

**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 .....	42 222	19 571	144	1 049	2 452	3 003	4 419	8 504
----- percent .....	100.0	46.4	3	2.5	5.8	7.1	10.5	20.1
Land in farms ----- acres .....	8 297 011	5 492 827	26 885	280 177	881 426	1 098 720	1 391 678	1 813 941
----- Average size of farm ----- acres .....	197	281	187	267	359	366	315	213
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms .....	42 222	19 571	144	1 049	2 452	3 003	4 419	8 504
----- \$1,000 .....	2 055 958	1 666 121	11 736	160 913	408 813	390 518	384 144	309 997
----- Average per farm ----- dollars .....	48 694	85 132	81 501	153 397	166 726	130 042	86 930	36 453
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms .....	4 601	1 244	7	40	97	189	252	659
----- \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	5 945	1 658	15	46	115	173	322	987
----- \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7 161	2 467	17	90	174	284	523	1 379
----- \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7 687	3 156	23	100	228	383	666	1 756
----- \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	5 946	3 002	12	152	252	345	671	1 570
----- \$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 456	823	1	37	67	130	211	377
----- \$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	2 382	1 487	20	75	208	215	377	592
----- \$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	884	608	6	35	84	121	150	212
----- \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 946	1 474	11	120	280	309	360	394
----- \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2 197	1 877	16	197	488	419	441	316
----- \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 242	1 091	11	101	276	265	277	161
----- \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	578	513	5	40	129	127	131	81
----- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	162	141	—	10	45	35	34	17
----- \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	20	17	—	3	5	4	3	2
----- \$5,000,000 or more .....	15	13	—	3	4	4	1	1
Grains								
----- farms .....	6 534	4 389	41	314	771	797	1 018	1 448
----- \$1,000 .....	194 857	169 965	1 333	10 311	35 119	45 242	44 610	33 350
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	963	856	5	61	208	212	221	149
----- \$1,000 .....	147 604	135 704	1 039	7 202	28 602	38 503	36 891	23 467
Corn for grain								
----- farms .....	3 417	2 352	20	179	421	456	540	736
----- \$1,000 .....	66 175	57 375	256	3 640	12 260	14 688	14 169	12 361
Wheat								
----- farms .....	3 423	2 543	24	182	465	508	617	747
----- \$1,000 .....	37 465	33 141	300	2 025	6 799	8 839	8 816	6 362
Soybeans								
----- farms .....	3 630	2 481	23	189	481	468	578	742
----- \$1,000 .....	80 757	70 234	689	4 132	14 398	19 165	19 452	12 399
Sorghum for grain								
----- farms .....	189	150	—	15	45	25	37	28
----- \$1,000 .....	1 183	999	—	59	277	203	287	174
Barley								
----- farms .....	906	704	6	53	124	152	149	220
----- \$1,000 .....	8 486	7 500	(D)	(D)	1 259	2 073	1 791	1 874
Oats								
----- farms .....	175	122	—	9	18	29	22	44
----- \$1,000 .....	340	298	—	14	41	119	39	85
Other grains								
----- farms .....	187	169	1	12	45	34	30	47
----- \$1,000 .....	451	418	(D)	(D)	86	155	56	95
Cotton and cottonseed								
----- farms .....	141	121	3	20	44	25	19	10
----- \$1,000 .....	5 498	5 123	58	569	2 138	947	923	488
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	38	36	—	3	17	7	6	3
----- \$1,000 .....	3 752	(D)	—	(D)	1 642	635	690	360
Tobacco								
----- farms .....	8 424	4 375	51	258	550	767	1 074	1 675
----- \$1,000 .....	179 243	141 371	1 047	10 222	30 700	34 627	37 727	27 049
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	812	718	4	62	171	176	199	106
----- \$1,000 .....	108 453	99 023	563	7 609	25 276	27 136	26 648	11 792
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
----- farms .....	6 780	3 040	18	179	365	450	687	1 341
----- \$1,000 .....	29 275	17 082	62	1 271	2 758	3 214	4 026	5 750
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	50	38	—	3	7	12	12	4
----- \$1,000 .....	4 551	3 428	—	167	715	1 004	1 039	502
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
----- farms .....	1 214	754	9	52	161	158	151	223
----- \$1,000 .....	55 236	51 871	375	1 825	13 717	11 083	7 326	17 545
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	137	131	2	8	39	37	27	18
----- \$1,000 .....	45 953	45 445	(D)	(D)	12 449	9 710	6 047	15 682
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
----- farms .....	975	505	1	22	74	88	128	192
----- \$1,000 .....	43 290	37 276	(D)	(D)	8 935	10 548	10 596	6 375
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	129	106	1	4	22	23	28	28
----- \$1,000 .....	37 662	33 597	(D)	(D)	8 322	9 524	9 815	5 270
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
----- farms .....	1 019	517	3	38	129	130	112	105
----- \$1,000 .....	100 120	82 473	(D)	(D)	19 664	24 106	22 750	6 628
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	234	188	2	14	60	59	41	12
----- \$1,000 .....	91 607	78 243	(D)	8 575	18 551	23 107	21 902	(D)
Other crops								
----- farms .....	1 360	986	15	87	198	172	251	263
----- \$1,000 .....	88 970	81 198	563	6 856	20 812	18 664	22 965	11 338
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	501	462	2	44	124	102	124	66
----- \$1,000 .....	78 645	73 734	(D)	(D)	19 580	17 575	20 972	9 116
Poultry and poultry products								
----- farms .....	1 771	1 126	13	148	274	211	223	257
----- \$1,000 .....	572 307	451 887	5 392	81 481	149 452	82 934	82 903	49 725
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	1 058	808	12	123	221	168	171	113
----- \$1,000 .....	570 379	450 660	(D)	81 339	149 180	82 794	82 627	(D)
Dairy products								
----- farms .....	1 706	1 499	6	140	347	310	365	331
----- \$1,000 .....	288 061	274 178	514	22 423	68 825	58 729	73 769	49 919
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	1 226	1 154	5	118	300	264	269	198
----- \$1,000 .....	278 932	267 159	(D)	(D)	67 832	57 642	71 871	47 479
Cattle and calves								
----- farms .....	26 917	13 072	75	598	1 431	1 831	2 947	6 190
----- \$1,000 .....	395 315	272 132	1 252	13 435	44 242	55 297	64 194	93 712
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms .....	1 325	1 014	5	60	196	200	250	303
----- \$1,000 .....	182 530	147 828	483	7 398	28 861	35 920	34 815	40 352

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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 .....	22 651	208	1 755	4 765	6 495	5 373	4 055
number .....							
percent .....	53.6	.5	4.2	11.3	15.4	12.7	9.6
Land in farms .....	2 804 184	14 564	172 256	503 690	798 387	731 151	584 136
acres .....							
Average size of farm .....	124	70	98	106	123	136	144
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	22 651	208	1 755	4 765	6 495	5 373	4 055
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	389 837	2 579	25 525	90 521	115 890	90 241	65 081
Average per farm .....	17 211	12 397	14 544	18 997	17 843	16 795	16 049
dollars .....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	3 357	22	241	759	987	724	624
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4 287	42	367	950	1 218	970	740
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4 694	38	369	947	1 350	1 136	854
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4 531	51	336	919	1 274	1 100	851
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	2 944	28	222	615	805	757	517
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	633	4	60	118	180	161	110
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	895	14	61	192	266	227	135
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	276	1	26	54	91	67	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	472	4	35	99	140	103	91
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	320	3	17	59	105	74	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	151	1	17	30	52	29	22
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	65	—	3	16	20	19	7
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	21	—	1	5	6	5	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grains .....	2 145	31	196	420	580	547	371
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	24 892	342	1 507	5 468	7 547	5 469	4 559
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	107	2	5	22	36	20	22
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	11 901	(D)	(D)	2 805	4 158	1 899	2 481
Corn for grain .....	1 065	17	104	219	288	259	178
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	8 800	154	477	1 799	2 627	1 948	1 794
Wheat .....	880	16	82	183	237	227	135
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	4 324	56	272	910	1 299	945	842
Soybeans .....	1 149	16	88	219	308	303	215
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	10 523	126	680	2 246	3 298	2 395	1 777
Sorghum for grain .....	39	—	3	13	11	9	3
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	184	—	(D)	141	24	9	(D)
Barley .....	202	3	16	45	53	45	40
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	986	(D)	(D)	358	282	156	116
Oats .....	53	1	7	15	9	9	6
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	42	(D)	(D)	10	12	5	12
Other grains .....	18	—	2	5	5	3	3
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	33	—	(D)	4	5	11	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	20	—	2	2	6	3	7
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	375	—	(D)	(D)	133	6	206
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Tobacco .....	4 049	73	375	965	1 020	916	700
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	37 872	553	3 396	8 439	10 588	8 243	6 652
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	94	—	4	16	29	21	24
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	9 429	—	667	1 341	3 420	1 950	2 052
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	3 740	24	273	796	1 093	825	729
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	12 193	56	868	2 390	3 672	2 690	2 517
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	12	—	2	3	4	2	1
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	1 123	—	(D)	215	355	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	460	3	43	126	142	85	61
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	3 365	53	278	753	1 157	544	580
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	6	—	—	2	2	—	2
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	508	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	470	3	17	87	148	129	86
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	6 014	3	757	910	1 401	1 859	1 084
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	23	—	4	1	7	6	5
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	4 065	—	700	(D)	881	1 330	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	502	1	56	138	135	95	77
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	17 647	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 840	3 247	3 463
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	46	1	6	7	16	10	6
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	13 365	(D)	(D)	3 456	3 581	2 343	2 950
Other crops .....	374	5	29	79	94	94	73
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	7 771	190	524	1 693	2 566	1 458	1 342
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	39	2	1	10	12	7	7
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	4 911	(D)	(D)	993	1 867	643	1 043
Poultry and poultry products .....	645	3	58	170	197	148	69
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	120 420	(D)	(D)	39 108	36 917	24 882	13 190
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	250	1	20	64	78	60	27
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	119 719	(D)	(D)	38 992	36 673	24 669	13 147
Dairy products .....	207	4	11	38	60	51	43
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	13 883	132	662	1 825	4 556	3 172	3 536
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	72	—	5	13	27	13	14
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	11 774	—	541	1 492	4 014	2 600	3 126
Cattle and calves .....	13 845	115	1 033	2 780	4 019	3 395	2 503
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	123 183	609	8 952	22 221	37 040	31 448	22 914
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	311	—	16	58	96	70	71
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	34 702	—	2 688	5 708	10 425	8 712	7 170

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	1 596	972	8	78	146	196	236	308
----- \$1,000 --	66 054	59 985	515	2 561	6 180	39 105	7 472	4 151
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	165	150	3	14	28	52	37	16
----- \$1,000 --	57 950	54 252	443	2 141	5 099	37 854	5 852	2 863
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	1 735	834	10	50	135	151	183	305
----- \$1,000 --	6 126	4 290	62	148	1 609	691	694	1 086
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	7	5	—	—	2	—	1	2
----- \$1,000 --	1 499	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	2 347	1 005	5	73	220	227	226	254
----- \$1,000 --	31 606	17 290	9	218	4 661	5 331	4 189	2 881
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	76	52	—	—	16	17	11	8
----- \$1,000 --	22 568	12 524	—	—	3 508	4 143	3 045	1 828
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	1 789	834	6	67	123	149	195	294
----- \$1,000 --	7 036	5 061	10	272	966	815	1 762	1 236
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	42 230	19 160	147	1 112	2 355	2 909	4 369	8 268
----- \$1,000 --	1 699 051	1 346 147	9 336	125 451	326 432	316 419	319 144	249 366
Average per farm ----- dollars --	40 233	70 258	63 508	112 815	138 612	108 772	73 047	30 160
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	14 208	6 967	46	476	1 014	1 138	1 642	2 651
----- \$1,000 --	230 888	165 024	1 162	21 548	39 531	31 326	37 274	34 183
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	9 054	3 704	19	208	406	555	915	1 601
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 329	1 882	7	144	298	320	406	707
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 489	1 095	18	100	240	188	258	291
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	256	219	2	19	51	60	47	40
\$250,000 or more -----	80	67	—	5	19	15	16	12
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	24 667	11 646	59	698	1 501	1 904	2 765	4 719
----- \$1,000 --	461 703	382 879	3 928	46 506	107 302	90 202	81 092	53 849
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	20 409	8 363	32	409	736	1 239	1 902	4 045
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 983	1 324	9	86	246	213	397	373
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 136	1 015	7	94	267	237	245	165
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	615	504	4	49	119	123	121	88
\$250,000 or more -----	524	440	7	60	133	92	100	48
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	9 458	5 091	18	393	865	954	1 192	1 669
----- \$1,000 --	378 738	317 618	3 502	42 014	94 447	74 650	63 524	39 481
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 961	3 012	2	172	307	503	712	1 316
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	800	644	3	62	145	124	162	148
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	744	666	3	59	205	162	139	98
\$100,000 or more -----	953	769	10	100	208	165	179	107
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	18 804	10 429	94	703	1 515	1 741	2 592	3 784
----- \$1,000 --	41 102	34 976	247	2 260	7 305	8 538	11 115	5 512
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	13 686	6 377	52	362	610	899	1 572	2 882
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 480	2 617	32	236	551	489	626	683
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 401	1 215	8	93	301	290	337	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	153	141	2	8	38	39	38	16
\$50,000 or more -----	84	79	—	4	15	24	19	17
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	29 001	14 490	92	765	1 819	2 193	3 496	6 125
----- \$1,000 --	108 844	86 447	484	5 261	16 591	19 876	22 453	21 783
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	24 534	10 803	65	481	1 030	1 413	2 515	5 299
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 622	2 907	24	240	614	575	770	684
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	583	533	2	33	128	127	149	94
\$50,000 or more -----	262	247	1	11	47	78	62	48
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	24 321	12 525	116	802	1 749	2 065	2 946	4 847
----- \$1,000 --	64 381	55 144	328	3 660	12 343	13 220	14 179	11 415
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 934	10 419	91	649	1 236	1 571	2 412	4 460
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 802	1 557	23	113	372	351	395	303
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	376	350	2	31	95	80	89	53
\$50,000 or more -----	209	199	—	9	46	63	50	31
Petroleum products ----- farms --	40 388	18 579	146	1 058	2 286	2 856	4 283	7 950
----- \$1,000 --	79 225	61 060	360	4 678	12 814	14 008	15 473	13 727
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	36 823	15 456	128	812	1 526	2 114	3 470	7 406
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 225	2 805	18	224	684	651	734	494
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	273	258	—	17	65	71	68	37
\$50,000 or more -----	67	60	—	5	11	20	11	13
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	31 135	15 094	91	884	1 903	2 359	3 575	6 282
----- \$1,000 --	28 387	20 765	101	1 235	4 085	4 396	5 440	5 508
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	28 947	14 225	126	759	1 947	2 433	3 445	5 515
----- \$1,000 --	28 309	21 746	145	1 398	4 638	4 984	5 524	5 056
Natural gas ----- farms --	837	577	5	36	124	86	166	160
----- \$1,000 --	2 470	2 186	7	518	361	249	748	304
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	25 888	13 876	128	855	1 945	2 306	3 385	5 257
----- \$1,000 --	20 059	16 362	107	1 528	3 729	4 380	3 761	2 858

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Total sales (see text) —Con.							
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ---	624	6	75	142	183	142	76
\$1,000 ---	6 069	(D)	(D)	1 447	2 696	798	354
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	15	1	—	3	8	2	1
\$1,000 ---	3 698	(D)	—	836	2 149	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms ---	901	9	84	258	286	175	89
\$1,000 ---	1 837	6	132	513	534	376	277
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$1,000 ---	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms ---	1 342	5	132	378	455	234	138
\$1,000 ---	14 316	1	388	1 228	2 243	6 049	4 408
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	24	—	—	3	6	9	6
\$1,000 ---	10 044	—	—	216	885	5 090	3 853
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms ---	955	7	91	281	294	186	96
\$1,000 ---	1 975	3	137	577	723	373	162
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms ---	23 070	250	1 706	4 810	6 264	5 789	4 251
\$1,000 ---	352 904	2 378	22 158	85 377	103 059	83 592	56 340
Average per farm ----- dollars ---	15 297	9 513	12 988	17 520	16 453	14 440	13 253
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ---	7 241	87	721	1 700	2 029	1 724	980
\$1,000 ---	65 864	369	4 312	22 945	17 817	12 177	8 245
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 350	75	536	1 335	1 467	1 266	671
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 447	12	163	271	429	340	232
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	394	—	18	80	120	106	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	37	—	3	11	9	9	5
\$250,000 or more -----	13	—	1	3	4	3	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ---	13 021	134	1 094	3 015	3 755	3 152	1 871
\$1,000 ---	78 824	455	5 061	17 871	25 095	20 494	9 848
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 046	132	1 039	2 758	3 482	2 925	1 710
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	659	—	35	189	178	148	109
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	121	1	5	23	34	29	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	111	—	11	25	34	27	14
\$250,000 or more -----	84	1	4	20	27	23	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms ---	4 367	37	305	1 156	1 270	942	657
\$1,000 ---	61 120	358	3 558	14 689	19 220	16 561	6 735
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 949	35	282	1 035	1 154	847	596
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	156	—	6	59	34	28	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	78	1	3	19	26	18	11
\$100,000 or more -----	184	1	14	43	56	49	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ---	8 375	99	718	1 856	2 265	2 080	1 357
\$1,000 ---	6 126	36	514	1 465	1 926	1 277	908
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	7 309	88	651	1 578	1 933	1 855	1 204
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	863	10	51	223	275	181	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	186	1	15	52	52	40	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	12	—	—	2	3	4	3
\$50,000 or more -----	5	—	1	1	2	—	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ---	14 511	173	1 132	3 087	3 969	3 754	2 396
\$1,000 ---	22 396	203	1 388	4 874	6 116	5 842	3 974
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	13 731	170	1 073	2 924	3 761	3 572	2 231
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	715	2	57	143	191	170	152
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	50	1	1	16	14	9	9
\$50,000 or more -----	15	—	1	4	3	3	4
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ---	11 796	131	936	2 560	3 184	3 020	1 965
\$1,000 ---	9 237	49	668	2 055	2 394	2 258	1 812
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	11 515	130	920	2 490	3 118	2 948	1 909
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	245	1	16	62	56	66	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	26	—	—	4	8	5	9
\$50,000 or more -----	10	—	—	4	2	1	3
Petroleum products ----- farms ---	21 809	250	1 627	4 534	5 904	5 548	3 946
\$1,000 ---	18 165	200	1 342	3 896	5 247	4 307	3 174
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 367	242	1 597	4 424	5 760	5 469	3 875
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	420	8	28	103	139	77	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	15	—	2	5	3	1	4
\$50,000 or more -----	7	—	—	2	2	1	2
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms ---	16 041	169	1 198	3 276	4 358	4 121	2 919
\$1,000 ---	7 622	94	516	1 498	2 170	1 921	1 423
Diesel fuel ----- farms ---	14 722	182	1 130	3 176	4 159	3 712	2 363
\$1,000 ---	6 563	80	547	1 420	1 936	1 536	1 044
Natural gas ----- farms ---	260	—	15	56	83	59	47
\$1,000 ---	284	—	9	54	113	35	72
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms ---	12 012	135	921	2 549	3 291	3 039	2 077
\$1,000 ---	3 697	25	270	924	1 029	814	635

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 .....	22 564	12 232	70	751	1 790	2 133	2 979	4 509
\$1,000 .....	27 032	21 602	102	1 889	4 979	5 421	5 171	4 040
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	17 615	8 251	39	396	800	1 228	1 967	3 821
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 762	2 920	26	271	728	620	749	526
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 128	1 013	5	78	249	271	257	153
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	32	25	—	1	5	9	4	6
\$50,000 or more .....	27	23	—	5	8	5	2	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms .....	16 359	9 186	78	545	1 429	1 638	2 134	3 362
\$1,000 .....	188 671	161 335	504	12 117	35 800	43 016	39 710	30 189
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 168	5 696	63	323	650	840	1 249	2 571
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 590	2 056	7	129	443	436	517	524
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 296	1 165	8	82	270	284	300	221
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	226	200	—	6	50	57	50	37
\$250,000 or more .....	79	69	—	5	16	21	18	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms .....	6 652	4 335	46	257	828	854	1 018	1 332
workers .....	16 046	12 737	79	769	2 653	3 412	3 041	2 783
Less than 150 days ----- farms .....	14 899	8 047	67	486	1 206	1 402	1 867	3 019
workers .....	54 251	35 692	193	2 013	6 597	6 618	8 193	12 078
Contract labor ----- farms .....	3 927	2 087	6	130	358	364	457	772
\$1,000 .....	17 113	14 226	51	778	3 807	3 192	3 615	2 782
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 138	956	1	45	120	129	234	427
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 285	696	3	42	127	141	131	252
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	379	325	2	39	80	72	56	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	72	63	—	—	19	12	21	11
\$50,000 or more .....	53	47	—	4	12	10	15	6
Repair and maintenance ----- farms .....	34 281	16 727	127	936	2 152	2 666	3 838	7 008
\$1,000 .....	102 175	76 705	436	4 924	15 939	17 455	19 516	18 434
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	29 516	12 974	94	683	1 253	1 830	2 914	6 200
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 210	3 248	33	222	769	711	792	721
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	388	355	—	23	99	82	90	61
\$50,000 or more .....	167	150	—	8	31	43	42	26
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .....	10 686	5 896	44	342	831	956	1 244	2 479
\$1,000 .....	16 587	12 285	83	831	2 744	2 524	2 779	3 324
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	7 032	3 366	23	177	352	449	696	1 669
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 986	1 956	17	118	341	372	426	682
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	612	524	4	46	121	124	108	121
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	43	39	—	1	14	9	10	5
\$50,000 or more .....	13	11	—	—	3	2	4	2
Interest expense ----- farms .....	13 746	7 335	56	592	1 430	1 644	1 909	1 704
\$1,000 .....	85 120	61 721	273	4 961	14 508	18 324	14 429	9 226
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 547	4 434	41	341	648	898	1 174	1 332
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 569	2 348	13	196	644	587	605	303
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	595	523	2	54	135	147	125	60
\$100,000 or more .....	35	30	—	1	3	12	5	9
Secured by real estate ----- farms .....	9 385	4 918	19	302	985	1 236	1 334	1 042
\$1,000 .....	60 918	42 657	163	2 995	9 983	13 044	10 283	6 189
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 756	807	1	35	112	170	227	262
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 471	1 996	10	96	326	497	547	520
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 718	1 733	6	134	450	461	468	214
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	325	282	2	34	70	80	68	28
\$50,000 or more .....	115	100	—	3	27	28	24	18
Not secured by real estate ----- farms .....	7 074	4 172	49	424	861	864	1 063	911
\$1,000 .....	24 203	19 064	110	1 966	4 525	5 281	4 146	3 036
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 882	1 401	17	120	177	275	397	415
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 035	1 796	25	198	402	345	455	371
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 025	861	7	92	261	210	187	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	98	87	—	13	17	21	22	14
\$50,000 or more .....	34	27	—	1	4	13	2	7
Cash rent ----- farms .....	9 844	5 909	83	485	1 194	1 173	1 575	1 399
\$1,000 .....	57 154	49 978	451	4 771	12 883	12 891	12 062	6 920
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 518	3 854	52	282	650	702	1 059	1 109
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	904	759	20	53	178	152	220	136
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	857	762	7	103	216	185	162	89
\$25,000 or more .....	565	534	4	47	150	134	134	65
Property taxes ----- farms .....	40 146	18 367	117	992	2 189	2 790	4 276	8 003
\$1,000 .....	49 989	29 712	108	1 339	4 375	5 809	7 439	10 642
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	38 691	17 339	113	954	2 004	2 551	4 009	7 708
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 002	715	4	27	139	152	186	207
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	391	257	—	8	33	73	73	70
\$25,000 or more .....	62	56	—	3	13	14	8	18
All other farm production expenses ----- farms .....	36 948	17 712	117	1 053	2 248	2 799	4 096	7 399
\$1,000 .....	169 068	133 052	819	9 928	35 511	30 616	32 838	23 341
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	32 067	13 669	80	724	1 224	1 881	3 108	6 652
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 529	2 852	27	234	717	616	685	573
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	731	637	8	53	162	160	155	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	414	372	1	31	95	91	97	57
\$100,000 or more .....	207	182	—	11	50	51	51	18

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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>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses —Con.							
Electricity ----- farms .....	10 332	148	705	2 203	2 907	2 621	1 748
\$1,000 .....	5 429	66	330	1 034	1 778	1 142	1 078
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	9 364	139	638	2 031	2 607	2 393	1 556
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	842	8	56	143	267	201	167
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	115	1	11	27	31	25	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	7	—	—	1	—	2	4
\$50,000 or more -----	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms .....	7 173	78	500	1 592	1 983	1 800	1 220
\$1,000 .....	27 336	234	1 143	5 733	6 784	6 986	6 455
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	6 472	69	470	1 478	1 786	1 624	1 045
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	534	8	24	96	141	137	128
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	131	1	2	13	48	29	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	26	—	4	3	7	7	5
\$250,000 or more -----	10	—	—	2	1	3	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms .....	2 317	33	180	430	664	586	424
workers .....	3 309	70	238	604	908	800	689
Less than 150 days ----- farms .....	6 852	77	490	1 562	1 882	1 697	1 144
workers .....	18 559	392	1 207	4 336	5 071	4 649	2 904
Contract labor ----- farms .....	1 840	10	160	455	540	437	238
\$1,000 .....	2 887	16	269	723	753	521	606
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 182	3	100	291	359	292	137
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	589	7	56	157	154	134	81
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	54	—	3	4	23	9	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	9	—	—	1	4	2	2
\$50,000 or more -----	6	—	1	2	—	—	3
Repair and maintenance ----- farms .....	17 554	187	1 301	3 749	4 923	4 478	2 916
\$1,000 .....	25 470	224	1 700	5 000	7 605	6 490	4 451
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	16 542	180	1 229	3 548	4 639	4 199	2 747
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	962	6	70	195	270	262	159
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	33	1	1	3	11	12	5
\$50,000 or more -----	17	—	1	3	3	5	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms .....	4 790	50	328	1 123	1 275	1 215	799
\$1,000 .....	4 302	24	264	957	1 332	1 174	551
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	3 666	47	268	850	935	890	676
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 030	3	56	256	302	294	119
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	88	—	4	16	36	29	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
\$50,000 or more -----	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Interest expense ----- farms .....	6 411	64	456	1 709	2 078	1 438	666
\$1,000 .....	23 400	101	1 218	5 830	8 118	5 676	2 457
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 113	62	399	1 378	1 586	1 135	553
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 221	1	53	318	466	284	99
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	72	1	4	13	26	17	11
\$100,000 or more -----	5	—	—	—	—	2	3
Secured by real estate ----- farms .....	4 467	30	243	1 147	1 523	1 075	449
\$1,000 .....	18 261	60	812	4 549	6 289	4 672	1 879
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	949	21	73	274	279	185	117
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	2 475	7	134	589	873	634	238
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	985	1	33	275	352	241	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	43	1	3	7	16	11	5
\$50,000 or more -----	15	—	—	2	3	4	6
Not secured by real estate ----- farms .....	2 902	49	290	821	905	572	265
\$1,000 .....	5 139	40	406	1 281	1 829	1 004	578
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 481	31	162	424	416	286	162
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 239	18	119	348	412	263	79
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	164	—	8	47	71	18	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	11	—	1	2	4	3	1
\$50,000 or more -----	7	—	—	—	2	2	3
Cash rent ----- farms .....	3 935	54	474	1 021	1 080	920	386
\$1,000 .....	7 176	66	686	1 991	1 938	1 592	903
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 664	52	448	925	1 022	860	357
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	145	1	15	65	20	30	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	95	1	10	22	29	25	8
\$25,000 or more -----	31	—	1	9	9	5	7
Property taxes ----- farms .....	21 779	175	1 490	4 542	6 047	5 582	3 943
\$1,000 .....	20 277	118	1 095	3 474	5 457	5 382	4 751
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	21 352	175	1 475	4 486	5 963	5 472	3 781
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	287	—	8	48	56	81	94
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	134	—	6	8	27	29	64
\$25,000 or more -----	6	—	1	—	1	—	4
All other farm production expenses ----- farms .....	19 236	185	1 401	4 112	5 259	4 886	3 393
\$1,000 .....	36 016	218	2 169	7 528	10 699	8 274	7 128
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	18 398	177	1 351	3 893	5 016	4 707	3 254
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	677	8	36	177	192	145	119
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	94	—	9	26	28	18	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	42	—	5	9	17	9	2
\$100,000 or more -----	25	—	—	7	6	7	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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) <sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms	42 230	19 160	147	1 112	2 355	2 909	4 369	8 268
\$1,000	334 280	298 282	1 840	31 739	78 800	67 078	64 875	53 949
Average per farm	7 916	15 568	12 516	28 542	33 461	23 059	14 849	6 525
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup>	23 187	12 218	112	772	1 687	1 848	2 833	4 966
Average net gain	19 284	29 107	22 711	44 783	50 992	42 633	29 009	14 402
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	3 649	1 340	9	36	101	97	268	829
\$1,000 to \$9,999	11 903	5 253	72	281	482	609	1 169	2 640
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5 301	3 575	15	251	558	667	891	1 193
\$50,000 or more	2 334	2 050	16	204	546	475	505	304
Farms with net losses	19 043	6 942	35	340	668	1 061	1 536	3 302
Average net loss	5 927	8 261	20 105	8 334	10 813	11 035	11 267	5 322
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	4 302	1 319	2	61	48	168	236	804
\$1,000 to \$9,999	12 040	4 248	13	201	420	614	935	2 065
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 567	1 262	15	70	182	255	334	406
\$50,000 or more	134	113	5	8	18	24	31	27
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments	5 494	3 563	21	166	607	602	889	1 278
\$1,000	17 879	14 703	69	610	3 196	3 548	3 722	3 557
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup>	10 230	5 223	46	339	690	870	1 148	2 130
\$1,000	43 108	29 301	213	2 404	5 143	5 776	6 290	9 475
Customwork and other agricultural services	3 050	1 731	24	180	261	279	386	601
\$1,000	16 532	12 905	163	1 459	2 104	2 387	2 356	4 437
Gross cash rent or share payments	3 997	1 588	3	60	129	238	291	867
\$1,000	10 562	4 610	(D)	322	(D)	917	1 114	1 924
Forest products and Christmas trees	1 573	855	1	51	92	165	171	375
\$1,000	9 982	6 899	(D)	271	(D)	1 443	1 891	2 412
Other farm-related income sources	3 607	2 305	22	128	408	420	545	782
\$1,000	6 032	4 887	19	353	1 855	1 029	929	703
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total	581	487	2	44	122	111	104	104
\$1,000	13 961	12 753	(D)	(D)	3 412	4 049	2 475	1 877
Corn	323	280	—	29	71	64	64	52
\$1,000	5 960	5 554	—	547	1 428	1 725	1 120	735
Wheat	137	116	—	6	33	27	25	25
\$1,000	748	(D)	—	(D)	214	170	201	108
Soybeans	164	142	1	14	47	31	28	21
\$1,000	4 526	4 170	(D)	(D)	1 265	1 299	767	550
Sorghum, barley, and oats	28	24	—	—	7	7	3	7
\$1,000	172	(D)	—	—	10	(D)	2	(D)
Cotton	7	7	1	1	3	1	—	1
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	—	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	122	94	—	4	15	24	19	32
\$1,000	2 495	2 087	—	(D)	480	701	385	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland	38 779	18 379	134	955	2 273	2 773	4 210	8 034
acres	4 311 840	2 982 938	17 127	168 223	515 727	619 114	751 186	911 561
Harvested cropland	34 255	16 902	126	888	2 096	2 577	3 891	7 324
acres	2 449 013	1 859 628	10 951	112 235	355 752	416 847	472 811	491 032
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	24 106	9 846	77	432	877	1 250	2 124	5 086
50 to 99 acres	4 796	2 864	22	169	376	418	664	1 215
100 to 199 acres	2 631	1 856	11	111	313	368	517	536
200 to 499 acres	1 842	1 531	13	129	336	334	382	337
500 to 999 acres	621	565	2	41	145	133	142	102
1,000 to 1,999 acres	225	207	1	5	47	62	53	39
2,000 acres or more	34	33	—	1	2	12	9	9
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	23 759	11 048	61	516	1 268	1 574	2 505	5 124
acres	1 524 399	897 642	5 355	44 082	117 166	153 226	223 953	353 860
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	4 111	2 280	13	117	353	381	546	870
acres	119 372	81 152	172	4 051	14 747	16 373	20 382	25 427
On which all crops failed	760	473	2	34	82	96	118	141
acres	15 704	11 570	(D)	(D)	2 212	2 875	3 019	2 930
In cultivated summer fallow	1 160	705	4	31	112	116	187	255
acres	27 092	19 715	(D)	(D)	5 782	3 742	3 920	5 084
Idle	5 446	2 882	19	158	454	511	729	1 011
acres	176 260	113 231	501	6 282	20 068	26 051	27 101	33 228
Total woodland	27 917	13 676	64	583	1 531	2 029	3 215	6 254
acres	2 600 441	1 585 767	6 403	66 086	222 543	283 077	423 176	584 482
Woodland pastured	14 231	7 134	30	303	723	976	1 668	3 434
acres	660 418	387 187	1 105	15 011	52 043	57 708	98 466	162 854
Woodland not pastured	20 735	10 306	50	447	1 195	1 580	2 445	4 589
acres	1 940 023	1 198 580	5 298	51 075	170 500	225 369	324 710	421 628

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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	23 070	250	1 706	4 810	6 264	5 789	4 251
\$1,000	35 999	1 116	3 083	5 482	7 440	9 407	9 471
Average per farm	1 560	4 464	1 807	1 140	1 188	1 625	2 228
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup>	10 969	175	759	2 208	2 801	2 791	2 235
Average net gain	8 344	8 119	8 924	7 791	8 566	8 316	8 465
Gain of —							
Less than \$1,000	2 309	39	157	487	546	566	514
\$1,000 to \$9,999	6 650	101	412	1 359	1 736	1 722	1 320
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 726	29	168	313	439	440	337
\$50,000 or more	284	6	22	49	80	63	64
Farms with net losses	12 101	75	947	2 602	3 463	2 998	2 016
Average net loss	4 588	4 064	3 898	4 504	4 780	4 604	4 687
Loss of —							
Less than \$1,000	2 983	5	216	538	761	831	632
\$1,000 to \$9,999	7 792	69	657	1 795	2 262	1 831	1 178
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 305	—	73	266	437	330	199
\$50,000 or more	21	1	1	3	3	6	7
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments	1 931	18	122	389	572	488	342
\$1,000	3 176	44	182	572	973	806	600
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup>	5 007	69	315	1 097	1 333	1 172	1 021
\$1,000	13 807	163	807	3 058	2 979	3 230	3 571
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 319	8	116	384	328	267	216
\$1,000	3 627	24	463	1 070	734	764	571
Gross cash rent or share payments	2 409	29	115	427	584	588	666
\$1,000	5 952	102	242	860	1 221	1 507	2 019
Forest products and Christmas trees	718	11	61	157	167	157	165
\$1,000	3 083	34	92	730	805	682	740
Other farm-related income sources	1 302	25	58	312	424	331	152
\$1,000	1 145	2	10	397	219	277	240
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total	94	—	7	25	30	19	13
\$1,000	1 209	—	31	225	683	130	140
Corn	43	—	2	11	17	8	5
\$1,000	406	—	(D)	90	185	65	(D)
Wheat	21	—	1	6	8	5	1
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	22	—	2	4	7	5	4
\$1,000	356	—	(D)	(D)	168	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	28	—	3	6	7	5	7
\$1,000	408	—	(D)	(D)	308	44	30
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland	20 400	189	1 562	4 311	5 853	4 869	3 616
acres	1 328 902	8 369	88 728	254 212	397 473	334 158	245 962
Harvested cropland	17 353	165	1 350	3 701	4 956	4 153	3 028
acres	589 385	4 195	39 085	116 614	176 352	147 544	105 595
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	14 260	144	1 126	3 110	3 967	3 380	2 533
50 to 99 acres	1 932	10	156	364	631	473	298
100 to 199 acres	775	8	46	153	248	202	118
200 to 499 acres	311	3	18	61	86	86	57
500 to 999 acres	56	—	4	8	20	8	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	—	—	5	4	3	6
2,000 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	12 711	96	905	2 702	3 857	3 026	2 125
acres	626 757	3 699	43 101	119 497	188 585	156 336	115 539
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 831	19	131	397	501	464	319
acres	38 220	284	2 520	6 697	11 180	10 716	6 823
On which all crops failed	287	2	20	69	87	69	40
acres	4 134	(D)	(D)	747	1 467	1 078	520
In cultivated summer fallow	455	5	35	101	123	109	82
acres	7 377	(D)	(D)	1 329	2 544	1 550	1 453
Idle	2 564	9	167	510	710	631	537
acres	63 029	116	3 274	9 328	17 345	16 934	16 032
Total woodland	14 241	89	910	2 858	4 188	3 569	2 627
acres	1 014 674	4 447	48 372	172 101	272 357	276 619	240 778
Woodland pastured	7 097	49	496	1 466	2 071	1 768	1 247
acres	273 231	1 112	16 918	47 297	75 130	76 760	56 014
Woodland not pastured	10 429	56	621	2 049	3 083	2 637	1 983
acres	741 443	3 335	31 454	124 804	197 227	199 859	184 764

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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 .. 10 171 acres .. 1 100 248	5 126 751 758	27 2 675	287 39 202	652 118 186	785 164 439	1 195 176 397	2 180 250 859
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 24 753 acres .. 284 482	11 957 172 364	57 680	575 6 666	1 413 37 33	1 836 32 090	2 791 40 919	5 285 67 039
Irrigated land	farms .. 2 312 acres .. 61 759	1 537 55 323	16 (D)	130 (D)	339 14 304	356 13 553	354 10 934	342 11 018
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 2 258 acres .. 60 722	1 510 54 631	16 (D)	130 (D)	332 (D)	354 13 329	348 10 794	330 10 862
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 97 acres .. 1 037	53 692	—	1 (D)	12 (D)	14 224	11 140	15 156
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 1 697 acres .. 22 582	1 387 20 483	9 57	80 959	297 4 502	263 5 163	361 5 645	377 4 157
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 1 617 acres .. 61 222	961 38 395	11 541	40 988	138 6 253	125 5 862	255 9 546	392 15 205
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 42 230 \$1,000 .. 13 534 228	19 160 8 228 931	147 37 178	1 112 451 100	2 355 1 490 452	2 909 1 686 198	4 369 2 052 535	8 268 2 511 468
Average per farm	dollars .. 320 488	429 485	252 912	405 665	632 888	579 649	469 795	303 758
Average per acre	dollars .. 1 636	1 523	1 377	1 656	1 712	1 574	1 458	1 433
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	5 405	1 737	48	125	162	257	350	795
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 235	1 990	6	135	146	217	356	1 130
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 484	1 692	2	108	114	146	330	992
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 840	2 321	13	83	251	232	466	1 276
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 200	1 841	23	78	195	273	442	830
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10 707	5 243	35	356	633	934	1 225	2 060
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 785	2 539	14	138	467	438	744	738
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 646	1 132	4	54	224	244	297	309
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	799	570	2	27	141	140	143	117
\$5,000,000 or more	129	95	—	8	22	28	16	21
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 41 971 \$1,000 .. 1 388 837	19 096 937 314	147 5 913	1 112 60 440	2 347 173 987	2 895 201 655	4 369 229 043	8 226 266 276
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 038	1 626	21	108	123	163	227	984
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 746	2 602	26	134	138	326	481	1 497
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 195	4 250	41	275	452	502	854	2 126
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10 841	5 328	29	229	588	756	1 476	2 250
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 064	2 637	17	206	456	478	666	814
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 982	1 646	6	95	363	416	412	354
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 001	911	6	59	210	220	233	183
\$500,000 or more	104	96	1	6	17	34	20	18
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 35 592 number .. 64 194	17 087 36 911	140 275	971 2 045	2 166 5 873	2 632 6 571	4 003 9 408	7 175 12 739
Wheel tractors	farms .. 37 918 number .. 82 235	17 407 46 387	111 301	992 2 409	2 198 6 712	2 671 8 254	4 089 11 788	7 346 16 923
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 24 602 number .. 36 037	10 862 17 568	78 106	554 773	1 242 2 027	1 615 2 782	2 564 4 418	4 809 7 462
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 25 204 number .. 46 198	12 900 28 819	76 195	794 1 636	1 819 4 685	2 085 5 472	3 175 7 370	4 951 9 461
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 4 794 number .. 5 755	3 333 4 101	25 26	204 260	531 631	665 860	857 1 061	1 051 1 263
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. 44 number .. 46	43 (D)	—	6 (D)	15 15	10 12	6 6	6 6
Mower conditioners	farms .. 15 388 number .. 17 281	8 178 9 258	51 66	439 479	1 033 1 189	1 279 1 469	2 081 2 345	3 295 3 710
Pickup balers	farms .. 18 852 number .. 23 909	9 843 12 877	48 62	484 636	1 173 1 643	1 500 2 024	2 481 3 259	4 157 5 253
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 28 903 acres on which used .. 2 082 495	14 456 1 598 071	92 8 885	764 99 979	1 813 305 294	2 186 367 762	3 483 417 070	6 118 399 081
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 14 112 acres on which used .. 628 369	7 689 513 365	54 2 355	520 30 201	1 226 114 378	1 292 117 562	1 787 129 099	2 810 119 770
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 2 021 acres on which used .. 132 937	1 541 119 687	7 691	130 12 370	298 30 670	306 25 252	353 30 278	447 20 426
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 3 385 acres on which used .. 162 992	1 866 142 745	29 1 308	136 9 869	371 36 598	334 36 755	455 31 341	541 26 874
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 10 674 acres on which used .. 1 099 109	6 349 937 367	83 6 347	521 70 799	1 027 200 906	1 157 234 225	1 479 238 405	2 082 186 685
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 1 349 acres on which used .. 60 869	827 53 942	3 (D)	75 (D)	156 13 937	181 16 297	168 9 357	244 9 871

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 5 045	43	401	1 080	1 426	1 203	892
	acres.. 348 490	1 252	29 432	59 390	97 907	91 232	69 277
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 12 796	79	889	2 648	3 690	3 132	2 358
	acres.. 112 118	496	5 724	17 987	30 650	29 142	28 119
Irrigated land	farms .. 775	8	84	213	197	164	109
	acres.. 6 436	20	336	1 266	2 050	1 580	1 184
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 748	8	80	206	191	158	105
	acres.. 6 091	20	295	1 237	1 860	1 534	1 145
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 44	—	5	12	14	6	7
	acres.. 345	—	41	29	190	46	39
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 310	4	19	64	84	88	51
	acres.. 2 099	16	89	392	742	531	329
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 656	3	40	127	193	165	128
	acres.. 22 827	127	1 031	3 646	6 445	5 860	5 718
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 23 070	250	1 706	4 810	6 264	5 789	4 251
	\$1,000.. 5 305 297	46 870	312 496	950 714	1 344 136	1 433 864	1 217 218
Average per farm	dollars .. 229 965	187 480	183 175	197 654	214 581	247 688	286 337
Average per acre	dollars .. 1 847	2 035	1 755	1 925	1 766	1 804	1 956
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 668	108	424	827	794	791	724
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 245	38	245	787	834	792	549
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 792	26	254	496	723	779	514
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 519	31	221	811	1 008	861	587
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 359	7	163	432	707	665	385
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 464	26	298	1 152	1 683	1 311	994
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 246	2	72	194	372	334	272
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	514	6	19	74	104	184	127
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	229	6	2	36	36	61	88
\$5,000,000 or more	34	—	8	1	3	11	11
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 22 875	244	1 680	4 759	6 234	5 753	4 205
	\$1,000.. 451 523	5 325	31 783	93 791	129 410	113 539	77 674
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 412	16	215	660	879	764	878
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 144	38	398	1 005	1 324	1 339	1 040
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 945	118	493	1 489	1 807	1 851	1 187
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 513	57	473	1 262	1 608	1 332	781
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 427	7	80	268	507	331	234
\$100,000 to \$199,999	336	5	14	51	87	118	61
\$200,000 to \$499,999	90	3	7	22	20	17	21
\$500,000 or more	8	—	—	2	2	1	3
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 18 505	209	1 379	3 965	4 980	4 613	3 359
	number.. 27 283	315	2 032	5 859	7 466	6 804	4 807
Wheel tractors	farms .. 20 511	220	1 471	4 167	5 649	5 325	3 679
	number.. 35 848	326	2 450	6 629	9 856	9 843	6 744
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 13 740	142	931	2 593	3 756	3 686	2 632
	number.. 18 469	159	1 155	3 285	4 950	5 164	3 756
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 12 304	130	897	2 501	3 526	3 157	2 093
	number.. 17 379	167	1 295	3 344	4 906	4 679	2 988
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 1 461	29	104	283	379	435	231
	number.. 1 654	29	120	293	426	526	260
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. 1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	(D) .. —	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Mower conditioners	farms .. 7 210	89	502	1 508	2 144	1 783	1 184
	number.. 8 023	97	528	1 719	2 344	2 013	1 322
Pickup balers	farms .. 9 009	134	627	1 875	2 507	2 375	1 491
	number.. 11 032	158	721	2 267	3 122	2 922	1 842
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 14 447	173	1 129	3 077	3 957	3 738	2 373
	acres on which used .. 484 424	3 638	33 428	100 729	139 376	127 324	79 929
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 6 423	57	459	1 356	1 808	1 627	1 116
	acres on which used .. 115 004	677	5 870	24 161	30 256	30 035	24 005
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 480	6	56	142	141	76	59
	acres on which used .. 13 250	12	635	4 900	3 011	1 929	2 763
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 1 519	27	162	411	413	338	168
	acres on which used .. 20 247	80	1 763	5 582	5 003	4 450	3 369
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 4 325	46	429	1 094	1 144	1 009	603
	acres on which used .. 161 742	968	11 865	41 643	39 121	41 882	26 263
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 522	12	82	129	126	102	71
	acres on which used .. 6 927	18	539	1 154	2 256	1 670	1 290

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	42 222	19 571	144	1 049	2 452	3 003	4 419	8 504
Full owners .....	26 492	11 273	38	349	938	1 354	2 330	6 264
Part owners .....	12 599	6 872	37	422	1 173	1 379	1 846	2 015
Tenants .....	3 131	1 426	69	278	341	270	243	225
White .....	40 838	18 859	141	1 033	2 397	2 903	4 236	8 149
Full owners .....	25 713	10 902	38	343	915	1 305	2 255	6 046
Part owners .....	12 131	6 603	36	418	1 150	1 338	1 764	1 897
Tenants .....	2 994	1 354	67	272	332	260	217	206
Black and other races .....	1 384	712	3	16	55	100	183	355
Full owners .....	779	371	—	6	23	49	75	218
Part owners .....	468	269	1	4	23	41	82	118
Tenants .....	137	72	2	6	9	10	26	19
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	39 147	18 172	75	771	2 114	2 743	4 182	8 287
farms .....	5 813 302	3 550 410	13 055	114 813	429 818	590 284	911 700	1 490 740
acres .....	39 091	18 145	75	771	2 111	2 733	4 176	8 279
Owned land in farms .....	5 481 628	3 389 629	11 332	110 877	414 715	563 223	878 015	1 411 467
Land rented or leased from others .....	15 835	8 354	106	703	1 522	1 655	2 099	2 269
farms .....	2 858 287	2 121 202	15 625	171 352	470 407	538 269	518 900	406 649
acres .....	42 718	28 175	299	2 318	5 942	6 525	7 106	5 985
Rented or leased land in farms .....	15 730	8 298	106	700	1 514	1 649	2 089	2 240
farms .....	2 815 383	2 103 198	15 553	169 300	466 711	535 497	513 663	402 474
acres .....	4 893	2 234	13	83	211	275	421	1 231
Land rented or leased to others .....	374 578	178 785	1 795	5 988	18 799	29 833	38 922	83 448
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	30 940	15 466	84	764	1 851	2 341	3 535	6 891
Not on farm operated .....	8 071	2 557	55	241	437	461	588	775
Not reported .....	3 211	1 548	5	44	164	201	296	838
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	19 571	19 571	144	1 049	2 452	3 003	4 419	8 504
Other .....	22 651	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	15 878	12 652	76	524	1 357	1 726	2 890	6 079
Any .....	23 465	4 040	65	450	866	928	967	764
1 to 99 days .....	3 200	2 064	26	203	432	427	501	475
100 to 199 days .....	3 470	987	18	106	214	248	246	155
200 days or more .....	16 795	989	21	141	220	253	220	134
Not reported .....	2 879	2 879	3	75	229	349	562	1 661
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1 942	617	22	130	128	121	142	74
3 or 4 years .....	2 821	893	31	142	210	188	183	139
5 to 9 years .....	5 861	1 925	17	335	460	403	383	327
10 years or more .....	23 468	12 214	—	276	1 260	1 778	2 947	5 953
Average years on present farm .....	19.8	24.7	3.4	7.4	12.3	16.9	23.7	34.7
Not reported .....	8 130	3 922	74	166	394	513	764	2 011
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	352	144	144	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	2 804	1 049	—	1 049	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	7 217	2 452	—	—	2 452	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	4 566	1 397	—	—	—	1 397	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	4 932	1 606	—	—	—	1 606	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	4 903	1 979	—	—	—	—	1 979	—
60 to 64 years .....	4 889	2 440	—	—	—	—	2 440	—
65 to 69 years .....	4 596	2 856	—	—	—	—	—	2 856
70 years and over .....	7 963	5 648	—	—	—	—	—	5 648
Average age .....	55.6	59.7	21.3	30.6	39.7	49.6	59.8	73.1
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	37 993	17 508	139	946	2 166	2 648	4 019	7 590
Female .....	4 229	2 063	5	103	286	355	400	914
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	152	70	1	6	10	11	11	31
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	36 866	16 456	114	825	1 886	2 476	3 720	7 435
farms .....	6 259 079	3 931 361	22 360	193 058	576 899	762 030	1 011 707	1 365 307
acres .....	3 786	2 150	25	144	322	320	505	834
Partnership .....	1 195 176	888 480	3 397	47 796	155 062	157 887	237 667	286 671
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1 160	781	4	65	199	170	166	177
farms .....	690 472	575 578	(D)	28 583	122 792	152 038	(D)	143 906
acres .....	30	15	—	1	2	4	3	5
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 130	766	4	64	197	166	163	172
farms .....	167	88	1	8	29	26	5	19
acres .....	67 240	44 793	(D)	5 275	13 679	16 955	(D)	6 949
More than 10 stockholders .....	20	15	1	3	2	6	1	2
10 or less stockholders .....	147	73	—	5	27	20	4	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	243	96	—	7	16	11	23	39
farms .....	85 044	52 615	—	5 465	12 994	9 810	13 238	11 108
acres .....								

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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 .....	22 651	208	1 755	4 765	6 495	5 373	4 055
Full owners .....	15 219	66	770	2 731	4 333	3 916	3 403
Part owners .....	5 727	38	606	1 525	1 814	1 226	518
Tenants .....	1 705	104	379	509	348	231	134
White .....	21 979	201	1 714	4 659	6 333	5 198	3 874
Full owners .....	14 811	61	762	2 689	4 238	3 796	3 265
Part owners .....	5 528	38	590	1 478	1 781	1 183	478
Tenants .....	1 640	102	362	492	334	219	131
Black and other races .....	672	7	41	106	162	175	181
Full owners .....	408	5	8	42	95	120	138
Part owners .....	199	—	16	47	53	43	40
Tenants .....	65	2	17	17	14	12	3
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	20 975	106	1 379	4 264	6 153	5 146	3 927
farms .....	2 262 892	7 433	90 385	340 279	618 936	627 816	578 043
acres .....	20 946	104	1 376	4 256	6 147	5 142	3 921
Owned land in farms .....	2 091 999	7 005	84 257	318 506	577 006	584 659	520 566
Land rented or leased from others .....	7 481	142	985	2 045	2 176	1 465	668
farms .....	737 085	7 583	102 600	188 100	224 631	147 835	66 336
acres .....	14 543	238	1 889	3 916	4 407	2 842	1 251
landlords .....	7 432	142	985	2 034	2 162	1 457	652
Rented or leased land in farms .....	712 185	7 559	87 999	185 184	221 381	146 492	63 570
farms .....	2 659	9	114	422	647	659	808
acres .....	195 793	452	20 729	24 689	45 180	44 500	60 243
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	15 474	95	1 131	3 438	4 661	3 620	2 529
Not on farm operated .....	5 514	92	530	1 094	1 440	1 322	1 036
Not reported .....	1 663	21	94	233	394	431	490
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	22 651	208	1 755	4 765	6 495	5 373	4 055
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	3 226	16	62	167	295	603	2 083
Any .....	19 425	192	1 693	4 598	6 200	4 770	1 972
1 to 99 days .....	1 136	16	58	150	224	301	387
100 to 199 days .....	2 483	30	158	479	661	728	427
200 days or more .....	15 806	146	1 477	3 969	5 315	3 741	1 158
Not reported .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1 325	51	288	429	328	170	59
3 or 4 years .....	1 928	34	395	640	550	231	78
5 to 9 years .....	3 936	21	520	1 302	1 233	610	250
10 years or more .....	11 254	—	289	1 791	3 413	3 297	2 464
Average years on present farm .....	15.6	3.0	6.0	9.5	13.5	19.3	28.5
Not reported .....	4 208	102	263	603	971	1 065	1 204
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	208	208	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	1 755	—	1 755	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	4 765	—	—	4 765	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	3 169	—	—	—	3 169	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	3 326	—	—	—	3 326	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	2 924	—	—	—	—	2 924	—
60 to 64 years .....	2 449	—	—	—	—	2 449	—
65 to 69 years .....	1 740	—	—	—	—	—	1 740
70 years and over .....	2 315	—	—	—	—	—	2 315
Average age .....	52.1	21.4	30.8	39.9	49.4	59.1	72.3
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	20 485	194	1 606	4 396	6 023	4 957	3 309
Female .....	2 166	14	149	369	472	416	746
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) .....	82	—	6	14	27	23	12
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	20 410	187	1 570	4 295	5 899	4 847	3 612
farms .....	2 327 718	12 986	144 404	409 086	680 325	608 062	472 855
acres .....	1 636	16	141	354	420	394	311
Partnership .....	306 696	1 333	24 121	67 660	65 326	86 622	61 634
Corporation:							
Family held .....	379	4	27	83	109	79	77
farms .....	114 894	(D)	2 351	(D)	37 314	20 377	32 035
acres .....	15	—	2	4	3	4	2
More than 10 stockholders .....	364	4	25	79	106	75	75
10 or less stockholders .....	79	1	12	11	25	22	8
Other than family held .....	22 447	(D)	640	(D)	8 258	6 189	6 775
farms .....	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	74	1	12	11	20	22	8
10 or less stockholders .....	147	—	5	22	42	31	47
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	32 429	—	740	3 787	7 164	9 901	10 837

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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 .....	331	221	—	17	34	54	46	70
----- number .....	385	255	—	23	37	63	54	78
Hired workers ----- farms .....	381	304	1	23	69	68	62	81
----- number .....	684	555	(D)	(D)	118	174	106	111
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	14	12	—	1	2	—	—	9
----- number .....	14	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Hired workers ----- farms .....	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	1
----- number .....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres -----	3 357	1 134	25	95	171	219	191	433
10 to 49 acres -----	10 361	3 323	25	213	379	456	693	1 557
50 to 69 acres -----	4 010	1 520	12	71	140	180	340	777
70 to 99 acres -----	4 454	1 856	15	74	173	236	380	978
100 to 139 acres -----	4 720	2 136	11	107	221	290	452	1 055
140 to 179 acres -----	3 109	1 611	5	67	156	190	375	818
180 to 219 acres -----	2 296	1 205	12	66	120	157	255	595
220 to 259 acres -----	1 586	910	6	43	104	142	212	403
260 to 499 acres -----	4 540	2 909	18	161	404	486	742	1 098
500 to 999 acres -----	2 517	1 914	12	96	376	384	501	545
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	987	812	3	42	163	195	209	200
2,000 acres or more -----	285	241	—	14	45	68	69	45
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) -----	2 330	1 256	13	86	190	215	272	480
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	9 996	4 706	52	283	621	752	1 133	1 865
Cotton (0131) -----	17	10	—	2	2	5	—	1
Tobacco (0132) -----	6 565	3 297	39	203	425	557	822	1 251
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	3 414	1 399	13	78	194	190	311	613
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	560	291	4	15	53	49	65	105
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	790	350	2	14	41	65	84	144
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	810	387	2	25	102	102	84	72
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	1 087	480	3	24	52	88	91	222
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	21 756	9 145	47	308	683	1 089	2 026	4 992
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	19 459	8 155	37	245	569	923	1 804	4 577
Dairy farms (024) -----	1 469	1 307	5	119	315	277	311	280
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	1 185	834	12	128	221	168	176	129
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 913	691	4	42	161	179	144	161
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	326	124	—	5	13	19	33	54
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	27 638	13 240	75	633	1 470	1 862	2 980	6 220
----- number .....	1 653 191	1 118 385	5 203	61 732	181 703	202 725	274 489	392 533
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	4 253	1 313	7	70	114	156	274	692
10 to 49 -----	14 477	5 949	39	232	452	688	1 283	3 255
50 to 99 -----	4 702	2 743	15	124	313	377	612	1 302
100 to 199 -----	2 573	1 867	8	122	315	363	444	615
200 to 499 -----	1 357	1 132	5	70	230	229	305	293
500 or more -----	276	236	1	15	46	49	62	63
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms .....	23 948	11 820	57	532	1 305	1 660	2 723	5 543
----- number .....	814 101	546 831	1 857	28 457	84 961	99 841	133 429	198 286
Beef cows ----- farms .....	22 519	10 627	52	414	1 000	1 439	2 438	5 284
----- number .....	674 068	414 293	1 586	17 535	52 949	71 293	98 581	172 349
Farms with —								
1 to 9 -----	6 444	2 162	13	84	160	260	456	1 189
10 to 49 -----	12 549	6 012	25	222	509	732	1 372	3 152
50 to 99 -----	2 400	1 604	13	64	189	286	385	667
100 to 199 -----	834	625	1	31	102	110	176	205
200 to 499 -----	262	201	—	12	37	43	44	65
500 or more -----	30	23	—	1	3	8	5	6
Milk cows ----- farms .....	2 369	1 846	7	153	395	358	438	495
----- number .....	140 033	132 538	271	10 922	32 012	28 548	34 848	25 937
Farms with —								
1 to 4 -----	705	379	1	14	57	49	78	180
5 to 9 -----	132	75	1	3	6	8	23	34
10 to 49 -----	438	342	1	28	52	67	107	107
50 to 99 -----	571	545	4	74	162	129	104	72
100 to 199 -----	403	389	—	31	92	78	110	78
200 to 499 -----	112	108	—	3	25	27	32	21
500 or more -----	8	8	—	—	1	—	4	3
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms .....	20 885	10 336	57	520	1 214	1 531	2 391	4 623
----- number .....	424 565	301 546	1 739	18 573	54 643	57 925	75 366	93 300
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms .....	23 446	11 327	62	518	1 228	1 600	2 605	5 314
----- number .....	414 525	270 008	1 607	14 702	42 099	44 959	65 694	100 947

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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>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	110	—	15	24	31	26	14
----- number .....	130	—	19	27	32	35	17
Hired workers ----- farms .....	77	—	5	9	18	20	25
----- number .....	129	—	5	36	24	24	40
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ----- farms .....	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
----- number .....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- number .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres -----	2 223	52	303	515	527	423	403
10 to 49 acres -----	7 038	57	576	1 661	2 069	1 537	1 138
50 to 69 acres -----	2 490	14	174	525	711	596	470
70 to 99 acres -----	2 598	26	168	536	741	671	456
100 to 139 acres -----	2 584	27	184	488	794	627	464
140 to 179 acres -----	1 498	10	107	291	447	385	258
180 to 219 acres -----	1 091	9	73	229	299	263	218
220 to 259 acres -----	676	8	45	104	200	191	128
260 to 499 acres -----	1 631	5	79	297	466	458	326
500 to 999 acres -----	603	—	32	87	193	160	131
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	175	—	9	25	37	53	51
2,000 acres or more -----	44	—	5	7	11	9	12
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) -----	1 074	13	101	188	269	300	203
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	5 290	75	448	1 192	1 389	1 184	1 002
Cotton (0131) -----	7	—	1	—	—	2	4
Tobacco (0132) -----	3 268	65	321	790	790	726	576
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	2 015	10	126	402	599	456	422
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	269	1	21	58	88	55	46
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	440	2	16	88	132	121	81
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	423	1	51	116	110	82	63
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	607	3	29	138	187	140	110
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	12 611	104	933	2 499	3 690	3 100	2 285
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	11 304	93	819	2 197	3 305	2 792	2 098
Dairy farms (024) -----	162	4	10	24	47	43	34
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	351	1	32	93	109	82	34
Animal specialties (027) -----	1 222	3	102	321	425	228	143
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	202	1	12	48	49	38	54
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	14 398	118	1 106	2 949	4 201	3 482	2 542
----- number .....	534 806	2 532	36 649	99 462	162 629	136 674	96 860
Farms with —							
1 to 9 -----	2 940	27	264	678	837	625	509
10 to 49 -----	8 528	79	641	1 743	2 474	2 058	1 533
50 to 99 -----	1 959	12	134	348	576	577	312
100 to 199 -----	706	—	51	138	232	147	138
200 to 499 -----	225	—	12	35	72	65	41
500 or more -----	40	—	4	7	10	10	9
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms .....	12 128	91	911	2 469	3 601	2 946	2 110
----- number .....	267 270	1 272	17 066	47 634	82 520	68 294	50 484
Beef cows ----- farms .....	11 892	87	892	2 428	3 540	2 889	2 056
----- number .....	259 775	1 205	16 644	46 461	80 405	66 435	48 625
Farms with —							
1 to 9 -----	4 282	36	405	970	1 188	932	751
10 to 49 -----	6 537	49	431	1 277	2 000	1 692	1 088
50 to 99 -----	796	2	39	134	260	204	157
100 to 199 -----	209	—	14	38	68	42	47
200 to 499 -----	61	—	2	9	23	17	10
500 or more -----	7	—	1	—	1	2	3
Milk cows ----- farms .....	523	8	53	108	129	127	98
----- number .....	7 495	67	422	1 173	2 115	1 859	1 859
Farms with —							
1 to 4 -----	326	4	42	73	72	78	57
5 to 9 -----	57	—	2	12	13	17	13
10 to 49 -----	96	4	6	16	32	23	15
50 to 99 -----	26	—	3	6	5	3	9
100 to 199 -----	14	—	—	—	7	4	3
200 to 499 -----	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
500 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves ----- farms .....	10 549	86	828	2 220	3 104	2 564	1 747
----- number .....	123 019	735	8 778	24 451	36 798	30 299	21 958
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ----- farms .....	12 119	82	962	2 490	3 582	2 967	2 036
----- number .....	144 517	525	10 805	27 377	43 311	38 081	24 418

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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 .. 26 917	13 072	75	598	1 431	1 831	2 947	6 190
	number.. 855 634	574 136	2 858	29 427	91 000	111 614	134 917	204 320
	\$1,000.. 395 315	272 132	1 252	13 435	44 242	55 297	64 194	93 712
Calves	farms .. 17 293	8 502	36	409	947	1 164	1 908	4 038
	number.. 291 600	182 137	724	10 023	28 116	32 010	40 829	70 435
	\$1,000.. 88 023	53 329	221	2 628	8 250	9 542	11 719	20 970
Cattle	farms .. 20 666	10 259	55	478	1 152	1 477	2 348	4 749
	number.. 564 034	391 999	2 134	19 404	62 884	79 604	94 088	133 885
	\$1,000.. 307 292	218 803	1 032	10 808	35 992	45 754	52 475	72 742
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 2 167	1 158	12	70	148	191	248	489
	number.. 66 450	51 764	168	4 414	8 046	11 468	11 314	16 354
	\$1,000.. 45 064	36 210	126	2 931	5 630	8 328	7 739	11 456
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 2 085	1 221	9	109	178	252	279	394
	number.. 412 736	371 617	3 363	14 975	40 419	245 420	42 108	25 332
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 343	683	2	67	84	132	132	266
25 to 49	231	140	2	8	22	18	35	55
50 to 99	172	114	—	9	15	20	39	31
100 to 199	114	87	1	6	16	20	26	18
200 to 499	116	96	3	12	17	30	23	11
500 or more	109	101	1	7	24	32	24	13
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 1 245	760	5	63	115	152	180	245
	number.. 47 508	42 589	335	1 309	4 619	28 664	4 490	3 172
Other	farms .. 1 937	1 151	9	102	172	236	267	365
	number.. 365 228	329 028	3 028	13 666	35 800	216 756	37 618	22 160
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 1 596	972	8	78	146	196	236	308
	number.. 715 452	638 013	5 155	29 333	68 807	405 999	83 547	45 172
	\$1,000.. 66 054	59 985	515	2 561	6 180	39 105	7 472	4 151
Feeder pigs	farms .. 379	213	—	18	33	37	63	62
	number.. 98 045	73 284	—	4 318	10 092	36 166	17 835	4 873
	\$1,000.. 2 913	2 082	—	126	294	873	617	171
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 1 316	797	5	68	117	157	188	262
	number.. 75 640	69 416	291	2 095	7 127	47 860	6 924	5 119
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 1 204	741	5	63	110	144	175	244
	number.. 37 816	34 548	144	1 040	3 596	23 358	3 762	2 648
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 1 006	625	5	55	97	132	162	174
	number.. 37 824	34 868	147	1 055	3 531	24 502	3 162	2 471
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 727	824	8	49	132	158	178	299
	number.. 117 714	79 043	1 613	3 425	20 560	15 253	13 580	24 612
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 1 549	733	8	42	116	139	156	272
	number.. 67 827	43 797	852	1 821	10 061	9 575	6 857	14 631
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 1 670	809	10	47	125	147	182	298
	number.. 104 278	71 031	1 138	2 769	25 764	11 691	11 033	18 636
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 1 529	738	8	43	115	141	159	272
	number.. 97 173	68 321	1 215	2 173	28 342	11 539	8 067	16 985
	pounds of wool.. 590 928	409 584	10 008	14 652	143 776	81 895	52 462	106 791
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 7 083	2 760	10	181	456	539	642	932
	number.. 43 977	20 608	81	1 198	3 822	4 992	4 672	5 843
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 622	682	2	53	165	158	142	162
	number.. 6 807	3 033	(D)	(D)	736	753	639	772
Goats inventory	farms .. 1 096	397	3	24	85	89	99	97
	number.. 12 247	5 333	(D)	(D)	1 793	735	1 125	1 275
Goats sold	farms .. 363	133	1	13	31	20	31	37
	number.. 4 303	2 227	(D)	(D)	995	169	426	421
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 2 069	1 052	3	72	150	161	202	464
	number.. 6 191 513	5 523 321	(D)	1 204 525	1 973 252	810 686	908 950	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 865	892	3	49	105	129	171	435
400 to 3,999	15	9	—	—	1	—	1	7
3,200 to 9,999	62	46	—	6	11	10	11	8
10,000 to 19,999	59	46	—	9	15	10	7	5
20,000 to 49,999	47	39	—	3	13	9	8	6
50,000 to 99,999	11	10	—	3	2	1	2	2
100,000 or more	10	10	—	2	3	2	2	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 2 022	1 025	3	69	140	157	199	457
	number.. 4 883 025	4 368 921	73	917 537	1 581 600	647 944	703 906	517 861
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 343	163	1	14	38	19	33	58
	number.. 1 308 488	1 154 400	(D)	286 988	391 652	162 742	205 044	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 385	240	—	32	59	45	43	61
	number.. 7 639 413	6 084 865	—	1 520 484	2 009 311	891 743	962 818	700 509
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 640	462	6	65	120	96	109	66
	number.. 201 697 436	157 647 986	1 981 550	19 924 950	47 478 170	32 602 094	37 260 480	18 400 742
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	31	16	—	2	7	2	4	1
2,000 to 59,999	26	17	—	3	2	5	5	2
60,000 to 99,999	26	14	—	1	3	3	3	4
100,000 or more	557	415	6	59	108	86	97	59
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 181	74	2	7	13	15	18	19
	number.. 259 605	225 140	(D)	(D)	54 959	(D)	(D)	23 255
Turkeys sold	farms .. 344	257	6	44	78	50	43	36
	number.. 18 154 792	15 411 586	298 000	2 618 621	5 041 961	3 113 307	2 311 889	2 027 808

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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 .. 13 845	115	1 033	2 780	4 019	3 395	2 503
	number.. 281 498	1 432	20 120	49 835	82 771	73 292	54 048
	\$1,000.. 123 183	609	8 952	22 221	37 040	31 448	22 914
Calves	farms .. 8 791	69	654	1 774	2 562	2 175	1 557
	number.. 109 463	522	8 877	17 679	31 123	29 932	21 330
	\$1,000.. 34 694	171	3 204	5 694	10 070	9 226	6 330
Cattle	farms .. 10 407	81	783	2 102	3 045	2 537	1 859
	number.. 172 035	910	11 243	32 156	51 648	43 360	32 718
	\$1,000.. 88 489	437	5 749	16 527	26 970	22 222	16 584
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 1 009	2	80	210	282	251	184
	number.. 14 686	(D)	(D)	2 383	4 063	4 629	2 495
	\$1,000.. 8 855	(D)	(D)	1 500	2 636	2 749	1 392
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 864	6	110	203	247	184	114
	number.. 41 119	(D)	2 965	13 974	12 555	5 510	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	660	4	82	156	192	135	91
25 to 49	91	—	12	16	29	23	11
50 to 99	58	1	6	17	14	9	11
100 to 199	27	—	5	6	3	13	—
200 to 499	20	—	5	5	6	3	1
500 or more	8	1	—	3	3	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 485	5	54	103	133	121	69
	number.. 4 919	(D)	500	907	950	1 138	(D)
Other	farms .. 786	6	102	184	226	166	102
	number.. 36 200	(D)	2 465	13 067	11 605	4 372	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 624	6	75	142	183	142	76
	number.. 77 439	(D)	4 973	17 578	27 875	11 583	(D)
	\$1,000.. 6 069	(D)	(D)	1 447	2 696	798	354
Feeder pigs	farms .. 166	1	34	35	35	40	21
	number.. 24 761	(D)	1 760	2 694	2 226	5 549	(D)
	\$1,000.. 832	(D)	55	92	71	179	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 519	5	58	109	146	128	73
	number.. 6 224	(D)	(D)	1 182	1 019	1 512	534
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 463	3	53	94	138	115	60
	number.. 3 268	(D)	(D)	614	615	819	206
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 381	4	44	78	99	97	59
	number.. 2 956	(D)	(D)	568	404	693	328
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 903	9	88	248	288	175	95
	number.. 38 671	250	2 843	10 210	10 970	8 850	5 548
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 816	9	77	234	258	155	83
	number.. 24 030	146	1 693	6 661	6 856	5 570	3 104
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 861	9	80	245	275	166	86
	number.. 33 247	189	2 335	8 803	9 985	7 099	4 836
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 791	9	74	220	249	156	83
	number.. 28 852	179	2 188	7 606	9 010	6 231	3 638
	pounds of wool.. 181 344	1 077	13 846	45 025	57 153	41 862	22 331
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 4 323	18	349	1 140	1 409	844	563
	number.. 23 369	63	1 498	5 900	7 212	5 299	3 397
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 940	1	91	265	323	161	99
	number.. 3 774	(D)	(D)	868	773	620	1 267
Goats inventory	farms .. 699	3	86	224	208	135	43
	number.. 6 914	14	902	2 033	2 062	1 304	599
Goats sold	farms .. 230	1	31	75	76	33	14
	number.. 2 076	(D)	(D)	613	709	280	241
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 1 017	7	89	263	279	213	166
	number.. 668 192	(D)	(D)	(D)	193 472	94 281	153 814
Farms with—							
1 to 399	973	6	86	250	267	202	162
400 to 3,199	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	16	1	1	6	2	6	—
10,000 to 19,999	13	—	1	3	5	2	2
20,000 to 49,999	8	—	1	2	3	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 997	7	87	261	271	209	162
	number.. 514 104	(D)	(D)	113 268	135 610	81 040	153 365
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 180	4	19	47	44	41	25
	number.. 154 088	158	(D)	(D)	57 862	13 241	449
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 145	2	14	39	42	35	13
	number.. 1 554 548	(D)	(D)	538 181	323 315	363 148	174 044
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 178	1	15	39	57	47	19
	number.. 44 049 450	(D)	(D)	10 857 298	13 724 724	12 996 911	3 655 674
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	15	1	3	4	4	2	1
2,000 to 59,999	9	—	—	2	5	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	12	—	1	—	3	3	5
100,000 or more	142	—	11	33	45	41	12
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 107	3	13	27	35	20	9
	number.. 34 465	6	46	(D)	(D)	103	56
Turkeys sold	farms .. 87	2	6	22	32	16	9
	number.. 2 743 206	(D)	(D)	695 557	1 016 782	601 159	266 684

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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 .. 6 169	4 181	35	273	685	773	995	1 420
	acres .. 361 326	311 266	1 314	19 720	65 303	78 270	77 190	69 469
	bushels .. 40 633 506	35 450 293	143 489	2 306 349	7 498 213	8 885 215	8 853 856	7 763 171
	Irrigated	farms .. 113	100	—	11	22	30	15
	acres .. 9 395	8 682	—	1 160	2 275	2 035	968	2 244
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 3 629	2 109	23	112	255	314	483	922
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 517	1 153	8	94	224	235	276	316
	100 to 249 acres .. 672	594	3	52	130	133	157	119
	250 to 499 acres .. 269	249	1	12	59	65	64	48
	500 acres or more .. 82	76	—	3	17	26	15	15
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 3 258	2 520	14	207	513	499	596	691
	acres .. 154 263	139 168	451	9 612	31 686	29 398	37 511	30 510
	tons, green .. 2 316 540	2 110 811	6 469	155 204	493 891	451 654	560 713	442 880
	Irrigated	farms .. 56	50	—	4	17	13	11
	acres .. 2 339	2 159	—	197	676	497	632	157
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 635	1 052	7	79	170	176	234	386
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 183	1 045	7	101	245	233	222	237
	100 to 249 acres .. 376	362	—	25	84	78	107	68
	250 to 499 acres .. 52	50	—	2	11	12	12	13
	500 acres or more .. 12	11	—	—	3	—	6	2
Wheat for grain	farms .. 3 670	2 701	26	189	480	542	641	823
	acres .. 241 042	211 275	1 733	13 196	42 490	56 036	57 676	40 144
	bushels .. 12 598 036	11 160 665	94 692	711 363	2 289 706	3 027 084	2 940 813	2 097 007
	Irrigated	farms .. 23	15	—	1	2	6	4
	acres .. 629	402	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	250	31
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 790	1 161	14	66	144	194	267	476
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 202	929	8	74	184	196	214	253
	100 to 249 acres .. 462	405	2	40	115	89	99	60
	250 to 499 acres .. 157	149	2	8	27	43	45	24
	500 acres or more .. 59	57	—	1	10	20	16	10
Barley for grain	farms .. 1 415	1 116	11	86	204	227	246	342
	acres .. 75 341	67 010	724	4 328	12 743	17 431	15 319	16 465
	bushels .. 5 438 662	4 861 152	58 365	318 364	916 018	1 285 644	1 086 283	1 196 478
	Irrigated	farms .. 5	3	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. 95	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Tobacco	farms .. 8 444	4 383	51	258	551	767	1 074	1 682
	acres .. 55 419	42 990	299	3 036	8 861	10 404	11 437	8 953
	pounds .. 113 240 049	89 458 317	608 744	6 501 402	19 253 276	22 103 088	23 690 116	17 301 691
	Irrigated	farms .. 1 019	731	10	67	148	163	186
	acres .. 18 030	16 245	83	1 391	4 434	4 147	4 134	2 057
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	0.1 to 0.9 acres .. 1 352	458	7	16	23	66	102	244
	1.0 to 1.9 acres .. 2 157	854	13	38	73	110	202	418
	2.0 to 2.9 acres .. 1 325	622	9	34	50	104	128	297
	3.0 to 4.9 acres .. 1 235	697	6	32	88	121	173	277
	5.0 to 9.9 acres .. 1 091	689	9	56	90	130	166	238
	10.0 to 24.9 acres .. 757	581	5	48	94	112	175	147
	25.0 acres or more .. 527	482	2	34	133	124	128	61
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 3 709	2 522	26	190	486	470	590	760
	acres .. 507 878	436 758	3 762	24 415	89 520	120 054	119 216	79 791
	bushels .. 15 742 573	13 693 684	121 347	814 370	2 849 157	3 659 937	3 761 598	2 487 275
	Irrigated	farms .. 22	18	—	1	4	4	3
	acres .. 1 998	1 624	—	(D)	(D)	324	160	711
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 147	607	8	37	85	62	121	294
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 327	856	11	79	150	150	197	269
	100 to 249 acres .. 656	534	4	51	124	103	133	119
	250 to 499 acres .. 329	291	—	12	79	78	82	40
	500 acres or more .. 250	234	3	11	48	77	57	38
Irish potatoes	farms .. 545	320	3	22	38	38	76	143
	acres .. 8 499	8 103	(D)	(D)	2 327	1 175	2 717	1 490
	cwt .. 1 391 343	1 325 677	(D)	(D)	497 451	210 857	308 279	261 168
	Irrigated	farms .. 67	50	—	6	15	12	8
	acres .. 3 848	3 828	(D)	205	1 638	907	743	(D)
	Farms by acres harvested:							
	0.1 to 4.9 acres .. 453	244	2	14	18	28	61	121
	5.0 to 24.9 acres .. 47	35	—	5	5	3	7	15
	25.0 to 99.9 acres .. 20	16	1	1	5	3	3	3
	100.0 to 249.9 acres .. 16	16	—	2	7	3	1	3
	250.0 acres or more .. 9	9	—	—	3	1	4	1
Sweetpotatoes	farms .. 139	90	—	4	6	7	28	45
	acres .. 763	717	—	9	31	50	382	246
	bushels .. 178 355	171 854	—	1 466	4 000	7 575	94 757	64 056
	Irrigated	farms .. 13	6	—	1	—	—	5
	acres .. 12	8	—	—	(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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	1 988	25	175	444	557	479	308
farms	50 060	649	3 149	10 477	13 970	12 514	9 301
bushels	5 183 213	74 827	307 067	1 089 027	1 492 666	1 258 749	960 877
Irrigated	13	—	—	3	4	3	3
farms	713	—	—	9	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 520	17	139	355	439	347	223
25 to 99 acres	364	6	30	70	88	106	64
100 to 249 acres	78	2	5	14	19	22	16
250 to 499 acres	20	—	1	3	10	3	3
500 acres or more	6	—	—	2	1	1	2
Corn for silage or green chop	738	5	57	142	246	167	121
farms	15 095	68	708	2 150	4 988	4 011	3 170
acres	205 729	578	10 289	28 232	67 540	55 579	43 511
Irrigated	6	—	—	1	3	1	1
farms	180	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	583	4	50	121	190	125	93
25 to 99 acres	138	1	7	20	49	38	23
100 to 249 acres	14	—	—	1	7	2	4
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wheat for grain	969	16	87	197	256	247	166
farms	29 767	501	1 847	6 140	8 418	7 359	5 502
acres	1 437 371	21 836	98 231	296 348	420 174	325 014	275 768
Irrigated	8	—	—	2	2	2	2
farms	227	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	629	9	65	123	158	159	115
25 to 99 acres	273	5	20	62	79	73	34
100 to 249 acres	57	2	2	11	15	13	14
250 to 499 acres	8	—	—	—	3	1	3
500 acres or more	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Barley for grain	299	3	20	76	80	70	50
farms	8 331	34	607	2 506	2 456	1 535	1 193
acres	577 510	2 724	45 993	181 914	167 104	103 175	76 600
Irrigated	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
farms	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
acres							
Tobacco	4 061	73	376	966	1 024	918	704
farms	12 429	199	1 113	2 791	3 304	2 791	2 231
acres	23 781 732	334 728	2 154 443	5 333 916	6 565 719	5 284 023	4 108 903
Irrigated	288	7	29	75	66	66	45
farms	1 785	18	129	488	423	396	332
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	894	6	67	208	219	210	184
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 303	24	120	309	333	307	210
2.0 to 2.9 acres	703	22	86	153	186	153	103
3.0 to 4.9 acres	538	12	50	137	133	111	95
5.0 to 9.9 acres	402	7	38	110	93	84	70
10.0 to 24.9 acres	176	2	13	42	47	39	33
25.0 acres or more	45	—	2	7	13	14	9
Soybeans for beans	1 187	16	99	225	314	311	222
farms	71 120	815	4 824	14 574	21 703	17 107	12 097
acres	2 048 889	25 761	134 088	419 846	641 447	475 462	352 285
Irrigated	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
farms	374	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	540	4	59	96	136	135	110
25 to 99 acres	471	11	29	96	119	132	84
100 to 249 acres	122	1	7	25	38	31	20
250 to 499 acres	38	—	3	4	16	10	5
500 acres or more	16	—	1	4	5	3	3
Irish potatoes	225	3	13	52	51	47	59
farms	396	1	14	99	73	101	109
acres	65 666	46	1 155	19 733	11 337	13 636	19 759
Irrigated	17	—	2	2	5	5	3
farms	20	—	(D)	(D)	4	4	4
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	209	3	12	49	48	42	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	—	1	1	3	4	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	49	—	4	7	14	16	8
farms	46	—	3	8	14	11	10
acres	6 501	—	318	1 429	2 048	1 324	1 382
Irrigated	7	—	—	3	3	1	—
farms	4	—	—	(D)	1	(D)	—
acres							

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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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms ..	935	727	12	70	159	142	180	164
acres ..	93 720	85 253	742	7 925	20 489	20 241	24 111	11 745
pounds	258 551 252	237 002 691	1 622 057	21 391 462	59 902 284	57 592 637	66 373 264	30 120 987
Irrigated ----- farms ..	12	11	—	3	1	3	2	2
acres ..	607	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	259	141	4	15	21	22	21	58
25 to 99 acres -----	311	245	5	20	46	41	67	66
100 to 249 acres -----	282	261	3	28	77	54	67	32
250 to 499 acres -----	76	73	—	7	14	22	23	7
500 acres or more -----	7	7	—	—	1	3	2	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms ..	25 282	12 373	62	556	1 359	1 729	2 831	5 836
acres ..	1 101 530	686 923	3 235	36 508	105 267	121 755	164 569	255 589
tons, dry ..	2 180 604	1 435 072	5 549	79 611	251 303	267 075	344 067	487 467
Irrigated ----- farms ..	175	110	—	9	20	14	27	40
acres ..	4 818	3 875	—	346	920	595	732	1 282
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	12 558	4 976	23	193	402	554	1 042	2 762
25 to 99 acres -----	10 127	5 525	28	256	615	798	1 285	2 543
100 to 249 acres -----	2 165	1 534	11	81	280	296	436	430
250 to 499 acres -----	348	269	—	23	44	66	55	81
500 acres or more -----	84	69	—	3	18	15	13	20
Alfalfa hay ----- farms ..	8 789	4 973	23	244	613	749	1 092	2 252
acres ..	229 609	152 863	570	6 472	20 030	25 434	35 639	64 518
tons, dry ..	552 865	392 222	1 302	20 003	60 534	68 962	94 685	146 736
Irrigated ----- farms ..	78	55	—	6	12	3	17	17
acres ..	1 499	1 169	—	278	329	62	293	207
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms ..	17 378	8 401	46	399	959	1 214	1 967	3 816
acres ..	695 952	418 078	2 344	22 456	63 225	71 850	98 250	159 953
tons, dry ..	1 316 586	820 947	3 776	44 926	143 081	152 047	190 439	286 678
Irrigated ----- farms ..	76	42	—	2	6	8	7	19
acres ..	2 125	1 786	—	(D)	(D)	473	295	728
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms ..	1 215	755	9	52	162	158	151	223
acres ..	27 996	25 913	245	1 927	6 011	6 933	4 525	6 272
Irrigated ----- farms ..	368	268	4	24	78	70	52	40
acres ..	13 356	12 927	88	1 076	3 048	2 851	1 985	3 879
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	655	329	1	18	66	53	62	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	352	230	4	17	44	58	45	62
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	154	142	4	12	38	34	34	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	37	37	—	3	11	10	7	6
250.0 acres or more -----	17	17	—	2	3	3	3	6
Land in orchards ----- farms ..	1 387	619	2	26	72	109	156	254
acres ..	32 963	25 838	(D)	(D)	5 661	6 522	7 560	5 500
Irrigated ----- farms ..	112	50	—	2	12	15	9	12
acres ..	1 235	828	—	(D)	380	228	156	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	776	273	1	14	24	41	67	126
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	416	198	—	9	22	34	48	85
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	128	92	—	1	16	22	24	29
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	43	35	1	2	4	4	13	11
250.0 acres or more -----	24	21	—	—	6	8	4	3
Apples ----- farms ..	1 057	489	2	23	61	74	127	202
Bearing and nonbearing -----acres ..	27 568	22 335	(D)	(D)	5 091	5 594	6 725	4 428
pounds ..	390 976 831	345 459 493	1 772 405	2 975 967	84 744 098	88 947 580	110 877 243	56 142 200

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>							
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms --	208	5	17	45	50	57	34
acres--	8 467	256	603	1 681	2 727	1 797	1 403
pounds--	21 548 561	619 729	1 665 937	4 356 629	7 072 754	4 424 081	3 409 431
Irrigated ----- farms --	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres--	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	118	1	10	24	23	35	25
25 to 99 acres -----	66	3	6	16	19	17	5
100 to 249 acres -----	21	1	1	5	6	5	3
250 to 499 acres -----	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
500 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms --	12 909	87	921	2 694	3 827	3 122	2 258
acres--	414 607	1 992	26 883	80 728	125 868	105 092	74 044
tons, dry --	745 532	3 829	50 262	144 644	223 735	190 811	132 251
Irrigated ----- farms --	65	—	4	11	23	22	5
acres--	943	—	38	234	360	277	34
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	7 582	58	561	1 621	2 144	1 801	1 397
25 to 99 acres -----	4 602	27	320	936	1 449	1 135	735
100 to 249 acres -----	631	2	34	119	210	163	103
250 to 499 acres -----	79	—	6	17	22	19	15
500 acres or more -----	15	—	—	1	2	4	8
Alfalfa hay ----- farms --	3 816	30	227	692	1 117	995	755
acres--	76 946	463	3 441	11 805	23 367	21 195	16 675
tons, dry --	160 643	1 225	7 511	26 020	48 159	44 200	33 528
Irrigated ----- farms --	23	—	2	5	11	3	2
acres--	330	—	(D)	88	170	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ----- farms --	8 977	62	695	2 024	2 712	2 098	1 386
acres--	277 874	1 405	18 752	57 625	86 045	69 034	45 013
tons, dry --	495 639	2 393	36 176	100 915	152 258	124 281	79 616
Irrigated ----- farms --	34	—	2	6	11	13	2
acres--	339	—	(D)	126	113	81	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms --	460	3	43	126	142	85	61
acres--	2 083	(D)	(D)	561	675	379	239
Irrigated ----- farms --	100	1	12	35	28	15	9
acres--	429	(D)	39	113	147	103	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	326	2	30	94	94	60	46
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	122	—	11	29	46	22	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	12	1	2	3	2	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms --	768	1	37	161	225	199	145
acres--	7 124	(D)	977	(D)	1 551	2 313	1 379
Irrigated ----- farms --	62	—	10	16	15	11	10
acres--	408	—	27	67	201	23	90
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	503	1	22	114	152	124	90
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	218	—	10	42	62	60	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	36	—	3	5	8	11	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres -----	8	—	1	—	3	2	2
250.0 acres or more -----	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
Apples ----- farms --	568	1	26	126	161	155	99
Bearing and nonbearing ----- acres--	5 233	(D)	890	(D)	1 158	1 773	882
pounds--	45 517 338	—	8 013 190	1 702 507	9 817 248	17 108 999	8 875 394

<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.