

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	34 799	15 782	62	615	2 110	3 207	3 514	6 274
number								
percent	100.0	45.4	.2	1.8	6.1	9.2	10.1	18.0
Land in farms	10 454 217	7 759 452	22 484	207 097	1 018 252	1 799 912	2 297 025	2 414 682
acres								
Average size of farm	300	492	363	337	483	561	654	385
acres								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	34 799	15 782	62	615	2 110	3 207	3 514	6 274
farms								
\$1,000	6 004 554	5 079 949	17 782	223 680	930 323	1 356 299	1 502 941	1 048 923
Average per farm	172 550	321 882	286 802	363 708	440 911	422 918	427 701	167 186
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	6 759	1 775	5	54	177	261	329	949
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 771	1 410	3	36	97	206	268	800
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 405	1 556	9	26	134	217	350	820
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 122	1 679	2	46	160	233	398	840
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 560	1 699	9	57	199	305	349	780
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 012	509	4	20	64	100	126	195
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 958	1 061	2	45	152	227	231	404
\$40,000 to \$49,999	847	458	6	17	56	82	127	170
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 188	1 444	6	89	223	347	344	435
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2 188	1 655	10	90	301	469	380	405
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 061	871	2	50	213	241	199	166
\$500,000 to \$999,999	837	699	1	45	150	213	169	121
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	657	583	1	22	112	197	141	110
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	232	210	-	7	41	63	54	45
\$5,000,000 or more	202	173	2	11	31	46	49	34
Grains	1 187	729	9	42	120	153	194	211
farms								
\$1,000	27 613	23 401	157	1 408	4 220	5 603	8 698	3 315
Sales of \$50,000 or more	133	118	1	5	26	38	32	16
\$1,000	17 307	16 011	(D)	(D)	2 839	4 104	6 572	1 606
Corn for grain	888	540	5	26	91	104	150	164
farms								
\$1,000	12 985	10 351	99	453	1 902	2 613	3 277	2 007
Wheat	185	133	3	11	16	40	41	22
farms								
\$1,000	1 991	1 715	(D)	(D)	178	557	684	200
Soybeans	401	287	7	27	47	73	77	56
farms								
\$1,000	6 798	5 722	38	263	1 203	1 843	1 504	871
Sorghum for grain	11	9	-	1	1	1	4	2
farms								
\$1,000	116	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	(D)
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms								
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	57	41	1	4	8	11	14	3
farms								
\$1,000	369	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	105	11
Other grains	84	68	-	5	13	20	14	16
farms								
\$1,000	5 354	5 295	-	(D)	847	522	3 112	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	342	271	6	24	67	67	60	47
farms								
\$1,000	42 478	36 994	310	1 945	9 518	10 278	10 433	4 511
Sales of \$50,000 or more	200	176	2	15	45	50	44	20
\$1,000	39 438	34 742	(D)	(D)	8 967	9 820	10 064	3 898
Tobacco	186	150	1	8	25	39	44	33
farms								
\$1,000	25 595	23 667	(D)	(D)	4 230	7 186	8 233	3 190
Sales of \$50,000 or more	126	112	1	5	20	36	36	14
\$1,000	24 528	22 886	(D)	(D)	4 159	7 101	8 008	2 877
Hay, silage, and field seeds	2 233	1 132	1	45	137	215	300	434
farms								
\$1,000	27 263	19 933	(D)	(D)	3 670	4 114	7 696	3 430
Sales of \$50,000 or more	104	87	1	7	20	24	27	8
\$1,000	13 518	11 949	(D)	(D)	2 391	2 518	5 546	757
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 497	1 029	12	80	186	268	226	257
farms								
\$1,000	1 083 921	978 771	(D)	(D)	187 782	269 218	242 361	210 244
Sales of \$50,000 or more	633	548	4	54	108	178	111	93
\$1,000	1 070 203	970 513	(D)	(D)	186 320	267 607	240 490	207 601
Fruits, nuts, and berries	7 584	3 625	7	111	440	669	733	1 665
farms								
\$1,000	1 493 470	1 227 644	342	42 365	241 100	273 644	331 482	338 710
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 117	1 457	3	54	232	332	304	532
\$1,000	1 429 633	1 199 029	276	41 717	238 171	268 939	325 799	324 127
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5 121	2 913	12	140	599	903	679	580
farms								
\$1,000	1 449 951	1 176 690	5 845	57 086	229 130	444 106	292 369	148 155
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 182	1 694	6	91	383	592	378	244
\$1,000	1 407 414	1 155 663	5 753	56 269	225 096	438 501	286 912	143 131
Other crops	1 084	816	8	61	140	165	206	236
farms								
\$1,000	666 971	638 859	(D)	(D)	78 014	97 653	284 996	150 104
Sales of \$50,000 or more	449	392	3	23	75	103	109	79
\$1,000	657 657	631 768	(D)	(D)	76 757	96 727	283 244	147 866
Poultry and poultry products	942	507	1	27	93	118	153	115
farms								
\$1,000	348 000	252 195	(D)	(D)	50 873	45 638	102 428	43 164
Sales of \$50,000 or more	385	296	1	17	52	78	105	43
\$1,000	346 702	251 581	(D)	(D)	50 678	45 475	102 327	43 029
Dairy products	308	256	-	17	41	65	82	51
farms								
\$1,000	382 431	354 034	-	13 123	62 636	114 047	112 810	51 418
Sales of \$50,000 or more	250	222	-	17	39	59	73	34
\$1,000	381 084	353 238	-	13 123	(D)	113 881	112 577	(D)
Cattle and calves	14 600	6 581	22	183	590	1 019	1 501	3 266
farms								
\$1,000	301 660	234 316	811	5 349	29 051	48 747	66 391	83 967
Sales of \$50,000 or more	961	774	2	27	97	169	193	286
\$1,000	215 179	186 788	(D)	(D)	24 487	41 002	54 900	62 341

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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	19 017	88	878	3 554	5 422	4 779	4 296
number							
percent	54.6	.3	2.5	10.2	15.6	13.7	12.3
Land in farms	2 694 765	8 168	95 978	492 406	776 802	686 189	635 222
acres							
Average size of farm	142	93	109	139	143	144	148
acres							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	19 017	88	878	3 554	5 422	4 779	4 296
farms							
\$1,000	924 605	2 109	28 947	171 099	166 422	312 517	243 510
dollars							
Average per farm	48 620	23 962	32 970	48 143	30 694	65 394	56 683
dollars							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	4 984	18	207	845	1 424	1 252	1 238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 361	18	170	625	1 020	849	679
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 849	18	142	512	860	713	604
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 443	7	117	504	698	596	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 861	8	95	357	502	498	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	503	1	25	110	139	120	108
\$25,000 to \$39,999	897	8	35	185	245	217	207
\$40,000 to \$49,999	389	—	12	68	111	106	92
\$50,000 to \$99,999	744	6	25	142	189	196	186
\$100,000 to \$249,999	533	2	29	114	124	132	132
\$250,000 to \$499,999	190	1	9	40	49	32	59
\$500,000 to \$999,999	138	1	8	29	38	34	28
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	74	—	3	13	14	17	27
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	22	—	1	4	6	6	5
\$5,000,000 or more	29	—	—	6	3	11	9
Grains	458	4	26	89	141	104	94
farms							
\$1,000	4 212	11	278	990	1 173	874	885
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15	—	—	4	5	3	3
\$1,000	1 296	—	—	305	424	251	316
Corn for grain	348	3	20	72	105	77	71
\$1,000	2 634	(D)	186	650	723	485	(D)
Wheat	52	1	7	16	11	9	8
\$1,000	276	(D)	24	(D)	92	42	(D)
Soybeans	114	1	11	26	32	25	19
\$1,000	1 076	(D)	68	272	216	320	(D)
Sorghum for grain	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	16	—	—	1	8	4	3
Oats	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	14	13
\$1,000	16	—	—	4	5	4	3
Other grains	58	—	—	3	36	14	5
\$1,000	71	2	7	16	16	20	10
Cotton and cottonseed	5 484	(D)	(D)	1 173	1 649	2 070	291
\$1,000	24	1	2	4	7	8	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4 696	(D)	(D)	952	1 518	1 827	(D)
\$1,000	36	—	3	8	6	10	9
Tobacco	1 928	—	(D)	(D)	210	404	336
\$1,000	14	—	1	6	2	3	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 642	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	275	(D)
\$1,000	1 101	5	46	225	341	285	199
Hay, silage, and field seeds	7 330	103	258	1 637	2 212	1 805	1 315
\$1,000	17	—	—	5	6	2	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 569	—	—	593	523	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	468	8	28	96	151	120	65
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	105 149	130	1 480	7 360	11 043	74 914	10 224
\$1,000	85	—	3	19	25	29	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more	99 690	—	(D)	(D)	9 241	73 495	9 509
\$1,000	3 959	10	114	597	945	978	1 315
Fruits, nuts, and berries	265 826	110	8 770	55 143	34 979	50 047	116 776
\$1,000	660	—	18	93	128	165	256
Sales of \$50,000 or more	230 604	—	7 903	50 001	26 776	41 025	104 898
\$1,000	2 208	9	124	583	636	491	365
Nursery and greenhouse crops	273 261	179	8 609	56 029	61 412	106 236	40 797
\$1,000	488	1	32	130	131	121	73
Sales of \$50,000 or more	251 751	(D)	(D)	50 081	54 870	101 608	37 550
\$1,000	268	4	14	50	84	72	44
Other crops	28 112	(D)	(D)	2 040	5 327	8 218	12 109
\$1,000	57	1	1	9	18	13	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more	25 890	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 715	7 455	11 829
\$1,000	435	5	27	116	164	87	36
Poultry and poultry products	95 805	1 028	3 735	20 326	16 425	38 830	15 462
\$1,000	89	3	6	22	31	16	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more	95 122	(D)	(D)	20 172	16 141	38 651	15 412
\$1,000	52	—	1	4	14	12	21
Dairy products	28 397	—	(D)	(D)	4 302	5 089	16 325
\$1,000	28	—	1	2	7	7	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more	27 846	—	(D)	(D)	4 162	4 957	16 073
\$1,000	8 019	48	407	1 430	2 341	2 184	1 609
Cattle and calves	67 344	215	2 274	12 691	15 375	19 006	17 783
\$1,000	187	—	5	40	47	46	49
Sales of \$50,000 or more	28 392	—	698	5 593	4 430	8 276	9 395
\$1,000							

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 971	427	2	27	54	80	120	144
	\$1,000.. 7 997	6 045	(D)	(D)	1 050	1 098	2 346	1 211
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 25	22	—	2	5	4	8	3
	\$1,000.. 3 922	3 590	—	(D)	874	468	1 698	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 209	98	—	—	20	17	33	28
	\$1,000.. 288	183	—	—	7	32	41	103
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 287	1 596	4	67	323	418	376	408
	\$1,000.. 146 917	107 218	27	3 155	29 042	34 937	32 656	7 401
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 405	320	—	15	79	113	84	29
	\$1,000.. 126 258	95 343	—	2 375	26 621	31 687	29 845	4 815
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 954	931	5	30	134	164	216	382
	\$1,000.. 12 547	9 876	3	643	1 186	3 624	1 548	2 871
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 34 785	15 700	72	664	2 093	3 064	3 461	6 346
	\$1,000.. 4 384 423	3 649 392	12 104	153 028	692 665	937 046	1 074 696	779 854
Average per farm	dollars.. 126 043	232 445	168 111	230 463	330 943	305 824	310 516	122 889
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 6 697	3 210	31	165	436	636	763	1 179
	\$1,000.. 145 770	106 323	104	2 883	21 804	24 172	34 375	22 985
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 655	1 844	30	100	190	335	405	784
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 298	787	—	39	118	159	177	294
\$25,000 to \$99,999	498	369	1	20	96	85	100	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	151	129	—	5	16	32	57	19
\$250,000 or more	95	81	—	1	16	25	24	15
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 14 829	6 863	31	273	764	1 205	1 602	2 988
	\$1,000.. 446 861	369 270	153	13 700	68 811	90 538	129 448	66 619
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 068	4 923	29	140	409	793	1 117	2 435
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 724	1 094	1	96	201	206	229	361
\$25,000 to \$99,999	490	379	1	14	66	85	84	129
\$100,000 to \$249,999	163	139	—	6	32	25	56	20
\$250,000 or more	384	328	—	17	56	96	116	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 8 725	4 165	22	183	461	777	1 067	1 655
	\$1,000.. 333 773	269 549	126	11 688	53 395	54 512	101 517	48 311
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 060	2 935	20	106	226	486	768	1 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999	856	569	1	44	118	131	86	189
\$25,000 to \$99,999	341	267	1	11	47	63	58	87
\$100,000 or more	468	394	—	22	70	97	155	50
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 9 902	5 784	18	211	923	1 364	1 465	1 803
	\$1,000.. 217 919	187 439	606	9 644	30 286	49 241	59 001	38 663
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	5 201	2 332	10	54	191	424	638	1 015
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 235	1 374	1	35	265	308	357	408
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 462	1 184	4	73	264	333	282	228
\$25,000 to \$49,999	409	355	—	19	86	121	71	58
\$50,000 or more	595	539	3	30	117	178	117	94
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 23 235	11 545	49	425	1 601	2 342	2 624	4 504
	\$1,000.. 347 559	293 962	863	13 851	52 955	62 457	93 722	70 114
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 517	7 324	35	261	797	1 274	1 669	3 288
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 971	2 758	8	101	514	672	595	868
\$25,000 to \$49,999	784	621	3	26	131	159	162	140
\$50,000 or more	963	842	3	37	159	237	198	208
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 17 841	9 289	36	389	1 475	2 017	2 027	3 345
	\$1,000.. 350 556	295 373	1 202	14 038	54 935	79 872	76 509	68 818
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 342	6 035	24	241	813	1 151	1 333	2 473
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 913	1 927	9	75	394	498	413	538
\$25,000 to \$49,999	647	521	—	32	115	129	93	152
\$50,000 or more	939	806	3	41	153	239	188	182
Petroleum products	farms.. 29 619	14 167	60	584	1 923	2 803	3 205	5 592
	\$1,000.. 131 636	107 868	496	4 830	19 005	27 604	31 815	24 118
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	25 775	11 034	54	445	1 313	1 845	2 458	4 919
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 008	2 400	3	100	467	716	583	531
\$25,000 to \$49,999	459	407	2	21	82	157	72	73
\$50,000 or more	377	326	1	18	61	85	92	69
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 20 205	10 229	23	449	1 437	2 115	2 236	3 969
	\$1,000.. 50 229	40 729	254	1 781	6 265	10 925	11 841	9 663
Diesel fuel	farms.. 21 549	10 632	59	422	1 512	2 084	2 493	4 062
	\$1,000.. 60 717	49 884	211	2 296	9 528	12 116	14 545	11 189
Natural gas	farms.. 394	278	1	15	67	74	64	67
	\$1,000.. 2 120	1 724	(D)	(D)	374	389	665	220
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 18 420	10 461	47	426	1 556	2 212	2 367	3 853
	\$1,000.. 18 570	15 530	(D)	(D)	2 837	4 174	4 764	3 046

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 544	2	47	133	187	120	55
	\$1,000.. 1 952	(D)	(D)	443	590	531	119
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	—	1	—	1	1	—
	\$1,000.. 331	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 111	—	5	22	40	27	17
	\$1,000.. 105	—	(D)	(D)	45	40	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 691	8	113	438	613	367	152
	\$1,000.. 39 699	136	1 738	10 615	11 681	4 455	11 074
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 85	2	5	24	18	24	12
	\$1,000.. 30 915	(D)	(D)	8 501	8 413	2 837	9 936
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 023	8	42	204	322	259	188
	\$1,000.. 2 671	14	82	346	983	791	455
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 19 085	104	906	3 607	5 214	4 698	4 556
	\$1,000.. 735 031	1 689	19 136	134 013	132 632	255 087	192 474
Average per farm	dollars.. 38 514	16 244	21 121	37 154	25 438	54 297	42 246
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 3 487	22	199	923	1 130	721	492
	\$1,000.. 39 447	117	954	10 118	7 858	10 109	10 292
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 811	21	174	732	917	563	404
\$5,000 to \$24,999	511	—	19	145	159	117	71
\$25,000 to \$99,999	129	1	5	37	47	33	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	—	1	5	4	4	8
\$250,000 or more	14	—	—	4	3	4	3
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 7 966	50	398	1 664	2 376	2 059	1 419
	\$1,000.. 77 591	509	3 019	12 031	15 367	32 078	14 588
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 145	49	386	1 490	2 077	1 888	1 255
\$5,000 to \$24,999	630	—	3	126	255	128	118
\$25,000 to \$99,999	111	—	4	28	17	29	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	—	1	4	10	5	4
\$250,000 or more	56	1	4	16	17	9	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 4 560	30	266	937	1 390	1 173	764
	\$1,000.. 64 224	(D)	(D)	9 381	11 925	29 469	10 366
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 125	29	259	857	1 215	1 082	683
\$5,000 to \$24,999	287	—	—	36	135	58	58
\$25,000 to \$99,999	74	—	2	26	13	20	13
\$100,000 or more	74	1	5	18	27	13	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 4 118	32	215	837	1 146	1 098	790
	\$1,000.. 30 480	17	410	6 218	5 795	15 387	2 653
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 869	26	150	524	770	814	585
\$1,000 to \$4,999	861	6	46	211	270	190	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999	278	—	15	80	78	58	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	—	3	9	16	17	9
\$50,000 or more	56	—	1	13	12	19	11
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 11 690	73	491	2 060	3 084	2 990	2 992
	\$1,000.. 53 597	96	1 065	10 242	9 853	15 663	16 679
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 193	73	450	1 835	2 674	2 622	2 539
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 213	—	38	180	367	278	350
\$25,000 to \$49,999	163	—	1	24	21	62	55
\$50,000 or more	121	—	2	21	22	28	48
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 8 552	61	384	1 651	2 267	2 148	2 041
	\$1,000.. 55 182	109	925	10 029	8 525	14 922	20 673
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 307	55	359	1 461	1 954	1 871	1 607
\$5,000 to \$24,999	986	6	23	150	257	213	337
\$25,000 to \$49,999	126	—	—	18	26	36	46
\$50,000 or more	133	—	2	22	30	28	51
Petroleum products	farms.. 15 452	61	770	2 985	4 336	3 836	3 464
	\$1,000.. 23 768	50	754	4 587	5 370	6 614	6 392
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 741	59	741	2 855	4 148	3 680	3 258
\$5,000 to \$24,999	608	2	26	108	168	126	178
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	—	1	11	13	13	14
\$50,000 or more	51	—	2	11	7	17	14
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 9 976	45	514	2 003	2 795	2 376	2 243
	\$1,000.. 9 500	20	335	1 723	2 152	2 602	2 668
Diesel fuel	farms.. 10 917	50	517	1 991	3 125	2 796	2 438
	\$1,000.. 10 833	22	316	2 192	2 509	3 086	2 708
Natural gas	farms.. 116	1	5	5	56	27	26
	\$1,000.. 396	(D)	(D)	(D)	43	229	47
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 7 959	27	349	1 730	2 242	1 861	1 750
	\$1,000.. 3 040	(D)	(D)	(D)	666	697	969

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity farms	21 403	10 837	44	468	1 576	2 323	2 387	4 039
Electricity \$1,000	55 022	44 435	96	1 271	6 843	12 932	13 626	9 668
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	15 082	6 272	14	265	742	1 031	1 302	2 918
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 505	3 046	25	141	536	825	684	835
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 495	1 251	5	57	258	382	317	232
\$25,000 to \$49,999	188	156	—	3	23	49	48	33
\$50,000 or more	133	112	—	2	17	36	36	21
Hired farm labor farms	12 199	7 501	34	342	1 248	1 739	1 638	2 500
Hired farm labor \$1,000	925 607	805 620	1 775	35 869	139 665	225 267	249 734	153 309
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 503	3 029	4	128	331	452	688	1 426
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 381	1 677	16	82	330	435	340	474
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 880	1 529	12	69	331	439	312	366
\$100,000 to \$249,999	719	626	—	31	133	204	148	110
\$250,000 or more	716	640	2	32	123	209	150	124
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms	6 515	4 747	31	225	878	1 219	1 034	1 360
150 days or more workers	50 085	42 930	133	1 828	7 806	12 428	11 045	9 690
Less than 150 days farms	10 419	6 097	14	275	992	1 398	1 340	2 078
Less than 150 days workers	74 884	58 317	156	3 026	11 840	17 506	13 587	12 202
Contract labor farms	7 481	4 156	27	155	802	1 013	847	1 312
Contract labor \$1,000	477 373	388 285	1 738	16 331	84 681	88 997	101 011	95 527
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 612	620	7	12	92	164	121	224
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 530	1 252	—	49	222	260	285	436
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 783	1 124	7	49	244	282	202	340
\$25,000 to \$49,999	505	316	11	12	56	93	51	93
\$50,000 or more	1 051	844	2	33	188	214	188	219
Repair and maintenance farms	24 621	12 547	66	558	1 757	2 537	2 925	4 704
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	195 760	157 788	655	5 271	28 557	40 114	50 069	33 121
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 490	8 604	46	382	1 013	1 432	1 972	3 759
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 877	2 870	16	130	547	778	683	716
\$25,000 to \$49,999	603	494	2	22	95	158	115	102
\$50,000 or more	651	579	2	24	102	169	155	127
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	7 081	4 195	17	187	718	954	837	1 482
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	99 207	85 286	(D)	(D)	24 394	21 872	12 818	22 311
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 939	1 409	4	78	192	223	284	628
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 472	1 479	1	56	279	362	314	467
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 155	894	11	36	145	241	158	303
\$25,000 to \$49,999	213	162	—	8	43	47	34	30
\$50,000 or more	302	251	1	9	59	81	47	54
Interest farms	10 162	5 834	11	351	1 138	1 428	1 439	1 467
Interest \$1,000	237 536	199 040	505	6 368	35 960	51 151	57 833	47 223
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 749	2 823	5	198	503	607	704	806
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 119	1 877	2	106	420	482	444	423
\$25,000 to \$99,999	931	818	3	37	158	247	210	163
\$100,000 or more	363	316	1	10	57	92	81	75
Secured by real estate farms	7 671	4 204	4	220	742	1 033	1 068	1 137
Secured by real estate \$1,000	175 286	142 798	325	2 368	26 500	38 975	39 527	35 104
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	990	433	—	39	67	93	116	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 129	1 476	—	92	209	297	368	510
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 588	1 460	1	65	314	388	378	314
\$25,000 to \$49,999	393	338	2	14	62	101	87	72
\$50,000 or more	571	497	1	10	90	154	119	123
Not secured by real estate farms	4 034	2 748	10	198	652	684	634	570
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	62 250	56 242	180	4 001	9 460	12 176	18 307	12 119
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 360	740	1	62	231	108	156	182
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 412	945	4	49	185	284	240	183
\$5,000 to \$24,999	848	689	3	59	167	189	131	140
\$25,000 to \$49,999	210	190	1	12	32	54	59	32
\$50,000 or more	204	184	1	16	37	49	48	33
Cash rent farms	4 277	2 573	10	202	567	603	611	580
Cash rent \$1,000	56 025	47 754	(D)	(D)	13 050	13 901	11 507	6 570
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 142	1 640	6	146	335	325	394	434
\$5,000 to \$9,999	374	261	1	18	65	70	59	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999	378	344	1	19	92	98	85	49
\$25,000 or more	383	328	2	19	75	110	73	49
Property taxes farms	32 866	14 752	65	530	1 915	2 851	3 338	6 053
Property taxes \$1,000	136 457	100 440	173	5 156	14 990	20 739	34 247	25 135
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	29 394	12 320	61	470	1 541	2 196	2 785	5 267
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 817	1 184	1	22	167	343	227	424
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 007	728	1	24	112	177	204	210
\$25,000 or more	648	520	2	14	95	135	122	152
All other farm production expenses farms	29 438	14 333	62	605	2 009	2 884	3 204	5 569
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	561 134	460 510	1 687	19 249	96 730	128 190	118 979	95 675
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 424	9 706	30	406	1 122	1 584	2 132	4 432
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 677	2 614	22	104	472	677	607	732
\$25,000 to \$49,999	804	678	—	22	146	198	160	152
\$50,000 to \$99,999	628	531	8	38	115	166	108	96
\$100,000 or more	905	804	2	35	154	259	197	157

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms	10 566	49	471	2 009	3 007	2 553	2 477
\$1,000	10 587	33	342	2 276	2 305	2 607	3 023
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	8 810	46	404	1 717	2 453	2 187	2 003
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 459	2	57	222	490	309	379
\$5,000 to \$24,999	244	1	8	51	58	47	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	—	2	11	5	3	11
\$50,000 or more	21	—	—	8	1	7	5
Hired farm labor farms	4 698	33	217	924	1 304	1 142	1 078
\$1,000	119 987	184	1 928	21 369	19 872	49 333	27 301
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 474	22	188	683	950	868	763
\$5,000 to \$24,999	704	11	14	159	202	158	160
\$25,000 to \$99,999	351	—	9	46	116	67	113
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	—	5	21	21	20	26
\$250,000 or more	76	—	1	15	15	29	16
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	1 768	22	62	327	541	388	428
workers	7 155	31	117	1 159	1 609	2 630	1 609
Less than 150 days farms	4 322	24	206	833	1 172	1 058	1 029
workers	16 567	36	667	2 709	3 502	6 934	2 719
Contract labor farms	3 325	11	141	554	915	802	902
\$1,000	89 088	53	2 303	18 396	11 268	22 591	34 478
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	992	—	54	154	334	243	207
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 278	3	47	239	332	333	324
\$5,000 to \$24,999	659	8	34	88	167	148	214
\$25,000 to \$49,999	189	—	1	29	51	38	70
\$50,000 or more	207	—	5	44	31	40	87
Repair and maintenance farms	12 074	63	600	2 438	3 538	2 881	2 554
\$1,000	37 973	167	898	6 516	8 549	11 858	9 985
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 886	55	577	2 170	3 207	2 618	2 259
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 007	8	18	240	297	211	233
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	—	3	16	22	31	37
\$50,000 or more	72	—	2	12	12	21	25
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	2 886	21	160	579	844	678	604
\$1,000	13 921	18	712	2 184	2 957	3 364	4 686
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 530	15	115	291	405	368	336
\$1,000 to \$4,999	993	6	31	226	331	223	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999	261	—	13	46	88	59	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	—	—	5	14	13	19
\$50,000 or more	51	—	1	11	6	15	18
Interest farms	4 328	23	259	1 020	1 413	956	657
\$1,000	38 496	152	1 818	8 371	9 422	10 770	7 963
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 926	21	193	620	987	616	489
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 242	1	59	361	391	305	125
\$25,000 to \$99,999	113	—	5	30	26	20	32
\$100,000 or more	47	1	2	9	9	15	11
Secured by real estate farms	3 467	17	225	821	1 137	760	507
\$1,000	32 487	82	1 607	7 149	7 979	8 653	7 016
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	557	—	40	101	250	88	78
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 653	15	121	358	513	363	283
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 128	1	57	332	347	280	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	—	3	19	6	11	16
\$50,000 or more	74	1	1	11	21	18	19
Not secured by real estate farms	1 286	8	45	305	424	297	207
\$1,000	6 008	69	211	1 222	1 443	2 117	947
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	620	—	10	134	188	153	135
\$1,000 to \$4,999	467	7	28	113	167	115	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	159	—	6	51	58	18	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	—	—	3	3	3	6
\$50,000 or more	20	1	1	4	8	8	3
Cash rent farms	1 704	19	86	418	493	476	212
\$1,000	8 271	34	497	2 483	1 524	3 062	672
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 502	19	79	351	433	435	185
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	—	—	38	42	15	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	—	—	17	7	5	5
\$25,000 or more	55	—	7	12	11	21	4
Property taxes farms	18 114	91	799	3 357	4 974	4 534	4 359
\$1,000	36 017	61	1 159	5 559	8 331	9 946	10 960
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	17 074	90	766	3 201	4 722	4 256	4 039
\$5,000 to \$9,999	633	1	27	95	138	171	201
\$10,000 to \$24,999	279	—	3	46	81	74	75
\$25,000 or more	128	—	3	15	33	33	44
All other farm production expenses farms	15 105	72	702	2 955	4 071	3 695	3 610
\$1,000	100 625	91	2 351	13 635	15 637	46 783	22 129
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 718	71	677	2 717	3 684	3 384	3 185
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 063	1	13	187	292	240	330
\$25,000 to \$49,999	126	—	3	15	45	23	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	—	—	20	28	17	28
\$100,000 or more	101	—	5	16	22	31	27

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	34 787	15 702	72	664	2 093	3 065	3 461	6 347
..... \$1,000..	1 573 154	1 401 644	5 998	59 148	245 294	405 366	411 712	274 126
Average per farm..... dollars..	45 222	89 265	83 299	89 079	117 197	132 256	118 958	43 190
Farms with net gains ² number..	16 344	9 127	35	341	1 400	2 004	2 079	3 268
Average net gain..... dollars..	107 434	164 350	178 408	182 867	187 702	213 236	210 059	93 207
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 351	851	3	36	41	159	153	459
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 250	2 770	6	110	289	385	655	1 325
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 267	2 671	20	69	447	609	636	890
\$50,000 or more.....	3 476	2 835	6	126	623	851	635	594
Farms with net losses..... number..	18 443	6 575	37	323	693	1 061	1 382	3 079
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 909	14 963	6 669	9 936	25 237	20 697	18 090	9 898
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 024	907	—	44	62	63	114	624
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 083	4 041	37	215	348	623	886	1 932
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 970	1 371	—	52	236	322	312	449
\$50,000 or more.....	366	256	—	12	47	53	70	74
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	2 921	1 478	4	53	174	244	351	652
..... \$1,000..	11 074	6 587	21	308	1 021	1 312	1 743	2 183
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	4 773	2 409	5	114	348	409	576	957
..... \$1,000..	44 430	31 037	53	1 255	6 152	7 149	8 277	8 151
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 382	825	4	63	167	138	191	262
..... \$1,000..	17 039	13 043	(D)	(D)	3 018	3 173	2 911	3 141
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 422	594	—	27	70	96	143	258
..... \$1,000..	10 962	6 162	—	317	809	1 821	973	2 241
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	739	318	—	1	24	48	75	170
..... \$1,000..	9 654	6 523	—	(D)	(D)	719	3 548	1 685
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 780	1 019	3	33	167	196	240	380
..... \$1,000..	6 774	5 309	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 436	845	1 084
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	118	94	4	7	12	23	29	19
..... \$1,000..	1 936	1 801	(D)	170	332	237	991	(D)
Corn..... farms..	62	49	1	4	4	13	14	13
..... \$1,000..	138	131	(D)	(D)	15	15	72	13
Wheat..... farms..	15	11	1	2	1	3	2	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	11	9	2	2	1	2	2	—
..... \$1,000..	62	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	32	26	3	3	7	6	6	1
..... \$1,000..	808	728	(D)	(D)	(D)	197	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	28	23	1	—	4	2	9	7
..... \$1,000..	900	859	(D)	—	56	(D)	749	42
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	27 141	12 903	52	492	1 717	2 634	2 898	5 110
..... acres..	3 639 850	2 759 273	11 972	110 110	460 499	546 858	839 672	790 162
Harvested cropland..... farms..	21 017	10 656	42	437	1 503	2 325	2 403	3 946
..... acres..	2 435 702	2 020 332	8 796	88 656	363 306	423 687	635 959	499 928
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	15 917	7 018	20	252	925	1 446	1 538	2 837
50 to 99 acres.....	1 990	1 212	12	43	138	267	285	467
100 to 199 acres.....	1 223	852	3	46	127	206	202	268
200 to 499 acres.....	1 052	840	3	69	166	205	194	203
500 to 999 acres.....	458	399	2	17	80	118	99	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	203	177	1	3	30	44	49	50
2,000 acres or more.....	174	158	1	7	37	39	36	38
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	10 389	4 619	14	139	437	713	1 066	2 250
..... acres..	895 684	519 395	2 678	18 137	66 999	89 515	119 117	222 949
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	777	366	4	9	54	68	98	133
..... acres..	39 152	21 214	(D)	(D)	5 105	3 901	5 556	6 290
On which all crops failed..... farms..	378	215	—	12	42	45	38	78
..... acres..	14 457	10 622	—	939	1 810	2 427	3 362	2 084
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	240	160	—	4	22	19	51	64
..... acres..	47 061	45 276	—	19	6 262	697	27 924	10 374
Idle..... farms..	2 816	1 338	7	53	188	296	307	487
..... acres..	207 794	142 434	(D)	(D)	17 017	26 631	47 754	48 537
Total woodland..... farms..	8 885	4 090	14	103	414	653	991	1 915
..... acres..	2 132 308	1 372 223	835	26 845	149 905	307 045	384 908	502 685
Woodland pastured..... farms..	4 158	1 974	6	47	163	307	473	978
..... acres..	1 091 166	749 205	496	12 700	48 471	217 418	190 887	279 233
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	6 029	2 745	10	69	299	441	677	1 249
..... acres..	1 041 142	623 018	339	14 145	101 434	89 627	194 021	223 452

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	19 085	104	906	3 607	5 214	4 698	4 556
..... \$1,000..	171 510	-233	5 896	28 144	30 628	49 826	57 248
Average per farm..... dollars..	8 987	-2 241	6 508	7 803	5 874	10 606	12 565
Farms with net gains ² number..	7 217	61	364	1 355	1 885	1 680	1 872
Average net gain..... dollars..	35 454	3 218	22 796	35 457	28 256	42 959	39 477
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 500	22	82	283	406	340	367
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 480	37	187	630	923	785	918
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 596	2	66	326	411	401	390
\$50,000 or more.....	641	-	29	116	145	154	197
Farms with net losses..... number..	11 868	43	542	2 252	3 329	3 018	2 684
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 108	9 985	4 431	8 837	6 799	7 404	6 204
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2 117	-	106	261	551	611	588
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 042	35	372	1 609	2 235	1 977	1 814
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 599	7	64	361	510	403	254
\$50,000 or more.....	110	1	-	21	33	27	28
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	1 443	7	43	217	420	335	421
..... \$1,000..	4 486	8	77	517	1 085	1 505	1 295
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 364	25	98	510	683	476	572
..... \$1,000..	13 393	70	180	2 365	3 174	4 132	3 472
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	557	6	14	128	165	123	121
..... \$1,000..	3 996	22	9	551	1 279	1 084	1 051
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	828	6	44	131	254	138	255
..... \$1,000..	4 800	3	116	835	878	1 933	1 036
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	421	7	9	106	124	72	103
..... \$1,000..	3 132	18	22	674	633	852	933
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	761	12	31	172	238	158	150
..... \$1,000..	1 464	27	34	304	384	263	453
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	24	-	2	4	11	4	3
..... \$1,000..	135	-	(D)	31	86	(D)	(Z)
Corn..... farms..	13	-	1	1	5	3	3
..... \$1,000..	8	-	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(Z)
Wheat..... farms..	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	6	-	1	-	4	1	-
..... \$1,000..	79	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	5	-	-	3	2	-	-
..... \$1,000..	42	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	14 238	58	624	2 625	3 901	3 604	3 426
..... acres..	880 577	2 685	31 829	179 763	200 547	237 098	228 655
Harvested cropland..... farms..	10 361	42	412	1 892	2 799	2 574	2 642
..... acres..	415 370	1 302	12 587	85 437	86 471	101 886	127 687
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	8 899	36	358	1 675	2 423	2 181	2 226
50 to 99 acres.....	778	2	25	104	199	231	217
100 to 199 acres.....	371	2	19	56	109	88	97
200 to 499 acres.....	212	2	8	37	50	52	63
500 to 999 acres.....	59	-	1	10	13	14	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	26	-	1	6	5	2	12
2,000 acres or more.....	16	-	-	4	-	6	6
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	5 770	32	300	1 115	1 677	1 542	1 104
..... acres..	376 289	1 300	17 152	79 411	98 503	104 472	75 451
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	411	2	15	66	120	97	111
..... acres..	17 938	(D)	(D)	1 443	4 110	(D)	5 994
On which all crops failed..... farms..	163	3	12	32	40	49	27
..... acres..	3 835	54	289	573	785	1 533	601
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	80	-	3	13	25	23	16
..... acres..	1 785	-	(D)	266	413	(D)	826
Idle..... farms..	1 478	2	61	265	388	338	424
..... acres..	65 360	(D)	(D)	12 633	10 265	22 854	18 096
Total woodland..... farms..	4 795	19	179	756	1 446	1 256	1 139
..... acres..	760 085	1 020	32 558	127 151	236 777	188 500	174 079
Woodland pastured..... farms..	2 184	11	77	356	648	606	486
..... acres..	341 961	469	18 722	74 176	98 247	76 641	73 706
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	3 284	9	130	511	993	845	796
..... acres..	418 124	551	13 836	52 975	138 530	111 859	100 373

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	8 495	3 878	13	144	485	769	872	1 595
acres..	4 069 927	3 211 745	9 155	62 784	345 565	858 646	941 401	994 194
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	18 528	8 884	28	321	1 173	1 776	2 054	3 532
acres..	612 132	416 211	522	7 358	62 283	87 363	131 044	127 641
Irrigated land farms..	12 673	6 819	24	335	1 118	1 708	1 496	2 138
acres..	1 862 404	1 612 092	5 492	65 240	285 923	322 312	555 684	377 441
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	12 202	6 606	23	322	1 086	1 664	1 441	2 070
acres..	1 729 449	1 496 396	(D)	(D)	257 303	302 987	505 030	361 096
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	745	360	2	18	56	85	88	111
acres..	132 955	115 696	(D)	(D)	28 620	19 325	50 654	16 345
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 624	684	—	17	59	89	150	369
acres..	125 878	56 657	—	646	6 346	6 028	13 422	30 215
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	34 787	15 702	72	664	2 093	3 065	3 461	6 347
\$1,000..	23 047 695	16 278 435	36 710	522 992	2 656 415	3 367 680	4 837 490	4 857 147
Average per farm dollars..	662 538	1 036 711	509 861	787 638	1 269 190	1 098 754	1 397 715	765 267
Average per acre dollars..	2 241	2 138	1 750	2 731	2 628	1 913	2 148	2 041
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	3 876	1 258	15	84	126	221	203	609
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 559	1 288	7	95	149	217	279	541
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 014	1 109	7	34	149	208	232	479
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 566	1 715	—	76	243	282	379	735
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 577	1 518	10	60	136	274	408	670
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9 404	4 500	20	180	614	852	949	1 885
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 411	1 923	3	47	312	380	452	729
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 611	1 100	7	36	160	305	280	312
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 138	769	2	38	114	187	165	263
\$5,000,000 or more	631	522	1	14	90	139	114	164
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	34 786	15 701	72	664	2 092	3 065	3 461	6 347
\$1,000..	1 421 654	959 995	4 909	43 156	209 340	233 082	224 441	245 066
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 239	2 129	18	60	216	328	404	1 103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 040	2 683	—	95	240	422	530	1 396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 275	3 065	7	92	330	542	671	1 423
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 371	3 898	9	206	581	737	968	1 397
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 203	1 949	29	129	331	452	450	558
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 683	1 165	6	54	221	335	252	297
\$200,000 to \$499,999	685	553	—	17	115	183	119	119
\$500,000 or more	290	259	3	11	58	66	67	54
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	27 590	13 553	62	561	1 814	2 819	3 029	5 268
number..	54 030	32 736	150	1 350	5 736	7 780	7 573	10 147
Wheel tractors farms..	28 305	12 937	58	463	1 649	2 462	3 007	5 298
number..	51 110	28 184	113	915	4 633	5 981	6 589	9 953
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	16 078	7 333	34	289	882	1 495	1 682	2 971
number..	20 900	10 410	41	339	1 472	2 417	2 318	3 823
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	16 943	8 209	38	271	1 125	1 524	1 930	3 321
number..	30 210	17 774	72	576	3 161	3 564	4 271	6 130
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	15 680	7 559	26	245	1 048	1 380	1 764	3 096
number..	25 210	14 362	41	424	2 506	2 812	3 316	5 263
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 067	1 828	13	62	303	421	458	571
number..	5 000	3 412	31	152	655	752	955	867
Grain and bean combines farms..	648	414	1	12	68	87	145	101
number..	773	505	(D)	(D)	88	109	183	111
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	249	216	1	16	61	49	54	35
number..	325	282	(D)	(D)	83	60	60	58
Mower conditioners farms..	5 327	2 570	15	111	275	455	547	1 167
number..	6 241	3 068	18	114	331	565	654	1 386
Pickup balers farms..	2 056	1 194	1	34	169	194	273	523
number..	2 612	1 544	(D)	(D)	247	250	356	652
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	23 087	11 466	48	419	1 588	2 316	2 617	4 478
acres on which used..	2 939 310	2 390 952	7 301	83 138	427 444	508 714	746 051	618 304
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	10 714	6 147	32	293	1 065	1 459	1 357	1 941
acres on which used..	1 596 677	1 364 897	6 409	67 560	274 977	295 510	397 222	323 219
Nematodes in crops farms..	2 128	1 322	9	73	239	345	300	356
acres on which used..	285 104	230 057	925	12 540	50 405	53 234	65 941	47 012
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	7 246	4 299	29	196	787	1 090	860	1 337
acres on which used..	1 033 768	872 736	5 766	31 124	173 253	208 503	263 390	190 700
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	10 491	5 580	33	278	986	1 364	1 180	1 739
acres on which used..	1 494 432	1 249 723	6 526	47 675	245 324	293 035	402 398	254 765
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 041	578	10	56	142	98	143	129
acres on which used..	116 751	90 479	698	6 289	26 205	20 121	17 489	19 677

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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..	4 617	14	232	878	1 444	1 202	847
acres..	858 182	3 627	26 155	157 238	272 943	213 290	184 929
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	9 644	35	417	1 777	2 815	2 520	2 080
acres..	195 921	836	5 436	28 254	66 535	47 301	47 559
Irrigated land farms..	5 854	22	236	1 151	1 556	1 431	1 458
acres..	250 312	193	5 334	50 800	47 525	59 769	86 691
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	5 596	22	223	1 091	1 470	1 375	1 415
acres..	233 053	186	5 150	48 548	39 515	57 555	82 099
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	385	3	23	93	119	84	63
acres..	17 259	7	184	2 252	8 010	2 214	4 592
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	940	—	22	134	257	217	310
acres..	69 221	—	1 107	11 122	17 630	17 450	21 912
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	19 085	104	906	3 607	5 214	4 698	4 556
\$1,000..	6 769 260	20 656	185 492	1 267 833	1 599 258	1 775 653	1 920 369
Average per farm dollars..	354 690	198 619	204 737	351 492	306 724	377 959	421 503
Average per acre dollars..	2 536	2 604	2 082	2 688	2 134	2 590	2 885
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	2 618	15	155	530	832	520	566
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 271	15	182	456	477	539	602
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 905	10	85	409	580	434	387
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 851	16	104	550	798	706	677
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 059	—	114	482	535	501	427
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 904	41	201	807	1 311	1 308	1 236
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 488	6	52	222	419	420	369
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	511	—	7	51	169	129	155
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	369	1	3	82	69	109	105
\$5,000,000 or more	109	—	3	18	24	32	32
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	19 085	104	906	3 607	5 214	4 698	4 556
\$1,000..	461 659	1 958	16 798	90 115	118 094	126 631	108 064
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 110	24	225	723	1 198	977	963
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 357	25	247	909	1 117	1 089	970
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 210	18	168	847	1 090	1 023	1 064
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 473	26	171	844	1 250	1 099	1 083
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 254	11	58	155	349	359	322
\$100,000 to \$199,999	518	—	36	85	179	115	103
\$200,000 to \$499,999	132	—	1	32	29	28	42
\$500,000 or more	31	—	—	12	2	8	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	14 037	66	688	2 753	3 941	3 451	3 138
number..	21 294	76	1 005	4 278	5 635	5 327	4 973
Wheel tractors farms..	15 368	87	629	2 818	4 228	3 940	3 666
number..	22 926	105	921	4 059	6 054	5 745	6 042
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	8 745	39	360	1 466	2 376	2 399	2 105
number..	10 490	45	464	1 707	2 776	2 849	2 649
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	8 734	49	344	1 666	2 466	2 127	2 082
number..	12 436	60	457	2 352	3 278	2 896	3 393
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	8 121	35	305	1 552	2 288	2 005	1 936
number..	10 848	46	377	2 069	2 896	2 530	2 930
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 239	14	68	229	339	297	292
number..	1 588	14	80	283	382	366	463
Grain and bean combines farms..	234	10	23	32	80	67	22
number..	268	10	30	39	84	82	23
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	33	—	1	3	14	6	9
number..	43	—	(D)	(D)	18	10	10
Mower conditioners farms..	2 757	27	94	447	791	859	539
number..	3 173	34	109	540	906	1 001	583
Pickup balers farms..	862	15	20	163	303	250	111
number..	1 068	15	28	193	388	306	138
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	11 621	71	490	2 023	3 072	2 975	2 990
acres on which used..	548 358	2 584	14 702	100 147	111 974	148 309	170 642
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	4 567	28	211	900	1 052	1 206	1 170
acres on which used..	231 780	833	4 865	45 606	42 765	58 352	79 359
Nematodes in crops farms..	806	9	34	131	182	241	209
acres on which used..	55 047	26	2 327	6 817	9 486	12 850	23 541
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	2 947	12	114	532	731	719	839
acres on which used..	161 032	40	2 883	25 068	30 599	35 587	66 855
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	4 911	39	245	963	1 309	1 220	1 135
acres on which used..	244 709	1 391	7 224	52 993	47 695	60 931	74 475
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	463	6	22	64	111	128	132
acres on which used..	26 272	54	532	9 075	6 608	4 894	5 109

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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	34 799	15 782	62	615	2 110	3 207	3 514	6 274
Full owners	26 962	11 728	28	320	1 337	2 208	2 625	5 210
Part owners	5 492	2 878	9	138	487	672	684	888
Tenants	2 345	1 176	25	157	286	327	205	176
White	33 481	15 175	57	590	2 010	3 074	3 379	6 065
Full owners	26 043	11 337	27	311	1 278	2 123	2 534	5 064
Part owners	5 230	2 741	9	134	470	639	656	833
Tenants	2 208	1 097	21	145	262	312	189	168
Black and other races	1 318	607	5	25	100	133	135	209
Full owners	919	391	1	9	59	85	91	146
Part owners	262	137	—	4	17	33	28	55
Tenants	137	79	4	12	24	15	16	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	32 502	14 629	39	459	1 828	2 890	3 312	6 101
acres..	8 310 743	6 237 399	20 486	116 291	808 719	1 253 156	2 034 274	2 004 473
Owned land in farms	32 454	14 606	37	458	1 824	2 880	3 309	6 098
acres..	7 648 772	5 884 318	14 122	114 198	729 322	1 214 361	1 896 679	1 915 636
Land rented or leased from others	7 895	4 088	34	297	780	1 005	894	1 078
acres..	2 851 242	1 908 129	(D)	(D)	293 717	597 793	410 061	504 385
landlords..	15 172	8 935	70	674	1 710	2 419	1 947	2 115
Rented or leased land in farms	7 837	4 054	34	295	773	999	889	1 064
acres..	2 805 445	1 875 134	8 362	92 899	288 930	585 551	400 346	499 046
Land rented or leased to others	2 406	1 093	5	25	113	215	215	520
acres..	707 768	386 076	(D)	(D)	84 184	51 037	147 310	94 176
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	21 333	9 805	30	328	1 170	1 820	2 247	4 210
Not on farm operated	10 106	4 086	29	214	678	1 013	842	1 310
Not reported	3 360	1 891	3	73	262	374	425	754
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 782	15 782	62	615	2 110	3 207	3 514	6 274
Other	19 017	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	14 054	10 287	32	318	1 216	1 873	2 313	4 535
Any	18 337	3 087	26	226	619	907	681	628
1 to 99 days	2 407	1 285	16	87	221	340	281	340
100 to 199 days	2 778	742	4	42	143	225	185	143
200 days or more	13 152	1 060	6	97	255	342	215	145
Not reported	2 408	2 408	4	71	275	427	520	1 111
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 924	696	19	114	176	168	125	94
3 or 4 years	2 802	944	11	102	227	226	231	147
5 to 9 years	5 431	2 039	7	182	463	547	448	392
10 years or more	18 327	9 078	—	93	905	1 710	2 053	4 317
Average years on present farm	17.3	20.1	3.0	6.0	10.6	14.4	18.7	28.9
Not reported	6 315	3 025	25	124	339	556	657	1 324
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	150	62	62	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 493	615	—	615	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	5 664	2 110	—	—	2 110	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 111	1 582	—	—	—	1 582	—	—
50 to 54 years	4 518	1 625	—	—	—	1 625	—	—
55 to 59 years	4 356	1 685	—	—	—	—	1 685	—
60 to 64 years	3 937	1 829	—	—	—	—	1 829	—
65 to 69 years	3 802	2 118	—	—	—	—	—	2 118
70 years and over	6 768	4 156	—	—	—	—	—	4 156
Average age	56.5	59.1	21.9	30.8	40.0	49.4	59.6	73.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	29 415	13 293	55	541	1 673	2 703	3 041	5 280
Female	5 384	2 489	7	74	437	504	473	994
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	1 060	550	2	35	109	140	123	141
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	27 173	11 481	45	403	1 291	2 059	2 572	5 111
acres..	4 473 744	2 895 583	5 368	74 639	282 571	687 693	655 684	1 189 628
Partnership	2 716	1 258	12	51	176	299	286	434
acres..	1 614 276	1 222 091	7 234	14 774	215 526	401 067	189 436	394 054
Corporation:								
Family held	3 881	2 539	5	135	517	716	552	614
acres..	3 021 393	2 475 632	9 882	104 505	339 372	630 035	722 382	669 456
More than 10 stockholders	157	118	—	5	16	20	28	49
10 or less stockholders	3 724	2 421	5	130	501	696	524	565
Other than family held	635	383	—	23	102	116	82	60
acres..	1 065 642	966 322	—	(D)	142 959	(D)	638 322	117 289
More than 10 stockholders	67	48	—	1	16	8	9	14
10 or less stockholders	568	335	—	22	86	108	73	46
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	394	121	—	3	24	17	22	55
acres..	279 162	199 824	—	(D)	37 824	(D)	91 201	44 255

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	19 017	88	878	3 554	5 422	4 779	4 296
Full owners	15 234	56	572	2 589	4 232	3 894	3 891
Part owners	2 614	6	170	605	860	677	296
Tenants	1 169	26	136	360	330	208	109
White	18 306	84	861	3 417	5 209	4 586	4 149
Full owners	14 706	53	559	2 500	4 080	3 745	3 769
Part owners	2 489	6	167	577	818	642	279
Tenants	1 111	25	135	340	311	199	101
Black and other races	711	4	17	137	213	193	147
Full owners	528	3	13	89	152	149	122
Part owners	125	—	3	28	42	35	17
Tenants	58	1	1	20	19	9	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	17 873	62	746	3 200	5 097	4 578	4 190
acres..	2 073 344	5 073	58 333	269 627	464 345	635 073	640 893
Owned land in farms	17 848	62	742	3 194	5 092	4 571	4 187
acres..	1 764 454	5 044	55 780	239 966	429 723	505 088	528 853
Land rented or leased from others	3 807	32	309	970	1 195	890	411
acres..	943 113	3 181	40 544	254 444	353 520	184 226	107 198
landlords..	6 237	56	484	1 611	2 029	1 442	615
Rented or leased land in farms	3 783	32	306	965	1 190	885	405
acres..	930 311	3 124	40 198	252 440	347 079	181 101	106 369
Land rented or leased to others	1 313	7	43	192	336	333	402
acres..	321 692	86	2 899	31 665	41 063	133 110	112 869
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	11 528	45	540	2 279	3 579	2 903	2 182
Not on farm operated	6 020	33	284	1 041	1 505	1 473	1 684
Not reported	1 469	10	54	234	338	403	430
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	19 017	88	878	3 554	5 422	4 779	4 296
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 767	10	70	299	454	723	2 211
Any	15 250	78	808	3 255	4 968	4 056	2 085
1 to 99 days	1 122	8	38	170	242	322	342
100 to 199 days	2 036	17	88	370	643	535	383
200 days or more	12 092	53	682	2 715	4 083	3 199	1 360
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 228	11	169	393	354	208	93
3 or 4 years	1 858	17	215	572	608	327	119
5 to 9 years	3 392	10	267	915	1 083	770	347
10 years or more	9 249	—	93	1 120	2 603	2 676	2 757
Average years on present farm	14.9	3.7	5.4	8.6	12.5	16.4	24.5
Not reported	3 290	50	134	554	774	798	980
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	88	88	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	878	—	878	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	3 554	—	—	3 554	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	2 529	—	—	—	2 529	—	—
50 to 54 years	2 893	—	—	—	2 893	—	—
55 to 59 years	2 671	—	—	—	—	2 671	—
60 to 64 years	2 108	—	—	—	—	2 108	—
65 to 69 years	1 684	—	—	—	—	—	1 684
70 years and over	2 612	—	—	—	—	—	2 612
Average age	54.5	21.5	31.1	40.2	49.7	59.1	72.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	16 122	62	758	3 050	4 683	4 181	3 388
Female	2 895	26	120	504	739	598	908
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	510	7	39	117	153	128	66
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	15 692	77	725	2 892	4 550	4 014	3 434
acres..	1 578 161	6 842	58 079	274 882	469 140	433 175	336 043
Partnership	1 458	9	68	245	392	356	388
acres..	392 185	(D)	(D)	84 753	73 615	102 019	118 113
Corporation:							
Family held	1 342	—	64	316	337	291	334
acres..	545 761	—	22 318	81 188	188 951	122 238	131 066
More than 10 stockholders	39	—	—	6	9	9	15
10 or less stockholders	1 303	—	64	310	328	282	319
Other than family held	252	1	13	64	67	64	43
acres..	99 320	(D)	(D)	47 472	17 957	10 247	23 284
More than 10 stockholders	19	—	—	5	6	5	3
10 or less stockholders	233	1	13	59	61	59	40
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..							
acres..	273	1	8	37	76	54	97
	79 338	(D)	(D)	4 111	27 139	18 510	26 716

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members farms..	199	112	1	9	20	27	18	37
number..	238	138	(D)	(D)	26	30	20	48
Hired workers farms..	588	485	2	27	90	163	104	99
number..	1 531	1 334	(D)	(D)	250	462	288	254
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members farms..	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hired workers farms..	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
number..	6	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	7 394	2 766	11	130	469	692	574	890
10 to 49 acres	12 750	4 967	13	186	711	935	1 117	2 005
50 to 69 acres	2 206	994	12	30	91	190	205	466
70 to 99 acres	2 388	1 082	3	39	98	213	209	520
100 to 139 acres	1 984	1 001	5	27	96	175	223	475
140 to 179 acres	1 354	713	1	20	70	115	165	342
180 to 219 acres	949	481	1	24	50	80	118	208
220 to 259 acres	671	357	—	14	43	70	69	161
260 to 499 acres	2 067	1 291	9	64	160	253	310	495
500 to 999 acres	1 390	911	3	39	118	194	224	333
1,000 to 1,999 acres	802	551	1	20	92	141	132	165
2,000 acres or more	844	668	3	22	112	149	168	214
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 118	348	3	13	27	47	72	186
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 250	848	13	79	146	215	191	204
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	8 245	3 512	4	98	393	612	680	1 725
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	4 902	2 771	8	132	573	863	655	540
Other crop farming (1119)	2 137	1 191	7	59	183	245	308	389
Tobacco farming (11191)	137	103	1	5	17	29	29	22
Cotton farming (11192)	202	160	5	16	37	33	40	29
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 798	928	1	38	129	183	239	338
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	12 040	4 655	21	98	335	596	974	2 631
Cattle feedlots (11212)	309	127	—	3	5	15	30	74
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	296	247	—	17	40	62	79	49
Hog and pig farming (1122)	468	163	—	16	17	31	47	52
Poultry and egg production (1123)	560	357	1	24	71	87	115	59
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	272	86	—	1	11	14	25	35
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 202	1 477	5	75	309	420	338	330
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	15 849	6 901	26	208	650	1 085	1 564	3 368
number..	1 808 900	1 372 135	3 915	34 784	186 180	328 119	373 571	445 566
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 578	1 028	5	40	126	147	214	496
10 to 49	7 493	2 925	13	60	206	410	632	1 604
50 to 99	2 060	1 077	—	21	84	155	253	564
100 to 199	1 190	713	3	37	73	123	174	303
200 to 499	891	629	3	34	75	127	155	235
500 or more	637	529	2	16	86	123	136	166
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	13 930	6 220	20	175	563	964	1 421	3 077
number..	1 162 686	886 684	2 100	22 287	121 449	201 741	247 948	291 159
Beef cows farms..	13 600	5 988	20	162	520	907	1 352	3 027
number..	1 003 072	739 986	2 100	16 205	95 198	155 035	202 755	268 693
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 552	1 405	7	38	130	197	273	760
10 to 49	5 878	2 559	6	56	175	335	591	1 396
50 to 99	1 448	800	—	26	61	132	202	379
100 to 199	790	506	3	16	52	94	117	224
200 to 499	599	437	3	21	55	81	105	172
500 or more	333	281	1	5	47	68	64	96
Milk cows farms..	666	393	—	22	65	89	106	111
number..	159 614	146 698	—	6 082	26 251	46 706	45 193	22 466
Farms with—								
1 to 4	314	121	—	5	25	22	21	48
5 to 9	57	26	—	—	1	3	6	16
10 to 49	65	39	—	—	1	11	11	16
50 to 99	31	25	—	2	7	4	7	5
100 to 199	28	24	—	4	5	7	5	3
200 to 499	73	68	—	7	16	15	23	7
500 or more	98	90	—	4	10	27	33	16
Heifers and heifer calves farms..	11 905	5 367	18	157	514	854	1 190	2 634
number..	370 425	281 356	1 011	7 097	36 984	72 817	76 882	86 565
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms..	13 574	5 997	23	178	547	943	1 364	2 942
number..	275 789	204 095	804	5 400	27 747	53 561	48 741	67 842

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members farms..	87	—	6	17	29	20	15
number..	100	—	8	19	34	22	17
Hired workers farms..	103	1	3	28	25	26	20
number..	197	(D)	(D)	61	39	61	31
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers farms..	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	4 628	28	243	1 063	1 284	1 066	944
10 to 49 acres	7 783	26	372	1 450	2 232	1 961	1 742
50 to 69 acres	1 212	11	51	173	384	321	272
70 to 99 acres	1 306	6	51	198	357	370	324
100 to 139 acres	983	3	43	145	281	273	238
140 to 179 acres	641	6	25	112	175	171	152
180 to 219 acres	468	2	22	72	140	115	117
220 to 259 acres	314	2	6	48	105	74	79
260 to 499 acres	776	—	34	141	211	186	204
500 to 999 acres	479	3	18	68	145	132	113
1,000 to 1,999 acres	251	—	7	46	65	69	64
2,000 acres or more	176	1	6	38	43	41	47
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	770	—	22	111	212	170	255
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	402	7	24	81	118	108	64
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4 733	10	128	669	1 124	1 178	1 624
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 131	9	121	564	612	470	355
Other crop farming (1119)	946	7	45	180	280	254	180
Tobacco farming (11191)	34	—	2	8	6	10	8
Cotton farming (11192)	42	1	5	12	6	11	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	870	6	38	160	268	233	165
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 385	38	378	1 312	2 152	2 002	1 503
Cattle feedlots (112112)	182	3	2	44	40	45	48
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	49	—	1	4	11	13	20
Hog and pig farming (1122)	305	2	23	75	99	79	27
Poultry and egg production (1123)	203	3	12	45	86	41	16
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	186	—	9	44	66	53	14
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 725	9	113	425	622	366	190
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	8 948	51	471	1 652	2 627	2 409	1 738
number..	436 765	1 823	19 201	75 390	107 462	132 745	100 144
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 550	12	152	533	770	646	437
10 to 49	4 568	31	232	776	1 352	1 246	931
50 to 99	983	3	54	182	268	295	181
100 to 199	477	2	19	90	144	120	102
200 to 499	262	3	11	49	74	67	58
500 or more	108	—	3	22	19	35	29
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	7 710	38	396	1 378	2 252	2 139	1 507
number..	276 002	(D)	(D)	45 827	66 194	85 821	65 651
Beef cows farms..	7 612	38	391	1 360	2 223	2 108	1 492
number..	263 086	(D)	(D)	(D)	64 268	83 429	58 656
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 147	15	175	593	928	851	585
10 to 49	3 319	17	173	548	982	954	645
50 to 99	648	3	27	126	173	172	147
100 to 199	284	3	11	53	93	67	57
200 to 499	162	—	4	32	42	39	45
500 or more	52	—	1	8	5	25	13
Milk cows farms..	273	—	19	54	88	68	44
number..	12 916	—	(D)	(D)	1 926	2 392	6 995
Farms with—							
1 to 4	193	—	18	47	62	47	19
5 to 9	31	—	—	3	14	9	5
10 to 49	26	—	—	2	6	7	11
50 to 99	6	—	—	—	2	2	2
100 to 199	4	—	—	—	1	—	3
200 to 499	5	—	—	1	2	—	—
500 or more	8	—	1	1	1	1	4
Heifers and heifer calves farms..	6 538	39	355	1 210	1 945	1 772	1 217
number..	89 069	424	4 065	16 225	23 225	26 496	18 634
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms..	1 577	38	412	1 396	2 229	2 063	1 439
number..	71 694	(D)	(D)	13 338	18 043	20 428	15 859

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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.. 14 600	6 581	22	183	590	1 019	1 501	3 266
	number.. 869 219	664 247	2 287	17 143	87 495	139 385	185 004	232 933
	\$1,000.. 301 660	234 316	811	5 349	29 051	48 747	66 391	83 967
Calves	farms.. 12 649	5 733	21	153	499	889	1 292	2 879
	number.. 572 171	432 265	(D)	(D)	58 410	91 540	119 286	150 288
	\$1,000.. 150 127	113 598	(D)	(D)	14 327	24 206	32 321	39 563
Cattle	farms.. 7 390	3 502	8	105	324	541	816	1 708
	number.. 297 048	231 982	(D)	(D)	29 085	47 845	65 718	82 645
	\$1,000.. 151 533	120 718	(D)	(D)	14 724	24 541	34 070	44 404
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 578	254	1	5	24	37	61	126
	number.. 5 922	2 911	(D)	(D)	449	286	712	1 417
	\$1,000.. 3 955	1 877	(D)	(D)	168	213	454	1 001
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 431	569	4	36	80	112	143	194
	number.. 50 309	36 028	17	1 961	6 925	6 972	12 695	7 458
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 118	389	4	22	64	75	91	133
25 to 49	132	62	—	2	4	7	16	33
50 to 99	80	41	—	6	2	9	11	13
100 to 199	53	37	—	4	2	12	14	5
200 to 499	33	28	—	2	5	7	6	8
500 or more	15	12	—	—	3	2	5	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 802	360	4	27	48	70	87	124
	number.. 9 062	6 242	11	302	901	1 761	2 221	1 046
Other	farms.. 1 303	524	3	34	74	98	132	183
	number.. 41 247	29 786	6	1 659	6 024	5 211	10 474	6 412
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 971	427	2	27	54	80	120	144
	number.. 96 512	74 397	(D)	(D)	9 943	16 800	31 970	11 637
	\$1,000.. 7 997	6 045	(D)	(D)	1 050	1 098	2 346	1 211
Feeder pigs	farms.. 189	84	2	6	10	19	24	23
	number.. 36 635	29 231	(D)	(D)	173	9 530	17 655	821
	\$1,000.. 1 394	1 091	(D)	(D)	6	320	705	32
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 857	381	5	28	52	75	93	128
	number.. 12 427	9 099	16	525	1 300	2 727	3 362	1 169
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 766	348	4	27	46	73	86	112
	number.. 6 389	4 628	(D)	(D)	654	1 346	1 740	608
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 651	300	2	23	40	55	75	105
	number.. 6 038	4 471	(D)	(D)	646	1 381	1 622	561
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 336	149	1	3	27	24	43	51
	number.. 5 722	3 105	(D)	(D)	435	361	964	1 331
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 209	91	1	1	18	12	24	35
	number.. 2 512	1 058	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	253	554
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 187	93	—	—	19	15	32	27
	number.. 4 071	2 349	—	—	146	410	636	1 157
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 121	55	—	—	7	10	17	21
	number.. 2 611	1 085	—	—	131	134	258	562
	pounds of wool.. 13 992	5 923	—	—	715	870	1 817	2 521
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 6 791	2 813	7	118	494	694	627	873
	number.. 54 878	28 806	59	1 160	5 263	8 491	6 462	7 371
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 720	783	1	37	182	210	180	173
	number.. 8 235	4 408	(D)	(D)	1 155	1 044	1 281	778
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 287	484	3	19	90	81	119	172
	number.. 24 209	12 561	(D)	(D)	4 343	1 553	2 983	3 450
Goats sold	farms.. 574	219	1	2	40	45	42	89
	number.. 13 122	7 752	(D)	(D)	3 868	853	1 399	1 626
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 203	493	3	23	89	101	118	159
	number.. 12 605 047	9 691 206	(D)	(D)	1 675 970	1 014 173	4 797 456	2 153 584
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 104	416	3	19	76	80	94	144
400 to 3,199	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	10	7	—	2	2	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	22	19	—	1	3	10	5	—
20,000 to 49,999	33	24	—	1	4	2	10	7
50,000 to 99,999	14	12	—	—	1	7	1	3
100,000 or more	16	14	—	—	3	2	7	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 157	470	3	21	85	95	114	152
	number.. 11 608 529	9 032 572	50	49 836	1 675 818	818 656	4 496 973	1 991 239
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 237	105	2	4	15	26	28	30
	number.. 996 518	658 634	(D)	(D)	152	195 517	300 483	162 345
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 267	140	—	6	31	32	39	32
	number.. 8 180 675	6 983 709	—	44 842	1 509 452	1 296 249	2 613 991	1 519 175
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 321	226	1	14	43	56	82	30
	number.. 105 967 210	83 026 610	(D)	(D)	16 772 777	20 176 975	30 825 328	8 564 933
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	45	16	—	1	—	2	5	4
2,000 to 59,999	10	6	—	—	4	2	1	3
60,000 to 99,999	22	19	—	2	3	4	5	5
100,000 or more	244	185	1	11	36	48	71	18
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 165	67	1	4	10	9	26	17
	number.. 732	345	(D)	(D)	38	28	129	133
Turkeys sold	farms.. 52	23	—	—	1	6	7	5
	number.. 783	578	—	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 8 019	48	407	1 430	2 341	2 184	1 609
	number.. 204 972	713	7 756	38 722	49 121	58 271	50 389
	\$1,000.. 67 344	215	2 274	12 691	15 375	19 006	17 783
Calves	farms.. 6 916	37	356	1 253	2 001	1 897	1 372
	number.. 139 906	618	6 478	24 397	35 282	41 410	31 721
	\$1,000.. 36 529	165	1 679	6 179	8 964	10 966	8 576
Cattle	farms.. 3 888	24	176	706	1 152	1 031	799
	number.. 65 066	95	1 278	14 325	13 839	16 861	18 668
	\$1,000.. 30 815	50	595	6 512	6 411	8 040	9 207
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 324	3	10	74	86	78	73
	number.. 3 011	—	22	791	680	749	764
	\$1,000.. 2 079	5	13	546	459	542	514
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 862	2	73	210	312	188	77
	number.. 14 281	(D)	1 840	3 236	4 254	3 858	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	729	2	61	185	266	151	64
25 to 49	70	—	5	13	28	16	8
50 to 99	39	—	3	4	13	16	3
100 to 199	16	—	3	4	4	3	2
200 to 499	5	—	—	4	—	1	—
500 or more	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 442	—	37	111	146	108	40
	number.. 2 820	—	356	673	906	722	163
Other	farms.. 779	2	66	194	282	163	72
	number.. 11 461	(D)	1 484	2 563	3 348	3 136	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 544	2	47	133	187	120	55
	number.. 22 115	(D)	4 128	4 540	6 512	5 706	(D)
	\$1,000.. 1 952	(D)	(D)	443	590	531	119
Feeder pigs	farms.. 105	—	9	23	44	23	6
	number.. 7 404	—	(D)	879	1 640	1 613	(D)
	\$1,000.. 302	—	(D)	29	54	60	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 476	—	39	120	159	116	42
	number.. 3 328	—	549	877	869	871	162
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 418	—	33	99	144	105	37
	number.. 1 761	—	293	440	461	479	88
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 351	—	27	92	121	80	31
	number.. 1 567	—	256	437	408	392	74
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 187	2	9	44	64	42	26
	number.. 2 617	(D)	(D)	290	1 360	691	248
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 118	—	6	26	40	31	15
	number.. 1 454	—	14	132	779	404	125
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 94	—	3	16	35	26	14
	number.. 1 722	—	(D)	(D)	711	697	185
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 66	—	3	14	23	17	9
	number.. 1 526	—	3	117	965	346	95
	pounds of wool.. 8 069	—	11	939	5 021	1 528	570
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 3 978	17	258	939	1 376	893	495
	number.. 26 072	96	1 453	5 698	8 980	5 295	4 550
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 937	4	70	262	340	182	79
	number.. 3 827	—	150	894	1 065	476	1 233
Goats inventory	farms.. 803	6	44	193	265	215	80
	number.. 11 648	18	564	2 542	3 699	3 776	1 049
Goats sold	farms.. 355	2	18	86	123	97	29
	number.. 5 370	(D)	(D)	1 306	1 703	1 788	420
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 710	4	44	192	225	166	79
	number.. 2 913 841	(D)	(D)	132 042	(D)	(D)	200 389
Farms with—							
1 to 399	688	4	43	187	218	162	74
400 to 3,199	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
10,000 to 19,999	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
20,000 to 49,999	9	—	—	4	2	2	1
50,000 to 99,999	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 687	4	44	185	219	160	75
	number.. 2 575 957	100	(D)	131 264	61 864	(D)	159 317
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 132	2	12	43	38	28	9
	number.. 337 884	(D)	82	778	(D)	(D)	41 072
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 127	2	9	40	43	22	11
	number.. 1 196 966	(D)	(D)	275 873	158 511	602 505	103 885
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 95	5	9	22	34	18	7
	number.. 22 940 600	845 010	1 764 048	6 202 412	7 299 869	4 936 119	1 893 142
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	29	2	5	6	10	4	2
2,000 to 59,999	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
60,000 to 99,999	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
100,000 or more	59	3	4	14	22	11	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 98	—	4	30	42	19	3
	number.. 387	—	4	143	181	51	8
Turkeys sold	farms.. 29	—	1	7	17	3	1
	number.. 205	(D)	(D)	19	136	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 1 268	742	5	29	112	138	194	264
	acres.. 69 623	52 304	422	1 852	9 855	13 435	15 449	11 291
	bushels.. 5 440 956	4 250 742	38 545	179 109	828 664	1 078 525	1 274 189	851 710
Irrigated	farms.. 167	136	1	8	26	30	40	31
	acres.. 14 593	13 598	(D)	(D)	2 608	3 569	4 711	2 143
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	638	284	1	9	23	37	67	147
25 to 99 acres	404	271	2	11	50	52	74	82
100 to 249 acres	179	152	2	9	30	40	43	28
250 to 499 acres	36	26	—	—	8	6	6	6
500 acres or more	11	9	—	—	1	3	4	1
Tobacco	farms.. 186	150	1	8	25	39	44	33
	acres.. 6 881	6 134	(D)	(D)	1 121	1 805	2 160	837
	pounds.. 16 191 980	14 812 044	(D)	(D)	2 677 344	4 342 490	5 252 527	1 960 030
Irrigated	farms.. 115	99	1	5	17	26	35	15
	acres.. 5 559	4 982	(D)	(D)	922	1 436	1 913	535
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	8	4	—	—	—	1	—	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	30	22	—	2	4	1	6	9
10.0 to 24.9 acres	32	24	—	3	3	7	5	6
25.0 acres or more	102	95	1	3	18	30	32	11
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 404	288	7	27	47	73	78	56
	acres.. 41 021	34 725	330	2 291	6 982	10 389	9 564	5 169
	bushels.. 1 025 521	873 564	7 663	39 733	180 912	278 894	233 156	133 206
Irrigated	farms.. 30	25	—	3	4	6	8	4
	acres.. 2 317	2 138	—	46	430	455	810	397
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	79	41	2	2	6	5	11	15
25 to 99 acres	184	126	3	17	15	34	37	20
100 to 249 acres	106	89	2	7	23	22	18	17
250 to 499 acres	25	22	—	—	1	7	10	4
500 acres or more	10	10	—	1	2	5	2	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 140	105	1	9	22	25	28	20
	acres.. 41 255	38 876	(D)	(D)	8 763	12 267	9 604	6 937
	cwt.. 8 815 285	8 349 673	(D)	(D)	1 990 648	2 637 720	2 112 663	1 340 878
Irrigated	farms.. 116	94	1	7	22	23	24	17
	acres.. 39 690	37 872	(D)	(D)	8 763	12 267	8 672	6 933
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37	16	—	1	1	4	5	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	5	—	2	1	—	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	9	—	4	3	—	—	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	20	—	—	7	5	6	2
250.0 acres or more	58	55	1	2	10	16	15	11
Sugarcane for sugar	farms.. 152	115	1	5	22	27	28	32
	acres.. 421 421	412 050	(D)	(D)	52 906	38 531	211 567	88 601
	tons.. 15 718 897	15 394 225	(D)	(D)	1 938 357	1 491 702	8 195 693	3 020 163
Irrigated	farms.. 100	85	1	5	14	24	22	19
	acres.. 389 800	384 427	(D)	(D)	45 630	34 479	211 324	72 549
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 750	564	6	41	95	106	148	168
	acres.. 76 682	63 305	271	3 360	11 011	14 537	21 188	12 938
	pounds.. 209 914 666	173 408 760	646 030	9 000 310	29 485 455	36 794 216	63 221 150	34 261 599
Irrigated	farms.. 115	100	—	9	16	23	26	26
	acres.. 15 184	12 526	—	639	2 379	3 365	4 064	2 079
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	254	148	3	5	24	19	32	65
25 to 99 acres	285	231	2	24	34	33	64	74
100 to 249 acres	144	125	1	10	26	41	30	17
250 to 499 acres	39	36	—	2	7	7	12	8
500 acres or more	28	24	—	—	4	6	10	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 4 798	2 538	4	74	258	447	630	1 125
	acres.. 265 985	185 805	663	6 808	33 148	38 304	46 230	60 652
	tons, dry.. 697 410	509 157	(D)	(D)	84 930	119 391	133 373	154 213
Irrigated	farms.. 254	172	—	10	29	41	42	50
	acres.. 19 727	16 804	—	487	3 511	5 639	2 695	4 472
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 419	1 049	1	28	82	168	249	521
25 to 99 acres	1 718	997	2	23	92	171	255	454
100 to 249 acres	480	339	—	17	50	70	83	119
250 to 499 acres	127	108	—	4	26	27	31	20
500 acres or more	54	45	1	2	8	11	12	11
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 1 500	1 030	12	80	186	268	227	257
	acres.. 250 562	228 617	(D)	(D)	42 526	66 223	47 821	52 270
	farms.. 1 040	763	8	73	157	212	159	154
	acres.. 221 516	202 580	(D)	(D)	40 422	57 136	38 772	47 220
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	391	197	3	6	31	38	44	75
5.0 to 24.9 acres	438	262	6	21	44	52	64	75
25.0 to 99.9 acres	314	247	2	17	45	79	53	51
100.0 to 249.9 acres	156	136	—	15	29	45	26	21
250.0 acres or more	201	188	1	21	37	54	40	35

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Item	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	526	6	28	107	153	130	102
	acres..	17 319	55	977	3 647	4 989	4 489	3 162
	bushels..	1 190 214	3 830	71 459	281 758	301 619	281 858	249 690
Irrigated	farms..	31	—	3	7	6	11	4
	acres..	995	—	(D)	71	(D)	484	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		354	6	15	64	108	89	72
25 to 99 acres		133	—	8	35	35	34	21
100 to 249 acres		27	—	5	6	6	4	6
250 to 499 acres		10	—	—	2	3	2	3
500 acres or more		2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	36	—	3	8	6	10	9
	acres..	748	—	(D)	404	(D)	122	102
	pounds..	1 379 936	—	(D)	662 354	(D)	258 736	226 731
Irrigated	farms..	16	—	1	5	2	6	2
	acres..	577	—	(D)	384	(D)	100	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		2	—	—	1	—	—	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres		4	—	—	—	3	—	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres		4	—	1	—	—	1	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres		3	—	—	—	—	1	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres		8	—	1	3	1	2	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres		8	—	—	1	2	5	—
25.0 acres or more		7	—	1	3	—	1	2
Soybeans for beans	farms..	116	1	11	26	34	25	19
	acres..	6 296	(D)	(D)	1 668	1 491	1 514	1 130
	bushels..	151 957	(D)	(D)	40 951	36 912	34 247	29 757
Irrigated	farms..	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
	acres..	179	—	—	—	179	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		38	—	2	8	14	8	6
25 to 99 acres		58	1	8	11	16	12	10
100 to 249 acres		17	—	1	7	4	4	1
250 to 499 acres		3	—	—	—	—	1	2
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	35	—	1	12	3	12	7
	acres..	2 379	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	635
	cwt..	465 612	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	148 738
Irrigated	farms..	22	—	—	6	2	7	7
	acres..	1 818	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	635
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		21	—	1	11	1	8	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres		7	—	—	—	—	2	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres		2	—	—	—	—	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		2	—	—	1	1	—	—
250.0 acres or more		3	—	—	—	1	1	1
Sugarcane for sugar	farms..	37	—	1	2	12	8	14
	acres..	9 371	—	(D)	(D)	966	737	7 276
	tons..	324 672	—	(D)	(D)	33 606	22 570	255 781
Irrigated	farms..	15	—	—	1	4	3	7
	acres..	5 373	—	—	(D)	(D)	367	3 978
Peanuts for nuts	farms..	186	4	10	38	60	53	21
	acres..	13 377	(D)	(D)	1 881	3 311	7 190	441
	pounds..	36 505 906	(D)	1 178 329	4 443 009	7 558 547	21 592 992	(D)
Irrigated	farms..	15	—	—	4	4	4	3
	acres..	2 658	—	—	(D)	244	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		106	2	7	20	31	29	17
25 to 99 acres		54	1	2	13	19	16	3
100 to 249 acres		19	1	1	2	9	5	1
250 to 499 acres		3	—	—	3	—	—	—
500 acres or more		4	—	—	—	1	3	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms..	2 260	10	97	415	715	601	422
	acres..	80 180	608	3 881	13 325	23 319	20 998	18 049
	tons, dry..	188 253	2 435	6 804	36 153	54 258	48 191	40 412
Irrigated	farms..	82	—	3	23	17	24	15
	acres..	2 923	—	13	974	512	720	704
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 370	5	57	259	446	354	249
25 to 99 acres		721	3	34	125	216	212	131
100 to 249 acres		141	2	2	26	48	29	34
250 to 499 acres		19	—	3	4	3	3	6
500 acres or more		9	—	1	1	2	3	2
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..	470	8	28	96	152	121	65
	acres..	21 945	81	454	3 010	3 806	12 204	2 390
Irrigated	farms..	277	5	18	55	94	79	26
	acres..	18 935	25	261	2 679	3 048	11 060	1 861
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		194	2	8	44	68	46	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres		176	5	13	34	47	45	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres		67	1	7	11	28	18	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		20	—	—	4	7	5	4
250.0 acres or more		13	—	—	3	2	7	1

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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—								
Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—								
Con.								
Snap beans harvested for sale farms . .	283	199	5	16	35	59	39	45
acres . .	30 275	28 704	26	2 518	4 190	8 722	6 559	6 688
Irrigated farms . .	192	144	3	14	29	44	24	30
acres . .	27 908	26 586	(D)	(D)	3 997	7 848	6 137	6 534
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms . .	319	204	3	4	22	46	55	74
acres . .	43 595	40 793	(D)	(D)	2 534	16 932	7 147	10 540
Irrigated farms . .	169	117	3	3	16	32	27	36
acres . .	31 165	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 356	11 182	2 355	9 020
Tomatoes harvested for sale farms . .	192	146	2	11	32	47	33	21
acres . .	39 900	35 371	(D)	(D)	7 864	7 948	10 810	5 610
Irrigated farms . .	174	135	2	11	32	44	28	18
acres . .	39 384	34 862	(D)	(D)	7 864	7 947	10 336	5 577
Land in orchards farms . .	9 379	4 121	8	109	439	720	845	2 000
acres . .	981 910	772 885	273	24 296	151 867	160 736	205 391	230 322
Irrigated farms . .	6 650	3 084	7	97	358	583	628	1 411
acres . .	895 071	718 930	258	23 188	134 077	152 716	197 011	211 680
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2 300	771	2	19	55	117	159	419
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3 770	1 404	2	29	120	217	264	772
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2 167	1 101	4	32	116	198	239	512
100.0 to 249.9 acres	574	392	—	15	68	77	81	151
250.0 acres or more	568	453	—	14	80	111	102	146
All citrus fruit farms . .	7 676	3 454	7	97	387	588	679	1 696
Bearing and nonbearing acres . .	959 364	760 216	255	23 949	149 648	157 697	202 222	226 445

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) —							
Con.							
Snap beans harvested for sale farms . .	84	—	3	12	30	27	12
acres . .	1 572	—	(D)	1 024	131	356	(D)
Irrigated farms . .	48	—	3	9	16	14	6
acres . .	1 322	—	(D)	1 004	104	197	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms . .	115	1	8	20	32	34	20
acres . .	2 802	(D)	35	67	107	(D)	32
Irrigated farms . .	52	—	5	9	16	17	5
acres . .	(D)	—	28	44	60	(D)	8
Tomatoes harvested for sale farms . .	46	—	1	8	13	18	6
acres . .	4 529	—	(D)	(D)	84	3 031	(D)
Irrigated farms . .	39	—	1	8	10	16	4
acres . .	4 522	—	(D)	(D)	80	3 030	(D)
Land in orchards farms . .	5 258	11	142	781	1 267	1 317	1 740
acres . .	209 025	141	4 652	43 654	34 068	40 957	85 552
Irrigated farms . .	3 566	11	98	559	878	905	1 115
acres . .	176 141	141	4 187	40 658	27 038	34 994	69 123
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 529	—	49	252	404	369	455
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2 366	10	68	353	552	584	799
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 066	1	16	136	249	296	368
100.0 to 249.9 acres	182	—	5	24	46	44	63
250.0 acres or more	115	—	4	16	16	24	55
All citrus fruit farms . .	4 222	8	112	585	949	1 060	1 508
Bearing and nonbearing acres . .	199 148	126	4 460	41 753	31 187	38 649	82 974

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.