

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

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

| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Farms.....number.. | 194 301 | 83 284 | 560 | 3 290 | 8 779 | 12 059 | 18 245 | 40 351 |
|percent.. | 100.0 | 42.9 | .3 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 20.8 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 131 308 286 | 94 902 470 | 536 082 | 3 848 113 | 14 280 784 | 21 493 314 | 20 112 644 | 34 631 533 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 676 | 1 140 | 957 | 1 170 | 1 627 | 1 782 | 1 102 | 858 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text).....farms.. | 194 301 | 83 284 | 560 | 3 290 | 8 779 | 12 059 | 18 245 | 40 351 |
|\$1,000.. | 13 766 527 | 10 891 582 | 56 395 | 617 751 | 2 331 719 | 3 432 911 | 2 331 326 | 2 121 481 |
| Average per farm.....dollars.. | 70 852 | 130 776 | 100 706 | 187 766 | 265 602 | 284 676 | 127 779 | 52 576 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text)..... | 35 414 | 8 407 | 49 | 204 | 681 | 1 086 | 1 754 | 4 633 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 32 026 | 8 893 | 37 | 193 | 586 | 956 | 1 864 | 5 257 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 31 746 | 11 070 | 40 | 208 | 587 | 1 069 | 2 339 | 6 827 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 30 136 | 12 410 | 52 | 268 | 814 | 1 225 | 2 620 | 7 431 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 22 069 | 10 859 | 80 | 305 | 723 | 1 228 | 2 375 | 6 148 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999..... | 5 341 | 2 923 | 31 | 113 | 238 | 390 | 642 | 1 509 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999..... | 8 822 | 5 427 | 52 | 233 | 491 | 831 | 1 255 | 2 565 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999..... | 3 495 | 2 378 | 11 | 143 | 282 | 429 | 545 | 968 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999..... | 8 252 | 6 065 | 73 | 355 | 955 | 1 160 | 1 411 | 2 111 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999..... | 8 564 | 7 266 | 63 | 638 | 1 532 | 1 659 | 1 682 | 1 692 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999..... | 4 632 | 4 226 | 48 | 366 | 1 043 | 1 090 | 971 | 708 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999..... | 2 390 | 2 159 | 16 | 170 | 580 | 580 | 495 | 318 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999..... | 1 003 | 880 | 8 | 72 | 198 | 255 | 215 | 132 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999..... | 208 | 167 | - | 13 | 37 | 48 | 42 | 27 |
| \$5,000,000 or more..... | 203 | 154 | - | 9 | 32 | 53 | 35 | 25 |
| Grains.....farms.. | 21 568 | 16 233 | 202 | 1 094 | 2 881 | 3 224 | 3 605 | 5 227 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 542 287 | 1 423 681 | 14 206 | 108 288 | 353 036 | 359 711 | 326 910 | 261 530 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 6 836 | 6 341 | 72 | 550 | 1 504 | 1 582 | 1 426 | 1 207 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 342 552 | 1 270 261 | 11 993 | 98 136 | 327 683 | 330 655 | 292 937 | 208 856 |
| Corn for grain.....farms.. | 5 253 | 4 399 | 57 | 398 | 999 | 1 006 | 963 | 976 |
|\$1,000.. | 568 859 | 535 490 | 4 992 | 44 111 | 151 626 | 136 218 | 124 505 | 74 038 |
| Wheat.....farms.. | 13 547 | 10 074 | 113 | 629 | 1 674 | 1 980 | 2 283 | 3 395 |
|\$1,000.. | 340 193 | 299 678 | 2 956 | 19 510 | 58 808 | 71 145 | 71 421 | 75 838 |
| Soybeans.....farms.. | 1 704 | 1 455 | 30 | 161 | 343 | 315 | 325 | 281 |
|\$1,000.. | 64 257 | 59 757 | 968 | 6 211 | 14 388 | 13 722 | 16 593 | 7 876 |
| Sorghum for grain.....farms.. | 9 893 | 8 158 | 106 | 637 | 1 646 | 1 700 | 1 799 | 2 270 |
|\$1,000.. | 388 944 | 362 551 | 3 303 | 27 047 | 85 842 | 94 918 | 81 520 | 69 920 |
| Barley.....farms.. | 20 | 17 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
|\$1,000.. | 144 | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | 20 | (D) | 37 |
| Oats.....farms.. | 1 109 | 767 | 8 | 22 | 93 | 126 | 170 | 348 |
|\$1,000.. | 6 968 | (D) | 33 | (D) | (D) | 1 145 | (D) | 1 927 |
| Other grains.....farms.. | 1 454 | 1 261 | 22 | 115 | 330 | 307 | 251 | 236 |
|\$1,000.. | 172 921 | 160 490 | 1 955 | 11 064 | 41 524 | 42 543 | 31 510 | 31 896 |
| Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.. | 10 961 | 9 327 | 133 | 857 | 2 116 | 1 972 | 2 120 | 2 129 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 477 725 | 1 400 426 | 15 952 | 131 669 | 371 866 | 335 378 | 322 751 | 222 810 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 6 812 | 6 375 | 80 | 635 | 1 656 | 1 473 | 1 469 | 1 062 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 392 957 | 1 334 735 | 14 732 | 126 289 | 360 643 | 323 865 | 308 064 | 201 142 |
| Tobacco.....farms.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.. | 28 598 | 12 199 | 83 | 500 | 1 389 | 1 920 | 2 878 | 5 429 |
|\$1,000.. | 203 962 | 140 052 | 1 391 | 9 503 | 24 638 | 35 513 | 34 164 | 34 843 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 577 | 499 | 3 | 52 | 104 | 142 | 112 | 86 |
|\$1,000.. | 83 731 | 75 521 | 687 | 5 639 | 15 535 | 23 147 | 18 832 | 11 681 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.. | 2 420 | 1 510 | 13 | 75 | 238 | 325 | 362 | 497 |
|\$1,000.. | 251 967 | 217 234 | 925 | 12 961 | 33 469 | 57 624 | 62 960 | 49 295 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 620 | 538 | 8 | 34 | 106 | 148 | 118 | 124 |
|\$1,000.. | 233 006 | 204 960 | 876 | 12 277 | 31 447 | 54 940 | 60 035 | 45 384 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.. | 4 260 | 2 028 | 4 | 25 | 146 | 282 | 509 | 1 062 |
|\$1,000.. | 87 630 | 68 135 | 29 | 2 559 | 7 730 | 27 943 | 12 080 | 17 794 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 256 | 194 | - | 5 | 28 | 51 | 49 | 61 |
|\$1,000.. | 68 040 | 57 145 | - | 2 425 | 6 596 | 26 195 | 9 471 | 12 457 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.. | 2 286 | 979 | 1 | 56 | 211 | 247 | 241 | 223 |
|\$1,000.. | 486 918 | 324 889 | (D) | 16 861 | (D) | 112 109 | 87 438 | 29 811 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 687 | 443 | 1 | 32 | 120 | 125 | 105 | 60 |
|\$1,000.. | 468 624 | 317 767 | (D) | (D) | 76 836 | 110 234 | 85 579 | 28 069 |
| Other crops.....farms.. | 2 350 | 1 917 | 21 | 170 | 430 | 420 | 432 | 444 |
|\$1,000.. | 242 984 | 225 499 | 1 906 | 19 208 | 56 536 | 64 277 | 44 094 | 39 478 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 1 025 | 942 | 11 | 88 | 249 | 228 | 206 | 160 |
|\$1,000.. | 222 489 | 208 330 | 1 747 | 17 495 | 52 941 | 60 445 | 40 108 | 35 594 |
| Poultry and poultry products.....farms.. | 3 869 | 1 803 | 9 | 105 | 312 | 418 | 455 | 504 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 144 826 | 785 541 | 4 880 | 63 409 | 174 053 | 215 850 | 225 330 | 102 019 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 1 131 | 853 | 5 | 74 | 178 | 234 | 234 | 128 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 140 146 | 783 551 | 4 863 | 63 325 | 173 663 | 215 387 | 224 839 | 101 475 |
| Dairy products.....farms.. | 2 093 | 1 647 | 16 | 156 | 351 | 370 | 377 | 377 |
|\$1,000.. | 738 585 | 681 168 | 3 953 | 98 173 | 167 957 | 174 945 | 142 152 | 93 989 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 1 507 | 1 337 | 13 | 143 | 324 | 328 | 313 | 216 |
|\$1,000.. | 725 285 | 673 938 | 3 927 | 97 734 | 167 268 | 173 870 | 140 692 | 90 447 |
| Cattle and calves.....farms.. | 138 701 | 61 512 | 344 | 1 960 | 5 360 | 8 057 | 13 534 | 32 257 |
|\$1,000.. | 7 252 079 | 5 375 206 | 11 810 | 146 008 | 987 141 | 1 986 485 | 1 018 199 | 1 225 564 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms.. | 8 885 | 6 773 | 50 | 379 | 1 117 | 1 521 | 1 600 | 2 106 |
|\$1,000.. | 6 251 510 | 4 828 227 | 8 917 | 126 506 | 938 241 | 1 907 517 | 896 096 | 950 948 |

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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 | 111 017 | 890 | 6 983 | 22 497 | 32 191 | 26 859 | 21 597 |
| number .. | | | | | | | |
| percent .. | 57.1 | .5 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 16.6 | 13.8 | 11.1 |
| Land in farms | 36 405 816 | 209 116 | 1 583 647 | 6 025 981 | 9 692 061 | 8 998 326 | 9 896 685 |
| acres .. | | | | | | | |
| Average size of farm | 328 | 235 | 227 | 268 | 301 | 335 | 458 |
| acres .. | | | | | | | |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text) | 111 017 | 890 | 6 983 | 22 497 | 32 191 | 26 859 | 21 597 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 2 874 945 | 11 096 | 90 571 | 641 481 | 840 650 | 502 957 | 788 190 |
| Average per farm | 25 896 | 12 468 | 12 970 | 28 514 | 26 114 | 18 726 | 36 495 |
| dollars .. | | | | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | 27 007 | 180 | 1 653 | 5 696 | 7 551 | 6 117 | 5 810 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 23 133 | 223 | 1 595 | 5 035 | 6 816 | 5 359 | 4 105 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 20 676 | 188 | 1 351 | 4 111 | 6 037 | 5 052 | 3 937 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 17 726 | 143 | 1 042 | 3 414 | 5 062 | 4 596 | 3 469 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 11 210 | 75 | 665 | 2 115 | 3 343 | 2 913 | 2 099 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 2 418 | 21 | 153 | 443 | 724 | 622 | 455 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 3 395 | 30 | 194 | 644 | 1 027 | 871 | 629 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1 117 | 5 | 55 | 189 | 345 | 295 | 228 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2 187 | 9 | 138 | 438 | 665 | 504 | 433 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1 298 | 10 | 88 | 241 | 381 | 320 | 258 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 406 | 3 | 25 | 81 | 108 | 111 | 78 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 231 | 2 | 17 | 49 | 76 | 40 | 47 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | 123 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 33 | 36 | 24 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | 41 | — | — | 8 | 10 | 14 | 9 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 49 | — | — | 11 | 13 | 9 | 16 |
| Grains | 5 335 | 42 | 377 | 1 040 | 1 466 | 1 333 | 1 077 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 118 605 | 511 | 7 440 | 19 328 | 34 427 | 28 617 | 28 282 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 495 | 1 | 37 | 89 | 160 | 113 | 95 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 72 291 | (D) | (D) | 10 223 | 21 425 | 17 424 | 18 887 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 854 | 6 | 66 | 163 | 257 | 183 | 179 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 33 369 | 73 | 2 152 | 4 685 | 9 278 | 6 425 | 10 755 |
| Wheat | 3 473 | 26 | 247 | 691 | 908 | 893 | 708 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 40 515 | 252 | 2 300 | 7 100 | 10 119 | 12 215 | 8 529 |
| Soybeans | 249 | 3 | 17 | 50 | 72 | 58 | 49 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 4 500 | 43 | 359 | 836 | 1 129 | 1 020 | 1 112 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Sorghum for grain | 1 735 | 14 | 131 | 382 | 527 | 394 | 287 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 26 393 | 131 | 1 647 | 4 355 | 8 631 | 6 219 | 5 409 |
| Barley | 3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | (D) | — | — | — | (D) | — | — |
| Oats | 342 | 2 | 14 | 68 | 91 | 85 | 82 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | (D) | (D) | 50 | 274 | (D) | 369 | 351 |
| Other grains | 193 | 3 | 20 | 29 | 73 | 41 | 27 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 12 431 | (D) | 932 | 2 078 | (D) | 2 368 | 2 126 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 1 634 | 23 | 127 | 321 | 462 | 393 | 308 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 77 299 | 718 | 5 335 | 13 208 | 23 470 | 20 648 | 13 919 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 437 | 4 | 34 | 71 | 136 | 107 | 85 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 58 222 | 347 | 3 911 | 8 882 | 17 972 | 16 186 | 10 924 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | 16 399 | 93 | 1 036 | 3 498 | 5 045 | 4 005 | 2 722 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 63 910 | 266 | 4 326 | 12 981 | 18 945 | 15 982 | 11 409 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 78 | — | 5 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 16 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 8 210 | — | 850 | 1 182 | 1 850 | 2 735 | 1 594 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 910 | 8 | 43 | 179 | 294 | 220 | 166 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 34 733 | 119 | 1 195 | 5 612 | 4 996 | 11 416 | 11 396 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 82 | — | 7 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 14 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 28 046 | — | 813 | 4 502 | 2 737 | 9 609 | 10 385 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 2 232 | 5 | 48 | 351 | 615 | 608 | 605 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 19 495 | 5 | 444 | 1 963 | 4 578 | 7 131 | 5 374 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 62 | — | 2 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 20 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 10 895 | — | (D) | (D) | 2 312 | 5 034 | 2 782 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 1 307 | 8 | 55 | 307 | 392 | 340 | 205 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 162 029 | (D) | (D) | 68 857 | 33 467 | 23 182 | 30 135 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 244 | 1 | 12 | 62 | 70 | 56 | 43 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 150 857 | (D) | (D) | 66 144 | 30 218 | 20 032 | 28 738 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Other crops | 433 | 4 | 37 | 72 | 132 | 123 | 65 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 17 485 | 96 | 1 868 | 2 284 | 5 169 | 5 291 | 2 777 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 83 | — | 9 | 13 | 22 | 26 | 13 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 14 159 | — | 1 525 | 1 646 | 4 134 | 4 565 | 2 289 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | 2 066 | 11 | 153 | 602 | 657 | 446 | 197 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 359 285 | (D) | (D) | 42 202 | 88 338 | 102 422 | 111 979 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 278 | 3 | 21 | 62 | 95 | 58 | 39 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 356 595 | (D) | (D) | 41 470 | 87 406 | 101 934 | 111 580 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Dairy products | 446 | 1 | 27 | 85 | 126 | 107 | 100 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 57 417 | (D) | (D) | 14 414 | 13 537 | 13 861 | 7 976 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 170 | — | 13 | 37 | 50 | 43 | 27 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 51 347 | — | 7 318 | 13 335 | 12 024 | 12 552 | 6 118 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 77 189 | 668 | 5 017 | 15 571 | 22 394 | 18 916 | 14 623 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 876 873 | 5 304 | 41 496 | 432 076 | 587 596 | 257 971 | 552 430 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 2 112 | 13 | 118 | 397 | 594 | 523 | 467 |
| farms .. | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 423 283 | 2 045 | 15 148 | 349 571 | 455 499 | 139 667 | 461 352 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | | | |

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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.. 3 659 | 1 126 | 6 | 61 | 229 | 272 | 244 | 314 |
| | \$1,000.. 110 122 | 89 225 | (D) | 877 | (D) | 26 704 | 7 884 | 5 671 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 135 | 98 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 36 | 21 | 13 |
| | \$1,000.. 97 510 | 83 707 | (D) | 653 | (D) | 25 377 | 6 609 | 3 854 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms.. 6 278 | 3 126 | 21 | 100 | 311 | 476 | 653 | 1 565 |
| | \$1,000.. 96 997 | 78 941 | 201 | 2 766 | 10 710 | 16 035 | 27 092 | 22 137 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 348 | 303 | 1 | 9 | 55 | 67 | 65 | 106 |
| | \$1,000.. 66 904 | 57 363 | (D) | (D) | 8 363 | 12 095 | 22 496 | 12 577 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms.. 17 569 | 7 154 | 37 | 325 | 980 | 1 403 | 1 681 | 2 728 |
| | \$1,000.. 130 444 | 81 584 | 537 | 5 468 | 18 431 | 20 336 | 20 272 | 16 539 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 416 | 289 | 1 | 25 | 66 | 93 | 60 | 44 |
| | \$1,000.. 64 205 | 47 251 | (D) | (D) | 13 367 | 12 294 | 12 117 | 5 604 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms.. 5 526 | 2 190 | 12 | 59 | 261 | 348 | 524 | 986 |
| | \$1,000.. 17 379 | 12 167 | 29 | 359 | 1 180 | 2 676 | 4 391 | 3 533 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses | farms.. 194 285 | 83 168 | 527 | 3 265 | 8 385 | 11 717 | 17 652 | 41 622 |
| | \$1,000.. 11 636 594 | 8 934 555 | 43 685 | 475 644 | 1 825 687 | 2 864 913 | 1 950 236 | 1 774 389 |
| Average per farm | dollars.. 59 894 | 107 428 | 82 895 | 145 680 | 217 733 | 244 509 | 110 482 | 42 631 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms.. 61 645 | 27 866 | 164 | 1 187 | 3 329 | 4 667 | 6 266 | 12 253 |
| | \$1,000.. 3 221 969 | 2 417 437 | 5 307 | 73 237 | 445 871 | 1 000 439 | 445 269 | 447 314 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 44 076 | 17 022 | 83 | 479 | 1 595 | 2 321 | 3 792 | 8 752 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 11 614 | 6 336 | 37 | 374 | 836 | 1 224 | 1 464 | 2 401 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 3 963 | 2 854 | 32 | 204 | 534 | 671 | 647 | 766 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1 120 | 937 | 7 | 78 | 208 | 240 | 210 | 194 |
| \$250,000 or more | 872 | 717 | 5 | 52 | 156 | 211 | 153 | 140 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms.. 130 839 | 56 334 | 237 | 1 784 | 5 119 | 7 718 | 12 349 | 29 127 |
| | \$1,000.. 2 868 805 | 2 149 527 | 7 603 | 111 092 | 456 129 | 720 250 | 491 923 | 362 530 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 110 594 | 42 569 | 164 | 1 060 | 3 135 | 4 790 | 9 153 | 24 267 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 15 171 | 9 605 | 36 | 434 | 1 140 | 1 835 | 2 221 | 3 939 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 2 801 | 2 283 | 26 | 124 | 409 | 574 | 523 | 627 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 874 | 749 | 5 | 59 | 164 | 208 | 155 | 158 |
| \$250,000 or more | 1 399 | 1 128 | 6 | 107 | 271 | 311 | 297 | 136 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms.. 72 461 | 31 323 | 135 | 1 102 | 3 147 | 4 581 | 7 069 | 15 289 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 511 355 | 1 136 543 | 6 391 | 70 250 | 211 526 | 390 509 | 278 588 | 179 279 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 61 724 | 23 796 | 80 | 657 | 1 939 | 2 837 | 5 341 | 12 942 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 7 285 | 4 705 | 24 | 234 | 626 | 976 | 1 055 | 1 790 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1 789 | 1 479 | 25 | 88 | 273 | 390 | 337 | 366 |
| \$100,000 or more | 1 663 | 1 343 | 6 | 123 | 309 | 378 | 336 | 191 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms.. 54 365 | 32 143 | 291 | 1 896 | 4 539 | 5 558 | 7 360 | 12 499 |
| | \$1,000.. 224 019 | 193 465 | 1 609 | 16 088 | 46 015 | 50 318 | 43 744 | 35 691 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 31 687 | 13 857 | 41 | 350 | 1 023 | 1 643 | 3 193 | 7 607 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 13 197 | 9 615 | 163 | 692 | 1 417 | 1 727 | 2 163 | 3 453 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 7 786 | 7 076 | 74 | 718 | 1 688 | 1 748 | 1 618 | 1 230 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1 182 | 1 122 | 9 | 100 | 280 | 305 | 291 | 137 |
| \$50,000 or more | 513 | 473 | 4 | 36 | 131 | 135 | 95 | 72 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms.. 100 834 | 50 552 | 371 | 2 216 | 5 519 | 7 192 | 11 245 | 24 009 |
| | \$1,000.. 526 663 | 431 146 | 3 766 | 30 647 | 92 615 | 101 425 | 101 231 | 101 461 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 81 850 | 35 038 | 203 | 989 | 2 488 | 3 802 | 7 613 | 19 943 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 14 040 | 10 872 | 134 | 835 | 1 883 | 2 158 | 2 550 | 3 312 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 3 110 | 2 900 | 22 | 248 | 685 | 769 | 680 | 496 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 834 | 1 742 | 12 | 144 | 463 | 463 | 402 | 258 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms.. 66 307 | 35 289 | 324 | 1 832 | 4 671 | 5 791 | 7 905 | 14 766 |
| | \$1,000.. 345 517 | 309 019 | 3 135 | 25 629 | 72 151 | 80 684 | 67 305 | 60 115 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 54 528 | 24 767 | 208 | 812 | 2 277 | 3 283 | 5 566 | 12 621 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 8 309 | 7 238 | 87 | 721 | 1 490 | 1 650 | 1 641 | 1 649 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2 121 | 1 987 | 16 | 199 | 540 | 504 | 417 | 311 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 349 | 1 297 | 13 | 100 | 364 | 354 | 281 | 185 |
| Petroleum products | farms.. 173 794 | 78 282 | 515 | 3 108 | 7 944 | 11 085 | 16 897 | 38 733 |
| | \$1,000.. 524 744 | 418 641 | 3 531 | 28 390 | 86 063 | 104 753 | 97 540 | 98 364 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 155 227 | 62 213 | 354 | 1 729 | 4 639 | 7 115 | 13 227 | 35 149 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 14 840 | 12 594 | 138 | 1 076 | 2 414 | 3 059 | 2 882 | 3 025 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2 587 | 2 440 | 14 | 232 | 644 | 614 | 535 | 401 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 140 | 1 035 | 9 | 71 | 247 | 297 | 253 | 158 |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms.. 115 045 | 55 319 | 374 | 2 231 | 5 942 | 8 229 | 11 602 | 26 941 |
| | \$1,000.. 153 947 | 112 562 | 793 | 5 708 | 19 244 | 26 741 | 25 762 | 34 314 |
| Diesel fuel | farms.. 128 104 | 61 175 | 433 | 2 670 | 6 645 | 9 098 | 13 723 | 28 606 |
| | \$1,000.. 224 268 | 182 227 | 1 641 | 13 005 | 37 471 | 46 136 | 43 030 | 40 944 |
| Natural gas | farms.. 7 926 | 5 781 | 82 | 541 | 1 188 | 1 257 | 1 273 | 1 440 |
| | \$1,000.. 86 674 | 78 541 | 764 | 6 779 | 20 665 | 20 823 | 18 182 | 11 328 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms.. 116 214 | 61 015 | 431 | 2 671 | 6 707 | 9 329 | 13 391 | 28 486 |
| | \$1,000.. 59 856 | 45 312 | 333 | 2 898 | 8 684 | 11 053 | 10 567 | 11 777 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text)—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. 2 533 | 48 | 216 | 935 | 857 | 299 | 178 |
| | \$1,000.. 20 897 | 179 | 857 | 13 599 | 3 727 | 1 805 | 730 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 37 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 3 |
| | \$1,000.. 13 803 | (D) | 289 | (D) | 904 | 886 | 186 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms.. 3 152 | 40 | 188 | 775 | 1 016 | 664 | 469 |
| | \$1,000.. 18 056 | 150 | 552 | 2 876 | 4 171 | 3 384 | 6 921 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 45 | — | 1 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 8 |
| | \$1,000.. 9 542 | — | (D) | (D) | 1 340 | 1 438 | 5 594 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms.. 10 415 | 55 | 715 | 2 719 | 3 513 | 2 272 | 1 141 |
| | \$1,000.. 48 860 | 314 | 2 131 | 12 080 | 18 228 | 11 247 | 4 861 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms.. 127 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 43 | 31 | 13 |
| | \$1,000.. 16 955 | (D) | (D) | 4 750 | 6 844 | 3 429 | 1 442 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms.. 3 336 | 20 | 208 | 866 | 1 034 | 721 | 487 |
| | \$1,000.. 5 212 | 43 | 312 | 1 117 | 1 544 | 1 231 | 965 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses | farms.. 111 117 | 965 | 7 375 | 22 044 | 32 627 | 26 619 | 21 487 |
| | \$1,000.. 2 702 039 | 11 174 | 86 909 | 596 337 | 835 688 | 494 480 | 677 451 |
| Average per farm | dollars.. 24 317 | 11 579 | 11 784 | 27 052 | 25 613 | 18 576 | 31 528 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms.. 33 779 | 272 | 2 884 | 8 093 | 10 600 | 7 502 | 4 428 |
| | \$1,000.. 804 532 | 1 891 | 14 163 | 203 509 | 231 653 | 92 710 | 260 605 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 27 054 | 207 | 2 379 | 6 466 | 8 505 | 6 023 | 3 474 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5 278 | 46 | 419 | 1 256 | 1 678 | 1 169 | 710 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1 109 | 18 | 72 | 281 | 329 | 230 | 179 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 183 | 1 | 12 | 58 | 47 | 33 | 32 |
| \$250,000 or more | 155 | — | 2 | 32 | 41 | 47 | 33 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms.. 74 505 | 668 | 5 459 | 15 860 | 23 042 | 17 801 | 11 675 |
| | \$1,000.. 719 278 | 3 549 | 20 547 | 144 535 | 250 393 | 121 666 | 178 588 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 68 025 | 646 | 5 093 | 14 694 | 21 027 | 16 044 | 10 521 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5 566 | 16 | 320 | 1 012 | 1 766 | 1 481 | 971 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 518 | 1 | 8 | 79 | 125 | 188 | 117 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 125 | 3 | 22 | 17 | 34 | 27 | 22 |
| \$250,000 or more | 271 | 2 | 16 | 58 | 90 | 61 | 44 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | farms.. 41 138 | 306 | 2 917 | 8 808 | 13 204 | 10 332 | 5 571 |
| | \$1,000.. 374 811 | 3 156 | 14 242 | 59 146 | 129 143 | 89 300 | 79 824 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 37 928 | 286 | 2 750 | 8 296 | 12 119 | 9 468 | 5 009 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 580 | 14 | 127 | 415 | 903 | 663 | 458 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 310 | 1 | 8 | 36 | 79 | 129 | 57 |
| \$100,000 or more | 320 | 5 | 32 | 61 | 103 | 72 | 47 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | farms.. 22 222 | 130 | 1 536 | 4 468 | 6 986 | 5 387 | 3 715 |
| | \$1,000.. 30 553 | 102 | 1 793 | 7 929 | 8 407 | 6 728 | 5 595 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 17 830 | 104 | 1 226 | 3 591 | 5 530 | 4 408 | 2 971 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 3 582 | 24 | 225 | 738 | 1 205 | 803 | 587 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 710 | 2 | 72 | 127 | 226 | 149 | 134 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 60 | — | 12 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 10 |
| \$50,000 or more | 40 | — | 1 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms.. 50 282 | 329 | 3 042 | 9 516 | 15 551 | 12 817 | 9 027 |
| | \$1,000.. 95 518 | 343 | 5 001 | 17 168 | 27 988 | 26 613 | 18 406 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 46 812 | 328 | 2 858 | 8 886 | 14 515 | 11 839 | 8 386 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 3 168 | — | 174 | 588 | 933 | 896 | 577 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 210 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 82 | 54 | 39 |
| \$50,000 or more | 92 | — | 4 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 25 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms.. 31 018 | 155 | 2 143 | 5 878 | 9 851 | 7 736 | 5 255 |
| | \$1,000.. 36 498 | 91 | 2 414 | 6 150 | 11 385 | 9 392 | 7 065 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 29 761 | 155 | 2 035 | 5 653 | 9 449 | 7 450 | 5 019 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 071 | — | 92 | 202 | 350 | 235 | 192 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 134 | — | 14 | 19 | 36 | 38 | 27 |
| \$50,000 or more | 52 | — | 2 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 17 |
| Petroleum products | farms.. 95 512 | 865 | 6 445 | 18 942 | 28 306 | 23 353 | 17 601 |
| | \$1,000.. 106 103 | 831 | 5 869 | 20 714 | 33 056 | 24 333 | 21 298 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 93 014 | 831 | 6 290 | 18 444 | 27 547 | 22 788 | 17 114 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 246 | 34 | 147 | 446 | 690 | 496 | 433 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 147 | — | 6 | 35 | 36 | 44 | 26 |
| \$50,000 or more | 105 | — | 2 | 17 | 33 | 25 | 28 |
| Gasoline and gasohol | farms.. 59 726 | 526 | 4 064 | 11 638 | 17 713 | 14 514 | 11 271 |
| | \$1,000.. 41 385 | 307 | 2 311 | 7 806 | 13 292 | 9 527 | 8 142 |
| Diesel fuel | farms.. 66 929 | 565 | 4 368 | 13 174 | 20 167 | 16 605 | 12 050 |
| | \$1,000.. 42 041 | 367 | 2 339 | 8 339 | 13 065 | 9 961 | 7 970 |
| Natural gas | farms.. 2 145 | 20 | 200 | 480 | 616 | 400 | 422 |
| | \$1,000.. 8 133 | 27 | 518 | 1 593 | 2 305 | 1 386 | 2 311 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. | farms.. 55 199 | 456 | 3 667 | 10 734 | 16 374 | 13 907 | 10 061 |
| | \$1,000.. 14 544 | 138 | 702 | 2 976 | 4 395 | 3 459 | 2 875 |

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

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

| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | | |
| —Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity | farms .. 105 494 | 52 477 | 246 | 2 120 | 5 811 | 8 296 | 11 565 | 24 439 |
| | \$1,000 .. 190 161 | 152 444 | 1 424 | 11 716 | 34 522 | 39 875 | 34 724 | 30 183 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 83 335 | 36 171 | 118 | 962 | 2 864 | 4 587 | 7 878 | 19 762 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 15 687 | 10 649 | 58 | 603 | 1 573 | 2 297 | 2 356 | 3 762 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5 257 | 4 554 | 61 | 449 | 1 067 | 1 126 | 1 084 | 767 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 755 | 701 | 7 | 68 | 183 | 163 | 171 | 109 |
| \$50,000 or more | 460 | 402 | 2 | 38 | 124 | 123 | 76 | 39 |
| Hired farm labor | farms .. 55 912 | 31 999 | 261 | 1 746 | 4 438 | 5 663 | 6 879 | 13 012 |
| | \$1,000 .. 785 447 | 628 244 | 2 942 | 36 699 | 130 103 | 188 398 | 145 210 | 124 893 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 38 767 | 17 876 | 141 | 724 | 1 646 | 2 377 | 3 658 | 9 330 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 10 917 | 8 735 | 86 | 640 | 1 560 | 1 884 | 2 658 | 1 907 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 5 172 | 4 508 | 32 | 322 | 1 026 | 1 152 | 1 095 | 881 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 698 | 600 | 2 | 44 | 137 | 160 | 155 | 102 |
| \$250,000 or more | 358 | 280 | — | 16 | 69 | 90 | 64 | 41 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | farms .. 21 009 | 14 829 | 105 | 922 | 2 495 | 3 192 | 3 322 | 4 793 |
| | workers .. 51 109 | 38 618 | 207 | 2 445 | 7 573 | 10 385 | 8 620 | 9 388 |
| Less than 150 days | farms .. 49 995 | 27 417 | 227 | 1 476 | 3 706 | 4 616 | 5 791 | 11 601 |
| | workers .. 142 375 | 92 830 | 786 | 6 198 | 15 893 | 18 890 | 20 147 | 30 916 |
| Contract labor | farms .. 35 119 | 19 055 | 153 | 989 | 2 506 | 3 321 | 4 391 | 7 695 |
| | \$1,000 .. 142 086 | 110 313 | 711 | 8 681 | 20 326 | 30 690 | 26 472 | 23 434 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 16 183 | 6 799 | 52 | 188 | 560 | 840 | 1 527 | 3 632 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 13 570 | 7 937 | 67 | 417 | 1 055 | 1 383 | 1 891 | 3 124 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4 627 | 3 681 | 31 | 352 | 737 | 916 | 821 | 824 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 457 | 385 | 2 | 19 | 94 | 110 | 89 | 71 |
| \$50,000 or more | 282 | 253 | 1 | 13 | 60 | 72 | 63 | 44 |
| Repair and maintenance | farms .. 147 795 | 69 192 | 463 | 2 831 | 7 205 | 10 140 | 15 040 | 33 513 |
| | \$1,000 .. 551 155 | 413 062 | 2 547 | 24 524 | 75 420 | 103 336 | 97 409 | 109 827 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 124 944 | 51 276 | 330 | 1 624 | 3 758 | 6 180 | 10 761 | 28 623 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 19 060 | 14 527 | 110 | 960 | 2 687 | 3 027 | 3 453 | 4 290 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2 644 | 2 379 | 17 | 187 | 539 | 623 | 590 | 423 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 147 | 1 010 | 6 | 60 | 221 | 310 | 236 | 177 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | farms .. 55 325 | 28 875 | 1 244 | 1 303 | 3 380 | 4 584 | 6 367 | 12 997 |
| | \$1,000 .. 264 527 | 211 114 | 1 508 | 12 071 | 42 567 | 56 243 | 47 706 | 51 019 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 23 141 | 8 669 | 55 | 240 | 615 | 1 075 | 1 795 | 4 889 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 22 519 | 12 219 | 109 | 473 | 1 209 | 1 692 | 2 673 | 6 063 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 7 830 | 6 304 | 70 | 471 | 1 147 | 1 329 | 1 510 | 1 777 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1 164 | 1 063 | 9 | 86 | 250 | 300 | 249 | 169 |
| \$50,000 or more | 671 | 620 | 1 | 33 | 159 | 188 | 140 | 99 |
| Interest | farms .. 62 890 | 30 583 | 232 | 1 941 | 4 919 | 6 433 | 7 283 | 9 775 |
| | \$1,000 .. 498 389 | 368 420 | 2 060 | 24 513 | 78 044 | 97 540 | 92 959 | 73 303 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 42 010 | 16 397 | 132 | 873 | 1 921 | 2 838 | 3 844 | 6 789 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 16 950 | 10 685 | 79 | 821 | 2 223 | 2 625 | 2 562 | 2 375 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 3 528 | 3 161 | 21 | 225 | 707 | 875 | 793 | 540 |
| \$100,000 or more | 402 | 340 | — | 22 | 68 | 95 | 84 | 71 |
| Secured by real estate | farms .. 39 061 | 17 359 | 67 | 794 | 2 457 | 3 619 | 4 372 | 6 050 |
| | \$1,000 .. 255 898 | 167 848 | 683 | 9 131 | 32 565 | 40 617 | 44 284 | 40 566 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 7 719 | 2 817 | 9 | 65 | 202 | 475 | 613 | 1 453 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 18 945 | 7 069 | 15 | 292 | 797 | 1 324 | 1 895 | 2 746 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 10 770 | 6 071 | 37 | 347 | 1 183 | 1 460 | 1 496 | 1 548 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1 085 | 935 | 4 | 58 | 172 | 241 | 259 | 201 |
| \$50,000 or more | 542 | 467 | 2 | 32 | 103 | 119 | 109 | 102 |
| Not secured by real estate | farms .. 35 457 | 19 966 | 204 | 1 564 | 3 687 | 4 601 | 4 655 | 5 255 |
| | \$1,000 .. 242 491 | 200 572 | 1 377 | 15 381 | 45 479 | 56 922 | 48 675 | 32 737 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 11 865 | 4 659 | 45 | 208 | 502 | 775 | 1 038 | 2 091 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 13 599 | 6 707 | 74 | 581 | 1 147 | 1 526 | 1 554 | 1 825 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 8 116 | 6 885 | 73 | 641 | 1 616 | 1 817 | 1 655 | 1 083 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1 298 | 1 204 | 11 | 90 | 308 | 344 | 279 | 172 |
| \$50,000 or more | 579 | 511 | 1 | 44 | 114 | 139 | 129 | 84 |
| Cash rent | farms .. 41 337 | 22 344 | 292 | 1 338 | 3 449 | 4 062 | 5 204 | 7 999 |
| | \$1,000 .. 306 269 | 257 663 | 3 088 | 20 378 | 62 144 | 61 393 | 59 933 | 50 728 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 31 017 | 13 840 | 160 | 620 | 1 548 | 2 002 | 3 420 | 6 090 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 002 | 2 905 | 47 | 232 | 603 | 647 | 581 | 795 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3 575 | 3 111 | 49 | 237 | 701 | 748 | 674 | 702 |
| \$25,000 or more | 2 743 | 2 488 | 36 | 249 | 597 | 665 | 529 | 412 |
| Property taxes | farms .. 177 274 | 76 029 | 376 | 2 362 | 7 016 | 10 471 | 16 621 | 39 183 |
| | \$1,000 .. 250 269 | 149 819 | 594 | 5 322 | 19 798 | 30 599 | 33 838 | 59 667 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 169 170 | 70 148 | 354 | 2 083 | 6 166 | 9 156 | 15 197 | 37 192 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5 437 | 3 854 | 17 | 191 | 527 | 853 | 960 | 1 306 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 2 084 | 1 584 | 5 | 72 | 246 | 346 | 372 | 543 |
| \$25,000 or more | 583 | 443 | — | 16 | 77 | 116 | 92 | 142 |
| All other farm production expenses | farms .. 162 029 | 74 569 | 500 | 3 086 | 7 902 | 10 907 | 15 920 | 36 254 |
| | \$1,000 .. 936 575 | 724 240 | 3 859 | 46 658 | 163 919 | 198 970 | 164 973 | 145 862 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 139 521 | 56 322 | 337 | 1 670 | 4 257 | 6 500 | 11 759 | 31 799 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 16 307 | 12 710 | 128 | 999 | 2 317 | 2 849 | 2 855 | 3 562 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 3 432 | 3 052 | 19 | 235 | 692 | 823 | 760 | 523 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1 706 | 1 562 | 11 | 107 | 419 | 457 | 325 | 243 |
| \$100,000 or more | 1 063 | 923 | 5 | 75 | 217 | 278 | 221 | 127 |

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ | | | | | | | |
| —Con. | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Electricity farms | 53 017 | 363 | 3 074 | 10 400 | 16 160 | 13 289 | 9 731 |
| \$1,000 | 37 717 | 218 | 1 968 | 6 697 | 11 319 | 9 539 | 7 977 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 47 164 | 328 | 2 791 | 9 338 | 14 390 | 11 746 | 8 571 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 5 038 | 29 | 215 | 947 | 1 547 | 1 335 | 965 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 703 | 6 | 62 | 98 | 196 | 174 | 167 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 54 | — | 4 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 16 |
| \$50,000 or more | 58 | — | 2 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 12 |
| Hired farm labor farms | 23 913 | 183 | 1 265 | 4 637 | 7 520 | 5 693 | 4 615 |
| \$1,000 | 157 203 | 482 | 3 523 | 39 671 | 40 849 | 35 033 | 37 645 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 20 891 | 162 | 1 151 | 4 170 | 6 593 | 4 926 | 3 889 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2 182 | 19 | 85 | 324 | 697 | 543 | 514 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 664 | 2 | 25 | 110 | 190 | 170 | 167 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 98 | — | 3 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 27 |
| \$250,000 or more | 78 | — | 1 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 18 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more farms | 6 180 | 29 | 335 | 1 135 | 1 703 | 1 505 | 1 473 |
| workers | 12 491 | 36 | 498 | 2 942 | 3 287 | 2 805 | 2 923 |
| Less than 150 days farms | 22 578 | 176 | 1 235 | 4 444 | 7 163 | 5 290 | 4 270 |
| workers | 49 545 | 270 | 2 445 | 10 904 | 15 116 | 11 272 | 9 538 |
| Contract labor farms | 16 064 | 128 | 950 | 2 974 | 4 855 | 4 246 | 2 911 |
| \$1,000 | 31 773 | 138 | 1 194 | 6 136 | 8 794 | 8 805 | 6 707 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 9 384 | 90 | 600 | 1 648 | 2 921 | 2 397 | 1 728 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 5 633 | 37 | 326 | 1 108 | 1 567 | 1 611 | 984 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 946 | 1 | 21 | 201 | 343 | 202 | 178 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 72 | — | 2 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 13 |
| \$50,000 or more | 29 | — | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| Repair and maintenance farms | 78 603 | 574 | 4 906 | 15 722 | 24 112 | 19 352 | 13 937 |
| \$1,000 | 138 093 | 716 | 5 844 | 25 474 | 42 086 | 36 003 | 27 970 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 73 668 | 549 | 4 696 | 14 808 | 22 487 | 18 041 | 13 087 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4 533 | 24 | 205 | 875 | 1 499 | 1 193 | 737 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 265 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 86 | 80 | 77 |
| \$50,000 or more | 137 | — | 2 | 21 | 40 | 38 | 36 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms | 26 450 | 166 | 1 765 | 5 104 | 7 922 | 6 557 | 4 936 |
| \$1,000 | 53 413 | 354 | 2 373 | 10 181 | 15 535 | 13 145 | 11 825 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 14 472 | 74 | 1 126 | 2 906 | 4 311 | 3 403 | 2 652 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 10 300 | 65 | 551 | 1 930 | 3 065 | 2 739 | 1 950 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 526 | 27 | 79 | 247 | 513 | 373 | 287 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 101 | — | 8 | 13 | 19 | 29 | 32 |
| \$50,000 or more | 51 | — | 1 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| Interest farms | 32 307 | 287 | 2 338 | 7 247 | 11 434 | 7 375 | 3 626 |
| \$1,000 | 129 968 | 500 | 7 024 | 29 648 | 44 890 | 30 983 | 16 924 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 25 613 | 269 | 1 949 | 5 633 | 8 773 | 5 916 | 3 073 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 6 265 | 16 | 378 | 1 523 | 2 552 | 1 329 | 467 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 367 | 2 | 11 | 84 | 92 | 108 | 70 |
| \$100,000 or more | 62 | — | 7 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 16 |
| Secured by real estate farms | 21 702 | 64 | 1 242 | 4 764 | 7 869 | 5 292 | 2 471 |
| \$1,000 | 88 050 | 191 | 4 076 | 20 416 | 31 130 | 21 461 | 10 776 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 4 902 | 24 | 218 | 934 | 1 519 | 1 295 | 912 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 11 876 | 29 | 784 | 2 630 | 4 401 | 2 857 | 1 175 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4 699 | 9 | 239 | 1 151 | 1 809 | 1 081 | 330 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 150 | 2 | — | 36 | 42 | 38 | 32 |
| \$50,000 or more | 75 | — | 1 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 22 |
| Not secured by real estate farms | 15 491 | 230 | 1 379 | 3 522 | 5 620 | 3 174 | 1 566 |
| \$1,000 | 41 919 | 309 | 2 948 | 9 232 | 13 760 | 9 522 | 6 148 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 7 206 | 112 | 625 | 1 583 | 2 642 | 1 531 | 713 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 6 892 | 116 | 631 | 1 629 | 2 527 | 1 343 | 646 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1 231 | 2 | 116 | 269 | 406 | 261 | 177 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 94 | — | 5 | 30 | 27 | 18 | 14 |
| \$50,000 or more | 68 | — | 2 | 11 | 18 | 21 | 16 |
| Cash rent farms | 18 993 | 244 | 1 990 | 4 356 | 6 146 | 4 073 | 2 184 |
| \$1,000 | 48 605 | 349 | 3 945 | 10 221 | 17 061 | 9 272 | 7 756 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 17 177 | 235 | 1 836 | 3 950 | 5 505 | 3 734 | 1 917 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 097 | 8 | 117 | 226 | 361 | 216 | 169 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 464 | — | 24 | 114 | 194 | 77 | 55 |
| \$25,000 or more | 255 | 1 | 13 | 66 | 86 | 46 | 43 |
| Property taxes farms | 101 245 | 626 | 5 639 | 19 658 | 30 371 | 25 214 | 19 737 |
| \$1,000 | 100 450 | 471 | 3 620 | 17 522 | 29 965 | 26 263 | 22 609 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 99 022 | 604 | 5 581 | 19 305 | 29 758 | 24 600 | 19 174 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 583 | 22 | 54 | 249 | 436 | 439 | 383 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 500 | — | 2 | 79 | 157 | 147 | 115 |
| \$25,000 or more | 140 | — | 2 | 25 | 20 | 28 | 65 |
| All other farm production expenses farms | 87 460 | 705 | 5 834 | 17 603 | 26 402 | 21 205 | 15 711 |
| \$1,000 | 212 334 | 1 137 | 7 630 | 50 782 | 62 308 | 43 996 | 46 480 |
| Farms with expenses of— | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 83 199 | 677 | 5 636 | 16 846 | 25 094 | 20 065 | 14 881 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 3 597 | 26 | 170 | 631 | 1 142 | 963 | 665 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 380 | 1 | 15 | 70 | 96 | 103 | 95 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 144 | — | 8 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 32 |
| \$100,000 or more | 140 | — | 5 | 25 | 36 | 36 | 38 |

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

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

| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹ | | | | | | | | |
| All farms..... number.. | 194 288 | 83 171 | 527 | 3 265 | 8 387 | 11 717 | 17 652 | 41 623 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 988 349 | 1 846 272 | 13 733 | 139 630 | 469 122 | 535 636 | 342 727 | 345 424 |
| Average per farm..... dollars.. | 10 234 | 22 199 | 26 058 | 42 766 | 55 934 | 45 714 | 19 416 | 8 299 |
| Farms with net gains ² number.. | 76 549 | 40 582 | 372 | 2 123 | 4 967 | 5 965 | 8 038 | 19 117 |
| Average net gain..... dollars.. | 38 432 | 58 043 | 41 317 | 74 586 | 108 760 | 107 562 | 61 208 | 26 572 |
| Gain of— | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000..... | 15 596 | 5 594 | 19 | 150 | 328 | 443 | 1 089 | 3 565 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999..... | 36 464 | 16 523 | 146 | 526 | 1 283 | 1 622 | 2 905 | 10 041 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999..... | 15 139 | 10 306 | 126 | 684 | 1 419 | 1 883 | 2 232 | 3 962 |
| \$50,000 or more..... | 9 350 | 8 159 | 81 | 763 | 1 937 | 2 017 | 1 812 | 1 549 |
| Farms with net losses..... number.. | 117 739 | 42 589 | 155 | 1 142 | 3 420 | 5 752 | 9 614 | 22 506 |
| Average net loss..... dollars.. | 8 099 | 11 957 | 10 563 | 16 388 | 20 787 | 18 424 | 15 525 | 7 223 |
| Loss of— | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000..... | 22 041 | 6 636 | 22 | 155 | 312 | 579 | 1 142 | 4 426 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999..... | 76 525 | 25 958 | 99 | 599 | 1 812 | 2 971 | 5 988 | 14 489 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999..... | 17 540 | 8 750 | 32 | 311 | 1 071 | 1 837 | 2 182 | 3 317 |
| \$50,000 or more..... | 1 633 | 1 245 | 2 | 77 | 225 | 365 | 302 | 274 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME | | | | | | | | |
| Government payments..... farms.. | 41 537 | 25 709 | 214 | 1 330 | 3 604 | 4 465 | 5 717 | 10 379 |
| \$1,000.. | 402 598 | 309 575 | 2 183 | 18 627 | 60 205 | 68 235 | 72 133 | 88 192 |
| Other farm-related income ¹ farms.. | 33 898 | 19 125 | 186 | 1 068 | 2 427 | 2 978 | 4 201 | 8 265 |
| \$1,000.. | 250 992 | 191 725 | 1 846 | 12 763 | 33 193 | 37 092 | 44 697 | 62 134 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.. | 10 941 | 6 782 | 107 | 564 | 1 252 | 1 238 | 1 680 | 1 941 |
| \$1,000.. | 103 160 | 83 808 | 973 | 8 634 | 17 979 | 15 712 | 22 855 | 17 654 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms.. | 14 264 | 6 851 | 42 | 155 | 508 | 873 | 1 214 | 4 059 |
| \$1,000.. | 85 368 | 57 000 | 326 | 1 347 | 4 903 | 8 603 | 10 030 | 31 791 |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms.. | 2 005 | 844 | — | 40 | 69 | 84 | 263 | 388 |
| \$1,000.. | 14 256 | 7 982 | — | 229 | 1 269 | 872 | 2 492 | 3 120 |
| Other farm-related income sources..... farms.. | 11 492 | 8 099 | 64 | 510 | 1 118 | 1 547 | 1 719 | 3 141 |
| \$1,000.. | 48 207 | 42 935 | 547 | 2 553 | 9 043 | 11 905 | 9 320 | 9 568 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... farms.. | 3 496 | 2 908 | 62 | 304 | 665 | 609 | 593 | 675 |
| \$1,000.. | 104 208 | 98 925 | 1 276 | 9 230 | 23 553 | 26 761 | 23 037 | 15 068 |
| Corn..... farms.. | 650 | 561 | 15 | 74 | 134 | 129 | 115 | 94 |
| \$1,000.. | 19 054 | 18 666 | (D) | (D) | 3 609 | 6 556 | 4 389 | 2 333 |
| Wheat..... farms.. | 1 388 | 1 078 | 29 | 93 | 225 | 211 | 217 | 303 |
| \$1,000.. | 11 796 | 10 566 | 138 | 817 | 2 286 | 2 493 | 2 307 | 2 525 |
| Soybeans..... farms.. | 64 | 59 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 10 |
| \$1,000.. | 409 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 35 | 192 | (D) | (D) |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms.. | 924 | 803 | 18 | 85 | 190 | 162 | 165 | 183 |
| \$1,000.. | 11 047 | 10 656 | 231 | 1 085 | 2 062 | 2 995 | 2 805 | 1 479 |
| Cotton..... farms.. | 1 511 | 1 297 | 36 | 187 | 318 | 240 | 282 | 234 |
| \$1,000.. | 32 608 | 30 645 | 468 | 3 407 | 7 686 | 6 609 | 8 310 | 4 166 |
| Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms.. | 7 | 6 | — | 3 | — | — | 2 | 1 |
| \$1,000.. | 119 | (D) | — | (D) | — | — | (D) | (D) |
| Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms.. | 420 | 384 | 8 | 35 | 105 | 106 | 56 | 74 |
| \$1,000.. | 29 176 | 27 967 | 302 | 2 213 | 7 876 | 7 915 | 5 115 | 4 546 |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland..... farms.. | 149 104 | 68 129 | 448 | 2 681 | 7 238 | 9 791 | 15 190 | 32 781 |
| acres.. | 37 662 040 | 27 531 396 | 212 414 | 1 652 044 | 4 940 278 | 6 052 710 | 6 400 622 | 8 273 328 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 108 169 | 54 718 | 383 | 2 299 | 6 177 | 8 139 | 12 504 | 25 216 |
| acres.. | 19 607 847 | 16 581 591 | 153 299 | 1 161 241 | 3 586 236 | 3 980 542 | 3 894 459 | 3 805 814 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres..... | 63 337 | 24 055 | 71 | 445 | 1 483 | 2 440 | 5 378 | 14 238 |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 15 769 | 8 244 | 47 | 271 | 673 | 1 030 | 1 919 | 4 304 |
| 100 to 199 acres..... | 9 884 | 6 038 | 82 | 294 | 646 | 976 | 1 385 | 2 655 |
| 200 to 499 acres..... | 8 507 | 6 442 | 85 | 462 | 995 | 1 242 | 1 494 | 2 164 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 5 551 | 5 045 | 53 | 448 | 1 147 | 1 150 | 1 172 | 1 075 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 3 724 | 3 549 | 33 | 297 | 884 | 957 | 817 | 561 |
| 2,000 acres or more..... | 1 397 | 1 345 | 12 | 82 | 349 | 344 | 339 | 219 |
| Cropland: | | | | | | | | |
| Pasture or grazing only..... farms.. | 87 703 | 38 087 | 188 | 1 195 | 3 277 | 4 929 | 8 487 | 20 011 |
| acres.. | 11 919 691 | 6 769 143 | 35 094 | 271 077 | 680 690 | 1 173 041 | 1 524 846 | 3 084 395 |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | 10 321 | 5 230 | 45 | 254 | 716 | 834 | 1 136 | 2 245 |
| acres.. | 1 969 252 | 1 132 962 | 6 190 | 54 742 | 144 593 | 185 246 | 261 083 | 481 108 |
| On which all crops failed..... farms.. | 4 544 | 2 830 | 31 | 163 | 424 | 510 | 690 | 1 012 |
| acres.. | 536 779 | 406 711 | 3 263 | 23 093 | 68 573 | 86 561 | 96 223 | 128 998 |
| In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.. | 5 474 | 4 059 | 43 | 260 | 692 | 760 | 888 | 1 416 |
| acres.. | 1 139 194 | 951 087 | 7 070 | 57 167 | 166 394 | 248 085 | 210 909 | 261 462 |
| Idle..... farms.. | 15 287 | 8 074 | 53 | 403 | 1 209 | 1 459 | 1 819 | 3 131 |
| acres.. | 2 489 277 | 1 689 902 | 7 498 | 84 724 | 293 792 | 379 235 | 413 102 | 511 551 |
| Total woodland..... farms.. | 41 239 | 17 540 | 59 | 439 | 1 223 | 1 975 | 4 015 | 9 829 |
| acres.. | 5 206 470 | 2 889 004 | 6 300 | 90 362 | 225 555 | 450 302 | 611 126 | 1 505 359 |
| Woodland pastured..... farms.. | 30 747 | 13 869 | 45 | 304 | 910 | 1 500 | 3 147 | 7 963 |
| acres.. | 3 794 832 | 2 218 288 | 4 710 | 65 732 | 149 732 | 347 373 | 436 668 | 1 214 073 |
| Woodland not pastured..... farms.. | 15 379 | 5 823 | 22 | 191 | 472 | 740 | 1 360 | 3 038 |
| acres.. | 1 411 638 | 670 716 | 1 590 | 24 630 | 75 823 | 102 929 | 174 458 | 291 286 |

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹ | | | | | | | |
| All farms | 111 117 | 965 | 7 375 | 22 044 | 32 627 | 26 619 | 21 487 |
| \$1,000.. | 142 077 | 692 | 849 | 36 641 | 3 411 | -1 772 | 102 255 |
| Average per farm | 1 279 | 718 | 115 | 1 662 | 105 | -67 | 4 759 |
| Farms with net gains ² | 35 967 | 397 | 2 364 | 6 418 | 9 780 | 8 819 | 8 189 |
| Average net gain | 16 304 | 6 546 | 9 469 | 19 680 | 16 953 | 11 372 | 20 641 |
| Gain of— | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 10 002 | 109 | 654 | 1 789 | 2 847 | 2 453 | 2 150 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999 | 19 941 | 239 | 1 394 | 3 440 | 5 135 | 4 891 | 4 842 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 4 833 | 44 | 232 | 966 | 1 453 | 1 200 | 938 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1 191 | 5 | 84 | 223 | 345 | 275 | 259 |
| Farms with net losses | 75 150 | 568 | 5 011 | 15 626 | 22 847 | 17 800 | 13 298 |
| Average net loss | 5 913 | 3 356 | 4 298 | 5 738 | 7 108 | 5 734 | 5 022 |
| Loss of— | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 15 405 | 179 | 853 | 2 665 | 3 956 | 3 598 | 4 154 |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999 | 50 567 | 364 | 3 761 | 10 786 | 15 718 | 11 887 | 8 051 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 8 790 | 25 | 391 | 2 078 | 3 046 | 2 236 | 1 014 |
| \$50,000 or more | 388 | - | 6 | 97 | 127 | 79 | 79 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME | | | | | | | |
| Government payments | 15 828 | 89 | 740 | 2 510 | 4 115 | 3 900 | 4 474 |
| \$1,000.. | 93 024 | 446 | 3 261 | 11 978 | 21 505 | 22 345 | 33 488 |
| Other farm-related income ¹ | 14 773 | 133 | 918 | 2 575 | 4 200 | 3 776 | 3 171 |
| \$1,000.. | 59 267 | 629 | 3 653 | 9 771 | 16 239 | 14 477 | 14 499 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 4 159 | 57 | 405 | 1 010 | 1 226 | 1 004 | 457 |
| \$1,000.. | 19 352 | 180 | 2 516 | 4 806 | 5 719 | 4 259 | 1 872 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments | 7 413 | 63 | 195 | 980 | 1 965 | 1 953 | 2 257 |
| \$1,000.. | 28 369 | 237 | 441 | 2 760 | 6 893 | 7 741 | 10 298 |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products | 1 161 | 14 | 122 | 251 | 370 | 215 | 189 |
| \$1,000.. | 6 274 | 178 | 458 | 1 327 | 1 806 | 1 270 | 1 236 |
| Other farm-related income sources | 3 393 | 14 | 268 | 552 | 1 071 | 879 | 609 |
| \$1,000.. | 5 272 | 35 | 238 | 878 | 1 822 | 1 206 | 1 093 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS | | | | | | | |
| Total | 588 | 3 | 57 | 121 | 178 | 147 | 82 |
| \$1,000.. | 5 283 | (D) | 447 | 852 | 1 702 | (D) | 882 |
| Corn | 89 | - | 15 | 20 | 28 | 14 | 12 |
| \$1,000.. | 389 | - | 24 | 51 | 61 | 28 | 226 |
| Wheat | 310 | 1 | 30 | 58 | 84 | 90 | 47 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 230 | (D) | 34 | 126 | 449 | (D) | 234 |
| Soybeans | 5 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| \$1,000.. | (D) | - | - | - | (D) | (D) | - |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats | 121 | - | 13 | 28 | 46 | 25 | 9 |
| \$1,000.. | 391 | - | 18 | 60 | 218 | 70 | 24 |
| Cotton | 214 | 3 | 28 | 48 | 72 | 39 | 24 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 963 | (D) | 205 | 324 | (D) | 478 | 336 |
| Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| \$1,000.. | (D) | - | - | - | (D) | - | - |
| Peanuts, rice, and tobacco | 36 | - | 5 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 209 | - | 165 | 291 | 419 | 271 | 62 |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 80 975 | 534 | 4 880 | 16 011 | 23 417 | 20 217 | 15 916 |
| acres.. | 10 130 644 | 81 512 | 556 685 | 1 739 901 | 2 799 964 | 2 600 711 | 2 351 871 |
| Harvested cropland | 53 451 | 308 | 3 110 | 10 648 | 15 777 | 13 881 | 9 727 |
| acres.. | 3 026 256 | 14 575 | 177 303 | 546 369 | 878 957 | 801 914 | 607 138 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 39 282 | 235 | 2 247 | 7 981 | 11 671 | 10 111 | 7 037 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 7 525 | 40 | 433 | 1 419 | 2 194 | 2 031 | 1 408 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 3 846 | 25 | 249 | 729 | 1 082 | 1 045 | 716 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 2 065 | 5 | 141 | 397 | 609 | 508 | 405 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 506 | 2 | 24 | 94 | 156 | 124 | 106 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 175 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 53 | 43 | 41 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 52 | - | 2 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 14 |
| Cropland: | | | | | | | |
| Pasture or grazing only | 49 616 | 356 | 3 100 | 10 105 | 14 665 | 12 357 | 9 033 |
| acres.. | 5 150 548 | 37 087 | 308 254 | 949 240 | 1 466 776 | 1 336 201 | 1 052 990 |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured | 5 091 | 24 | 223 | 677 | 1 332 | 1 226 | 1 609 |
| acres.. | 836 290 | 4 608 | 27 342 | 84 998 | 179 811 | 203 691 | 335 840 |
| On which all crops failed | 1 714 | 15 | 114 | 352 | 480 | 413 | 340 |
| acres.. | 130 068 | 1 566 | 8 132 | 18 447 | 34 869 | 36 511 | 30 543 |
| In cultivated summer fallow | 1 415 | 6 | 68 | 245 | 380 | 375 | 341 |
| acres.. | 188 107 | 101 | 5 944 | 30 198 | 52 028 | 45 229 | 54 607 |
| Idle | 7 213 | 42 | 357 | 1 215 | 1 863 | 1 819 | 1 917 |
| acres.. | 799 375 | 23 575 | 29 710 | 110 649 | 187 523 | 177 165 | 270 753 |
| Total woodland | 23 699 | 103 | 1 219 | 4 333 | 7 102 | 6 122 | 4 820 |
| acres.. | 2 317 466 | 11 216 | 90 976 | 357 548 | 669 083 | 634 264 | 554 379 |
| Woodland pastured | 16 878 | 79 | 883 | 3 026 | 5 003 | 4 401 | 3 486 |
| acres.. | 1 576 544 | 9 376 | 70 089 | 249 782 | 465 618 | 411 339 | 370 340 |
| Woodland not pastured | 9 556 | 42 | 456 | 1 811 | 2 942 | 2 410 | 1 895 |
| acres.. | 740 922 | 1 840 | 20 887 | 107 766 | 203 465 | 222 925 | 184 039 |

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

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

| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. | 84 875 | 38 765 | 229 | 1 393 | 3 941 | 5 843 | 8 568 | 18 791 |
| acres.. | 86 073 441 | 62 988 600 | 313 590 | 2 061 712 | 8 923 125 | 14 729 549 | 12 780 917 | 24 179 707 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. | 88 965 | 38 785 | 131 | 1 252 | 3 671 | 5 337 | 8 781 | 19 613 |
| acres.. | 2 366 335 | 1 493 470 | 3 778 | 43 995 | 191 826 | 260 753 | 319 979 | 673 139 |
| Irrigated land farms.. | 18 756 | 12 162 | 148 | 1 003 | 2 470 | 2 605 | 2 710 | 3 226 |
| acres.. | 5 484 663 | 5 012 432 | 58 608 | 451 933 | 1 300 432 | 1 202 124 | 1 134 795 | 864 540 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. | 16 796 | 11 410 | 144 | 969 | 2 365 | 2 471 | 2 552 | 2 909 |
| acres.. | 5 137 583 | 4 784 687 | 57 077 | 441 425 | 1 236 333 | 1 160 479 | 1 089 399 | 799 974 |
| Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. | 3 311 | 1 588 | 13 | 89 | 240 | 305 | 367 | 574 |
| acres.. | 347 080 | 227 745 | 1 531 | 10 508 | 64 099 | 41 645 | 45 396 | 64 566 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. | 13 522 | 6 608 | 25 | 228 | 726 | 984 | 1 431 | 3 214 |
| acres.. | 3 418 277 | 1 859 304 | 5 592 | 51 547 | 187 468 | 297 463 | 420 378 | 896 856 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. | 194 288 | 83 171 | 527 | 3 265 | 8 387 | 11 717 | 17 652 | 41 623 |
| \$1,000.. | 77 351 136 | 48 772 827 | 248 505 | 2 123 228 | 7 045 295 | 10 080 817 | 10 645 596 | 18 629 386 |
| Average per farm dollars.. | 398 126 | 586 416 | 471 547 | 650 300 | 840 026 | 860 358 | 603 082 | 447 574 |
| Average per acre dollars.. | 593 | 518 | 470 | 556 | 503 | 480 | 543 | 529 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$39,999 | 23 853 | 6 897 | 15 | 233 | 562 | 786 | 1 174 | 4 127 |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 | 21 183 | 6 028 | 59 | 221 | 546 | 738 | 1 261 | 3 203 |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 19 681 | 6 423 | 27 | 268 | 476 | 727 | 1 334 | 3 591 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 25 584 | 9 158 | 76 | 285 | 573 | 1 066 | 1 771 | 5 387 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 20 003 | 7 881 | 60 | 173 | 534 | 925 | 1 712 | 4 477 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 48 491 | 23 112 | 166 | 890 | 2 221 | 2 910 | 5 107 | 11 818 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 20 019 | 12 599 | 62 | 645 | 1 670 | 2 124 | 2 772 | 5 326 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | 9 829 | 6 799 | 42 | 345 | 1 100 | 1 474 | 1 483 | 2 355 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | 4 381 | 3 310 | 18 | 173 | 529 | 713 | 825 | 1 052 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 1 264 | 964 | 2 | 32 | 176 | 254 | 213 | 287 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. | 194 244 | 83 146 | 527 | 3 264 | 8 387 | 11 716 | 17 644 | 41 608 |
| \$1,000.. | 7 781 878 | 5 042 687 | 41 217 | 304 865 | 892 399 | 1 086 476 | 1 148 556 | 1 569 175 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 25 000 | 7 527 | 19 | 212 | 476 | 672 | 1 230 | 4 918 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 31 639 | 10 150 | 53 | 275 | 592 | 903 | 2 126 | 6 201 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 44 045 | 16 256 | 67 | 382 | 1 076 | 1 701 | 3 299 | 9 731 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 55 239 | 23 730 | 92 | 773 | 1 885 | 3 218 | 5 220 | 12 542 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 20 616 | 11 721 | 195 | 570 | 1 549 | 2 005 | 2 596 | 4 806 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 10 219 | 7 439 | 48 | 537 | 1 373 | 1 669 | 1 670 | 2 142 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 6 323 | 5 272 | 47 | 456 | 1 175 | 1 257 | 1 259 | 1 078 |
| \$500,000 or more | 1 163 | 1 051 | 6 | 59 | 261 | 291 | 244 | 190 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. | 166 115 | 76 556 | 498 | 3 007 | 7 743 | 10 930 | 16 357 | 38 021 |
| number.. | 289 514 | 154 763 | 989 | 6 815 | 19 340 | 27 394 | 34 139 | 66 086 |
| Wheel tractors farms.. | 167 813 | 73 156 | 433 | 2 709 | 7 211 | 10 135 | 15 883 | 36 785 |
| number.. | 286 975 | 146 072 | 875 | 5 411 | 16 694 | 23 446 | 33 503 | 66 143 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 76 088 | 30 645 | 103 | 715 | 2 296 | 3 632 | 6 594 | 17 305 |
| number.. | 92 897 | 39 222 | 131 | 923 | 2 800 | 4 649 | 8 757 | 21 962 |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 122 785 | 57 693 | 403 | 2 417 | 6 124 | 8 581 | 12 699 | 27 469 |
| number.. | 154 078 | 106 850 | 744 | 4 488 | 13 894 | 18 797 | 24 746 | 44 181 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 100 689 | 44 972 | 197 | 1 398 | 3 935 | 6 352 | 10 180 | 22 910 |
| number.. | 133 086 | 64 624 | 305 | 2 031 | 6 315 | 9 962 | 14 934 | 31 077 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 39 344 | 23 645 | 305 | 1 457 | 3 705 | 4 388 | 5 202 | 8 588 |
| number.. | 60 992 | 42 226 | 439 | 2 457 | 7 579 | 8 835 | 9 812 | 13 104 |
| Grain and bean combines farms.. | 10 053 | 8 151 | 66 | 504 | 1 512 | 1 634 | 1 832 | 2 603 |
| number.. | 11 934 | 9 771 | 73 | 579 | 1 794 | 2 042 | 2 208 | 3 075 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. | 9 946 | 8 697 | 151 | 839 | 1 928 | 1 893 | 1 917 | 1 969 |
| number.. | 14 036 | 12 446 | 217 | 1 186 | 2 809 | 2 757 | 2 778 | 2 699 |
| Mower conditioners farms.. | 43 845 | 20 300 | 103 | 646 | 2 013 | 2 805 | 4 555 | 10 178 |
| number.. | 51 880 | 24 252 | 119 | 755 | 2 453 | 3 377 | 5 542 | 12 006 |
| Pickup balers farms.. | 30 083 | 16 322 | 92 | 524 | 1 623 | 2 630 | 3 886 | 7 567 |
| number.. | 37 864 | 21 111 | 113 | 717 | 2 156 | 3 595 | 4 994 | 9 536 |
| AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer farms.. | 100 624 | 50 446 | 371 | 2 213 | 5 519 | 7 155 | 11 243 | 23 945 |
| acres on which used.. | 17 487 790 | 14 293 591 | 122 299 | 1 015 617 | 3 018 715 | 3 343 848 | 3 278 675 | 3 514 437 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control— | | | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops farms.. | 18 550 | 13 368 | 150 | 1 184 | 2 513 | 2 602 | 2 900 | 4 019 |
| acres on which used.. | 6 683 700 | 6 209 146 | 64 861 | 526 980 | 1 578 806 | 1 597 569 | 1 370 867 | 1 070 063 |
| Nematodes in crops farms.. | 2 116 | 1 673 | 52 | 163 | 434 | 281 | 374 | 369 |
| acres on which used.. | 775 166 | 731 633 | 13 616 | 73 345 | 227 358 | 169 301 | 141 786 | 106 227 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. | 4 629 | 2 899 | 38 | 249 | 521 | 545 | 657 | 889 |
| acres on which used.. | 876 268 | 801 051 | 11 077 | 67 845 | 209 927 | 195 177 | 160 922 | 156 103 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. | 46 493 | 25 834 | 266 | 1 476 | 3 607 | 4 438 | 5 752 | 10 295 |
| acres on which used.. | 11 689 721 | 9 878 893 | 100 765 | 749 257 | 2 214 911 | 2 501 060 | 2 214 477 | 2 098 423 |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. | 5 943 | 4 981 | 74 | 520 | 1 161 | 1 047 | 1 114 | 1 065 |
| acres on which used.. | 2 284 063 | 2 165 221 | 25 659 | 221 670 | 588 904 | 540 979 | 480 894 | 307 115 |

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. | 46 110 | 394 | 3 015 | 9 470 | 13 518 | 11 041 | 8 672 |
| acres.. | 23 084 841 | 112 487 | 901 616 | 3 806 741 | 5 979 418 | 5 541 268 | 6 743 311 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. | 50 180 | 260 | 2 688 | 10 094 | 14 860 | 12 451 | 9 827 |
| acres.. | 872 865 | 3 901 | 34 370 | 121 791 | 243 596 | 222 083 | 247 124 |
| Irrigated land farms.. | 6 594 | 49 | 375 | 1 406 | 1 980 | 1 619 | 1 165 |
| acres.. | 472 231 | 3 637 | 26 065 | 80 085 | 139 052 | 127 442 | 95 950 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. | 5 386 | 35 | 285 | 1 132 | 1 592 | 1 368 | 974 |
| acres.. | 352 896 | 2 194 | 19 661 | 64 026 | 97 227 | 92 560 | 77 228 |
| Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. | 1 723 | 19 | 121 | 380 | 553 | 375 | 275 |
| acres.. | 119 335 | 1 443 | 6 404 | 16 059 | 41 825 | 34 882 | 18 722 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. | 6 914 | 20 | 198 | 819 | 1 523 | 1 680 | 2 674 |
| acres.. | 1 558 973 | 4 779 | 39 086 | 178 702 | 306 046 | 374 945 | 655 415 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹ | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. | 111 117 | 965 | 7 375 | 22 044 | 32 627 | 26 619 | 21 487 |
| \$1,000.. | 28 578 309 | 213 424 | 1 438 175 | 5 133 340 | 8 328 081 | 7 253 320 | 6 211 969 |
| Average per farm dollars.. | 257 191 | 221 165 | 195 007 | 232 868 | 255 251 | 272 487 | 289 104 |
| Average per acre dollars.. | 789 | 1 045 | 869 | 855 | 853 | 825 | 632 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$39,999 | 16 956 | 250 | 1 500 | 3 580 | 4 630 | 3 473 | 3 523 |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 | 15 155 | 142 | 1 186 | 3 246 | 4 078 | 3 677 | 2 826 |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 13 258 | 108 | 980 | 2 743 | 3 694 | 3 219 | 2 514 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 16 426 | 148 | 1 034 | 3 338 | 4 958 | 3 861 | 3 087 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 12 122 | 79 | 652 | 2 505 | 3 676 | 2 966 | 2 244 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 25 379 | 155 | 1 439 | 4 718 | 8 185 | 6 164 | 4 718 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 7 420 | 63 | 389 | 1 184 | 2 156 | 2 069 | 1 559 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | 3 030 | 13 | 154 | 492 | 873 | 821 | 677 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | 1 071 | 1 | 35 | 177 | 305 | 302 | 251 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 300 | 6 | 6 | 61 | 72 | 67 | 88 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. | 111 098 | 965 | 7 370 | 22 030 | 32 627 | 26 619 | 21 487 |
| \$1,000.. | 2 739 191 | 25 331 | 163 247 | 516 354 | 815 605 | 666 145 | 552 509 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 17 473 | 126 | 1 210 | 3 450 | 4 958 | 4 134 | 3 595 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 21 489 | 154 | 1 524 | 4 454 | 5 842 | 5 204 | 4 311 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 27 789 | 207 | 1 923 | 5 360 | 8 436 | 6 730 | 5 133 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 31 509 | 366 | 1 980 | 6 383 | 9 719 | 7 467 | 5 594 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 895 | 73 | 524 | 1 770 | 2 484 | 2 196 | 1 848 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 2 780 | 32 | 147 | 484 | 833 | 569 | 715 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 1 051 | 7 | 60 | 111 | 313 | 293 | 267 |
| \$500,000 or more | 112 | - | 2 | 18 | 42 | 26 | 24 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹ | | | | | | | |
| Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. | 89 559 | 821 | 6 045 | 17 722 | 26 588 | 21 164 | 17 219 |
| number.. | 134 751 | 1 282 | 8 562 | 26 550 | 40 515 | 31 586 | 26 256 |
| Wheel tractors farms.. | 94 657 | 747 | 5 643 | 18 123 | 28 018 | 23 703 | 18 423 |
| number.. | 140 903 | 1 194 | 7 822 | 26 451 | 41 888 | 35 683 | 27 865 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 45 443 | 317 | 2 458 | 8 276 | 13 482 | 11 645 | 9 265 |
| number.. | 53 675 | 393 | 2 701 | 9 801 | 15 879 | 13 900 | 11 001 |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 65 092 | 539 | 3 970 | 12 564 | 19 531 | 16 253 | 12 235 |
| number.. | 87 228 | 801 | 5 121 | 16 650 | 26 009 | 21 783 | 16 864 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. | 55 717 | 409 | 3 304 | 10 606 | 16 952 | 14 169 | 10 277 |
| number.. | 68 462 | 531 | 4 003 | 12 918 | 20 669 | 17 484 | 12 857 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. | 15 699 | 219 | 955 | 3 174 | 4 500 | 3 560 | 3 291 |
| number.. | 18 766 | 270 | 1 118 | 3 732 | 5 340 | 4 299 | 4 007 |
| Grain and bean combines farms.. | 1 902 | 23 | 128 | 288 | 575 | 541 | 347 |
| number.. | 2 163 | 30 | 148 | 310 | 635 | 631 | 409 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. | 1 249 | 13 | 63 | 218 | 403 | 301 | 251 |
| number.. | 1 590 | 13 | 87 | 259 | 483 | 375 | 373 |
| Mower conditioners farms.. | 23 545 | 180 | 1 420 | 4 639 | 7 193 | 6 302 | 3 811 |
| number.. | 27 628 | 211 | 1 630 | 5 487 | 8 435 | 7 429 | 4 436 |
| Pickup balers farms.. | 13 761 | 107 | 853 | 2 646 | 4 209 | 3 716 | 2 230 |
| number.. | 16 753 | 164 | 1 030 | 3 180 | 5 115 | 4 549 | 2 715 |
| AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹ | | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer farms.. | 50 178 | 329 | 3 029 | 9 494 | 15 510 | 12 801 | 9 015 |
| acres on which used.. | 3 194 199 | 18 142 | 171 545 | 539 676 | 954 260 | 888 697 | 621 879 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control— | | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops farms.. | 5 182 | 22 | 358 | 976 | 1 538 | 1 286 | 1 002 |
| acres on which used.. | 474 554 | 1 142 | 33 624 | 76 026 | 140 790 | 117 406 | 105 566 |
| Nematodes in crops farms.. | 443 | 9 | 24 | 75 | 149 | 91 | 95 |
| acres on which used.. | 43 533 | 720 | 2 251 | 8 646 | 13 455 | 11 899 | 6 562 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. | 1 730 | 1 | 104 | 233 | 530 | 481 | 381 |
| (D) acres on which used.. | 75 217 | (D) | 14 558 | 14 558 | 18 871 | 21 011 | 10 749 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. | 20 659 | 100 | 1 517 | 4 139 | 6 631 | 5 227 | 3 045 |
| acres on which used.. | 1 810 828 | 8 059 | 125 295 | 296 915 | 553 055 | 479 389 | 348 115 |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. | 962 | 9 | 54 | 155 | 351 | 187 | 206 |
| acres on which used.. | 118 842 | 1 195 | 4 545 | 18 083 | 38 412 | 35 127 | 21 480 |

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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 |
| TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| All operators | 194 301 | 83 284 | 560 | 3 290 | 8 779 | 12 059 | 18 245 | 40 351 |
| Full owners | 118 441 | 45 309 | 125 | 911 | 3 014 | 5 190 | 9 404 | 26 665 |
| Part owners | 54 892 | 28 483 | 129 | 1 092 | 3 606 | 4 954 | 7 264 | 11 438 |
| Tenants | 20 968 | 9 492 | 306 | 1 287 | 2 159 | 1 915 | 1 577 | 2 248 |
| White | 186 439 | 80 577 | 538 | 3 160 | 8 450 | 11 563 | 17 621 | 39 245 |
| Full owners | 113 513 | 43 681 | 111 | 850 | 2 853 | 4 897 | 9 041 | 25 929 |
| Part owners | 52 866 | 27 697 | 126 | 1 055 | 3 504 | 4 820 | 7 058 | 11 134 |
| Tenants | 20 060 | 9 199 | 301 | 1 255 | 2 093 | 1 846 | 1 522 | 2 182 |
| Black and other races | 7 862 | 2 707 | 22 | 130 | 329 | 496 | 624 | 1 106 |
| Full owners | 4 928 | 1 628 | 14 | 61 | 161 | 293 | 363 | 736 |
| Part owners | 2 026 | 786 | 3 | 37 | 102 | 134 | 206 | 304 |
| Tenants | 908 | 293 | 5 | 32 | 66 | 69 | 55 | 66 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | | | | | |
| Land owned..... farms.. | 174 365 | 74 354 | 258 | 2 034 | 6 709 | 10 227 | 16 776 | 38 350 |
| acres.. | 80 738 495 | 53 921 558 | 159 412 | 1 425 680 | 5 774 774 | 10 913 817 | 10 799 912 | 24 847 963 |
| Owned land in farms | 173 333 | 73 792 | 254 | 2 003 | 6 620 | 10 144 | 16 668 | 38 103 |
| acres.. | 71 216 240 | 48 514 659 | 146 532 | 1 307 503 | 5 174 046 | 10 262 212 | 9 817 242 | 21 807 124 |
| Land rented or leased from others | 76 532 | 38 286 | 436 | 2 382 | 5 784 | 6 904 | 8 909 | 13 871 |
| farms.. | 61 104 295 | 47 068 999 | 391 598 | 2 552 385 | 9 268 830 | 11 364 684 | 10 443 390 | 13 048 112 |
| landlords.. | 178 222 | 110 082 | 1 123 | 7 342 | 20 746 | 22 464 | 25 414 | 32 993 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 75 860 | 37 975 | 435 | 2 379 | 5 765 | 6 869 | 8 841 | 13 686 |
| acres.. | 60 092 046 | 46 387 811 | 389 550 | 2 540 610 | 9 106 738 | 11 231 102 | 10 295 402 | 12 824 409 |
| Land rented or leased to others | 23 885 | 11 143 | 46 | 231 | 811 | 1 330 | 2 257 | 6 468 |
| farms.. | 10 534 504 | 6 088 087 | 14 928 | 129 952 | 762 820 | 785 187 | 1 130 658 | 3 264 542 |
| acres.. | | | | | | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 112 567 | 53 821 | 240 | 1 693 | 5 086 | 7 605 | 12 267 | 26 930 |
| Not on farm operated | 68 340 | 22 563 | 266 | 1 286 | 2 828 | 3 415 | 4 704 | 10 064 |
| Not reported | 13 394 | 6 900 | 54 | 311 | 865 | 1 039 | 1 274 | 3 357 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 83 284 | 83 284 | 560 | 3 290 | 8 779 | 12 059 | 18 245 | 40 351 |
| Other | 111 017 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 68 078 | 52 670 | 255 | 1 518 | 4 263 | 5 995 | 11 134 | 29 505 |
| Any | 114 962 | 19 353 | 235 | 1 417 | 3 444 | 4 559 | 5 124 | 4 574 |
| 1 to 99 days | 16 625 | 9 126 | 113 | 589 | 1 466 | 1 861 | 2 506 | 2 591 |
| 100 to 199 days | 18 999 | 4 904 | 46 | 341 | 851 | 1 318 | 1 289 | 1 059 |
| 200 days or more | 79 338 | 5 323 | 76 | 487 | 1 127 | 1 380 | 1 329 | 924 |
| Not reported | 11 261 | 11 261 | 70 | 355 | 1 072 | 1 505 | 1 987 | 6 272 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 11 997 | 3 251 | 145 | 449 | 607 | 649 | 751 | 650 |
| 3 or 4 years | 17 599 | 4 611 | 106 | 522 | 902 | 973 | 1 128 | 980 |
| 5 to 9 years | 30 891 | 9 368 | 87 | 999 | 1 692 | 1 791 | 2 297 | 2 502 |
| 10 years or more | 103 343 | 51 848 | — | 704 | 4 087 | 6 731 | 11 430 | 28 896 |
| Average years on present farm | 17.8 | 23.0 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 11.8 | 15.9 | 20.4 | 30.5 |
| Not reported | 30 471 | 14 206 | 222 | 616 | 1 491 | 1 915 | 2 639 | 7 323 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1 450 | 560 | 560 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 to 34 years | 10 273 | 3 290 | — | 3 290 | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 44 years | 31 276 | 8 779 | — | — | 8 779 | — | — | — |
| 45 to 49 years | 21 080 | 5 687 | — | — | — | 5 687 | — | — |
| 50 to 54 years | 23 170 | 6 372 | — | — | — | 6 372 | — | — |
| 55 to 59 years | 22 660 | 7 739 | — | — | — | — | 7 739 | — |
| 60 to 64 years | 22 444 | 10 506 | — | — | — | — | 10 506 | — |
| 65 to 69 years | 21 896 | 13 082 | — | — | — | — | — | 13 082 |
| 70 years and over | 40 052 | 27 269 | — | — | — | — | — | 27 269 |
| Average age | 56.6 | 61.4 | 21.8 | 30.5 | 39.9 | 49.6 | 60.0 | 73.3 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 173 889 | 74 219 | 523 | 3 058 | 7 967 | 10 827 | 16 649 | 35 195 |
| Female | 20 412 | 9 065 | 37 | 232 | 812 | 1 232 | 1 596 | 5 156 |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 798 | 2 898 | 17 | 162 | 421 | 521 | 669 | 1 108 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms.. | 170 640 | 71 161 | 476 | 2 652 | 6 876 | 9 679 | 15 656 | 35 822 |
| acres.. | 83 343 281 | 58 681 371 | 401 435 | 2 544 586 | 8 375 770 | 11 642 541 | 13 501 777 | 22 215 262 |
| Partnership | 16 776 | 8 047 | 71 | 408 | 1 178 | 1 462 | 1 652 | 3 276 |
| acres.. | 29 145 121 | 21 232 860 | 119 666 | 877 550 | 3 942 712 | 5 078 980 | 3 970 401 | 7 243 551 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held | 4 659 | 3 102 | 12 | 194 | 567 | 736 | 740 | 853 |
| acres.. | 14 259 210 | 11 848 746 | (D) | (D) | 1 291 653 | 4 224 753 | 2 039 489 | 3 899 560 |
| More than 10 stockholders | 99 | 55 | — | 1 | 9 | 22 | 9 | 14 |
| 10 or less stockholders | 4 560 | 3 047 | 12 | 193 | 558 | 714 | 731 | 839 |
| Other than family held | 610 | 303 | — | 24 | 76 | 69 | 72 | 62 |
| acres.. | 1 499 944 | 1 061 272 | — | 34 634 | 181 021 | 160 777 | 156 294 | 528 546 |
| More than 10 stockholders | 51 | 22 | — | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 10 or less stockholders | 559 | 281 | — | 21 | 72 | 67 | 65 | 56 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.. | | | | | | | | |
| acres.. | 1 616 | 671 | 1 | 12 | 82 | 113 | 125 | 338 |
| | 3 060 730 | 2 078 221 | (D) | (D) | 489 628 | 386 263 | 444 683 | 744 614 |

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| All operators | 111 017 | 890 | 6 983 | 22 497 | 32 191 | 26 859 | 21 597 |
| Full owners | 73 132 | 294 | 3 202 | 12 949 | 20 797 | 18 709 | 17 181 |
| Part owners | 26 409 | 119 | 1 815 | 6 402 | 8 495 | 6 409 | 3 169 |
| Tenants | 11 476 | 477 | 1 966 | 3 146 | 2 899 | 1 741 | 1 247 |
| White | 105 862 | 867 | 6 650 | 21 319 | 30 650 | 25 719 | 20 657 |
| Full owners | 69 832 | 287 | 3 041 | 12 271 | 19 817 | 17 921 | 16 495 |
| Part owners | 25 169 | 110 | 1 735 | 6 082 | 8 100 | 6 149 | 2 993 |
| Tenants | 10 861 | 470 | 1 874 | 2 966 | 2 733 | 1 649 | 1 169 |
| Black and other races | 5 155 | 23 | 333 | 1 178 | 1 541 | 1 140 | 940 |
| Full owners | 3 300 | 7 | 161 | 678 | 980 | 788 | 686 |
| Part owners | 1 240 | 9 | 80 | 320 | 395 | 260 | 176 |
| Tenants | 615 | 7 | 92 | 180 | 166 | 92 | 78 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | | | | |
| Land owned..... farms.. | 100 011 | 416 | 5 050 | 19 449 | 29 427 | 25 232 | 20 437 |
| acres.. | 26 816 937 | 89 589 | 612 461 | 3 251 671 | 6 342 385 | 7 401 045 | 9 119 786 |
| Owned land in farms | 99 541 | 413 | 5 017 | 19 351 | 29 292 | 25 118 | 20 350 |
| acres.. | 22 701 581 | 71 704 | 541 758 | 2 874 730 | 5 515 904 | 6 138 908 | 7 558 577 |
| Land rented or leased from others | 38 246 | 597 | 3 790 | 9 620 | 11 494 | 8 246 | 4 499 |
| farms.. | 14 035 296 | 139 364 | 1 062 921 | 3 214 380 | 4 291 484 | 2 922 798 | 2 404 349 |
| acres.. | 68 140 | 873 | 6 384 | 16 868 | 20 963 | 15 107 | 7 945 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 37 885 | 596 | 3 781 | 9 548 | 11 394 | 8 150 | 4 416 |
| farms.. | 13 704 235 | 137 412 | 1 041 889 | 3 151 251 | 4 176 157 | 2 859 418 | 2 338 108 |
| acres.. | 12 742 | 45 | 425 | 1 803 | 3 219 | 3 243 | 4 007 |
| Land rented or leased to others | 4 446 417 | 19 837 | 91 735 | 440 070 | 941 808 | 1 325 517 | 1 627 450 |
| acres.. | | | | | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 58 746 | 323 | 3 729 | 13 458 | 18 701 | 14 121 | 8 414 |
| Not on farm operated | 45 777 | 514 | 2 909 | 7 932 | 11 921 | 11 171 | 11 330 |
| Not reported | 6 494 | 53 | 345 | 1 107 | 1 569 | 1 567 | 1 853 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other | 111 017 | 890 | 6 983 | 22 497 | 32 191 | 26 859 | 21 597 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 15 408 | 91 | 269 | 893 | 1 460 | 2 828 | 9 867 |
| Any | 95 609 | 799 | 6 714 | 21 604 | 30 731 | 24 031 | 11 730 |
| 1 to 99 days | 7 499 | 85 | 392 | 1 182 | 1 739 | 1 943 | 2 158 |
| 100 to 199 days | 14 095 | 143 | 823 | 2 707 | 4 169 | 3 910 | 2 343 |
| 200 days or more | 74 015 | 571 | 5 499 | 17 715 | 24 823 | 18 178 | 7 229 |
| Not reported | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 8 746 | 232 | 1 377 | 2 648 | 2 573 | 1 363 | 553 |
| 3 or 4 years | 12 988 | 202 | 1 780 | 4 221 | 3 905 | 2 163 | 717 |
| 5 to 9 years | 21 523 | 88 | 2 098 | 6 348 | 6 915 | 4 197 | 1 877 |
| 10 years or more | 51 495 | — | 796 | 6 744 | 14 972 | 15 335 | 13 648 |
| Average years on present farm | 14.0 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 12.0 | 16.3 | 24.2 |
| Not reported | 16 265 | 368 | 932 | 2 536 | 3 826 | 3 801 | 4 802 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 890 | 890 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 to 34 years | 6 983 | — | 6 983 | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 44 years | 22 497 | — | — | 22 497 | — | — | — |
| 45 to 49 years | 15 393 | — | — | — | 15 393 | — | — |
| 50 to 54 years | 16 798 | — | — | — | 16 798 | — | — |
| 55 to 59 years | 14 921 | — | — | — | — | 14 921 | — |
| 60 to 64 years | 11 938 | — | — | — | — | 11 938 | — |
| 65 to 69 years | 8 814 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 814 |
| 70 years and over | 12 783 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 783 |
| Average age | 53.0 | 21.2 | 30.9 | 40.0 | 49.6 | 59.1 | 72.4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 99 670 | 781 | 6 511 | 20 770 | 29 647 | 24 420 | 17 541 |
| Female | 11 347 | 109 | 472 | 1 727 | 2 544 | 2 439 | 4 056 |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 4 900 | 20 | 330 | 1 210 | 1 494 | 1 059 | 787 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms.. | 99 479 | 793 | 6 277 | 20 367 | 29 127 | 24 059 | 18 856 |
| acres.. | 24 661 910 | 174 232 | 1 266 562 | 4 247 020 | 6 909 741 | 6 160 088 | 5 904 267 |
| Partnership | 8 729 | 79 | 599 | 1 655 | 2 296 | 2 091 | 2 009 |
| acres.. | 7 912 261 | 28 110 | 245 204 | 1 271 828 | 1 807 150 | 1 683 986 | 2 875 983 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | 1 557 | 5 | 60 | 290 | 434 | 399 | 369 |
| acres.. | 2 410 464 | (D) | (D) | 254 494 | 573 340 | 755 683 | 785 850 |
| More than 10 stockholders | 44 | — | — | 5 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| farms.. | 1 513 | 5 | 60 | 285 | 422 | 386 | 355 |
| acres.. | 307 | 1 | 19 | 59 | 93 | 77 | 58 |
| Other than family held | 438 672 | (D) | (D) | 121 935 | 159 209 | 65 458 | 68 793 |
| acres.. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| More than 10 stockholders | 278 | 1 | 18 | 51 | 85 | 73 | 50 |
| farms.. | | | | | | | |
| acres.. | 945 | 12 | 28 | 126 | 241 | 233 | 305 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 982 509 | 5 279 | 9 002 | 130 704 | 242 621 | 333 111 | 261 792 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| LIVESTOCK—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms.. 138 701 | 61 512 | 344 | 1 960 | 5 360 | 8 057 | 13 534 | 32 257 |
| | number.. 13 028 674 | 9 495 785 | 26 124 | 317 048 | 1 659 689 | 3 191 805 | 1 849 855 | 2 451 264 |
| | \$1,000.. 7 252 079 | 5 375 206 | 11 810 | 146 008 | 987 141 | 1 986 485 | 1 018 199 | 1 225 564 |
| Calves | farms.. 103 241 | 44 151 | 219 | 1 263 | 3 445 | 5 371 | 9 682 | 24 171 |
| | number.. 2 519 800 | 1 597 312 | 7 958 | 81 495 | 223 491 | 294 557 | 346 536 | 643 275 |
| | \$1,000.. 735 353 | 465 601 | 2 327 | 21 432 | 68 936 | 84 663 | 99 863 | 188 381 |
| Cattle | farms.. 94 043 | 43 392 | 244 | 1 399 | 3 810 | 5 797 | 9 811 | 22 331 |
| | number.. 10 508 874 | 7 898 473 | 18 166 | 235 553 | 1 436 198 | 2 897 248 | 1 503 319 | 1 807 989 |
| | \$1,000.. 6 516 726 | 4 909 605 | 9 483 | 124 577 | 918 205 | 1 901 822 | 918 336 | 1 037 183 |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates | farms.. 3 955 | 1 744 | 16 | 63 | 154 | 233 | 379 | 899 |
| | number.. 6 056 726 | 4 564 658 | 322 | 42 516 | 883 178 | 2 127 251 | 690 367 | 821 024 |
| | \$1,000.. 4 268 350 | 3 210 143 | 182 | 31 634 | 632 524 | 1 515 549 | 491 411 | 538 844 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms.. 5 428 | 1 609 | 12 | 95 | 332 | 387 | 353 | 430 |
| | number.. 578 664 | 457 521 | (D) | 5 923 | (D) | 131 519 | 72 478 | 25 040 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 4 477 | 1 176 | 9 | 75 | 258 | 270 | 250 | 314 |
| 25 to 49 | 406 | 140 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 50 |
| 50 to 99 | 213 | 88 | — | 3 | 14 | 23 | 20 | 28 |
| 100 to 199 | 132 | 67 | — | 2 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| 200 to 499 | 125 | 76 | — | 6 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 12 |
| 500 or more | 75 | 62 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | farms.. 2 539 | 835 | 4 | 46 | 154 | 210 | 182 | 239 |
| | number.. 78 858 | 51 456 | 6 | 742 | 26 414 | 13 206 | 7 220 | 3 868 |
| Other | farms.. 4 948 | 1 460 | 12 | 87 | 305 | 358 | 310 | 388 |
| | number.. 499 806 | 406 065 | (D) | 5 181 | (D) | 118 313 | 65 258 | 21 172 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms.. 3 659 | 1 126 | 6 | 61 | 229 | 272 | 244 | 314 |
| | number.. 903 226 | 711 076 | (D) | 8 105 | (D) | 199 480 | 73 268 | 56 174 |
| | \$1,000.. 110 122 | 89 225 | (D) | 877 | (D) | 26 704 | 7 884 | 5 671 |
| Feeder pigs | farms.. 707 | 195 | — | 15 | 37 | 60 | 42 | 41 |
| | number.. 65 571 | 36 994 | — | 1 108 | 1 328 | 7 198 | 7 802 | 19 558 |
| | \$1,000.. 2 910 | 1 905 | — | 38 | 43 | 251 | 255 | 1 318 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | farms.. 2 718 | 888 | 5 | 48 | 165 | 224 | 189 | 257 |
| | number.. 116 050 | 91 175 | (D) | 1 107 | (D) | 22 888 | 10 704 | 6 437 |
| Dec. 1 and May 31 | farms.. 2 243 | 766 | 5 | 41 | 135 | 197 | 158 | 230 |
| | number.. 56 329 | 45 714 | (D) | 532 | (D) | 11 440 | 5 358 | 3 361 |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | farms.. 2 036 | 703 | 2 | 38 | 129 | 188 | 150 | 196 |
| | number.. 59 721 | 45 461 | (D) | 575 | (D) | 11 448 | 5 346 | 3 076 |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory | farms.. 6 959 | 3 344 | 22 | 118 | 351 | 532 | 695 | 1 626 |
| | number.. 1 531 614 | 1 241 757 | 4 314 | 41 593 | 176 476 | 257 524 | 318 402 | 443 448 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | farms.. 5 548 | 2 849 | 20 | 94 | 284 | 421 | 601 | 1 429 |
| | number.. 848 851 | 685 822 | 2 686 | 22 022 | 103 687 | 137 183 | 150 270 | 269 974 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | farms.. 6 145 | 3 086 | 21 | 100 | 307 | 469 | 642 | 1 547 |
| | number.. 1 098 390 | 884 621 | 2 130 | 30 633 | 120 525 | 203 338 | 253 058 | 274 937 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | farms.. 4 629 | 2 544 | 17 | 85 | 248 | 365 | 527 | 1 302 |
| | number.. 1 176 887 | 966 523 | 3 576 | 24 713 | 126 817 | 200 315 | 276 333 | 334 769 |
| | pounds of wool.. 8 395 524 | 6 909 158 | 20 162 | 179 072 | 938 645 | 1 376 876 | 1 809 639 | 2 584 764 |
| Horses and ponies inventory | farms.. 44 203 | 16 759 | 94 | 781 | 2 378 | 3 280 | 3 916 | 6 310 |
| | number.. 241 981 | 111 153 | 552 | 5 097 | 17 675 | 27 381 | 26 400 | 34 048 |
| Horses and ponies sold | farms.. 8 824 | 3 326 | 21 | 197 | 566 | 770 | 746 | 1 026 |
| | number.. 30 086 | 14 495 | 103 | 742 | 2 312 | 3 775 | 3 383 | 4 180 |
| Goats inventory | farms.. 12 151 | 4 912 | 25 | 169 | 579 | 853 | 1 175 | 2 111 |
| | number.. 1 280 431 | 941 832 | 5 738 | 36 178 | 136 274 | 197 084 | 210 586 | 355 972 |
| Goats sold | farms.. 6 892 | 2 971 | 14 | 89 | 337 | 485 | 745 | 1 301 |
| | number.. 448 616 | 308 744 | (D) | (D) | 39 830 | 51 948 | 75 253 | 119 063 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) | farms.. 6 473 | 2 545 | 6 | 89 | 326 | 420 | 543 | 1 161 |
| | number.. 20 184 249 | 14 560 173 | (D) | (D) | 3 102 251 | 3 642 625 | 3 596 963 | 3 336 352 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 6 186 | 2 327 | 6 | 69 | 273 | 358 | 497 | 1 124 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 20 | 12 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 11 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 52 | 40 | — | 3 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 116 | 85 | — | 11 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 9 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 51 | 43 | — | 3 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 9 |
| 100,000 or more | 37 | 28 | — | 2 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | farms.. 6 259 | 2 459 | 6 | 82 | 314 | 407 | 523 | 1 127 |
| | number.. 17 200 764 | 12 177 839 | 114 | 775 110 | 2 599 865 | 3 186 767 | 2 762 414 | 2 853 569 |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old | farms.. 1 274 | 488 | 2 | 14 | 78 | 96 | 106 | 192 |
| | number.. 2 983 485 | 2 382 334 | (D) | (D) | 502 386 | 455 858 | 834 549 | 482 783 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) | farms.. 761 | 410 | — | 28 | 83 | 107 | 85 | 107 |
| | number.. 19 513 695 | 15 522 246 | — | 823 317 | 3 754 857 | 3 590 990 | 3 316 121 | 4 036 961 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms.. 1 000 | 645 | 2 | 52 | 125 | 184 | 178 | 104 |
| | number.. 388 114 496 | 283 697 267 | (D) | (D) | 55 779 344 | 86 416 271 | 87 272 892 | 28 312 963 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 235 | 70 | — | 3 | 14 | 25 | 10 | 18 |
| 2,000 to 59,999 | 24 | 14 | — | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 60 | 36 | — | 4 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| 100,000 or more | 681 | 525 | 2 | 44 | 108 | 144 | 155 | 72 |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | farms.. 571 | 211 | — | 9 | 36 | 48 | 55 | 63 |
| | number.. 181 839 | 98 854 | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 241 | 232 |
| Turkeys sold | farms.. 215 | 92 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 28 | 28 | 18 |
| | number.. 12 766 535 | 8 208 096 | (D) | (D) | 1 824 940 | 1 121 596 | 3 187 223 | 967 746 |

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| LIVESTOCK—Con. | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms.. 77 189 | 668 | 5 017 | 15 571 | 22 394 | 18 916 | 14 623 |
| | number.. 3 532 889 | 13 345 | 109 670 | 772 005 | 1 080 512 | 591 859 | 965 498 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 876 873 | 5 304 | 41 496 | 432 076 | 587 596 | 257 971 | 552 430 |
| Calves | farms.. 59 090 | 493 | 3 867 | 11 852 | 17 082 | 14 639 | 11 157 |
| | number.. 922 488 | 6 337 | 53 766 | 166 073 | 269 298 | 234 876 | 192 138 |
| | \$1,000.. 269 752 | 1 985 | 14 922 | 47 628 | 77 405 | 70 590 | 57 222 |
| Cattle | farms.. 50 651 | 396 | 3 166 | 9 911 | 14 873 | 12 725 | 9 580 |
| | number.. 2 610 401 | 7 008 | 55 904 | 605 932 | 811 214 | 356 983 | 773 360 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 607 121 | 3 320 | 26 573 | 384 448 | 510 191 | 187 381 | 495 209 |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates | farms.. 2 211 | 23 | 108 | 465 | 674 | 500 | 441 |
| | number.. 1 492 068 | 817 | 3 736 | 406 722 | 491 866 | 56 650 | 532 277 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 058 207 | 542 | 2 338 | 287 487 | 353 222 | 38 623 | 375 995 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms.. 3 819 | 56 | 349 | 1 398 | 1 250 | 500 | 266 |
| | number.. 121 143 | 1 725 | 7 148 | 73 136 | 22 325 | 11 876 | 4 933 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 3 301 | 44 | 308 | 1 243 | 1 064 | 430 | 212 |
| 25 to 49 | 266 | 6 | 25 | 74 | 98 | 33 | 30 |
| 50 to 99 | 125 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 52 | 16 | 13 |
| 100 to 199 | 65 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 18 | 9 | 7 |
| 200 to 499 | 49 | 2 | — | 18 | 16 | 9 | 4 |
| 500 or more | 13 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | — |
| Used or to be used for breeding | farms.. 1 704 | 21 | 160 | 558 | 602 | 223 | 140 |
| | number.. 27 402 | 134 | 1 283 | 18 422 | 4 269 | 2 287 | 1 007 |
| Other | farms.. 3 488 | 52 | 316 | 1 295 | 1 127 | 450 | 248 |
| | number.. 93 741 | 1 591 | 5 865 | 54 714 | 18 056 | 9 589 | 3 926 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms.. 2 533 | 48 | 216 | 935 | 857 | 299 | 178 |
| | number.. 192 150 | 1 497 | 10 221 | 118 291 | 36 865 | 17 937 | 7 339 |
| | \$1,000.. 20 897 | 179 | 857 | 13 599 | 3 727 | 1 805 | 730 |
| Feeder pigs | farms.. 512 | 8 | 70 | 182 | 170 | 50 | 32 |
| | number.. 28 577 | 331 | 3 732 | 12 422 | 8 093 | 2 601 | 1 398 |
| | \$1,000.. 1 005 | 12 | 114 | 421 | 295 | 110 | 53 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | farms.. 1 830 | 22 | 173 | 601 | 637 | 241 | 156 |
| | number.. 24 875 | 150 | 1 373 | 14 652 | 4 852 | 2 759 | 1 089 |
| Dec. 1 and May 31 | farms.. 1 477 | 12 | 141 | 491 | 494 | 202 | 137 |
| | number.. 10 615 | 57 | 637 | 5 859 | 2 119 | 1 367 | 576 |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | farms.. 1 333 | 19 | 135 | 413 | 481 | 180 | 105 |
| | number.. 14 260 | 93 | 736 | 8 793 | 2 733 | 1 392 | 513 |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory | farms.. 3 615 | 34 | 221 | 924 | 1 154 | 751 | 531 |
| | number.. 289 857 | 1 856 | 11 112 | 55 542 | 96 711 | 67 278 | 57 358 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | farms.. 2 699 | 23 | 158 | 635 | 868 | 607 | 408 |
| | number.. 163 029 | 1 254 | 5 819 | 33 602 | 59 846 | 38 408 | 24 100 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | farms.. 3 059 | 40 | 179 | 747 | 991 | 639 | 463 |
| | number.. 213 769 | 1 599 | 6 698 | 35 764 | 58 358 | 41 247 | 70 103 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | farms.. 2 085 | 26 | 122 | 453 | 671 | 481 | 332 |
| | number.. 210 364 | 1 721 | 6 600 | 41 123 | 66 421 | 48 285 | 46 214 |
| | pounds of wool.. 1 486 366 | 12 530 | 43 880 | 307 233 | 470 204 | 347 465 | 305 054 |
| Horses and ponies inventory | farms.. 27 444 | 137 | 2 018 | 7 151 | 9 177 | 5 788 | 3 173 |
| | number.. 130 828 | 365 | 7 502 | 30 742 | 45 309 | 29 897 | 17 013 |
| Horses and ponies sold | farms.. 5 498 | 20 | 403 | 1 491 | 1 949 | 1 162 | 473 |
| | number.. 15 591 | 73 | 830 | 3 587 | 5 851 | 3 513 | 1 737 |
| Goats inventory | farms.. 7 239 | 36 | 516 | 1 951 | 2 236 | 1 627 | 873 |
| | number.. 338 599 | 1 281 | 16 405 | 72 632 | 100 353 | 92 416 | 55 512 |
| Goats sold | farms.. 3 921 | 25 | 265 | 1 023 | 1 235 | 893 | 480 |
| | number.. 139 872 | 716 | 7 155 | 28 939 | 41 621 | 39 132 | 22 309 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) | farms.. 3 928 | 11 | 296 | 1 114 | 1 220 | 811 | 476 |
| | number.. 5 624 076 | 188 | (D) | 443 406 | 935 796 | 3 325 967 | (D) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 3 859 | 11 | 287 | 1 101 | 1 194 | 797 | 469 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 8 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 12 | — | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 31 | — | 5 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 8 | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | — |
| 100,000 or more | 9 | — | — | — | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | farms.. 3 800 | 11 | 286 | 1 081 | 1 174 | 787 | 461 |
| | number.. 5 022 925 | 188 | (D) | 178 800 | 824 358 | 3 166 326 | (D) |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old | farms.. 786 | — | 63 | 247 | 258 | 143 | 75 |
| | number.. 601 151 | — | (D) | 264 606 | 111 438 | 159 641 | (D) |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) | farms.. 351 | 3 | 36 | 123 | 98 | 71 | 20 |
| | number.. 3 991 449 | (D) | 404 181 | 925 308 | 900 292 | 1 112 541 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms.. 355 | 4 | 24 | 122 | 107 | 56 | 42 |
| | number.. 104 417 229 | (D) | (D) | 18 363 102 | 29 958 645 | 13 294 633 | 37 244 877 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 165 | 1 | 14 | 78 | 42 | 19 | 11 |
| 2,000 to 59,999 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 24 | 1 | — | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 100,000 or more | 156 | 2 | 10 | 35 | 58 | 29 | 22 |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | farms.. 360 | — | 33 | 113 | 114 | 66 | 34 |
| | number.. 82 985 | — | 76 | 415 | 549 | 571 | 81 374 |
| Turkeys sold | farms.. 123 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 5 |
| | number.. 4 558 439 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 170 564 | 1 034 813 | (D) |

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

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

| Item | Total farming and other occupations | Farming | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms.. 5 855 | 4 825 | 59 | 406 | 1 051 | 1 079 | 1 055 | 1 175 |
| | acres.. 1 656 229 | 1 546 692 | 13 974 | 117 984 | 422 520 | 406 487 | 352 599 | 233 128 |
| | bushels.. 219 361 590 | 206 056 789 | 1 879 215 | 16 678 627 | 57 506 508 | 53 028 194 | 48 416 565 | 28 547 680 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 2 622 | 2 386 | 34 | 260 | 598 | 574 | 526 | 394 |
| | acres.. 871 364 | 824 381 | 7 418 | 70 368 | 235 131 | 198 928 | 196 905 | 115 631 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 922 | 535 | 1 | 17 | 44 | 57 | 111 | 305 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 434 | 1 062 | 26 | 88 | 185 | 194 | 216 | 353 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 1 473 | 1 295 | 16 | 132 | 303 | 300 | 295 | 249 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 1 028 | 979 | 9 | 95 | 242 | 259 | 221 | 153 |
| 500 acres or more | 998 | 954 | 7 | 74 | 277 | 269 | 212 | 115 |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms.. 580 | 467 | 4 | 41 | 95 | 116 | 90 | 121 |
| | acres.. 102 005 | 93 094 | 122 | 7 283 | 19 423 | 32 510 | 16 424 | 17 332 |
| | tons, green.. 2 142 336 | 1 951 919 | 1 855 | 157 655 | 386 978 | 740 040 | 316 069 | 349 322 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 359 | 309 | 3 | 31 | 68 | 81 | 58 | 68 |
| | acres.. 73 811 | 66 514 | 67 | 5 415 | 13 445 | 25 894 | 9 021 | 12 672 |
| Sorghum for grain or seed | farms.. 10 438 | 8 521 | 106 | 649 | 1 708 | 1 767 | 1 873 | 2 418 |
| | acres.. 3 041 937 | 2 806 001 | 23 390 | 190 911 | 628 714 | 735 314 | 647 312 | 580 360 |
| | bushels.. 175 279 096 | 162 677 570 | 1 438 442 | 11 327 511 | 38 680 210 | 43 151 408 | 36 188 795 | 31 891 204 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 2 827 | 2 524 | 46 | 253 | 648 | 580 | 546 | 451 |
| | acres.. 539 469 | 510 671 | 7 687 | 44 499 | 138 329 | 119 304 | 113 750 | 87 102 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 938 | 497 | — | 16 | 62 | 80 | 113 | 226 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 3 056 | 2 189 | 37 | 186 | 374 | 335 | 431 | 826 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 2 916 | 2 533 | 38 | 198 | 500 | 528 | 565 | 704 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 1 864 | 1 720 | 20 | 136 | 385 | 409 | 401 | 369 |
| 500 acres or more | 1 664 | 1 582 | 11 | 113 | 387 | 415 | 363 | 293 |
| Wheat for grain | farms.. 13 669 | 10 148 | 113 | 632 | 1 681 | 1 999 | 2 295 | 3 428 |
| | acres.. 3 860 325 | 3 360 119 | 28 134 | 192 340 | 623 577 | 814 708 | 803 023 | 898 337 |
| | bushels.. 108 242 787 | 95 098 562 | 909 169 | 6 256 379 | 18 711 014 | 22 523 379 | 22 529 381 | 24 169 240 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 2 932 | 2 599 | 41 | 261 | 578 | 596 | 602 | 521 |
| | acres.. 725 073 | 679 370 | 7 600 | 61 748 | 161 784 | 159 971 | 169 883 | 118 384 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 1 396 | 819 | 9 | 31 | 96 | 99 | 189 | 395 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 4 171 | 2 648 | 37 | 163 | 371 | 416 | 576 | 1 085 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 3 760 | 2 852 | 38 | 210 | 488 | 568 | 598 | 950 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 2 156 | 1 825 | 15 | 106 | 338 | 392 | 455 | 519 |
| 500 acres or more | 2 186 | 2 004 | 14 | 122 | 388 | 524 | 477 | 479 |
| Oats for grain | farms.. 2 131 | 1 474 | 9 | 33 | 142 | 241 | 308 | 741 |
| | acres.. 125 595 | 98 295 | 771 | 3 132 | 10 933 | 22 962 | 20 054 | 40 443 |
| | bushels.. 5 627 557 | 4 548 077 | 26 821 | 180 348 | 557 075 | 1 141 903 | 983 251 | 1 658 679 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 135 | 108 | — | 3 | 20 | 28 | 26 | 31 |
| | acres.. 8 605 | 7 310 | — | (D) | 1 692 | 1 969 | 1 769 | (D) |
| Rice | farms.. 843 | 728 | 12 | 70 | 186 | 182 | 132 | 146 |
| | acres.. 280 676 | 258 534 | 3 152 | 18 655 | 67 155 | 71 457 | 46 549 | 51 566 |
| | cwt.. 15 348 483 | 14 174 497 | 178 279 | 974 159 | 3 802 686 | 3 846 310 | 2 568 536 | 2 804 527 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 843 | 728 | 12 | 70 | 186 | 182 | 132 | 146 |
| | acres.. 280 676 | 258 534 | 3 152 | 18 655 | 67 155 | 71 457 | 46 549 | 51 566 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 12 | 5 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 2 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 115 | 74 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 26 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 284 | 248 | 5 | 26 | 70 | 55 | 48 | 44 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 279 | 256 | 3 | 30 | 67 | 79 | 39 | 39 |
| 500 acres or more | 153 | 145 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 36 | 29 | 35 |
| Cotton | farms.. 10 971 | 9 334 | 133 | 857 | 2 117 | 1 975 | 2 120 | 2 132 |
| | acres.. 5 221 561 | 4 930 687 | 57 685 | 446 647 | 1 296 207 | 1 196 623 | 1 150 035 | 783 490 |
| | bales.. 4 828 062 | 4 582 545 | 51 967 | 434 075 | 1 233 537 | 1 094 195 | 1 050 013 | 718 758 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 5 092 | 4 504 | 71 | 499 | 1 134 | 971 | 1 021 | 808 |
| | acres.. 1 869 690 | 1 778 539 | 24 474 | 187 822 | 482 981 | 404 611 | 405 786 | 272 865 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 530 | 248 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 42 | 50 | 113 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 831 | 1 251 | 19 | 94 | 171 | 190 | 283 | 494 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 2 480 | 2 030 | 38 | 194 | 385 | 398 | 428 | 587 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 2 323 | 2 128 | 34 | 198 | 522 | 435 | 506 | 433 |
| 500 acres or more | 3 807 | 3 677 | 40 | 359 | 1 010 | 910 | 853 | 505 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms.. 1 705 | 1 455 | 30 | 161 | 343 | 315 | 325 | 281 |
| | acres.. 381 187 | 351 204 | 6 373 | 37 602 | 85 111 | 80 598 | 93 954 | 47 566 |
| | bushels.. 10 114 310 | 9 387 766 | 154 373 | 996 630 | 2 254 752 | 2 181 021 | 2 544 148 | 1 256 842 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 639 | 601 | 13 | 73 | 160 | 136 | 126 | 93 |
| | acres.. 86 883 | 82 572 | 1 337 | 10 797 | 21 091 | 18 410 | 18 390 | 12 547 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 134 | 96 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 31 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 582 | 469 | 13 | 46 | 111 | 90 | 97 | 112 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 545 | 471 | 9 | 54 | 113 | 113 | 98 | 84 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 271 | 251 | 1 | 34 | 62 | 60 | 57 | 37 |
| 500 acres or more | 173 | 168 | 5 | 15 | 39 | 36 | 56 | 17 |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes | farms.. 211 | 140 | — | 14 | 20 | 34 | 35 | 37 |
| | acres.. 17 016 | (D) | — | (D) | 4 024 | 6 652 | 1 003 | 4 283 |
| | cwt.. 4 348 661 | (D) | — | (D) | 948 520 | 2 192 855 | 152 859 | 894 527 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 94 | 66 | — | 3 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 12 |
| | acres.. 15 533 | 15 519 | — | 122 | 4 009 | 6 406 | 750 | 4 232 |
| Sweetpotatoes | farms.. 92 | 80 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 20 |
| | acres.. 4 913 | 4 651 | (D) | (D) | 719 | 1 625 | 1 625 | 359 |
| | bushels.. 1 276 120 | 1 242 822 | (D) | (D) | 195 991 | 462 348 | 454 986 | 70 967 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 23 | 20 | — | — | — | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| | acres.. 649 | 644 | — | — | — | 170 | (D) | (D) |

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

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

| Item | Other occupations | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total | Age of operator (years) | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms.. 1 030 | 8 | 72 | 208 | 304 | 218 | 220 |
| | acres.. 109 537 | 784 | 7 021 | 17 705 | 32 596 | 21 580 | 29 851 |
| | bushels.. 13 304 801 | 59 124 | 922 416 | 1 897 108 | 3 815 164 | 2 421 223 | 4 189 766 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 236 | 4 | 18 | 56 | 64 | 43 | 51 |
| | acres.. 46 983 | 360 | 2 969 | 7 932 | 11 251 | 8 126 | 16 345 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 387 | 2 | 19 | 79 | 122 | 83 | 82 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 372 | 3 | 30 | 77 | 98 | 86 | 78 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 178 | 3 | 16 | 37 | 54 | 31 | 37 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 49 | — | 5 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 12 |
| 500 acres or more | 44 | — | 2 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms.. 113 | — | 9 | 22 | 33 | 28 | 21 |
| | acres.. 8 911 | — | 277 | 1 022 | 2 067 | 3 764 | 1 781 |
| | tons, green.. 190 417 | — | 4 865 | 16 767 | 47 942 | 86 918 | 33 925 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 50 | — | 6 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| | acres.. 7 297 | — | 207 | 643 | 1 774 | 3 303 | 1 370 |
| Sorghum for grain or seed | farms.. 1 917 | 14 | 141 | 416 | 577 | 438 | 331 |
| | acres.. 235 936 | 1 700 | 16 721 | 39 481 | 71 685 | 59 551 | 46 798 |
| | bushels.. 12 601 526 | 59 791 | 848 194 | 1 957 665 | 4 133 350 | 2 873 035 | 2 729 491 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 303 | 1 | 20 | 72 | 86 | 75 | 49 |
| | acres.. 28 798 | (D) | (D) | 7 150 | 8 116 | 6 531 | 5 346 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 441 | 2 | 30 | 104 | 126 | 95 | 84 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 867 | 10 | 64 | 192 | 255 | 201 | 145 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 383 | — | 32 | 85 | 124 | 88 | 54 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 144 | — | 7 | 26 | 49 | 29 | 33 |
| 500 acres or more | 82 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 23 | 25 | 15 |
| Wheat for grain | farms.. 3 521 | 27 | 252 | 696 | 923 | 900 | 723 |
| | acres.. 500 206 | 2 570 | 29 084 | 87 641 | 128 552 | 144 708 | 107 651 |
| | bushels.. 13 144 225 | 74 283 | 720 523 | 2 292 060 | 3 366 649 | 3 878 016 | 2 812 694 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 333 | 3 | 20 | 82 | 83 | 76 | 69 |
| | acres.. 45 703 | 211 | 2 532 | 7 948 | 11 108 | 13 118 | 10 786 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 577 | 5 | 40 | 118 | 155 | 136 | 123 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 523 | 16 | 114 | 302 | 402 | 375 | 314 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 908 | 5 | 67 | 192 | 225 | 233 | 186 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 331 | — | 23 | 56 | 94 | 99 | 59 |
| 500 acres or more | 182 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 57 | 41 |
| Oats for grain | farms.. 657 | 4 | 26 | 113 | 187 | 169 | 158 |
| | acres.. 27 300 | 130 | 923 | 5 280 | 6 230 | 7 438 | 7 299 |
| | bushels.. 1 079 480 | 7 880 | 39 805 | 191 452 | 276 557 | 259 703 | 304 083 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 27 | — | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 3 |
| | acres.. 1 295 | — | (D) | 69 | 389 | 414 | (D) |
| Rice | farms.. 115 | — | 15 | 15 | 44 | 25 | 16 |
| | acres.. 22 142 | — | 1 432 | 3 703 | 8 291 | 4 771 | 3 945 |
| | cwt.. 1 173 986 | — | 77 488 | 199 114 | 451 829 | 249 748 | 195 807 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 115 | — | 15 | 15 | 44 | 25 | 16 |
| | acres.. 22 142 | — | 1 432 | 3 703 | 8 291 | 4 771 | 3 945 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 7 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 41 | — | 10 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 5 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 36 | — | 5 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 3 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 23 | — | — | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| 500 acres or more | 8 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Cotton | farms.. 1 637 | 23 | 127 | 322 | 463 | 393 | 309 |
| | acres.. 290 874 | 2 163 | 21 198 | 53 077 | 90 633 | 71 391 | 52 412 |
| | bales.. 245 517 | 2 340 | 17 268 | 42 335 | 75 319 | 63 576 | 44 679 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 588 | 14 | 41 | 131 | 176 | 134 | 92 |
| | acres.. 91 151 | 1 305 | 5 773 | 17 746 | 24 496 | 25 853 | 15 978 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 282 | 1 | 23 | 51 | 74 | 63 | 70 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 580 | 14 | 37 | 115 | 145 | 154 | 115 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 450 | 8 | 43 | 92 | 143 | 107 | 57 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 195 | — | 15 | 44 | 58 | 41 | 37 |
| 500 acres or more | 130 | — | 9 | 20 | 43 | 28 | 30 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms.. 250 | 3 | 17 | 50 | 73 | 58 | 49 |
| | acres.. 29 983 | 210 | 2 021 | 5 949 | 8 502 | 6 400 | 6 901 |
| | bushels.. 726 544 | 6 200 | 62 102 | 134 149 | 178 152 | 164 924 | 181 017 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 38 | — | 3 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 7 |
| | acres.. 4 311 | — | 220 | 550 | 291 | 2 360 | 890 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 38 | — | 2 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 14 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 113 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 36 | 30 | 19 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 74 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 13 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 20 | — | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| 500 acres or more | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes | farms.. 71 | — | 1 | 11 | 25 | 23 | 11 |
| | acres.. (D) | — | (D) | 2 | (D) | 30 | 10 |
| | cwt.. (D) | — | (D) | 560 | (D) | 6 469 | 1 348 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 28 | — | — | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| | acres.. 14 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sweetpotatoes | farms.. 12 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| | acres.. 263 | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 16 |
| | bushels.. 33 298 | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3 309 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| | acres.. 4 | — | — | — | (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— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms.. 1 790 | 1 471 | 19 | 122 | 315 | 326 | 330 | 359 |
| | acres.. 283 847 | 259 341 | 3 614 | 24 787 | 63 277 | 70 310 | 53 570 | 43 783 |
| | pounds.. 760 067 849 | 706 195 995 | 10 040 684 | 78 655 402 | 188 565 410 | 179 670 851 | 140 387 609 | 108 876 039 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 076 | 939 | 15 | 86 | 219 | 232 | 209 | 178 |
| | acres.. 187 135 | 173 075 | 2 241 | 17 992 | 43 643 | 47 152 | 34 078 | 27 969 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 261 | 152 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 74 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 677 | 535 | 6 | 37 | 105 | 114 | 117 | 156 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 533 | 486 | 8 | 48 | 113 | 100 | 123 | 94 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 206 | 191 | 1 | 18 | 54 | 60 | 43 | 15 |
| 500 acres or more | 113 | 107 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 31 | 17 | 20 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) | farms.. 83 219 | 38 854 | 176 | 1 110 | 3 305 | 5 022 | 8 970 | 20 271 |
| | acres.. 4 277 199 | 2 574 643 | 14 442 | 109 371 | 312 239 | 458 713 | 634 374 | 1 045 504 |
| | tons, dry.. 9 605 686 | 5 949 721 | 36 453 | 272 030 | 769 926 | 1 091 294 | 1 514 426 | 2 265 592 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 3 901 | 2 308 | 22 | 144 | 373 | 460 | 503 | 806 |
| | acres.. 230 413 | 179 392 | 1 915 | 11 862 | 33 246 | 43 960 | 43 939 | 44 470 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 37 265 | 13 866 | 48 | 273 | 921 | 1 320 | 2 968 | 8 336 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 35 507 | 18 030 | 83 | 492 | 1 479 | 2 261 | 4 249 | 9 466 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 8 248 | 5 280 | 38 | 242 | 630 | 1 042 | 1 321 | 2 007 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 1 645 | 1 235 | 3 | 73 | 199 | 294 | 320 | 346 |
| 500 acres or more | 554 | 443 | 4 | 30 | 76 | 105 | 112 | 116 |
| Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) | farms.. 70 456 | 32 942 | 143 | 933 | 2 753 | 4 242 | 7 687 | 17 184 |
| | acres.. 3 406 909 | 2 018 764 | 11 435 | 82 333 | 233 622 | 357 582 | 502 684 | 831 108 |
| | tons, dry.. 7 837 720 | 4 727 680 | 27 965 | 204 756 | 561 859 | 856 576 | 1 195 428 | 1 881 096 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 2 468 | 1 373 | 9 | 70 | 210 | 263 | 302 | 519 |
| | acres.. 106 327 | 76 782 | 424 | 5 019 | 11 941 | 18 494 | 18 794 | 22 110 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) | farms.. 2 432 | 1 518 | 13 | 75 | 240 | 329 | 363 | 498 |
| | acres.. 140 522 | 122 470 | 825 | 8 894 | 23 854 | 34 707 | 27 493 | 26 697 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 144 | 817 | 4 | 43 | 166 | 197 | 183 | 224 |
| | acres.. 96 625 | 88 529 | 213 | 6 053 | 16 409 | 26 801 | 20 326 | 18 728 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 934 | 426 | — | 12 | 45 | 63 | 115 | 191 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 687 | 411 | 3 | 14 | 58 | 81 | 106 | 149 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 481 | 380 | 6 | 32 | 82 | 95 | 77 | 88 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 199 | 179 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 55 | 38 | 40 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 131 | 122 | — | 8 | 22 | 35 | 27 | 30 |
| Land in orchards | farms.. 8 804 | 3 537 | 6 | 61 | 239 | 476 | 850 | 1 905 |
| | acres.. 211 938 | 134 973 | 152 | 4 780 | 12 586 | 38 957 | 27 798 | 50 700 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 2 943 | 1 087 | 3 | 17 | 98 | 160 | 272 | 537 |
| | acres.. 88 750 | 64 173 | (D) | (D) | 6 564 | 22 028 | 10 690 | 21 765 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 3 526 | 1 195 | 1 | 17 | 68 | 135 | 273 | 701 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 3 661 | 1 441 | 1 | 20 | 87 | 174 | 367 | 792 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 1 252 | 646 | 4 | 12 | 59 | 110 | 140 | 321 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 252 | 168 | — | 9 | 14 | 30 | 50 | 65 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 113 | 87 | — | 3 | 11 | 27 | 20 | 26 |
| All citrus fruit | farms.. 531 | 221 | — | 6 | 17 | 30 | 55 | 113 |
| Bearing and nonbearing...acres.. | 29 974 | 23 652 | — | 2 552 | 427 | 9 627 | 3 413 | 7 633 |
| Pecans | farms.. 7 102 | 2 874 | 5 | 49 | 178 | 386 | 682 | 1 574 |
| Bearing and nonbearing...acres.. | 167 844 | 104 060 | 150 | 2 042 | 10 885 | 27 537 | 22 712 | 40 734 |
| In shell...pounds.. | 53 164 302 | 41 858 680 | 38 450 | 242 422 | 5 675 303 | 15 679 013 | 7 517 682 | 12 705 810 |

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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. | | | | | | | |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms.. 319 | 1 | 33 | 56 | 91 | 95 | 43 |
| | acres.. 24 506 | (D) | (D) | 3 587 | 6 612 | 7 228 | 3 596 |
| | pounds.. 53 871 854 | (D) | 8 062 664 | 9 269 588 | 10 725 257 | 17 982 295 | (D) |
| Irrigated | farms.. 137 | 1 | 15 | 23 | 37 | 47 | 14 |
| | acres.. 14 060 | (D) | (D) | 1 720 | 3 076 | 4 984 | 2 779 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 109 | — | 7 | 13 | 30 | 36 | 23 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 142 | 1 | 16 | 30 | 43 | 38 | 14 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 47 | — | 6 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 3 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 15 | — | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| 500 acres or more | 6 | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) | farms.. 44 365 | 238 | 2 626 | 8 968 | 13 255 | 11 484 | 7 794 |
| | acres.. 1 702 556 | 7 202 | 93 578 | 318 489 | 502 537 | 455 016 | 325 734 |
| | tons, dry.. 3 655 965 | 16 117 | 209 700 | 674 747 | 1 084 843 | 1 009 935 | 660 623 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 593 | 7 | 103 | 382 | 493 | 378 | 230 |
| | acres.. 51 021 | 200 | 2 446 | 10 204 | 16 487 | 14 271 | 7 413 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 23 399 | 140 | 1 461 | 5 002 | 6 997 | 5 808 | 3 991 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 17 477 | 88 | 970 | 3 341 | 5 243 | 4 720 | 3 115 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 2 968 | 8 | 169 | 545 | 872 | 809 | 565 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 410 | 2 | 22 | 65 | 110 | 121 | 90 |
| 500 acres or more | 111 | — | 4 | 15 | 33 | 26 | 33 |
| Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) | farms.. 37 514 | 206 | 2 196 | 7 628 | 11 347 | 9 741 | 6 396 |
| | acres.. 1 388 145 | 5 715 | 77 211 | 261 268 | 410 700 | 372 937 | 260 314 |
| | tons, dry.. 3 110 040 | 13 580 | 176 913 | 578 426 | 929 176 | 862 370 | 549 575 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 095 | 3 | 66 | 255 | 338 | 259 | 174 |
| | acres.. 29 545 | 48 | 1 348 | 5 631 | 9 273 | 8 307 | 4 938 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) | farms.. 914 | 8 | 43 | 180 | 294 | 223 | 166 |
| | acres.. 18 052 | 137 | 841 | 4 271 | 3 239 | 6 055 | 3 509 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 327 | 4 | 11 | 73 | 117 | 71 | 51 |
| | acres.. 8 096 | 21 | 270 | 2 976 | 1 090 | 1 742 | 1 997 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 508 | 2 | 16 | 105 | 168 | 111 | 106 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 276 | 4 | 17 | 47 | 86 | 78 | 44 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 101 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 36 | 24 | 11 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 20 | — | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 9 | — | — | 3 | — | 4 | 2 |
| Land in orchards | farms.. 5 267 | 8 | 160 | 880 | 1 562 | 1 482 | 1 175 |
| | acres.. 76 964 | 95 | 2 202 | 10 586 | 21 688 | 21 022 | 21 371 |
| Irrigated | farms.. 1 856 | 2 | 55 | 310 | 545 | 533 | 411 |
| | acres.. 24 577 | (D) | (D) | 2 777 | 7 278 | 7 526 | 6 494 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 2 331 | 2 | 67 | 408 | 688 | 677 | 489 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 2 220 | 6 | 72 | 373 | 662 | 621 | 486 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 606 | — | 16 | 85 | 188 | 157 | 160 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 84 | — | 5 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 32 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 26 | — | — | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| All citrus fruit | farms.. 310 | — | 7 | 35 | 71 | 89 | 108 |
| Bearing and nonbearing | acres.. 6 322 | — | 129 | 827 | 1 974 | 1 660 | 1 731 |
| Pecans | farms.. 4 228 | 7 | 135 | 728 | 1 265 | 1 164 | 929 |
| Bearing and nonbearing | acres.. 63 783 | 83 | 1 944 | 8 966 | 17 857 | 16 655 | 18 278 |
| In shell | pounds.. 11 305 622 | 3 100 | 397 832 | 1 427 308 | 3 151 827 | 2 883 447 | 3 442 108 |

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.