7 182
Owned land in farms	3 492 336	18 391	182 424	581 437	967 076	964 166	778 842
Land rented or leased from others	12 864	333	2 035	3 503	3 803	2 246	944
farms	975 683	14 465	128 230	279 537	302 616	183 470	67 365
acres	20 590	493	3 269	5 680	6 167	3 558	1 423
Rented or leased land in farms	12 774	331	2 030	3 480	3 783	2 226	924
farms	956 852	14 456	126 430	276 036	296 376	180 787	62 767
acres	4 295	34	220	723	1 061	1 018	1 239
Land rented or leased to others	273 797	846	14 036	38 458	69 700	60 047	90 710
farms							
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	31 003	308	2 753	7 020	9 222	7 107	4 593
Not on farm operated	9 985	227	1 272	2 080	2 576	2 164	1 666
Not reported	4 210	43	257	727	1 041	988	1 154
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	45 198	578	4 282	9 827	12 839	10 259	7 413
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	6 688	39	172	387	628	1 207	4 255
Any	38 510	539	4 110	9 440	12 211	9 052	3 158
1 to 99 days	2 083	28	157	337	457	554	550
100 to 199 days	4 683	55	420	972	1 290	1 203	743
200 days or more	31 744	456	3 533	8 131	10 464	7 295	1 865
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 068	172	775	949	696	349	127
3 or 4 years	4 138	109	971	1 331	1 073	485	169
5 to 9 years	7 167	69	1 230	2 360	2 081	1 080	347
10 years or more	20 579	—	556	3 557	6 487	5 919	4 060
Average years on present farm	15.3	3.0	5.6	9.5	14.1	19.4	29.2
Not reported	10 246	228	750	1 630	2 502	2 426	2 710
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	578	578	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	4 282	—	4 282	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	9 827	—	—	9 827	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	6 400	—	—	—	6 400	—	—
50 to 54 years	6 439	—	—	—	6 439	—	—
55 to 59 years	5 603	—	—	—	—	5 603	—
60 to 64 years	4 656	—	—	—	—	4 656	—
65 to 69 years	3 077	—	—	—	—	—	3 077
70 years and over	4 336	—	—	—	—	—	4 336
Average age	51.2	21.8	30.5	39.9	49.4	59.1	72.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	41 692	550	4 062	9 286	12 210	9 475	6 109
Female	3 506	28	220	541	629	784	1 304
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	111	5	10	27	36	15	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	40 877	496	3 816	8 900	11 754	9 307	6 604
farms	3 743 104	28 854	262 025	719 973	1 091 474	959 889	680 889
acres	3 905	79	440	834	963	877	712
Partnership	584 286	3 791	43 837	115 364	144 915	159 866	116 513
Corporation:							
Family held	176	1	14	36	59	24	42
farms	68 903	(D)	(D)	9 221	17 296	9 702	30 525
acres	4	—	—	1	—	—	3
More than 10 stockholders	172	1	14	35	59	24	39
10 or less stockholders	60	—	2	16	18	17	7
Other than family held	19 346	—	(D)	3 999	(D)	10 501	3 252
farms	6	—	—	1	3	1	1
acres	54	—	2	15	15	16	6
More than 10 stockholders	180	2	10	41	45	34	48
10 or less stockholders	33 549	(D)	(D)	8 916	(D)	4 995	10 430

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ----- farms	457	235	3	27	34	47	51	73
number	508	254	3	27	37	55	54	78
Hired workers ----- farms	268	197	3	18	49	39	51	37
number	381	273	5	24	58	58	69	59
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms	20	15	—	—	3	3	1	8
number	20	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms	5	4	—	—	2	2	—	2
number	5	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	7 336	1 995	65	193	283	356	354	744
10 to 49 acres	22 173	6 245	66	397	623	808	1 241	3 110
50 to 69 acres	7 933	2 739	27	111	223	317	561	1 500
70 to 99 acres	8 420	3 263	27	139	253	376	738	1 730
100 to 139 acres	8 219	3 570	30	137	287	425	815	1 876
140 to 179 acres	5 000	2 339	22	117	220	303	540	1 137
180 to 219 acres	3 365	1 665	18	71	185	211	354	826
220 to 259 acres	2 469	1 319	13	73	145	205	290	593
260 to 499 acres	6 039	3 552	38	229	443	652	810	1 380
500 to 999 acres	2 707	1 985	23	161	396	437	457	511
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 062	903	16	97	200	216	227	147
2,000 acres or more	353	303	2	12	74	83	71	61
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	4 084	2 293	44	165	388	439	511	746
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	22 464	8 915	151	718	1 089	1 363	1 916	3 678
Cotton (0131)	1 538	1 067	32	168	221	206	200	240
Tobacco (0132)	16 927	6 640	113	507	778	1 036	1 474	2 732
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3 999	1 208	6	43	90	121	242	706
Vegetables and melons (016)	609	316	14	24	52	63	75	88
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	501	149	1	3	16	29	40	60
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 384	646	10	78	162	161	124	111
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 060	800	10	37	105	118	163	367
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	38 096	13 953	96	464	959	1 521	3 012	7 901
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	33 714	12 151	75	328	707	1 211	2 593	7 237
Dairy farms (024)	1 988	1 638	13	154	324	402	393	352
Poultry and eggs (025)	653	365	4	30	88	111	88	44
Animal specialties (027)	2 567	560	1	51	122	141	89	156
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	670	243	3	13	27	41	47	112
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	50 592	20 896	179	969	1 953	2 800	4 631	10 364
number	2 162 660	1 255 484	9 570	70 735	171 535	219 865	300 624	483 155
Farms with —								
1 to 9	9 096	2 303	37	120	185	272	481	1 208
10 to 49	29 225	11 035	81	436	817	1 212	2 342	6 147
50 to 99	7 694	4 259	35	214	413	614	994	1 989
100 to 199	3 223	2 240	19	107	332	470	539	773
200 to 499	1 184	918	6	77	173	203	241	218
500 or more	170	141	1	15	33	29	34	29
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms	45 305	19 243	149	842	1 753	2 561	4 306	9 632
number	1 140 617	660 797	4 606	35 022	85 984	116 102	156 730	262 353
Beef cows ----- farms	43 333	17 774	132	707	1 456	2 204	3 971	9 304
number	988 550	523 525	3 728	22 119	55 088	80 342	124 292	237 956
Farms with —								
1 to 9	14 526	4 365	40	218	305	485	900	2 417
10 to 49	24 464	10 643	68	369	838	1 225	2 364	5 779
50 to 99	3 201	1 975	19	68	204	322	509	853
100 to 199	909	624	2	38	81	140	156	207
200 to 499	217	155	3	14	24	29	41	44
500 or more	16	12	—	—	4	3	1	4
Milk cows ----- farms	3 295	2 285	21	194	411	528	522	609
number	152 067	137 272	878	12 903	30 896	35 760	32 438	24 397
Farms with —								
1 to 4	975	402	6	19	40	73	72	192
5 to 9	248	129	—	10	17	18	26	58
10 to 49	914	669	7	59	107	131	174	191
50 to 99	666	622	5	64	140	189	134	90
100 to 199	388	367	3	34	85	88	97	60
200 to 499	96	88	—	7	19	28	18	16
500 or more	8	8	—	1	3	1	1	2
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms	39 701	16 754	134	779	1 588	2 277	3 779	8 197
number	542 578	320 516	2 480	18 809	46 622	58 764	79 563	114 278
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms	43 331	18 026	152	799	1 659	2 378	4 029	9 009
number	479 465	274 171	2 484	16 904	38 929	44 999	64 331	106 524

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ----- farms	222	7	30	55	57	49	24
----- number	254	8	33	63	66	55	29
Hired workers ----- farms	71	1	9	17	17	14	13
----- number	108	(D)	(D)	25	18	26	23
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ----- farms	5	—	1	—	3	1	—
----- number	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers ----- farms	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
----- number	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres -----	5 341	155	896	1 354	1 273	921	742
10 to 49 acres -----	15 928	215	1 616	3 729	4 595	3 381	2 392
50 to 69 acres -----	5 194	51	425	1 099	1 541	1 191	887
70 to 99 acres -----	5 157	60	404	1 014	1 444	1 290	945
100 to 139 acres -----	4 649	48	350	900	1 355	1 159	837
140 to 179 acres -----	2 661	16	161	528	818	655	483
180 to 219 acres -----	1 700	13	122	335	481	450	299
220 to 259 acres -----	1 150	6	77	243	305	325	194
260 to 499 acres -----	2 487	10	189	469	747	630	442
500 to 999 acres -----	722	1	33	124	236	193	135
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	159	3	6	23	39	49	39
2,000 acres or more -----	50	—	3	9	5	15	18
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011) -----	1 791	29	188	395	493	406	280
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	13 549	264	1 664	2 984	3 549	2 842	2 246
Cotton (0131) -----	471	12	57	112	118	87	85
Tobacco (0132) -----	10 287	231	1 390	2 320	2 691	2 112	1 543
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	2 791	21	217	552	740	643	618
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	293	—	37	77	83	58	38
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	352	1	10	78	114	96	53
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	738	15	114	202	202	153	52
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	1 260	9	100	297	397	268	189
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	24 143	239	1 873	4 951	7 044	5 868	4 168
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	21 563	203	1 597	4 285	6 334	5 318	3 826
Dairy farms (024) -----	350	5	24	80	78	86	77
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	288	4	27	80	93	62	22
Animal specialties (027) -----	2 007	10	205	608	673	340	171
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	427	2	40	75	113	80	117
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	29 696	306	2 489	6 312	8 632	7 047	4 910
----- number	907 176	6 186	64 522	177 920	270 843	239 384	148 321
Farms with —							
1 to 9 -----	6 793	105	721	1 636	1 893	1 375	1 063
10 to 49 -----	18 190	175	1 436	3 784	5 300	4 377	3 118
50 to 99 -----	3 435	24	248	655	1 055	912	541
100 to 199 -----	983	2	72	187	290	301	131
200 to 499 -----	266	—	12	45	88	72	49
500 or more -----	29	—	—	5	6	10	8
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms	26 062	240	2 112	5 411	7 591	6 353	4 355
----- number	479 820	3 226	31 290	91 006	140 093	132 382	81 823
Beef cows ----- farms	25 559	234	2 063	5 306	7 459	6 251	4 246
----- number	465 025	3 126	30 284	87 602	136 544	128 785	78 684
Farms with —							
1 to 9 -----	10 161	124	1 034	2 340	2 878	2 174	1 611
10 to 49 -----	13 821	103	925	2 709	4 093	3 602	2 389
50 to 99 -----	1 226	6	92	201	400	356	171
100 to 199 -----	285	1	12	49	69	95	59
200 to 499 -----	62	—	—	7	19	21	15
500 or more -----	4	—	—	—	—	3	1
Milk cows ----- farms	1 010	12	99	227	253	224	195
----- number	14 795	100	1 006	3 404	3 549	3 597	3 139
Farms with —							
1 to 4 -----	573	9	67	130	150	121	96
5 to 9 -----	119	—	8	24	32	21	34
10 to 49 -----	245	3	18	56	53	66	49
50 to 99 -----	44	—	4	11	10	8	11
100 to 199 -----	21	—	2	3	7	6	3
200 to 499 -----	8	—	—	3	1	2	2
500 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms	22 947	232	1 989	4 956	6 722	5 472	3 576
----- number	222 062	1 494	17 159	45 764	69 288	55 385	32 972
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms	25 305	261	2 124	5 400	7 449	6 056	4 015
----- number	205 294	1 466	16 073	41 150	61 462	51 617	33 526

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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 .. 47 955	20 433	169	917	1 895	2 711	4 511	10 230
	number... 1 043 627	616 543	4 594	36 940	93 570	100 888	150 426	230 125
	\$1,000... 425 755	257 565	1 984	14 622	41 641	42 768	65 173	91 376
Calves	farms .. 36 539	15 490	122	696	1 391	2 024	3 422	7 835
	number... 500 228	276 412	1 858	18 129	33 389	45 348	61 797	115 891
	\$1,000... 152 543	82 596	558	5 298	9 839	13 599	18 454	34 848
Cattle	farms .. 32 577	14 349	112	622	1 357	1 919	3 226	7 113
	number... 543 399	340 131	2 736	18 811	60 181	55 540	88 629	114 234
	\$1,000... 273 212	174 970	1 427	9 324	31 802	29 169	46 719	56 528
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 2 779	1 188	20	61	138	166	274	529
	number... 51 383	33 296	535	2 133	6 022	5 952	9 947	8 707
	\$1,000... 30 297	21 114	312	1 094	4 198	3 909	6 442	5 159
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 4 912	2 526	32	224	383	530	568	789
	number... 604 613	473 836	7 178	48 821	102 094	146 293	97 261	72 189
Farms with—								
1 to 24	2 611	1 109	13	93	117	207	221	458
25 to 49	615	283	5	17	42	48	65	106
50 to 99	579	314	2	31	35	66	91	89
100 to 199	440	271	2	28	56	53	74	58
200 to 499	388	308	3	28	80	76	68	53
500 or more	279	241	7	27	53	80	49	25
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 3 552	1 868	24	154	293	382	442	573
	number... 84 191	62 269	979	5 368	12 698	18 944	13 580	10 700
Other	farms .. 4 363	2 255	28	203	353	488	510	673
	number... 520 422	411 567	6 199	43 453	89 396	127 349	83 681	61 489
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 4 522	2 376	31	208	375	488	538	736
	number... 1 293 654	1 013 247	13 466	99 807	224 465	312 510	223 023	139 976
	\$1,000... 108 934	87 057	1 321	8 552	20 500	26 301	18 144	12 239
Feeder pigs	farms .. 1 787	835	12	79	121	169	196	258
	number... 334 150	232 547	1 571	23 397	42 649	65 744	68 456	30 730
	\$1,000... 11 097	7 929	49	755	1 381	2 445	2 287	1 011
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 814	1 981	25	165	309	412	464	606
	number... 127 274	96 968	1 491	8 504	21 616	28 211	22 030	15 116
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 3 546	1 883	22	158	295	397	429	582
	number... 65 071	48 968	754	4 229	11 207	13 890	10 619	8 269
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 116	1 649	21	150	262	360	400	456
	number... 62 203	48 000	737	4 275	10 409	14 321	11 411	6 847
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 749	250	4	25	35	57	59	70
	number... 18 379	9 011	(D)	(D)	900	1 363	1 608	1 880
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 598	202	4	17	29	41	51	60
	number... 9 939	4 233	48	225	619	936	1 085	1 320
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 562	197	4	16	30	42	49	56
	number... 19 824	7 780	(D)	(D)	578	1 490	1 109	1 414
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 450	158	4	14	22	31	37	50
	number... 13 335	5 769	56	291	851	1 226	1 403	1 942
	pounds of wool .. 84 505	36 894	440	1 631	5 918	7 826	9 904	11 175
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 12 363	3 713	31	269	578	682	799	1 354
	number... 61 080	20 541	85	1 402	4 088	4 766	4 424	5 776
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 2 665	734	2	61	159	168	122	222
	number... 8 889	3 249	(D)	(D)	747	784	524	779
Goats inventory	farms .. 2 582	843	3	72	104	138	184	342
	number... 33 607	12 903	7	598	1 797	1 714	3 237	5 550
Goats sold	farms .. 877	309	2	25	44	47	68	123
	number... 11 585	4 559	(D)	558	649	(D)	1 019	1 854
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 3 328	1 404	11	75	145	215	268	690
	number... 1 906 094	1 604 484	333	160 830	381 117	443 723	538 554	79 927
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 243	1 342	11	66	126	195	257	687
400 to 3,199	9	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	25	19	—	3	10	4	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	29	19	—	3	3	9	3	1
20,000 to 49,999	12	12	—	2	2	4	3	1
50,000 to 99,999	8	7	—	1	3	1	2	—
100,000 or more	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 3 252	1 372	11	75	139	212	261	674
	number... 1 468 393	1 319 735	282	159 900	217 440	378 521	505 787	57 805
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 654	262	3	21	39	37	50	112
	number... 437 701	284 749	51	930	163 677	65 202	32 767	22 122
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 357	160	2	11	35	45	31	36
	number... 2 710 027	2 281 348	(D)	(D)	653 245	609 642	767 659	126 267
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 489	283	4	21	66	90	65	37
	number... 98 516 358	66 290 729	1 416 322	4 871 001	14 819 724	24 865 957	14 909 762	5 407 963
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	45	14	—	1	2	3	2	6
2,000 to 59,999	25	14	—	—	8	2	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	91	53	—	3	15	19	6	10
100,000 or more	328	202	4	17	41	66	55	19
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 343	106	—	13	12	19	30	32
	number... 1 491	434	—	71	35	114	103	111
Turkeys sold	farms .. 50	18	—	3	3	3	4	5
	number... 915	372	—	(D)	48	20	(D)	32

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 27 522	274	2 216	5 663	8 011	6 674	4 684
	number.. 427 084	2 799	30 137	84 201	126 960	112 366	70 621
	\$1,000.. 168 190	1 101	11 662	33 722	50 901	44 149	26 654
Calves	farms .. 21 049	214	1 695	4 328	6 039	5 112	3 681
	number.. 223 816	1 572	17 034	43 702	64 826	58 130	38 552
	\$1,000.. 69 947	501	5 307	13 858	20 425	18 203	11 654
Cattle	farms .. 18 228	157	1 406	3 715	5 441	4 451	3 058
	number.. 203 268	1 227	13 103	40 499	62 134	54 236	32 069
	\$1,000.. 98 243	601	6 355	19 865	30 476	25 947	15 000
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 1 591	14	138	391	437	372	239
	number.. 18 087	146	1 096	5 904	4 884	4 145	1 912
	\$1,000.. 9 183	59	591	3 013	2 557	2 125	839
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 2 386	40	315	605	636	487	303
	number.. 130 777	1 536	13 823	30 718	31 038	27 210	26 452
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 502	22	200	374	425	288	193
25 to 49	332	7	56	76	75	70	48
50 to 99	265	7	28	67	64	70	29
100 to 199	169	3	17	62	44	28	15
200 to 499	80	—	10	18	21	22	8
500 or more	38	—	4	8	7	9	10
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 1 684	26	213	424	431	363	227
	number.. 21 922	214	2 246	4 866	5 605	4 077	4 914
Other	farms .. 2 108	40	283	535	561	425	264
	number.. 108 855	1 322	11 577	25 852	25 433	23 133	21 538
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 2 146	37	281	539	549	456	284
	number.. 280 407	2 848	28 790	67 535	77 478	52 021	51 735
	\$1,000.. 21 877	190	2 208	5 482	5 429	4 303	4 265
Feeder pigs	farms .. 952	18	131	222	279	191	111
	number.. 101 603	1 323	9 761	19 665	41 695	15 539	13 620
	\$1,000.. 3 168	40	286	603	1 341	490	408
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 1 833	29	241	457	472	386	248
	number.. 30 306	326	2 625	6 649	8 148	5 726	6 832
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 1 663	28	214	414	422	357	228
	number.. 16 103	204	1 397	3 609	4 287	3 025	3 581
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 1 467	21	187	369	379	323	188
	number.. 14 203	122	1 228	3 040	3 861	2 701	3 251
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 499	3	56	147	166	88	39
	number.. 9 368	104	437	3 095	3 219	1 751	762
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 396	3	38	116	141	69	29
	number.. 5 706	54	215	1 928	2 060	1 062	387
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 365	3	39	118	114	60	31
	number.. 12 044	46	316	8 115	1 922	1 208	437
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 292	3	21	91	105	48	24
	number.. 7 566	76	217	2 888	2 590	1 352	443
	pounds of wool.. 47 611	418	1 400	17 411	17 561	7 866	2 955
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 8 650	66	916	2 488	2 667	1 604	909
	number.. 40 539	243	3 797	12 260	12 998	7 282	3 959
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 931	10	234	658	614	273	142
	number.. 5 640	23	579	2 063	1 723	773	479
Goats inventory	farms .. 1 739	19	200	449	537	344	190
	number.. 20 704	225	2 182	4 963	6 591	3 854	2 889
Goats sold	farms .. 568	10	84	144	169	97	64
	number.. 7 026	78	985	1 597	2 208	1 221	937
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 1 924	16	187	482	552	407	280
	number.. 301 610	(D)	(D)	46 601	66 745	(D)	7 230
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 901	15	183	477	545	402	279
400 to 3,199	6	—	2	2	1	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	6	—	—	—	4	2	—
10,000 to 19,999	10	1	2	3	2	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 1 880	13	184	469	542	402	270
	number.. 148 658	158	14 825	31 404	47 843	49 182	5 246
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 392	6	54	118	100	71	43
	number.. 152 952	(D)	(D)	15 197	18 902	(D)	1 984
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 197	1	30	57	57	30	22
	number.. 428 679	(D)	(D)	59 755	95 588	203 215	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 206	3	25	61	61	42	14
	number.. 32 225 629	285 700	3 740 466	7 235 089	10 086 569	7 345 515	3 532 290
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	31	—	4	19	4	3	1
2,000 to 59,999	11	—	2	3	5	—	1
60,000 to 99,999	38	2	4	8	15	8	1
100,000 or more	126	1	15	31	37	31	11
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 237	—	45	60	69	44	19
	number.. 1 057	—	362	234	267	130	64
Turkeys sold	farms .. 32	—	9	8	10	2	3
	number.. 543	—	77	176	266	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed	farms	9 143	5 617	87	444	932	1 053	1 297	1 804
	acres	605 287	507 139	10 650	38 884	127 155	127 835	116 763	85 852
	bushels	67 755 811	57 820 114	1 202 130	4 562 121	15 088 413	14 620 285	13 140 178	9 206 987
	farms	63	45	—	7	15	7	13	3
	acres	5 585	4 494	—	(D)	1 102	488	2 262	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres	5 063	2 578	28	180	279	396	571	1 124
	25 to 99 acres	2 389	1 563	29	130	266	280	398	460
	100 to 249 acres	1 098	923	16	93	232	222	204	156
	250 to 499 acres	386	355	10	32	100	97	77	39
	500 acres or more	207	198	4	9	55	58	47	25
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	1 786	1 470	10	136	292	339	380	313
	acres	79 464	72 521	252	6 082	16 018	18 516	17 686	13 967
	tons, green	1 306 988	1 203 286	3 740	104 766	263 663	300 935	290 531	239 651
	farms	9	9	—	1	1	2	2	3
	acres	312	312	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres	780	553	5	60	92	106	150	140
	25 to 99 acres	798	720	5	64	156	186	173	136
	100 to 249 acres	184	174	—	9	39	40	55	31
	250 to 499 acres	20	19	—	3	5	4	2	5
	500 acres or more	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
Wheat for grain	farms	3 011	2 292	50	197	451	447	523	624
	acres	276 243	249 133	4 762	15 946	61 159	62 806	61 673	42 787
	bushels	12 175 250	11 094 148	199 897	734 880	2 807 701	2 803 851	2 766 543	1 781 276
	farms	4	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
	acres	425	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres	1 049	657	15	56	83	82	141	280
	25 to 99 acres	1 136	862	22	84	158	158	208	232
	100 to 249 acres	557	513	8	46	137	130	115	77
	250 to 499 acres	186	180	2	9	57	56	34	22
	500 acres or more	83	80	3	2	16	21	25	13
Cotton	farms	2 137	1 520	40	210	312	300	319	339
	acres	598 838	544 074	11 113	86 342	150 854	115 374	117 276	63 115
	bales	793 302	726 097	15 213	118 009	199 402	152 316	158 321	82 836
	farms	30	25	1	—	7	6	9	2
	acres	6 518	6 332	(D)	—	1 440	1 157	3 299	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres	426	191	2	6	18	23	36	106
	25 to 99 acres	596	323	7	31	44	52	60	129
	100 to 249 acres	383	315	18	52	65	70	76	34
	250 to 499 acres	305	279	7	46	73	65	62	26
	500 acres or more	427	412	6	75	112	90	85	44
Tobacco	farms	22 953	10 057	163	740	1 219	1 581	2 215	4 139
	acres	75 621	43 960	656	4 651	7 200	9 047	9 561	12 846
	pounds	139 367 463	84 249 869	1 265 317	9 012 977	13 915 748	17 852 080	18 286 048	23 917 699
	farms	312	172	4	33	34	18	33	50
	acres	1 436	1 051	26	215	268	130	172	240
Farms by acres harvested:									
	0.1 to 0.9 acres	3 522	1 114	15	46	91	115	214	633
	1.0 to 1.9 acres	7 128	2 649	44	123	203	299	542	1 438
	2.0 to 2.9 acres	4 230	1 739	23	112	194	254	414	742
	3.0 to 4.9 acres	3 833	1 828	30	142	233	348	429	646
	5.0 to 9.9 acres	2 827	1 690	33	189	293	322	406	447
	10.0 to 24.9 acres	1 237	873	17	101	171	201	179	204
	25.0 acres or more	176	164	1	27	34	42	31	29
Soybeans for beans	farms	5 232	3 655	79	320	708	754	794	1 000
	acres	915 223	812 442	12 985	63 224	187 271	207 326	200 457	141 179
	bushels	30 313 156	27 089 726	470 066	2 087 415	6 355 925	6 952 733	6 551 839	4 671 748
	farms	18	15	—	2	5	3	5	—
	acres	2 206	(D)	—	(D)	408	(D)	1 235	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres	1 204	617	14	39	77	95	126	266
	25 to 99 acres	1 896	1 192	33	99	182	182	254	442
	100 to 249 acres	1 047	829	15	98	184	207	170	155
	250 to 499 acres	599	547	11	53	149	135	125	74
	500 acres or more	486	470	6	31	116	135	119	63
Irish potatoes	farms	940	484	3	19	43	63	98	258
	acres	1 711	1 062	(D)	(D)	94	108	377	426
	cwt	208 665	133 398	570	10 143	11 125	10 541	43 568	57 451
	farms	8	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
	acres	37	1	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sweetpotatoes	farms	148	113	1	5	20	14	25	48
	acres	565	475	(D)	(D)	160	83	102	111
	bushels	121 521	108 213	(D)	(D)	36 340	24 186	20 705	21 985
	farms	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
	acres	4	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 3 526	50	354	788	1 001	822	511
	acres .. 98 148	1 129	9 070	22 109	28 531	24 737	12 572
	bushels .. 9 935 697	113 897	908 126	2 257 434	2 885 238	2 560 862	1 210 140
Irrigated	farms .. 18	—	2	7	3	4	2
	acres .. 1 091	—	(D)	116	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 485	36	242	542	717	572	376
25 to 99 acres	826	11	94	196	219	192	114
100 to 249 acres	175	3	16	42	53	46	15
250 to 499 acres	31	—	2	6	9	8	6
500 acres or more	9	—	—	2	3	4	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 316	2	35	69	83	71	56
	acres .. 6 943	(D)	(D)	1 499	1 933	1 673	1 386
	tons, green .. 103 702	(D)	(D)	22 276	29 472	23 896	22 814
Irrigated	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	227	2	30	50	58	49	38
25 to 99 acres	78	—	5	16	21	20	16
100 to 249 acres	10	—	—	3	4	2	1
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 719	6	84	166	202	160	101
	acres .. 27 110	343	3 012	5 695	8 159	6 561	3 340
	bushels .. 1 081 102	11 528	99 462	223 388	344 575	268 372	133 777
Irrigated	farms .. 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	392	2	50	92	94	90	64
25 to 99 acres	274	2	31	65	89	57	30
100 to 249 acres	44	2	1	7	18	9	7
250 to 499 acres	6	—	2	2	—	2	—
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Cotton	farms .. 617	14	75	150	142	123	113
	acres .. 54 764	1 054	4 683	13 837	13 054	13 921	8 215
	bales .. 67 205	1 141	6 086	18 709	16 656	13 336	11 277
Irrigated	farms .. 5	—	—	—	1	1	2
	acres .. 186	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	235	4	36	51	46	58	40
25 to 99 acres	273	7	27	70	66	50	53
100 to 249 acres	68	2	9	16	19	8	14
250 to 499 acres	26	1	2	7	7	4	5
500 acres or more	15	—	1	6	4	3	1
Tobacco	farms .. 12 896	265	1 605	2 867	3 498	2 727	1 934
	acres .. 31 661	560	4 073	7 122	8 738	6 576	4 593
	pounds .. 55 117 594	999 587	7 124 488	12 369 887	15 166 038	11 460 834	7 996 760
Irrigated	farms .. 140	1	26	32	33	31	17
	acres .. 385	(D)	62	119	78	81	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 408	51	233	501	674	523	426
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 479	83	556	964	1 149	1 005	722
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 491	58	328	584	683	508	330
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 005	48	279	488	567	390	233
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 137	24	168	257	311	219	158
10.0 to 24.9 acres	364	1	40	69	111	79	64
25.0 acres or more	12	—	1	4	3	3	1
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 1 577	28	170	341	440	367	231
	acres .. 102 781	1 485	8 621	24 391	26 315	26 856	15 113
	bushels .. 3 223 430	52 031	271 946	782 852	831 427	811 732	473 442
Irrigated	farms .. 3	—	—	1	1	—	1
	acres .. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	587	10	62	107	176	132	100
25 to 99 acres	704	15	82	159	190	168	90
100 to 249 acres	218	2	25	58	57	46	30
250 to 499 acres	52	1	1	12	16	16	6
500 acres or more	16	—	—	5	1	5	5
Irish potatoes	farms .. 456	1	32	102	129	109	83
	acres .. 650	(D)	(D)	125	148	151	175
	cwt .. 75 267	(D)	(D)	16 202	15 564	17 069	13 451
Irrigated	farms .. 4	—	2	1	1	—	—
	acres .. 36	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms .. 35	—	4	8	8	9	6
	acres .. 91	—	10	11	20	36	14
	bushels .. 13 308	—	(D)	2 330	4 110	2 893	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
--farms --	40 529	17 887	132	770	1 720	2 396	3 956	8 913
--acres --	1 410 204	782 147	6 767	45 459	106 623	132 225	176 974	314 099
--tons, dry --	2 616 430	1 515 797	12 859	93 277	218 540	271 816	347 733	571 572
Irrigated	190	108	1	5	15	17	20	50
--farms --	2 901	1 866	(D)	(D)	253	452	373	738
--acres --								
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	22 478	8 292	64	308	623	877	1 727	4 693
25 to 99 acres	15 212	7 687	48	326	760	1 110	1 781	3 662
100 to 249 acres	2 502	1 659	15	113	285	359	392	495
250 to 499 acres	282	210	4	18	41	40	53	54
500 acres or more	55	39	1	5	11	10	3	9
Alfalfa hay								
--farms --	4 379	2 474	19	142	328	356	552	1 077
--acres --	88 813	57 667	364	3 486	9 972	8 917	12 825	22 103
--tons, dry --	252 673	167 812	1 296	10 591	30 284	27 319	38 001	60 321
Irrigated	15	7	—	—	2	—	1	4
--farms --	148	106	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	72
--acres --								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)								
--farms --	33 113	14 671	117	639	1 431	1 981	3 308	7 195
--acres --	1 093 736	594 120	5 522	33 414	76 043	101 219	134 165	243 757
--tons, dry --	2 016 995	1 129 287	10 391	66 702	152 398	204 135	255 490	440 171
Irrigated	137	76	1	5	11	16	13	30
--farms --	1 930	1 235	(D)	(D)	199	412	143	451
--acres --								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
--farms --	1 399	835	23	71	145	161	190	245
--acres --	34 269	25 574	595	6 115	4 061	5 866	4 931	4 007
Irrigated	181	121	6	13	30	25	29	18
--farms --	5 116	4 163	134	513	756	981	1 231	549
--acres --								
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	860	457	9	32	67	71	101	177
5.0 to 24.9 acres	370	240	7	20	55	53	55	50
25.0 to 99.9 acres	122	94	5	13	15	26	23	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	24	23	2	1	5	5	7	3
250.0 acres or more	23	21	—	5	3	6	4	3
Land in orchards								
--farms --	1 182	414	1	13	43	68	116	173
--acres --	6 193	3 605	(D)	(D)	279	934	1 269	1 080
Irrigated	71	25	—	—	2	9	9	5
--farms --	480	379	—	—	(D)	257	45	(D)
--acres --								
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	900	277	1	9	30	42	75	120
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	107	—	4	11	21	28	43
25.0 to 99.9 acres	33	24	—	—	2	3	10	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	6	—	—	—	2	3	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ---farms ---	22 642	184	1 767	4 700	6 689	5 501	3 801
acres---	628 057	5 104	45 988	129 113	188 879	156 542	102 431
tons, dry---	1 100 633	7 655	83 881	223 404	334 386	278 746	172 561
Irrigated -----farms-----	82	3	9	14	25	10	21
acres---	1 035	(D)	(D)	120	282	158	323
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	14 186	120	1 164	2 926	4 150	3 325	2 501
25 to 99 acres -----	7 525	58	530	1 578	2 259	1 947	1 153
100 to 249 acres -----	843	5	68	180	253	208	129
250 to 499 acres -----	72	1	4	13	24	17	13
500 acres or more -----	16	—	1	3	3	4	5
Alfalfa hay -----farms---	1 905	11	117	397	547	482	351
acres---	31 146	181	1 556	6 079	8 816	8 314	6 200
tons, dry---	84 861	507	4 180	15 557	24 476	23 315	16 826
Irrigated -----farms-----	8	1	—	2	3	—	—
acres---	42	(D)	—	(D)	13	—	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) -----farms---	18 442	141	1 471	3 914	5 534	4 435	2 947
acres---	499 616	3 470	35 985	103 020	152 520	125 460	79 161
tons, dry---	887 708	5 102	68 035	182 940	273 751	224 839	133 041
Irrigated -----farms-----	61	2	5	10	22	9	13
acres---	695	(D)	(D)	97	259	128	121
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ---farms---	564	4	73	160	151	116	60
acres---	8 695	4	848	636	1 074	5 656	477
Irrigated -----farms---	60	—	7	21	16	14	2
acres---	953	—	17	62	49	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	403	4	46	119	111	83	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	130	—	19	38	29	27	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	28	—	7	3	11	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more -----	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
Land in orchards -----farms---	768	4	47	172	219	211	115
acres---	2 588	9	120	379	877	714	489
Irrigated -----farms---	46	—	5	14	9	15	3
acres---	101	—	2	31	25	40	3
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	623	3	41	146	174	175	84
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	136	1	6	26	43	33	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	9	—	—	—	2	3	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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