

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	5 828	3 300	22	226	690	876	654	832
number								
percent	100.0	56.6	.4	3.9	11.8	15.0	11.2	14.3
Land in farms	1 262 155	966 605	7 711	58 969	202 923	264 001	209 715	223 286
acres								
Average size of farm	217	293	351	261	294	301	321	268
acres								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	5 828	3 300	22	226	690	876	654	832
farms								
\$1,000	476 343	440 420	2 101	35 665	108 650	139 367	95 709	58 928
dollars								
Average per farm	81 734	133 461	95 522	157 811	157 464	159 094	146 344	70 826
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	766	202	2	7	40	34	33	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	738	189	—	10	12	32	31	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	655	189	—	6	36	32	31	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	704	263	1	8	24	53	60	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	575	291	3	16	62	62	47	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	144	102	1	10	14	27	19	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	201	145	1	11	22	42	29	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	143	121	3	15	19	34	29	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	569	506	4	39	130	155	94	84
\$100,000 to \$249,999	881	851	4	70	232	256	182	107
\$250,000 to \$499,999	309	302	3	23	62	106	67	41
\$500,000 to \$999,999	95	93	—	6	26	29	25	7
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	43	42	—	5	9	13	6	9
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Grains	86	68	1	4	19	24	6	14
farms								
\$1,000	975	914	(D)	143	180	(D)	(D)	173
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	4	—	1	1	1	—	1
\$1,000	332	332	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Corn for grain	43	38	—	3	9	13	4	9
\$1,000	609	572	—	(D)	154	108	(D)	136
Wheat	11	6	—	1	1	3	—	1
\$1,000	91	81	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans	14	13	—	1	2	6	2	2
\$1,000	148	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Oats	11	6	—	—	4	2	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	10	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other grains	20	15	1	1	6	4	—	3
\$1,000	100	92	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	—	12
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 649	902	2	49	155	198	181	317
farms								
\$1,000	14 085	10 241	(D)	(D)	2 310	2 392	2 627	2 398
Sales of \$50,000 or more	49	42	—	1	15	9	10	7
\$1,000	4 521	3 883	—	(D)	1 122	766	1 299	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	333	231	1	25	70	45	44	46
farms								
\$1,000	6 549	5 900	(D)	(D)	2 399	1 172	1 269	625
Sales of \$50,000 or more	29	28	—	3	9	6	8	2
\$1,000	3 979	(D)	—	170	1 782	843	930	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	248	139	—	9	35	35	23	37
farms								
\$1,000	10 287	7 828	—	456	3 047	1 237	2 798	290
Sales of \$50,000 or more	39	33	—	3	10	9	10	1
\$1,000	8 928	7 125	—	(D)	2 968	939	2 657	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	665	311	5	26	79	86	50	65
farms								
\$1,000	18 588	16 089	(D)	(D)	7 231	5 031	2 210	1 121
Sales of \$50,000 or more	77	67	—	1	20	26	13	7
\$1,000	14 350	13 490	—	(D)	6 591	4 196	1 822	(D)
Other crops	1 270	576	4	26	125	149	109	163
farms								
\$1,000	9 108	5 140	43	160	1 161	1 309	1 175	1 293
Sales of \$50,000 or more	23	15	—	—	5	2	4	4
\$1,000	1 783	1 283	—	—	377	(D)	(D)	453
Poultry and poultry products	303	165	2	10	50	38	36	29
farms								
\$1,000	5 699	4 554	(D)	4	1 891	(D)	(D)	122
Sales of \$50,000 or more	12	10	—	—	6	2	2	—
\$1,000	5 267	(D)	—	—	1 833	(D)	(D)	—
Dairy products	1 823	1 734	14	142	417	533	364	264
farms								
\$1,000	352 556	346 185	1 837	30 883	82 473	107 152	76 582	47 259
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 560	1 516	11	126	381	466	321	211
\$1,000	345 030	339 471	1 714	30 283	81 389	105 125	75 172	45 788
Cattle and calves	2 958	2 228	18	165	477	626	480	462
farms								
\$1,000	35 859	31 833	177	2 156	7 137	10 275	7 050	5 038
Sales of \$50,000 or more	108	99	—	7	26	30	21	15
\$1,000	14 169	13 460	—	776	3 386	4 978	2 598	1 721

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	2 528	8	136	578	824	533	449
number ..							
percent ..	43.4	.1	2.3	9.9	14.1	9.1	7.7
Land in farms	295 550	1 408	11 900	55 756	85 394	72 459	68 633
acres ..							
Average size of farm	117	176	88	96	104	136	153
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	2 528	8	136	578	824	533	449
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	35 923	133	1 225	16 031	8 775	5 996	3 763
Average per farm	14 210	16 653	9 007	27 735	10 649	11 249	8 381
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	564	—	17	128	193	106	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	549	1	28	138	187	113	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	466	—	37	78	146	109	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999	441	3	31	98	125	100	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	284	1	13	82	92	56	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	2	1	10	13	11	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	—	5	17	21	8	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	1	—	2	11	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	—	2	14	21	19	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	—	2	8	11	4	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	—	—	—	4	2	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grains	18	2	1	4	11	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	62	(D)	(D)	(D)	22	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	5	2	1	1	1	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Wheat	5	—	—	2	3	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Soybeans	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	5	2	—	—	3	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other grains	5	—	—	1	4	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	747	3	31	135	217	190	171
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 844	21	86	575	1 339	993	830
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7	—	—	—	3	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	638	—	—	—	281	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	102	—	7	32	38	15	10
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	648	—	32	253	194	99	69
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	109	—	—	19	42	28	20
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 459	—	—	1 414	579	277	190
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	—	—	3	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 803	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	354	—	9	92	140	65	48
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 498	—	17	621	1 064	541	255
Sales of \$50,000 or more	10	—	—	2	5	3	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	860	—	—	(D)	445	(D)	—
Other crops	694	6	56	201	203	127	101
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 968	84	279	1 436	1 039	651	479
Sales of \$50,000 or more	8	—	—	5	1	1	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	500	—	—	309	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	138	—	6	43	47	29	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 146	—	10	31	57	1 036	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Dairy products	89	—	10	15	29	17	18
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 370	—	341	988	2 658	1 075	1 309
Sales of \$50,000 or more	44	—	3	7	17	9	8
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 559	—	245	802	2 464	1 013	1 035
Cattle and calves	730	3	46	160	214	178	129
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 026	13	393	808	1 176	1 087	548
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	—	—	1	3	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	709	—	(D)	(D)	170	218	(D)

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 140	78	1	5	19	24	16	13
	\$1,000.. 543	344	(D)	(D)	79	60	145	39
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 419	178	1	6	41	64	24	42
	\$1,000.. 1 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	125	430	76	61
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
	\$1,000.. 293	293	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 408	214	1	17	47	72	34	43
	\$1,000.. 21 092	(D)	(D)	(D)	619	8 103	1 030	509
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 27	23	—	1	5	10	4	3
	\$1,000.. 19 213	(D)	—	(D)	384	7 661	740	337
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 983	490	6	35	120	115	95	119
	\$1,000.. 6 302	4 747	26	249	1 074	1 429	1 360	610
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 5 806	3 240	28	142	693	832	618	927
	\$1,000.. 371 207	333 953	2 490	24 716	81 199	105 288	72 542	47 718
Average per farm	dollars.. 63 935	103 072	88 918	174 060	117 170	126 549	117 381	51 476
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 911	1 287	7	87	295	394	250	254
	\$1,000.. 24 005	19 833	46	1 646	4 680	5 874	4 115	3 472
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 135	590	4	35	152	177	93	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999	559	487	3	32	92	155	115	90
\$25,000 to \$99,999	187	182	—	17	44	53	37	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	22	—	3	5	7	4	3
\$250,000 or more	7	6	—	—	2	2	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 3 498	2 379	26	127	546	688	474	518
	\$1,000.. 119 251	112 520	1 046	8 875	26 476	36 039	24 799	15 285
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 618	659	1	24	104	150	131	249
\$5,000 to \$24,999	673	554	3	17	140	185	94	115
\$25,000 to \$99,999	932	895	22	61	248	252	193	119
\$100,000 to \$249,999	218	216	—	21	40	83	46	26
\$250,000 or more	57	55	—	4	14	18	10	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 2 766	2 034	26	118	488	574	414	414
	\$1,000.. 91 019	86 376	508	6 827	21 504	26 666	19 347	11 525
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 097	467	11	20	82	92	86	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999	635	572	10	23	154	176	107	102
\$25,000 to \$99,999	842	807	5	56	212	244	180	110
\$100,000 or more	192	188	—	19	40	62	41	26
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 2 024	1 582	6	88	364	487	308	329
	\$1,000.. 5 205	4 632	13	289	1 423	1 499	838	570
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 069	723	2	25	131	199	139	227
\$1,000 to \$4,999	698	617	4	48	162	207	123	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999	235	229	—	14	66	78	44	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	8	—	1	3	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more	5	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 2 708	1 935	8	104	412	542	401	468
	\$1,000.. 9 800	9 001	44	781	1 889	2 892	2 060	1 334
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 167	1 425	3	73	284	366	293	406
\$5,000 to \$24,999	490	460	5	26	117	159	98	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	36	—	3	11	11	8	3
\$50,000 or more	14	14	—	2	—	6	2	4
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 761	1 334	6	76	301	408	261	282
	\$1,000.. 4 131	3 705	18	318	912	1 020	990	448
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 579	1 164	5	63	254	357	221	264
\$5,000 to \$24,999	166	156	1	11	44	49	35	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	7	—	1	1	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more	8	7	—	1	2	—	4	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 5 489	3 127	28	141	681	806	597	874
	\$1,000.. 13 005	10 996	87	647	2 582	3 405	2 409	1 865
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 870	2 532	26	102	531	620	462	791
\$5,000 to \$24,999	575	553	2	35	138	177	123	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	34	—	3	10	6	10	5
\$50,000 or more	10	8	—	1	2	3	2	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 4 353	2 596	19	103	550	653	521	750
	\$1,000.. 4 151	3 338	19	183	727	975	720	714
Diesel fuel	farms.. 4 128	2 588	27	134	569	700	514	644
	\$1,000.. 6 333	5 694	52	380	1 370	1 806	1 240	846
Natural gas	farms.. 83	59	1	2	11	16	15	14
	\$1,000.. 83	76	(D)	(D)	29	17	22	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 4 048	2 665	28	119	587	731	544	656
	\$1,000.. 2 438	1 889	(D)	(D)	455	607	429	298

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	62	—	4	27	22	7	2
\$1,000 ..	199	—	(D)	82	97	9	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	241	2	4	68	83	55	29
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	67	99	82	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	194	—	17	41	79	36	21
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	41	(D)	450	144	50
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	493	2	31	143	163	96	58
\$1,000 ..	1 554	(D)	(D)	541	434	262	238
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	2 566	12	168	689	766	486	445
\$1,000 ..	37 254	115	1 677	13 155	9 676	7 519	5 113
Average per farm .. dollars ..	14 518	9 557	9 980	19 093	12 631	15 471	11 491
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	624	3	26	197	200	117	81
\$1,000 ..	4 172	(D)	32	(D)	704	607	130
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	545	3	24	192	166	84	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	72	—	2	3	33	29	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	5	—	—	1	1	3	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$250,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	1 119	9	66	359	360	162	163
\$1,000 ..	6 731	13	507	2 499	1 527	1 330	855
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	959	9	54	333	293	139	131
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	119	—	10	23	51	18	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	37	—	1	2	16	3	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
\$250,000 or more ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	732	—	57	211	228	124	112
\$1,000 ..	4 643	—	440	1 248	1 170	1 180	605
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	630	—	45	195	181	114	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	63	—	10	13	32	5	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	35	—	1	2	15	3	14
\$100,000 or more ..	4	—	1	1	—	2	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	442	2	8	139	133	78	82
\$1,000 ..	573	(D)	2	(D)	100	315	72
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	346	2	7	110	117	52	58
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	81	—	1	28	11	17	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	6	—	—	1	5	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	9	—	—	—	—	9	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	773	9	40	184	209	170	161
\$1,000 ..	799	13	11	177	179	222	197
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	742	9	40	174	202	167	150
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	30	—	—	10	6	3	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	427	3	11	81	140	97	95
\$1,000 ..	426	1	7	109	149	110	51
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	415	3	11	78	136	93	94
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	10	—	—	2	3	4	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	2 362	12	159	626	692	463	410
\$1,000 ..	2 009	7	122	800	461	324	294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 338	12	158	622	680	458	408
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	22	—	1	2	12	5	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	1 757	11	122	439	552	321	312
\$1,000 ..	813	2	69	284	226	124	108
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	1 540	10	118	399	472	320	221
\$1,000 ..	639	4	31	(D)	147	(D)	(D)
Natural gas .. farms ..	24	—	12	2	7	1	2
\$1,000 ..	7	—	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	1 383	12	89	364	411	254	253
\$1,000 ..	549	1	18	276	87	67	100

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity farms	4 242	2 676	28	120	562	728	530	708
\$1,000	11 665	10 506	90	673	2 486	3 424	2 362	1 471
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 249	875	2	13	104	177	161	418
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 267	1 093	23	68	296	302	206	198
\$5,000 to \$24,999	689	673	3	36	155	235	154	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	27	—	2	5	11	7	2
\$50,000 or more	10	8	—	1	2	3	2	—
Hired farm labor farms	2 485	1 848	19	102	402	543	340	442
\$1,000	43 304	39 956	347	2 482	9 825	12 657	9 267	5 379
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 396	866	5	37	169	220	124	311
\$5,000 to \$24,999	648	558	11	43	151	176	118	59
\$25,000 to \$99,999	367	353	3	18	65	125	82	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	56	—	2	12	19	11	12
\$250,000 or more	18	15	—	2	5	3	5	—
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms	1 288	1 093	15	60	274	344	213	187
workers	3 156	2 797	28	160	700	883	614	412
Less than 150 days farms	2 053	1 438	7	80	313	420	247	371
workers	5 756	4 303	15	245	1 178	1 146	794	925
Contract labor farms	667	408	—	29	104	124	76	75
\$1,000	2 559	2 073	—	162	635	708	363	205
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	302	144	—	12	37	31	18	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999	226	147	—	9	37	48	37	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999	120	100	—	7	24	39	19	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	12	—	1	4	4	1	2
\$50,000 or more	6	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Repair and maintenance farms	4 956	2 999	27	132	634	801	591	814
\$1,000	25 929	22 405	130	1 504	5 269	7 027	5 036	3 439
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 573	1 734	21	56	327	362	316	652
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 198	1 084	6	62	264	380	237	135
\$25,000 to \$49,999	141	138	—	8	34	48	31	17
\$50,000 or more	44	43	—	6	9	11	7	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	1 529	1 144	6	81	267	359	234	197
\$1,000	6 505	6 174	12	521	1 552	1 957	1 290	842
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	645	365	1	17	70	101	85	91
\$1,000 to \$4,999	549	449	4	41	120	141	81	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999	296	291	1	20	68	105	59	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	26	—	2	4	11	5	4
\$50,000 or more	13	13	—	1	5	1	4	2
Interest farms	2 363	1 723	17	100	452	547	312	295
\$1,000	23 753	20 890	88	1 484	5 817	6 785	4 402	2 314
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 255	786	13	36	178	225	133	201
\$5,000 to \$24,999	869	710	3	51	207	243	133	73
\$25,000 to \$99,999	224	213	1	11	64	74	44	19
\$100,000 or more	15	14	—	2	3	5	2	2
Secured by real estate farms	1 785	1 295	4	46	331	417	245	252
\$1,000	17 601	15 285	67	845	4 173	4 708	3 561	1 931
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	235	149	—	3	24	25	35	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999	642	397	—	5	76	147	63	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	749	600	3	32	188	198	112	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	102	1	3	33	32	22	11
\$50,000 or more	47	47	—	3	10	15	13	6
Not secured by real estate farms	1 287	1 015	15	82	291	337	170	120
\$1,000	6 152	5 604	21	639	1 644	2 077	841	382
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	355	226	9	11	41	57	52	56
\$1,000 to \$4,999	571	452	6	30	146	152	74	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999	323	300	—	35	95	111	40	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	26	—	4	6	14	2	—
\$50,000 or more	12	11	—	2	3	3	2	1
Cash rent farms	1 566	1 313	16	97	358	462	211	169
\$1,000	6 224	5 843	102	928	1 790	1 821	616	586
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 247	1 001	5	52	258	360	180	146
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	173	9	17	60	58	19	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	96	1	18	28	31	9	9
\$25,000 or more	44	43	1	10	12	13	3	4
Property taxes farms	5 395	3 015	17	89	597	799	605	908
\$1,000	19 328	13 123	67	479	2 497	3 469	3 111	3 501
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 290	2 182	14	53	463	577	382	693
\$5,000 to \$9,999	835	594	2	29	85	163	164	151
\$10,000 to \$24,999	247	217	1	5	43	55	52	61
\$25,000 or more	23	22	—	2	6	4	7	3
All other farm production expenses farms	5 184	3 028	28	141	671	808	569	811
\$1,000	56 541	52 296	399	3 928	13 365	16 713	10 884	7 007
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 465	1 430	3	31	239	301	263	593
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 119	1 010	24	71	272	325	170	148
\$25,000 to \$49,999	327	320	—	18	89	93	78	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999	192	191	—	13	53	61	43	21
\$100,000 or more	81	77	1	8	18	28	15	7

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms ..	1 566	12	85	413	471	301	284
\$1,000 ..	1 159	3	55	467	244	187	204
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	1 374	12	68	388	428	237	241
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	174	—	16	21	36	61	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	16	—	1	2	7	3	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms ..	637	1	37	138	160	172	129
\$1,000 ..	3 348	(D)	33	(D)	823	561	450
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	530	—	36	127	123	149	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	90	1	1	6	31	18	33
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	14	—	—	2	6	5	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more ..	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms ..	195	1	15	44	42	56	37
workers ..	359	(D)	(D)	152	57	84	49
Less than 150 days farms ..	615	—	35	138	149	166	127
workers ..	1 453	—	47	392	413	341	260
Contract labor farms ..	259	—	18	42	109	27	63
\$1,000 ..	486	—	37	44	208	40	157
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	158	—	7	36	68	15	32
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	79	—	11	3	33	11	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	20	—	—	3	7	1	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms ..	1 957	8	118	497	593	393	348
\$1,000 ..	3 524	4	175	1 101	893	685	666
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 839	8	111	482	566	360	312
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	114	—	6	13	26	33	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	385	6	22	88	150	78	41
\$1,000 ..	331	2	18	84	131	73	24
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	280	6	16	61	105	60	32
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	100	—	6	25	45	16	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms ..	640	4	34	161	198	181	62
\$1,000 ..	2 864	10	119	669	1 052	801	212
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	469	4	28	133	133	129	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	159	—	6	25	56	52	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	11	—	—	2	9	—	—
\$100,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms ..	490	1	29	108	160	138	54
\$1,000 ..	2 316	(D)	(D)	475	879	681	167
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	86	—	2	18	26	24	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	245	1	24	63	74	64	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	149	—	3	25	52	50	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	10	—	—	2	8	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms ..	272	4	9	83	75	81	20
\$1,000 ..	548	(D)	(D)	194	173	121	45
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 ..	129	2	7	49	31	38	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	119	2	2	31	25	42	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	23	—	—	2	19	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cash rent farms ..	253	2	22	60	91	64	14
\$1,000 ..	381	(D)	15	(D)	174	98	31
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	246	2	22	58	89	63	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	4	—	—	2	—	1	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$25,000 or more ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Property taxes farms ..	2 380	12	145	618	717	478	410
\$1,000 ..	6 205	39	379	1 342	1 980	1 265	1 200
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 108	10	121	585	618	418	356
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	241	2	23	32	81	56	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	30	—	—	1	18	4	7
\$25,000 or more ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms ..	2 156	12	129	583	627	430	375
\$1,000 ..	4 245	9	166	1 549	1 051	900	570
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	2 035	12	128	568	583	381	363
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	109	—	1	11	41	47	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	7	—	—	—	2	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more ..	4	—	—	3	1	—	—

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	5 806	3 240	28	142	693	832	618	927
..... \$1,000..	87 572	86 172	769	5 741	22 877	28 623	18 500	9 660
Average per farm..... dollars..	15 083	26 596	27 475	40 433	33 012	34 403	29 935	10 421
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 968	2 041	25	103	509	587	394	423
Average net gain..... dollars..	36 371	47 728	33 359	60 305	49 889	53 470	52 775	30 246
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	311	108	—	—	17	26	18	47
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 022	492	1	8	118	117	83	165
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 078	898	21	60	235	276	172	134
\$50,000 or more.....	557	543	3	35	139	168	121	77
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 838	1 199	3	39	184	245	224	504
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 180	9 376	21 559	12 051	13 675	11 278	10 238	6 218
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	322	103	—	2	18	10	15	58
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 974	777	1	24	94	153	139	366
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	513	295	2	11	68	75	62	77
\$50,000 or more.....	29	24	—	2	4	7	8	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	916	799	7	61	183	247	181	120
..... \$1,000..	2 916	2 632	12	343	598	839	533	307
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 076	1 466	13	66	371	395	274	347
..... \$1,000..	11 430	9 109	188	368	2 296	2 868	1 940	1 449
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	454	280	—	9	73	94	59	45
..... \$1,000..	2 641	2 121	—	71	574	665	499	312
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	364	212	9	2	18	23	55	105
..... \$1,000..	1 036	693	(D)	(D)	52	179	125	201
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	798	486	11	17	132	112	80	134
..... \$1,000..	4 135	2 880	40	78	732	759	683	587
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	977	861	3	49	219	270	165	155
..... \$1,000..	3 618	3 415	(D)	(D)	939	1 264	633	350
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	19	19	—	1	4	8	2	4
..... \$1,000..	135	135	—	(D)	5	69	(D)	41
Corn..... farms..	19	19	—	1	4	8	2	4
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	41
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	5 065	3 097	21	209	646	824	609	788
..... acres..	617 263	526 102	3 224	39 395	115 262	154 510	114 095	99 616
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 609	2 918	19	190	612	780	572	745
..... acres..	465 489	407 488	2 341	31 766	90 089	121 664	87 985	73 643
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 293	960	5	61	162	199	155	378
50 to 99 acres.....	785	545	2	18	109	153	117	146
100 to 199 acres.....	829	747	9	62	186	218	149	123
200 to 499 acres.....	580	546	3	39	134	172	126	72
500 to 999 acres.....	98	96	—	6	15	31	22	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	23	—	4	6	7	2	4
2,000 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 849	1 886	14	138	404	528	381	421
..... acres..	131 686	106 320	740	7 170	23 197	29 797	22 811	22 605
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	238	141	2	15	35	41	25	23
..... acres..	4 380	2 499	(D)	(D)	559	836	307	534
On which all crops failed..... farms..	95	74	—	7	24	20	17	6
..... acres..	1 636	1 351	—	53	236	476	281	305
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	68	48	—	5	11	18	6	8
..... acres..	1 273	1 109	—	42	122	284	490	171
Idle..... farms..	537	289	1	14	56	65	67	86
..... acres..	12 799	7 335	(D)	(D)	1 059	1 453	2 221	2 358
Total woodland..... farms..	4 374	2 528	12	128	515	678	516	679
..... acres..	487 346	323 869	3 301	13 495	64 437	81 801	67 748	93 087
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 273	897	6	45	202	263	188	193
..... acres..	66 088	50 562	353	2 247	10 481	14 427	10 948	12 106
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	4 002	2 285	10	108	462	600	477	628
..... acres..	421 258	273 307	2 948	11 248	53 956	67 374	56 800	80 981

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	2 566	12	168	689	766	486	445
..... \$1,000..	1 401	57	-92	3 531	-1 114	-647	-335
Average per farm..... dollars..	546	4 721	-545	5 125	-1 454	-1 330	-753
Farms with net gains ² number..	927	11	77	297	237	158	147
Average net gain..... dollars..	11 366	(D)	(D)	18 394	8 312	9 129	8 695
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	203	-	15	45	35	49	58
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	530	10	59	172	155	72	62
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	180	1	3	75	42	35	24
\$50,000 or more.....	14	-	-	5	4	2	3
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 639	1	91	392	529	328	298
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 574	(D)	(D)	4 929	5 829	6 369	5 413
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	219	-	16	62	68	28	45
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 197	1	66	287	378	257	208
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	218	-	8	40	83	42	45
\$50,000 or more.....	5	-	1	3	-	1	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	117	-	4	28	30	32	23
..... \$1,000..	284	-	(D)	121	96	36	(D)
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	610	9	31	129	156	176	109
..... \$1,000..	2 320	30	139	526	497	585	544
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	174	-	10	40	54	55	15
..... \$1,000..	520	-	12	58	191	211	48
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	152	8	4	24	20	55	41
..... \$1,000..	343	22	22	76	51	66	106
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	312	7	19	76	97	64	49
..... \$1,000..	1 255	(D)	105	364	221	(D)	264
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	116	2	-	22	24	29	39
..... \$1,000..	203	(D)	-	28	35	(D)	126
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	1 968	5	93	401	657	445	367
..... acres..	91 161	465	3 997	16 012	29 442	23 350	17 895
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 691	5	79	349	553	383	322
..... acres..	58 001	335	2 528	9 901	18 953	15 587	10 697
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 333	-	63	282	446	288	254
50 to 99 acres.....	240	5	10	44	71	61	49
100 to 199 acres.....	82	-	5	19	19	26	13
200 to 499 acres.....	34	-	1	4	17	6	6
500 to 999 acres.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	963	4	43	203	323	216	174
..... acres..	25 366	(D)	(D)	5 135	7 837	5 910	5 284
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	97	-	5	17	37	21	17
..... acres..	1 881	-	52	218	749	542	320
On which all crops failed..... farms..	21	-	1	5	10	4	1
..... acres..	285	-	(D)	(D)	184	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	20	-	-	3	4	10	3
..... acres..	164	-	-	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
Idle..... farms..	248	1	12	38	88	63	46
..... acres..	5 464	(D)	(D)	709	1 706	1 151	1 556
Total woodland..... farms..	1 846	8	96	411	586	393	352
..... acres..	163 477	621	6 125	31 781	43 604	38 867	42 479
Woodland pastured..... farms..	376	-	14	70	126	77	89
..... acres..	15 526	-	270	2 438	4 186	2 788	5 844
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 717	8	90	376	547	372	324
..... acres..	147 951	621	5 855	29 343	39 418	36 079	36 635

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 482	965	5	59	210	271	202	218
acres..	83 780	63 887	601	2 925	12 687	15 688	14 861	17 125
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 679	2 137	13	126	467	561	442	528
acres..	73 766	52 747	585	3 154	10 537	12 002	13 011	13 458
Irrigated land farms..	333	212	1	22	67	58	32	32
acres..	2 570	2 088	(D)	(D)	525	541	683	221
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	328	209	1	22	67	57	32	30
acres..	2 468	2 028	(D)	(D)	(D)	533	683	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	11	7	—	1	1	3	—	2
acres..	102	60	—	(D)	(D)	8	—	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	116	87	—	11	27	19	19	11
acres..	8 289	6 599	—	1 675	1 770	748	1 571	835
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 806	3 240	28	142	693	832	618	927
\$1,000..	1 875 957	1 298 128	10 025	69 421	282 916	361 156	264 951	309 659
Average per farm dollars..	323 107	400 657	358 039	488 881	408 248	434 082	428 723	334 044
Average per acre dollars..	1 520	1 388	1 352	1 525	1 422	1 432	1 315	1 347
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	344	127	1	10	28	18	16	54
\$40,000 to \$69,999	327	104	—	11	22	37	18	16
\$70,000 to \$99,999	363	164	8	5	44	8	17	82
\$100,000 to \$149,999	702	249	—	5	43	53	55	93
\$150,000 to \$199,999	781	397	2	11	76	124	44	140
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 278	1 433	13	51	315	371	298	385
\$500,000 to \$999,999	766	552	1	37	108	160	129	117
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	178	151	1	7	41	47	31	24
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	64	61	2	4	16	14	9	16
\$5,000,000 or more	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	5 806	3 240	28	142	693	832	618	927
\$1,000..	284 761	221 722	2 195	12 086	54 747	66 413	47 332	38 948
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	461	142	—	2	33	6	8	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	767	323	9	6	38	65	43	162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	917	360	—	10	91	76	72	111
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 968	977	2	38	165	262	189	321
\$50,000 to \$99,999	893	705	13	53	166	187	138	148
\$100,000 to \$199,999	563	501	2	24	144	149	119	63
\$200,000 to \$499,999	206	203	1	5	51	78	43	25
\$500,000 or more	31	29	1	4	5	9	6	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 699	2 769	26	122	640	768	535	678
number..	7 719	5 097	71	227	1 164	1 494	1 009	1 132
Wheel tractors farms..	5 350	3 034	27	125	642	784	571	885
number..	12 611	8 497	53	332	1 856	2 151	1 777	2 328
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 224	1 690	5	42	348	374	340	581
number..	4 849	2 658	9	59	491	532	576	991
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 717	2 366	26	114	543	644	457	582
number..	7 762	5 839	44	273	1 365	1 619	1 201	1 337
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 576	2 266	26	101	512	623	430	574
number..	6 562	4 749	(D)	(D)	1 087	1 308	933	1 177
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	698	605	2	41	166	151	146	99
number..	1 200	1 090	(D)	(D)	278	311	268	160
Grain and bean combines farms..	98	83	1	4	23	17	20	18
number..	126	111	(D)	(D)	37	21	25	23
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	2 827	1 999	17	75	421	568	414	504
number..	3 241	2 317	21	87	498	666	469	576
Pickup balers farms..	2 850	1 973	24	87	399	528	412	523
number..	3 450	2 444	27	104	502	674	495	642
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 672	1 918	8	104	411	537	400	458
acres on which used..	253 144	230 432	1 084	18 970	50 598	72 274	51 982	35 524
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	553	360	2	16	96	85	73	88
acres on which used..	20 860	18 175	(D)	(D)	4 006	6 126	4 743	2 096
Nematodes in crops farms..	35	31	—	1	7	10	6	7
acres on which used..	2 625	(D)	—	(D)	590	858	624	121
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	292	159	1	3	62	35	25	33
acres on which used..	8 043	6 348	(D)	(D)	1 865	1 558	2 156	590
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 210	1 006	5	65	239	320	201	176
acres on which used..	89 764	86 321	483	7 167	18 877	28 343	19 876	11 575
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	67	31	—	2	10	8	8	3
acres on which used..	2 088	1 532	—	(D)	543	287	491	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	517	4	34	119	159	108	93
acres..	19 893	(D)	(D)	4 406	6 200	4 981	3 233
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 542	4	68	330	533	331	276
acres..	21 019	(D)	(D)	3 557	6 148	5 261	5 026
Irrigated land farms..	121	—	4	38	54	16	9
acres..	482	—	(D)	112	235	(D)	23
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	119	—	4	37	54	15	9
acres..	440	—	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	23
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	4	—	—	3	—	1	—
acres..	42	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	29	—	2	6	10	6	5
acres..	1 690	—	(D)	337	735	336	(D)
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 566	12	168	689	766	486	445
\$1,000..	577 829	3 361	30 563	135 595	163 244	118 712	126 354
Average per farm dollars..	225 187	280 070	181 920	196 800	213 112	244 264	283 942
Average per acre dollars..	1 935	1 694	1 804	2 201	2 058	1 659	1 881
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	217	—	27	58	64	27	41
\$40,000 to \$69,999	223	—	17	78	58	47	23
\$70,000 to \$99,999	199	—	22	51	73	14	39
\$100,000 to \$149,999	453	—	25	177	134	71	46
\$150,000 to \$199,999	384	7	12	91	147	78	49
\$200,000 to \$499,999	845	2	61	190	227	198	167
\$500,000 to \$999,999	214	3	3	39	60	46	63
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	27	—	—	4	3	5	15
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3	—	1	—	—	—	2
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 566	12	168	689	766	486	445
\$1,000..	63 039	267	3 675	17 067	18 007	12 729	11 294
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	319	1	19	114	112	45	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	444	6	29	104	142	88	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	557	—	43	144	148	106	116
\$20,000 to \$49,999	991	3	60	279	308	178	163
\$50,000 to \$99,999	188	2	15	38	38	42	53
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62	—	2	9	14	27	10
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
\$500,000 or more	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 930	8	116	512	595	364	335
number..	2 622	9	160	693	776	567	417
Wheel tractors farms..	2 316	12	156	591	672	468	417
number..	4 114	18	246	993	1 119	859	879
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 534	6	90	403	429	334	272
number..	2 191	(D)	(D)	508	578	498	464
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 351	8	95	354	410	241	243
number..	1 923	(D)	(D)	485	541	361	415
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 310	8	95	351	384	232	240
number..	1 813	(D)	(D)	462	498	327	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	93	—	—	21	36	26	9
number..	110	—	(D)	23	43	34	(D)
Grain and bean combines farms..	15	2	—	2	5	1	5
number..	15	(D)	—	(D)	5	(D)	5
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	828	9	52	194	262	187	124
number..	924	9	54	208	315	199	139
Pickup balers farms..	877	9	59	232	232	183	162
number..	1 006	11	62	253	280	215	185
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	754	9	39	176	203	166	161
acres on which used..	22 712	675	391	4 510	5 778	7 427	3 931
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	193	—	2	30	74	57	30
acres on which used..	2 685	—	(D)	486	784	1 040	(D)
Nematodes in crops farms..	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
acres on which used..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	133	—	1	13	48	43	28
acres on which used..	1 695	—	(D)	251	578	782	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	204	2	3	37	76	49	37
acres on which used..	3 443	(D)	(D)	499	1 316	907	601
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	36	—	—	4	22	2	8
acres on which used..	556	—	—	(D)	276	(D)	8

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	5 828	3 300	22	226	690	876	654	832
Full owners	3 281	1 468	7	60	217	314	315	555
Part owners	2 073	1 540	6	77	378	495	321	263
Tenants	474	292	9	89	95	67	18	14
White	5 801	3 282	22	225	686	873	652	824
Full owners	3 261	1 456	7	59	215	313	313	549
Part owners	2 067	1 534	6	77	376	493	321	261
Tenants	473	292	9	89	95	67	18	14
Black and other races	27	18	—	1	4	3	2	8
Full owners	20	12	—	1	2	1	2	6
Part owners	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	2
Tenants	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	5 358	3 010	14	137	595	809	637	818
acres..	976 584	708 074	6 539	26 094	128 612	181 020	168 740	197 069
Owned land in farms	5 354	3 008	13	137	595	809	636	818
acres..	936 259	687 780	5 299	25 601	127 268	176 542	164 262	188 808
Land rented or leased from others	2 562	1 840	15	166	474	563	341	281
acres..	328 670	280 881	2 412	33 693	76 449	87 934	45 670	34 723
landlords..	7 488	5 729	35	529	1 497	1 746	1 123	799
Rented or leased land in farms	2 547	1 832	15	166	473	562	339	277
acres..	325 896	278 825	2 412	33 368	75 655	87 459	45 453	34 478
Land rented or leased to others.....	605	263	3	14	35	57	59	95
acres..	43 099	22 350	1 240	818	2 138	4 953	4 695	8 506
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	4 855	2 869	15	184	589	766	579	736
Not on farm operated	638	237	4	36	57	58	40	42
Not reported	335	194	3	6	44	52	35	54
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 300	3 300	22	226	690	876	654	832
Other	2 528	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 661	2 278	16	161	464	598	452	587
Any	2 835	690	4	57	177	204	145	103
1 to 99 days	590	417	3	35	105	121	81	72
100 to 199 days	560	153	—	11	37	42	39	24
200 days or more	1 685	120	1	11	35	41	25	7
Not reported	332	332	2	8	49	74	57	142
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	239	133	5	43	33	28	13	11
3 or 4 years	339	178	3	38	69	42	19	7
5 to 9 years	842	392	3	89	150	87	39	24
10 years or more	3 640	2 159	—	34	352	623	499	651
Average years on present farm	19.7	21.8	3.4	6.0	11.8	17.8	26.0	36.4
Not reported	768	438	11	22	86	96	84	139
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	30	22	22	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	362	226	—	226	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 268	690	—	—	690	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	873	450	—	—	—	450	—	—
50 to 54 years	827	426	—	—	—	426	—	—
55 to 59 years	642	336	—	—	—	—	336	—
60 to 64 years	545	318	—	—	—	—	318	—
65 to 69 years	494	315	—	—	—	—	—	315
70 years and over	787	517	—	—	—	—	—	517
Average age	53.1	53.8	21.0	30.6	40.1	49.3	59.5	72.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 046	2 864	19	194	583	775	572	721
Female	782	436	3	32	107	101	82	111
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	45	25	—	1	5	8	7	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	4 915	2 689	17	183	580	696	534	679
farms..	936 092	687 995	3 298	40 933	147 514	190 429	150 867	154 954
Partnership	538	398	3	30	65	106	84	110
acres..	187 466	166 621	(D)	(D)	29 811	43 367	34 740	46 015
Corporation:								
Family held	294	181	1	11	37	58	34	40
farms..	110 665	93 900	(D)	(D)	18 155	23 905	(D)	21 837
acres..	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	291	178	1	11	36	58	33	39
acres..	24	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than family held	11 936	6 164	—	(D)	(D)	147	—	(D)
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	24	10	—	1	4	3	—	2
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	57	22	1	1	4	13	2	1
farms..	15 996	11 925	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 153	(D)	(D)
acres..								

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 528	8	136	578	824	533	449
Full owners	1 813	3	66	361	572	413	398
Part owners	533	5	41	154	194	97	42
Tenants	182	—	29	63	58	23	9
White	2 519	8	133	578	824	529	447
Full owners	1 805	3	64	361	572	409	396
Part owners	533	5	41	154	194	97	42
Tenants	181	—	28	63	58	23	9
Black and other races	9	—	3	—	—	4	2
Full owners	8	—	2	—	—	4	2
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	2 348	8	107	517	766	510	440
acres..	268 510	1 092	7 972	44 632	75 400	68 106	71 308
Owned land in farms	2 346	8	107	515	766	510	440
acres..	248 479	861	7 674	41 480	70 222	63 138	65 104
Land rented or leased from others	722	7	70	217	253	122	53
acres..	47 789	677	4 226	14 436	15 302	9 515	3 633
landlords..	1 759	8	185	581	582	275	128
Rented or leased land in farms	715	5	70	217	252	120	51
acres..	47 071	547	4 226	14 276	15 172	9 321	3 529
Land rented or leased to others.....	342	4	5	69	92	82	90
acres..	20 749	361	298	3 312	5 308	5 162	6 308
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 986	7	99	444	664	414	358
Not on farm operated	401	1	27	98	118	95	62
Not reported	141	—	10	36	42	24	29
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	2 528	8	136	578	824	533	449
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	383	—	9	33	43	72	226
Any	2 145	8	127	545	781	461	223
1 to 99 days	173	—	10	17	44	43	59
100 to 199 days	407	—	18	94	133	94	68
200 days or more	1 565	8	99	434	604	324	96
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	106	—	17	38	39	10	2
3 or 4 years	161	—	25	57	41	26	12
5 to 9 years	450	—	52	169	131	71	27
10 years or more	1 481	—	14	245	518	375	329
Average years on present farm	17.1	—	6.1	10.2	14.6	20.3	30.8
Not reported	330	8	28	69	95	51	79
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	136	—	136	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	578	—	—	578	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	423	—	—	—	423	—	—
50 to 54 years	401	—	—	—	401	—	—
55 to 59 years	306	—	—	—	—	306	—
60 to 64 years	227	—	—	—	—	227	—
65 to 69 years	179	—	—	—	—	—	179
70 years and over	270	—	—	—	—	—	270
Average age	52.2	20.4	30.6	39.9	49.4	58.9	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 182	8	118	480	711	495	370
Female	346	—	18	98	113	38	79
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	20	—	2	7	6	3	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 226	8	122	515	731	454	396
acres..	248 097	1 408	8 476	45 967	73 252	57 500	61 494
Partnership	140	—	11	25	43	36	25
acres..	20 845	—	1 542	3 940	6 303	5 907	3 153
Corporation:							
Family held	113	—	1	23	31	37	21
acres..	16 765	—	(D)	2 848	2 543	8 196	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	113	—	1	23	31	37	21
Other than family held	14	—	2	5	6	—	1
acres..	5 772	—	(D)	1 721	2 206	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	14	—	2	5	6	—	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	35	—	—	10	13	6	6
acres..	4 071	—	—	1 280	1 090	856	845

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	farms.. 88	72	—	8	18	17	15	14
	number.. 106	87	—	8	21	19	16	23
Hired workers	farms.. 97	86	1	5	24	30	13	13
	number.. 131	115	(D)	(D)	32	40	19	15
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	farms.. 2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	354	118	1	13	27	37	16	24
10 to 49 acres	1 103	360	3	33	90	81	71	82
50 to 69 acres	397	152	1	16	23	36	27	49
70 to 99 acres	470	202	—	6	33	64	25	74
100 to 139 acres	581	270	1	22	47	62	50	88
140 to 179 acres	477	270	—	21	51	48	62	88
180 to 219 acres	439	297	5	16	65	75	49	87
220 to 259 acres	337	246	3	13	53	68	43	66
260 to 499 acres	1 086	859	6	56	198	238	194	167
500 to 999 acres	469	419	1	24	80	137	97	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres	100	92	—	5	21	29	16	21
2,000 acres or more	15	15	1	1	2	1	4	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	66	38	—	4	7	10	4	13
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	159	109	1	12	34	15	19	28
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	154	67	—	4	17	14	13	19
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	481	203	—	15	46	66	35	41
Other crop farming (1119)	1 568	517	2	17	69	96	89	244
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 568	517	2	17	69	96	89	244
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	858	358	4	16	34	63	86	155
Cattle feedlots (112112)	62	22	—	—	5	2	4	11
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 767	1 697	14	142	412	520	350	259
Hog and pig farming (1122)	42	16	—	2	3	1	5	5
Poultry and egg production (1123)	59	23	—	1	10	4	3	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	220	82	—	4	14	25	16	23
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	392	168	1	9	39	60	30	29
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.. 3 203	2 295	18	166	493	646	483	489
	number.. 308 267	286 956	1 934	23 761	66 620	86 782	62 047	45 812
Farms with—								
1 to 9	526	180	1	5	30	51	21	72
10 to 49	892	431	3	21	61	84	98	164
50 to 99	746	671	8	64	148	193	143	115
100 to 199	680	661	4	49	178	197	145	88
200 to 499	294	288	2	21	63	102	63	37
500 or more	65	64	—	6	13	19	13	13
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.. 2 754	2 090	18	152	470	599	429	422
	number.. 175 208	166 132	1 204	14 335	38 392	50 155	36 555	25 491
Beef cows	farms.. 1 057	505	5	19	90	110	112	169
	number.. 12 340	7 197	23	200	1 339	1 288	1 817	2 530
Farms with—								
1 to 9	670	300	5	12	58	75	56	94
10 to 49	348	173	—	7	23	27	47	69
50 to 99	32	27	—	—	8	8	7	4
100 to 199	5	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
200 to 499	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows	farms.. 1 940	1 782	14	145	421	542	364	296
	number.. 162 868	158 935	1 181	14 135	37 053	48 867	34 738	22 961
Farms with—								
1 to 4	130	63	—	2	9	18	10	24
5 to 9	39	22	—	1	2	6	2	11
10 to 49	515	472	6	36	115	139	89	87
50 to 99	789	768	5	70	197	222	162	112
100 to 199	336	326	2	20	72	115	76	41
200 to 499	110	110	1	11	21	37	21	19
500 or more	21	21	—	5	5	5	4	2
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.. 2 627	2 023	18	150	449	567	433	406
	number.. 117 586	108 433	664	8 825	26 152	32 230	22 758	17 804
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.. 1 828	1 251	10	86	252	336	270	297
	number.. 15 473	12 391	66	601	2 076	4 397	2 734	2 517

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members farms..	16	—	4	4	2	3	3
number..	19	—	(D)	5	(D)	4	4
Hired workers farms..	11	—	—	3	4	1	3
number..	16	—	—	5	(D)	(D)	5
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	236	—	14	76	83	34	29
10 to 49 acres	743	—	60	201	264	128	90
50 to 69 acres	245	1	15	51	84	60	34
70 to 99 acres	268	1	11	54	85	67	50
100 to 139 acres	311	—	10	59	111	72	59
140 to 179 acres	207	2	4	46	57	48	50
180 to 219 acres	142	1	11	31	37	29	33
220 to 259 acres	91	1	6	16	27	19	22
260 to 499 acres	227	2	3	34	56	62	70
500 to 999 acres	50	—	1	9	20	9	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	—	1	1	—	5	1
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	28	—	2	5	11	6	4
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	50	—	5	19	15	8	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	87	—	1	15	33	21	17
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	278	—	4	72	108	56	38
Other crop farming (1119)	1 051	7	64	245	311	211	213
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 051	7	64	245	311	211	213
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	500	1	24	109	140	125	101
Cattle feedlots (11212)	40	—	5	9	9	13	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	70	—	8	9	25	10	18
Hog and pig farming (1122)	26	—	3	9	14	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36	—	3	7	8	10	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	138	—	2	36	54	34	12
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	224	—	15	43	96	39	31
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	908	5	60	203	260	213	167
number..	21 311	48	1 396	3 971	6 084	6 223	3 589
Farms with—							
1 to 9	346	2	24	85	101	69	65
10 to 49	461	3	29	99	133	110	87
50 to 99	75	—	5	15	18	27	10
100 to 199	19	—	2	4	5	5	3
200 to 499	6	—	—	—	3	1	2
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	664	4	42	141	198	161	118
number..	9 076	12	765	1 626	2 756	2 219	1 698
Beef cows farms..	552	4	34	116	164	140	94
number..	5 143	12	391	971	1 303	1 605	861
Farms with—							
1 to 9	370	4	20	84	122	81	59
10 to 49	175	—	12	32	41	57	33
50 to 99	5	—	2	—	—	1	2
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows farms..	158	—	12	34	48	36	28
number..	3 933	—	374	655	1 453	614	837
Farms with—							
1 to 4	67	—	2	17	16	23	9
5 to 9	17	—	2	3	9	2	1
10 to 49	43	—	4	7	15	5	12
50 to 99	21	—	4	6	4	4	3
100 to 199	10	—	—	1	4	2	3
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms..	604	3	47	134	179	142	99
number..	9 153	(D)	(D)	1 623	2 385	3 110	1 514
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms..	577	3	31	137	167	145	94
number..	3 082	(D)	(D)	722	943	894	377

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 2 958	2 228	18	165	477	626	480	462
	number.. 142 041	132 120	727	9 605	29 473	40 822	32 124	19 369
	\$1,000.. 35 859	31 833	177	2 156	7 137	10 275	7 050	5 038
Calves	farms.. 2 206	1 849	12	144	442	529	391	331
	number.. 88 542	83 871	451	6 280	18 394	25 680	21 881	11 185
	\$1,000.. 8 511	7 620	18	580	1 186	2 832	2 000	1 005
Cattle	farms.. 2 340	1 773	17	134	374	508	387	353
	number.. 53 499	48 249	276	3 325	11 079	15 142	10 243	8 184
	\$1,000.. 27 347	24 213	160	1 576	5 951	7 443	5 051	4 033
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 165	80	1	2	18	19	15	25
	number.. 3 513	3 165	(D)	(D)	1 865	440	335	514
	\$1,000.. 2 292	2 045	(D)	(D)	1 287	210	207	335
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 238	136	2	12	35	36	32	19
	number.. 2 900	2 224	(D)	(D)	485	380	1 144	132
Farms with—								
1 to 24	218	120	2	12	29	31	27	19
25 to 49	9	9	—	—	4	4	1	—
50 to 99	6	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	4	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 77	46	—	2	10	19	8	7
	number.. 594	456	—	(D)	72	162	162	(D)
Other	farms.. 218	126	2	10	34	32	31	17
	number.. 2 306	1 768	(D)	(D)	413	218	982	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 140	78	1	5	19	24	16	13
	number.. 4 992	3 592	(D)	(D)	596	803	1 822	225
	\$1,000.. 543	344	(D)	(D)	79	60	145	39
Feeder pigs	farms.. 28	22	—	1	5	7	8	1
	number.. 1 515	1 384	—	(D)	(D)	472	779	(D)
	\$1,000.. 54	48	—	(D)	(D)	11	30	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 84	52	—	2	11	20	11	8
	number.. 665	499	—	(D)	94	168	177	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 74	43	—	1	10	15	11	6
	number.. 394	271	—	(D)	52	89	99	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 59	43	—	2	9	16	11	5
	number.. 271	228	—	(D)	42	79	78	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 451	194	1	8	50	67	24	44
	number.. 14 511	9 248	(D)	(D)	1 199	5 171	1 110	1 275
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 404	172	1	7	42	60	23	39
	number.. 9 723	6 266	(D)	(D)	819	3 550	695	834
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 377	163	1	5	37	57	24	39
	number.. 12 194	8 363	(D)	(D)	1 577	4 601	818	992
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 395	172	1	6	41	60	24	40
	number.. 12 401	7 906	(D)	(D)	1 060	4 476	990	995
	pounds of wool.. 88 153	55 531	(D)	(D)	7 968	31 073	6 893	6 591
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 1 233	632	2	35	161	192	117	125
	number.. 8 870	5 710	(D)	(D)	1 146	1 776	1 586	983
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 206	117	—	7	23	41	23	23
	number.. 1 622	1 389	—	9	64	514	728	74
Goats inventory	farms.. 158	85	—	5	20	28	18	14
	number.. 2 617	1 952	—	(D)	372	532	540	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 58	28	—	3	9	9	3	4
	number.. 1 336	940	—	(D)	152	375	235	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 513	250	3	21	70	62	49	45
	number.. 256 074	180 821	58	333	(D)	(D)	14 530	1 151
Farms with—								
1 to 399	505	244	3	21	69	61	45	45
400 to 3,199	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 502	243	3	19	68	61	47	45
	number.. 254 695	180 022	58	287	(D)	(D)	14 443	1 074
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 80	45	—	4	13	16	6	6
	number.. 1 379	799	—	46	375	214	87	77
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 56	35	—	2	11	6	10	6
	number.. 248 167	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	144
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 57	36	1	4	12	13	4	2
	number.. 49 535	47 855	(D)	74	3 253	(D)	100	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	55	34	1	4	12	12	4	1
2,000 to 59,999	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 28	12	—	—	6	4	2	—
	number.. 225	136	—	—	30	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 77	44	—	5	13	11	12	3
	number.. 36 538	35 276	—	115	3 139	(D)	(D)	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 730	3	46	160	214	178	129
	number.. 9 921	21	883	2 007	2 975	2 463	1 572
	\$1,000.. 4 026	13	393	808	1 176	1 087	548
Calves	farms.. 357	—	18	84	112	84	59
	number.. 4 671	—	211	1 049	1 522	901	988
	\$1,000.. 891	—	22	219	283	164	203
Cattle	farms.. 567	3	39	126	154	144	101
	number.. 5 250	21	672	958	1 453	1 562	584
	\$1,000.. 3 135	13	370	589	894	924	345
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 85	—	10	24	14	28	9
	number.. 348	—	38	93	97	101	19
	\$1,000.. 247	—	24	72	69	69	14
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 102	2	6	40	34	9	11
	number.. 676	(D)	(D)	312	263	41	37
Farms with—							
1 to 24	98	2	6	38	32	9	11
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 31	—	4	9	12	3	3
	number.. 138	—	8	56	64	3	7
Other	farms.. 92	2	5	37	29	9	10
	number.. 538	(D)	(D)	256	199	38	30
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 62	—	4	27	22	7	2
	number.. 1 400	—	59	589	708	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 199	—	(D)	82	97	9	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 6	—	—	2	4	—	—
	number.. 131	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000.. 5	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 32	—	4	10	12	3	3
	number.. 166	—	8	61	89	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 31	—	4	9	12	3	3
	number.. 123	—	8	34	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 16	—	—	8	6	—	2
	number.. 43	—	—	27	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 257	2	4	72	86	60	33
	number.. 5 263	(D)	(D)	1 354	1 985	1 208	595
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 232	2	3	63	81	53	30
	number.. 3 457	(D)	(D)	879	1 311	802	406
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 214	—	3	61	75	47	28
	number.. 3 831	—	73	841	1 454	1 147	316
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 223	2	3	62	76	52	28
	number.. 4 495	(D)	(D)	1 091	1 744	1 076	522
	pounds of wool.. 32 622	(D)	(D)	8 504	12 700	6 870	3 943
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 601	2	35	140	208	116	100
	number.. 3 160	(D)	(D)	644	1 088	560	561
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 89	—	12	15	33	17	12
	number.. 233	—	23	60	86	47	17
Goats inventory	farms.. 73	—	3	23	29	10	8
	number.. 665	—	(D)	176	350	99	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 30	—	2	10	10	8	—
	number.. 396	—	(D)	(D)	227	101	—
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 263	2	16	78	86	50	31
	number.. 75 253	(D)	785	1 566	2 528	(D)	858
Farms with—							
1 to 399	261	2	16	78	86	48	31
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 259	2	16	77	86	47	31
	number.. 74 673	(D)	772	1 427	2 258	(D)	858
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 35	—	3	9	15	8	—
	number.. 580	—	13	139	270	158	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 21	—	1	5	9	3	3
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	121	531	(D)	90
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 21	—	1	8	8	2	2
	number.. 1 680	—	(D)	940	540	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	21	—	1	8	8	2	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 16	—	2	3	7	2	2
	number.. 89	—	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 33	—	—	13	11	8	1
	number.. 1 262	—	—	(D)	366	604	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	1 168	1 085	6	82	258	327	237	175
acres..	95 713	92 479	375	8 801	20 204	28 673	20 817	13 609
tons, green..	1 702 672	1 650 152	7 965	164 119	355 434	519 156	371 870	231 608
Irrigated farms..	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres..	101	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	287	238	3	19	49	61	64	42
25 to 99 acres	596	570	2	39	146	182	107	94
100 to 249 acres	213	206	1	15	50	59	53	28
250 to 499 acres	57	56	—	4	12	21	11	8
500 acres or more	15	15	—	5	1	4	2	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	65	45	—	2	15	11	7	10
acres..	232	214	—	(D)	19	71	(D)	115
cwt..	60 525	57 616	—	(D)	2 051	20 384	2 955	(D)
Irrigated farms..	11	11	—	2	4	2	—	3
acres..	17	17	—	(D)	2	(D)	—	12
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	3 782	2 521	17	155	507	672	509	661
acres..	385 562	333 109	2 281	24 761	73 544	98 997	70 330	63 196
tons, dry..	703 077	626 363	3 806	45 855	144 517	187 447	134 027	110 711
Irrigated farms..	11	10	—	1	3	2	1	3
acres..	526	(D)	—	(D)	164	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	881	292	3	13	42	53	46	135
25 to 99 acres	1 525	963	2	43	165	239	191	323
100 to 249 acres	1 014	921	11	75	223	265	198	149
250 to 499 acres	292	277	1	17	66	96	60	37
500 acres or more	70	68	—	7	11	19	14	17
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms..	2 468	1 658	14	103	312	439	344	446
acres..	147 172	118 389	1 210	8 200	23 010	34 676	25 900	25 393
tons, dry..	258 534	217 857	1 906	16 019	44 603	66 713	46 477	42 139
Irrigated farms..	8	7	—	1	2	—	1	3
acres..	240	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	333	231	1	25	70	45	44	46
acres..	2 893	2 562	(D)	(D)	930	340	803	314
Irrigated farms..	84	64	—	13	23	10	11	7
acres..	896	853	—	66	198	140	388	61
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	223	144	1	16	41	28	23	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres	84	61	—	7	20	13	14	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	23	—	2	7	4	6	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	228	100	1	4	28	27	19	21
acres..	4 311	3 091	(D)	(D)	1 173	590	921	197
Irrigated farms..	22	11	—	—	3	2	4	2
acres..	183	138	—	—	(D)	(D)	99	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	131	49	1	2	15	9	8	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	58	21	—	—	2	10	4	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	28	21	—	1	8	6	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	6	—	1	1	2	2	—
250.0 acres or more	3	3	—	—	2	—	1	—

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	83	—	6	10	33	15	19
acres..	3 234	—	170	275	1 501	963	325
tons, green..	52 520	—	3 865	4 277	24 869	14 334	5 175
Irrigated farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	49	—	3	5	22	4	15
25 to 99 acres	26	—	3	5	6	8	4
100 to 249 acres	7	—	—	—	4	3	—
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	20	—	1	6	8	4	1
acres..	18	—	(D)	10	5	(D)	(D)
cwt..	2 909	—	(D)	1 155	956	(D)	(D)
Irrigated farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 261	5	62	240	381	309	264
acres..	52 453	307	2 336	9 022	16 321	14 513	9 954
tons, dry..	76 714	416	4 059	12 561	26 011	19 693	13 974
Irrigated farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	589	—	32	130	168	135	124
25 to 99 acres	562	5	24	90	178	142	123
100 to 249 acres	93	—	6	20	26	26	15
250 to 499 acres	15	—	—	—	9	4	2
500 acres or more	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms..	810	5	45	171	231	197	161
acres..	28 783	247	1 455	6 290	7 876	7 558	5 357
tons, dry..	40 677	349	2 940	8 594	11 991	10 203	6 600
Irrigated farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	102	—	7	32	38	15	10
acres..	331	—	11	126	109	62	23
Irrigated farms..	20	—	1	6	10	1	2
acres..	43	—	(D)	19	22	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	79	—	7	22	30	11	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	23	—	—	10	8	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	128	—	2	24	56	28	18
acres..	1 220	—	(D)	319	411	350	(D)
Irrigated farms..	11	—	—	3	7	—	1
acres..	45	—	—	(D)	33	—	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	82	—	1	18	39	14	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	—	1	4	15	9	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	—	—	1	1	5	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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