

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	73 367	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
number								
percent	100.0	60.0	.9	5.4	13.7	12.8	13.2	14.0
Land in farms	25 994 621	21 540 595	248 180	1 860 946	5 743 015	5 617 709	4 912 184	3 158 561
Average size of farm	354	489	375	470	572	597	506	307
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	73 367	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
farms								
\$1,000	8 290 264	7 396 008	93 308	744 591	2 244 285	1 964 306	1 639 096	710 422
Average per farm	112 997	167 912	140 949	188 123	223 468	208 769	168 962	69 148
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	9 829	2 149	13	96	200	211	402	1 227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 818	1 107	15	57	96	172	211	556
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 260	1 545	23	66	176	203	330	747
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 179	2 321	48	123	284	321	455	1 090
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 887	3 333	65	212	416	445	758	1 437
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 320	1 288	25	72	166	188	297	540
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5 329	3 412	68	254	566	627	760	1 137
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 704	1 917	50	191	327	372	463	514
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9 402	7 642	124	782	1 725	1 707	1 903	1 401
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12 839	11 933	144	1 349	3 683	3 061	2 608	1 088
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5 046	4 836	43	482	1 593	1 376	997	345
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 933	1 824	34	200	586	523	350	131
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	640	588	8	59	181	162	128	50
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	122	105	2	11	29	27	29	7
\$5,000,000 or more	59	47	—	4	15	14	10	4
Grains	42 216	31 540	483	2 947	7 568	7 089	7 155	6 298
farms								
\$1,000	3 407 898	3 091 835	39 620	293 652	898 810	841 281	695 232	323 240
Sales of \$50,000 or more	18 169	16 452	208	1 649	4 682	4 278	3 857	1 778
\$1,000	2 987 221	2 794 427	33 430	265 541	838 468	784 108	627 613	245 267
Corn for grain	32 411	24 851	356	2 337	6 141	5 643	5 744	4 630
\$1,000	1 578 147	1 424 913	17 996	132 829	411 684	388 026	319 816	154 561
Wheat	9 466	7 963	125	744	2 003	1 877	1 784	1 430
\$1,000	266 583	248 970	2 807	22 506	74 594	68 214	56 512	24 337
Soybeans	31 233	24 392	388	2 344	6 030	5 563	5 646	4 421
\$1,000	1 433 590	1 300 099	17 714	127 747	376 774	352 585	292 679	132 601
Sorghum for grain	28	20	—	4	3	2	5	6
\$1,000	168	97	—	17	(D)	(D)	21	46
Barley	2 927	2 489	35	246	585	644	580	399
\$1,000	38 440	35 481	528	3 304	9 629	9 875	8 173	3 971
Oats	4 397	3 355	36	240	724	707	707	941
\$1,000	10 613	8 896	119	544	(D)	(D)	2 254	2 090
Other grains	2 149	1 797	23	178	529	461	356	250
\$1,000	80 358	73 379	457	6 705	24 069	20 737	15 777	5 634
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	15 351	8 684	98	651	1 819	1 726	1 842	2 548
farms								
\$1,000	119 207	90 572	858	7 506	24 856	19 636	19 554	18 162
Sales of \$50,000 or more	300	269	3	21	96	71	50	28
\$1,000	28 083	25 772	209	1 901	9 361	6 336	5 629	2 336
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 999	2 244	17	195	623	580	483	346
farms								
\$1,000	97 155	85 624	623	7 878	22 125	22 484	18 138	14 377
Sales of \$50,000 or more	435	406	4	42	112	114	92	42
\$1,000	57 164	52 505	378	4 956	12 459	13 863	10 984	9 864
Fruits, nuts, and berries	580	265	3	7	35	67	55	98
farms								
\$1,000	8 990	5 632	(D)	(D)	1 361	1 613	750	1 793
Sales of \$50,000 or more	44	33	—	1	6	13	4	9
\$1,000	5 505	3 596	—	(D)	1 030	991	(D)	1 262
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 242	509	1	16	102	159	119	112
farms								
\$1,000	153 313	114 685	(D)	(D)	22 975	22 779	48 547	18 966
Sales of \$50,000 or more	362	231	1	6	58	71	57	38
\$1,000	144 023	110 965	(D)	(D)	22 297	21 474	47 863	18 045
Other crops	2 014	1 834	57	271	586	450	330	140
farms								
\$1,000	414 408	395 252	6 183	47 984	119 872	113 272	77 988	29 952
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 482	1 426	29	181	504	360	258	94
\$1,000	403 648	385 691	5 316	45 396	117 785	111 482	76 454	29 257
Poultry and poultry products	1 972	1 011	6	100	272	240	207	186
farms								
\$1,000	744 210	595 730	3 311	36 239	173 217	127 328	203 941	51 695
Sales of \$50,000 or more	517	426	3	46	121	95	117	44
\$1,000	741 879	594 337	3 308	36 009	172 792	126 988	203 779	51 461
Dairy products	9 554	9 097	99	985	2 763	2 342	1 911	997
farms								
\$1,000	1 093 657	1 066 048	11 546	119 037	349 390	277 514	216 549	92 013
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7 031	6 873	72	801	2 277	1 827	1 321	575
\$1,000	1 021 799	1 001 148	10 840	113 614	334 634	261 737	199 717	80 606
Cattle and calves	30 320	20 778	246	1 874	5 008	4 685	4 595	4 370
farms								
\$1,000	742 357	637 249	6 900	60 606	152 510	175 875	151 364	89 994
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 421	2 217	22	206	601	594	495	299
\$1,000	454 634	412 994	4 485	41 043	96 739	123 737	98 061	48 928

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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	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
number ..							
percent ..	40.0	.6	3.9	11.0	11.3	8.0	5.1
Land in farms	4 454 026	46 536	363 550	1 213 808	1 264 067	949 100	616 965
acres ..							
Average size of farm	152	110	126	150	152	163	164
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	894 256	10 798	87 517	348 007	196 961	164 326	86 647
Average per farm	30 500	25 468	30 377	42 932	23 742	28 138	22 965
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	7 680	60	463	1 620	2 119	1 755	1 663
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 711	45	380	1 029	1 086	766	405
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 715	52	342	1 056	1 100	749	416
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 858	67	364	1 143	1 102	761	421
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 554	77	420	1 009	1 033	671	344
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 032	24	125	300	281	201	101
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 917	36	260	585	518	359	159
\$40,000 to \$49,999	787	18	106	256	229	132	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 760	25	246	642	492	249	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999	906	18	144	306	238	130	70
\$250,000 to \$499,999	210	—	17	92	54	28	19
\$500,000 to \$999,999	109	1	10	38	29	18	13
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	52	1	1	18	12	12	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	17	—	3	5	3	6	—
\$5,000,000 or more	12	—	—	7	—	3	2
Grains	10 676	236	1 332	3 292	2 934	1 941	941
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	316 063	5 486	40 067	110 162	84 825	51 051	24 472
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 717	27	228	625	491	244	102
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	192 794	2 294	22 897	71 020	52 385	29 345	14 853
Corn for grain	7 560	169	991	2 385	2 086	1 328	601
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	153 234	2 659	20 850	51 079	42 063	25 220	11 363
Wheat	1 503	24	162	536	399	260	122
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	17 613	259	1 479	7 790	3 796	2 443	1 846
Soybeans	6 841	172	920	2 144	1 863	1 174	568
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	133 491	2 425	16 912	46 670	36 481	21 259	9 743
Sorghum for grain	8	—	1	1	1	3	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	71	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley	438	8	48	147	129	73	33
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 959	17	225	1 522	666	343	187
Oats	1 042	20	95	323	311	191	102
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 716	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains	352	5	44	107	93	67	36
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 978	90	448	2 557	1 274	1 403	1 206
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	6 667	60	613	1 879	1 952	1 307	856
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	28 635	307	2 777	8 578	7 946	5 167	3 860
Sales of \$50,000 or more	31	1	3	11	10	4	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 312	(D)	274	923	651	249	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	755	8	75	253	201	136	82
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 531	100	1 048	3 867	2 129	3 491	895
Sales of \$50,000 or more	29	—	2	13	5	8	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 660	(D)	(D)	1 557	311	2 416	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	315	2	8	80	105	74	46
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 358	(D)	(D)	529	1 339	584	835
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	—	—	2	4	3	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 910	—	—	(D)	805	259	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	733	4	40	184	244	171	90
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	38 629	(D)	(D)	12 782	10 247	8 767	5 712
Sales of \$50,000 or more	131	2	9	34	41	27	18
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	33 058	(D)	(D)	11 561	8 488	7 317	4 893
Other crops	180	3	21	60	53	26	17
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	19 157	(D)	(D)	7 317	1 832	7 205	1 433
Sales of \$50,000 or more	56	2	7	24	9	10	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	17 957	(D)	(D)	6 877	1 441	7 124	1 318
Poultry and poultry products	961	5	108	363	284	150	51
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	148 480	5	6 297	80 055	11 396	22 515	28 212
Sales of \$50,000 or more	91	—	7	31	21	19	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	147 542	—	6 196	79 630	11 177	22 393	28 145
Dairy products	457	7	56	140	125	79	50
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	27 608	1 787	2 559	7 129	8 202	4 619	3 312
Sales of \$50,000 or more	158	2	16	46	48	25	21
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	20 651	(D)	(D)	4 974	6 471	3 296	2 685
Cattle and calves	9 542	129	1 086	3 040	2 782	1 704	801
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	105 108	1 779	9 431	38 532	30 138	17 242	7 985
Sales of \$50,000 or more	204	5	18	63	57	38	23
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	41 640	757	1 825	19 146	12 035	5 064	2 813

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 7 717	5 938	115	679	1 796	1 561	1 142	645
	\$1,000.. 1 449 187	1 267 196	23 859	166 045	468 762	351 103	195 586	61 840
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3 822	3 401	70	429	1 188	922	572	220
	\$1,000.. 1 391 589	1 222 474	23 209	161 429	456 624	339 522	185 754	55 936
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 2 672	1 235	22	82	275	287	264	305
	\$1,000.. 16 081	12 188	82	1 554	4 141	2 462	1 437	2 512
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 32	26	—	3	10	7	1	5
	\$1,000.. 6 727	6 355	—	(D)	2 773	927	(D)	1 452
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 033	1 138	11	95	293	305	221	213
	\$1,000.. 43 802	33 997	30	2 856	6 265	8 959	10 009	5 878
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 144	113	—	17	24	33	21	18
	\$1,000.. 32 206	28 637	—	2 547	4 726	7 488	8 917	4 959
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 3 145	1 462	13	123	411	363	272	280
	\$1,000.. 14 198	10 259	32	612	2 757	3 052	1 861	1 945
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 73 375	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
	\$1,000.. 6 362 110	5 605 496	83 612	547 718	1 674 461	1 488 996	1 275 233	535 476
Average per farm	dollars.. 86 707	126 904	100 738	148 272	172 181	157 449	128 113	50 944
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 22 175	14 928	294	1 551	3 875	3 608	3 236	2 364
	\$1,000.. 639 336	535 665	8 210	70 061	156 197	141 633	112 584	46 980
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 469	6 153	155	544	1 282	1 426	1 346	1 400
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 521	5 048	48	536	1 440	1 221	1 153	650
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 997	2 660	71	336	811	698	534	210
\$100,000 to \$249,999	778	715	16	93	234	162	136	74
\$250,000 or more	410	352	4	42	108	101	67	30
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 35 429	23 604	422	2 211	5 858	5 590	5 291	4 232
	\$1,000.. 1 301 623	1 160 656	15 121	117 621	381 475	285 436	273 055	87 948
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 455	8 703	132	628	1 389	1 696	2 095	2 763
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 474	7 945	190	772	2 037	2 163	1 866	917
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 698	5 323	77	614	1 874	1 313	1 006	439
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 000	932	12	117	335	249	158	61
\$250,000 or more	802	701	11	80	223	169	166	52
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 23 617	16 399	293	1 534	4 463	4 121	3 528	2 460
	\$1,000.. 858 742	768 087	8 766	70 071	248 924	182 157	200 162	58 006
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 022	6 858	104	528	1 460	1 567	1 573	1 626
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 869	6 140	144	585	1 840	1 705	1 301	565
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 750	2 544	33	332	872	629	464	214
\$100,000 or more	976	857	12	89	291	220	190	55
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 50 093	36 695	664	3 147	8 645	8 428	8 384	7 427
	\$1,000.. 361 065	322 195	4 946	29 032	91 614	87 826	74 674	34 102
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 435	5 972	120	340	854	1 113	1 161	2 384
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 530	13 357	266	1 192	2 910	2 677	3 073	3 239
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 344	14 706	240	1 375	4 054	3 851	3 567	1 619
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 220	2 134	32	194	658	629	473	148
\$50,000 or more	564	526	6	46	169	158	110	37
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 48 605	35 391	611	3 015	8 329	8 100	8 205	7 131
	\$1,000.. 491 584	444 336	6 641	40 064	125 360	121 180	103 608	47 483
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	25 481	14 717	277	1 108	2 763	2 816	3 097	4 656
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 920	15 690	276	1 492	4 061	3 850	3 961	2 050
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 748	3 570	40	282	1 063	1 003	856	326
\$50,000 or more	1 456	1 414	18	133	442	431	291	99
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 44 527	32 543	561	2 788	7 802	7 381	7 470	6 541
	\$1,000.. 406 227	368 453	5 460	31 585	107 250	102 841	83 417	37 899
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	25 487	15 481	287	1 305	3 001	2 946	3 416	4 526
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15 088	13 248	223	1 187	3 547	3 314	3 220	1 757
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 834	2 725	34	206	876	800	622	187
\$50,000 or more	1 118	1 089	17	90	378	321	212	71
Petroleum products	farms.. 68 346	43 026	807	3 568	9 583	9 348	9 707	10 013
	\$1,000.. 306 292	266 907	3 606	23 480	73 353	69 445	65 802	31 221
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	50 891	26 801	580	2 079	4 800	5 048	5 902	8 392
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 148	15 015	211	1 389	4 395	3 956	3 538	1 526
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 020	962	13	84	314	277	204	70
\$50,000 or more	287	248	3	16	74	67	63	25
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 60 387	38 309	675	3 176	8 474	8 391	8 706	8 887
	\$1,000.. 72 404	60 348	836	5 207	15 816	15 376	13 874	9 238
Diesel fuel	farms.. 52 390	37 310	662	3 206	8 791	8 415	8 609	7 627
	\$1,000.. 136 095	121 880	1 761	10 955	34 878	32 378	28 254	13 654
Natural gas	farms.. 3 032	2 334	56	227	598	524	515	414
	\$1,000.. 9 609	7 291	90	642	1 789	1 589	2 403	778
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 56 936	39 721	720	3 352	9 159	8 897	9 043	8 550
	\$1,000.. 88 184	77 387	918	6 676	20 871	20 101	21 270	7 551

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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.. 1 779	48	293	659	451	221	107
	\$1,000.. 181 990	898	21 926	73 880	34 675	41 510	9 102
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 421	5	88	166	88	47	27
	\$1,000.. 169 115	515	19 792	69 643	31 406	39 575	8 184
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 437	27	123	455	467	268	97
	\$1,000.. 3 893	69	431	1 155	1 325	665	249
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 6	—	3	—	3	—	—
	\$1,000.. 372	—	182	—	190	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 895	14	181	630	637	314	119
	\$1,000.. 9 806	82	704	4 021	2 908	1 510	580
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 31	—	1	15	10	3	2
	\$1,000.. 3 570	—	(D)	2 124	883	295	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 683	13	176	600	540	248	106
	\$1,000.. 3 939	23	327	1 470	1 230	550	339
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 29 204	481	2 917	7 742	8 235	5 966	3 863
	\$1,000.. 756 614	14 651	73 750	280 674	178 997	125 847	82 694
Average per farm	dollars.. 25 908	30 459	25 283	36 253	21 736	21 094	21 407
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 7 247	186	992	2 495	2 082	1 059	433
	\$1,000.. 103 671	2 051	9 058	50 023	22 413	10 717	9 408
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 316	115	695	1 871	1 518	799	318
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 473	57	235	444	459	189	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999	337	8	53	130	70	58	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	6	2	27	21	6	1
\$250,000 or more	58	—	7	23	14	7	7
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 11 825	209	1 376	3 752	3 796	1 967	725
	\$1,000.. 140 968	1 677	13 407	50 745	26 144	28 369	20 626
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 752	142	1 169	3 044	3 187	1 647	563
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 529	53	163	500	477	220	116
\$25,000 to \$99,999	375	13	28	146	89	67	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	1	5	24	18	15	5
\$250,000 or more	101	—	11	38	25	18	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 7 218	134	856	2 342	2 358	1 107	421
	\$1,000.. 90 655	1 008	9 619	26 581	15 050	21 265	17 132
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 164	98	704	1 983	2 085	959	335
\$5,000 to \$24,999	729	22	120	217	214	90	66
\$25,000 to \$99,999	206	14	20	102	28	32	10
\$100,000 or more	119	—	12	40	31	26	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 13 398	272	1 570	4 040	3 757	2 540	1 219
	\$1,000.. 38 870	883	3 867	15 001	9 308	6 849	2 963
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	6 463	93	625	1 845	1 965	1 319	616
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 173	123	717	1 545	1 339	979	470
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 638	56	223	595	420	219	125
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	—	5	46	20	11	4
\$50,000 or more	38	—	—	9	13	12	4
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 13 214	245	1 516	4 029	3 671	2 524	1 229
	\$1,000.. 47 248	1 319	4 716	16 475	12 071	7 726	4 940
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 764	151	1 261	3 075	3 055	2 201	1 021
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 230	87	248	855	565	289	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999	178	7	5	86	43	21	16
\$50,000 or more	42	—	2	13	8	13	6
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 11 984	253	1 434	3 490	3 314	2 214	1 279
	\$1,000.. 37 774	838	4 103	12 805	9 517	7 054	3 457
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 006	212	1 200	2 728	2 753	1 981	1 132
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 840	41	230	694	530	206	139
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	—	4	56	28	16	5
\$50,000 or more	29	—	—	12	3	11	3
Petroleum products	farms.. 25 320	440	2 678	6 986	7 300	4 997	2 919
	\$1,000.. 39 385	1 025	4 055	12 371	9 716	6 717	5 502
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	24 090	405	2 532	6 497	7 021	4 836	2 799
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 133	28	140	465	260	140	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	7	4	11	13	10	13
\$50,000 or more	39	—	2	13	6	11	7
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 22 078	323	2 301	6 112	6 361	4 345	2 636
	\$1,000.. 12 056	227	1 298	3 652	3 438	2 182	1 258
Diesel fuel	farms.. 15 080	280	1 724	4 470	4 282	2 903	1 421
	\$1,000.. 14 214	431	1 600	4 817	3 708	2 267	1 393
Natural gas	farms.. 698	20	63	240	179	101	95
	\$1,000.. 2 318	17	108	711	395	873	214
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 17 215	316	1 944	4 902	4 944	3 270	1 839
	\$1,000.. 10 797	350	1 049	3 191	2 175	1 395	2 636

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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 ..	58 622	39 138	574	3 152	8 953	8 899	9 086	8 474
	\$1,000 ..	107 403	92 627	1 120	8 285	26 153	23 758	21 876	11 434
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		31 378	15 502	254	976	2 450	2 918	3 515	5 389
\$1,000 to \$4,999		23 317	19 952	267	1 853	5 352	4 978	4 762	2 740
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 712	3 503	52	308	1 101	952	760	330
\$25,000 to \$49,999		149	125	1	10	32	35	38	9
\$50,000 or more		66	56	—	5	18	16	11	6
Hired farm labor	farms ..	27 434	20 775	363	1 797	5 703	5 205	4 518	3 189
	\$1,000 ..	334 790	298 954	2 892	24 383	81 024	82 064	77 251	31 340
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		18 302	12 373	279	1 099	3 148	2 806	2 712	2 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999		6 468	5 903	57	485	1 789	1 700	1 259	613
\$25,000 to \$99,999		2 145	2 043	24	186	646	558	427	202
\$100,000 to \$249,999		400	353	3	17	95	117	88	33
\$250,000 or more		119	103	—	10	25	24	32	12
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more	farms ..	10 284	8 699	75	718	2 453	2 370	1 910	1 173
	workers ..	22 114	19 427	151	1 587	5 577	5 533	4 224	2 355
Less than 150 days	farms ..	24 813	18 332	342	1 684	5 010	4 478	3 863	2 955
	workers ..	77 325	61 680	1 018	5 793	18 206	15 681	12 801	8 181
Contract labor	farms ..	5 188	3 628	30	357	1 038	912	755	536
	\$1,000 ..	29 103	25 399	107	2 313	6 184	8 573	6 187	2 035
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		2 097	1 117	9	126	248	288	238	208
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2 117	1 675	15	151	425	482	347	255
\$5,000 to \$24,999		784	666	5	63	192	219	131	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999		112	98	1	9	27	28	21	12
\$50,000 or more		78	72	—	8	20	21	18	5
Repair and maintenance	farms ..	63 378	40 980	685	3 427	9 231	9 037	9 360	9 240
	\$1,000 ..	428 577	372 568	4 958	32 018	102 365	98 412	89 318	45 497
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		39 203	19 506	375	1 532	3 304	3 452	4 211	6 632
\$5,000 to \$24,999		21 237	18 678	265	1 651	5 072	4 761	4 545	2 384
\$25,000 to \$49,999		2 271	2 174	35	209	658	646	461	165
\$50,000 or more		667	622	10	35	197	178	143	59
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms ..	30 080	21 623	365	1 893	5 325	5 064	4 774	4 202
	\$1,000 ..	133 906	115 460	3 456	10 824	32 327	29 794	25 815	13 244
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		11 801	6 900	100	472	1 434	1 307	1 651	1 936
\$1,000 to \$4,999		12 138	9 340	160	913	2 283	2 339	1 949	1 696
\$5,000 to \$24,999		5 414	4 711	73	446	1 379	1 263	1 048	502
\$25,000 to \$49,999		439	412	30	41	139	87	71	44
\$50,000 or more		288	260	2	21	90	68	55	24
Interest	farms ..	42 431	29 304	584	2 741	7 808	7 578	6 500	4 093
	\$1,000 ..	499 899	432 998	6 062	37 507	129 615	125 398	93 890	40 526
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		20 184	11 069	315	1 031	2 270	2 540	2 617	2 296
\$5,000 to \$24,999		17 147	13 416	212	1 327	4 060	3 581	2 825	1 411
\$25,000 to \$99,999		4 775	4 513	53	361	1 394	1 360	984	361
\$100,000 or more		325	306	4	22	84	97	74	25
Secured by real estate	farms ..	30 403	20 655	267	1 654	5 561	5 639	4 751	2 783
	\$1,000 ..	273 531	228 246	3 107	17 788	65 060	65 554	53 371	23 368
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		3 335	1 615	3	102	292	411	422	385
\$1,000 to \$4,999		11 469	6 452	97	459	1 582	1 722	1 541	1 051
\$5,000 to \$24,999		13 443	10 558	136	971	3 107	2 910	2 296	1 138
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1 683	1 585	26	93	454	454	385	173
\$50,000 or more		473	445	5	29	126	142	107	36
Not secured by real estate	farms ..	27 962	20 891	439	2 103	5 918	5 435	4 332	2 664
	\$1,000 ..	226 367	204 752	2 955	19 719	64 555	59 845	40 519	17 158
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		6 759	3 642	131	327	772	754	792	866
\$1,000 to \$4,999		9 922	7 017	146	813	1 810	1 769	1 475	1 004
\$5,000 to \$24,999		9 383	8 428	137	806	2 761	2 351	1 710	663
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1 324	1 259	18	105	397	393	255	91
\$50,000 or more		574	545	7	52	178	168	100	40
Cash rent	farms ..	27 246	21 213	552	2 400	6 258	5 238	4 389	2 376
	\$1,000 ..	554 892	509 625	12 180	64 630	181 833	135 085	88 704	27 192
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		10 284	6 552	136	578	1 559	1 487	1 497	1 295
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3 981	3 087	117	307	728	861	707	367
\$10,000 to \$24,999		6 158	5 115	138	676	1 665	1 154	1 061	421
\$25,000 or more		6 823	6 459	161	839	2 306	1 736	1 124	293
Property taxes	farms ..	67 831	40 688	546	2 925	8 585	8 877	9 657	10 098
	\$1,000 ..	167 927	129 581	1 287	7 242	25 872	32 609	36 826	25 746
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		60 060	33 834	482	2 588	7 262	7 014	7 549	8 939
\$5,000 to \$9,999		5 323	4 626	49	216	908	1 271	1 373	809
\$10,000 to \$24,999		2 125	1 946	15	109	367	503	647	305
\$25,000 or more		323	282	—	12	48	89	88	45
All other farm production expenses	farms ..	67 792	43 079	796	3 671	9 607	9 315	9 698	9 992
	\$1,000 ..	599 485	530 072	7 566	48 673	153 839	144 941	122 224	52 829
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		45 009	22 585	521	1 809	3 583	3 723	5 117	7 832
\$5,000 to \$24,999		17 700	15 684	182	1 408	4 457	4 185	3 652	1 800
\$25,000 to \$49,999		3 173	3 025	57	267	1 030	897	546	228
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 355	1 283	32	153	390	353	263	92
\$100,000 or more		555	502	4	34	147	157	120	40

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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	19 484	297	1 930	5 628	5 727	3 843	2 059
\$1,000	14 775	241	1 314	4 683	3 872	2 914	1 753
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	15 876	244	1 529	4 513	4 735	3 177	1 678
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 365	51	389	1 039	934	618	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999	209	2	12	61	55	39	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	—	—	9	3	6	6
\$50,000 or more	10	—	—	6	—	3	1
Hired farm labor farms	6 659	122	688	2 208	2 017	1 052	572
\$1,000	35 836	290	1 889	15 900	7 567	5 493	4 697
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 929	120	617	1 977	1 785	941	489
\$5,000 to \$24,999	565	—	58	174	186	84	63
\$25,000 to \$99,999	102	1	12	40	28	13	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	1	1	7	17	11	10
\$250,000 or more	16	—	—	10	1	3	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	1 585	33	102	483	446	321	200
workers	2 687	34	117	1 065	662	467	342
Less than 150 days farms	6 481	122	687	2 132	1 982	1 003	555
workers	15 645	336	1 597	5 458	4 466	2 443	1 345
Contract labor farms	1 560	15	127	439	472	322	185
\$1,000	3 704	33	180	1 247	974	500	770
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	980	14	71	264	306	217	108
\$1,000 to \$4,999	442	—	54	113	134	80	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999	118	—	2	53	27	24	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	1	—	8	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more	6	—	—	1	3	—	2
Repair and maintenance farms	22 398	351	2 348	6 399	6 464	4 396	2 440
\$1,000	56 010	1 184	5 610	18 239	15 326	10 177	5 472
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 697	275	2 052	5 503	5 667	3 982	2 218
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 559	74	290	825	777	388	205
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	2	5	54	12	15	9
\$50,000 or more	45	—	1	17	8	11	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	8 457	187	983	2 454	2 403	1 572	858
\$1,000	18 446	348	1 693	6 402	4 473	3 419	2 111
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 901	80	561	1 289	1 470	1 043	458
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 798	98	351	898	754	399	298
\$5,000 to \$24,999	703	9	69	248	165	121	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	—	2	10	4	2	9
\$50,000 or more	28	—	—	9	10	7	2
Interest farms	13 127	257	1 688	4 036	3 983	2 207	956
\$1,000	66 900	991	7 757	22 579	20 005	10 902	4 664
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 115	203	1 133	2 764	2 666	1 598	751
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 731	52	513	1 184	1 244	559	179
\$25,000 to \$99,999	262	2	42	80	69	44	25
\$100,000 or more	19	—	—	8	4	6	1
Secured by real estate farms	9 748	133	1 197	2 864	3 134	1 682	738
\$1,000	45 285	518	5 294	14 626	14 102	7 711	3 034
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 720	40	183	436	651	242	168
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 017	59	588	1 495	1 478	971	426
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 885	33	418	901	963	439	131
\$25,000 to \$49,999	98	1	7	24	36	21	9
\$50,000 or more	28	—	1	8	6	9	4
Not secured by real estate farms	7 071	158	955	2 306	2 083	1 113	456
\$1,000	21 615	473	2 464	7 953	5 903	3 192	1 630
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 117	77	442	900	915	561	222
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 905	59	377	1 051	838	404	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999	955	21	122	318	315	135	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	—	11	27	9	8	10
\$50,000 or more	29	1	3	10	6	5	4
Cash rent farms	6 033	268	917	2 131	1 725	750	242
\$1,000	45 267	2 349	7 060	20 344	9 762	4 187	1 565
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 732	152	525	1 125	1 191	572	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	894	41	138	350	231	103	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 043	39	213	482	219	54	36
\$25,000 or more	364	36	41	174	84	21	8
Property taxes farms	27 143	289	2 518	6 959	7 843	5 833	3 701
\$1,000	38 346	277	2 859	9 061	11 497	8 732	5 920
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	26 226	287	2 470	6 789	7 543	5 623	3 514
\$5,000 to \$9,999	697	2	43	111	258	161	122
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	—	4	54	20	40	61
\$25,000 or more	41	—	1	5	22	9	4
All other farm production expenses farms	24 713	423	2 591	6 731	7 101	4 883	2 984
\$1,000	69 413	1 145	6 183	24 799	16 350	12 089	8 847
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	22 424	366	2 386	5 860	6 471	4 589	2 752
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 016	55	172	768	572	250	199
\$25,000 to \$49,999	148	—	24	53	35	21	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	2	7	31	13	11	8
\$100,000 or more	53	—	2	19	10	12	10

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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..	73 375	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
..... \$1,000..	1 835 509	1 695 508	24 734	156 139	510 167	447 520	379 010	177 939
Average per farm..... dollars..	25 015	38 385	29 800	42 268	52 459	47 322	38 076	16 929
Farms with net gains ² number..	41 752	31 373	589	2 690	7 396	7 144	7 150	6 404
Average net gain..... dollars..	51 412	60 499	47 786	66 727	75 653	69 618	59 588	32 395
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 873	1 192	30	91	133	170	200	568
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 106	6 924	156	443	1 207	1 308	1 572	2 238
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	15 658	12 891	270	1 123	2 951	2 861	3 024	2 662
\$50,000 or more.....	11 115	10 366	133	1 033	3 105	2 805	2 354	936
Farms with net losses..... number..	31 623	12 798	241	1 004	2 329	2 313	2 804	4 107
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 836	15 825	14 158	23 262	21 196	21 544	16 777	7 187
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 665	1 441	26	103	117	189	287	719
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 697	6 793	134	412	1 001	1 074	1 473	2 699
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 478	3 867	64	386	1 015	851	913	638
\$50,000 or more.....	783	697	17	103	196	199	131	51
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	46 977	32 520	431	2 889	7 729	7 265	7 370	6 836
..... \$1,000..	318 419	261 907	3 218	22 100	70 202	69 196	59 904	37 287
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	36 817	25 198	512	2 006	5 607	5 566	5 942	5 565
..... \$1,000..	168 674	131 729	2 250	9 524	30 284	31 559	28 698	29 415
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	6 627	5 125	178	544	1 558	1 268	1 061	516
..... \$1,000..	46 972	40 907	1 391	5 082	13 256	9 541	7 786	3 851
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	8 853	4 463	35	179	488	790	1 051	1 920
..... \$1,000..	69 609	44 749	203	1 225	4 402	9 287	9 877	19 755
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 431	838	7	10	131	132	233	325
..... \$1,000..	5 305	3 575	7	9	513	618	1 043	1 386
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	29 868	22 103	437	1 809	5 042	4 987	5 381	4 447
..... \$1,000..	46 789	42 498	649	3 208	12 113	12 113	9 991	4 423
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	9 618	8 100	169	901	2 523	2 087	1 665	755
..... \$1,000..	426 691	394 893	6 750	39 577	129 192	112 202	79 627	27 546
Corn..... farms..	7 589	6 411	128	706	2 061	1 631	1 308	577
..... \$1,000..	236 512	218 265	3 935	21 410	72 030	62 189	43 994	14 707
Wheat..... farms..	1 295	1 141	28	142	341	292	224	114
..... \$1,000..	34 966	33 491	553	3 678	11 829	8 601	6 430	2 401
Soybeans..... farms..	4 797	4 064	77	448	1 234	1 065	874	366
..... \$1,000..	149 912	138 088	2 220	14 017	43 486	39 906	28 287	10 172
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	471	406	11	37	121	117	76	44
..... \$1,000..	3 723	3 518	41	330	1 208	1 135	605	199
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	71	64	—	6	22	18	13	5
..... \$1,000..	1 578	1 531	—	142	640	371	312	66
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	67 545	41 926	600	3 673	9 612	9 062	9 336	9 643
..... acres..	21 491 743	18 549 939	227 843	1 694 875	5 148 730	4 904 863	4 170 075	2 403 553
Harvested cropland..... farms..	60 726	40 113	583	3 571	9 402	8 830	9 009	8 718
..... acres..	18 968 607	16 935 809	213 209	1 594 815	4 830 670	4 541 343	3 784 835	1 970 937
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	15 475	4 705	71	297	670	714	959	1 994
50 to 99 acres.....	8 295	4 309	72	296	701	665	907	1 668
100 to 199 acres.....	11 444	8 129	138	723	1 616	1 574	1 817	2 261
200 to 499 acres.....	14 272	12 267	178	1 264	3 145	2 819	2 939	1 922
500 to 999 acres.....	7 055	6 668	81	620	2 004	1 855	1 513	595
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3 306	3 188	33	294	1 002	942	704	213
2,000 acres or more.....	879	847	10	77	264	261	170	65
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	19 988	12 275	105	912	2 771	2 811	2 725	2 951
..... acres..	998 431	713 880	6 329	47 711	155 190	166 923	168 629	169 098
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	7 575	3 993	28	207	736	923	926	1 173
..... acres..	533 383	270 300	1 053	11 505	41 312	60 906	63 772	91 752
On which all crops failed..... farms..	3 319	2 386	35	192	550	585	546	478
..... acres..	150 235	120 676	2 191	8 912	28 741	30 655	26 185	23 992
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	2 639	1 752	17	113	387	375	424	436
..... acres..	163 347	122 506	1 021	8 485	29 590	30 540	28 702	24 168
Idle..... farms..	10 168	5 537	53	339	1 000	1 102	1 363	1 680
..... acres..	677 740	386 768	4 040	23 447	63 227	74 496	97 952	123 606
Total woodland..... farms..	28 471	113	862	2 958	3 311	3 768	4 486	4 486
..... acres..	1 987 025	1 204 762	8 035	50 408	215 194	278 582	304 103	348 440
Woodland pastured..... farms..	13 414	7 946	73	455	1 578	1 693	1 917	2 230
..... acres..	740 631	502 725	4 538	24 046	91 744	117 159	129 475	135 763
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	22 034	11 764	71	625	2 205	2 549	2 858	3 456
..... acres..	1 246 394	702 037	3 497	26 362	123 450	161 423	174 628	212 677

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	29 204	481	2 917	7 742	8 235	5 966	3 863
..... \$1,000..	140 001	2 447	10 591	73 571	10 437	34 109	8 846
Average per farm..... dollars..	4 794	5 088	3 631	9 503	1 267	5 717	2 290
Farms with net gains ² number..	10 379	263	1 215	2 882	2 750	1 917	1 352
Average net gain..... dollars..	23 944	14 306	18 217	35 817	15 941	27 315	17 152
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 681	29	138	412	532	317	253
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 182	132	596	1 321	1 392	1 068	673
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 767	93	379	876	662	411	346
\$50,000 or more.....	749	9	102	273	164	121	80
Farms with net losses..... number..	18 825	218	1 702	4 860	5 485	4 049	2 511
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 764	6 032	6 782	6 102	6 090	4 508	5 713
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 224	38	261	756	861	774	534
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 904	156	1 127	3 248	3 725	2 908	1 740
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 611	19	301	828	878	358	227
\$50,000 or more.....	86	5	13	28	21	9	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	14 457	189	1 328	3 707	3 928	3 005	2 300
..... \$1,000..	56 513	647	3 900	12 765	14 603	12 739	11 859
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	11 619	137	1 209	3 060	3 474	2 404	1 335
..... \$1,000..	36 945	293	3 110	7 104	11 992	6 068	8 378
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 502	23	211	486	522	188	72
..... \$1,000..	6 065	197	964	1 459	2 276	926	242
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	4 390	11	318	996	1 307	931	827
..... \$1,000..	24 860	3	1 451	4 079	7 784	4 280	7 263
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	593	—	40	146	195	130	82
..... \$1,000..	1 729	—	121	454	641	210	304
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	7 765	127	872	2 090	2 359	1 607	710
..... \$1,000..	4 291	93	573	1 112	1 292	652	569
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	1 518	33	236	565	419	212	53
..... \$1,000..	31 798	354	4 162	13 213	9 608	3 591	872
Corn..... farms..	1 178	28	183	417	342	167	41
..... \$1,000..	18 246	197	2 489	7 222	5 593	2 176	570
Wheat..... farms..	154	3	20	65	41	20	5
..... \$1,000..	1 475	(D)	144	600	504	119	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	733	15	117	299	191	91	20
..... \$1,000..	11 824	(D)	1 505	5 303	3 403	1 267	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	65	—	10	24	20	7	4
..... \$1,000..	206	—	(D)	(D)	84	29	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	7	—	1	2	4	—	—
..... \$1,000..	46	—	(D)	(D)	24	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	25 619	344	2 442	7 112	7 329	5 169	3 223
..... acres..	2 941 804	37 732	272 449	870 903	808 930	588 588	363 202
Harvested cropland..... farms..	20 613	306	2 166	6 067	6 061	3 963	2 050
..... acres..	2 032 798	30 444	220 673	685 846	561 752	363 387	170 696
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	10 770	131	994	2 983	3 256	2 185	1 221
50 to 99 acres.....	3 986	74	412	1 110	1 162	801	427
100 to 199 acres.....	3 315	62	453	1 058	917	576	249
200 to 499 acres.....	2 005	32	266	717	568	310	112
500 to 999 acres.....	387	6	37	130	126	61	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	118	1	3	54	28	22	10
2,000 acres or more.....	32	—	1	15	4	8	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	7 713	61	655	2 312	2 448	1 518	719
..... acres..	284 551	2 079	21 039	74 026	86 523	62 077	38 807
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 582	25	221	764	990	869	713
..... acres..	263 083	2 393	10 793	46 638	66 297	68 505	68 457
On which all crops failed..... farms..	933	11	87	283	270	190	92
..... acres..	29 559	408	2 522	7 053	10 477	5 413	3 686
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	887	4	73	229	228	233	120
..... acres..	40 841	51	2 577	8 184	12 235	11 300	6 494
Idle..... farms..	4 631	25	299	1 025	1 294	1 079	909
..... acres..	290 972	2 357	14 845	49 156	71 646	77 906	75 062
Total woodland..... farms..	12 973	75	979	3 323	3 984	2 893	1 719
..... acres..	782 263	3 942	43 695	169 623	244 669	193 001	127 333
Woodland pastured..... farms..	5 468	34	462	1 460	1 723	1 163	626
..... acres..	237 906	1 474	16 064	53 476	80 434	55 743	30 715
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	10 270	55	757	2 580	3 135	2 338	1 405
..... acres..	544 357	2 468	27 631	116 147	164 235	137 258	96 618

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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..	15 503	9 219	105	686	2 001	2 064	2 063	2 300
acres..	946 159	677 175	5 610	48 575	153 895	165 148	153 499	150 448
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	50 306	30 300	258	2 132	6 439	6 691	7 118	7 662
acres..	1 569 694	1 108 719	6 692	67 088	225 196	269 116	284 507	256 120
Irrigated land farms..	2 193	1 567	17	114	433	431	338	234
acres..	380 394	343 149	(D)	(D)	91 216	107 004	80 846	30 444
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 152	1 548	17	113	429	426	333	230
acres..	376 853	340 819	(D)	(D)	90 526	105 962	(D)	29 990
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	98	61	—	2	12	23	13	11
acres..	3 541	2 330	—	(D)	690	1 042	(D)	454
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	14 523	7 377	51	386	1 283	1 540	1 730	2 387
acres..	1 264 917	624 803	4 483	29 305	92 823	121 814	145 909	230 469
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	73 375	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
\$1,000..	29 926 921	24 438 347	354 619	2 102 679	6 468 416	6 274 013	5 785 765	3 452 855
Average per farm dollars..	407 863	553 267	427 251	569 215	665 133	663 425	581 250	328 499
Average per acre dollars..	1 164	1 151	1 125	1 226	1 170	1 147	1 148	1 090
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	5 271	1 797	78	168	318	278	240	715
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 544	2 413	46	194	322	429	407	1 015
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 045	2 742	53	200	432	431	584	1 042
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 140	4 508	72	334	802	731	883	1 686
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 975	3 998	78	305	841	752	896	1 126
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19 528	13 624	281	1 279	2 752	2 916	3 221	3 175
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9 667	8 452	142	695	2 270	2 042	2 164	1 139
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	5 148	4 720	59	319	1 435	1 336	1 140	431
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 875	1 750	20	180	507	493	384	166
\$5,000,000 or more	182	167	1	20	46	49	35	16
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	73 374	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
\$1,000..	6 208 376	5 187 303	80 137	414 524	1 377 369	1 345 166	1 222 241	747 865
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 635	1 143	14	76	133	135	285	500
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 092	2 177	50	121	270	346	468	922
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 618	4 210	93	323	622	667	684	1 821
\$20,000 to \$49,999	18 213	9 257	259	852	1 582	1 514	2 106	2 944
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12 636	9 388	182	860	2 143	2 060	2 185	1 958
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10 911	9 374	111	790	2 515	2 382	2 136	1 440
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 042	7 474	104	608	2 146	1 991	1 828	797
\$500,000 or more	1 227	1 148	17	64	314	362	262	129
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	66 022	41 745	781	3 522	9 461	9 074	9 482	9 425
number..	133 735	96 350	1 607	7 509	23 077	23 371	23 004	17 782
Wheel tractors farms..	68 700	41 534	715	3 298	9 058	9 000	9 438	10 025
number..	209 576	146 425	2 195	10 508	32 387	34 309	35 372	31 654
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	38 638	22 770	373	1 596	4 593	4 964	5 340	5 904
number..	64 323	40 021	583	2 908	7 763	8 873	9 786	10 108
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	59 395	38 170	677	3 061	8 515	8 365	8 775	8 777
number..	145 253	106 404	1 612	7 600	24 624	25 436	25 586	21 546
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	51 483	32 642	487	2 379	6 906	7 215	7 736	7 919
number..	88 298	59 902	849	4 052	12 338	13 405	14 576	14 682
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	33 354	25 542	481	2 109	6 419	6 091	6 036	4 406
number..	56 955	46 502	763	3 548	12 286	12 031	11 010	6 864
Grain and bean combines farms..	32 079	25 524	344	1 904	5 976	5 946	6 410	4 944
number..	37 179	29 784	395	2 243	6 981	7 009	7 488	5 668
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	27 082	18 100	229	1 284	3 793	4 100	4 300	4 394
number..	29 422	19 725	252	1 375	4 152	4 511	4 752	4 683
Pickup balers farms..	31 686	21 418	322	1 467	4 486	4 754	5 073	5 316
number..	39 634	27 428	403	1 934	5 712	6 120	6 701	6 558
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	48 466	35 360	611	3 014	8 316	8 092	8 204	7 123
acres on which used..	12 717 478	11 490 081	174 222	1 018 642	3 305 694	3 101 907	2 609 042	1 280 574
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	9 839	7 957	159	710	2 017	2 047	1 788	1 236
acres on which used..	1 481 648	1 360 091	27 167	106 744	398 192	371 077	306 170	150 741
Nematodes in crops farms..	806	634	16	54	193	138	146	87
acres on which used..	111 460	102 770	1 300	8 694	34 702	25 465	23 971	8 638
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	2 346	1 883	67	187	588	401	364	276
acres on which used..	626 566	590 025	9 254	46 722	205 650	156 485	119 859	52 055
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	38 120	28 575	505	2 504	7 084	6 632	6 545	5 305
acres on which used..	13 192 036	12 018 267	163 019	1 046 189	3 547 070	3 278 796	2 734 082	1 249 111
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 077	816	8	69	234	178	197	130
acres on which used..	231 934	203 930	1 465	13 991	54 993	70 481	41 163	21 837

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 284	88	616	1 755	1 829	1 313	683
acres..	268 984	2 754	21 303	67 531	83 764	59 895	33 737
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	20 006	165	1 682	5 483	5 793	4 249	2 634
acres..	460 975	2 108	26 103	105 751	126 704	107 616	92 693
Irrigated land farms..	626	6	35	202	187	114	82
acres..	37 245	(D)	(D)	10 696	7 480	11 850	5 083
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	604	6	33	196	184	111	74
acres..	36 034	(D)	(D)	10 543	7 030	(D)	4 656
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	37	—	3	10	7	8	9
acres..	1 211	—	(D)	153	450	(D)	427
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	7 146	39	384	1 337	1 878	1 742	1 766
acres..	640 114	5 061	26 716	102 082	156 135	166 916	183 204
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	29 204	481	2 917	7 742	8 235	5 966	3 863
\$1,000..	5 488 573	78 092	460 144	1 650 647	1 578 926	1 044 786	675 977
Average per farm dollars..	187 939	162 354	157 746	213 207	191 734	175 123	174 988
Average per acre dollars..	1 225	1 335	1 266	1 362	1 265	1 117	1 021
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 474	109	405	845	888	651	576
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 131	89	459	1 137	902	868	676
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 303	56	470	1 031	1 261	908	577
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 632	43	626	1 422	1 631	1 199	711
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 977	25	320	954	1 253	929	496
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 904	127	516	1 754	1 786	1 110	611
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 215	32	90	374	365	201	153
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	428	—	23	179	118	72	36
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	125	—	8	39	29	25	24
\$5,000,000 or more	15	—	—	7	2	3	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	29 203	481	2 917	7 742	8 234	5 966	3 863
\$1,000..	1 021 073	15 832	103 672	275 133	297 226	200 108	129 103
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 492	76	351	855	893	644	673
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 915	71	460	1 319	1 272	1 070	723
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 408	98	575	1 578	1 921	1 362	874
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 956	146	955	2 548	2 486	1 934	887
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 248	52	339	832	1 040	539	446
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 537	35	152	450	433	272	195
\$200,000 to \$499,999	568	3	85	139	165	123	53
\$500,000 or more	79	—	—	21	24	22	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	24 277	407	2 557	6 626	6 876	4 859	2 952
number..	37 385	667	3 983	10 153	10 717	7 361	4 504
Wheel tractors farms..	27 166	427	2 619	7 167	7 681	5 634	3 638
number..	63 151	942	5 921	16 621	17 943	13 563	8 161
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	15 868	208	1 437	4 133	4 372	3 500	2 218
number..	24 302	306	2 084	6 181	6 593	5 761	3 377
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	21 225	350	2 134	5 657	6 053	4 376	2 655
number..	38 849	636	3 837	10 440	11 350	7 802	4 784
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	18 841	294	1 755	4 932	5 416	4 030	2 414
number..	28 396	440	2 600	7 289	8 381	6 115	3 561
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	7 812	152	961	2 314	2 224	1 269	892
number..	10 453	196	1 237	3 141	2 969	1 687	1 223
Grain and bean combines farms..	6 555	122	682	1 830	1 925	1 430	566
number..	7 395	150	747	2 090	2 186	1 589	633
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	8 982	107	742	2 494	2 814	1 908	917
number..	9 697	122	803	2 689	3 030	2 098	955
Pickup balers farms..	10 268	145	987	2 846	3 072	2 215	1 003
number..	12 206	159	1 148	3 411	3 729	2 628	1 131
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	13 106	244	1 485	4 003	3 643	2 511	1 220
acres on which used..	1 227 397	29 391	126 213	424 307	327 164	203 841	116 481
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 882	33	281	535	485	324	224
acres on which used..	121 557	1 448	15 132	31 761	23 046	31 293	18 877
Nematodes in crops farms..	172	—	16	57	37	52	10
acres on which used..	8 690	—	257	2 099	3 634	2 090	610
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	463	21	58	135	120	85	44
acres on which used..	36 541	1 374	3 087	6 827	10 432	11 647	3 174
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	9 545	217	1 228	2 855	2 702	1 727	816
acres on which used..	1 173 769	24 199	134 968	408 596	322 067	186 889	97 050
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	261	1	26	108	55	35	36
acres on which used..	28 004	(D)	(D)	14 097	2 523	1 712	8 389

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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	73 367	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
Full owners	40 317	19 380	142	964	2 814	3 416	4 648	7 396
Part owners	25 772	19 970	219	1 790	5 742	5 272	4 573	2 374
Tenants	7 278	4 697	301	1 204	1 487	721	480	504
White	73 171	43 963	659	3 949	10 023	9 399	9 680	10 253
Full owners	40 193	19 334	140	961	2 807	3 412	4 638	7 376
Part owners	25 731	19 943	218	1 786	5 729	5 271	4 566	2 373
Tenants	7 247	4 686	301	1 202	1 487	716	476	504
Black and other races	196	84	3	9	20	10	21	21
Full owners	124	46	2	3	7	4	10	20
Part owners	41	27	1	4	13	1	7	1
Tenants	31	11	—	2	—	5	4	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	66 563	39 690	362	2 776	8 597	8 717	9 279	9 959
acres..	17 205 498	13 161 542	73 580	631 765	2 599 779	3 299 467	3 538 694	3 018 257
Owned land in farms	66 089	39 350	361	2 754	8 556	8 688	9 221	9 770
acres..	15 430 693	12 129 308	69 723	600 987	2 490 506	3 139 165	3 290 459	2 538 468
Land rented or leased from others	33 313	24 815	521	3 003	7 258	6 018	5 088	2 927
farms..	10 728 168	9 532 888	183 447	1 274 278	3 292 829	2 509 885	1 638 494	633 955
landlords..	89 560	72 148	1 283	8 603	23 401	18 571	14 026	6 264
Rented or leased land in farms	33 050	24 667	520	2 994	7 229	5 993	5 053	2 898
farms..	10 563 928	9 411 287	178 457	1 259 959	3 252 509	2 478 544	1 621 725	620 093
acres..	12 844	6 365	46	312	836	1 002	1 453	2 716
Land rented or leased to others	1 939 045	1 153 835	8 847	45 097	149 593	191 643	265 004	493 651
acres..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 454	35 261	423	2 927	8 063	7 705	7 998	8 145
Not on farm operated	10 660	4 499	210	675	1 053	720	779	1 062
Not reported	6 253	4 287	29	356	927	984	924	1 067
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	44 047	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
Other	29 320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	30 237	26 958	313	1 982	5 507	5 317	6 336	7 503
Any	37 550	11 509	301	1 640	3 434	2 899	2 176	1 059
1 to 99 days	7 550	6 254	153	836	1 777	1 455	1 247	786
100 to 199 days	6 885	2 871	67	403	878	830	523	170
200 days or more	23 115	2 384	81	401	779	614	406	103
Not reported	5 580	5 580	48	336	1 102	1 193	1 189	1 712
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 732	1 142	162	373	306	145	87	69
3 or 4 years	3 624	1 380	167	437	432	178	97	69
5 to 9 years	8 432	3 445	99	1 208	1 240	457	259	182
10 years or more	46 702	30 435	—	1 269	6 516	7 120	7 714	7 816
Average years on present farm	21.6	24.9	3.3	8.1	15.2	22.4	30.8	39.6
Not reported	11 877	7 645	234	671	1 549	1 509	1 544	2 138
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 086	662	662	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	6 839	3 958	—	3 958	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	18 149	10 043	—	—	10 043	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	9 459	5 059	—	—	—	5 059	—	—
50 to 54 years	8 246	4 350	—	—	—	4 350	—	—
55 to 59 years	8 253	4 782	—	—	—	—	4 782	—
60 to 64 years	7 288	4 919	—	—	—	—	4 919	—
65 to 69 years	5 748	4 123	—	—	—	—	—	4 123
70 years and over	8 299	6 151	—	—	—	—	—	6 151
Average age	51.2	52.6	21.5	30.7	39.8	49.2	59.5	72.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 750	42 472	656	3 853	9 763	9 086	9 379	9 735
Female	3 617	1 575	6	105	280	323	322	539
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	260	172	2	14	43	33	35	45
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	64 428	37 581	575	3 333	8 431	7 993	8 316	8 933
farms..	20 313 325	16 478 028	193 491	1 445 519	4 356 969	4 268 603	3 781 677	2 431 769
acres..	6 174	4 369	71	474	1 036	833	935	1 020
Partnership	3 459 442	3 038 355	42 294	292 229	816 457	724 732	678 884	483 759
acres..								
Corporation:								
Family held	2 207	1 824	10	133	517	539	392	233
farms..	2 021 730	1 901 747	11 489	119 086	550 335	583 095	423 820	213 922
acres..	48	34	—	3	6	12	7	6
More than 10 stockholders								
farms..	2 159	1 790	10	130	511	527	385	227
acres..								
Other than family held	235	126	4	9	34	26	30	23
farms..	98 307	66 298	(D)	(D)	9 129	34 282	15 470	5 984
acres..	45	22	1	1	11	5	1	3
More than 10 stockholders								
farms..	190	104	3	8	23	21	29	20
acres..								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	323	147	2	9	25	18	28	65
acres..	101 817	56 167	(D)	(D)	10 125	6 997	12 333	23 127

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
Full owners	20 937	165	1 551	5 147	5 971	4 717	3 386
Part owners	5 802	61	682	2 058	1 839	925	237
Tenants	2 581	198	648	901	486	198	150
White	29 208	419	2 872	8 076	8 259	5 815	3 767
Full owners	20 859	164	1 548	5 125	5 943	4 698	3 381
Part owners	5 788	61	681	2 054	1 833	922	237
Tenants	2 561	194	643	897	483	195	149
Black and other races	112	5	9	30	37	25	6
Full owners	78	1	3	22	28	19	5
Part owners	14	—	1	4	6	3	—
Tenants	20	4	5	4	3	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	26 873	226	2 251	7 238	7 841	5 670	3 647
acres..	4 043 956	26 507	221 608	876 018	1 146 037	1 024 283	749 503
Owned land in farms	26 739	226	2 233	7 205	7 810	5 642	3 623
acres..	3 301 385	20 330	189 268	757 874	955 738	810 708	567 467
Land rented or leased from others	8 498	259	1 342	2 985	2 357	1 152	403
acres..	1 195 280	26 889	180 344	470 144	317 762	147 781	52 360
landlords..	17 412	466	2 459	5 794	4 858	3 053	782
Rented or leased land in farms	8 383	259	1 330	2 959	2 325	1 123	387
acres..	1 152 641	26 206	174 282	455 934	308 329	138 392	49 498
Land rented or leased to others	6 479	40	416	1 425	1 851	1 524	1 223
acres..	785 210	6 860	38 402	132 354	199 732	222 964	184 898
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	21 193	215	2 009	6 204	6 319	4 179	2 267
Not on farm operated	6 161	167	683	1 437	1 498	1 238	1 138
Not reported	1 966	42	189	465	479	423	368
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 279	26	75	210	322	609	2 037
Any	26 041	398	2 806	7 896	7 974	5 231	1 736
1 to 99 days	1 296	34	72	189	220	367	414
100 to 199 days	4 014	77	344	993	1 208	937	455
200 days or more	20 731	287	2 390	6 714	6 546	3 927	867
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 590	125	438	546	289	145	47
3 or 4 years	2 244	89	584	913	426	179	53
5 to 9 years	4 987	64	1 075	2 077	1 179	447	145
10 years or more	16 267	—	419	3 610	5 437	4 199	2 602
Average years on present farm	16.8	3.2	6.0	10.6	16.6	22.9	33.0
Not reported	4 232	146	365	960	965	870	926
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	424	424	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 881	—	2 881	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	8 106	—	—	8 106	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 400	—	—	—	4 400	—	—
50 to 54 years	3 896	—	—	—	3 896	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 471	—	—	—	—	3 471	—
60 to 64 years	2 369	—	—	—	—	2 369	—
65 to 69 years	1 625	—	—	—	—	—	1 625
70 years and over	2 148	—	—	—	—	—	2 148
Average age	49.3	21.5	30.8	39.8	49.3	58.8	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	27 278	401	2 750	7 639	7 824	5 446	3 218
Female	2 042	23	131	467	472	394	555
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	88	—	9	25	25	13	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	26 847	396	2 642	7 516	7 635	5 370	3 288
acres..	3 835 297	39 493	320 044	1 050 509	1 107 226	819 214	498 811
Partnership	1 805	23	194	444	478	325	341
acres..	421 087	4 789	37 389	116 628	114 596	68 002	79 683
Corporation:							
Family held	383	2	25	97	113	83	63
acres..	119 983	(D)	(D)	34 451	29 680	30 759	20 577
More than 10 stockholders	14	—	—	7	1	2	4
10 or less stockholders	369	2	25	90	112	81	59
Other than family held	109	2	6	18	33	26	24
acres..	32 009	(D)	(D)	3 654	5 099	15 699	7 312
More than 10 stockholders	23	1	2	3	9	6	2
10 or less stockholders	86	1	4	15	24	20	22
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..							
	176	1	14	31	37	36	57
acres..	45 650	(D)	(D)	8 566	7 466	15 426	10 582

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members farms..	890	714	8	71	232	158	148	97
number..	1 038	841	8	77	278	192	172	114
Hired workers farms..	319	273	8	21	91	68	51	34
number..	488	416	9	66	124	93	72	52
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members farms..	18	16	—	3	7	1	1	4
number..	18	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms..	4	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
number..	4	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 090	1 004	25	131	223	186	169	270
10 to 49 acres	10 104	2 740	78	287	551	459	477	888
50 to 69 acres	2 987	988	24	96	151	137	185	395
70 to 99 acres	6 033	2 160	48	165	316	287	419	925
100 to 139 acres	5 523	2 472	55	224	374	392	452	975
140 to 179 acres	6 992	3 715	44	313	638	605	779	1 336
180 to 219 acres	4 544	2 693	60	239	504	458	624	808
220 to 259 acres	4 210	2 880	39	274	572	542	654	799
260 to 499 acres	14 611	11 415	138	1 052	2 727	2 500	2 668	2 330
500 to 999 acres	9 781	8 791	97	734	2 474	2 282	2 106	1 098
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	4 007	42	342	1 166	1 202	905	350
2,000 acres or more	1 241	1 182	12	101	347	359	263	100
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	21 456	362	1 855	4 507	4 405	5 008	5 319
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	401	5	24	68	121	69	114
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	156	—	5	19	34	35	63
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	410	1	13	90	118	95	93
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	3 681	67	295	759	668	708	1 184
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	3 681	67	295	759	668	708	1 184
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	10 243	4 582	48	272	710	808	1 102	1 642
Cattle feedlots (11212)	2 507	1 348	19	113	247	254	313	402
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	7 609	87	849	2 378	1 969	1 542	784
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	2 724	60	367	919	655	458	265
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	476	4	57	124	104	119	68
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	287	7	19	51	50	53	107
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	917	2	89	171	223	199	233
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	30 913	20 689	245	1 884	5 018	4 693	4 554	4 295
number..	2 395 456	2 089 244	20 804	205 039	570 687	542 055	462 052	288 607
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 054	1 291	17	122	215	212	255	470
10 to 49	12 263	6 399	99	448	1 134	1 184	1 478	2 056
50 to 99	7 010	5 840	69	570	1 491	1 427	1 320	963
100 to 199	5 258	4 931	38	526	1 539	1 273	998	557
200 to 499	1 982	1 899	17	187	555	488	438	214
500 or more	346	329	5	31	84	109	65	35
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..								
number..	24 063	16 760	178	1 487	4 105	3 871	3 669	3 450
Beef cows farms..								
number..	950 834	820 826	8 147	77 658	228 469	207 043	177 797	121 712
number..	15 745	8 874	90	612	1 632	1 856	2 063	2 621
number..	409 184	296 033	2 822	19 781	60 706	71 223	69 904	71 597
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 008	2 030	28	139	342	386	437	698
10 to 49	8 658	5 113	43	352	911	1 012	1 217	1 578
50 to 99	1 529	1 229	10	88	258	320	295	258
100 to 199	432	394	8	26	95	106	96	63
200 to 499	104	95	1	7	25	27	14	21
500 or more	14	13	—	—	1	5	4	3
Milk cows farms..								
number..	9 603	9 024	96	981	2 738	2 316	1 869	1 024
number..	541 650	524 793	5 325	57 877	167 763	135 820	107 893	50 115
Farms with—								
1 to 4	316	178	2	19	30	35	44	48
5 to 9	160	100	4	11	10	19	23	33
10 to 49	4 762	4 463	54	456	1 262	1 179	938	574
50 to 99	3 405	3 348	24	396	1 148	842	649	289
100 to 199	736	719	9	77	221	186	166	60
200 to 499	195	188	3	19	57	47	45	17
500 or more	29	28	—	3	10	8	4	3
Heifers and heifer calves farms..								
number..	22 719	16 157	185	1 495	4 075	3 796	3 559	3 047
number..	709 457	635 883	5 693	62 264	182 270	175 628	132 130	77 898
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms..								
number..	25 524	17 058	202	1 524	4 045	3 881	3 872	3 534
number..	735 165	632 535	6 964	65 117	159 948	159 384	152 125	88 997

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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..	176	4	23	66	41	24	18
number..	197	4	26	74	47	26	20
Hired workers farms..	46	—	4	13	20	5	4
number..	72	—	6	14	31	10	11
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members farms..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 086	63	313	671	523	316	200
10 to 49 acres	7 364	121	763	2 237	2 162	1 336	745
50 to 69 acres	1 999	31	204	531	593	383	257
70 to 99 acres	3 873	67	366	984	1 054	839	563
100 to 139 acres	3 051	32	285	798	820	650	466
140 to 179 acres	3 277	41	294	822	931	700	489
180 to 219 acres	1 851	21	183	463	537	395	252
220 to 259 acres	1 330	14	112	376	381	259	188
260 to 499 acres	3 196	21	283	876	889	679	448
500 to 999 acres	990	9	65	251	323	221	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	244	4	12	72	73	45	38
2,000 acres or more	59	—	1	25	10	17	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	12 285	230	1 198	3 143	3 187	2 535	1 992
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	335	3	35	95	92	66	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	281	1	8	73	90	66	43
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	650	4	35	164	209	155	83
Other crop farming (1119)	4 116	31	320	1 033	1 221	876	635
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 116	31	320	1 033	1 221	876	635
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5 661	61	613	1 683	1 696	1 093	515
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1 159	25	143	381	339	186	85
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	363	5	49	112	91	64	42
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 076	31	183	396	255	145	66
Poultry and egg production (1123)	343	2	42	118	86	61	34
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	796	12	66	240	253	170	55
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 255	19	189	668	777	423	179
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	10 224	137	1 199	3 289	3 004	1 772	823
number..	306 212	4 854	34 473	90 548	96 155	55 747	24 435
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 763	35	359	969	819	394	187
10 to 49	5 864	82	635	1 865	1 699	1 079	504
50 to 99	1 170	13	159	326	353	220	99
100 to 199	327	3	39	101	98	60	26
200 to 499	83	3	6	26	25	17	6
500 or more	17	1	1	2	10	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	7 303	79	786	2 248	2 247	1 336	607
number..	130 008	1 826	13 222	36 699	42 128	24 840	11 293
Beef cows farms..	6 871	69	735	2 103	2 128	1 275	561
number..	113 151	1 058	11 675	32 040	36 584	22 246	9 548
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 978	36	338	981	921	484	218
10 to 49	3 545	29	354	1 026	1 097	722	317
50 to 99	300	4	42	82	91	57	24
100 to 199	38	—	1	12	12	12	1
200 to 499	9	—	—	2	6	—	1
500 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Milk cows farms..	579	12	71	188	161	91	56
number..	16 857	768	1 547	4 659	5 544	2 594	1 745
Farms with—							
1 to 4	138	5	16	47	37	23	10
5 to 9	60	—	9	23	19	5	4
10 to 49	299	5	40	94	81	49	30
50 to 99	57	—	5	16	16	9	11
100 to 199	17	—	1	8	3	5	—
200 to 499	7	2	—	4	—	—	1
500 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms..	6 562	81	754	2 123	1 961	1 147	496
number..	73 574	1 207	8 358	23 578	22 315	12 544	5 572
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms..	8 466	112	1 012	2 746	2 511	1 440	645
number..	102 630	1 821	12 893	30 271	31 712	18 363	7 570

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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.. 30 320	20 778	246	1 874	5 008	4 685	4 595	4 370
	number.. 1 339 902	1 127 128	12 082	108 053	282 787	297 766	260 373	166 067
	\$1,000.. 742 357	637 249	6 900	60 606	152 510	175 875	151 364	89 994
Calves	farms.. 13 443	9 453	118	901	2 448	2 121	2 054	1 811
	number.. 320 997	262 466	2 985	26 879	74 858	61 456	57 796	38 492
	\$1,000.. 70 252	54 963	739	4 657	14 569	12 493	13 226	9 279
Cattle	farms.. 25 388	17 571	201	1 542	4 223	4 031	3 929	3 645
	number.. 1 018 905	864 662	9 097	81 174	207 929	236 310	202 577	127 575
	\$1,000.. 672 105	582 286	6 160	55 948	137 942	163 382	138 138	80 716
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 8 873	6 480	80	604	1 616	1 529	1 466	1 185
	number.. 502 331	465 442	6 015	49 466	111 205	130 462	114 940	53 354
	\$1,000.. 385 522	357 964	4 501	37 612	84 744	102 106	88 466	40 536
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 7 512	5 762	106	670	1 770	1 506	1 087	623
	number.. 5 722 460	5 037 862	105 169	628 524	1 707 318	1 480 577	801 966	314 308
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 357	614	10	63	131	141	134	135
25 to 49	445	278	5	21	52	63	72	65
50 to 99	594	415	5	38	97	115	92	68
100 to 199	782	625	13	67	171	172	115	87
200 to 499	1 743	1 489	28	158	481	392	293	137
500 or more	2 591	2 341	45	323	838	623	381	131
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 4 456	3 669	58	378	1 109	984	720	420
	number.. 610 104	554 789	11 288	65 116	192 841	165 319	86 930	33 295
Other	farms.. 7 213	5 569	101	660	1 716	1 456	1 051	585
	number.. 5 112 356	4 483 073	93 881	563 408	1 514 477	1 315 258	715 036	281 013
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 7 717	5 938	115	679	1 796	1 561	1 142	645
	number.. 12 943 053	11 309 661	276 097	1 444 723	4 145 206	3 132 217	1 747 990	563 428
	\$1,000.. 1 449 187	1 267 196	23 859	166 045	468 762	351 103	195 586	61 840
Feeder pigs	farms.. 1 184	911	19	104	276	244	172	96
	number.. 1 644 228	1 430 364	50 016	139 566	532 936	402 066	235 373	70 407
	\$1,000.. 62 694	55 003	1 284	5 081	20 181	16 742	9 161	2 554
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 692	3 842	61	394	1 152	1 025	763	447
	number.. 1 029 075	937 125	18 769	100 414	344 618	272 248	146 983	54 093
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 4 404	3 653	59	370	1 104	986	720	414
	number.. 511 614	466 798	8 714	49 301	171 207	135 645	74 673	27 258
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 295	3 577	58	375	1 099	951	699	395
	number.. 517 461	470 327	10 055	51 113	173 411	136 603	72 310	26 835
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 2 627	1 209	23	87	264	278	261	296
	number.. 161 212	111 927	1 172	8 984	28 502	23 311	18 471	31 487
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 2 348	1 071	20	74	234	251	230	262
	number.. 83 784	52 477	702	4 707	14 946	12 814	10 559	8 749
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 2 599	1 208	22	76	270	279	259	302
	number.. 172 649	125 773	873	14 819	40 279	25 899	16 328	27 575
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 2 291	1 066	19	73	226	248	233	267
	number.. 149 314	106 627	913	11 624	37 892	18 003	13 793	24 402
	pounds of wool.. 965 834	657 915	5 725	66 809	200 913	131 369	104 397	148 702
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 8 783	3 358	30	255	843	854	673	703
	number.. 55 868	23 746	142	1 716	5 341	6 204	5 123	5 220
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 084	724	11	53	190	188	145	137
	number.. 12 364	7 521	26	684	3 459	1 222	1 308	822
Goats inventory	farms.. 907	319	—	39	89	91	60	40
	number.. 7 871	3 196	—	114	1 412	683	562	425
Goats sold	farms.. 290	106	1	13	37	28	20	7
	number.. 4 037	1 876	(D)	61	876	783	116	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 964	870	9	70	226	192	155	218
	number.. 13 047 875	10 669 960	(D)	691 854	6 779 632	(D)	1 130 166	1 495 689
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 819	749	7	54	189	167	131	201
400 to 3,199	26	21	—	1	3	6	5	6
3,200 to 9,999	19	16	—	2	5	2	1	2
10,000 to 19,999	29	24	—	3	5	6	7	3
20,000 to 49,999	24	18	1	4	2	5	4	2
50,000 to 99,999	28	25	—	5	12	2	4	2
100,000 or more	19	17	1	1	10	—	3	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 892	825	9	64	216	186	147	203
	number.. 11 951 233	9 620 981	(D)	587 535	6 233 858	(D)	851 859	1 480 914
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 314	147	3	16	38	30	21	39
	number.. 1 096 642	1 048 979	(D)	104 319	545 774	(D)	278 307	14 775
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 338	196	3	23	51	39	40	40
	number.. 11 114 663	9 303 799	(D)	(D)	4 028 047	1 001 943	2 222 726	1 001 898
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 621	272	1	30	95	69	44	33
	number.. 28 456 532	22 061 687	(D)	4 650 991	7 344 272	3 768 748	5 022 358	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	490	173	1	14	63	47	24	24
2,000 to 59,999	30	24	—	1	6	8	4	5
60,000 to 99,999	7	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
100,000 or more	94	72	—	15	24	13	16	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 232	105	—	4	30	35	20	16
	number.. 644 439	627 675	—	(D)	136 905	160 236	202 003	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 359	267	1	21	73	66	75	31
	number.. 47 184 751	41 484 080	(D)	(D)	7 467 570	9 694 660	19 856 678	2 451 766

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 9 542	129	1 086	3 040	2 782	1 704	801
	number.. 212 774	3 768	20 129	77 834	59 601	35 105	16 337
	\$1,000.. 105 108	1 779	9 431	38 532	30 138	17 242	7 985
Calves	farms.. 3 990	46	463	1 210	1 162	753	356
	number.. 58 531	1 476	7 351	17 603	16 302	10 930	4 869
	\$1,000.. 15 289	415	1 938	4 391	4 401	2 911	1 234
Cattle	farms.. 7 817	109	859	2 510	2 308	1 383	648
	number.. 154 243	2 292	12 778	60 231	43 299	24 175	11 468
	\$1,000.. 89 819	1 365	7 494	34 141	25 738	14 331	6 751
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 2 393	53	282	832	702	370	154
	number.. 36 889	790	3 793	11 702	12 147	5 411	3 046
	\$1,000.. 27 558	580	2 822	8 619	9 025	4 255	2 256
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 750	45	297	656	425	222	105
	number.. 684 598	10 752	90 498	262 221	118 207	160 935	41 985
Farms with—							
1 to 24	743	9	117	292	199	88	38
25 to 49	167	7	24	64	36	24	12
50 to 99	179	10	31	66	39	23	10
100 to 199	157	9	23	58	32	31	4
200 to 499	254	5	58	77	68	27	19
500 or more	250	5	44	99	51	29	22
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 787	24	105	288	194	115	61
	number.. 55 315	494	6 138	23 379	11 236	8 893	5 175
Other	farms.. 1 644	44	279	607	408	209	97
	number.. 629 283	10 258	84 360	238 842	106 971	152 042	36 810
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 779	48	293	659	451	221	107
	number.. 1 633 392	8 640	190 737	724 222	324 281	301 804	83 708
	\$1,000.. 181 990	898	21 926	73 880	34 675	41 510	9 102
Feeder pigs	farms.. 273	10	34	98	63	50	18
	number.. 213 864	1 083	8 392	141 348	41 303	10 742	10 996
	\$1,000.. 7 691	45	342	4 302	1 983	486	534
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 850	25	115	315	209	123	63
	number.. 91 950	473	6 843	39 618	16 267	18 545	10 204
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 751	23	87	280	190	112	59
	number.. 44 816	230	1 981	19 776	8 396	9 337	5 096
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 718	24	97	264	174	104	55
	number.. 47 134	243	4 862	19 842	7 871	9 208	5 108
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 418	29	121	449	473	259	87
	number.. 49 285	924	4 586	14 895	16 852	9 289	2 739
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 277	25	110	404	425	238	75
	number.. 31 307	497	2 884	9 306	11 176	5 871	1 573
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 391	27	117	438	450	262	97
	number.. 46 876	768	4 598	14 695	15 561	8 092	3 162
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 225	23	103	382	408	232	77
	number.. 42 687	620	4 221	12 864	14 846	7 772	2 364
	pounds of wool.. 307 919	4 468	27 578	94 523	109 612	55 476	16 262
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 5 425	46	501	1 734	1 853	913	378
	number.. 32 122	190	2 786	9 143	11 413	5 731	2 859
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 360	8	140	456	453	221	82
	number.. 4 843	41	410	2 133	1 271	635	353
Goats inventory	farms.. 588	1	72	212	202	88	13
	number.. 4 675	(D)	473	1 469	1 705	895	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 184	1	15	65	65	29	9
	number.. 2 161	(D)	186	634	805	417	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 094	6	137	403	331	155	62
	number.. 2 377 915	(D)	3 240	2 090 688	(D)	39 119	28 828
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 070	6	137	392	324	152	59
400 to 3,199	5	—	—	2	—	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	5	—	—	3	—	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	6	—	—	2	3	—	1
50,000 to 99,999	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 067	5	132	394	322	152	62
	number.. 2 330 252	384	2 846	2 089 636	170 067	38 701	28 618
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 167	1	22	54	63	22	5
	number.. 47 663	(D)	394	1 052	(D)	418	210
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 142	—	17	47	40	24	14
	number.. 1 810 864	—	(D)	1 326 401	148 295	(D)	209 212
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 349	3	30	147	116	46	7
	number.. 6 394 845	(D)	826 764	2 748 283	1 869 136	901 529	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	317	3	27	135	107	39	6
2,000 to 59,999	6	—	—	3	—	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
100,000 or more	22	—	3	9	6	4	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 127	1	16	51	41	14	4
	number.. 16 764	(D)	73	243	(D)	(D)	11
Turkeys sold	farms.. 92	—	5	37	23	17	10
	number.. 5 700 671	—	419 386	707 769	380 668	2 391 187	1 801 661

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 37 630	29 271	415	2 790	7 414	6 718	6 696	5 238
	acres.. 6 227 640	5 631 943	72 577	531 582	1 619 531	1 524 506	1 255 568	628 179
	bushels.. 783 739 207	711 568 303	9 085 785	67 265 487	206 013 630	193 778 957	158 200 944	77 223 500
Irrigated	farms.. 977	856	15	83	249	217	197	95
	acres.. 155 891	146 110	3 688	13 941	36 676	41 449	35 697	14 659
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 265	2 572	52	189	442	438	582	869
25 to 99 acres	13 515	9 606	147	925	2 114	1 864	2 107	2 449
100 to 249 acres	11 136	9 739	140	1 007	2 607	2 273	2 395	1 317
250 to 499 acres	5 284	5 018	47	459	1 536	1 427	1 123	426
500 acres or more	2 430	2 336	29	210	715	716	489	177
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 12 373	10 943	101	1 089	3 132	2 750	2 356	1 515
	acres.. 438 176	405 882	3 804	39 570	115 010	107 108	89 813	50 577
	tons, green.. 6 482 293	6 032 955	62 486	618 081	1 753 906	1 582 549	1 314 148	701 785
Irrigated	farms.. 203	190	—	14	64	50	37	25
	acres.. 8 347	7 891	—	599	2 578	2 415	1 517	782
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 855	4 791	43	481	1 311	1 126	1 022	808
25 to 99 acres	5 817	5 490	52	551	1 651	1 446	1 162	628
100 to 249 acres	610	582	6	49	152	154	153	68
250 to 499 acres	82	73	—	8	17	22	17	9
500 acres or more	9	7	—	—	1	2	2	2
Wheat for grain	farms.. 9 518	7 999	125	744	2 009	1 884	1 791	1 446
	acres.. 2 391 598	2 220 714	26 387	206 127	647 839	614 683	499 633	226 045
	bushels.. 74 531 074	69 413 174	803 321	6 379 668	20 580 485	18 952 058	15 856 898	6 840 744
Irrigated	farms.. 28	25	1	2	7	9	2	4
	acres.. 1 891	(D)	(D)	(D)	400	833	(D)	221
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 929	1 482	27	122	357	293	305	378
25 to 99 acres	3 107	2 485	32	204	554	586	535	574
100 to 249 acres	1 790	1 492	32	157	335	322	371	275
250 to 499 acres	1 175	1 072	15	115	315	250	265	112
500 acres or more	1 517	1 468	19	146	448	433	315	107
Barley for grain	farms.. 3 910	3 374	45	321	855	839	799	515
	acres.. 433 610	397 816	5 799	36 561	103 860	111 215	92 628	47 753
	bushels.. 21 915 338	20 226 691	320 410	1 901 465	5 356 462	5 695 249	4 656 233	2 296 872
Irrigated	farms.. 23	19	—	—	7	8	3	1
	acres.. 684	621	—	—	192	302	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 126	898	9	79	208	210	231	161
25 to 99 acres	1 449	1 248	14	107	318	291	285	233
100 to 249 acres	849	767	14	94	212	195	175	77
250 to 499 acres	364	344	7	34	89	106	81	27
500 acres or more	122	117	1	7	28	37	27	17
Oats for grain	farms.. 10 122	8 145	71	580	1 868	1 925	1 849	1 852
	acres.. 296 188	254 146	2 269	15 513	59 411	61 040	60 768	55 145
	bushels.. 16 179 495	14 177 166	130 687	901 041	3 439 140	3 543 955	3 279 726	2 882 617
Irrigated	farms.. 60	57	—	3	10	15	18	11
	acres.. 2 790	2 762	—	(D)	(D)	937	471	847
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 999	4 546	41	349	1 003	1 045	1 024	1 084
25 to 99 acres	3 750	3 278	27	218	791	797	736	709
100 to 249 acres	342	292	2	13	66	75	83	53
250 to 499 acres	21	19	1	—	7	7	2	2
500 acres or more	10	10	—	—	1	1	4	4
Flaxseed	farms.. 81	60	—	1	11	19	10	19
	acres.. 5 049	4 244	—	(D)	(D)	1 289	827	1 350
	bushels.. 81 655	68 812	—	(D)	(D)	22 526	14 874	21 416
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.. 588	517	3	49	154	136	106	69
	acres.. 99 245	93 565	(D)	(D)	26 534	26 895	21 395	10 524
	pounds.. 106 405 806	99 893 127	71 000	7 388 702	28 799 685	29 594 926	21 244 442	12 794 372
Irrigated	farms.. 2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	57	40	1	2	10	8	10	9
25 to 99 acres	229	197	1	21	61	43	39	32
100 to 249 acres	187	168	—	15	46	52	37	18
250 to 499 acres	80	78	1	9	29	23	10	6
500 acres or more	35	34	—	2	8	10	10	4
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 31 292	24 421	388	2 348	6 036	5 564	5 651	4 434
	acres.. 6 174 563	5 577 803	76 287	555 078	1 610 798	1 490 154	1 253 353	592 133
	bushels.. 233 714 926	211 605 348	2 859 932	21 047 796	61 338 831	57 021 188	47 345 260	21 992 341
Irrigated	farms.. 512	433	6	35	112	111	110	59
	acres.. 58 823	54 097	1 067	3 785	14 322	15 659	13 084	6 180
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 979	1 471	26	115	259	225	296	550
25 to 99 acres	10 341	6 851	130	592	1 304	1 218	1 565	2 042
100 to 249 acres	9 743	8 263	142	876	2 060	1 868	2 070	1 247
250 to 499 acres	5 511	5 214	56	508	1 594	1 468	1 175	413
500 acres or more	2 718	2 622	34	257	819	785	545	182
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 833	765	10	97	266	193	143	56
	acres.. 163 716	153 458	864	18 680	57 338	39 058	28 418	9 100
	cwt.. 2 514 605	2 353 184	11 439	293 581	887 056	577 197	450 056	133 855
Irrigated	farms.. 127	116	—	11	46	30	25	4
	acres.. 32 137	29 936	—	2 287	9 789	8 694	8 053	1 113

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 8 359	181	1 072	2 615	2 362	1 481	648
	acres.. 595 697	10 525	77 264	195 729	166 600	101 599	43 980
	bushels.. 72 170 904	1 294 157	9 529 657	23 784 922	20 113 989	11 992 725	5 455 454
Irrigated	farms.. 121	2	5	40	39	19	16
	acres.. 9 781	(D)	(D)	2 551	3 086	2 503	903
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 693	57	284	771	788	540	253
25 to 99 acres	3 909	94	546	1 232	1 069	678	290
100 to 249 acres	1 397	29	196	497	401	200	74
250 to 499 acres	266	1	42	84	79	38	22
500 acres or more	94	—	4	31	25	25	9
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 1 430	18	175	424	411	279	123
	acres.. 32 294	604	3 305	8 795	9 471	6 281	3 838
	tons, green.. 449 338	8 747	45 196	123 106	122 169	88 546	61 574
Irrigated	farms.. 13	1	—	6	1	2	3
	acres.. 456	(D)	—	147	(D)	(D)	85
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 064	9	140	318	315	201	81
25 to 99 acres	327	7	34	96	84	69	37
100 to 249 acres	30	2	—	9	6	9	4
250 to 499 acres	7	—	—	1	6	—	—
500 acres or more	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Wheat for grain	farms.. 1 519	25	162	543	402	263	124
	acres.. 170 884	2 619	14 738	73 832	37 714	24 996	16 985
	bushels.. 5 117 900	74 517	433 002	2 243 337	1 114 994	721 147	530 903
Irrigated	farms.. 3	—	—	2	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	447	6	45	153	119	79	45
25 to 99 acres	622	13	65	211	180	108	45
100 to 249 acres	298	3	41	109	65	53	27
250 to 499 acres	103	2	9	43	27	18	4
500 acres or more	49	1	2	27	11	5	3
Barley for grain	farms.. 536	8	54	187	163	86	38
	acres.. 35 794	197	2 639	17 581	8 584	4 822	1 971
	bushels.. 1 688 647	7 850	133 510	841 249	390 976	215 259	99 803
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	—	2	2	—	—
	acres.. 63	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	228	6	22	79	72	33	16
25 to 99 acres	201	2	23	59	64	38	15
100 to 249 acres	82	—	9	28	25	14	6
250 to 499 acres	20	—	—	16	2	1	1
500 acres or more	5	—	—	5	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 1 977	27	171	586	606	410	177
	acres.. 42 042	546	3 671	12 478	12 982	9 050	3 315
	bushels.. 2 002 329	27 536	179 817	602 562	606 077	429 633	156 704
Irrigated	farms.. 3	—	—	1	1	1	—
	acres.. 28	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 453	18	132	424	441	306	132
25 to 99 acres	472	9	33	146	147	93	44
100 to 249 acres	50	—	6	16	18	9	1
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed	farms.. 21	—	2	5	3	9	2
	acres.. 805	—	(D)	158	220	257	(D)
	bushels.. 12 843	—	(D)	2 325	3 600	4 248	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.. 71	4	10	23	21	7	6
	acres.. 5 680	374	486	1 912	1 210	504	1 194
	pounds.. 6 512 679	552 580	652 202	1 789 804	1 274 498	605 000	1 638 595
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	17	—	2	5	7	3	—
25 to 99 acres	32	3	7	12	9	—	1
100 to 249 acres	19	—	1	5	5	4	4
250 to 499 acres	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 6 871	173	921	2 153	1 871	1 179	574
	acres.. 596 760	12 070	74 610	208 896	161 541	96 662	42 981
	bushels.. 22 109 578	434 880	2 799 429	7 752 632	5 984 886	3 538 504	1 599 247
Irrigated	farms.. 79	—	—	30	27	8	14
	acres.. 4 726	—	—	1 445	1 470	1 066	745
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 508	41	173	391	433	287	183
25 to 99 acres	3 490	95	500	1 068	914	620	293
100 to 249 acres	1 480	31	211	547	405	215	71
250 to 499 acres	297	6	33	108	96	35	19
500 acres or more	96	—	4	39	23	22	8
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 68	1	11	26	12	14	4
	acres.. 10 258	(D)	1 073	4 094	2 312	2 198	(D)
	cwt.. 161 421	(D)	11 778	57 422	39 286	41 882	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 11	—	1	7	1	1	1
	acres.. 2 201	—	(D)	1 518	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	348	276	3	24	62	79	58	50
acres..	72 434	66 785	(D)	6 588	11 716	27 211	13 762	(D)
cwt..	18 851 460	16 730 523	(D)	1 555 111	2 778 491	7 254 320	3 266 034	(D)
Irrigated farms..	84	74	1	3	20	24	17	9
acres..	37 707	33 748	(D)	(D)	5 563	15 875	7 305	982
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	114	62	—	2	9	15	10	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	17	—	2	5	4	2	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	64	60	1	6	19	11	16	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	60	57	—	9	13	20	11	4
250.0 acres or more	85	80	2	5	16	29	19	9
Sugar beets for sugar farms..	1 622	1 552	55	242	533	364	264	94
acres..	456 360	443 935	6 535	57 535	150 140	110 860	88 103	30 762
tons..	8 269 808	8 043 836	119 070	1 047 151	2 745 779	2 000 548	1 589 416	541 872
Irrigated farms..	9	9	—	—	4	2	3	—
acres..	3 060	3 060	—	—	(D)	(D)	1 432	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	35 500	22 575	213	1 775	5 175	5 023	5 045	5 344
acres..	2 168 932	1 673 358	18 102	128 189	421 396	407 958	377 799	319 914
tons, dry..	5 033 905	4 150 718	42 461	341 483	1 099 676	1 048 546	920 202	698 350
Irrigated farms..	470	383	2	34	120	91	77	59
acres..	31 036	26 080	(D)	(D)	9 039	6 919	5 483	2 501
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	13 024	6 084	58	450	1 187	1 121	1 366	1 902
25 to 99 acres	15 895	11 010	105	889	2 518	2 539	2 427	2 532
100 to 249 acres	5 573	4 612	39	386	1 233	1 122	1 067	765
250 to 499 acres	849	730	6	40	208	200	153	123
500 acres or more	159	139	5	10	29	41	32	22
Alfalfa hay farms..	27 640	18 774	176	1 497	4 489	4 317	4 156	4 139
acres..	1 271 521	1 022 311	10 483	80 505	262 296	252 735	227 549	188 743
tons, dry..	3 571 907	3 023 174	26 510	253 336	801 583	777 378	668 403	495 964
Irrigated farms..	365	307	—	29	95	75	59	49
acres..	19 886	17 872	—	1 571	5 552	5 302	3 585	1 862
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	3 002	2 245	17	195	623	580	483	347
acres..	219 881	189 226	1 815	18 941	53 269	50 381	42 277	22 542
Irrigated farms..	317	208	2	15	54	55	49	33
acres..	20 144	16 779	(D)	(D)	5 403	4 367	4 041	1 833
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	520	216	1	9	45	60	36	65
5.0 to 24.9 acres	371	238	2	16	65	57	46	52
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 456	1 189	7	113	341	285	277	166
100.0 to 249.9 acres	519	473	5	50	134	138	92	54
250.0 acres or more	136	129	2	7	38	40	32	10
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale farms..	1 504	1 273	12	135	387	330	268	141
acres..	76 003	67 129	639	7 316	21 186	17 561	14 309	6 118
Irrigated farms..	86	64	1	7	21	15	12	8
acres..	4 958	3 915	(D)	250	1 937	1 110	461	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	2 057	1 579	14	126	423	420	337	259
acres..	127 577	109 393	1 115	10 813	29 712	29 542	24 992	13 219
Irrigated farms..	193	139	2	9	41	29	34	24
acres..	12 828	10 823	(D)	(D)	3 298	2 724	2 965	1 091
Land in orchards farms..	533	186	1	6	28	42	47	62
acres..	4 390	2 275	(D)	(D)	363	640	287	909
Irrigated farms..	67	28	—	—	2	10	6	10
acres..	847	381	—	—	(D)	(D)	107	214
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	361	106	1	4	14	24	32	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres	123	50	—	1	9	4	13	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	44	27	—	1	4	14	2	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms . .	72	1	2	23	24	16	6
acres . .	5 649	(D)	(D)	1 204	136	3 969	41
cwt . .	2 120 937	(D)	(D)	(D)	23 650	1 560 376	3 940
Irrigated farms . .	10	—	1	2	1	5	1
acres . .	3 959	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 589	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	52	1	1	17	19	10	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	—	—	2	3	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
250.0 acres or more	5	—	1	1	—	3	—
Sugar beets for sugar farms . .	70	2	13	31	15	4	5
acres . .	12 425	(D)	(D)	6 774	1 996	867	1 807
tons . .	225 972	(D)	(D)	121 145	36 270	16 030	34 266
Irrigated farms . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms . .	12 925	113	1 198	3 772	3 988	2 533	1 321
acres . .	495 574	3 836	42 769	147 188	156 488	99 255	46 038
tons, dry . .	883 187	8 645	76 731	263 123	282 855	169 752	82 081
Irrigated farms . .	87	1	6	34	20	13	13
acres . .	4 956	(D)	(D)	1 352	1 211	1 318	586
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 940	70	687	2 067	2 114	1 334	668
25 to 99 acres	4 885	37	409	1 366	1 515	981	577
100 to 249 acres	961	4	92	291	316	189	69
250 to 499 acres	119	2	8	41	36	25	7
500 acres or more	20	—	2	7	7	4	—
Alfalfa hay farms . .	8 866	86	823	2 685	2 769	1 654	849
acres . .	249 210	2 147	21 092	74 805	79 015	47 497	24 654
tons, dry . .	548 733	5 651	48 518	166 560	173 229	100 580	54 195
Irrigated farms . .	58	1	6	23	12	6	10
acres . .	2 014	(D)	477	569	384	350	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms . .	757	8	75	253	202	137	82
acres . .	30 655	290	2 456	8 420	5 307	11 643	2 540
Irrigated farms . .	109	—	10	39	30	12	18
acres . .	3 364	—	329	827	216	1 289	704
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	304	—	19	102	84	64	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres	133	3	16	36	40	17	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	267	5	36	98	64	44	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres	46	—	4	16	14	7	5
250.0 acres or more	7	—	—	1	—	5	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale farms . .	231	3	26	94	52	40	16
acres . .	8 875	(D)	(D)	3 218	1 212	2 798	820
Irrigated farms . .	22	—	—	10	3	6	3
acres . .	1 043	—	—	284	(D)	586	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms . .	478	7	43	162	130	89	47
acres . .	18 184	235	1 326	4 498	3 642	7 096	1 388
Irrigated farms . .	54	—	4	21	8	9	12
acres . .	2 005	—	196	488	111	692	518
Land in orchards farms . .	347	1	12	87	118	88	41
acres . .	2 115	(D)	(D)	277	895	423	454
Irrigated farms . .	39	—	1	9	15	10	4
acres . .	465	—	(D)	30	272	109	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	255	—	9	73	78	66	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres	73	1	2	13	30	18	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	—	1	1	10	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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