

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	31 757	18 426	156	1 188	3 629	4 112	4 067	5 274
number								
percent	100.0	58.0	.5	3.7	11.4	12.9	12.8	16.6
Land in farms	7 254 470	5 666 387	39 857	304 622	1 160 825	1 497 469	1 355 754	1 307 860
Average size of farm	228	308	255	256	320	364	333	248
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	31 757	18 426	156	1 188	3 629	4 112	4 067	5 274
farms								
\$1,000	2 834 512	2 616 536	17 011	146 746	633 285	749 622	637 933	431 939
Average per farm	89 256	142 002	109 042	123 523	174 507	182 301	156 856	81 900
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	4 071	1 154	3	41	123	175	246	566
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 636	975	8	23	102	121	224	497
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 424	1 179	14	33	143	184	251	554
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 484	1 418	8	48	162	256	286	658
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 348	1 745	14	95	246	289	388	713
\$20,000 to \$24,999	921	590	11	35	83	124	120	217
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 752	1 179	8	86	236	235	268	346
\$40,000 to \$49,999	921	725	9	47	148	172	177	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 335	2 916	37	305	695	704	626	549
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4 442	4 216	30	353	1 141	1 170	903	619
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 441	1 387	8	82	331	405	348	213
\$500,000 to \$999,999	639	617	4	30	135	170	152	126
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	273	260	2	9	67	86	63	33
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	53	50	—	1	13	17	10	9
\$5,000,000 or more	17	15	—	—	4	4	5	2
Grains	4 611	3 465	39	221	695	814	719	977
farms								
\$1,000	179 531	162 931	1 808	6 181	37 487	44 343	41 266	31 845
Sales of \$50,000 or more	857	795	13	37	202	213	185	145
\$1,000	139 044	130 855	1 655	4 049	31 275	36 787	34 273	22 815
Corn for grain	3 277	2 472	28	142	521	571	533	677
\$1,000	118 608	107 258	1 041	3 971	23 625	29 281	28 354	20 986
Wheat	1 838	1 527	15	80	321	355	318	438
\$1,000	21 209	19 887	213	574	4 889	5 580	4 812	3 819
Soybeans	933	769	12	71	179	202	157	148
\$1,000	21 974	19 618	281	1 026	4 867	5 899	3 914	3 632
Sorghum for grain	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Barley	195	166	—	9	40	52	24	41
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	29	172	193	(D)	111
Oats	1 140	890	8	51	151	207	196	277
\$1,000	3 579	3 084	37	96	729	733	648	842
Other grains	702	564	7	38	115	151	113	140
\$1,000	13 455	12 459	237	485	3 205	2 657	3 419	2 455
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
farms								
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	9 164	4 795	25	226	779	932	998	1 835
farms								
\$1,000	87 102	61 800	384	3 248	11 081	17 266	15 002	14 819
Sales of \$50,000 or more	255	217	2	11	48	73	57	26
\$1,000	26 278	23 187	(D)	(D)	4 310	8 703	7 054	2 026
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 719	1 932	12	107	457	470	366	520
farms								
\$1,000	206 866	197 869	1 452	7 701	50 632	68 019	33 177	36 888
Sales of \$50,000 or more	587	565	4	33	148	151	120	109
\$1,000	182 741	179 806	1 348	6 599	46 301	63 871	29 852	31 835
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 449	1 565	3	57	326	320	314	545
farms								
\$1,000	185 078	169 179	(D)	(D)	39 794	55 362	39 936	28 504
Sales of \$50,000 or more	630	561	1	21	152	146	118	123
\$1,000	166 321	156 886	(D)	(D)	37 283	53 131	37 158	24 196
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3 346	1 548	6	76	317	356	372	421
farms								
\$1,000	290 722	226 021	287	10 250	35 627	48 867	82 585	48 407
Sales of \$50,000 or more	792	568	1	38	135	159	142	93
\$1,000	264 436	213 051	(D)	(D)	32 764	46 042	79 860	44 453
Other crops	1 421	841	4	36	191	192	201	217
farms								
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 157	15 030	9 808	11 612	9 873
Sales of \$50,000 or more	157	150	—	5	33	41	39	32
\$1,000	44 236	42 998	—	848	13 958	8 794	10 643	8 755
Poultry and poultry products	1 140	568	7	31	131	150	124	125
farms								
\$1,000	86 449	75 683	(D)	(D)	27 482	14 920	10 903	20 898
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	63	—	3	13	8	13	26
\$1,000	84 638	74 487	—	(D)	27 223	14 493	(D)	20 701
Dairy products	8 162	7 798	90	725	1 937	2 081	1 725	1 240
farms								
\$1,000	1 459 707	1 428 327	11 322	98 445	354 562	429 700	332 639	201 659
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6 704	6 531	62	607	1 676	1 794	1 441	951
\$1,000	1 417 310	1 390 362	10 542	95 368	346 635	420 773	324 113	192 931
Cattle and calves	15 494	11 150	113	869	2 380	2 665	2 522	2 601
farms								
\$1,000	197 978	169 229	1 143	9 901	38 002	49 400	38 230	32 553
Sales of \$50,000 or more	621	563	3	28	127	172	131	102
\$1,000	82 635	74 790	384	3 368	17 594	25 337	15 618	12 489

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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	13 331	69	789	2 999	4 415	3 088	1 971
number ..							
percent ..	42.0	.2	2.5	9.4	13.9	9.7	6.2
Land in farms	1 588 083	8 108	78 970	312 344	498 733	400 079	289 849
acres ..							
Average size of farm	119	118	100	104	113	130	147
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	13 331	69	789	2 999	4 415	3 088	1 971
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	217 976	777	10 910	52 207	66 038	51 896	36 148
Average per farm	16 351	11 265	13 827	17 408	14 958	16 806	18 340
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2 917	9	144	605	935	710	514
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 661	17	157	620	876	593	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 245	13	151	503	765	489	324
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 066	12	112	473	688	496	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 603	9	104	352	545	371	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	331	2	17	84	114	74	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	573	2	43	147	171	148	62
\$40,000 to \$49,999	196	1	18	53	60	32	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	419	2	23	95	150	100	49
\$100,000 to \$249,999	226	2	16	44	85	51	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	—	3	13	17	16	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	22	—	1	5	5	3	3
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	13	—	—	4	3	3	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
\$5,000,000 or more	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Grains	1 146	13	93	238	383	254	165
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	16 600	164	1 825	4 225	5 027	3 013	2 347
Sales of \$50,000 or more	62	—	8	15	19	15	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 189	—	991	2 473	2 428	1 294	1 003
Cotton for grain	805	11	67	178	255	187	107
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 350	120	976	3 218	3 297	2 181	1 556
Wheat	311	5	20	64	108	71	43
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 321	10	100	324	484	269	134
Soybeans	164	1	26	34	50	27	26
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 356	(D)	(D)	430	698	343	414
Sorghum for grain	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Barley	29	—	1	7	13	5	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	20	52	6	2
Oats	250	2	23	54	83	54	34
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	495	(D)	(D)	124	114	114	71
Other grains	138	2	18	23	48	22	25
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	996	(D)	(D)	109	382	100	169
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	4 369	22	251	903	1 457	1 040	696
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	25 301	104	1 346	4 828	8 912	6 424	3 687
Sales of \$50,000 or more	38	—	1	6	15	12	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 091	—	(D)	450	1 334	1 024	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	787	1	67	211	263	160	85
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 997	(D)	1 175	(D)	2 878	1 536	1 970
Sales of \$50,000 or more	22	—	6	2	5	5	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 935	—	499	(D)	783	(D)	1 131
Fruits, nuts, and berries	884	2	51	207	292	190	142
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	15 899	(D)	482	3 620	4 318	5 575	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	—	2	18	24	16	9
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 435	—	(D)	1 988	2 310	4 249	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 798	5	83	438	639	382	251
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	64 700	45	1 988	16 454	20 310	11 951	13 953
Sales of \$50,000 or more	224	—	12	59	77	50	26
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	51 385	—	1 208	12 802	15 890	9 174	12 311
Other crops	580	5	34	136	188	135	82
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 626	14	443	610	905	1 075	579
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7	—	2	—	2	1	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 238	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	572	—	52	185	178	100	57
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10 766	—	60	(D)	361	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	—	—	1	2	2	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10 151	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	364	3	19	93	120	81	48
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	31 380	94	1 276	6 522	9 499	8 372	5 617
Sales of \$50,000 or more	173	—	6	39	64	40	24
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	26 948	—	1 016	5 509	8 060	7 427	4 937
Cattle and calves	4 344	32	294	1 102	1 415	1 014	487
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	28 749	331	1 535	6 105	9 764	7 782	3 233
Sales of \$50,000 or more	58	3	2	12	22	7	7
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	7 845	(D)	(D)	1 328	2 916	2 407	704

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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.. 1 001	463	7	48	123	110	101	74
	\$1,000.. 14 894	12 293	37	2 400	3 597	3 807	1 152	1 301
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 47	40	—	6	12	9	7	6
	\$1,000.. 11 541	10 172	—	2 219	2 998	3 386	667	902
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 361	609	10	42	131	147	116	163
	\$1,000.. 3 413	2 473	7	82	674	492	576	643
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 10	10	—	—	5	2	1	2
	\$1,000.. 784	784	—	—	444	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 458	1 147	12	77	279	309	268	202
	\$1,000.. 71 655	63 236	32	844	19 318	7 638	30 857	4 548
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 109	90	—	6	19	25	28	12
	\$1,000.. 59 794	56 962	—	474	18 108	5 689	29 246	3 445
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 4 038	2 217	16	139	502	520	434	606
	\$1,000.. 40 088	35 026	51	2 428	8 897	8 614	6 106	8 930
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 31 810	18 368	163	1 031	3 461	4 111	4 099	5 503
	\$1,000.. 2 191 903	1 983 602	14 035	104 042	464 836	569 005	483 906	347 777
Average per farm	dollars.. 68 906	107 992	86 103	100 914	134 307	138 410	118 055	63 198
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 9 787	6 369	74	519	1 360	1 640	1 393	1 383
	\$1,000.. 111 258	95 070	1 041	6 548	25 136	26 259	18 805	17 281
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 167	3 360	37	217	717	827	757	805
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 687	2 192	24	230	445	587	464	442
\$25,000 to \$99,999	778	674	11	61	168	186	144	104
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	109	2	11	21	29	22	24
\$250,000 or more	42	34	—	—	9	11	6	8
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 17 393	11 490	123	798	2 391	2 825	2 722	2 631
	\$1,000.. 482 735	458 534	3 381	29 142	114 188	134 953	103 728	73 141
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 176	3 843	37	170	573	753	981	1 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 714	3 261	50	268	723	804	826	590
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 592	3 492	29	302	892	999	703	567
\$100,000 to \$249,999	630	618	5	46	130	186	143	108
\$250,000 or more	281	276	2	12	73	83	69	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 13 643	9 695	122	721	2 149	2 469	2 229	2 005
	\$1,000.. 329 114	311 912	2 082	20 428	78 661	88 161	69 306	53 274
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 818	3 219	56	180	534	664	859	926
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 391	3 128	44	275	753	824	672	560
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 847	2 774	19	228	737	811	558	421
\$100,000 or more	587	574	3	38	125	170	140	98
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 16 580	11 901	135	790	2 516	2 894	2 592	2 974
	\$1,000.. 85 818	77 250	688	3 776	16 223	19 482	20 362	16 720
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	7 956	4 573	64	285	758	1 012	964	1 490
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 534	4 487	48	355	1 074	1 074	978	958
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 487	2 267	19	121	546	654	516	411
\$25,000 to \$49,999	364	350	2	18	74	94	86	76
\$50,000 or more	239	224	2	11	64	60	48	39
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 18 390	12 812	115	783	2 589	2 986	2 803	3 536
	\$1,000.. 93 010	85 624	766	4 234	18 769	24 484	20 310	17 061
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 452	9 096	97	540	1 669	1 961	1 969	2 860
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 200	3 001	9	223	767	814	652	536
\$25,000 to \$49,999	444	430	6	14	94	132	101	83
\$50,000 or more	294	285	3	6	59	79	81	57
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 15 392	11 080	119	700	2 300	2 618	2 485	2 858
	\$1,000.. 75 892	70 513	430	2 510	18 097	20 173	15 488	13 816
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 522	8 384	103	592	1 617	1 855	1 865	2 352
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 252	2 094	12	93	533	586	488	382
\$25,000 to \$49,999	366	354	3	7	84	97	84	79
\$50,000 or more	252	248	1	8	66	80	48	45
Petroleum products	farms.. 30 184	17 888	163	1 010	3 342	4 035	4 020	5 318
	\$1,000.. 97 075	85 730	640	4 207	18 657	24 120	21 630	16 477
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	25 790	13 712	135	772	2 344	2 899	2 974	4 588
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 832	3 636	22	225	889	963	904	633
\$25,000 to \$49,999	397	384	5	9	78	124	97	71
\$50,000 or more	165	156	1	4	31	49	45	26
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 24 725	14 716	126	805	2 689	3 400	3 288	4 408
	\$1,000.. 29 769	25 245	177	1 114	5 214	6 527	6 362	5 851
Diesel fuel	farms.. 21 804	14 425	144	824	2 860	3 342	3 361	3 894
	\$1,000.. 42 608	38 602	334	2 067	8 932	11 332	9 278	6 660
Natural gas	farms.. 1 261	922	17	51	191	261	191	211
	\$1,000.. 5 515	4 833	16	250	911	1 495	1 485	677
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 23 488	15 642	139	931	3 115	3 669	3 508	4 280
	\$1,000.. 19 183	17 049	113	777	3 599	4 765	4 506	3 289

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 538	5	59	204	161	78	31
	\$1,000.. 2 601	5	115	767	641	822	250
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 7	—	—	3	1	2	1
	\$1,000.. 1 368	—	—	339	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 752	3	39	190	293	154	73
	\$1,000.. 940	(D)	55	226	408	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 311	5	100	343	486	250	127
	\$1,000.. 8 419	11	611	1 675	3 015	2 105	1 001
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 19	—	1	4	5	5	4
	\$1,000.. 2 833	—	(D)	(D)	728	830	518
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 821	5	158	537	596	355	170
	\$1,000.. 5 063	9	354	1 459	1 387	1 256	598
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 13 442	125	767	3 098	4 330	3 055	2 067
	\$1,000.. 208 301	1 770	8 575	52 416	63 381	49 462	32 697
Average per farm	dollars.. 15 496	14 157	11 180	16 919	14 638	16 191	15 818
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 3 418	59	265	983	1 126	615	370
	\$1,000.. 16 188	285	694	3 735	6 098	3 469	1 907
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 807	49	216	847	901	499	295
\$5,000 to \$24,999	495	3	48	118	172	101	53
\$25,000 to \$99,999	104	7	1	16	47	12	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	—	—	—	4	—	—
\$250,000 or more	8	—	—	2	2	3	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 5 903	49	387	1 498	2 045	1 281	643
	\$1,000.. 24 201	113	1 184	7 960	5 012	6 852	3 080
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 333	39	341	1 332	1 881	1 155	585
\$5,000 to \$24,999	453	10	34	139	142	86	42
\$25,000 to \$99,999	100	—	11	25	19	33	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	—	1	1	2	5	3
\$250,000 or more	5	—	—	1	1	2	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 3 948	25	262	957	1 443	822	439
	\$1,000.. 17 202	63	784	6 437	3 011	4 601	2 306
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 599	22	233	857	1 348	737	402
\$5,000 to \$24,999	263	3	18	78	81	59	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999	73	—	11	20	11	22	9
\$100,000 or more	13	—	—	2	3	4	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 4 679	60	285	1 213	1 611	841	669
	\$1,000.. 8 568	94	266	2 443	2 302	2 429	1 034
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 383	35	206	845	1 221	583	493
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 047	18	74	293	315	230	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	220	7	4	63	68	24	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	—	1	8	2	—	3
\$50,000 or more	15	—	—	4	5	4	2
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 5 578	66	338	1 444	1 791	1 075	864
	\$1,000.. 7 386	123	360	2 262	2 009	1 494	1 138
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 356	64	334	1 375	1 732	1 024	827
\$5,000 to \$24,999	199	2	2	62	53	45	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	—	1	3	4	5	1
\$50,000 or more	9	—	1	4	2	1	1
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 4 312	53	293	1 136	1 368	839	623
	\$1,000.. 5 379	77	280	1 334	1 496	1 028	1 164
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 138	46	291	1 110	1 317	798	576
\$5,000 to \$24,999	158	7	1	21	48	38	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	—	1	4	3	2	2
\$50,000 or more	4	—	—	1	—	1	2
Petroleum products	farms.. 12 296	116	691	2 887	3 949	2 780	1 873
	\$1,000.. 11 345	97	544	3 056	3 511	2 504	1 634
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	12 078	116	687	2 824	3 880	2 737	1 834
\$5,000 to \$24,999	196	—	4	55	64	38	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	—	—	5	3	3	2
\$50,000 or more	9	—	—	3	2	2	2
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 10 009	82	574	2 379	3 229	2 292	1 453
	\$1,000.. 4 524	39	282	1 105	1 435	998	665
Diesel fuel	farms.. 7 379	88	407	1 859	2 208	1 711	1 106
	\$1,000.. 4 005	45	180	1 049	1 267	856	608
Natural gas	farms.. 339	—	15	96	74	81	73
	\$1,000.. 681	—	20	203	226	161	72
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 7 846	77	407	1 914	2 545	1 797	1 106
	\$1,000.. 2 134	12	63	698	582	490	289

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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	23 839	15 855	133	872	3 082	3 812	3 619	4 337
Electricity \$1,000	71 134	64 875	442	3 839	14 185	18 510	16 098	11 801
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	11 887	5 530	46	148	797	1 028	1 287	2 224
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 120	6 599	63	500	1 433	1 725	1 429	1 449
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 565	3 466	22	214	791	974	837	628
\$25,000 to \$49,999	191	189	2	7	51	56	45	28
\$50,000 or more	76	71	—	3	10	29	21	8
Hired farm labor farms	11 563	8 407	62	474	1 664	2 062	2 027	2 118
Hired farm labor \$1,000	336 357	313 044	1 537	11 200	72 702	90 775	84 392	52 438
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 137	3 430	10	208	553	691	858	1 110
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 008	2 698	40	178	570	688	587	635
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 711	1 613	8	58	366	489	430	262
\$100,000 to \$249,999	474	446	4	24	114	123	99	82
\$250,000 or more	233	220	—	6	61	71	53	29
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms	5 978	5 067	47	282	1 088	1 337	1 174	1 139
150 days or more workers	20 391	18 383	158	746	4 189	4 935	4 609	3 746
Less than 150 days farms	9 721	6 668	27	386	1 348	1 602	1 619	1 686
Less than 150 days workers	41 198	32 557	99	1 342	7 386	8 514	7 603	7 613
Contract labor farms	2 355	1 623	13	83	393	384	334	416
Contract labor \$1,000	15 989	14 312	46	511	3 207	4 492	3 333	2 722
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	842	407	10	12	65	70	87	163
\$1,000 to \$4,999	933	707	1	38	171	201	114	182
\$5,000 to \$24,999	475	410	1	32	132	95	102	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	58	1	1	15	2	22	17
\$50,000 or more	46	41	—	—	10	16	9	6
Repair and maintenance farms	28 200	17 094	144	992	3 249	3 941	3 811	4 957
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	171 351	148 016	993	7 796	32 725	42 392	34 967	29 142
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 154	10 099	93	505	1 656	2 008	2 294	3 543
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 696	5 709	42	421	1 301	1 547	1 208	1 190
\$25,000 to \$49,999	892	847	6	52	187	259	206	137
\$50,000 or more	458	439	3	14	105	127	103	87
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	7 883	5 674	68	440	1 349	1 338	1 144	1 335
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	29 214	26 123	247	1 485	6 359	8 170	5 959	3 903
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 551	2 151	18	164	461	472	400	636
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 093	2 380	35	189	578	548	525	505
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 092	1 002	15	79	278	268	184	178
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	82	—	6	18	27	21	10
\$50,000 or more	61	59	—	2	14	23	14	6
Interest farms	12 525	9 287	98	603	2 057	2 610	2 267	1 652
Interest \$1,000	130 266	117 007	811	6 757	28 839	36 211	29 373	15 015
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 692	4 236	49	216	757	1 109	1 104	1 001
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 690	3 954	42	339	1 038	1 150	876	509
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 010	970	7	44	232	310	252	125
\$100,000 or more	133	127	—	4	30	41	35	17
Secured by real estate farms	8 947	6 501	48	396	1 397	1 926	1 601	1 133
Secured by real estate \$1,000	83 545	73 924	369	4 057	18 009	23 208	18 870	9 412
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 063	559	8	32	75	140	163	141
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 825	2 420	11	122	418	757	576	536
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 403	2 898	26	221	760	827	685	379
\$25,000 to \$49,999	426	401	3	16	93	120	120	49
\$50,000 or more	230	223	—	5	51	82	57	28
Not secured by real estate farms	7 324	5 898	78	434	1 389	1 714	1 386	897
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	46 721	43 082	443	2 700	10 830	13 003	10 503	5 603
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 105	1 351	19	63	284	411	330	244
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 808	2 312	24	197	512	668	543	368
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 076	1 915	32	160	510	534	434	245
\$25,000 to \$49,999	200	194	1	9	45	65	46	28
\$50,000 or more	135	126	2	5	38	36	33	12
Cash rent farms	8 363	6 654	99	571	1 671	1 738	1 450	1 125
Cash rent \$1,000	48 093	44 946	687	3 989	12 775	13 249	8 854	5 393
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 226	4 654	53	324	1 121	1 170	1 076	910
\$5,000 to \$9,999	992	914	10	123	224	282	175	100
\$10,000 to \$24,999	759	711	33	101	224	170	120	63
\$25,000 or more	386	375	3	23	102	116	79	52
Property taxes farms	30 136	17 270	125	770	3 110	3 973	3 925	5 367
Property taxes \$1,000	129 269	92 857	563	3 495	16 721	23 219	23 339	25 521
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 633	11 307	98	524	2 079	2 442	2 453	3 711
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 191	3 999	16	181	664	1 021	954	1 163
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 899	1 604	9	56	322	397	420	400
\$25,000 or more	413	360	2	9	45	113	98	93
All other farm production expenses farms	29 109	17 841	158	1 010	3 425	4 071	3 992	5 185
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	314 442	289 701	1 763	14 553	66 253	82 518	77 267	47 347
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 430	9 927	72	408	1 570	1 797	2 279	3 801
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 158	5 483	73	452	1 289	1 581	1 088	1 000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 357	1 305	6	99	300	344	340	216
\$50,000 to \$99,999	697	677	5	32	157	201	176	106
\$100,000 or more	467	449	2	19	109	148	109	62

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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.. 7 984	85	430	1 876	2 685	1 755	1 153
	\$1,000.. 6 258	33	284	1 416	2 112	1 328	1 085
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	6 357	84	365	1 513	2 090	1 386	919
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 521	1	63	341	561	338	217
\$5,000 to \$24,999	99	—	2	20	32	31	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more	5	—	—	2	1	—	2
Hired farm labor	farms.. 3 156	28	152	826	1 007	626	517
	\$1,000.. 23 313	52	409	4 919	6 637	6 568	4 729
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 707	26	140	727	867	495	452
\$5,000 to \$24,999	310	2	9	79	100	78	42
\$25,000 to \$99,999	98	—	3	10	28	43	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	—	—	5	8	8	7
\$250,000 or more	13	—	—	5	4	2	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	farms.. 911	2	60	228	290	178	153
	workers.. 2 008	(D)	(D)	505	611	447	378
Less than 150 days	farms.. 3 053	28	143	803	985	601	493
	workers.. 8 641	49	327	2 375	2 680	1 881	1 329
Contract labor	farms.. 732	1	61	223	195	139	113
	\$1,000.. 1 677	(D)	(D)	609	380	361	220
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	435	—	37	150	94	77	77
\$1,000 to \$4,999	226	1	15	42	92	51	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999	65	—	9	29	7	10	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 11 106	125	658	2 628	3 625	2 464	1 606
	\$1,000.. 23 335	254	1 174	4 956	7 768	5 417	3 766
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 055	116	596	2 410	3 303	2 184	1 446
\$5,000 to \$24,999	987	9	60	212	288	267	151
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	—	2	3	28	7	5
\$50,000 or more	19	—	—	3	6	6	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 2 209	38	143	528	718	464	318
	\$1,000.. 3 091	(D)	(D)	776	963	695	573
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 400	31	132	307	481	254	195
\$1,000 to \$4,999	713	7	11	196	209	184	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	90	—	—	24	26	26	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	1	2	—	2
\$50,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Interest	farms.. 3 238	18	205	882	1 181	695	257
	\$1,000.. 13 259	77	777	3 814	4 474	2 556	1 561
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 456	16	150	630	919	550	191
\$5,000 to \$24,999	736	2	52	244	14	131	60
\$25,000 to \$99,999	40	—	2	8	24	13	3
\$100,000 or more	6	—	1	—	1	1	3
Secured by real estate	farms.. 2 446	18	171	702	863	494	198
	\$1,000.. 9 621	77	583	2 664	3 303	1 957	1 037
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	504	7	41	127	187	114	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 405	9	100	379	535	257	125
\$5,000 to \$24,999	505	2	27	192	127	115	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	—	2	4	11	7	1
\$50,000 or more	7	—	1	—	3	1	2
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 1 426	9	104	352	544	318	99
	\$1,000.. 3 638	(Z)	194	1 150	1 171	599	524
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	754	9	56	176	274	209	30
\$1,000 to \$4,999	496	—	40	127	195	88	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999	161	—	7	44	74	17	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	1	2	—	2	1
\$50,000 or more	9	—	—	3	1	2	3
Cash rent	farms.. 1 709	45	142	557	576	279	110
	\$1,000.. 3 147	50	175	1 371	815	331	404
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 572	45	139	491	545	268	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	—	3	28	19	5	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	—	—	32	10	4	2
\$25,000 or more	11	—	—	6	2	2	1
Property taxes	farms.. 12 866	99	673	2 901	4 240	2 998	1 955
	\$1,000.. 36 411	320	1 298	7 959	11 472	9 552	6 510
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 326	88	646	2 666	3 787	2 526	1 613
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 192	9	22	183	387	360	231
\$10,000 to \$24,999	295	2	4	40	57	88	104
\$25,000 or more	53	—	1	12	9	24	7
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 11 268	103	678	2 604	3 717	2 444	1 722
	\$1,000.. 24 741	164	968	6 505	8 332	4 879	3 892
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 503	93	652	2 443	3 410	2 288	1 617
\$5,000 to \$24,999	675	10	24	137	290	134	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	—	1	16	6	13	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	—	1	2	5	4	5
\$100,000 or more	18	—	—	6	3	5	4

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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..	31 810	18 368	163	1 031	3 461	4 111	4 099	5 503
..... \$1,000..	514 724	508 039	2 062	24 915	127 771	150 126	124 553	78 611
Average per farm..... dollars..	16 181	27 659	12 651	24 166	36 917	36 518	30 386	14 285
Farms with net gains ² number..	15 498	11 414	98	723	2 434	2 760	2 518	2 881
Average net gain..... dollars..	42 373	51 786	30 375	40 470	58 965	61 233	57 238	35 473
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 290	536	1	37	65	82	110	241
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 024	2 857	26	169	457	517	587	1 101
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 209	5 250	61	320	1 202	1 426	1 221	1 020
\$50,000 or more.....	2 975	2 771	10	197	710	735	600	519
Farms with net losses..... number..	16 312	6 954	65	308	1 027	1 351	1 581	2 622
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 703	11 942	14 070	14 105	15 336	13 972	12 380	8 996
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 751	627	—	54	80	123	114	256
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	11 135	4 230	34	136	583	703	962	1 812
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 199	1 897	29	101	320	470	462	515
\$50,000 or more.....	227	200	2	17	44	55	43	39
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	7 841	5 773	30	292	1 207	1 439	1 333	1 472
..... \$1,000..	30 750	26 465	132	965	6 015	7 230	6 360	5 763
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	8 860	5 994	59	335	1 066	1 455	1 402	1 677
..... \$1,000..	51 800	41 478	374	1 251	10 311	9 471	11 038	9 033
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 128	1 520	27	88	383	427	335	260
..... \$1,000..	20 289	17 103	242	357	4 545	4 027	5 192	2 740
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	2 623	1 198	—	71	145	223	294	465
..... \$1,000..	6 818	4 326	—	236	1 852	489	819	929
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	2 080	1 366	8	66	221	347	300	424
..... \$1,000..	14 207	10 476	55	377	1 553	2 409	2 636	3 446
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 280	3 584	25	185	583	887	894	1 010
..... \$1,000..	10 487	9 574	77	280	2 361	2 546	2 391	1 919
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	623	574	4	28	137	167	136	102
..... \$1,000..	22 273	21 767	109	518	6 237	5 829	5 483	3 590
Corn..... farms..	535	498	4	26	120	145	124	79
..... \$1,000..	15 224	14 947	(D)	(D)	3 977	4 133	3 935	2 396
Wheat..... farms..	151	139	1	5	43	31	32	27
..... \$1,000..	2 883	(D)	(D)	(D)	762	801	793	334
Soybeans..... farms..	92	84	—	1	20	27	19	17
..... \$1,000..	4 066	3 918	—	(D)	1 492	857	(D)	850
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	40	36	—	1	11	11	5	8
..... \$1,000..	101	(D)	—	(D)	6	38	(D)	9
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..	29 747	17 688	143	1 113	3 478	3 957	3 921	5 076
..... acres..	4 722 143	3 911 019	29 270	224 246	844 809	1 061 992	919 188	831 514
Harvested cropland..... farms..	27 569	16 918	134	1 056	3 342	3 783	3 762	4 841
..... acres..	3 716 942	3 206 882	24 795	185 466	711 944	898 556	755 427	630 694
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	12 443	5 043	41	211	762	878	1 057	2 094
50 to 99 acres.....	4 924	2 991	24	231	543	541	648	1 004
100 to 199 acres.....	5 007	4 058	40	297	909	984	943	885
200 to 499 acres.....	3 815	3 496	18	267	819	965	796	631
500 to 999 acres.....	964	924	6	39	224	295	205	155
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	336	327	5	10	69	89	89	65
2,000 acres or more.....	80	79	—	1	16	31	24	7
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	14 441	8 971	73	639	1 818	2 114	1 987	2 340
..... acres..	632 596	467 726	3 551	28 859	92 295	111 350	109 242	122 429
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	2 426	1 449	9	79	268	327	304	462
..... acres..	74 700	49 021	(D)	(D)	8 164	11 639	9 959	17 325
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 347	890	2	72	202	202	187	225
..... acres..	23 690	17 845	(D)	(D)	4 610	3 623	3 475	5 036
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	963	677	6	41	124	160	172	174
..... acres..	29 802	24 205	210	944	3 547	5 279	9 150	5 075
Idle..... farms..	6 964	3 802	19	206	675	805	797	1 300
..... acres..	244 413	145 340	514	6 142	24 249	31 545	31 935	50 955
Total woodland..... farms..	21 135	12 846	80	734	2 409	2 958	2 955	3 710
..... acres..	1 486 529	1 005 015	5 644	46 843	179 203	251 268	245 006	277 051
Woodland pastured..... farms..	5 533	3 643	27	232	715	808	839	1 022
..... acres..	225 550	168 038	1 165	8 838	32 600	38 649	39 548	47 238
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	19 164	11 626	67	667	2 156	2 711	2 691	3 334
..... acres..	1 260 979	836 977	4 479	38 005	146 603	212 619	205 458	229 813

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	13 442	125	767	3 098	4 330	3 055	2 067
..... \$1,000..	6 684	60	514	3 877	1 179	-2 222	3 277
..... dollars..	497	484	670	1 251	272	-727	1 585
Farms with net gains ² number..	4 084	53	296	992	1 316	797	630
..... Average net gain..... dollars..	16 065	8 183	10 627	16 256	15 168	14 766	22 499
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	754	1	42	169	237	188	117
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 167	38	151	501	671	419	387
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	959	14	100	260	330	146	109
\$50,000 or more.....	204	—	3	62	78	44	17
Farms with net losses..... number..	9 358	72	471	2 106	3 014	2 258	1 437
..... Average net loss..... dollars..	6 297	5 184	5 588	5 816	6 232	6 196	7 584
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 124	3	59	267	352	231	212
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 905	60	342	1 594	2 220	1 696	993
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 302	9	70	240	434	326	223
\$50,000 or more.....	27	—	—	5	8	5	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	2 068	8	111	432	650	495	372
..... \$1,000..	4 285	15	244	700	1 305	1 053	968
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 866	41	117	679	878	692	459
..... \$1,000..	10 322	78	336	2 478	2 310	3 607	1 513
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	608	9	36	172	223	104	64
..... \$1,000..	3 186	27	157	1 133	527	1 201	141
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 425	21	57	336	444	348	219
..... \$1,000..	2 492	10	141	592	661	645	442
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	714	11	29	159	201	194	120
..... \$1,000..	3 731	38	32	621	960	1 392	688
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	696	9	15	137	179	189	167
..... \$1,000..	913	3	6	133	162	368	241
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	49	—	3	10	20	9	7
..... \$1,000..	507	—	(D)	67	179	77	(D)
Corn..... farms..	37	—	3	9	14	8	3
..... \$1,000..	277	—	(D)	49	55	67	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	12	—	1	3	4	3	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	8	—	—	2	4	—	2
..... \$1,000..	148	—	—	(D)	106	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
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..	12 059	59	694	2 702	3 997	2 819	1 788
..... acres..	811 124	4 757	50 165	174 788	259 080	202 351	119 983
Harvested cropland..... farms..	10 651	55	607	2 378	3 529	2 523	1 559
..... acres..	510 060	2 886	33 437	112 736	168 275	125 064	67 662
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	7 400	31	404	1 664	2 452	1 714	1 135
50 to 99 acres.....	1 933	15	117	406	640	488	267
100 to 199 acres.....	949	9	53	221	319	231	116
200 to 499 acres.....	319	—	28	80	100	77	34
500 to 999 acres.....	40	—	4	5	15	12	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	9	—	1	1	3	1	3
2,000 acres or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	5 470	28	316	1 286	1 906	1 252	682
..... acres..	164 870	956	9 036	34 557	53 165	41 678	25 478
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	977	1	44	219	327	230	156
..... acres..	25 679	(D)	(D)	5 171	7 893	6 445	5 440
On which all crops failed..... farms..	457	2	44	128	151	92	40
..... acres..	5 845	(D)	(D)	1 668	1 730	1 372	538
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	286	3	18	68	93	75	29
..... acres..	5 597	137	396	1 568	1 730	1 357	409
Idle..... farms..	3 162	17	169	695	1 005	757	519
..... acres..	99 073	725	6 082	19 088	26 287	26 435	20 456
Total woodland..... farms..	8 289	42	404	1 747	2 828	2 002	1 266
..... acres..	481 514	2 206	18 167	84 821	147 160	118 247	110 913
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 890	8	99	449	661	427	246
..... acres..	57 512	345	2 501	13 013	19 453	13 307	8 893
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	7 538	40	359	1 579	2 560	1 840	1 160
..... acres..	424 002	1 861	15 666	71 808	127 707	104 940	102 020

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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..	8 851	5 821	50	329	1 132	1 378	1 366	1 566
acres..	473 453	362 739	2 955	17 094	71 013	85 885	91 504	94 288
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	23 331	13 808	86	789	2 641	3 165	3 107	4 020
acres..	572 345	387 614	1 988	16 439	65 800	98 324	100 056	105 007
Irrigated land farms..	2 501	1 657	10	101	399	422	342	383
acres..	69 197	63 709	130	2 634	15 884	16 613	12 592	15 856
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 449	1 630	8	100	394	415	333	380
acres..	66 710	61 587	(D)	(D)	15 653	16 252	12 150	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	93	54	2	4	9	14	18	7
acres..	2 487	2 122	(D)	(D)	231	361	442	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 762	904	5	35	153	192	195	324
acres..	84 827	48 369	106	1 772	9 916	10 391	9 689	16 495
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	31 810	18 368	163	1 031	3 461	4 111	4 099	5 503
\$1,000..	9 117 374	6 585 735	56 169	312 995	1 262 971	1 625 457	1 627 650	1 700 493
Average per farm dollars..	286 620	358 544	344 595	303 584	364 915	395 392	397 085	309 012
Average per acre dollars..	1 284	1 197	1 285	1 157	1 198	1 113	1 220	1 267
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	2 095	716	19	38	108	164	127	260
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 894	1 049	16	43	216	160	152	462
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 778	1 704	11	69	279	381	334	630
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 639	2 806	20	173	605	521	678	809
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 452	2 613	16	156	406	537	639	859
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 981	6 263	63	435	1 197	1 508	1 345	1 715
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 537	2 010	10	79	424	511	470	516
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 007	863	4	27	149	246	250	187
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	359	293	2	11	67	70	91	52
\$5,000,000 or more	68	51	2	—	10	13	13	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	31 810	18 368	163	1 031	3 461	4 111	4 099	5 503
\$1,000..	1 906 163	1 509 982	11 138	74 601	334 190	404 892	350 948	334 213
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 009	602	1	42	75	105	92	287
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 426	1 253	33	52	197	218	214	539
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 776	2 436	31	100	401	357	537	1 010
\$20,000 to \$49,999	9 633	5 377	40	351	761	1 174	1 351	1 700
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 487	3 941	29	246	909	954	791	1 012
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 505	2 928	11	157	713	770	727	550
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 660	1 532	14	76	335	444	311	352
\$500,000 or more	314	299	4	7	70	89	76	53
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	26 672	16 261	122	861	3 060	3 768	3 729	4 721
number..	51 524	35 831	249	1 711	7 249	8 909	8 459	9 254
Wheel tractors farms..	29 608	17 191	133	924	3 153	3 835	3 917	5 229
number..	84 374	56 261	463	2 763	10 265	13 508	13 179	16 083
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	18 823	10 459	81	464	1 696	2 238	2 415	3 565
number..	32 299	18 729	149	668	2 802	4 011	4 547	6 552
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	22 445	14 020	122	822	2 675	3 229	3 105	4 067
number..	52 075	37 532	314	2 095	7 463	9 497	8 632	9 531
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	21 581	13 531	120	776	2 576	3 145	3 045	3 869
number..	40 780	28 084	229	1 535	5 308	6 898	6 505	7 609
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	6 557	5 072	49	352	1 146	1 261	1 097	1 167
number..	11 295	9 448	85	560	2 155	2 599	2 127	1 922
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	4 146	3 120	17	164	627	704	653	955
number..	4 787	3 631	22	187	746	827	778	1 071
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	17 657	11 595	96	612	2 142	2 791	2 658	3 296
number..	20 595	13 728	121	724	2 560	3 336	3 189	3 798
Pickup balers..... farms..	17 001	11 390	96	589	2 031	2 705	2 536	3 433
number..	20 927	14 384	114	763	2 525	3 514	3 238	4 230
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	18 119	12 755	115	782	2 572	2 964	2 796	3 526
acres on which used..	2 115 586	1 933 431	16 679	93 522	442 947	554 111	453 537	372 635
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	6 588	4 758	43	281	1 142	1 133	1 085	1 074
acres on which used..	597 399	557 660	4 703	21 892	135 664	178 051	116 947	100 403
Nematodes in crops farms..	491	408	—	27	72	78	154	77
acres on which used..	56 927	51 055	—	3 294	11 764	19 055	9 204	7 738
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	3 314	2 230	9	86	532	515	491	597
acres on which used..	196 947	180 925	(D)	(D)	47 967	60 238	33 501	34 800
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	11 136	8 675	102	541	1 934	2 049	1 964	2 085
acres on which used..	1 335 207	1 239 274	12 120	55 845	298 853	361 306	279 921	231 229
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 029	786	3	39	225	168	153	198
acres on which used..	65 797	59 306	(D)	(D)	17 263	17 365	10 320	11 566

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	3 030	16	157	671	981	750	455
..... acres..	110 714	401	3 724	20 539	32 254	31 989	21 807
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	9 523	39	491	2 085	3 248	2 282	1 378
..... acres..	184 731	744	6 914	32 196	60 239	47 492	37 146
Irrigated land farms..	844	2	50	229	290	164	109
..... acres..	5 488	(D)	(D)	1 288	1 404	1 498	1 079
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	819	2	49	220	281	161	106
..... acres..	5 123	(D)	(D)	1 116	1 328	(D)	1 056
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	39	—	2	12	17	4	4
..... acres..	365	—	(D)	172	76	(D)	23
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	858	2	30	156	253	208	209
..... acres..	36 458	(D)	(D)	5 303	10 180	8 745	10 123
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	13 442	125	767	3 098	4 330	3 055	2 067
..... \$1,000..	2 531 639	27 834	102 447	502 379	782 828	589 572	526 579
Average per farm dollars..	188 338	222 674	133 568	162 162	180 792	192 986	254 755
Average per acre dollars..	1 584	1 489	1 631	1 536	1 620	1 497	1 682
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	1 379	2	142	321	461	264	189
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	1 845	8	168	433	530	409	297
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	2 074	7	159	518	577	514	299
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	2 833	29	147	769	901	604	383
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	1 839	19	23	420	723	386	268
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	2 718	52	96	521	928	669	452
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	527	8	29	82	150	159	99
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	144	—	2	29	38	32	43
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	66	—	—	3	18	15	30
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	17	—	1	2	4	3	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	13 442	125	767	3 098	4 330	3 055	2 067
..... \$1,000..	396 181	4 661	22 452	90 881	124 415	88 973	64 800
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	1 407	—	80	297	492	312	226
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	2 173	7	114	545	629	553	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	3 340	11	237	746	1 065	753	528
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	4 256	73	191	1 005	1 416	957	614
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 546	25	118	352	531	296	224
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	577	9	18	115	147	160	128
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	128	—	8	31	47	21	21
\$500,000 or more farms..	15	—	1	7	3	3	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	10 411	74	623	2 435	3 350	2 395	1 534
..... number..	15 693	117	982	3 578	5 189	3 429	2 398
Wheel tractors farms..	12 417	121	644	2 855	3 982	2 844	1 971
..... number..	28 113	415	1 363	6 199	8 861	6 691	4 584
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	8 364	82	418	1 800	2 799	1 942	1 323
..... number..	13 570	172	627	2 708	4 460	3 292	2 311
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	8 425	121	463	2 058	2 525	1 948	1 310
..... number..	14 543	243	736	3 491	4 401	3 399	2 273
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	8 050	115	415	1 954	2 453	1 863	1 250
..... number..	12 696	182	618	2 975	3 911	3 020	1 990
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 485	45	97	434	389	319	201
..... number..	1 847	61	118	516	490	379	283
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 026	18	65	230	315	253	145
..... number..	1 156	25	85	243	359	288	156
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	6 062	67	300	1 479	1 996	1 390	830
..... number..	6 867	70	348	1 702	2 254	1 553	940
Pickup balers farms..	5 611	88	266	1 318	1 778	1 336	825
..... number..	6 543	95	332	1 539	2 114	1 545	918
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	5 364	66	313	1 388	1 734	1 048	815
..... acres on which used..	182 155	3 782	10 007	46 900	54 173	36 857	30 436
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 830	15	145	502	571	279	318
..... acres on which used..	39 739	615	2 033	7 431	12 218	9 668	7 774
Nematodes in crops farms..	83	—	12	18	22	6	25
..... acres on which used..	5 872	—	368	930	1 338	1 152	2 084
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 084	7	76	294	330	168	209
..... acres on which used..	16 022	112	1 097	3 509	3 482	4 319	3 503
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 461	45	163	724	775	446	308
..... acres on which used..	95 933	2 208	6 535	27 779	28 307	16 094	15 010
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	243	7	7	69	57	46	57
..... acres on which used..	6 491	280	65	788	763	3 029	1 566

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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	31 757	18 426	156	1 188	3 629	4 112	4 067	5 274
Full owners	19 170	9 164	48	352	1 321	1 750	2 053	3 640
Part owners	10 742	8 068	45	523	1 899	2 166	1 884	1 551
Tenants	1 845	1 194	63	313	409	196	130	83
White	31 581	18 344	156	1 183	3 606	4 093	4 045	5 261
Full owners	19 056	9 121	48	352	1 313	1 739	2 038	3 631
Part owners	10 700	8 044	45	522	1 890	2 159	1 880	1 548
Tenants	1 825	1 179	63	309	403	195	127	82
Black and other races	176	82	—	5	23	19	22	13
Full owners	114	43	—	—	8	11	15	9
Part owners	42	24	—	1	9	7	4	3
Tenants	20	15	—	4	6	1	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	29 943	17 252	95	877	3 227	3 920	3 941	5 192
acres..	5 585 050	4 140 116	21 120	166 535	726 901	1 064 927	1 039 505	1 121 128
Owned land in farms	29 912	17 232	93	875	3 220	3 916	3 937	5 191
acres..	5 336 631	4 014 528	20 252	160 130	708 247	1 042 693	1 012 009	1 071 197
Land rented or leased from others	12 653	9 306	108	837	2 316	2 370	2 024	1 651
farms..	1 937 657	1 665 692	20 550	145 838	456 220	457 601	346 163	239 320
landlords..	38 687	31 423	307	2 414	7 874	8 878	6 860	5 090
Rented or leased land in farms	12 587	9 262	108	836	2 308	2 362	2 014	1 634
farms..	1 917 839	1 651 859	19 605	144 492	452 578	454 776	343 745	236 663
acres..	3 813	1 780	11	75	290	309	366	729
Land rented or leased to others	268 237	139 421	1 813	7 751	22 296	25 059	29 914	52 588
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	26 320	15 924	118	928	3 052	3 616	3 599	4 611
Not on farm operated	3 849	1 683	29	212	445	335	312	350
Not reported	1 588	819	9	48	132	161	156	313
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	18 426	18 426	156	1 188	3 629	4 112	4 067	5 274
Other	13 331	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	14 960	13 073	91	793	2 410	2 788	2 879	4 112
Any	15 286	3 842	59	329	1 018	1 073	852	511
1 to 99 days	2 548	1 902	30	160	467	483	439	323
100 to 199 days	2 852	938	11	66	251	284	217	109
200 days or more	9 886	1 002	18	103	300	306	196	79
Not reported	1 511	1 511	6	66	201	251	336	651
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 251	624	52	159	229	107	50	27
3 or 4 years	1 647	767	23	214	288	135	73	34
5 to 9 years	3 946	1 910	17	404	696	394	260	139
10 years or more	20 632	12 645	—	268	2 002	2 971	3 174	4 230
Average years on present farm	21.4	24.2	2.7	6.8	12.6	19.6	26.9	38.7
Not reported	4 281	2 480	64	143	414	505	510	844
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	225	156	156	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 977	1 188	—	1 188	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	6 628	3 629	—	—	3 629	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 189	2 007	—	—	—	2 007	—	—
50 to 54 years	4 338	2 105	—	—	—	2 105	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 832	2 000	—	—	—	—	2 000	—
60 to 64 years	3 323	2 067	—	—	—	—	2 067	—
65 to 69 years	2 845	1 965	—	—	—	—	—	1 965
70 years and over	4 400	3 309	—	—	—	—	—	3 309
Average age	53.5	54.9	22.0	30.8	39.9	49.5	59.5	72.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	28 632	16 831	144	1 091	3 293	3 709	3 732	4 862
Female	3 125	1 595	12	97	336	403	335	412
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	210	126	3	6	31	41	23	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	26 855	14 848	133	991	2 858	3 281	3 280	4 305
farms..	5 165 428	3 804 780	27 010	232 933	771 695	990 320	904 662	878 160
Partnership	3 153	2 404	14	135	479	524	528	724
acres..	1 358 273	1 239 003	(D)	(D)	253 009	322 359	300 550	309 383
Corporation:								
Family held	1 416	1 009	8	55	249	255	234	208
acres..	596 480	524 353	7 423	22 535	111 297	148 479	131 751	102 868
More than 10 stockholders	21	15	—	2	7	3	3	—
farms..	1 395	994	8	53	242	252	231	208
10 or less stockholders	152	77	—	5	22	27	15	8
farms..	59 988	46 461	—	354	13 416	14 813	10 442	7 436
acres..	9	7	—	—	2	2	2	1
More than 10 stockholders	143	70	—	5	20	25	13	7
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	181	88	1	2	21	25	10	29
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	74 301	51 790	(D)	(D)	11 408	21 498	8 349	10 013
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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	13 331	69	789	2 999	4 415	3 088	1 971
Full owners	10 006	36	455	2 019	3 290	2 488	1 718
Part owners	2 674	13	210	758	956	538	199
Tenants	651	20	124	222	169	62	54
White	13 237	69	783	2 976	4 380	3 071	1 958
Full owners	9 935	36	453	2 004	3 263	2 473	1 706
Part owners	2 656	13	208	753	948	536	198
Tenants	646	20	122	219	169	62	54
Black and other races	94	—	6	23	35	17	13
Full owners	71	—	2	15	27	15	12
Part owners	18	—	2	5	8	2	1
Tenants	5	—	2	3	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	12 691	49	668	2 779	4 250	3 028	1 917
acres..	1 444 934	5 769	57 104	256 647	447 846	380 467	297 101
Owned land in farms	12 680	49	665	2 777	4 246	3 026	1 917
acres..	1 322 103	5 485	53 402	233 785	408 398	351 567	269 466
Land rented or leased from others	3 347	33	337	985	1 129	604	259
acres..	271 965	2 623	25 999	80 090	91 709	49 902	21 642
landlords..	7 264	72	673	2 110	2 389	1 480	540
Rented or leased land in farms	3 325	33	334	980	1 125	600	253
acres..	265 980	2 623	25 568	78 559	90 335	48 512	20 383
Land rented or leased to others.....	2 033	7	88	387	689	481	381
acres..	128 816	284	4 133	24 393	40 822	30 290	28 894
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	10 396	47	560	2 371	3 562	2 414	1 442
Not on farm operated	2 166	16	188	467	612	496	387
Not reported	769	6	41	161	241	178	142
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	13 331	69	789	2 999	4 415	3 088	1 971
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 887	7	44	161	253	431	991
Any	11 444	62	745	2 838	4 162	2 657	980
1 to 99 days	646	8	30	70	153	188	197
100 to 199 days	1 914	9	77	369	702	524	233
200 days or more	8 884	45	638	2 399	3 307	1 945	550
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	627	20	141	216	178	56	16
3 or 4 years	880	7	167	330	248	87	41
5 to 9 years	2 036	5	274	759	659	245	94
10 years or more	7 987	—	108	1 340	2 822	2 283	1 434
Average years on present farm	17.6	2.5	5.8	10.4	15.6	22.4	32.0
Not reported	1 801	37	99	354	508	417	386
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	69	69	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	789	—	789	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	2 999	—	—	2 999	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	2 182	—	—	—	2 182	—	—
50 to 54 years	2 233	—	—	—	2 233	—	—
55 to 59 years	1 832	—	—	—	—	1 832	—
60 to 64 years	1 256	—	—	—	—	1 256	—
65 to 69 years	880	—	—	—	—	—	880
70 years and over	1 091	—	—	—	—	—	1 091
Average age	51.6	20.6	31.0	40.2	49.5	58.8	71.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	11 801	61	704	2 594	3 926	2 819	1 697
Female	1 530	8	85	405	489	269	274
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	84	—	1	24	35	14	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	12 007	66	715	2 709	4 042	2 756	1 719
farms..	1 360 648	7 508	67 243	272 363	437 627	337 575	238 332
Partnership	749	3	43	179	187	186	151
acres..	119 270	600	6 084	25 058	26 801	33 638	27 089
Corporation:							
Family held	407	—	28	77	121	105	76
acres..	72 127	—	5 288	10 354	23 233	18 054	15 198
More than 10 stockholders	6	—	1	—	2	1	2
10 or less stockholders	401	—	27	77	119	104	74
Other than family held	75	—	2	13	28	24	8
acres..	13 527	—	(D)	(D)	6 251	4 886	2 018
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
10 or less stockholders	73	—	2	13	27	23	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	93	—	1	21	37	17	17
acres..	22 511	—	(D)	(D)	4 821	5 926	7 212

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 15 494	11 150	113	869	2 380	2 665	2 522	2 601
	number.. 618 039	552 251	3 747	34 816	124 964	161 539	134 776	92 409
	\$1,000.. 197 978	169 229	1 143	9 901	38 002	49 400	38 230	32 553
Calves	farms.. 10 703	8 652	94	731	1 980	2 209	1 924	1 714
	number.. 363 130	336 165	2 424	22 893	74 466	98 589	85 918	51 875
	\$1,000.. 52 779	47 115	255	3 220	10 216	13 902	11 947	7 574
Cattle	farms.. 11 829	8 459	82	633	1 792	2 011	1 938	2 003
	number.. 254 909	216 086	1 323	11 923	50 498	62 950	48 858	40 534
	\$1,000.. 145 199	122 114	888	6 681	27 785	35 498	26 282	24 979
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 495	772	9	47	130	176	160	250
	number.. 26 743	21 779	82	1 200	3 974	9 051	2 994	4 478
	\$1,000.. 19 331	15 913	57	794	2 931	6 772	2 033	3 327
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 508	750	12	79	195	179	164	121
	number.. 79 000	64 724	426	13 973	16 822	19 941	6 354	7 208
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 270	599	9	65	159	147	123	96
25 to 49	69	31	1	4	7	3	12	4
50 to 99	67	39	1	1	8	10	11	8
100 to 199	42	29	—	2	5	5	10	7
200 to 499	31	29	1	3	8	9	7	1
500 or more	29	23	—	4	8	5	1	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 579	302	7	29	83	59	68	56
	number.. 11 309	9 150	88	1 861	2 221	3 116	954	910
Other	farms.. 1 398	695	12	77	182	168	145	111
	number.. 67 691	55 574	338	12 112	14 601	16 825	5 400	6 298
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 001	463	7	48	123	110	101	74
	number.. 167 201	141 909	501	24 477	47 383	44 988	11 398	13 162
	\$1,000.. 14 894	12 293	37	2 400	3 597	3 807	1 152	1 301
Feeder pigs	farms.. 235	126	3	13	31	30	24	25
	number.. 60 710	54 336	(D)	10 073	16 867	21 514	3 004	(D)
	\$1,000.. 2 487	2 257	6	462	765	824	102	97
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 610	322	7	31	87	61	74	62
	number.. 16 220	13 660	66	2 739	3 600	4 676	1 153	1 426
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 546	292	7	28	76	57	67	57
	number.. 7 732	6 370	32	1 047	1 664	2 343	563	721
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 448	252	6	23	67	48	60	48
	number.. 8 488	7 290	34	1 692	1 936	2 333	590	705
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 515	693	11	49	158	165	129	181
	number.. 61 440	41 074	120	1 243	8 232	8 239	11 275	11 965
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 298	583	11	41	124	139	112	156
	number.. 40 067	26 954	88	903	5 609	5 680	7 331	7 343
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 212	538	5	36	114	125	109	149
	number.. 48 426	33 915	159	1 205	7 182	7 090	7 540	10 739
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 207	553	10	36	111	134	112	150
	number.. 47 428	32 000	139	1 051	7 037	6 780	7 929	9 064
	pounds of wool.. 333 303	219 707	1 114	6 219	49 287	52 878	48 155	62 054
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 6 491	3 036	36	211	660	752	687	690
	number.. 47 755	26 375	293	1 132	5 485	8 265	5 744	5 456
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 416	680	11	48	162	195	146	118
	number.. 5 595	3 496	39	146	703	1 116	1 000	492
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 195	546	8	52	127	151	109	99
	number.. 14 322	8 623	18	915	1 416	1 900	2 408	1 966
Goats sold	farms.. 418	197	—	18	49	61	40	29
	number.. 7 878	5 561	—	93	643	1 250	2 524	1 051
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 909	945	14	85	240	223	179	204
	number.. 4 393 064	4 107 763	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	330 054	1 082 433
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 846	886	14	83	228	216	164	181
400 to 3,199	22	20	—	—	3	3	7	7
3,200 to 9,999	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
10,000 to 19,999	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	17	17	—	1	4	1	4	7
50,000 to 99,999	7	6	—	1	1	2	1	1
100,000 or more	10	9	—	—	4	1	1	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 842	905	13	85	228	215	170	194
	number.. 3 784 743	3 503 002	(D)	(D)	1 478 040	755 207	265 343	923 369
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 360	188	1	5	56	46	39	41
	number.. 608 321	604 761	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	64 711	159 064
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 306	172	1	13	39	34	40	45
	number.. 3 402 718	(D)	(D)	(D)	913 094	866 991	519 519	907 026
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 172	91	—	4	34	23	16	14
	number.. 1 310 733	1 294 297	—	45	153 239	(D)	(D)	825 947
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	156	77	—	4	30	21	14	8
2,000 to 59,999	9	7	—	—	3	1	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
100,000 or more	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 116	52	—	1	21	15	8	7
	number.. 492	261	—	(D)	74	96	54	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 147	73	—	1	33	21	8	10
	number.. (D)	32 418	—	(D)	14 861	(D)	2 510	12 709

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 4 344	32	294	1 102	1 415	1 014	487
	number.. 65 788	545	3 760	13 623	23 366	17 214	7 280
	\$1,000.. 28 749	331	1 535	6 105	9 764	7 782	3 233
Calves	farms.. 2 051	14	157	512	671	473	224
	number.. 26 965	167	1 960	6 470	9 888	5 733	2 747
	\$1,000.. 5 664	57	496	1 658	1 734	1 169	552
Cattle	farms.. 3 370	28	216	864	1 108	787	367
	number.. 38 823	378	1 800	7 153	13 478	11 481	4 533
	\$1,000.. 23 084	274	1 039	4 447	6 030	6 613	2 681
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 723	8	51	213	250	146	55
	number.. 4 964	140	334	1 090	2 315	842	243
	\$1,000.. 3 417	92	230	760	1 575	574	186
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 758	5	89	263	233	117	51
	number.. 14 276	32	886	4 428	3 739	4 071	1 120
Farms with—							
1 to 24	671	5	80	236	209	94	47
25 to 49	38	—	6	11	8	12	1
50 to 99	28	—	3	7	12	6	—
100 to 199	13	—	—	6	3	2	2
200 to 499	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
500 or more	6	—	—	2	1	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 277	2	45	86	84	37	23
	number.. 2 159	(D)	270	675	533	523	(D)
Other	farms.. 703	5	79	244	214	115	46
	number.. 12 117	(D)	616	3 753	3 206	3 548	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 538	5	59	204	161	78	31
	number.. 25 292	26	1 103	7 298	7 410	7 920	1 535
	\$1,000.. 2 601	5	115	767	641	822	250
Feeder pigs	farms.. 109	—	11	37	37	18	6
	number.. 6 374	—	414	1 858	1 578	2 368	156
	\$1,000.. 231	—	14	49	53	108	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 288	2	46	88	87	41	24
	number.. 2 560	(D)	290	791	473	811	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 254	2	40	80	77	33	22
	number.. 1 362	(D)	145	426	255	424	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 196	2	29	57	65	32	11
	number.. 1 198	(D)	145	365	218	387	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 822	3	47	204	323	160	85
	number.. 20 366	76	1 059	5 255	8 586	3 791	1 599
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 715	3	41	174	287	141	69
	number.. 13 113	45	701	3 199	5 686	2 519	963
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 674	2	38	170	267	137	60
	number.. 14 511	(D)	(D)	3 590	6 349	2 745	988
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 654	3	31	156	263	135	66
	number.. 15 428	46	694	3 654	6 911	2 976	1 147
	pounds of wool.. 113 596	452	5 540	26 210	48 726	23 536	9 132
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 3 455	13	192	851	1 287	765	347
	number.. 21 380	60	1 194	5 028	7 497	5 148	2 453
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 736	2	50	195	276	151	62
	number.. 2 099	(D)	(D)	460	741	559	186
Goats inventory	farms.. 649	2	49	181	245	125	47
	number.. 5 699	(D)	297	1 503	2 315	1 392	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 221	—	16	68	87	41	9
	number.. 2 317	—	108	662	1 000	511	36
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 964	4	76	295	332	172	85
	number.. 285 301	63	2 088	7 834	9 311	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	960	4	76	295	331	170	84
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 937	4	74	288	325	165	81
	number.. 281 741	63	1 821	7 055	7 982	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 172	—	13	49	51	38	21
	number.. 3 560	—	267	779	1 329	780	405
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 134	—	10	48	45	22	9
	number.. (D)	—	305	1 505	(D)	2 036	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 81	—	8	28	32	10	3
	number.. 16 436	—	1 667	1 878	7 470	5 402	19
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	79	—	8	28	31	9	3
2,000 to 59,999	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 64	—	4	17	26	13	4
	number.. 231	—	6	58	108	31	28
Turkeys sold	farms.. 74	—	7	25	24	11	7
	number.. (D)	—	236	(D)	497	838	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 5 493	4 426	49	351	962	1 108	950	1 006
	acres.. 578 715	529 974	5 766	24 278	119 391	144 261	135 640	100 638
	bushels.. 62 242 783	57 427 163	665 022	2 652 117	12 973 064	15 500 025	14 856 635	10 780 300
Irrigated	farms.. 53	44	—	5	11	8	10	10
	acres.. 2 059	1 857	—	(D)	473	432	403	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 816	1 180	18	127	215	249	238	333
25 to 99 acres	2 134	1 814	17	154	400	480	359	404
100 to 249 acres	934	859	6	49	223	217	205	159
250 to 499 acres	405	378	6	16	88	106	90	72
500 acres or more	204	195	2	5	36	56	58	38
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 8 250	7 273	67	610	1 712	1 880	1 653	1 351
	acres.. 551 365	526 208	3 894	33 785	123 767	157 570	126 736	80 456
	tons, green.. 8 235 781	7 900 389	57 280	496 695	1 887 204	2 389 946	1 907 285	1 161 979
Irrigated	farms.. 30	26	—	2	5	6	4	9
	acres.. 1 019	1 004	—	(D)	274	(D)	205	373
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 570	1 902	21	183	401	391	425	481
25 to 99 acres	4 163	3 887	34	346	976	1 030	865	636
100 to 249 acres	1 160	1 132	9	66	252	344	270	191
250 to 499 acres	269	264	3	11	61	83	68	38
500 acres or more	88	88	—	4	22	32	25	5
Wheat for grain	farms.. 1 887	1 562	15	82	327	361	328	449
	acres.. 120 927	111 870	1 060	3 400	27 963	30 588	25 742	23 117
	bushels.. 6 339 980	5 909 086	57 270	193 145	1 449 483	1 648 475	1 371 437	1 189 276
Irrigated	farms.. 7	7	—	—	2	1	—	4
	acres.. 274	274	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	160
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	773	563	5	38	100	108	106	206
25 to 99 acres	769	670	4	36	142	160	148	180
100 to 249 acres	268	253	6	7	62	70	55	53
250 to 499 acres	50	50	—	1	16	13	14	6
500 acres or more	27	26	—	—	7	10	5	4
Oats for grain	farms.. 2 808	2 267	23	136	447	529	488	644
	acres.. 77 240	68 182	935	2 407	14 585	16 476	15 723	18 056
	bushels.. 4 841 802	4 330 235	39 492	144 310	906 547	1 009 518	1 003 391	1 226 977
Irrigated	farms.. 7	5	—	2	—	1	1	1
	acres.. 132	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 852	1 398	16	105	271	296	291	419
25 to 99 acres	843	763	6	31	150	212	170	194
100 to 249 acres	101	95	—	—	23	20	24	28
250 to 499 acres	9	8	1	—	1	1	2	3
500 acres or more	3	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 402	336	6	16	72	85	72	85
	acres.. 43 305	40 103	560	1 512	10 397	9 120	10 529	7 985
	cwt.. 649 449	603 811	10 050	23 392	153 367	128 405	161 665	126 932
Irrigated	farms.. 8	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 544	440	2	15	108	100	100	115
	acres.. 23 920	23 171	(D)	(D)	6 911	4 381	5 927	5 420
	cwt.. 6 611 891	6 433 739	(D)	(D)	2 028 209	1 235 342	1 556 748	1 466 204
Irrigated	farms.. 162	151	1	5	39	41	30	35
	acres.. 7 883	7 859	(D)	(D)	2 452	1 549	1 618	2 217
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	304	216	2	7	60	49	44	54
5.0 to 24.9 acres	86	74	—	3	12	12	18	29
25.0 to 99.9 acres	85	83	—	4	20	25	18	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	40	—	1	10	10	12	7
250.0 acres or more	28	27	—	—	6	4	8	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 20 805	13 259	103	867	2 586	3 013	2 968	3 722
	acres.. 2 073 486	1 699 293	11 899	117 220	362 256	464 414	397 143	346 361
	tons, dry.. 4 035 722	3 405 212	24 523	220 157	715 165	955 990	817 233	672 144
Irrigated	farms.. 43	29	—	1	4	10	10	4
	acres.. 1 577	1 313	—	(D)	183	227	646	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 662	1 763	13	96	302	272	351	729
25 to 99 acres	8 737	5 074	47	332	849	974	1 084	1 788
100 to 249 acres	5 564	4 695	30	311	1 043	1 274	1 114	923
250 to 499 acres	1 528	1 429	12	109	328	391	350	239
500 acres or more	314	298	1	19	64	102	69	43
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 10 532	7 532	49	501	1 513	1 810	1 716	1 943
	acres.. 600 523	503 518	3 637	27 488	100 018	136 295	122 746	113 334
	tons, dry.. 1 421 329	1 209 704	10 019	64 836	232 164	334 450	300 574	267 661
Irrigated	farms.. 21	15	—	1	2	5	6	1
	acres.. 494	427	—	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	(D)

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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.. 1 067	13	79	251	347	240	137
	acres.. 48 741	585	4 074	12 765	15 079	10 374	5 864
	bushels.. 4 815 620	49 195	424 733	1 322 431	1 429 374	990 739	599 148
Irrigated	farms.. 9	—	1	1	3	2	2
	acres.. 202	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	636	6	37	151	210	148	84
25 to 99 acres	320	5	29	76	104	68	38
100 to 249 acres	75	2	9	15	22	15	12
250 to 499 acres	27	—	4	4	8	9	2
500 acres or more	9	—	—	5	3	—	1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 977	10	65	243	319	233	107
	acres.. 25 157	201	1 316	5 003	8 218	6 252	4 167
	tons, green.. 335 392	2 526	16 199	66 080	114 001	86 140	50 446
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	1	2	—	1	—
	acres.. 15	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	668	8	51	172	214	159	64
25 to 99 acres	276	2	12	67	98	62	35
100 to 249 acres	28	—	2	3	6	11	6
250 to 499 acres	5	—	—	1	1	1	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 325	5	21	67	112	74	46
	acres.. 9 057	69	650	2 216	3 192	1 931	999
	bushels.. 430 894	2 993	33 615	107 986	149 585	90 132	46 583
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	210	5	13	43	71	48	30
25 to 99 acres	99	—	7	20	34	23	15
100 to 249 acres	15	—	1	3	7	3	1
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 541	5	45	118	182	122	69
	acres.. 9 058	41	859	2 255	2 583	2 029	1 291
	bushels.. 511 567	1 120	53 043	134 516	135 357	117 990	69 541
Irrigated	farms.. 2	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	454	5	34	98	157	105	55
25 to 99 acres	80	—	11	17	23	15	14
100 to 249 acres	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 66	1	5	11	26	10	13
	acres.. 3 202	(D)	579	497	1 241	(D)	593
	cwt.. 45 638	(D)	9 798	5 220	17 063	(D)	8 776
Irrigated	farms.. 3	—	—	2	—	1	—
	acres.. 3	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 104	—	11	24	34	23	12
	acres.. 749	—	(D)	83	96	216	(D)
	cwt.. 178 152	—	(D)	17 579	31 883	58 193	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 11	—	2	3	3	1	2
	acres.. 23	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	88	—	9	16	32	21	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	—	1	8	1	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 7 546	42	418	1 630	2 505	1 867	1 084
	acres.. 374 193	1 838	20 943	84 080	124 459	95 376	47 497
	tons, dry.. 630 510	2 731	32 882	137 708	212 721	165 421	79 047
Irrigated	farms.. 14	—	—	1	6	4	3
	acres.. 264	—	—	(D)	38	(D)	140
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 899	14	153	652	944	686	450
25 to 99 acres	3 663	24	210	741	1 226	933	529
100 to 249 acres	869	4	46	207	302	213	97
250 to 499 acres	99	—	9	28	30	28	4
500 acres or more	16	—	—	2	3	7	4
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 3 000	15	155	672	1 002	748	408
	acres.. 97 005	408	4 974	21 882	31 638	25 131	12 972
	tons, dry.. 211 625	732	9 115	46 538	69 379	56 847	29 014
Irrigated	farms.. 6	—	—	1	2	2	1
	acres.. 67	—	—	(D)	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms . .	787	1	67	211	263	160	85
acres . .	9 561	(D)	2 037	(D)	3 051	1 874	1 371
Irrigated farms . .	160	—	16	42	57	30	15
acres . .	973	—	120	191	243	170	249
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	460	—	32	137	150	93	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres	250	1	20	63	85	55	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres	65	—	10	11	26	9	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	7	—	4	—	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more	5	—	1	—	1	2	1
Snap beans harvested for sale farms . .	135	—	13	40	47	20	15
acres . .	385	—	157	38	73	47	71
Irrigated farms . .	32	—	3	10	11	5	3
acres . .	42	—	(D)	4	4	2	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms . .	424	1	36	112	145	85	45
acres . .	5 597	(D)	1 297	(D)	1 937	1 226	599
Irrigated farms . .	47	—	5	13	19	7	3
acres . .	203	—	(D)	38	58	9	(D)
Land in orchards farms . .	1 035	3	62	254	335	224	157
acres . .	13 561	9	601	3 229	3 930	3 676	2 116
Irrigated farms . .	77	—	4	24	21	16	12
acres . .	830	—	(D)	(D)	199	299	167
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	437	2	24	111	149	86	65
5.0 to 24.9 acres	452	1	31	109	138	106	67
25.0 to 99.9 acres	135	—	7	31	47	27	23
100.0 to 249.9 acres	9	—	—	2	1	4	2
250.0 acres or more	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Apples farms . .	514	1	24	135	174	115	65
Bearing and nonbearing . . acres . .	4 999	(D)	(D)	1 075	1 268	1 797	664
pounds . .	53 778 892	—	1 132 972	9 110 546	12 573 522	26 843 959	4 117 893
Grapes (see text) farms . .	563	2	35	127	185	121	93
Bearing and nonbearing . . acres . .	7 620	(D)	(D)	1 909	2 441	1 621	1 256
Fresh weight . . pounds . .	53 875 563	(D)	(D)	15 032 321	17 855 355	11 436 572	7 245 455

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.