

Table 18. Summary by Age of Operator: 1998

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| Item | Total | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 years |
|---|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Farms number.. | 247 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 47 | 85 | 61 |
| Percent of farms | 100.0 | .8 | 3.6 | 17.4 | 19.0 | 34.4 | 24.7 |
| Land in farms acres.. | 13 466 | (D) | (D) | 1 008 | 1 450 | 7 733 | 3 231 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | (D) | (D) | 7.5 | 10.8 | 57.4 | 24.0 |
| Average size of farm acres.. | 54.5 | (D) | (D) | 23.4 | 30.9 | 91.0 | 53.0 |
| LAND USE | | | | | | | |
| Cropland Harvested. farms.. | 181 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 36 | 52 | 48 |
| acres.. | 847 | (D) | 13 | (D) | 284 | 310 | 169 |
| Other cropland farms.. | 44 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| acres.. | 297 | (D) | (D) | 42 | 31 | 45 | (D) |
| Pasture or grazing land farms.. | 122 | - | 3 | 9 | 22 | 48 | 40 |
| acres.. | 11 032 | - | 20 | 870 | 824 | 6 582 | 2 736 |
| Woodland farms.. | 13 | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| acres.. | 782 | - | (D) | (D) | 274 | 502 | (D) |
| Other land farms.. | 107 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 23 | 33 | 30 |
| acres.. | 508 | (D) | (D) | 28 | 37 | 295 | 145 |
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| All operators farms.. | 247 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 47 | 85 | 61 |
| acres.. | 13 466 | (D) | (D) | 1 008 | 1 450 | 7 733 | 3 231 |
| Full owners farms.. | 165 | - | 4 | 23 | 32 | 55 | 51 |
| acres.. | 3 697 | - | 8 | 224 | 182 | 735 | 2 548 |
| Part owners farms.. | 31 | - | 2 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| acres.. | 8 319 | - | 8 | 94 | 1 060 | 6 569 | 587 |
| Tenants farms.. | 51 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 4 |
| acres.. | 1 450 | (D) | (D) | 690 | 208 | 429 | 96 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | |
| Farms | 247 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 47 | 85 | 61 |
| Less than 3 acres | 83 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 17 |
| 3 to 9 acres | 67 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 26 | 14 |
| 10 to 19 acres. | 46 | - | 1 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 8 |
| 20 to 49 acres | 21 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| 50 to 99 acres. | 13 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 100 to 174 acres | 6 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 175 to 259 acres | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 260 to 499 acres. | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1,000 acres or more | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated. | 137 | - | 5 | 22 | 25 | 35 | 50 |
| Not on farm operated | 110 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 22 | 50 | 11 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years | 10 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 4 | - |
| 2 to 4 years. | 32 | - | 3 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 2 |
| 5 to 9 years. | 49 | - | 5 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 3 |
| 10 years or more. | 156 | - | 1 | 19 | 21 | 59 | 56 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| 35 to 44 years. | 43 | - | - | 43 | - | - | - |
| 45 to 54 years | 47 | - | - | - | 47 | - | - |
| 55 to 64 years | 85 | - | - | - | - | 85 | - |
| 65 years or more | 61 | - | - | - | - | - | 61 |
| Average age | 56 | 20 | 32 | 41 | 50 | 58 | 74 |
| Operators by main occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural | 143 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 13 | 42 | 53 |
| Nonagricultural | 104 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 34 | 43 | 8 |
| Operators by days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None. | 85 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 27 | 32 |
| Any. | 162 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 39 | 58 | 29 |
| 1 to 49 days | 28 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| 50 to 99 days. | 19 | - | - | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 100 to 149 days | 21 | - | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| 150 to 199 days. | 12 | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 200 days or more | 82 | - | 2 | 17 | 17 | 33 | 13 |
| LABOR STATUS | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid labor farms.. | 193 | 2 | 7 | 33 | 41 | 61 | 49 |
| workers.. | 450 | (D) | (D) | 80 | 123 | 125 | 91 |
| Less than 25 days farms.. | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| workers.. | 19 | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 25 to 149 days farms.. | 39 | - | 3 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| workers.. | 73 | - | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 15 |
| 150 days or more farms.. | 158 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 32 | 54 | 40 |
| workers.. | 358 | (D) | 8 | 64 | 104 | 103 | (D) |
| Hired farm labor farms.. | 76 | - | 1 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 23 |
| workers.. | 172 | - | (D) | (D) | 44 | 59 | 38 |
| Less than 25 days farms.. | 14 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| workers.. | 22 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| 25 to 149 days farms.. | 19 | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| workers.. | 37 | - | (D) | (D) | 18 | 4 | 6 |
| 150 days or more. farms.. | 48 | - | - | 8 | 7 | 17 | 16 |
| workers.. | 113 | - | - | 15 | 20 | 49 | 29 |
| SELECTED EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | |
| Tractors of all kinds farms.. | 61 | - | 1 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| number.. | 104 | - | (D) | 22 | (D) | 26 | 28 |
| Motortrucks farms.. | 173 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 30 | 57 | 45 |
| number.. | 215 | (D) | 7 | 36 | (D) | 72 | 52 |
| Automobiles. farms.. | 107 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 20 | 32 | 26 |
| number.. | 135 | (D) | (D) | 27 | 34 | 37 | 30 |

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| Item | Total | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 years |
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| FARMS BY VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | |
| Total sales | farms.. 247 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 47 | 85 | 61 |
| | dollars.. 2 838 006 | (D) | 51 608 | (D) | 718 893 | 736 045 | 795 218 |
| Average per farm | dollars.. 11 490 | (D) | 5 734 | (D) | 15 296 | 8 659 | 13 036 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$500 to \$1,199 | farms.. 104 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 24 | 42 | 19 |
| | dollars.. 71 073 | (D) | 2 025 | 12 143 | 15 885 | 28 664 | (D) |
| \$1,200 to \$2,499 | farms.. 45 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 15 |
| | dollars.. 74 361 | (D) | (D) | 20 786 | 9 186 | 17 258 | 24 365 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | farms.. 42 | - | 2 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 11 |
| | dollars.. 145 352 | (D) | (D) | 26 355 | 20 161 | 53 489 | (D) |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | farms.. 19 | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | (D) | 22 567 |
| | dollars.. 108 856 | (D) | (D) | 32 854 | 27 853 | 2 | 1 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | farms.. 3 | - | - | - | - | (D) | (D) |
| | dollars.. 26 210 | - | - | - | - | (D) | (D) |
| \$10,000 or more..... | farms.. 34 | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 11 |
| | dollars.. 2 412 154 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 645 808 | 598 870 | 689 171 |
| SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT | | | | | | | |
| Field and Forage | farms.. 93 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 27 |
| | dollars.. 79 089 | (D) | 4 293 | 14 964 | 21 630 | 11 999 | (D) |
| Vegetables | farms.. 105 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 26 |
| | dollars.. 328 572 | (D) | 10 021 | 29 784 | 116 399 | 132 155 | (D) |
| Fruits and nuts | farms.. 144 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 47 |
| | dollars.. 185 380 | (D) | (D) | 19 810 | 51 708 | 41 903 | 58 695 |
| Horticultural Specialties - including ornamental plants | farms.. 32 | - | 2 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 3 |
| | dollars.. 362 830 | (D) | (D) | 36 075 | (D) | 250 300 | 27 600 |
| Livestock | farms.. 127 | - | 3 | 10 | 24 | 52 | 38 |
| | dollars.. 655 107 | (D) | 5 100 | 25 505 | 73 988 | 377 292 | 173 222 |
| Milk | farms.. 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| | dollars.. 1 262 862 | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | 6 | (D) |
| Poultry and eggs | farms.. 22 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | dollars.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 7 775 | - | 5 186 |
| Fish and aquaculture products | farms.. 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | dollars.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| Machine hire and customwork | farms.. 107 | - | 5 | 22 | 23 | 30 | 27 |
| | dollars.. 143 071 | (D) | 10 975 | 32 278 | 23 350 | 42 230 | 34 238 |
| Hired farm labor | farms.. 76 | - | 1 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 23 |
| | dollars.. 957 290 | (D) | (D) | 198 693 | 142 670 | 441 400 | 205 248 |
| Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish | farms.. 107 | - | 3 | 11 | 22 | 38 | 33 |
| | dollars.. 711 327 | (D) | 1 900 | 180 400 | 129 462 | 142 670 | 256 895 |
| Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides | farms.. 111 | - | 5 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 28 |
| | dollars.. 83 296 | (D) | (D) | 4 560 | 26 645 | 36 710 | 14 136 |
| Fertilizers and manure purchased | farms.. 91 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 15 |
| | dollars.. 55 691 | (D) | (D) | 5 865 | 16 994 | 27 608 | 3 724 |
| Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased | farms.. 25 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 3 |
| | dollars.. 15 250 | (D) | (D) | 5 865 | 16 994 | 7 770 | (D) |
| SELECTED FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS | | | | | | | |
| Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants | farms.. 163 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 32 | 44 | 48 |
| | acres.. 232 | (D) | (D) | 39 | 66 | 68 | 51 |
| Avocados | farms.. 102 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 29 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 328 | (D) | (D) | 158 | 183 | 160 | 318 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 9 634 | - | - | 28 | 67 | 102 | 131 |
| number harvested.. | - | - | - | 575 | 3 332 | 2 680 | 3 047 |
| Bananas | farms.. 109 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 28 |
| hills with trees not of bearing age.... | 6 332 | (D) | 50 | 1 690 | 3 316 | 1 883 | 647 |
| hills with trees of bearing age.... | 105 071 | - | 595 | 1 017 | 2 190 | 26 | 17 |
| bunches harvested.. | - | - | 13 460 | 26 418 | 20 136 | 63 | 44 |
| Breadfruit | farms.. 70 | - | 1 | 12 | 14 | 350 | 58 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 171 | - | (D) | 35 | (D) | 12 110 | 2 519 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 540 | - | - | 110 | 22 | 27 | 35 |
| number harvested.. | 18 299 | - | - | 1 625 | 2 045 | 908 | 184 |
| Coconuts | farms.. 110 | - | - | 6 | 14 | 505 | 305 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 2 209 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 11 275 | 10 989 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 965 | (D) | (D) | 341 | 757 | 20 | 19 |
| number harvested.. | 26 945 | - | 22 | 74 | 59 | 106 | 77 |
| Grapefruit | farms.. 60 | - | 975 | 1 814 | 1 892 | 42 | 66 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 353 | - | 1 | 6 | 14 | 610 | 2 496 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 149 | - | (D) | (D) | 160 | 29 | 38 |
| pounds harvested.. | 4 851 | - | - | 2 | 39 | 420 | 181 |
| Limes and lemons | farms.. 112 | - | - | 40 | 1 705 | 117 | 260 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 912 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 2 408 | 3 100 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 598 | (D) | (D) | 87 | 175 | 34 | 40 |
| pounds harvested.. | 11 043 | (D) | (D) | 75 | 133 | 376 | 348 |
| Mangoes | farms.. 120 | (D) | (D) | 1 658 | 3 557 | 265 | 575 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 1 387 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 12 525 | 26 680 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 1 131 | (D) | 89 | (D) | 329 | 18 | 23 |
| number harvested.. | 61 621 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 182 | 230 | 166 |
| Oranges | farms.. 72 | (D) | 116 | (D) | 19 065 | 61 | 82 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 519 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 1 450 | 2 223 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 186 | (D) | 13 | 36 | (D) | 18 | 24 |
| pounds harvested.. | 4 638 | (D) | 1 | 13 | (D) | (D) | 495 |
| Papayas | farms.. 80 | (D) | 30 | 310 | (D) | (D) | 101 |
| trees not of bearing age.. | 2 294 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 17 | (D) | 2 460 |
| trees of bearing age.. | 1 371 | (D) | 10 | 85 | 1 387 | 12 | 3 |
| pounds harvested.. | 13 505 | (D) | 64 | 137 | 809 | 23 | (D) |
| Horticultural Specialties (including ornamental plants) | farms.. 32 | - | 2 | 6 | 9 | - | - |
| sq. ft. under cover.. | 32 908 | - | (D) | 3 416 | 13 252 | - | - |
| acres in the open.. | 32 | - | (D) | 2 | 5 | - | - |

