

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 | number.. | 24 279 | 15 703 | 137 | 884 | 3 091 | 3 612 | 3 283 | 4 696 |
| | percent.. | 100.0 | 64.7 | .6 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 14.9 | 13.5 | 19.3 |
| Land in farms | acres.. | 58 607 778 | 50 305 323 | 143 135 | 2 216 192 | 10 757 982 | 13 443 692 | 11 109 062 | 12 635 260 |
| Average size of farm | acres.. | 2 414 | 3 204 | 1 045 | 2 507 | 3 480 | 3 722 | 3 384 | 2 691 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text) | farms.. | 24 279 | 15 703 | 137 | 884 | 3 091 | 3 612 | 3 283 | 4 696 |
| | \$1,000.. | 1 870 732 | 1 710 648 | 6 845 | 89 337 | 419 946 | 478 867 | 368 439 | 347 215 |
| Average per farm | dollars.. | 77 051 | 108 938 | 49 963 | 101 060 | 135 861 | 132 577 | 112 226 | 73 938 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | | 3 213 | 968 | 7 | 31 | 98 | 140 | 188 | 504 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | | 1 783 | 525 | 8 | 18 | 64 | 79 | 110 | 246 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | | 2 024 | 754 | 19 | 23 | 102 | 115 | 161 | 334 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 2 308 | 1 092 | 18 | 53 | 144 | 198 | 221 | 458 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | | 2 502 | 1 461 | 19 | 87 | 203 | 280 | 290 | 582 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | | 913 | 610 | 7 | 41 | 114 | 113 | 120 | 215 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | | 1 857 | 1 390 | 12 | 106 | 232 | 276 | 303 | 461 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | | 982 | 813 | 11 | 47 | 170 | 153 | 176 | 256 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | | 3 340 | 2 987 | 17 | 208 | 637 | 788 | 638 | 699 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | | 3 696 | 3 519 | 14 | 198 | 924 | 985 | 746 | 652 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | | 1 182 | 1 132 | 4 | 50 | 296 | 350 | 235 | 197 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | | 352 | 335 | 1 | 18 | 81 | 107 | 61 | 67 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | | 112 | 103 | — | 4 | 23 | 23 | 31 | 22 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | | 11 | 11 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | | 4 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Grains | farms.. | 9 007 | 7 887 | 60 | 519 | 1 825 | 1 971 | 1 618 | 1 894 |
| | \$1,000.. | 711 744 | 675 938 | 3 849 | 38 837 | 183 707 | 198 938 | 139 645 | 110 961 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 3 973 | 3 797 | 20 | 230 | 1 033 | 1 083 | 770 | 661 |
| | \$1,000.. | 617 202 | 593 864 | 3 202 | 32 438 | 167 250 | 179 993 | 121 953 | 89 027 |
| Corn for grain | farms.. | 134 | 126 | — | 18 | 33 | 31 | 21 | 23 |
| | \$1,000.. | 3 101 | 3 015 | — | 317 | 697 | 747 | 459 | 794 |
| Wheat | farms.. | 7 905 | 7 016 | 49 | 466 | 1 616 | 1 767 | 1 422 | 1 696 |
| | \$1,000.. | 569 996 | 541 293 | 3 260 | 29 108 | 145 304 | 158 629 | 113 845 | 91 147 |
| Soybeans | farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghum for grain | farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Barley | farms.. | 3 678 | 3 299 | 22 | 212 | 809 | 883 | 694 | 679 |
| | \$1,000.. | 124 151 | 117 467 | (D) | (D) | 33 425 | 34 623 | 22 951 | 17 412 |
| Oats | farms.. | 475 | 410 | — | 16 | 95 | 94 | 100 | 105 |
| | \$1,000.. | 2 001 | 1 860 | — | 105 | 553 | 444 | 369 | 389 |
| Other grains | farms.. | 486 | 465 | 1 | 37 | 146 | 139 | 83 | 59 |
| | \$1,000.. | 12 496 | 12 302 | (D) | (D) | 3 728 | 4 496 | 2 022 | 1 219 |
| 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 | farms.. | 6 019 | 3 871 | 24 | 217 | 792 | 923 | 760 | 1 155 |
| | \$1,000.. | 91 110 | 77 704 | 344 | 4 808 | 19 798 | 22 590 | 14 508 | 15 655 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 421 | 387 | 1 | 26 | 103 | 117 | 74 | 66 |
| | \$1,000.. | 43 447 | 40 667 | (D) | (D) | 11 259 | 12 973 | 7 795 | 6 570 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | farms.. | 125 | 87 | — | 2 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| | \$1,000.. | 1 546 | 1 356 | — | (D) | 383 | 585 | 253 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 9 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | — |
| | \$1,000.. | 911 | (D) | — | — | (D) | 478 | (D) | — |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | farms.. | 192 | 72 | — | 1 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 38 |
| | \$1,000.. | 1 172 | 636 | — | (D) | 118 | 95 | 132 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 3 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| | \$1,000.. | 210 | (D) | — | — | (D) | (D) | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms.. | 362 | 146 | 1 | 5 | 35 | 46 | 30 | 29 |
| | \$1,000.. | 20 173 | 15 087 | (D) | (D) | 3 466 | 6 719 | 1 030 | 3 096 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 69 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 3 | 5 |
| | \$1,000.. | 17 572 | 13 846 | (D) | (D) | 3 123 | 6 501 | 686 | 2 793 |
| Other crops | farms.. | 610 | 572 | 8 | 55 | 151 | 149 | 117 | 92 |
| | \$1,000.. | 78 076 | 76 072 | 400 | 6 774 | 23 889 | 20 176 | 15 122 | 9 712 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 395 | 385 | 1 | 35 | 114 | 111 | 77 | 47 |
| | \$1,000.. | 73 618 | 72 154 | (D) | (D) | 23 070 | 19 498 | 14 239 | 8 953 |
| Poultry and poultry products | farms.. | 412 | 237 | — | 13 | 41 | 67 | 56 | 60 |
| | \$1,000.. | 5 638 | 5 114 | — | 214 | 338 | 913 | 1 850 | 1 799 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 36 | 32 | — | 2 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| | \$1,000.. | 5 052 | 4 664 | — | (D) | (D) | 802 | 1 725 | 1 742 |
| Dairy products | farms.. | 210 | 192 | 1 | 12 | 31 | 58 | 52 | 38 |
| | \$1,000.. | 36 160 | 34 698 | (D) | (D) | 6 761 | 8 723 | 11 131 | 6 173 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 155 | 148 | — | 8 | 26 | 40 | 46 | 28 |
| | \$1,000.. | 35 317 | 33 898 | — | 1 846 | 6 661 | 8 375 | 11 031 | 5 984 |
| Cattle and calves | farms.. | 14 055 | 10 239 | 88 | 587 | 1 991 | 2 423 | 2 169 | 2 981 |
| | \$1,000.. | 834 544 | 746 236 | 1 934 | 33 847 | 167 622 | 198 337 | 165 016 | 179 479 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. | 4 045 | 3 757 | 7 | 171 | 811 | 1 033 | 850 | 885 |
| | \$1,000.. | 681 516 | 627 532 | 719 | 26 413 | 143 935 | 170 391 | 140 778 | 145 296 |

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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 | 8 576 | 103 | 518 | 2 047 | 2 665 | 1 814 | 1 429 |
| number | 8 576 | 103 | 518 | 2 047 | 2 665 | 1 814 | 1 429 |
| percent | 35.3 | .4 | 2.1 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 7.5 | 5.9 |
| Land in farms | 8 302 455 | 37 848 | 400 151 | 1 229 551 | 2 318 429 | 2 167 865 | 2 148 611 |
| acres | 8 302 455 | 37 848 | 400 151 | 1 229 551 | 2 318 429 | 2 167 865 | 2 148 611 |
| Average size of farm | 968 | 367 | 772 | 601 | 870 | 1 195 | 1 504 |
| acres | 968 | 367 | 772 | 601 | 870 | 1 195 | 1 504 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text) | 8 576 | 103 | 518 | 2 047 | 2 665 | 1 814 | 1 429 |
| farms | 8 576 | 103 | 518 | 2 047 | 2 665 | 1 814 | 1 429 |
| \$1,000 | 160 084 | 833 | 8 967 | 36 727 | 51 422 | 34 315 | 27 819 |
| Average per farm | 18 667 | 8 086 | 17 312 | 17 942 | 19 295 | 18 916 | 19 468 |
| dollars | 18 667 | 8 086 | 17 312 | 17 942 | 19 295 | 18 916 | 19 468 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | 2 245 | 18 | 79 | 446 | 634 | 550 | 518 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1 258 | 21 | 66 | 325 | 387 | 263 | 196 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1 270 | 20 | 90 | 325 | 398 | 240 | 197 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 216 | 23 | 78 | 316 | 412 | 215 | 172 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 041 | 12 | 81 | 253 | 339 | 231 | 125 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 303 | 6 | 33 | 83 | 86 | 49 | 46 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 467 | 2 | 50 | 94 | 165 | 95 | 61 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 169 | — | 8 | 52 | 60 | 27 | 22 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 353 | — | 17 | 99 | 111 | 78 | 48 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 177 | 1 | 12 | 41 | 55 | 42 | 26 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 50 | — | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 17 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | 9 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Grains | 1 120 | 13 | 86 | 272 | 343 | 229 | 177 |
| farms | 1 120 | 13 | 86 | 272 | 343 | 229 | 177 |
| \$1,000 | 35 807 | 340 | 2 278 | 9 123 | 10 740 | 7 291 | 6 035 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 176 | 1 | 10 | 45 | 49 | 42 | 29 |
| farms | 176 | 1 | 10 | 45 | 49 | 42 | 29 |
| \$1,000 | 23 338 | (D) | (D) | 6 147 | 6 856 | 4 933 | 4 004 |
| Corn for grain | 8 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| \$1,000 | 86 | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Wheat | 889 | 12 | 63 | 216 | 275 | 176 | 147 |
| \$1,000 | 28 702 | (D) | (D) | 7 161 | 8 720 | 6 009 | 4 995 |
| Soybeans | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghum for grain | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Barley | 379 | 2 | 33 | 90 | 122 | 81 | 51 |
| \$1,000 | 6 684 | (D) | (D) | 1 803 | 1 919 | 1 243 | 932 |
| Oats | 65 | — | 2 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 15 |
| \$1,000 | 140 | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 25 | (D) |
| Other grains | 21 | — | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| \$1,000 | 194 | — | (D) | 88 | 47 | (D) | 46 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | 2 148 | 3 | 86 | 525 | 710 | 485 | 339 |
| \$1,000 | 13 407 | 40 | 730 | 2 861 | 4 796 | 3 064 | 1 916 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 34 | — | 5 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| \$1,000 | 2 779 | — | 284 | 190 | 1 066 | 832 | 406 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 38 | — | 4 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| \$1,000 | 191 | — | 58 | 66 | 43 | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | (D) | — | — | (D) | — | — | — |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 120 | — | — | 16 | 36 | 28 | 40 |
| \$1,000 | 536 | — | — | 21 | 235 | 149 | 131 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| \$1,000 | (D) | — | — | — | (D) | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 216 | 1 | 4 | 72 | 72 | 47 | 20 |
| \$1,000 | 5 087 | (D) | (D) | 2 232 | 1 015 | 1 533 | 244 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 25 | — | — | 11 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| \$1,000 | 3 725 | — | — | 1 752 | (D) | 1 177 | (D) |
| Other crops | 38 | — | 2 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 6 |
| \$1,000 | 2 004 | — | (D) | 613 | (D) | 463 | 498 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 10 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| \$1,000 | 1 464 | — | — | 502 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Poultry and poultry products | 175 | — | 10 | 60 | 63 | 36 | 6 |
| \$1,000 | 524 | — | (D) | 145 | 78 | 16 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 4 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| \$1,000 | 388 | — | (D) | (D) | — | — | (D) |
| Dairy products | 18 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| \$1,000 | 1 462 | (D) | 1 | 436 | (D) | (D) | 452 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 7 | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | 3 |
| \$1,000 | 1 420 | — | — | 435 | — | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 3 816 | 69 | 331 | 1 002 | 1 208 | 738 | 468 |
| \$1,000 | 88 308 | 367 | 4 905 | 18 613 | 31 178 | 17 717 | 15 528 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 288 | — | 13 | 62 | 91 | 72 | 50 |
| \$1,000 | 53 984 | — | 1 870 | 9 981 | 20 000 | 10 829 | 11 304 |

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| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text)—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. 595 | 400 | 4 | 31 | 97 | 109 | 81 | 78 |
| | \$1,000.. 32 246 | 30 720 | 58 | 443 | 3 453 | 8 773 | 8 917 | 9 076 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 76 | 71 | — | 2 | 13 | 21 | 19 | 16 |
| | \$1,000.. 29 057 | 28 028 | — | (D) | (D) | 8 040 | 8 365 | 8 696 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms.. 2 033 | 1 405 | 6 | 70 | 334 | 378 | 297 | 320 |
| | \$1,000.. 30 919 | 27 901 | 22 | 1 438 | 5 944 | 7 075 | 5 645 | 7 777 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 151 | 144 | — | 5 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 45 |
| | \$1,000.. 16 028 | 15 430 | — | 762 | 2 676 | 3 425 | 3 334 | 5 233 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms.. 2 289 | 1 283 | 5 | 70 | 277 | 342 | 269 | 320 |
| | \$1,000.. 27 403 | 19 185 | (D) | (D) | 4 466 | 5 943 | 5 190 | 3 080 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 95 | 76 | — | 2 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 12 |
| | \$1,000.. 17 729 | 13 233 | — | (D) | 3 244 | 4 196 | 3 960 | (D) |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms.. 910 | 482 | 2 | 21 | 103 | 130 | 111 | 115 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 942 | 1 325 | (D) | (D) | 286 | 373 | 313 | 327 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses | | | | | | | | |
| | farms.. 24 274 | 15 742 | 148 | 805 | 3 137 | 3 524 | 3 219 | 4 909 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 512 749 | 1 359 052 | 6 737 | 67 051 | 338 142 | 389 002 | 286 450 | 271 671 |
| Average per farm | dollars.. 62 320 | 86 333 | 45 517 | 83 293 | 107 792 | 110 386 | 88 987 | 55 341 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms.. 8 433 | 6 055 | 8 | 303 | 1 400 | 1 584 | 1 271 | 1 489 |
| | \$1,000.. 153 915 | 132 360 | 60 | 6 584 | 38 051 | 37 987 | 27 119 | 22 560 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4 679 | 2 909 | 4 | 158 | 666 | 680 | 616 | 785 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 773 | 2 252 | 4 | 87 | 537 | 633 | 468 | 523 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 763 | 695 | — | 47 | 140 | 214 | 147 | 147 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 140 | 130 | — | 7 | 40 | 33 | 25 | 25 |
| \$250,000 or more | 78 | 69 | — | 4 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 9 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms.. 13 389 | 9 207 | 53 | 414 | 1 897 | 2 311 | 2 019 | 2 513 |
| | \$1,000.. 153 271 | 135 050 | 464 | 5 709 | 30 428 | 36 216 | 30 739 | 31 493 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 8 061 | 4 611 | 20 | 209 | 841 | 1 074 | 1 023 | 1 444 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4 083 | 3 428 | 33 | 163 | 787 | 912 | 751 | 782 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1 042 | 974 | — | 35 | 226 | 272 | 196 | 245 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 148 | 143 | — | 3 | 37 | 39 | 35 | 29 |
| \$250,000 or more | 55 | 51 | — | 4 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms.. 7 240 | 5 141 | 28 | 233 | 1 094 | 1 421 | 1 109 | 1 256 |
| | \$1,000.. 49 728 | 45 386 | 74 | 1 874 | 10 677 | 12 468 | 10 263 | 10 030 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 5 355 | 3 404 | 26 | 159 | 688 | 920 | 726 | 885 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 527 | 1 406 | 2 | 64 | 330 | 409 | 316 | 285 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 295 | 271 | — | 8 | 61 | 80 | 50 | 72 |
| \$100,000 or more | 63 | 60 | — | 2 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms.. 8 768 | 7 254 | 51 | 467 | 1 666 | 1 893 | 1 501 | 1 676 |
| | \$1,000.. 34 059 | 31 980 | 200 | 2 067 | 8 847 | 9 686 | 6 364 | 4 816 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 3 518 | 2 451 | 19 | 121 | 427 | 540 | 522 | 822 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 3 230 | 2 897 | 25 | 711 | 228 | 805 | 572 | 556 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 865 | 1 758 | 5 | 112 | 483 | 490 | 379 | 289 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 121 | 114 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 44 | 22 | 7 |
| \$50,000 or more | 34 | 34 | — | 2 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms.. 12 334 | 9 435 | 77 | 537 | 2 024 | 2 220 | 1 924 | 2 653 |
| | \$1,000.. 123 302 | 115 446 | 554 | 6 940 | 29 482 | 32 811 | 24 387 | 21 273 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 7 024 | 4 398 | 47 | 218 | 743 | 819 | 881 | 1 690 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 3 955 | 3 752 | 26 | 240 | 926 | 1 006 | 775 | 779 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 980 | 925 | 3 | 65 | 246 | 299 | 189 | 123 |
| \$50,000 or more | 375 | 360 | 1 | 14 | 109 | 96 | 79 | 61 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms.. 11 866 | 9 113 | 59 | 514 | 1 986 | 2 314 | 1 914 | 2 326 |
| | \$1,000.. 74 449 | 69 688 | 332 | 3 958 | 19 342 | 19 636 | 14 232 | 12 188 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 8 235 | 5 676 | 41 | 299 | 1 058 | 1 404 | 1 206 | 1 668 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 890 | 2 732 | 17 | 167 | 718 | 689 | 570 | 571 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 594 | 563 | 1 | 45 | 171 | 171 | 106 | 69 |
| \$50,000 or more | 147 | 142 | — | 3 | 39 | 50 | 32 | 18 |
| Petroleum products | farms.. 22 336 | 15 091 | 147 | 785 | 3 059 | 3 465 | 3 046 | 4 589 |
| | \$1,000.. 115 091 | 104 032 | 537 | 5 243 | 25 233 | 28 509 | 21 910 | 22 601 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 14 830 | 8 026 | 110 | 429 | 1 269 | 1 488 | 1 517 | 3 213 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 6 990 | 6 570 | 37 | 336 | 1 673 | 1 840 | 1 420 | 1 264 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 401 | 386 | — | 16 | 91 | 114 | 81 | 84 |
| \$50,000 or more | 115 | 109 | — | 4 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 28 |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms.. 20 546 | 14 140 | 140 | 719 | 2 884 | 3 293 | 2 860 | 4 244 |
| | \$1,000.. 50 870 | 45 098 | 222 | 1 994 | 10 747 | 12 239 | 9 592 | 10 304 |
| Diesel fuel | farms.. 16 599 | 12 509 | 121 | 711 | 2 624 | 3 024 | 2 530 | 3 499 |
| | \$1,000.. 49 232 | 45 462 | 211 | 2 641 | 11 235 | 12 706 | 9 434 | 9 234 |
| Natural gas | farms.. 895 | 728 | 21 | 43 | 210 | 189 | 133 | 135 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 643 | 1 461 | 28 | 70 | 285 | 388 | 330 | 358 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms.. 18 206 | 13 439 | 124 | 751 | 2 794 | 3 209 | 2 699 | 3 862 |
| | \$1,000.. 13 346 | 12 011 | 77 | 537 | 2 966 | 3 176 | 2 550 | 2 705 |

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| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text)—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. 195 | 1 | 21 | 86 | 62 | 21 | 4 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 525 | (D) | 160 | 303 | 188 | 64 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 5 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 029 | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms.. 628 | 12 | 46 | 187 | 223 | 102 | 58 |
| | \$1,000.. 3 018 | 35 | 219 | 758 | 1 101 | 458 | 447 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 7 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | \$1,000.. 598 | — | — | (D) | 228 | (D) | (D) |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms.. 1 006 | 8 | 78 | 289 | 361 | 178 | 92 |
| | \$1,000.. 8 218 | 23 | 454 | 1 558 | 1 612 | 2 989 | 1 581 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 19 | — | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | \$1,000.. 4 497 | — | (D) | 377 | (D) | 2 342 | 1 189 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms.. 428 | 3 | 30 | 136 | 147 | 65 | 47 |
| | \$1,000.. 617 | 1 | 67 | 171 | 188 | 103 | 87 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses | farms.. 8 532 | 107 | 598 | 2 119 | 2 745 | 1 697 | 1 266 |
| | \$1,000.. 153 697 | 722 | 9 779 | 38 792 | 51 183 | 30 229 | 22 991 |
| Average per farm | dollars.. 18 014 | 6 750 | 16 354 | 18 307 | 18 646 | 17 813 | 18 161 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms.. 2 378 | 4 | 264 | 752 | 810 | 305 | 243 |
| | \$1,000.. 21 554 | (D) | (D) | 5 843 | 9 692 | 2 963 | 2 337 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1 770 | 4 | 241 | 528 | 617 | 208 | 172 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 521 | — | 22 | 211 | 158 | 72 | 58 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 68 | — | — | 11 | 26 | 22 | 9 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | — | 1 | — | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| \$250,000 or more | 9 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms.. 4 182 | 61 | 381 | 1 264 | 1 399 | 698 | 379 |
| | \$1,000.. 18 221 | 125 | 1 181 | 5 301 | 6 232 | 3 133 | 2 249 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 3 450 | 59 | 287 | 1 023 | 1 178 | 589 | 314 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 655 | 2 | 91 | 218 | 206 | 86 | 52 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 68 | — | 2 | 22 | 12 | 20 | 12 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 5 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| \$250,000 or more | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms.. 2 099 | 9 | 142 | 683 | 736 | 337 | 192 |
| | \$1,000.. 4 343 | 12 | 140 | 1 194 | 1 262 | 1 075 | 660 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1 951 | 9 | 139 | 632 | 698 | 300 | 173 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 121 | — | 2 | 45 | 29 | 31 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 24 | — | 1 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms.. 1 514 | 5 | 130 | 426 | 515 | 267 | 171 |
| | \$1,000.. 2 079 | 7 | 180 | 592 | 620 | 367 | 314 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1 067 | — | 66 | 317 | 368 | 205 | 111 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 333 | 5 | 56 | 74 | 117 | 44 | 37 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 107 | — | 8 | 33 | 29 | 16 | 21 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| \$50,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms.. 2 899 | 14 | 136 | 697 | 1 043 | 615 | 394 |
| | \$1,000.. 7 856 | 13 | 494 | 1 973 | 2 446 | 1 466 | 1 464 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 2 626 | 14 | 119 | 631 | 962 | 549 | 351 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 203 | — | 16 | 45 | 64 | 60 | 18 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 55 | — | — | 17 | 12 | 4 | 22 |
| \$50,000 or more | 15 | — | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms.. 2 753 | 13 | 141 | 644 | 863 | 615 | 477 |
| | \$1,000.. 4 761 | 74 | 481 | 1 280 | 1 083 | 843 | 1 000 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 2 559 | 8 | 124 | 594 | 819 | 570 | 444 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 158 | 5 | 8 | 45 | 40 | 41 | 19 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 31 | — | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| \$50,000 or more | 5 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Petroleum products | farms.. 7 245 | 100 | 569 | 1 846 | 2 362 | 1 407 | 961 |
| | \$1,000.. 11 059 | 91 | 823 | 2 902 | 3 352 | 2 205 | 1 687 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 6 804 | 100 | 531 | 1 712 | 2 226 | 1 326 | 909 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 420 | — | 38 | 132 | 130 | 76 | 44 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| \$50,000 or more | 6 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms.. 6 406 | 98 | 490 | 1 628 | 2 120 | 1 206 | 864 |
| | \$1,000.. 5 771 | 68 | 394 | 1 497 | 1 764 | 1 147 | 902 |
| Diesel fuel | farms.. 4 090 | 33 | 356 | 1 023 | 1 297 | 868 | 513 |
| | \$1,000.. 3 771 | 14 | 317 | 980 | 1 121 | 790 | 550 |
| Natural gas | farms.. 167 | — | 3 | 47 | 56 | 34 | 27 |
| | \$1,000.. 182 | — | 3 | 63 | 55 | 43 | 18 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms.. 4 767 | 62 | 368 | 1 183 | 1 559 | 932 | 663 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 335 | 9 | 109 | 362 | 412 | 226 | 217 |

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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 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | | |
| —Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity farms | 18 072 | 12 807 | 126 | 634 | 2 572 | 3 031 | 2 719 | 3 725 |
| Electricity \$1,000 | 29 820 | 26 030 | 139 | 1 102 | 5 851 | 7 527 | 5 626 | 5 786 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 10 620 | 6 335 | 67 | 287 | 1 207 | 1 239 | 1 316 | 2 219 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 6 330 | 5 429 | 55 | 309 | 1 127 | 1 450 | 1 181 | 1 307 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 026 | 953 | 4 | 37 | 214 | 317 | 201 | 180 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 78 | 73 | — | 1 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 18 |
| \$50,000 or more | 18 | 17 | — | — | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Hired farm labor farms | 8 186 | 6 487 | 20 | 309 | 1 436 | 1 791 | 1 323 | 1 608 |
| Hired farm labor \$1,000 | 109 424 | 100 512 | 493 | 4 098 | 22 486 | 32 226 | 20 002 | 21 208 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4 417 | 3 067 | 3 | 131 | 673 | 763 | 642 | 855 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 541 | 2 274 | 8 | 132 | 534 | 647 | 461 | 492 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1 097 | 1 024 | 8 | 41 | 196 | 343 | 198 | 238 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 116 | 108 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 33 | 18 | 22 |
| \$250,000 or more | 15 | 14 | — | — | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more farms | 4 192 | 3 565 | 18 | 156 | 726 | 1 062 | 766 | 837 |
| 150 days or more workers | 8 229 | 7 306 | 27 | 271 | 1 646 | 2 160 | 1 437 | 1 765 |
| Less than 150 days farms | 6 959 | 5 390 | 17 | 245 | 1 221 | 1 531 | 1 063 | 1 313 |
| Less than 150 days workers | 17 729 | 14 219 | 35 | 724 | 3 260 | 4 360 | 2 591 | 3 249 |
| Contract labor farms | 3 778 | 2 828 | 23 | 111 | 674 | 740 | 612 | 668 |
| Contract labor \$1,000 | 15 447 | 13 563 | 57 | 762 | 3 776 | 3 640 | 2 515 | 2 811 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1 383 | 826 | 11 | 33 | 139 | 227 | 174 | 242 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1 532 | 1 234 | 3 | 29 | 313 | 310 | 310 | 269 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 780 | 690 | 9 | 45 | 192 | 182 | 113 | 149 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 59 | 57 | — | 2 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| \$50,000 or more | 24 | 21 | — | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Repair and maintenance farms | 20 478 | 14 141 | 122 | 708 | 2 844 | 3 311 | 2 895 | 4 261 |
| Repair and maintenance \$1,000 | 124 799 | 110 129 | 428 | 5 010 | 25 194 | 31 123 | 24 973 | 23 400 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 13 156 | 7 457 | 86 | 361 | 1 218 | 1 427 | 1 472 | 2 893 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 6 520 | 5 934 | 35 | 318 | 1 444 | 1 661 | 1 253 | 1 223 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 597 | 559 | 1 | 23 | 136 | 164 | 119 | 116 |
| \$50,000 or more | 205 | 191 | — | 6 | 46 | 59 | 51 | 29 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms | 6 916 | 5 460 | 42 | 273 | 1 240 | 1 331 | 1 130 | 1 444 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000 | 42 985 | 39 435 | 319 | 1 937 | 10 670 | 10 421 | 7 723 | 8 364 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 2 109 | 1 272 | 1 | 50 | 255 | 261 | 292 | 413 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2 716 | 2 273 | 29 | 102 | 507 | 587 | 451 | 597 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 758 | 1 602 | 10 | 105 | 387 | 389 | 329 | 382 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 236 | 220 | 1 | 8 | 65 | 70 | 44 | 32 |
| \$50,000 or more | 97 | 93 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 20 |
| Interest farms | 12 583 | 9 459 | 78 | 588 | 2 160 | 2 641 | 1 978 | 2 014 |
| Interest \$1,000 | 149 306 | 132 713 | 1 182 | 6 472 | 32 190 | 39 078 | 29 302 | 24 489 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 5 811 | 3 780 | 28 | 277 | 790 | 903 | 809 | 973 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5 163 | 4 139 | 40 | 239 | 996 | 1 276 | 803 | 785 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1 490 | 1 431 | 10 | 70 | 350 | 431 | 341 | 229 |
| \$100,000 or more | 119 | 109 | — | 2 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 27 |
| Secured by real estate farms | 8 630 | 6 357 | 39 | 306 | 1 294 | 1 877 | 1 418 | 1 423 |
| Secured by real estate \$1,000 | 99 056 | 86 487 | 692 | 3 638 | 19 006 | 25 176 | 19 928 | 18 047 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 863 | 502 | — | 32 | 86 | 79 | 109 | 196 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2 863 | 1 832 | 1 | 61 | 333 | 600 | 437 | 400 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 3 856 | 3 027 | 30 | 179 | 644 | 922 | 616 | 636 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 768 | 734 | 8 | 25 | 172 | 204 | 195 | 130 |
| \$50,000 or more | 280 | 262 | — | 9 | 59 | 72 | 61 | 61 |
| Not secured by real estate farms | 7 484 | 5 969 | 66 | 422 | 1 562 | 1 676 | 1 164 | 1 079 |
| Not secured by real estate \$1,000 | 50 250 | 46 226 | 490 | 2 835 | 13 184 | 13 902 | 9 374 | 6 441 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1 792 | 1 155 | 23 | 132 | 207 | 289 | 192 | 312 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2 970 | 2 251 | 10 | 131 | 614 | 610 | 472 | 414 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 345 | 2 204 | 31 | 128 | 641 | 676 | 433 | 295 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 259 | 247 | 1 | 25 | 70 | 62 | 43 | 46 |
| \$50,000 or more | 118 | 112 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 39 | 24 | 12 |
| Cash rent farms | 6 705 | 5 459 | 58 | 328 | 1 468 | 1 521 | 974 | 1 110 |
| Cash rent \$1,000 | 81 423 | 76 781 | 561 | 5 624 | 24 361 | 22 739 | 13 506 | 9 990 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 3 502 | 2 461 | 33 | 105 | 522 | 683 | 446 | 672 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 004 | 917 | 4 | 79 | 250 | 227 | 181 | 176 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1 314 | 1 218 | 15 | 99 | 383 | 336 | 214 | 171 |
| \$25,000 or more | 885 | 863 | 6 | 45 | 313 | 275 | 133 | 91 |
| Property taxes farms | 22 916 | 14 912 | 116 | 637 | 2 912 | 3 367 | 3 119 | 4 761 |
| Property taxes \$1,000 | 89 911 | 76 357 | 368 | 2 457 | 14 775 | 20 282 | 17 277 | 21 197 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 17 388 | 9 844 | 88 | 454 | 1 907 | 1 965 | 1 927 | 3 503 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 379 | 3 030 | 22 | 126 | 633 | 787 | 711 | 751 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1 821 | 1 732 | 6 | 51 | 318 | 531 | 409 | 417 |
| \$25,000 or more | 328 | 306 | — | 6 | 54 | 84 | 72 | 90 |
| All other farm production expenses farms | 22 406 | 15 229 | 143 | 772 | 3 033 | 3 477 | 3 136 | 4 668 |
| All other farm production expenses \$1,000 | 215 547 | 194 975 | 1 042 | 9 087 | 47 456 | 57 119 | 40 776 | 39 495 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 13 846 | 7 452 | 105 | 351 | 1 100 | 1 288 | 1 530 | 3 078 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 6 394 | 5 711 | 22 | 302 | 1 387 | 1 591 | 1 179 | 1 230 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1 414 | 1 373 | 14 | 92 | 378 | 360 | 279 | 250 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 551 | 508 | 2 | 18 | 123 | 184 | 110 | 71 |
| \$100,000 or more | 201 | 185 | — | 9 | 45 | 54 | 38 | 39 |

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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 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | |
| —Con. | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Electricity farms | 5 265 | 34 | 371 | 1 336 | 1 757 | 1 094 | 673 |
| \$1,000 | 3 789 | 27 | 195 | 866 | 1 261 | 889 | 552 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 4 285 | 24 | 337 | 1 051 | 1 411 | 901 | 561 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 901 | 10 | 34 | 269 | 316 | 174 | 98 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 73 | — | — | 16 | 29 | 17 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Hired farm labor farms | 1 699 | 26 | 97 | 368 | 614 | 354 | 240 |
| \$1,000 | 8 911 | 21 | 338 | 1 511 | 2 446 | 2 250 | 2 345 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1 350 | 26 | 74 | 314 | 495 | 277 | 164 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 267 | — | 22 | 41 | 93 | 53 | 58 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 73 | — | 1 | 11 | 26 | 22 | 13 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 8 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 4 |
| \$250,000 or more | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more farms | 627 | 9 | 45 | 106 | 200 | 141 | 126 |
| workers | 923 | 9 | 56 | 168 | 283 | 218 | 189 |
| Less than 150 days farms | 1 569 | 26 | 97 | 337 | 573 | 303 | 233 |
| workers | 3 510 | 65 | 212 | 713 | 1 223 | 742 | 555 |
| Contract labor farms | 950 | 15 | 57 | 178 | 341 | 219 | 140 |
| \$1,000 | 1 884 | 7 | 88 | 381 | 518 | 544 | 346 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 557 | 15 | 48 | 95 | 203 | 132 | 64 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 298 | — | 8 | 65 | 118 | 53 | 54 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 90 | — | — | 17 | 19 | 33 | 21 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| \$50,000 or more | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Repair and maintenance farms | 6 337 | 86 | 461 | 1 562 | 2 141 | 1 265 | 822 |
| \$1,000 | 14 670 | 115 | 835 | 3 247 | 4 901 | 3 570 | 2 002 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 5 699 | 86 | 414 | 1 408 | 1 933 | 1 106 | 752 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 586 | — | 46 | 147 | 188 | 149 | 56 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 38 | — | — | 5 | 16 | 7 | 10 |
| \$50,000 or more | 14 | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms | 1 456 | 2 | 140 | 405 | 515 | 262 | 132 |
| \$1,000 | 3 550 | (D) | (D) | 469 | 1 268 | 1 003 | 433 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 837 | 2 | 88 | 272 | 289 | 114 | 72 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 443 | — | 36 | 118 | 145 | 101 | 43 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 156 | — | 16 | 14 | 78 | 37 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| \$50,000 or more | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Interest farms | 3 124 | 21 | 295 | 941 | 1 056 | 529 | 282 |
| \$1,000 | 16 593 | 40 | 1 068 | 5 148 | 6 014 | 2 580 | 1 744 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 2 031 | 21 | 197 | 608 | 667 | 353 | 185 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 024 | — | 97 | 305 | 369 | 166 | 87 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 59 | — | 1 | 28 | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| \$100,000 or more | 10 | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Secured by real estate farms | 2 273 | 13 | 165 | 623 | 804 | 447 | 221 |
| \$1,000 | 12 569 | 20 | 782 | 3 838 | 4 575 | 2 072 | 1 283 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 361 | — | 27 | 79 | 106 | 102 | 47 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1 031 | 13 | 55 | 264 | 394 | 205 | 100 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 829 | — | 82 | 257 | 289 | 131 | 70 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 34 | — | 1 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| \$50,000 or more | 18 | — | — | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| Not secured by real estate farms | 1 515 | 8 | 157 | 524 | 506 | 207 | 113 |
| \$1,000 | 4 025 | 20 | 286 | 1 310 | 1 439 | 508 | 461 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 637 | — | 82 | 192 | 205 | 114 | 44 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 719 | 8 | 59 | 283 | 242 | 75 | 52 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 141 | — | 16 | 45 | 52 | 16 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| \$50,000 or more | 6 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Cash rent farms | 1 246 | 26 | 117 | 442 | 387 | 173 | 101 |
| \$1,000 | 4 642 | 42 | 714 | 1 615 | 1 146 | 746 | 380 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1 041 | 26 | 106 | 357 | 332 | 140 | 80 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 87 | — | — | 39 | 26 | 16 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 96 | — | 2 | 43 | 26 | 11 | 14 |
| \$25,000 or more | 22 | — | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Property taxes farms | 8 004 | 88 | 479 | 1 976 | 2 626 | 1 635 | 1 200 |
| \$1,000 | 13 554 | 67 | 554 | 2 916 | 4 139 | 3 183 | 2 695 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 7 544 | 86 | 461 | 1 890 | 2 524 | 1 506 | 1 077 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 349 | 2 | 15 | 72 | 72 | 99 | 89 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 89 | — | 3 | 12 | 23 | 22 | 29 |
| \$25,000 or more | 22 | — | — | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| All other farm production expenses farms | 7 177 | 57 | 558 | 1 832 | 2 367 | 1 408 | 955 |
| \$1,000 | 20 573 | 89 | 1 738 | 4 748 | 6 066 | 4 487 | 3 444 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 6 394 | 49 | 481 | 1 645 | 2 129 | 1 236 | 854 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 683 | 8 | 68 | 172 | 212 | 149 | 74 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 41 | — | 2 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 43 | — | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 18 |
| \$100,000 or more | 16 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 |

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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 |
| NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹ | | | | | | | | |
| All farms..... number.. | 24 275 | 15 742 | 148 | 805 | 3 137 | 3 524 | 3 219 | 4 909 |
| \$1,000.. | 334 834 | 329 796 | 1 752 | 19 474 | 74 455 | 81 979 | 77 761 | 74 375 |
| Average per farm..... dollars.. | 13 793 | 20 950 | 11 836 | 24 191 | 23 734 | 23 263 | 24 157 | 15 151 |
| Farms with net gains ² number.. | 12 462 | 9 486 | 101 | 516 | 2 022 | 2 222 | 1 959 | 2 666 |
| Average net gain..... dollars.. | 36 946 | 44 408 | 23 965 | 45 039 | 47 479 | 48 535 | 48 715 | 36 127 |
| Gain of— | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000..... | 1 122 | 492 | 5 | 11 | 80 | 76 | 131 | 189 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999..... | 4 168 | 2 634 | 53 | 125 | 470 | 484 | 516 | 986 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999..... | 4 536 | 3 864 | 28 | 228 | 852 | 1 019 | 767 | 970 |
| \$50,000 or more..... | 2 636 | 2 496 | 15 | 152 | 620 | 643 | 545 | 521 |
| Farms with net losses..... number.. | 11 813 | 6 256 | 47 | 289 | 1 115 | 1 302 | 1 260 | 2 243 |
| Average net loss..... dollars.. | 10 632 | 14 619 | 14 230 | 13 033 | 19 325 | 19 866 | 14 025 | 9 781 |
| Loss of— | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000..... | 1 497 | 624 | — | 30 | 116 | 108 | 96 | 274 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999..... | 6 968 | 3 222 | 18 | 143 | 413 | 548 | 718 | 1 382 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999..... | 2 961 | 2 070 | 28 | 104 | 509 | 526 | 375 | 528 |
| \$50,000 or more..... | 387 | 340 | 1 | 12 | 77 | 120 | 71 | 59 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME | | | | | | | | |
| Government payments..... farms.. | 12 008 | 9 446 | 54 | 528 | 2 029 | 2 301 | 1 956 | 2 578 |
| \$1,000.. | 177 138 | 149 442 | 752 | 6 577 | 32 084 | 39 364 | 32 384 | 38 280 |
| Other farm-related income ¹ farms.. | 7 889 | 5 943 | 32 | 242 | 1 219 | 1 391 | 1 310 | 1 749 |
| \$1,000.. | 54 104 | 43 454 | 162 | 1 960 | 9 415 | 11 330 | 8 913 | 11 673 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.. | 1 902 | 1 479 | 3 | 110 | 450 | 358 | 317 | 241 |
| \$1,000.. | 15 979 | 14 330 | 15 | 1 380 | 4 345 | 4 396 | 2 709 | 1 485 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms.. | 2 774 | 1 740 | — | 47 | 287 | 302 | 364 | 740 |
| \$1,000.. | 23 598 | 16 874 | — | 335 | 2 180 | 3 565 | 3 720 | 7 074 |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms.. | 517 | 362 | 9 | 9 | 53 | 43 | 97 | 151 |
| \$1,000.. | 8 003 | 6 303 | 126 | 86 | 993 | 1 948 | 1 312 | 1 838 |
| Other farm-related income sources..... farms.. | 4 812 | 4 118 | 23 | 153 | 849 | 1 058 | 907 | 1 128 |
| \$1,000.. | 6 524 | 5 948 | 21 | 160 | 1 897 | 1 421 | 1 172 | 1 277 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... farms.. | 1 825 | 1 706 | 17 | 138 | 498 | 486 | 298 | 269 |
| \$1,000.. | 67 790 | 65 591 | 601 | 3 924 | 20 351 | 20 832 | 12 024 | 7 858 |
| Corn..... farms.. | 11 | 11 | — | — | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| \$1,000.. | 36 | 36 | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Wheat..... farms.. | 1 737 | 1 621 | 16 | 132 | 477 | 465 | 281 | 250 |
| \$1,000.. | 63 052 | 60 922 | 571 | 3 546 | 18 817 | 19 139 | 11 363 | 7 485 |
| Soybeans..... farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms.. | 319 | 305 | 4 | 32 | 94 | 86 | 39 | 50 |
| \$1,000.. | 4 615 | 4 547 | 30 | 378 | (D) | 1 651 | 592 | (D) |
| Cotton..... farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms.. | 5 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | — |
| \$1,000.. | 86 | 86 | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | — |
| Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland..... farms.. | 20 669 | 14 113 | 93 | 756 | 2 805 | 3 274 | 2 977 | 4 208 |
| acres.. | 17 629 001 | 15 869 440 | 83 854 | 800 198 | 3 730 587 | 4 366 167 | 3 427 483 | 3 461 151 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 17 854 | 12 990 | 82 | 713 | 2 668 | 3 093 | 2 761 | 3 673 |
| acres.. | 9 399 718 | 8 741 503 | 42 778 | 472 043 | 2 145 237 | 2 495 706 | 1 867 122 | 1 718 617 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres..... | 4 502 | 1 673 | 11 | 54 | 211 | 264 | 375 | 758 |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 1 625 | 1 011 | 14 | 42 | 143 | 195 | 196 | 421 |
| 100 to 199 acres..... | 2 362 | 1 752 | 15 | 85 | 312 | 367 | 402 | 571 |
| 200 to 499 acres..... | 3 729 | 3 212 | 15 | 246 | 631 | 798 | 691 | 831 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 2 749 | 2 556 | 13 | 153 | 632 | 638 | 509 | 611 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 1 941 | 1 868 | 9 | 87 | 496 | 545 | 384 | 347 |
| 2,000 acres or more..... | 946 | 918 | 5 | 46 | 243 | 286 | 204 | 134 |
| Cropland: | | | | | | | | |
| Pasture or grazing only..... farms.. | 7 269 | 4 505 | 34 | 207 | 805 | 1 030 | 1 002 | 1 427 |
| acres.. | 1 607 455 | 1 285 012 | 9 895 | 71 958 | 243 509 | 305 948 | 287 328 | 366 374 |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | 2 122 | 1 511 | 11 | 49 | 290 | 363 | 315 | 483 |
| acres.. | 1 060 757 | 794 995 | 4 174 | 21 885 | 133 906 | 199 318 | 171 552 | 264 160 |
| On which all crops failed..... farms.. | 676 | 564 | 4 | 26 | 126 | 149 | 130 | 129 |
| acres.. | 105 095 | 95 903 | 454 | 2 925 | 18 431 | 27 217 | 27 063 | 19 813 |
| In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.. | 6 853 | 5 976 | 44 | 330 | 1 312 | 1 483 | 1 215 | 1 592 |
| acres.. | 4 334 219 | 4 052 837 | 24 955 | 189 939 | 996 378 | 1 092 996 | 911 089 | 837 480 |
| Idle..... farms.. | 2 735 | 1 934 | 11 | 106 | 381 | 475 | 381 | 580 |
| acres.. | 1 121 757 | 899 190 | 1 598 | 41 448 | 193 126 | 244 982 | 163 329 | 254 707 |
| Total woodland..... farms.. | 3 443 | 2 094 | 12 | 65 | 315 | 460 | 483 | 759 |
| acres.. | 2 059 427 | 1 369 719 | 1 596 | 41 412 | 256 668 | 364 672 | 254 711 | 450 660 |
| Woodland pastured..... farms.. | 2 570 | 1 673 | 10 | 54 | 258 | 374 | 381 | 596 |
| acres.. | 1 729 647 | 1 172 782 | (D) | (D) | 225 542 | 291 610 | 213 302 | 401 707 |
| Woodland not pastured..... farms.. | 1 320 | 687 | 2 | 15 | 95 | 153 | 173 | 249 |
| acres.. | 329 780 | 196 937 | (D) | (D) | 31 126 | 73 062 | 41 409 | 48 953 |

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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 |
| NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹ | | | | | | | |
| All farms | 8 533 | 107 | 598 | 2 119 | 2 746 | 1 697 | 1 266 |
| \$1,000.. | 5 038 | 208 | 371 | 1 900 | -4 956 | 3 159 | 4 358 |
| dollars.. | 590 | 1 944 | 620 | 896 | -1 805 | 1 861 | 3 442 |
| Farms with net gains ² | 2 976 | 67 | 229 | 805 | 867 | 564 | 444 |
| Average net gain | 13 162 | 5 605 | 10 225 | 12 767 | 9 240 | 16 810 | 19 557 |
| Gain of— | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 630 | 14 | 42 | 171 | 181 | 122 | 100 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999 | 1 534 | 45 | 112 | 382 | 508 | 268 | 219 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 672 | 8 | 70 | 213 | 160 | 134 | 87 |
| \$50,000 or more | 140 | - | 5 | 39 | 18 | 40 | 38 |
| Farms with net losses | 5 557 | 40 | 369 | 1 314 | 1 879 | 1 133 | 822 |
| Average net loss | 6 142 | 4 188 | 5 341 | 6 375 | 6 901 | 5 580 | 5 262 |
| Loss of— | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 873 | 2 | 52 | 223 | 198 | 202 | 196 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999 | 3 746 | 36 | 237 | 831 | 1 295 | 816 | 531 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 891 | 2 | 80 | 254 | 372 | 102 | 81 |
| \$50,000 or more | 47 | - | - | 6 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME | | | | | | | |
| Government payments | 2 562 | 18 | 116 | 552 | 742 | 540 | 594 |
| \$1,000.. | 27 697 | 118 | 891 | 4 877 | 7 216 | 6 370 | 8 224 |
| Other farm-related income ¹ | 1 946 | 29 | 108 | 481 | 580 | 389 | 359 |
| \$1,000.. | 10 651 | 59 | 171 | 1 962 | 2 392 | 2 488 | 3 579 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 423 | 13 | 43 | 96 | 150 | 86 | 35 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 650 | 42 | 94 | 354 | 774 | 294 | 91 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments | 1 034 | 16 | 19 | 213 | 298 | 207 | 281 |
| \$1,000.. | 6 724 | 17 | 68 | 1 008 | 1 250 | 1 387 | 2 994 |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products | 155 | - | - | 36 | 30 | 51 | 38 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 700 | - | - | 350 | 209 | 725 | 416 |
| Other farm-related income sources | 694 | - | 54 | 228 | 216 | 110 | 86 |
| \$1,000.. | 577 | - | 9 | 249 | 158 | 83 | 78 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS | | | | | | | |
| Total | 119 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 30 | 26 | 12 |
| \$1,000.. | 2 198 | (D) | (D) | 431 | 568 | 870 | 149 |
| Corn | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat | 116 | 2 | 9 | 39 | 30 | 24 | 12 |
| \$1,000.. | 2 130 | (D) | (D) | 420 | (D) | (D) | 149 |
| Soybeans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats | 14 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | - |
| \$1,000.. | 68 | - | (D) | 11 | (D) | (D) | - |
| 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 | 6 556 | 45 | 330 | 1 543 | 2 070 | 1 436 | 1 132 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 759 561 | 10 570 | 101 985 | 371 527 | 503 050 | 385 271 | 387 158 |
| acres.. | 4 864 | 26 | 252 | 1 183 | 1 604 | 1 047 | 752 |
| acres.. | 658 215 | 4 570 | 38 453 | 156 557 | 206 458 | 137 796 | 114 381 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 2 829 | 14 | 123 | 701 | 930 | 630 | 431 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 614 | 2 | 41 | 152 | 192 | 128 | 99 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 610 | 5 | 33 | 131 | 232 | 122 | 87 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 517 | 4 | 39 | 133 | 161 | 95 | 85 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 193 | - | 11 | 39 | 62 | 47 | 34 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 73 | - | 4 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 11 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 28 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Cropland: | | | | | | | |
| Pasture or grazing only | 2 764 | 13 | 154 | 696 | 927 | 613 | 361 |
| acres.. | 322 443 | 1 142 | 30 775 | 71 106 | 97 032 | 76 279 | 46 109 |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured | 611 | 4 | 24 | 118 | 155 | 139 | 171 |
| acres.. | 265 762 | 1 416 | 10 958 | 45 942 | 61 097 | 67 509 | 78 840 |
| On which all crops failed | 112 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 33 | 21 | 21 |
| acres.. | 9 192 | (D) | (D) | 2 318 | 1 714 | 795 | 3 964 |
| In cultivated summer fallow | 877 | 11 | 54 | 192 | 239 | 185 | 196 |
| acres.. | 281 382 | 2 104 | 16 879 | 57 768 | 76 302 | 54 765 | 73 564 |
| Idle | 801 | 5 | 31 | 146 | 219 | 190 | 210 |
| acres.. | 222 567 | (D) | (D) | 37 836 | 60 447 | 48 127 | 70 300 |
| Total woodland | 1 349 | 10 | 41 | 256 | 455 | 328 | 259 |
| acres.. | 689 708 | 2 152 | 26 672 | 47 841 | 143 841 | 174 250 | 294 952 |
| Woodland pastured | 897 | 9 | 37 | 173 | 307 | 213 | 158 |
| acres.. | 556 865 | (D) | (D) | 36 140 | 97 396 | 137 220 | 261 624 |
| Woodland not pastured | 633 | 3 | 9 | 110 | 212 | 161 | 138 |
| acres.. | 132 843 | (D) | (D) | 11 701 | 46 445 | 37 030 | 33 328 |

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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 |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. | 13 941 | 10 094 | 77 | 529 | 1 955 | 2 423 | 2 188 | 2 922 |
| acres.. | 37 974 463 | 32 283 151 | 55 410 | 1 353 362 | 6 634 210 | 8 525 510 | 7 203 134 | 8 511 525 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. | 13 662 | 9 018 | 43 | 413 | 1 661 | 2 114 | 2 026 | 2 761 |
| acres.. | 944 887 | 783 013 | 2 275 | 21 220 | 136 517 | 187 343 | 223 734 | 211 924 |
| Irrigated land farms.. | 9 059 | 5 988 | 32 | 293 | 1 173 | 1 416 | 1 354 | 1 720 |
| acres.. | 1 994 484 | 1 762 493 | 6 577 | 86 608 | 402 167 | 493 336 | 377 439 | 396 366 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. | 7 773 | 5 415 | 30 | 276 | 1 103 | 1 294 | 1 230 | 1 482 |
| acres.. | 1 539 009 | 1 383 665 | 5 834 | 71 086 | 336 028 | 388 130 | 290 453 | 292 134 |
| Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. | 3 866 | 2 389 | 11 | 99 | 415 | 555 | 553 | 756 |
| acres.. | 455 475 | 378 828 | 743 | 15 522 | 66 139 | 105 206 | 86 986 | 104 232 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. | 4 899 | 3 588 | 16 | 141 | 703 | 860 | 722 | 1 146 |
| acres.. | 2 635 081 | 2 009 637 | 7 521 | 75 325 | 382 417 | 490 926 | 411 064 | 642 384 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. | 24 275 | 15 742 | 148 | 805 | 3 137 | 3 524 | 3 219 | 4 909 |
| \$1,000.. | 16 969 895 | 13 786 579 | 66 268 | 565 941 | 3 100 243 | 3 637 891 | 2 979 346 | 3 436 891 |
| Average per farm dollars.. | 699 069 | 875 783 | 447 756 | 703 032 | 988 283 | 1 032 319 | 925 550 | 700 120 |
| Average per acre dollars.. | 294 | 279 | 287 | 285 | 285 | 281 | 273 | 278 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$39,999 | 1 565 | 591 | 23 | 41 | 102 | 97 | 87 | 241 |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 | 1 411 | 538 | 10 | 32 | 113 | 61 | 55 | 267 |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 1 347 | 617 | — | 57 | 100 | 105 | 100 | 255 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 2 253 | 999 | 1 | 45 | 207 | 173 | 248 | 325 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2 201 | 1 158 | 12 | 53 | 213 | 147 | 228 | 505 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 6 502 | 4 089 | 58 | 208 | 650 | 863 | 913 | 1 397 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 4 509 | 3 753 | 23 | 213 | 750 | 971 | 770 | 1 026 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | 2 811 | 2 506 | 19 | 108 | 625 | 691 | 512 | 551 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | 1 366 | 1 213 | 2 | 31 | 318 | 347 | 236 | 279 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 310 | 278 | — | 17 | 59 | 69 | 70 | 63 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. | 24 258 | 15 736 | 148 | 804 | 3 132 | 3 524 | 3 219 | 4 909 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 895 934 | 1 629 456 | 7 910 | 80 664 | 366 153 | 439 959 | 341 729 | 393 040 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1 946 | 657 | 8 | 24 | 138 | 69 | 125 | 293 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2 414 | 1 079 | 3 | 45 | 169 | 162 | 255 | 445 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 3 478 | 1 715 | 28 | 101 | 223 | 329 | 341 | 693 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 6 070 | 3 519 | 63 | 171 | 594 | 718 | 702 | 1 271 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 4 162 | 3 075 | 24 | 156 | 648 | 693 | 655 | 899 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 3 442 | 3 076 | 14 | 203 | 750 | 781 | 618 | 710 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 2 354 | 2 228 | 8 | 88 | 520 | 660 | 442 | 510 |
| \$500,000 or more | 392 | 387 | — | 16 | 90 | 112 | 81 | 88 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. | 23 086 | 15 359 | 137 | 795 | 3 075 | 3 481 | 3 148 | 4 723 |
| number.. | 74 396 | 58 600 | 428 | 2 716 | 12 321 | 14 485 | 12 680 | 15 970 |
| Wheel tractors farms.. | 20 635 | 14 025 | 107 | 625 | 2 777 | 3 209 | 2 915 | 4 392 |
| number.. | 51 181 | 39 060 | 262 | 1 540 | 7 523 | 9 218 | 8 679 | 11 838 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 9 588 | 6 197 | 81 | 226 | 923 | 1 343 | 1 375 | 2 249 |
| number.. | 13 857 | 9 262 | 87 | 328 | 1 333 | 1 906 | 2 219 | 3 389 |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 17 521 | 12 743 | 90 | 588 | 2 646 | 2 988 | 2 895 | 3 736 |
| number.. | 37 324 | 29 798 | 175 | 1 212 | 6 190 | 7 312 | 6 460 | 8 449 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 13 662 | 9 685 | 50 | 378 | 1 830 | 2 311 | 2 123 | 2 993 |
| number.. | 20 515 | 15 290 | 63 | 513 | 2 860 | 3 636 | 3 315 | 4 903 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 10 344 | 8 479 | 74 | 436 | 1 936 | 2 079 | 1 788 | 2 166 |
| number.. | 16 809 | 14 508 | 112 | 699 | 3 330 | 3 676 | 3 145 | 3 546 |
| Grain and bean combines..... farms.. | 7 106 | 6 426 | 54 | 306 | 1 409 | 1 573 | 1 332 | 1 752 |
| number.. | 8 854 | 8 067 | 72 | 372 | 1 798 | 1 999 | 1 653 | 2 173 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| number.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mower conditioners farms.. | 8 475 | 6 396 | 33 | 232 | 1 277 | 1 636 | 1 358 | 1 860 |
| number.. | 9 578 | 7 361 | 33 | 261 | 1 470 | 1 867 | 1 562 | 2 168 |
| Pickup balers..... farms.. | 10 162 | 7 749 | 34 | 274 | 1 545 | 1 905 | 1 691 | 2 300 |
| number.. | 12 862 | 10 020 | 50 | 367 | 2 036 | 2 490 | 2 125 | 2 952 |
| AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer farms.. | 12 284 | 9 430 | 77 | 537 | 2 021 | 2 218 | 1 924 | 2 653 |
| acres on which used.. | 6 419 445 | 6 034 151 | 37 090 | 329 760 | 1 581 496 | 1 685 739 | 1 292 853 | 1 107 213 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control— | | | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops farms.. | 1 626 | 1 384 | 1 | 105 | 310 | 323 | 330 | 315 |
| acres on which used.. | 399 395 | 372 831 | (D) | (D) | 89 769 | 99 383 | 86 357 | 73 605 |
| Nematodes in crops farms.. | 168 | 143 | — | 16 | 28 | 21 | 47 | 31 |
| acres on which used.. | 26 420 | 24 908 | — | 835 | 8 119 | 7 538 | 5 728 | 2 688 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.. | 661 | 514 | — | 6 | 119 | 142 | 139 | 108 |
| acres on which used.. | 358 148 | 340 027 | — | 1 125 | 87 056 | 102 548 | 99 724 | 49 574 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. | 9 825 | 7 860 | 57 | 458 | 1 769 | 1 984 | 1 624 | 1 968 |
| acres on which used.. | 5 407 461 | 5 099 847 | 33 262 | 284 303 | 1 384 093 | 1 426 718 | 1 079 674 | 891 797 |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. | 252 | 210 | — | 9 | 48 | 73 | 40 | 40 |
| acres on which used.. | 70 806 | 70 408 | — | 3 227 | 26 521 | 19 078 | 15 956 | 5 626 |

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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 |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. | 3 847 | 72 | 281 | 887 | 1 179 | 786 | 642 |
| acres.. | 5 691 312 | 24 677 | 267 840 | 775 863 | 1 616 574 | 1 576 112 | 1 430 246 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. | 4 644 | 19 | 213 | 1 103 | 1 458 | 1 054 | 797 |
| acres.. | 161 874 | 449 | 3 654 | 34 320 | 54 964 | 32 232 | 36 255 |
| Irrigated land farms.. | 3 071 | 16 | 158 | 772 | 1 041 | 660 | 424 |
| acres.. | 231 991 | 1 178 | 10 396 | 48 257 | 75 859 | 60 554 | 35 747 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. | 2 358 | 10 | 122 | 594 | 800 | 512 | 320 |
| acres.. | 155 344 | 346 | 8 122 | 34 008 | 49 454 | 37 627 | 25 787 |
| Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. | 1 477 | 9 | 79 | 380 | 518 | 318 | 173 |
| acres.. | 76 647 | 832 | 2 274 | 14 249 | 26 405 | 22 927 | 9 960 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. | 1 311 | 7 | 44 | 221 | 329 | 301 | 409 |
| acres.. | 625 444 | 2 474 | 14 337 | 100 651 | 148 819 | 141 723 | 217 440 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹ | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. | 8 533 | 107 | 598 | 2 119 | 2 746 | 1 697 | 1 266 |
| \$1,000.. | 3 183 317 | 13 992 | 159 074 | 668 632 | 947 576 | 787 549 | 606 493 |
| Average per farm dollars.. | 373 059 | 130 762 | 266 011 | 315 541 | 345 075 | 464 083 | 479 063 |
| Average per acre dollars.. | 381 | 353 | 396 | 480 | 420 | 368 | 286 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$39,999 | 974 | 35 | 98 | 282 | 243 | 188 | 128 |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 | 873 | 14 | 72 | 183 | 269 | 152 | 183 |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 730 | 5 | 65 | 214 | 226 | 109 | 111 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 1 254 | 23 | 125 | 336 | 357 | 244 | 169 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 1 043 | 11 | 44 | 259 | 400 | 207 | 122 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 2 413 | 17 | 116 | 504 | 883 | 505 | 388 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 756 | 2 | 41 | 254 | 199 | 174 | 86 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | 305 | — | 27 | 53 | 105 | 75 | 45 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | 153 | — | 9 | 28 | 55 | 35 | 26 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 32 | — | 1 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. | 8 522 | 107 | 598 | 2 119 | 2 740 | 1 692 | 1 266 |
| \$1,000.. | 266 479 | 2 051 | 21 791 | 65 316 | 81 532 | 53 282 | 42 505 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1 289 | 9 | 119 | 302 | 427 | 241 | 191 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 335 | 31 | 92 | 293 | 417 | 316 | 186 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1 763 | 33 | 97 | 482 | 582 | 355 | 214 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 2 551 | 23 | 158 | 651 | 796 | 487 | 436 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1 087 | 10 | 70 | 261 | 422 | 166 | 158 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 366 | 1 | 44 | 97 | 66 | 106 | 52 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 126 | — | 18 | 31 | 29 | 20 | 28 |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | |
| Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. | 7 727 | 107 | 538 | 1 976 | 2 474 | 1 505 | 1 127 |
| number.. | 15 796 | 143 | 1 053 | 4 107 | 4 922 | 3 053 | 2 518 |
| Wheel tractors farms.. | 6 610 | 46 | 379 | 1 606 | 2 123 | 1 414 | 1 042 |
| number.. | 12 121 | 89 | 635 | 2 941 | 3 760 | 2 649 | 2 047 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 3 391 | 20 | 165 | 737 | 1 174 | 694 | 601 |
| number.. | 4 595 | 41 | 220 | 966 | 1 546 | 1 034 | 788 |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 4 778 | 35 | 282 | 1 247 | 1 437 | 1 049 | 728 |
| number.. | 7 526 | 48 | 415 | 1 975 | 2 214 | 1 615 | 1 259 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 3 977 | 35 | 187 | 1 021 | 1 212 | 881 | 641 |
| number.. | 5 225 | 36 | 247 | 1 386 | 1 584 | 1 139 | 833 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 1 865 | 12 | 156 | 492 | 516 | 381 | 308 |
| number.. | 2 301 | 12 | 168 | 589 | 630 | 476 | 426 |
| Grain and bean combines..... farms.. | 680 | 1 | 52 | 179 | 174 | 155 | 119 |
| number.. | 787 | (D) | (D) | 206 | 213 | 184 | 129 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| number.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mower conditioners farms.. | 2 079 | 25 | 60 | 600 | 637 | 501 | 256 |
| number.. | 2 217 | 25 | 70 | 643 | 681 | 520 | 278 |
| Pickup balers..... farms.. | 2 413 | 14 | 106 | 702 | 778 | 540 | 273 |
| number.. | 2 842 | 23 | 121 | 882 | 901 | 586 | 329 |
| AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹ | | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer farms.. | 2 854 | 14 | 135 | 675 | 1 028 | 615 | 387 |
| acres on which used.. | 385 294 | 619 | 28 215 | 101 902 | 110 801 | 78 399 | 65 358 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control— | | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops farms.. | 242 | — | 1 | 38 | 93 | 65 | 45 |
| acres on which used.. | 26 564 | — | (D) | 9 758 | 2 761 | (D) | 12 191 |
| Nematodes in crops farms.. | 25 | — | 6 | 2 | 17 | — | — |
| acres on which used.. | 1 512 | — | 480 | (D) | (D) | — | — |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.. | 147 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 59 | 13 | 40 |
| acres on which used.. | 18 121 | 1 000 | 540 | 7 808 | 6 503 | 2 159 | 111 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. | 1 965 | 4 | 120 | 466 | 650 | 435 | 290 |
| acres on which used.. | 307 614 | 188 | 24 213 | 79 879 | 86 930 | 72 843 | 43 561 |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. | 42 | — | — | 10 | 17 | 7 | 8 |
| acres on which used.. | 398 | — | — | 29 | 288 | 42 | 39 |

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 |
| TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| All operators | 24 279 | 15 703 | 137 | 884 | 3 091 | 3 612 | 3 283 | 4 696 |
| Full owners | 12 569 | 6 629 | 56 | 239 | 883 | 1 250 | 1 507 | 2 694 |
| Part owners | 8 826 | 7 077 | 29 | 309 | 1 553 | 1 911 | 1 532 | 1 743 |
| Tenants | 2 884 | 1 997 | 52 | 336 | 655 | 451 | 244 | 259 |
| White | 23 608 | 15 332 | 134 | 869 | 3 009 | 3 522 | 3 200 | 4 598 |
| Full owners | 12 275 | 6 494 | 55 | 238 | 861 | 1 225 | 1 469 | 2 646 |
| Part owners | 8 563 | 6 906 | 29 | 304 | 1 515 | 1 861 | 1 494 | 1 703 |
| Tenants | 2 770 | 1 932 | 50 | 327 | 633 | 436 | 237 | 249 |
| Black and other races | 671 | 371 | 3 | 15 | 82 | 90 | 83 | 98 |
| Full owners | 294 | 135 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 25 | 38 | 48 |
| Part owners | 263 | 171 | — | 5 | 38 | 50 | 38 | 40 |
| Tenants | 114 | 65 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 15 | 7 | 10 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | | | | | |
| Land owned..... farms.. | 21 546 | 13 806 | 85 | 554 | 2 455 | 3 185 | 3 053 | 4 474 |
| acres.. | 42 759 041 | 33 649 634 | 61 584 | 943 485 | 5 812 873 | 8 506 233 | 7 923 367 | 10 402 092 |
| Owned land in farms | 21 395 | 13 706 | 85 | 548 | 2 436 | 3 161 | 3 039 | 4 437 |
| acres.. | 38 365 208 | 31 878 877 | 61 094 | 893 678 | 5 623 504 | 8 122 503 | 7 561 525 | 9 616 573 |
| Land rented or leased from others | 11 798 | 9 131 | 81 | 646 | 2 217 | 2 376 | 1 784 | 2 027 |
| farms.. | 20 465 635 | 18 594 642 | 83 087 | 1 335 886 | 5 159 500 | 5 367 571 | 3 576 309 | 3 072 289 |
| landlords.. | 25 992 | 21 340 | 151 | 1 344 | 5 605 | 5 821 | 4 252 | 4 167 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 11 710 | 9 074 | 81 | 645 | 2 208 | 2 362 | 1 776 | 2 002 |
| farms.. | 20 242 570 | 18 426 446 | 82 041 | 1 322 514 | 5 134 478 | 5 321 189 | 3 547 537 | 3 018 687 |
| acres.. | 3 103 | 1 962 | 5 | 76 | 260 | 383 | 389 | 849 |
| Land rented or leased to others | 4 616 898 | 1 938 953 | 1 536 | 63 179 | 214 391 | 430 112 | 390 614 | 839 121 |
| acres.. | | | | | | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 17 907 | 12 354 | 93 | 626 | 2 437 | 2 919 | 2 644 | 3 635 |
| Not on farm operated | 4 615 | 2 147 | 37 | 204 | 458 | 417 | 397 | 634 |
| Not reported | 1 757 | 1 202 | 7 | 54 | 196 | 276 | 242 | 427 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 15 703 | 15 703 | 137 | 884 | 3 091 | 3 612 | 3 283 | 4 696 |
| Other | 8 576 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 11 320 | 10 052 | 59 | 446 | 1 716 | 2 129 | 2 182 | 3 520 |
| Any | 11 280 | 3 972 | 72 | 382 | 1 150 | 1 160 | 762 | 446 |
| 1 to 99 days | 2 860 | 2 311 | 46 | 214 | 659 | 649 | 457 | 286 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2 098 | 887 | 12 | 79 | 240 | 281 | 187 | 88 |
| 200 days or more | 6 322 | 774 | 14 | 89 | 251 | 230 | 118 | 72 |
| Not reported | 1 679 | 1 679 | 6 | 56 | 225 | 323 | 339 | 730 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1 200 | 582 | 41 | 127 | 175 | 117 | 83 | 39 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1 533 | 721 | 34 | 133 | 227 | 159 | 107 | 61 |
| 5 to 9 years | 3 502 | 1 724 | 17 | 294 | 577 | 395 | 275 | 166 |
| 10 years or more | 14 304 | 10 203 | — | 186 | 1 729 | 2 408 | 2 309 | 3 571 |
| Average years on present farm | 20.5 | 23.6 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 25.2 | 37.7 |
| Not reported | 3 740 | 2 473 | 45 | 144 | 383 | 533 | 509 | 859 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 240 | 137 | 137 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 to 34 years | 1 402 | 884 | — | 884 | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 44 years | 5 138 | 3 091 | — | — | 3 091 | — | — | — |
| 45 to 49 years | 3 251 | 1 851 | — | — | — | 1 851 | — | — |
| 50 to 54 years | 3 026 | 1 761 | — | — | — | 1 761 | — | — |
| 55 to 59 years | 2 769 | 1 677 | — | — | — | — | 1 677 | — |
| 60 to 64 years | 2 328 | 1 606 | — | — | — | — | 1 606 | — |
| 65 to 69 years | 2 183 | 1 600 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 600 |
| 70 years and over | 3 942 | 3 096 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 096 |
| Average age | 54.0 | 55.4 | 21.8 | 30.7 | 40.1 | 49.4 | 59.4 | 73.0 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 21 951 | 14 478 | 127 | 851 | 2 896 | 3 339 | 3 010 | 4 255 |
| Female | 2 328 | 1 225 | 10 | 33 | 195 | 273 | 273 | 441 |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | | | | | | | | |
| | 173 | 103 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 27 | 22 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | 18 751 | 11 336 | 111 | 678 | 2 155 | 2 539 | 2 381 | 3 472 |
| farms.. | 29 000 090 | 25 457 669 | 86 228 | 1 240 674 | 5 288 610 | 7 090 414 | 5 471 079 | 6 280 664 |
| acres.. | 2 065 | 1 486 | 9 | 91 | 300 | 325 | 296 | 465 |
| Partnership | 7 792 104 | 7 030 062 | (D) | (D) | 1 715 881 | 1 727 561 | 1 452 364 | 1 807 070 |
| acres.. | | | | | | | | |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held | 2 998 | 2 612 | 16 | 109 | 594 | 695 | 533 | 665 |
| farms.. | 16 321 757 | 15 561 689 | 37 166 | 559 993 | 3 251 297 | 4 288 237 | 3 272 126 | 4 152 870 |
| acres.. | 55 | 50 | — | 3 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 18 |
| More than 10 stockholders | 2 943 | 2 562 | 16 | 106 | 586 | 684 | 523 | 647 |
| farms.. | 123 | 69 | — | — | 17 | 18 | 18 | 16 |
| acres.. | 588 569 | 445 630 | — | — | 163 210 | 103 203 | 83 690 | 95 527 |
| farms.. | 12 | 7 | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | — |
| 10 or less stockholders | 111 | 62 | — | — | 17 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| farms.. | | | | | | | | |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | | | | | | | | |
| farms.. | 342 | 200 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 35 | 55 | 78 |
| acres.. | 4 905 258 | 1 810 273 | (D) | (D) | 338 984 | 234 277 | 829 803 | 299 129 |

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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 |
| TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| All operators | 8 576 | 103 | 518 | 2 047 | 2 665 | 1 814 | 1 429 |
| Full owners | 5 940 | 49 | 262 | 1 284 | 1 859 | 1 360 | 1 126 |
| Part owners | 1 749 | 15 | 108 | 475 | 603 | 336 | 212 |
| Tenants | 887 | 39 | 148 | 288 | 203 | 118 | 91 |
| White | 8 276 | 94 | 496 | 1 968 | 2 582 | 1 750 | 1 386 |
| Full owners | 5 781 | 49 | 262 | 1 242 | 1 809 | 1 321 | 1 098 |
| Part owners | 1 657 | 11 | 98 | 451 | 580 | 316 | 201 |
| Tenants | 838 | 34 | 136 | 275 | 193 | 113 | 87 |
| Black and other races | 300 | 9 | 22 | 79 | 83 | 64 | 43 |
| Full owners | 159 | — | — | 42 | 50 | 39 | 28 |
| Part owners | 92 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 11 |
| Tenants | 49 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | | | | |
| Land owned..... farms.. | 7 740 | 64 | 373 | 1 767 | 2 473 | 1 709 | 1 354 |
| acres.. | 9 109 407 | 17 835 | 210 794 | 986 647 | 2 387 531 | 2 916 628 | 2 589 972 |
| Owned land in farms | 7 689 | 64 | 370 | 1 759 | 2 462 | 1 696 | 1 338 |
| acres.. | 6 486 331 | 13 156 | 192 657 | 849 678 | 1 742 548 | 1 824 174 | 1 864 118 |
| Land rented or leased from others | 2 667 | 54 | 256 | 767 | 821 | 464 | 305 |
| acres.. | 1 870 993 | 24 712 | 210 014 | 393 963 | 592 255 | 354 553 | 295 496 |
| landlords.. | 4 652 | 87 | 476 | 1 306 | 1 491 | 785 | 507 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 2 636 | 54 | 256 | 763 | 806 | 454 | 303 |
| acres.. | 1 816 124 | 24 692 | 207 494 | 379 873 | 575 881 | 343 691 | 284 493 |
| Land rented or leased to others..... | 1 141 | 11 | 36 | 215 | 319 | 256 | 304 |
| acres.. | 2 677 945 | 4 699 | 20 657 | 151 059 | 661 357 | 1 103 316 | 736 857 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 5 553 | 53 | 308 | 1 423 | 1 876 | 1 137 | 756 |
| Not on farm operated | 2 468 | 44 | 185 | 501 | 629 | 566 | 543 |
| Not reported | 555 | 6 | 25 | 123 | 160 | 111 | 130 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other | 8 576 | 103 | 518 | 2 047 | 2 665 | 1 814 | 1 429 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 1 268 | 7 | 12 | 87 | 134 | 252 | 776 |
| Any | 7 308 | 96 | 506 | 1 960 | 2 531 | 1 562 | 653 |
| 1 to 99 days | 549 | 26 | 27 | 107 | 106 | 128 | 155 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1 211 | 14 | 65 | 304 | 406 | 286 | 136 |
| 200 days or more | 5 548 | 56 | 414 | 1 549 | 2 019 | 1 148 | 362 |
| Not reported | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 618 | 21 | 102 | 226 | 172 | 70 | 27 |
| 3 or 4 years | 812 | 25 | 110 | 279 | 260 | 99 | 39 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1 778 | 13 | 173 | 640 | 564 | 287 | 101 |
| 10 years or more | 4 101 | — | 56 | 647 | 1 336 | 1 095 | 967 |
| Average years on present farm | 14.8 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 12.7 | 18.0 | 28.4 |
| Not reported | 1 267 | 44 | 77 | 255 | 333 | 263 | 295 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 103 | 103 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 to 34 years | 518 | — | 518 | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 44 years | 2 047 | — | — | 2 047 | — | — | — |
| 45 to 49 years | 1 400 | — | — | — | 1 400 | — | — |
| 50 to 54 years | 1 265 | — | — | — | 1 265 | — | — |
| 55 to 59 years | 1 092 | — | — | — | — | 1 092 | — |
| 60 to 64 years | 722 | — | — | — | — | 722 | — |
| 65 to 69 years | 583 | — | — | — | — | — | 583 |
| 70 years and over | 846 | — | — | — | — | — | 846 |
| Average age | 51.6 | 21.2 | 30.5 | 40.2 | 49.3 | 58.9 | 72.6 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 7 473 | 89 | 464 | 1 762 | 2 370 | 1 621 | 1 167 |
| Female | 1 103 | 14 | 54 | 285 | 295 | 193 | 262 |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | | | | | | | |
| | 70 | — | 5 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 4 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... | 7 415 | 92 | 474 | 1 809 | 2 337 | 1 552 | 1 151 |
| farms.. | 3 542 421 | 32 149 | 229 692 | 750 285 | 1 133 417 | 727 153 | 669 725 |
| Partnership | 579 | 5 | 29 | 123 | 147 | 128 | 147 |
| acres.. | 762 042 | 3 459 | 117 571 | 109 274 | 217 637 | 157 166 | 156 935 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | 386 | 4 | 7 | 79 | 124 | 87 | 85 |
| acres.. | 760 068 | (D) | 13 997 | 112 086 | 166 443 | 285 232 | (D) |
| More than 10 stockholders | 5 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 10 or less stockholders | 381 | 4 | 6 | 79 | 123 | 85 | 84 |
| Other than family held | 54 | — | 2 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 7 |
| acres.. | 142 939 | — | (D) | (D) | 46 328 | 25 411 | (D) |
| More than 10 stockholders | 5 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| 10 or less stockholders | 49 | — | 2 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 5 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | | | | | | | |
| farms.. | 142 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 43 | 31 | 39 |
| acres.. | 3 094 985 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 754 604 | 972 903 | 1 119 786 |

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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 |
| INJURIES AND DEATHS | | | | | | | | |
| Farm-related injuries: | | | | | | | | |
| Operator and family members | farms.. 388 | 318 | 1 | 21 | 91 | 71 | 58 | 76 |
| | number.. 423 | 346 | (D) | (D) | 105 | 77 | 61 | 79 |
| Hired workers | farms.. 287 | 237 | — | 12 | 51 | 72 | 47 | 55 |
| | number.. 396 | 329 | — | 12 | 90 | 87 | 68 | 72 |
| Farm-related deaths: | | | | | | | | |
| Operator and family members | farms.. 11 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | number.. 11 | (D) | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Hired workers | farms.. — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | number.. — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 898 | 279 | 4 | 15 | 58 | 50 | 53 | 99 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 3 570 | 1 029 | 11 | 51 | 148 | 183 | 244 | 392 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 813 | 322 | 6 | 11 | 37 | 56 | 78 | 134 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 946 | 398 | 9 | 27 | 62 | 70 | 79 | 151 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 852 | 405 | 6 | 25 | 48 | 77 | 92 | 157 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 964 | 460 | 4 | 18 | 80 | 100 | 93 | 165 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 570 | 318 | 5 | 17 | 52 | 62 | 63 | 119 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 494 | 284 | 7 | 16 | 49 | 49 | 70 | 93 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 2 308 | 1 378 | 20 | 103 | 258 | 276 | 255 | 466 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2 675 | 1 855 | 22 | 117 | 345 | 383 | 353 | 635 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 3 127 | 2 493 | 20 | 179 | 483 | 557 | 504 | 750 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 7 062 | 6 482 | 23 | 305 | 1 471 | 1 749 | 1 399 | 1 535 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 6 748 | 5 291 | 44 | 357 | 1 195 | 1 288 | 1 052 | 1 355 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 114 | 91 | — | 10 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 16 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 195 | 59 | — | — | 6 | 5 | 14 | 34 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 301 | 116 | — | 3 | 31 | 36 | 24 | 22 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 3 216 | 1 707 | 21 | 94 | 296 | 340 | 369 | 587 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cotton farming (11192) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 3 216 | 1 707 | 21 | 94 | 296 | 340 | 369 | 587 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) | 10 373 | 6 996 | 63 | 340 | 1 256 | 1 578 | 1 472 | 2 287 |
| Cattle feedlots (112112) | 265 | 158 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 56 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 128 | 120 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 37 | 31 | 19 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 163 | 91 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 13 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 68 | 36 | — | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 5 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 726 | 384 | 3 | 22 | 74 | 90 | 101 | 94 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 1 982 | 654 | 1 | 26 | 116 | 152 | 151 | 208 |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms.. 14 216 | 10 196 | 89 | 587 | 2 008 | 2 422 | 2 165 | 2 925 |
| | number.. 2 618 319 | 2 364 681 | 7 163 | 105 246 | 528 925 | 619 782 | 518 061 | 585 504 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 1 666 | 612 | 12 | 27 | 110 | 114 | 117 | 232 |
| 10 to 49 | 4 079 | 2 257 | 34 | 155 | 360 | 456 | 461 | 791 |
| 50 to 99 | 2 313 | 1 707 | 18 | 121 | 326 | 391 | 326 | 525 |
| 100 to 199 | 2 366 | 2 063 | 17 | 123 | 448 | 499 | 456 | 520 |
| 200 to 499 | 2 694 | 2 534 | 7 | 132 | 550 | 696 | 564 | 585 |
| 500 or more | 1 098 | 1 023 | 1 | 29 | 214 | 266 | 241 | 272 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | | | | | | | | |
| | farms.. 13 100 | 9 669 | 88 | 558 | 1 912 | 2 296 | 2 067 | 2 748 |
| | number.. 1 576 973 | 1 423 507 | 4 157 | 61 634 | 308 186 | 374 241 | 313 424 | 361 865 |
| Beef cows | | | | | | | | |
| | farms.. 12 902 | 9 531 | 87 | 552 | 1 881 | 2 260 | 2 031 | 2 720 |
| | number.. 1 558 921 | 1 406 399 | (D) | (D) | 305 004 | 369 684 | 308 344 | 358 494 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 1 843 | 757 | 25 | 38 | 123 | 147 | 159 | 265 |
| 10 to 49 | 4 071 | 2 528 | 34 | 183 | 408 | 500 | 502 | 901 |
| 50 to 99 | 2 318 | 1 914 | 14 | 129 | 394 | 449 | 418 | 510 |
| 100 to 199 | 2 250 | 2 040 | 11 | 109 | 455 | 544 | 435 | 486 |
| 200 to 499 | 1 948 | 1 855 | 3 | 81 | 415 | 505 | 411 | 440 |
| 500 or more | 472 | 437 | — | 12 | 86 | 115 | 106 | 118 |
| Milk cows | | | | | | | | |
| | farms.. 721 | 539 | 1 | 26 | 127 | 149 | 111 | 125 |
| | number.. 18 052 | 17 108 | (D) | (D) | 3 182 | 4 557 | 5 080 | 3 371 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 519 | 352 | — | 17 | 93 | 95 | 62 | 85 |
| 5 to 9 | 33 | 26 | — | — | 7 | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 | 34 | 32 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 4 |
| 50 to 99 | 54 | 50 | — | 3 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 8 |
| 100 to 199 | 67 | 66 | — | 2 | 12 | 14 | 21 | 17 |
| 200 to 499 | 13 | 12 | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 500 or more | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Heifers and heifer calves | | | | | | | | |
| | farms.. 10 954 | 8 165 | 70 | 480 | 1 641 | 1 965 | 1 746 | 2 263 |
| | number.. 598 770 | 545 885 | 1 605 | 24 421 | 128 014 | 144 905 | 120 257 | 126 683 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | | | | | | | | |
| | farms.. 12 152 | 8 991 | 68 | 497 | 1 802 | 2 189 | 1 913 | 2 522 |
| | number.. 442 576 | 395 289 | 1 401 | 19 191 | 92 725 | 100 636 | 84 380 | 96 956 |

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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.. | 70 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 7 | 10 |
| | number.. | 77 | (D) | 9 | 18 | 30 | (D) | 11 |
| Hired workers | farms.. | 50 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 7 |
| | number.. | 67 | (D) | (D) | 10 | 18 | 28 | 8 |
| Farm-related deaths: | | | | | | | | |
| Operator and family members | farms.. | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| | number.. | (D) | — | — | — | (D) | — | — |
| Hired workers | farms.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | number.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 619 | 2 | 26 | 175 | 188 | 131 | 97 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 2 541 | 29 | 144 | 675 | 845 | 508 | 340 |
| 50 to 69 acres | | 491 | 6 | 33 | 110 | 173 | 109 | 60 |
| 70 to 99 acres | | 548 | 6 | 44 | 148 | 163 | 123 | 64 |
| 100 to 139 acres | | 447 | 11 | 29 | 95 | 159 | 93 | 60 |
| 140 to 179 acres | | 504 | 10 | 46 | 99 | 158 | 96 | 95 |
| 180 to 219 acres | | 252 | 4 | 13 | 62 | 76 | 47 | 50 |
| 220 to 259 acres | | 210 | 2 | 15 | 47 | 65 | 54 | 27 |
| 260 to 499 acres | | 930 | 13 | 40 | 195 | 277 | 203 | 202 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 820 | 8 | 54 | 183 | 204 | 186 | 185 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | | 634 | 8 | 44 | 139 | 171 | 139 | 133 |
| 2,000 acres or more | | 580 | 4 | 30 | 119 | 186 | 125 | 116 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | | 1 457 | 17 | 69 | 271 | 380 | 327 | 393 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | | 23 | — | — | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | | 136 | — | 2 | 17 | 32 | 40 | 47 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | | 185 | 1 | 3 | 63 | 59 | 41 | 18 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | | 1 509 | 3 | 46 | 325 | 503 | 342 | 290 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cotton farming (11192) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | | 1 509 | 3 | 46 | 325 | 503 | 342 | 290 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) | | 3 377 | 60 | 275 | 882 | 1 040 | 677 | 443 |
| Cattle feedlots (112112) | | 107 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 39 | 15 | 17 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | | 8 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 1 | 3 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | | 72 | — | 9 | 29 | 23 | 8 | 3 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | | 32 | — | 2 | 10 | 13 | 7 | — |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | | 342 | 8 | 28 | 98 | 119 | 50 | 39 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | | 1 328 | 11 | 72 | 323 | 448 | 301 | 173 |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms.. | 4 020 | 70 | 351 | 1 110 | 1 256 | 762 | 471 |
| | number.. | 253 638 | 1 536 | 18 060 | 59 889 | 78 780 | 55 875 | 39 498 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | | 1 054 | 29 | 90 | 329 | 302 | 197 | 107 |
| 10 to 49 | | 1 822 | 36 | 174 | 488 | 586 | 333 | 205 |
| 50 to 99 | | 606 | 3 | 52 | 161 | 185 | 119 | 86 |
| 100 to 199 | | 303 | — | 25 | 87 | 114 | 52 | 25 |
| 200 to 499 | | 160 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 48 | 42 | 30 |
| 500 or more | | 75 | — | 5 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 18 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | farms.. | 3 431 | 70 | 318 | 930 | 1 070 | 648 | 395 |
| | number.. | 153 466 | 987 | 12 713 | 33 713 | 46 668 | 32 673 | 26 712 |
| Beef cows | farms.. | 3 371 | 70 | 315 | 907 | 1 054 | 636 | 389 |
| | number.. | 152 522 | (D) | (D) | 33 446 | 46 548 | 32 408 | 26 447 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | | 1 086 | 40 | 117 | 312 | 328 | 185 | 104 |
| 10 to 49 | | 1 543 | 28 | 139 | 414 | 488 | 308 | 166 |
| 50 to 99 | | 404 | — | 39 | 114 | 125 | 64 | 62 |
| 100 to 199 | | 210 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 76 | 43 | 30 |
| 200 to 499 | | 93 | — | 2 | 17 | 27 | 28 | 19 |
| 500 or more | | 35 | — | 3 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| Milk cows | farms.. | 182 | 2 | 15 | 59 | 65 | 27 | 14 |
| | number.. | 944 | (D) | (D) | 267 | 120 | 265 | 265 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | | 167 | 2 | 15 | 55 | 60 | 25 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 | | 7 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 | | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 50 to 99 | | 4 | — | — | 3 | — | — | 1 |
| 100 to 199 | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 200 to 499 | | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 500 or more | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Heifers and heifer calves | farms.. | 2 789 | 37 | 248 | 786 | 892 | 520 | 306 |
| | number.. | 52 885 | 253 | 2 884 | 13 710 | 16 132 | 12 620 | 7 286 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | farms.. | 3 161 | 40 | 265 | 883 | 1 008 | 605 | 360 |
| | number.. | 47 287 | 296 | 2 463 | 12 466 | 15 980 | 10 582 | 5 500 |

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 |
| LIVESTOCK—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms.. 14 055 | 10 239 | 88 | 587 | 1 991 | 2 423 | 2 169 | 2 981 |
| | number.. 1 654 014 | 1 477 606 | 4 242 | 66 290 | 325 843 | 389 218 | 323 994 | 368 019 |
| | \$1,000.. 834 544 | 746 236 | 1 934 | 33 847 | 167 622 | 198 337 | 165 016 | 179 479 |
| Calves | farms.. 4 474 | 3 102 | 26 | 176 | 585 | 685 | 633 | 997 |
| | number.. 227 072 | 198 075 | 686 | 7 690 | 40 544 | 46 230 | 42 913 | 60 012 |
| | \$1,000.. 82 590 | 72 495 | 177 | 2 743 | 14 736 | 17 218 | 15 826 | 21 796 |
| Cattle | farms.. 12 561 | 9 240 | 78 | 529 | 1 824 | 2 219 | 1 971 | 2 619 |
| | number.. 1 426 942 | 1 279 531 | 3 556 | 58 600 | 285 299 | 342 988 | 281 081 | 308 007 |
| | \$1,000.. 751 954 | 673 740 | 1 757 | 31 105 | 152 887 | 181 119 | 149 190 | 157 683 |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates | farms.. 715 | 455 | 4 | 28 | 105 | 96 | 78 | 144 |
| | number.. 97 894 | 84 368 | 12 | 1 376 | 37 231 | 20 446 | 13 536 | 11 767 |
| | \$1,000.. 71 623 | 61 001 | 6 | 827 | 28 000 | 14 434 | 9 620 | 8 113 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms.. 627 | 425 | 4 | 34 | 105 | 111 | 81 | 90 |
| | number.. 177 740 | 168 114 | 243 | 3 155 | 20 322 | 44 759 | 53 507 | 46 128 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 367 | 201 | 2 | 14 | 57 | 47 | 35 | 46 |
| 25 to 49 | 54 | 41 | — | 5 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| 50 to 99 | 71 | 59 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 15 |
| 100 to 199 | 38 | 34 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| 200 to 499 | 41 | 36 | — | 4 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 7 |
| 500 or more | 56 | 54 | — | 1 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | farms.. 350 | 272 | 3 | 22 | 63 | 72 | 55 | 57 |
| | number.. 18 982 | 16 856 | (D) | (D) | 2 709 | 4 272 | 5 328 | 3 977 |
| Other | farms.. 577 | 394 | 3 | 30 | 95 | 102 | 78 | 86 |
| | number.. 158 758 | 151 258 | (D) | (D) | 17 613 | 40 487 | 48 179 | 42 151 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms.. 595 | 400 | 4 | 31 | 97 | 109 | 81 | 78 |
| | number.. 293 161 | 279 214 | 733 | 4 996 | 38 607 | 82 180 | 79 876 | 72 822 |
| | \$1,000.. 32 246 | 30 720 | 58 | 443 | 3 453 | 8 773 | 8 917 | 9 076 |
| Feeder pigs | farms.. 105 | 74 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 9 |
| | number.. 23 996 | 22 705 | (D) | 1 853 | 14 060 | 4 873 | 847 | (D) |
| | \$1,000.. 1 069 | 1 025 | (D) | 86 | 647 | 225 | 32 | (D) |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | farms.. 379 | 290 | 3 | 23 | 67 | 78 | 59 | 60 |
| | number.. 34 364 | 32 704 | 79 | 728 | 5 334 | 9 608 | 9 810 | 7 145 |
| Dec. 1 and May 31 | farms.. 339 | 262 | 3 | 21 | 58 | 71 | 57 | 52 |
| | number.. 17 318 | 16 403 | 36 | 340 | 2 655 | 4 914 | 4 942 | 3 516 |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | farms.. 314 | 245 | 3 | 20 | 59 | 67 | 46 | 50 |
| | number.. 17 046 | 16 301 | 43 | 388 | 2 679 | 4 694 | 4 868 | 3 629 |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory | farms.. 1 981 | 1 376 | 6 | 70 | 318 | 375 | 296 | 311 |
| | number.. 416 012 | 375 331 | 420 | 17 792 | 72 776 | 100 170 | 74 951 | 109 222 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 880 | 1 326 | 5 | 67 | 306 | 361 | 289 | 298 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | farms.. 301 015 | 273 171 | 248 | 13 503 | 54 272 | 71 255 | 57 071 | 76 822 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | farms.. 1 999 | 1 383 | 6 | 70 | 326 | 374 | 293 | 314 |
| | number.. 337 280 | 301 446 | 246 | 13 595 | 63 719 | 79 236 | 60 859 | 83 791 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | farms.. 1 881 | 1 330 | 5 | 66 | 312 | 360 | 280 | 307 |
| | number.. 365 542 | 333 190 | 331 | 16 564 | 65 320 | 84 802 | 66 599 | 99 574 |
| | pounds of wool.. 3 409 988 | 3 108 357 | 2 936 | 157 917 | 610 236 | 779 190 | 634 711 | 923 367 |
| Horses and ponies inventory | farms.. 10 152 | 6 341 | 31 | 315 | 1 358 | 1 618 | 1 321 | 1 698 |
| | number.. 71 193 | 47 254 | 188 | 1 835 | 9 799 | 13 080 | 9 710 | 12 642 |
| Horses and ponies sold | farms.. 1 884 | 1 059 | 5 | 60 | 227 | 282 | 212 | 273 |
| | number.. 7 840 | 5 120 | 5 | 191 | 1 502 | 1 487 | 823 | 1 112 |
| Goats inventory | farms.. 417 | 208 | — | 10 | 53 | 60 | 42 | 43 |
| | number.. 4 909 | 3 101 | — | 40 | 480 | 1 678 | 450 | 453 |
| Goats sold | farms.. 98 | 51 | — | — | 6 | 20 | 18 | 7 |
| | number.. 1 586 | 951 | — | — | 93 | 589 | 148 | 121 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) | farms.. 1 017 | 606 | 1 | 25 | 125 | 137 | 125 | 193 |
| | number.. 378 562 | 355 628 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 77 531 | 132 819 | 131 678 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 984 | 574 | 1 | 25 | 123 | 132 | 112 | 181 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 4 | 7 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 21 | 20 | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | farms.. 1 001 | 599 | 1 | 25 | 125 | 136 | 123 | 189 |
| | number.. 294 399 | 277 420 | (D) | (D) | 12 482 | 51 653 | 105 633 | 106 864 |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old | farms.. 159 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 30 | 29 |
| | number.. 84 163 | 78 208 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 25 878 | 27 186 | 24 814 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) | farms.. 90 | 59 | — | 1 | 7 | 15 | 21 | 15 |
| | number.. 298 658 | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | 44 255 | 153 760 | 83 724 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms.. 61 | 39 | — | — | 5 | 12 | 15 | 7 |
| | number.. 112 821 | 105 036 | — | — | (D) | 33 340 | 57 523 | (D) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 49 | 28 | — | — | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| 2,000 to 59,999 | 12 | 11 | — | — | — | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | farms.. 75 | 37 | — | — | 11 | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| | number.. 286 | 143 | — | — | 47 | 40 | 10 | 46 |
| Turkeys sold | farms.. 46 | 28 | — | — | 3 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
| | number.. 12 873 | 12 625 | — | — | 43 | 779 | 11 300 | 503 |

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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.. 3 816 | 69 | 331 | 1 002 | 1 208 | 738 | 468 |
| | number.. 176 408 | 823 | 10 346 | 38 553 | 59 045 | 35 915 | 31 726 |
| | \$1,000.. 88 308 | 367 | 4 905 | 18 613 | 31 178 | 17 717 | 15 528 |
| Calves | farms.. 1 372 | 20 | 115 | 393 | 402 | 264 | 178 |
| | number.. 28 997 | 182 | 1 659 | 7 175 | 8 178 | 6 690 | 5 113 |
| | \$1,000.. 10 095 | 68 | 594 | 2 532 | 2 857 | 2 215 | 1 829 |
| Cattle | farms.. 3 321 | 60 | 284 | 864 | 1 058 | 656 | 399 |
| | number.. 147 411 | 641 | 8 687 | 31 378 | 50 867 | 29 225 | 26 613 |
| | \$1,000.. 78 213 | 299 | 4 311 | 16 081 | 28 321 | 15 502 | 13 699 |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates | farms.. 260 | 3 | 22 | 54 | 97 | 47 | 37 |
| | number.. 13 526 | 5 | 202 | 1 045 | 9 487 | 1 933 | 854 |
| | \$1,000.. 10 622 | 4 | 150 | 771 | 7 519 | 1 552 | 626 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms.. 202 | — | 21 | 83 | 65 | 28 | 5 |
| | number.. 9 626 | — | 1 207 | 1 532 | 2 194 | (D) | (D) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 166 | — | 15 | 71 | 54 | 24 | 2 |
| 25 to 49 | 13 | — | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 50 to 99 | 12 | — | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 to 199 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — |
| 200 to 499 | 5 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 500 or more | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | farms.. 78 | — | 11 | 26 | 28 | 11 | 2 |
| | number.. 2 126 | — | 137 | 200 | 1 357 | (D) | (D) |
| Other | farms.. 183 | — | 19 | 78 | 54 | 27 | 5 |
| | number.. 7 500 | — | 1 070 | 1 332 | 837 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms.. 195 | 1 | 21 | 86 | 62 | 21 | 4 |
| | number.. 13 947 | (D) | 1 686 | 2 333 | 2 008 | 549 | (D) |
| | \$1,000.. 1 525 | (D) | 160 | 303 | 188 | 64 | (D) |
| Feeder pigs | farms.. 31 | — | 7 | 8 | 12 | 4 | — |
| | number.. 1 291 | — | 503 | 102 | 656 | 30 | — |
| | \$1,000.. 44 | — | 17 | 4 | 22 | 1 | — |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | farms.. 89 | — | 13 | 29 | 31 | 14 | 2 |
| | number.. 1 660 | — | 226 | 274 | 226 | (D) | (D) |
| Dec. 1 and May 31 | farms.. 77 | — | 12 | 26 | 25 | 12 | 2 |
| | number.. 915 | — | 137 | 153 | 118 | (D) | (D) |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | farms.. 69 | — | 10 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 1 |
| | number.. 745 | — | 89 | 121 | 108 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory | farms.. 605 | 11 | 42 | 186 | 207 | 103 | 56 |
| | number.. 40 681 | 430 | 3 326 | 11 202 | 13 439 | 5 764 | 6 520 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | farms.. 554 | 9 | 39 | 161 | 195 | 97 | 53 |
| | number.. 27 844 | 279 | 2 468 | 7 686 | 9 979 | 3 894 | 3 538 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | farms.. 616 | 12 | 46 | 181 | 222 | 99 | 56 |
| | number.. 35 834 | 239 | 2 743 | 9 198 | 13 324 | 5 388 | 4 942 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | farms.. 551 | 12 | 39 | 157 | 198 | 92 | 53 |
| | number.. 32 352 | 376 | 2 581 | 8 484 | 11 727 | 4 724 | 4 460 |
| | pounds of wool.. 301 631 | 3 624 | 24 423 | 78 701 | 105 695 | 44 950 | 44 238 |
| Horses and ponies inventory | farms.. 3 811 | 37 | 259 | 1 018 | 1 313 | 814 | 370 |
| | number.. 23 939 | 232 | 1 216 | 6 291 | 8 011 | 5 395 | 2 794 |
| Horses and ponies sold | farms.. 825 | 8 | 66 | 233 | 297 | 148 | 73 |
| | number.. 2 720 | 27 | 138 | 757 | 749 | 817 | 232 |
| Goats inventory | farms.. 209 | — | 14 | 73 | 85 | 28 | 9 |
| | number.. 1 808 | — | 94 | 554 | 912 | 225 | 23 |
| Goats sold | farms.. 47 | — | 6 | 15 | 19 | 6 | 1 |
| | number.. 635 | — | 82 | 292 | 226 | (D) | (D) |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) | farms.. 411 | 3 | 23 | 137 | 148 | 80 | 20 |
| | number.. 22 934 | 60 | (D) | 2 716 | 2 639 | 1 748 | (D) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 410 | 3 | 23 | 137 | 148 | 80 | 19 |
| 400 to 3,199 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | farms.. 402 | 3 | 23 | 132 | 145 | 79 | 20 |
| | number.. 16 979 | 60 | (D) | 2 335 | 2 209 | 1 634 | (D) |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old | farms.. 58 | — | 1 | 16 | 25 | 14 | 2 |
| | number.. 5 955 | — | (D) | 381 | 430 | 114 | (D) |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) | farms.. 31 | — | — | 7 | 16 | 7 | 1 |
| | number.. (D) | — | — | 90 | 435 | 86 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms.. 22 | — | 1 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | number.. 7 785 | — | (D) | 880 | 190 | 510 | (D) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 21 | — | 1 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 2,000 to 59,999 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | farms.. 38 | — | 1 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 2 |
| | number.. 143 | — | (D) | 48 | 64 | 21 | (D) |
| Turkeys sold | farms.. 18 | — | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | — |
| | number.. 248 | — | (D) | 88 | 64 | (D) | — |

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| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms.. 180 | 169 | — | 20 | 44 | 45 | 28 | 32 |
| | acres.. 12 925 | 12 550 | — | 1 108 | 3 427 | 2 657 | 1 847 | 3 511 |
| | bushels.. 1 616 456 | 1 574 790 | — | 127 948 | 455 041 | 350 781 | 235 104 | 405 916 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 172 | 161 | — | 20 | 40 | 44 | 27 | 30 |
| | acres.. 12 263 | 11 888 | — | 1 108 | 3 283 | 2 617 | 1 812 | 3 068 |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms.. 422 | 392 | 3 | 31 | 97 | 100 | 89 | 72 |
| | acres.. 36 644 | 34 559 | 74 | 2 244 | 8 209 | 8 858 | 8 116 | 7 058 |
| | tons, green.. 736 202 | 697 079 | 1 441 | 44 739 | 170 091 | 179 217 | 164 896 | 136 695 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 400 | 372 | 3 | 30 | 96 | 95 | 81 | 67 |
| | acres.. 34 884 | 32 921 | 74 | 2 156 | 7 909 | 8 602 | 7 596 | 6 584 |
| Wheat for grain | farms.. 7 932 | 7 040 | 49 | 466 | 1 621 | 1 774 | 1 428 | 1 702 |
| | acres.. 5 602 336 | 5 300 287 | 31 666 | 285 050 | 1 359 930 | 1 540 387 | 1 125 649 | 957 605 |
| | bushels.. 172 214 482 | 163 338 201 | 995 108 | 8 824 577 | 43 848 163 | 47 215 558 | 34 210 438 | 28 244 357 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 215 | 1 087 | 7 | 79 | 268 | 300 | 226 | 207 |
| | acres.. 193 567 | 181 833 | 2 023 | 10 683 | 47 469 | 55 408 | 35 585 | 30 665 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 249 | 157 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 30 | 23 | 65 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 066 | 833 | 4 | 54 | 154 | 187 | 157 | 277 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 1 492 | 1 247 | 10 | 97 | 242 | 251 | 264 | 383 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 1 524 | 1 378 | 11 | 109 | 280 | 351 | 282 | 345 |
| 500 acres or more | 3 601 | 3 425 | 21 | 194 | 921 | 955 | 702 | 632 |
| Barley for grain | farms.. 4 423 | 3 996 | 23 | 244 | 964 | 1 064 | 839 | 862 |
| | acres.. 1 093 414 | 1 036 373 | 4 554 | 67 608 | 260 074 | 297 216 | 222 369 | 184 552 |
| | bushels.. 55 236 960 | 52 342 785 | 216 178 | 3 410 296 | 13 700 852 | 15 109 789 | 11 100 923 | 8 804 747 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 426 | 1 250 | 8 | 95 | 324 | 334 | 271 | 218 |
| | acres.. 211 635 | 194 972 | 638 | 13 018 | 58 153 | 60 081 | 36 882 | 26 200 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 438 | 320 | 2 | 19 | 43 | 83 | 64 | 109 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 418 | 1 250 | 12 | 73 | 282 | 313 | 249 | 321 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 1 294 | 1 200 | 4 | 77 | 312 | 324 | 255 | 228 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 689 | 662 | 2 | 43 | 163 | 191 | 144 | 119 |
| 500 acres or more | 584 | 564 | 3 | 32 | 164 | 153 | 127 | 85 |
| Oats for grain | farms.. 1 251 | 1 127 | 1 | 52 | 229 | 269 | 249 | 327 |
| | acres.. 66 331 | 62 500 | (D) | (D) | 12 268 | 15 666 | 14 776 | 16 174 |
| | bushels.. 3 501 669 | 3 319 352 | (D) | (D) | 639 874 | 808 984 | 821 112 | 870 109 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 392 | 340 | — | 14 | 71 | 70 | 87 | 98 |
| | acres.. 14 614 | 13 656 | — | 219 | 2 331 | 3 667 | 3 278 | 4 161 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas | farms.. 98 | 93 | — | 7 | 32 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| | acres.. 7 528 | 7 392 | — | 620 | 2 690 | 1 744 | 1 265 | 1 073 |
| | cwt.. 152 454 | 150 760 | — | 13 528 | 53 378 | 35 024 | 28 783 | 20 047 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 98 | 93 | — | 7 | 32 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| | acres.. 7 528 | 7 392 | — | 620 | 2 690 | 1 744 | 1 265 | 1 073 |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes | farms.. 134 | 122 | — | 9 | 25 | 32 | 26 | 30 |
| | acres.. 10 504 | 10 279 | — | 1 201 | 2 570 | 3 204 | 1 187 | 2 118 |
| | cwt.. 3 382 085 | 3 309 916 | — | 412 770 | 821 522 | 1 087 244 | 381 955 | 606 425 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 118 | 106 | — | 9 | 23 | 29 | 21 | 24 |
| | acres.. 10 143 | 9 918 | — | 1 201 | 2 565 | 3 198 | 1 176 | 1 778 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 42 | 35 | — | — | 7 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 18 | 14 | — | — | — | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 29 | 29 | — | 5 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 37 | 36 | — | 3 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 8 | 8 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Sugar beets for sugar | farms.. 415 | 396 | 8 | 42 | 112 | 98 | 84 | 52 |
| | acres.. 59 345 | 57 863 | 547 | 3 774 | 20 031 | 14 260 | 13 380 | 5 871 |
| | tons.. 1 243 622 | 1 212 504 | 11 317 | 81 398 | 413 945 | 302 341 | 282 920 | 120 583 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 415 | 396 | 8 | 42 | 112 | 98 | 84 | 52 |
| | acres.. 59 345 | 57 863 | 547 | 3 774 | 20 031 | 14 260 | 13 380 | 5 871 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) | farms.. 13 536 | 9 665 | 45 | 469 | 1 874 | 2 315 | 2 097 | 2 865 |
| | acres.. 2 528 517 | 2 237 635 | 5 912 | 106 548 | 473 364 | 611 410 | 482 235 | 558 166 |
| | tons, dry.. 4 745 596 | 4 215 300 | 11 933 | 204 198 | 915 290 | 1 177 141 | 908 751 | 997 987 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 6 624 | 4 634 | 18 | 217 | 916 | 1 118 | 1 043 | 1 322 |
| | acres.. 989 238 | 867 822 | 2 596 | 37 511 | 190 615 | 235 823 | 188 271 | 213 006 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 2 785 | 1 133 | 6 | 37 | 167 | 196 | 275 | 452 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 4 181 | 2 752 | 20 | 142 | 482 | 594 | 551 | 963 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 3 442 | 2 870 | 12 | 146 | 594 | 710 | 649 | 759 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 1 879 | 1 748 | 5 | 103 | 372 | 488 | 373 | 407 |
| 500 acres or more | 1 249 | 1 162 | 2 | 41 | 259 | 327 | 249 | 284 |
| Alfalfa hay | farms.. 10 386 | 7 706 | 28 | 363 | 1 554 | 1 907 | 1 666 | 2 188 |
| | acres.. 1 556 067 | 1 374 917 | 2 960 | 67 745 | 294 539 | 379 523 | 294 246 | 335 904 |
| | tons, dry.. 3 323 933 | 2 941 585 | 7 198 | 141 974 | 647 147 | 827 356 | 639 766 | 678 144 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 5 345 | 3 905 | 14 | 194 | 799 | 964 | 853 | 1 081 |
| | acres.. 627 093 | 545 432 | 1 441 | 23 884 | 121 073 | 153 038 | 115 982 | 130 014 |

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms.. 11 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | acres.. 375 | — | — | (D) | 39 | (D) | 123 |
| | bushels.. 41 666 | — | — | (D) | 4 026 | (D) | (D) |
| Irrigated | farms.. 11 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | acres.. 375 | — | — | (D) | 39 | (D) | 123 |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms.. 30 | — | 3 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| | acres.. 2 085 | — | (D) | 393 | 1 054 | 331 | (D) |
| | tons, green.. 39 123 | — | (D) | 7 910 | 20 343 | 4 636 | (D) |
| Irrigated | farms.. 28 | — | 1 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| | acres.. 1 963 | — | (D) | 393 | 1 054 | 211 | (D) |
| Wheat for grain | farms.. 892 | 12 | 63 | 217 | 277 | 176 | 147 |
| | acres.. 302 049 | 3 793 | 18 202 | 76 632 | 92 893 | 58 229 | 52 300 |
| | bushels.. 8 876 281 | 83 344 | 483 840 | 2 260 173 | 2 758 301 | 1 775 877 | 1 514 746 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 128 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 18 | 17 |
| | acres.. 11 734 | (D) | (D) | 3 479 | 3 486 | 2 615 | 1 479 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 92 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 32 | 20 | 14 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 233 | 3 | 17 | 55 | 73 | 50 | 35 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 245 | 5 | 14 | 63 | 87 | 41 | 35 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 146 | 1 | 20 | 38 | 29 | 22 | 36 |
| 500 acres or more | 176 | 1 | 9 | 40 | 56 | 43 | 27 |
| Barley for grain | farms.. 427 | 3 | 36 | 98 | 140 | 94 | 56 |
| | acres.. 57 041 | (D) | (D) | 13 153 | 15 776 | 12 431 | 9 865 |
| | bushels.. 2 894 175 | (D) | (D) | 728 465 | 797 161 | 547 722 | 511 826 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 176 | 3 | 17 | 43 | 58 | 37 | 18 |
| | acres.. 16 663 | (D) | (D) | 4 199 | 5 093 | 3 077 | 2 602 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 118 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 41 | 26 | 17 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 168 | 1 | 19 | 38 | 55 | 33 | 22 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 94 | — | 11 | 22 | 29 | 23 | 9 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 27 | — | 1 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 4 |
| 500 acres or more | 20 | — | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Oats for grain | farms.. 124 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 25 |
| | acres.. 3 831 | (D) | (D) | 962 | 1 044 | 685 | 748 |
| | bushels.. 182 317 | (D) | (D) | 48 037 | 49 983 | 29 779 | 31 949 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 52 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 9 |
| | acres.. 958 | (D) | (D) | 354 | 189 | 218 | (D) |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas | farms.. 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | acres.. 136 | — | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | cwt.. 1 694 | — | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Irrigated | farms.. 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | acres.. 136 | — | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes | farms.. 12 | — | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| | acres.. 225 | — | (D) | (D) | 29 | (D) | (D) |
| | cwt.. 72 169 | — | (D) | (D) | 8 849 | (D) | (D) |
| Irrigated | farms.. 12 | — | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| | acres.. 225 | — | (D) | (D) | 29 | (D) | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 7 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 4 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 250.0 acres or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sugar beets for sugar | farms.. 19 | — | — | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| | acres.. 1 482 | — | — | 656 | 315 | 370 | 141 |
| | tons.. 31 118 | — | — | 14 008 | 6 415 | 7 850 | 2 845 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 19 | — | — | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| | acres.. 1 482 | — | — | 656 | 315 | 370 | 141 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... | farms.. 3 871 | 13 | 195 | 951 | 1 309 | 832 | 571 |
| | acres.. 290 882 | 691 | 14 225 | 64 721 | 95 566 | 64 726 | 50 953 |
| | tons, dry.. 530 296 | 1 159 | 23 958 | 118 636 | 171 732 | 123 656 | 91 155 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 990 | 7 | 108 | 499 | 679 | 444 | 253 |
| | acres.. 121 416 | 191 | 5 669 | 24 870 | 38 769 | 31 074 | 20 843 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 1 652 | 5 | 69 | 408 | 559 | 353 | 258 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 429 | 6 | 87 | 366 | 458 | 322 | 190 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 572 | 2 | 33 | 128 | 224 | 106 | 79 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 131 | — | 2 | 33 | 43 | 31 | 22 |
| 500 acres or more | 87 | — | 4 | 16 | 25 | 20 | 22 |
| Alfalfa hay | farms.. 2 680 | 8 | 148 | 675 | 896 | 584 | 369 |
| | acres.. 181 150 | 272 | 9 551 | 41 946 | 58 545 | 41 342 | 29 494 |
| | tons, dry.. 382 348 | 802 | 18 502 | 88 704 | 123 715 | 87 658 | 62 967 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 440 | 6 | 87 | 356 | 494 | 321 | 176 |
| | acres.. 81 661 | 152 | 4 525 | 17 782 | 26 005 | 20 139 | 13 058 |

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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. | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms.. | 125 | 87 | — | 2 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| acres.. | 756 | 669 | — | (D) | 200 | 296 | 100 | (D) |
| Irrigated farms.. | 125 | 87 | — | 2 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| acres.. | 756 | 669 | — | (D) | 200 | 296 | 100 | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 92 | 59 | — | 2 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 28 | 23 | — | — | 2 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 3 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 250.0 acres or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Land in orchards farms.. | 261 | 90 | — | 1 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 47 |
| acres.. | 1 236 | 548 | — | (D) | (D) | 63 | 112 | 219 |
| Irrigated farms.. | 202 | 76 | — | 1 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 38 |
| acres.. | 984 | 504 | — | (D) | (D) | 54 | 110 | 185 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 181 | 54 | — | — | 6 | 12 | 10 | 26 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 78 | 35 | — | — | — | 4 | 9 | 21 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 250.0 acres or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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