

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	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
number	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
percent	100.0	51.1	.4	2.4	6.4	9.7	11.0	21.1
Land in farms	45 787 108	37 945 807	67 236	1 795 230	4 543 736	9 229 151	10 608 215	11 702 239
acres	45 787 108	37 945 807	67 236	1 795 230	4 543 736	9 229 151	10 608 215	11 702 239
Average size of farm	3 249	5 272	1 269	5 234	5 032	6 781	6 813	3 927
acres	3 249	5 272	1 269	5 234	5 032	6 781	6 813	3 927
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
farms	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
\$1,000	1 617 708	1 419 256	6 670	105 633	297 585	537 231	229 525	242 612
Average per farm	114 780	197 201	125 847	307 968	329 552	394 733	147 415	81 413
dollars	114 780	197 201	125 847	307 968	329 552	394 733	147 415	81 413
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 092	857	4	32	71	134	197	419
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 005	689	2	24	53	82	141	387
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 811	709	7	29	46	105	156	366
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 710	803	6	23	70	133	180	391
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 339	801	9	34	95	118	174	371
\$20,000 to \$24,999	416	278	1	17	37	42	63	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	740	541	4	31	76	105	115	210
\$40,000 to \$49,999	359	288	—	16	45	71	58	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999	896	706	6	36	121	153	152	238
\$100,000 to \$249,999	847	724	8	61	116	170	153	216
\$250,000 to \$499,999	394	361	2	28	71	101	73	86
\$500,000 to \$999,999	223	204	3	5	40	65	48	43
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	143	130	1	2	33	37	29	28
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	62	56	—	3	15	23	11	4
\$5,000,000 or more	57	50	—	2	14	22	7	5
Grains	1 023	827	10	59	155	194	168	241
farms	1 023	827	10	59	155	194	168	241
\$1,000	85 839	79 913	977	4 210	17 133	29 864	13 808	13 920
Sales of \$50,000 or more	362	339	5	29	82	87	65	71
\$1,000	75 611	71 482	828	3 587	15 809	27 759	12 131	11 368
Corn for grain	230	201	4	20	49	52	46	30
\$1,000	36 904	34 422	626	2 154	9 439	12 856	5 375	3 972
Wheat	696	566	9	32	99	132	112	182
\$1,000	26 645	24 480	216	1 051	4 225	8 300	4 927	5 762
Soybeans	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000	28	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain	461	404	4	36	86	100	73	105
\$1,000	16 236	15 157	135	847	3 060	4 330	3 076	3 708
Barley	20	14	—	—	4	6	2	2
\$1,000	850	753	—	—	9	611	(D)	(D)
Oats	44	31	—	3	3	6	8	11
\$1,000	242	(D)	—	(D)	17	48	(D)	(D)
Other grains	77	64	—	7	11	18	13	15
\$1,000	4 933	4 874	—	(D)	383	(D)	334	307
Cotton and cottonseed	458	392	3	31	90	84	74	110
farms	458	392	3	31	90	84	74	110
\$1,000	38 956	36 686	156	2 232	8 315	9 590	8 634	7 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more	220	208	1	16	49	44	51	47
\$1,000	34 512	32 884	(D)	(D)	7 356	8 733	8 069	6 669
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	2 926	1 643	13	88	251	318	369	604
farms	2 926	1 643	13	88	251	318	369	604
\$1,000	118 808	107 099	882	4 110	21 915	34 860	25 723	19 609
Sales of \$50,000 or more	485	444	8	27	95	116	114	84
\$1,000	97 345	92 954	822	3 079	19 372	31 894	23 003	14 784
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	524	380	5	27	77	106	77	88
farms	524	380	5	27	77	106	77	88
\$1,000	88 776	86 058	1 096	3 245	20 904	26 207	22 908	11 699
Sales of \$50,000 or more	214	197	5	11	45	60	47	29
\$1,000	85 557	83 547	1 096	2 957	20 416	25 594	22 480	11 004
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 114	476	1	11	47	69	126	222
farms	1 114	476	1	11	47	69	126	222
\$1,000	43 560	39 051	(D)	(D)	6 298	7 626	6 848	17 686
Sales of \$50,000 or more	99	80	—	3	17	22	22	21
\$1,000	38 909	36 449	—	460	6 030	7 277	6 124	16 558
Nursery and greenhouse crops	245	105	—	2	24	42	10	27
farms	245	105	—	2	24	42	10	27
\$1,000	48 409	39 404	—	(D)	(D)	16 134	6 126	4 926
Sales of \$50,000 or more	60	36	—	—	4	22	4	6
\$1,000	46 856	38 724	—	—	(D)	15 952	6 058	(D)
Other crops	117	101	1	12	28	29	20	11
farms	117	101	1	12	28	29	20	11
\$1,000	37 830	37 272	(D)	(D)	6 743	25 113	2 443	1 649
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	65	1	9	20	18	12	5
\$1,000	37 281	36 792	(D)	(D)	6 679	24 993	2 295	1 583
Poultry and poultry products	254	108	—	4	16	32	19	37
farms	254	108	—	4	16	32	19	37
\$1,000	16 306	16 173	—	2	(D)	(D)	6 201	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more	8	8	—	—	1	2	5	—
\$1,000	15 898	15 898	—	—	(D)	(D)	6 131	—
Dairy products	182	154	1	10	35	57	17	34
farms	182	154	1	10	35	57	17	34
\$1,000	463 423	413 947	(D)	(D)	108 411	213 185	29 695	36 170
Sales of \$50,000 or more	156	132	1	9	35	53	14	20
\$1,000	463 008	413 613	(D)	(D)	108 411	213 132	29 638	35 946
Cattle and calves	8 094	4 806	38	225	583	909	1 047	2 004
farms	8 094	4 806	38	225	583	909	1 047	2 004
\$1,000	647 440	540 661	1 715	63 792	90 834	159 623	99 988	124 729
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 435	1 209	5	65	200	312	247	380
\$1,000	583 078	495 529	1 371	61 766	84 656	151 418	90 340	105 978

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661	1 416
number							
percent	48.9	.4	2.7	9.5	14.6	11.8	10.0
Land in farms	7 841 301	45 049	327 369	946 035	2 825 165	1 826 444	1 871 239
acres							
Average size of farm	1 137	777	875	709	1 376	1 100	1 321
acres							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661	1 416
farms							
\$1,000	198 452	834	22 285	30 787	74 118	33 655	36 772
Average per farm	28 774	14 386	59 585	23 061	36 102	20 262	25 969
dollars							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2 235	7	96	375	676	536	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 316	11	67	267	381	352	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 102	15	75	231	321	264	196
\$5,000 to \$9,999	907	10	59	184	278	193	183
\$10,000 to \$19,999	538	10	35	123	147	136	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	138	—	9	33	48	25	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	199	—	11	40	70	44	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999	71	—	5	13	24	15	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	190	3	6	32	57	46	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	2	5	24	30	36	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	—	1	5	8	7	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999	19	—	2	3	4	4	6
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	13	—	—	2	6	1	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	6	—	1	2	1	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more	7	—	2	1	2	1	1
Grains	196	2	16	39	54	35	50
farms							
\$1,000	5 926	(D)	(D)	1 041	815	2 290	1 312
Sales of \$50,000 or more	23	—	3	5	1	6	8
\$1,000	4 128	—	(D)	655	(D)	2 016	943
Corn for grain	29	—	—	14	3	9	3
\$1,000	2 483	—	—	515	(D)	1 756	(D)
Wheat	130	—	8	25	38	24	35
\$1,000	2 165	—	253	437	499	424	552
Soybeans	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain	57	2	9	10	16	5	15
\$1,000	1 079	(D)	171	80	248	(D)	503
Barley	6	—	1	—	1	—	4
\$1,000	97	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Oats	13	—	2	3	3	1	4
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Other grains	13	—	—	1	4	4	4
\$1,000	59	—	—	(D)	20	31	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	66	—	5	10	20	19	12
\$1,000	2 270	—	(D)	(D)	454	409	774
Sales of \$50,000 or more	12	—	1	3	3	1	4
\$1,000	1 628	—	(D)	290	(D)	(D)	676
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 283	3	82	296	377	284	241
\$1,000	11 708	(D)	(D)	2 253	3 661	2 991	2 199
Sales of \$50,000 or more	41	—	2	7	12	10	10
\$1,000	4 391	—	(D)	(D)	1 464	1 275	1 033
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	144	—	5	32	51	26	30
\$1,000	2 718	—	35	351	831	644	856
Sales of \$50,000 or more	17	—	—	2	6	4	5
\$1,000	2 010	—	(D)	(D)	604	(D)	599
Fruits, nuts, and berries	638	3	15	96	196	212	116
\$1,000	4 508	16	293	891	1 052	1 531	727
Sales of \$50,000 or more	19	—	3	2	4	7	3
\$1,000	2 460	—	(D)	(D)	329	894	354
Nursery and greenhouse crops	140	—	5	39	46	26	24
\$1,000	9 005	—	(D)	2 989	3 442	1 336	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	24	—	1	9	8	4	2
\$1,000	8 131	—	(D)	2 816	3 169	1 036	(D)
Other crops	16	—	—	3	5	8	—
\$1,000	558	—	—	(D)	(D)	380	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
\$1,000	489	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	146	2	10	25	58	27	24
\$1,000	134	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	13	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	28	—	4	4	8	5	7
\$1,000	49 476	—	16 481	8 000	12 071	445	12 480
Sales of \$50,000 or more	24	—	4	4	8	3	5
\$1,000	49 395	—	16 481	8 000	12 071	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	3 288	44	206	667	940	778	653
\$1,000	106 779	766	3 881	13 419	50 262	22 187	16 263
Sales of \$50,000 or more	226	5	10	34	66	50	61
\$1,000	87 549	544	2 642	9 406	44 832	17 546	12 579

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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.. 246	95	2	9	24	25	21	14
	\$1,000.. 900	462	(D)	(D)	69	172	55	27
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000.. 261	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 840	479	3	20	71	95	103	187
	\$1,000.. 16 997	15 475	9	1 038	2 771	4 074	4 783	2 800
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 79	70	—	7	16	19	11	17
	\$1,000.. 13 654	12 742	—	962	2 441	3 172	4 254	1 915
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 312	637	2	30	98	154	157	196
	\$1,000.. 10 463	7 054	(D)	(D)	926	(D)	2 332	1 602
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 40	30	—	1	6	7	11	5
	\$1,000.. 5 158	4 077	—	(D)	(D)	1 114	1 546	816
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 873	442	3	25	67	92	87	168
	\$1,000.. 3 819	3 159	39	255	421	1 315	310	819
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 14 075	7 339	79	298	878	1 372	1 483	3 229
	\$1,000.. 1 204 227	1 050 307	6 687	63 264	235 159	382 950	171 273	190 974
Average per farm	dollars.. 85 558	143 113	84 648	212 295	267 835	279 118	115 491	59 143
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 4 419	2 629	21	110	382	593	551	972
	\$1,000.. 221 246	191 448	923	16 077	44 611	57 881	32 535	39 419
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 738	1 342	11	37	197	271	279	547
\$5,000 to \$24,999	956	677	7	44	67	169	142	248
\$25,000 to \$99,999	394	319	—	16	44	63	81	115
\$100,000 to \$249,999	163	145	2	10	36	44	23	30
\$250,000 or more	168	146	1	3	38	46	26	32
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 7 760	4 536	25	177	589	915	905	1 925
	\$1,000.. 334 541	291 099	1 088	21 117	67 192	126 867	35 987	38 848
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 576	2 781	13	98	305	518	577	1 270
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 488	1 155	11	52	174	228	218	472
\$25,000 to \$99,999	456	391	—	19	65	86	74	147
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	74	—	1	7	30	15	21
\$250,000 or more	154	135	1	7	38	53	21	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 3 938	2 450	12	100	370	523	486	959
	\$1,000.. 85 887	72 613	676	2 929	10 134	27 470	12 108	19 295
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 952	1 624	2	55	210	314	343	700
\$5,000 to \$24,999	630	531	9	30	112	115	81	184
\$25,000 to \$99,999	233	189	—	10	27	51	40	61
\$100,000 or more	123	106	1	5	21	43	22	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 3 313	2 266	39	127	359	536	442	763
	\$1,000.. 20 014	17 616	252	670	4 076	7 059	3 404	2 155
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 878	1 036	6	54	110	192	178	496
\$1,000 to \$4,999	795	653	13	39	112	180	133	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999	485	433	19	28	99	119	95	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	76	1	4	17	24	20	10
\$50,000 or more	74	68	—	2	21	21	16	8
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 4 793	2 708	32	111	398	521	636	1 010
	\$1,000.. 34 563	32 184	353	1 211	6 137	11 337	6 422	6 724
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 854	1 862	12	57	235	283	438	837
\$5,000 to \$24,999	622	539	17	40	98	145	133	106
\$25,000 to \$49,999	150	141	1	11	28	35	32	34
\$50,000 or more	167	166	2	3	37	58	33	33
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 3 315	2 089	31	128	296	424	429	781
	\$1,000.. 18 085	17 238	226	824	4 144	6 689	3 202	2 152
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 774	1 577	19	101	179	267	316	695
\$5,000 to \$24,999	392	364	11	22	74	104	86	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	75	—	3	18	30	15	9
\$50,000 or more	73	73	1	2	25	23	12	10
Petroleum products	farms.. 12 467	6 919	78	288	821	1 296	1 416	3 020
	\$1,000.. 49 544	42 299	434	1 724	8 326	12 460	8 593	10 762
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 414	5 073	57	200	473	801	1 045	2 497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 698	1 511	19	73	264	391	297	467
\$25,000 to \$49,999	231	218	2	10	57	59	53	37
\$50,000 or more	124	117	—	5	27	45	21	19
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 10 131	5 889	57	243	711	1 095	1 194	2 589
	\$1,000.. 18 592	14 991	124	615	2 509	3 953	2 940	4 851
Diesel fuel	farms.. 6 753	4 030	74	177	533	881	885	1 480
	\$1,000.. 16 439	14 602	183	623	2 965	5 022	3 007	2 801
Natural gas	farms.. 966	706	17	32	106	123	167	261
	\$1,000.. 7 109	6 451	81	254	1 617	1 962	1 173	1 364
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 9 279	5 768	62	238	746	1 122	1 209	2 391
	\$1,000.. 7 404	6 256	46	233	1 234	1 523	1 473	1 746

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms..	151	3	18	63	47	14	6
\$1,000..	439	(D)	42	104	157	69	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms..	361	5	24	72	127	69	64
\$1,000..	1 522	(D)	(D)	296	298	469	409
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	9	—	—	3	1	3	2
\$1,000..	912	—	—	208	(D)	331	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms..	675	3	39	171	237	152	73
\$1,000..	3 409	(D)	(D)	908	975	891	543
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms..	10	—	—	4	1	3	2
\$1,000..	1 081	—	—	400	(D)	444	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms..	431	3	18	111	146	96	57
\$1,000..	659	4	45	218	190	127	77
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms..	6 736	57	440	1 241	1 943	1 592	1 463
\$1,000..	153 920	431	18 298	24 979	51 516	28 115	30 581
Average per farm .. dollars..	22 850	7 565	41 587	20 128	26 514	17 660	20 903
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms..	1 790	17	144	443	505	363	318
\$1,000..	29 799	203	2 028	3 347	10 250	8 254	5 716
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 396	14	108	357	417	280	220
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	279	1	19	61	73	51	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	75	1	13	7	6	22	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	18	1	2	2	2	7	4
\$250,000 or more ..	22	—	2	3	7	3	7
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms..	3 224	18	269	715	1 000	688	534
\$1,000..	43 442	30	7 884	7 539	15 507	5 129	7 352
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 795	17	240	649	880	560	449
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	333	1	19	55	104	97	57
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	65	—	6	6	7	25	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	12	—	1	—	3	5	3
\$250,000 or more ..	19	—	3	5	6	1	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms..	1 488	6	133	352	483	339	175
\$1,000..	13 275	8	3 114	2 583	3 304	1 645	2 621
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 328	6	121	325	449	287	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	99	—	2	23	24	35	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	44	—	6	1	5	15	17
\$100,000 or more ..	17	—	4	3	5	2	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms..	1 047	15	56	309	297	197	173
\$1,000..	2 398	1	73	640	856	268	560
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	842	15	47	248	243	143	146
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	142	—	6	34	48	46	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	52	—	2	24	5	5	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	5	—	1	—	—	3	1
\$50,000 or more ..	6	—	—	3	1	—	2
Commercial fertilizer .. farms..	2 085	7	126	451	594	526	381
\$1,000..	2 379	5	97	452	631	610	585
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 992	7	124	435	564	506	356
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	83	—	2	15	29	16	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	9	—	—	1	1	3	4
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms..	1 226	8	79	242	348	334	215
\$1,000..	847	(D)	(D)	211	213	151	184
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 197	8	78	230	344	329	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	28	—	1	12	4	4	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms..	5 548	43	397	1 045	1 674	1 277	1 112
\$1,000..	7 245	39	585	1 335	2 198	1 483	1 605
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	5 341	43	391	986	1 624	1 232	1 065
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	187	—	3	58	45	42	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	13	—	2	1	2	3	5
\$50,000 or more ..	7	—	1	—	3	—	3
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms..	4 242	34	320	803	1 274	983	828
\$1,000..	3 601	28	262	635	1 069	792	815
Diesel fuel .. farms..	2 723	10	168	510	833	658	544
\$1,000..	1 838	6	195	355	523	365	394
Natural gas .. farms..	260	1	19	91	96	30	23
\$1,000..	658	(D)	(D)	120	253	71	158
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms..	3 511	31	274	662	1 038	819	687
\$1,000..	1 148	(D)	(D)	225	353	255	238

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms .. 7 045	4 338	29	152	627	908	871	1 751
	\$1,000 .. 30 598	27 042	480	1 402	6 194	7 922	5 708	5 337
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 418	2 318	1	56	292	421	431	1 117
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 777	1 269	5	36	184	285	275	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999	587	505	22	47	87	127	114	108
\$25,000 to \$49,999	132	122	—	7	30	34	31	20
\$50,000 or more	131	124	1	6	34	41	20	22
Hired farm labor	farms .. 5 226	3 368	34	166	506	746	633	1 283
	\$1,000 .. 140 862	123 762	525	3 172	25 871	51 843	18 884	23 468
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 355	1 824	20	80	252	322	327	823
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 067	865	10	53	112	222	158	310
\$25,000 to \$99,999	531	435	2	26	82	111	105	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999	155	139	2	6	32	42	29	28
\$250,000 or more	118	105	—	1	28	49	14	13
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms .. 2 314	1 744	18	65	303	408	355	595
	workers .. 8 006	6 631	46	251	1 329	2 211	1 131	1 663
Less than 150 days	farms .. 4 505	2 793	27	137	406	611	515	1 097
	workers .. 16 936	12 694	115	667	1 836	4 258	1 964	3 854
Contract labor	farms .. 2 368	1 528	7	68	204	353	305	591
	\$1,000 .. 29 672	27 318	274	1 579	5 790	8 685	6 045	4 945
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	908	462	1	19	65	57	101	219
\$1,000 to \$4,999	897	602	—	24	51	169	120	238
\$5,000 to \$24,999	378	292	3	18	56	74	47	94
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	76	2	2	16	19	10	27
\$50,000 or more	103	96	1	5	16	34	27	13
Repair and maintenance	farms .. 10 582	6 083	65	242	796	1 214	1 227	2 539
	\$1,000 .. 55 600	47 224	384	2 086	8 680	14 866	8 918	12 289
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 524	4 346	40	161	497	723	865	2 060
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 606	1 311	22	67	199	360	290	373
\$25,000 to \$49,999	252	239	3	8	53	65	36	74
\$50,000 or more	200	187	—	6	47	66	36	32
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms .. 2 993	1 772	24	80	233	389	320	726
	\$1,000 .. 18 436	16 081	159	668	2 986	6 322	2 666	3 279
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 361	582	—	21	75	74	90	322
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 041	683	14	32	55	169	113	300
\$5,000 to \$24,999	439	367	10	19	68	98	88	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	85	—	5	21	27	20	12
\$50,000 or more	57	55	—	3	14	21	9	8
Interest	farms .. 4 808	3 139	44	165	531	815	617	967
	\$1,000 .. 78 791	68 031	247	2 455	15 374	25 214	12 226	12 516
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 717	1 488	34	94	209	320	271	560
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 449	1 060	7	46	202	280	218	307
\$25,000 to \$99,999	500	461	3	22	89	160	103	84
\$100,000 or more	142	130	—	3	31	55	25	16
Secured by real estate	farms .. 3 340	2 099	20	55	294	592	440	698
	\$1,000 .. 44 938	37 638	172	880	7 638	12 855	7 630	8 463
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	494	240	—	9	14	39	40	138
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 320	675	13	6	82	174	138	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 113	806	5	28	126	244	177	226
\$25,000 to \$49,999	236	217	2	8	32	79	49	47
\$50,000 or more	177	161	—	4	40	56	36	25
Not secured by real estate	farms .. 2 595	1 898	25	132	381	496	370	494
	\$1,000 .. 33 852	30 393	75	1 575	7 735	12 359	4 595	4 053
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	731	427	13	14	71	85	82	162
\$1,000 to \$4,999	941	672	9	76	113	170	123	181
\$5,000 to \$24,999	675	572	2	32	133	164	124	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	103	1	6	28	28	20	20
\$50,000 or more	135	124	—	4	36	49	21	14
Cash rent	farms .. 2 559	1 814	34	147	288	409	372	564
	\$1,000 .. 31 086	28 323	794	2 555	5 933	7 515	5 801	5 725
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 614	963	2	45	101	204	215	396
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	244	1	28	53	60	33	69
\$10,000 to \$24,999	380	349	22	58	73	66	74	56
\$25,000 or more	281	258	9	16	61	79	50	43
Property taxes	farms .. 13 115	6 843	51	227	772	1 271	1 424	3 098
	\$1,000 .. 17 764	13 038	56	400	2 116	3 555	2 630	4 280
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 552	6 358	47	206	689	1 133	1 311	2 972
\$5,000 to \$9,999	300	254	4	11	33	64	69	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999	195	173	—	9	39	53	32	40
\$25,000 or more	68	58	—	1	11	21	12	13
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 12 042	6 737	78	264	830	1 288	1 420	2 857
	\$1,000 .. 123 425	107 606	493	7 324	27 729	34 735	18 251	19 073
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 545	4 616	61	139	464	755	976	2 221
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 799	1 495	7	102	223	356	312	495
\$25,000 to \$49,999	300	274	7	12	54	60	62	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	196	163	3	7	36	48	37	32
\$100,000 or more	202	189	—	4	53	69	33	30

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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 ..	2 707	28	155	498	793	707	526
\$1,000 ..	3 556	6	350	494	1 027	683	997
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	2 100	28	131	408	608	545	380
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	508	—	13	77	158	147	113
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	82	—	8	9	23	12	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	10	—	1	4	1	3	1
\$50,000 or more ..	7	—	2	—	3	—	2
Hired farm labor farms ..	1 858	15	112	337	595	458	341
\$1,000 ..	17 100	4	2 236	2 145	4 897	3 096	4 721
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 531	15	93	279	521	380	243
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	202	—	7	42	48	43	62
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	96	—	9	11	19	28	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	16	—	—	4	2	6	4
\$250,000 or more ..	13	—	3	1	5	1	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	570	9	23	82	156	150	150
workers ..	1 375	9	130	186	429	279	342
Less than 150 days farms ..	1 712	15	103	310	559	414	311
workers ..	4 242	17	250	668	1 201	1 363	743
Contract labor farms ..	840	8	56	191	220	188	177
\$1,000 ..	2 355	1	95	400	708	521	630
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	446	8	38	112	103	108	77
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	295	—	15	64	105	61	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	86	—	2	13	9	15	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	6	—	1	1	—	2	2
\$50,000 or more ..	7	—	—	1	3	2	1
Repair and maintenance farms ..	4 499	39	288	844	1 403	1 040	885
\$1,000 ..	8 376	32	847	1 576	2 410	1 506	2 005
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	4 178	39	264	777	1 302	984	812
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	295	—	20	63	97	51	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	13	—	1	3	1	3	5
\$50,000 or more ..	13	—	3	1	3	2	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	1 221	2	91	251	356	279	242
\$1,000 ..	2 356	(D)	(D)	365	576	597	624
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	779	2	33	151	233	194	166
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	358	—	55	90	104	68	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	72	—	2	10	18	8	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	10	—	1	—	—	9	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Interest farms ..	1 669	22	155	396	523	325	248
\$1,000 ..	10 760	50	1 578	1 958	3 511	1 959	1 704
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 229	21	96	317	354	252	189
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	389	1	55	74	154	60	45
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	39	—	1	3	11	12	12
\$100,000 or more ..	12	—	3	2	4	1	2
Secured by real estate farms ..	1 241	8	94	284	407	248	200
\$1,000 ..	7 300	31	666	1 375	2 658	1 458	1 114
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	254	—	13	78	55	45	63
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	645	7	50	143	198	147	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	307	1	29	59	144	44	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	19	—	—	1	5	9	4
\$50,000 or more ..	16	—	2	3	5	3	3
Not secured by real estate farms ..	697	14	100	187	190	111	95
\$1,000 ..	3 460	20	912	583	853	501	590
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	304	—	48	78	105	35	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	269	14	18	99	62	43	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	103	—	31	7	19	28	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	10	—	—	1	1	5	3
\$50,000 or more ..	11	—	3	2	3	—	3
Cash rent farms ..	745	6	84	179	241	131	104
\$1,000 ..	2 763	6	454	450	804	643	406
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	651	6	60	172	215	110	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	40	—	15	3	9	4	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	31	—	8	1	8	12	2
\$25,000 or more ..	23	—	1	3	9	5	5
Property taxes farms ..	6 272	46	410	1 147	1 795	1 540	1 334
\$1,000 ..	4 726	8	365	625	1 608	1 174	946
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	6 194	46	401	1 141	1 768	1 517	1 321
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	46	—	5	5	12	17	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	22	—	2	1	12	4	3
\$25,000 or more ..	10	—	2	—	3	2	3
All other farm production expenses farms ..	5 305	53	323	1 035	1 576	1 209	1 109
\$1,000 ..	15 820	44	1 427	3 443	6 319	2 039	2 547
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	4 929	51	290	955	1 495	1 124	1 014
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	304	2	29	53	68	76	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	26	—	1	11	2	4	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	33	—	—	13	6	5	9
\$100,000 or more ..	13	—	3	3	5	—	2

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	14 075	7 339	79	298	878	1 372	1 483	3 229
..... \$1,000..	410 261	361 607	619	38 293	57 913	157 093	56 240	51 449
Average per farm..... dollars..	29 148	49 272	7 835	128 499	65 960	114 499	37 923	15 933
Farms with net gains ² number..	6 533	4 174	45	150	564	827	804	1 784
Average net gain..... dollars..	71 531	95 254	30 042	266 183	111 552	200 384	78 760	36 074
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 170	605	9	8	43	82	136	327
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 713	1 444	23	42	143	150	262	824
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 544	1 208	7	49	212	322	204	414
\$50,000 or more.....	1 106	917	6	51	166	273	202	219
Farms with net losses..... number..	7 542	3 165	34	148	314	545	679	1 445
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 564	11 369	21 557	11 046	15 930	15 825	10 430	8 932
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 955	591	—	46	38	34	157	316
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 418	1 839	20	35	172	316	400	896
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 036	629	13	65	81	161	106	203
\$50,000 or more.....	133	106	1	2	23	34	16	30
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	2 586	1 730	13	92	270	375	356	624
..... \$1,000..	29 524	22 834	147	963	3 527	6 218	4 187	7 792
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 008	1 293	8	55	163	265	257	545
..... \$1,000..	19 066	15 944	32	961	2 124	4 551	3 471	4 806
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	823	567	6	39	92	138	119	173
..... \$1,000..	9 047	7 682	(D)	(D)	975	2 476	2 188	1 132
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	813	433	2	7	31	83	76	234
..... \$1,000..	7 560	6 087	(D)	(D)	768	1 451	(D)	3 000
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	128	73	—	1	9	24	20	19
..... \$1,000..	604	425	—	(D)	67	185	(D)	117
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	524	433	—	26	53	71	98	185
..... \$1,000..	1 856	1 750	—	55	314	439	385	558
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	163	146	1	8	33	30	36	38
..... \$1,000..	4 938	4 861	(D)	(D)	563	1 150	1 450	1 092
Corn..... farms..	18	17	—	2	4	4	5	2
..... \$1,000..	1 315	(D)	—	(D)	239	620	282	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	76	67	1	3	12	13	18	20
..... \$1,000..	1 620	1 574	(D)	(D)	144	392	626	405
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	40	34	1	4	9	5	6	9
..... \$1,000..	702	693	(D)	(D)	68	79	(D)	226
Cotton..... farms..	63	58	—	3	17	13	12	13
..... \$1,000..	780	(D)	—	(D)	111	(D)	200	68
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	6	5	—	—	—	1	2	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	513	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	9 435	4 671	29	209	596	878	1 027	1 932
..... acres..	2 179 428	1 720 772	9 673	81 976	279 682	483 316	357 035	509 090
Harvested cropland..... farms..	7 008	3 658	22	172	504	705	810	1 445
..... acres..	1 079 953	965 010	6 955	51 727	182 710	292 370	203 766	227 482
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	4 727	1 810	2	50	172	282	399	905
50 to 99 acres.....	618	416	2	22	51	76	96	169
100 to 199 acres.....	508	405	8	35	69	78	100	115
200 to 499 acres.....	564	470	4	30	91	123	93	129
500 to 999 acres.....	349	325	5	24	75	74	75	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	173	166	1	8	35	52	30	40
2,000 acres or more.....	69	66	—	3	11	20	17	15
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	4 029	2 032	13	79	225	374	460	881
..... acres..	586 490	390 971	1 710	11 962	45 789	105 309	78 661	147 540
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	730	394	3	14	58	90	70	159
..... acres..	177 520	119 206	411	5 323	16 186	21 223	22 268	53 795
On which all crops failed..... farms..	270	156	2	10	27	32	34	51
..... acres..	22 582	17 303	(D)	(D)	5 054	2 891	2 900	4 361
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	427	319	1	17	56	81	78	86
..... acres..	92 687	80 987	(D)	(D)	12 461	27 033	20 776	14 999
Idle..... farms..	1 412	794	2	34	103	178	176	301
..... acres..	220 196	147 295	(D)	(D)	17 482	34 490	28 664	60 913
Total woodland..... farms..	1 038	495	—	15	46	96	95	243
..... acres..	2 444 242	1 842 239	—	22 558	56 005	1 239 309	88 358	436 009
Woodland pastured..... farms..	756	384	—	13	34	77	73	187
..... acres..	1 904 730	1 182	—	(D)	38 269	1 099 551	67 383	408 088
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	430	(D)	—	3	19	28	41	91
..... acres..	539 512	(D)	—	(D)	17 736	139 758	20 975	27 921

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		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..	6 736	57	440	1 241	1 943	1 592	1 463
..... \$1,000..	48 654	63	5 655	6 875	21 754	7 232	7 075
Average per farm..... dollars..	7 223	1 107	12 853	5 540	11 196	4 543	4 836
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 359	33	161	446	636	622	461
Average net gain..... dollars..	29 555	4 397	46 158	24 685	43 785	19 506	24 196
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	565	10	48	128	149	146	84
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 269	21	82	223	358	329	256
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	336	1	19	60	82	97	77
\$50,000 or more.....	189	1	12	35	47	50	44
Farms with net losses..... number..	4 377	24	279	795	1 307	970	1 002
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 813	3 418	6 366	5 201	4 662	5 052	4 071
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 364	—	79	192	337	327	429
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 579	24	141	518	836	563	497
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	407	—	59	82	131	66	69
\$50,000 or more.....	27	—	—	3	3	14	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	856	3	33	147	234	203	236
..... \$1,000..	6 690	1	105	904	1 535	1 650	2 494
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	715	—	38	124	190	193	170
..... \$1,000..	3 123	—	92	344	1 102	949	636
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	256	—	27	58	69	58	44
..... \$1,000..	1 365	—	82	177	580	381	145
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	380	—	11	47	93	113	116
..... \$1,000..	1 473	—	7	130	453	413	470
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	55	—	7	16	14	11	7
..... \$1,000..	179	—	4	16	45	106	8
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	91	—	—	16	31	31	13
..... \$1,000..	105	—	—	21	23	49	12
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	17	—	—	2	3	5	7
..... \$1,000..	77	—	—	(D)	41	(D)	24
Corn..... farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat..... farms..	9	—	—	1	2	2	4
..... \$1,000..	46	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	6	—	—	—	1	1	4
..... \$1,000..	8	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(Z)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	4 764	22	243	901	1 435	1 179	984
..... acres..	458 656	2 512	22 417	65 818	123 335	125 735	118 839
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 350	14	168	660	1 044	806	658
..... acres..	114 943	(D)	(D)	19 394	33 627	26 058	27 513
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 917	13	139	568	912	714	571
50 to 99 acres.....	202	—	15	47	66	38	36
100 to 199 acres.....	103	—	8	23	25	25	22
200 to 499 acres.....	94	1	4	17	32	22	18
500 to 999 acres.....	24	—	—	5	7	5	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	7	—	2	—	1	1	3
2,000 acres or more.....	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 997	12	114	363	605	518	385
..... acres..	195 519	1 416	12 063	27 814	59 266	55 036	39 924
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	336	2	8	53	97	84	92
..... acres..	58 314	(D)	(D)	6 583	12 136	15 404	23 324
On which all crops failed..... farms..	114	—	9	31	33	17	24
..... acres..	5 279	—	204	1 185	1 967	310	1 613
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	108	—	6	22	22	31	27
..... acres..	11 700	—	717	1 217	2 794	1 898	5 074
Idle..... farms..	618	—	21	122	191	151	133
..... acres..	72 901	—	1 311	9 625	13 545	27 029	21 391
Total woodland..... farms..	543	1	23	102	163	128	126
..... acres..	602 003	(D)	1 688	62 344	(D)	37 176	61 541
Woodland pastured..... farms..	372	1	15	66	113	75	102
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	1 331	59 169	(D)	24 915	53 116
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	248	—	12	51	73	69	43
..... acres..	(D)	—	357	3 175	(D)	12 261	8 425

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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..	6 570	3 979	30	179	494	772	868	1 636
acres..	40 737 445	34 034 772	57 387	1 686 208	4 177 090	7 384 000	10 045 197	10 684 890
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	5 952	2 928	9	102	359	587	642	1 229
acres..	425 993	348 024	176	4 488	30 959	122 526	117 625	72 250
Irrigated land farms..	7 444	3 677	22	163	485	696	846	1 465
acres..	804 616	692 142	4 948	34 044	134 841	222 818	147 750	147 741
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	6 210	3 165	19	150	434	607	715	1 240
acres..	667 905	592 421	(D)	(D)	115 382	197 345	121 991	121 700
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	2 460	1 144	3	32	127	219	271	492
acres..	136 711	99 721	(D)	(D)	19 459	25 473	25 759	26 041
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 158	661	4	21	83	125	130	298
acres..	428 448	281 933	466	8 181	28 768	68 536	45 787	130 195
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	14 075	7 339	79	298	878	1 372	1 483	3 229
\$1,000..	8 801 195	6 459 173	57 979	211 639	879 985	1 789 085	1 378 161	2 142 322
Average per farm dollars..	625 307	880 116	733 914	710 198	1 002 261	1 303 998	929 306	663 463
Average per acre dollars..	195	172	619	123	196	200	135	177
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	1 593	550	1	5	57	126	96	265
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 359	528	1	37	58	82	107	243
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 081	332	—	9	28	52	52	191
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 544	713	9	21	76	103	127	377
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 210	583	1	25	56	83	128	290
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 855	2 094	28	112	212	328	467	947
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 666	1 131	25	39	169	210	217	471
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	907	694	5	24	93	184	160	228
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	657	548	9	22	106	144	95	172
\$5,000,000 or more	203	166	—	4	23	60	34	45
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	14 074	7 339	79	298	878	1 372	1 483	3 229
\$1,000..	619 915	447 115	5 293	18 508	70 537	127 041	101 563	124 173
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 735	637	—	16	32	61	73	455
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 033	927	6	53	92	139	170	467
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 116	1 433	1	41	162	226	241	762
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 372	2 252	51	91	232	393	493	992
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 479	1 019	8	43	164	208	275	321
\$100,000 to \$199,999	746	563	2	34	107	195	109	116
\$200,000 to \$499,999	491	411	10	17	71	120	98	95
\$500,000 or more	102	97	1	3	18	30	24	21
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	13 013	7 005	79	297	830	1 325	1 437	3 037
number..	28 952	18 662	161	664	2 441	4 453	4 011	6 932
Wheel tractors farms..	10 263	5 540	46	199	646	1 041	1 184	2 424
number..	17 994	11 204	80	357	1 376	2 411	2 375	4 605
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	5 273	2 537	10	46	220	439	599	1 223
number..	6 622	3 394	11	51	300	551	811	1 670
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	6 550	3 966	43	172	525	800	796	1 630
number..	11 372	7 810	69	306	1 076	1 860	1 564	2 935
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	5 074	3 016	24	119	409	565	595	1 304
number..	7 537	4 870	29	166	615	1 029	1 020	2 011
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 447	1 708	27	92	244	431	323	591
number..	3 835	2 940	40	140	461	831	544	924
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	659	587	3	34	92	147	136	175
number..	854	779	4	47	115	193	160	260
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	303	270	2	35	67	52	54	60
number..	375	338	(D)	(D)	79	64	73	74
Mower conditioners farms..	2 442	1 461	9	45	184	331	333	559
number..	2 730	1 660	9	47	192	408	390	614
Pickup balers..... farms..	2 521	1 594	15	31	165	330	367	686
number..	3 159	2 102	16	35	250	485	500	816
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 715	2 674	32	111	386	505	632	1 008
acres on which used..	724 160	664 375	7 686	29 196	127 503	236 441	127 877	135 672
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 569	1 025	12	92	197	231	231	262
acres on which used..	309 801	290 655	3 978	12 638	72 093	108 711	54 423	38 812
Nematodes in crops farms..	98	(D)	—	3	19	23	27	21
acres on which used..	14 167	93	—	(D)	3 646	3 551	4 034	2 559
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	426	230	—	20	54	41	47	68
acres on which used..	44 355	43 554	—	802	10 715	23 153	5 305	3 579
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 819	1 225	30	85	182	252	260	416
acres on which used..	388 853	367 961	6 558	22 315	72 690	143 704	64 763	57 931
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	263	203	1	19	43	30	48	62
acres on which used..	34 185	33 606	(D)	(D)	8 838	8 268	7 654	6 607

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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..	2 591	33	147	490	783	598	540
acres..	6 702 673	38 163	300 968	806 982	2 241 289	1 652 244	1 663 027
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 024	14	138	599	950	726	597
acres..	77 969	(D)	2 296	10 891	(D)	11 289	27 832
Irrigated land farms..	3 767	18	177	766	1 161	935	710
acres..	112 474	791	7 045	20 266	34 477	29 003	20 892
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	3 045	13	142	615	937	752	586
acres..	75 484	169	5 494	13 736	20 074	21 028	14 983
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	1 316	8	59	287	419	327	216
acres..	36 990	622	1 551	6 530	14 403	7 975	5 909
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	497	—	10	71	117	124	175
acres..	146 515	—	1 076	18 589	31 730	37 830	57 290
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	6 736	57	440	1 241	1 943	1 592	1 463
\$1,000..	2 342 022	3 092	100 731	293 581	869 920	574 361	500 337
Average per farm dollars..	347 687	54 247	228 934	236 568	447 720	360 780	341 994
Average per acre dollars..	307	137	289	354	316	312	273
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	1 043	36	82	206	225	156	338
\$40,000 to \$69,999	831	10	48	136	258	211	168
\$70,000 to \$99,999	749	—	37	125	224	162	201
\$100,000 to \$149,999	831	8	104	203	187	182	147
\$150,000 to \$199,999	627	1	11	178	181	176	80
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 761	2	124	271	593	458	313
\$500,000 to \$999,999	535	—	9	92	179	145	110
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	213	—	23	13	51	54	72
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	109	—	1	14	23	42	29
\$5,000,000 or more	37	—	1	3	22	6	5
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	6 735	57	440	1 240	1 943	1 592	1 463
\$1,000..	172 800	1 762	9 069	33 734	57 722	37 086	33 427
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 098	12	56	194	267	266	303
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 106	—	85	275	285	246	215
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 683	8	117	328	481	438	311
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 120	30	159	321	671	470	469
\$50,000 to \$99,999	460	—	10	60	142	123	125
\$100,000 to \$199,999	183	7	10	35	60	38	33
\$200,000 to \$499,999	80	—	3	26	36	10	5
\$500,000 or more	5	—	—	1	1	1	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	6 008	57	402	1 167	1 768	1 356	1 258
number..	10 290	96	748	1 964	2 996	2 482	2 004
Wheel tractors farms..	4 723	21	266	861	1 317	1 226	1 032
number..	6 790	36	323	1 212	1 959	1 721	1 539
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 736	12	126	452	760	778	608
number..	3 228	12	126	546	931	884	729
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 584	10	149	500	734	611	580
number..	3 562	24	197	666	1 028	837	810
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 058	10	98	375	587	509	479
number..	2 667	24	122	452	782	649	638
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	739	—	58	157	220	153	151
number..	895	—	75	214	246	188	172
Grain and bean combines farms..	72	—	9	17	20	14	12
number..	75	—	10	17	20	14	14
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	33	—	1	6	8	7	11
number..	37	—	(D)	(D)	9	7	13
Mower conditioners farms..	981	—	49	205	308	267	152
number..	1 070	—	49	222	351	284	164
Pickup balers farms..	927	—	125	182	257	218	145
number..	1 057	—	144	224	284	257	148
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 041	7	122	437	594	520	361
acres on which used..	59 785	49	4 178	11 065	16 010	15 643	12 840
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	544	—	50	129	165	149	51
acres on which used..	19 146	—	2 483	5 099	5 351	3 209	3 004
Nematodes in crops farms..	5	—	—	3	—	1	1
(D) acres on which used..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	196	—	11	41	59	77	8
acres on which used..	801	—	77	83	463	156	22
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	594	—	30	147	148	162	107
acres on which used..	20 892	—	3 038	4 809	4 356	2 329	6 360
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	60	—	—	13	23	19	5
acres on which used..	579	—	—	23	89	430	37

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
Full owners	8 653	3 838	11	103	356	656	845	1 867
Part owners	4 079	2 617	14	122	370	535	622	954
Tenants	1 362	742	28	118	177	170	90	159
White	11 962	6 314	48	295	804	1 195	1 353	2 619
Full owners	7 305	3 324	8	89	311	561	733	1 622
Part owners	3 477	2 322	12	107	332	473	539	859
Tenants	1 180	668	28	99	161	161	81	138
Black and other races	2 132	883	5	48	99	166	204	361
Full owners	1 348	514	3	14	45	95	112	245
Part owners	602	295	2	15	38	62	83	95
Tenants	182	74	—	19	16	9	9	21
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	6 497	27	228	733	1 198	1 477	2 834
acres..	31 021 501	25 709 825	21 804	918 868	2 603 500	6 462 774	7 694 451	8 008 428
Owned land in farms	12 732	6 455	25	225	726	1 191	1 467	2 821
acres..	29 740 851	24 851 037	21 622	908 148	2 474 619	6 249 469	7 549 596	7 647 583
Land rented or leased from others	5 534	3 410	42	241	551	711	718	1 147
farms..	16 319 279	13 305 215	45 614	893 117	2 087 522	3 013 013	3 096 425	4 169 524
landlords..	10 719	7 206	70	457	1 209	1 661	1 620	2 189
Rented or leased land in farms	5 441	3 359	42	240	547	705	712	1 113
farms..	16 046 257	13 094 770	45 614	887 082	2 069 117	2 979 682	3 058 619	4 054 656
acres..	1 242	657	3	18	62	132	116	326
Land rented or leased to others	1 553 672	1 069 233	182	16 755	147 286	246 636	182 661	475 713
acres..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	9 454	5 300	29	223	646	1 006	1 179	2 217
Not on farm operated	3 754	1 384	18	92	188	260	271	555
Not reported	886	513	6	28	69	95	107	208
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 197	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
Other	6 897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	5 752	4 466	25	154	428	720	918	2 221
Any	7 506	1 895	18	154	383	505	474	361
1 to 99 days	1 502	872	8	64	152	221	227	200
100 to 199 days	1 412	502	1	35	106	148	136	76
200 days or more	4 592	521	9	55	125	136	111	85
Not reported	836	836	10	35	92	136	165	398
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	806	314	11	55	82	76	53	37
3 or 4 years	1 048	408	10	46	108	109	74	61
5 to 9 years	2 134	922	6	109	201	200	198	208
10 years or more	7 735	4 372	70	383	775	1 017	1 017	2 127
Average years on present farm	19.1	22.6	3.0	6.7	10.6	15.8	21.4	32.5
Not reported	2 371	1 181	26	63	129	201	215	547
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	111	53	53	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	717	343	—	343	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	2 238	903	—	—	903	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	1 702	671	—	—	—	671	—	—
50 to 54 years	1 712	690	—	—	—	690	—	—
55 to 59 years	1 608	716	—	—	—	—	716	—
60 to 64 years	1 610	841	—	—	—	—	841	—
65 to 69 years	1 517	965	—	—	—	—	—	965
70 years and over	2 879	2 015	—	—	—	—	—	2 015
Average age	56.5	59.3	21.2	30.4	39.8	49.5	59.8	73.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	12 429	6 381	45	315	824	1 227	1 384	2 586
Female	1 665	816	8	28	79	134	173	394
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	3 477	1 588	10	66	177	262	334	739
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	5 707	47	262	651	1 009	1 284	2 454
acres..	20 874 338	16 556 278	51 648	905 493	2 359 481	3 436 267	3 636 266	6 167 123
Partnership	1 158	709	2	44	112	139	125	287
acres..	7 257 592	(D)	(D)	(D)	775 855	1 359 807	952 890	2 599 818
Corporation:								
Family held	754	549	3	29	107	155	101	154
farms..	7 718 939	6 881 043	(D)	(D)	1 178 295	1 736 948	1 503 806	1 992 877
acres..	21	16	—	—	3	5	4	4
More than 10 stockholders	733	533	3	29	104	150	97	150
farms..	94	54	—	4	14	20	7	9
acres..	1 109 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	31 981	106 169	10 209	271 211
More than 10 stockholders	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
farms..	90	52	—	4	14	18	7	9
farms..								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	305	178	1	4	19	38	40	76
acres..	8 827 236	8 305 094	(D)	(D)	198 124	2 589 960	4 505 044	671 210

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661	1 416
Full owners	4 815	16	202	812	1 404	1 252	1 129
Part owners	1 462	4	85	356	469	333	215
Tenants	620	38	87	167	180	76	72
White	5 648	51	282	1 049	1 676	1 374	1 216
Full owners	3 981	15	155	646	1 155	1 039	971
Part owners	1 155	3	56	268	372	274	182
Tenants	512	33	71	135	149	61	63
Black and other races	1 249	7	92	286	377	287	200
Full owners	834	1	47	166	249	213	158
Part owners	307	1	29	88	97	59	33
Tenants	108	5	16	32	31	15	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	6 307	20	290	1 168	1 881	1 592	1 356
acres..	5 311 676	(D)	(D)	452 587	2 008 727	1 267 543	1 480 989
Owned land in farms	6 277	20	287	1 168	1 873	1 585	1 344
acres..	4 889 814	11 745	85 686	427 259	1 899 891	1 145 257	1 319 976
Land rented or leased from others	2 124	42	175	530	656	421	300
farms..	3 014 064	33 304	243 303	523 814	946 696	701 013	565 934
landlords..	3 513	58	254	824	1 081	781	515
Rented or leased land in farms	2 082	42	172	523	649	409	287
farms..	2 951 487	33 304	241 683	518 776	925 274	681 187	551 263
acres..	585	1	14	66	164	158	182
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	484 439	(D)	(D)	30 366	130 258	142 112	175 684
acres..							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 154	27	209	890	1 349	993	686
Not on farm operated	2 370	24	150	389	603	589	615
Not reported	373	7	15	56	101	79	115
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661	1 416
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 286	8	25	102	153	282	716
Any	5 611	50	349	1 233	1 900	1 379	700
1 to 99 days	630	4	35	90	175	166	160
100 to 199 days	910	14	49	170	292	244	141
200 days or more	4 071	32	265	973	1 433	969	399
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	492	14	74	148	143	72	41
3 or 4 years	640	8	75	199	204	104	50
5 to 9 years	1 212	7	111	379	389	215	111
10 years or more	3 363	—	49	436	1 044	982	852
Average years on present farm	15.3	2.9	5.6	8.8	13.0	17.9	26.0
Not reported	1 190	29	65	173	273	288	362
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	58	58	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	374	—	374	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 335	—	—	1 335	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	1 031	—	—	—	1 031	—	—
50 to 54 years	1 022	—	—	—	1 022	—	—
55 to 59 years	892	—	—	—	—	892	—
60 to 64 years	769	—	—	—	—	769	—
65 to 69 years	552	—	—	—	—	—	552
70 years and over	864	—	—	—	—	—	864
Average age	53.5	20.9	31.0	40.1	49.4	59.2	72.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 048	45	339	1 195	1 832	1 482	1 155
Female	849	13	35	140	221	179	261
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1 889	8	109	396	570	452	354
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	6 076	51	330	1 204	1 821	1 461	1 209
acres..	4 318 060	37 329	300 504	734 092	1 449 707	946 969	849 459
Partnership	449	3	33	66	131	111	105
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	97 055	414 579	552 244	383 544
Corporation:							
Family held	205	2	6	38	56	42	61
acres..	837 896	(D)	(D)	63 589	199 139	198 780	369 844
More than 10 stockholders	5	1	—	—	1	1	2
farms..	200	1	6	38	55	41	59
10 or less stockholders	200	1	6	38	55	41	59
farms..	40	—	1	6	11	13	9
Other than family held	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	38	—	1	5	11	13	8
10 or less stockholders	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	127	2	4	21	34	34	32
acres..	522 142	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	farms.. 162	107	—	4	13	21	23	46
	number.. 190	124	—	4	16	24	28	52
Hired workers	farms.. 124	99	—	6	17	25	23	28
	number.. 234	183	—	7	24	66	32	54
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	farms.. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 594	718	3	16	80	128	161	330
10 to 49 acres	2 618	956	2	42	85	142	226	459
50 to 69 acres	474	191	2	13	16	33	44	83
70 to 99 acres	569	276	1	9	29	53	58	126
100 to 139 acres	497	229	2	12	31	41	53	90
140 to 179 acres	623	295	4	20	26	50	62	133
180 to 219 acres	307	168	3	13	16	32	35	69
220 to 259 acres	259	128	2	8	24	19	21	54
260 to 499 acres	1 155	639	9	29	96	131	139	235
500 to 999 acres	1 232	737	6	49	94	150	145	293
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 111	769	13	35	103	123	161	334
2,000 acres or more	2 655	2 091	6	97	303	459	452	774
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	944	520	5	41	86	109	90	189
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	304	205	4	14	43	57	40	47
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1 192	406	1	8	25	46	112	214
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	202	81	—	—	22	34	6	19
Other crop farming (1119)	2 292	1 217	8	71	169	212	276	481
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	169	128	1	15	27	17	23	45
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 123	1 089	7	56	142	195	253	436
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 061	3 906	29	164	433	683	865	1 732
Cattle feedlots (112112)	183	94	3	3	11	13	14	50
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	164	133	1	8	33	54	12	25
Hog and pig farming (1122)	87	20	—	2	4	6	6	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	94	36	—	1	2	15	10	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	403	212	1	12	29	55	38	77
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 168	367	1	19	46	77	88	136
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.. 8 677	4 936	39	230	590	935	1 072	2 070
	number.. 1 676 171	1 412 809	4 723	95 696	256 615	408 796	252 954	394 025
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 771	575	8	25	50	89	134	269
10 to 49	3 259	1 536	13	53	125	252	331	762
50 to 99	1 146	773	7	48	87	132	162	337
100 to 199	941	715	6	31	101	125	167	285
200 to 499	882	734	2	40	117	166	164	245
500 or more	678	603	3	33	110	171	114	172
Cows and heifers that had calved								
	farms.. 7 131	4 234	33	190	498	802	923	1 788
	number.. 797 656	678 995	2 056	33 261	119 620	210 043	129 997	184 018
Beef cows								
	farms.. 6 894	4 078	32	182	465	749	902	1 748
	number.. 581 812	486 701	(D)	(D)	69 477	111 822	115 825	166 846
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 897	710	9	26	55	94	163	363
10 to 49	2 630	1 443	17	61	132	256	313	664
50 to 99	970	724	5	44	95	129	147	304
100 to 199	658	545	1	17	82	106	138	201
200 to 499	532	468	—	25	77	110	106	150
500 or more	207	188	—	9	24	54	35	66
Milk cows								
	farms.. 523	350	3	20	67	92	54	114
	number.. 215 844	192 294	(D)	(D)	50 143	98 221	14 172	17 172
Farms with—								
1 to 4	323	190	2	10	30	35	36	77
5 to 9	25	12	—	1	2	1	2	6
10 to 49	24	20	—	—	3	3	5	12
50 to 99	11	7	—	—	3	—	—	4
100 to 199	15	11	—	1	4	3	1	2
200 to 499	14	13	—	1	4	5	1	5
500 or more	111	97	1	7	27	45	9	8
Heifers and heifer calves								
	farms.. 6 496	3 842	21	168	452	749	837	1 615
	number.. 431 043	368 315	1 620	39 560	65 631	105 940	51 309	104 255
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves								
	farms.. 7 378	4 292	32	199	500	828	949	1 784
	number.. 447 472	365 499	1 047	22 875	71 364	92 813	71 648	105 752

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		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..	55	1	2	16	19	10	7
	number..	66	(D)	(D)	18	23	13	9
Hired workers	farms..	25	—	—	5	6	6	8
	number..	51	—	—	8	13	16	14
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hired workers	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		1 876	12	85	396	593	450	340
10 to 49 acres		1 662	11	93	345	509	400	304
50 to 69 acres		283	1	26	51	94	56	55
70 to 99 acres		293	3	16	53	85	81	55
100 to 139 acres		268	2	14	58	74	62	58
140 to 179 acres		328	4	21	55	84	75	89
180 to 219 acres		139	2	12	21	34	44	26
220 to 259 acres		131	2	10	19	34	32	34
260 to 499 acres		516	5	31	94	138	126	122
500 to 999 acres		495	5	19	80	154	104	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres		342	6	20	48	97	91	80
2,000 acres or more		564	5	27	115	157	140	120
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		424	1	13	58	100	93	159
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		99	—	3	17	39	16	24
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		786	5	16	130	238	247	150
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		121	—	5	33	36	24	23
Other crop farming (1119)		1 075	3	65	233	317	254	203
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		41	—	1	7	12	13	8
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		1 034	3	64	226	305	241	195
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		3 155	42	196	602	896	750	669
Cattle feedlots (11212)		89	2	5	25	23	22	12
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		31	—	4	4	8	6	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)		67	—	7	26	23	9	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)		58	1	5	8	21	9	14
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		191	2	14	37	65	40	33
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		801	2	41	162	287	191	118
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..	3 741	45	240	773	1 070	878	735
	number..	263 362	2 242	21 288	42 211	90 268	54 846	52 507
Farms with—								
1 to 9		1 196	10	82	273	347	261	223
10 to 49		1 723	24	103	351	486	413	346
50 to 99		373	5	24	63	116	102	63
100 to 199		226	3	18	45	55	58	47
200 to 499		148	3	8	29	43	27	38
500 or more		75	—	5	12	23	17	18
Cows and heifers that had calved								
	farms..	2 897	28	184	567	828	711	579
	number..	118 661	467	10 703	19 840	36 013	22 596	29 042
Beef cows								
	farms..	2 816	28	174	552	810	697	555
	number..	95 111	(D)	(D)	16 014	29 476	22 275	22 976
Farms with—								
1 to 9		1 187	14	76	242	339	284	232
10 to 49		1 187	13	77	220	354	288	235
50 to 99		246	—	16	59	57	78	36
100 to 199		113	1	3	22	33	28	26
200 to 499		64	—	2	8	19	14	21
500 or more		19	—	—	1	8	5	5
Milk cows								
	farms..	173	1	15	33	48	36	40
	number..	23 550	(D)	(D)	3 826	6 537	321	6 066
Farms with—								
1 to 4		133	1	11	26	36	30	29
5 to 9		13	—	—	3	4	2	4
10 to 49		4	—	—	—	1	1	2
50 to 99		4	—	—	—	2	2	—
100 to 199		4	—	1	—	2	1	—
200 to 499		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more		14	—	3	4	3	—	4
Heifers and heifer calves								
	farms..	2 654	32	176	556	743	624	523
	number..	62 728	608	5 888	10 758	24 548	9 871	11 055
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves								
	farms..	3 086	34	203	664	854	726	605
	number..	81 973	1 167	4 697	11 613	29 707	22 379	12 410

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 8 094	4 806	38	225	583	909	1 047	2 004
	number.. 1 308 236	1 102 959	3 531	101 793	185 714	341 079	203 039	267 803
	\$1,000.. 647 440	540 661	1 715	63 792	90 834	159 623	99 968	124 729
Calves	farms.. 5 254	3 061	22	126	362	589	685	1 277
	number.. 366 799	310 041	1 095	14 845	53 329	99 937	56 798	84 037
	\$1,000.. 94 264	77 764	337	3 128	13 306	21 718	15 135	24 140
Cattle	farms.. 5 509	3 394	26	148	419	645	728	1 428
	number.. 941 437	792 918	2 436	86 948	132 385	241 142	146 241	183 766
	\$1,000.. 553 176	462 897	1 378	60 664	77 528	137 905	84 833	100 589
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 353	185	4	5	23	32	37	84
	number.. 295 673	233 771	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 780	24 546
	\$1,000.. 209 003	164 179	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 825	17 198
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 346	129	2	12	29	34	27	25
	number.. 6 114	2 992	(D)	(D)	447	492	405	450
Farms with—								
1 to 24	300	109	2	11	26	30	20	20
25 to 49	23	10	—	—	1	1	5	3
50 to 99	13	6	—	—	1	2	2	1
100 to 199	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
200 to 499	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 159	64	1	7	10	18	16	12
	number.. 1 239	628	(D)	(D)	51	149	112	205
Other	farms.. 306	114	2	10	27	27	25	23
	number.. 4 875	2 364	(D)	(D)	396	343	293	245
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 246	95	2	9	24	25	21	14
	number.. 7 997	3 879	(D)	745	605	1 641	535	(D)
	\$1,000.. 900	462	(D)	(D)	69	172	55	27
Feeder pigs	farms.. 40	12	—	1	3	4	2	2
	number.. 1 502	253	—	(D)	44	91	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 60	10	—	(D)	1	4	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 165	67	1	7	10	21	16	12
	number.. 1 253	656	(D)	(D)	70	239	92	140
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 152	60	1	5	10	20	14	10
	number.. 712	371	(D)	(D)	47	121	51	76
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 110	45	1	7	7	11	10	9
	number.. 541	285	(D)	(D)	23	118	41	64
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 917	506	3	20	77	101	112	193
	number.. 291 808	264 759	210	17 495	51 632	77 812	72 086	45 524
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 765	450	2	16	70	90	101	171
	number.. 187 251	170 025	(D)	(D)	32 767	51 377	49 146	28 206
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 786	451	3	20	67	88	96	177
	number.. 203 026	183 317	82	12 586	34 484	50 732	52 403	33 030
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 682	419	2	17	65	85	88	162
	number.. 240 352	218 432	(D)	(D)	45 710	61 771	55 213	44 129
	pounds of wool.. 2 232 543	2 038 111	(D)	(D)	415 187	541 030	527 052	431 771
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 5 859	3 079	16	161	408	648	712	1 134
	number.. 38 816	25 357	41	928	2 836	7 141	8 313	6 098
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 984	471	2	21	64	114	117	153
	number.. 3 524	2 074	(D)	(D)	285	573	646	510
Goats inventory	farms.. 584	263	—	18	58	66	47	74
	number.. 45 294	40 943	—	1 135	13 761	2 312	22 485	1 250
Goats sold	farms.. 209	107	—	4	23	29	24	27
	number.. 19 264	17 692	—	56	1 605	769	14 618	644
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 669	290	2	13	49	51	63	112
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	979	(D)	(D)	4 730
Farms with—								
1 to 399	664	285	2	13	49	50	60	111
400 to 3,199	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 651	284	1	13	47	51	62	110
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	404	949	(D)	(D)	4 398
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 112	50	1	1	4	9	13	22
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	332
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 46	24	—	—	4	6	5	9
	number.. 537 182	536 110	—	—	88	(D)	(D)	112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 11	6	—	1	1	3	—	1
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	10	5	—	1	1	2	—	1
2,000 to 59,999	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 73	29	—	1	6	3	6	13
	number.. 722	434	—	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	62
Turkeys sold	farms.. 20	12	—	1	5	3	1	2
	number.. 2 103	1 904	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 3 288	44	206	667	940	778	653
	number.. 205 277	1 705	10 433	26 738	86 235	43 448	36 718
	\$1,000.. 106 779	766	3 881	13 419	50 262	22 187	16 263
Calves	farms.. 2 193	24	151	430	630	522	436
	number.. 56 758	608	5 643	8 264	17 962	12 393	11 888
	\$1,000.. 16 499	183	1 382	2 379	5 281	3 859	3 415
Cattle	farms.. 2 115	27	121	445	596	518	408
	number.. 148 519	1 097	4 790	18 474	68 273	31 055	24 830
	\$1,000.. 90 279	584	2 499	11 039	44 982	18 327	12 848
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 168	2	8	45	56	36	21
	number.. 61 902	(D)	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	125
	\$1,000.. 44 824	(D)	33	(D)	(D)	(D)	79
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 217	3	24	85	62	28	15
	number.. 3 122	(D)	134	784	995	632	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	191	3	23	80	51	21	13
25 to 49	13	—	1	3	6	3	—
50 to 99	7	—	—	1	2	3	1
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
200 to 499	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 95	2	14	31	26	16	6
	number.. 611	(D)	60	187	216	118	(D)
Other	farms.. 192	2	19	79	52	26	14
	number.. 2 511	(D)	74	597	779	514	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 151	3	18	63	47	14	6
	number.. 4 118	(D)	377	898	1 389	896	(D)
	\$1,000.. 439	(D)	42	104	157	69	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 28	—	3	7	12	5	1
	number.. 1 249	—	(D)	108	477	447	(D)
	\$1,000.. 50	—	(D)	3	21	14	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 98	2	14	34	26	16	6
	number.. 597	(D)	56	124	229	168	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 92	2	13	31	25	16	5
	number.. 341	(D)	44	73	125	87	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 65	1	6	26	20	10	2
	number.. 256	(D)	12	51	104	81	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 411	5	28	93	137	80	68
	number.. 27 049	18	737	3 984	6 732	7 986	7 592
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 315	2	24	62	107	65	55
	number.. 17 226	(D)	(D)	1 933	4 058	5 629	5 200
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 335	4	24	67	121	65	54
	number.. 19 709	32	463	3 724	4 892	4 957	5 641
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 263	2	18	51	84	57	51
	number.. 21 920	(D)	(D)	2 187	4 923	7 477	6 694
	pounds of wool.. 194 432	(D)	(D)	18 997	44 925	60 788	64 924
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 2 780	12	162	660	903	636	407
	number.. 13 459	44	645	2 739	4 503	3 249	2 279
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 513	2	30	120	187	121	53
	number.. 1 450	(D)	(D)	412	510	270	194
Goats inventory	farms.. 321	4	26	86	116	41	48
	number.. 4 351	15	117	1 647	1 255	806	511
Goats sold	farms.. 102	1	7	30	33	15	16
	number.. 1 572	(D)	(D)	689	397	167	283
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 379	3	20	108	123	78	47
	number.. 7 083	37	286	1 841	2 541	1 264	1 114
Farms with—							
1 to 399	379	3	20	108	123	78	47
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 367	3	19	103	118	78	46
	number.. 6 240	37	223	1 663	2 313	1 132	872
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 62	—	6	18	17	10	11
	number.. 843	—	63	178	228	132	242
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 22	—	3	2	10	3	4
	number.. 1 072	—	55	(D)	807	(D)	54
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 5	—	—	—	3	2	—
	number.. 79	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	5	—	—	—	3	2	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 44	—	4	14	14	10	2
	number.. 288	—	9	71	71	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 8	—	—	2	3	2	1
	number.. 199	—	—	(D)	14	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 316	250	4	21	58	65	59	43
	acres.. 80 122	75 290	1 005	3 963	20 282	28 707	12 704	8 629
	bushels.. 13 795 021	12 915 083	220 014	783 779	3 397 121	5 083 206	1 959 160	1 471 803
Irrigated	farms.. 289	232	4	20	53	62	53	40
	acres.. 75 870	71 367	1 005	3 933	18 845	28 045	10 944	8 595
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	97	50	—	—	3	13	16	18
25 to 99 acres	51	41	1	6	7	12	11	4
100 to 249 acres	77	71	2	10	20	15	9	9
250 to 499 acres	57	55	—	4	15	17	12	7
500 acres or more	34	33	1	1	13	8	5	5
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 275	228	3	21	46	79	45	34
	acres.. 46 730	45 150	365	2 965	11 280	19 106	6 528	4 906
	tons, green.. 1 029 234	1 001 384	7 510	61 163	248 400	452 668	136 551	95 092
Irrigated	farms.. 266	220	3	20	46	76	43	32
	acres.. 46 596	45 019	365	2 896	11 280	19 103	6 508	4 867
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 496	434	4	37	91	104	80	118
	acres.. 188 615	175 478	1 022	12 778	33 315	49 228	38 164	40 971
	bushels.. 7 059 484	6 627 685	56 835	428 940	1 300 742	1 884 266	1 313 821	1 643 081
Irrigated	farms.. 199	177	3	17	37	49	33	38
	acres.. 26 395	25 552	365	2 351	3 638	6 854	6 343	6 001
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	39	27	—	3	6	3	6	9
25 to 99 acres	102	86	2	5	21	14	16	28
100 to 249 acres	138	121	—	15	27	31	16	32
250 to 499 acres	106	95	1	7	14	25	18	30
500 acres or more	111	105	1	7	23	31	24	19
Wheat for grain	farms.. 711	575	9	32	100	135	114	185
	acres.. 264 190	240 269	2 000	11 287	36 578	66 805	53 089	70 510
	bushels.. 8 605 057	7 854 705	68 600	334 411	1 257 979	2 695 895	1 516 593	1 981 227
Irrigated	farms.. 338	283	7	15	54	78	59	70
	acres.. 70 387	66 319	705	3 679	11 407	23 175	11 496	15 857
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	63	37	—	2	6	8	9	12
25 to 99 acres	156	104	5	6	15	19	18	41
100 to 249 acres	187	159	2	11	34	36	25	51
250 to 499 acres	147	128	—	4	25	32	30	37
500 acres or more	158	147	2	9	20	40	32	44
Cotton	farms.. 459	392	3	31	90	84	74	110
	acres.. 67 996	63 883	200	5 502	14 371	13 909	15 458	14 443
	bales.. 113 281	106 805	462	8 338	24 864	24 834	24 827	23 480
Irrigated	farms.. 459	392	3	31	90	84	74	110
	acres.. 67 996	63 883	200	5 502	14 371	13 909	15 458	14 443
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	93	55	—	2	13	9	5	26
25 to 99 acres	140	125	2	12	30	28	15	38
100 to 249 acres	150	139	1	10	29	33	34	32
250 to 499 acres	50	48	—	4	12	9	13	10
500 acres or more	26	25	—	3	6	5	7	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 35	30	—	3	8	10	6	3
	acres.. 9 385	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	8 341	156	(D)
	cwt.. 3 499 484	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 199 212	52 994	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 35	30	—	3	8	10	6	3
	acres.. 9 385	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	8 341	156	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 71	65	1	9	17	16	13	9
	acres.. 16 132	15 636	(D)	(D)	5 981	2 829	3 311	2 036
	pounds.. 42 372 773	41 438 881	(D)	(D)	16 944 448	7 826 169	7 203 662	5 793 472
Irrigated	farms.. 71	65	1	9	17	16	13	9
	acres.. 16 132	15 636	(D)	(D)	5 981	2 829	3 311	2 036
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 4 616	2 494	14	117	343	475	547	998
	acres.. 318 213	260 934	1 932	9 977	45 504	73 852	59 983	69 686
	tons, dry.. 1 207 842	1 047 641	8 499	37 489	184 117	317 377	259 941	240 218
Irrigated	farms.. 4 158	2 211	13	103	302	416	498	879
	acres.. 271 187	221 784	1 712	8 123	37 975	65 623	53 392	54 959
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 503	963	3	37	94	142	200	487
25 to 99 acres	1 298	825	1	45	113	149	179	338
100 to 249 acres	528	449	7	25	86	117	100	114
250 to 499 acres	187	162	3	7	33	40	45	34
500 acres or more	100	95	—	3	17	27	23	25
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 3 641	1 943	9	87	266	361	439	781
	acres.. 207 525	169 675	1 152	6 137	27 385	50 730	41 759	42 512
	tons, dry.. 971 581	845 263	6 848	31 449	138 571	264 247	213 032	191 116
Irrigated	farms.. 3 467	1 857	9	85	256	342	427	738
	acres.. 196 198	160 944	1 152	6 068	25 952	48 040	40 223	39 509

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 66	—	1	20	18	13	14
	acres.. 4 832	—	(D)	1 127	(D)	3 021	394
	bushels.. 879 938	—	(D)	149 552	(D)	617 932	68 979
Irrigated	farms.. 57	—	1	19	16	10	11
	acres.. 4 503	—	(D)	1 121	(D)	2 713	382
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	47	—	—	13	17	6	11
25 to 99 acres	10	—	—	3	1	4	2
100 to 249 acres	6	—	1	3	—	1	1
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 47	—	1	14	8	10	14
	acres.. 1 580	—	(D)	487	(D)	594	299
	tons, green.. 27 850	—	(D)	6 019	(D)	11 423	6 216
Irrigated	farms.. 46	—	1	13	8	10	14
	acres.. 1 577	—	(D)	484	(D)	594	299
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 62	2	9	10	18	7	16
	acres.. 13 137	(D)	1 415	1 145	3 805	(D)	6 019
	bushels.. 431 799	(D)	58 085	37 180	98 443	(D)	210 607
Irrigated	farms.. 22	1	2	5	7	4	3
	acres.. 843	(D)	(D)	112	125	156	277
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12	1	2	3	4	2	—
25 to 99 acres	16	—	3	1	4	4	4
100 to 249 acres	17	—	3	4	5	1	4
250 to 499 acres	11	1	—	2	3	—	5
500 acres or more	6	—	1	—	2	—	3
Wheat for grain	farms.. 136	—	9	27	40	25	35
	acres.. 23 921	—	1 612	4 390	6 701	4 240	6 978
	bushels.. 750 352	—	77 172	153 840	160 800	112 725	245 815
Irrigated	farms.. 55	—	2	13	16	14	10
	acres.. 4 068	—	(D)	850	(D)	917	615
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	26	—	2	4	8	5	7
25 to 99 acres	52	—	4	9	14	9	16
100 to 249 acres	28	—	1	9	7	4	7
250 to 499 acres	19	—	1	3	9	5	1
500 acres or more	11	—	1	2	2	2	4
Cotton	farms.. 67	—	5	10	21	19	12
	acres.. 4 113	—	(D)	(D)	804	858	1 346
	bales.. 6 476	—	(D)	(D)	1 216	1 618	1 923
Irrigated	farms.. 67	—	5	10	21	19	12
	acres.. 4 113	—	(D)	(D)	804	858	1 346
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	38	—	4	4	13	12	5
25 to 99 acres	15	—	—	4	4	4	3
100 to 249 acres	11	—	—	2	4	2	3
250 to 499 acres	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 5	—	—	1	2	2	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	cwt.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated	farms.. 5	—	—	1	2	2	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 6	—	—	1	3	2	—
	acres.. 496	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	pounds.. 933 892	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated	farms.. 6	—	—	1	3	2	—
	acres.. 496	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 2 122	8	129	444	666	475	400
	acres.. 57 279	125	2 847	10 410	19 043	13 451	11 403
	tons, dry.. 160 201	351	8 375	28 882	52 048	41 033	29 512
Irrigated	farms.. 1 947	8	113	413	610	438	365
	acres.. 49 403	125	2 438	9 373	15 639	12 261	9 567
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 540	6	97	315	473	361	288
25 to 99 acres	473	2	27	111	156	87	90
100 to 249 acres	79	—	5	17	25	17	15
250 to 499 acres	25	—	—	1	9	9	6
500 acres or more	5	—	—	—	3	1	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 1 698	6	102	368	531	386	305
	acres.. 37 850	113	1 702	7 000	13 009	9 196	6 830
	tons, dry.. 126 318	328	6 121	21 914	41 806	31 940	24 209
Irrigated	farms.. 1 610	6	93	347	497	375	292
	acres.. 35 254	113	1 613	6 587	11 682	8 971	6 288

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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—								
Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms . .	526	382	5	27	77	106	79	88
acres . .	38 375	37 071	442	1 322	7 373	12 692	9 253	5 989
Irrigated farms . .	526	382	5	27	77	106	79	88
acres . .	38 375	37 071	442	1 322	7 373	12 692	9 253	5 989
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	199	100	—	4	14	23	22	37
5.0 to 24.9 acres	101	69	—	9	17	17	8	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres	119	109	4	12	24	26	27	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	64	1	—	14	24	14	11
250.0 acres or more	40	40	—	2	8	16	8	6
Land in orchards farms . .	1 744	692	2	16	64	110	172	328
acres . .	33 600	25 201	(D)	(D)	4 935	4 588	5 810	9 203
Irrigated farms . .	1 682	678	2	16	63	107	167	323
acres . .	33 303	25 027	(D)	(D)	4 931	4 557	5 718	9 157
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 106	351	1	5	25	55	68	197
5.0 to 24.9 acres	466	218	1	5	18	32	63	99
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	73	—	3	9	14	25	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	31	—	3	7	5	11	5
250.0 acres or more	24	19	—	—	5	4	5	5

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms . .	144	—	5	32	51	26	30
acres . .	1 305	—	17	250	364	273	401
Irrigated farms . .	144	—	5	32	51	26	30
acres . .	1 305	—	17	250	364	273	401
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	99	—	3	26	36	18	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres	32	—	2	4	11	6	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10	—	—	1	4	1	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms . .	1 052	5	31	181	323	313	199
acres . .	8 399	46	654	1 002	2 081	2 454	2 162
Irrigated farms . .	1 004	5	30	174	306	302	187
acres . .	8 275	46	641	968	2 050	2 429	2 142
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	755	1	19	139	226	227	143
5.0 to 24.9 acres	248	4	9	38	80	71	46
25.0 to 99.9 acres	34	—	1	2	14	11	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	—	1	1	3	3	2
250.0 acres or more	5	—	1	1	—	1	2

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.