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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	1 911 859	1 146 891	573 839	191 129	948 893	403 585	419 056	126 252
Full owners	1 146 891	1 146 891	—	—	403 585	403 585	—	—
Part owners	573 839	—	573 839	—	419 056	—	419 056	—
Tenants	191 129	—	—	191 129	126 252	—	—	126 252
White	1 864 201	1 117 494	562 367	184 340	932 445	395 637	413 903	122 905
Full owners	1 117 494	1 117 494	—	—	395 637	395 637	—	—
Part owners	562 367	—	562 367	—	413 903	—	413 903	—
Tenants	184 340	—	—	184 340	122 905	—	—	122 905
Black and other races	47 658	29 397	11 472	6 789	16 448	7 948	5 153	3 347
Full owners	29 397	29 397	—	—	7 948	7 948	—	—
Part owners	11 472	—	11 472	—	5 153	—	5 153	—
Tenants	6 789	—	—	6 789	3 347	—	—	3 347
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned	farms.. 1 729 486	1 146 891	573 839	8 756	828 752	403 585	419 056	6 111
acres.. 611 960 421	360 004 523	248 823 374	3 132 524	490 228 739	256 072 313	231 759 240	2 397 186	
Owned land in farms	farms.. 1 720 730	1 146 891	573 839	—	822 641	403 585	419 056	—
acres.. 553 705 270	316 044 548	237 660 722	—	454 163 107	231 938 477	222 224 630	—	
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 771 190	6 222	573 839	191 129	548 438	3 130	419 056	126 252
acres.. 384 287 662	1 688 524	272 468 228	110 130 910	353 184 831	1 124 616	254 039 587	98 020 628	
Rented or leased land in farms	landlords.. 2 079 344	13 144	1 616 497	449 703	1 709 344	7 015	1 353 438	348 891
acres.. 764 968	—	573 839	191 129	545 308	—	—	419 056	
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 258 167	193 845	50 893	13 429	121 486	72 437	39 581	9 468
acres.. 64 452 828	45 648 499	13 618 258	5 186 071	41 067 282	25 258 452	11 692 881	4 115 949	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 361 766	814 097	458 171	89 498	681 129	278 373	338 887	63 869
Not on farm operated	412 554	237 069	85 926	89 559	200 892	87 097	58 631	55 164
Not reported	137 539	95 725	29 742	12 072	66 872	38 115	21 538	7 219
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	961 560	481 274	374 284	106 002	674 958	257 557	328 288	89 113
Other	950 299	665 617	199 555	85 127	273 935	146 028	90 768	37 139
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	755 254	426 069	259 979	69 206	476 386	192 872	226 564	56 950
Any	1 042 158	646 154	282 742	113 262	403 743	174 342	166 678	62 723
1 to 99 days	164 957	83 083	59 664	22 210	98 270	32 807	48 589	16 874
100 to 199 days	167 922	98 483	50 538	18 901	76 072	31 454	32 645	11 973
200 days or more	709 279	464 588	172 540	72 151	229 401	110 081	85 444	33 876
Not reported	114 447	74 668	31 118	8 661	68 764	36 371	25 814	6 579
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	92 574	53 987	17 123	21 464	35 051	14 750	8 576	11 725
3 or 4 years	126 791	78 235	26 268	22 288	46 040	20 531	12 925	12 584
5 to 9 years	263 642	161 611	65 418	36 613	109 186	47 444	37 993	23 749
10 years or more	1 113 839	641 945	390 820	81 074	616 158	247 777	307 422	60 959
Average years on present farm	20.1	20.2	22.0	13.5	22.3	22.9	23.9	14.7
Not reported	315 013	211 113	74 210	29 690	142 458	73 083	52 140	17 235
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	20 850	6 256	4 197	10 397	11 881	2 455	3 201	6 225
25 to 34 years	128 455	52 129	40 931	35 395	71 842	18 903	29 203	23 736
35 to 44 years	371 442	181 223	135 116	55 103	200 065	61 789	100 132	38 144
45 to 49 years	232 845	127 541	81 387	23 917	118 221	42 804	59 325	16 092
50 to 54 years	233 884	139 235	76 556	18 093	113 336	46 838	54 973	11 525
55 to 59 years	222 736	138 274	70 683	13 779	110 162	49 095	52 097	8 970
60 to 64 years	204 618	132 504	61 030	11 084	101 550	48 510	45 819	7 221
65 to 69 years	179 858	125 180	45 340	9 338	84 347	45 342	32 962	6 043
70 years and over	317 171	244 549	58 599	14 023	137 489	87 849	41 344	8 296
Average age	54.3	57.0	51.9	45.4	53.2	57.2	51.8	45.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 746 757	1 015 231	551 388	180 138	896 825	367 924	407 120	121 781
Female	165 102	131 660	22 451	10 991	52 068	35 661	11 936	4 471
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	27 717	17 479	6 886	3 352	11 371	5 397	3 956	2 018
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 1 643 424	1 010 372	485 752	147 300	757 782	324 203	342 403	91 176
acres.. 585 464 911	186 098 016	338 587 919	60 778 976	484 717 763	119 289 186	312 443 160	52 985 417	
Partnership	farms.. 169 462	84 650	57 594	27 218	114 187	45 252	48 281	20 654
acres.. 149 321 484	40 432 434	82 182 793	26 706 257	138 076 064	33 171 528	79 503 720	25 400 816	
Corporation:								
Family held	farms.. 76 103	35 593	26 941	13 569	63 995	26 097	25 590	12 308
acres.. 119 559 203	35 157 235	68 420 209	15 981 759	115 359 141	32 437 871	67 331 356	15 589 914	
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 1 795	1 093	544	158	1 524	872	518	134
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 74 308	34 500	26 397	13 411	62 471	25 225	25 072	12 174
Other than family held	farms.. 7 899	4 888	1 357	1 654	5 787	3 246	1 174	1 367
acres.. 11 904 053	4 871 210	5 553 896	1 478 947	11 010 981	4 342 631	5 292 317	1 376 033	
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 1 029	713	188	128	826	552	170	104
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 6 870	4 175	1 169	1 526	4 961	2 694	1 004	1 263
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms.. 14 971	11 388	2 195	1 388	7 142	4 787	1 608	747	
acres.. 65 545 604	49 485 653	12 928 527	3 131 424	53 182 339	42 697 261	9 535 393	949 685	

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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members farms	19 025	8 153	8 854	2 018	12 564	3 811	7 222	1 531
..... number .. .	21 793	9 369	10 122	2 302	14 520	4 460	8 298	1 762
Hired workers farms	14 238	5 518	6 603	2 117	13 353	4 888	6 422	2 043
..... number .. .	28 751	11 387	13 055	4 309	27 563	10 538	12 821	4 204
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members farms	480	230	214	36	328	113	182	33
..... number .. .	511	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms	175	62	90	23	145	41	84	20
..... number .. .	194	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	153 515	129 679	7 351	16 485	37 932	30 027	1 844	6 061
10 to 49 acres	410 833	329 905	49 873	31 055	81 110	60 706	10 801	9 603
50 to 69 acres	125 985	92 197	23 545	10 243	33 196	21 643	7 105	4 448
70 to 99 acres	169 048	122 777	32 354	13 917	56 894	36 400	12 852	7 642
100 to 139 acres	161 660	107 572	39 326	14 762	67 522	38 566	19 858	9 098
140 to 179 acres	136 279	86 515	35 577	14 187	70 209	38 144	22 028	10 037
180 to 219 acres	91 055	51 004	30 385	9 666	53 476	25 215	21 063	7 198
220 to 259 acres	73 469	37 961	27 625	7 883	48 325	20 971	9 922	6 432
260 to 499 acres	238 245	99 634	110 950	27 661	181 064	61 939	95 422	23 703
500 to 999 acres	175 690	50 031	102 800	22 859	154 105	36 362	96 768	20 975
1,000 to 1,999 acres	101 468	22 585	65 791	13 092	94 106	18 327	63 492	12 287
2,000 acres or more	74 612	17 031	48 262	9 319	70 954	15 285	46 901	8 768
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	462 877	208 661	185 342	68 874	322 062	92 287	171 078	58 697
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	31 030	16 336	9 690	5 004	19 687	7 759	8 146	3 782
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	81 956	69 127	8 330	4 499	41 301	31 412	6 751	3 138
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	57 192	45 183	6 193	5 816	34 136	24 887	4 987	4 262
Other crop farming (1119)	269 317	167 334	76 199	25 784	120 201	49 645	53 149	17 407
Tobacco farming (11191)	65 755	39 614	18 932	7 209	36 482	17 600	14 479	4 403
Cotton farming (11192)	18 994	5 022	8 869	5 103	17 783	4 220	8 684	4 879
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	184 568	122 698	48 398	13 472	65 936	27 825	29 986	8 125
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	656 181	418 556	185 728	51 897	216 426	103 198	93 185	20 043
Cattle feedlots (11212)	43 469	27 026	13 248	3 195	21 555	10 500	9 060	1 995
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	86 022	31 093	45 510	9 419	85 041	30 321	45 369	9 351
Hog and pig farming (1122)	46 353	26 187	15 079	5 087	33 561	16 191	13 470	3 900
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36 944	27 745	7 696	1 503	29 667	21 506	7 101	1 060
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	29 938	22 591	4 969	2 378	4 890	2 526	1 724	640
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	110 580	87 052	15 855	7 673	20 366	13 353	5 036	1 977
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1 046 863	586 819	371 872	88 172	523 849	212 589	259 400	51 860
..... number .. .	98 989 244	41 172 887	48 315 029	9 501 328	87 006 751	33 449 763	44 973 303	8 583 685
Farms with—								
1 to 9	168 306	129 037	28 551	10 718	23 075	11 762	9 071	2 242
10 to 49	482 889	308 295	135 478	39 116	153 145	77 949	60 013	15 183
50 to 99	184 208	83 846	82 581	17 781	142 556	60 408	67 687	14 461
100 to 199	118 972	39 405	68 071	11 496	113 592	36 730	65 852	11 010
200 to 499	66 978	18 272	42 259	6 447	66 105	17 849	41 888	6 368
500 or more	25 510	7 964	14 932	2 614	25 376	7 891	14 889	2 596
Cows and heifers that had calved farms								
..... number .. .	894 110	489 484	329 604	75 022	453 461	180 629	228 997	43 835
Beef cows farms	43 162 054	17 217 124	21 951 604	3 993 326	36 702 123	13 084 013	20 116 611	3 501 499
..... farms	804 595	454 577	284 876	65 142	370 597	150 987	185 229	34 381
..... number .. .	34 066 615	13 968 045	17 167 366	2 931 204	27 651 308	9 867 585	15 341 299	2 442 424
Farms with—								
1 to 9	224 424	160 411	48 065	15 948	35 978	16 994	15 315	3 669
10 to 49	410 688	234 656	141 805	34 227	177 443	81 061	79 621	16 761
50 to 99	96 592	36 973	51 102	8 517	85 939	31 229	47 054	7 656
100 to 199	45 439	13 961	27 440	4 038	44 094	13 290	26 892	3 912
200 to 499	22 119	6 607	13 558	1 954	21 854	6 468	13 457	1 929
500 or more	5 333	1 969	2 906	458	5 289	1 945	2 890	454
Milk cows farms								
..... number .. .	116 874	47 615	57 392	11 867	101 642	36 496	54 255	10 891
..... farms	9 095 439	3 249 079	4 784 238	1 062 122	9 050 815	3 216 428	4 775 312	1 059 075
Farms with—								
1 to 4	17 974	11 533	5 158	1 283	5 911	2 737	2 646	528
5 to 9	4 850	3 256	1 241	353	1 985	1 150	670	165
10 to 49	40 833	18 358	17 889	4 586	40 534	18 143	17 838	4 553
50 to 99	33 477	9 298	20 509	3 670	33 472	9 296	20 506	3 670
100 to 199	12 602	2 770	8 701	1 131	12 602	2 770	8 701	1 131
200 to 499	4 881	1 332	3 031	518	4 881	1 332	3 031	518
500 or more	2 257	1 068	863	326	2 257	1 068	863	326
Heifers and heifer calves farms								
..... number .. .	803 985	429 763	304 938	69 284	418 710	162 789	214 557	41 364
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms	26 988 697	11 287 078	13 047 770	2 653 849	24 189 743	9 479 075	12 273 644	2 437 024
..... farms	883 983	484 315	325 483	74 185	445 946	177 222	225 276	43 448
..... number .. .	28 838 493	12 668 685	13 315 655	2 854 153	26 114 885	10 886 675	12 583 048	2 645 162

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Tobacco..... farms..	89 706	52 474	28 258	8 974	55 235	26 445	22 855	5 935
acres..	838 530	239 416	501 251	97 864	782 879	200 447	490 716	91 716
pounds..	1 747 702 321	468 498 270	1 074 375 673	204 828 378	1 661 470 792	407 542 575	1 058 699 548	195 228 669
Irrigated..... farms..	7 090	2 643	3 493	954	6 425	2 212	3 393	820
acres..	138 667	25 380	98 564	14 722	137 422	24 644	98 350	14 428
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	9 281	7 586	1 213	482	1 055	665	320	70
1.0 to 1.9 acres.....	18 002	13 541	3 072	1 389	3 674	2 403	1 064	207
2.0 to 2.9 acres.....	13 614	9 348	3 058	1 208	6 234	4 100	1 701	433
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	15 388	9 353	4 393	1 642	11 809	7 134	3 529	1 146
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	15 520	7 842	5 758	1 920	14 613	7 362	5 485	1 766
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	10 439	3 667	5 385	1 387	10 389	3 644	5 378	1 367
25.0 acres or more.....	7 462	1 137	5 379	946	7 461	1 137	5 378	946
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	354 692	112 245	185 076	57 371	317 386	86 405	178 131	52 850
acres..	66 147 726	10 108 979	44 804 244	11 234 503	65 351 069	9 600 417	44 631 513	11 119 139
bushels..	2 504 307 294	376 746 756	1 707 938 056	419 622 482	2 482 517 552	362 067 399	1 703 867 031	416 583 122
Irrigated..... farms..	20 619	3 855	11 771	4 993	20 286	3 628	11 719	4 939
acres..	4 152 100	534 060	2 364 138	1 253 902	4 145 103	529 412	2 362 996	1 252 695
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	54 666	32 574	15 640	6 452	28 962	13 953	11 317	3 692
25 to 99 acres.....	124 626	53 340	50 518	20 768	113 325	46 231	48 017	19 077
100 to 249 acres.....	93 204	18 383	57 927	16 894	92 914	18 275	57 812	16 827
250 to 499 acres.....	51 632	5 146	38 123	8 363	51 621	5 144	38 117	8 360
500 acres or more.....	30 564	2 802	22 868	4 894	30 564	2 802	22 868	4 894
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas..... farms..	10 911	2 550	6 411	1 950	10 409	2 201	6 326	1 882
acres..	1 691 899	229 635	1 180 866	281 398	1 685 290	225 778	1 179 637	279 875
cwt..	27 223 851	3 929 101	18 614 698	4 680 052	27 148 726	3 885 616	18 603 345	4 659 765
Irrigated..... farms..	4 882	1 240	2 530	1 112	4 709	1 109	2 507	1 093
acres..	577 033	112 232	337 134	127 667	575 723	111 352	337 015	127 356
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 619	809	567	243	1 200	501	498	201
25 to 99 acres.....	4 146	1 076	2 220	850	4 068	1 037	2 205	826
100 to 249 acres.....	3 196	474	2 159	563	3 191	472	2 158	561
250 to 499 acres.....	1 321	135	984	202	1 321	135	984	202
500 acres or more.....	629	56	481	92	629	56	481	92
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes.... farms..	10 523	4 502	4 727	1 294	7 709	2 423	4 203	1 083
acres..	1 355 241	228 612	905 623	221 006	1 352 110	226 545	905 018	220 547
cwt..	459 886 344	73 736 981	305 609 546	80 539 817	459 489 296	73 462 094	305 537 045	80 490 157
Irrigated..... farms..	4 843	1 555	2 508	870	4 270	1 133	2 414	723
acres..	1 070 331	183 359	700 782	186 190	1 069 616	182 933	700 673	186 010
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	5 180	3 204	1 549	427	2 490	1 211	1 041	238
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	971	401	429	141	852	315	416	121
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	1 398	346	796	256	1 393	346	793	254
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	1 429	283	922	224	1 429	283	922	224
250.0 acres or more.....	1 545	268	1 031	246	1 545	268	1 031	246
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms..	7 102	1 197	4 258	1 647	7 019	1 158	4 242	1 619
acres..	1 453 824	174 087	989 637	290 100	1 452 984	173 779	989 492	289 713
tons..	29 775 479	3 565 808	20 281 838	5 927 833	29 761 813	3 561 064	20 279 807	5 920 942
Irrigated..... farms..	3 492	682	1 971	839	3 451	661	1 966	824
acres..	616 414	83 616	399 365	133 433	615 936	83 428	399 325	133 183
Peanuts for nuts..... farms..	12 221	3 823	6 613	1 785	11 100	3 106	6 351	1 643
acres..	1 352 155	284 194	896 603	171 358	1 340 719	277 850	893 591	169 278
pounds..	3 377 142 874	690 395 070	2 246 470 210	440 277 594	3 362 533 363	681 489 320	2 242 861 798	438 182 245
Irrigated..... farms..	3 125	694	1 935	496	3 040	634	1 918	488
acres..	412 310	67 876	281 857	62 577	411 729	67 527	281 694	62 508
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	888 597	484 072	339 857	64 668	482 703	189 398	248 356	44 949
acres..	60 799 788	22 176 700	33 427 128	5 195 960	49 745 283	15 161 587	30 030 614	4 553 082
tons, dry..	139 365 313	48 895 625	77 056 415	13 413 273	120 707 645	36 932 835	71 423 165	12 351 645
Irrigated..... farms..	79 406	41 574	30 119	7 713	52 873	21 665	24 854	6 354
acres..	9 564 336	3 704 074	4 705 434	1 154 828	9 027 864	3 341 873	4 568 194	1 117 797
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	362 437	249 799	89 954	22 684	113 149	54 948	46 411	11 790
25 to 99 acres.....	362 566	186 239	148 530	27 797	219 408	92 599	106 753	20 056
100 to 249 acres.....	121 006	37 823	72 906	10 277	108 455	31 972	67 200	9 283
250 to 499 acres.....	30 121	7 141	20 282	2 698	29 332	6 840	19 869	2 623
500 acres or more.....	12 467	3 070	8 185	1 212	12 359	3 039	8 123	1 197
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	358 365	165 984	160 205	32 176	258 557	91 709	139 526	27 322
acres..	21 309 784	7 204 562	12 003 274	2 101 948	19 357 007	5 873 919	11 494 208	1 988 880
tons, dry..	65 863 206	21 562 381	36 665 155	7 635 670	61 963 590	18 866 987	35 682 541	7 414 062
Irrigated..... farms..	57 854	29 065	22 963	5 826	40 850	16 371	19 535	4 944
acres..	5 980 532	2 236 744	2 961 046	782 742	5 674 561	2 029 390	2 883 502	761 669

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Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	53 727	25 903	20 491	7 333	37 903	13 959	18 046	5 898
acres..	3 773 219	800 550	2 121 673	850 995	3 729 935	770 601	2 113 323	846 011
Irrigated farms..	23 203	10 376	8 670	4 157	17 778	6 176	8 055	3 547
acres..	2 641 773	531 120	1 403 400	707 253	2 631 779	524 088	1 401 878	705 813
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	22 319	15 012	5 033	2 274	8 924	4 633	3 140	1 151
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14 276	6 829	5 402	2 045	11 946	5 321	4 875	1 750
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10 172	2 770	5 763	1 639	10 073	2 713	5 738	1 622
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3 963	780	2 501	682	3 963	780	2 501	682
250.0 acres or more	2 997	512	1 792	693	2 997	512	1 792	693
Land in orchards farms..	106 069	85 400	15 513	5 156	51 259	36 123	11 618	3 518
acres..	5 158 064	3 393 000	1 450 511	314 552	4 717 992	3 013 320	1 407 154	297 518
Irrigated farms..	61 606	51 080	7 431	3 095	34 941	26 305	6 256	2 380
acres..	4 107 903	2 796 358	1 059 425	252 120	3 882 482	2 596 144	1 043 694	242 645
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	40 058	34 644	4 037	1 377	7 113	4 748	1 836	529
5.0 to 24.9 acres	36 523	30 434	4 304	1 785	18 055	13 872	3 031	1 152
25.0 to 99.9 acres	19 822	14 552	4 015	1 255	16 754	11 982	3 656	1 116
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6 100	3 696	1 917	487	5 831	3 497	1 860	474
250.0 acres or more	3 566	2 074	1 240	252	3 506	2 024	1 235	247

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.