

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	8 716	5 612	61	394	1 046	1 129	1 278	1 704
----- percent	100.0	64.4	7	4.5	12.0	13.0	14.7	19.6
Land in farms ----- acres	32 876 071	28 975 144	101 379	1 459 807	5 437 349	7 398 857	6 712 588	7 865 164
----- Average size of farm ----- acres	3 772	5 163	1 662	3 705	5 198	6 553	5 252	4 616
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	8 716	5 612	61	394	1 046	1 129	1 278	1 704
----- \$1,000	824 205	697 284	2 612	38 537	183 083	155 676	176 741	140 635
----- Average per farm ----- dollars	94 562	124 249	42 820	97 809	175 031	137 888	138 295	82 533
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	930	253	4	10	26	40	49	124
----- \$1,000 to \$2,499	601	183	5	12	16	31	35	84
----- \$2,500 to \$4,999	722	266	7	23	37	48	46	105
----- \$5,000 to \$9,999	946	441	9	30	57	68	96	181
----- \$10,000 to \$19,999	1 009	607	11	43	96	113	109	235
----- \$20,000 to \$24,999	376	262	—	19	43	58	54	88
----- \$25,000 to \$39,999	706	548	3	32	98	113	131	171
----- \$40,000 to \$49,999	386	322	2	13	79	57	81	90
----- \$50,000 to \$99,999	1 185	1 043	12	90	238	199	242	262
----- \$100,000 to \$249,999	1 203	1 093	7	87	233	260	264	242
----- \$250,000 to \$499,999	436	398	1	28	86	88	113	82
----- \$500,000 to \$999,999	146	140	—	5	28	42	37	28
----- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	53	44	—	2	7	7	17	11
----- \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	10	9	—	—	1	3	4	—
----- \$5,000,000 or more	7	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Grains ----- farms	1 740	1 450	13	119	318	319	357	324
----- \$1,000	60 081	56 244	190	4 895	15 007	12 908	14 467	8 776
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	409	395	—	41	119	93	94	48
----- \$1,000	41 162	39 834	—	3 372	11 762	9 006	10 296	5 398
Corn for grain ----- farms	408	353	3	38	87	88	87	50
----- \$1,000	9 795	9 194	(D)	921	2 381	2 219	2 444	(D)
Wheat ----- farms	657	568	6	23	108	125	154	152
----- \$1,000	15 631	14 527	27	607	3 140	3 336	4 043	3 374
Soybeans ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	4	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
----- \$1,000	13	13	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Barley ----- farms	703	600	5	69	149	120	143	114
----- \$1,000	23 398	21 918	104	2 572	6 139	4 906	5 383	2 815
Oats ----- farms	279	209	1	9	35	55	60	49
----- \$1,000	1 257	1 060	(D)	31	102	334	(D)	(D)
Other grains ----- farms	391	353	3	36	102	79	80	53
----- \$1,000	9 987	9 532	25	764	3 148	2 114	2 302	1 179
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	2 227	1 473	9	112	297	319	349	387
----- \$1,000	35 448	29 301	107	2 405	6 644	7 430	6 513	6 202
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	165	146	—	15	26	43	32	30
----- \$1,000	16 601	14 707	—	1 484	2 943	4 123	2 945	3 211
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	26	17	—	2	8	3	3	1
----- \$1,000	394	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	3	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
----- \$1,000	320	320	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
----- \$1,000	8	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	55	22	1	—	5	7	3	6
----- \$1,000	2 637	1 541	(D)	—	344	589	(D)	187
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	19	11	1	—	2	6	1	1
----- \$1,000	2 216	1 354	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops ----- farms	513	470	6	72	117	101	109	65
----- \$1,000	55 294	53 578	451	6 361	11 660	13 917	14 564	6 626
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	316	307	3	45	80	75	72	32
----- \$1,000	50 542	49 347	379	5 659	10 645	13 124	13 649	5 892
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	157	78	1	1	18	10	23	25
----- \$1,000	268	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	175	21
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
----- \$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Dairy products ----- farms	123	108	6	13	22	14	24	29
----- \$1,000	11 168	10 735	182	1 135	2 649	1 529	2 576	2 665
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	69	65	1	11	15	7	17	14
----- \$1,000	10 248	9 895	(D)	(D)	2 507	1 349	2 400	2 431
Cattle and calves ----- farms	5 866	4 257	44	281	810	865	999	1 258
----- \$1,000	583 570	480 607	1 442	20 734	133 945	94 430	125 446	104 610
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	2 092	1 851	9	109	370	406	471	486
----- \$1,000	524 820	435 690	957	18 009	124 772	85 940	115 114	90 898

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ----- number	3 104	50	230	859	868	653	444
----- percent	35.6	6	2.6	9.9	10.0	7.5	5.1
Land in farms ----- acres	3 900 927	9 002	160 757	1 243 152	767 754	912 735	807 527
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 257	180	699	1 447	885	1 398	1 819
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	3 104	50	230	859	868	653	444
----- \$1,000	126 921	460	3 726	55 183	22 144	24 720	20 688
Average per farm ----- dollars	40 890	9 198	16 201	64 242	25 512	37 856	46 594
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	677	7	41	178	193	141	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	418	10	33	135	114	73	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	456	9	30	131	144	93	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	505	13	49	136	135	112	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	402	5	33	123	108	79	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	114	—	3	32	36	21	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	158	4	14	44	45	34	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	64	—	6	12	21	15	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	142	2	15	33	35	37	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	110	—	6	19	31	31	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	38	—	—	8	11	13	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ----- farms	6	—	—	3	2	1	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms	9	—	—	2	3	2	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms	4	—	—	3	—	—	1
Grains ----- farms	290	4	30	72	83	70	31
----- \$1,000	3 837	116	392	802	1 170	1 094	263
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	14	—	4	3	5	4	1
----- \$1,000	1 328	—	(D)	(D)	582	363	(D)
Corn for grain ----- farms	55	—	5	16	11	18	5
----- \$1,000	601	—	24	95	134	308	40
Wheat ----- farms	89	—	11	19	22	22	15
----- \$1,000	1 104	—	208	277	295	249	74
Soybeans ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley ----- farms	103	4	11	21	35	27	5
----- \$1,000	1 481	(D)	81	231	614	365	(D)
Oats ----- farms	70	—	1	21	29	13	6
----- \$1,000	197	—	(D)	45	65	67	(D)
Other grains ----- farms	38	2	8	8	9	6	5
----- \$1,000	455	(D)	(D)	153	62	107	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	754	3	36	205	224	185	101
----- \$1,000	6 148	22	421	1 460	2 064	1 310	871
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	19	—	1	1	6	5	6
----- \$1,000	1 894	—	(D)	(D)	684	(D)	425
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	9	—	3	2	3	—	1
----- \$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	8	—	—	1	2	3	2
----- \$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	33	—	—	6	13	8	6
----- \$1,000	1 096	—	—	96	339	495	166
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	8	—	—	1	3	2	2
----- \$1,000	863	—	—	(D)	215	(D)	(D)
Other crops ----- farms	43	2	4	10	6	14	7
----- \$1,000	1 716	(D)	(D)	325	379	862	99
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	9	—	—	3	2	4	—
----- \$1,000	1 195	—	—	(D)	(D)	660	—
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	79	—	6	43	11	15	4
----- \$1,000	(D)	—	2	13	7	13	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products ----- farms	15	—	—	5	5	3	2
----- \$1,000	433	—	—	(D)	213	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
----- \$1,000	353	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Cattle and calves ----- farms	1 609	24	133	464	431	333	224
----- \$1,000	102 964	221	2 490	50 944	16 387	19 784	13 138
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms	241	2	16	50	66	64	43
----- \$1,000	89 129	(D)	(D)	47 078	12 684	16 832	11 009

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Total sales (see text) —Con.								
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	342	189	3	22	51	49	39	25
----- \$1,000 --	5 415	4 970	51	352	2 211	602	1 070	684
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	16	14	—	2	4	3	3	2
----- \$1,000 --	3 833	(D)	—	(D)	2 038	233	661	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	1 526	1 005	15	78	220	231	218	243
----- \$1,000 --	60 207	51 759	93	1 822	7 556	23 193	9 474	9 621
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	207	193	1	10	46	50	47	39
----- \$1,000 --	50 471	43 985	(D)	(D)	5 770	21 467	7 549	7 864
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	1 214	727	7	66	159	163	151	181
----- \$1,000 --	9 714	7 932	(D)	(D)	2 928	932	1 990	1 240
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms --	34	31	—	4	9	2	9	7
----- \$1,000 --	5 225	5 028	—	579	2 406	(D)	1 355	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	351	198	4	21	56	39	42	36
----- \$1,000 --	750	550	5	76	72	105	70	223
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	8 715	5 500	49	308	1 021	1 024	1 267	1 831
----- \$1,000 --	675 225	564 542	1 703	27 946	151 755	125 463	147 585	110 090
Average per farm ----- dollars	77 479	102 644	34 758	90 732	148 634	122 523	116 483	60 126
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	4 060	2 772	33	172	588	506	655	818
----- \$1,000 --	212 437	164 401	229	5 345	59 870	34 331	39 790	24 836
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 914	1 029	17	56	222	154	217	363
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 362	1 059	15	85	217	218	224	300
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	508	454	1	20	109	84	133	107
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	168	138	—	8	23	29	49	29
\$250,000 or more -----	108	92	—	3	17	21	32	19
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	6 227	4 118	44	229	819	781	975	1 270
----- \$1,000 --	89 381	73 568	209	2 996	23 388	15 330	17 089	14 556
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	3 866	2 063	23	122	357	331	458	772
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	1 711	1 458	20	78	354	310	363	333
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	536	495	1	25	86	114	127	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	91	84	—	3	19	19	21	22
\$250,000 or more -----	23	18	—	1	3	7	6	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	2 213	1 585	20	113	275	308	418	451
----- \$1,000 --	15 051	12 557	63	904	2 959	3 092	3 141	2 398
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 638	1 085	19	82	178	183	264	359
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	445	386	1	22	78	88	125	72
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	112	101	—	8	15	33	28	17
\$100,000 or more -----	18	13	—	1	4	4	1	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	2 635	2 007	21	160	429	399	556	442
----- \$1,000 --	8 772	8 024	40	669	1 920	1 846	2 342	1 207
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 296	830	11	61	145	137	226	250
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	831	689	9	57	160	143	196	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	458	440	1	36	113	109	122	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	42	41	—	6	11	9	9	6
\$50,000 or more -----	8	7	—	—	—	1	3	3
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	2 922	2 146	16	146	442	454	556	532
----- \$1,000 --	21 444	19 992	112	1 714	4 681	4 868	5 215	3 402
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 911	1 204	11	63	216	218	303	393
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	802	741	3	58	179	184	207	110
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	150	143	2	23	37	32	29	20
\$50,000 or more -----	59	58	—	2	10	20	17	9
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	3 249	2 423	11	178	466	469	622	677
----- \$1,000 --	9 491	8 879	44	672	2 034	2 117	2 446	1 566
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 727	1 921	8	141	321	359	489	603
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	463	444	3	32	136	92	115	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	47	46	—	5	8	14	15	4
\$50,000 or more -----	12	12	—	—	1	4	3	4
Petroleum products ----- farms --	8 034	5 270	49	305	983	977	1 232	1 724
----- \$1,000 --	36 536	31 740	185	1 892	6 459	7 094	8 618	7 492
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 745	3 158	37	154	545	493	657	1 272
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 116	1 954	12	145	411	446	522	418
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	139	129	—	6	21	31	43	28
\$50,000 or more -----	34	29	—	—	6	7	10	6
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms --	7 464	5 019	48	285	955	924	1 194	1 613
----- \$1,000 --	18 175	15 360	99	805	2 937	3 281	4 133	4 104
Diesel fuel ----- farms --	5 240	3 807	37	253	744	767	938	1 068
----- \$1,000 --	12 878	11 581	56	810	2 497	2 738	3 163	2 317
Natural gas ----- farms --	433	336	—	23	86	66	67	94
----- \$1,000 --	714	638	—	33	165	151	180	109
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms --	6 570	4 781	34	270	902	907	1 135	1 533
----- \$1,000 --	4 770	4 160	30	244	859	924	1 142	962

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Hogs and pigs ----- farms ---	153	9	18	70	27	19	10
\$1,000 ---	445	33	56	257	56	30	13
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000 ---	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms ---	521	15	46	189	132	86	53
\$1,000 ---	8 448	(D)	260	755	802	690	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	14	—	1	1	3	4	5
\$1,000 ---	6 486	—	(D)	(D)	292	366	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms ---	487	5	32	151	163	79	57
\$1,000 ---	1 782	14	75	402	718	355	218
Sales of \$50,000 or more ----- farms ---	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
\$1,000 ---	197	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms ---	153	6	17	70	35	17	8
\$1,000 ---	201	5	29	71	38	51	7
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses ----- farms ---	3 215	28	257	900	865	698	467
\$1,000 ---	110 683	131	2 972	51 892	18 565	19 325	17 799
Average per farm ----- farms ---	34 427	4 666	11 562	57 658	21 462	27 687	38 113
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ---	1 288	15	111	425	343	251	143
\$1,000 ---	48 036	47	350	26 601	5 133	7 257	8 648
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	885	15	92	288	234	171	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	303	—	18	116	75	55	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	54	—	1	5	23	15	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	30	—	—	9	8	7	6
\$250,000 or more -----	16	—	—	7	3	3	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ---	2 109	22	204	666	572	388	257
\$1,000 ---	15 813	23	538	8 283	2 156	1 846	2 967
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	1 803	22	173	588	495	340	185
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	253	—	31	61	67	35	59
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	41	—	—	12	8	10	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
\$250,000 or more -----	5	—	—	3	1	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms ---	628	6	82	233	138	97	72
\$1,000 ---	2 494	1	75	1 218	351	310	539
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	553	6	80	211	119	78	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	59	—	2	13	15	18	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 -----	11	—	—	5	4	1	1
\$100,000 or more -----	5	—	—	4	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ---	628	6	61	190	193	132	46
\$1,000 ---	747	(Z)	79	178	187	253	49
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999 -----	466	6	32	146	142	105	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	142	—	28	40	47	19	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	18	—	1	4	4	6	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more -----	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ---	776	—	57	224	188	187	120
\$1,000 ---	1 452	—	143	362	350	435	162
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	707	—	47	212	170	167	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	61	—	10	9	16	17	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	7	—	—	3	2	2	—
\$50,000 or more -----	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ---	826	6	92	205	220	181	122
\$1,000 ---	612	1	76	95	194	183	63
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	806	6	91	200	213	175	121
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	19	—	1	5	6	6	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products ----- farms ---	2 764	28	218	817	747	570	384
\$1,000 ---	4 797	18	264	1 364	1 258	1 058	835
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	2 587	28	213	783	699	518	346
\$5,000 to \$24,999 -----	162	—	5	28	45	49	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	10	—	—	3	2	2	3
\$50,000 or more -----	5	—	—	3	1	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol ----- farms ---	2 445	28	205	712	653	502	345
\$1,000 ---	2 816	9	156	830	741	608	471
Diesel fuel ----- farms ---	1 433	15	96	441	402	292	187
\$1,000 ---	1 296	5	80	345	361	291	214
Natural gas ----- farms ---	97	—	—	23	20	12	42
\$1,000 ---	75	—	—	18	25	3	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ----- farms ---	1 789	28	158	491	484	362	266
\$1,000 ---	609	4	28	171	132	156	119

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses —Con.								
Electricity ----- farms	6 457	4 507	37	256	910	874	1 056	1 374
\$1,000	10 979	9 378	41	419	2 080	2 112	2 460	2 266
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	4 024	2 428	25	152	427	407	520	897
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 984	1 666	11	85	385	367	430	388
\$5,000 to \$24,999	412	379	1	18	90	92	95	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	30	—	1	7	7	1	5
\$50,000 or more	6	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
Hired farm labor ----- farms	3 416	2 743	15	181	532	534	650	831
\$1,000	57 677	50 333	208	2 484	10 353	12 107	14 063	11 117
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 744	1 238	1	93	223	190	250	481
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 061	959	13	60	193	218	247	228
\$25,000 to \$99,999	511	464	1	26	102	102	126	107
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	68	—	2	11	21	22	12
\$250,000 or more	18	14	—	—	3	3	5	3
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ----- farms	1 986	1 695	13	91	328	357	423	483
workers	4 438	3 899	24	185	756	888	996	1 050
Less than 150 days ----- farms	2 864	2 261	7	158	456	416	524	700
workers	8 623	7 305	44	533	1 653	1 528	1 765	1 782
Contract labor ----- farms	1 924	1 489	7	96	267	315	386	418
\$1,000	8 831	7 866	52	661	1 412	1 932	2 154	1 654
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	696	459	2	30	68	80	104	175
\$1,000 to \$4,999	733	576	2	32	108	125	163	146
\$5,000 to \$24,999	444	407	2	30	86	98	103	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	37	1	3	3	9	13	8
\$50,000 or more	11	10	—	1	2	3	3	1
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	7 274	4 967	32	279	961	967	1 165	1 563
\$1,000	42 591	37 112	92	2 063	7 403	8 351	10 648	8 555
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 097	2 981	28	158	566	529	610	1 090
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 874	1 709	4	106	343	361	476	419
\$25,000 to \$49,999	223	204	—	11	37	58	56	42
\$50,000 or more	80	73	—	4	15	19	23	12
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	2 390	1 793	10	127	374	346	473	463
\$1,000	9 393	8 294	16	550	1 980	1 931	2 151	1 665
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	931	530	6	36	82	79	149	178
\$1,000 to \$4,999	912	772	4	49	178	149	215	177
\$5,000 to \$24,999	494	441	—	39	101	106	96	99
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	44	—	3	10	11	12	8
\$50,000 or more	6	6	—	—	3	1	1	1
Interest expense ----- farms	4 727	3 392	15	230	771	726	844	806
\$1,000	53 470	45 532	184	2 812	9 902	10 971	12 975	8 687
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 382	1 389	3	83	280	259	322	442
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 808	1 506	10	113	397	332	370	284
\$25,000 to \$99,999	501	467	2	32	88	132	141	72
\$100,000 or more	36	30	—	2	6	3	11	8
Secured by real estate ----- farms	3 228	2 274	4	124	469	521	632	524
\$1,000	32 750	27 827	71	1 349	5 738	7 124	8 080	5 465
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	442	218	—	10	34	37	48	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 115	669	1	37	119	137	201	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 367	1 104	2	66	262	267	302	205
\$25,000 to \$49,999	224	212	1	9	37	66	57	42
\$50,000 or more	80	71	—	2	17	14	24	14
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	2 941	2 288	14	184	540	499	563	488
\$1,000	20 720	17 704	114	1 463	4 164	3 847	4 895	3 221
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$999	691	412	—	17	73	63	102	157
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 179	870	4	66	231	202	193	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	915	862	9	94	204	202	220	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999	118	109	1	4	27	25	38	14
\$50,000 or more	38	35	—	3	5	7	10	10
Cash rent ----- farms	2 632	2 029	17	142	409	433	496	532
\$1,000	24 436	22 251	62	1 817	5 223	5 380	6 104	3 665
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 512	1 015	13	43	174	185	235	365
\$5,000 to \$9,999	448	380	2	46	79	90	98	65
\$10,000 to \$24,999	423	390	2	34	92	92	97	73
\$25,000 or more	249	244	—	19	64	66	66	29
Property taxes ----- farms	7 941	5 075	24	264	906	955	1 213	1 713
\$1,000	15 428	12 919	55	499	2 245	2 918	3 464	3 738
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 226	4 437	21	242	780	824	1 024	1 546
\$5,000 to \$9,999	473	417	3	17	87	86	123	101
\$10,000 to \$24,999	208	190	—	4	35	39	56	56
\$25,000 or more	34	31	—	1	4	6	10	10
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	8 248	5 407	49	304	1 016	1 021	1 249	1 768
\$1,000	74 359	64 255	176	3 350	12 805	14 177	18 065	15 683
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 482	2 921	35	147	436	511	589	1 203
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 041	1 816	14	117	437	346	484	418
\$25,000 to \$49,999	474	439	—	32	103	95	108	101
\$50,000 to \$99,999	166	153	—	7	29	50	37	30
\$100,000 or more	85	78	—	1	11	19	31	16

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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	1 950	19	150	527	525	463	266
\$1,000.....	1 601	3	100	558	410	354	176
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	1 596	19	131	415	431	379	221
\$1,000 to \$4,999	318	—	18	103	82	76	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999	33	—	1	7	12	7	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ----- farms	673	—	58	191	169	125	130
\$1,000.....	7 344	—	76	2 801	1 623	1 689	1 156
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	506	—	56	154	126	75	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999	102	—	1	18	27	32	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999	47	—	1	11	13	14	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	—	—	5	3	3	3
\$250,000 or more	4	—	—	3	—	1	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ----- farms	291	—	4	88	71	71	57
workers	539	—	6	177	139	111	106
Less than 150 days ----- farms	603	—	57	175	160	95	116
workers	1 318	—	114	275	386	267	276
Contract labor ----- farms	435	—	35	104	121	102	73
\$1,000.....	965	—	38	207	316	271	133
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	237	—	25	64	50	50	48
\$1,000 to \$4,999	157	—	9	33	59	43	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	37	—	1	6	11	7	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	2 307	28	191	666	617	482	323
\$1,000.....	5 480	9	266	1 870	1 300	1 095	939
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 116	28	187	618	568	442	273
\$5,000 to \$24,999	165	—	3	37	41	36	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	—	1	7	7	3	1
\$50,000 or more	7	—	—	4	1	1	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	597	—	55	161	153	136	92
\$1,000.....	1 099	—	75	193	291	283	258
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	401	—	32	141	96	75	57
\$1,000 to \$4,999	140	—	20	11	46	47	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999	53	—	3	8	10	14	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest expense ----- farms	1 335	6	145	463	381	215	125
\$1,000.....	7 939	13	371	3 284	2 253	1 630	388
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	993	6	127	351	242	158	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999	302	—	17	99	126	47	13
\$25,000 to \$99,999	34	—	1	12	11	7	3
\$100,000 or more	6	—	—	1	2	3	—
Secured by real estate ----- farms	954	6	96	312	301	163	76
\$1,000.....	4 923	13	286	1 419	1 566	1 328	311
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	224	—	26	51	44	54	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999	446	6	52	169	142	63	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999	263	—	17	89	109	38	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	—	1	2	4	3	2
\$50,000 or more	9	—	—	1	2	5	1
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	653	—	67	243	195	92	56
\$1,000.....	3 016	—	85	1 865	687	302	77
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999	279	—	34	103	75	29	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999	309	—	31	120	98	45	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999	53	—	2	16	15	17	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	3	5	1	—
\$50,000 or more	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Cash rent ----- farms	603	—	59	238	125	118	63
\$1,000.....	2 185	—	111	1 087	230	462	294
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	497	—	46	192	116	95	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	—	13	35	3	15	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	—	—	9	6	6	12
\$25,000 or more	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
Property taxes ----- farms	2 866	12	226	762	806	652	408
\$1,000.....	2 509	3	127	534	664	689	493
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 789	12	225	748	794	627	383
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	—	1	9	6	21	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	—	—	5	6	3	4
\$25,000 or more	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	2 841	28	241	793	779	582	418
\$1,000.....	10 104	14	358	4 475	2 200	1 821	1 237
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 561	28	233	742	684	505	369
\$5,000 to \$24,999	225	—	7	37	81	60	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	—	1	6	10	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	—	—	5	2	5	1
\$100,000 or more	7	—	—	3	2	1	1

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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	8 715	5 500	49	308	1 021	1 024	1 267	1 831
\$1,000	140 895	126 078	544	6 745	30 783	26 664	32 309	29 034
Average per farm	16 167	22 923	11 095	21 899	30 150	26 039	25 500	15 857
Farms with net gains ²	5 021	3 645	30	236	669	695	856	1 159
Average net gain	35 059	41 093	21 271	33 612	53 374	44 938	45 750	30 296
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	405	147	—	19	17	8	40	63
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 841	1 183	21	76	174	199	209	504
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 827	1 462	4	95	271	304	379	409
\$50,000 or more	948	853	5	46	207	184	228	183
Farms with net losses	3 694	1 855	19	72	352	329	411	672
Average net loss	9 511	12 780	4 974	16 492	13 990	13 884	16 674	9 047
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	591	231	—	3	14	37	42	135
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 245	995	16	39	192	154	202	392
\$10,000 to \$49,999	776	564	3	29	130	125	142	135
\$50,000 or more	82	65	—	1	16	13	25	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	1 787	1 462	10	94	311	320	344	383
\$1,000	18 052	16 303	40	805	3 371	4 242	3 903	3 943
Other farm-related income ¹	2 264	1 582	15	72	294	279	382	540
\$1,000	15 302	12 156	269	473	2 106	2 831	3 517	2 961
Customwork and other agricultural services	648	500	7	31	122	110	110	120
\$1,000	5 306	4 954	(D)	(D)	1 238	1 471	1 165	836
Gross cash rent or share payments	1 063	619	3	23	97	105	142	249
\$1,000	6 767	4 682	(D)	(D)	(D)	859	1 642	1 556
Forest products and Christmas trees	58	42	—	2	7	10	8	15
\$1,000	642	527	(D)	(D)	(D)	188	56	203
Other farm-related income sources	949	801	5	37	136	136	213	274
\$1,000	2 587	1 994	200	97	365	312	653	366
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	136	123	—	9	37	24	32	21
\$1,000	1 782	1 751	—	74	394	413	512	358
Corn	40	36	—	3	8	4	13	8
\$1,000	537	523	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	224	153
Wheat	70	68	—	2	20	18	15	13
\$1,000	1 106	(D)	(D)	(D)	256	391	260	162
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	21	19	—	2	7	1	7	2
\$1,000	(D)	48	—	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	14	9	—	1	5	1	1	1
\$1,000	87	76	—	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	6 756	4 585	37	309	848	925	1 063	1 403
acres	2 842 020	2 408 504	10 414	134 257	463 195	557 080	608 531	635 027
Harvested cropland	5 735	4 134	32	273	765	867	977	1 220
acres	1 532 732	1 346 882	5 323	82 523	266 970	315 111	357 469	319 486
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	1 435	586	6	37	83	90	125	245
50 to 99 acres	900	582	8	35	88	110	112	229
100 to 199 acres	1 126	888	8	52	148	183	209	288
200 to 499 acres	1 421	1 290	8	101	276	290	318	297
500 to 999 acres	594	555	2	38	124	139	143	109
1,000 to 1,999 acres	192	176	—	8	38	38	55	37
2,000 acres or more	67	57	—	2	8	17	15	15
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	3 280	2 025	12	135	316	401	449	712
acres	721 162	542 068	1 924	26 875	99 601	111 667	123 913	178 088
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	405	314	2	13	62	74	62	101
acres	122 073	104 972	(D)	(D)	23 199	33 938	22 194	21 958
On which all crops failed	488	399	2	23	69	90	99	116
acres	77 965	65 174	(D)	(D)	11 857	18 719	16 596	14 538
In cultivated summer fallow	743	632	4	29	116	127	156	200
acres	243 527	225 153	2 421	8 861	44 664	47 670	63 194	58 343
Idle	593	429	3	26	78	97	104	121
acres	144 561	124 255	(D)	(D)	16 904	29 975	25 165	42 614
Total woodland	751	551	5	25	97	112	128	184
acres	785 001	678 193	(D)	(D)	93 070	325 079	94 491	137 464
Woodland pastured	644	483	5	24	87	91	112	164
acres	708 798	621 531	(D)	(D)	(D)	304 764	88 838	111 939
Woodland not pastured	163	106	—	2	18	28	26	32
acres	76 203	56 662	—	(D)	(D)	20 315	5 653	25 525

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		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	3 215	28	257	900	865	698	467
\$1,000	14 817	23	1 308	3 506	3 008	3 709	3 263
Average per farm	4 609	810	5 089	3 896	3 478	5 314	6 988
Farms with net gains ²	1 376	9	106	353	368	344	196
Average net gain	19 073	3 783	18 647	23 173	15 885	16 078	23 863
Gain of —							
Less than \$1,000	258	—	7	92	58	77	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999	658	9	43	139	202	172	93
\$10,000 to \$49,999	365	—	49	101	88	69	58
\$50,000 or more	95	—	7	21	20	26	21
Farms with net losses	1 839	19	151	547	497	354	271
Average net loss	6 214	598	4 429	8 545	5 709	5 146	5 218
Loss of —							
Less than \$1,000	360	13	22	109	93	74	49
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 250	6	114	347	341	260	182
\$10,000 to \$49,999	212	—	15	82	59	17	39
\$50,000 or more	17	—	—	9	4	3	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	325	5	28	80	94	82	36
\$1,000	1 748	(D)	(D)	365	516	468	223
Other farm-related income ¹	682	16	35	205	179	120	127
\$1,000	3 145	23	88	797	1 092	631	514
Customwork and other agricultural services	148	7	1	58	34	27	21
\$1,000	353	1	(D)	(D)	141	19	95
Gross cash rent or share payments	444	9	29	112	125	81	88
\$1,000	2 085	23	86	496	547	547	387
Forest products and Christmas trees	16	—	—	2	9	4	1
\$1,000	114	—	—	(D)	(D)	60	(D)
Other farm-related income sources	148	—	5	46	37	25	35
\$1,000	593	—	(D)	167	(D)	4	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	13	—	1	2	7	3	—
\$1,000	31	—	(D)	(D)	13	9	—
Corn	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
\$1,000	15	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	5	—	—	1	2	2	—
\$1,000	11	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	2 171	19	132	591	629	496	304
acres	433 516	2 112	24 870	107 415	117 302	98 444	83 373
Harvested cropland	1 601	11	102	425	455	387	221
acres	185 850	613	10 465	48 761	50 179	49 668	26 164
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	849	6	51	246	237	194	115
50 to 99 acres	318	2	18	78	101	73	46
100 to 199 acres	238	3	21	59	60	60	27
200 to 499 acres	131	—	9	28	28	43	23
500 to 999 acres	39	—	2	6	13	12	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	—	1	4	6	2	3
2,000 acres or more	10	—	—	4	2	3	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	1 255	8	63	348	389	281	166
acres	179 094	365	8 252	43 815	48 279	36 830	41 553
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	91	—	5	23	32	17	14
acres	17 101	—	(D)	5 051	5 880	(D)	2 962
On which all crops failed	89	—	2	24	27	21	15
acres	12 791	—	(D)	4 503	1 970	(D)	2 566
In cultivated summer fallow	111	1	16	23	29	22	20
acres	18 374	(D)	(D)	2 517	4 849	4 674	2 414
Idle	164	3	6	39	59	35	22
acres	20 306	(D)	(D)	2 768	6 145	2 276	7 714
Total woodland	200	—	16	46	64	42	32
acres	106 808	—	11 959	16 234	18 190	34 107	26 318
Woodland pastured	161	—	14	37	52	31	27
acres	87 267	—	(D)	(D)	15 727	30 488	24 574
Woodland not pastured	57	—	2	13	19	14	9
acres	19 541	—	(D)	(D)	2 463	3 619	1 744

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			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 --- 5 453 acres--- 28 946 215	3 869 25 630 764	36 87 784	239 1 292 210	720 4 834 590	807 6 420 469	914 5 960 079	1 153 7 035 632
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms --- 4 069 acres--- 302 835	2 657 257 683	20 (D)	159 (D)	466 46 494	498 96 229	635 49 487	879 57 041
Irrigated land	farms --- 5 076 acres--- 1 464 585	3 426 1 266 961	29 5 026	246 78 053	655 245 613	717 301 325	815 362 172	964 274 772
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms --- 4 499 acres--- 1 099 037	3 196 958 681	27 4 121	229 65 942	610 184 231	688 236 336	760 255 130	882 212 921
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms --- 2 132 acres--- 365 548	1 312 308 280	8 905	79 12 111	258 61 382	272 64 989	324 107 042	371 61 851
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms --- 536 acres--- 10 947	495 10 488	3 (D)	34 (D)	103 2 248	116 2 242	137 3 149	102 2 220
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms --- 469 acres--- 192 445	364 165 459	1 (D)	16 (D)	68 30 048	70 33 716	86 41 533	123 52 382
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms --- 8 715 \$1,000--- 5 241 521	5 500 4 277 541	49 18 069	308 253 024	1 021 817 612	1 024 937 555	1 267 1 028 038	1 831 1 223 243
Average per farm	dollars --- 601 437	777 735	368 746	821 507	800 796	915 581	811 395	668 074
Average per acre	dollars --- 159	147	159	191	146	128	153	154
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	980	362	9	23	40	61	90	139
\$40,000 to \$69,999	815	321	8	18	64	25	41	165
\$70,000 to \$99,999	626	273	1	8	23	58	48	135
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 096	552	—	22	107	58	95	270
\$150,000 to \$199,999	649	331	1	39	63	50	62	116
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 185	1 633	17	88	358	325	375	470
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 121	959	10	40	185	210	261	253
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	759	654	3	52	90	156	197	156
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	378	325	—	15	73	63	76	98
\$5,000,000 or more	106	90	—	3	18	18	22	29
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms --- 8 691 \$1,000--- 468 114	5 492 385 842	49 2 676	308 23 245	1 021 75 999	1 024 83 130	1 267 103 044	1 823 97 748
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	766	226	1	21	25	37	35	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	975	339	6	9	30	27	67	200
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 747	871	16	58	142	104	184	367
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 403	1 628	13	84	328	328	330	545
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 372	1 164	4	61	245	252	295	307
\$100,000 to \$199,999	949	816	7	40	168	174	241	186
\$200,000 to \$499,999	425	399	1	33	74	89	101	101
\$500,000 or more	54	49	1	2	9	13	14	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms --- 8 180 number--- 22 307	5 368 17 418	48 106	296 906	1 005 3 409	996 3 607	1 261 4 496	1 762 4 894
Wheel tractors	farms --- 7 281 number--- 18 998	4 840 14 724	32 65	262 706	831 2 642	939 2 966	1 165 3 822	1 611 4 523
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms --- 3 999 number--- 6 387	2 429 4 331	18 28	102 181	365 629	418 752	642 1 145	884 1 596
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms --- 5 649 number--- 12 611	4 130 10 393	23 37	225 525	768 2 013	846 2 214	984 2 677	1 284 2 927
Grain and bean combines	farms --- 1 415 number--- 1 744	1 241 1 564	2 (D)	76 (D)	257 332	267 312	329 423	310 409
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms --- — number--- —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners	farms --- 3 460 number--- 4 006	2 603 3 080	18 24	131 145	466 538	548 634	681 840	759 899
Pickup balers	farms --- 3 978 number--- 4 936	3 073 3 912	12 14	149 188	583 747	613 795	810 1 051	906 1 117
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms --- 2 923 acres on which used --- 692 246	2 148 625 765	16 4 084	146 42 641	443 142 375	455 155 342	556 160 992	532 120 331
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms --- 889 acres on which used --- 168 846	755 160 194	8 777	71 11 605	181 40 133	164 32 144	193 46 376	138 29 159
Nematodes in crops	farms --- 192 acres on which used --- 27 146	187 26 798	1 (D)	19 2 895	58 6 936	43 6 610	46 7 550	20 (D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms --- 89 acres on which used --- 11 044	62 10 305	1 (D)	11 2 167	14 1 719	12 2 740	21 3 160	3 (D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms --- 2 608 acres on which used --- 432 141	2 016 391 622	6 781	154 26 948	397 87 675	387 89 897	506 103 650	566 82 671
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms --- 43 acres on which used --- 5 232	41 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	12 1 057	8 1 052	15 2 233	4 (D)

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms .. 1 584	31	122	439	438	323	231
	acres... 3 315 451	6 855	122 293	1 109 797	612 439	769 571	694 496
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms .. 1 412	10	87	415	427	295	178
	acres... 45 152	35	1 635	9 706	19 823	10 613	3 340
Irrigated land	farms .. 1 650	17	101	454	466	381	231
	acres... 197 624	980	11 175	49 970	54 999	48 433	32 067
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms .. 1 303	11	81	360	367	311	173
	acres... 140 356	613	6 303	40 623	35 956	35 179	21 682
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms .. 820	7	56	213	242	187	115
	acres... 57 268	367	4 872	9 347	19 043	13 254	10 385
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:							
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms .. 41	—	5	14	9	8	5
	acres... 459	—	77	154	42	136	50
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms .. 105	2	8	26	36	20	13
	acres... 26 986	(D)	(D)	5 662	10 655	5 591	2 705
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms .. 3 215	28	257	900	865	698	467
	\$1,000.. 963 980	1 142	54 690	194 053	244 688	241 709	227 698
Average per farm	dollars .. 299 838	40 798	212 802	215 614	282 876	346 288	487 576
Average per acre	dollars .. 245	546	324	158	331	256	268
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	618	19	31	184	201	66	117
\$40,000 to \$69,999	494	—	51	137	165	73	68
\$70,000 to \$99,999	353	9	26	145	75	73	25
\$100,000 to \$149,999	544	—	45	197	119	124	59
\$150,000 to \$199,999	318	—	35	45	81	113	44
\$200,000 to \$499,999	552	—	37	127	161	155	72
\$500,000 to \$999,999	162	—	18	35	28	47	34
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	105	—	14	17	16	25	33
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	53	—	—	11	14	16	12
\$5,000,000 or more	16	—	—	2	5	6	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms .. 3 199	28	257	895	858	698	463
	\$1,000.. 82 272	230	4 637	25 407	21 611	18 066	12 319
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	540	13	39	123	129	153	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	636	6	53	166	162	117	132
\$10,000 to \$19,999	876	9	96	264	255	203	49
\$20,000 to \$49,999	775	—	54	243	208	136	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	208	—	9	43	70	37	49
\$100,000 to \$199,999	133	—	5	48	24	44	12
\$200,000 to \$499,999	26	—	1	5	10	7	3
\$500,000 or more	5	—	—	3	—	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms .. 2 812	28	251	788	729	607	409
	number.. 4 889	46	388	1 385	1 260	1 076	734
Wheel tractors	farms .. 2 441	15	154	659	701	553	359
	number.. 4 274	15	254	1 161	1 130	1 043	671
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms .. 1 570	15	94	434	434	367	225
	number.. 2 056	15	96	589	538	513	305
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms .. 1 519	—	116	400	407	364	232
	number.. 2 218	—	158	572	592	530	366
Grain and bean combines	farms .. 174	6	22	37	50	45	14
	number.. 180	6	23	40	52	45	14
Cottonpickers and strippers	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms .. 857	6	69	249	237	212	84
	number.. 926	6	69	266	254	239	92
Pickup balers	farms .. 905	6	66	248	222	239	124
	number.. 1 024	6	71	277	247	285	138
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 775	—	57	224	188	187	119
	acres on which used .. 66 481	—	4 448	21 074	17 185	16 317	7 457
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms .. 134	—	18	14	31	49	22
	acres on which used .. 8 652	—	1 212	1 221	1 765	3 537	917
Nematodes in crops	farms .. 5	—	—	1	2	2	—
	acres on which used .. 348	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms .. 27	—	8	1	—	10	8
	acres on which used .. 739	—	720	(D)	—	10	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms .. 592	—	72	171	177	128	44
	acres on which used .. 40 519	—	5 191	9 293	10 793	11 177	4 065
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms .. 2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres on which used .. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	8 716	5 612	61	394	1 046	1 129	1 278	1 704
Full owners	4 051	2 153	14	87	281	398	483	890
Part owners	3 436	2 637	15	161	517	585	669	690
Tenants	1 229	822	32	146	248	146	126	124
White	8 603	5 536	59	388	1 028	1 104	1 266	1 691
Full owners	4 008	2 130	14	86	277	390	479	884
Part owners	3 381	2 595	15	157	506	571	662	684
Tenants	1 214	811	30	145	245	143	125	123
Black and other races	113	76	2	6	18	25	12	13
Full owners	43	23	—	1	4	8	4	6
Part owners	55	42	—	4	11	14	7	6
Tenants	15	11	2	1	3	3	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	7 527	4 811	29	253	800	988	1 155	1 586
farms	601 211	17 778 399	70 890	736 526	2 920 230	4 683 904	4 153 288	5 213 561
acres	7 487	4 790	29	248	798	983	1 152	1 580
Owned land in farms	19 626 460	17 067 047	70 060	704 995	2 820 448	4 489 839	4 008 005	4 973 700
Land rented or leased from others	4 713	3 487	47	307	772	734	803	824
farms	13 579 339	12 183 813	(D)	(D)	2 642 691	2 988 876	2 827 295	2 932 171
acres	9 308	7 348	74	649	1 622	1 561	1 849	1 593
Rented or leased land in farms	4 665	3 459	47	307	765	731	795	814
farms	13 249 611	11 908 097	31 319	754 812	2 616 901	2 909 018	2 704 583	2 891 464
acres	1 023	630	3	34	91	118	131	253
Land rented or leased to others	1 304 479	987 068	(D)	(D)	125 572	273 923	267 995	280 568
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	6 500	4 550	41	288	850	938	1 077	1 356
Not on farm operated	1 665	711	17	89	145	126	133	201
Not reported	551	351	3	17	51	65	68	147
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	5 612	5 612	61	394	1 046	1 129	1 278	1 704
Other	3 104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	3 935	3 605	37	197	571	658	853	1 289
Any	4 251	1 477	21	180	419	381	308	168
1 to 99 days	964	801	13	92	232	185	171	108
100 to 199 days	852	372	4	42	104	99	84	39
200 days or more	2 435	304	4	46	83	97	53	21
Not reported	530	530	3	17	56	90	117	247
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	512	267	15	55	79	64	37	17
3 or 4 years	662	352	14	85	110	71	50	22
5 to 9 years	1 232	640	5	112	206	139	101	77
10 years or more	5 120	3 590	—	97	538	699	933	1 323
Average years on present farm	19.1	22.2	2.9	6.9	11.2	16.6	24.6	35.4
Not reported	1 190	763	27	45	113	156	157	265
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	111	61	61	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	624	394	—	394	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 905	1 046	—	—	1 046	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	1 031	558	—	—	—	558	—	—
50 to 54 years	966	571	—	—	—	571	—	—
55 to 59 years	945	599	—	—	—	—	599	—
60 to 64 years	986	679	—	—	—	—	679	—
65 to 69 years	817	614	—	—	—	—	—	614
70 years and over	1 331	1 090	—	—	—	—	—	1 090
Average age	53.4	55.3	21.7	30.9	39.6	49.4	59.7	72.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	7 922	5 109	48	362	981	1 042	1 173	1 503
Female	794	503	13	32	65	87	105	201
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	97	66	2	10	17	17	11	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	6 781	4 174	53	305	769	857	924	1 266
farms	14 543 592	12 638 078	63 697	833 184	2 630 663	2 853 447	3 067 141	3 189 946
acres	976	661	3	48	111	99	186	214
Partnership	4 871 225	4 008 281	(D)	(D)	655 877	630 032	1 314 061	1 194 331
Corporation:								
Family held	788	659	4	37	137	145	149	187
acres	8 507 932	7 924 925	16 347	326 795	1 715 470	1 636 750	1 999 855	2 229 708
More than 10 stockholders	29	26	—	—	4	8	6	8
10 or less stockholders	759	633	4	37	133	137	143	179
Other than family held	52	38	1	2	17	6	6	6
acres	728 629	704 183	(D)	(D)	(D)	193 004	136 809	5 170
More than 10 stockholders	8	8	—	1	3	3	1	—
10 or less stockholders	44	30	1	1	14	3	5	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	119	80	—	2	12	22	13	31
farms	4 224 693	3 699 677	—	(D)	(D)	2 085 624	194 722	1 246 009
acres								

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	3 104	50	230	859	868	653	444
Full owners	1 898	24	94	472	570	436	302
Part owners	799	—	74	254	216	157	98
Tenants	407	26	62	133	82	60	44
White	3 067	50	226	848	861	641	441
Full owners	1 878	24	92	467	568	428	299
Part owners	786	—	72	252	211	153	98
Tenants	403	26	62	129	82	60	44
Black and other races	37	—	4	11	7	12	3
Full owners	20	—	2	5	2	8	3
Part owners	13	—	2	2	5	4	—
Tenants	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	2 716	26	169	726	791	598	406
acres	2 822 812	(D)	(D)	818 240	554 458	707 650	660 198
Owned land in farms	2 697	24	168	726	786	593	400
acres	2 559 413	3 634	75 189	784 285	503 881	631 023	561 401
Land rented or leased from others	1 226	26	136	390	301	225	148
farms	1 395 526	5 368	86 448	464 927	273 208	310 949	254 626
acres	1 960	32	198	574	509	349	298
Rented or leased land in farms	1 206	26	136	387	298	217	142
farms	1 341 514	5 368	85 568	458 867	263 873	281 712	246 126
acres	393	2	16	84	101	102	88
Land rented or leased to others	317 411	(D)	(D)	40 015	59 912	105 864	107 297
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 950	27	130	612	564	394	223
Not on farm operated	954	23	90	208	249	209	175
Not reported	200	—	10	39	55	50	46
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	3 104	50	230	859	868	653	444
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	330	3	10	23	53	68	173
Any	2 774	47	220	836	815	585	271
1 to 99 days	163	10	7	25	35	30	56
100 to 199 days	480	15	28	146	147	103	41
200 days or more	2 131	22	185	665	633	452	174
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	245	3	52	96	62	21	11
3 or 4 years	310	8	56	137	66	27	16
5 to 9 years	592	5	65	232	166	91	33
10 years or more	1 530	—	31	318	463	424	294
Average years on present farm	13.5	4.2	5.2	8.7	12.5	17.8	24.8
Not reported	427	34	26	76	111	90	90
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	50	50	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	230	—	230	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	859	—	—	859	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	473	—	—	—	473	—	—
50 to 54 years	395	—	—	—	395	—	—
55 to 59 years	346	—	—	—	—	346	—
60 to 64 years	307	—	—	—	—	307	—
65 to 69 years	203	—	—	—	—	—	203
70 years and over	241	—	—	—	—	—	241
Average age	50.1	20.4	31.0	40.0	49.1	59.2	71.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 813	36	214	780	807	599	377
Female	291	14	16	79	61	54	67
Operators of Spanish origin (see text)	31	—	6	5	5	12	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 607	41	191	748	742	533	352
acres	1 905 514	6 834	91 041	673 284	413 084	398 328	322 943
Partnership	315	7	32	74	86	63	53
farms	862 944	(D)	59 047	364 431	175 520	161 455	(D)
acres							
Corporation:							
Family held	129	—	4	23	29	42	31
farms	583 007	—	3 915	53 633	101 281	292 558	131 620
acres	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	126	—	4	22	29	42	29
farms							
Other than family held	14	—	1	4	5	4	—
acres	24 446	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	14	—	1	4	5	4	—
farms							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	39	2	2	10	6	11	8
farms	525 016	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres							

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 5 866	4 257	44	281	810	865	999	1 258
	number.. 1 014 982	840 635	2 960	38 759	211 176	173 236	219 549	194 955
	\$1,000.. 583 570	480 607	1 442	20 734	133 945	94 430	125 446	104 610
Calves	farms .. 2 834	2 014	10	138	387	402	463	614
	number.. 242 219	203 094	853	11 777	41 781	42 811	48 327	57 545
	\$1,000.. 97 690	81 904	341	4 859	16 395	17 512	19 599	23 197
Cattle	farms .. 5 026	3 720	42	243	709	751	895	1 080
	number.. 772 763	637 541	2 107	26 982	169 395	130 425	171 222	137 410
	\$1,000.. 485 880	398 703	1 100	15 875	117 551	76 918	105 846	81 413
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 437	323	5	24	54	77	76	87
	number.. 149 239	110 131	(D)	1 092	(D)	10 885	20 145	8 583
	\$1,000.. 125 576	92 770	(D)	777	(D)	8 928	16 229	6 519
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 379	200	1	25	51	57	38	28
	number.. 39 128	35 202	(D)	(D)	17 613	5 358	6 253	3 920
Farms with—								
1 to 24	261	116	—	13	35	32	18	18
25 to 49	34	19	—	5	6	6	—	2
50 to 99	33	20	—	2	5	6	4	3
100 to 199	17	14	—	1	—	4	8	1
200 to 499	24	21	1	3	2	6	6	3
500 or more	10	10	—	1	3	3	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 197	119	1	13	29	33	26	17
	number.. 4 627	4 076	(D)	(D)	1 836	526	936	567
Other	farms .. 356	192	1	25	51	53	35	27
	number.. 34 501	31 126	(D)	(D)	15 777	4 832	5 317	3 353
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 342	189	3	22	51	49	39	25
	number.. 60 335	55 153	500	3 693	21 379	6 888	15 706	6 987
	\$1,000.. 5 415	4 970	51	352	2 211	602	1 070	684
Feeder pigs	farms .. 87	51	—	6	15	13	11	6
	number.. 15 388	12 917	—	550	625	1 105	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 633	540	—	18	19	34	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 206	123	1	14	31	33	26	18
	number.. 7 577	6 888	(D)	220	(D)	731	1 754	901
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 187	112	1	11	27	30	26	17
	number.. 3 591	3 235	(D)	105	(D)	360	871	460
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 163	100	1	13	22	32	18	14
	number.. 3 986	3 653	(D)	115	(D)	371	883	441
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 462	971	12	75	213	223	211	237
	number.. 921 133	836 243	2 706	36 599	170 890	228 939	199 059	198 050
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 1 348	906	12	69	197	204	200	224
	number.. 589 478	541 179	1 329	20 409	125 020	126 386	131 893	136 142
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 1 505	994	15	76	214	230	217	242
	number.. 915 604	774 233	1 889	27 799	127 913	334 328	142 185	140 119
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 1 389	933	12	70	205	210	207	229
	number.. 871 854	800 601	1 840	28 526	155 386	268 633	170 964	175 252
	pounds of wool.. 7 684 495	7 084 912	18 871	270 511	1 496 202	2 007 059	1 643 771	1 648 498
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 4 516	2 753	22	174	531	606	651	769
	number.. 40 671	27 576	167	1 456	5 567	6 014	6 481	7 891
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 026	626	5	58	130	144	132	157
	number.. 5 190	3 804	13	217	570	695	1 252	1 057
Goats inventory	farms .. 223	111	1	13	38	21	14	24
	number.. 4 415	3 405	(D)	133	500	(D)	126	906
Goats sold	farms .. 75	42	1	3	17	5	8	8
	number.. 1 339	876	(D)	(D)	135	276	88	352
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 516	298	2	17	61	61	64	93
	number.. 26 315	21 095	(D)	(D)	1 550	1 512	(D)	3 722
Farms with—								
1 to 399	511	293	2	17	61	61	61	91
400 to 3,199	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 511	295	2	17	61	61	64	90
	number.. 24 984	20 144	(D)	(D)	1 466	1 409	13 940	3 038
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 63	34	—	1	8	7	5	13
	number.. 1 331	951	—	(D)	84	103	(D)	684
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 31	15	—	1	3	2	4	5
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	129	(D)	(D)	118
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 8	3	1	—	1	—	1	—
	number.. 382	46	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	8	3	1	—	1	—	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 50	23	1	1	10	5	4	2
	number.. 254	160	(D)	(D)	100	13	29	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 11	5	1	—	1	3	—	—
	number.. 160	116	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 1 609	24	133	464	431	333	224
	number.. 174 347	401	4 867	78 584	28 865	37 161	24 469
	\$1,000.. 102 964	221	2 490	50 944	16 387	19 784	13 138
Calves	farms .. 820	13	64	251	221	155	116
	number.. 39 125	123	1 529	12 760	6 995	10 320	7 398
	\$1,000.. 15 787	43	626	5 078	2 879	4 450	2 711
Cattle	farms .. 1 306	19	106	383	357	270	171
	number.. 135 222	278	3 338	65 824	21 870	26 841	17 071
	\$1,000.. 87 177	177	1 865	45 866	13 508	15 334	10 427
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 114	6	10	36	29	22	11
	number.. 39 108	(D)	45	(D)	395	2 870	416
	\$1,000.. 32 806	(D)	31	(D)	200	2 067	231
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 179	7	22	83	26	27	14
	number.. 3 926	314	393	2 294	433	379	113
Farms with—							
1 to 24	145	2	16	71	20	23	13
25 to 49	15	3	4	2	4	1	1
50 to 99	13	2	2	4	2	3	—
100 to 199	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
200 to 499	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 78	7	11	27	15	12	6
	number.. 551	61	65	239	95	68	23
Other	farms .. 164	7	19	76	24	25	13
	number.. 3 375	253	328	2 055	338	311	90
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 153	9	18	70	27	19	10
	number.. 5 182	305	520	2 963	883	351	160
	\$1,000.. 445	33	56	257	56	30	13
Feeder pigs	farms .. 36	5	6	9	10	4	2
	number.. 2 471	(D)	149	1 518	554	100	(D)
	\$1,000.. 93	4	5	64	17	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 83	7	11	32	15	12	6
	number.. 689	62	60	377	122	47	21
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 75	7	10	28	12	12	6
	number.. 356	37	37	190	56	25	11
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 63	7	9	21	13	7	6
	number.. 333	25	23	187	66	22	10
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 491	15	42	178	123	82	51
	number.. 84 890	841	5 233	18 656	14 282	14 219	31 659
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 442	12	38	166	111	75	40
	number.. 48 299	549	4 373	12 298	7 515	6 810	16 754
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 511	15	46	183	128	86	53
	number.. 141 371	(D)	4 479	12 419	14 243	11 792	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 456	12	36	168	118	80	42
	number.. 71 253	665	4 878	13 252	12 392	9 183	30 883
	pounds of wool.. 599 583	5 864	43 170	123 755	123 965	97 775	205 054
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 1 763	16	134	560	518	327	208
	number.. 13 095	82	869	3 596	4 370	2 630	1 548
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 400	3	28	123	137	68	41
	number.. 1 386	10	50	442	497	274	113
Goats inventory	farms .. 112	2	6	43	38	15	8
	number.. 1 010	(D)	(D)	350	395	191	50
Goats sold	farms .. 33	2	—	13	12	4	2
	number.. 463	(D)	—	141	216	77	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms .. 218	—	13	93	59	34	19
	number.. 5 220	—	(D)	2 432	1 424	629	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	218	—	13	93	59	34	19
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms .. 216	—	13	91	59	34	19
	number.. 4 840	—	247	2 241	1 327	571	454
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms .. 29	—	1	13	6	7	2
	number.. 380	—	(D)	191	97	58	(D)
Hens and pullets sold	farms .. 16	—	2	12	—	2	—
	number.. 325	—	(D)	196	—	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 5	—	1	2	—	2	—
	number.. 336	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	5	—	1	2	—	2	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 27	—	—	11	5	8	3
	number.. 94	—	—	28	17	35	14
Turkeys sold	farms .. 6	—	—	4	—	2	—
	number.. 44	—	—	(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 ..	488	424	3	45	102	104	109	61
acres ..	54 341	51 432	194	4 645	12 153	14 102	13 194	7 144
bushels ..	5 332 116	5 033 101	(D)	(D)	1 207 865	1 279 062	1 390 706	668 072
Irrigated ----- farms ..	471	410	2	44	101	101	106	56
acres ..	52 767	49 920	(D)	(D)	12 039	13 611	12 836	6 673
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms ..	390	363	1	39	77	76	105	65
acres ..	29 077	26 981	(D)	(D)	4 409	5 254	9 342	5 743
tons, green ..	482 859	454 738	(D)	(D)	76 827	90 518	154 527	94 555
Irrigated ----- farms ..	378	351	1	37	77	72	102	62
acres ..	27 970	25 874	(D)	(D)	4 409	4 911	9 032	5 483
Wheat for grain ----- farms ..	670	577	6	23	108	125	156	159
acres ..	211 312	195 794	834	8 258	40 866	40 168	55 905	49 763
bushels ..	5 264 505	4 910 838	10 559	199 794	1 084 603	1 111 871	1 334 593	1 169 418
Irrigated ----- farms ..	169	145	3	6	30	34	39	33
acres ..	16 300	14 956	103	547	3 290	3 944	4 211	2 861
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres ..	70	55	1	2	7	4	20	21
25 to 99 acres ..	188	153	4	4	30	36	40	39
100 to 249 acres ..	155	132	—	—	23	28	30	45
250 to 499 acres ..	114	99	—	—	19	28	23	24
500 acres or more ..	143	138	1	6	29	29	43	30
Barley for grain ----- farms ..	857	738	7	78	174	146	172	161
acres ..	104 167	96 195	729	10 393	26 317	20 550	23 479	14 727
bushels ..	8 178 366	7 631 550	53 264	894 789	2 139 247	1 638 321	1 898 223	1 007 706
Irrigated ----- farms ..	697	608	7	67	148	120	149	117
acres ..	91 635	86 404	729	9 574	23 689	19 040	21 477	11 895
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres ..	132	96	2	5	14	16	19	40
25 to 99 acres ..	365	304	—	—	65	55	78	76
100 to 249 acres ..	267	248	5	34	68	51	55	35
250 to 499 acres ..	75	73	—	—	21	20	16	7
500 acres or more ..	18	17	—	—	6	4	4	3
Oats for grain ----- farms ..	620	511	6	27	90	120	136	132
acres ..	31 757	28 122	161	956	3 794	8 694	7 893	6 624
bushels ..	1 723 289	1 532 033	7 150	50 652	225 447	449 903	483 196	315 685
Irrigated ----- farms ..	398	319	2	18	59	77	81	82
acres ..	15 610	13 317	(D)	(D)	1 942	3 735	3 974	3 221
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ----- farms ..	346	313	3	35	87	72	76	40
acres ..	29 709	28 363	115	2 352	8 640	6 628	7 337	3 291
cwt ..	517 834	494 083	1 608	43 868	154 103	111 159	127 881	55 464
Irrigated ----- farms ..	346	313	3	35	87	72	76	40
acres ..	29 709	28 363	115	2 352	8 640	6 628	7 337	3 291
Irish potatoes ----- farms ..	19	15	—	—	5	3	4	3
acres ..	2 059	2 057	—	—	553	(D)	(D)	107
cwt ..	574 219	573 719	—	—	163 504	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms ..	19	15	—	—	5	3	4	3
acres ..	2 059	2 057	—	—	553	(D)	(D)	107
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms ..	497	456	6	71	112	100	105	62
acres ..	72 550	70 255	666	8 542	15 666	18 530	17 975	8 876
tons ..	1 451 023	1 405 286	14 904	174 552	310 631	367 079	356 392	181 728
Irrigated ----- farms ..	497	456	6	71	112	100	105	62
acres ..	72 550	70 255	666	8 542	15 666	18 530	17 975	8 876
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms ..	5 032	3 617	24	228	651	764	857	1 093
acres ..	1 017 562	865 085	2 543	46 270	155 974	205 907	227 298	227 093
tons, dry ..	1 756 092	1 523 314	6 278	91 074	279 664	377 115	402 865	366 318
Irrigated ----- farms ..	4 052	2 879	24	191	533	628	683	820
acres ..	804 801	680 092	2 283	38 685	115 977	168 853	180 458	173 836
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres ..	835	339	5	35	51	54	63	131
25 to 99 acres ..	1 688	1 119	8	77	188	228	247	371
100 to 249 acres ..	1 400	1 162	7	68	224	242	287	334
250 to 499 acres ..	630	570	4	24	108	133	144	157
500 acres or more ..	479	427	—	—	80	107	116	100
Alfalfa hay ----- farms ..	3 730	2 728	16	180	505	585	645	797
acres ..	484 510	414 124	1 454	23 907	77 942	97 871	103 634	109 316
tons, dry ..	1 123 866	976 145	5 317	64 804	188 206	232 637	258 361	226 820
Irrigated ----- farms ..	3 015	2 183	16	155	420	485	524	583
acres ..	358 977	303 247	1 409	19 721	54 624	76 310	76 911	74 272

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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 -- 64	--	5	18	14	21	6
	acres -- 2 909	--	174	545	640	1 395	155
	bushels -- 299 015	--	11 542	45 032	64 923	157 271	20 247
Irrigated	farms -- 61	--	5	18	44	19	5
	acres -- 2 847	--	174	545	640	1 345	143
Corn for silage or green chop	farms -- 27	--	5	9	4	7	2
	acres -- 2 096	--	(D)	1 240	360	281	(D)
	tons, green -- 28 121	--	(D)	13 142	5 700	5 259	(D)
Irrigated	farms -- 27	--	5	9	4	7	2
	acres -- 2 096	--	(D)	1 240	360	281	(D)
Wheat for grain	farms -- 93	--	11	20	22	23	17
	acres -- 15 518	--	3 406	2 797	3 715	4 391	1 209
	bushels -- 353 667	--	62 812	76 260	101 774	87 340	25 481
Irrigated	farms -- 24	--	1	9	5	5	4
	acres -- 1 344	--	(D)	377	332	342	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	--	--	4	5	2	4
25 to 99 acres	35	--	1	7	7	10	10
100 to 249 acres	23	--	5	5	7	4	2
250 to 499 acres	15	--	4	3	2	5	1
500 acres or more	5	--	1	1	1	2	--
Barley for grain	farms -- 119	4	14	25	37	29	10
	acres -- 7 972	212	721	1 497	3 168	1 966	408
	bushels -- 546 816	28 000	39 225	106 767	210 558	128 446	33 820
Irrigated	farms -- 89	4	9	21	26	22	7
	acres -- 5 231	212	413	1 244	1 298	1 709	355
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	36	--	3	9	10	7	7
25 to 99 acres	61	4	10	10	19	17	1
100 to 249 acres	19	--	1	5	7	4	2
250 to 499 acres	2	--	--	1	--	1	--
500 acres or more	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Oats for grain	farms -- 109	--	5	28	41	23	12
	acres -- 3 635	--	56	464	1 255	1 334	526
	bushels -- 191 256	--	2 845	27 537	55 126	66 622	39 126
Irrigated	farms -- 79	--	1	26	29	14	9
	acres -- 2 293	--	(D)	451	957	564	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms -- 33	2	8	7	7	5	4
	acres -- 1 346	(D)	255	468	157	190	(D)
	cwt -- 23 751	(D)	4 597	8 531	2 498	4 504	(D)
Irrigated	farms -- 33	2	8	7	7	5	4
	acres -- 1 346	(D)	255	468	157	190	(D)
Irish potatoes	farms -- 4	--	1	1	1	1	--
	acres -- 2	--	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	--
	cwt -- 500	--	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	--
Irrigated	farms -- 4	--	1	1	1	1	--
	acres -- 2	--	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	--
Sugar beets for sugar	farms -- 41	2	3	10	6	13	7
	acres -- 2 295	(D)	(D)	603	472	971	164
	tons -- 45 737	(D)	(D)	9 858	8 939	22 408	2 879
Irrigated	farms -- 41	2	3	10	6	13	7
	acres -- 2 295	(D)	(D)	603	472	971	164
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms -- 1 415	7	81	383	408	346	190
	acres -- 152 477	228	5 833	41 560	41 034	39 866	23 956
	tons, dry -- 232 778	467	12 373	56 539	66 601	65 495	31 303
Irrigated	farms -- 1 173	7	70	327	336	282	151
	acres -- 124 709	228	5 250	36 036	32 339	30 133	20 723
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	496	4	26	143	126	124	73
25 to 99 acres	569	2	36	156	190	124	61
100 to 249 acres	238	1	62	66	66	63	32
250 to 499 acres	60	--	14	10	10	21	15
500 acres or more	52	--	1	12	16	14	9
Alfalfa hay	farms -- 1 002	5	60	266	294	248	129
	acres -- 70 386	220	3 645	17 765	19 223	21 402	8 131
	tons, dry -- 147 721	455	9 871	32 842	43 045	44 799	16 709
Irrigated	farms -- 832	5	53	229	239	204	102
	acres -- 55 730	220	3 409	15 337	15 315	15 501	5 948

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.