

Table 2. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, Percent of Farm Operators with Debt, and Land Sales by Operator Characteristics - Con.

Characteristics	Farms		Land in Farms			Owned Land		
	Number	Percent with debt	Acres (1,000)	Value of Land and Buildings (\$1,000)	Average value per acre	Farms	Acres owned (1,000)	Value of Land and Buildings (\$1,000)
Size of farm:								
Less than 50 acres	675,971	35.0	14,834	135,222,280	9,116	632,352	12,806	122,178,566
50 to 99 acres	323,605	39.5	23,222	92,602,165	3,988	304,879	19,060	74,551,572
100 to 179 acres	328,434	40.7	43,594	118,599,995	2,721	305,561	34,489	92,192,605
180 to 259 acres	199,726	46.0	43,178	86,915,273	2,013	185,401	31,204	63,576,376
260 to 499 acres	239,051	54.4	86,213	162,574,584	1,886	217,083	53,090	97,308,429
500 to 999 acres	177,498	68.2	123,632	191,783,554	1,551	154,809	62,611	93,939,993
1,000 to 1,999 acres	111,614	74.0	153,104	197,841,929	1,292	98,321	67,012	83,240,718
2,000 acres or more	78,010	74.6	429,539	272,093,763	633	68,309	221,516	119,916,379
Operated by a hired manager	33,357	38.0	76,693	94,967,304	1,238	28,971	54,344	67,228,530
Use of professional management services....	356,734	57.9	251,442	332,631,758	1,323	318,335	120,730	181,309,802
Owned land in Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs	204,396	43.5	137,760	115,710,869	840	204,329	94,314	84,132,924
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	426,370	58.0	289,719	392,646,705	1,355	366,773	122,435	165,442,116
Vegetable and melon farming (1112).....	36,779	36.7	9,369	32,119,439	3,428	31,837	4,583	14,655,616
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	92,468	36.2	11,400	71,910,205	6,308	87,401	9,348	64,080,232
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	51,675	41.2	3,390	22,191,118	6,546	48,657	2,766	19,036,113
Other crop farming (1119):	339,964	38.8	102,927	164,625,358	1,599	318,874	63,646	103,658,842
Tobacco farming (11191).....	63,892	39.3	10,441	25,389,289	2,432	57,163	6,404	16,105,902
Cotton farming (11192).....	20,508	62.4	23,066	28,377,604	1,230	15,597	7,647	8,834,889
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199)	255,564	36.8	69,420	110,858,465	1,597	246,114	49,594	78,718,051
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	774,895	40.1	399,494	365,551,206	915	729,355	237,171	233,211,888
Cattle feedlots (11212).....	31,121	43.5	15,381	19,062,912	1,239	29,460	9,163	11,717,144
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	97,195	74.9	35,904	76,385,474	2,127	87,599	22,623	49,056,032
Hog and Pig farming (1122).....	41,651	54.3	10,731	23,828,809	2,220	38,693	5,440	13,987,372
Poultry and egg production (1123).....	32,440	73.6	5,136	19,121,120	3,723	31,119	3,666	15,854,972
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	45,197	46.1	20,750	19,037,365	917	40,709	11,286	11,502,710
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)	164,154	42.8	13,113	51,153,831	3,901	156,238	9,661	44,701,801
Type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1,930,618	45.5	672,256	962,070,222	1,431	1,792,435	362,594	582,986,356
Partnership	123,696	47.8	111,004	147,912,737	1,333	107,900	57,135	75,126,917
Corporation:	66,820	62.2	122,721	135,932,004	1,108	54,654	72,710	80,413,741
Family held	60,038	63.2	109,508	115,545,798	1,055	49,357	61,820	64,848,576
Other than family held	6,782	53.5	13,213	20,386,207	1,543	5,297	10,890	15,565,166
Other cooperatives, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12,775	29.2	11,335	11,718,579	1,034	11,726	9,349	8,377,823
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1,737,532	46.9	712,372	992,649,272	1,393	1,647,023	408,793	620,802,093
Not on farm operated	396,377	42.1	204,944	264,984,270	1,293	319,692	92,995	126,102,745
Operators by age:								
Under 25 years	15,378	39.2	5,802	5,850,927	1,008	5,468	2,153	1,948,903
25 to 34 years	112,154	69.1	38,944	58,098,899	1,492	89,572	13,481	24,300,594
35 to 44 years	403,509	61.2	176,224	253,068,592	1,436	353,451	78,633	124,272,964
45 to 49 years	267,191	60.8	138,102	182,355,545	1,320	244,222	68,317	99,472,506
50 to 54 years	276,731	49.8	124,373	168,307,730	1,353	257,335	62,929	94,283,116
55 to 59 years	266,606	46.0	108,184	154,659,926	1,430	253,059	62,211	100,837,589
60 to 64 years	249,880	42.3	103,110	150,510,140	1,460	238,642	63,877	97,584,068
65 to 69 years	186,897	30.3	76,615	109,607,663	1,431	179,765	48,019	67,476,260
70 years and over	355,563	18.6	145,963	175,174,120	1,200	345,201	102,167	136,728,837
Operators by Gender:								
Male	1,957,042	47.4	878,201	1,192,760,645	1,358	1,800,474	473,657	694,183,635
Female	176,867	30.6	39,116	64,872,897	1,658	166,241	28,131	52,721,203
Operators by race:								
White	2,053,505	46.5	901,923	1,212,710,481	1,345	1,892,676	493,034	721,570,164
Black and other races.....	80,404	33.6	15,394	44,923,061	2,918	74,039	8,754	25,334,674
Operators by Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin:								
.....	36,566	31.1	16,159	26,102,663	1,615	33,834	9,741	14,947,864
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	936,364	53.3	685,603	829,786,127	1,210	843,900	349,716	429,628,565
Other	1,197,545	40.3	231,714	427,847,415	1,846	1,122,815	152,072	317,276,273

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Characteristics	Rented land			Farm and ranch land sold in 1999 for -						
	Farms	Acres Rented (1,000)	Value of Land and Buildings (\$1,000)	Farm and Ranch use			Other use			
				Farms	Acres (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Acres (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	
Size of farm:										
Less than 50 acres	117,960	2,028	13,043,714	8,274	214	738,431	7,455	87	985,316	
50 to 99 acres	90,465	4,162	18,050,593	4,494	265	640,144	5,432	101	274,285	
100 to 179 acres	110,569	9,105	26,407,390	5,508	384	453,402	6,817	86	334,596	
180 to 259 acres	94,560	11,974	23,338,896	3,310	354	418,745	4,210	87	220,443	
260 to 499 acres	152,821	33,124	65,266,154	3,640	601	846,773	3,019	176	194,103	
500 to 999 acres	134,818	61,021	97,843,581	2,582	511	497,205	2,437	33	97,330	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	94,623	86,093	114,601,211	2,314	358	396,443	1,304	147	158,312	
2,000 acres or more	64,309	208,022	152,177,184	1,812	1,587	931,017	1,134	72	145,825	
Operated by a hired manager	10,841	22,349	27,738,774	1,405	834	801,587	214	13	78,301	
Use of professional management services....	184,436	130,712	151,321,957	3,768	715	813,041	3,961	96	420,422	
Owned land in Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs	59,214	43,446	31,577,946	4,441	507	485,339	5,813	97	255,958	
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):										
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	277,682	167,284	227,204,589	7,256	783	839,198	5,466	163	412,351	
Vegetable and melon farming (1112).....	16,161	4,786	17,463,823	478	42	64,966	1,173	11	68,291	
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	13,163	2,052	7,829,973	1,519	59	437,348	840	20	167,161	
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	8,622	624	3,155,005	514	5	8,751	426	24	58,048	
Other crop farming (1119):	102,917	39,281	60,966,516	5,051	550	833,562	7,726	108	403,438	
Tobacco farming (11191).....	24,836	4,037	9,283,388	773	43	81,484	686	5	24,063	
Cotton farming (11192).....	17,057	15,418	19,542,715	218	65	140,133	153	14	22,735	
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199)	61,024	19,826	32,140,414	4,060	442	611,946	6,887	89	356,640	
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	299,699	162,324	132,339,318	10,524	2,240	1,801,079	10,740	345	906,234	
Cattle feedlots (112112).....	14,372	6,218	7,345,768	473	221	150,191	62	1	5,382	
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	63,476	13,281	27,329,442	1,999	185	352,334	2,936	60	126,039	
Hog and pig farming (1122).....	16,447	5,291	9,841,437	171	60	49,648	937	4	22,536	
Poultry and egg production (1123).....	9,455	1,471	3,266,148	733	23	57,617	486	13	221,651	
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	9,913	9,464	7,534,655	140	12	4,096	304	23	843	
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)	28,218	3,452	6,452,030	3,076	97	323,370	712	15	18,237	
Type of organization:										
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	750,125	309,662	379,083,866	28,933	3,062	4,047,613	28,305	707	2,150,185	
Partnership	69,082	53,869	72,785,819	1,145	248	193,340	2,250	37	74,530	
Corporation:	37,527	50,011	55,518,263	1,682	919	614,013	820	29	121,635	
Family held	34,735	47,688	50,697,222	1,672	912	594,259	730	23	98,115	
Other than family held	2,792	2,323	4,821,041	10	7	19,754	90	6	23,520	
Other cooperatives, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	3,391	1,987	3,340,756	174	46	67,196	433	14	63,861	
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated	662,100	303,580	371,847,179	26,547	3,089	3,270,713	28,672	675	1,924,384	
Not on farm operated	198,025	111,949	138,881,525	5,387	1,186	1,651,449	3,136	113	485,827	
Operators by age:										
Under 25 years	12,017	3,649	3,902,024	203	9	6,090	320	13	61,135	
25 to 34 years	63,645	25,463	33,798,305	1,681	271	348,754	340	12	171,487	
35 to 44 years	214,411	97,590	128,795,628	5,160	339	614,780	3,195	174	313,972	
45 to 49 years	128,686	69,785	82,883,039	2,604	534	525,101	2,982	56	158,004	
50 to 54 years	115,143	61,444	74,024,614	2,705	331	561,669	3,665	116	169,199	
55 to 59 years	94,041	45,973	53,822,337	3,031	534	515,427	3,885	75	181,990	
60 to 64 years	82,325	39,233	52,926,072	5,694	942	778,715	5,464	85	281,392	
65 to 69 years	63,478	28,596	42,131,403	3,966	312	488,825	6,261	116	223,923	
70 years and over	86,379	43,796	38,445,283	6,890	1,003	1,082,800	5,696	139	849,109	
Operators by Gender:										
Male	825,743	404,544	498,577,010	28,462	3,997	4,333,600	28,540	748	1,792,347	
Female	34,382	10,985	12,151,694	3,472	279	588,561	3,268	39	617,863	
Operators by race:										
White	833,118	408,889	491,140,317	31,011	4,263	4,896,620	30,720	785	2,396,270	
Black and other races.....	27,007	6,640	19,588,387	923	13	25,542	1,088	3	13,940	
Operators by Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin:	9,775	6,418	11,154,799	82	11	32,206	19	(Z)	3,694	
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming	503,667	335,887	400,157,562	15,600	2,737	2,825,505	15,875	612	1,142,601	
Other	356,458	79,642	110,571,142	16,334	1,539	2,096,657	15,933	175	1,267,609	