

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	3 687	1 824	6	88	297	353	373	707
number								
percent	100.0	49.5	.2	2.4	8.1	9.6	10.1	19.2
Land in farms	359 313	245 518	380	6 930	40 456	59 721	48 547	89 484
acres								
Average size of farm	97	135	63	79	136	169	130	127
acres								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	3 687	1 824	6	88	297	353	373	707
farms								
\$1,000	421 648	390 018	509	9 013	89 850	111 546	105 999	73 101
dollars								
Average per farm	114 361	213 826	84 851	102 421	302 526	315 996	284 179	103 396
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	632	174	—	7	28	26	34	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	533	160	—	8	21	20	24	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	555	193	—	3	10	12	46	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999	500	224	—	13	36	27	49	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	385	202	2	3	11	38	54	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	126	75	—	4	13	16	12	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	188	130	—	6	30	27	19	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999	83	60	—	4	10	12	7	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	221	179	2	14	37	58	29	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	225	203	2	15	54	52	42	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	124	113	—	9	26	29	28	21
\$500,000 to \$999,999	53	51	—	1	11	18	12	9
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	34	33	—	1	4	10	10	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	15	15	—	—	1	6	4	4
\$5,000,000 or more	13	12	—	—	5	2	3	2
Grains	53	37	—	4	11	6	6	10
farms								
\$1,000	970	907	—	130	102	286	15	374
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5	5	—	—	1	2	—	2
farms								
\$1,000	605	605	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	37	27	—	4	6	5	4	8
farms								
\$1,000	931	872	—	130	87	(D)	(D)	370
Wheat	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	4	4	—	—	3	—	—	1
farms								
\$1,000	6	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other grains	17	12	—	—	5	2	2	3
farms								
\$1,000	28	(D)	—	—	5	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	74	55	2	8	13	11	11	10
farms								
\$1,000	53 665	43 523	(D)	(D)	2 775	5 563	12 554	20 954
Sales of \$50,000 or more	57	46	2	5	11	8	11	9
farms								
\$1,000	53 226	43 257	(D)	1 295	(D)	5 489	12 554	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 001	499	2	15	72	88	83	239
farms								
\$1,000	6 939	4 869	(D)	(D)	1 102	1 052	685	1 879
Sales of \$50,000 or more	17	16	—	1	5	6	1	3
farms								
\$1,000	1 305	(D)	—	(D)	443	440	(D)	247
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	618	420	3	19	86	93	77	142
farms								
\$1,000	17 291	15 116	82	343	2 741	5 313	3 113	3 524
Sales of \$50,000 or more	70	64	1	2	14	20	15	12
farms								
\$1,000	11 676	10 958	(D)	(D)	1 783	4 406	2 387	2 213
Fruits, nuts, and berries	295	181	1	7	30	31	32	80
farms								
\$1,000	11 920	10 962	(D)	(D)	2 685	2 436	4 083	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	45	40	—	4	9	7	12	8
farms								
\$1,000	10 226	9 796	—	490	2 522	2 195	3 938	651
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 133	549	—	23	97	121	144	164
farms								
\$1,000	172 371	162 208	—	3 127	56 048	23 390	61 933	17 711
Sales of \$50,000 or more	210	176	—	9	49	48	42	28
farms								
\$1,000	164 532	157 966	—	2 958	55 419	22 401	60 856	16 331
Other crops	175	63	—	4	12	18	7	22
farms								
\$1,000	643	326	—	8	35	76	20	186
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms								
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	243	115	—	6	18	26	30	35
farms								
\$1,000	72 187	71 427	—	(D)	(D)	49 092	5 577	3 650
Sales of \$50,000 or more	40	36	—	3	5	13	8	7
farms								
\$1,000	71 735	71 221	—	(D)	(D)	49 023	5 537	3 566
Dairy products	279	257	1	15	46	77	49	69
farms								
\$1,000	66 259	64 500	(D)	(D)	9 889	19 885	16 114	16 058
Sales of \$50,000 or more	223	212	1	15	39	70	41	46
farms								
\$1,000	65 016	63 427	(D)	(D)	9 692	19 744	15 951	15 486
Cattle and calves	983	574	1	21	88	123	104	237
farms								
\$1,000	6 278	4 991	(D)	(D)	833	1 336	982	1 741
Sales of \$50,000 or more	19	19	—	—	3	8	2	6
farms								
\$1,000	1 481	1 481	—	—	(D)	553	(D)	561

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	1 863	14	106	403	554	395	391
number ..							
percent ..	50.5	.4	2.9	10.9	15.0	10.7	10.6
Land in farms	113 795	1 842	4 212	22 446	29 639	23 232	32 424
acres ..							
Average size of farm	61	132	40	56	54	59	83
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	1 863	14	106	403	554	395	391
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	31 630	105	1 388	6 156	4 968	14 089	4 924
Average per farm	16 978	7 517	13 094	15 274	8 968	35 667	12 594
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	458	3	25	75	142	106	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	373	3	17	77	101	86	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	362	2	13	78	132	76	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	276	3	22	72	75	52	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	2	15	42	50	31	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	—	4	20	10	10	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	1	—	14	23	13	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	—	2	8	4	6	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	—	6	8	11	4	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	—	2	4	4	6	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	—	—	4	2	2	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Grains	16	—	1	5	2	2	6
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	64	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	10	—	1	2	1	2	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	59	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grains	5	—	—	3	1	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	19	—	1	7	3	3	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10 142	—	(D)	379	63	(D)	674
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	—	1	2	—	3	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 969	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	674
Hay, silage, and field seeds	502	5	22	120	143	97	115
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 070	35	78	577	548	374	457
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	198	—	21	48	56	32	41
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 175	—	268	340	579	544	444
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	—	—	—	1	4	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	719	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	114	1	2	21	37	26	27
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	958	(D)	(D)	305	95	270	284
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5	—	—	2	—	1	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	430	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	584	3	34	137	164	129	117
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10 163	18	825	3 213	2 017	2 630	1 459
Sales of \$50,000 or more	34	—	7	9	7	6	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 567	—	653	2 137	1 123	1 810	844
Other crops	112	1	11	26	39	19	16
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	317	(D)	(D)	59	118	88	27
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	128	—	10	31	45	27	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	760	—	(D)	(D)	272	50	69
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	514	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Dairy products	22	2	—	1	8	4	7
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 758	(D)	—	(D)	308	598	519
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	—	—	1	2	3	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 589	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	409	5	26	99	118	79	82
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 287	13	63	244	372	257	338
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 160	74	—	3	19	22	18	12
	\$1,000.. 995	727	—	(D)	159	83	(D)	198
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
	\$1,000.. 449	449	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 221	73	—	3	15	15	19	21
	\$1,000.. 323	156	—	4	14	28	83	26
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 338	160	1	8	34	37	37	43
	\$1,000.. 11 808	10 305	(D)	78	(D)	3 007	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 28	22	—	—	7	6	4	5
	\$1,000.. 9 907	9 113	—	—	745	2 708	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 774	438	2	23	87	81	88	157
	\$1,000.. 10 980	9 967	(D)	(D)	2 563	2 353	2 799	1 573
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 3 683	1 789	1	72	281	322	378	735
	\$1,000.. 330 902	299 397	(D)	(D)	62 571	91 146	82 474	56 275
Average per farm	dollars.. 89 846	167 355	(D)	(D)	222 672	283 061	218 184	76 565
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 837	398	—	23	75	80	57	163
	\$1,000.. 8 740	7 544	—	217	1 151	3 248	1 216	1 711
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	638	260	—	16	53	47	37	107
\$5,000 to \$24,999	126	77	—	4	14	11	5	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999	59	47	—	3	6	16	13	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	10	—	—	1	3	2	4
\$250,000 or more	4	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 1 446	731	—	41	115	149	118	308
	\$1,000.. 58 691	56 109	—	1 445	4 428	32 752	9 296	8 189
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	968	352	—	8	45	60	54	185
\$5,000 to \$24,999	228	147	—	15	33	14	19	66
\$25,000 to \$99,999	150	134	—	13	20	42	21	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	70	—	4	16	23	13	14
\$250,000 or more	28	28	—	1	1	10	11	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 031	559	—	32	94	126	95	212
	\$1,000.. 34 514	32 728	—	1 136	3 549	13 756	7 713	6 575
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	627	220	—	7	30	42	32	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999	199	149	—	15	30	19	21	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999	125	111	—	6	22	37	22	24
\$100,000 or more	80	79	—	4	12	28	20	15
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 1 758	1 061	1	38	186	233	225	378
	\$1,000.. 20 155	19 060	(D)	(D)	6 592	2 051	7 192	2 720
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 095	531	—	11	69	106	112	233
\$1,000 to \$4,999	415	326	—	18	71	73	64	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999	177	139	1	6	27	37	32	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	26	—	2	8	11	4	1
\$50,000 or more	42	39	—	1	11	6	13	8
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 2 146	1 183	1	37	202	235	232	476
	\$1,000.. 12 743	11 316	(D)	(D)	1 771	1 528	5 877	2 028
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 880	943	—	28	140	177	173	425
\$5,000 to \$24,999	207	191	1	9	48	44	51	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	21	—	—	5	8	3	5
\$50,000 or more	30	28	—	—	9	6	5	8
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 558	915	1	36	180	193	202	303
	\$1,000.. 4 819	4 271	(D)	(D)	914	1 003	1 158	1 056
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 389	759	1	28	148	161	158	263
\$5,000 to \$24,999	125	114	—	7	22	20	35	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	23	—	1	6	6	3	7
\$50,000 or more	21	19	—	—	4	6	6	3
Petroleum products	farms.. 3 416	1 690	1	70	270	291	348	710
	\$1,000.. 10 638	8 788	(D)	(D)	1 967	2 477	2 325	1 703
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 066	1 370	—	57	189	203	270	651
\$5,000 to \$24,999	272	245	1	11	64	63	61	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	45	—	2	10	16	9	8
\$50,000 or more	33	30	—	—	7	9	8	6
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 2 986	1 496	1	66	249	246	307	627
	\$1,000.. 3 660	2 869	(D)	(D)	721	634	637	763
Diesel fuel	farms.. 2 006	1 078	1	35	200	201	258	383
	\$1,000.. 3 362	2 729	(D)	(D)	608	839	690	475
Natural gas	farms.. 78	47	—	1	8	15	12	11
	\$1,000.. 404	376	—	(D)	45	205	81	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 2 340	1 302	1	58	228	271	283	461
	\$1,000.. 3 212	2 814	(D)	(D)	593	798	916	(D)

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	86	—	11	25	26	16	8
\$1,000 ..	268	—	21	65	53	58	71
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	148	1	4	42	44	32	25
\$1,000 ..	167	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	22	46
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	178	2	9	47	60	45	15
\$1,000 ..	1 503	(D)	(D)	215	498	249	520
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	6	—	—	1	4	—	1
\$1,000 ..	793	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	336	2	24	89	100	62	59
\$1,000 ..	1 013	(D)	(D)	279	281	190	133
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	1 894	27	124	421	551	375	396
\$1,000 ..	31 504	202	1 350	5 288	6 112	13 207	5 344
Average per farm .. dollars ..	16 634	7 483	10 891	12 560	11 093	35 220	13 496
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	439	—	43	119	137	64	76
\$1,000 ..	1 196	—	85	225	441	194	252
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	378	—	38	116	116	47	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	49	—	5	1	13	17	13
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	12	—	—	2	8	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	715	13	67	188	217	119	111
\$1,000 ..	2 582	16	135	468	738	626	599
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	616	13	46	178	191	96	92
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	81	—	21	8	18	18	16
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	16	—	—	1	8	5	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$250,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	472	7	52	91	153	83	86
\$1,000 ..	1 786	7	84	331	638	303	424
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	407	7	44	82	128	77	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	50	—	8	7	17	3	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	14	—	—	1	8	3	2
\$100,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	697	9	69	147	191	147	134
\$1,000 ..	1 095	4	111	339	230	239	171
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	564	9	52	100	157	127	119
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	89	—	10	25	25	16	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	38	—	7	21	8	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	963	14	66	250	209	211	213
\$1,000 ..	1 427	2	40	221	173	717	273
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	937	14	66	250	208	197	202
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	16	—	—	—	1	4	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	8	—	—	—	—	8	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	643	18	43	144	206	128	104
\$1,000 ..	549	5	34	91	97	240	82
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	630	18	43	142	206	123	98
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	11	—	—	2	—	3	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	1 726	27	116	385	500	355	343
\$1,000 ..	1 850	13	72	382	314	797	272
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 696	27	115	382	492	348	332
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	27	—	1	3	8	4	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	1 490	19	103	317	427	314	310
\$1,000 ..	791	9	29	162	161	264	167
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	928	15	70	213	242	192	196
\$1,000 ..	633	3	20	120	82	339	69
Natural gas .. farms ..	31	—	6	8	7	6	4
\$1,000 ..	28	—	4	(D)	9	2	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	1 038	11	73	256	249	233	216
\$1,000 ..	398	1	18	(D)	62	193	(D)

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			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	2 312	1 351	1	66	213	261	300	510
\$1,000	7 932	7 031	(D)	(D)	1 074	2 562	2 358	869
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 517	715	1	24	84	99	164	343
\$1,000 to \$4,999	545	412	—	31	82	86	83	130
\$5,000 to \$24,999	217	193	—	11	40	67	42	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	17	—	—	3	4	7	3
\$50,000 or more	15	14	—	—	4	5	4	1
Hired farm labor farms	1 304	781	1	33	163	181	167	236
\$1,000	96 925	89 219	(D)	(D)	21 371	19 523	28 651	18 417
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	718	292	—	6	42	40	62	142
\$5,000 to \$24,999	266	203	1	14	60	65	32	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999	198	173	—	10	38	44	41	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	62	—	3	12	17	18	12
\$250,000 or more	53	51	—	—	11	15	14	11
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms	665	527	—	20	116	155	111	125
workers	5 025	4 294	—	73	1 135	951	1 392	743
Less than 150 days farms	1 151	645	1	31	142	131	146	194
workers	8 390	6 984	(D)	(D)	1 924	1 151	1 931	1 779
Contract labor farms	290	194	—	14	45	32	42	61
\$1,000	3 716	3 433	—	80	484	1 129	1 015	724
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	131	80	—	8	10	7	7	48
\$1,000 to \$4,999	79	44	—	—	19	10	13	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999	51	45	—	6	12	9	14	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	12	—	—	2	2	4	4
\$50,000 or more	13	13	—	—	2	4	4	3
Repair and maintenance farms	3 112	1 591	1	57	242	294	346	651
\$1,000	17 596	14 680	(D)	(D)	2 953	4 278	3 814	3 259
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 553	1 128	1	33	152	158	247	537
\$5,000 to \$24,999	447	357	—	23	66	104	71	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	54	—	1	14	16	12	11
\$50,000 or more	55	52	—	—	10	16	16	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	495	302	1	18	64	69	71	79
\$1,000	2 427	2 274	(D)	(D)	444	663	645	448
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	264	123	—	10	22	25	29	37
\$1,000 to \$4,999	147	99	1	3	28	18	23	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999	64	60	—	4	11	23	11	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	10	—	1	1	—	6	2
\$50,000 or more	10	10	—	—	2	3	2	3
Interest farms	907	605	—	27	131	150	143	154
\$1,000	11 289	9 669	—	220	2 143	2 555	2 814	1 937
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	494	285	—	10	53	65	74	83
\$5,000 to \$24,999	315	227	—	15	52	64	40	56
\$25,000 to \$99,999	81	77	—	2	22	16	25	12
\$100,000 or more	17	16	—	—	4	5	4	3
Secured by real estate farms	644	443	—	11	90	112	119	111
\$1,000	8 343	7 136	—	147	1 137	1 961	2 285	1 605
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	53	21	—	1	2	3	5	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999	258	168	—	4	22	39	54	49
\$5,000 to \$24,999	261	186	—	4	52	56	34	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	40	—	1	11	7	14	7
\$50,000 or more	30	28	—	1	3	7	12	5
Not secured by real estate farms	454	298	—	18	83	76	49	72
\$1,000	2 946	2 533	—	73	1 006	593	529	332
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	135	79	—	—	29	22	6	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999	192	110	—	8	24	30	20	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999	108	91	—	10	25	18	17	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	10	—	—	1	4	4	1
\$50,000 or more	9	8	—	—	4	2	2	—
Cash rent farms	744	476	1	31	107	115	74	148
\$1,000	4 721	4 220	(D)	(D)	1 059	1 248	709	1 018
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	552	314	1	11	74	68	40	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	67	—	17	12	13	16	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	51	—	2	9	22	11	7
\$25,000 or more	45	44	—	1	12	12	7	12
Property taxes farms	3 391	1 681	1	39	256	299	373	713
\$1,000	11 522	7 151	(D)	(D)	1 045	1 720	1 926	2 271
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 807	1 329	1	26	188	229	294	591
\$5,000 to \$9,999	422	234	—	8	46	41	42	97
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	90	—	4	18	21	26	21
\$25,000 or more	36	28	—	1	4	8	11	4
All other farm production expenses farms	3 320	1 672	1	72	268	308	365	658
\$1,000	58 987	54 634	(D)	(D)	15 175	14 410	13 477	9 925
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 662	1 119	—	38	139	150	256	536
\$5,000 to \$24,999	385	304	1	22	73	84	52	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	97	—	3	23	33	16	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	76	—	6	17	21	18	14
\$100,000 or more	81	76	—	3	16	20	23	14

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms ..	961	20	52	247	259	208	175
\$1,000 ..	901	8	50	145	198	324	176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	802	19	41	226	213	159	144
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	133	1	9	18	41	43	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	24	—	2	3	5	5	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hired farm labor farms ..	523	6	39	122	155	122	79
\$1,000 ..	7 705	(D)	(D)	640	720	5 276	819
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	426	5	32	110	123	89	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	63	1	2	5	27	23	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	25	—	5	6	3	6	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	7	—	2	1	2	2	2
\$250,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	138	2	6	29	31	44	26
workers ..	731	(D)	(D)	89	51	507	48
Less than 150 days farms ..	506	6	38	121	153	111	77
workers ..	1 406	12	75	288	479	333	219
Contract labor farms ..	96	1	6	15	39	16	19
\$1,000 ..	283	(D)	(D)	38	66	83	72
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	51	1	—	11	21	7	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	35	—	5	3	17	7	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	6	—	1	—	—	—	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms ..	1 521	20	117	341	435	317	291
\$1,000 ..	2 916	42	136	573	624	966	574
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 425	18	116	323	412	287	269
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	90	2	1	17	23	26	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	193	6	12	46	60	24	45
\$1,000 ..	153	1	3	29	45	54	21
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	141	6	11	28	40	18	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	48	—	1	18	19	3	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms ..	302	—	5	84	112	73	28
\$1,000 ..	1 620	—	41	369	413	644	154
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	209	—	1	60	86	42	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	88	—	4	22	25	29	8
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
\$100,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Secured by real estate farms ..	201	—	4	38	69	68	22
\$1,000 ..	1 207	—	25	277	314	490	101
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	32	—	—	6	11	10	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	90	—	2	9	33	34	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	75	—	2	22	24	22	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Not secured by real estate farms ..	156	—	5	51	69	22	9
\$1,000 ..	413	—	16	92	99	154	53
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	56	—	—	18	38	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	82	—	3	30	30	13	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	17	—	2	3	1	8	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cash rent farms ..	268	—	49	120	55	34	10
\$1,000 ..	501	—	135	226	48	78	14
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	238	—	35	109	53	32	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	18	—	14	—	2	1	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	11	—	—	11	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Property taxes farms ..	1 710	27	63	357	531	358	374
\$1,000 ..	4 372	67	94	780	1 184	939	1 307
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 478	21	61	315	475	312	294
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	188	5	2	40	50	35	56
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	36	1	—	1	4	8	22
\$25,000 or more ..	8	—	—	1	2	3	2
All other farm production expenses farms ..	1 648	12	119	370	469	347	331
\$1,000 ..	4 353	23	160	761	820	2 031	558
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 543	11	115	347	447	308	315
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	81	1	3	20	19	25	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	12	—	—	—	2	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	7	—	1	3	—	3	—
\$100,000 or more ..	5	—	—	—	1	4	—

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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..	3 684	1 789	1	72	281	322	378	735
..... \$1,000..	87 211	85 515	153	959	26 771	19 416	22 463	15 754
Average per farm..... dollars..	23 673	47 800	152 560	13 316	95 270	60 299	59 425	21 434
Farms with net gains ² number..	1 632	965	1	37	166	223	212	326
Average net gain..... dollars..	65 388	99 628	(D)	(D)	(D)	97 611	116 616	59 431
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	253	107	—	1	9	6	16	75
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	624	275	—	8	30	52	71	114
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	497	358	—	17	66	102	80	93
\$50,000 or more.....	258	225	1	11	61	63	45	44
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 052	824	—	35	115	99	166	409
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 504	12 896	—	(D)	(D)	23 748	13 614	8 852
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	297	116	—	8	11	1	12	84
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 326	517	—	8	78	70	118	243
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	380	158	—	17	18	20	28	75
\$50,000 or more.....	49	33	—	2	8	8	8	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	417	313	1	14	57	83	62	96
..... \$1,000..	1 433	1 288	(D)	(D)	283	385	191	290
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	846	515	—	3	65	108	110	229
..... \$1,000..	5 381	3 831	—	5	454	1 201	810	1 360
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	250	155	—	—	17	37	52	49
..... \$1,000..	1 685	1 389	—	—	214	524	421	230
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	240	150	—	—	19	6	30	95
..... \$1,000..	674	464	—	—	69	8	46	342
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	200	108	—	—	5	30	16	57
..... \$1,000..	944	707	—	—	16	286	48	357
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	309	200	—	3	33	49	39	76
..... \$1,000..	2 079	1 271	—	5	155	383	295	432
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	10	9	—	1	1	2	2	3
..... \$1,000..	265	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn..... farms..	9	8	—	—	1	2	2	3
..... \$1,000..	(D)	227	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	3 289	1 657	6	71	262	312	333	673
..... acres..	181 043	138 747	316	4 825	25 453	34 580	27 083	46 490
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 032	1 562	6	69	243	288	315	641
..... acres..	140 513	112 280	(D)	(D)	21 368	28 389	21 995	36 214
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 353	1 042	4	48	151	163	213	463
50 to 99 acres.....	316	204	1	7	31	43	35	87
100 to 199 acres.....	207	168	1	9	28	39	36	55
200 to 499 acres.....	126	118	—	4	27	35	26	26
500 to 999 acres.....	22	22	—	1	4	5	4	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	6	—	—	2	2	1	1
2,000 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 188	598	1	23	105	118	116	235
..... acres..	27 414	17 195	(D)	(D)	2 959	4 159	3 272	6 369
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	201	116	—	9	23	24	25	35
..... acres..	3 444	2 605	—	198	237	349	410	1 411
On which all crops failed..... farms..	89	56	1	4	6	19	14	12
..... acres..	883	699	(D)	(D)	65	365	109	130
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	68	49	—	3	11	9	9	17
..... acres..	590	453	—	13	52	149	43	196
Idle..... farms..	483	268	—	9	35	55	53	116
..... acres..	8 199	5 515	—	150	772	1 169	1 254	2 170
Total woodland..... farms..	2 075	1 043	2	26	145	203	227	440
..... acres..	121 817	69 714	(D)	(D)	7 686	17 828	14 007	28 834
Woodland pastured..... farms..	591	318	1	10	34	67	62	144
..... acres..	16 239	9 290	(D)	(D)	867	2 330	1 643	3 826
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 859	939	1	22	132	183	206	395
..... acres..	105 578	60 424	(D)	(D)	6 819	15 498	12 364	25 008

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	1 895	27	124	422	551	375	396
\$1,000..	1 696	-94	397	1 595	-940	1 454	-716
Average per farm..... dollars..	895	-3 480	3 201	3 780	-1 705	3 877	-1 808
Farms with net gains ² number..	667	10	62	204	173	106	112
Average net gain..... dollars..	15 850	5 634	13 036	14 156	6 603	39 542	13 268
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	146	-	6	37	60	26	17
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	349	9	31	112	83	45	69
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	139	1	19	48	28	30	13
\$50,000 or more.....	33	-	6	7	2	5	13
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 228	17	62	218	378	269	284
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 228	8 842	6 635	5 930	5 508	10 177	7 754
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	181	-	15	33	67	39	27
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	809	11	33	136	248	165	216
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	222	5	13	47	61	60	36
\$50,000 or more.....	16	1	1	2	2	5	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	104	1	5	13	24	28	33
\$1,000..	144	(D)	(D)	21	29	58	31
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	331	2	33	50	106	60	80
\$1,000..	1 550	(D)	20	(D)	251	699	229
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	95	-	26	34	17	11	7
\$1,000..	297	-	17	206	25	38	11
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	90	-	-	1	29	33	27
\$1,000..	209	-	-	(D)	30	(D)	70
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	92	1	6	21	23	12	29
\$1,000..	237	(D)	3	103	46	(D)	19
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	109	1	7	3	49	13	36
\$1,000..	808	(D)	(Z)	(D)	149	(D)	129
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Corn..... farms..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	1 632	12	91	350	473	347	359
acres..	42 296	694	2 349	9 188	11 123	9 290	9 652
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 470	12	79	318	412	316	333
acres..	28 233	359	1 375	6 773	7 480	6 091	6 155
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 311	8	71	275	365	288	304
50 to 99 acres.....	112	2	7	32	33	17	21
100 to 199 acres.....	39	2	1	9	13	8	6
200 to 499 acres.....	8	-	-	2	1	3	2
500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	590	5	43	133	175	123	111
acres..	10 219	(D)	(D)	1 751	2 583	2 314	2 531
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	85	1	11	14	22	21	16
acres..	839	(D)	(D)	88	147	203	307
On which all crops failed..... farms..	33	-	2	8	9	6	8
acres..	184	-	(D)	33	62	(D)	35
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	19	-	3	5	4	1	6
acres..	137	-	(D)	24	31	(D)	75
Idle..... farms..	215	1	14	50	60	38	52
acres..	2 684	(D)	(D)	519	820	636	549
Total woodland..... farms..	1 032	8	52	203	290	239	240
acres..	52 103	827	1 425	10 102	13 732	10 996	15 021
Woodland pastured..... farms..	273	4	12	70	80	55	52
acres..	6 949	293	80	1 104	2 805	923	1 744
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	920	6	46	176	260	219	213
acres..	45 154	534	1 345	8 998	10 927	10 073	13 277

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	657	363	1	13	70	68	76	135
acres..	18 950	12 956	(D)	(D)	3 317	1 785	2 394	5 117
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	2 458	1 261	3	48	200	262	282	466
acres..	37 503	24 101	40	427	4 000	5 528	5 063	9 043
Irrigated land farms..	674	424	—	19	96	111	94	104
acres..	7 366	6 405	—	(D)	2 136	(D)	1 236	1 426
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	662	415	—	19	95	109	92	100
acres..	7 245	6 312	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 227	1 422
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	14	—	—	4	3	3	4
acres..	121	93	—	—	(D)	(D)	9	4
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	82	41	1	1	3	13	5	18
acres..	4 017	2 789	(D)	(D)	(D)	503	40	1 527
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	3 684	1 789	1	72	281	322	378	735
\$1,000... dollars..	2 103 837	1 314 707	(D)	(D)	208 278	306 224	296 724	463 724
Average per farm dollars..	571 074	734 884	(D)	(D)	741 202	951 006	784 984	630 917
Average per acre dollars..	5 949	5 582	(D)	(D)	5 501	5 437	6 268	5 252
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	238	71	—	13	23	2	4	29
\$40,000 to \$69,999	88	42	—	2	14	2	4	20
\$70,000 to \$99,999	114	65	—	1	9	14	4	37
\$100,000 to \$149,999	269	134	—	4	12	32	23	63
\$150,000 to \$199,999	288	94	—	1	7	24	16	46
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 393	539	1	19	100	76	133	210
\$500,000 to \$999,999	756	460	—	18	68	91	115	168
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	377	269	—	11	28	47	43	140
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	137	97	—	3	13	29	32	20
\$5,000,000 or more	24	18	—	—	7	5	4	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	3 684	1 789	1	72	281	322	378	735
\$1,000... dollars..	151 760	100 584	(D)	(D)	20 476	29 767	20 586	25 830
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	482	176	—	1	14	30	20	111
\$5,000 to \$9,999	592	264	—	1	42	25	66	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	685	312	—	12	45	55	56	144
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 022	446	1	31	70	58	112	174
\$50,000 to \$99,999	561	320	—	14	46	75	59	126
\$100,000 to \$199,999	229	176	—	10	42	52	39	33
\$200,000 to \$499,999	95	77	—	3	16	21	25	12
\$500,000 or more	18	18	—	—	6	6	1	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	3 026	1 560	1	72	272	304	350	561
number..	6 715	4 264	(D)	(D)	963	999	932	1 249
Wheel tractors farms..	3 252	1 584	1	49	231	276	345	682
number..	8 623	5 087	(D)	(D)	871	1 035	1 094	1 975
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 476	1 207	1	33	175	209	270	519
number..	4 513	2 445	(D)	(D)	371	484	527	1 017
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 922	1 003	—	25	157	184	217	419
number..	4 110	2 642	(D)	(D)	500	551	567	958
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 847	987	—	25	157	180	213	411
number..	3 546	2 213	(D)	(D)	413	446	460	838
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	345	227	—	7	46	52	55	67
number..	564	429	—	10	87	105	107	120
Grain and bean combines farms..	32	32	—	—	14	9	2	7
number..	35	35	—	—	15	10	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 216	638	—	14	85	120	145	274
number..	1 383	715	—	16	99	138	168	294
Pickup balers farms..	1 280	679	—	4	78	108	138	351
number..	1 485	752	—	5	99	126	152	370
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 101	1 167	1	38	199	235	219	475
acres on which used..	86 643	70 912	(D)	(D)	15 054	18 569	13 770	22 195
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	784	447	1	10	100	93	118	125
acres on which used..	25 208	22 429	(D)	(D)	4 864	5 641	4 413	7 057
Nematodes in crops farms..	57	47	1	2	9	8	14	13
acres on which used..	3 057	2 949	(D)	(D)	172	666	711	1 297
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	419	225	—	9	64	47	52	53
acres on which used..	12 001	10 407	—	237	2 561	3 138	2 138	2 333
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	900	572	1	23	139	111	133	165
acres on which used..	46 451	42 474	(D)	(D)	10 050	11 204	7 861	12 306
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	91	69	—	—	23	18	9	19
acres on which used..	2 208	2 078	—	—	294	806	483	495

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	294	3	15	66	87	64	59
acres..	5 994	47	164	1 148	1 489	916	2 230
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 197	9	50	262	350	264	262
acres..	13 402	274	274	2 008	3 295	2 030	5 521
Irrigated land farms..	250	1	17	75	70	46	41
acres..	961	(D)	50	197	209	404	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	247	1	17	75	69	46	39
acres..	933	(D)	50	(D)	(D)	404	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5	—	—	1	2	—	2
acres..	28	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	41	—	2	3	11	11	14
acres..	1 228	—	(D)	(D)	272	421	340
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	1 895	27	124	422	551	375	396
\$1,000..	789 130	14 966	28 025	175 427	196 203	169 189	205 319
Average per farm dollars..	416 428	554 311	226 011	415 704	356 086	451 170	518 483
Average per acre dollars..	6 679	9 250	7 622	6 669	7 089	6 665	6 132
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	167	9	12	28	66	26	26
\$40,000 to \$69,999	46	—	4	9	13	17	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	49	—	6	19	20	1	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	135	—	18	28	38	29	22
\$150,000 to \$199,999	194	—	35	49	59	19	32
\$200,000 to \$499,999	854	7	41	203	249	171	183
\$500,000 to \$999,999	296	9	4	64	72	79	68
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	108	1	4	8	19	27	49
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	40	—	—	13	14	4	8
\$5,000,000 or more	6	—	—	1	1	2	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 895	27	124	422	551	375	396
\$1,000..	51 177	537	2 395	12 103	14 578	10 174	11 389
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	306	8	28	49	66	83	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999	328	8	31	77	97	48	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	373	4	19	120	116	49	65
\$20,000 to \$49,999	576	2	34	92	185	138	125
\$50,000 to \$99,999	241	5	12	73	69	44	38
\$100,000 to \$199,999	53	—	—	3	11	11	28
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18	—	—	8	7	2	1
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 466	23	89	348	434	262	310
number..	2 451	56	176	577	726	451	465
Wheel tractors farms..	1 668	18	103	386	473	329	359
number..	3 536	60	207	733	1 081	648	807
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 269	18	58	274	373	245	301
number..	2 068	31	103	405	676	353	500
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	919	17	74	232	229	183	184
number..	1 468	29	104	328	405	295	307
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	860	17	66	230	219	157	171
number..	1 333	29	88	308	379	248	281
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	118	—	8	20	20	45	25
number..	135	—	16	20	26	47	26
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	578	—	24	155	173	99	127
number..	668	—	24	164	226	113	141
Pickup balers..... farms..	601	6	40	155	148	96	156
number..	733	11	47	190	189	112	184
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	934	14	66	242	198	202	212
acres on which used..	15 731	108	864	4 396	2 951	3 080	4 332
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	337	5	34	84	84	69	61
acres on which used..	2 779	33	292	453	516	756	729
Nematodes in crops farms..	10	1	4	—	3	1	1
acres on which used..	108	(D)	16	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	194	5	26	41	65	29	28
acres on which used..	1 594	33	216	281	420	457	187
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	328	5	24	83	120	51	45
acres on which used..	3 977	17	212	728	1 037	561	1 422
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	22	—	1	3	11	—	7
acres on which used..	130	—	(D)	(D)	41	—	70

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	3 687	1 824	6	88	297	353	373	707
Full owners	2 381	1 052	1	36	131	175	228	481
Part owners	971	596	1	14	106	134	133	208
Tenants	335	176	4	38	60	44	12	18
White	3 672	1 821	6	88	295	353	373	706
Full owners	2 367	1 049	1	36	129	175	228	480
Part owners	971	596	1	14	106	134	133	208
Tenants	334	176	4	38	60	44	12	18
Black and other races	15	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
Full owners	14	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	3 355	1 650	2	50	238	309	361	690
acres..	265 197	165 714	(D)	(D)	19 977	37 130	34 252	71 742
Owned land in farms	3 352	1 648	2	50	237	309	361	689
acres..	251 358	159 773	(D)	(D)	19 457	36 068	33 164	68 503
Land rented or leased from others	1 315	776	5	52	167	179	146	227
acres..	109 105	86 392	247	4 608	21 069	23 812	15 532	21 124
landlords..	3 852	2 670	11	122	613	757	474	693
Rented or leased land in farms	1 306	772	5	52	166	178	145	226
acres..	107 955	85 745	(D)	(D)	20 999	23 653	15 383	20 981
Land rented or leased to others.....	349	167	2	3	18	23	38	83
acres..	14 989	6 588	(D)	(D)	590	1 221	1 237	3 382
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 871	1 448	1	53	198	263	313	620
Not on farm operated	591	258	5	30	78	56	42	47
Not reported	225	118	—	5	21	34	18	40
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 824	1 824	6	88	297	353	373	707
Other	1 863	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 565	1 290	3	54	183	225	267	558
Any	1 953	365	3	29	86	99	82	66
1 to 99 days	294	181	—	13	47	37	41	43
100 to 199 days	349	98	1	7	21	31	26	12
200 days or more	1 310	86	2	9	18	31	15	11
Not reported	169	169	—	5	28	29	24	83
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	172	77	3	24	24	9	8	9
3 or 4 years	233	72	2	17	27	7	12	7
5 to 9 years	411	—	—	23	56	34	32	25
10 years or more	2 318	1 205	—	12	147	239	262	545
Average years on present farm	21.2	24.7	2.4	5.3	12.0	19.1	23.1	36.6
Not reported	553	300	1	12	43	64	59	121
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	20	6	6	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	194	88	—	88	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	700	297	—	—	297	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	419	161	—	—	—	161	—	—
50 to 54 years	488	192	—	—	—	192	—	—
55 to 59 years	433	194	—	—	—	—	194	—
60 to 64 years	335	179	—	—	—	—	179	—
65 to 69 years	383	223	—	—	—	—	—	223
70 years and over	715	484	—	—	—	—	—	484
Average age	55.5	58.1	21.7	30.4	40.0	49.5	59.3	73.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	3 134	1 528	5	71	231	297	293	631
Female	553	296	1	17	66	56	80	76
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	28	18	—	—	4	5	2	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 996	1 410	4	69	209	263	282	583
acres..	243 474	153 608	(D)	(D)	22 636	37 597	30 238	57 947
Partnership	344	208	1	9	34	31	47	86
acres..	61 933	51 023	(D)	(D)	7 420	9 257	11 757	21 469
Corporation:								
Family held	277	175	1	6	43	51	39	35
acres..	45 878	37 858	(D)	(D)	9 530	12 016	6 014	9 456
More than 10 stockholders	8	5	—	1	2	1	1	—
10 or less stockholders	269	170	1	5	41	50	38	35
Other than family held	34	21	—	2	8	6	4	1
acres..	4 015	1 874	—	(D)	568	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	29	19	—	2	7	5	4	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	36	10	—	2	3	2	1	2
acres..	4 013	1 155	—	(D)	302	(D)	(D)	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 863	14	106	403	554	395	391
Full owners	1 329	8	52	239	398	311	321
Part owners	375	3	18	107	117	69	61
Tenants	159	3	36	57	39	15	9
White	1 851	14	106	400	548	394	389
Full owners	1 318	8	52	236	392	311	319
Part owners	375	3	18	107	117	69	61
Tenants	158	3	36	57	39	14	9
Black and other races	12	—	—	3	6	1	2
Full owners	11	—	—	3	6	—	2
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	1 705	11	70	346	516	380	382
acres..	99 483	1 672	2 629	16 695	25 714	19 955	32 818
Owned land in farms	1 704	11	70	346	515	380	382
acres..	91 585	1 573	2 302	15 707	24 088	18 528	29 387
Land rented or leased from others	539	6	54	167	157	84	71
farms..	22 713	(D)	(D)	6 934	5 580	4 711	3 249
acres..	1 182	13	121	356	313	230	149
Rented or leased land in farms	534	6	54	164	156	84	70
farms..	22 210	269	1 910	6 739	5 551	4 704	3 037
acres..	182	2	7	22	54	32	65
Land rented or leased to others	8 401	(D)	(D)	1 183	1 655	1 434	3 643
acres..							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 423	10	72	295	427	315	304
Not on farm operated	333	2	32	94	88	57	60
Not reported	107	2	2	14	39	23	27
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1 863	14	106	403	554	395	391
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	275	2	7	23	31	52	160
Any	1 588	12	99	380	523	343	231
1 to 99 days	113	1	1	15	31	26	39
100 to 199 days	251	2	10	56	71	57	55
200 days or more	1 224	9	88	309	421	260	137
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	95	2	17	34	24	13	5
3 or 4 years	161	5	18	75	40	12	11
5 to 9 years	241	—	41	82	73	27	18
10 years or more	1 113	—	19	161	343	293	297
Average years on present farm	17.8	2.6	6.2	9.7	14.9	20.0	31.8
Not reported	253	7	11	51	74	50	60
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	14	14	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	106	—	106	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	403	—	—	403	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	258	—	—	—	258	—	—
50 to 54 years	296	—	—	—	296	—	—
55 to 59 years	239	—	—	—	—	239	—
60 to 64 years	156	—	—	—	—	156	—
65 to 69 years	160	—	—	—	—	—	160
70 years and over	231	—	—	—	—	—	231
Average age	53.0	20.9	31.2	40.3	49.5	58.8	72.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 606	10	84	340	475	367	330
Female	257	4	22	63	79	28	61
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	10	—	—	2	3	4	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 586	13	92	341	478	328	334
farms..	89 866	(D)	(D)	18 120	22 824	17 939	25 516
acres..	136	—	11	28	36	28	33
Partnership	10 910	—	549	1 744	4 558	1 613	2 446
acres..							
Corporation:							
Family held	102	—	3	15	30	34	20
farms..	8 020	—	(D)	816	(D)	3 115	2 779
acres..	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
More than 10 stockholders	99	—	3	15	30	33	18
farms..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than family held	2 141	—	—	8	2	1	2
farms..	3	—	—	1 496	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres..	10	—	—	1	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	—	7	2	1	2
farms..	26	1	—	11	8	4	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2 858	(D)	—	270	601	(D)	(D)
acres..							

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members . . . farms..	9	—	1	3	2	3	—
number..	12	—	(D)	3	(D)	6	—
Hired workers . . . farms..	10	—	—	—	2	6	2
number..	15	—	—	—	(D)	11	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	475	5	28	111	156	93	82
10 to 49 acres	711	4	48	156	217	157	129
50 to 69 acres	180	—	10	35	60	38	37
70 to 99 acres	172	1	9	31	39	43	49
100 to 139 acres	131	—	7	34	27	21	42
140 to 179 acres	67	—	3	10	19	16	19
180 to 219 acres	49	—	—	17	17	9	6
220 to 259 acres	20	—	—	2	7	5	6
260 to 499 acres	42	3	1	4	8	12	14
500 to 999 acres	11	—	—	2	4	—	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	—	—	1	—	1	3
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33	1	—	8	9	7	8
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	123	—	16	24	42	14	27
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	80	2	—	14	21	19	24
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	493	3	27	116	130	121	96
Other crop farming (1119)	457	1	21	107	132	88	108
Tobacco farming (11191)	16	—	1	4	3	3	5
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	441	1	20	103	129	85	103
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	261	2	14	55	76	55	59
Cattle feedlots (112112)	32	—	4	8	12	3	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	21	2	—	1	6	4	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	29	—	3	8	9	6	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36	—	3	8	12	8	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	74	1	1	15	33	14	10
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	224	2	17	39	72	56	38
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory . . . farms..	577	6	37	135	172	110	117
number..	9 144	324	444	1 723	2 251	1 816	2 586
Farms with—							
1 to 9	325	2	20	76	102	64	61
10 to 49	222	2	16	57	63	38	46
50 to 99	18	—	1	1	5	6	5
100 to 199	7	2	—	—	2	1	2
200 to 499	5	—	—	1	—	1	3
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . farms..	443	4	29	107	130	81	92
number..	4 613	193	202	779	1 121	961	1 357
Beef cows farms..	397	3	28	97	112	74	83
number..	3 467	(D)	(D)	612	856	668	985
Farms with—							
1 to 9	286	1	20	70	80	55	60
10 to 49	102	—	8	27	32	17	18
50 to 99	7	2	—	—	—	2	3
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows farms..	73	3	4	15	26	13	12
number..	1 146	(D)	(D)	167	265	293	372
Farms with—							
1 to 4	44	—	4	13	16	7	4
5 to 9	10	1	—	1	5	2	1
10 to 49	12	2	—	—	4	2	4
50 to 99	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
100 to 199	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . farms..	317	6	21	80	83	62	65
number..	2 792	116	132	561	570	570	843
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms..	395	5	30	97	117	74	72
number..	1 739	15	110	383	560	285	386

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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.. 983	574	1	21	88	123	104	237
	number.. 25 237	22 104	(D)	(D)	2 829	5 571	4 837	8 239
	\$1,000.. 6 278	4 991	(D)	(D)	833	1 336	982	1 741
Calves	farms.. 560	369	1	17	56	93	69	133
	number.. 12 598	11 396	(D)	(D)	1 433	3 034	2 717	3 804
	\$1,000.. 865	655	(D)	(D)	114	160	93	275
Cattle	farms.. 843	512	1	18	83	109	97	204
	number.. 12 639	10 708	(D)	(D)	1 396	2 537	2 120	4 435
	\$1,000.. 5 414	4 336	(D)	(D)	719	1 176	888	1 466
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 159	75	—	2	14	11	13	35
	number.. 1 174	746	—	(D)	(D)	256	106	309
	\$1,000.. 776	501	—	(D)	(D)	191	75	196
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 210	90	—	4	27	23	22	14
	number.. 4 521	2 868	—	(D)	1 123	567	(D)	770
Farms with—								
1 to 24	179	73	—	3	21	19	21	9
25 to 49	11	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
50 to 99	11	7	—	—	2	1	—	3
100 to 199	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
200 to 499	5	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
500 or more	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 87	48	—	3	17	13	8	7
	number.. 929	707	—	(D)	301	144	(D)	214
Other	farms.. 191	80	—	2	23	22	20	13
	number.. 3 592	2 161	—	(D)	822	423	(D)	556
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 160	74	—	3	19	22	18	12
	number.. 9 408	6 863	—	(D)	2 342	1 338	(D)	2 035
	\$1,000.. 995	727	—	(D)	159	83	(D)	198
Feeder pigs	farms.. 41	27	—	2	8	8	4	5
	number.. 3 834	3 263	—	(D)	1 778	1 053	(D)	222
	\$1,000.. 178	154	—	(D)	90	48	(D)	8
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 89	50	—	3	17	13	10	7
	number.. 1 068	844	—	(D)	324	198	(D)	271
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 79	43	—	3	15	9	9	7
	number.. 568	438	—	10	166	97	23	142
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 63	40	—	1	14	13	5	7
	number.. 500	406	—	(D)	158	101	(D)	129
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 254	87	—	3	20	18	22	24
	number.. 5 010	1 960	—	42	226	435	596	661
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 227	80	—	3	16	17	21	23
	number.. 3 274	1 393	—	25	159	298	421	490
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 187	67	—	3	13	13	17	21
	number.. 3 774	1 520	—	33	195	352	493	447
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 196	66	—	3	13	12	18	20
	number.. 4 112	1 710	—	33	199	327	537	614
	pounds of wool.. 30 374	13 010	—	254	1 659	2 402	4 336	4 359
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 766	334	1	17	77	63	65	111
	number.. 6 797	3 859	(D)	(D)	1 073	696	866	1 013
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 165	85	1	4	27	20	13	20
	number.. 640	438	(D)	(D)	190	84	34	117
Goats inventory	farms.. 172	56	—	1	16	11	14	14
	number.. 1 460	735	—	(D)	(D)	193	247	227
Goats sold	farms.. 57	21	—	1	4	3	8	5
	number.. 684	257	—	(D)	11	(D)	143	68
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 387	172	—	9	33	32	44	54
	number.. 3 992 919	3 976 744	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	354	144	—	7	29	24	35	49
400 to 3,199	10	6	—	—	2	—	3	1
3,200 to 9,999	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	5	5	—	1	1	1	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	6	6	—	—	1	1	2	2
100,000 or more	4	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 377	166	—	9	33	32	41	51
	number.. 3 757 535	3 745 313	—	(D)	(D)	3 237 114	219 769	181 342
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 65	32	—	3	8	9	7	5
	number.. 235 384	231 431	—	65	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 92	58	—	2	9	16	17	14
	number.. 3 326 924	3 209 625	—	(D)	(D)	2 191 050	541 733	184 680
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 30	13	—	—	3	2	5	3
	number.. 342 656	(D)	—	—	96	(D)	(D)	935
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	24	10	—	—	3	1	3	3
2,000 to 59,999	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 16	5	—	2	1	—	1	1
	number.. 76	48	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 35	11	—	—	3	—	5	3
	number.. 4 539	2 321	—	—	(D)	—	251	(D)

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 409	5	26	99	118	79	82
	number.. 3 133	62	128	555	857	615	916
	\$1,000.. 1 287	13	63	244	372	257	338
Calves	farms.. 191	3	12	37	60	38	41
	number.. 1 202	46	33	126	370	248	379
	\$1,000.. 210	4	6	25	72	40	63
Cattle	farms.. 331	5	19	86	93	62	66
	number.. 1 931	16	95	429	487	367	537
	\$1,000.. 1 077	9	58	220	300	217	274
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 84	—	7	27	29	10	11
	number.. 428	—	23	69	178	85	73
	\$1,000.. 276	—	19	46	110	51	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 120	2	14	34	31	25	14
	number.. 1 653	(D)	115	360	274	186	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	106	2	13	29	28	24	10
25 to 49	8	—	1	4	2	—	1
50 to 99	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 39	—	4	11	12	9	3
	number.. 222	—	(D)	68	40	45	(D)
Other	farms.. 111	2	12	32	27	24	14
	number.. 1 431	(D)	(D)	292	234	141	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 86	—	11	25	26	16	8
	number.. 2 545	—	157	579	512	403	894
	\$1,000.. 268	—	21	65	53	58	71
Feeder pigs	farms.. 14	—	1	3	4	5	1
	number.. 571	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	64	(D)
	\$1,000.. 24	—	(D)	(D)	9	3	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 39	—	4	11	12	9	3
	number.. 224	—	(D)	52	62	47	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 36	—	4	11	12	6	3
	number.. 130	—	15	39	(D)	27	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 23	—	2	6	5	7	3
	number.. 94	—	(D)	13	(D)	20	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 167	1	5	44	50	39	28
	number.. 3 050	(D)	(D)	809	784	558	742
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 147	1	3	40	45	34	24
	number.. 1 881	(D)	(D)	533	471	357	428
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 120	1	4	40	34	23	18
	number.. 2 254	(D)	(D)	593	591	297	708
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 130	1	2	36	37	31	23
	number.. 2 402	(D)	(D)	696	571	447	534
	pounds of wool.. 17 364	(D)	(D)	5 538	4 168	3 218	3 513
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 432	5	35	91	133	96	72
	number.. 2 938	16	195	407	888	719	713
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 80	2	7	11	27	23	10
	number.. 202	(D)	(D)	29	54	65	36
Goats inventory	farms.. 116	—	9	34	42	14	17
	number.. 725	—	29	208	212	171	105
Goats sold	farms.. 36	—	1	12	16	5	2
	number.. 427	—	(D)	147	153	94	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 215	1	15	59	74	36	30
	number.. 16 175	(D)	433	1 910	(D)	994	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	210	1	15	58	71	36	29
400 to 3,199	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 211	1	15	57	72	36	30
	number.. 12 222	(D)	433	1 600	(D)	884	1 526
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 33	—	—	8	14	6	5
	number.. 3 953	—	—	310	(D)	110	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 34	—	2	10	12	3	7
	number.. 117 299	—	(D)	(D)	48 343	147	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 17	—	—	7	4	6	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	181	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	14	—	—	6	2	6	—
2,000 to 59,999	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 11	—	1	5	4	1	—
	number.. 28	—	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 24	—	—	8	11	4	1
	number.. 2 218	—	—	436	492	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	403	315	1	14	55	87	67	91
acres..	32 219	30 115	(D)	(D)	5 891	8 656	6 286	8 239
tons, green..	610 198	576 194	(D)	(D)	107 370	161 997	121 837	160 330
Irrigated..... farms..	5	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
acres..	(D)	62	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	128	69	—	4	8	13	17	27
25 to 99 acres.....	162	138	1	5	23	41	27	41
100 to 249 acres.....	90	85	—	5	20	27	17	16
250 to 499 acres.....	14	14	—	—	3	4	5	2
500 acres or more.....	9	9	—	—	1	2	1	5
Tobacco..... farms..	74	55	2	8	13	11	11	10
acres..	2 529	2 017	(D)	(D)	204	259	465	965
pounds..	4 115 845	3 369 811	(D)	(D)	345 265	419 399	774 374	1 628 445
Irrigated..... farms..	29	24	—	2	6	6	5	5
acres..	1 517	(D)	—	(D)	38	196	403	522
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres.....	8	8	—	3	4	1	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	11	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	15	9	1	—	2	1	4	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	18	16	1	3	4	2	3	3
25.0 acres or more.....	20	17	—	1	3	3	4	6
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	58	41	—	1	10	10	5	15
acres..	151	107	—	(D)	15	11	(D)	76
cwt..	37 907	25 332	—	(D)	2 552	1 840	(D)	18 961
Irrigated..... farms..	9	8	—	—	2	1	3	2
acres..	30	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	53	38	—	1	10	10	5	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	1 670	887	4	30	121	156	165	411
acres..	81 752	60 063	235	2 070	11 723	12 870	12 214	20 951
tons, dry..	158 978	123 992	410	3 742	24 267	27 267	25 986	42 320
Irrigated..... farms..	14	8	—	—	—	3	3	2
acres..	163	147	—	—	—	(D)	65	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	811	325	2	10	35	38	60	180
25 to 99 acres.....	634	375	1	12	47	71	67	177
100 to 249 acres.....	178	141	1	7	28	36	24	45
250 to 499 acres.....	41	40	—	1	8	11	14	6
500 acres or more.....	6	6	—	—	3	—	—	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	1 211	654	3	21	90	117	118	305
acres..	44 324	30 171	105	1 178	5 219	6 378	5 593	11 698
tons, dry..	81 041	58 032	188	2 350	10 376	11 929	10 744	22 445
Irrigated..... farms..	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	620	421	3	19	86	94	77	142
acres..	10 008	9 031	29	178	1 668	3 304	1 767	2 086
Irrigated..... farms..	178	120	—	7	32	36	18	27
acres..	1 852	1 652	—	46	229	686	226	465
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	333	185	1	10	31	39	38	66
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	212	166	2	7	39	32	23	63
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	64	59	—	2	15	19	13	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	4	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
250.0 acres or more.....	7	7	—	—	1	3	1	2
Sweet corn harvested for sale..... farms..	310	231	2	4	51	53	39	82
acres..	4 706	4 296	(D)	(D)	1 118	1 248	785	1 029
Irrigated..... farms..	65	48	—	1	13	19	6	9
acres..	839	764	—	(D)	(D)	333	140	148
Land in orchards..... farms..	253	127	—	7	18	23	22	57
acres..	3 546	2 863	—	336	715	507	770	536
Irrigated..... farms..	35	20	—	—	3	2	6	9
acres..	294	245	—	—	(D)	(D)	62	66
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	140	48	—	—	4	10	8	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	84	54	—	4	8	8	6	28
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	22	18	—	2	3	4	6	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	5	5	—	1	3	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 88	2	5	25	24	18	14
	acres.. 2 104	(D)	(D)	461	486	569	509
	tons, green.. 34 004	(D)	(D)	7 551	6 179	9 988	8 837
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	59	1	5	22	16	9	6
25 to 99 acres	24	1	—	1	8	7	7
100 to 249 acres	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.. 19	—	1	7	3	3	5
	acres.. 512	—	(D)	33	11	(D)	63
	pounds.. 746 034	—	(D)	55 540	19 500	(D)	114 084
Irrigated	farms.. 5	—	—	2	—	1	2
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	7	—	—	3	2	—	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	6	—	1	2	1	1	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
25.0 acres or more	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 17	—	6	5	2	2	2
	acres.. 44	—	2	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
	cwt.. 12 575	—	420	1 340	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	15	—	6	5	2	—	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 783	6	37	160	228	164	188
	acres.. 21 689	351	1 047	5 390	6 156	4 174	4 571
	tons, dry.. 34 986	737	1 374	8 686	9 964	6 704	7 521
Irrigated	farms.. 6	—	—	3	1	—	2
	acres.. 16	—	—	3	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	486	2	21	74	149	113	127
25 to 99 acres	259	2	15	76	66	44	56
100 to 249 acres	37	2	1	10	13	6	5
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 557	6	25	123	153	119	131
	acres.. 14 153	135	752	3 679	3 826	2 643	3 118
	tons, dry.. 23 009	231	998	6 289	6 388	4 476	4 627
Irrigated	farms.. 2	—	—	1	—	—	1
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 199	—	21	48	57	32	41
	acres.. 977	—	124	183	306	171	193
Irrigated	farms.. 58	—	6	18	20	9	5
	acres.. 201	—	28	46	97	27	3
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	148	—	11	38	42	24	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	46	—	10	10	12	7	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	—	—	—	3	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 79	—	7	21	20	16	15
	acres.. 409	—	35	58	166	83	67
Irrigated	farms.. 17	—	3	5	5	3	1
	acres.. 75	—	8	6	57	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms.. 126	3	3	24	31	34	31
	acres.. 683	24	2	111	113	210	223
Irrigated	farms.. 15	—	—	6	5	1	3
	acres.. 49	—	—	30	14	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	92	—	3	17	24	24	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	30	3	—	7	7	8	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.