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<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators .....	45 142	39 009	3 891	2 025	1 882	1 836	143	122	217
Full owners .....	27 669	25 113	1 569	827	744	706	83	64	160
Part owners .....	12 598	10 648	1 446	461	447	442	14	13	43
Tenants .....	4 875	3 248	876	737	691	688	46	45	14
White .....	44 208	38 182	3 818	2 005	1 863	1 820	142	121	203
Full owners .....	27 159	24 660	1 533	813	731	695	82	63	153
Part owners .....	12 313	10 395	1 422	459	445	441	14	13	37
Tenants .....	4 736	3 127	863	733	687	684	46	45	13
Black and other races .....	934	827	73	20	19	16	1	1	14
Full owners .....	510	453	36	14	13	11	1	1	7
Part owners .....	285	253	24	2	2	1	—	—	6
Tenants .....	139	121	13	4	4	4	—	—	1
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>									
Land owned .....	40 447	35 895	3 035	1 313	1 215	1 172	98	78	204
acres .....	8 220 560	5 919 434	1 249 730	921 064	860 496	803 965	60 568	56 751	130 332
Owned land in farms .....	40 267	35 761	3 015	1 288	1 191	1 148	97	77	203
acres .....	7 461 111	5 522 299	1 129 465	695 979	660 582	631 349	35 397	(D)	113 368
Land rented or leased from others .....	17 569	13 971	2 337	1 204	1 144	1 135	60	58	57
acres .....	6 971 829	3 595 492	2 432 561	926 815	889 154	844 159	37 661	(D)	16 961
landlords .....	40 094	28 584	8 252	3 161	3 011	2 977	150	(D)	97
Rented or leased land in farms .....	17 473	13 896	2 322	1 198	1 138	1 130	60	58	57
acres .....	6 903 844	3 568 937	2 406 200	911 771	874 110	833 513	37 661	(D)	16 936
Land rented or leased to others .....	3 115	2 468	370	238	222	213	16	12	39
acres .....	827 434	423 690	146 626	240 129	214 958	183 262	25 171	(D)	16 989
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated .....	32 326	29 096	2 171	936	898	882	38	38	123
Not on farm operated .....	9 705	7 299	1 398	929	846	821	83	70	79
Not reported .....	3 111	2 614	322	160	138	133	22	14	15
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming .....	22 300	18 111	2 506	1 572	1 487	1 459	85	76	111
Other .....	22 842	20 898	1 385	453	395	377	58	46	106
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None .....	17 714	14 300	2 023	1 282	1 212	1 191	70	63	109
Any .....	24 906	22 581	1 625	606	546	529	60	51	94
1 to 99 days .....	3 191	2 741	300	136	128	125	8	6	14
100 to 199 days .....	3 860	3 455	262	128	120	115	8	7	15
200 days or more .....	17 855	16 385	1 063	342	298	289	44	38	65
Not reported .....	2 522	2 128	243	137	124	116	13	8	14
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	2 632	2 245	219	148	134	129	14	13	20
3 or 4 years .....	3 793	3 325	314	138	119	117	19	18	16
5 to 9 years .....	7 214	6 193	622	371	348	342	23	21	28
10 years or more .....	23 782	20 662	2 023	994	943	931	51	42	103
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	18.0	18.5	16.2	16.4	16.4	13.3	13.5	16.4
Not reported .....	7 721	6 584	713	374	338	317	36	28	50
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years .....	493	433	37	23	22	22	1	1	—
25 to 34 years .....	3 361	2 884	343	129	120	118	9	8	5
35 to 44 years .....	8 527	7 261	798	430	394	384	36	29	38
45 to 49 years .....	5 732	4 841	517	343	326	320	17	15	31
50 to 54 years .....	5 916	5 140	487	269	250	244	19	16	20
55 to 59 years .....	5 825	5 042	481	275	249	240	26	22	27
60 to 64 years .....	5 097	4 396	434	240	231	225	9	8	27
65 to 69 years .....	3 823	3 381	279	133	122	120	11	10	30
70 years and over .....	6 368	5 631	515	183	168	163	15	13	39
Average age .....	53.5	53.6	52.5	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.9	52.1	57.0
Operators by sex:									
Male .....	41 256	35 536	3 654	1 886	1 755	1 712	131	111	180
Female .....	3 886	3 473	237	139	127	124	12	11	37
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	299	262	24	13	13	13	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	39 009	39 009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres .....	9 091 236	9 091 236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Partnership .....	3 891	—	3 891	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres .....	3 535 665	—	3 535 665	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corporation:									
Family held .....	1 882	—	—	1 882	1 882	1 836	—	—	—
acres .....	1 534 692	—	—	1 534 692	1 534 692	1 464 862	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	46	—	—	46	46	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	1 836	—	—	1 836	1 836	1 836	—	—	—
Other than family held .....	143	—	—	143	—	—	143	122	—
acres .....	73 058	—	—	73 058	—	—	73 058	69 686	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	21	—	—	21	—	—	21	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	122	—	—	122	—	—	122	122	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	217
acres .....	130 304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130 304

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>										
Corn for grain or seed										
farms..	831	465	230	126	124	119	2	2	10	
acres..	184 079	72 768	75 629	35 154	(D)	29 549	(D)	(D)	528	
bushels..	21 901 248	8 102 106	9 408 972	4 322 598	(D)	3 517 808	(D)	(D)	67 572	
Irrigated farms..	545	252	181	103	101	97	2	2	9	
acres..	118 674	42 115	52 211	23 873	(D)	20 707	(D)	(D)	475	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres	106	89	9	2	2	2	—	—	6	
25 to 99 acres	185	123	32	29	28	27	1	1	1	
100 to 249 acres	276	150	71	52	51	49	1	1	3	
250 to 499 acres	183	75	76	32	32	31	—	—	—	
500 acres or more	81	28	42	11	11	10	—	—	—	
Corn for silage or green chop										
farms..	36	20	11	3	3	3	—	—	2	
acres..	3 442	(D)	2 534	185	185	185	—	—	(D)	
tons, green..	41 671	(D)	30 016	2 920	2 920	2 920	—	—	(D)	
Irrigated farms..	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	
acres..	818	(D)	648	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	
Sorghum for grain or seed										
farms..	875	568	209	90	88	86	2	1	8	
acres..	130 948	67 166	47 357	15 378	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 047	
bushels..	8 988 578	4 415 338	3 305 054	1 194 701	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	73 485	
Irrigated farms..	188	94	62	29	28	27	1	—	3	
acres..	21 757	8 741	9 101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres	96	77	8	7	7	7	—	—	4	
25 to 99 acres	327	238	59	28	26	26	2	1	2	
100 to 249 acres	302	187	76	38	38	38	—	—	1	
250 to 499 acres	108	50	45	13	13	12	—	—	—	
500 acres or more	42	16	21	4	4	3	—	—	1	
Wheat for grain										
farms..	3 361	1 987	908	449	436	432	13	12	17	
acres..	763 388	352 437	295 866	112 804	110 263	107 723	2 541	(D)	2 281	
bushels..	35 361 702	16 022 554	14 045 129	5 195 094	5 055 420	4 955 281	139 674	(D)	98 925	
Irrigated farms..	323	162	100	58	57	54	1	1	3	
acres..	57 935	24 024	23 905	9 991	(D)	8 811	(D)	(D)	15	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres	254	209	23	16	16	16	—	—	6	
25 to 99 acres	984	691	184	105	99	99	6	5	4	
100 to 249 acres	1 068	640	258	167	163	161	4	4	3	
250 to 499 acres	646	307	235	101	100	99	1	1	3	
500 acres or more	409	140	208	60	58	57	2	2	1	
Rice										
farms..	4 207	2 198	1 170	820	789	782	31	31	19	
acres..	1 384 969	520 615	607 940	249 800	242 291	238 384	7 509	7 509	6 614	
cwt..	78 882 488	29 358 642	34 657 735	14 423 126	14 001 784	13 775 832	421 342	421 342	442 985	
Irrigated farms..	4 207	2 198	1 170	820	789	782	31	31	19	
acres..	1 384 969	520 615	607 940	249 800	242 291	238 384	7 509	7 509	6 614	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres	92	69	16	6	5	5	1	1	1	
25 to 99 acres	662	507	76	76	74	73	2	2	3	
100 to 249 acres	1 297	783	197	309	296	293	13	13	8	
250 to 499 acres	1 327	630	364	331	318	317	13	13	2	
500 acres or more	829	209	517	98	96	94	2	2	5	
Cotton										
farms..	1 730	941	452	326	309	306	17	16	11	
acres..	962 272	378 086	395 234	184 050	176 092	155 118	7 958	(D)	4 902	
bales..	1 621 344	606 331	690 517	314 970	301 806	264 147	13 164	(D)	9 526	
Irrigated farms..	1 249	611	361	266	257	254	9	9	11	
acres..	584 670	203 626	252 906	124 620	121 158	105 668	3 462	3 462	3 518	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres	55	40	5	8	7	7	1	1	2	
25 to 99 acres	243	188	21	29	28	27	1	1	5	
100 to 249 acres	308	201	51	55	52	52	3	2	1	
250 to 499 acres	421	231	86	103	98	98	5	5	1	
500 acres or more	703	281	289	131	124	122	7	7	2	
Soybeans for beans										
farms..	6 889	4 274	1 557	1 022	982	973	40	36	36	
acres..	3 571 342	1 567 576	1 404 911	582 731	562 570	546 760	20 161	20 013	16 124	
bushels..	103 074 994	43 189 896	41 928 947	17 502 447	16 909 572	16 406 777	592 875	586 130	453 704	
Irrigated farms..	3 970	2 087	1 126	739	719	712	20	16	18	
acres..	1 576 296	595 642	695 247	281 413	276 503	270 974	4 910	4 762	3 994	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres	339	298	22	14	11	11	3	1	5	
25 to 99 acres	1 138	940	99	92	85	83	7	5	7	
100 to 249 acres	1 307	956	162	178	173	173	5	5	11	
250 to 499 acres	1 533	970	226	334	329	326	5	5	3	
500 acres or more	2 572	1 110	1 048	404	384	380	20	20	10	
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes										
farms..	39	32	2	3	3	3	—	—	2	
acres..	135	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	
cwt..	7 358	3 448	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Irrigated farms..	17	12	2	3	3	3	—	—	—	
acres..	67	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 22 201	20 080	1 543	465	430	417	35	34	113
	acres.. 1 232 771	1 030 123	131 315	61 521	58 468	56 746	3 053	(D)	9 812
	tons, dry.. 2 396 515	1 997 876	257 011	120 434	114 219	109 773	6 215	(D)	21 194
Irrigated .....	farms.. 298	217	52	24	21	20	3	3	5
	acres.. 11 938	8 023	2 781	1 029	1 012	(D)	17	17	105
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....	8 107	7 604	400	81	72	71	9	9	22
25 to 99 acres .....	10 725	9 762	719	189	171	167	18	17	55
100 to 249 acres .....	2 838	2 338	328	143	138	132	5	5	29
250 to 499 acres .....	415	298	73	38	36	34	2	2	6
500 acres or more .....	116	78	23	14	13	13	1	1	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) .....	farms.. 15 134	13 598	1 109	344	325	315	19	19	83
	acres.. 820 972	676 648	90 393	46 581	45 050	43 415	1 531	1 531	7 350
	tons, dry.. 1 729 558	1 427 609	188 722	96 393	92 813	88 448	3 580	3 580	16 834
Irrigated .....	farms.. 243	179	43	18	18	18	—	—	3
	acres.. 9 599	6 578	2 081	875	875	875	—	—	65
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms.. 536	461	44	23	19	19	4	4	8
	acres.. 14 480	8 423	2 915	2 269	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	872
Irrigated .....	farms.. 270	227	23	13	11	11	2	2	7
	acres.. 7 442	3 702	1 790	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	261	244	8	6	4	4	2	2	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	183	153	20	8	7	7	1	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	54	44	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	26	15	5	5	5	5	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....	12	5	4	2	2	2	—	—	1
Land in orchards .....	farms.. 646	534	63	36	34	33	2	2	13
	acres.. 14 334	7 589	4 582	1 699	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	465
Irrigated .....	farms.. 135	116	6	10	9	8	1	1	3
	acres.. 1 589	1 207	(D)	218	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	317	288	15	9	7	7	2	2	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	207	171	23	10	10	10	—	—	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	97	63	17	13	13	12	—	—	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	18	10	3	4	4	4	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....	7	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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