

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..	2 937	1 260	10	66	252	272	231	429
	percent..	100.0	42.9	.3	2.2	8.6	9.3	7.9	14.6
Land in farms	acres..	415 031	236 260	1 800	9 913	38 760	56 182	44 742	84 863
Average size of farm	acres..	141	188	180	150	154	207	194	198
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text)	farms..	2 937	1 260	10	66	252	272	231	429
	\$1,000..	149 467	112 211	845	4 027	25 769	33 290	25 129	23 150
Average per farm	dollars..	50 891	89 056	84 542	61 013	102 258	122 390	108 785	53 963
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		580	149	2	12	23	29	13	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499		541	130	—	8	17	19	23	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999		460	144	1	6	17	20	28	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999		388	157	1	4	21	27	30	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999		306	143	2	5	28	26	31	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999		57	39	—	1	13	9	7	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999		126	79	—	4	23	21	9	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999		61	43	1	1	12	13	10	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999		143	122	—	8	29	29	30	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999		157	146	1	15	40	44	24	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999		73	66	2	2	20	24	11	7
\$500,000 to \$999,999		31	30	—	—	8	6	12	4
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		9	9	—	—	—	4	3	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more		3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Grains	farms..	25	17	—	—	3	7	2	5
	\$1,000..	202	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	23
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Corn for grain	farms..	13	8	—	—	2	2	1	3
	\$1,000..	172	163	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans	farms..	3	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Oats	farms..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grains	farms..	9	6	—	—	1	3	—	2
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	3	—	(D)
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..	865	397	3	12	66	81	60	175
	\$1,000..	6 949	4 734	42	116	931	1 197	1 069	1 379
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	17	15	—	—	3	6	3	3
	\$1,000..	1 738	(D)	—	—	(D)	428	638	267
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	339	216	2	12	48	57	48	49
	\$1,000..	8 614	7 811	(D)	(D)	2 378	2 106	1 304	1 616
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	40	38	—	2	11	8	8	9
	\$1,000..	6 131	(D)	—	(D)	1 932	1 549	936	1 271
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	315	156	1	3	31	37	38	46
	\$1,000..	10 760	9 196	(D)	(D)	1 631	1 784	2 147	3 575
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	31	27	—	—	9	6	6	6
	\$1,000..	8 576	7 850	—	—	1 435	1 307	1 818	3 291
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	619	294	1	10	65	71	69	78
	\$1,000..	44 957	33 856	(D)	(D)	8 076	11 895	4 559	9 005
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	115	93	—	2	23	34	24	10
	\$1,000..	41 010	31 620	—	(D)	7 384	11 490	(D)	8 486
Other crops	farms..	427	153	1	3	37	37	19	56
	\$1,000..	2 246	1 195	(D)	(D)	317	418	144	259
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	4	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	452	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	266	126	—	8	35	30	23	30
	\$1,000..	19 224	(D)	—	(D)	668	912	1 298	444
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	11	10	—	—	3	2	4	1
	\$1,000..	18 782	(D)	—	—	594	(D)	1 283	(D)
Dairy products	farms..	239	224	3	22	55	58	44	42
	\$1,000..	46 974	45 002	714	2 789	9 056	13 142	13 248	6 053
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	195	188	3	20	45	52	35	33
	\$1,000..	45 884	44 003	714	(D)	8 765	13 003	12 934	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms..	760	437	3	28	87	102	75	142
	\$1,000..	4 720	3 732	16	172	917	1 037	939	651
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	8	8	—	—	3	1	4	—
	\$1,000..	872	872	—	—	(D)	(D)	412	—

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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	1 677	2	79	335	588	393	280
number ..							
percent ..	57.1	.1	2.7	11.4	20.0	13.4	9.5
Land in farms	178 771	(D)	(D)	31 676	52 327	49 707	40 233
acres ..							
Average size of farm	107	(D)	(D)	95	89	126	144
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	1 677	2	79	335	588	393	280
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	37 257	(D)	(D)	2 921	4 399	19 073	10 266
Average per farm	22 216	(D)	(D)	8 719	7 481	48 531	36 665
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	431	—	21	90	151	102	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	411	2	20	71	147	97	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	316	—	13	60	114	71	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	231	—	11	44	84	57	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163	—	8	42	47	40	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	—	—	6	7	3	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	—	4	13	14	11	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	—	—	3	10	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	—	1	3	9	3	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	—	1	1	4	4	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	—	—	2	1	2	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Grains	8	—	—	3	1	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	5	—	—	—	1	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other grains	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
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	468	—	20	93	144	107	104
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 215	—	91	493	658	530	442
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	123	—	5	27	37	39	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	803	—	(D)	191	232	297	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	159	—	5	28	54	44	28
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 564	—	15	552	443	225	330
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	—	—	2	1	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	726	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	325	1	16	51	134	61	62
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 101	(D)	333	737	1 408	880	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	22	—	2	3	8	4	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 390	—	(D)	481	743	530	(D)
Other crops	274	1	21	57	104	57	34
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 051	(D)	(D)	284	334	181	172
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	140	—	6	38	59	29	8
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	1	62	(D)	(D)	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Dairy products	15	—	—	3	5	4	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 972	—	—	(D)	201	617	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7	—	—	—	2	3	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 880	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	323	—	10	70	90	102	51
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	989	—	25	193	235	318	218
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 137	57	—	4	17	15	7	14
	\$1,000.. 1 264	708	—	(D)	342	(D)	43	40
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	\$1,000.. 873	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 312	108	1	8	17	23	23	36
	\$1,000.. 384	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	37
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 310	145	—	10	45	41	28	21
	\$1,000.. 3 174	2 291	—	143	1 366	381	332	69
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 11	9	—	1	4	2	2	—
	\$1,000.. 1 623	(D)	—	(D)	1 085	(D)	(D)	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 690	321	1	13	82	72	74	79
	\$1,000.. 8 653	7 525	(D)	(D)	2 937	1 282	2 520	507
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 2 921	1 220	8	66	230	285	236	395
	\$1,000.. 126 098	95 859	696	3 390	21 623	28 683	22 211	19 256
Average per farm	dollars.. 43 169	78 573	86 954	51 362	94 013	100 643	94 117	48 749
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 706	305	3	27	82	76	45	72
	\$1,000.. 3 031	2 454	(D)	247	722	606	634	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	583	205	2	10	53	55	25	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999	97	75	1	17	22	12	14	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999	21	20	—	—	5	8	4	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 1 415	654	4	44	130	171	133	172
	\$1,000.. 22 257	19 606	300	1 001	4 179	6 092	5 799	2 235
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 113	378	1	24	47	90	80	136
\$5,000 to \$24,999	107	89	—	6	29	32	12	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999	139	134	1	12	44	31	25	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	39	2	2	7	12	11	5
\$250,000 or more	16	14	—	—	3	6	5	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 023	514	4	33	112	147	98	120
	\$1,000.. 17 869	15 871	274	723	3 404	5 097	4 704	1 669
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	756	267	1	17	36	68	56	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999	87	75	—	4	27	32	3	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999	143	138	2	11	44	32	29	20
\$100,000 or more	37	34	1	1	5	15	10	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 970	577	5	28	121	151	119	153
	\$1,000.. 6 287	4 452	3	55	1 063	1 013	982	1 335
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	610	289	4	18	47	58	54	108
\$1,000 to \$4,999	233	177	1	4	48	52	39	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999	93	79	—	6	15	33	17	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	12	—	—	5	3	3	1
\$50,000 or more	21	20	—	—	6	5	6	3
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 1 400	736	6	26	133	187	162	222
	\$1,000.. 2 931	2 469	15	73	471	762	678	469
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 275	616	4	22	109	145	134	202
\$5,000 to \$24,999	110	105	2	4	21	37	23	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	12	—	—	3	4	3	2
\$50,000 or more	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 829	476	3	22	97	132	118	104
	\$1,000.. 1 717	1 483	7	45	281	346	362	442
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	769	421	3	18	84	115	103	98
\$5,000 to \$24,999	47	44	—	4	11	15	12	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
\$50,000 or more	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	3
Petroleum products	farms.. 2 686	1 154	8	61	210	276	233	366
	\$1,000.. 5 148	3 864	12	162	892	1 078	807	914
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 498	976	8	51	168	213	192	344
\$5,000 to \$24,999	165	156	—	10	34	57	37	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	16	—	—	7	6	1	2
\$50,000 or more	7	6	—	—	1	—	3	2
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 2 204	1 013	8	55	177	235	215	323
	\$1,000.. 1 615	1 213	3	68	252	373	258	260
Diesel fuel	farms.. 1 673	785	7	36	158	188	157	239
	\$1,000.. 1 532	1 253	6	50	259	405	279	254
Natural gas	farms.. 42	35	—	12	18	2	1	2
	\$1,000.. 99	95	—	6	69	(D)	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 1 809	928	7	47	180	234	199	261
	\$1,000.. 1 902	1 303	3	39	312	(D)	(D)	(D)

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms..	80	—	6	30	27	15	2
\$1,000..	555	—	(D)	63	425	47	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms..	204	—	6	52	75	47	24
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	48	84	30	50
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms..	165	—	14	36	69	31	15
\$1,000..	882	—	21	258	313	174	116
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms..	369	—	24	75	143	87	40
\$1,000..	1 128	—	36	230	491	300	71
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms..	1 701	2	68	379	620	373	259
\$1,000..	30 239	(D)	(D)	4 173	6 134	12 816	6 529
Average per farm .. dollars..	17 777	(D)	(D)	11 010	9 893	34 358	25 209
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms..	401	—	13	126	129	80	53
\$1,000..	577	—	8	117	171	213	68
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	378	—	13	123	120	71	51
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	22	—	—	3	9	8	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms..	761	—	19	182	311	169	80
\$1,000..	2 651	—	30	225	512	1 369	516
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	735	—	18	177	303	163	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	18	—	1	5	6	2	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	5	—	—	—	2	3	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$250,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms..	509	—	14	124	212	108	51
\$1,000..	1 998	—	14	116	274	1 230	364
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	489	—	14	121	206	102	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	12	—	—	3	4	2	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	5	—	—	—	2	3	—
\$100,000 or more ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms..	393	1	11	78	168	84	51
\$1,000..	1 836	(D)	(D)	74	160	79	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	321	1	10	67	138	64	41
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	56	—	—	8	24	18	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	14	—	—	3	6	2	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer .. farms..	664	—	16	138	243	152	115
\$1,000..	462	—	7	104	125	124	103
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	659	—	16	137	241	151	114
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms..	353	1	14	71	133	82	52
\$1,000..	234	(D)	(D)	101	57	22	50
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	348	1	14	69	132	82	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms..	1 532	2	62	341	561	334	232
\$1,000..	1 284	(D)	40	219	277	577	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 522	2	62	340	557	333	228
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	9	—	—	1	4	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms..	1 191	1	53	260	420	241	216
\$1,000..	402	(D)	24	80	133	(D)	(D)
Diesel fuel .. farms..	888	2	33	196	340	192	125
\$1,000..	279	(D)	6	(D)	77	87	(D)
Natural gas .. farms..	7	—	—	2	3	1	1
\$1,000..	4	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms..	881	1	36	222	278	227	117
\$1,000..	599	(D)	10	81	(D)	403	(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	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity	farms ..	2 015	1 005	6	55	208	262	176	298
	\$1,000 ..	3 772	3 029	23	107	648	1 007	653	591
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		1 476	550	3	31	93	110	87	226
\$1,000 to \$4,999		371	298	1	19	78	99	47	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999		153	143	2	5	34	50	37	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999		9	9	—	—	3	—	5	1
\$50,000 or more		6	5	—	—	—	3	—	2
Hired farm labor	farms ..	907	604	7	38	160	158	117	124
	\$1,000 ..	30 438	21 981	95	300	4 873	6 774	4 213	5 726
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		542	299	4	24	75	65	55	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999		191	155	2	8	48	43	28	26
\$25,000 to \$99,999		124	104	1	6	24	35	22	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999		34	32	—	—	11	10	8	3
\$250,000 or more		16	14	—	—	2	5	4	3
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more	farms ..	379	294	3	16	80	90	61	44
	workers ..	1 386	1 096	6	28	224	349	229	260
Less than 150 days	farms ..	836	546	6	35	148	141	103	113
	workers ..	3 696	2 874	19	83	622	827	558	765
Contract labor	farms ..	279	147	1	10	29	60	23	24
	\$1,000 ..	1 350	1 155	(D)	46	192	291	113	(D)
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		146	59	—	6	12	24	9	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999		87	43	—	—	10	17	9	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999		37	37	1	4	5	17	4	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999		5	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
\$50,000 or more		4	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
Repair and maintenance	farms ..	2 392	1 109	7	60	217	274	211	340
	\$1,000 ..	9 340	6 486	41	270	1 318	2 041	1 500	1 315
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		1 975	796	4	42	146	172	147	285
\$5,000 to \$24,999		347	255	3	17	59	79	50	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999		49	40	—	1	9	16	9	5
\$50,000 or more		21	18	—	—	3	7	5	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment									
	farms ..	456	288	3	20	88	81	46	50
	\$1,000 ..	1 202	1 054	1	17	170	263	503	99
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		289	153	3	15	46	39	22	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999		116	91	—	5	31	25	12	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999		42	35	—	—	11	15	5	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999		7	7	—	—	—	2	5	—
\$50,000 or more		2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Interest	farms ..	855	509	5	33	124	167	110	70
	\$1,000 ..	6 115	4 685	16	190	855	1 863	1 275	485
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		526	260	3	15	74	72	53	43
\$5,000 to \$24,999		290	213	2	18	43	83	43	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999		34	32	—	—	7	9	13	3
\$100,000 or more		5	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
Secured by real estate	farms ..	627	376	—	28	83	124	92	49
	\$1,000 ..	4 576	3 452	—	154	561	1 500	914	323
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		72	46	—	—	13	6	20	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999		303	145	—	19	35	42	28	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999		225	160	—	9	31	66	34	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999		17	16	—	—	4	5	7	—
\$50,000 or more		10	9	—	—	—	5	3	1
Not secured by real estate	farms ..	409	268	5	18	73	79	58	35
	\$1,000 ..	1 539	1 234	16	37	294	364	362	162
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		173	90	2	5	25	35	6	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999		163	110	1	11	30	21	35	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999		64	60	2	2	17	21	13	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999		4	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
\$50,000 or more		5	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
Cash rent	farms ..	388	277	3	13	68	91	53	49
	\$1,000 ..	1 400	1 227	22	46	283	374	226	276
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		327	226	1	10	55	75	39	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999		27	25	1	2	5	9	8	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999		25	17	1	1	5	6	3	1
\$25,000 or more		9	9	—	—	3	1	3	2
Property taxes	farms ..	2 748	1 153	5	55	207	278	232	376
	\$1,000 ..	11 942	5 985	43	258	1 005	1 606	1 323	1 750
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		1 909	707	2	31	141	156	139	238
\$5,000 to \$9,999		635	329	1	23	45	87	61	112
\$10,000 to \$24,999		172	97	2	—	18	28	27	22
\$25,000 or more		32	20	—	1	3	7	5	4
All other farm production expenses	farms ..	2 575	1 168	7	59	228	276	219	379
	\$1,000 ..	19 166	15 929	100	570	4 672	4 567	3 142	2 878
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		2 072	742	4	32	115	146	147	298
\$5,000 to \$24,999		343	274	1	20	71	73	42	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999		84	80	1	6	17	35	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999		41	39	1	—	13	15	6	3
\$100,000 or more		35	33	—	—	12	7	8	6

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms	1 010	—	47	217	335	241	170
\$1,000	743	—	12	153	122	344	111
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	926	—	46	183	319	226	152
\$1,000 to \$4,999	73	—	1	32	15	12	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10	—	—	2	1	2	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hired farm labor farms	303	—	4	59	111	68	61
\$1,000	8 456	—	(D)	521	476	(D)	1 694
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	243	—	1	47	93	50	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999	36	—	2	10	13	8	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999	20	—	1	1	5	9	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$250,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	85	—	3	18	23	25	16
workers	290	—	8	33	42	158	49
Less than 150 days farms	290	—	4	58	103	66	59
workers	822	—	11	331	224	142	114
Contract labor farms	132	—	—	29	64	14	25
\$1,000	196	—	—	36	66	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	87	—	—	19	33	12	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999	44	—	—	10	31	2	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Repair and maintenance farms	1 283	1	45	271	485	291	190
\$1,000	2 854	(D)	(D)	483	940	993	383
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 179	1	42	246	448	271	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999	92	—	3	23	29	19	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	2	7	—	—
\$50,000 or more	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	168	—	9	28	56	43	32
\$1,000	149	—	7	21	48	41	31
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	136	—	6	23	48	34	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999	25	—	3	5	4	7	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7	—	—	—	4	2	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	346	—	15	111	128	72	20
\$1,000	1 429	—	62	427	473	297	171
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	266	—	9	84	98	59	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999	77	—	6	27	30	12	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Secured by real estate farms	251	—	12	74	88	68	9
\$1,000	1 124	—	59	360	390	257	59
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	26	—	—	1	14	10	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	158	—	6	55	45	46	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999	65	—	6	18	29	11	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Not secured by real estate farms	141	—	4	50	52	21	14
\$1,000	305	—	3	67	83	40	112
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	83	—	3	30	32	7	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999	53	—	1	20	19	13	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cash rent farms	111	—	6	37	20	39	9
\$1,000	173	—	6	94	17	50	6
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	101	—	6	29	19	38	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	—	—	7	—	1	—
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms	1 595	—	60	334	598	352	251
\$1,000	5 957	—	162	1 036	2 062	1 565	1 132
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 202	—	53	260	486	224	179
\$5,000 to \$9,999	306	—	4	72	82	105	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	—	3	2	22	22	26
\$25,000 or more	12	—	—	—	8	1	3
All other farm production expenses farms	1 407	—	53	323	488	313	229
\$1,000	3 237	(D)	(D)	563	626	1 480	513
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 330	1	51	304	465	288	221
\$5,000 to \$24,999	69	—	2	17	23	22	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	2	—	2	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$100,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	1	1

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	2 921	1 220	8	66	230	285	236	395
..... \$1,000..	23 567	16 613	139	268	4 367	5 710	2 598	3 531
Average per farm..... dollars..	8 068	13 617	17 374	4 056	18 988	20 035	11 009	8 939
Farms with net gains ² number..	983	546	4	19	138	152	84	149
Average net gain..... dollars..	39 633	43 595	39 788	51 989	39 979	52 501	47 909	34 458
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	127	21	—	—	1	3	4	13
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	399	161	1	1	35	38	21	65
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	344	260	2	12	71	82	41	52
\$50,000 or more.....	113	104	1	6	31	29	18	19
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 938	674	4	47	92	133	152	246
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 942	10 668	5 040	15 322	12 500	17 069	9 384	6 518
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	224	77	1	1	14	2	21	38
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 287	399	2	27	40	70	84	176
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	406	185	1	18	35	56	44	31
\$50,000 or more.....	21	13	—	1	3	5	3	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	310	216	2	11	36	66	41	60
..... \$1,000..	809	631	(D)	(D)	137	227	131	104
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	715	391	3	29	77	86	79	117
..... \$1,000..	4 170	2 803	(D)	(D)	513	881	517	648
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	239	126	1	5	20	31	24	45
..... \$1,000..	1 285	992	(D)	(D)	263	417	174	81
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	107	51	1	10	5	8	8	19
..... \$1,000..	314	212	(D)	(D)	37	26	12	33
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	361	186	2	8	40	38	38	60
..... \$1,000..	2 234	1 344	(D)	(D)	170	352	271	488
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	186	148	1	10	31	35	31	40
..... \$1,000..	338	255	(D)	(D)	43	86	59	46
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	4	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	25	—	—	25	—	—	—
Corn..... farms..	4	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	25	—	—	25	—	—	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	2 489	1 107	8	54	213	237	205	390
..... acres..	132 619	90 286	500	5 392	18 794	23 972	18 455	23 173
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 256	1 032	8	45	194	222	186	377
..... acres..	101 753	74 086	407	3 602	15 758	20 096	16 013	18 210
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	1 708	636	4	20	108	120	114	270
50 to 99 acres.....	263	150	3	6	30	30	23	58
100 to 199 acres.....	172	141	1	14	30	35	28	33
200 to 499 acres.....	102	95	—	5	22	35	18	15
500 to 999 acres.....	9	8	—	—	4	2	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 038	477	2	31	99	98	83	164
..... acres..	21 932	12 170	(D)	(D)	2 500	2 780	1 710	3 461
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	139	69	1	2	19	18	11	18
..... acres..	2 074	755	(D)	(D)	78	87	(D)	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms..	56	27	—	—	5	6	8	8
..... acres..	348	242	—	—	31	98	76	37
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	34	24	—	—	9	6	5	4
..... acres..	304	244	—	—	78	55	(D)	(D)
Idle..... farms..	340	148	—	8	23	35	31	51
..... acres..	6 208	2 789	—	64	349	856	478	1 042
Total woodland..... farms..	2 137	891	6	38	164	198	165	320
..... acres..	240 744	123 381	1 025	3 644	17 268	26 769	22 298	52 377
Woodland pastured..... farms..	494	234	2	15	46	53	40	78
..... acres..	19 766	11 957	(D)	(D)	1 685	3 308	1 818	4 839
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 976	818	6	34	151	178	156	293
..... acres..	220 978	111 424	(D)	(D)	15 583	23 461	20 480	47 538

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	1 701	2	68	379	620	373	259
..... \$1,000..	6 955	2	-68	-886	-2 081	6 304	3 683
Average per farm..... dollars..	4 089	871	-997	-2 338	-3 356	16 900	14 222
Farms with net gains ² number..	437	2	27	101	144	93	70
Average net gain..... dollars..	34 683	(D)	(D)	7 966	8 156	87 489	(D)
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	106	2	9	28	28	21	18
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	238	—	13	45	97	47	36
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	84	—	5	27	16	22	14
\$50,000 or more.....	9	—	—	1	3	3	2
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 264	—	41	278	476	280	189
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 489	—	(D)	6 081	6 838	6 545	(D)
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	147	—	1	35	57	30	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	888	—	27	186	348	204	123
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	221	—	13	57	63	46	42
\$50,000 or more.....	8	—	—	—	8	—	—
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	94	—	—	26	30	27	11
..... \$1,000..	178	—	—	37	37	48	57
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	324	—	9	80	132	66	37
..... \$1,000..	1 367	—	34	405	430	359	139
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	113	—	4	31	50	21	7
..... \$1,000..	293	—	4	100	77	101	11
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	56	—	—	11	15	17	13
..... \$1,000..	102	—	—	(D)	18	28	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	175	—	5	36	75	33	26
..... \$1,000..	890	—	30	238	322	199	100
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	38	—	—	9	11	10	8
..... \$1,000..	82	—	—	(D)	13	31	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Corn..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	1 382	1	63	261	460	344	253
..... acres..	42 333	(D)	(D)	8 705	11 200	11 685	8 787
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 224	1	53	224	407	304	235
..... acres..	27 667	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 294	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 072	1	47	179	371	266	208
50 to 99 acres.....	113	—	4	34	28	24	23
100 to 199 acres.....	31	—	2	8	6	14	1
200 to 499 acres.....	7	—	—	3	2	—	2
500 to 999 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	561	—	33	116	176	152	84
..... acres..	9 762	—	513	1 686	2 466	3 121	1 976
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	70	—	—	12	29	18	11
..... acres..	1 319	—	—	145	386	326	462
On which all crops failed..... farms..	29	—	3	5	5	10	6
..... acres..	106	—	13	18	21	43	11
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	10	—	—	2	5	2	1
..... acres..	60	—	—	(D)	50	(D)	(D)
Idle..... farms..	192	—	8	35	66	51	32
..... acres..	3 419	—	356	608	983	869	603
Total woodland..... farms..	1 246	1	50	244	423	320	208
..... acres..	117 363	(D)	(D)	20 362	35 747	32 660	26 359
Woodland pastured..... farms..	260	—	11	54	83	77	35
..... acres..	7 809	—	119	840	2 576	3 027	1 247
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 158	1	46	221	396	298	196
..... acres..	109 554	(D)	(D)	19 522	33 171	29 633	25 112

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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..	524	240	3	14	49	62	47	65
acres..	14 341	8 027	(D)	(D)	937	2 129	1 464	3 022
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 907	808	4	37	160	180	152	275
acres..	27 327	14 566	(D)	(D)	1 761	3 312	2 525	6 291
Irrigated land farms..	429	257	1	9	64	78	56	49
acres..	2 691	2 237	(D)	(D)	656	836	296	354
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	416	251	1	9	61	75	56	49
acres..	2 475	2 030	(D)	(D)	644	(D)	296	354
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	11	—	1	4	6	—	—
acres..	216	207	—	(D)	12	(D)	—	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	59	17	—	—	1	6	3	7
acres..	2 737	571	—	—	(D)	185	(D)	242
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 921	1 220	8	66	230	285	236	395
\$1,000..	945 010	488 147	3 021	35 131	93 625	120 830	90 465	145 075
Average per farm dollars..	323 523	400 121	377 625	532 285	407 067	423 965	383 324	367 280
Average per acre dollars..	2 250	2 052	1 733	3 182	2 417	2 150	2 072	1 677
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	237	50	—	1	19	10	6	14
\$40,000 to \$69,999	124	34	1	8	7	3	5	10
\$70,000 to \$99,999	167	60	—	1	6	17	17	19
\$100,000 to \$149,999	391	144	—	6	23	30	46	39
\$150,000 to \$199,999	433	157	1	9	33	26	45	43
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 095	480	3	17	91	137	61	171
\$500,000 to \$999,999	304	198	3	15	31	32	38	79
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	138	73	—	1	14	26	13	19
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	30	23	—	8	6	3	5	1
\$5,000,000 or more	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 921	1 220	8	66	230	285	236	395
\$1,000..	110 872	62 836	512	4 217	13 150	17 339	12 119	15 499
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	407	71	1	2	13	19	10	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	426	161	—	13	31	10	27	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	584	256	—	2	29	76	52	97
\$20,000 to \$49,999	867	353	3	29	67	69	70	115
\$50,000 to \$99,999	380	204	3	6	54	53	46	42
\$100,000 to \$199,999	177	111	1	4	23	38	21	24
\$200,000 to \$499,999	71	58	—	10	10	19	9	10
\$500,000 or more	9	6	—	—	3	1	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	2 485	1 087	8	58	206	267	218	330
number..	4 639	2 286	15	118	458	641	449	605
Wheel tractors farms..	2 531	1 097	8	61	204	262	214	348
number..	5 401	2 650	14	112	477	662	520	865
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 970	823	6	44	172	197	151	253
number..	3 146	1 382	6	62	284	303	265	462
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 296	628	4	26	101	152	127	218
number..	2 255	1 268	8	50	193	359	255	403
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 256	606	3	23	97	143	122	218
number..	2 021	1 098	5	40	162	303	212	376
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	172	112	3	9	20	37	20	23
number..	234	170	3	10	31	56	43	27
Grain and bean combines farms..	13	10	—	—	4	2	3	1
number..	17	13	—	—	5	(D)	5	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	862	476	2	17	85	116	79	177
number..	970	536	(D)	(D)	98	123	92	203
Pickup balers farms..	997	511	3	15	86	125	87	195
number..	1 160	607	3	19	113	139	109	224
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 334	720	6	26	131	184	154	219
acres on which used..	60 475	47 302	242	1 781	10 033	12 598	12 787	9 861
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	434	244	1	9	50	69	57	58
acres on which used..	8 991	7 667	(D)	(D)	1 645	2 619	1 317	1 656
Nematodes in crops farms..	20	17	—	3	5	3	5	1
acres on which used..	738	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	253	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	266	149	—	4	38	42	31	34
acres on which used..	4 029	3 271	—	(D)	631	946	(D)	1 094
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	459	318	2	12	69	102	71	62
acres on which used..	22 158	20 188	(D)	(D)	4 163	5 776	6 398	2 829
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	92	48	—	4	6	20	8	10
acres on which used..	2 441	1 853	—	4	122	487	349	891

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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..	284	—	14	76	97	63	34
acres..	6 314	—	233	977	1 698	1 652	1 754
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 099	—	54	213	405	260	167
acres..	12 761	—	404	1 632	3 682	3 710	3 333
Irrigated land farms..	172	—	7	38	69	36	22
acres..	454	—	23	109	149	115	58
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	165	—	7	37	66	34	21
acres..	445	—	23	(D)	146	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	8	—	—	1	3	2	2
acres..	9	—	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	42	—	—	15	8	13	6
acres..	2 166	—	—	374	281	624	887
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	1 701	2	68	379	620	373	259
\$1,000..	456 863	(D)	(D)	87 873	158 619	109 371	88 175
Average per farm dollars..	268 585	(D)	(D)	231 854	255 837	293 219	340 444
Average per acre dollars..	2 509	(D)	(D)	2 681	2 651	2 468	2 120
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	187	2	12	36	74	39	24
\$40,000 to \$69,999	90	—	9	11	32	28	10
\$70,000 to \$99,999	107	—	5	43	16	17	26
\$100,000 to \$149,999	247	—	11	65	104	32	35
\$150,000 to \$199,999	276	—	6	56	107	49	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999	615	—	20	150	227	166	52
\$500,000 to \$999,999	106	—	4	10	31	34	27
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	65	—	1	7	27	6	24
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	7	—	—	1	2	1	3
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 701	2	68	379	620	373	259
\$1,000..	48 036	(D)	(D)	11 741	15 856	12 225	6 685
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	336	1	5	60	132	79	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	1	20	61	107	41	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	328	—	9	71	146	59	43
\$20,000 to \$49,999	514	—	27	116	135	147	89
\$50,000 to \$99,999	176	—	6	47	69	35	19
\$100,000 to \$199,999	66	—	1	21	21	11	12
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13	—	—	3	8	—	2
\$500,000 or more	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 398	1	59	311	520	296	211
number..	2 353	(D)	(D)	535	896	477	348
Wheel tractors farms..	1 434	2	60	313	524	327	208
number..	2 751	(D)	(D)	631	924	670	420
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 147	2	51	245	429	258	162
number..	1 764	(D)	(D)	380	636	396	275
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	668	—	19	171	200	183	95
number..	987	—	29	251	288	274	145
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	650	—	19	167	198	175	91
number..	923	—	29	238	265	259	132
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	60	—	—	13	23	15	9
number..	64	—	—	13	23	15	13
Grain and bean combines farms..	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
number..	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	386	1	8	102	104	115	56
number..	434	(D)	(D)	120	121	124	60
Pickup balers farms..	486	—	16	114	170	125	61
number..	553	—	17	120	197	149	70
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	614	—	16	130	214	141	113
acres on which used..	13 173	—	220	3 021	3 098	4 024	2 810
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	190	—	8	22	73	61	26
acres on which used..	1 324	—	31	323	357	204	409
Nematodes in crops farms..	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres on which used..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	117	—	6	29	40	30	12
acres on which used..	758	—	16	334	202	64	142
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	141	1	2	31	66	21	20
acres on which used..	1 970	(D)	(D)	624	634	322	375
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	44	—	1	7	24	7	5
acres on which used..	588	—	(D)	233	172	9	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	2 937	1 260	10	66	252	272	231	429
Full owners	1 971	735	5	30	117	144	131	308
Part owners	783	442	2	21	99	113	93	114
Tenants	183	83	3	15	36	15	7	7
White	2 931	1 254	10	66	252	271	229	426
Full owners	1 965	729	5	30	117	143	129	305
Part owners	783	442	2	21	99	113	93	114
Tenants	183	83	3	15	36	15	7	7
Black and other races	6	6	—	—	—	1	2	3
Full owners	6	6	—	—	—	1	2	3
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	2 755	1 177	7	51	216	257	224	422
acres..	349 805	188 834	1 252	6 531	25 296	42 203	34 970	78 582
Owned land in farms	2 754	1 177	7	51	216	257	224	422
acres..	343 952	185 983	1 208	6 491	24 885	41 648	34 736	77 015
Land rented or leased from others	969	525	5	36	135	128	100	121
acres..	71 516	50 471	(D)	(D)	13 875	14 602	10 015	7 965
landlords..	2 905	1 849	11	140	461	459	381	397
Rented or leased land in farms	966	525	5	36	135	128	100	121
acres..	71 079	50 277	592	3 422	13 875	14 534	10 006	7 848
Land rented or leased to others.....	167	71	1	2	11	17	9	31
acres..	6 290	3 045	(D)	(D)	411	623	243	1 684
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 455	1 072	10	50	200	228	204	380
Not on farm operated	343	127	—	12	43	32	18	22
Not reported	139	61	—	4	9	12	9	27
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 260	1 260	10	66	252	272	231	429
Other	1 677	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 028	801	5	32	123	171	159	311
Any	1 807	357	5	26	116	86	54	70
1 to 99 days	311	196	2	7	56	47	34	50
100 to 199 days	344	92	2	12	34	22	10	12
200 days or more	1 152	69	1	7	26	17	10	8
Not reported	102	102	—	8	13	15	18	48
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	117	51	1	11	21	10	7	1
3 or 4 years	166	62	2	11	32	10	4	3
5 to 9 years	406	162	—	25	56	41	22	18
10 years or more	1 872	824	—	11	120	188	173	332
Average years on present farm	19.4	22.4	3.0	6.6	11.0	17.0	23.0	35.9
Not reported	376	161	7	8	23	23	25	75
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	12	10	10	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	145	66	—	66	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	587	252	—	—	252	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	435	155	—	—	—	155	—	—
50 to 54 years	425	117	—	—	—	117	—	—
55 to 59 years	365	119	—	—	—	—	119	—
60 to 64 years	259	112	—	—	—	—	112	—
65 to 69 years	257	143	—	—	—	—	—	143
70 years and over	452	286	—	—	—	—	—	286
Average age	54.3	56.4	21.4	31.4	40.0	49.0	59.4	73.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 420	1 011	8	42	186	205	190	380
Female	517	249	2	24	66	67	41	49
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	15	8	—	1	1	1	3	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 547	1 034	8	48	194	213	189	382
acres..	310 774	163 874	(D)	(D)	26 247	38 927	25 260	66 352
Partnership	179	111	1	9	31	25	18	27
acres..	42 740	31 581	(D)	(D)	4 935	6 056	11 734	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held	144	87	1	5	20	24	21	16
acres..	37 938	25 320	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 601	6 823	7 311
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	143	86	1	5	19	24	21	16
Other than family held	16	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
acres..	2 815	298	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	15	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	51	24	—	3	6	9	2	4
acres..	20 764	15 187	—	(D)	4 115	(D)	(D)	(D)

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 677	2	79	335	588	393	280
Full owners	1 236	—	43	211	444	294	244
Part owners	341	—	23	83	121	85	29
Tenants	100	2	13	41	23	14	7
White	1 677	2	79	335	588	393	280
Full owners	1 236	—	43	211	444	294	244
Part owners	341	—	23	83	121	85	29
Tenants	100	2	13	41	23	14	7
Black and other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Full owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	1 578	—	66	294	565	380	273
acres..	160 971	—	3 142	25 251	47 205	46 123	39 250
Owned land in farms	1 577	—	66	294	565	379	273
acres..	157 969	—	3 034	24 995	46 459	45 026	38 455
Land rented or leased from others	444	2	36	124	147	99	36
acres..	21 045	(D)	(D)	6 734	6 048	4 691	1 778
landlords..	1 056	(D)	(D)	298	340	236	110
Rented or leased land in farms	441	2	36	124	144	99	36
acres..	20 802	(D)	(D)	6 681	5 868	4 681	1 778
Land rented or leased to others.....	96	—	3	12	36	28	17
acres..	3 245	—	108	309	926	1 107	795
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 383	2	59	268	498	329	227
Not on farm operated	216	—	15	52	70	45	34
Not reported	78	—	5	15	20	19	19
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1 677	2	79	335	588	393	280
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	227	—	5	21	35	39	127
Any	1 450	2	74	314	553	354	153
1 to 99 days	115	—	5	16	26	26	42
100 to 199 days	252	1	6	39	101	75	30
200 days or more	1 083	1	63	259	426	253	81
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	66	—	7	27	22	7	3
3 or 4 years	104	—	13	35	38	13	5
5 to 9 years	244	—	29	79	92	35	9
10 years or more	1 048	—	15	155	372	287	219
Average years on present farm	17.1	—	6.9	10.3	14.6	20.2	29.7
Not reported	215	2	15	39	64	51	44
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	79	—	79	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	335	—	—	335	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	280	—	—	—	280	—	—
50 to 54 years	308	—	—	—	308	—	—
55 to 59 years	246	—	—	—	—	246	—
60 to 64 years	147	—	—	—	—	147	—
65 to 69 years	114	—	—	—	—	—	114
70 years and over	166	—	—	—	—	—	166
Average age	52.7	18.0	31.1	40.2	49.5	58.8	72.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 409	2	54	277	494	345	237
Female	268	—	25	58	94	48	43
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	7	—	1	1	—	2	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 513	2	69	294	541	358	249
farms..	146 900	(D)	(D)	27 603	44 814	39 141	31 320
acres..	68	—	2	18	20	13	15
Partnership	11 159	—	(D)	943	(D)	5 317	2 810
acres..	57	—	5	12	17	16	7
Corporation:	12 618	—	172	2 067	2 592	4 182	3 605
Family held	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	57	—	5	12	17	16	7
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than family held	12	—	1	3	5	2	1
farms..	2 517	—	(D)	78	765	(D)	(D)
acres..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	11	—	1	3	4	2	1
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	27	—	2	8	5	4	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5 577	—	(D)	985	(D)	(D)	(D)

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members	farms..	30	19	—	2	4	5	2	6
	number..	31	19	—	(D)	4	5	(D)	6
Hired workers	farms..	49	36	—	3	9	11	10	3
	number..	89	54	—	4	12	21	11	6
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		425	163	1	12	51	37	28	34
10 to 49 acres		784	279	1	19	53	64	64	78
50 to 69 acres		291	103	2	2	25	19	20	35
70 to 99 acres		244	83	—	4	13	16	13	37
100 to 139 acres		281	107	1	2	26	20	18	40
140 to 179 acres		189	88	2	5	8	12	19	42
180 to 219 acres		158	79	—	5	19	14	15	26
220 to 259 acres		112	62	—	4	6	13	7	32
260 to 499 acres		301	187	3	7	36	50	24	67
500 to 999 acres		120	86	—	6	11	18	18	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres		25	18	—	—	4	8	2	4
2,000 acres or more		7	5	—	—	—	1	3	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		36	20	1	—	3	3	5	8
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		190	105	1	5	31	22	14	32
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		194	75	1	1	11	16	23	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		482	204	1	8	40	47	47	61
Other crop farming (1119)		841	300	1	7	45	59	39	149
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		841	300	1	7	45	59	39	149
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		324	104	1	3	11	15	16	58
Cattle feedlots (11212)		32	5	—	—	2	—	—	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		221	209	3	21	51	55	42	37
Hog and pig farming (1122)		58	22	—	1	5	4	3	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)		61	29	—	1	12	5	5	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		168	44	—	3	5	13	9	14
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		330	143	1	16	36	33	28	29
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..	953	487	5	32	102	108	80	160
	number..	45 115	38 222	516	2 433	7 607	10 967	10 237	6 462
Farms with—									
1 to 9		373	126	2	6	24	20	20	54
10 to 49		342	143	—	4	29	30	18	62
50 to 99		99	86	—	11	20	18	12	25
100 to 199		92	86	2	10	22	23	15	14
200 to 499		38	38	1	1	7	14	10	5
500 or more		9	8	—	—	—	3	5	—
Cows and heifers that had calved									
	farms..	776	422	5	29	85	92	72	139
	number..	23 769	20 581	303	1 467	3 958	5 937	5 505	3 411
Beef cows									
	farms..	540	220	3	9	39	41	35	93
	number..	4 206	1 828	(D)	(D)	277	349	274	764
Farms with—									
1 to 9		405	152	2	3	30	24	27	66
10 to 49		131	66	1	5	9	16	8	27
50 to 99		3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
100 to 199		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows									
	farms..	329	261	3	24	59	65	48	62
	number..	19 563	18 753	(D)	(D)	3 681	5 588	5 231	2 647
Farms with—									
1 to 4		87	43	—	2	7	9	4	21
5 to 9		20	6	—	1	1	1	—	3
10 to 49		72	66	—	6	20	11	14	15
50 to 99		96	93	2	14	21	24	15	17
100 to 199		40	40	1	1	8	16	9	5
200 to 499		11	10	—	—	2	3	4	1
500 or more		3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Heifers and heifer calves									
	farms..	688	390	4	26	79	89	63	129
	number..	17 739	15 471	205	863	3 266	4 381	4 304	2 452
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves									
	farms..	680	327	4	16	74	80	45	108
	number..	3 607	2 170	8	103	383	649	428	599

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	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	farms..	11	—	—	2	8	1	—
	number..	12	—	—	(D)	8	(D)	—
Hired workers	farms..	13	—	—	3	5	2	3
	number..	35	—	—	(D)	6	(D)	5
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hired workers	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		262	1	17	67	104	43	30
10 to 49 acres		505	1	31	104	207	95	67
50 to 69 acres		188	—	7	32	70	47	32
70 to 99 acres		161	—	9	35	43	43	31
100 to 139 acres		174	—	5	30	63	46	30
140 to 179 acres		101	—	4	23	22	27	25
180 to 219 acres		79	—	3	9	26	27	14
220 to 259 acres		50	—	1	6	12	21	10
260 to 499 acres		114	—	1	26	29	34	24
500 to 999 acres		34	—	1	2	10	7	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres		7	—	—	—	2	—	3
2,000 acres or more		2	—	—	1	—	1	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		16	—	—	—	7	6	3
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		85	—	4	14	27	28	12
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		119	—	—	22	44	34	19
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		278	1	13	43	115	50	56
Other crop farming (1119)		541	1	29	112	177	118	104
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		541	1	29	112	177	118	104
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		220	—	5	46	63	73	33
Cattle feedlots (112112)		27	—	1	5	8	8	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		12	—	—	1	4	4	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)		36	—	2	13	11	6	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)		32	—	4	10	9	8	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		124	—	7	30	50	24	13
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		187	—	14	39	73	34	27
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..	466	—	24	113	133	136	60
	number..	6 893	—	173	1 377	1 839	2 016	1 488
Farms with—								
1 to 9		247	—	18	64	71	66	28
10 to 49		199	—	6	46	56	64	27
50 to 99		13	—	—	3	4	3	3
100 to 199		6	—	—	—	2	3	1
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved								
	farms..	354	—	15	89	101	103	46
	number..	3 188	—	80	539	833	939	797
Beef cows								
	farms..	320	—	15	79	92	92	42
	number..	2 378	—	(D)	455	717	643	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 9		253	—	12	67	73	72	29
10 to 49		65	—	3	12	18	20	12
50 to 99		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199		1	—	—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows								
	farms..	68	—	2	23	18	19	6
	number..	810	—	(D)	84	116	296	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 4		44	—	2	18	11	11	2
5 to 9		14	—	—	4	4	4	2
10 to 49		6	—	—	1	3	1	1
50 to 99		3	—	—	—	—	3	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves								
	farms..	298	—	14	77	73	95	39
	number..	2 268	—	51	520	607	595	495
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves								
	farms..	353	—	16	86	91	115	45
	number..	1 437	—	42	318	399	482	196

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 760	437	3	28	87	102	75	142
	number.. 16 053	13 666	130	680	2 851	4 515	3 246	2 244
	\$1,000.. 4 720	3 732	16	172	917	1 037	939	651
Calves	farms.. 476	306	3	23	56	78	61	85
	number.. 8 868	7 960	(D)	(D)	1 546	2 932	1 690	1 206
	\$1,000.. 855	716	(D)	(D)	128	285	120	128
Cattle	farms.. 572	331	2	21	68	78	57	105
	number.. 7 185	5 706	(D)	(D)	1 305	1 583	1 556	1 038
	\$1,000.. 3 866	3 015	(D)	(D)	788	752	819	523
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 83	28	—	1	6	5	7	9
	number.. 458	219	—	(D)	(D)	32	127	39
	\$1,000.. 315	147	—	(D)	(D)	26	78	28
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 249	111	1	7	39	25	17	22
	number.. 4 373	2 916	(D)	(D)	1 251	1 039	330	261
Farms with—								
1 to 24	224	96	1	7	33	21	13	21
25 to 49	14	8	—	—	3	2	3	—
50 to 99	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100 to 199	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
200 to 499	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
500 or more	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 101	47	1	4	11	11	6	14
	number.. 813	473	(D)	(D)	249	95	45	76
Other	farms.. 224	101	—	7	36	17	17	19
	number.. 3 560	2 443	—	27	1 002	944	285	185
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 137	57	—	4	17	15	7	14
	number.. 13 454	11 272	—	(D)	(D)	2 614	582	391
	\$1,000.. 1 264	708	—	(D)	342	(D)	43	40
Feeder pigs	farms.. 37	16	—	1	3	5	2	5
	number.. 7 385	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	249	(D)	101
	\$1,000.. 232	205	—	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 106	48	1	4	12	11	6	14
	number.. 893	476	(D)	6	262	63	(D)	77
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 96	44	1	3	11	11	5	13
	number.. 517	288	(D)	(D)	150	43	(D)	53
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 67	29	—	3	7	6	3	10
	number.. 376	188	—	(D)	112	20	(D)	24
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 344	117	1	8	17	26	24	41
	number.. 6 925	3 218	(D)	485	(D)	932	455	967
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 292	99	1	7	15	22	21	33
	number.. 4 500	2 050	(D)	(D)	272	505	327	604
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 274	98	1	8	13	21	19	36
	number.. 5 265	2 321	(D)	(D)	347	610	324	686
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 283	97	1	8	16	20	23	29
	number.. 5 633	2 301	(D)	468	(D)	538	380	608
	pounds of wool.. 39 959	16 441	(D)	(D)	2 273	3 483	2 866	4 162
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 734	308	2	26	80	71	49	80
	number.. 4 666	2 254	(D)	(D)	663	528	424	392
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 132	65	—	6	26	15	8	10
	number.. 415	257	—	29	112	30	66	20
Goats inventory	farms.. 174	74	—	7	17	29	12	9
	number.. 2 368	1 336	—	20	434	725	42	115
Goats sold	farms.. 64	32	—	1	8	14	4	5
	number.. 1 303	617	—	(D)	149	376	(D)	71
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 405	155	1	10	41	34	27	42
	number.. 213 782	(D)	(D)	(D)	33 356	(D)	(D)	5 381
Farms with—								
1 to 399	391	142	1	10	37	31	24	39
400 to 3,199	7	7	—	—	2	1	1	3
3,200 to 9,999	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 394	151	1	10	40	34	27	39
	number.. 184 333	156 114	(D)	250	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 180
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 67	27	—	1	6	7	2	11
	number.. 29 449	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	196	(D)	201
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 53	24	—	—	7	6	3	8
	number.. 195 471	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 816
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 35	18	—	1	10	2	1	4
	number.. 472 718	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	190
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	31	15	—	1	9	1	—	4
2,000 to 59,999	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 9	5	—	—	1	1	—	3
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 55	25	—	3	12	4	3	3
	number.. 14 320	13 018	—	87	958	(D)	(D)	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 323	—	10	70	90	102	51
	number.. 2 387	—	38	356	538	828	627
	\$1,000.. 989	—	25	193	235	318	218
Calves	farms.. 170	—	4	32	47	61	26
	number.. 908	—	7	93	201	363	244
	\$1,000.. 138	—	2	17	33	56	30
Cattle	farms.. 241	—	8	53	68	69	43
	number.. 1 479	—	31	263	337	465	383
	\$1,000.. 850	—	23	176	202	262	188
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 55	—	3	10	14	19	9
	number.. 239	—	8	31	45	74	81
	\$1,000.. 168	—	5	21	31	59	52
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 138	—	10	46	44	30	8
	number.. 1 457	—	58	445	751	157	46
Farms with—							
1 to 24	128	—	9	42	40	29	8
25 to 49	6	—	1	2	2	1	—
50 to 99	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 54	—	3	17	17	14	3
	number.. 340	—	8	81	184	60	7
Other	farms.. 123	—	10	42	39	25	7
	number.. 1 117	—	50	364	567	97	39
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 80	—	6	30	27	15	2
	number.. 2 182	—	(D)	612	1 082	338	(D)
	\$1,000.. 555	—	(D)	63	425	47	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 21	—	1	10	7	3	—
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	309	221	32	—
	\$1,000.. 26	—	(D)	16	9	(D)	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 58	—	4	19	17	14	4
	number.. 417	—	10	110	237	51	9
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 52	—	3	17	15	14	3
	number.. 229	—	(D)	63	123	30	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 38	—	2	14	12	9	1
	number.. 188	—	(D)	47	114	21	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 227	—	7	60	85	51	24
	number.. 3 707	—	135	800	1 332	526	914
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 193	—	7	52	68	45	21
	number.. 2 450	—	85	561	826	358	620
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 176	—	6	48	64	35	23
	number.. 2 944	—	88	672	1 013	465	706
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 186	—	5	46	71	42	22
	number.. 3 332	—	149	707	1 104	493	879
	pounds of wool.. 23 518	—	805	4 827	7 833	3 295	6 758
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 426	—	27	90	169	89	51
	number.. 2 412	—	168	601	850	492	301
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 67	—	4	17	29	12	5
	number.. 158	—	5	36	59	43	15
Goats inventory	farms.. 100	—	9	21	40	23	7
	number.. 1 032	—	43	165	559	240	25
Goats sold	farms.. 32	—	1	9	12	10	—
	number.. 686	—	(D)	(D)	298	275	—
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 250	—	12	75	90	53	20
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	1 515	1 852	(D)	413
Farms with—							
1 to 399	249	—	12	75	90	52	20
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 243	—	11	74	87	51	20
	number.. 28 219	—	(D)	1 326	1 589	(D)	354
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 40	—	5	12	13	5	5
	number.. (D)	—	82	189	263	(D)	59
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 29	—	3	6	11	7	2
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	274	364	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 17	—	2	7	4	2	2
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	330	195	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	16	—	2	7	4	1	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 4	—	—	2	2	—	—
	number.. 8	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 30	—	1	14	11	3	1
	number.. 1 302	—	(D)	167	1 077	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	231	196	3	11	42	55	37	48
acres..	15 957	15 005	135	553	2 911	4 186	4 875	2 345
tons, green..	307 296	288 461	2 275	9 668	55 147	75 678	101 696	43 997
Irrigated..... farms..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	84	58	—	4	15	16	7	16
25 to 99 acres.....	98	91	3	5	17	25	15	26
100 to 249 acres.....	39	38	—	2	8	12	11	5
250 to 499 acres.....	8	7	—	—	2	2	2	1
500 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	50	33	—	—	10	11	3	9
acres..	87	70	—	—	(D)	26	(D)	26
cwt..	14 509	11 988	—	—	1 896	3 350	440	6 302
Irrigated..... farms..	17	14	—	—	5	6	1	2
acres..	24	23	—	—	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 462	692	4	31	122	145	106	284
acres..	78 832	54 782	186	3 003	11 908	14 602	10 306	14 777
tons, dry..	140 513	104 742	528	5 175	22 396	29 145	21 141	26 357
Irrigated..... farms..	13	6	—	—	1	3	1	1
acres..	82	40	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	658	214	2	3	33	40	32	104
25 to 99 acres.....	562	274	2	12	42	43	37	138
100 to 249 acres.....	199	163	—	15	35	48	28	37
250 to 499 acres.....	39	37	—	1	12	13	7	4
500 acres or more.....	4	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	1 007	501	4	21	84	106	78	208
acres..	44 121	29 594	84	1 045	5 446	8 289	5 003	9 727
tons, dry..	77 439	54 337	203	2 080	10 258	15 716	8 362	17 718
Irrigated..... farms..	6	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
acres..	19	9	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	339	216	2	12	48	57	48	49
acres..	3 490	3 155	(D)	(D)	957	816	541	614
Irrigated..... farms..	146	101	—	5	29	28	15	24
acres..	1 336	1 226	—	(D)	499	345	(D)	220
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	232	127	2	9	25	35	28	28
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	74	57	—	1	13	13	13	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	26	25	—	1	7	8	6	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	7	7	—	1	3	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	219	95	1	1	19	19	21	34
acres..	3 414	2 532	(D)	(D)	565	459	(D)	1 072
Irrigated..... farms..	35	21	—	—	1	7	6	7
acres..	(D)	157	—	—	(D)	23	(D)	15
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	131	43	1	1	2	8	11	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	60	31	—	—	10	7	7	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	20	14	—	—	6	3	1	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	6	5	—	—	1	—	2	2
250.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1

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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 silage or green chop..... farms..	35	—	—	4	14	10	7
acres..	952	—	—	80	201	233	438
tons, green..	18 835	—	—	1 380	3 750	3 645	10 060
Irrigated..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	26	—	—	3	13	7	3
25 to 99 acres.....	7	—	—	1	1	2	3
100 to 249 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
250 to 499 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	17	—	—	—	6	7	4
acres..	17	—	—	—	7	5	5
cwt..	2 521	—	—	—	1 273	568	680
Irrigated..... farms..	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
acres..	1	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	770	—	32	146	236	206	150
acres..	24 050	—	997	5 630	6 125	6 512	4 786
tons, dry..	35 771	—	1 562	8 008	9 534	9 773	6 894
Irrigated..... farms..	7	—	—	4	2	1	—
acres..	42	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	444	—	17	71	149	128	79
25 to 99 acres.....	288	—	13	65	80	63	67
100 to 249 acres.....	36	—	2	10	6	15	3
250 to 499 acres.....	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	506	—	23	100	158	134	91
acres..	14 527	—	638	3 411	3 676	4 033	2 769
tons, dry..	23 102	—	1 252	5 218	6 365	5 735	4 532
Irrigated..... farms..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
acres..	10	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	123	—	5	27	37	39	15
acres..	335	—	7	68	100	128	33
Irrigated..... farms..	45	—	2	13	10	13	7
acres..	110	—	(D)	35	27	29	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	105	—	4	23	33	33	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	17	—	1	4	4	5	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	124	—	6	30	47	19	22
acres..	882	—	19	294	301	69	199
Irrigated..... farms..	14	—	1	5	3	3	2
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	8	(D)	5	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	88	—	5	17	35	15	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	29	—	1	12	9	4	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	6	—	—	—	3	—	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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