

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	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	60.9	.8	3.7	11.3	13.5	12.7	18.9
Land in farms	579 545	501 321	4 365	11 655	92 128	128 245	120 651	144 277
acres ..								
Average size of farm	236	335	230	127	331	387	387	310
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	690 794	573 428	4 254	27 678	135 141	155 279	125 227	125 847
Average per farm	280 811	383 051	223 916	300 853	486 119	469 121	401 370	270 639
dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	166	47	1	2	7	11	9	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	209	49	—	—	6	4	10	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	51	1	2	8	9	3	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	82	3	6	3	7	17	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	110	3	2	8	15	27	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	45	—	3	5	11	8	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	142	102	3	8	16	26	17	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58	45	—	5	7	14	1	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	177	132	1	13	28	20	27	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	275	186	1	12	37	37	33	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	348	268	3	18	62	65	70	50
\$500,000 to \$999,999	315	254	2	18	63	77	59	35
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	121	109	1	3	23	32	30	20
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	15	13	—	—	4	2	—	7
\$5,000,000 or more	4	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
Grains	1 341	911	11	42	149	183	200	326
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	106 929	97 534	778	1 756	16 604	25 230	25 249	27 917
Sales of \$50,000 or more	412	369	3	9	75	88	91	103
\$1,000 ..	93 853	88 580	634	1 232	15 248	23 371	23 688	24 407
Corn for grain	891	639	8	33	114	133	137	214
\$1,000 ..	41 018	37 192	238	736	6 327	10 666	9 672	9 553
Wheat	646	504	5	25	92	106	114	162
\$1,000 ..	15 160	14 082	(D)	317	(D)	3 743	3 698	3 716
Soybeans	1 121	790	8	36	134	159	170	283
\$1,000 ..	44 801	40 819	377	612	6 526	9 791	10 728	12 786
Sorghum for grain	82	64	—	3	13	8	16	24
\$1,000 ..	783	643	—	15	90	100	156	283
Barley	215	190	1	11	36	35	41	66
\$1,000 ..	4 613	4 252	(D)	76	(D)	925	972	1 325
Oats	6	5	2	—	1	—	1	1
\$1,000 ..	10	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other grains	30	26	—	—	4	6	7	9
\$1,000 ..	544	(D)	—	—	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	202	121	—	6	21	28	27	39
\$1,000 ..	1 332	1 036	—	68	168	352	185	263
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5	5	—	1	—	2	1	1
\$1,000 ..	328	328	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	270	204	4	15	42	52	42	49
\$1,000 ..	38 591	36 328	43	1 243	14 060	6 254	6 184	8 544
Sales of \$50,000 or more	88	82	—	7	19	19	21	16
\$1,000 ..	36 381	34 454	—	1 174	13 690	5 630	5 854	8 106
Fruits, nuts, and berries	64	41	1	—	6	11	13	10
\$1,000 ..	1 993	1 947	(D)	—	42	281	50	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	176	82	—	5	17	20	17	23
\$1,000 ..	16 806	15 119	—	222	6 281	3 924	3 446	1 245
Sales of \$50,000 or more	47	35	—	2	14	8	6	5
\$1,000 ..	15 845	14 513	—	(D)	6 206	3 755	3 307	(D)
Other crops	27	24	1	—	7	7	2	7
\$1,000 ..	9 193	(D)	(D)	—	1 090	1 011	(D)	5 157
Sales of \$50,000 or more	17	16	1	—	5	3	1	6
\$1,000 ..	9 002	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	917	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	879	624	4	44	147	155	148	126
\$1,000 ..	478 938	378 325	1 668	22 831	92 308	110 046	77 880	73 591
Sales of \$50,000 or more	817	589	4	41	139	146	139	120
\$1,000 ..	478 425	377 914	1 668	22 829	92 149	110 008	77 763	73 498
Dairy products	116	105	1	15	17	31	17	24
\$1,000 ..	19 260	18 725	(D)	(D)	2 430	6 059	4 702	3 937
Sales of \$50,000 or more	87	84	1	14	13	23	14	19
\$1,000 ..	18 573	18 186	(D)	(D)	2 314	5 861	4 604	3 812
Cattle and calves	370	238	2	18	44	64	44	66
\$1,000 ..	9 457	8 297	(D)	(D)	359	1 146	5 673	951
Sales of \$50,000 or more	16	14	—	—	2	4	4	4
\$1,000 ..	6 902	(D)	—	—	(D)	494	(D)	323

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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	963	16	56	225	251	247	168
number ..							
percent ..	39.1	.7	2.3	9.1	10.2	10.0	6.8
Land in farms	78 224	1 360	2 628	14 122	18 773	19 263	22 078
acres ..							
Average size of farm	81	85	47	63	75	78	131
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	963	16	56	225	251	247	168
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	117 367	1 521	6 080	27 546	28 980	33 245	19 995
Average per farm	121 876	95 087	108 566	122 427	115 459	134 594	119 016
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	119	1	3	22	35	31	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	1	4	36	45	48	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	5	10	31	28	22	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	2	5	24	33	30	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	1	10	25	18	21	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	—	3	5	5	4	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	1	5	13	8	10	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	—	1	3	4	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	—	1	9	11	12	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	3	5	17	20	29	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	1	7	18	28	14	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999	61	1	1	20	13	19	7
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	12	—	1	2	3	4	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	430	9	28	96	112	111	74
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 395	174	387	1 998	2 238	2 368	2 231
Sales of \$50,000 or more	43	1	—	4	12	17	9
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 273	(D)	—	(D)	1 232	1 537	1 585
\$1,000 ..							
Corn for grain	252	4	21	64	67	59	37
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 827	(D)	(D)	891	1 022	923	732
Wheat	142	3	14	39	31	30	25
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 078	(D)	(D)	251	267	210	277
Soybeans	331	8	23	76	83	88	53
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 982	101	121	806	887	1 128	940
\$1,000 ..							
Sorghum for grain	18	—	—	8	2	5	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	140	—	—	42	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley	25	—	1	4	6	9	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	361	—	(D)	7	(D)	78	226
Oats	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other grains	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
\$1,000 ..							
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..							
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..							
Hay, silage, and field seeds	81	—	2	27	28	10	14
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	296	—	(D)	91	66	84	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	66	2	5	19	21	13	6
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 264	(D)	52	177	352	64	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	1	—	1	3	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 927	(D)	—	(D)	228	—	(D)
\$1,000 ..							
Fruits, nuts, and berries	23	—	4	4	4	10	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	47	—	14	(D)	15	12	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..							
Nursery and greenhouse crops	94	2	2	20	27	27	16
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 687	(D)	(D)	643	140	613	276
Sales of \$50,000 or more	12	—	—	3	1	4	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 332	—	—	571	(D)	476	(D)
\$1,000 ..							
Other crops	3	1	1	—	1	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..							
Poultry and poultry products	255	3	16	66	66	66	38
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	100 613	1 161	5 518	24 198	25 345	29 590	14 801
Sales of \$50,000 or more	228	3	15	55	60	60	35
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	100 511	1 161	(D)	24 195	25 309	29 535	(D)
\$1,000 ..							
Dairy products	11	—	1	3	3	4	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	535	—	(D)	(D)	279	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	387	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
\$1,000 ..							
Cattle and calves	132	1	8	44	34	31	14
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 159	(D)	21	100	114	205	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..							

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 115	84	1	9	21	20	21	12
	\$1,000.. 6 552	5 861	(D)	54	1 698	836	1 008	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 18	14	—	—	6	3	3	2
	\$1,000.. 5 980	5 381	—	—	1 617	(D)	790	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 45	27	—	3	5	3	7	9
	\$1,000.. 68	(D)	—	(D)	4	2	18	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 170	83	1	15	11	22	15	19
	\$1,000.. 1 675	1 097	(D)	95	95	138	(D)	392
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 5	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
	\$1,000.. 722	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 154	89	—	7	16	24	17	25
	\$1,000.. 1 864	1 710	—	38	93	339	427	813
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487
	\$1,000.. 620 297	506 642	3 511	26 521	117 316	134 884	106 966	117 443
Average per farm	dollars.. 252 358	346 067	152 639	285 175	418 985	436 519	393 259	241 156
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 122	739	5	54	181	197	140	162
	\$1,000.. 63 980	53 267	206	2 661	11 057	16 300	9 583	13 460
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	195	72	1	11	21	20	5	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999	311	188	—	11	51	38	17	71
\$25,000 to \$99,999	513	390	4	25	85	114	98	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	78	—	6	21	23	19	9
\$250,000 or more	13	11	—	1	3	2	1	4
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 1 405	903	5	57	213	210	188	230
	\$1,000.. 363 258	282 941	1 229	17 986	68 273	77 433	60 755	57 265
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	412	175	—	4	48	15	47	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999	85	65	1	10	6	14	10	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999	112	95	—	—	18	30	5	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	234	131	—	11	36	27	15	42
\$250,000 or more	562	437	3	32	105	124	111	62
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 201	823	5	57	189	208	167	197
	\$1,000.. 359 239	279 306	1 219	17 796	67 625	76 405	59 688	56 574
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	251	133	1	5	27	20	33	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999	50	33	—	9	5	10	3	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999	110	95	1	—	20	29	5	40
\$100,000 or more	790	562	3	43	137	149	126	104
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 1 444	967	19	61	165	186	191	345
	\$1,000.. 11 554	10 393	188	275	2 508	2 757	2 253	2 411
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	623	331	—	32	28	42	52	177
\$1,000 to \$4,999	431	289	7	8	45	59	72	98
\$5,000 to \$24,999	270	232	10	19	70	54	36	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	75	1	2	15	19	21	17
\$50,000 or more	41	40	1	—	7	12	10	10
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 1 424	953	20	60	155	204	183	331
	\$1,000.. 20 537	18 301	334	585	3 098	4 384	4 366	5 534
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	843	467	7	35	64	87	80	194
\$5,000 to \$24,999	370	294	11	21	45	68	58	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102	87	—	2	31	21	19	14
\$50,000 or more	109	105	2	2	15	28	26	32
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 426	959	20	45	151	208	191	344
	\$1,000.. 16 274	14 603	261	348	2 560	4 018	3 381	4 035
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	924	540	7	24	66	94	98	251
\$5,000 to \$24,999	320	251	11	19	49	65	53	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	88	1	1	26	22	24	14
\$50,000 or more	82	80	1	1	10	27	16	25
Petroleum products	farms.. 2 170	1 361	22	81	266	291	236	465
	\$1,000.. 12 659	11 031	113	493	2 422	2 133	2 338	3 532
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 708	972	19	49	175	199	144	386
\$5,000 to \$24,999	362	292	2	30	70	69	68	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	69	1	1	17	18	15	17
\$50,000 or more	30	28	—	1	4	5	9	9
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 1 900	1 224	22	76	233	250	215	428
	\$1,000.. 3 572	2 999	39	187	709	595	674	795
Diesel fuel	farms.. 1 578	1 050	22	70	205	245	177	331
	\$1,000.. 5 460	4 791	46	183	1 098	1 070	1 094	1 298
Natural gas	farms.. 44	34	—	3	9	7	10	5
	\$1,000.. 151	125	—	5	38	12	59	12
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 1 685	1 142	22	60	231	260	211	358
	\$1,000.. 3 475	3 116	28	118	577	455	512	1 427

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms..	31	1	2	12	7	6	3
\$1,000..	691	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	8	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
\$1,000..	598	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms..	18	—	2	6	6	2	2
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms..	87	1	4	24	25	19	14
\$1,000..	578	(D)	(D)	216	99	94	154
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms..	65	1	6	23	11	16	8
\$1,000..	153	(D)	39	32	40	30	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms..	994	28	40	276	244	303	103
\$1,000..	113 655	1 430	4 626	29 739	28 195	33 703	15 962
Average per farm .. dollars..	114 341	51 084	115 646	107 749	115 553	111 232	154 971
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms..	383	4	15	117	102	111	34
\$1,000..	10 713	106	476	2 673	2 673	2 952	1 833
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	123	—	6	36	34	35	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	123	—	1	45	29	43	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	123	3	7	35	36	29	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	12	1	1	1	3	3	4
\$250,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms..	502	4	30	146	152	134	36
\$1,000..	80 318	837	3 391	22 011	20 616	23 496	9 967
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	237	—	21	70	74	59	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	20	1	—	—	11	8	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	17	1	1	12	1	1	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	103	—	1	29	31	35	7
\$250,000 or more ..	125	2	7	35	35	31	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms..	378	4	17	94	126	114	23
\$1,000..	79 933	834	3 380	21 907	20 533	23 447	9 831
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	118	1	8	19	50	39	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	17	—	—	—	9	8	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	15	1	1	11	1	1	—
\$100,000 or more ..	228	2	8	64	66	66	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms..	477	11	13	142	101	153	57
\$1,000..	1 161	9	20	310	154	317	352
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	292	10	3	71	65	97	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	142	—	10	67	29	29	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	38	1	—	1	6	27	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer .. farms..	471	17	12	143	96	149	54
\$1,000..	2 236	51	77	274	454	1 013	367
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	376	15	3	137	76	98	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	76	1	9	5	18	39	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	15	1	—	1	—	12	1
\$50,000 or more ..	4	—	—	—	2	—	2
Agricultural chemicals .. farms..	467	17	13	151	92	141	53
\$1,000..	1 670	46	128	309	271	707	209
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	384	15	4	137	74	107	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	69	2	9	13	16	25	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	12	—	—	—	2	9	1
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Petroleum products .. farms..	809	22	32	214	191	265	85
\$1,000..	1 628	43	30	363	370	556	265
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	736	19	31	203	182	226	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	70	3	1	11	7	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms..	676	22	32	202	143	206	71
\$1,000..	574	12	12	169	134	169	77
Diesel fuel .. farms..	528	5	13	120	151	171	68
\$1,000..	670	17	13	118	178	202	142
Natural gas .. farms..	10	—	(D)	3	2	1	3
\$1,000..	25	—	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms..	543	13	16	176	143	153	42
\$1,000..	359	14	(D)	71	(D)	(D)	38

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms .. 1 825	1 184	17	74	219	277	235	362
	\$1,000.. 7 080	5 773	50	345	1 343	1 429	1 070	1 536
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	718	353	11	14	27	66	68	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999	719	512	2	40	117	117	96	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999	355	289	4	18	68	89	68	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	20	—	2	3	4	2	9
\$50,000 or more	11	10	—	—	4	1	1	4
Hired farm labor	farms.. 938	677	5	38	155	179	139	161
	\$1,000.. 30 207	27 987	300	804	6 625	4 955	6 019	9 285
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	454	282	1	20	71	67	48	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999	237	169	1	13	42	44	35	34
\$25,000 to \$99,999	190	171	2	4	29	61	41	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	32	1	—	7	4	11	9
\$250,000 or more	24	23	—	1	6	3	4	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms .. 438	352	3	15	71	92	92	79
	workers.. 1 445	1 263	9	52	231	300	251	420
Less than 150 days	farms .. 795	568	4	36	135	150	104	139
	workers.. 3 854	3 348	(D)	(D)	964	568	792	899
Contract labor	farms.. 277	209	2	6	36	41	54	70
	\$1,000.. 4 083	3 928	(D)	(D)	1 174	587	392	1 638
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	76	43	—	—	9	1	7	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999	117	90	1	3	10	20	31	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999	51	43	—	3	7	12	13	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	16	—	—	6	5	1	4
\$50,000 or more	17	17	1	—	4	3	2	7
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 2 135	1 347	23	88	249	285	252	450
	\$1,000.. 19 338	16 390	277	678	3 096	4 818	3 604	3 918
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 430	782	3	48	117	147	133	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999	536	414	18	37	102	93	84	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	96	1	2	20	28	23	22
\$50,000 or more	63	55	1	1	10	17	12	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 980	640	3	47	131	134	128	197
	\$1,000.. 3 395	2 963	(D)	(D)	769	623	595	825
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	422	199	—	18	40	42	37	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999	393	294	3	16	58	55	67	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999	142	124	—	12	27	34	17	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	19	—	1	3	3	7	5
\$50,000 or more	4	4	—	—	3	—	—	1
Interest	farms.. 1 273	870	6	46	213	226	189	190
	\$1,000.. 17 866	15 355	92	654	3 840	3 928	2 873	3 968
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	566	314	2	11	80	75	62	84
\$5,000 to \$24,999	545	412	2	28	101	107	99	75
\$25,000 to \$99,999	144	127	2	7	28	40	26	24
\$100,000 or more	18	17	—	—	4	4	2	7
Secured by real estate	farms.. 1 011	693	6	34	177	175	156	145
	\$1,000.. 14 787	12 599	(D)	(D)	3 167	3 049	2 336	3 510
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	91	59	1	2	7	9	24	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999	340	194	1	5	58	45	32	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999	445	319	2	22	85	86	75	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	78	2	4	19	24	13	16
\$50,000 or more	46	43	—	1	8	11	12	11
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 547	407	1	25	98	113	77	93
	\$1,000.. 3 079	2 757	(D)	(D)	673	878	537	459
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	123	86	—	4	26	24	9	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999	262	168	1	11	34	47	35	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999	141	134	—	9	32	35	30	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	12	—	—	3	5	2	2
\$50,000 or more	8	7	—	1	3	2	1	—
Cash rent	farms.. 692	535	9	50	113	126	99	138
	\$1,000.. 12 959	11 870	117	276	2 093	3 380	2 742	3 262
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	357	232	6	40	52	42	21	71
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	83	2	5	14	14	28	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	85	—	3	19	25	23	15
\$25,000 or more	141	135	1	2	28	45	27	32
Property taxes	farms.. 2 291	1 345	7	71	266	296	261	444
	\$1,000.. 4 272	3 110	15	125	736	717	649	869
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 157	1 237	7	69	234	271	240	416
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	54	—	1	20	12	11	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	43	—	1	10	13	7	12
\$25,000 or more	11	11	—	—	2	—	3	6
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 2 277	1 392	23	92	280	309	250	438
	\$1,000.. 32 835	28 730	219	1 116	7 722	7 423	6 345	5 905
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 500	752	18	47	138	125	118	306
\$5,000 to \$24,999	484	382	2	33	92	99	68	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	137	120	2	6	21	44	29	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	77	1	4	16	25	18	13
\$100,000 or more	67	61	—	2	13	16	17	13

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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 ..	641	27	15	169	171	202	57
\$1,000 ..	1 307	66	31	335	332	335	210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	365	17	7	81	92	134	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	207	2	7	70	71	45	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	66	8	1	18	7	23	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hired farm labor farms ..	261	12	4	62	52	96	35
\$1,000 ..	2 220	44	10	422	324	941	480
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	172	9	3	50	37	48	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	68	3	1	9	12	36	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	19	—	—	2	3	12	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	86	1	1	12	16	48	8
workers ..	182	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	76	38
Less than 150 days farms ..	227	12	3	59	48	72	33
workers ..	506	27	4	127	120	149	79
Contract labor farms ..	68	—	1	16	17	27	7
\$1,000 ..	155	—	(D)	51	50	26	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	33	—	—	2	9	21	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	27	—	1	11	5	6	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	8	—	—	3	3	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms ..	788	21	32	218	192	245	80
\$1,000 ..	2 948	49	72	628	830	705	663
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	648	17	28	185	165	191	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	122	4	4	30	18	52	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	10	—	—	3	2	2	3
\$50,000 or more ..	8	—	—	—	7	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	340	3	26	90	69	96	56
\$1,000 ..	432	5	20	105	75	175	52
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	223	—	14	53	56	61	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	99	3	12	37	9	24	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	18	—	—	—	4	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms ..	403	11	27	151	92	96	26
\$1,000 ..	2 511	(D)	(D)	778	558	668	338
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	252	9	11	111	55	55	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	133	1	16	35	32	37	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	17	1	—	5	5	4	2
\$100,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Secured by real estate farms ..	318	2	18	117	79	80	22
\$1,000 ..	2 188	(D)	(D)	694	468	582	294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	32	—	—	13	6	9	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	146	—	3	68	40	31	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	126	1	15	32	29	37	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	11	1	—	4	4	2	—
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Not secured by real estate farms ..	140	10	11	52	22	33	12
\$1,000 ..	322	3	15	84	90	86	45
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	37	9	8	4	9	6	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	94	1	2	47	9	26	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	7	—	1	1	3	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cash rent farms ..	157	9	12	80	32	16	8
\$1,000 ..	1 090	(D)	124	196	210	65	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	125	9	1	77	23	12	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	10	—	2	1	3	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	16	—	9	1	3	1	2
\$25,000 or more ..	6	—	—	1	3	—	2
Property taxes farms ..	946	12	28	261	242	302	101
\$1,000 ..	1 162	16	12	335	328	360	111
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	920	12	28	250	230	301	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	25	—	—	11	11	1	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms ..	885	27	26	264	198	271	99
\$1,000 ..	4 105	115	108	949	951	1 389	594
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	748	23	23	241	162	217	82
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	102	3	2	16	29	42	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	17	—	—	5	2	6	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	12	1	1	1	4	4	1
\$100,000 or more ..	6	—	—	1	1	2	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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487
..... \$1,000..	68 563	61 723	874	1 506	18 117	21 175	13 050	7 000
Average per farm..... dollars..	27 894	42 161	38 001	16 195	64 705	68 528	47 979	14 373
Farms with net gains ² number..	1 524	995	12	74	200	239	172	298
Average net gain..... dollars..	58 226	79 093	78 839	33 754	99 185	100 947	88 726	53 789
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	110	62	—	14	1	14	2	31
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	409	190	1	7	14	36	23	109
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	648	426	8	43	97	107	75	96
\$50,000 or more.....	357	317	3	10	88	82	72	62
Farms with net losses..... number..	934	469	11	19	80	70	100	189
Average net loss..... dollars..	21 599	36 192	6 549	52 194	21 495	42 157	22 106	47 774
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	128	46	—	3	3	2	6	32
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	502	212	11	7	30	15	45	104
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	239	153	—	4	35	36	37	41
\$50,000 or more.....	65	58	—	5	12	17	12	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	694	526	7	13	93	123	114	176
..... \$1,000..	3 770	3 284	13	100	658	980	762	770
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	760	532	7	25	101	124	107	168
..... \$1,000..	3 649	2 805	4	236	720	758	485	602
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	205	143	6	16	32	37	26	26
..... \$1,000..	1 782	1 591	(D)	(D)	521	322	239	303
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	233	138	1	2	37	19	33	46
..... \$1,000..	797	385	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	140	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	31	12	—	—	4	3	4	1
..... \$1,000..	411	251	—	—	43	(D)	13	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	471	373	—	21	54	100	82	116
..... \$1,000..	659	577	—	27	89	180	92	189
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	45	40	—	1	9	14	5	11
..... \$1,000..	1 599	(D)	—	(D)	166	405	(D)	192
Corn..... farms..	27	24	—	—	7	10	2	5
..... \$1,000..	549	(D)	—	—	107	356	(D)	54
Wheat..... farms..	12	10	—	—	—	6	2	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	18	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	21	19	—	1	6	2	2	8
..... \$1,000..	720	(D)	—	(D)	60	(D)	(D)	133
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	4	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
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..	1 981	1 217	16	68	202	264	260	407
..... acres..	486 981	431 950	3 798	9 449	75 809	110 146	108 317	124 431
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 810	1 130	15	61	190	242	236	386
..... acres..	466 555	418 115	3 772	8 858	74 514	106 169	104 472	120 330
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	838	366	7	27	53	67	74	138
50 to 99 acres.....	245	152	1	13	22	31	30	55
100 to 199 acres.....	234	171	2	9	32	35	27	66
200 to 499 acres.....	253	210	3	8	38	47	47	67
500 to 999 acres.....	117	113	—	3	25	29	29	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	82	78	2	1	16	22	19	18
2,000 acres or more.....	41	40	—	—	4	11	10	15
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	516	290	1	20	50	80	65	74
..... acres..	10 691	7 076	(D)	453	(D)	2 415	(D)	1 973
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	95	54	—	4	6	3	15	26
..... acres..	2 131	1 749	—	21	80	61	552	1 035
On which all crops failed..... farms..	72	39	—	4	9	6	6	14
..... acres..	(D)	731	—	29	113	160	294	135
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	16	11	—	3	2	4	2	—
..... acres..	(D)	215	—	59	(D)	89	(D)	—
Idle..... farms..	202	122	3	5	12	31	28	43
..... acres..	5 848	4 064	(D)	29	(D)	1 252	1 494	958
Total woodland..... farms..	1 066	677	6	39	110	152	149	221
..... acres..	60 660	46 294	(D)	(D)	12 154	12 246	9 285	11 049
Woodland pastured..... farms..	153	98	—	8	16	23	19	32
..... acres..	3 451	2 637	—	47	260	360	675	1 295
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	999	631	6	37	103	146	137	202
..... acres..	57 209	43 657	(D)	(D)	11 894	11 886	8 610	9 754

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	994	28	40	276	244	303	103
\$1,000 ..	6 840	211	56	2 020	1 177	2 647	728
Average per farm	6 881	7 533	1 410	7 320	4 822	8 736	7 070
Farms with net gains ²	529	19	10	149	118	179	54
Average net gain	18 976	12 907	25 227	19 107	20 527	17 753	20 264
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	48	—	1	13	13	4	17
\$1,000 to \$9,999	219	11	3	54	45	83	23
\$10,000 to \$49,999	222	6	5	70	50	82	9
\$50,000 or more	40	2	1	12	10	10	5
Farms with net losses	465	9	30	127	126	124	49
Average net loss	6 879	3 812	6 529	6 508	9 886	4 279	7 470
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	82	1	—	1	22	57	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999	290	7	19	98	76	50	40
\$10,000 to \$49,999	86	1	11	28	21	17	8
\$50,000 or more	7	—	—	—	7	—	—
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	168	3	16	33	48	32	36
\$1,000 ..	486	(D)	(D)	66	135	101	166
Other farm-related income ¹	228	—	11	41	63	84	29
\$1,000 ..	844	—	48	196	272	267	61
Customwork and other agricultural services	62	—	9	17	4	24	8
\$1,000 ..	191	—	42	76	8	64	1
Gross cash rent or share payments	95	—	1	6	32	37	19
\$1,000 ..	412	—	(D)	8	(D)	176	54
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	19	—	—	16	2	1	—
\$1,000 ..	161	—	—	105	(D)	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources	98	—	10	6	28	42	12
\$1,000 ..	82	—	(D)	8	47	(D)	7
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	5	—	—	1	2	2	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Corn	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	764	14	44	185	199	193	129
Harvested cropland	55 031	1 082	1 833	10 910	12 493	12 722	15 991
Farms	680	12	40	158	185	177	108
Acres	48 440	1 047	1 749	9 787	11 020	11 401	13 436
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	472	9	24	105	134	123	77
50 to 99 acres	93	—	13	26	20	23	11
100 to 199 acres	63	1	2	19	20	11	10
200 to 499 acres	43	2	1	6	9	17	8
500 to 999 acres	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
2,000 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	226	3	11	58	65	48	41
Acres	3 615	(D)	(D)	569	1 038	649	1 266
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	41	—	1	13	15	7	5
Acres	382	—	(D)	64	(D)	66	134
On which all crops failed	33	1	—	10	11	5	6
Acres	(D)	(D)	—	150	109	28	321
In cultivated summer fallow	5	—	—	4	1	—	—
Acres	(D)	—	—	179	(D)	—	—
Idle	80	—	2	22	20	21	15
Acres	1 784	—	(D)	161	(D)	578	834
Total woodland	389	3	14	84	117	106	65
Woodland pastured	14 366	166	619	2 409	4 229	3 384	3 559
Farms	55	—	1	19	22	11	2
Acres	814	—	(D)	240	366	199	(D)
Woodland not pastured	368	3	13	79	106	103	64
Farms	13 552	166	(D)	2 169	3 863	3 185	(D)
Acres							

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	207	124	—	14	16	35	21	38
acres..	5 580	4 210	—	255	334	1 475	420	1 726
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 623	983	8	60	185	226	210	294
acres..	26 324	18 867	(D)	(D)	3 831	4 378	2 629	7 071
Irrigated land farms..	415	313	4	20	66	79	72	72
acres..	72 635	66 555	(D)	(D)	16 700	14 353	14 694	18 263
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	408	311	4	20	66	78	71	72
acres..	72 375	66 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 263
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	14	6	—	2	1	1	2	—
acres..	260	41	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	58	29	—	—	8	4	6	11
acres..	2 225	908	—	—	168	102	292	346
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487
\$1,000..	1 499 316	1 214 165	15 411	38 448	230 288	289 325	295 468	345 225
Average per farm dollars..	609 974	829 348	670 063	413 415	822 459	936 326	1 086 279	708 880
Average per acre dollars..	2 660	2 477	2 392	2 939	2 385	2 358	2 580	2 522
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	156	57	1	4	26	13	7	6
\$40,000 to \$69,999	160	90	—	6	9	9	5	61
\$70,000 to \$99,999	139	73	—	19	9	12	6	27
\$100,000 to \$149,999	268	163	—	5	54	21	24	59
\$150,000 to \$199,999	251	130	1	12	19	16	21	61
\$200,000 to \$499,999	838	422	18	24	57	95	92	136
\$500,000 to \$999,999	265	183	—	7	31	54	33	58
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	216	186	1	14	40	51	38	42
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	128	124	2	2	30	29	37	24
\$5,000,000 or more	37	36	—	—	5	9	9	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487
\$1,000..	187 259	150 392	3 005	11 391	33 204	31 678	31 210	39 904
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	134	59	10	2	12	5	8	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	97	—	2	17	18	19	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	561	287	1	24	44	57	33	128
\$20,000 to \$49,999	668	382	8	8	56	64	89	157
\$50,000 to \$99,999	365	220	2	24	58	63	34	39
\$100,000 to \$199,999	274	218	—	16	61	55	44	42
\$200,000 to \$499,999	147	135	—	6	20	39	32	38
\$500,000 or more	69	66	2	11	12	8	13	20
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	2 206	1 367	12	84	268	292	254	457
number..	6 407	4 734	75	245	914	1 035	982	1 483
Wheel tractors farms..	2 263	1 331	22	87	237	278	258	449
number..	6 315	4 299	62	163	775	910	993	1 396
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 526	885	20	47	150	204	183	281
number..	2 281	1 354	27	62	205	272	304	484
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 602	995	10	54	173	208	204	346
number..	4 034	2 945	35	101	570	638	689	912
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 465	904	8	41	152	197	197	309
number..	2 986	2 070	12	60	361	463	502	672
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	573	433	10	32	97	66	87	141
number..	1 048	875	23	41	209	175	187	240
Grain and bean combines farms..	703	539	7	21	89	113	127	182
number..	941	729	7	26	126	151	187	232
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	402	242	1	14	27	53	59	88
number..	486	284	(D)	(D)	28	73	64	94
Pickup balers farms..	375	237	1	13	29	54	55	85
number..	457	282	(D)	(D)	34	63	73	96
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 400	941	20	60	155	194	181	331
acres on which used..	370 567	333 180	4 417	9 504	64 888	84 547	84 123	85 701
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	581	409	9	26	75	94	77	128
acres on which used..	139 456	128 954	2 598	6 092	27 234	30 225	29 500	33 305
Nematodes in crops farms..	80	60	1	1	8	12	14	24
acres on which used..	18 647	18 302	(D)	(D)	9 176	(D)	3 911	4 054
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	203	149	3	5	30	25	28	58
acres on which used..	29 287	28 359	(D)	(D)	8 434	4 260	5 451	7 795
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 078	782	19	39	125	176	144	279
acres on which used..	347 678	318 904	5 017	7 890	60 199	85 850	79 187	80 761
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	42	40	—	—	4	4	8	24
acres on which used..	9 216	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	1 971	5 499

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	83	3	3	20	24	27	6
acres..	1 370	(D)	21	139	438	302	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	640	6	35	143	177	162	117
acres..	7 457	(D)	155	664	1 613	2 855	(D)
Irrigated land farms..	102	1	7	24	33	23	14
acres..	6 080	(D)	125	867	1 389	1 011	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	97	1	5	24	33	22	12
acres..	5 861	(D)	(D)	867	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	8	—	2	—	2	1	3
acres..	219	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	29	1	—	6	7	8	7
acres..	1 317	(D)	—	(D)	78	576	625
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	994	28	40	276	244	303	103
\$1,000..	285 151	6 325	8 577	64 508	81 331	80 479	43 931
Average per farm dollars..	286 873	225 880	214 417	233 726	333 324	265 608	426 519
Average per acre dollars..	3 881	3 443	3 335	3 764	5 285	3 703	2 969
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	99	1	15	29	13	36	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999	70	9	—	12	23	19	7
\$70,000 to \$99,999	66	—	1	25	11	22	7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	105	—	13	23	15	39	15
\$150,000 to \$199,999	121	7	—	48	18	27	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999	416	9	2	130	134	104	37
\$500,000 to \$999,999	82	1	9	7	10	51	4
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	30	1	—	1	19	5	4
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	994	28	40	276	244	303	103
\$1,000..	36 867	1 501	1 567	6 882	8 803	11 846	6 267
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	75	—	1	39	10	24	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	1	21	36	29	53	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	274	9	3	77	71	67	47
\$20,000 to \$49,999	286	8	2	95	83	74	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	145	9	11	20	29	55	21
\$100,000 to \$199,999	56	—	1	6	18	27	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12	—	1	3	4	3	1
\$500,000 or more	3	1	—	—	—	—	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	839	28	39	215	190	273	94
number..	1 673	61	57	436	359	594	166
Wheel tractors farms..	932	28	31	257	230	286	100
number..	2 016	70	57	523	419	680	267
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	641	28	13	172	179	187	62
number..	927	51	19	229	218	295	115
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	607	7	28	182	125	195	70
number..	1 089	19	38	284	201	385	152
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	561	7	19	178	119	178	60
number..	916	19	20	260	179	327	111
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	140	—	9	33	17	57	24
number..	173	—	18	34	22	58	41
Grain and bean combines farms..	164	1	9	67	26	41	20
number..	212	(D)	(D)	87	27	66	22
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	160	—	—	50	61	39	10
number..	202	—	—	57	84	51	10
Pickup balers farms..	138	—	—	50	45	25	18
number..	175	—	—	70	61	26	18
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	459	17	12	143	96	137	54
acres on which used..	37 387	909	2 163	8 335	5 818	11 265	8 897
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	172	11	—	73	31	42	15
acres on which used..	10 502	(D)	—	2 850	1 121	1 836	(D)
Nematodes in crops farms..	20	9	—	—	8	2	1
acres on which used..	345	—	—	—	98	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	54	10	—	17	2	22	3
acres on which used..	928	28	—	401	(D)	192	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	296	7	11	108	52	70	48
acres on which used..	28 774	1 080	2 185	7 419	5 865	9 034	3 191
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres on which used..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
Full owners	1 519	822	9	42	138	162	169	302
Part owners	705	525	4	22	103	134	127	135
Tenants	236	150	6	28	37	35	16	28
White	2 419	1 473	17	91	274	323	308	460
Full owners	1 488	803	7	41	134	155	168	298
Part owners	696	520	4	22	103	133	124	134
Tenants	235	150	6	28	37	35	16	28
Black and other races	41	24	2	1	4	8	4	5
Full owners	31	19	2	1	4	7	1	4
Part owners	9	5	—	—	—	1	3	1
Tenants	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	1 352	13	64	242	297	297	439
acres..	309 026	250 270	(D)	(D)	42 423	52 892	54 197	93 803
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 224	1 347	13	64	241	296	296	437
acres..	285 220	235 763	1 930	4 769	40 196	50 850	50 653	87 365
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	948	679	10	50	140	169	144	166
acres..	296 675	267 418	2 435	6 886	52 564	77 410	70 210	57 913
landlords..	4 008	3 380	32	117	735	887	838	771
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	941	675	10	50	140	169	143	163
acres..	294 325	265 558	2 435	6 886	51 932	77 395	69 998	56 912
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	439	251	2	9	47	43	67	83
acres..	26 156	16 367	(D)	(D)	2 859	2 057	3 756	7 439
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	1 777	1 115	13	58	209	246	243	346
Not on farm operated.....	391	176	3	21	37	46	30	39
Not reported.....	292	206	3	13	32	39	39	80
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	1 497	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
Other.....	963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None.....	1 149	985	12	47	165	192	212	357
Any.....	1 097	298	5	33	81	92	53	34
1 to 99 days.....	171	125	1	12	21	39	30	22
100 to 199 days.....	182	74	3	3	30	22	12	4
200 days or more.....	744	99	1	18	30	31	11	8
Not reported.....	214	214	2	12	32	47	47	74
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less.....	85	38	2	11	8	10	4	3
3 or 4 years.....	155	79	5	15	26	15	9	9
5 to 9 years.....	298	130	3	32	39	32	17	7
10 years or more.....	1 420	921	—	19	149	217	217	319
Average years on present farm.....	20.6	23.5	3.7	6.8	13.2	17.9	25.7	37.7
Not reported.....	502	329	9	15	56	57	65	127
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	35	19	19	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	148	92	—	92	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	503	278	—	—	278	—	—	—
45 to 49 years.....	289	179	—	—	—	179	—	—
50 to 54 years.....	293	152	—	—	—	152	—	—
55 to 59 years.....	321	176	—	—	—	—	176	—
60 to 64 years.....	238	136	—	—	—	—	136	—
65 to 69 years.....	228	147	—	—	—	—	—	147
70 years and over.....	405	318	—	—	—	—	—	318
Average age.....	54.0	55.3	22.3	30.2	39.6	49.2	59.0	73.0
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	2 178	1 315	19	75	231	282	273	435
Female.....	282	182	—	17	47	49	39	30
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text).....								
	13	6	—	—	1	1	1	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	1 182	17	76	201	260	257	371
acres..	327 453	274 530	(D)	(D)	42 361	69 499	71 665	81 282
Partnership..... farms..	207	118	1	5	21	20	21	50
acres..	72 887	65 092	(D)	(D)	6 506	15 112	(D)	22 822
Corporation:								
Family held..... farms..	222	179	1	9	51	45	33	40
acres..	169 874	157 352	(D)	(D)	41 254	43 201	30 785	38 953
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	5	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	217	175	1	9	50	44	32	39
Other than family held..... farms..	14	10	—	—	2	4	1	3
acres..	1 553	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	11	8	—	—	—	4	1	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms..								
	22	8	—	2	3	2	—	1
acres..	7 778	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	963	16	56	225	251	247	168
Full owners	697	9	27	145	185	191	140
Part owners	180	1	14	52	50	42	21
Tenants	86	6	15	28	16	14	7
White	946	16	55	220	250	240	165
Full owners	685	9	26	142	184	186	138
Part owners	176	1	14	50	50	41	20
Tenants	85	6	15	28	16	13	7
Black and other races	17	—	1	5	1	7	3
Full owners	12	—	1	3	1	5	2
Part owners	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
Tenants	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	880	10	41	198	235	235	161
acres..	58 756	1 205	1 674	7 848	15 445	17 922	14 662
Owned land in farms	877	10	41	197	235	233	161
acres..	49 457	1 105	1 463	6 853	13 079	15 295	11 662
Land rented or leased from others	269	7	29	81	66	57	29
acres..	29 257	(D)	(D)	7 448	5 771	4 127	10 486
landlords..	628	8	62	200	156	128	74
Rented or leased land in farms	266	7	29	80	66	56	28
acres..	28 767	255	1 165	7 269	5 694	3 968	10 416
Land rented or leased to others.....	188	1	7	31	46	48	55
acres..	9 789	(D)	(D)	1 174	2 443	2 786	3 070
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	662	6	33	167	188	167	101
Not on farm operated	215	6	19	44	43	63	40
Not reported	86	4	4	14	20	17	27
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	963	16	56	225	251	247	168
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	164	4	5	14	13	39	89
Any	799	12	51	211	238	208	79
1 to 99 days	46	2	3	5	8	9	19
100 to 199 days	108	2	4	13	33	37	19
200 days or more	645	8	44	193	197	162	41
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	47	5	8	14	13	6	1
3 or 4 years	76	4	7	30	20	11	4
5 to 9 years	168	—	27	61	45	31	4
10 years or more	499	—	9	90	134	152	114
Average years on present farm	16.3	2.3	6.7	10.0	14.3	19.0	30.6
Not reported	173	7	5	30	39	47	45
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	16	16	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	56	—	56	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	225	—	—	225	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	110	—	—	—	110	—	—
50 to 54 years	141	—	—	—	141	—	—
55 to 59 years	145	—	—	—	—	145	—
60 to 64 years	102	—	—	—	—	102	—
65 to 69 years	81	—	—	—	—	—	81
70 years and over	87	—	—	—	—	—	87
Average age	52.0	22.0	30.5	39.6	49.7	59.0	71.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	863	12	52	209	228	225	137
Female	100	4	4	16	23	22	31
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	7	—	1	3	1	2	—
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	813	10	52	190	227	199	135
acres..	52 923	335	2 434	10 848	16 664	11 985	10 657
Partnership	89	3	4	21	10	29	22
acres..	7 795	(D)	194	1 284	(D)	3 036	2 549
Corporation:							
Family held	43	2	—	11	12	11	7
acres..	12 522	(D)	—	1 880	701	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders	42	2	—	11	11	11	7
Other than family held	4	1	—	2	—	1	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	14	—	—	1	2	7	4
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	3 746	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 370	238	2	18	44	64	44	66
	number.. 18 179	16 270	(D)	(D)	1 061	3 188	9 105	2 390
	\$1,000.. 9 457	8 297	(D)	(D)	359	1 146	5 673	951
Calves	farms.. 234	165	—	17	29	47	30	42
	number.. 6 377	5 644	—	325	625	2 121	1 229	1 344
	\$1,000.. 1 182	1 002	—	(D)	110	466	(D)	234
Cattle	farms.. 265	174	2	14	31	45	31	51
	number.. 11 802	10 626	(D)	(D)	436	1 067	7 876	1 046
	\$1,000.. 8 275	7 295	(D)	50	249	680	(D)	717
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 69	37	—	—	7	8	8	14
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	43	84	(D)	242
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	—	—	27	51	(D)	187
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 132	98	1	15	22	25	21	14
	number.. 33 355	27 987	(D)	419	7 875	3 370	5 459	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24	75	51	—	8	10	17	6	10
25 to 49	16	12	—	4	2	2	3	1
50 to 99	8	8	—	3	2	2	1	—
100 to 199	7	6	1	—	—	1	4	—
200 to 499	11	9	—	—	4	1	3	1
500 or more	15	12	—	—	4	2	4	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 65	50	—	6	13	8	15	8
	number.. 4 893	4 083	—	(D)	895	655	897	(D)
Other	farms.. 127	95	1	15	22	24	19	14
	number.. 28 462	23 904	(D)	(D)	6 980	2 715	4 562	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 115	84	1	9	21	20	21	12
	number.. 60 245	53 783	(D)	586	17 897	7 570	9 738	(D)
	\$1,000.. 6 552	5 861	(D)	54	1 698	836	1 008	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 25	20	—	2	7	4	5	2
	number.. 10 332	10 055	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	918	(D)
	\$1,000.. 454	445	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	28	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 70	55	—	8	16	8	15	8
	number.. 6 470	5 771	—	(D)	2 061	454	1 258	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 65	50	—	5	16	7	15	7
	number.. 3 290	2 939	—	(D)	1 279	158	645	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 59	47	—	5	14	6	15	7
	number.. 3 180	2 832	—	(D)	782	296	613	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 50	27	—	4	4	3	7	9
	number.. 1 167	906	—	121	41	30	520	194
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 37	20	—	3	3	3	4	7
	number.. 692	544	—	(D)	31	(D)	299	111
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 39	24	—	3	5	3	6	7
	number.. 940	669	—	(D)	51	(D)	319	179
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 35	21	—	3	3	3	5	7
	number.. 805	615	—	(D)	32	(D)	327	150
	pounds of wool.. 5 127	4 041	—	(D)	267	(D)	1 918	1 057
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 394	190	3	20	35	50	37	45
	number.. 3 248	1 905	5	204	357	539	323	477
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 125	64	1	12	9	18	10	14
	number.. 364	174	(D)	47	27	38	(D)	40
Goats inventory	farms.. 77	36	—	6	3	9	8	10
	number.. 674	366	—	63	5	62	77	159
Goats sold	farms.. 19	10	—	2	—	3	4	1
	number.. 166	125	—	(D)	—	16	37	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 87	51	—	6	14	12	12	7
	number.. (D)	451 009	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	39 375	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	65	31	—	5	4	10	6	6
400 to 3,199	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	11	10	—	—	5	2	3	—
10,000 to 19,999	5	4	—	1	2	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	3	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 86	50	—	6	13	12	12	7
	number.. 389 013	(D)	—	(D)	208 603	(D)	39 375	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 12	5	—	1	2	2	—	—
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 40	29	—	4	13	3	7	2
	number.. (D)	1 010 551	—	(D)	871 111	(D)	36 875	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 805	578	4	40	131	143	139	121
	number.. 223 298 115	173 751 424	817 800	11 506 762	40 041 402	47 193 128	37 987 388	36 204 944
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	35	22	—	—	6	1	2	13
60,000 to 99,999	89	43	—	2	5	3	12	21
100,000 or more	679	511	4	38	118	139	125	87
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 9	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
	number.. 63	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 6	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
	number.. 2 794	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 132	1	8	44	34	31	14
	number.. 1 909	(D)	54	249	252	514	(D)
	\$1,000.. 1 159	(D)	21	100	114	205	(D)
Calves	farms.. 69	1	4	22	17	17	8
	number.. 733	(D)	(D)	98	133	425	(D)
	\$1,000.. 180	(D)	(D)	20	26	118	(D)
Cattle	farms.. 91	—	5	29	27	20	10
	number.. 1 176	—	(D)	151	119	89	(D)
	\$1,000.. 980	—	(D)	79	88	87	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 32	—	2	7	10	7	6
	number.. 819	—	(D)	14	35	34	(D)
	\$1,000.. 722	—	(D)	12	24	26	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 34	1	3	10	8	7	5
	number.. 5 368	(D)	12	368	1 541	103	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	24	—	3	9	4	4	4
25 to 49	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 15	—	—	3	4	5	3
	number.. 810	—	—	(D)	(D)	40	(D)
Other	farms.. 32	1	3	10	8	7	3
	number.. 4 558	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	63	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 31	1	2	12	7	6	3
	number.. 6 462	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 887	188	(D)
	\$1,000.. 691	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	8	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 5	—	—	—	1	3	1
	number.. 277	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 9	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 15	—	—	3	4	5	3
	number.. 699	—	—	(D)	(D)	37	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 15	—	—	3	4	5	3
	number.. 351	—	—	(D)	(D)	17	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 12	—	—	3	3	3	3
	number.. 348	—	—	(D)	(D)	20	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 23	—	2	8	6	5	2
	number.. 261	—	(D)	73	75	26	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 17	—	2	7	5	1	2
	number.. 148	—	(D)	36	36	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 15	—	2	5	5	2	1
	number.. 271	—	(D)	40	52	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 14	—	2	5	4	1	2
	number.. 190	—	(D)	46	36	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 1 086	—	(D)	320	114	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 204	2	7	54	60	50	31
	number.. 1 343	(D)	(D)	270	441	277	310
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 61	1	2	16	18	14	10
	number.. 190	(D)	(D)	46	46	32	59
Goats inventory	farms.. 41	—	1	14	11	7	8
	number.. 308	—	(D)	79	109	64	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 9	—	—	2	3	2	2
	number.. 41	—	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 36	1	1	14	9	9	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	242	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	34	—	1	14	9	8	2
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 36	1	1	14	9	9	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	258	242	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 7	—	—	2	—	3	2
	number.. 465	—	—	(D)	—	43	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 11	1	1	3	—	3	3
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	40	—	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 227	2	15	55	60	60	35
	number.. 49 546 691	(D)	(D)	11 928 013	12 193 917	14 372 156	7 758 731
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	13	—	1	7	1	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	46	—	2	8	12	14	10
100,000 or more	168	2	12	40	47	44	23
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 7	—	—	2	3	2	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	(D)	26	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 985	712	9	41	127	158	148	229
	acres.. 157 011	141 706	1 153	2 651	23 607	40 624	34 872	38 799
	bushels.. 15 670 883	14 252 855	100 430	285 456	2 473 347	4 040 369	3 643 069	3 710 184
Irrigated	farms.. 191	161	—	14	37	38	38	34
	acres.. 29 505	26 754	—	749	6 468	6 145	7 169	6 223
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	273	147	2	21	25	27	24	48
25 to 99 acres	339	233	2	11	43	44	46	87
100 to 249 acres	192	158	4	8	21	41	34	50
250 to 499 acres	99	96	—	1	24	22	25	24
500 acres or more	82	78	1	—	14	24	19	20
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 124	110	1	13	22	31	20	23
	acres.. 9 132	7 822	(D)	(D)	1 218	2 631	1 616	1 536
	tons, green.. 112 724	95 264	(D)	(D)	13 265	31 069	20 469	20 200
Irrigated	farms.. 8	6	—	—	1	1	1	3
	acres.. 1 278	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	66	56	—	8	15	14	8	11
25 to 99 acres	31	29	—	4	4	9	6	6
100 to 249 acres	15	15	—	1	2	4	4	4
250 to 499 acres	9	8	1	—	—	3	2	2
500 acres or more	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 652	508	5	27	92	106	115	163
	acres.. 75 265	68 974	792	1 380	11 995	18 012	18 511	18 284
	bushels.. 4 987 739	4 634 576	50 900	94 090	818 170	1 245 259	1 207 602	1 218 555
Irrigated	farms.. 59	50	—	4	15	13	7	11
	acres.. 5 736	5 215	—	367	1 775	1 572	467	1 034
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	150	85	2	12	9	15	20	27
25 to 99 acres	270	205	1	10	39	34	39	82
100 to 249 acres	152	139	1	4	32	32	34	36
250 to 499 acres	50	49	—	1	8	19	12	9
500 acres or more	30	30	1	—	4	6	10	9
Barley for grain	farms.. 242	212	1	12	37	43	49	70
	acres.. 32 311	29 971	(D)	(D)	6 675	6 182	6 730	9 651
	bushels.. 2 700 574	2 516 400	(D)	(D)	549 421	510 926	583 734	816 595
Irrigated	farms.. 20	20	—	1	4	5	2	8
	acres.. 2 754	2 754	—	(D)	(D)	330	(D)	795
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 1 125	793	8	36	135	160	171	283
	acres.. 222 785	200 623	1 533	2 947	33 380	48 934	53 599	60 230
	bushels.. 6 560 094	5 958 326	53 550	88 466	939 072	1 432 618	1 609 591	1 835 029
Irrigated	farms.. 142	125	—	10	29	27	29	30
	acres.. 18 036	16 974	—	596	4 709	3 863	2 832	4 974
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	219	113	2	10	16	15	28	42
25 to 99 acres	422	251	2	15	37	39	41	117
100 to 249 acres	237	195	2	9	32	50	41	61
250 to 499 acres	126	117	1	2	34	22	28	30
500 acres or more	121	117	1	—	16	34	33	33
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 22	21	1	—	5	6	2	7
	acres.. 4 668	(D)	(D)	—	610	1 173	(D)	2 233
	cwt.. 903 943	(D)	(D)	—	132 126	122 350	(D)	493 192
Irrigated	farms.. 14	14	—	—	4	2	1	6
	acres.. 2 659	2 659	(D)	—	560	(D)	(D)	1 237
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	8	—	—	4	2	—	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	5	—	—	—	1	1	3
250.0 acres or more	6	6	1	—	1	2	—	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 467	289	3	18	51	72	59	86
	acres.. 15 918	11 408	(D)	(D)	1 769	2 970	2 297	3 113
	tons, dry.. 37 696	29 103	(D)	(D)	4 617	7 474	6 552	8 448
Irrigated	farms.. 13	9	—	1	1	2	4	1
	acres.. 824	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	88	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	316	173	1	13	29	42	35	53
25 to 99 acres	113	85	—	3	18	22	18	24
100 to 249 acres	25	24	2	1	4	5	6	6
250 to 499 acres	12	7	—	1	—	3	—	3
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 272	189	2	16	31	49	42	49
	acres.. 5 615	4 183	(D)	(D)	724	979	1 027	1 152
	tons, dry.. 19 017	15 110	(D)	(D)	2 355	3 355	4 021	4 609
Irrigated	farms.. 6	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
	acres.. (D)	99	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 273	4	21	68	75	66	39
	acres.. 15 305	(D)	(D)	3 263	4 440	3 620	2 824
	bushels.. 1 418 028	21 175	68 604	314 418	398 264	342 368	273 199
Irrigated	farms.. 30	—	2	6	11	9	2
	acres.. 2 751	—	(D)	438	647	602	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	126	2	5	35	34	29	21
25 to 99 acres	106	—	16	26	27	24	13
100 to 249 acres	34	2	—	5	12	12	3
250 to 499 acres	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
500 acres or more	4	—	—	2	1	—	1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 14	—	1	2	3	3	5
	acres.. 1 310	—	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	(D)
	tons, green.. 17 460	—	(D)	(D)	600	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 2	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	10	—	1	2	1	3	3
25 to 99 acres	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
100 to 249 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wheat for grain	farms.. 144	3	14	39	33	30	25
	acres.. 6 291	(D)	(D)	1 358	1 578	1 237	1 673
	bushels.. 353 163	3 805	18 332	79 850	91 786	67 391	91 999
Irrigated	farms.. 9	—	2	1	5	—	—
	acres.. 521	(D)	(D)	(D)	233	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	65	2	10	23	12	10	8
25 to 99 acres	65	—	4	14	17	18	12
100 to 249 acres	13	1	—	2	4	2	4
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms.. 30	—	1	4	10	10	5
	acres.. 2 340	—	(D)	(D)	281	623	1 346
	bushels.. 184 174	—	(D)	(D)	23 382	41 115	111 781
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 332	8	23	76	84	88	53
	acres.. 22 162	565	753	4 672	5 174	5 798	5 200
	bushels.. 601 768	14 400	17 087	117 919	134 686	182 969	134 707
Irrigated	farms.. 17	1	1	2	8	5	—
	acres.. 1 062	(D)	(D)	(D)	468	295	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	106	2	10	20	29	31	14
25 to 99 acres	171	4	12	45	41	40	29
100 to 249 acres	42	1	1	8	12	13	7
250 to 499 acres	9	1	—	3	1	3	1
500 acres or more	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
	cwt.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms.. 178	1	6	51	55	40	25
	acres.. 4 510	(D)	(D)	1 368	772	1 054	1 228
	tons, dry.. 8 593	(D)	(D)	3 417	1 457	1 451	2 066
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	—	1	2	—	1
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	143	1	5	38	48	34	17
25 to 99 acres	28	—	1	10	7	4	6
100 to 249 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 83	1	3	24	27	18	10
	acres.. 1 432	(D)	(D)	747	260	156	252
	tons, dry.. 3 907	(D)	(D)	2 351	794	360	348
Irrigated	farms.. 2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—

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	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—								
Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	270	204	4	15	42	52	42	49
acres..	45 491	40 517	47	1 920	15 613	6 074	8 063	8 799
Irrigated farms..	170	132	4	5	29	38	28	28
acres..	23 004	20 695	47	1 058	4 496	3 343	5 044	6 707
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	91	48	2	5	7	7	10	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	51	37	1	1	8	16	4	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	53	45	1	4	8	11	12	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	34	34	—	4	6	8	8	8
250.0 acres or more	41	40	—	1	13	10	8	8
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas,								
harvested for sale farms..	60	55	—	6	14	7	15	13
acres..	7 962	(D)	—	(D)	2 902	591	1 516	2 031
Irrigated farms..	37	34	—	3	7	6	10	8
acres..	4 434	(D)	—	(D)	748	483	903	1 701
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..								
acres..	113	87	—	6	20	17	23	21
acres..	9 480	8 848	—	319	2 698	1 336	1 996	2 499
Irrigated farms..	79	64	—	4	15	16	16	13
acres..	7 837	7 231	—	289	1 684	1 236	1 557	2 465
Land in orchards farms..								
acres..	31	18	—	1	2	5	4	6
acres..	1 200	1 158	—	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	(D)
Irrigated farms..	12	8	—	1	1	4	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	20	9	—	1	—	1	2	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	6	—	—	2	3	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms . .	66	2	5	19	21	13	6
acres . .	4 975	(D)	44	185	254	105	(D)
Irrigated farms . .	38	—	3	12	14	5	4
acres . .	2 309	—	33	122	234	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	43	1	2	13	12	10	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	—	3	4	5	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	1	—	2	4	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale farms . .	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
acres . .	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated farms . .	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
acres . .	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms . .	26	2	3	8	5	6	2
acres . .	632	(D)	19	38	63	16	(D)
Irrigated farms . .	15	—	3	5	5	—	2
acres . .	606	—	(D)	32	63	—	(D)
Land in orchards farms . .	13	—	2	—	4	5	2
acres . .	42	—	(D)	—	5	32	(D)
Irrigated farms . .	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
acres . .	2	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	—	2	—	4	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.