

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	41 095	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
number								
percent	100.0	44.8	.4	1.6	5.4	7.3	10.3	19.9
Land in farms	8 228 226	5 380 168	44 710	202 222	800 700	1 111 556	1 337 421	1 883 559
acres								
Average size of farm	200	292	306	317	359	371	317	230
acres								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	41 095	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
farms								
\$1,000	2 343 518	1 915 980	23 170	117 281	448 401	501 040	472 911	353 176
Average per farm	57 027	104 073	158 702	184 115	201 257	167 180	111 985	43 181
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	5 225	1 300	5	35	118	212	241	689
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 774	1 553	9	20	108	193	350	873
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 754	2 272	9	48	144	242	508	1 321
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 203	2 928	14	65	187	310	686	1 666
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 678	2 715	23	66	239	352	633	1 402
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 333	749	10	33	85	109	157	355
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 265	1 355	9	54	163	218	358	553
\$40,000 to \$49,999	777	522	5	25	73	110	113	196
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 965	1 441	12	64	246	289	380	450
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 858	1 599	22	101	374	419	331	352
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 177	1 037	15	63	246	275	252	186
\$500,000 to \$999,999	768	660	8	43	166	197	149	97
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	275	243	5	19	67	61	56	35
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	22	17	-	-	9	3	1	4
\$5,000,000 or more	21	19	-	1	3	7	8	-
Grains	5 202	3 581	54	176	585	745	814	1 207
farms								
\$1,000	204 389	181 326	3 697	10 226	30 691	44 499	49 401	42 812
Sales of \$50,000 or more	916	822	15	50	154	204	204	195
\$1,000	161 944	150 097	3 127	8 788	24 932	37 515	42 476	33 260
Corn for grain	2 811	1 996	41	113	322	416	441	663
\$1,000	70 480	62 354	1 492	3 525	10 717	14 833	16 286	15 500
Wheat	2 798	2 120	33	111	356	469	501	650
\$1,000	47 953	42 808	685	2 490	7 452	10 489	11 799	9 892
Soybeans	3 101	2 204	37	115	374	487	498	693
\$1,000	77 911	68 827	1 353	3 633	11 380	17 662	19 222	15 577
Sorghum for grain	112	83	2	8	12	18	20	23
\$1,000	837	697	(D)	(D)	56	145	164	286
Barley	574	470	5	33	81	99	113	139
\$1,000	6 713	6 209	(D)	(D)	996	1 246	1 813	1 465
Oats	124	97	-	2	21	23	23	28
\$1,000	273	232	-	(D)	44	67	87	(D)
Other grains	88	79	-	3	18	25	15	18
\$1,000	222	200	-	(D)	46	57	30	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	439	366	15	33	92	115	64	47
\$1,000	42 342	39 277	1 360	2 486	10 973	12 802	7 174	4 481
Sales of \$50,000 or more	251	236	8	17	62	81	42	26
\$1,000	38 332	36 282	1 237	2 161	10 212	12 043	6 558	4 072
Tobacco	5 866	3 181	36	126	440	572	817	1 190
\$1,000	187 358	158 170	1 304	5 372	32 139	45 457	39 564	34 335
Sales of \$50,000 or more	810	727	7	28	156	205	199	132
\$1,000	136 559	127 871	1 012	3 963	27 659	40 020	32 183	23 034
Hay, silage, and field seeds	7 494	3 175	22	116	401	539	710	1 387
\$1,000	34 306	20 648	308	866	3 088	4 532	5 016	6 838
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	60	2	1	10	14	17	16
\$1,000	6 071	5 248	(D)	(D)	660	1 307	1 596	1 406
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 008	639	3	40	131	138	144	183
\$1,000	45 704	42 046	11	1 988	13 323	6 459	9 560	10 704
Sales of \$50,000 or more	144	131	-	12	34	29	35	21
\$1,000	38 335	36 711	-	1 721	12 166	5 163	8 380	9 281
Fruits, nuts, and berries	751	470	-	14	70	86	145	155
\$1,000	34 606	29 721	-	297	4 586	8 022	12 858	3 957
Sales of \$50,000 or more	108	91	-	2	17	23	29	20
\$1,000	29 921	26 187	-	(D)	4 042	7 320	11 650	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 671	713	6	31	150	150	182	194
\$1,000	166 411	132 401	983	3 776	24 048	52 870	39 964	10 760
Sales of \$50,000 or more	322	221	3	11	64	61	54	28
\$1,000	153 335	126 565	960	3 598	22 906	51 490	38 473	9 138
Other crops	1 076	804	21	60	147	164	174	238
\$1,000	64 982	60 640	2 185	4 029	14 627	16 349	13 366	10 082
Sales of \$50,000 or more	378	357	10	25	88	103	68	63
\$1,000	56 885	54 564	1 932	3 463	13 858	15 179	12 011	8 120
Poultry and poultry products	1 775	1 177	16	73	316	281	269	222
\$1,000	760 221	614 635	8 656	54 303	192 910	162 458	132 744	63 564
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 117	865	15	67	264	205	196	118
\$1,000	758 225	613 213	(D)	(D)	192 537	162 235	132 376	63 248
Dairy products	1 296	1 157	13	75	271	286	235	277
\$1,000	271 855	262 930	2 340	17 441	59 933	71 887	53 838	57 490
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 033	986	12	71	242	255	195	211
\$1,000	266 739	259 316	(D)	(D)	59 317	71 182	53 028	56 096
Cattle and calves	26 350	12 369	77	376	1 322	1 846	2 847	5 901
\$1,000	389 787	263 417	1 172	10 613	41 054	52 078	59 741	98 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 281	986	5	44	158	229	221	329
\$1,000	176 402	142 849	381	6 518	26 672	32 251	31 907	45 120

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
number ..							
percent ..	55.2	.4	3.4	10.9	16.5	13.7	10.4
Land in farms	2 848 058	13 227	133 721	505 683	843 179	762 459	589 789
acres ..							
Average size of farm	126	81	97	113	124	135	139
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	427 538	2 757	32 006	86 473	131 530	90 013	84 760
Average per farm	18 847	16 808	23 227	19 332	19 385	15 985	19 925
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 925	13	195	762	1 142	919	894
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 221	40	259	888	1 252	997	785
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 482	37	314	839	1 346	1 133	813
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 275	29	239	833	1 311	1 086	777
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 963	26	203	552	881	802	499
\$20,000 to \$24,999	584	2	21	110	185	159	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999	910	7	51	204	273	221	154
\$40,000 to \$49,999	255	2	14	54	77	65	43
\$50,000 to \$99,999	524	4	47	103	154	125	91
\$100,000 to \$249,999	259	1	15	59	72	69	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	140	3	8	37	47	23	22
\$500,000 to \$999,999	108	—	7	24	36	28	13
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	32	—	4	8	7	4	9
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	5	—	1	—	1	—	3
\$5,000,000 or more	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Grains	1 621	19	95	334	484	396	293
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	23 064	268	1 609	4 340	8 212	4 526	4 108
Sales of \$50,000 or more	94	1	10	17	32	17	17
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 847	(D)	(D)	2 165	4 607	1 688	2 495
Corn for grain	815	9	53	170	249	185	149
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 127	81	572	1 460	2 743	1 614	1 657
Wheat	678	9	45	147	221	158	98
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 145	(D)	(D)	987	1 931	1 005	750
Soybeans	897	13	55	174	259	236	160
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 084	104	579	1 783	3 233	1 787	1 597
Sorghum for grain	29	—	2	5	8	11	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	140	—	(D)	(D)	60	46	16
Barley	104	2	13	24	28	22	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	504	(D)	(D)	84	217	56	81
Oats	27	—	2	7	10	6	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	41	—	(D)	7	11	18	(D)
Other grains	9	—	—	3	4	—	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	23	—	—	(D)	17	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	73	2	7	14	22	12	16
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 066	(D)	(D)	854	861	471	656
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15	—	1	4	3	2	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 050	—	(D)	703	522	(D)	401
Tobacco	2 685	32	222	585	819	608	419
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	29 188	280	1 778	6 213	8 684	7 890	4 343
Sales of \$50,000 or more	83	—	2	14	27	27	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 688	—	(D)	1 407	2 694	3 182	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	4 319	23	256	867	1 333	1 000	840
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	13 658	54	623	2 713	3 892	3 572	2 805
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	—	—	2	2	2	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	823	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	269
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	369	6	23	98	96	94	52
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 659	171	129	1 002	842	705	809
Sales of \$50,000 or more	13	2	1	3	3	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 624	(D)	(D)	536	153	191	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	281	—	12	50	81	85	53
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 885	—	248	1 261	350	2 368	658
Sales of \$50,000 or more	17	—	1	5	2	5	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 733	—	(D)	1 048	(D)	2 017	348
Nursery and greenhouse crops	958	2	45	182	322	247	160
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	34 010	(D)	(D)	10 814	9 874	6 766	4 828
Sales of \$50,000 or more	101	—	9	30	19	27	16
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	26 770	—	1 513	9 225	7 331	4 931	3 770
Other crops	272	7	17	71	82	57	38
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 342	123	269	1 055	1 227	926	743
Sales of \$50,000 or more	21	1	3	5	6	2	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 321	(D)	167	562	585	(D)	424
Poultry and poultry products	598	4	42	170	204	104	74
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	145 586	1 282	16 617	23 591	53 493	18 642	31 961
Sales of \$50,000 or more	252	3	21	58	95	44	31
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	145 013	(D)	(D)	23 447	53 329	18 528	31 851
Dairy products	139	—	6	20	34	39	40
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 925	—	216	509	2 319	2 864	3 017
Sales of \$50,000 or more	47	—	3	2	14	13	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	7 424	—	(D)	(D)	2 000	2 414	2 631
Cattle and calves	13 981	105	891	2 732	4 165	3 587	2 501
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	126 370	541	7 420	25 605	37 525	32 649	22 630
Sales of \$50,000 or more	295	—	26	56	85	70	58
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	33 553	—	2 160	8 566	9 917	7 345	5 566

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 823	488	6	22	74	96	126	164
	\$1,000.. 77 478	68 976	(D)	2 856	10 037	7 716	44 682	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 102	86	1	6	18	22	26	13
	\$1,000.. 73 967	66 466	(D)	2 706	9 643	7 245	44 004	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 391	646	3	27	105	134	158	219
	\$1,000.. 4 655	2 808	9	80	575	641	649	854
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 8	4	—	—	—	2	—	2
	\$1,000.. 544	288	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 488	1 009	3	42	167	282	243	272
	\$1,000.. 59 423	38 986	(D)	2 946	10 418	15 269	4 355	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 133	88	—	3	23	23	19	20
	\$1,000.. 48 528	33 367	—	(D)	9 510	13 692	(D)	4 387
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 713	861	3	42	152	155	204	305
	\$1,000.. 10 594	8 917	(D)	(D)	1 904	2 569	2 373	1 637
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 41 075	18 402	139	630	2 252	2 767	4 009	8 605
	\$1,000.. 1 924 690	1 545 876	18 457	89 964	359 557	406 394	380 031	291 474
Average per farm	dollars.. 46 858	84 006	132 786	142 800	159 661	146 872	94 794	33 873
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 12 700	6 091	35	249	975	1 073	1 412	2 347
	\$1,000.. 208 871	154 154	1 452	15 832	35 800	36 013	34 963	30 095
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 612	3 570	15	91	477	551	877	1 559
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 449	1 315	7	79	193	231	251	554
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 276	904	11	50	226	225	208	184
\$100,000 to \$249,999	294	248	1	25	65	55	63	39
\$250,000 or more	69	54	1	4	14	11	13	11
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 23 331	10 932	63	352	1 405	1 742	2 525	4 845
	\$1,000.. 649 741	530 527	7 099	36 984	146 102	135 038	130 801	74 503
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 269	7 838	41	186	769	1 040	1 807	3 995
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 964	1 350	5	52	173	243	332	545
\$25,000 to \$99,999	874	735	3	50	183	193	158	148
\$100,000 to \$249,999	441	368	2	14	101	101	83	67
\$250,000 or more	783	641	12	50	179	165	145	90
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 14 053	6 933	48	249	1 037	1 224	1 570	2 805
	\$1,000.. 567 206	462 315	6 481	34 144	134 163	122 119	104 638	60 770
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 351	4 745	27	125	535	696	1 104	2 258
\$5,000 to \$24,999	988	771	4	29	128	156	141	313
\$25,000 to \$99,999	648	555	4	38	127	149	131	106
\$100,000 or more	1 066	862	13	57	247	223	194	128
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 15 959	9 112	105	436	1 434	1 680	2 040	3 417
	\$1,000.. 51 074	43 910	673	1 885	9 203	13 117	11 446	7 588
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	10 826	5 101	53	227	647	694	1 104	2 376
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 288	2 380	23	126	423	539	565	704
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 485	1 301	23	62	287	343	295	291
\$25,000 to \$49,999	239	222	4	15	55	73	46	29
\$50,000 or more	121	108	2	6	22	31	30	17
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 26 695	13 307	103	485	1 651	2 116	2 972	5 980
	\$1,000.. 113 688	90 980	1 189	4 182	16 099	21 666	21 662	26 182
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 490	9 850	70	305	969	1 312	2 190	5 004
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 280	2 600	17	143	508	581	561	790
\$25,000 to \$49,999	592	547	10	21	113	140	141	122
\$50,000 or more	333	310	6	16	61	83	80	64
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 16 382	9 065	84	453	1 473	1 615	1 983	3 457
	\$1,000.. 69 655	60 883	1 017	3 049	13 599	15 644	15 109	12 464
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 098	7 075	66	338	1 040	1 104	1 513	3 014
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 659	1 399	7	78	296	342	329	347
\$25,000 to \$49,999	345	328	3	21	79	89	78	58
\$50,000 or more	280	263	8	16	58	80	63	38
Petroleum products	farms.. 38 656	17 787	138	621	2 178	2 709	3 935	8 206
	\$1,000.. 79 765	61 805	721	2 853	12 729	15 627	14 504	15 371
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	35 173	14 739	106	457	1 432	1 888	3 268	7 588
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 099	2 686	23	151	674	707	568	563
\$25,000 to \$49,999	291	277	7	9	50	92	80	39
\$50,000 or more	93	85	2	4	22	22	19	16
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 28 929	14 023	124	504	1 801	2 101	3 113	6 380
	\$1,000.. 25 542	18 657	172	740	3 526	4 152	4 229	5 839
Diesel fuel	farms.. 30 435	14 485	124	515	1 859	2 360	3 321	6 306
	\$1,000.. 29 187	22 525	338	986	4 246	5 739	5 290	5 927
Natural gas	farms.. 699	396	7	15	112	84	92	86
	\$1,000.. 2 636	1 895	29	135	627	408	535	162
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 25 402	13 763	121	523	1 838	2 344	3 044	5 893
	\$1,000.. 22 401	18 728	183	993	4 330	5 328	4 450	3 444

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 335	1	39	70	114	79	32
	\$1,000.. 8 502	(D)	(D)	5 339	499	1 976	224
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 16	—	1	6	3	6	—
	\$1,000.. 7 501	—	(D)	5 196	(D)	1 745	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 745	7	43	215	247	169	64
	\$1,000.. 1 847	4	76	620	591	383	173
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 4	—	—	3	1	—	—
	\$1,000.. 256	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 479	5	103	409	502	311	149
	\$1,000.. 20 437	12	627	2 559	3 160	6 274	7 804
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 45	—	3	10	9	13	10
	\$1,000.. 15 160	—	378	1 188	1 219	5 197	7 179
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 852	5	53	232	281	174	107
	\$1,000.. 1 677	9	247	414	550	334	123
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 22 673	220	1 564	4 242	6 774	5 689	4 184
	\$1,000.. 378 814	2 913	28 015	76 003	119 548	80 856	71 478
Average per farm	dollars.. 16 708	13 241	17 913	17 917	17 648	14 213	17 084
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 6 609	77	564	1 546	1 929	1 522	971
	\$1,000.. 54 717	245	4 715	12 696	18 445	9 918	8 698
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 042	67	468	1 175	1 541	1 147	644
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 134	7	54	267	246	292	268
\$25,000 to \$99,999	372	3	37	89	124	71	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	—	3	7	16	11	9
\$250,000 or more	15	—	2	8	2	1	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 12 399	138	1 042	2 374	4 067	2 945	1 833
	\$1,000.. 119 214	995	10 870	21 133	39 002	20 461	26 754
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 431	132	1 008	2 218	3 757	2 710	1 606
\$5,000 to \$24,999	614	3	18	88	191	157	157
\$25,000 to \$99,999	139	—	1	15	43	39	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	1	3	24	22	14	9
\$250,000 or more	142	—	12	29	54	25	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 7 120	62	556	1 387	2 485	1 710	920
	\$1,000.. 104 891	908	9 977	17 549	35 287	17 043	24 126
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 606	59	538	1 305	2 282	1 613	809
\$5,000 to \$24,999	217	—	3	27	92	32	63
\$25,000 to \$99,999	93	—	1	10	36	26	20
\$100,000 or more	204	3	14	45	75	39	28
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 6 847	79	494	1 563	2 038	1 625	1 048
	\$1,000.. 7 163	51	425	1 716	1 992	1 864	1 115
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 725	74	419	1 324	1 743	1 301	864
\$1,000 to \$4,999	908	4	55	190	236	283	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999	184	1	18	42	50	36	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	—	1	3	4	3	6
\$50,000 or more	13	—	1	4	5	2	1
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 13 388	177	1 007	2 546	3 956	3 369	2 333
	\$1,000.. 22 707	250	1 386	4 004	7 103	5 556	4 408
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	12 640	174	964	2 408	3 717	3 200	2 177
\$5,000 to \$24,999	680	3	39	127	215	156	140
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	—	3	8	17	8	9
\$50,000 or more	23	—	1	3	7	5	7
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 7 317	119	543	1 508	2 242	1 732	1 173
	\$1,000.. 8 772	97	552	1 782	2 472	2 103	1 765
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 023	116	521	1 461	2 151	1 669	1 105
\$5,000 to \$24,999	260	2	22	39	80	56	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	1	—	4	6	3	3
\$50,000 or more	17	—	—	4	5	4	4
Petroleum products	farms.. 20 869	218	1 464	4 010	6 260	5 219	3 698
	\$1,000.. 17 960	203	1 182	3 838	5 164	4 282	3 289
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	20 434	214	1 430	3 938	6 135	5 126	3 591
\$5,000 to \$24,999	413	4	33	66	119	87	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	—	—	4	4	3	3
\$50,000 or more	8	—	1	2	2	3	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 14 906	130	1 029	2 902	4 478	3 725	2 642
	\$1,000.. 6 885	80	437	1 299	1 977	1 679	1 414
Diesel fuel	farms.. 15 950	192	1 133	3 044	4 905	3 949	2 727
	\$1,000.. 6 661	88	455	1 283	1 944	1 693	1 197
Natural gas	farms.. 303	9	20	78	70	58	68
	\$1,000.. 741	(Z)	33	446	166	43	52
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 11 639	119	813	2 257	3 507	2 992	1 951
	\$1,000.. 3 673	35	257	810	1 077	867	626

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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 ..	21 392	11 717	84	444	1 592	1 977	2 517	5 103
	\$1,000 ..	27 444	22 185	233	1 108	4 963	5 556	5 746	4 579
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		16 564	7 819	41	236	716	1 012	1 599	4 215
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 605	2 806	34	155	593	641	683	700
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 157	1 034	8	49	270	308	215	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999		39	34	1	3	5	11	12	2
\$50,000 or more		27	24	—	1	8	5	8	2
Hired farm labor	farms ..	14 921	8 297	87	337	1 287	1 556	1 745	3 285
	\$1,000 ..	192 798	171 041	1 883	5 727	34 925	51 266	46 153	31 087
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		11 228	5 207	32	206	632	724	1 061	2 552
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 097	1 640	34	71	319	439	337	440
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1 264	1 150	17	48	280	301	265	239
\$100,000 to \$249,999		249	225	3	11	41	67	58	45
\$250,000 or more		83	75	1	1	15	25	24	9
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more	farms ..	5 561	3 876	62	161	687	824	826	1 316
	workers ..	14 513	12 001	158	417	2 732	2 980	2 956	2 758
Less than 150 days	farms ..	13 570	7 248	69	304	1 121	1 301	1 511	2 942
	workers ..	43 313	27 713	255	1 294	5 704	5 903	6 304	8 253
Contract labor	farms ..	3 320	1 678	19	81	284	358	345	591
	\$1,000 ..	14 269	10 696	165	474	2 077	3 740	2 143	2 096
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		1 629	657	1	22	89	105	153	287
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 228	656	8	42	104	149	118	235
\$5,000 to \$24,999		367	286	9	12	78	74	59	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999		52	41	1	3	7	15	7	8
\$50,000 or more		44	38	—	2	6	15	8	7
Repair and maintenance	farms ..	33 209	15 927	138	575	2 037	2 531	3 522	7 124
	\$1,000 ..	113 211	85 343	922	3 775	16 321	21 333	20 939	22 053
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		28 336	12 019	103	376	1 236	1 603	2 555	6 146
\$5,000 to \$24,999		4 151	3 262	25	174	662	733	821	847
\$25,000 to \$49,999		526	463	7	19	94	141	105	97
\$50,000 or more		196	183	3	6	45	54	41	34
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms ..	8 936	4 859	28	178	737	845	1 064	2 007
	\$1,000 ..	19 619	15 858	162	669	3 708	3 852	3 601	3 865
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		5 686	2 505	8	85	305	301	515	1 291
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2 383	1 599	10	55	265	352	371	546
\$5,000 to \$24,999		742	636	9	34	130	160	153	150
\$25,000 to \$49,999		104	99	—	2	31	30	20	16
\$50,000 or more		21	20	1	2	6	2	5	4
Interest	farms ..	12 402	6 556	49	379	1 356	1 581	1 472	1 719
	\$1,000 ..	85 752	62 261	582	3 396	15 251	17 272	14 848	10 912
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		8 075	3 637	17	214	602	796	813	1 195
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 630	2 309	26	126	600	589	521	447
\$25,000 to \$99,999		658	576	6	38	146	187	128	71
\$100,000 or more		39	34	—	1	8	9	10	6
Secured by real estate	farms ..	8 225	4 327	28	155	852	1 086	1 044	1 162
	\$1,000 ..	61 076	43 118	286	1 792	9 892	11 915	11 194	8 038
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		1 295	595	9	21	81	130	86	268
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 685	1 634	5	47	246	381	436	519
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 778	1 692	10	68	425	445	426	318
\$25,000 to \$49,999		357	309	3	13	78	102	74	39
\$50,000 or more		110	97	1	6	22	28	22	18
Not secured by real estate	farms ..	6 681	3 747	28	295	884	890	783	867
	\$1,000 ..	24 676	19 142	295	1 605	5 359	5 357	3 654	2 873
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		2 771	1 249	3	115	212	242	305	372
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2 667	1 459	5	88	388	371	283	324
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 091	901	19	79	242	230	174	157
\$25,000 to \$49,999		108	99	—	9	33	34	12	11
\$50,000 or more		44	39	1	4	9	13	9	3
Cash rent	farms ..	9 733	5 830	44	292	1 160	1 270	1 367	1 697
	\$1,000 ..	62 469	54 435	764	3 252	12 762	15 759	12 385	9 512
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		7 500	3 881	22	172	694	715	928	1 350
\$5,000 to \$9,999		890	701	1	39	146	187	181	147
\$10,000 to \$24,999		701	639	10	39	170	182	120	118
\$25,000 or more		642	609	11	42	150	186	138	82
Property taxes	farms ..	39 188	17 654	115	545	2 066	2 636	3 917	8 375
	\$1,000 ..	56 889	34 178	213	966	4 584	6 394	8 237	13 784
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		37 447	16 320	106	510	1 869	2 333	3 592	7 910
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 279	967	7	28	128	234	223	347
\$10,000 to \$24,999		399	308	2	6	54	55	89	102
\$25,000 or more		63	59	—	1	15	14	13	16
All other farm production expenses	farms ..	35 852	16 978	132	615	2 172	2 681	3 686	7 692
	\$1,000 ..	179 447	147 620	1 382	5 812	31 433	44 117	37 492	27 383
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		31 002	12 956	87	398	1 313	1 689	2 695	6 774
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 624	2 925	32	163	575	677	756	722
\$25,000 to \$49,999		660	592	8	30	160	167	133	94
\$50,000 to \$99,999		389	347	3	20	81	95	68	80
\$100,000 or more		177	158	2	4	43	53	34	22

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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	9 675	75	572	1 799	3 065	2 405	1 759
\$1,000	5 258	25	453	1 020	1 639	1 147	974
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	8 745	72	509	1 626	2 772	2 194	1 572
\$1,000 to \$4,999	799	3	54	144	261	181	156
\$5,000 to \$24,999	123	—	8	26	28	30	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	2	3	—	—
\$50,000 or more	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	6 624	72	426	1 281	2 240	1 614	991
\$1,000	21 757	84	883	5 232	5 913	5 486	4 158
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 021	64	404	1 173	2 069	1 459	852
\$5,000 to \$24,999	457	8	17	83	129	114	106
\$25,000 to \$99,999	114	—	3	17	38	33	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	—	2	4	2	6	10
\$250,000 or more	8	—	—	4	2	2	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	1 685	14	87	266	517	490	311
workers	2 512	28	123	439	772	638	512
Less than 150 days farms	6 322	72	414	1 233	2 167	1 530	906
workers	15 600	179	1 058	3 660	4 907	3 621	2 175
Contract labor farms	1 642	9	74	309	495	451	304
\$1,000	3 574	9	177	518	1 161	1 136	572
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	972	1	48	208	277	263	175
\$1,000 to \$4,999	572	8	22	93	200	148	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999	81	—	3	5	16	30	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	—	—	1	1	8	1
\$50,000 or more	6	—	1	2	1	2	—
Repair and maintenance farms	17 282	161	1 166	3 406	5 307	4 368	2 874
\$1,000	27 868	268	1 654	5 274	8 720	7 366	4 587
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	16 317	145	1 118	3 235	4 997	4 105	2 717
\$5,000 to \$24,999	889	15	46	163	283	238	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	—	1	6	24	23	9
\$50,000 or more	13	1	1	2	3	2	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	4 077	33	286	821	1 251	1 065	621
\$1,000	3 760	10	212	661	1 245	932	700
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 181	32	232	657	942	866	452
\$1,000 to \$4,999	784	1	50	144	270	175	144
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	—	3	19	38	23	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	1	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	5 846	97	461	1 377	2 015	1 299	597
\$1,000	23 491	218	1 717	5 881	7 793	5 437	2 445
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 438	77	357	1 008	1 509	990	497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 321	19	89	354	487	282	90
\$25,000 to \$99,999	82	1	15	14	18	26	8
\$100,000 or more	5	—	—	1	1	1	2
Secured by real estate farms	3 898	43	273	934	1 334	921	393
\$1,000	17 958	126	1 288	4 392	6 174	4 296	1 681
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	700	9	60	143	244	180	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 051	22	127	484	679	491	248
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 086	12	73	297	397	230	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	—	13	5	10	17	3
\$50,000 or more	13	—	—	5	4	3	1
Not secured by real estate farms	2 934	72	248	736	1 027	581	270
\$1,000	5 533	92	429	1 489	1 619	1 141	764
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 522	31	105	345	550	336	155
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 208	40	132	333	416	196	91
\$5,000 to \$24,999	190	1	10	54	59	46	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	3	2	2	2
\$50,000 or more	5	—	1	1	—	1	2
Cash rent farms	3 903	89	413	818	1 332	851	400
\$1,000	8 035	138	1 067	1 665	2 734	1 586	843
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 619	86	374	768	1 231	787	373
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	2	31	25	68	46	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	1	6	15	23	11	6
\$25,000 or more	33	—	2	10	10	7	4
Property taxes farms	21 534	148	1 326	3 992	6 486	5 548	4 034
\$1,000	22 711	118	962	3 712	6 482	6 125	5 312
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	21 127	148	1 313	3 938	6 401	5 444	3 883
\$5,000 to \$9,999	312	—	5	42	68	84	113
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	—	8	12	16	19	36
\$25,000 or more	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
All other farm production expenses farms	18 874	173	1 289	3 571	5 756	4 769	3 316
\$1,000	31 826	200	1 760	6 871	9 681	7 458	5 856
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	18 046	169	1 256	3 375	5 520	4 573	3 153
\$5,000 to \$24,999	699	4	26	171	208	163	127
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	—	3	13	15	14	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	—	4	7	8	15	8
\$100,000 or more	19	—	—	5	5	4	5

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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..	41 075	18 402	139	630	2 252	2 767	4 009	8 605
..... \$1,000..	364 331	323 822	4 096	20 617	84 650	79 476	75 537	59 445
Average per farm..... dollars..	8 870	17 597	29 465	32 726	37 589	28 723	18 842	6 908
Farms with net gains ² number..	20 731	10 802	96	375	1 547	1 565	2 318	4 901
Average net gain..... dollars..	24 175	36 844	46 286	64 780	62 039	62 182	39 588	17 181
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 368	1 234	10	8	58	88	281	789
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 733	4 701	31	127	484	463	978	2 618
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 442	2 934	23	109	536	516	633	1 117
\$50,000 or more.....	2 188	1 933	32	131	469	498	426	377
Farms with net losses..... number..	20 344	7 600	43	255	705	1 202	1 691	3 704
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 726	9 759	8 090	14 413	16 062	14 840	9 596	6 684
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 145	1 324	9	17	88	178	277	755
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 937	4 446	27	147	376	646	996	2 254
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 953	1 587	7	81	186	307	364	642
\$50,000 or more.....	309	243	—	10	55	71	54	53
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	7 972	4 893	45	190	665	919	1 117	1 957
..... \$1,000..	23 277	18 286	321	978	3 186	4 399	4 697	4 705
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	12 625	6 609	37	201	810	1 088	1 593	2 880
..... \$1,000..	50 529	34 056	266	1 575	6 016	7 684	8 329	10 187
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 596	1 488	16	110	275	295	379	413
..... \$1,000..	15 646	10 611	164	862	2 950	2 175	2 702	1 758
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	3 670	1 575	1	22	125	212	360	855
..... \$1,000..	10 691	5 822	(D)	(D)	473	1 543	1 142	2 545
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	2 050	1 131	2	28	96	183	245	577
..... \$1,000..	15 843	10 316	(D)	(D)	911	2 199	2 683	4 317
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	7 222	4 232	22	118	564	734	1 070	1 724
..... \$1,000..	8 349	7 307	46	444	1 682	1 766	1 802	1 567
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	558	457	10	32	94	126	89	106
..... \$1,000..	12 183	11 091	614	410	2 215	2 671	2 953	2 229
Corn..... farms..	251	212	7	17	34	58	48	48
..... \$1,000..	4 172	3 871	(D)	(D)	443	861	1 593	597
Wheat..... farms..	222	190	4	13	48	55	38	32
..... \$1,000..	2 159	1 992	(D)	(D)	510	398	644	246
Soybeans..... farms..	142	120	3	5	30	41	17	24
..... \$1,000..	2 918	2 643	(D)	(D)	648	704	445	695
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	23	17	1	2	3	7	2	2
..... \$1,000..	225	(D)	(D)	(D)	27	36	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	41	33	1	4	8	14	4	2
..... \$1,000..	653	(D)	(D)	85	228	250	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	103	80	3	4	11	21	13	28
..... \$1,000..	2 057	1 770	(D)	(D)	359	422	248	668
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	37 177	17 107	133	573	2 041	2 768	3 949	7 643
..... acres..	4 322 425	2 946 471	31 433	125 698	464 771	642 470	729 874	952 225
Harvested cropland..... farms..	32 124	15 532	123	544	1 873	2 524	3 604	6 864
..... acres..	2 520 961	1 900 003	26 526	92 429	326 284	439 309	484 379	531 076
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	21 798	8 643	49	228	810	1 098	1 969	4 489
50 to 99 acres.....	4 884	2 688	27	107	313	446	634	1 161
100 to 199 acres.....	2 759	1 905	17	86	292	388	464	658
200 to 499 acres.....	1 790	1 467	14	81	287	365	325	395
500 to 999 acres.....	589	543	10	25	118	148	129	113
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	243	227	5	16	42	68	60	36
2,000 acres or more.....	61	59	1	1	11	11	23	12
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	22 869	10 360	62	302	1 126	1 627	2 343	4 900
..... acres..	1 519 882	869 087	3 913	28 175	106 881	167 431	200 273	362 414
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 110	1 631	16	55	226	303	392	639
..... acres..	92 314	57 903	379	1 689	8 631	13 327	13 964	19 913
On which all crops failed..... farms..	923	503	8	25	87	84	129	170
..... acres..	20 395	13 811	342	660	3 005	2 044	3 499	4 261
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	784	474	2	18	53	81	131	189
..... acres..	20 185	15 968	(D)	(D)	3 690	2 134	5 927	3 767
Idle..... farms..	4 485	2 243	12	62	330	432	514	893
..... acres..	148 688	89 699	(D)	(D)	16 280	18 225	21 832	30 794
Total woodland..... farms..	26 604	12 495	68	320	1 345	1 893	2 991	5 878
..... acres..	2 514 073	1 499 099	8 158	42 901	196 965	276 073	374 972	600 030
Woodland pastured..... farms..	13 291	6 460	31	168	668	919	1 527	3 147
..... acres..	592 160	335 699	1 961	10 537	34 939	56 226	84 213	147 823
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	20 144	9 579	52	231	1 063	1 504	2 304	4 425
..... acres..	1 921 913	1 163 400	6 197	32 364	162 026	219 847	290 759	452 207

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

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	22 673	220	1 564	4 242	6 774	5 689	4 184
\$1,000 ..	40 509	89	4 265	6 706	5 630	8 666	15 153
Average per farm	1 787	403	2 727	1 581	831	1 523	3 622
Farms with net gains ²	9 929	120	702	1 864	2 682	2 474	2 087
Average net gain	10 391	3 933	11 688	10 559	9 707	9 976	11 549
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	2 134	28	159	361	572	486	528
\$1,000 to \$9,999	6 032	84	447	1 127	1 679	1 497	1 198
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 508	6	76	319	368	433	306
\$50,000 or more	255	2	20	57	63	58	55
Farms with net losses	12 744	100	862	2 378	4 092	3 215	2 097
Average net loss	4 917	3 833	4 570	5 456	4 987	4 981	4 267
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	2 821	37	196	543	830	665	550
\$1,000 to \$9,999	8 491	62	587	1 522	2 752	2 198	1 370
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 366	—	75	306	492	330	163
\$50,000 or more	66	1	4	7	18	22	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	3 079	14	136	550	886	789	704
\$1,000 ..	4 991	12	193	736	1 355	1 326	1 369
Other farm-related income ¹	6 016	34	358	1 034	1 804	1 628	1 158
\$1,000 ..	16 472	17	930	2 353	4 296	4 623	4 253
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 108	—	41	251	341	282	193
\$1,000 ..	5 035	—	284	633	925	1 630	1 564
Gross cash rent or share payments	2 095	6	136	281	522	586	564
\$1,000 ..	4 869	8	260	539	1 057	1 558	1 447
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	919	—	76	177	311	220	135
\$1,000 ..	5 526	—	343	1 034	2 035	1 150	965
Other farm-related income sources	2 990	28	185	474	956	879	468
\$1,000 ..	1 042	9	43	147	280	285	278
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	101	2	7	19	34	25	14
\$1,000 ..	1 092	(D)	84	234	314	(D)	67
Corn	39	1	5	8	11	8	6
\$1,000 ..	301	(D)	48	58	51	(D)	(D)
Wheat	32	—	3	7	12	4	6
\$1,000 ..	167	—	2	36	117	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	22	1	3	7	7	4	—
\$1,000 ..	275	(D)	(D)	130	57	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	6	—	2	—	2	2	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton	8	—	—	3	5	—	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	23	1	1	2	5	10	4
\$1,000 ..	287	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	6
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	20 070	141	1 205	3 928	6 080	5 043	3 673
Harvested cropland	1 375 954	8 774	76 753	264 401	419 940	359 184	246 902
Farms	16 592	122	1 034	3 298	5 100	4 129	2 909
Acres	620 958	3 931	34 804	124 715	196 527	154 833	106 148
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	13 155	95	837	2 594	4 014	3 260	2 355
50 to 99 acres	2 196	20	133	441	692	563	347
100 to 199 acres	854	4	43	177	272	215	143
200 to 499 acres	323	3	19	72	103	75	51
500 to 999 acres	46	—	1	11	13	12	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	—	1	2	5	4	4
2,000 acres or more	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	12 509	77	758	2 481	3 841	3 205	2 147
Acres	650 795	4 518	39 131	123 441	194 481	175 644	113 580
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 479	5	60	263	397	415	339
Acres	34 411	(D)	(D)	5 372	7 808	9 440	10 913
On which all crops failed	420	—	25	90	146	97	62
Acres	6 584	—	225	1 430	2 304	1 643	982
In cultivated summer fallow	310	2	24	48	97	84	55
Acres	4 217	(D)	(D)	423	1 237	1 416	895
Idle	2 242	9	102	373	682	583	493
Acres	58 989	163	1 631	9 020	17 583	16 208	14 384
Total woodland	14 109	67	686	2 568	4 282	3 743	2 763
Woodland pastured	1 014 974	2 447	35 590	160 051	287 075	279 988	249 823
Farms	6 831	42	387	1 315	2 036	1 814	1 237
Acres	256 461	1 370	10 588	48 775	73 316	68 303	54 109
Woodland not pastured	10 565	34	476	1 857	3 267	2 829	2 102
Farms	758 513	1 077	25 002	111 276	213 759	211 685	195 714
Acres							

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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..	10 198	4 999	40	170	671	854	1 156	2 108
acres..	1 074 183	738 761	4 503	28 473	108 894	154 753	187 498	254 640
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	25 220	11 792	70	340	1 382	1 944	2 719	5 337
acres..	317 545	195 837	616	5 150	30 070	38 260	45 077	76 664
Irrigated land farms..	2 337	1 586	18	74	345	401	364	384
acres..	84 926	76 977	1 830	3 283	16 027	20 893	18 820	16 124
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 250	1 546	18	72	337	390	356	376
acres..	81 922	75 167	(D)	(D)	15 745	20 283	18 414	15 706
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	166	89	2	3	15	25	20	24
acres..	3 004	1 810	(D)	(D)	282	610	406	418
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	2 144	1 024	8	25	113	165	208	505
acres..	90 681	45 279	138	1 203	6 347	8 053	12 234	17 304
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	41 075	18 402	139	630	2 252	2 767	4 009	8 605
\$1,000..	15 813 008	9 842 719	84 814	355 567	1 539 701	1 898 553	2 485 813	3 478 271
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	534 872	610 169	564 392	683 704	686 141	620 058	404 215
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	1 824	2 065	1 784	1 888	1 788	1 900	1 766
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	1 317	24	64	194	163	215	657
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	1 233	18	80	117	121	239	658
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	1 353	10	14	114	127	265	823
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	1 862	1	42	153	247	367	1 052
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	1 684	10	69	199	198	318	890
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	5 754	36	154	615	821	1 329	2 799
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	2 888	21	127	440	564	743	993
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	1 427	13	46	251	331	326	460
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	748	4	28	141	167	173	235
\$5,000,000 or more	164	136	2	6	28	28	34	38
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	41 075	18 402	139	630	2 252	2 767	4 009	8 605
\$1,000..	1 718 392	1 102 923	10 273	45 275	204 130	231 363	259 052	352 830
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	1 352	9	26	99	141	209	868
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	1 846	16	57	203	170	405	995
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	3 548	23	90	322	393	719	2 001
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	5 467	35	202	443	816	1 274	2 697
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	3 135	26	117	466	531	680	1 315
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	1 758	21	82	428	388	419	420
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	1 115	4	49	257	272	254	279
\$500,000 or more	191	181	5	7	34	56	49	30
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	34 980	16 586	139	575	2 109	2 579	3 643	7 541
number..	68 947	39 065	371	1 530	6 003	7 398	9 159	14 604
Wheel tractors farms..	37 837	17 129	133	557	2 024	2 576	3 780	8 059
number..	77 203	41 083	337	1 340	5 508	7 031	9 197	17 670
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	21 400	9 738	59	267	1 129	1 327	2 261	4 695
number..	29 690	14 525	92	408	1 730	2 111	3 303	6 881
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	27 889	13 399	109	472	1 643	2 185	2 951	6 039
number..	47 513	26 558	245	932	3 778	4 920	5 894	10 789
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	26 750	12 830	97	423	1 546	2 090	2 862	5 812
number..	40 848	21 630	182	656	2 804	3 809	4 876	9 303
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 334	2 885	25	172	582	597	561	948
number..	6 665	4 928	63	276	974	1 111	1 018	1 486
Grain and bean combines farms..	3 766	2 727	26	97	477	610	638	879
number..	4 360	3 192	31	121	567	720	757	996
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	159	148	5	17	38	45	24	19
number..	169	158	5	17	43	47	26	20
Mower conditioners farms..	15 508	8 015	51	211	976	1 252	1 762	3 763
number..	17 597	9 233	65	264	1 137	1 450	2 025	4 292
Pickup balers farms..	17 806	9 168	50	253	1 063	1 366	2 117	4 319
number..	23 608	12 598	58	381	1 514	1 944	3 006	5 695
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	26 558	13 258	103	485	1 642	2 114	2 969	5 945
acres on which used..	2 101 660	1 605 540	20 349	74 435	291 579	361 031	398 471	459 675
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	6 902	4 547	45	211	883	939	1 008	1 461
acres on which used..	575 771	519 242	8 925	25 099	106 175	138 449	129 946	110 648
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 724	1 199	10	53	260	249	301	326
acres on which used..	151 573	138 975	3 327	9 432	43 095	32 181	23 735	27 205
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	3 298	1 954	10	108	368	417	388	663
acres on which used..	202 424	181 952	1 298	11 848	40 027	47 348	44 898	36 533
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	9 903	5 765	61	322	951	1 115	1 311	2 005
acres on which used..	1 119 769	956 761	15 792	55 616	181 385	235 371	242 105	226 492
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 177	789	10	49	182	197	163	188
acres on which used..	118 073	108 397	2 253	7 017	32 353	31 134	22 769	12 871

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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..	5 199	40	322	1 101	1 598	1 255	883
acres..	335 422	1 633	16 835	62 020	100 988	90 085	63 861
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	13 428	62	658	2 542	4 053	3 458	2 655
acres..	121 708	373	4 543	19 211	35 176	33 202	29 203
Irrigated land farms..	751	8	43	181	211	176	132
acres..	7 949	82	327	1 206	1 839	2 822	1 673
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	704	8	42	172	197	169	116
acres..	6 755	82	298	932	1 471	2 651	1 321
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	77	—	3	18	23	12	21
acres..	1 194	—	29	274	368	171	352
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 120	2	26	164	274	297	357
acres..	45 402	(D)	(D)	5 046	9 598	11 901	18 053
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	22 673	220	1 564	4 242	6 774	5 689	4 184
\$1,000..	5 970 289	37 766	303 902	929 548	1 777 722	1 638 563	1 282 787
Average per farm dollars..	263 322	171 664	194 311	219 130	262 433	288 023	306 594
Average per acre dollars..	2 101	1 881	2 077	2 035	2 092	2 126	2 146
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	2 680	52	224	641	793	530	440
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 186	34	200	443	691	478	340
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 438	27	204	442	689	516	560
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 223	35	284	597	952	741	614
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 760	17	224	518	766	736	499
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 516	41	301	1 226	2 062	1 806	1 080
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 063	13	92	299	558	667	434
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	587	1	33	54	197	158	144
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	192	—	1	20	65	48	58
\$5,000,000 or more	28	—	1	2	1	9	15
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	22 673	220	1 564	4 242	6 774	5 689	4 184
\$1,000..	615 468	5 640	40 270	114 331	183 541	152 497	119 189
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 867	33	260	576	768	617	613
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 656	24	232	624	982	1 048	746
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 527	58	366	988	1 737	1 404	974
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 311	73	499	1 488	2 262	1 793	1 196
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 453	30	154	419	785	620	445
\$100,000 to \$199,999	656	2	48	89	208	158	151
\$200,000 to \$499,999	193	—	5	54	30	48	56
\$500,000 or more	10	—	—	4	2	1	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	18 394	190	1 282	3 474	5 471	4 717	3 260
number..	29 882	291	2 139	5 698	9 038	7 631	5 085
Wheel tractors farms..	20 708	185	1 363	3 773	6 252	5 237	3 898
number..	36 120	353	2 297	6 251	10 924	9 430	6 865
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	11 662	83	748	1 947	3 594	3 072	2 218
number..	15 165	106	936	2 477	4 680	3 969	2 997
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	14 490	151	1 002	2 643	4 340	3 661	2 693
number..	20 955	247	1 361	3 774	6 244	5 461	3 868
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	13 920	150	972	2 514	4 201	3 504	2 579
number..	19 218	211	1 264	3 373	5 796	5 047	3 527
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 449	23	80	326	374	349	297
number..	1 737	36	97	401	448	414	341
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 039	23	96	213	295	240	172
number..	1 168	25	113	238	329	267	196
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	11	—	2	1	4	1	3
number..	11	—	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3
Mower conditioners farms..	7 493	80	477	1 293	2 348	2 074	1 221
number..	8 364	93	524	1 442	2 683	2 242	1 380
Pickup balers farms..	8 638	91	571	1 561	2 668	2 317	1 430
number..	11 010	138	717	1 981	3 506	2 867	1 801
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	13 300	176	998	2 533	3 930	3 357	2 306
acres on which used..	496 120	5 657	32 342	92 033	153 259	124 904	87 925
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	2 355	38	231	537	607	587	355
acres on which used..	56 529	925	5 085	9 679	17 579	12 914	10 347
Nematodes in crops farms..	525	21	37	118	126	150	73
acres on which used..	12 598	161	707	2 412	5 473	2 427	1 418
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 344	29	90	316	359	370	180
acres on which used..	20 472	331	1 127	4 073	6 421	5 175	3 345
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	4 138	73	330	894	1 272	950	619
acres on which used..	163 008	2 947	10 001	32 464	51 820	35 673	30 103
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	388	11	36	92	113	61	75
acres on which used..	9 676	58	549	2 085	1 260	1 776	3 948

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	41 095	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
Full owners	25 644	10 345	42	166	854	1 320	2 208	5 755
Part owners	12 467	6 763	51	285	1 035	1 404	1 803	2 185
Tenants	2 984	1 302	53	186	339	273	212	239
White	39 854	17 823	142	622	2 190	2 915	4 082	7 872
Full owners	25 003	10 069	42	164	841	1 288	2 159	5 575
Part owners	12 011	6 521	49	279	1 017	1 371	1 726	2 079
Tenants	2 840	1 233	51	179	332	256	197	218
Black and other races	1 241	587	4	15	38	82	141	307
Full owners	641	276	—	2	13	32	49	180
Part owners	456	242	2	6	18	33	77	106
Tenants	144	69	2	7	7	17	15	21
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	17 129	93	454	1 893	2 727	4 014	7 948
acres..	5 698 758	3 420 987	18 384	79 648	385 393	590 771	831 685	1 515 106
Owned land in farms	38 111	17 108	93	451	1 889	2 724	4 011	7 940
acres..	5 339 255	3 252 572	18 241	75 831	372 802	564 563	793 847	1 427 288
Land rented or leased from others	15 574	8 127	104	472	1 383	1 690	2 023	2 455
farms..	2 925 781	2 150 319	26 568	131 702	431 595	550 346	546 053	464 055
landlords..	45 863	30 069	385	1 763	5 744	7 465	7 422	7 290
Rented or leased land in farms	15 451	8 065	104	471	1 374	1 677	2 015	2 424
farms..	2 888 971	2 127 596	26 469	126 391	427 898	546 993	543 574	456 271
acres..	2 888 971	2 127 596	26 469	126 391	427 898	546 993	543 574	456 271
Land rented or leased to others	4 819	2 066	10	43	198	283	428	1 104
farms..	396 313	191 138	242	9 128	16 288	29 561	40 317	95 602
acres..	396 313	191 138	242	9 128	16 288	29 561	40 317	95 602
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	30 007	14 372	93	443	1 647	2 291	3 371	6 527
Not on farm operated	7 904	2 484	40	154	380	453	559	898
Not reported	3 184	1 554	13	40	201	253	293	754
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	18 410	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
Other	22 685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	15 297	11 838	74	299	1 174	1 643	2 687	5 961
Any	23 215	3 989	55	278	821	999	1 052	784
1 to 99 days	3 151	2 046	25	128	370	457	567	499
100 to 199 days	3 631	992	16	70	222	261	255	168
200 days or more	16 433	951	14	80	229	281	230	117
Not reported	2 583	2 583	17	60	233	355	484	1 434
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 846	558	30	91	150	119	97	71
3 or 4 years	2 430	700	21	80	199	158	143	99
5 to 9 years	5 442	1 753	24	174	379	411	432	333
10 years or more	23 602	11 639	—	164	1 084	1 726	2 826	5 839
Average years on present farm	20.3	25.3	3.5	7.3	12.2	17.0	23.3	35.0
Not reported	7 775	3 760	71	128	416	583	725	1 837
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	310	146	146	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 015	637	—	637	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	6 701	2 228	—	—	2 228	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 697	1 458	—	—	—	1 458	—	—
50 to 54 years	5 085	1 539	—	—	—	1 539	—	—
55 to 59 years	5 077	1 846	—	—	—	—	1 846	—
60 to 64 years	4 777	2 377	—	—	—	—	2 377	—
65 to 69 years	4 217	2 590	—	—	—	—	—	2 590
70 years and over	8 216	5 589	—	—	—	—	—	5 589
Average age	56.4	60.5	21.9	30.7	39.9	49.5	59.8	73.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	36 672	16 407	132	588	1 924	2 632	3 815	7 316
Female	4 423	2 003	14	49	304	365	408	863
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	233	139	1	12	18	34	34	40
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	35 824	15 443	110	511	1 725	2 410	3 588	7 099
farms..	6 153 108	3 780 972	33 028	137 286	520 502	771 182	939 185	1 379 789
acres..	3 425	1 830	22	71	257	308	381	791
Partnership	1 132 746	835 212	6 317	35 094	123 584	167 609	191 391	311 217
acres..	1 462	972	11	50	208	232	223	248
Corporation:	814 319	685 172	(D)	(D)	138 181	143 825	187 589	182 310
Family held	33	19	—	2	4	6	4	3
acres..	1 429	953	11	48	204	226	219	245
acres..	1 429	953	11	48	204	226	219	245
Other than family held	158	86	2	5	20	30	17	12
farms..	46 741	34 918	(D)	(D)	4 520	14 590	9 869	(D)
acres..	9	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
More than 10 stockholders	149	82	2	4	19	29	16	12
farms..	226	79	1	—	18	17	14	29
acres..	81 312	43 894	(D)	—	13 913	14 350	9 387	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	226	79	1	—	18	17	14	29
farms..	81 312	43 894	(D)	—	13 913	14 350	9 387	(D)
acres..	81 312	43 894	(D)	—	13 913	14 350	9 387	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
Full owners	15 299	49	613	2 567	4 402	4 073	3 595
Part owners	5 704	28	442	1 429	1 950	1 332	523
Tenants	1 682	87	323	477	433	226	136
White	22 031	162	1 353	4 366	6 611	5 461	4 078
Full owners	14 934	48	603	2 525	4 311	3 977	3 470
Part owners	5 490	28	433	1 383	1 883	1 278	485
Tenants	1 607	86	317	458	417	206	123
Black and other races	654	2	25	107	174	170	176
Full owners	365	1	10	42	91	96	125
Part owners	214	—	9	46	67	54	38
Tenants	75	1	6	19	16	20	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	21 043	77	1 056	4 005	6 366	5 411	4 128
acres..	2 277 771	(D)	(D)	330 387	633 888	645 639	593 857
Owned land in farms	21 003	77	1 055	3 996	6 352	5 405	4 118
acres..	2 086 683	4 943	63 257	310 495	589 809	593 100	525 079
Land rented or leased from others	7 447	115	767	1 917	2 395	1 574	679
acres..	775 462	8 284	71 737	198 783	258 507	171 295	66 856
landlords..	15 794	217	1 565	4 124	4 983	3 490	1 415
Rented or leased land in farms	7 386	115	765	1 906	2 383	1 558	659
acres..	761 375	8 284	70 464	195 188	253 370	169 359	64 710
Land rented or leased to others.....	2 753	4	97	373	746	715	818
acres..	205 175	(D)	(D)	23 487	49 216	54 475	70 924
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	15 635	95	852	3 166	4 846	3 966	2 710
Not on farm operated	5 420	55	433	1 004	1 565	1 291	1 072
Not reported	1 630	14	93	303	374	374	472
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 459	12	58	179	325	639	2 246
Any	19 226	152	1 320	4 294	6 460	4 992	2 008
1 to 99 days	1 105	7	55	158	204	316	365
100 to 199 days	2 639	17	152	468	802	733	467
200 days or more	15 482	128	1 113	3 668	5 454	3 943	1 176
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 288	44	237	395	390	151	71
3 or 4 years	1 730	34	271	549	523	275	78
5 to 9 years	3 689	23	424	1 113	1 207	679	243
10 years or more	11 963	—	205	1 750	3 709	3 565	2 734
Average years on present farm	16.4	3.3	6.0	9.9	14.1	19.3	28.3
Not reported	4 015	63	241	666	956	961	1 128
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	164	164	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 378	—	1 378	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	4 473	—	—	4 473	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	3 239	—	—	—	3 239	—	—
50 to 54 years	3 546	—	—	—	3 546	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 231	—	—	—	—	3 231	—
60 to 64 years	2 400	—	—	—	—	2 400	—
65 to 69 years	1 627	—	—	—	—	—	1 627
70 years and over	2 627	—	—	—	—	—	2 627
Average age	53.1	21.6	30.8	40.1	49.6	59.0	72.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	20 265	151	1 271	4 039	6 166	5 146	3 492
Female	2 420	13	107	434	619	485	762
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	94	1	5	10	29	22	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	20 381	144	1 226	4 033	6 143	5 041	3 794
farms..	2 372 136	11 163	114 950	425 290	705 796	627 111	487 826
Partnership	1 595	17	120	311	426	403	318
farms..	297 534	(D)	(D)	50 757	80 619	80 111	67 960
Corporation:							
Family held	490	3	21	90	156	127	93
farms..	129 147	(D)	(D)	18 326	(D)	38 883	23 445
acres..	14	—	—	7	—	—	7
More than 10 stockholders	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	476	3	21	90	149	127	86
acres..	72	—	8	14	22	20	8
Other than family held	11 823	—	1 288	2 101	2 969	4 581	884
farms..	5	—	—	—	2	3	—
acres..	67	—	8	14	20	17	8
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	147	—	3	25	38	40	41
farms..	37 418	—	(D)	9 209	(D)	11 773	9 674
acres..							

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	358	209	1	10	38	43	52	65
farms..	401	242	(D)	(D)	48	45	60	78
Hired workers	269	210	3	9	44	62	46	46
farms..	432	358	4	12	93	92	86	71
number..								
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	14	12	—	1	1	1	2	7
farms..	14	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	6	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
farms..	6	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
number..								
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 864	920	17	55	157	157	192	342
10 to 49 acres	10 283	3 224	30	112	397	512	682	1 491
50 to 69 acres	3 877	1 396	8	39	125	165	313	746
70 to 99 acres	4 362	1 714	11	61	163	215	387	877
100 to 139 acres	4 624	2 060	10	52	198	266	484	1 050
140 to 179 acres	3 075	1 466	11	45	136	188	348	738
180 to 219 acres	2 178	1 113	6	27	135	164	241	540
220 to 259 acres	1 606	883	13	35	103	130	208	394
260 to 499 acres	4 509	2 747	14	90	326	533	661	1 123
500 to 999 acres	2 469	1 840	15	84	291	371	460	619
1,000 to 1,999 acres	923	761	7	23	146	226	165	194
2,000 acres or more	325	286	4	14	51	70	82	65
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 729	1 342	21	58	160	227	299	577
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	593	339	—	19	61	53	80	125
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	616	318	1	3	41	55	106	113
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 366	526	6	18	108	112	128	154
Other crop farming (1119)	8 875	4 090	50	168	565	730	980	1 597
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 463	2 369	29	96	349	429	618	848
Cotton farming (11192)	128	95	3	9	23	33	16	11
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 284	1 626	18	63	193	268	346	738
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	20 369	8 314	28	177	575	983	1 891	4 660
Cattle feedlots (11212)	788	362	6	6	24	43	71	212
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 152	1 034	10	67	235	268	205	249
Hog and pig farming (1122)	254	121	5	8	20	18	30	40
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 252	905	15	66	267	220	206	131
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	588	176	2	4	30	42	32	66
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 513	883	2	43	142	246	195	255
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	26 547	12 357	79	389	1 340	1 865	2 828	5 856
number..	1 639 058	1 090 294	6 548	44 752	166 169	219 304	249 550	403 971
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 771	1 047	9	35	104	139	203	557
10 to 49	13 944	5 540	25	104	425	636	1 315	3 035
50 to 99	4 657	2 615	17	91	272	393	602	1 240
100 to 199	2 557	1 808	22	102	283	381	424	596
200 to 499	1 333	1 103	6	49	210	253	227	358
500 or more	285	244	—	8	46	63	57	70
Cows and heifers that had calved	22 823	10 965	70	343	1 178	1 675	2 521	5 178
number..	810 364	534 011	3 060	20 544	78 024	107 107	121 302	203 974
Beef cows	21 753	10 067	59	273	958	1 457	2 355	4 965
number..	688 541	417 757	2 020	13 507	51 545	76 036	97 889	176 760
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 536	1 826	15	52	155	226	389	989
10 to 49	12 521	5 722	31	129	477	741	1 372	2 972
50 to 99	2 497	1 607	11	56	183	286	390	681
100 to 199	887	667	2	28	106	141	151	239
200 to 499	277	221	—	7	31	61	48	74
500 or more	35	24	—	1	6	2	5	10
Milk cows	1 671	1 314	13	79	288	314	261	359
number..	121 823	116 254	1 040	7 037	26 479	31 071	23 413	27 214
Farms with—								
1 to 4	326	148	—	3	24	27	29	65
5 to 9	101	41	—	1	1	6	4	29
10 to 49	338	245	3	8	41	44	64	85
50 to 99	428	418	8	47	105	110	72	76
100 to 199	368	354	1	18	100	95	67	73
200 to 499	103	101	1	1	17	30	23	29
500 or more	7	7	—	1	—	2	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves	19 826	9 595	64	338	1 089	1 531	2 196	4 377
number..	401 950	280 999	1 952	13 237	47 867	62 658	62 448	92 837
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	22 735	10 776	71	322	1 139	1 628	2 521	5 095
number..	426 744	275 284	1 536	10 971	40 278	49 539	65 800	107 160

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	149	1	17	39	48	26	18
..... farms..							
..... number..	159	(D)	(D)	41	51	29	20
Hired workers	59	—	3	16	12	17	11
..... farms..							
..... number..	74	—	3	16	12	27	16
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
..... farms..							
..... number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
..... farms..							
..... number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 944	32	161	461	541	384	365
10 to 49 acres	7 059	48	479	1 561	2 107	1 632	1 232
50 to 69 acres	2 481	20	155	439	769	639	459
70 to 99 acres	2 648	18	155	522	785	668	500
100 to 139 acres	2 564	18	141	448	755	695	507
140 to 179 acres	1 609	7	75	279	518	412	318
180 to 219 acres	1 065	8	58	176	352	300	171
220 to 259 acres	723	1	42	136	232	183	129
260 to 499 acres	1 762	10	85	311	488	497	371
500 to 999 acres	629	2	23	107	183	165	149
1,000 to 1,999 acres	162	—	3	26	44	45	44
2,000 acres or more	39	—	1	7	11	11	9
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 387	11	66	195	342	367	406
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	254	3	9	59	76	66	41
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	298	1	10	40	100	82	65
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	840	2	39	163	278	212	146
Other crop farming (1119)	4 785	44	323	996	1 435	1 064	923
Tobacco farming (11191)	2 094	28	181	458	628	469	330
Cotton farming (11192)	33	—	2	10	9	4	8
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 658	16	140	528	798	591	585
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 055	92	755	2 284	3 564	3 144	2 216
Cattle feedlots (112112)	426	—	20	90	101	117	98
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	118	—	4	16	24	34	40
Hog and pig farming (1122)	133	1	10	31	46	30	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	347	3	25	94	119	62	44
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	412	3	19	112	134	109	35
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 630	4	98	393	566	344	225
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	14 190	102	922	2 816	4 249	3 599	2 502
..... number..	548 764	3 140	30 885	105 863	166 728	145 578	96 570
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 724	18	184	655	802	598	467
10 to 49	8 404	64	558	1 606	2 502	2 142	1 532
50 to 99	2 042	17	127	368	622	585	323
100 to 199	749	3	38	135	237	210	126
200 to 499	230	—	15	38	75	56	46
500 or more	41	—	—	14	11	8	8
Cows and heifers that had calved	11 858	86	783	2 297	3 600	3 041	2 051
..... farms..							
..... number..	276 353	1 627	14 496	50 476	84 662	75 147	49 945
Beef cows	11 686	86	775	2 258	3 557	3 007	2 003
..... farms..							
..... number..	270 784	(D)	(D)	49 950	83 178	73 633	48 079
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 710	28	283	827	1 087	837	648
10 to 49	6 799	51	440	1 224	2 097	1 848	1 139
50 to 99	890	7	41	154	283	248	157
100 to 199	220	—	9	39	74	56	42
200 to 499	56	—	2	12	13	14	15
500 or more	11	—	—	2	3	4	2
Milk cows	357	2	20	76	97	79	83
..... farms..							
..... number..	5 569	(D)	(D)	526	1 484	1 514	1 866
Farms with—							
1 to 4	178	1	12	50	54	31	30
5 to 9	60	1	3	8	16	13	19
10 to 49	93	—	5	17	18	28	25
50 to 99	10	—	—	1	6	1	2
100 to 199	14	—	—	—	2	5	7
200 to 499	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	10 231	77	698	2 095	3 112	2 602	1 647
..... number..	120 951	688	7 233	24 486	36 428	32 610	19 506
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	11 959	89	793	2 382	3 634	3 050	2 011
..... farms..							
..... number..	151 460	825	9 156	30 901	45 638	37 821	27 119

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 26 350	12 369	77	376	1 322	1 846	2 847	5 901
	number.. 906 897	597 925	2 981	25 051	88 451	118 289	135 196	227 957
	\$1,000.. 389 787	263 417	1 172	10 613	41 054	52 078	59 741	98 759
Calves	farms.. 16 260	7 568	42	219	787	1 118	1 732	3 670
	number.. 297 483	180 386	990	5 738	24 050	36 518	38 351	74 739
	\$1,000.. 79 874	47 173	228	1 321	5 954	9 591	10 413	19 667
Cattle	farms.. 19 363	9 350	58	291	1 029	1 437	2 163	4 372
	number.. 609 414	417 539	1 991	19 313	64 401	81 771	96 845	153 218
	\$1,000.. 309 912	216 244	944	9 292	35 100	42 487	49 327	79 093
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 425	743	6	13	90	118	171	345
	number.. 44 476	33 461	147	1 614	5 272	5 318	7 137	13 973
	\$1,000.. 31 703	24 127	86	924	3 896	3 929	5 078	10 214
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 170	645	5	26	101	137	160	216
	number.. 385 755	352 780	(D)	(D)	52 001	38 665	231 709	13 971
Farms with—								
1 to 24	850	405	1	16	60	88	95	145
25 to 49	94	61	—	—	12	9	15	25
50 to 99	57	40	1	—	2	8	13	16
100 to 199	47	41	2	2	6	11	8	12
200 to 499	43	33	—	2	5	6	8	12
500 or more	79	65	1	6	16	15	21	6
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 617	371	5	11	62	71	94	128
	number.. 40 487	38 237	(D)	(D)	5 072	4 411	25 517	1 381
Other	farms.. 1 082	601	5	25	94	125	151	201
	number.. 345 268	314 543	(D)	(D)	46 929	34 254	206 192	12 590
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 823	488	6	22	74	96	126	164
	number.. 710 320	635 998	(D)	27 344	112 174	98 390	363 406	(D)
	\$1,000.. 77 478	68 976	(D)	2 856	10 037	7 716	44 682	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 125	74	3	2	18	11	20	20
	number.. 52 374	49 056	(D)	(D)	2 253	36 428	9 244	601
	\$1,000.. 1 391	1 286	(D)	(D)	71	757	400	21
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 637	385	6	11	60	74	97	137
	number.. 72 646	69 900	(D)	(D)	8 383	7 396	48 762	2 117
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 555	341	3	10	50	64	90	124
	number.. 37 052	35 565	(D)	(D)	4 182	3 710	24 883	1 183
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 492	318	5	11	52	64	82	104
	number.. 35 594	34 335	(D)	(D)	4 201	3 686	23 879	934
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 456	667	3	28	108	146	165	217
	number.. 73 932	45 149	144	1 691	9 008	10 782	10 320	13 212
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 286	608	3	25	98	128	150	204
	number.. 43 679	26 759	78	932	5 796	6 357	6 383	7 213
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 334	627	3	27	99	132	150	216
	number.. 56 036	33 879	77	972	6 091	8 453	8 294	9 992
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 212	574	3	23	92	114	143	199
	number.. 50 842	31 255	100	983	6 476	7 536	7 895	8 265
	pounds of wool.. 322 882	198 446	629	7 210	41 843	44 332	50 657	53 775
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 7 546	2 813	16	121	426	643	671	936
	number.. 50 283	22 495	150	873	3 300	6 001	4 872	7 299
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 610	657	1	27	110	201	140	178
	number.. 5 348	2 686	(D)	(D)	543	889	432	730
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 467	523	4	21	63	124	151	160
	number.. 19 830	8 666	14	135	1 389	2 439	2 033	2 656
Goats sold	farms.. 521	175	1	9	28	46	42	49
	number.. 7 093	2 865	(D)	(D)	364	864	874	710
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 588	704	5	26	113	137	170	253
	number.. 4 834 867	3 651 685	46 536	(D)	1 639 454	867 818	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 423	582	2	19	68	117	145	231
400 to 3,199	14	10	—	—	2	2	2	4
3,200 to 9,999	48	36	1	4	8	4	11	8
10,000 to 19,999	56	40	1	2	18	8	6	5
20,000 to 49,999	30	25	1	1	13	4	3	3
50,000 to 99,999	11	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
100,000 or more	6	4	—	—	2	1	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 519	669	5	24	103	130	164	243
	number.. 3 767 755	2 939 741	46 536	60 043	1 275 194	660 616	330 893	566 459
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 273	124	—	3	24	24	36	37
	number.. 1 067 112	711 944	—	(D)	364 260	207 202	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 315	208	3	8	68	41	36	52
	number.. 6 303 716	4 587 074	(D)	(D)	2 400 190	862 065	538 260	591 737
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 671	491	7	32	128	122	125	77
	number.. 258 684 455	216 970 813	2 923 000	13 855 683	83 497 719	48 904 637	43 285 769	24 504 005
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	35	12	—	—	4	3	2	3
2,000 to 59,999	24	15	—	1	6	5	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	42	30	—	—	7	5	12	6
100,000 or more	570	434	7	31	111	109	110	66
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 162	69	—	5	15	12	22	15
	number.. 430 020	339 817	—	(D)	178 918	72 989	47 078	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 389	304	6	30	102	72	63	31
	number.. 26 030 650	21 396 128	338 220	2 291 815	7 356 365	5 377 391	4 639 818	1 392 519

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

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Item	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator (years)						
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	13 981	105	891	2 732	4 165	3 587	2 501
	number..	308 972	1 557	17 781	62 553	90 873	81 063	55 145
	\$1,000..	126 370	541	7 420	25 605	37 525	32 649	22 630
Calves	farms..	8 692	63	561	1 678	2 612	2 243	1 535
	number..	117 097	805	5 911	22 067	34 608	32 097	21 609
	\$1,000..	32 701	205	1 624	6 111	9 831	8 956	5 973
Cattle	farms..	10 013	73	643	1 957	3 017	2 556	1 767
	number..	191 875	752	11 870	40 486	56 265	48 966	33 536
	\$1,000..	93 669	336	5 796	19 493	27 693	23 693	16 657
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	682	2	38	149	173	180	140
	number..	11 015	(D)	(D)	2 575	3 279	2 435	2 423
	\$1,000..	7 576	(D)	(D)	1 721	2 234	1 640	1 756
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	525	1	56	140	162	110	56
	number..	32 975	(D)	(D)	16 133	5 114	8 617	2 564
Farms with—								
1 to 24		445	1	50	124	137	86	47
25 to 49		33	—	4	4	14	9	2
50 to 99		17	—	2	4	5	5	1
100 to 199		6	—	—	—	3	2	1
200 to 499		10	—	—	1	2	3	4
500 or more		14	—	—	7	1	5	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	246	—	23	53	79	58	33
	number..	2 250	—	100	268	456	1 111	315
Other	farms..	481	1	48	128	151	102	51
	number..	30 725	(D)	(D)	15 865	4 658	7 506	2 249
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	335	1	39	70	114	79	32
	number..	74 322	(D)	4 295	43 457	4 482	19 319	(D)
	\$1,000..	8 502	(D)	(D)	5 339	499	1 976	224
Feeder pigs	farms..	51	—	6	8	12	16	9
	number..	3 318	—	(D)	(D)	304	1 328	1 159
	\$1,000..	105	—	7	8	10	39	41
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	252	1	23	54	81	59	34
	number..	2 746	(D)	(D)	209	531	1 554	327
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	214	—	19	43	74	49	29
	number..	1 487	—	76	122	314	794	181
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	174	1	16	33	52	51	21
	number..	1 259	(D)	(D)	87	217	760	146
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	789	8	45	227	261	178	70
	number..	28 783	177	1 167	9 250	9 095	6 547	2 547
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	678	5	38	193	225	153	64
	number..	16 920	101	769	4 559	5 850	4 086	1 555
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	707	7	41	204	233	161	61
	number..	22 157	93	878	7 310	6 950	4 951	1 975
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	638	5	33	179	215	145	61
	number..	19 587	136	925	5 285	6 722	4 807	1 712
	pounds of wool..	124 436	848	5 439	33 986	42 144	30 851	11 168
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	4 733	17	315	1 159	1 632	978	632
	number..	27 788	80	1 510	6 224	9 385	6 268	4 321
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	953	4	64	261	339	187	98
	number..	2 662	10	200	708	863	545	336
Goats inventory	farms..	944	1	90	282	295	209	67
	number..	11 164	(D)	865	3 293	3 313	2 915	(D)
Goats sold	farms..	346	—	33	109	103	76	25
	number..	4 228	—	435	1 110	1 477	932	274
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	884	7	63	244	286	171	113
	number..	1 183 182	(D)	(D)	137 142	232 677	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399		841	6	60	234	270	166	105
400 to 3,199		4	—	—	1	2	—	1
3,200 to 9,999		12	1	—	3	5	2	—
10,000 to 19,999		16	—	2	5	6	1	2
20,000 to 49,999		5	—	—	1	2	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		4	—	—	—	1	—	3
100,000 or more		2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	850	7	61	236	275	163	108
	number..	828 014	(D)	(D)	75 727	91 652	36 171	392 057
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	149	—	7	44	53	27	18
	number..	355 168	—	144	61 415	141 025	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	107	1	10	29	38	17	12
	number..	1 716 642	(D)	(D)	280 830	406 961	71 358	388 990
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	180	2	14	44	64	36	20
	number..	41 713 642	(D)	(D)	9 125 843	16 369 347	6 387 310	6 271 120
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999		23	—	2	7	6	7	1
2,000 to 59,999		9	—	—	2	3	2	2
60,000 to 99,999		12	—	2	3	2	3	2
100,000 or more		136	2	10	32	53	24	15
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	93	1	10	34	24	15	9
	number..	90 203	(D)	29	(D)	(D)	60	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..	85	1	4	22	32	18	8
	number..	4 634 522	(D)	(D)	617 285	1 569 554	772 895	1 136 788

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	3 032	48	151	485	586	681	1 081
	acres..	318 208	276 525	6 380	14 475	48 170	63 567	72 807	71 126
	bushels..	29 480 704	25 992 610	635 150	1 440 297	4 651 005	6 035 258	6 726 278	6 504 622
Irrigated	farms..	142	112	4	8	18	32	20	30
	acres..	11 129	10 092	805	424	1 502	2 955	1 427	2 979
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		2 273	1 299	14	52	163	208	287	575
25 to 99 acres		1 248	946	20	54	167	194	206	305
100 to 249 acres		564	497	7	31	98	107	115	139
250 to 499 acres		205	191	2	11	43	53	42	40
500 acres or more		105	99	5	3	14	24	31	22
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	2 051	21	132	397	479	433	589
	acres..	143 216	131 536	974	7 209	26 725	33 810	29 709	33 109
	tons, green..	1 901 978	1 754 469	13 930	99 932	361 531	451 070	389 437	438 569
Irrigated	farms..	80	73	1	6	18	20	10	18
	acres..	4 685	4 547	(D)	(D)	902	993	1 251	1 220
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 213	744	9	45	110	150	154	276
25 to 99 acres		978	869	10	69	200	209	176	205
100 to 249 acres		386	370	2	16	78	98	86	90
250 to 499 acres		56	55	—	1	8	19	14	13
500 acres or more		13	13	—	1	1	3	3	5
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	2 170	33	111	362	475	514	675
	acres..	257 063	227 180	3 395	12 497	39 370	55 383	64 323	52 212
	bushels..	15 504 394	13 777 140	227 744	824 024	2 375 347	3 365 350	3 827 570	3 157 105
Irrigated	farms..	26	20	—	—	3	5	6	6
	acres..	1 052	804	—	—	54	328	362	60
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 167	743	13	35	102	129	155	309
25 to 99 acres		1 007	779	8	38	136	187	182	228
100 to 249 acres		454	403	8	24	75	100	113	83
250 to 499 acres		175	167	3	10	39	36	39	40
500 acres or more		85	78	1	4	10	23	25	15
Barley for grain	farms..	854	709	6	41	132	144	161	225
	acres..	51 096	47 015	1 043	3 431	8 275	10 078	12 526	11 662
	bushels..	3 842 722	3 557 156	77 225	311 007	576 571	747 945	973 039	871 369
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	3 181	36	126	440	572	817	1 190
	acres..	54 035	44 835	403	1 570	9 025	12 326	11 701	9 809
	pounds..	115 735 107	98 191 746	769 442	3 533 086	20 066 056	28 067 073	25 195 464	20 560 625
Irrigated	farms..	835	660	8	31	135	164	161	161
	acres..	21 147	19 941	213	738	4 773	6 646	4 573	2 999
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	320	3	14	30	40	69	164
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	552	10	20	38	65	138	281
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	391	2	7	53	45	102	182
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	427	4	12	36	69	114	192
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	518	8	33	72	95	140	170
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	447	3	23	88	101	120	112
25.0 acres or more		559	526	6	17	123	157	134	89
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	2 220	37	115	376	492	502	698
	acres..	487 001	425 558	7 367	25 275	74 047	105 165	118 566	95 138
	bushels..	11 406 611	10 045 773	226 042	581 671	1 708 610	2 435 932	2 829 432	2 264 086
Irrigated	farms..	72	63	2	4	8	18	13	18
	acres..	4 779	4 555	(D)	(D)	545	1 343	749	1 568
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		842	471	6	21	64	91	88	201
25 to 99 acres		1 101	707	11	33	123	136	148	256
100 to 249 acres		635	535	11	32	89	135	131	137
250 to 499 acres		297	263	3	15	56	61	66	62
500 acres or more		260	244	6	14	44	69	69	42
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	213	2	10	37	16	62	86
	acres..	5 925	5 371	(D)	(D)	660	788	2 113	1 131
	cwt..	1 109 759	1 032 358	(D)	(D)	107 815	229 504	346 184	191 746
Irrigated	farms..	65	39	1	2	10	5	10	11
	acres..	3 122	2 871	(D)	(D)	607	570	527	702
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	165	1	7	26	11	52	68
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	24	—	—	5	1	5	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	9	—	1	3	1	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	9	—	2	3	2	—	2
250.0 acres or more		6	6	1	—	—	1	3	1
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	74	—	4	9	4	19	38
	acres..	606	520	—	7	117	8	46	343
	bushels..	114 871	103 308	—	685	13 151	1 235	6 991	81 246
Irrigated	farms..	24	17	—	2	2	1	2	10
	acres..	282	267	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	254

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 1 363	10	91	271	430	327	234
	acres.. 41 683	384	2 592	7 107	14 510	8 899	8 191
	bushels.. 3 488 094	32 544	227 950	626 663	1 177 004	737 315	686 618
Irrigated	farms.. 30	—	3	4	10	6	7
	acres.. 1 037	—	78	15	213	328	403
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	974	4	63	201	303	246	157
25 to 99 acres	302	6	23	55	103	58	57
100 to 249 acres	67	—	4	12	16	21	14
250 to 499 acres	14	—	1	2	5	2	4
500 acres or more	6	—	—	1	3	—	2
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 595	3	41	118	192	157	84
	acres.. 11 680	25	548	2 101	3 904	2 878	2 224
	tons, green.. 147 509	(D)	(D)	27 583	45 906	38 182	28 147
Irrigated	farms.. 7	—	—	—	3	4	—
	acres.. 138	—	—	—	38	100	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	469	3	35	97	150	125	59
25 to 99 acres	109	—	6	17	36	29	21
100 to 249 acres	16	—	—	4	5	3	4
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 718	9	48	155	230	167	109
	acres.. 29 883	424	2 196	6 961	10 411	5 671	4 220
	bushels.. 1 727 254	22 210	133 567	374 462	612 983	342 233	241 799
Irrigated	farms.. 6	—	—	—	2	3	1
	acres.. 248	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	424	3	23	94	129	109	66
25 to 99 acres	228	4	20	49	75	47	33
100 to 249 acres	51	2	4	8	20	9	8
250 to 499 acres	8	—	1	2	3	1	1
500 acres or more	7	—	—	2	3	1	1
Barley for grain	farms.. 145	2	16	28	39	31	29
	acres.. 4 081	(D)	(D)	700	1 495	676	797
	bushels.. 285 566	(D)	(D)	44 811	114 472	35 133	57 454
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.. 2 689	32	222	586	822	608	419
	acres.. 9 201	90	637	1 992	2 696	2 458	1 329
	pounds.. 17 543 361	156 294	1 118 092	3 839 996	5 212 743	4 727 434	2 488 802
Irrigated	farms.. 175	2	14	51	42	40	26
	acres.. 1 206	(D)	(D)	387	319	317	116
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	541	5	36	117	168	132	83
1.0 to 1.9 acres	794	12	64	158	241	175	144
2.0 to 2.9 acres	472	2	43	99	158	101	69
3.0 to 4.9 acres	411	6	48	95	128	77	57
5.0 to 9.9 acres	295	6	20	84	70	75	40
10.0 to 24.9 acres	143	1	11	27	48	34	22
25.0 acres or more	33	—	—	6	9	14	4
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 915	14	56	176	268	239	162
	acres.. 61 443	754	3 947	12 123	20 944	13 600	10 075
	bushels.. 1 360 838	15 890	83 612	272 075	474 764	294 559	219 938
Irrigated	farms.. 9	—	1	—	3	5	—
	acres.. 224	—	(D)	—	(D)	208	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	371	3	22	64	94	115	73
25 to 99 acres	394	9	22	83	117	94	69
100 to 249 acres	100	2	8	19	41	19	11
250 to 499 acres	34	—	4	7	11	8	4
500 acres or more	16	—	—	3	5	3	5
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 145	3	9	38	39	33	23
	acres.. 554	11	10	133	100	265	36
	cwt.. 77 401	1 896	1 266	21 871	11 338	37 802	3 228
Irrigated	farms.. 26	3	1	3	9	6	4
	acres.. 251	11	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	126	1	9	32	35	28	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	2	4	4	3	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 29	—	—	5	7	13	4
	acres.. 86	—	—	19	32	29	5
	bushels.. 11 563	—	—	2 180	2 380	5 898	1 105
Irrigated	farms.. 7	—	—	1	4	1	1
	acres.. 15	—	—	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 702	574	21	48	105	144	110	146
	acres.. 74 867	69 246	2 528	4 434	18 099	19 020	13 714	11 451
	pounds.. 190 590 588	177 619 592	6 861 185	11 697 923	47 700 922	50 231 146	33 837 268	27 291 148
Irrigated	farms.. 38	34	3	1	8	14	5	3
	acres.. 2 398	2 165	(D)	(D)	697	703	242	247
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	160	95	6	11	6	17	12	43
25 to 99 acres	264	213	6	19	30	44	49	65
100 to 249 acres	208	200	6	16	50	63	33	32
250 to 499 acres	64	60	3	2	17	20	15	3
500 acres or more	6	6	—	—	2	—	1	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 25 028	11 808	57	354	1 254	1 815	2 705	5 623
	acres.. 1 189 425	727 714	4 178	28 426	102 292	147 440	173 672	271 706
	tons, dry.. 2 291 672	1 462 776	8 051	60 139	219 677	304 934	345 696	524 279
Irrigated	farms.. 224	145	2	10	19	30	25	59
	acres.. 7 561	6 374	(D)	(D)	424	996	2 825	1 912
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 503	4 279	15	94	362	509	923	2 376
25 to 99 acres	10 535	5 406	28	170	549	814	1 291	2 554
100 to 249 acres	2 471	1 727	13	75	276	375	400	588
250 to 499 acres	423	314	—	11	48	101	66	88
500 acres or more	96	82	1	4	19	16	25	17
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 4 837	2 802	20	95	390	518	626	1 153
	acres.. 111 970	77 147	461	2 646	10 535	15 157	17 750	30 598
	tons, dry.. 307 114	219 522	1 008	8 232	32 045	46 389	51 070	80 778
Irrigated	farms.. 77	54	1	2	10	8	9	24
	acres.. 1 291	1 138	(D)	(D)	230	227	244	390
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 20 003	9 455	45	273	990	1 480	2 211	4 456
	acres.. 890 728	530 380	3 084	21 000	73 210	105 770	131 359	195 957
	tons, dry.. 1 674 211	1 028 837	5 463	42 865	151 704	210 179	251 487	367 139
Irrigated	farms.. 111	68	1	4	5	17	10	31
	acres.. 4 795	4 024	(D)	(D)	110	610	2 043	1 153
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 1 008	639	3	40	131	138	144	183
	acres.. 25 479	23 331	15	1 663	7 353	4 223	5 237	4 840
Irrigated	farms.. 363	257	1	21	65	70	54	46
	acres.. 14 842	14 221	(D)	(D)	4 908	2 817	2 750	2 659
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	535	275	2	13	49	56	57	98
5.0 to 24.9 acres	310	214	1	16	40	49	47	61
25.0 to 99.9 acres	104	94	—	6	23	23	25	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	39	—	4	12	9	11	3
250.0 acres or more	18	17	—	1	7	1	4	4
Land in orchards	farms.. 1 080	532	—	8	67	88	167	202
	acres.. 27 650	21 604	—	442	2 799	4 329	9 850	4 183
Irrigated	farms.. 102	58	—	—	9	18	16	15
	acres.. 1 730	1 101	—	—	61	458	441	141
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	608	219	—	1	27	24	64	103
5.0 to 24.9 acres	328	193	—	6	21	33	66	67
25.0 to 99.9 acres	81	69	—	—	10	23	15	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres	39	31	—	—	6	3	14	8
250.0 acres or more	24	20	—	1	3	5	8	3
Apples	farms.. 802	406	—	3	51	66	125	161
	Bearing and nonbearing...acres.. 22 886	18 220	—	(D)	(D)	3 289	8 913	3 325
	pounds.. 252 442 229	213 736 520	—	(D)	28 733 568	41 352 567	115 181 509	(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	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 128	3	7	33	40	26	19
	acres.. 5 621	(D)	(D)	1 348	1 745	877	1 189
	pounds.. 12 970 996	369 507	760 711	2 742 418	4 038 575	2 009 806	3 049 979
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	—	—	1	2	1
	acres.. 233	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	65	2	1	19	24	15	4
25 to 99 acres	51	—	6	10	13	10	12
100 to 249 acres	8	1	—	4	1	—	2
250 to 499 acres	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 13 220	78	807	2 633	4 113	3 285	2 304
	acres.. 461 711	2 255	25 281	93 448	144 872	118 803	77 052
	tons, dry.. 828 896	4 602	43 907	168 534	263 954	212 035	135 864
Irrigated	farms.. 79	1	6	17	22	20	13
	acres.. 1 187	(D)	(D)	127	413	343	202
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 224	46	464	1 463	2 210	1 712	1 329
25 to 99 acres	5 129	29	306	981	1 617	1 356	840
100 to 249 acres	744	3	33	167	248	183	110
250 to 499 acres	109	—	4	17	34	30	24
500 acres or more	14	—	—	5	4	4	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 2 035	15	136	410	668	460	346
	acres.. 34 823	212	1 530	5 624	11 428	8 597	7 432
	tons, dry.. 87 592	748	3 717	15 069	27 817	21 642	18 599
Irrigated	farms.. 23	1	1	7	6	2	6
	acres.. 153	(D)	(D)	48	48	(D)	25
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 10 548	63	670	2 168	3 311	2 623	1 713
	acres.. 360 348	1 834	20 046	75 911	113 277	93 394	55 886
	tons, dry.. 645 374	3 657	34 185	136 244	207 070	165 908	98 310
Irrigated	farms.. 43	—	4	6	12	15	6
	acres.. 771	—	48	47	316	207	153
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 369	6	23	98	96	94	52
	acres.. 2 148	67	121	677	511	480	293
Irrigated	farms.. 106	5	3	29	22	33	14
	acres.. 622	58	23	66	94	189	193
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	260	3	16	64	67	70	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres	96	1	7	32	24	21	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10	2	—	1	5	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
250.0 acres or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. 548	1	12	81	173	170	111
	acres.. 6 046	(D)	(D)	1 099	831	2 418	1 533
Irrigated	farms.. 44	—	1	8	7	18	10
	acres.. 629	—	(D)	28	(D)	536	42
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	389	1	8	54	124	129	73
5.0 to 24.9 acres	135	—	3	22	46	33	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres	12	—	—	3	4	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	—	1	1	—	2	4
250.0 acres or more	4	—	—	1	—	2	1
Apples	farms.. 396	1	11	58	126	119	81
	Bearing and nonbearing...acres.. 4 666	(D)	(D)	942	514	1 988	1 074
	pounds.. 38 705 709	—	(D)	11 398 325	(D)	18 689 371	4 377 513

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.