

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	5 810	2 872	20	164	513	660	662	853
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	49.4	.3	2.8	8.8	11.4	11.4	14.7
Land in farms	1 211 648	820 375	2 548	39 841	142 320	202 253	223 994	209 419
acres ..								
Average size of farm	209	286	127	243	277	306	338	246
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	5 810	2 872	20	164	513	660	662	853
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	438 673	390 599	1 650	19 746	72 689	93 401	145 284	57 828
dollars ..								
Average per farm	75 503	136 002	82 521	120 401	141 695	141 517	219 462	67 794
dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 020	254	—	9	49	42	52	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	903	280	—	10	32	45	50	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	743	259	1	13	34	47	47	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	751	329	2	7	47	77	70	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	621	325	5	18	63	66	66	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	177	105	—	9	22	26	24	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	309	194	—	21	26	51	43	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	129	97	1	4	18	27	22	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	390	315	7	26	58	72	91	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	414	389	3	31	87	113	104	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	212	195	—	12	49	55	55	24
\$500,000 to \$999,999	88	83	1	2	18	25	25	12
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	39	34	—	1	8	10	9	6
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	7	7	—	1	1	3	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more	7	6	—	—	1	1	3	1
Grains								
farms ..	407	333	7	24	69	97	86	50
\$1,000 ..	6 793	6 382	55	260	1 046	1 915	1 886	1 218
Sales of \$50,000 or more	37	36	—	—	6	12	12	6
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	3 144	(D)	—	—	(D)	873	915	826
Corn for grain	17	15	—	—	3	3	7	2
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	785	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	382	(D)
Wheat	11	10	—	—	2	3	4	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	124	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	17	(D)
Soybeans	16	13	—	—	2	5	5	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	113	106	—	—	(D)	47	37	(D)
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	164	150	5	11	33	45	36	20
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	3 162	2 918	36	165	556	907	936	317
Oats	209	167	4	11	37	54	44	17
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 882	1 777	19	(D)	324	730	439	(D)
Other grains	63	46	—	3	8	8	11	16
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	727	677	—	(D)	28	(D)	75	542
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 574	753	3	30	105	151	166	298
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	9 747	6 194	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 713	2 040	1 505
Sales of \$50,000 or more	18	15	—	—	—	7	6	2
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 925	1 669	—	—	—	(D)	901	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	611	403	2	22	87	107	97	88
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	16 974	15 716	(D)	(D)	5 019	6 230	2 335	1 443
Sales of \$50,000 or more	37	34	1	1	10	5	11	6
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	11 905	11 696	(D)	(D)	4 410	(D)	1 127	816
Fruits, nuts, and berries	963	403	3	10	76	86	90	138
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	47 118	36 027	31	174	13 035	2 659	12 272	7 856
Sales of \$50,000 or more	108	71	—	2	21	12	18	18
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	39 212	32 508	—	(D)	12 623	(D)	11 388	6 392
Nursery and greenhouse crops	926	442	1	16	99	127	110	89
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	29 852	20 880	(D)	(D)	7 025	5 447	5 472	2 750
Sales of \$50,000 or more	113	81	—	1	24	24	23	9
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	22 577	16 718	—	(D)	6 196	4 277	4 201	(D)
Other crops	813	609	13	79	109	157	151	100
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	101 745	95 947	1 360	7 069	16 537	33 001	26 840	11 139
Sales of \$50,000 or more	344	325	10	42	67	96	80	30
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	97 738	92 883	1 292	6 331	16 139	32 335	26 403	10 383
Poultry and poultry products	396	208	—	7	51	62	60	28
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	73 299	72 259	—	276	3 606	6 952	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	47	42	—	3	12	12	10	5
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	72 822	71 896	—	273	3 578	6 840	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	565	526	—	29	107	147	137	106
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	95 420	91 212	—	4 280	18 121	29 437	22 828	16 547
Sales of \$50,000 or more	422	409	—	22	78	111	123	75
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	92 113	88 366	—	4 168	17 490	28 529	22 435	15 745
Cattle and calves	1 631	993	2	38	167	251	247	288
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	10 222	7 716	(D)	(D)	1 186	2 149	2 441	1 718
Sales of \$50,000 or more	26	25	—	1	5	7	9	3
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	2 443	(D)	—	(D)	379	682	1 081	165

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	2 938	19	122	600	958	701	538
number ..							
percent ..	50.6	.3	2.1	10.3	16.5	12.1	9.3
Land in farms	391 273	1 886	8 474	68 228	124 568	102 292	85 825
acres ..							
Average size of farm	133	99	69	114	130	146	160
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	2 938	19	122	600	958	701	538
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	48 074	963	1 373	15 163	12 911	7 170	10 493
Average per farm	16 363	50 673	11 254	25 271	13 477	10 229	19 504
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	766	2	27	162	265	165	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	623	4	28	132	184	155	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	484	2	26	86	172	119	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	422	3	12	78	130	112	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	296	—	15	62	89	75	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	72	1	2	17	25	18	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	115	1	7	23	40	24	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	—	—	9	12	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	4	4	18	23	17	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	1	—	6	10	5	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	—	1	2	6	2	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5	1	—	3	—	1	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	5	—	—	1	2	—	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grains	74	2	5	14	26	20	7
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	411	(D)	45	41	102	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Corn for grain	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Wheat	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Soybeans	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	7	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	14	1	2	1	6	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	244	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	15	(D)
Oats	42	2	2	8	12	16	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	105	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	37	(D)
Other grains	17	—	1	4	6	2	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	51	—	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	821	1	27	135	275	226	157
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 553	(D)	(D)	630	1 189	1 081	532
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	256	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	208	1	10	60	74	33	30
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 257	(D)	(D)	252	488	270	141
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	209	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	560	5	15	89	171	124	156
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 091	250	192	941	5 508	1 544	2 656
Sales of \$50,000 or more	37	3	2	5	12	5	10
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 704	(D)	(D)	317	4 218	450	1 329
Nursery and greenhouse crops	484	—	19	105	182	103	75
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 973	—	112	3 094	2 756	1 248	1 764
Sales of \$50,000 or more	32	—	—	8	14	5	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 858	—	—	2 326	1 690	530	1 312
Other crops	204	4	18	46	61	42	33
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 799	(D)	512	1 060	1 051	472	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	19	1	2	5	6	4	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 854	(D)	(D)	885	730	262	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	188	—	15	52	70	38	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 040	—	35	(D)	197	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5	—	—	—	2	2	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	925	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	39	3	1	17	9	6	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 208	134	(D)	574	295	989	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	13	2	—	5	2	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 747	(D)	—	380	(D)	948	(D)
Cattle and calves	638	8	30	162	190	173	75
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 506	18	112	535	708	784	349
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 261	110	—	5	28	31	25	21
	\$1,000.. 1 360	1 023	—	(D)	(D)	118	202	36
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
	\$1,000.. 752	752	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 407	179	—	6	41	46	41	45
	\$1,000.. 578	314	—	6	118	29	82	79
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 452	231	—	11	60	75	43	42
	\$1,000.. 45 563	36 928	—	(D)	5 663	3 751	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 29	20	—	4	7	5	4	—
	\$1,000.. 43 702	(D)	—	(D)	5 355	3 435	(D)	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 177	591	3	23	130	138	147	150
	\$1,000.. 8 314	6 650	(D)	(D)	1 267	1 206	2 176	1 688
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 5 801	2 894	21	138	450	595	723	967
	\$1,000.. 347 611	301 921	1 059	11 894	56 408	72 211	116 688	43 662
Average per farm	dollars.. 59 923	104 327	50 419	86 186	125 350	121 364	161 394	45 152
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 234	650	—	36	133	170	163	148
	\$1,000.. 11 988	9 038	—	391	1 860	2 152	3 086	1 549
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	941	416	—	24	81	99	111	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999	208	157	—	10	35	45	28	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	65	61	—	1	13	23	19	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	10	—	1	3	3	1	2
\$250,000 or more	8	6	—	—	1	—	4	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 2 201	1 188	10	52	219	275	332	300
	\$1,000.. 79 605	74 031	5	2 783	8 867	13 761	38 619	9 997
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 624	685	10	21	131	133	195	195
\$5,000 to \$24,999	194	139	—	5	16	43	26	49
\$25,000 to \$99,999	267	255	—	20	45	68	84	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	74	—	4	21	16	19	14
\$250,000 or more	39	35	—	2	6	15	8	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 553	889	—	46	189	223	244	187
	\$1,000.. 51 161	46 422	—	2 544	7 046	11 156	16 620	9 056
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 052	439	—	15	102	102	121	99
\$5,000 to \$24,999	156	123	—	6	23	29	26	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	251	240	—	21	45	66	75	33
\$100,000 or more	94	87	—	4	19	26	22	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 2 076	1 304	17	50	239	316	383	299
	\$1,000.. 13 757	12 636	116	581	3 411	3 648	3 519	1 360
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 220	620	1	19	108	140	151	201
\$1,000 to \$4,999	450	330	11	8	52	74	127	58
\$5,000 to \$24,999	259	214	4	11	49	60	65	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	84	—	10	19	26	19	10
\$50,000 or more	57	56	1	2	11	16	21	5
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 3 031	1 745	17	59	256	391	501	521
	\$1,000.. 16 537	14 386	100	662	2 799	4 875	3 995	1 956
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 466	1 254	13	30	158	249	362	442
\$5,000 to \$24,999	387	322	2	20	70	81	88	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	108	2	7	22	36	33	8
\$50,000 or more	65	61	—	2	6	25	18	10
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 2 346	1 403	15	64	197	284	431	412
	\$1,000.. 17 435	15 756	123	654	3 550	5 059	4 268	2 102
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 875	986	11	39	108	163	319	346
\$5,000 to \$24,999	274	230	3	14	47	59	59	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	106	—	9	25	34	29	9
\$50,000 or more	86	81	1	2	17	28	24	9
Petroleum products	farms.. 5 494	2 836	21	137	443	574	718	943
	\$1,000.. 14 829	12 034	59	443	2 246	3 844	3 530	1 912
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 832	2 239	18	111	311	396	554	849
\$5,000 to \$24,999	582	528	3	24	117	152	146	86
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	44	—	2	12	13	11	6
\$50,000 or more	29	25	—	—	3	13	7	2
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 4 479	2 434	7	77	386	490	628	846
	\$1,000.. 5 758	4 612	27	141	801	1 352	1 473	818
Diesel fuel	farms.. 3 647	2 054	19	123	303	464	537	608
	\$1,000.. 5 896	5 054	23	226	938	1 754	1 332	781
Natural gas	farms.. 88	61	—	9	17	8	18	9
	\$1,000.. 61	58	—	13	7	4	24	11
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 3 756	2 178	21	83	377	493	553	651
	\$1,000.. 3 114	2 310	9	63	501	733	702	301

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	151	1	12	61	40	27	10
\$1,000 ..	337	(D)	29	139	94	66	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	228	1	9	46	88	55	29
\$1,000 ..	264	(D)	(D)	58	91	85	27
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	221	—	15	72	82	36	16
\$1,000 ..	8 635	—	(D)	(D)	433	173	117
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	9	—	—	4	2	2	1
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	586	1	24	158	215	124	64
\$1,000 ..	1 664	(D)	(D)	394	725	328	140
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	2 907	18	162	621	970	653	483
\$1,000 ..	45 690	364	1 813	12 387	13 867	7 248	10 012
Average per farm .. dollars ..	15 717	20 217	11 192	19 946	14 296	11 099	20 729
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	584	—	33	222	191	91	47
\$1,000 ..	2 951	—	198	1 604	507	402	239
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	525	—	20	214	175	80	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	51	—	13	6	15	8	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
\$250,000 or more ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	1 013	—	62	313	325	217	96
\$1,000 ..	5 574	—	180	2 554	881	870	1 090
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	939	—	47	284	316	203	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	55	—	15	21	5	10	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	12	—	—	6	3	2	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
\$250,000 or more ..	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	664	—	42	216	227	132	47
\$1,000 ..	4 740	—	164	2 340	684	687	865
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	613	—	35	189	222	126	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	33	—	7	19	2	2	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	11	—	—	6	2	2	1
\$100,000 or more ..	7	—	—	2	1	2	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	772	1	31	184	300	135	121
\$1,000 ..	1 122	(D)	(D)	253	377	139	227
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	600	—	12	156	230	114	88
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	120	—	17	22	48	13	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	45	—	1	3	22	8	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	6	1	1	2	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	1 286	1	49	273	438	317	208
\$1,000 ..	2 151	(D)	(D)	353	806	327	499
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 212	—	42	258	397	311	204
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	65	—	6	14	38	4	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	5	1	—	1	1	2	—
\$50,000 or more ..	4	—	1	—	2	—	1
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	943	1	49	218	318	196	161
\$1,000 ..	1 679	(D)	(D)	189	741	155	393
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	889	—	41	216	283	193	156
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	44	—	6	1	31	2	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	5	—	1	1	2	1	—
\$50,000 or more ..	5	1	1	—	2	—	1
Petroleum products .. farms ..	2 658	18	157	556	867	613	447
\$1,000 ..	2 795	30	103	617	933	538	574
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 593	17	156	542	848	590	440
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	54	1	1	11	16	23	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	7	—	—	2	2	—	3
\$50,000 or more ..	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	2 045	18	124	438	676	453	336
\$1,000 ..	1 147	17	48	322	309	205	246
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	1 593	1	85	364	526	414	203
\$1,000 ..	842	(D)	(D)	189	248	186	174
Natural gas .. farms ..	27	—	—	3	17	—	7
\$1,000 ..	3	—	—	(Z)	1	—	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	1 578	2	118	339	486	390	243
\$1,000 ..	804	(D)	(D)	106	374	147	153

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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	3 815	2 220	17	113	354	500	554	682
\$1,000	10 613	9 514	23	228	1 331	2 582	4 141	1 209
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 595	1 231	14	58	159	242	252	506
\$1,000 to \$4,999	815	598	2	39	112	143	187	115
\$5,000 to \$24,999	378	370	1	16	79	108	108	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	13	—	—	3	5	4	1
\$50,000 or more	10	8	—	—	1	2	3	2
Hired farm labor farms	2 472	1 537	15	59	261	381	412	409
\$1,000	64 285	58 422	112	1 872	13 495	12 360	22 080	8 503
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 474	662	13	22	101	148	148	230
\$5,000 to \$24,999	513	424	1	13	69	114	112	115
\$25,000 to \$99,999	384	360	1	19	70	97	127	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	66	—	4	12	16	20	14
\$250,000 or more	30	25	—	1	9	6	5	4
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms	942	796	2	34	132	208	271	149
workers	4 746	4 405	(D)	(D)	1 923	865	1 078	423
Less than 150 days farms	2 306	1 384	15	53	239	345	357	375
workers	17 263	12 851	105	337	2 571	2 462	3 907	3 469
Contract labor farms	645	374	2	18	77	71	121	85
\$1,000	4 161	2 565	(D)	(D)	612	459	647	742
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	244	120	—	6	19	14	47	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	271	169	2	8	39	35	45	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999	111	71	—	3	14	19	25	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	4	—	1	2	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	12	10	—	—	3	3	3	1
Repair and maintenance farms	4 827	2 585	21	115	408	531	686	824
\$1,000	23 988	19 211	127	707	4 041	5 372	5 758	3 206
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 761	1 785	18	77	239	311	433	707
\$5,000 to \$24,999	883	629	2	32	129	171	199	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	117	—	6	32	29	37	13
\$50,000 or more	58	54	1	—	8	20	17	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	1 145	694	2	26	139	172	202	153
\$1,000	4 595	3 814	(D)	(D)	765	1 422	884	598
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	600	281	—	2	50	51	83	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999	383	263	2	10	52	74	88	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	135	127	—	14	33	36	29	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	13	—	—	2	7	1	3
\$50,000 or more	13	10	—	—	2	4	1	3
Interest farms	1 820	1 164	18	82	224	316	334	190
\$1,000	15 954	12 695	99	662	3 052	3 776	3 629	1 477
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 115	624	16	55	101	134	180	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999	567	412	1	22	89	144	118	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999	121	116	1	4	32	35	32	12
\$100,000 or more	17	12	—	1	2	3	4	2
Secured by real estate farms	1 359	852	1	30	169	246	267	139
\$1,000	10 753	8 602	(D)	(D)	1 859	2 800	2 500	1 067
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	226	105	—	1	14	18	47	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999	574	321	—	11	56	85	99	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999	465	339	—	15	76	115	101	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	64	—	3	20	18	14	9
\$50,000 or more	27	23	1	—	3	10	6	3
Not secured by real estate farms	973	663	17	67	136	168	184	91
\$1,000	5 201	4 093	(D)	(D)	1 193	976	1 129	410
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	390	221	—	39	21	60	58	43
\$1,000 to \$4,999	383	256	16	17	68	50	70	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999	165	156	1	10	41	50	45	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	19	—	—	3	7	7	2
\$50,000 or more	16	11	—	1	3	1	4	2
Cash rent farms	941	725	3	79	134	194	212	103
\$1,000	5 044	4 407	13	283	1 157	1 368	955	632
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	721	526	2	66	76	136	161	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	88	1	6	29	23	23	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	75	—	5	16	28	20	6
\$25,000 or more	42	36	—	2	13	7	8	6
Property taxes farms	5 550	2 752	20	88	415	569	710	950
\$1,000	16 006	10 492	39	343	1 605	2 152	3 613	2 740
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 903	2 256	19	66	340	454	534	843
\$5,000 to \$9,999	452	341	—	15	51	68	121	86
\$10,000 to \$24,999	154	126	1	6	19	40	47	13
\$25,000 or more	41	29	—	1	5	7	8	8
All other farm production expenses farms	5 107	2 734	21	131	425	582	693	882
\$1,000	48 814	42 920	237	2 043	7 616	9 381	17 964	5 679
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 064	1 871	19	83	256	316	453	744
\$5,000 to \$24,999	710	551	1	34	104	179	140	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	167	158	—	8	28	46	56	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	88	—	1	18	23	31	15
\$100,000 or more	72	66	1	5	19	18	13	10

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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 ..	1 595	7	94	357	488	417	232
\$1,000 ..	1 100	4	47	231	308	208	302
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	1 364	6	84	308	411	343	212
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	217	1	9	47	72	72	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	8	—	1	1	4	2	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hired farm labor farms ..	935	12	35	226	393	173	96
\$1,000 ..	5 863	56	158	1 359	1 578	617	2 096
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	812	11	34	194	335	153	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	89	—	—	24	46	15	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	24	1	1	6	9	4	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
\$250,000 or more ..	5	—	—	1	1	—	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	146	1	3	35	59	27	21
workers ..	341	(D)	(D)	85	84	37	128
Less than 150 days farms ..	922	12	35	215	392	173	95
workers ..	4 412	64	276	596	2 078	780	618
Contract labor farms ..	271	—	4	31	118	78	40
\$1,000 ..	1 596	—	27	76	917	267	308
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	124	—	1	17	41	47	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	102	—	1	13	63	16	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	40	—	2	—	11	15	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Repair and maintenance farms ..	2 242	2	147	504	737	522	330
\$1,000 ..	4 777	(D)	(D)	1 060	1 601	1 061	812
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 976	1	138	460	630	461	286
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	254	—	9	41	103	60	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	8	1	—	2	3	1	1
\$50,000 or more ..	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	451	1	18	126	146	101	59
\$1,000 ..	782	(D)	(D)	111	469	39	129
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	319	—	3	93	78	95	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	120	—	15	32	61	6	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	8	1	—	1	5	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
Interest farms ..	656	1	25	173	230	169	58
\$1,000 ..	3 259	(D)	(D)	1 076	1 173	441	524
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	491	—	23	126	162	136	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	155	1	2	44	65	33	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	5	—	—	1	2	—	2
\$100,000 or more ..	5	—	—	2	1	—	2
Secured by real estate farms ..	507	1	18	129	187	127	45
\$1,000 ..	2 151	(D)	(D)	512	1 024	363	225
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	121	—	14	17	40	40	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	253	—	3	81	79	60	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	126	1	1	30	65	27	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more ..	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
Not secured by real estate farms ..	310	—	10	95	101	79	25
\$1,000 ..	1 108	—	18	564	149	78	299
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	169	—	7	49	38	64	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	127	—	2	42	60	13	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	9	—	1	2	3	2	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	5	—	—	2	—	—	3
Cash rent farms ..	216	8	29	59	89	26	5
\$1,000 ..	637	41	102	216	114	75	89
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	195	7	23	52	86	25	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	9	—	5	4	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	6	—	—	1	3	—	2
\$25,000 or more ..	6	1	1	2	—	1	1
Property taxes farms ..	2 798	11	156	593	940	637	461
\$1,000 ..	5 514	7	175	992	1 825	1 322	1 192
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 647	11	155	564	899	590	428
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	111	—	1	29	37	23	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	28	—	—	—	1	24	3
\$25,000 or more ..	12	—	—	—	3	—	9
All other farm production expenses farms ..	2 373	2	119	553	767	541	391
\$1,000 ..	5 894	(D)	(D)	1 696	1 636	788	1 538
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 193	1	111	503	700	510	368
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	159	—	8	45	60	29	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	9	1	—	1	4	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	6	—	—	2	2	—	2
\$100,000 or more ..	6	—	—	2	1	—	3

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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..	5 801	2 894	21	138	450	595	723	967
\$1,000..	78 187	75 173	-67	6 307	10 964	16 568	28 060	13 342
Average per farm..... dollars..	13 478	25 976	-3 203	45 703	24 364	27 846	38 811	13 797
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 469	1 423	5	81	227	345	340	425
Average net gain..... dollars..	43 877	66 049	11 415	90 240	70 389	61 135	96 679	39 248
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	309	120	-	2	29	19	18	52
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 084	489	3	8	57	111	98	212
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	738	506	2	44	73	125	137	125
\$50,000 or more.....	338	308	-	27	68	90	87	36
Farms with net losses..... number..	3 332	1 471	16	57	223	250	383	542
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 047	12 790	7 771	17 587	22 488	18 094	12 561	6 160
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	529	197	-	13	12	20	46	106
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 307	956	15	28	138	134	251	390
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	418	250	-	12	58	72	71	37
\$50,000 or more.....	78	68	1	4	15	24	15	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	934	648	2	60	125	147	171	143
\$1,000..	2 977	2 268	(D)	(D)	514	532	558	414
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	1 689	927	2	22	158	194	229	322
\$1,000..	10 907	7 898	(D)	(D)	1 583	1 723	2 517	1 860
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	546	291	1	8	73	90	50	69
\$1,000..	3 643	2 934	(D)	(D)	1 001	680	623	587
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	237	116	1	3	8	19	21	64
\$1,000..	753	302	(D)	(D)	33	35	67	156
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	903	527	-	8	74	84	161	200
\$1,000..	5 754	4 038	-	153	483	759	1 606	1 037
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	472	335	9	9	39	107	81	99
\$1,000..	757	624	-	8	66	250	220	79
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	12	10	-	1	4	3	2	-
\$1,000..	24	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(Z)	(D)	-
Corn..... farms..	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	10	8	-	1	4	3	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	15	-	(D)	(D)	(Z)	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	5 372	2 699	20	117	478	630	628	826
acres..	539 966	414 024	2 053	18 461	80 816	116 813	110 456	85 425
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 875	2 517	20	110	433	590	593	771
acres..	403 014	322 045	1 844	14 710	62 190	95 291	86 895	61 115
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	3 180	1 251	11	42	202	257	271	468
50 to 99 acres.....	628	365	3	18	61	70	80	133
100 to 199 acres.....	502	396	2	19	74	100	105	96
200 to 499 acres.....	444	394	4	30	73	125	102	60
500 to 999 acres.....	89	82	-	1	20	25	26	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	20	-	-	1	9	7	3
2,000 acres or more.....	9	9	-	-	2	4	2	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 156	1 160	2	46	198	280	264	370
acres..	65 066	43 530	(D)	(D)	6 981	10 160	10 262	14 597
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	565	308	3	17	56	76	80	76
acres..	23 006	15 921	(D)	(D)	2 114	4 697	4 675	2 730
On which all crops failed..... farms..	152	93	-	6	19	25	23	20
acres..	2 430	1 444	-	29	165	670	307	273
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	195	101	1	2	15	28	19	36
acres..	5 136	3 570	(D)	(D)	362	1 820	533	700
Idle..... farms..	1 105	520	4	18	78	127	110	183
acres..	41 314	27 514	123	418	9 004	4 175	7 784	6 010
Total woodland..... farms..	4 189	2 125	7	112	332	478	508	688
acres..	566 603	339 631	383	18 657	50 504	70 833	93 846	105 408
Woodland pastured..... farms..	848	464	1	16	74	118	126	129
acres..	40 274	27 213	(D)	(D)	5 637	5 190	6 730	8 902
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	3 958	1 990	6	112	309	439	479	645
acres..	526 329	312 418	(D)	(D)	44 867	65 643	87 116	96 506

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	2 907	18	162	621	970	653	483
number							
\$1,000	3 014	232	-121	2 856	1 246	-819	-380
dollars	1 037	12 886	-746	4 598	1 285	-1 255	-786
Farms with net gains ²	1 046	12	69	200	369	213	183
number							
Average net gain	13 713	19 647	5 559	23 603	13 094	7 771	13 754
dollars							
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	189	1	9	59	52	40	28
\$1,000 to \$9,999	595	10	50	89	207	122	117
\$10,000 to \$49,999	232	-	10	43	97	48	34
\$50,000 or more	30	1	-	9	13	3	4
Farms with net losses	1 861	6	93	421	601	440	300
number							
Average net loss	6 088	638	5 425	4 430	5 966	5 625	9 656
dollars							
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	332	6	11	57	100	58	100
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 351	-	71	324	450	346	160
\$10,000 to \$49,999	168	-	11	40	47	33	37
\$50,000 or more	10	-	-	-	4	3	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	286	1	7	64	90	68	56
farms							
\$1,000	710	(D)	(D)	179	208	147	161
dollars	762	1	57	162	258	200	84
Other farm-related income ¹	3 008	(D)	366	523	1 190	574	(D)
\$1,000							
Customwork and other agricultural services	255	-	11	58	103	76	7
farms							
\$1,000	709	-	89	254	241	117	9
dollars							
Gross cash rent or share payments	121	-	14	10	52	28	17
farms							
\$1,000	451	-	28	22	132	212	57
dollars							
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	376	1	32	66	136	87	54
farms							
\$1,000	1 715	(D)	229	189	771	(D)	(D)
dollars							
Other farm-related income sources	137	-	8	41	20	59	9
farms							
\$1,000	134	-	20	58	47	(D)	(D)
dollars							
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
farms							
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
dollars							
Corn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars							
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars							
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars							
Sorghum, barley, and oats	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
farms							
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
dollars							
Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars							
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars							
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars							
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	2 673	14	94	518	885	663	499
farms							
acres	125 942	936	4 337	21 315	41 326	34 310	23 718
Harvested cropland	2 358	10	83	444	787	573	461
farms							
acres	80 969	829	3 049	14 116	26 711	21 303	14 961
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 929	7	66	357	652	453	394
50 to 99 acres	263	2	11	53	81	74	42
100 to 199 acres	106	-	3	24	36	30	13
200 to 499 acres	50	-	2	10	14	14	10
500 to 999 acres	7	1	1	-	2	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	996	4	32	211	357	264	128
farms							
acres	21 536	60	406	4 041	7 129	6 903	2 997
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	257	1	10	37	98	58	53
farms							
acres	7 085	(D)	(D)	983	2 134	1 952	1 655
On which all crops failed	59	-	6	12	23	8	10
farms							
acres	986	-	56	90	260	94	486
In cultivated summer fallow	94	-	5	13	35	18	23
farms							
acres	1 566	-	14	96	634	302	520
Idle	585	3	26	121	180	136	119
farms							
acres	13 800	(D)	(D)	1 989	4 458	3 756	3 099
Total woodland	2 064	7	67	388	677	534	391
farms							
acres	226 972	892	3 245	39 825	71 402	59 445	52 163
Woodland pastured	384	1	12	94	128	102	47
farms							
acres	13 061	(D)	(D)	3 123	5 113	2 927	1 740
Woodland not pastured	1 968	6	62	371	641	509	379
farms							
acres	213 911	(D)	(D)	36 702	66 289	56 518	50 423

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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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..	844	433	1	23	89	116	108	96
acres..	27 952	17 779	(D)	(D)	3 124	4 648	4 793	3 830
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 659	1 828	6	81	323	421	446	551
acres..	77 127	48 941	(D)	(D)	7 876	9 959	14 899	14 756
Irrigated land farms..	671	423	3	26	96	124	115	59
acres..	21 791	20 610	(D)	(D)	7 640	4 673	5 632	2 056
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	660	418	3	25	93	124	115	58
acres..	21 608	20 490	(D)	(D)	7 580	(D)	5 617	2 025
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	24	16	—	1	3	6	3	3
acres..	183	120	—	(D)	60	(D)	15	31
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	352	194	—	11	40	45	50	48
acres..	22 217	13 206	—	1 385	1 912	2 790	3 618	3 501
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 801	2 894	21	138	450	595	723	967
\$1,000... dollars..	1 456 482	893 330	8 006	36 874	146 393	204 782	264 375	232 899
Average per farm dollars..	251 074	308 683	381 228	267 207	325 318	344 172	365 664	240 847
Average per acre dollars..	1 190	1 104	3 642	1 108	1 151	1 066	1 174	1 017
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	463	144	—	14	15	26	43	46
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	539	246	—	21	41	48	60	76
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	615	303	1	10	32	72	53	135
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	866	320	6	18	64	51	88	93
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	800	388	2	10	86	66	69	155
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1 926	1 057	10	40	133	218	292	364
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	439	311	1	21	61	76	75	77
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	113	93	—	4	13	26	34	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	36	29	—	—	4	12	7	5
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	4	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	5 794	2 893	21	138	450	595	723	966
\$1,000... dollars..	282 151	196 190	2 131	9 112	35 175	54 214	58 590	36 968
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	670	248	—	1	43	23	75	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	742	287	—	9	23	67	49	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	1 205	491	1	44	77	80	87	202
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1 618	790	2	15	99	151	205	318
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	790	483	6	29	77	112	128	131
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	496	359	12	28	90	80	108	41
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	232	196	—	11	35	63	64	23
\$500,000 or more farms..	41	39	—	1	6	19	7	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	5 141	2 683	20	128	420	561	702	852
number..	11 261	7 195	42	345	1 280	1 784	2 060	1 684
Wheel tractors farms..	5 092	2 625	20	124	397	546	629	909
number..	11 767	7 044	95	356	1 091	1 594	1 691	2 217
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 315	1 684	13	73	223	319	395	661
number..	5 155	2 763	53	168	315	538	593	1 096
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 236	1 743	19	70	288	401	439	526
number..	6 612	4 281	42	188	776	1 056	1 098	1 121
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	9 075	1 643	18	64	273	382	395	511
number..	5 346	3 261	36	126	581	763	813	942
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	647	464	4	34	93	118	120	95
number..	1 266	1 020	6	62	195	293	285	179
Grain and bean combines farms..	230	164	1	8	40	47	39	29
number..	254	188	(D)	(D)	40	53	50	34
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 970	1 146	14	41	177	253	259	402
number..	2 183	1 292	14	53	203	302	288	432
Pickup balers farms..	2 126	1 259	15	43	164	274	259	504
number..	2 514	1 543	25	55	220	341	327	575
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 921	1 694	17	59	253	367	478	520
acres on which used..	234 911	200 584	1 279	7 043	42 011	61 735	56 911	31 605
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 449	931	14	46	136	207	291	237
acres on which used..	113 473	101 348	550	4 047	22 324	32 585	27 198	14 644
Nematodes in crops farms..	92	60	11	—	10	11	10	18
acres on which used..	4 923	4 359	25	—	1 503	1 518	961	352
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	869	561	4	31	96	121	133	176
acres on which used..	86 353	76 865	506	2 712	20 166	26 081	17 213	10 187
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 428	865	14	46	140	176	230	259
acres on which used..	149 286	133 458	666	6 027	31 759	40 628	35 539	18 839
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	383	264	3	23	49	73	81	35
acres on which used..	45 461	40 690	(D)	(D)	8 125	15 437	11 849	2 743

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	411	4	24	102	124	89	68
acres..	10 173	44	295	2 311	2 740	2 089	2 694
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 831	4	70	391	604	429	333
acres..	28 186	14	597	4 777	9 100	6 448	7 250
Irrigated land farms..	248	—	11	64	91	49	33
acres..	1 181	—	121	171	307	197	385
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	242	—	11	63	89	46	33
acres..	1 118	—	121	(D)	(D)	186	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	8	—	—	1	3	3	1
acres..	63	—	—	(D)	(D)	11	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	158	—	4	29	45	44	36
acres..	9 011	—	289	1 899	2 098	2 380	2 345
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 907	18	162	621	970	653	483
\$1,000..	563 152	1 577	20 602	118 637	187 658	129 927	104 751
Average per farm dollars..	193 723	87 607	127 174	191 042	193 461	198 970	216 876
Average per acre dollars..	1 355	498	1 535	1 408	1 440	1 288	1 257
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	319	6	56	57	101	66	33
\$40,000 to \$69,999	293	—	16	69	97	42	69
\$70,000 to \$99,999	312	—	14	42	117	62	77
\$100,000 to \$149,999	546	10	11	123	185	133	84
\$150,000 to \$199,999	412	1	26	76	156	92	61
\$200,000 to \$499,999	869	1	29	237	262	230	110
\$500,000 to \$999,999	128	—	10	16	45	21	36
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	20	—	—	—	5	4	11
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	7	—	—	1	1	3	2
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 901	18	162	615	970	653	483
\$1,000..	85 961	352	3 657	19 857	27 732	19 556	14 808
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	422	—	18	88	142	72	102
\$5,000 to \$9,999	455	—	51	90	157	115	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	714	16	29	129	271	157	112
\$20,000 to \$49,999	828	—	39	182	237	225	145
\$50,000 to \$99,999	307	—	23	70	117	58	39
\$100,000 to \$199,999	137	1	1	49	34	9	43
\$200,000 to \$499,999	36	—	1	7	11	17	—
\$500,000 or more	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	2 458	18	143	534	809	548	406
number..	4 066	29	237	1 013	1 321	838	628
Wheel tractors farms..	2 467	17	131	486	829	582	422
number..	4 723	19	212	953	1 545	1 137	857
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 631	10	94	296	500	413	318
number..	2 392	10	110	429	769	582	492
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 493	7	89	306	508	358	225
number..	2 331	9	102	524	776	555	365
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 432	—	71	299	498	345	219
number..	2 085	—	76	483	707	501	318
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	183	—	25	39	43	39	30
number..	246	9	26	41	69	54	47
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	66	—	6	14	17	29	—
number..	66	—	6	14	17	29	—
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	824	—	40	186	273	217	108
number..	891	—	51	206	284	241	109
Pickup balers..... farms..	867	—	27	229	285	236	90
number..	971	—	27	256	326	263	99
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 227	1	49	273	418	287	199
acres on which used..	34 327	(D)	(D)	6 799	12 473	7 961	5 150
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	518	1	38	140	168	87	84
acres on which used..	12 125	(D)	(D)	1 517	6 232	881	2 446
Nematodes in crops farms..	32	—	1	11	7	12	1
acres on which used..	564	—	(D)	121	(D)	60	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	308	—	20	65	118	41	64
acres on which used..	9 488	—	843	623	4 179	713	3 130
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	563	—	29	118	198	121	97
acres on which used..	15 828	—	1 485	2 283	5 740	2 344	3 976
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	119	—	13	34	42	17	13
acres on which used..	4 771	—	546	610	1 449	(D)	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	5 810	2 872	20	164	513	660	662	853
Full owners	3 829	1 558	6	30	230	315	359	618
Part owners	1 654	1 124	7	70	235	306	284	222
Tenants	327	190	7	64	48	39	19	13
White	5 790	2 860	20	164	509	656	659	852
Full owners	3 813	1 550	6	30	228	313	356	617
Part owners	1 650	1 120	7	70	233	304	284	222
Tenants	327	190	7	64	48	39	19	13
Black and other races	20	12	—	—	4	4	3	1
Full owners	16	8	—	—	2	2	3	1
Part owners	4	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	5 485	2 682	13	100	465	621	643	840
acres..	1 008 270	648 361	1 556	20 890	100 446	152 209	181 628	191 632
Owned land in farms	5 483	2 682	13	100	465	621	643	840
acres..	985 902	637 530	1 456	20 659	99 551	150 351	179 048	186 465
Land rented or leased from others	1 990	1 318	14	134	283	346	304	237
acres..	227 375	184 314	(D)	(D)	42 844	52 322	45 200	23 602
landlords..	6 122	4 419	22	382	1 033	1 191	1 047	744
Rented or leased land in farms	1 981	1 314	14	134	283	345	303	235
acres..	225 746	182 845	1 092	19 182	42 769	51 902	44 946	22 954
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	435	192	1	9	20	39	44	79
acres..	23 997	12 300	(D)	(D)	970	2 278	2 834	5 815
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	4 727	2 419	11	99	422	577	576	734
Not on farm operated	717	248	8	23	65	48	49	55
Not reported	366	205	1	42	26	35	37	64
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	2 872	2 872	20	164	513	660	662	853
Other	2 938	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 246	1 781	7	74	246	384	447	623
Any	3 263	790	10	86	231	224	154	85
1 to 99 days	643	439	6	27	123	125	100	58
100 to 199 days	662	175	2	13	57	50	40	13
200 days or more	1 958	176	2	46	51	49	14	14
Not reported	301	301	3	4	36	52	61	145
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	208	81	3	15	32	21	9	1
3 or 4 years	280	112	6	20	40	24	13	9
5 to 9 years	781	360	5	44	114	97	62	38
10 years or more	3 713	1 876	—	32	271	440	491	642
Average years on present farm	20.5	23.0	3.6	7.3	12.0	17.7	24.8	36.2
Not reported	828	443	6	53	56	78	87	163
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	39	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	286	164	—	164	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 113	513	—	—	513	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	824	352	—	—	—	352	—	—
50 to 54 years	794	308	—	—	—	308	—	—
55 to 59 years	727	314	—	—	—	—	314	—
60 to 64 years	636	348	—	—	—	—	348	—
65 to 69 years	522	293	—	—	—	—	—	293
70 years and over	869	560	—	—	—	—	—	560
Average age	54.4	55.8	22.3	30.8	40.0	49.3	59.6	73.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	4 991	2 478	20	148	407	556	584	763
Female	819	394	—	16	106	104	78	90
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	36	23	—	1	3	6	4	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	5 064	2 373	18	144	406	539	531	735
acres..	896 406	559 902	(D)	(D)	84 515	138 085	147 891	154 296
Partnership	306	195	1	12	40	49	45	48
acres..	106 220	85 872	(D)	(D)	17 120	25 229	24 605	17 055
Corporation:								
Family held	362	262	1	5	57	61	77	61
acres..	179 965	152 647	(D)	(D)	31 980	34 693	48 580	33 832
More than 10 stockholders	4	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
10 or less stockholders	358	258	1	5	56	61	74	61
Other than family held	41	23	—	1	8	7	2	5
acres..	10 749	8 038	—	(D)	(D)	3 703	(D)	3 078
More than 10 stockholders	5	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	36	20	—	—	6	7	2	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..								
	37	19	—	2	2	4	7	4
acres..	18 308	13 916	—	(D)	(D)	543	(D)	1 158

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 938	19	122	600	958	701	538
Full owners	2 271	5	80	424	719	560	483
Part owners	530	3	24	134	203	129	37
Tenants	137	11	18	42	36	12	18
White	2 930	19	122	598	955	699	537
Full owners	2 263	5	80	422	716	558	482
Part owners	530	3	24	134	203	129	37
Tenants	137	11	18	42	36	12	18
Black and other races	8	—	—	2	3	2	1
Full owners	8	—	—	2	3	2	1
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	2 803	8	104	559	923	689	520
acres..	359 909	514	5 951	56 457	115 152	96 363	85 472
Owned land in farms	2 801	8	104	558	922	689	520
acres..	348 372	514	5 670	55 123	111 718	92 537	82 810
Land rented or leased from others	672	14	42	178	241	141	56
acres..	43 061	1 372	2 804	13 115	12 936	9 755	3 079
landlords..	1 703	43	102	502	343	343	136
Rented or leased land in farms	667	14	42	176	239	141	55
acres..	42 901	1 372	2 804	13 105	12 850	9 755	3 015
Land rented or leased to others	243	—	5	42	72	61	63
acres..	11 697	—	281	1 344	3 520	3 826	2 726
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 308	12	90	469	774	564	399
Not on farm operated	469	6	24	98	132	110	99
Not reported	161	1	8	33	52	27	40
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	2 938	19	122	600	958	701	538
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	465	2	5	31	48	100	279
Any	2 473	17	117	569	910	601	259
1 to 99 days	204	4	8	26	57	45	64
100 to 199 days	487	1	24	106	158	132	66
200 days or more	1 782	12	85	437	695	424	129
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	127	4	21	48	32	17	5
3 or 4 years	168	4	34	51	51	23	5
5 to 9 years	421	1	23	145	167	57	28
10 years or more	1 837	—	20	286	603	522	406
Average years on present farm	18.2	3.2	5.8	10.6	15.6	21.4	30.6
Not reported	385	10	24	70	105	82	94
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	19	19	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	122	—	122	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	600	—	—	600	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	472	—	—	—	472	—	—
50 to 54 years	486	—	—	—	486	—	—
55 to 59 years	413	—	—	—	—	413	—
60 to 64 years	288	—	—	—	—	288	—
65 to 69 years	229	—	—	—	—	—	229
70 years and over	309	—	—	—	—	—	309
Average age	53.1	21.2	30.5	40.3	49.6	58.9	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 513	17	104	509	821	604	458
Female	425	2	18	91	137	97	80
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	13	—	2	3	4	1	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 691	17	113	542	886	652	481
acres..	336 504	(D)	(D)	57 131	105 697	91 413	73 289
Partnership	111	—	4	19	33	19	36
acres..	20 348	—	(D)	(D)	4 805	4 679	8 716
Corporation:							
Family held	100	2	3	28	29	24	14
acres..	27 318	(D)	(D)	7 518	11 529	4 385	2 754
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	100	2	3	28	29	24	14
Other than family held	18	—	1	6	3	4	4
acres..	2 711	—	(D)	164	1 080	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders	16	—	1	5	3	3	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	18	—	1	5	7	2	3
acres..	4 392	—	(D)	(D)	1 457	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	farms.. 13	—	—	6	4	3	—
	number.. 15	—	—	7	4	4	—
Hired workers	farms.. 13	—	—	4	4	3	2
	number.. 20	—	—	4	4	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	337	4	29	84	111	62	47
10 to 49 acres	738	7	46	182	247	141	115
50 to 69 acres	291	2	9	59	100	69	52
70 to 99 acres	344	2	11	77	122	80	52
100 to 139 acres	407	—	15	64	132	110	86
140 to 179 acres	215	—	4	37	59	61	54
180 to 219 acres	126	2	1	15	38	45	25
220 to 259 acres	113	—	1	20	39	30	23
260 to 499 acres	251	1	4	41	79	71	55
500 to 999 acres	94	1	2	16	24	28	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	—	—	4	4	3	4
2,000 acres or more	7	—	—	1	3	1	2
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	125	—	6	20	31	32	36
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	161	4	12	38	58	28	21
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	520	5	13	79	157	119	147
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	395	—	14	82	156	82	61
Other crop farming (1119)	737	1	27	120	232	199	158
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	737	1	27	120	232	199	158
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	423	3	18	92	125	124	61
Cattle feedlots (11212)	60	1	—	16	18	17	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	34	3	1	13	8	6	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	55	1	3	25	13	10	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	30	—	5	6	11	5	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	123	1	2	26	43	33	18
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	275	—	21	83	106	46	19
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.. 832	7	40	219	254	204	108
	number.. 15 981	125	469	3 564	4 356	4 748	2 719
Farms with—							
1 to 9	404	1	23	119	128	78	55
10 to 49	370	6	16	84	107	110	47
50 to 99	41	—	1	13	11	12	4
100 to 199	12	—	—	3	8	—	1
200 to 499	4	—	—	—	—	4	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.. 632	6	29	158	195	164	80
	number.. 7 234	82	198	1 488	1 811	2 351	1 304
Beef cows	farms.. 566	5	27	127	184	154	69
	number.. 5 255	(D)	188	1 031	1 548	1 861	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9	389	5	22	93	133	91	45
10 to 49	167	—	5	33	48	57	24
50 to 99	9	—	—	1	3	5	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows	farms.. 112	3	4	45	29	17	14
	number.. 1 979	(D)	10	457	263	490	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4	68	—	3	27	19	10	9
5 to 9	12	—	1	5	2	2	2
10 to 49	25	3	—	11	6	3	2
50 to 99	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.. 535	2	28	136	166	145	58
	number.. 5 632	(D)	(D)	1 396	1 561	1 486	1 003
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.. 600	4	27	140	199	156	74
	number.. 3 115	(D)	(D)	680	984	911	412

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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.. 1 631	993	2	38	167	251	247	288
	number.. 37 889	31 172	(D)	(D)	5 386	8 112	8 331	8 261
	\$1,000.. 10 222	7 716	(D)	(D)	1 186	2 149	2 441	1 718
Calves	farms.. 991	683	—	30	126	175	172	180
	number.. 19 721	16 974	—	651	2 983	4 279	3 991	5 070
	\$1,000.. 1 284	840	—	22	141	221	189	267
Cattle	farms.. 1 358	847	2	33	141	208	220	243
	number.. 18 168	14 198	(D)	(D)	2 403	3 833	4 340	3 191
	\$1,000.. 8 938	6 876	(D)	(D)	1 045	1 927	2 252	1 451
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 256	115	—	3	16	23	30	43
	number.. 2 699	1 880	—	9	160	249	1 086	376
	\$1,000.. 1 751	1 243	—	6	118	154	752	214
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 341	158	—	10	39	38	38	33
	number.. 5 977	3 735	—	134	1 195	222	1 946	238
Farms with—								
1 to 24	310	143	—	9	36	36	31	31
25 to 49	8	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
50 to 99	12	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
100 to 199	7	4	—	1	1	—	2	—
200 to 499	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 137	60	—	4	15	12	21	8
	(D) number.. 302	(D) 143	—	(D) 9	(D) 219	(D) 50	(D) 338	(D) 46
Other	farms.. 302	143	—	9	35	34	35	30
	(D) number.. 976	(D) 976	—	(D) 976	(D) 976	(D) 976	(D) 976	(D) 976
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 261	110	—	5	28	31	25	21
	number.. 9 226	5 338	—	(D) 1 434	(D) 691	(D) 2 588	(D) 2 588	(D) 21
	\$1,000.. 1 360	1 023	—	(D) 1	(D) 3	(D) 6	(D) 12	(D) 36
Feeder pigs	farms.. 53	22	—	1	3	6	12	—
	(D) number.. 1 713	(D) 1 713	—	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713
	\$1,000.. 1 713	(D) 1 713	—	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713	(D) 1 713
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 153	70	—	4	17	18	23	8
	(D) number.. 133	(D) 63	—	(D) 4	(D) 11	(D) 18	(D) 22	(D) 8
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 980	746	—	(D) 1	(D) 15	(D) 53	(D) 202	(D) 30
	number.. 92	46	—	(D) 1	(D) 15	(D) 7	(D) 17	(D) 6
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 92	46	—	(D) 1	(D) 15	(D) 7	(D) 17	(D) 6
	(D) number.. 164	(D) 164	—	(D) 164	(D) 164	(D) 35	(D) 217	(D) 23
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 426	184	—	6	43	48	39	48
	number.. 10 603	5 491	—	183	1 881	573	1 358	1 496
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 379	165	—	6	39	42	34	44
	number.. 6 488	3 327	—	134	1 190	385	737	881
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 355	156	—	6	37	38	34	41
	number.. 7 970	4 296	—	106	1 323	437	1 157	1 273
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 352	149	—	5	31	39	34	40
	number.. 8 572	4 261	—	181	1 403	489	1 153	1 035
	pounds of wool.. 65 654	35 112	—	(D) 12 591	(D) 12 591	(D) 12 591	(D) 9 954	(D) 6 830
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 1 014	467	—	22	111	125	100	109
	number.. 5 750	3 008	—	148	894	788	521	657
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 214	108	—	4	32	36	16	20
	number.. 810	305	—	14	75	96	47	73
Goats inventory	farms.. 214	93	—	6	29	30	21	7
	number.. 2 214	1 374	—	33	716	450	119	56
Goats sold	farms.. 66	32	—	2	7	15	6	2
	number.. 657	371	—	(D) 114	(D) 114	(D) 164	(D) 67	(D) 2
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 554	259	—	9	61	78	63	48
	(D) number.. 6 134 383	(D) 259	—	(D) 9	(D) 304 371	(D) 78	(D) 63	(D) 48
Farms with—								
1 to 399	519	227	—	8	54	67	56	42
400 to 3,199	4	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	7	7	—	—	1	2	2	2
20,000 to 49,999	14	13	—	1	3	7	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	7	6	—	—	3	2	—	1
100,000 or more	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 532	246	—	8	57	73	60	48
	number.. 5 019 263	4 982 324	—	155	119 098	234 170	(D) 60	(D) 48
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 109	50	—	3	15	13	16	3
	(D) number.. 1 115 120	(D) 50	—	(D) 3	(D) 185 273	(D) 13	(D) 16	(D) 3
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 98	65	—	3	16	24	13	9
	number.. 6 977 638	6 579 205	—	(D) 667 309	(D) 375 409	(D) 4 973 369	(D) 13	(D) 9
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 73	30	—	2	8	11	8	1
	number.. 199 416	196 910	—	(D) 2	(D) 8	(D) 27 954	(D) 8	(D) 1
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	68	25	—	2	7	8	7	1
2,000 to 59,999	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 25	16	—	—	5	6	3	2
	number.. 170	97	—	—	35	45	(D) 9	(D) 4
Turkeys sold	farms.. 99	46	—	2	16	15	9	4
	number.. 9 364	7 521	—	(D) 2	(D) 789	(D) 2 761	(D) 9	(D) 101

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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.. 638	8	30	162	190	173	75
	number.. 6 717	73	227	1 560	1 643	2 160	1 054
	\$1,000.. 2 506	18	112	535	708	784	349
Calves	farms.. 308	7	17	89	80	76	39
	number.. 2 747	58	104	599	599	935	452
	\$1,000.. 444	9	25	105	124	127	53
Cattle	farms.. 511	6	25	128	156	141	55
	number.. 3 970	15	123	961	1 044	1 225	602
	\$1,000.. 2 062	9	88	430	583	656	295
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 141	1	5	28	51	42	14
	number.. 819	(D)	(D)	170	178	343	117
	\$1,000.. 508	(D)	(D)	101	129	200	73
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 183	1	13	76	40	39	14
	number.. 2 242	(D)	172	1 130	568	214	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	167	1	12	70	33	38	13
25 to 49	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
50 to 99	8	—	—	2	4	1	1
100 to 199	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 77	—	7	37	11	16	6
	number.. (D)	—	38	167	113	67	(D)
Other	farms.. 159	1	10	65	39	31	13
	number.. (D)	(D)	134	963	455	147	110
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 151	1	12	61	40	27	10
	number.. 3 888	(D)	258	1 960	1 041	551	(D)
	\$1,000.. 337	(D)	29	139	94	66	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 31	—	1	14	5	8	3
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	723	(D)	297	35
	\$1,000.. 75	—	(D)	33	(D)	14	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 83	—	7	39	14	17	6
	number.. 414	—	33	180	96	82	23
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 70	—	4	32	14	15	5
	number.. 234	—	(D)	103	(D)	53	11
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 46	—	5	21	4	12	4
	number.. 180	—	(D)	77	(D)	29	12
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 242	1	7	51	93	59	31
	number.. 5 112	(D)	(D)	1 014	1 760	1 773	488
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 214	1	7	45	84	50	27
	number.. 3 161	(D)	(D)	579	1 120	1 094	326
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 199	1	7	43	72	50	26
	number.. 3 674	(D)	(D)	831	1 204	1 265	332
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 203	1	6	41	81	46	28
	number.. 4 311	(D)	(D)	839	1 451	1 546	427
	pounds of wool.. 30 542	(D)	(D)	5 762	10 836	10 432	3 112
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 547	2	27	125	219	115	59
	number.. 2 742	(D)	(D)	582	985	541	461
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 106	—	10	31	44	18	3
	number.. 505	—	(D)	53	180	48	(D)
Goats inventory	farms.. 121	—	10	37	40	23	11
	number.. 840	—	30	294	237	213	66
Goats sold	farms.. 34	—	1	12	9	6	6
	number.. 286	—	(D)	83	88	62	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 295	—	19	88	104	59	25
	number.. (D)	—	1 083	2 100	2 481	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	292	—	18	88	104	58	24
400 to 3,199	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 286	—	16	83	104	58	25
	number.. 36 939	—	1 024	1 756	2 218	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 59	—	4	21	15	12	7
	number.. (D)	—	59	344	263	(D)	183
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 33	—	3	5	13	11	1
	number.. 398 433	—	(D)	218	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 43	—	4	16	16	5	2
	number.. 2 506	—	(D)	1 136	610	125	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	43	—	4	16	16	5	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 9	—	1	4	1	3	—
	number.. 73	—	(D)	34	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 53	—	5	19	19	7	3
	number.. 1 843	—	(D)	387	425	79	(D)

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	332	309	—	19	62	75	83	70
acres..	27 537	26 594	—	1 390	5 605	7 756	7 044	4 799
tons, green..	447 405	433 102	—	22 607	86 761	134 010	108 752	80 972
Irrigated..... farms..	6	5	—	1	—	1	3	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	104	88	—	7	18	18	23	22
25 to 99 acres.....	134	129	—	6	23	35	32	33
100 to 249 acres.....	69	68	—	5	15	13	24	11
250 to 499 acres.....	24	23	—	1	6	8	4	4
500 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Oats for grain..... farms..	272	210	4	15	42	65	52	32
acres..	22 364	20 852	208	1 055	3 771	8 425	5 180	2 213
bushels..	1 643 127	1 545 959	14 845	76 234	294 441	625 028	374 805	160 606
Irrigated..... farms..	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	586	498	13	42	102	137	131	73
acres..	73 085	69 358	1 018	3 917	12 250	25 518	18 933	7 722
cwt..	19 490 474	18 498 397	264 354	1 030 804	3 198 228	6 867 028	5 111 272	2 026 711
Irrigated..... farms..	100	89	—	8	16	24	29	12
acres..	8 634	(D)	—	(D)	793	2 325	3 516	1 259
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	137	94	—	4	21	22	27	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	72	52	1	5	8	9	16	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	117	100	9	15	20	20	21	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	167	164	2	17	39	51	39	16
250.0 acres or more.....	93	88	1	1	14	35	28	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	2 810	1 469	4	54	209	317	348	537
acres..	214 005	156 002	65	7 395	24 323	41 731	43 126	39 362
tons, dry..	332 039	255 332	81	13 511	36 823	68 123	71 072	65 722
Irrigated..... farms..	26	14	—	—	—	2	8	4
acres..	958	863	—	—	—	(D)	778	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	986	333	4	10	45	56	68	150
25 to 99 acres.....	1 147	591	—	16	77	107	128	263
100 to 249 acres.....	493	386	—	19	57	105	105	100
250 to 499 acres.....	160	136	—	7	26	43	40	20
500 acres or more.....	24	23	—	2	4	6	7	4
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	2 005	1 099	3	39	158	246	263	390
acres..	119 468	82 170	50	2 811	11 937	21 951	22 148	23 273
tons, dry..	187 105	135 125	(D)	(D)	18 857	35 590	37 839	37 821
Irrigated..... farms..	12	8	—	—	—	1	3	4
acres..	177	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	74
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	611	403	2	22	87	107	97	88
acres..	11 745	10 897	(D)	(D)	4 680	3 392	1 511	927
Irrigated..... farms..	212	146	—	13	35	39	37	22
acres..	5 665	5 505	—	(D)	(D)	1 595	311	397
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	367	202	1	11	51	54	37	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	164	127	—	7	21	33	35	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	71	65	1	4	13	15	24	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	7	7	—	—	1	4	1	1
250.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	334	147	—	3	35	33	33	43
acres..	5 170	3 815	—	(D)	849	(D)	993	1 240
Irrigated..... farms..	37	21	—	2	5	5	6	3
acres..	325	298	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	193	69	—	1	16	15	15	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	93	45	—	1	10	12	8	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	40	26	—	1	7	4	9	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	6	5	—	—	2	2	—	1
250.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Berries harvested for sale..... farms..	820	329	3	8	60	76	69	113
acres..	(D)	14 384	15	130	6 757	855	4 387	2 241
Irrigated..... farms..	143	94	2	3	21	30	23	15
acres..	(D)	4 070	(D)	(D)	(D)	107	638	102

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	23	—	—	4	9	6	4
acres..	943	—	—	(D)	173	442	(D)
tons, green..	14 303	—	—	(D)	2 712	6 889	(D)
Irrigated..... farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	16	—	—	3	7	4	2
25 to 99 acres.....	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
100 to 249 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain..... farms..	62	2	3	13	16	21	7
acres..	1 512	(D)	109	476	239	524	(D)
bushels..	97 168	(D)	7 130	29 262	12 858	32 421	(D)
Irrigated..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	88	3	9	20	33	14	9
acres..	3 727	(D)	485	680	750	492	(D)
cwt..	992 077	(D)	113 905	162 643	197 099	127 763	(D)
Irrigated..... farms..	11	—	3	1	4	—	3
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	43	—	3	10	18	7	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	20	2	3	4	6	2	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	17	—	2	4	8	3	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
250.0 acres or more.....	5	1	1	1	1	—	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).... farms..	1 341	1	44	243	444	364	245
acres..	58 003	(D)	(D)	11 376	18 999	16 781	8 929
tons, dry..	76 707	(D)	(D)	14 641	25 394	23 561	10 889
Irrigated..... farms..	12	—	1	2	6	2	1
acres..	95	—	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	653	—	27	110	222	166	128
25 to 99 acres.....	556	1	13	103	179	157	103
100 to 249 acres.....	107	—	3	25	36	33	10
250 to 499 acres.....	24	—	1	5	6	8	4
500 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	906	—	32	169	308	246	151
acres..	37 298	—	1 239	7 416	12 637	10 679	5 327
tons, dry..	51 980	—	1 398	10 416	17 971	15 738	6 457
Irrigated..... farms..	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).... farms..	208	1	10	60	74	33	30
acres..	848	(D)	(D)	140	267	216	170
Irrigated..... farms..	66	—	3	19	24	7	13
acres..	160	—	(D)	26	63	(D)	34
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	165	1	8	54	56	25	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	37	—	2	5	17	5	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	6	—	—	1	1	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	187	1	6	44	60	42	34
acres..	1 356	(D)	(D)	265	508	335	169
Irrigated..... farms..	16	—	—	6	5	2	3
acres..	27	—	—	6	13	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	124	—	3	30	40	25	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	48	—	3	12	13	14	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	14	1	—	2	7	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berries harvested for sale..... farms..	491	4	15	74	151	109	138
acres..	(D)	(D)	148	642	4 573	2 334	2 407
Irrigated..... farms..	49	—	2	11	21	7	8
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	8	41	52	35

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.