

Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997

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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..	41 384	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
.....percent..	100.0	37.6	.3	1.7	4.3	6.5	9.2	15.6
Land in farms.....acres..	8 704 385	4 907 124	36 445	212 919	685 726	1 050 933	1 257 889	1 663 212
Average size of farm.....acres..	210	315	328	310	381	391	329	257
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text).....farms..	41 384	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
.....\$1,000..	3 098 989	2 385 795	14 919	164 742	529 983	727 143	611 318	337 690
Average per farm.....dollars..	74 884	153 250	134 403	240 148	294 763	270 817	159 780	52 258
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	8 131	1 555	8	44	120	212	336	835
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 155	1 598	5	50	108	189	340	906
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 940	2 056	8	47	135	204	503	1 159
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 279	2 319	14	57	127	257	613	1 251
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 102	1 865	10	65	130	229	478	953
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	883	431	2	22	39	71	110	187
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	1 326	738	12	36	75	131	172	312
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	516	318	—	20	45	53	102	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 358	973	16	66	176	247	252	216
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 466	1 159	14	97	227	309	278	234
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	1 364	1 043	12	60	230	324	275	142
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 287	1 029	8	83	263	311	243	121
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999.....	495	419	2	36	114	124	107	36
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999.....	44	39	—	2	6	13	9	9
\$5,000,000 or more.....	38	26	—	1	3	11	8	3
Grains.....farms..	3 744	2 355	44	149	368	536	585	673
.....\$1,000..	112 978	98 158	1 109	7 560	17 790	25 741	26 975	18 983
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	545	494	8	35	95	131	127	98
.....\$1,000..	79 210	73 654	616	5 851	13 496	19 530	20 796	13 364
Corn for grain.....farms..	2 529	1 601	35	99	254	367	393	453
.....\$1,000..	49 719	43 479	523	3 700	7 818	12 387	10 454	8 597
Wheat.....farms..	717	543	10	36	104	145	128	120
.....\$1,000..	10 259	9 164	66	700	1 732	2 547	2 515	1 604
Soybeans.....farms..	1 878	1 325	24	97	220	328	315	341
.....\$1,000..	50 350	43 202	511	2 927	7 806	10 291	13 182	8 486
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	57	44	1	4	12	9	9	9
.....\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	120	55	85	37
Barley.....farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
.....\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Oats.....farms..	155	114	1	15	18	36	27	17
.....\$1,000..	794	695	(D)	112	74	176	235	(D)
Other grains.....farms..	156	130	2	13	26	38	25	26
.....\$1,000..	1 435	1 258	(D)	(D)	240	285	504	165
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	1 467	1 106	27	95	216	302	227	239
.....\$1,000..	177 785	161 248	3 128	10 745	33 757	47 778	39 512	26 328
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	742	665	18	55	143	197	150	102
.....\$1,000..	164 657	152 691	2 945	9 789	32 181	45 580	38 067	24 129
Tobacco.....farms..	16	11	—	—	—	2	2	7
.....\$1,000..	858	778	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	194
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	4	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
.....\$1,000..	656	656	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	5 786	2 193	15	111	278	400	533	856
.....\$1,000..	22 260	11 040	110	708	1 645	2 863	2 689	3 025
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	22	18	—	1	3	5	7	2
.....\$1,000..	1 895	1 575	—	(D)	264	638	483	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	996	517	6	40	56	115	138	162
.....\$1,000..	21 352	17 744	215	1 688	3 238	4 877	5 310	2 416
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	92	77	1	5	16	19	23	13
.....\$1,000..	15 145	13 945	(D)	(D)	2 846	4 009	4 064	1 562
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	927	465	1	19	38	69	113	225
.....\$1,000..	7 812	6 406	(D)	187	(D)	1 389	2 482	1 633
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	28	26	—	1	5	7	8	5
.....\$1,000..	4 135	(D)	—	(D)	482	1 015	1 786	646
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	849	424	2	27	84	102	106	103
.....\$1,000..	178 216	152 000	(D)	5 351	(D)	65 002	38 221	19 392
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	282	210	1	14	52	61	57	25
.....\$1,000..	171 540	149 271	(D)	(D)	23 251	64 380	37 592	18 636
Other crops.....farms..	1 698	1 195	22	83	199	308	278	305
.....\$1,000..	111 719	99 961	1 855	6 995	21 016	31 581	23 465	15 050
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	587	526	8	39	117	172	117	73
.....\$1,000..	94 790	87 834	1 577	6 214	19 268	28 661	20 187	11 927
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	3 464	2 378	16	179	565	694	599	325
.....\$1,000..	2 030 608	1 539 143	6 398	114 761	378 401	474 365	397 862	167 356
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	3 005	2 212	16	172	540	663	550	271
.....\$1,000..	2 026 624	1 536 640	6 398	114 642	378 198	473 866	396 808	166 729
Dairy products.....farms..	235	193	1	11	37	50	48	46
.....\$1,000..	52 516	50 105	(D)	1 500	11 941	14 099	(D)	10 916
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	171	160	1	10	33	46	41	29
.....\$1,000..	51 649	49 558	(D)	(D)	11 891	14 025	10 984	10 602
Cattle and calves.....farms..	27 705	10 767	58	392	1 031	1 697	2 714	4 875
.....\$1,000..	285 197	176 402	966	8 553	18 693	36 735	48 669	62 786
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	787	612	4	32	81	148	173	174
.....\$1,000..	104 189	85 839	474	5 416	9 333	21 734	24 731	24 152

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....number..	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
.....percent..	62.4	.4	4.6	12.7	18.8	15.6	10.3
Land in farms.....acres..	3 797 261	15 690	186 535	624 559	1 085 197	1 033 160	852 120
Average size of farm.....acres..	147	94	99	119	139	160	200
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text).....farms..	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
.....\$1,000..	713 193	2 510	43 322	176 999	234 716	166 563	89 084
Average per farm.....dollars..	27 626	15 028	22 922	33 656	30 130	25 868	20 858
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 576	48	457	1 311	1 850	1 551	1 359
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 557	42	491	1 222	1 722	1 293	787
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 884	22	364	1 004	1 474	1 242	778
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 960	29	253	736	1 238	1 024	680
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 237	15	153	409	686	628	346
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	452	3	22	94	128	130	75
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	588	2	49	111	171	182	73
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	198	—	16	44	56	56	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	385	2	23	86	122	105	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	307	1	21	63	97	82	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	321	1	18	87	121	66	28
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	258	2	21	64	94	62	15
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999.....	76	—	1	24	28	15	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999.....	5	—	—	—	1	—	4
\$5,000,000 or more.....	12	—	1	4	2	3	2
Grains.....farms..	1 389	9	122	277	430	339	212
.....\$1,000..	14 820	61	1 527	3 410	4 417	3 331	2 073
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	51	—	5	12	16	15	3
.....\$1,000..	5 556	—	(D)	1 401	1 474	1 294	(D)
Corn for grain.....farms..	928	7	71	181	290	234	145
.....\$1,000..	6 240	33	491	1 692	1 942	1 369	714
Wheat.....farms..	174	1	17	39	49	40	28
.....\$1,000..	1 095	(D)	(D)	213	288	309	172
Soybeans.....farms..	553	5	65	122	169	121	71
.....\$1,000..	7 148	(D)	(D)	1 419	2 127	1 594	1 181
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	13	—	1	4	3	4	1
.....\$1,000..	61	—	(D)	50	(D)	4	(D)
Barley.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats.....farms..	41	—	5	8	14	12	2
.....\$1,000..	99	—	(D)	22	36	33	(D)
Other grains.....farms..	26	—	3	5	7	8	3
.....\$1,000..	177	—	(D)	14	(D)	22	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	361	7	27	72	92	84	79
.....\$1,000..	16 537	181	1 064	5 000	3 802	3 244	3 244
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	77	2	6	22	23	12	12
.....\$1,000..	11 967	(D)	(D)	3 971	2 687	2 023	2 407
Tobacco.....farms..	5	—	—	3	1	1	—
.....\$1,000..	80	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	3 593	22	315	784	1 150	846	476
.....\$1,000..	11 220	64	920	2 345	3 660	2 600	1 632
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
.....\$1,000..	320	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	479	2	36	89	162	118	72
.....\$1,000..	3 608	(D)	(D)	794	1 134	911	527
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	15	—	—	2	5	6	2
.....\$1,000..	1 199	—	—	(D)	421	405	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	462	—	26	70	137	142	87
.....\$1,000..	1 406	—	85	261	413	420	227
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
.....\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	425	1	30	94	127	94	79
.....\$1,000..	26 216	(D)	(D)	4 277	6 148	3 393	11 805
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	72	—	1	15	21	23	12
.....\$1,000..	22 269	—	(D)	3 201	5 177	(D)	11 132
Other crops.....farms..	503	5	24	84	153	139	98
.....\$1,000..	11 758	36	1 004	2 090	2 933	3 133	2 562
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	61	—	4	15	13	20	9
.....\$1,000..	6 957	—	675	1 288	1 441	1 895	1 658
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	1 086	5	73	275	385	262	86
.....\$1,000..	491 465	1 620	29 795	132 243	167 568	113 554	46 685
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	793	4	52	199	289	186	63
.....\$1,000..	489 984	(D)	(D)	131 811	167 232	113 072	46 514
Dairy products.....farms..	42	—	2	5	12	13	10
.....\$1,000..	2 410	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	468
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	11	—	—	3	4	1	3
.....\$1,000..	2 090	—	—	(D)	982	(D)	418
Cattle and calves.....farms..	16 938	111	1 289	3 493	5 184	4 325	2 536
.....\$1,000..	108 796	452	7 182	19 796	32 866	31 025	17 475
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	175	—	10	31	51	47	36
.....\$1,000..	18 350	—	1 297	2 710	5 489	5 021	3 833

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs farms ..	750	370	5	22	58	86	97	102
\$1,000 ..	32 598	25 086	21	2 197	6 843	3 609	8 362	4 048
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	97	79	—	5	18	22	23	11
\$1,000 ..	28 468	22 509	—	2 097	6 476	2 831	7 745	3 359
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms ..	222	75	2	8	6	17	14	28
\$1,000 ..	288	121	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	8	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms ..	2 871	877	7	52	162	190	216	250
\$1,000 ..	64 803	47 602	352	4 482	12 081	18 703	6 452	5 532
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	197	146	3	10	36	50	26	21
\$1,000 ..	56 341	44 217	337	4 206	11 339	18 006	5 532	4 797
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms ..	1 373	579	4	35	81	96	143	220
\$1,000 ..	5 401	3 851	11	276	1 000	674	1 202	688
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	41 376	15 626	107	612	1 721	2 704	3 801	6 681
Average per farm dollars ..	2 509 917	1 895 954	11 264	128 328	431 820	568 599	490 714	265 229
\$1,000 ..	60 661	121 333	105 275	209 686	250 912	210 281	129 101	39 699
Livestock and poultry purchased farms ..	13 213	5 732	39	279	891	1 276	1 513	1 734
\$1,000 ..	341 450	232 210	829	14 395	48 601	71 268	67 326	29 791
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 592	2 737	13	98	259	478	686	1 203
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 081	1 088	16	47	173	209	350	293
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 969	1 443	9	90	336	451	364	193
\$100,000 to \$249,999	460	375	1	38	105	114	87	30
\$250,000 or more	111	89	—	6	18	24	26	15
Feed for livestock and poultry farms ..	26 309	10 254	72	367	1 212	1 876	2 646	4 081
\$1,000 ..	1 140 545	885 684	3 627	67 641	229 302	262 997	225 072	97 046
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 495	6 945	48	167	535	1 047	1 799	3 349
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 761	991	11	52	147	124	216	441
\$25,000 to \$99,999	551	420	4	17	54	120	152	73
\$100,000 to \$249,999	701	518	3	19	117	151	145	83
\$250,000 or more	1 801	1 380	6	112	359	434	334	135
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms ..	15 847	6 621	40	283	905	1 301	1 768	2 324
\$1,000 ..	1 086 837	850 149	3 460	65 731	222 748	254 520	215 601	88 089
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 294	4 024	27	122	343	559	1 077	1 896
\$5,000 to \$24,999	687	428	1	21	53	89	102	162
\$25,000 to \$99,999	429	325	3	12	41	83	130	56
\$100,000 or more	2 437	1 844	9	128	468	570	459	210
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms ..	11 621	5 894	86	280	734	1 146	1 425	2 223
\$1,000 ..	44 465	36 369	377	2 035	7 083	10 531	10 353	5 988
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	7 795	3 063	38	70	246	428	733	1 548
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 225	1 422	18	126	190	300	344	444
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 250	1 076	27	66	237	310	258	178
\$25,000 to \$49,999	210	199	2	10	36	71	49	31
\$50,000 or more	141	134	1	8	25	37	41	22
Commercial fertilizer farms ..	26 159	10 775	80	400	1 192	1 884	2 581	4 638
\$1,000 ..	106 011	78 772	909	4 867	13 409	20 079	20 550	18 958
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 465	8 127	41	242	734	1 205	1 939	3 966
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 832	1 852	31	90	294	450	447	540
\$25,000 to \$49,999	498	453	5	47	93	140	95	73
\$50,000 or more	364	343	3	21	71	89	100	59
Agricultural chemicals farms ..	13 672	6 619	73	285	816	1 366	1 592	2 487
\$1,000 ..	73 867	64 958	1 058	3 743	13 433	18 963	16 649	11 112
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 812	5 082	41	176	476	944	1 240	2 205
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 147	866	22	64	189	217	195	179
\$25,000 to \$49,999	324	295	6	24	61	83	70	51
\$50,000 or more	389	376	4	21	90	122	87	52
Petroleum products farms ..	38 349	15 141	107	608	1 690	2 688	3 639	6 409
\$1,000 ..	80 237	57 870	525	3 324	11 709	16 888	14 285	11 138
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	34 718	12 175	73	410	975	1 782	2 931	6 004
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 226	2 614	31	178	645	784	618	358
\$25,000 to \$49,999	300	261	3	16	50	88	71	33
\$50,000 or more	105	91	—	4	20	34	19	14
Gasoline and gasohol farms ..	24 499	10 516	77	482	1 269	2 006	2 562	4 120
\$1,000 ..	22 565	15 514	166	751	2 683	4 380	3 831	3 703
Diesel fuel farms ..	31 678	12 804	81	516	1 440	2 285	3 159	5 323
\$1,000 ..	28 614	20 366	233	1 251	3 898	5 397	4 878	4 710
Natural gas farms ..	1 111	693	7	44	153	143	122	224
\$1,000 ..	4 821	3 527	14	199	885	1 041	1 033	354
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms ..	24 115	11 239	92	530	1 366	2 173	2 787	4 291
\$1,000 ..	24 238	18 463	113	1 122	4 244	6 071	4 544	2 370

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 380	3	34	90	116	85	52
	\$1,000.. 7 512	3	255	2 253	1 832	2 239	930
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 18	—	1	4	6	4	3
	\$1,000.. 5 959	—	(D)	(D)	1 318	(D)	824
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 147	3	8	41	54	20	21
	\$1,000.. 167	4	14	32	55	13	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 994	18	185	560	721	378	132
	\$1,000.. 17 201	45	677	3 939	8 769	2 361	1 409
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 51	—	2	15	23	7	4
	\$1,000.. 12 123	—	(D)	2 563	6 918	1 247	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 794	4	74	169	266	176	105
	\$1,000.. 1 550	2	159	353	403	394	239
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
	\$1,000.. 613 963	2 401	39 486	150 648	207 448	139 936	74 044
Average per farm	dollars.. 23 843	11 221	21 298	29 452	26 400	21 515	17 609
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 7 481	73	672	1 672	2 470	1 779	815
	\$1,000.. 109 241	377	9 854	26 496	30 437	25 981	16 095
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 855	54	544	1 279	1 922	1 398	658
\$5,000 to \$24,999	993	16	85	222	325	240	105
\$25,000 to \$99,999	526	3	38	138	189	116	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	4	4	27	27	21	6
\$250,000 or more	22	—	1	6	7	4	4
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 16 055	168	1 273	3 519	5 303	3 915	1 877
	\$1,000.. 254 861	937	13 840	70 017	95 859	55 751	18 457
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 550	164	1 156	3 185	4 825	3 475	1 745
\$5,000 to \$24,999	770	1	82	157	208	256	66
\$25,000 to \$99,999	131	—	1	23	37	48	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	183	1	10	37	72	44	19
\$250,000 or more	421	2	24	117	161	92	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 9 226	90	740	1 958	3 263	2 263	912
	\$1,000.. 236 688	798	12 817	66 098	89 870	50 906	16 199
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 270	87	667	1 752	2 925	2 013	826
\$5,000 to \$24,999	259	—	38	35	78	81	27
\$25,000 to \$99,999	104	—	1	21	30	36	16
\$100,000 or more	593	3	34	150	230	133	43
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 5 727	39	390	1 227	1 784	1 466	821
	\$1,000.. 8 096	17	404	1 213	1 714	1 320	3 428
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 732	34	305	1 000	1 468	1 234	691
\$1,000 to \$4,999	803	5	69	195	250	180	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999	174	—	16	28	63	48	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	—	—	3	2	4	2
\$50,000 or more	7	—	—	1	1	—	5
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 15 384	144	1 090	3 082	4 862	4 024	2 182
	\$1,000.. 27 239	201	1 659	4 703	9 142	7 435	4 099
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 338	130	1 018	2 914	4 495	3 722	2 059
\$5,000 to \$24,999	980	14	70	157	340	288	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	—	1	9	20	9	6
\$50,000 or more	21	—	1	2	7	5	6
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 7 053	50	483	1 404	2 211	1 799	1 106
	\$1,000.. 8 909	18	576	1 776	3 046	1 875	1 617
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 730	50	457	1 340	2 098	1 738	1 047
\$5,000 to \$24,999	281	—	24	56	95	54	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	—	2	7	12	5	3
\$50,000 or more	13	—	—	1	6	2	4
Petroleum products	farms.. 23 208	192	1 703	4 625	7 174	5 943	3 571
	\$1,000.. 22 368	156	1 579	5 022	7 173	5 059	3 379
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	22 543	191	1 665	4 445	6 922	5 823	3 497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	612	1	35	167	229	114	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	—	3	8	19	4	5
\$50,000 or more	14	—	—	5	4	2	3
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 13 983	125	1 125	2 838	4 336	3 429	2 130
	\$1,000.. 7 051	71	541	1 507	2 173	1 615	1 143
Diesel fuel	farms.. 18 874	147	1 379	3 833	5 798	4 948	2 769
	\$1,000.. 8 248	55	612	1 648	2 727	1 913	1 293
Natural gas	farms.. 418	—	40	107	97	100	74
	\$1,000.. 1 294	—	84	384	254	239	334
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 12 876	140	956	2 572	3 931	3 431	1 846
	\$1,000.. 5 775	30	341	1 484	2 019	1 292	609

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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 ..	10 345	61	714	2 227	3 369	2 589	1 385
\$1,000 ..	7 734	17	439	1 985	2 544	1 705	1 044
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	9 201	59	658	1 948	2 940	2 313	1 283
\$1,000 to \$4,999	903	2	45	205	341	231	79
\$5,000 to \$24,999	219	—	10	67	82	42	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	4	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more	13	—	1	3	4	1	4
Hired farm labor farms ..	6 148	52	497	1 339	1 927	1 482	851
\$1,000 ..	27 093	20	1 314	6 049	7 326	5 510	6 874
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 528	52	457	1 215	1 773	1 282	749
\$5,000 to \$24,999	471	—	35	88	115	159	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999	119	—	4	28	28	38	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	—	—	3	5	—	1
\$250,000 or more	21	—	1	5	6	3	6
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	1 417	—	79	267	472	415	184
workers ..	2 295	—	101	489	706	542	457
Less than 150 days farms ..	5 861	52	495	1 284	1 820	1 405	805
workers ..	12 705	61	1 021	2 885	3 614	3 129	1 995
Contract labor farms ..	1 923	10	85	396	696	408	328
\$1,000 ..	4 283	4	350	831	2 072	613	413
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 143	10	32	275	424	211	191
\$1,000 to \$4,999	652	—	44	93	210	176	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999	115	—	8	25	56	20	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	—	1	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more	7	—	1	2	4	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms ..	18 797	160	1 359	3 899	5 867	4 812	2 700
\$1,000 ..	29 243	154	1 880	5 761	9 180	7 459	4 810
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	17 675	158	1 304	3 670	5 520	4 490	2 533
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 056	2	53	220	328	316	137
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	—	1	8	15	6	24
\$50,000 or more	12	—	1	1	4	—	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	4 765	50	304	961	1 675	1 136	639
\$1,000 ..	5 595	30	505	1 168	2 005	1 235	653
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 094	49	209	609	1 114	682	431
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 557	1	80	337	512	435	192
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	—	13	11	47	19	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
Interest farms ..	7 407	85	605	1 750	2 725	1 578	664
\$1,000 ..	28 883	149	2 305	7 414	10 679	5 856	2 480
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 912	83	462	1 330	2 154	1 322	561
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 378	2	127	390	530	238	91
\$25,000 to \$99,999	112	—	16	29	40	16	11
\$100,000 or more	5	—	—	1	1	2	1
Secured by real estate farms ..	5 242	57	386	1 255	2 015	1 092	437
\$1,000 ..	22 016	119	1 622	5 572	8 456	4 612	1 634
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 085	7	97	207	470	201	103
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 938	48	183	714	1 051	676	266
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 148	2	101	321	462	201	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	—	4	10	22	9	6
\$50,000 or more	20	—	1	3	10	5	1
Not secured by real estate farms ..	3 324	29	314	801	1 156	682	342
\$1,000 ..	6 868	30	683	1 842	2 222	1 244	846
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 641	18	170	380	553	339	181
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 486	11	120	363	551	313	128
\$5,000 to \$24,999	165	—	23	43	43	27	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	—	1	14	6	2	3
\$50,000 or more	6	—	—	1	3	1	1
Cash rent farms ..	4 256	27	485	1 117	1 315	963	349
\$1,000 ..	6 822	10	796	1 685	2 235	1 448	648
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 997	27	448	1 060	1 206	930	326
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	—	33	36	90	12	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	—	1	10	7	15	10
\$25,000 or more	34	—	3	11	12	6	2
Property taxes farms ..	24 216	156	1 571	4 745	7 578	6 316	3 850
\$1,000 ..	10 718	34	529	1 847	3 126	3 037	2 146
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	24 083	156	1 571	4 725	7 554	6 278	3 799
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	—	—	18	22	34	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	—	—	2	2	2	17
\$25,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
All other farm production expenses farms ..	19 928	164	1 414	4 073	6 204	5 093	2 980
\$1,000 ..	62 878	276	3 457	14 681	20 911	15 652	7 901
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	18 772	161	1 347	3 780	5 796	4 814	2 874
\$5,000 to \$24,999	668	—	44	172	236	168	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999	194	—	10	55	68	33	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	203	3	10	50	74	48	18
\$100,000 or more	91	—	3	16	30	30	12

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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.....number..	41 377	15 627	107	612	1 721	2 705	3 801	6 681
\$1,000.....	490 081	415 661	1 717	25 283	81 024	141 780	103 806	62 052
Average per farm.....dollars..	11 844	26 599	16 046	41 312	47 080	52 414	27 310	9 288
Farms with net gains ²number..	17 741	8 420	70	357	1 110	1 588	2 009	3 286
Average net gain.....dollars..	36 380	58 798	29 539	80 408	85 675	101 448	62 509	25 114
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 645	1 060	—	9	96	80	199	676
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 300	3 278	32	92	234	433	756	1 731
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 846	1 752	24	88	223	361	477	579
\$50,000 or more.....	2 950	2 330	14	168	557	714	577	300
Farms with net losses.....number..	23 636	7 207	37	255	611	1 117	1 792	3 395
Average net loss.....dollars..	6 572	11 019	9 480	13 421	23 036	17 296	12 151	6 030
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 388	1 351	1	24	75	96	342	813
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 962	4 317	32	158	269	661	1 042	2 155
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 991	1 305	3	61	214	291	346	390
\$50,000 or more.....	295	234	1	12	53	69	62	37
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments.....farms..	9 253	4 360	36	183	565	854	1 023	1 699
\$1,000.....	42 061	27 695	304	1 186	4 901	7 184	7 421	6 700
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	8 307	3 795	43	137	443	707	902	1 563
\$1,000.....	49 706	30 749	313	790	4 073	6 363	9 141	10 071
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	2 214	1 076	22	61	132	263	302	296
\$1,000.....	15 965	11 581	172	418	1 458	2 915	4 047	2 573
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	2 766	1 101	20	16	92	131	215	627
\$1,000.....	9 727	5 161	131	95	677	651	1 074	2 532
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products.....farms..	1 930	789	—	19	65	150	171	384
\$1,000.....	19 315	10 206	—	134	880	1 915	2 987	4 289
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	3 012	1 676	12	78	262	351	416	557
\$1,000.....	4 698	3 801	9	143	1 057	881	1 033	677
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total.....farms..	388	274	7	33	48	65	61	60
\$1,000.....	6 337	5 919	(D)	892	1 223	1 063	1 420	(D)
Corn.....farms..	202	143	4	11	26	33	32	37
\$1,000.....	1 379	1 280	(D)	280	350	315	157	(D)
Wheat.....farms..	29	23	—	3	5	6	4	5
\$1,000.....	140	(D)	—	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans.....farms..	61	43	1	9	7	13	9	4
\$1,000.....	872	831	(D)	216	202	182	204	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	13	11	—	3	1	2	3	2
\$1,000.....	15	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton.....farms..	128	93	2	17	21	20	16	17
\$1,000.....	3 390	3 174	(D)	292	654	396	775	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco.....farms..	54	39	—	5	2	14	10	8
\$1,000.....	541	487	—	(D)	(D)	119	248	51
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	34 407	13 599	103	571	1 537	2 321	3 375	5 692
acres.....	4 197 670	2 658 556	26 523	139 641	423 704	622 353	685 984	760 351
Harvested cropland.....farms..	24 819	10 846	90	473	1 257	1 888	2 693	4 445
acres.....	2 077 139	1 549 738	18 549	98 754	278 091	398 154	398 588	357 602
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	17 425	6 267	31	199	561	908	1 498	3 070
50 to 99 acres.....	3 335	1 576	11	59	188	245	435	638
100 to 199 acres.....	1 890	1 165	23	76	150	214	308	394
200 to 499 acres.....	1 324	1 067	13	88	202	297	259	208
500 to 999 acres.....	535	477	10	31	98	136	117	85
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	235	222	2	15	44	65	56	40
2,000 acres or more.....	75	72	—	5	14	23	20	10
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	22 819	8 845	51	305	900	1 460	2 222	3 907
acres.....	1 588 367	791 432	6 053	28 772	89 873	151 804	205 978	308 952
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	2 354	958	9	27	130	195	241	356
acres.....	134 561	65 951	405	1 653	10 213	15 538	16 913	21 229
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 049	576	7	41	98	110	130	190
acres.....	117 759	100 705	(D)	(D)	19 792	18 388	28 967	26 878
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	572	307	1	12	30	55	62	147
acres.....	21 930	15 695	(D)	(D)	3 061	4 134	2 892	4 940
Idle.....farms..	4 624	1 996	16	78	247	362	466	827
acres.....	257 914	135 035	1 253	3 377	22 674	34 335	32 646	40 750
Total woodland.....farms..	24 829	9 786	41	302	944	1 571	2 460	4 468
acres.....	3 035 609	1 418 702	5 798	40 479	143 035	250 258	361 454	617 678
Woodland pastured.....farms..	14 116	5 775	19	169	518	883	1 446	2 740
acres.....	801 376	408 159	1 481	14 033	39 227	64 668	109 583	179 167
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	16 961	6 714	31	197	663	1 097	1 697	3 029
acres.....	2 234 233	1 010 543	4 317	26 446	103 808	185 590	251 871	438 511

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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..... number..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
..... \$1,000..	74 420	-136	1 252	17 806	18 529	24 749	12 220
Average per farm..... dollars..	2 890	-634	675	3 481	2 358	3 805	2 906
Farms with net gains ² number..	9 321	71	621	1 706	2 619	2 659	1 645
Average net gain..... dollars..	16 130	5 964	12 107	20 047	17 186	15 282	13 715
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 585	19	183	506	723	791	363
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 022	50	354	827	1 371	1 339	1 081
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 094	—	51	202	305	386	150
\$50,000 or more.....	620	2	33	171	220	143	51
Farms with net losses..... number..	16 429	143	1 233	3 409	5 239	3 845	2 560
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 622	3 910	5 083	4 809	5 054	4 131	4 040
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	4 037	40	208	844	1 146	962	837
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 645	92	840	2 170	3 517	2 541	1 485
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 686	11	184	384	546	333	228
\$50,000 or more.....	61	—	1	11	30	9	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	4 893	16	203	755	1 294	1 339	1 286
..... \$1,000..	14 365	55	448	2 092	3 644	3 701	4 424
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	4 512	40	367	856	1 241	1 352	656
..... \$1,000..	18 956	189	1 274	2 376	5 047	6 296	3 773
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 138	27	163	234	307	267	140
..... \$1,000..	4 384	166	440	1 020	1 324	1 026	408
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 665	—	118	296	370	522	359
..... \$1,000..	4 567	—	351	542	846	1 683	1 145
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 141	8	72	152	343	385	181
..... \$1,000..	9 109	21	455	749	2 565	3 268	2 051
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 336	12	95	288	423	381	137
..... \$1,000..	897	2	28	65	313	319	170
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	114	—	10	21	38	27	18
..... \$1,000..	418	—	45	99	140	92	42
Corn..... farms..	59	—	4	11	20	14	10
..... \$1,000..	99	—	5	37	28	24	4
Wheat..... farms..	6	—	—	2	3	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans..... farms..	18	—	4	3	6	2	3
..... \$1,000..	41	—	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	35	—	3	7	11	5	9
..... \$1,000..	216	—	(D)	53	86	(D)	22
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	15	—	1	2	5	6	1
..... \$1,000..	54	—	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	20 808	122	1 493	4 179	6 391	5 268	3 355
..... acres..	1 539 114	8 590	97 740	296 248	458 632	400 847	277 057
Harvested cropland..... farms..	13 973	76	1 017	2 836	4 341	3 567	2 136
..... acres..	527 401	3 405	39 617	112 668	161 124	130 200	80 387
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	11 158	55	790	2 254	3 442	2 862	1 755
50 to 99 acres.....	1 759	11	139	356	569	445	239
100 to 199 acres.....	725	8	60	156	226	176	99
200 to 499 acres.....	257	2	23	49	81	71	31
500 to 999 acres.....	58	—	4	15	20	13	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	—	1	5	3	—	4
2,000 acres or more.....	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	13 974	78	1 013	2 884	4 397	3 596	2 006
..... acres..	796 935	4 398	47 692	152 455	244 286	215 259	132 845
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	1 396	6	67	256	429	348	290
..... acres..	68 610	368	5 786	8 744	18 315	18 731	16 666
On which all crops failed..... farms..	473	—	41	111	158	106	57
..... acres..	17 054	—	874	3 637	5 761	4 759	2 023
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	265	—	7	47	76	83	52
..... acres..	6 235	—	177	1 455	1 844	1 830	929
Idle..... farms..	2 628	13	145	423	734	728	585
..... acres..	122 879	419	3 594	17 289	27 302	30 068	44 207
Total woodland..... farms..	15 043	58	851	2 809	4 513	4 048	2 764
..... acres..	1 616 907	4 365	57 726	225 108	438 530	461 406	429 772
Woodland pastured..... farms..	8 341	31	514	1 542	2 585	2 262	1 407
..... acres..	393 217	1 426	15 989	67 362	112 788	106 693	88 959
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	10 247	36	522	1 885	3 061	2 782	1 961
..... acres..	1 223 690	2 939	41 737	157 746	325 742	354 713	340 813

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	9 739	3 765	20	161	445	635	938	1 566
acres..	1 062 424	620 645	2 916	23 788	91 515	133 392	155 156	213 878
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	23 919	9 520	50	380	1 113	1 644	2 389	3 944
acres..	408 682	209 221	1 208	9 011	27 472	44 930	55 295	71 305
Irrigated land farms..	1 301	752	5	67	144	189	164	183
acres..	76 871	65 893	(D)	(D)	13 002	20 881	11 750	12 579
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 193	715	5	67	136	179	156	172
acres..	71 633	63 706	(D)	(D)	12 651	20 160	(D)	11 824
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	158	64	—	3	14	15	12	20
acres..	5 238	2 187	—	(D)	351	721	(D)	755
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	5 198	2 018	11	59	217	341	473	917
acres..	416 061	175 539	807	4 268	21 276	33 322	45 467	70 399
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	41 377	15 627	107	612	1 721	2 705	3 801	6 681
\$1,000..	12 340 422	6 605 727	35 465	268 261	1 029 151	1 502 378	1 625 624	2 144 849
Average per farm dollars..	298 244	422 712	331 447	438 335	597 996	555 408	427 683	321 037
Average per acre dollars..	1 442	1 366	900	1 406	1 499	1 442	1 373	1 268
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	4 162	1 092	19	69	109	144	171	580
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 498	1 194	9	79	111	147	287	561
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 963	1 229	1	41	107	200	288	592
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 384	2 177	8	38	155	344	569	1 063
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 104	1 731	6	65	171	190	447	852
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11 702	4 965	46	169	536	930	1 190	2 094
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 723	1 978	12	100	314	413	534	605
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 184	771	4	33	115	195	203	221
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	524	381	2	14	84	106	87	88
\$5,000,000 or more	133	109	—	4	19	36	25	25
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	41 373	15 623	107	612	1 721	2 705	3 801	6 677
\$1,000..	1 485 851	806 276	6 139	43 871	131 939	192 227	202 005	230 094
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 428	992	8	34	91	85	181	593
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 116	1 853	17	48	92	238	467	991
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 657	3 329	26	103	290	512	745	1 653
\$20,000 to \$49,999	13 600	5 143	16	165	572	858	1 319	2 213
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 706	2 402	21	128	337	468	628	820
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 938	1 171	10	90	170	320	289	292
\$200,000 to \$499,999	758	574	9	29	128	186	133	89
\$500,000 or more	170	159	—	15	41	38	39	26
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	36 987	14 655	91	581	1 667	2 595	3 587	6 134
number..	71 096	33 676	223	1 410	4 575	7 415	8 615	11 438
Wheel tractors farms..	37 980	14 563	91	535	1 577	2 527	3 616	6 217
number..	64 753	29 102	187	1 042	3 525	5 512	7 610	11 226
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	17 312	6 432	29	209	580	984	1 556	3 074
number..	21 204	8 397	30	243	778	1 294	2 104	3 948
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	28 346	11 411	70	429	1 359	2 106	2 949	4 498
number..	43 549	20 705	157	799	2 747	4 218	5 506	7 278
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	26 243	10 447	63	347	1 235	1 900	2 709	4 193
number..	36 072	16 035	104	500	1 966	3 028	4 388	6 049
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 945	2 608	28	158	411	597	621	793
number..	7 477	4 670	53	299	781	1 190	1 118	1 229
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 334	1 619	41	106	212	427	403	430
number..	2 787	1 965	44	128	248	529	491	525
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	950	840	29	72	198	236	174	131
number..	1 490	1 308	34	105	289	382	281	217
Mower conditioners farms..	8 693	3 733	33	103	381	619	1 092	1 505
number..	10 040	4 415	36	124	464	731	1 288	1 772
Pickup balers farms..	10 184	4 729	33	160	533	792	1 363	1 848
number..	12 719	5 925	36	197	690	1 020	1 716	2 266
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	25 989	10 700	80	386	1 172	1 868	2 570	4 624
acres on which used..	2 290 837	1 606 398	15 222	89 788	275 759	401 739	409 950	413 940
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	3 769	2 295	40	137	407	515	508	688
acres on which used..	606 162	541 188	7 311	32 009	115 064	158 870	134 962	92 972
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 127	825	13	35	181	214	167	215
acres on which used..	211 150	192 127	1 882	7 633	42 593	56 375	49 037	34 607
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 923	1 225	7	72	196	266	303	381
acres on which used..	233 470	210 871	1 139	11 896	46 459	61 986	62 567	26 824
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	8 836	4 627	43	234	581	987	1 151	1 631
acres on which used..	1 196 441	973 653	8 993	71 976	187 361	269 828	243 026	192 469
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 043	757	10	52	183	211	149	152
acres on which used..	308 803	286 093	4 161	17 244	68 674	87 322	71 283	37 409

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	5 974	51	471	1 281	1 833	1 425	913
acres..	441 779	2 300	24 485	71 863	129 027	116 006	98 098
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	14 399	69	898	2 868	4 407	3 737	2 420
acres..	199 461	435	6 584	31 340	59 008	54 901	47 193
Irrigated land farms..	549	1	51	120	179	115	83
acres..	10 978	(D)	(D)	1 713	4 293	2 561	1 673
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	478	—	41	99	162	100	76
acres..	7 927	—	289	1 307	3 098	2 293	940
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	94	1	10	26	24	21	12
acres..	3 051	(D)	(D)	406	1 195	268	733
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	3 180	7	98	404	796	894	981
acres..	240 522	526	8 852	28 340	56 337	63 899	82 568
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
\$1,000..	5 734 696	31 355	330 067	1 075 144	1 735 395	1 566 450	996 285
Average per farm dollars..	222 707	146 520	178 029	210 194	220 844	240 844	236 929
Average per acre dollars..	1 541	1 516	1 614	1 667	1 623	1 557	1 282
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 070	49	314	654	884	630	539
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 304	6	260	764	865	769	640
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 734	47	266	612	870	539	400
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 207	13	331	698	1 466	1 166	533
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 373	36	176	667	1 026	932	536
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 737	61	396	1 341	2 083	1 740	1 116
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 745	1	89	271	491	548	345
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	413	—	12	84	121	141	55
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	143	1	10	22	44	32	34
\$5,000,000 or more	24	—	—	2	8	7	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
\$1,000..	679 575	4 688	50 180	134 207	208 426	175 332	106 743
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 436	16	132	599	631	599	459
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 263	25	323	863	1 181	1 194	677
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 328	91	488	1 522	2 180	1 707	1 340
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 457	72	662	1 475	2 819	2 207	1 222
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 304	2	200	460	778	499	365
\$100,000 to \$199,999	767	7	40	151	216	239	114
\$200,000 to \$499,999	184	1	7	43	52	56	25
\$500,000 or more	11	—	2	2	1	3	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	22 332	171	1 620	4 490	6 755	5 706	3 590
number..	37 420	380	2 782	7 660	11 317	9 401	5 880
Wheel tractors farms..	23 417	187	1 593	4 407	7 274	6 065	3 891
number..	35 651	260	2 408	6 372	11 094	9 556	5 961
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	10 880	66	583	1 879	3 597	2 892	1 863
number..	12 807	68	720	2 136	4 228	3 400	2 255
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	16 935	134	1 253	3 207	5 213	4 365	2 763
number..	22 844	192	1 688	4 236	6 866	6 156	3 706
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	15 796	117	1 189	2 882	4 959	4 135	2 514
number..	20 037	162	1 529	3 568	6 138	5 499	3 141
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 337	23	155	535	586	568	470
number..	2 807	30	159	668	728	657	565
Grain and bean combines farms..	715	12	34	215	218	168	68
number..	822	19	39	256	239	192	77
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	110	—	3	26	35	29	17
number..	182	—	5	43	57	52	25
Mower conditioners farms..	4 960	52	384	1 052	1 474	1 290	708
number..	5 625	58	467	1 204	1 635	1 462	799
Pickup balers farms..	5 455	49	430	1 065	1 655	1 539	717
number..	6 794	72	548	1 336	2 076	1 904	858
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	15 289	144	1 067	3 070	4 834	4 002	2 172
acres on which used..	684 439	6 452	45 477	134 878	213 766	185 041	98 825
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 474	1	90	287	463	399	234
acres on which used..	64 974	(D)	(D)	14 803	19 351	13 320	11 849
Nematodes in crops farms..	302	—	39	52	103	72	36
acres on which used..	19 023	—	1 602	1 945	7 175	4 824	3 477
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	698	—	51	116	223	184	124
acres on which used..	22 599	—	816	4 547	8 530	5 261	3 445
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	4 209	41	333	888	1 356	984	607
acres on which used..	222 788	746	16 267	45 766	70 570	48 484	40 955
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	286	—	30	62	64	68	62
acres on which used..	22 710	—	1 173	4 991	7 117	4 963	4 466

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	41 384	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
Full owners	27 509	9 661	35	285	868	1 416	2 264	4 793
Part owners	11 333	5 074	30	238	753	1 141	1 409	1 503
Tenants	2 542	833	46	163	177	128	153	166
White	39 658	14 950	105	662	1 731	2 580	3 686	6 186
Full owners	26 450	9 291	32	278	825	1 367	2 199	4 590
Part owners	10 811	4 860	27	225	732	1 092	1 346	1 438
Tenants	2 397	799	46	159	174	121	141	158
Black and other races	1 726	618	6	24	67	105	140	276
Full owners	1 059	370	3	7	43	49	65	203
Part owners	522	214	3	13	21	49	63	65
Tenants	145	34	—	4	3	7	12	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	38 899	14 759	66	525	1 625	2 560	3 680	6 303
acres..	6 742 522	3 351 741	14 377	93 591	348 898	616 799	844 635	1 433 441
Owned land in farms	38 842	14 735	65	523	1 621	2 557	3 673	6 296
acres..	6 199 014	3 165 565	13 969	88 233	331 004	587 672	808 746	1 335 941
Land rented or leased from others	13 989	5 972	76	403	936	1 277	1 583	1 697
acres..	2 545 825	1 766 789	22 776	126 059	358 478	470 499	455 705	333 272
landlords..	33 929	19 926	299	1 450	3 716	5 115	5 146	4 200
Rented or leased land in farms	13 875	5 907	76	401	930	1 269	1 562	1 669
acres..	2 505 371	1 741 559	22 476	124 686	354 722	463 261	449 143	327 271
Land rented or leased to others	4 301	1 719	6	59	143	227	385	899
acres..	583 962	211 406	708	6 731	21 650	36 365	42 451	103 501
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	29 861	12 072	69	488	1 388	2 097	3 029	5 001
Not on farm operated	8 266	2 094	35	151	278	344	482	804
Not reported	3 257	1 402	7	47	132	244	315	657
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 568	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
Other	25 816	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	13 961	9 947	57	329	939	1 436	2 435	4 751
Any	25 259	3 457	48	313	669	923	919	585
1 to 99 days	2 817	1 446	28	116	219	318	404	361
100 to 199 days	3 765	851	10	70	162	243	241	125
200 days or more	18 677	1 160	10	127	288	362	274	99
Not reported	2 164	2 164	6	44	190	326	472	1 126
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 118	526	28	103	118	86	121	70
3 or 4 years	3 364	762	28	123	178	179	147	107
5 to 9 years	6 378	1 729	14	190	382	393	460	290
10 years or more	21 456	9 369	—	158	820	1 520	2 347	4 524
Average years on present farm	18.5	23.8	3.2	6.8	11.6	16.8	21.7	34.0
Not reported	8 068	3 182	41	112	300	507	751	1 471
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	278	111	111	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 576	686	—	686	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	7 057	1 798	—	—	1 798	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 944	1 209	—	—	—	1 209	—	—
50 to 54 years	5 531	1 476	—	—	—	1 476	—	—
55 to 59 years	5 436	1 777	—	—	—	—	1 777	—
60 to 64 years	4 829	2 049	—	—	—	—	2 049	—
65 to 69 years	4 087	2 276	—	—	—	—	—	2 276
70 years and over	6 646	4 186	—	—	—	—	—	4 186
Average age	54.9	59.5	21.5	30.3	40.0	49.7	59.7	72.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	37 865	14 081	108	618	1 567	2 368	3 482	5 938
Female	3 519	1 487	3	68	231	317	344	524
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	186	72	2	1	10	12	20	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	37 697	13 776	94	576	1 492	2 332	3 418	5 864
acres..	6 772 576	3 562 663	27 824	145 975	453 181	722 956	922 248	1 290 479
Partnership	2 734	1 293	15	76	186	231	294	491
acres..	1 374 681	960 231	(D)	(D)	148 682	218 153	261 321	280 919
Corporation:								
Family held	630	382	2	29	91	98	93	69
acres..	390 934	283 627	(D)	(D)	68 874	74 101	44 171	76 797
More than 10 stockholders	16	8	—	—	3	1	1	3
10 or less stockholders	614	374	2	29	88	97	92	66
Other than family held	105	40	—	2	14	9	10	5
acres..	46 030	33 280	—	(D)	7 248	8 330	(D)	2 008
More than 10 stockholders	17	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
10 or less stockholders	88	33	—	2	12	8	7	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	218	77	—	3	15	15	11	33
acres..	120 164	67 323	—	(D)	7 741	27 393	(D)	13 009

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
Full owners	17 848	64	919	3 208	5 166	4 828	3 663
Part owners	6 259	30	602	1 588	2 184	1 366	489
Tenants	1 709	73	369	463	440	245	119
White	24 708	157	1 830	5 062	7 439	6 206	4 014
Full owners	17 159	59	900	3 090	4 965	4 684	3 461
Part owners	5 951	28	575	1 538	2 067	1 296	447
Tenants	1 598	70	355	434	407	226	106
Black and other races	1 108	10	60	197	351	233	257
Full owners	689	5	19	118	201	144	202
Part owners	308	2	27	50	117	70	42
Tenants	111	3	14	29	33	19	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	24 140	94	1 523	4 807	7 361	6 200	4 155
acres..	3 390 781	7 042	108 398	458 138	970 697	943 506	903 000
Owned land in farms	24 107	94	1 521	4 796	7 350	6 194	4 152
acres..	3 033 449	6 887	100 376	432 523	827 217	874 994	791 452
Land rented or leased from others	8 017	103	973	2 062	2 638	1 624	617
acres..	779 036	8 803	87 549	195 125	262 655	162 870	62 034
landlords..	14 003	158	1 732	3 593	4 695	2 868	957
Rented or leased land in farms	7 968	103	971	2 051	2 624	1 611	608
acres..	763 812	8 803	86 159	192 036	257 980	158 166	60 668
Land rented or leased to others	2 582	4	110	358	690	707	713
acres..	372 556	155	9 412	28 704	148 155	73 216	112 914
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	17 789	92	1 281	3 815	5 722	4 427	2 452
Not on farm operated	6 172	64	507	1 553	1 611	1 511	1 326
Not reported	1 855	11	102	291	457	501	493
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 014	28	61	245	411	884	2 385
Any	21 802	139	1 829	5 014	7 379	5 555	1 886
1 to 99 days	1 371	15	86	207	318	372	373
100 to 199 days	2 914	10	236	605	917	750	396
200 days or more	17 517	114	1 507	4 202	6 144	4 433	1 117
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 592	46	311	497	430	236	72
3 or 4 years	2 602	41	459	816	795	390	101
5 to 9 years	4 649	22	610	1 434	1 560	772	251
10 years or more	12 087	—	217	1 789	3 830	3 719	2 532
Average years on present farm	15.4	3.2	5.5	9.2	13.6	19.0	28.4
Not reported	4 886	58	293	723	1 175	1 322	1 315
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	167	167	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 890	—	1 890	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	5 259	—	—	5 259	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	3 735	—	—	—	3 735	—	—
50 to 54 years	4 055	—	—	—	4 055	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 659	—	—	—	—	3 659	—
60 to 64 years	2 780	—	—	—	—	2 780	—
65 to 69 years	1 811	—	—	—	—	—	1 811
70 years and over	2 460	—	—	—	—	—	2 460
Average age	52.1	21.9	30.6	40.1	49.6	59.0	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	23 784	150	1 805	4 940	7 324	5 947	3 618
Female	2 032	17	85	319	466	492	653
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	114	—	9	27	35	22	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	23 921	153	1 760	4 859	7 289	5 978	3 882
acres..	3 209 913	13 568	163 512	519 794	943 956	883 745	685 338
Partnership	1 441	12	117	279	393	358	282
acres..	414 450	(D)	(D)	66 877	104 461	96 723	124 627
Corporation:							
Family held	248	—	8	76	57	51	56
acres..	107 307	—	1 797	24 855	19 029	33 649	27 977
More than 10 stockholders	8	—	—	4	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders	240	—	8	72	56	49	55
Other than family held	65	—	3	23	16	10	13
acres..	12 750	—	(D)	2 160	5 769	(D)	3 233
More than 10 stockholders	10	—	—	4	2	2	2
10 or less stockholders	55	—	3	19	14	8	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	141	2	2	22	35	42	38
acres..	52 841	(D)	(D)	10 873	11 982	(D)	10 945

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	farms.. 335	168	1	10	18	34	40	65
	number.. 385	197	(D)	(D)	22	37	43	84
Hired workers	farms.. 108	76	—	—	17	22	14	18
	number.. 175	132	—	6	35	29	14	48
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	farms.. 9	5	—	—	—	1	1	3
	number.. 9	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms.. 2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 141	575	7	45	116	131	117	159
10 to 49 acres	11 854	3 171	22	181	414	560	739	1 255
50 to 69 acres	4 103	1 320	9	44	127	211	305	624
70 to 99 acres	4 704	1 667	5	59	140	242	430	791
100 to 139 acres	4 424	1 684	11	58	162	212	429	812
140 to 179 acres	2 784	1 146	9	42	105	151	281	558
180 to 219 acres	2 092	862	7	30	85	122	216	402
220 to 259 acres	1 486	698	3	28	50	118	170	329
260 to 499 acres	3 983	1 997	12	95	226	364	521	779
500 to 999 acres	2 277	1 337	16	56	192	270	337	466
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	736	8	33	112	212	181	190
2,000 acres or more	497	375	2	15	69	92	100	97
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	1 242	22	66	133	202	301	518
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	346	5	19	43	66	89	124
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	310	—	2	22	31	72	183
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	356	2	20	76	88	94	76
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	2 183	36	151	321	480	485	710
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	9	—	—	—	2	1	6
Cotton farming (11192)	820	588	16	52	119	146	124	131
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	1 586	20	99	202	332	360	573
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	7 602	23	185	449	881	1 898	4 166
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	217	1	6	7	19	59	125
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	158	1	9	32	42	37	37
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	162	1	6	35	38	38	44
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	2 299	15	177	545	681	582	299
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	68	2	2	5	9	20	30
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	625	3	43	130	148	151	150
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.. 28 450	10 844	62	405	1 059	1 713	2 717	4 888
	number.. 1 530 566	875 393	6 297	39 896	105 448	168 595	235 897	319 260
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 065	899	9	41	99	139	189	422
10 to 49	15 999	5 285	28	188	450	729	1 226	2 664
50 to 99	4 888	2 340	7	73	209	367	660	1 024
100 to 199	2 234	1 357	9	54	152	261	378	503
200 to 499	1 021	756	6	35	120	169	207	219
500 or more	243	207	3	14	29	48	57	56
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.. 25 678	9 977	56	372	957	1 561	2 524	4 507
	number.. 860 146	485 436	3 266	18 926	59 742	92 259	131 403	179 840
Beef cows	farms.. 25 384	9 793	55	364	920	1 517	2 491	4 446
	number.. 832 298	459 725	(D)	(D)	53 795	85 323	125 644	173 837
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 652	1 593	16	70	150	224	334	799
10 to 49	14 378	5 557	23	190	457	792	1 403	2 692
50 to 99	2 825	1 536	8	51	161	269	447	600
100 to 199	1 042	729	5	38	99	147	194	246
200 to 499	421	325	3	14	44	77	99	88
500 or more	66	53	—	1	9	8	14	21
Milk cows	farms.. 608	310	1	16	48	65	63	117
	number.. 27 848	25 711	(D)	(D)	5 947	6 936	5 759	6 003
Farms with—								
1 to 4	281	87	—	7	7	12	14	47
5 to 9	130	47	—	—	5	5	8	29
10 to 49	40	29	—	1	5	5	4	14
50 to 99	58	53	—	3	11	16	13	10
100 to 199	58	54	—	5	12	14	13	10
200 to 499	35	34	1	—	5	12	11	5
500 or more	6	6	—	—	3	1	—	2
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.. 22 727	8 806	47	340	860	1 365	2 241	3 953
	number.. 341 556	196 449	1 533	11 208	23 529	37 908	52 587	69 684
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.. 25 150	9 733	58	358	939	1 520	2 453	4 405
	number.. 328 864	193 508	1 498	9 762	22 177	38 428	51 907	69 736

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Item	Total	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	farms..	167	—	15	49	54	31	18
	number..	188	—	18	56	56	34	24
Hired workers	farms..	32	—	2	9	8	5	8
	number..	43	—	(D)	(D)	10	12	10
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	farms..	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
	number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		1 566	13	176	387	473	304	213
10 to 49 acres		8 683	80	789	2 111	2 616	1 974	1 113
50 to 69 acres		2 783	20	195	525	885	730	428
70 to 99 acres		3 037	14	189	572	929	769	564
100 to 139 acres		2 740	7	201	493	822	725	492
140 to 179 acres		1 638	9	91	298	488	440	312
180 to 219 acres		1 230	2	68	209	368	340	243
220 to 259 acres		220	10	34	142	240	226	136
260 to 499 acres		1 986	9	102	327	579	535	434
500 to 999 acres		940	2	33	142	272	272	219
1,000 to 1,999 acres		303	1	8	37	92	93	72
2,000 acres or more		122	—	4	16	26	31	45
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2 453	11	108	329	576	645	784
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		355	—	22	69	119	87	58
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		600	—	20	71	188	175	146
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		384	1	22	89	115	87	70
Other crop farming (1119)		2 722	25	231	538	820	665	443
Tobacco farming (11191)		3	—	—	2	1	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		232	5	19	49	55	50	54
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		2 487	20	212	487	764	615	389
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		15 631	102	1 198	3 226	4 686	3 990	2 429
Cattle feedlots (11212)		349	1	20	73	100	105	50
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		38	—	2	5	8	13	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)		251	3	24	59	76	56	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)		934	4	61	238	333	227	71
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		275	3	23	64	91	58	36
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		1 824	17	159	498	678	331	141
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..	17 606	117	1 367	3 720	5 386	4 437	2 579
	number..	655 173	3 997	41 974	129 130	201 665	179 496	98 911
Farms with—								
1 to 9		3 166	25	321	801	965	667	387
10 to 49		10 714	68	822	2 208	3 251	2 700	1 665
50 to 99		2 548	18	161	481	801	730	357
100 to 199		877	4	47	167	282	256	121
200 to 499		265	2	15	57	77	75	39
500 or more		36	—	1	6	10	9	10
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	15 701	107	1 173	3 270	4 834	4 022	2 295
	number..	374 710	2 185	22 008	72 337	116 621	105 172	56 387
Beef cows	farms..	15 591	107	1 168	3 244	4 807	3 998	2 267
	number..	372 573	2 185	21 944	71 948	115 791	104 732	55 973
Farms with—								
1 to 9		5 059	49	475	1 171	1 555	1 168	641
10 to 49		8 821	48	616	1 743	2 726	2 299	1 389
50 to 99		1 289	8	64	254	391	403	169
100 to 199		313	2	10	54	105	96	46
200 to 499		96	—	2	20	26	29	19
500 or more		13	—	1	2	4	3	3
Milk cows	farms..	298	—	20	59	88	62	69
	number..	2 137	—	64	389	830	440	414
Farms with—								
1 to 4		194	—	15	42	61	28	48
5 to 9		83	—	4	14	21	26	18
10 to 49		11	—	1	—	2	7	1
50 to 99		5	—	—	3	1	—	1
100 to 199		4	—	—	—	2	1	1
200 to 499		1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	13 921	92	1 118	2 976	4 296	3 488	1 951
	number..	145 107	930	9 946	30 245	44 424	38 019	21 543
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	15 417	109	1 211	3 229	4 740	3 907	2 221
	number..	135 356	882	10 020	26 548	40 620	36 305	20 981

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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.. 27 705	10 767	58	392	1 031	1 697	2 714	4 875
	number.. 767 806	458 029	2 511	20 486	48 838	92 503	125 169	168 522
	\$1,000.. 285 197	176 402	966	8 553	18 693	36 735	48 669	62 786
Calves	farms.. 22 939	8 815	41	321	830	1 356	2 226	4 041
	number.. 413 901	221 949	833	9 715	23 298	39 172	59 122	89 809
	\$1,000.. 114 570	61 365	225	2 471	6 573	10 929	16 669	24 498
Cattle	farms.. 16 533	6 637	37	219	607	1 043	1 706	3 025
	number.. 353 905	236 080	1 678	10 771	25 540	53 331	66 047	78 713
	\$1,000.. 170 627	115 036	741	6 082	12 120	25 805	32 000	38 288
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 963	396	1	11	34	46	99	205
	number.. 12 363	7 488	(D)	841	(D)	1 112	1 369	3 614
	\$1,000.. 8 362	5 031	(D)	616	(D)	733	898	2 444
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 932	420	5	23	69	98	103	122
	number.. 183 811	149 050	76	9 691	45 156	21 061	50 929	22 137
Farms with—								
1 to 24	573	193	4	11	30	39	45	64
25 to 49	111	47	1	5	4	6	11	20
50 to 99	69	39	—	—	5	13	6	15
100 to 199	51	38	—	—	9	7	11	9
200 to 499	64	49	—	3	6	20	14	6
500 or more	64	54	—	2	15	13	16	8
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 573	280	2	16	47	64	74	77
	number.. 19 837	17 296	(D)	(D)	5 300	2 755	5 877	2 884
Other	farms.. 855	398	5	23	66	94	95	115
	number.. 163 974	131 754	(D)	(D)	39 856	18 306	45 052	19 253
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 750	370	5	22	58	86	97	102
	number.. 380 853	313 397	205	23 174	94 976	36 144	109 379	49 519
	\$1,000.. 32 598	25 086	21	2 197	6 843	3 609	8 367	4 048
Feeder pigs	farms.. 129	69	—	5	14	16	18	16
	number.. 122 799	119 086	—	(D)	40 489	3 606	56 258	(D)
	\$1,000.. 4 746	4 597	—	(D)	919	121	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 619	298	2	16	50	68	78	84
	number.. 28 935	25 399	(D)	(D)	7 481	3 312	9 947	4 021
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 566	272	2	15	45	61	68	81
	number.. 14 920	12 994	(D)	(D)	3 982	1 706	4 928	2 056
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 481	247	2	15	42	56	68	64
	number.. 14 015	12 405	(D)	(D)	3 499	1 606	5 019	1 965
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 294	103	2	8	8	25	22	38
	number.. 8 173	2 464	(D)	194	(D)	681	281	826
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 221	77	—	8	5	19	18	27
	number.. 4 924	1 395	—	(D)	(D)	406	180	469
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 209	69	2	8	5	17	11	26
	number.. 4 625	1 780	(D)	142	254	516	(D)	527
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 137	48	—	3	4	13	11	17
	number.. 5 547	1 568	—	(D)	(D)	588	182	483
	pounds of wool.. 34 541	8 627	—	(D)	(D)	2 625	1 404	2 694
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 7 434	2 186	10	135	367	475	539	660
	number.. 42 541	14 597	112	827	2 191	3 494	4 260	3 713
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 659	450	1	30	95	107	105	112
	number.. 6 222	2 228	(D)	(D)	539	567	464	555
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 614	462	5	16	55	89	135	162
	number.. 27 578	8 024	128	123	906	1 568	2 393	2 906
Goats sold	farms.. 689	186	3	3	17	26	59	78
	number.. 13 934	6 349	(D)	(D)	209	478	810	1 182
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 250	643	5	47	131	163	158	139
	number.. 13 432 845	11 078 697	(D)	(D)	2 541 126	2 711 816	3 753 594	1 034 522
Farms with—								
1 to 399	724	235	3	7	28	43	45	109
400 to 3,199	12	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	67	46	—	5	7	9	22	3
10,000 to 19,999	267	214	2	24	58	69	46	15
20,000 to 49,999	143	111	—	9	30	33	31	8
50,000 to 99,999	21	19	—	1	4	7	6	1
100,000 or more	16	15	—	1	3	1	7	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 146	580	5	41	119	146	143	126
	number.. 10 703 589	9 220 466	(D)	(D)	2 051 059	2 176 929	3 226 840	936 069
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 278	120	—	10	23	30	30	27
	number.. 2 729 256	1 858 231	—	208 070	490 067	534 887	526 754	98 453
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 696	490	3	48	121	139	136	43
	number.. 17 488 357	13 828 191	(D)	1 298 724	3 254 442	3 853 654	4 265 170	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 2 477	1 806	13	129	431	538	441	254
	number.. 871 123 702	674 494 786	3 265 035	53 815 407	177 915 525	206 642 580	164 804 669	68 051 570
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	14	5	—	—	3	1	—	1
2,000 to 59,999	76	54	1	1	11	8	12	21
60,000 to 99,999	145	94	1	1	16	18	23	35
100,000 or more	2 242	1 653	11	127	401	511	406	197
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 128	40	—	1	6	6	14	13
	number.. 575	180	—	(D)	(D)	29	84	46
Turkeys sold	farms.. 26	8	—	—	4	—	2	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	44	—	(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.. 16 938	111	1 289	3 493	5 184	4 325	2 536
	number.. 309 777	1 467	20 402	58 339	95 561	84 535	49 473
	\$1,000.. 108 796	452	7 182	19 796	32 866	31 025	17 475
Calves	farms.. 14 124	96	1 098	2 941	4 290	3 597	2 102
	number.. 191 952	1 063	11 962	37 309	59 418	51 856	30 344
	\$1,000.. 53 205	264	3 251	10 183	16 404	14 774	8 328
Cattle	farms.. 9 896	53	676	1 928	3 091	2 662	1 486
	number.. 117 825	404	8 440	21 030	36 143	32 679	19 129
	\$1,000.. 55 591	187	3 932	9 613	16 462	16 251	9 147
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 567	2	37	121	175	159	73
	number.. 4 875	(D)	(D)	884	1 495	1 411	747
	\$1,000.. 3 331	(D)	(D)	576	1 064	929	541
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 512	5	51	130	151	105	70
	number.. 34 761	86	2 565	7 466	11 308	8 897	4 439
Farms with—							
1 to 24	380	2	37	107	106	75	53
25 to 49	64	3	2	8	26	15	10
50 to 99	30	—	3	7	9	7	4
100 to 199	13	—	5	4	2	2	—
200 to 499	15	—	4	1	5	4	1
500 or more	10	—	—	3	3	2	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 293	3	26	71	95	66	32
	number.. 2 541	13	241	664	881	538	204
Other	farms.. 457	5	47	116	135	93	61
	number.. 32 220	73	2 324	6 802	10 427	8 359	4 235
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 380	3	34	90	116	85	52
	number.. 67 456	49	2 775	23 119	15 981	16 798	8 734
	\$1,000.. 7 512	3	255	2 253	1 832	2 239	930
Feeder pigs	farms.. 60	1	7	17	16	14	5
	number.. 3 713	(D)	378	1 093	1 617	541	(D)
	\$1,000.. 148	(D)	19	37	70	21	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 321	3	29	76	102	75	36
	number.. 3 536	7	317	1 013	1 171	884	144
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 294	1	26	71	95	69	32
	number.. 1 926	(D)	159	572	629	492	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 234	2	17	53	75	59	28
	number.. 1 610	(D)	158	441	542	392	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 191	3	12	46	78	26	26
	number.. 5 709	140	280	835	1 724	473	2 257
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 144	3	7	33	60	20	21
	number.. 3 529	90	68	432	814	246	1 879
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 140	3	8	36	53	20	20
	number.. 2 845	90	184	466	887	380	838
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 89	3	2	26	29	14	15
	number.. 3 979	(D)	(D)	459	975	393	1 990
	pounds of wool.. 25 914	(D)	(D)	3 250	6 222	2 454	13 005
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 5 248	43	498	1 412	1 812	1 047	436
	number.. 27 944	218	2 094	7 091	10 376	5 819	2 346
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 209	11	134	367	464	186	47
	number.. 3 994	34	445	961	1 717	655	182
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 152	10	86	322	366	252	116
	number.. 19 554	149	1 085	4 886	6 409	4 139	2 886
Goats sold	farms.. 503	7	36	138	168	116	38
	number.. 7 585	100	428	1 943	2 845	1 664	605
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 607	1	44	132	200	154	76
	number.. 2 354 148	(D)	(D)	435 367	702 301	(D)	422 367
Farms with—							
1 to 399	489	1	37	109	164	113	65
400 to 3,199	9	—	1	1	—	5	2
3,200 to 9,999	21	—	1	4	8	6	2
10,000 to 19,999	53	—	4	12	15	18	4
20,000 to 49,999	32	—	1	6	12	11	2
50,000 to 99,999	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 566	1	43	124	180	148	70
	number.. 1 483 123	(D)	(D)	261 513	321 682	580 631	247 923
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 158	—	13	41	50	34	20
	number.. 871 025	—	(D)	173 854	380 619	(D)	174 444
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 206	1	16	46	64	61	18
	number.. 3 660 166	(D)	(D)	727 130	1 315 175	1 173 006	326 298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 671	5	46	174	250	144	52
	number.. 196 628 916	850 010	11 540 250	57 109 366	76 182 107	39 931 430	11 015 753
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	9	1	2	4	—	1	1
2,000 to 59,999	22	—	1	4	5	6	6
60,000 to 99,999	51	—	3	13	15	12	8
100,000 or more	589	4	40	153	230	125	37
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 88	—	3	19	33	23	10
	number.. 395	—	16	135	140	74	30
Turkeys sold	farms.. 18	—	1	4	5	2	6
	number.. 707	—	(D)	143	521	(D)	18

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 3 687	2 177	38	113	308	458	539	721
	acres.. 230 484	194 222	2 273	14 794	34 914	52 364	49 204	40 673
	bushels.. 19 735 218	17 188 992	216 758	1 369 147	3 139 492	4 770 284	4 271 945	3 421 366
Irrigated	farms.. 126	106	1	11	23	38	18	15
	acres.. 10 455	10 112	(D)	1 600	1 632	3 555	(D)	1 819
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 070	934	13	29	84	153	226	429
25 to 99 acres	974	665	18	41	110	151	162	183
100 to 249 acres	446	395	6	32	79	106	97	75
250 to 499 acres	131	120	1	4	23	29	39	24
500 acres or more	66	63	—	7	12	19	15	10
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 293	201	3	10	35	40	45	68
	acres.. 17 181	15 228	(D)	(D)	3 062	2 803	3 899	4 893
	tons, green.. 194 480	173 190	(D)	(D)	33 482	33 123	43 171	57 768
Irrigated	farms.. 16	10	—	—	1	5	2	2
	acres.. 528	474	—	—	(D)	174	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 99	72	1	6	16	16	17	16
	acres.. 5 294	4 529	(D)	(D)	1 066	913	836	1 160
	bushels.. 254 902	214 902	(D)	(D)	55 128	37 936	43 909	46 369
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 732	552	10	36	108	146	129	123
	acres.. 82 440	72 659	458	5 505	13 919	21 303	19 027	12 447
	bushels.. 3 326 421	2 970 806	20 084	216 014	584 690	823 698	801 095	525 225
Irrigated	farms.. 3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	152	88	2	3	14	13	26	30
25 to 99 acres	323	232	8	15	50	62	50	47
100 to 249 acres	172	153	—	12	31	46	32	32
250 to 499 acres	67	61	—	4	10	21	15	11
500 acres or more	18	18	—	2	3	4	6	3
Cotton	farms.. 1 470	1 109	27	95	216	303	228	240
	acres.. 433 160	392 724	6 838	27 134	85 239	114 396	97 518	61 599
	bales.. 523 864	476 694	8 814	31 999	105 271	135 054	119 122	76 434
Irrigated	farms.. 80	75	—	9	18	22	9	17
	acres.. 13 164	12 431	—	1 671	2 471	3 877	1 436	2 976
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	184	82	2	5	11	14	15	35
25 to 99 acres	389	242	6	21	41	51	38	85
100 to 249 acres	366	291	7	31	49	91	64	49
250 to 499 acres	263	241	9	21	59	72	49	31
500 acres or more	268	253	3	17	56	75	62	40
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 1 889	1 327	24	97	220	328	317	341
	acres.. 316 019	269 980	3 072	17 589	50 856	71 398	73 913	53 152
	bushels.. 7 867 880	6 768 938	77 228	436 692	1 319 324	1 666 159	1 903 239	1 366 296
Irrigated	farms.. 32	28	1	1	10	5	6	5
	acres.. 5 818	5 168	(D)	(D)	1 215	(D)	1 682	1 127
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	345	165	2	14	13	30	37	69
25 to 99 acres	701	471	13	34	82	103	105	134
100 to 249 acres	494	373	6	28	61	112	87	79
250 to 499 acres	202	179	1	12	37	50	49	30
500 acres or more	147	139	2	9	27	33	39	29
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 147	99	1	8	13	19	29	29
	acres.. 5 968	5 397	(D)	(D)	1 213	1 331	1 537	707
	cwt.. 909 170	827 203	(D)	(D)	202 952	196 325	204 339	114 777
Irrigated	farms.. 21	16	—	3	1	2	5	5
	acres.. 1 043	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	260	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	38	—	2	—	4	14	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	24	—	4	3	6	4	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	14	—	1	5	2	5	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	19	—	1	5	6	5	2
250.0 acres or more	4	4	—	1	—	1	1	1
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 112	82	2	7	20	17	11	25
	acres.. 3 489	3 375	(D)	(D)	1 442	711	216	882
	bushels.. 771 952	751 954	(D)	(D)	428 740	84 665	32 270	173 582
Irrigated	farms.. 11	8	—	—	4	1	—	3
	acres.. 94	94	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	7
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 1 510	1 057	21	75	168	278	249	266
	acres.. 181 393	160 445	2 956	12 666	30 273	50 972	38 768	24 810
	pounds.. 356 492 286	316 262 508	6 434 370	22 480 998	59 111 600	102 631 985	77 957 384	47 646 171
Irrigated	farms.. 85	70	2	9	12	25	13	9
	acres.. 8 689	8 079	(D)	524	(D)	3 495	2 104	1 261
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	433	199	5	13	17	27	31	106
25 to 99 acres	552	383	8	30	57	92	106	90
100 to 249 acres	319	279	3	17	60	90	69	40
250 to 499 acres	137	130	5	8	20	48	28	21
500 acres or more	69	66	—	7	14	21	15	9

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 1 510	8	112	304	464	389	233
	acres.. 36 262	172	2 859	9 278	11 123	8 116	4 714
	bushels.. 2 546 226	12 619	197 383	649 145	787 030	597 012	303 037
Irrigated	farms.. 20	—	1	3	8	6	2
	acres.. 343	—	(D)	3	159	148	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 136	5	82	215	346	295	193
25 to 99 acres	309	3	25	70	97	82	32
100 to 249 acres	51	—	3	14	17	11	6
250 to 499 acres	11	—	2	3	3	1	2
500 acres or more	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 92	—	6	25	31	22	8
	acres.. 1 953	—	19	300	715	811	108
	tons, green.. 21 290	—	175	2 935	7 834	9 395	951
Irrigated	farms.. 6	—	—	2	3	1	—
	acres.. 54	—	—	(D)	7	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 27	—	2	7	7	6	5
	acres.. 765	—	(D)	448	151	46	(D)
	bushels.. 40 000	—	(D)	25 585	5 578	2 062	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 180	1	17	41	51	42	28
	acres.. 9 781	(D)	(D)	1 780	2 366	2 846	1 529
	bushels.. 355 615	(D)	(D)	70 132	91 467	105 621	51 950
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	64	1	5	16	18	14	10
25 to 99 acres	91	—	9	21	29	20	12
100 to 249 acres	19	—	1	4	4	5	5
250 to 499 acres	6	—	2	—	—	3	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	farms.. 361	7	27	72	92	84	79
	acres.. 40 436	679	2 667	11 376	9 213	8 036	8 465
	bales.. 47 170	533	3 319	13 622	11 388	9 070	9 238
Irrigated	farms.. 5	—	—	1	2	2	—
	acres.. 733	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	102	3	7	14	26	22	30
25 to 99 acres	147	2	8	23	40	36	38
100 to 249 acres	75	—	11	23	17	20	4
250 to 499 acres	22	2	1	7	4	4	1
500 acres or more	15	—	—	5	2	2	6
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 562	6	65	122	172	125	72
	acres.. 46 039	258	5 682	9 579	13 760	9 222	7 538
	bushels.. 1 098 942	7 310	127 188	223 687	316 017	246 741	177 999
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	—	2	1	1	—
	acres.. 650	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	180	4	16	33	59	47	21
25 to 99 acres	230	1	26	53	65	51	34
100 to 249 acres	121	—	19	31	39	16	15
250 to 499 acres	23	—	3	3	7	10	—
500 acres or more	8	—	1	2	2	1	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 48	—	1	6	16	18	7
	acres.. 572	—	(D)	(D)	155	134	17
	cwt.. 81 967	—	(D)	(D)	20 262	13 858	3 024
Irrigated	farms.. 5	—	—	2	—	3	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	1	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	39	—	—	5	13	15	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 30	—	—	4	8	11	7
	acres.. 114	—	—	(D)	31	34	(D)
	bushels.. 19 998	—	—	(D)	5 494	7 355	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 3	—	—	—	1	2	—
	acres.. 1	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 453	5	21	79	133	124	91
	acres.. 20 948	116	1 639	3 540	5 473	5 492	4 688
	pounds.. 40 229 778	269 600	2 530 718	7 361 421	10 016 015	10 735 222	9 316 802
Irrigated	farms.. 15	—	—	1	9	5	—
	acres.. 610	—	—	(D)	445	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	234	3	8	37	64	68	54
25 to 99 acres	169	2	8	33	60	40	26
100 to 249 acres	40	—	4	8	7	13	8
250 to 499 acres	7	—	—	1	2	3	1
500 acres or more	3	—	1	—	—	—	2

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	19 085	7 976	39	300	841	1 328	1 999	3 469
acres..	778 602	419 315	2 646	20 824	52 485	81 468	109 390	152 502
tons, dry..	1 750 870	985 387	5 844	52 449	125 503	210 996	260 801	329 794
Irrigated farms..	162	71	1	10	8	14	10	28
acres..	5 052	2 941	(D)	1 130	(D)	383	458	598
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	9 785	3 434	15	114	310	499	798	1 698
25 to 99 acres	7 460	3 334	13	107	381	563	887	1 383
100 to 249 acres	1 541	987	8	64	120	219	253	323
250 to 499 acres	240	179	3	15	23	39	49	50
500 acres or more	59	42	—	—	7	8	12	15
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms..	16 202	6 822	33	261	722	1 164	1 733	2 909
acres..	639 243	344 472	2 302	16 230	42 295	70 064	91 382	122 199
tons, dry..	1 509 620	852 418	5 210	45 305	107 137	190 491	225 975	278 300
Irrigated farms..	121	49	1	9	4	8	8	19
acres..	3 472	1 780	(D)	540	184	(D)	408	431
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	996	517	6	40	56	115	138	162
acres..	20 809	17 023	175	1 284	2 010	6 835	4 473	2 246
Irrigated farms..	162	109	2	11	18	25	32	21
acres..	7 654	7 213	(D)	569	855	3 798	1 515	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	455	175	—	10	13	31	40	81
5.0 to 24.9 acres	375	209	4	19	20	48	61	57
25.0 to 99.9 acres	134	104	2	8	17	26	30	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	19	—	2	6	6	3	2
250.0 acres or more	10	10	—	1	—	4	4	1
Land in orchards farms..	1 874	789	1	19	64	120	198	387
acres..	29 109	17 930	(D)	(D)	2 345	3 468	4 974	6 501
Irrigated farms..	153	72	—	3	6	15	13	35
acres..	2 659	2 049	—	(D)	(D)	368	210	392
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	805	295	—	4	18	38	74	161
5.0 to 24.9 acres	785	321	1	10	24	48	84	154
25.0 to 99.9 acres	231	130	—	3	17	20	29	61
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	37	—	2	4	14	7	10
250.0 acres or more	6	6	—	—	1	—	4	1
Pecans farms..	1 477	607	1	14	47	87	144	314
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	14 407	(D)	(D)	1 765	2 623	3 834	5 582
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	1 896 587	(D)	(D)	276 691	302 955	489 977	706 265

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	11 109	61	831	2 332	3 490	2 821	1 574
	acres	359 287	2 182	24 847	75 159	113 789	92 487	50 823
	tons, dry	765 483	4 389	52 035	159 584	246 367	197 016	106 092
Irrigated	farms	91	—	8	18	26	24	15
	acres	2 111	—	134	431	543	633	370
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	6 351	30	501	1 392	1 969	1 562	897
	25 to 99 acres	4 126	25	293	815	1 321	1 087	585
	100 to 249 acres	554	6	34	102	178	153	81
	250 to 499 acres	61	—	3	16	17	17	8
	500 acres or more	17	—	—	7	5	2	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	9 380	46	705	2 002	2 981	2 389	1 257
	acres	294 771	1 688	20 097	62 461	94 210	76 760	39 555
	tons, dry	657 202	3 259	43 399	138 185	213 370	171 360	87 629
Irrigated	farms	72	—	1	15	25	17	14
	acres	1 692	—	(D)	(D)	507	441	347
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	479	2	36	89	162	118	72
	acres	3 786	(D)	(D)	863	1 178	793	577
Irrigated	farms	53	—	5	8	28	3	9
	acres	441	—	39	42	320	4	36
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	280	—	15	47	101	74	43
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	2	17	37	53	34	23
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	—	4	4	6	10	6
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
	250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	1 085	—	47	167	338	321	212
	acres	11 179	—	516	1 351	3 483	3 693	2 136
Irrigated	farms	81	—	7	14	30	22	8
	acres	610	—	28	145	203	195	40
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	510	—	26	83	172	132	97
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	464	—	18	73	131	151	91
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	101	—	2	11	31	35	22
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	—	1	—	4	3	2
	250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pecans	farms	870	—	33	132	275	255	175
	Bearing and nonbearing	9 656	—	474	1 089	3 073	3 156	1 865
	In shell	580 840	—	50 584	61 601	145 513	231 176	91 966

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.