



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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms.....number..	30 923	539	3 107	7 463	8 705	6 752	4 357
.....percent..	53.4	.9	5.4	12.9	15.0	11.7	7.5
Land in farms.....acres..	3 252 156	35 463	263 252	749 888	988 802	751 505	463 246
Average size of farm.....acres..	105	66	85	100	114	111	106
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text).....farms..	30 923	539	3 107	7 463	8 705	6 752	4 357
.....\$1,000..	846 399	11 361	84 457	196 256	262 980	173 678	117 666
Average per farm.....dollars..	27 371	21 079	27 183	26 297	30 210	25 722	27 006
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text).....	6 161	51	449	1 306	1 642	1 473	1 240
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 368	101	432	1 111	1 190	929	605
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 350	67	420	1 017	1 235	963	648
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 515	82	465	1 033	1 292	1 016	627
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 081	92	467	1 046	1 143	898	535
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1 162	30	107	314	329	247	135
\$25,000 to \$39,999.....	2 052	51	251	507	566	459	218
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	857	13	113	264	250	154	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 928	25	256	558	581	360	148
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 097	23	114	313	374	179	94
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	221	3	20	61	70	41	26
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	81	1	10	23	17	20	10
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999.....	38	—	2	10	11	9	6
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999.....	3	—	1	—	—	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more.....	9	—	—	—	4	3	2
Grains.....farms..	13 647	319	1 435	3 331	3 875	2 978	1 709
.....\$1,000..	398 524	5 936	39 219	108 080	121 786	81 912	41 590
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	2 170	24	219	631	719	394	183
.....\$1,000..	246 250	2 194	22 975	69 747	78 339	48 790	24 206
Corn for grain.....farms..	10 272	243	1 091	2 584	2 977	2 162	1 215
.....\$1,000..	197 889	2 879	19 312	53 804	60 057	41 667	20 169
Wheat.....farms..	2 761	41	250	753	825	589	303
.....\$1,000..	12 771	110	1 175	3 344	3 875	2 867	1 399
Soybeans.....farms..	10 351	228	1 070	2 580	2 998	2 244	1 231
.....\$1,000..	185 352	2 937	18 417	50 381	57 086	36 704	19 826
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	15	—	1	3	3	7	1
.....\$1,000..	68	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley.....farms..	12	—	3	2	2	1	4
.....\$1,000..	40	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
Oats.....farms..	196	3	29	53	43	48	20
.....\$1,000..	224	(D)	20	57	65	59	(D)
Other grains.....farms..	109	1	16	24	29	25	14
.....\$1,000..	2 181	(D)	288	470	681	566	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms..	1 172	22	143	279	340	251	137
.....\$1,000..	11 916	214	1 674	3 384	3 518	2 220	906
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	20	—	3	6	8	2	1
.....\$1,000..	2 264	—	185	864	842	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	5 385	56	568	1 383	1 612	1 130	636
.....\$1,000..	19 011	174	2 177	4 547	6 101	3 539	2 473
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	12	—	3	2	5	—	2
.....\$1,000..	1 057	—	212	(D)	597	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	441	9	46	140	117	85	44
.....\$1,000..	4 394	(D)	(D)	1 020	1 252	1 408	229
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	17	—	3	2	7	5	—
.....\$1,000..	1 925	—	(D)	(D)	676	875	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	266	1	18	66	74	74	33
.....\$1,000..	2 362	(D)	(D)	336	549	867	543
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	10	—	—	1	2	2	5
.....\$1,000..	1 082	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	468
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	737	7	33	181	231	181	104
.....\$1,000..	45 184	63	1 211	8 294	19 956	10 042	5 619
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	135	—	7	29	37	45	17
.....\$1,000..	39 383	—	958	6 342	18 141	8 937	5 005
Other crops.....farms..	82	—	14	23	21	13	11
.....\$1,000..	985	—	46	210	237	394	98
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	6	—	—	1	1	3	1
.....\$1,000..	599	—	—	(D)	(D)	375	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	719	14	116	221	194	117	57
.....\$1,000..	129 106	420	8 858	15 139	30 587	35 421	38 681
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	156	3	27	42	45	26	13
.....\$1,000..	127 548	374	8 638	14 829	30 076	35 170	38 462
Dairy products.....farms..	512	21	109	154	114	72	42
.....\$1,000..	14 502	224	1 841	3 798	3 723	2 383	2 533
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	70	1	13	15	17	13	11
.....\$1,000..	8 736	(D)	(D)	1 479	2 294	1 639	2 145
Cattle and calves.....farms..	10 739	160	1 162	2 715	3 015	2 347	1 340
.....\$1,000..	84 135	873	9 124	21 259	22 642	18 821	11 416
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	139	3	12	41	35	29	19
.....\$1,000..	31 201	158	3 031	8 868	7 845	6 948	4 351

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 2 347	72	381	784	635	349	126
	\$1,000.. 121 668	3 096	17 924	25 840	48 091	14 590	12 128
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 422	19	76	127	114	60	26
	\$1,000.. 102 546	2 594	14 329	20 199	42 970	11 525	10 930
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 1 185	19	113	367	387	201	98
	\$1,000.. 1 926	61	250	436	580	424	175
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 2 085	45	305	603	680	322	130
	\$1,000.. 12 686	272	1 609	3 914	3 959	1 656	1 276
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 27	1	4	1	9	5	7
	\$1,000.. 6 178	(D)	892	(D)	1 682	(D)	893
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 1 649	17	220	572	453	292	95
	\$1,000.. 3 777	45	406	1 316	933	856	221
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 30 648	609	2 954	7 263	8 574	6 704	4 544
	\$1,000.. 740 616	9 743	70 597	162 803	227 946	160 098	109 429
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 24 165	15 999	23 899	22 415	26 586	23 881	24 082
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 7 072	197	1 015	2 024	2 045	1 200	591
	\$1,000.. 58 782	1 418	7 577	15 573	15 718	12 330	6 167
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5 492	146	777	1 561	1 637	971	400
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 233	38	173	374	337	162	149
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	270	11	54	73	51	45	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	49	1	7	11	13	11	6
\$250,000 or more .....	28	1	4	5	7	8	3
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 13 039	241	1 362	3 588	3 762	2 798	1 288
	\$1,000.. 179 880	1 292	13 539	31 924	48 147	49 515	35 463
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10 997	170	1 117	2 993	3 166	2 477	1 074
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 480	67	177	424	424	232	156
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	395	2	48	119	129	53	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	84	2	11	26	21	20	4
\$250,000 or more .....	83	—	9	26	22	16	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 8 526	193	935	2 501	2 395	1 753	749
	\$1,000.. 139 637	611	10 513	22 537	33 856	43 718	28 403
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 372	165	764	2 177	2 082	1 565	619
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	803	26	112	222	227	116	100
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	221	1	44	63	50	44	19
\$100,000 or more .....	130	1	15	39	36	28	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 16 145	396	1 672	3 835	4 702	3 412	2 128
	\$1,000.. 37 001	554	3 942	9 026	11 931	7 222	4 326
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	8 267	237	886	1 871	2 074	1 952	1 247
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6 049	144	584	1 487	1 960	1 190	684
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 737	15	195	460	637	247	183
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	73	—	4	16	29	16	8
\$50,000 or more .....	19	—	3	1	2	7	6
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 18 486	422	1 939	4 349	5 466	4 015	2 295
	\$1,000.. 65 768	852	6 688	16 095	21 491	13 238	7 402
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	14 913	356	1 610	3 477	4 158	3 346	1 966
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 230	65	310	767	1 199	591	298
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	266	—	8	85	89	63	21
\$50,000 or more .....	77	1	11	20	20	15	10
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 15 917	355	1 640	3 944	4 620	3 377	1 981
	\$1,000.. 42 246	616	4 699	10 481	13 675	8 058	4 716
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	13 646	322	1 377	3 304	3 865	2 971	1 807
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 115	32	236	620	712	367	148
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	127	—	26	18	33	32	18
\$50,000 or more .....	29	1	1	2	10	7	8
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 27 427	574	2 626	6 628	7 751	5 914	3 934
	\$1,000.. 34 766	532	3 418	8 132	11 071	7 108	4 506
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	26 263	558	2 490	6 327	7 357	5 725	3 806
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 115	16	130	293	384	172	120
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	31	—	4	8	3	12	4
\$50,000 or more .....	18	—	2	—	7	5	4
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 21 926	450	2 026	5 332	6 190	4 810	3 118
	\$1,000.. 11 344	219	1 087	2 725	3 399	2 475	1 439
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 17 104	356	1 724	4 018	5 131	3 585	2 290
	\$1,000.. 12 469	195	1 304	3 002	3 891	2 366	1 711
Natural gas .....	farms.. 944	24	68	246	280	206	140
	\$1,000.. 2 483	32	186	468	616	789	392
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 17 082	309	1 722	4 119	4 966	3 652	2 314
	\$1,000.. 8 470	86	841	1 936	3 165	1 478	963

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>—Con.</b>								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity .....	farms ..	17 763	287	1 503	4 274	5 363	3 925	2 411
	\$1,000..	11 642	129	866	2 515	3 771	2 555	1 806
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		15 530	252	1 347	3 618	4 688	3 456	2 169
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		2 072	35	145	616	641	430	205
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		141	—	9	37	26	35	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		10	—	2	2	4	1	2
\$50,000 or more .....		10	—	—	1	4	3	2
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	6 229	70	604	1 576	2 016	1 301	662
	\$1,000..	39 456	128	1 376	5 510	16 710	7 152	8 580
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 581	63	554	1 423	1 821	1 146	574
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		457	6	40	112	155	85	59
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		148	1	7	32	29	56	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		32	—	3	8	5	11	5
\$250,000 or more .....		11	—	—	1	6	3	1
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	farms ..	1 569	8	175	379	438	339	230
	workers..	2 863	12	300	521	913	561	556
Less than 150 days .....	farms ..	6 007	69	578	1 544	1 904	1 267	645
	workers..	16 632	163	1 583	4 542	5 265	3 420	1 659
Contract labor .....	farms..	1 545	17	98	316	452	367	295
	\$1,000..	3 545	14	281	473	918	1 053	806
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		783	9	48	178	224	187	137
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		631	8	25	123	207	146	122
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		119	—	23	14	18	29	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		8	—	2	1	1	4	—
\$50,000 or more .....		4	—	—	—	2	1	1
Repair and maintenance .....	farms..	23 359	440	2 155	5 686	6 683	5 010	3 385
	\$1,000..	53 620	775	5 128	12 582	15 828	10 773	8 534
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		20 751	387	1 861	5 009	5 891	4 491	3 112
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		2 492	53	275	654	759	498	253
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		91	—	17	20	25	16	13
\$50,000 or more .....		25	—	2	3	8	5	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms ..	9 043	178	870	2 112	2 700	1 976	1 207
	\$1,000..	14 463	191	1 445	3 274	4 642	2 995	1 915
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		5 569	121	498	1 289	1 716	1 189	756
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		2 876	55	289	666	799	699	368
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		565	2	81	152	170	80	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		16	—	1	4	3	5	3
\$50,000 or more .....		17	—	1	—	12	3	—
Interest .....	farms..	12 452	275	1 498	3 489	3 907	2 304	979
	\$1,000..	60 143	965	7 323	15 753	21 579	10 107	4 416
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		8 710	209	1 011	2 389	2 603	1 741	757
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3 574	66	482	1 065	1 233	528	200
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		157	—	5	34	66	32	20
\$100,000 or more .....		11	—	—	1	5	3	2
Secured by real estate .....	farms..	10 153	178	1 141	2 915	3 258	1 895	766
	\$1,000..	47 217	736	5 845	12 519	17 514	7 664	2 939
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 584	16	122	459	479	260	248
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		5 453	100	608	1 573	1 621	1 185	366
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3 017	62	409	868	1 097	437	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		78	—	1	10	54	7	6
\$50,000 or more .....		21	—	1	5	7	6	2
Not secured by real estate .....	farms..	5 441	134	726	1 491	1 708	961	421
	\$1,000..	12 927	229	1 479	3 234	4 065	2 443	1 477
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		2 417	61	326	625	696	514	195
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		2 489	62	345	709	853	336	184
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		498	11	54	151	151	98	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		30	—	1	6	5	10	8
\$50,000 or more .....		7	—	—	—	3	3	1
Cash rent .....	farms..	5 375	163	824	1 639	1 735	737	277
	\$1,000..	35 865	1 001	6 686	10 403	10 720	5 486	1 569
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 741	104	564	1 114	1 162	564	233
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		641	26	78	236	271	18	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		687	23	105	217	226	103	13
\$25,000 or more .....		306	10	77	72	76	52	19
Property taxes .....	farms..	29 249	460	2 597	6 949	8 344	6 531	4 368
	\$1,000..	43 019	578	2 805	8 828	13 304	10 005	7 501
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		28 384	448	2 576	6 831	8 043	6 332	4 154
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		642	12	15	84	217	146	168
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		205	—	6	34	76	51	38
\$25,000 or more .....		18	—	—	—	8	2	8
All other farm production expenses .....	farms..	26 238	484	2 461	6 243	7 506	5 607	3 937
	\$1,000..	60 420	699	4 825	12 232	18 441	12 500	11 723
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		24 352	460	2 265	5 783	6 887	5 259	3 698
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 721	23	180	418	573	309	218
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		84	—	8	23	25	20	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		46	—	7	13	10	9	7
\$100,000 or more .....		35	1	1	6	11	10	6

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms..... number..	57 922	27 274	488	1 810	4 757	5 367	5 837	9 015
..... \$1,000..	1 163 605	1 081 169	14 673	67 697	287 309	292 328	249 592	169 569
Average per farm..... dollars..	20 089	39 641	30 068	37 402	60 397	54 468	42 760	18 810
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	31 555	19 413	382	1 308	3 711	4 059	4 357	5 596
Average net gain..... dollars..	44 263	61 819	41 536	60 383	82 749	78 969	65 253	34 547
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 169	944	70	47	82	120	152	473
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 930	5 019	107	255	653	655	1 044	2 305
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	10 242	6 996	103	573	1 257	1 490	1 597	1 976
\$50,000 or more.....	7 214	6 454	102	433	1 719	1 794	1 564	842
Farms with net losses..... number..	26 367	7 861	106	502	1 046	1 308	1 480	3 419
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 842	15 130	11 260	22 477	18 904	21 566	23 458	6 948
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 338	1 056	6	62	103	109	109	667
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 508	4 627	59	226	545	667	863	2 267
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 067	1 831	39	196	319	414	406	457
\$50,000 or more.....	454	347	2	18	79	118	102	28
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments..... farms..	30 295	17 432	205	1 081	3 325	3 477	4 013	5 331
..... \$1,000..	188 508	151 637	1 439	8 247	36 224	38 475	37 826	29 426
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	16 093	9 026	107	539	1 597	1 904	2 048	2 831
..... \$1,000..	92 792	62 296	977	4 251	11 445	15 436	12 946	17 241
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	5 282	3 537	69	292	921	866	802	587
..... \$1,000..	33 706	27 470	601	3 087	6 888	7 792	5 408	3 694
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	6 458	2 537	21	107	293	377	517	1 222
..... \$1,000..	43 618	23 025	180	696	2 204	3 632	4 690	11 623
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 136	603	8	15	84	158	128	210
..... \$1,000..	6 825	4 751	120	65	681	2 191	721	974
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	6 495	4 707	22	253	724	1 052	1 257	1 399
..... \$1,000..	8 642	7 050	76	404	1 672	1 821	2 128	950
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total..... farms..	3 356	2 530	41	219	653	710	516	391
..... \$1,000..	149 820	136 682	1 051	8 626	38 338	43 782	29 765	15 121
Corn..... farms..	2 762	2 111	36	177	555	563	445	335
..... \$1,000..	84 284	77 651	630	4 447	22 213	24 654	17 080	8 627
Wheat..... farms..	336	241	6	16	47	54	64	54
..... \$1,000..	1 501	1 230	14	67	291	397	282	178
Soybeans..... farms..	1 637	1 294	15	112	345	394	255	173
..... \$1,000..	63 909	57 703	407	4 112	15 807	18 711	12 360	6 307
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	18	16	—	—	3	3	4	6
..... \$1,000..	48	(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..	17	7	—	—	1	2	2	2
..... \$1,000..	78	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland..... farms..	53 256	25 679	354	1 742	4 606	4 958	5 730	8 289
..... acres..	12 848 950	10 515 402	109 373	624 880	2 598 515	2 773 085	2 556 440	1 853 109
Harvested cropland..... farms..	47 613	24 417	344	1 687	4 487	4 803	5 507	7 589
..... acres..	11 716 704	9 882 489	104 382	596 713	2 488 017	2 644 895	2 412 933	1 635 549
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	20 097	5 574	78	374	637	761	1 070	2 654
50 to 99 acres.....	7 040	3 374	70	241	437	521	668	1 437
100 to 199 acres.....	6 053	3 358	58	212	505	528	744	1 311
200 to 499 acres.....	7 196	5 356	84	463	1 038	1 109	1 326	1 336
500 to 999 acres.....	4 350	3 974	27	264	1 052	1 052	1 033	546
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 329	2 249	22	114	677	652	545	239
2,000 acres or more.....	548	532	5	19	141	180	121	66
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	18 876	8 764	89	560	1 452	1 614	2 030	3 019
..... acres..	621 266	365 452	3 266	19 577	63 228	70 234	86 779	122 368
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 427	2 385	18	79	407	435	523	923
..... acres..	184 841	84 999	897	1 700	13 422	15 326	18 028	35 626
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 666	894	12	48	155	182	201	296
..... acres..	40 684	26 979	318	1 468	4 332	7 245	6 831	6 785
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	610	345	3	15	50	66	73	138
..... acres..	20 376	14 308	63	662	2 129	4 126	3 001	4 327
Idle..... farms..	6 753	2 958	19	135	464	557	669	1 114
..... acres..	265 079	141 175	447	4 760	27 387	31 259	28 868	48 454
Total woodland..... farms..	28 861	13 961	94	643	2 119	2 650	3 373	5 082
..... acres..	1 283 246	750 888	3 432	28 638	115 662	155 862	191 627	255 667
Woodland pastured..... farms..	9 853	4 916	31	218	690	893	1 146	1 938
..... acres..	269 192	161 167	852	5 688	21 705	29 252	43 321	60 349
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	23 515	11 494	74	536	1 765	2 228	2 803	4 088
..... acres..	1 014 054	589 721	2 580	22 950	93 957	126 610	148 306	195 318

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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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	30 648	609	2 954	7 263	8 574	6 704	4 544
\$1,000..	82 436	1 838	7 281	20 139	37 464	130	15 584
Average per farm .....	2 690	3 019	2 465	2 773	4 369	19	3 430
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	12 142	346	1 178	2 834	3 464	2 425	1 895
Average net gain .....	16 194	10 323	14 864	16 004	19 323	13 849	15 658
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	2 225	52	211	508	566	404	484
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	5 911	199	614	1 287	1 658	1 307	846
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	3 246	83	296	825	983	612	447
\$50,000 or more .....	760	12	57	214	257	102	118
Farms with net losses .....	18 506	263	1 776	4 429	5 110	4 279	2 649
Average net loss .....	6 171	6 592	5 760	5 693	5 768	7 818	5 318
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	3 282	54	331	724	868	774	531
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	12 881	155	1 168	3 083	3 583	2 996	1 896
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 236	53	273	588	621	497	204
\$50,000 or more .....	107	1	4	34	38	12	18
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	12 863	183	1 037	2 831	3 673	3 007	2 132
\$1,000..	36 871	360	2 367	7 954	10 883	8 561	6 746
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	7 067	155	551	1 812	2 010	1 509	1 030
\$1,000..	30 495	619	2 218	7 063	8 852	5 497	6 247
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	1 745	77	169	504	504	356	135
\$1,000..	6 236	346	472	1 923	1 875	1 146	473
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	3 921	81	302	957	1 060	794	727
\$1,000..	20 594	229	1 677	4 120	6 186	3 437	4 944
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	533	15	28	157	159	88	86
\$1,000..	2 074	32	34	575	583	539	310
Other farm-related income sources .....	1 788	9	121	360	567	468	263
\$1,000..	1 592	12	34	445	207	375	519
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	826	12	88	231	245	159	91
\$1,000..	13 138	108	1 111	3 829	4 261	2 969	860
Corn .....	651	7	64	182	203	131	64
\$1,000..	6 634	26	479	2 121	2 252	1 492	263
Wheat .....	95	2	9	24	26	23	11
\$1,000..	271	(D)	24	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	343	8	43	102	100	61	29
\$1,000..	6 206	81	608	1 680	1 952	1 306	579
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Cotton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	10	—	—	3	—	2	5
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	13	—	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	27 577	474	2 718	6 643	7 823	6 074	3 845
Harvested cropland .....	2 333 548	29 778	212 695	573 029	714 084	509 003	294 959
\$1,000..	23 196	439	2 392	5 787	6 641	5 027	2 910
acres..	1 834 215	26 000	180 072	484 975	570 803	373 373	198 992
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....	14 523	289	1 531	3 559	4 003	3 151	1 990
50 to 99 acres .....	3 666	78	344	834	1 041	888	481
100 to 199 acres .....	2 695	47	285	736	825	548	254
200 to 499 acres .....	1 840	23	196	511	621	358	131
500 to 999 acres .....	376	1	27	124	125	61	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	80	1	7	22	21	16	13
2,000 acres or more .....	16	—	2	1	5	5	3
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	10 112	121	1 046	2 511	3 003	2 230	1 201
acres..	255 814	2 684	22 540	50 797	73 712	67 603	38 478
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	3 042	16	153	598	885	788	602
acres..	99 842	281	2 714	14 481	27 401	30 427	24 538
On which all crops failed .....	772	18	75	177	246	169	87
acres..	13 705	150	1 323	2 994	3 285	3 876	2 077
In cultivated summer fallow .....	265	5	20	52	67	75	46
acres..	6 068	65	507	945	1 632	1 994	925
Idle .....	3 795	34	236	745	1 108	945	727
acres..	123 904	598	5 539	18 837	37 251	31 730	29 949
Total woodland .....	14 900	110	1 050	3 344	4 489	3 647	2 260
\$1,000..	532 358	2 573	26 035	103 628	164 367	144 483	91 272
Woodland pastured .....	4 937	37	396	1 096	1 469	1 233	706
\$1,000..	108 025	498	6 549	20 443	30 169	32 214	18 152
acres..	12 021	85	796	2 716	3 660	2 920	1 844
Woodland not pastured .....	424 333	2 075	19 486	83 185	134 198	112 269	73 120

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	10 219	4 580	35	258	679	891	1 074	1 643
acres..	364 067	207 478	1 397	10 947	30 815	44 428	50 332	69 559
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	39 772	18 476	169	978	2 941	3 530	4 290	6 568
acres..	614 759	385 098	2 951	14 456	62 148	82 771	103 406	119 366
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 753	1 133	11	74	284	301	274	189
acres..	250 050	225 568	1 411	10 569	64 613	71 181	54 073	23 721
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 719	1 128	11	73	283	300	272	189
acres..	248 383	224 527	1 411	10 546	(D)	70 911	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	59	17	—	4	6	4	2	1
acres..	1 667	1 041	—	23	(D)	270	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	7 722	3 102	16	85	484	513	676	1 328
acres..	364 177	157 267	446	3 041	21 883	23 784	31 316	76 797
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	57 922	27 274	488	1 810	4 757	5 367	5 837	9 015
\$1,000..	30 852 897	23 566 184	267 675	1 310 272	5 464 387	6 299 238	5 717 462	4 507 150
Average per farm ..... dollars..	532 663	864 053	548 515	723 907	1 148 704	1 173 698	979 521	499 961
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 064	2 001	1 958	1 974	2 013	2 029	1 961	2 011
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	4 333	1 215	83	59	205	170	125	573
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	4 375	1 095	22	88	154	154	115	562
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	4 746	1 320	29	58	198	170	175	690
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	7 475	2 220	56	167	227	345	376	1 049
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	6 217	2 007	25	179	248	202	389	964
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	15 562	7 300	152	503	1 028	1 281	1 522	2 814
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	7 084	4 894	40	366	870	1 000	1 280	1 338
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	4 755	4 074	51	235	930	1 127	1 092	639
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2 884	2 679	26	135	786	762	647	323
\$5,000,000 or more .....	491	470	4	20	111	156	116	63
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	57 921	27 274	488	1 810	4 757	5 367	5 837	9 015
\$1,000..	3 709 854	2 795 819	40 218	156 095	642 445	733 246	694 513	529 303
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 183	1 488	20	73	136	195	194	870
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7 105	2 119	62	157	254	286	364	996
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	10 767	3 467	86	242	406	530	541	1 662
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	15 302	6 473	139	516	900	1 006	1 356	2 556
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7 599	4 593	48	284	826	879	1 164	1 392
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	5 842	4 478	80	303	1 037	1 160	1 037	861
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	4 353	3 934	39	204	1 032	1 075	984	600
\$500,000 or more .....	770	722	14	31	166	236	197	78
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	49 811	24 880	413	1 554	4 356	4 992	5 500	8 065
number..	101 197	60 490	808	3 460	12 066	14 316	14 515	15 325
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	53 379	25 235	381	1 528	4 354	4 891	5 506	8 575
number..	132 771	76 753	871	3 892	14 177	16 206	18 394	23 213
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	25 701	11 327	115	640	1 695	2 050	2 481	4 346
number..	36 819	16 986	171	914	2 452	3 054	3 848	6 547
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	44 048	22 527	364	1 364	4 090	4 459	5 065	7 185
number..	95 952	59 767	700	2 978	11 725	13 152	14 546	16 666
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 374	18 711	260	1 030	3 225	3 650	4 182	6 364
number..	58 616	32 210	362	1 520	5 551	6 456	7 390	10 931
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 755	14 163	213	894	2 972	3 117	3 510	3 457
number..	37 336	27 557	338	1 458	6 174	6 696	7 156	5 735
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	22 155	15 000	204	765	2 970	3 295	3 878	3 888
number..	24 736	16 887	218	848	3 358	3 760	4 441	4 262
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	14 833	7 773	96	444	1 348	1 524	1 754	2 607
number..	15 791	8 237	97	473	1 429	1 612	1 863	2 763
Pickup balers ..... farms..	16 658	9 100	123	509	1 603	1 787	1 950	3 128
number..	20 216	11 327	146	623	2 025	2 238	2 466	3 829
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	41 241	22 825	354	1 526	4 179	4 710	5 110	6 946
acres on which used..	9 088 706	7 690 140	92 896	430 399	1 901 536	2 095 304	1 908 572	1 261 433
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	13 860	8 912	209	732	1 861	2 132	1 960	2 018
acres on which used..	2 223 930	1 959 211	33 064	108 278	464 571	582 858	478 424	292 016
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 093	628	21	35	97	174	136	165
acres on which used..	138 542	113 031	2 025	5 575	27 094	37 473	22 521	18 343
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 690	874	21	92	189	193	204	175
acres on which used..	142 189	116 621	915	11 468	21 333	36 458	31 643	14 804
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	28 683	16 970	273	1 186	3 290	3 616	3 895	4 710
acres on which used..	8 562 424	7 351 429	81 726	422 901	1 830 944	2 059 672	1 805 814	1 150 372
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 002	613	1	43	118	166	181	104
acres on which used..	123 126	106 921	(D)	(D)	26 876	25 387	40 622	6 830

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	5 639	74	557	1 352	1 654	1 248	754
acres..	156 589	1 614	11 744	30 886	44 276	40 055	28 014
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	21 296	186	1 891	5 058	6 157	4 908	3 096
acres..	229 661	1 498	12 778	42 345	66 075	57 964	49 001
Irrigated land ..... farms..	620	5	67	169	178	144	57
acres..	24 482	(D)	2 167	6 466	8 167	5 390	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	591	5	59	163	168	142	54
acres..	23 856	(D)	1 786	6 367	8 092	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	42	—	11	10	14	3	4
acres..	626	—	381	99	75	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	4 620	22	198	762	1 293	1 202	1 143
acres..	206 910	754	6 172	29 100	55 461	56 181	59 242
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	30 648	609	2 954	7 263	8 574	6 704	4 544
\$1,000..	7 286 713	95 765	621 287	1 619 503	2 335 957	1 572 214	1 041 986
Average per farm ..... dollars..	237 755	157 250	210 321	222 980	272 447	234 519	229 310
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 299	2 445	2 548	2 392	2 310	2 253	2 082
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	3 118	136	403	752	665	611	551
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	3 280	93	402	771	786	605	623
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 426	67	430	724	881	772	552
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	5 255	64	433	1 341	1 526	1 168	723
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4 210	87	322	1 064	1 122	1 036	579
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	8 262	126	738	1 949	2 476	1 854	1 119
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 190	26	160	486	778	473	267
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	681	9	41	136	251	146	98
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	205	1	25	40	76	34	29
\$5,000,000 or more .....	21	—	—	—	13	5	3
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	30 647	609	2 954	7 263	8 573	6 704	4 544
\$1,000..	914 035	15 352	83 807	213 401	275 929	193 030	132 516
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 695	120	469	1 224	1 156	986	740
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4 986	79	452	1 059	1 307	1 189	900
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	7 300	147	680	1 682	2 029	1 661	1 101
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	8 829	190	962	2 050	2 459	2 006	1 162
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 006	61	237	793	1 064	486	365
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 364	2	108	373	411	294	176
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	419	10	41	80	135	67	86
\$500,000 or more .....	48	—	5	2	12	15	14
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	24 931	470	2 358	5 969	7 043	5 480	3 611
number..	40 707	663	3 695	9 912	11 819	8 880	5 738
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	28 144	526	2 539	6 491	7 968	6 393	4 227
number..	56 018	919	4 826	12 628	16 426	12 879	8 340
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 374	239	1 179	3 272	3 729	3 639	2 316
number..	19 833	317	1 651	4 356	5 130	5 011	3 368
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 521	408	1 998	5 030	6 476	4 593	3 016
number..	36 185	602	3 175	8 272	11 296	7 868	4 972
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	18 663	362	1 589	4 246	5 660	4 137	2 669
number..	26 406	464	2 150	5 877	8 087	5 994	3 834
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 592	122	759	1 847	2 481	1 482	901
number..	9 779	138	1 025	2 395	3 209	1 874	1 138
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	7 155	131	673	1 710	2 295	1 457	889
number..	7 849	148	755	1 865	2 508	1 571	1 002
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	7 060	47	587	1 650	2 149	1 725	902
number..	7 554	47	659	1 742	2 298	1 855	953
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 558	73	694	1 814	2 319	1 775	883
number..	8 889	88	835	2 142	2 726	2 014	1 084
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 416	422	1 926	4 323	5 462	3 995	2 288
acres on which used..	1 398 566	20 208	145 477	345 891	461 111	266 894	158 985
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 948	112	584	1 286	1 478	970	518
acres on which used..	264 719	2 830	22 822	63 028	90 052	47 511	38 476
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	465	7	50	133	147	94	34
acres on which used..	25 511	99	1 531	7 719	11 613	3 930	619
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	816	12	64	196	208	205	131
acres on which used..	25 568	121	755	3 810	7 847	9 023	4 012
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	11 713	289	1 252	3 019	3 506	2 422	1 225
acres on which used..	1 210 995	19 001	128 478	314 456	415 466	220 309	113 285
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	389	6	53	106	113	69	42
acres on which used..	16 205	18	2 429	2 660	4 886	4 270	1 942

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	57 916	26 993	389	1 833	4 849	5 203	5 950	8 769
Full owners .....	33 840	12 082	93	510	1 262	1 725	2 437	6 055
Part owners .....	19 019	12 384	114	872	2 898	3 005	3 122	2 373
Tenants .....	5 057	2 527	182	451	689	473	391	341
White .....	57 744	26 942	389	1 831	4 842	5 191	5 933	8 756
Full owners .....	33 708	12 050	93	508	1 258	1 716	2 428	6 047
Part owners .....	18 986	12 365	114	872	2 895	3 002	3 114	2 368
Tenants .....	5 050	2 527	182	451	689	473	391	341
Black and other races .....	172	51	—	2	7	12	17	13
Full owners .....	132	32	—	2	4	9	9	8
Part owners .....	33	19	—	—	3	3	8	5
Tenants .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	53 116	24 621	209	1 388	4 181	4 753	5 590	8 500
acres..	8 200 611	5 542 968	29 194	187 170	830 982	1 184 542	1 483 724	1 827 356
Owned land in farms .....	52 859	24 466	207	1 382	4 160	4 730	5 559	8 428
acres..	7 219 208	5 022 188	25 801	173 410	781 727	1 109 721	1 378 192	1 553 337
Land rented or leased from others .....	24 282	15 003	296	1 328	3 596	3 506	3 524	2 753
farms..	7 944 726	6 867 575	91 422	506 287	2 032 203	1 952 537	1 531 845	753 281
landlords..	90 095	67 750	1 051	5 651	19 463	17 692	15 078	8 815
Rented or leased land in farms .....	24 076	14 911	296	1 323	3 587	3 478	3 513	2 714
acres..	7 891 814	6 836 678	91 352	505 511	2 025 413	1 946 425	1 523 613	744 364
Land rented or leased to others .....	10 097	4 123	28	143	434	582	854	2 082
acres..	1 034 315	551 677	3 463	14 536	56 045	80 933	113 764	282 936
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	44 066	21 551	235	1 299	3 773	4 129	4 945	7 170
Not on farm operated .....	9 670	3 351	129	409	728	627	610	848
Not reported .....	4 180	2 091	25	125	348	447	395	751
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	26 993	26 993	389	1 833	4 849	5 203	5 950	8 769
Other .....	30 923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	20 733	16 912	182	834	2 546	2 881	3 870	6 599
Any .....	33 959	6 857	175	845	1 835	1 756	1 434	812
1 to 99 days .....	4 769	3 484	93	364	888	814	789	536
100 to 199 days .....	4 974	1 716	41	201	478	464	351	181
200 days or more .....	24 216	1 657	41	280	469	478	294	95
Not reported .....	3 224	3 224	32	154	468	566	646	1 358
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2 414	680	80	176	197	97	80	50
3 or 4 years .....	3 068	858	97	231	208	144	118	60
5 to 9 years .....	6 870	1 903	58	563	551	320	228	183
10 years or more .....	36 141	18 966	—	578	3 168	3 789	4 641	6 790
Average years on present farm .....	21.7	26.9	3.4	8.0	15.7	22.1	29.8	39.2
Not reported .....	9 423	4 586	154	285	725	853	883	1 686
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	928	389	389	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	4 940	1 833	—	1 833	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	12 312	4 849	—	—	4 849	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	7 010	2 642	—	—	—	2 642	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	6 898	2 561	—	—	—	2 561	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	6 688	2 815	—	—	—	—	2 815	—
60 to 64 years .....	6 014	3 135	—	—	—	—	3 135	—
65 to 69 years .....	4 776	2 925	—	—	—	—	—	2 925
70 years and over .....	8 350	5 844	—	—	—	—	—	5 844
Average age .....	52.8	55.9	21.5	30.4	40.0	49.4	59.6	73.0
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	54 695	25 719	382	1 788	4 693	5 011	5 696	8 149
Female .....	3 221	1 274	7	45	156	192	254	620
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....								
	232	126	—	8	21	19	32	46
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	49 293	21 615	316	1 466	3 738	4 060	4 735	7 300
farms..	10 821 789	8 139 075	81 709	508 678	1 937 497	2 098 758	1 941 752	1 570 681
Partnership .....	5 235	2 993	51	245	581	566	630	920
acres..	2 187 125	1 811 529	25 735	106 518	422 861	448 381	427 596	380 438
Corporation:								
Family held .....	2 797	2 111	14	114	469	514	536	464
acres..	1 946 569	1 800 065	7 471	61 209	417 388	483 136	506 327	324 534
More than 10 stockholders .....	59	39	—	2	9	11	8	9
10 or less stockholders .....	2 738	2 072	14	112	460	503	528	455
Other than family held .....	221	118	3	4	33	32	21	25
acres..	67 093	46 832	(D)	(D)	11 747	10 907	15 333	6 006
More than 10 stockholders .....	24	9	—	—	5	3	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	197	109	3	4	28	29	21	24
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
farms..	370	156	5	4	28	31	28	60
acres..	88 446	61 365	(D)	(D)	17 647	14 964	10 797	16 042

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	30 923	539	3 107	7 463	8 705	6 752	4 357
Full owners .....	21 758	199	1 724	4 608	6 084	5 320	3 823
Part owners .....	6 635	69	830	2 079	2 094	1 183	380
Tenants .....	2 530	271	553	776	527	249	154
White .....	30 802	539	3 101	7 427	8 658	6 729	4 348
Full owners .....	21 658	199	1 719	4 579	6 046	5 300	3 815
Part owners .....	6 621	69	830	2 075	2 088	1 180	379
Tenants .....	2 523	271	552	773	524	249	154
Black and other races .....	121	—	6	36	47	23	9
Full owners .....	100	—	5	29	38	20	8
Part owners .....	14	—	—	4	6	3	1
Tenants .....	7	—	1	3	3	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	28 495	270	2 567	6 709	8 213	6 517	4 219
acres..	2 657 643	12 882	138 358	467 938	785 908	710 780	541 777
Owned land in farms .....	28 393	268	2 554	6 687	8 178	6 503	4 203
acres..	2 197 020	11 580	120 260	408 384	654 236	593 645	408 915
Land rented or leased from others .....	9 279	341	1 391	2 889	2 651	1 453	554
acres..	1 077 151	23 903	143 624	352 000	340 542	159 581	57 501
landlords..	22 345	668	3 215	7 381	6 750	3 202	1 129
Rented or leased land in farms .....	9 165	340	1 383	2 855	2 621	1 432	534
acres..	1 055 136	23 883	142 992	341 504	334 566	157 860	54 331
Land rented or leased to others .....	5 974	29	365	1 124	1 656	1 492	1 308
acres..	482 638	1 322	18 730	70 050	137 648	118 856	136 032
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	22 515	248	2 154	5 682	6 656	5 036	2 739
Not on farm operated .....	6 319	235	763	1 522	1 522	1 272	1 168
Not reported .....	2 089	56	190	422	527	444	450
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	30 923	539	3 107	7 463	8 705	6 752	4 357
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	3 821	38	101	244	337	758	2 343
Any .....	27 102	501	3 006	7 219	8 368	5 994	2 014
1 to 99 days .....	1 285	28	94	200	188	342	433
100 to 199 days .....	3 258	59	289	699	936	812	463
200 days or more .....	22 559	414	2 623	6 320	7 244	4 840	1 118
Not reported .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1 734	161	477	517	360	160	59
3 or 4 years .....	2 210	121	601	752	459	217	60
5 to 9 years .....	4 967	72	1 071	1 817	1 232	609	166
10 years or more .....	17 175	—	510	3 374	5 548	4 751	2 992
Average years on present farm .....	17.2	3.1	6.2	11.0	16.7	22.6	31.7
Not reported .....	4 837	185	448	1 003	1 106	1 015	1 080
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	539	539	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	3 107	—	3 107	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	7 463	—	—	7 463	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	4 368	—	—	—	4 368	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	4 337	—	—	—	4 337	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	3 873	—	—	—	—	3 873	—
60 to 64 years .....	2 879	—	—	—	—	2 879	—
65 to 69 years .....	1 851	—	—	—	—	—	1 851
70 years and over .....	2 506	—	—	—	—	—	2 506
Average age .....	50.0	21.8	30.5	39.9	49.4	58.9	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	28 976	521	3 020	7 136	8 235	6 339	3 725
Female .....	1 947	18	87	327	470	413	632
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	106	2	11	24	33	22	14
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	27 678	475	2 771	6 731	7 888	6 072	3 741
acres..	2 682 714	31 837	219 168	630 240	830 133	627 717	343 619
Partnership .....	2 242	54	268	521	540	448	411
acres..	375 596	3 141	34 571	90 300	97 088	73 656	76 840
Corporation:							
Family held .....	686	4	35	135	192	173	147
acres..	146 504	(D)	(D)	21 825	45 010	37 330	34 314
More than 10 stockholders .....	20	—	—	4	8	5	3
10 or less stockholders .....	666	4	35	131	184	168	144
Other than family held .....	103	—	4	33	41	21	4
acres..	20 261	—	614	3 561	10 580	5 442	64
More than 10 stockholders .....	15	—	—	4	9	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	88	—	4	29	32	20	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms..	214	6	29	43	44	38	54
acres..	27 081	(D)	(D)	3 962	5 991	7 360	8 409

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members . . . . . farms..	586	361	7	31	103	73	70	77
number..	657	406	10	32	118	89	75	82
Hired workers . . . . . farms..	214	165	1	16	41	45	42	20
number..	534	433	(D)	(D)	47	67	269	25
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members . . . . . farms..	26	17	1	—	3	5	1	7
number..	26	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms..	6	5	—	—	—	1	1	3
number..	6	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	4 183	963	32	77	190	208	157	299
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	13 987	3 167	60	258	436	459	608	1 346
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	4 397	1 334	32	118	163	177	240	604
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	6 293	2 286	37	164	260	344	404	1 077
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	5 458	2 385	54	157	321	283	465	1 105
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	3 765	1 796	19	86	243	271	370	807
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	2 587	1 373	21	80	159	225	258	630
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	1 975	1 170	15	79	178	195	257	446
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	6 537	4 554	56	345	821	892	1 158	1 282
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	5 268	4 656	35	315	1 125	1 176	1 231	774
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	2 753	2 622	22	127	775	750	638	310
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	713	687	6	27	178	223	164	89
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	30 336	16 355	238	1 005	2 991	3 176	3 735	5 210
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	492	256	2	13	44	60	52	85
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	390	140	1	6	15	21	44	53
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	982	330	4	23	63	101	75	64
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	5 399	1 631	10	80	207	269	355	710
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	1 283	427	4	27	66	69	98	163
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	4 116	1 204	6	53	141	200	257	547
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	8 831	2 760	19	110	223	326	559	1 523
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	1 986	686	8	29	70	96	163	320
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	1 921	1 618	36	197	458	426	297	204
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	3 432	2 089	53	272	544	467	425	328
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	673	355	7	44	90	93	72	49
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	663	126	—	7	15	18	30	56
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	2 811	647	11	47	129	150	143	167
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms..	23 025	11 056	128	742	1 941	2 075	2 446	3 724
number..	976 701	691 095	6 632	44 657	152 816	167 847	154 019	165 124
Farms with—								
1 to 9 . . . . .	5 797	1 528	22	103	224	226	304	649
10 to 49 . . . . .	12 091	5 540	57	359	807	904	1 250	2 163
50 to 99 . . . . .	2 944	2 096	31	150	463	454	455	543
100 to 199 . . . . .	1 480	1 254	14	87	298	312	294	249
200 to 499 . . . . .	585	530	4	38	117	143	123	105
500 or more . . . . .	128	108	—	5	32	36	20	15
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms..	17 980	9 026	102	571	1 565	1 672	1 998	3 118
number..	409 427	290 068	3 026	19 342	62 830	64 955	65 472	74 443
Beef cows . . . . . farms..	15 164	6 894	56	304	970	1 107	1 605	2 852
number..	277 797	167 982	1 263	6 595	27 765	32 049	41 550	58 760
Farms with—								
1 to 9 . . . . .	6 266	1 970	21	101	242	269	407	930
10 to 49 . . . . .	7 844	4 112	27	174	568	653	997	1 693
50 to 99 . . . . .	811	610	6	22	121	134	155	172
100 to 199 . . . . .	201	168	2	6	31	43	37	49
200 to 499 . . . . .	36	30	—	1	7	8	7	7
500 or more . . . . .	6	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
Milk cows . . . . . farms..	3 216	2 386	48	291	642	617	446	342
number..	131 630	122 086	1 763	12 747	35 065	32 906	23 922	15 683
Farms with—								
1 to 4 . . . . .	621	204	6	31	36	40	40	51
5 to 9 . . . . .	297	147	1	22	27	38	32	27
10 to 49 . . . . .	1 382	1 148	30	155	332	300	190	141
50 to 99 . . . . .	600	579	8	57	158	159	120	77
100 to 199 . . . . .	255	249	3	21	72	60	52	41
200 to 499 . . . . .	52	50	—	3	15	17	10	5
500 or more . . . . .	9	9	—	2	2	3	2	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms..	16 448	8 253	94	566	1 494	1 599	1 836	2 664
number..	278 498	200 718	2 110	13 997	49 586	51 864	41 897	41 264
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms..	19 283	9 314	96	586	1 597	1 751	2 057	3 227
number..	288 776	200 309	1 496	11 318	40 400	51 028	46 650	49 417

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members . . . . . farms..	225	2	35	68	72	31	17
number..	251	(D)	42	73	81	33	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms..	49	1	3	7	18	8	12
number..	101	(D)	(D)	10	26	11	49
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members . . . . . farms..	9	—	1	1	3	—	4
number..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	3 220	111	477	944	842	512	334
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	10 820	214	1 260	2 729	2 911	2 236	1 470
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	3 063	51	283	707	844	706	472
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	4 007	68	307	815	1 102	1 028	687
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	3 073	30	228	718	899	729	469
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 969	22	170	411	576	456	334
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	1 214	15	86	268	365	305	175
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	805	9	70	198	238	188	102
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 983	15	176	473	676	417	226
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	612	3	40	168	209	132	60
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	131	1	8	30	36	32	24
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	26	—	2	2	7	11	4
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	13 981	293	1 255	3 117	3 838	3 172	2 306
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	236	5	17	69	65	54	26
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	250	—	13	62	69	68	38
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	652	4	27	159	207	157	98
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	3 768	41	384	951	1 083	802	507
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	856	19	110	209	236	184	98
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	2 912	22	274	742	847	618	409
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	6 071	73	628	1 423	1 673	1 384	890
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	1 900	19	133	368	361	278	141
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	303	7	57	92	74	46	27
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	1 343	49	254	435	343	195	67
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	318	5	48	95	80	61	29
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	537	6	48	144	185	102	52
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	2 164	37	243	548	727	433	176
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms..	11 969	186	1 363	3 096	3 370	2 545	1 409
number..	285 606	3 282	28 339	71 362	80 322	66 791	35 510
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	4 269	85	556	1 268	1 152	796	412
10 to 49 . . . . .	6 551	86	701	1 583	1 881	1 452	848
50 to 99 . . . . .	848	15	76	185	250	216	106
100 to 199 . . . . .	226	—	25	46	65	58	32
200 to 499 . . . . .	55	—	4	7	17	19	8
500 or more . . . . .	20	—	1	7	5	4	3
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms..	8 954	112	868	2 253	2 596	2 038	1 087
number..	119 359	1 123	9 976	24 895	35 211	30 418	17 736
Beef cows . . . . . farms..	8 270	88	718	2 045	2 431	1 951	1 037
number..	109 815	947	8 630	22 481	32 703	28 840	16 214
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	4 296	52	426	1 188	1 220	918	492
10 to 49 . . . . .	3 732	36	276	824	1 135	963	498
50 to 99 . . . . .	201	—	14	33	63	52	39
100 to 199 . . . . .	33	—	1	—	11	15	6
200 to 499 . . . . .	6	—	1	—	2	3	—
500 or more . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Milk cows . . . . . farms..	830	29	163	256	203	112	67
number..	9 544	176	1 346	2 414	2 508	1 578	1 522
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	417	19	97	129	99	50	23
5 to 9 . . . . .	150	7	23	46	32	23	19
10 to 49 . . . . .	234	3	41	78	62	32	18
50 to 99 . . . . .	21	—	2	3	7	5	4
100 to 199 . . . . .	6	—	—	—	2	2	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms..	8 195	125	951	2 096	2 326	1 764	933
number..	77 780	1 197	8 527	23 720	20 112	16 635	7 589
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms..	9 969	138	1 082	2 591	2 876	2 148	1 134
number..	88 467	962	9 836	22 747	24 999	19 738	10 185

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 21 585 number.. 667 846 \$1,000.. 331 134	10 846 471 734 246 999	123 12 387 5 960	708 23 173 11 682	1 885 94 606 48 505	2 040 139 019 72 444	2 406 100 032 55 708	3 684 102 517 52 700
Calves	farms.. 11 082 number.. 264 568 \$1,000.. 80 227	5 378 156 125 46 088	73 2 818 754	375 7 844 1 876	930 44 281 15 352	991 41 153 11 950	1 163 28 947 7 939	1 846 31 082 8 217
Cattle	farms.. 16 038 number.. 403 278 \$1,000.. 250 908	8 324 315 609 200 912	93 9 569 5 206	545 15 329 9 807	1 479 50 325 33 153	1 623 97 866 60 494	1 867 71 085 47 770	2 717 71 435 44 483
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 6 341 number.. 178 771 \$1,000.. 130 199	3 497 149 919 110 080	39 1 086 773	217 8 310 6 022	686 28 993 21 240	684 32 510 23 995	815 44 206 32 839	1 056 34 814 25 212
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 6 442 number.. 3 972 060	4 160 3 458 345	83 39 760	449 343 541	1 121 914 363	991 942 138	866 761 173	650 457 370
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 414	431	8	34	96	93	88	112
25 to 49	516	243	11	22	49	53	55	53
50 to 99	609	335	5	34	77	71	76	72
100 to 199	752	524	17	65	121	102	108	111
200 to 499	1 337	1 000	20	120	289	251	198	122
500 or more	1 814	1 627	22	174	489	421	341	180
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 4 590 number.. 480 391	3 217 415 040	51 3 800	324 47 344	887 119 924	762 103 724	681 88 859	512 51 389
Other	farms.. 6 031 number.. 3 491 669	3 999 3 043 305	79 35 960	432 296 197	1 082 794 439	952 838 414	835 672 314	619 405 981
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 6 623 number.. 7 584 642 \$1,000.. 843 002	4 276 6 515 805 721 333	85 79 583 8 716	454 789 380 75 871	1 158 1 826 970 194 814	1 017 1 696 379 198 118	890 1 336 539 153 668	672 786 954 90 147
Feeder pigs	farms.. 1 169 number.. 1 071 399 \$1,000.. 42 011	719 920 225 36 056	17 5 748 241	108 219 193 6 664	223 380 483 15 915	130 134 284 6 118	144 140 431 5 402	97 40 086 1 715
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 822 number.. 783 398	3 345 684 757	53 8 144	334 81 976	913 188 244	790 173 148	718 146 543	537 86 702
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 4 601 number.. 391 865	3 226 342 064	50 4 061	324 40 524	877 93 425	768 86 069	689 73 888	518 44 097
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 349 number.. 391 533	3 142 342 693	52 4 083	323 41 452	861 94 819	754 87 079	668 72 655	484 42 605
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 927 number.. 54 227	734 24 916	6 178	60 2 001	146 5 727	118 4 222	147 4 704	257 8 084
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 683 number.. 33 182	648 15 130	5 104	53 1 060	125 3 911	103 2 564	131 3 226	231 4 265
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 814 number.. 45 792	688 22 242	6 79	53 1 698	142 4 575	114 3 156	136 4 905	237 7 829
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 529 number.. 44 418 pounds of wool.. 291 877	588 21 120 140 224	5 151 636	45 1 618 9 949	114 5 772 37 567	92 3 023 20 543	123 4 246 26 396	209 6 310 45 133
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 9 176 number.. 58 628	2 995 23 111	43 301	333 2 487	633 5 047	742 6 570	599 4 419	645 4 287
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 342 number.. 10 117	808 2 880	15 47	86 288	184 710	225 734	157 575	141 526
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 309 number.. 11 664	362 3 368	2 (D)	32 (D)	86 859	70 850	71 569	101 917
Goats sold	farms.. 462 number.. 4 994	137 1 927	1 (D)	12 (D)	42 519	21 200	30 250	31 882
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 846 number.. 22 731 425	757 18 817 335	7 435 321	87 727 649	169 (D)	170 (D)	147 12 417 612	177 2 570 636
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 689	640	3	73	149	142	118	155
400 to 3,199	14	10	—	2	5	2	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	15	10	—	1	5	4	—	3
10,000 to 19,999	24	14	1	5	2	4	—	1
20,000 to 49,999	34	25	—	2	4	10	5	4
50,000 to 99,999	30	23	2	1	5	4	3	8
100,000 or more	40	35	1	3	4	3	17	7
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 785 number.. 20 613 402	729 17 192 783	7 435 321	83 678 117	163 1 448 937	169 1 181 432	139 11 328 570	168 2 120 406
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 280 number.. 2 118 023	118 1 624 552	— —	9 49 532	20 (D)	28 (D)	34 1 089 042	27 450 230
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 308 number.. 14 213 939	165 11 133 027	4 296 106	19 801 495	31 939 801	41 1 098 537	39 6 729 001	31 1 268 087
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 204 number.. 10 391 178	74 6 266 128	1 (D)	10 690 560	28 4 089 602	19 602 220	6 503 006	10 (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	121	36	—	6	12	11	1	6
2,000 to 59,999	32	15	—	1	5	4	2	3
60,000 to 99,999	13	7	—	1	4	1	1	—
100,000 or more	38	16	1	2	7	3	2	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 100 number.. 240 469	29 49 994	— —	1 (D)	9 32 128	7 17 827	6 (D)	6 22
Turkeys sold	farms.. 259 number.. 13 684 843	170 9 393 438	2 (D)	24 1 404 556	49 2 866 406	39 2 167 163	41 2 188 858	15 (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	
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	10 739	160	1 162	2 715	3 015	2 347	1 340
	number..	196 112	2 530	21 987	51 281	50 093	44 172	26 049
	\$1,000..	84 135	873	9 124	21 259	22 642	18 821	11 416
Calves .....	farms..	5 704	71	575	1 404	1 610	1 278	766
	number..	108 443	1 529	12 721	32 153	26 922	21 531	13 587
	\$1,000..	34 139	224	3 690	10 048	8 970	6 538	4 670
Cattle .....	farms..	7 714	115	845	2 002	2 150	1 662	940
	number..	87 669	1 001	9 266	19 128	23 171	22 641	12 462
	\$1,000..	49 996	650	5 435	11 211	13 672	12 283	6 746
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	2 844	44	321	838	789	573	279
	number..	28 852	357	2 839	7 103	8 726	6 632	3 195
	\$1,000..	20 119	250	1 975	4 982	6 209	4 474	2 229
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	2 282	67	377	764	609	350	115
	number..	513 715	12 551	85 587	112 885	189 883	58 997	53 812
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		983	23	148	360	270	142	40
25 to 49 .....		273	6	46	89	69	52	11
50 to 99 .....		274	11	37	89	68	51	18
100 to 199 .....		228	8	41	66	60	41	12
200 to 499 .....		337	12	72	109	87	38	19
500 or more .....		187	7	33	51	55	26	15
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	1 373	33	215	445	363	234	83
	number..	65 351	830	9 137	18 567	22 684	7 653	6 480
Other .....	farms..	2 032	57	339	688	542	306	100
	number..	448 364	11 721	76 450	94 318	167 199	51 344	47 332
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	2 347	72	381	784	635	349	126
	number..	1 068 837	28 636	166 167	229 661	409 855	135 226	99 292
	\$1,000..	121 668	3 096	17 924	25 840	48 091	14 590	12 128
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	450	12	84	147	130	61	16
	number..	151 174	6 329	27 159	36 674	53 902	23 648	3 462
	\$1,000..	5 956	238	1 098	1 552	1 869	1 052	147
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	1 477	34	235	483	394	242	89
	number..	98 641	1 486	12 608	19 614	44 087	10 737	10 109
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	1 375	31	208	451	369	230	86
	number..	49 801	715	6 309	10 000	21 840	5 788	5 149
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	1 207	28	206	388	311	204	70
	number..	48 840	771	6 299	9 614	22 247	4 949	4 960
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	1 193	20	120	372	381	202	98
	number..	29 311	387	3 021	7 502	9 513	6 172	2 716
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	1 035	16	103	313	337	180	86
	number..	18 052	237	2 034	4 793	6 019	2 977	1 992
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	1 126	19	107	348	367	190	95
	number..	23 550	252	2 941	5 195	7 547	5 375	2 240
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	941	13	91	279	306	171	81
	number..	23 298	258	2 482	6 317	8 327	3 918	1 996
	pounds of wool..	151 653	1 426	15 116	39 859	56 305	27 084	11 863
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	6 181	116	852	1 699	1 962	1 127	425
	number..	35 517	627	4 341	9 469	11 816	6 646	2 618
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	1 534	39	256	426	501	229	83
	number..	7 237	199	1 401	1 320	3 353	624	340
Goats inventory .....	farms..	947	9	129	312	300	146	51
	number..	8 296	25	919	2 032	2 636	2 002	682
Goats sold .....	farms..	325	2	36	109	111	44	23
	number..	3 067	(D)	318	990	1 004	456	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	1 089	24	174	343	290	175	83
	number..	3 914 090	506	172 010	206 356	(D)	250 665	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		1 049	24	168	338	277	165	77
400 to 3,199 .....		4	—	1	—	2	—	1
3,200 to 9,999 .....		5	—	—	2	2	1	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		10	—	2	1	3	4	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		9	—	2	—	1	4	2
50,000 to 99,999 .....		7	—	1	2	2	1	1
100,000 or more .....		5	—	—	—	3	—	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	1 056	24	167	333	281	172	79
	number..	3 420 619	449	171 445	205 171	(D)	249 683	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	162	3	28	41	46	27	17
	number..	493 471	57	565	1 185	(D)	982	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	143	1	18	41	38	30	15
	number..	3 080 912	(D)	678 577	(D)	760 210	360 335	1 041 713
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	130	3	29	46	37	8	7
	number..	4 125 050	275 000	1 259 096	525 368	1 711 896	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		85	—	16	37	22	7	3
2,000 to 59,999 .....		17	1	3	6	4	—	3
60,000 to 99,999 .....		6	—	3	1	1	—	1
100,000 or more .....		22	2	7	2	10	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	71	1	11	21	18	15	5
	number..	190 475	(D)	92	(D)	29 257	(D)	33
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	89	—	12	35	25	11	6
	number..	4 291 405	—	119 628	668 655	705 894	2 729 405	67 823

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 30 642	19 256	291	1 387	3 922	4 071	4 434	5 151
.....	acres.. 5 473 792	4 719 530	48 236	289 828	1 195 581	1 279 173	1 148 533	758 179
.....	bushels.. 652 547 322	567 273 686	5 935 033	34 982 230	145 387 012	154 352 947	136 814 842	89 801 622
Irrigated .....	farms.. 736	621	5	36	177	171	152	80
.....	acres.. 157 649	143 408	620	6 215	40 715	44 946	34 957	15 955
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	6 883	2 568	55	202	367	389	473	1 082
25 to 99 acres .....	10 090	5 183	101	351	772	850	1 058	2 051
100 to 249 acres .....	6 647	4 945	82	434	963	1 021	1 259	1 186
250 to 499 acres .....	4 127	3 780	27	255	1 041	987	964	506
500 acres or more .....	2 895	2 780	26	145	779	824	680	326
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 3 365	2 688	43	276	661	693	555	460
.....	acres.. 102 464	92 413	1 070	8 602	21 757	24 813	20 220	15 951
.....	tons, green.. 1 639 160	1 495 739	17 595	136 184	350 757	395 411	335 805	259 987
Irrigated .....	farms.. 34	31	-	2	13	8	4	4
.....	acres.. 1 968	(D)	-	(D)	673	410	124	398
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	2 063	1 503	28	378	372	372	297	245
25 to 99 acres .....	1 111	1 001	14	77	246	272	213	179
100 to 249 acres .....	165	158	1	12	33	41	38	33
250 to 499 acres .....	24	24	-	3	4	7	7	3
500 acres or more .....	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 10 658	7 847	81	489	1 691	1 726	1 763	2 097
.....	acres.. 545 027	464 022	4 363	26 476	116 768	115 794	112 862	87 759
.....	bushels.. 29 209 090	25 132 733	258 697	1 452 496	6 488 492	6 326 499	6 040 748	4 565 801
Irrigated .....	farms.. 42	34	1	3	7	7	6	10
.....	acres.. 2 195	1 960	(D)	(D)	653	424	286	324
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	4 695	2 892	41	201	518	529	576	1 027
25 to 99 acres .....	4 566	3 658	28	209	824	854	865	878
100 to 249 acres .....	1 098	1 016	10	67	272	262	246	159
250 to 499 acres .....	252	235	1	10	62	67	67	28
500 acres or more .....	47	46	1	2	15	14	9	5
Oats for grain .....	farms.. 1 739	1 217	13	98	253	298	264	291
.....	acres.. 23 551	18 391	147	1 144	3 754	4 761	4 527	4 058
.....	bushels.. 1 445 213	1 156 544	10 125	75 460	235 677	319 652	288 833	226 797
Irrigated .....	farms.. 9	6	-	-	2	3	1	-
.....	acres.. 117	104	-	-	(D)	60	(D)	-
Tobacco .....	farms.. 2 017	840	10	57	120	152	176	325
.....	acres.. 8 507	4 892	57	361	1 304	890	1 223	1 056
.....	pounds.. 17 275 291	10 030 936	132 325	756 335	2 767 718	1 780 477	2 446 116	2 147 965
Irrigated .....	farms.. 94	47	1	4	3	5	11	23
.....	acres.. 334	181	(D)	4	(D)	25	61	69
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	340	95	-	1	8	10	14	62
1.0 to 1.9 acres .....	486	176	2	12	14	34	26	88
2.0 to 2.9 acres .....	341	127	4	7	10	19	21	66
3.0 to 4.9 acres .....	336	142	1	11	13	34	35	48
5.0 to 9.9 acres .....	336	178	2	15	37	29	49	46
10.0 to 24.9 acres .....	133	88	-	9	26	21	21	11
25.0 acres or more .....	45	34	1	2	12	5	10	4
Soybeans for beans .....	farms.. 28 056	17 686	248	1 189	3 525	3 657	4 148	4 919
.....	acres.. 5 003 186	4 247 946	47 372	255 344	1 085 304	1 141 008	1 046 121	672 797
.....	bushels.. 210 645 005	180 529 164	1 980 965	10 792 308	46 708 463	48 799 520	44 066 998	28 180 910
Irrigated .....	farms.. 404	333	4	19	89	98	83	40
.....	acres.. 51 645	47 695	430	2 088	13 896	15 962	10 918	4 401
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	4 934	1 744	26	113	181	223	329	872
25 to 99 acres .....	9 934	5 013	99	310	729	705	1 041	2 129
100 to 249 acres .....	6 773	4 982	68	412	970	1 031	1 297	1 204
250 to 499 acres .....	3 942	3 578	27	236	947	984	915	469
500 acres or more .....	2 473	2 369	28	118	698	714	566	245
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. 115	69	-	6	16	17	7	23
.....	acres.. 4 041	3 734	-	(D)	675	2 106	(D)	566
.....	cwt.. 1 010 898	963 138	-	(D)	145 559	618 281	(D)	126 526
Irrigated .....	farms.. 31	25	-	-	5	9	4	7
.....	acres.. 3 298	(D)	-	-	549	2 039	(D)	535
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 22 923	10 969	107	687	1 920	2 107	2 400	3 748
.....	acres.. 674 789	422 853	3 519	23 604	86 911	94 059	94 862	119 898
.....	tons, dry.. 1 756 825	1 164 199	9 467	67 221	252 216	271 875	266 187	297 233
Irrigated .....	farms.. 146	80	2	3	21	21	11	22
.....	acres.. 4 334	3 062	(D)	(D)	1 147	791	364	557
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	14 144	5 431	55	360	849	950	1 169	2 048
25 to 99 acres .....	7 672	4 646	45	292	850	919	1 035	1 505
100 to 249 acres .....	999	802	7	30	196	219	171	179
250 to 499 acres .....	98	83	-	5	21	17	24	16
500 acres or more .....	10	7	-	-	4	2	1	-
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 14 384	7 378	87	511	1 425	1 525	1 610	2 220
.....	acres.. 331 998	219 530	2 333	13 268	48 424	51 801	48 751	54 953
.....	tons, dry.. 1 025 634	714 537	7 061	43 080	163 442	174 331	162 852	163 771
Irrigated .....	farms.. 96	51	-	1	14	15	7	14
.....	acres.. 2 339	1 638	-	(D)	373	582	(D)	316

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 11 386	268	1 239	2 886	3 283	2 393	1 317
	acres.. 754 262	10 803	75 159	203 388	232 544	149 288	83 080
	bushels.. 85 273 636	1 223 824	8 424 797	23 019 049	26 185 742	16 760 469	9 659 755
Irrigated	farms.. 115	1	13	32	30	27	12
	acres.. 14 241	(D)	(D)	3 909	5 822	2 253	1 497
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 315	130	523	1 013	1 140	921	588
25 to 99 acres	4 907	116	483	1 255	1 426	1 076	551
100 to 249 acres	1 702	19	194	481	577	304	127
250 to 499 acres	347	2	28	110	111	65	31
500 acres or more	115	1	11	27	29	27	20
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 677	20	111	200	164	114	68
	acres.. 10 051	170	1 231	2 458	2 492	2 382	1 318
	tons, green.. 143 421	2 510	15 007	33 801	41 097	35 062	15 944
Irrigated	farms.. 3	—	—	3	—	—	—
	(D) acres.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	560	19	95	175	136	83	52
25 to 99 acres	110	1	16	24	26	28	15
100 to 249 acres	7	—	—	1	2	3	1
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 2 811	41	255	768	842	598	307
	acres.. 81 005	826	7 386	21 453	25 636	16 924	8 780
	bushels.. 4 076 357	39 080	393 293	1 085 617	1 255 569	849 011	453 787
Irrigated	farms.. 8	—	1	4	—	2	1
	acres.. 235	—	(D)	81	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 803	31	166	460	544	393	209
25 to 99 acres	908	10	78	286	268	179	87
100 to 249 acres	82	—	10	20	23	21	8
250 to 499 acres	17	—	1	2	6	5	3
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 522	12	76	142	131	106	55
	acres.. 5 160	105	588	1 407	1 429	1 080	551
	bushels.. 288 669	6 160	31 992	73 545	85 721	60 413	30 838
Irrigated	farms.. 3	—	1	—	—	2	—
	acres.. 13	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Tobacco	farms.. 1 177	22	146	280	340	252	137
	acres.. 3 616	64	518	964	1 061	718	291
	pounds.. 7 244 355	116 611	1 041 865	1 969 153	2 177 660	1 401 434	537 632
Irrigated	farms.. 47	—	6	17	12	9	3
	acres.. 153	—	28	50	50	21	6
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	245	4	22	50	70	60	39
1.0 to 1.9 acres	310	6	31	73	88	66	46
2.0 to 2.9 acres	214	1	29	56	69	43	16
3.0 to 4.9 acres	194	6	28	44	51	41	24
5.0 to 9.9 acres	158	5	24	39	47	33	10
10.0 to 24.9 acres	45	—	12	13	11	8	1
25.0 acres or more	11	—	—	5	4	1	1
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 10 370	228	1 071	2 587	3 005	2 245	1 234
	acres.. 755 240	12 276	75 776	203 412	236 843	149 577	77 356
	bushels.. 30 115 841	466 877	3 021 243	8 144 948	9 402 825	5 929 567	3 150 381
Irrigated	farms.. 71	1	7	19	15	23	6
	acres.. 3 950	(D)	634	1 181	947	824	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 190	83	362	719	838	719	469
25 to 99 acres	4 921	120	474	1 225	1 411	1 108	583
100 to 249 acres	1 791	22	189	503	603	338	136
250 to 499 acres	364	1	34	111	126	61	31
500 acres or more	104	2	12	29	27	19	15
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 46	—	16	7	8	8	7
	acres.. 307	—	10	11	5	(D)	(D)
	cwt.. 47 760	—	2 906	654	1 199	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 6	—	1	—	2	2	1
	acres.. (D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 11 954	142	1 224	3 061	3 535	2 594	1 398
	acres.. 251 836	2 403	23 833	60 626	79 952	55 210	29 912
	tons, dry.. 592 626	5 234	56 867	140 850	187 760	130 459	71 456
Irrigated	farms.. 66	1	11	17	19	12	6
	acres.. 1 272	(D)	(D)	538	268	231	131
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8 713	115	956	2 294	2 503	1 856	989
25 to 99 acres	3 026	24	240	726	955	692	389
100 to 249 acres	197	3	27	41	67	41	18
250 to 499 acres	15	—	1	—	8	5	1
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 7 006	86	764	1 867	2 078	1 502	709
	acres.. 112 468	884	11 389	28 047	34 511	24 580	13 057
	tons, dry.. 311 097	2 359	32 666	75 778	95 889	67 980	36 425
Irrigated	farms.. 45	—	8	11	14	8	4
	acres.. 701	—	49	286	180	116	70

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>								
<b>Con.</b>								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms . .	1 125	684	5	46	168	154	143	168
acres . .	30 139	26 208	200	1 770	8 258	6 880	6 082	3 018
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	282	211	2	17	57	58	39	38
acres . .	11 383	10 331	(D)	1 332	3 681	2 425	1 970	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	556	263	1	21	57	50	51	83
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	322	209	2	12	50	43	47	55
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	158	131	1	6	36	43	25	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	73	66	1	7	20	13	15	10
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	16	15	—	—	5	5	5	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale . . . . . farms . .	577	354	1	21	84	71	82	95
acres . .	4 510	3 762	(D)	(D)	952	959	874	744
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	96	66	1	4	12	15	18	16
acres . .	1 500	1 325	(D)	(D)	443	338	246	187
Tomatoes harvested for sale . . . . . farms . .	433	291	1	14	69	72	58	77
acres . .	7 360	6 841	(D)	(D)	2 542	2 379	1 395	465
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	127	95	1	6	22	24	23	19
acres . .	1 724	1 676	(D)	(D)	613	698	292	19
Land in orchards . . . . . farms . .	571	239	—	8	33	43	69	86
acres . .	5 835	4 016	—	43	710	1 036	1 257	970
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	50	19	—	1	5	3	5	5
acres . .	210	100	—	(D)	42	(D)	34	13
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	363	121	—	5	15	15	32	54
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	159	82	—	3	14	15	26	24
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	38	27	—	—	3	11	8	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	10	8	—	—	—	2	3	3
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Apples . . . . . farms . .	496	211	—	8	27	40	61	75
Bearing and nonbearing . . . . . acres . .	4 490	3 373	—	37	606	916	1 097	717
pounds . .	37 884 242	33 353 329	—	(D)	7 964 745	8 887 738	10 404 473	(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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms . .	441	9	46	140	117	85	44
acres . .	3 931	47	317	1 102	1 170	1 068	228
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	71	1	12	19	19	17	3
acres . .	1 051	(D)	117	281	441	197	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	293	6	34	99	75	49	30
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	113	3	10	26	34	29	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	27	—	1	14	5	4	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	7	—	1	1	3	2	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale . . . . . farms . .	223	5	22	68	67	39	22
acres . .	748	30	56	209	193	140	119
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	30	1	5	4	9	9	2
acres . .	175	(D)	23	14	55	78	(D)
Tomatoes harvested for sale . . . . . farms . .	142	—	8	36	43	40	15
acres . .	519	—	22	34	57	399	8
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	32	—	4	10	8	9	1
acres . .	47	—	21	(D)	8	11	(D)
Land in orchards . . . . . farms . .	332	—	16	85	86	90	55
acres . .	1 820	—	61	354	312	594	498
Irrigated . . . . . farms . .	31	—	—	13	10	5	3
acres . .	110	—	—	31	42	29	8
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	242	—	11	60	68	64	39
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	77	—	5	24	16	20	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	11	—	—	1	2	4	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples . . . . . farms . .	285	—	13	74	72	79	47
Bearing and nonbearing . . . . . acres . .	1 118	—	49	251	253	412	153
pounds . .	4 530 913	—	166 670	609 167	920 661	2 154 648	679 767

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

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