

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	5 574	2 927	20	136	525	757	564	925
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	52.5	.4	2.4	9.4	13.6	10.1	16.6
Land in farms	518 299	356 422	1 550	14 295	56 567	109 160	69 715	105 135
acres ..								
Average size of farm	93	122	78	105	108	144	124	114
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	5 574	2 927	20	136	525	757	564	925
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	454 404	392 942	918	13 649	64 798	155 649	91 617	66 311
dollars ..								
Average per farm	81 522	134 247	45 914	100 361	123 424	205 613	162 442	71 687
dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	895	278	1	17	44	67	57	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	721	216	2	8	19	35	34	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	664	271	1	9	27	49	48	137
\$5,000 to \$9,999	707	314	2	7	34	66	61	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	600	298	7	11	48	78	48	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	153	92	—	9	16	16	19	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	358	227	2	11	51	36	46	81
\$40,000 to \$49,999	149	96	—	8	14	40	19	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	468	376	1	19	99	107	65	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	484	415	4	24	101	131	89	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	203	184	—	8	45	65	41	25
\$500,000 to \$999,999	98	93	—	2	19	41	17	14
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	53	50	—	3	8	18	14	7
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	16	12	—	—	—	5	5	2
\$5,000,000 or more	5	5	—	—	—	3	1	1
Grains	81	54	—	2	9	20	8	15
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 310	1 190	—	(D)	511	389	(D)	128
Sales of \$50,000 or more	8	8	—	1	3	3	—	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	847	847	—	(D)	469	(D)	—	(D)
Corn for grain	58	40	—	2	9	15	5	9
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 180	1 105	—	(D)	511	365	95	(D)
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other grains	23	14	—	1	—	4	3	6
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	76	51	—	(D)	—	9	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	68	51	1	3	12	13	9	13
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	23 807	23 064	(D)	(D)	3 675	9 506	5 976	3 529
Sales of \$50,000 or more	50	43	1	3	11	11	7	10
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	23 397	22 857	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 439
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 435	714	4	20	128	136	133	293
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	11 056	7 819	(D)	(D)	2 343	1 649	1 484	2 086
Sales of \$50,000 or more	34	29	—	1	6	9	9	4
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	2 949	2 620	—	(D)	969	621	639	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	931	642	6	35	130	158	121	192
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	37 438	33 535	140	1 784	8 130	10 128	7 380	5 972
Sales of \$50,000 or more	198	182	—	10	57	55	32	28
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	28 238	26 920	—	1 439	6 976	8 596	6 176	3 734
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 142	732	4	32	130	198	158	210
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	148 247	126 903	(D)	(D)	16 412	66 074	27 079	14 914
Sales of \$50,000 or more	407	332	2	12	65	125	78	50
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	140 561	122 124	(D)	(D)	15 567	65 000	25 982	13 476
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 375	731	2	38	160	213	147	171
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	128 192	111 333	(D)	(D)	17 893	41 161	28 618	18 734
Sales of \$50,000 or more	311	250	—	15	66	87	47	35
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	116 922	104 756	—	4 560	16 353	39 243	27 299	17 300
Other crops	300	147	3	11	30	35	30	38
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	7 326	6 686	19	72	772	861	4 594	368
Sales of \$50,000 or more	13	12	—	—	2	5	4	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 886	(D)	—	—	(D)	608	4 462	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	375	169	1	9	35	44	23	57
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	15 900	10 010	(D)	113	291	3 391	(D)	5 446
Sales of \$50,000 or more	24	21	—	1	2	8	1	9
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	14 853	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 314	(D)	5 207
Dairy products	353	317	3	12	69	88	73	72
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	59 773	57 771	275	1 974	11 636	18 987	13 077	11 822
Sales of \$50,000 or more	275	260	2	10	64	71	61	52
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	57 788	56 234	(D)	(D)	11 478	18 651	12 702	11 253
Cattle and calves	1 158	705	6	31	127	155	130	256
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	6 424	5 047	16	156	1 031	1 122	884	1 837
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	9	—	—	3	1	1	4
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 526	(D)	—	—	333	(D)	(D)	752

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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	2 647	11	117	546	864	582	527
number ..							
percent ..	47.5	.2	2.1	9.8	15.5	10.4	9.5
Land in farms	161 877	413	4 519	26 682	55 287	34 711	40 265
acres ..							
Average size of farm	61	38	39	49	64	60	76
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	2 647	11	117	546	864	582	527
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	61 462	88	1 368	12 274	28 668	8 473	10 592
Average per farm	23 219	7 983	11 689	22 479	33 181	14 558	20 098
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	617	4	18	120	222	134	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	505	4	24	100	148	118	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	393	1	16	83	126	92	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	393	—	23	82	119	90	79
\$10,000 to \$19,999	302	—	19	63	92	61	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	—	2	11	24	13	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	131	1	6	36	46	20	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	1	4	7	23	12	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	—	3	26	28	23	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	—	2	10	27	14	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	—	—	5	3	5	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5	—	—	2	—	—	3
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	27	—	—	7	7	6	7
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	119	—	—	6	47	26	40
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	18	—	—	2	5	6	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	75	—	—	(D)	22	(D)	(D)
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	18	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grains	9	—	—	5	2	—	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	25	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	17	1	2	2	10	—	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	743	(D)	(D)	(D)	346	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7	—	1	—	4	—	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	540	—	(D)	—	236	—	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	721	2	18	118	234	171	178
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 237	(D)	(D)	572	1 136	691	738
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5	—	—	1	2	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	329	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	289	1	22	73	108	56	29
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 903	(D)	(D)	1 053	1 562	617	390
Sales of \$50,000 or more	16	—	—	7	6	3	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 318	—	—	526	633	159	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	410	—	20	70	132	98	90
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	21 344	—	208	2 313	10 725	3 249	4 850
Sales of \$50,000 or more	75	—	—	12	26	16	21
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	18 436	—	—	1 815	9 639	2 473	4 508
Nursery and greenhouse crops	644	—	23	141	219	135	126
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	16 859	—	525	6 676	5 205	1 974	2 479
Sales of \$50,000 or more	61	—	3	17	21	12	8
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	12 167	—	300	5 712	3 572	962	1 621
Other crops	153	1	9	57	52	14	20
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	640	(D)	(D)	346	(D)	37	59
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	206	—	6	53	66	63	18
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 890	—	3	224	(D)	56	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Dairy products	36	—	—	13	4	9	10
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 002	—	—	491	193	691	627
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15	—	—	4	3	4	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 555	—	—	(D)	(D)	589	455
Cattle and calves	453	4	23	98	133	113	82
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 377	5	58	222	352	440	301
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—

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			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.. 269	124	1	2	25	31	24	41
	\$1,000.. 2 265	1 838	(D)	(D)	553	348	550	344
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 7	7	—	—	2	2	3	—
	\$1,000.. 905	905	—	—	(D)	(D)	350	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 396	165	1	5	31	42	40	46
	\$1,000.. 475	234	(D)	(D)	85	51	47	48
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 557	284	3	26	64	84	55	52
	\$1,000.. 12 190	7 511	20	1 898	1 465	1 983	1 063	1 083
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 26	22	—	5	3	9	3	2
	\$1,000.. 9 298	(D)	—	1 770	(D)	1 213	820	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 226	688	7	32	127	172	131	219
	\$1,000.. 19 825	18 055	78	835	4 810	5 668	4 210	2 455
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 5 565	2 884	19	161	539	768	466	931
	\$1,000.. 311 068	266 163	1 073	11 331	45 058	104 064	59 027	45 610
Average per farm	dollars.. 55 897	92 290	56 470	70 380	83 596	135 500	126 667	48 990
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 075	590	1	31	132	186	89	151
	\$1,000.. 7 408	5 914	(D)	(D)	971	1 883	1 031	1 496
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	831	401	—	26	72	130	56	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	180	135	1	2	53	30	24	25
\$25,000 to \$99,999	52	43	—	2	6	23	7	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	8	—	1	1	2	2	3
\$250,000 or more	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 2 161	1 134	3	42	225	340	191	333
	\$1,000.. 31 880	27 502	95	629	6 418	8 552	4 987	6 820
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 590	659	—	28	101	186	123	221
\$5,000 to \$24,999	241	174	1	7	30	77	21	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999	259	232	2	5	82	52	32	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	58	—	2	10	23	11	12
\$250,000 or more	13	11	—	—	2	2	4	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 492	832	3	26	193	251	136	223
	\$1,000.. 23 392	20 221	26	471	4 787	6 347	3 824	4 764
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 016	406	—	12	83	122	71	118
\$5,000 to \$24,999	238	208	3	7	33	72	29	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999	192	174	—	7	71	42	25	29
\$100,000 or more	46	44	—	—	6	15	11	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 2 422	1 516	8	94	323	412	267	412
	\$1,000.. 15 829	13 288	9	437	1 758	5 737	3 330	2 016
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 441	764	5	42	142	159	127	289
\$1,000 to \$4,999	603	438	3	35	94	142	80	84
\$5,000 to \$24,999	282	228	—	13	67	82	35	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	41	—	1	16	11	11	2
\$50,000 or more	49	45	—	3	4	18	14	6
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 3 478	2 127	18	132	413	539	355	670
	\$1,000.. 10 273	8 925	38	363	1 658	3 289	2 229	1 349
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 061	1 762	16	120	320	418	278	610
\$5,000 to \$24,999	343	293	2	10	79	91	59	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	48	—	1	12	19	9	7
\$50,000 or more	25	24	—	1	2	11	9	1
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 2 425	1 553	16	99	315	412	273	438
	\$1,000.. 8 299	7 269	44	156	999	3 008	1 807	1 255
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 123	1 268	14	95	264	318	206	371
\$5,000 to \$24,999	242	230	2	4	47	71	52	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	35	—	—	3	11	10	11
\$50,000 or more	23	20	—	—	1	12	5	2
Petroleum products	farms.. 5 245	2 739	19	160	516	741	434	869
	\$1,000.. 14 893	12 634	38	693	2 502	4 820	2 589	1 992
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 665	2 205	17	132	382	541	337	796
\$5,000 to \$24,999	498	456	2	23	120	172	74	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	44	—	3	8	15	12	6
\$50,000 or more	37	34	—	2	6	13	11	2
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 4 313	2 284	17	132	407	579	378	771
	\$1,000.. 4 901	3 954	17	180	733	1 395	752	877
Diesel fuel	farms.. 3 107	1 787	18	79	355	505	361	469
	\$1,000.. 3 264	2 830	10	(D)	520	888	693	(D)
Natural gas	farms.. 246	157	—	3	38	45	33	38
	\$1,000.. 1 096	961	—	(D)	260	411	189	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 3 619	2 188	19	140	455	593	353	628
	\$1,000.. 5 631	4 889	12	345	989	2 126	955	463

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	145	—	12	43	40	28	22
\$1,000 ..	427	—	47	122	74	78	106
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	231	—	8	64	72	48	39
\$1,000 ..	241	—	4	63	75	48	50
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	273	2	16	58	106	60	31
\$1,000 ..	4 679	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 772	567	119
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	538	1	32	127	185	129	64
\$1,000 ..	1 770	(D)	(D)	336	641	586	138
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	2 681	18	173	546	779	501	664
\$1,000 ..	44 905	122	1 729	8 663	18 084	6 078	10 229
Average per farm .. dollars ..	16 749	6 766	9 992	15 866	23 215	12 132	15 406
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	485	—	47	148	108	112	70
\$1,000 ..	1 494	—	150	174	527	178	465
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	430	—	26	136	105	111	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	45	—	21	12	2	—	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	9	—	—	—	—	1	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	1 027	17	49	259	274	217	211
\$1,000 ..	4 379	18	95	548	1 932	404	1 381
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	931	17	48	248	253	195	170
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	67	—	1	3	19	21	23
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	27	—	—	8	1	1	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	660	8	7	156	185	181	123
\$1,000 ..	3 171	2	13	364	1 812	141	840
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	610	8	7	147	167	179	102
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	30	—	—	1	16	2	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	18	—	—	8	1	—	9
\$100,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	906	1	87	200	249	176	193
\$1,000 ..	2 542	(D)	(D)	1 272	511	174	436
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	677	1	63	160	160	138	155
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	165	—	15	28	62	34	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	54	—	9	7	24	4	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	6	—	—	3	2	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	4	—	—	2	1	—	1
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	1 351	10	94	217	412	277	341
\$1,000 ..	1 348	20	64	165	624	178	296
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 299	10	94	215	393	271	316
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	50	—	—	2	17	6	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	872	1	56	152	258	202	203
\$1,000 ..	1 030	(D)	(D)	103	578	116	212
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	855	1	56	150	250	201	197
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	12	—	—	2	5	1	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	2 506	18	172	492	742	466	616
\$1,000 ..	2 259	6	141	499	748	361	505
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 460	18	162	484	734	459	603
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	42	—	10	7	5	7	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	2 029	18	141	443	549	385	493
\$1,000 ..	947	4	78	189	310	163	203
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	1 320	10	82	255	400	263	310
\$1,000 ..	435	(D)	(D)	114	118	88	99
Natural gas .. farms ..	89	—	7	14	48	10	10
\$1,000 ..	135	—	8	22	38	47	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	1 431	2	110	296	403	275	345
\$1,000 ..	742	(D)	(D)	174	281	63	183

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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 ..	3 690	2 155	7	100	428	581	380	659
	\$1,000 ..	7 715	6 509	17	494	1 354	2 226	1 271	1 147
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		2 299	1 050	3	38	143	234	201	431
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 029	783	2	47	221	220	117	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999		332	294	2	12	60	117	56	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999		18	17	—	2	1	6	4	4
\$50,000 or more		12	11	—	1	3	4	2	1
Hired farm labor	farms ..	2 188	1 458	6	102	305	431	263	351
	\$1,000 ..	81 630	74 366	129	3 009	10 303	29 148	19 397	12 380
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		1 096	569	1	43	127	142	70	186
\$5,000 to \$24,999		553	414	4	37	76	109	92	96
\$25,000 to \$99,999		371	317	1	16	78	116	64	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999		109	102	—	3	16	37	24	22
\$250,000 or more		59	56	—	3	8	27	13	5
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more	farms ..	988	823	5	34	168	276	186	154
	workers ..	4 635	4 209	14	189	612	1 594	1 043	757
Less than 150 days	farms ..	1 933	1 248	5	96	271	373	209	294
	workers ..	9 295	6 896	52	375	1 300	2 252	1 422	1 495
Contract labor	farms ..	690	462	9	20	136	111	61	125
	\$1,000 ..	7 276	5 940	(D)	(D)	1 267	1 887	1 162	1 417
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		221	128	9	1	53	16	11	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999		233	162	—	4	38	35	23	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999		160	107	—	14	31	33	13	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999		43	38	—	1	9	16	9	3
\$50,000 or more		33	27	—	—	5	11	5	6
Repair and maintenance	farms ..	4 716	2 587	18	159	508	689	424	789
	\$1,000 ..	22 779	18 378	147	685	3 273	7 955	3 630	2 688
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		3 879	1 890	13	122	321	450	294	690
\$5,000 to \$24,999		697	566	4	33	157	194	98	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999		98	91	—	3	28	23	24	13
\$50,000 or more		42	40	1	1	2	22	8	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms ..	1 061	704	10	38	135	212	131	178
	\$1,000 ..	7 089	6 069	145	93	771	2 681	1 272	1 107
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		530	289	—	13	47	72	43	114
\$1,000 to \$4,999		286	205	—	22	46	60	52	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999		186	165	9	2	37	59	28	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999		33	22	1	1	4	10	2	4
\$50,000 or more		26	23	—	—	1	11	6	5
Interest	farms ..	1 580	1 033	11	68	280	317	179	178
	\$1,000 ..	15 766	12 769	195	736	2 542	4 802	3 014	1 478
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		900	510	1	25	147	130	84	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999		562	414	10	37	104	148	73	42
\$25,000 to \$99,999		95	89	—	6	28	29	16	10
\$100,000 or more		23	20	—	—	1	10	6	3
Secured by real estate	farms ..	1 193	766	10	47	167	235	158	149
	\$1,000 ..	13 039	10 437	(D)	(D)	1 999	3 820	2 670	1 183
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		108	71	—	—	3	15	15	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999		520	272	—	13	65	68	60	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999		468	333	10	30	73	121	65	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999		52	50	—	3	21	14	6	6
\$50,000 or more		45	40	—	1	5	17	12	5
Not secured by real estate	farms ..	628	446	1	28	157	136	67	57
	\$1,000 ..	2 727	2 332	(D)	(D)	543	982	344	296
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		203	118	1	10	49	35	7	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999		295	206	—	8	66	62	38	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999		112	106	—	9	41	32	19	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999		12	11	—	1	1	3	3	3
\$50,000 or more		6	5	—	—	—	4	—	1
Cash rent	farms ..	900	679	4	50	229	191	104	101
	\$1,000 ..	6 393	5 876	15	185	1 273	2 216	1 733	454
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		709	494	3	36	182	126	71	76
\$5,000 to \$9,999		77	74	1	10	13	30	4	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999		68	67	—	4	22	20	16	5
\$25,000 or more		46	44	—	—	12	15	13	4
Property taxes	farms ..	5 138	2 665	15	119	467	710	440	914
	\$1,000 ..	19 915	13 038	53	487	1 935	4 553	2 510	3 499
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		4 217	2 010	14	99	342	522	307	726
\$5,000 to \$9,999		601	416	1	8	86	127	72	122
\$10,000 to \$24,999		253	178	—	2	33	43	43	57
\$25,000 or more		67	61	—	10	6	18	18	9
All other farm production expenses	farms ..	5 081	2 819	19	161	531	750	459	899
	\$1,000 ..	53 923	47 687	125	2 646	8 033	21 307	9 064	6 511
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		3 876	1 780	7	102	262	435	289	685
\$5,000 to \$24,999		849	705	11	44	201	193	101	155
\$25,000 to \$49,999		157	146	1	5	29	51	27	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999		97	94	—	—	23	33	17	16
\$100,000 or more		102	94	—	5	16	38	25	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 ..	1 535	18	111	307	467	270	362
\$1,000 ..	1 206	3	52	168	477	178	328
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	1 249	18	102	264	385	195	285
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	246	—	9	37	76	71	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	38	—	—	6	4	4	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hired farm labor farms ..	730	10	60	196	191	104	169
\$1,000 ..	7 263	4	236	1 877	2 822	426	1 899
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	527	10	35	149	119	93	121
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	139	—	24	38	46	3	28
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	54	—	1	7	21	8	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	7	—	—	1	3	—	3
\$250,000 or more ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	165	—	18	39	44	17	47
workers ..	426	—	25	117	137	25	122
Less than 150 days farms ..	685	10	53	189	177	97	159
workers ..	2 399	38	115	663	858	288	437
Contract labor farms ..	228	—	19	24	82	49	54
\$1,000 ..	1 336	—	18	124	496	355	343
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	93	—	16	7	40	16	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	71	—	2	13	19	18	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	53	—	1	3	20	11	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	5	—	—	—	—	2	3
\$50,000 or more ..	6	—	—	1	3	2	—
Repair and maintenance farms ..	2 129	18	149	401	644	431	486
\$1,000 ..	4 401	12	198	752	1 720	823	896
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 989	18	141	363	601	408	458
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	131	—	7	36	41	21	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	7	—	1	2	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	357	1	17	85	108	53	93
\$1,000 ..	1 020	(D)	(D)	124	605	154	124
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	241	1	14	60	65	27	74
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	81	—	3	18	27	16	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	21	—	—	7	4	9	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	11	—	—	—	10	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Interest farms ..	547	8	52	113	190	101	83
\$1,000 ..	2 997	14	118	570	1 315	529	451
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	390	8	50	69	133	84	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	148	—	2	43	53	15	35
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	6	—	—	1	2	1	2
\$100,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Secured by real estate farms ..	427	7	28	90	157	69	76
\$1,000 ..	2 602	(D)	(D)	486	1 146	479	393
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	37	—	—	—	17	9	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	248	7	26	54	88	43	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	135	—	2	35	49	15	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	5	—	—	—	3	2	—
Not secured by real estate farms ..	182	1	24	64	43	35	15
\$1,000 ..	395	(D)	(D)	84	168	50	59
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	85	1	8	23	23	19	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	89	—	16	40	15	16	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	6	—	—	1	4	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cash rent farms ..	221	—	20	53	70	35	43
\$1,000 ..	517	—	5	94	329	50	38
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	215	—	20	50	68	34	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Property taxes farms ..	2 473	17	156	488	744	470	598
\$1,000 ..	6 877	29	279	1 164	2 272	1 407	1 727
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 207	17	156	461	649	403	521
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	185	—	—	20	60	51	54
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	75	—	—	6	33	16	20
\$25,000 or more ..	6	—	—	1	2	—	3
All other farm production expenses farms ..	2 262	18	144	471	623	452	554
\$1,000 ..	6 236	15	189	1 028	3 131	744	1 029
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 096	18	143	433	545	435	522
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	144	—	1	36	68	13	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	11	—	—	—	4	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
\$100,000 or more ..	8	—	—	1	5	—	2

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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..	5 571	2 890	19	161	539	768	466	937
\$1,000..	135 155	119 087	238	2 600	20 048	48 373	27 422	20 406
Average per farm..... dollars..	24 260	41 207	12 520	16 152	37 194	62 985	58 846	21 778
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 861	1 786	16	107	361	480	293	529
Average net gain..... dollars..	55 554	74 515	19 783	49 753	62 017	107 405	100 583	45 425
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	265	81	—	2	31	10	9	29
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 089	571	12	33	84	114	52	276
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	932	648	1	45	139	186	131	146
\$50,000 or more.....	575	486	3	27	107	170	101	78
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 710	1 104	3	54	178	288	173	408
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 777	12 678	26 215	50 429	13 148	11 048	11 840	8 882
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	404	120	—	11	6	15	6	82
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 734	676	1	10	98	186	139	242
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	532	281	1	31	69	82	20	78
\$50,000 or more.....	40	27	1	2	5	5	8	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	401	306	2	11	63	80	79	71
\$1,000..	1 209	1 099	(D)	(D)	234	341	249	230
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	1 340	760	—	34	166	217	116	227
\$1,000..	7 773	5 880	—	278	1 599	1 957	646	1 400
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	416	211	—	9	47	78	20	57
\$1,000..	3 484	2 759	—	165	1 002	1 339	135	118
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	254	114	—	2	20	31	26	35
\$1,000..	598	288	—	(D)	(D)	27	66	168
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	487	275	—	3	40	76	50	106
\$1,000..	1 997	1 401	—	(D)	(D)	173	213	754
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	452	353	—	23	111	79	52	88
\$1,000..	1 695	1 432	—	96	328	417	232	359
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	7	6	—	1	1	2	2	—
\$1,000..	137	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Corn..... farms..	7	6	—	1	1	2	2	—
\$1,000..	137	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	4 990	2 700	18	116	476	685	524	881
acres..	223 573	168 238	640	7 706	31 392	46 804	36 282	45 414
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 587	2 511	14	104	443	631	489	830
acres..	168 765	131 445	514	5 995	25 812	37 657	29 246	32 221
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	3 675	1 785	10	70	301	422	334	648
50 to 99 acres.....	469	342	2	13	59	98	68	102
100 to 199 acres.....	279	229	2	11	49	66	48	53
200 to 499 acres.....	146	137	—	9	31	39	33	25
500 to 999 acres.....	14	14	—	1	2	5	5	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 621	880	8	39	153	214	169	297
acres..	39 471	26 486	75	1 115	4 298	6 473	4 922	9 603
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	296	181	1	13	33	40	42	52
acres..	3 961	2 970	(D)	(D)	385	768	846	843
On which all crops failed..... farms..	165	118	4	5	24	31	17	37
acres..	1 201	936	47	55	159	258	130	287
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	70	51	—	3	11	11	6	20
acres..	409	332	—	23	72	121	28	88
Idle..... farms..	661	373	3	16	63	108	69	114
acres..	9 766	6 069	(D)	(D)	666	1 527	1 110	2 372
Total woodland..... farms..	3 011	1 591	9	58	260	397	289	578
acres..	197 075	122 125	779	4 607	15 647	38 734	19 641	42 717
Woodland pastured..... farms..	734	392	1	24	70	85	67	145
acres..	20 194	12 564	(D)	(D)	1 744	2 510	2 248	5 371
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 726	1 432	9	52	232	360	264	515
acres..	176 881	109 561	(D)	(D)	13 903	36 224	17 393	37 346

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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	2 681	18	173	546	779	501	664
\$1,000 ..	16 068	-43	1 382	1 788	11 399	-511	2 054
Average per farm	5 993	-2 410	7 988	3 274	14 633	-1 020	3 094
Farms with net gains ²	1 075	1	97	214	315	204	244
Average net gain	24 053	(D)	19 217	18 330	42 917	(D)	20 394
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	184	-	10	43	46	37	48
\$1,000 to \$9,999	518	-	42	120	118	136	102
\$10,000 to \$49,999	284	1	28	40	126	24	65
\$50,000 or more	89	-	17	11	25	7	29
Farms with net losses	1 606	17	76	332	464	297	420
Average net loss	6 095	(D)	6 345	6 431	4 568	(D)	6 957
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	284	1	1	47	113	32	90
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 058	16	58	236	284	202	262
\$10,000 to \$49,999	251	-	17	49	65	62	58
\$50,000 or more	13	-	-	-	2	1	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	95	-	3	17	26	25	24
\$1,000 ..	110	-	1	29	29	21	30
Other farm-related income ¹	580	8	32	137	145	136	122
\$1,000 ..	1 894	4	148	576	543	309	313
Customwork and other agricultural services	205	7	7	47	52	73	19
\$1,000 ..	724	2	7	160	311	171	73
Gross cash rent or share payments	140	-	9	9	48	40	34
\$1,000 ..	311	-	5	65	137	32	72
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	212	8	10	63	52	32	47
\$1,000 ..	596	2	135	164	67	102	126
Other farm-related income sources	99	-	6	25	15	23	30
\$1,000 ..	263	-	1	187	29	3	42
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Corn	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	2 290	6	95	458	736	513	482
Harvested cropland	55 335	184	1 582	10 435	17 358	12 345	13 431
Farms by acres harvested:	2 076	6	83	413	661	465	448
acres ..	37 320	(D)	(D)	6 958	11 695	8 300	9 062
1 to 49 acres	1 890	4	80	377	611	417	401
50 to 99 acres	127	2	-	23	32	36	34
100 to 199 acres	50	-	2	13	13	12	10
200 to 499 acres	9	-	1	-	5	-	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	741	-	24	142	250	178	147
acres ..	12 985	-	275	2 601	3 996	2 661	3 452
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	115	-	12	24	41	22	16
acres ..	991	-	77	215	322	289	88
On which all crops failed	47	-	2	12	19	9	5
acres ..	265	-	(D)	38	135	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow	19	-	1	3	11	1	3
acres ..	77	-	(D)	3	50	(D)	(D)
Idle	288	1	8	59	91	80	49
acres ..	3 697	(D)	(D)	620	1 160	1 030	781
Total woodland	1 420	7	44	283	462	330	294
acres ..	74 950	173	2 128	11 689	24 985	16 172	19 803
Woodland pastured	342	4	20	74	109	69	66
acres ..	7 630	(D)	(D)	1 626	3 382	976	1 331
Woodland not pastured	1 294	4	39	250	430	303	268
acres ..	67 320	(D)	(D)	10 063	21 603	15 196	18 472

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	885	472	2	28	93	128	88	133
acres..	24 183	15 588	(D)	(D)	2 838	4 448	2 366	5 267
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 734	2 030	11	82	354	555	410	618
acres..	73 468	50 471	(D)	(D)	6 690	19 174	11 426	11 737
Irrigated land farms..	1 630	1 078	7	56	253	345	192	225
acres..	24 564	20 922	63	577	3 629	9 061	4 310	3 282
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 614	1 068	7	55	250	341	192	223
acres..	24 269	20 707	(D)	(D)	3 599	(D)	4 284	3 150
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	45	26	1	1	5	7	4	8
acres..	295	215	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	26	132
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	71	38	1	2	5	11	7	12
acres..	2 690	1 731	(D)	(D)	37	343	309	945
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 571	2 890	19	161	539	768	466	937
\$1,000..	2 534 884	1 649 583	7 304	80 460	287 977	545 979	298 061	429 801
Average per farm dollars..	455 014	570 790	384 436	499 754	534 281	710 910	639 615	458 699
Average per acre dollars..	5 207	4 917	6 154	4 923	4 881	4 888	5 010	4 896
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	411	148	—	20	28	25	28	47
\$40,000 to \$69,999	300	147	1	19	21	34	23	49
\$70,000 to \$99,999	175	78	1	—	—	14	5	58
\$100,000 to \$149,999	464	200	1	20	31	36	34	78
\$150,000 to \$199,999	741	300	9	27	35	40	49	140
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 029	1 070	3	39	216	318	145	349
\$500,000 to \$999,999	909	548	1	12	145	172	90	128
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	374	277	3	12	50	86	62	64
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	147	105	—	12	13	33	27	20
\$5,000,000 or more	21	17	—	—	—	10	3	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	5 571	2 890	19	161	539	768	466	937
\$1,000..	225 043	159 100	711	8 109	29 594	54 469	29 588	36 629
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	744	286	1	24	11	45	15	190
\$5,000 to \$9,999	764	292	10	39	44	78	48	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 266	559	—	26	105	162	86	180
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 490	793	1	29	200	161	134	268
\$50,000 to \$99,999	708	483	2	6	101	159	93	122
\$100,000 to \$199,999	442	338	5	27	53	113	59	81
\$200,000 to \$499,999	135	117	—	9	21	42	27	18
\$500,000 or more	22	22	—	1	4	8	4	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 836	2 603	19	155	505	731	397	796
number..	10 539	6 934	34	284	1 363	2 130	1 319	1 804
Wheel tractors farms..	4 655	2 444	15	101	444	631	414	839
number..	10 334	6 226	28	235	1 218	1 579	1 215	1 951
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 441	1 677	15	46	313	406	275	622
number..	5 650	3 029	19	79	531	738	516	1 146
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 613	1 591	5	74	332	417	321	442
number..	4 684	3 197	9	156	687	841	699	805
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 462	1 489	5	66	323	383	297	415
number..	4 025	2 682	(D)	(D)	573	708	569	699
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	436	313	1	23	71	80	71	67
number..	659	515	(D)	(D)	114	133	130	106
Grain and bean combines farms..	50	37	—	2	6	21	4	4
number..	54	41	—	(D)	7	22	(D)	5
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 433	839	5	33	175	224	139	263
number..	1 590	919	5	35	178	251	150	300
Pickup balers farms..	1 389	796	4	26	155	188	120	303
number..	1 651	958	4	37	190	238	148	341
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 442	2 129	18	132	413	539	355	672
acres on which used..	112 983	92 531	288	3 536	20 874	28 598	22 117	17 118
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 689	1 105	15	81	225	307	188	289
acres on which used..	39 570	34 060	247	1 291	6 197	11 440	10 004	4 881
Nematodes in crops farms..	191	115	—	13	18	30	21	33
acres on which used..	4 019	3 430	—	101	674	1 318	950	387
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 152	782	10	48	153	204	166	201
acres on which used..	24 869	21 741	55	882	3 227	7 635	6 729	3 213
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 397	965	15	56	217	236	190	251
acres on which used..	48 093	43 153	262	1 409	9 346	14 777	10 958	6 401
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	176	137	—	—	38	41	31	27
acres on which used..	4 195	3 579	—	—	368	1 091	1 590	530

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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..	413	4	19	98	138	89	65
acres..	8 595	45	248	1 743	2 943	1 784	1 832
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 704	6	66	329	594	380	329
acres..	22 997	11	561	2 815	10 001	4 410	5 199
Irrigated land farms..	552	—	32	115	202	112	91
acres..	3 642	—	92	504	1 788	551	707
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	546	—	32	113	201	111	89
acres..	3 562	—	(D)	499	1 768	(D)	663
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	—	1	4	8	2	4
acres..	80	—	(D)	5	20	(D)	44
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	33	—	—	6	9	9	9
acres..	959	—	—	207	267	189	296
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	2 681	18	173	546	779	501	664
\$1,000..	885 301	8 718	24 837	162 216	289 591	171 291	228 649
Average per farm dollars..	330 213	484 306	143 567	297 098	371 747	341 897	344 351
Average per acre dollars..	5 850	6 020	4 264	7 130	6 060	5 172	5 658
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	263	1	32	64	84	50	32
\$40,000 to \$69,999	153	—	17	41	24	49	22
\$70,000 to \$99,999	97	—	6	13	16	26	36
\$100,000 to \$149,999	264	—	46	86	55	38	39
\$150,000 to \$199,999	441	—	32	91	83	75	160
\$200,000 to \$499,999	959	8	40	174	342	152	243
\$500,000 to \$999,999	361	9	—	56	127	76	93
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	97	—	—	10	36	24	27
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	42	—	—	9	10	11	12
\$5,000,000 or more	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 681	18	173	546	779	501	664
\$1,000..	65 943	465	3 710	14 577	22 350	10 701	14 140
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	458	—	11	84	132	102	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999	472	—	32	68	124	117	131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	707	1	51	158	209	91	197
\$20,000 to \$49,999	697	17	67	153	177	149	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	225	—	11	49	79	31	55
\$100,000 to \$199,999	104	—	1	31	49	10	13
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18	—	—	3	9	1	5
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	2 233	18	145	478	621	424	547
number..	3 605	18	202	859	1 012	658	856
Wheel tractors farms..	2 211	11	133	451	620	423	573
number..	4 108	30	229	810	1 035	819	1 185
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 764	11	79	361	489	346	478
number..	2 621	12	123	518	672	536	760
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 022	9	93	208	263	194	255
number..	1 487	18	106	292	363	283	425
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	973	9	86	196	236	194	252
number..	1 343	18	99	270	310	255	391
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	123	—	7	13	52	27	24
number..	144	—	7	22	53	28	34
Grain and bean combines farms..	13	—	—	2	1	1	9
number..	13	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	9
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	594	10	29	119	198	128	110
number..	671	10	29	137	220	141	134
Pickup balers farms..	593	10	33	108	145	177	120
number..	693	10	33	117	185	206	142
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 313	10	93	207	395	274	334
acres on which used..	20 452	514	699	2 986	7 988	3 599	4 666
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	584	1	38	96	203	113	133
acres on which used..	5 510	(D)	(D)	609	2 766	639	1 391
Nematodes in crops farms..	76	—	16	1	25	16	18
acres on which used..	589	—	(D)	(D)	188	122	241
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	370	1	16	69	142	54	88
acres on which used..	3 128	(D)	(D)	457	1 388	315	935
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	432	—	31	68	143	87	103
acres on which used..	4 940	—	68	638	2 194	817	1 223
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	39	—	—	14	9	8	8
acres on which used..	616	—	—	219	104	40	253

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	5 574	2 927	20	136	525	757	564	925
Full owners	3 791	1 788	6	59	247	441	352	683
Part owners	1 313	870	3	40	189	242	182	214
Tenants	470	269	11	37	89	74	30	28
White	5 538	2 911	20	136	522	752	562	919
Full owners	3 760	1 776	6	59	246	437	351	677
Part owners	1 310	867	3	40	187	241	182	214
Tenants	468	268	11	37	89	74	29	28
Black and other races	36	16	—	—	3	5	2	6
Full owners	31	12	—	—	1	4	1	6
Part owners	3	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
Tenants	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	5 105	2 659	9	99	436	683	535	897
acres..	420 885	274 132	835	8 555	34 661	83 127	54 278	92 676
Owned land in farms	5 104	2 658	9	99	436	683	534	897
acres..	408 639	268 399	835	8 440	34 144	81 961	53 265	89 754
Land rented or leased from others	1 794	1 147	14	78	280	318	212	245
acres..	110 716	88 677	715	5 878	22 511	27 240	16 779	15 554
landlords..	5 226	3 844	57	214	1 012	1 044	800	717
Rented or leased land in farms	1 783	1 139	14	77	278	316	212	242
acres..	109 660	88 023	715	5 855	22 423	27 199	16 450	15 381
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	371	189	—	10	30	36	39	74
acres..	13 302	6 387	—	138	605	1 207	1 342	3 095
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	4 203	2 207	10	66	362	570	446	753
Not on farm operated	1 074	550	5	60	137	152	92	104
Not reported	297	170	5	10	26	35	26	68
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	2 927	2 927	20	136	525	757	564	925
Other	2 647	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 285	1 866	5	74	301	446	362	678
Any	2 980	752	12	43	190	250	142	115
1 to 99 days	549	371	4	19	99	117	60	72
100 to 199 days	567	189	4	7	39	71	47	21
200 days or more	1 864	192	4	17	52	62	35	22
Not reported	309	309	3	19	34	61	60	132
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	175	75	4	15	24	16	12	4
3 or 4 years	286	136	3	20	48	33	18	14
5 to 9 years	669	305	2	44	106	88	33	32
10 years or more	3 685	1 993	—	29	285	527	429	723
Average years on present farm	20.7	22.9	3.7	6.9	11.9	17.4	22.7	36.9
Not reported	759	418	11	28	62	93	72	152
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	31	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	253	136	—	136	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 071	525	—	—	525	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	785	384	—	—	—	384	—	—
50 to 54 years	836	373	—	—	—	373	—	—
55 to 59 years	646	299	—	—	—	—	299	—
60 to 64 years	500	265	—	—	—	—	265	—
65 to 69 years	455	256	—	—	—	—	—	256
70 years and over	997	669	—	—	—	—	—	669
Average age	54.9	56.3	21.5	30.5	39.8	49.4	59.2	74.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	4 648	2 428	17	97	413	613	465	823
Female	926	499	3	39	112	144	99	102
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	37	21	—	2	5	2	5	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	4 496	2 208	16	102	374	538	422	756
acres..	330 825	203 796	992	10 162	32 637	50 524	40 933	68 548
Partnership	443	299	2	10	63	72	55	97
acres..	71 602	60 518	(D)	(D)	12 645	17 324	11 648	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held	494	335	2	16	63	116	74	64
acres..	88 355	76 432	(D)	(D)	8 014	33 201	15 699	18 192
More than 10 stockholders	11	10	—	—	1	6	2	1
10 or less stockholders	483	325	2	16	62	110	72	63
Other than family held	60	35	—	3	9	16	6	1
acres..	7 964	3 553	—	(D)	284	2 416	429	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	8	5	—	2	1	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders	52	30	—	1	8	14	6	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..								
	81	50	—	5	16	15	7	7
acres..	19 553	12 123	—	1 933	2 987	5 695	1 006	502

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 647	11	117	546	864	582	527
Full owners	2 003	5	58	351	655	483	451
Part owners	443	2	27	130	155	65	64
Tenants	201	4	32	65	54	34	12
White	2 627	11	117	543	854	579	523
Full owners	1 984	5	58	348	646	480	447
Part owners	443	2	27	130	155	65	64
Tenants	200	4	32	65	53	34	12
Black and other races	20	—	—	3	10	3	4
Full owners	19	—	—	3	9	3	4
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	2 446	7	85	481	810	548	515
acres..	146 753	296	3 070	21 050	49 480	33 378	39 479
Owned land in farms	2 446	7	85	481	810	548	515
acres..	140 240	296	2 997	20 437	47 738	31 346	37 426
Land rented or leased from others	647	6	59	195	209	99	79
acres..	22 039	117	1 542	6 308	7 685	3 436	2 951
landlords..	1 382	8	108	433	409	238	186
Rented or leased land in farms	644	6	59	195	209	99	76
acres..	21 637	117	1 522	6 245	7 549	3 365	2 839
Land rented or leased to others.....	182	—	10	22	52	44	54
acres..	6 915	—	93	676	1 878	2 103	2 165
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 996	5	83	403	679	446	380
Not on farm operated	524	5	30	130	144	113	102
Not reported	127	1	4	13	41	23	45
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	2 647	11	117	546	864	582	527
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	419	1	6	32	57	64	259
Any	2 228	10	111	514	807	518	268
1 to 99 days	178	—	13	31	42	34	58
100 to 199 days	378	3	15	85	140	92	43
200 days or more	1 672	7	83	398	625	392	167
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	100	4	20	34	24	11	7
3 or 4 years	150	—	27	56	46	14	7
5 to 9 years	364	1	24	151	115	51	22
10 years or more	1 692	—	26	253	590	438	385
Average years on present farm	18.3	2.8	6.5	10.6	16.2	20.8	31.3
Not reported	341	6	20	52	89	68	106
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	11	11	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	117	—	117	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	546	—	—	546	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	401	—	—	—	401	—	—
50 to 54 years	463	—	—	—	463	—	—
55 to 59 years	347	—	—	—	—	347	—
60 to 64 years	235	—	—	—	—	235	—
65 to 69 years	199	—	—	—	—	—	199
70 years and over	328	—	—	—	—	—	328
Average age	53.4	21.5	31.0	40.4	49.7	58.8	72.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 220	8	95	447	733	496	441
Female	427	3	22	99	131	86	86
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	16	—	2	3	6	3	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 288	11	100	462	754	517	444
acres..	127 029	413	4 329	20 159	40 619	28 321	33 188
Partnership	144	—	7	38	36	25	38
acres..	11 084	—	60	2 497	2 617	2 345	3 565
Corporation:							
Family held	159	—	6	36	55	32	30
acres..	11 923	—	48	2 073	5 060	2 848	1 894
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	158	—	6	35	55	32	30
farms..	158	—	6	35	55	32	30
Other than family held	25	—	3	4	13	1	4
acres..	4 411	—	(D)	416	3 433	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
farms..	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
10 or less stockholders	22	—	3	4	10	1	4
farms..	22	—	3	4	10	1	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.							
farms..	31	—	1	6	6	7	11
acres..	7 430	—	(D)	1 537	3 558	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 158	705	6	31	127	155	130	256
	number.. 24 849	21 432	144	668	4 285	6 026	4 436	5 873
	\$1,000.. 6 424	5 047	16	156	1 031	1 122	884	1 837
Calves	farms.. 674	463	5	21	88	115	89	145
	number.. 13 485	12 104	110	391	2 394	3 625	2 688	2 896
	\$1,000.. 814	576	5	21	118	144	109	178
Cattle	farms.. 970	610	4	27	111	139	112	217
	number.. 11 364	9 328	34	277	1 891	2 401	1 748	2 977
	\$1,000.. 5 610	4 470	11	135	913	978	775	1 659
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 117	56	—	7	9	15	9	16
	number.. 1 158	933	—	(D)	76	60	376	(D)
	\$1,000.. 834	678	—	(D)	52	40	254	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 383	182	1	9	33	42	36	61
	number.. 18 297	15 154	(D)	(D)	3 897	3 987	3 673	3 325
Farms with—								
1 to 24	286	115	1	8	21	25	20	40
25 to 49	35	17	—	—	3	7	3	4
50 to 99	21	16	—	—	1	2	5	8
100 to 199	17	11	—	—	3	1	3	4
200 to 499	15	14	—	1	2	6	2	3
500 or more	9	9	—	—	3	1	3	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 177	90	—	3	21	23	13	30
	number.. 2 388	1 859	—	(D)	491	452	(D)	630
Other	farms.. 351	167	1	8	27	38	33	60
	number.. 15 909	13 295	(D)	(D)	3 406	3 535	(D)	2 695
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 269	124	1	2	25	31	24	41
	number.. 23 636	19 072	(D)	(D)	5 688	3 694	5 198	4 065
	\$1,000.. 2 265	1 838	(D)	(D)	553	348	550	344
Feeder pigs	farms.. 66	36	—	1	8	8	3	16
	number.. 4 070	2 522	—	(D)	399	458	(D)	1 526
	\$1,000.. 153	101	—	(D)	21	14	(D)	61
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 180	91	—	2	21	24	14	30
	number.. 2 795	2 221	—	(D)	847	446	(D)	616
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 154	77	—	2	16	20	11	28
	number.. 1 457	1 148	—	(D)	411	271	(D)	326
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 132	74	—	2	17	16	12	27
	number.. 1 338	1 073	—	(D)	436	175	(D)	290
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 431	189	1	6	31	55	44	52
	number.. 8 348	4 261	(D)	(D)	1 099	1 087	941	1 052
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 364	155	1	5	27	42	34	46
	number.. 5 374	2 808	(D)	(D)	762	647	611	741
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 350	154	1	4	31	38	37	43
	number.. 6 756	3 395	(D)	(D)	1 141	727	628	860
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 335	135	1	4	25	34	31	40
	number.. 6 843	3 593	(D)	(D)	1 125	752	760	906
	pounds of wool.. 51 056	26 081	(D)	(D)	7 639	6 473	5 770	5 978
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 1 196	562	6	34	102	192	101	127
	number.. 9 410	5 326	60	494	1 052	1 652	1 133	935
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 232	132	2	13	25	45	32	15
	number.. 1 642	1 385	(D)	162	86	162	95	(D)
Goats inventory	farms.. 238	107	—	8	18	38	23	20
	number.. 2 490	1 408	—	25	238	765	210	170
Goats sold	farms.. 79	31	—	2	7	12	5	5
	number.. 850	512	—	(D)	112	320	39	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 510	233	1	13	45	59	47	68
	number.. 682 853	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 382	(D)	(D)	146 190
Farms with—								
1 to 399	481	211	1	11	40	56	44	59
400 to 3,199	17	13	—	2	5	1	2	3
3,200 to 9,999	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
10,000 to 19,999	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 497	225	1	12	44	56	45	67
	number.. 556 206	(D)	(D)	1 171	6 250	(D)	(D)	143 734
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 76	38	—	2	6	12	7	11
	number.. 126 647	(D)	—	(D)	132	(D)	134	2 456
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 88	46	—	1	9	8	8	20
	number.. (D)	373 110	—	(D)	3 387	(D)	22 630	138 614
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 41	21	1	3	6	4	7	—
	number.. (D)	16 544	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	800	—
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	37	18	1	3	5	2	7	—
2,000 to 59,999	3	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 22	12	—	—	3	2	3	4
	number.. 1 991	(D)	—	—	5	(D)	12	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 70	31	—	2	9	10	4	9
	number.. 93 226	89 053	—	(D)	(D)	31 503	(D)	46 218

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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.. 453	4	23	98	133	113	82
	number.. 3 417	13	174	660	830	930	810
	\$1,000.. 1 377	5	58	222	352	440	301
Calves	farms.. 211	2	14	43	54	57	41
	number.. 1 381	(D)	(D)	303	306	315	371
	\$1,000.. 238	(D)	(D)	36	65	63	56
Cattle	farms.. 360	3	12	81	111	90	63
	number.. 2 036	(D)	(D)	357	524	615	439
	\$1,000.. 1 140	(D)	(D)	186	286	377	245
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 61	—	4	18	17	11	11
	number.. 225	—	16	58	44	50	57
	\$1,000.. 156	—	9	44	28	34	41
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 201	1	15	64	58	37	26
	number.. 3 143	(D)	(D)	890	642	503	818
Farms with—							
1 to 24	171	1	11	57	53	31	18
25 to 49	18	—	2	3	3	5	5
50 to 99	5	—	2	2	1	—	—
100 to 199	6	—	—	2	1	1	2
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 87	—	7	26	26	15	13
	number.. 529	—	41	199	138	92	59
Other	farms.. 184	1	15	57	52	36	23
	number.. 2 614	(D)	(D)	691	504	411	759
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 145	—	12	43	40	28	22
	number.. 4 564	—	324	1 901	656	567	1 116
	\$1,000.. 427	—	47	122	74	78	106
Feeder pigs	farms.. 30	—	4	13	7	2	4
	number.. 1 548	—	104	1 237	91	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 52	—	4	40	3	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 89	—	7	28	26	15	13
	number.. 574	—	48	227	150	77	72
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 77	—	5	24	25	15	8
	number.. 309	—	20	135	77	54	23
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 58	—	7	17	18	6	10
	number.. 265	—	28	92	73	23	49
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 242	—	8	63	78	54	39
	number.. 4 087	—	156	1 123	1 034	865	909
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 209	—	8	58	66	46	31
	number.. 2 566	—	106	717	647	539	557
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 196	—	8	50	58	46	34
	number.. 3 361	—	115	728	1 229	606	683
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 200	—	8	56	57	45	34
	number.. 3 250	—	141	830	774	751	754
	pounds of wool.. 24 975	—	865	6 853	5 311	5 525	6 421
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 634	4	27	129	226	149	99
	number.. 4 084	20	241	682	1 404	1 018	719
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 100	2	7	20	40	20	11
	number.. 257	(D)	(D)	29	124	42	49
Goats inventory	farms.. 131	—	6	37	48	31	9
	number.. 1 082	—	23	374	507	161	17
Goats sold	farms.. 48	—	—	16	20	12	—
	number.. 338	—	—	108	179	51	—
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 277	1	9	73	90	78	26
	number.. (D)	(D)	267	3 086	(D)	3 380	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	270	1	9	72	86	77	25
400 to 3,199	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 272	1	9	72	87	78	25
	number.. (D)	(D)	267	2 857	(D)	2 917	2 611
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 38	—	—	11	11	12	4
	number.. (D)	—	—	229	(D)	463	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 42	—	1	7	16	13	5
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	1 927	(D)	602	101
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 20	—	—	10	3	6	1
	number.. (D)	—	—	1 272	(D)	368	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	19	—	—	10	3	6	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 10	—	1	3	1	4	1
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 39	—	1	13	13	8	4
	number.. 4 173	—	(D)	1 675	1 393	219	(D)

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