

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	29 011	15 465	94	714	2 818	3 672	3 446	4 721
number								
percent	100.0	53.3	.3	2.5	9.7	12.7	11.9	16.3
Land in farms	15 179 710	13 519 379	55 999	427 399	2 312 508	5 474 235	2 674 737	2 574 501
acres								
Average size of farm	523	874	596	599	821	1 491	776	545
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	29 011	15 465	94	714	2 818	3 672	3 446	4 721
farms								
\$1,000	4 767 727	4 193 545	17 361	222 033	985 785	1 264 819	967 052	736 495
Average per farm	164 342	271 164	184 695	310 971	349 817	344 450	280 630	156 004
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	4 729	1 338	7	38	154	232	305	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 969	1 098	5	22	86	158	267	560
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 299	1 129	2	33	120	168	265	541
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 954	1 213	7	34	140	200	254	578
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 486	1 260	14	39	154	242	277	534
\$20,000 to \$24,999	756	409	2	20	63	86	96	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 330	801	7	35	123	175	188	273
\$40,000 to \$49,999	642	438	4	24	74	85	112	139
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 093	1 609	10	95	319	427	375	383
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3 066	2 700	15	176	664	801	600	444
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 806	1 698	11	95	450	537	339	266
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 027	967	6	57	258	316	189	141
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	604	572	4	33	160	170	122	83
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	161	151	—	9	33	54	39	16
\$5,000,000 or more	89	82	—	4	20	21	18	19
Grains	4 596	3 979	39	233	965	1 142	790	810
farms								
\$1,000	673 641	651 421	4 738	29 638	172 476	200 243	137 522	106 803
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 882	2 770	24	152	742	853	543	456
\$1,000	643 936	627 837	4 519	27 806	167 644	193 836	133 214	100 820
Corn for grain	488	440	5	25	122	140	78	70
\$1,000	43 522	41 943	161	2 355	12 148	9 986	12 632	4 660
Wheat	4 079	3 600	33	204	887	1 052	707	717
\$1,000	507 072	491 134	3 558	21 211	126 119	155 046	99 541	85 660
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	1 687	1 502	12	86	377	439	316	272
\$1,000	66 461	64 003	360	3 321	19 499	19 667	12 988	8 168
Oats	182	144	—	8	23	36	39	38
\$1,000	1 438	1 291	—	71	200	294	580	146
Other grains	1 042	959	15	68	261	295	171	149
\$1,000	55 147	53 051	659	2 679	14 511	15 251	11 781	8 170
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	6 208	3 514	31	172	630	828	775	1 078
farms								
\$1,000	252 478	230 827	1 545	18 723	62 795	69 196	47 177	31 391
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 087	1 005	11	78	285	308	191	132
\$1,000	211 146	202 365	1 183	17 113	57 775	61 968	40 745	23 518
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 506	1 189	15	72	295	343	230	234
farms								
\$1,000	270 260	264 304	1 781	14 260	63 221	73 634	73 259	38 148
Sales of \$50,000 or more	724	694	10	40	181	208	127	128
\$1,000	259 625	255 983	1 760	13 703	61 289	71 352	71 308	36 571
Fruits, nuts, and berries	5 484	3 557	11	141	685	929	902	889
farms								
\$1,000	1 240 242	1 088 738	1 741	35 541	224 407	344 676	235 157	247 215
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 812	2 293	3	103	471	680	586	450
\$1,000	1 202 674	1 068 656	1 590	35 038	220 273	340 726	230 273	240 756
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 909	1 036	4	43	248	299	198	244
farms								
\$1,000	271 580	221 147	(D)	(D)	53 781	67 866	50 921	39 015
Sales of \$50,000 or more	530	410	2	20	116	143	76	53
\$1,000	256 379	212 929	(D)	(D)	51 932	65 768	49 195	36 865
Other crops	711	634	8	43	182	189	122	90
farms								
\$1,000	543 090	519 483	3 317	21 080	136 010	173 782	128 986	56 309
Sales of \$50,000 or more	549	520	7	36	146	163	99	69
\$1,000	541 039	517 705	(D)	(D)	135 518	173 274	128 582	56 017
Poultry and poultry products	873	388	2	18	86	87	106	89
farms								
\$1,000	170 322	159 484	(D)	(D)	27 341	43 518	70 233	11 434
Sales of \$50,000 or more	95	86	2	6	15	25	24	14
\$1,000	169 366	158 945	(D)	(D)	27 146	43 413	70 049	11 394
Dairy products	958	886	2	79	245	252	189	119
farms								
\$1,000	622 266	601 243	(D)	(D)	174 950	172 740	120 581	69 743
Sales of \$50,000 or more	855	822	2	75	236	239	173	97
\$1,000	620 308	600 025	(D)	(D)	174 797	172 575	120 176	69 348
Cattle and calves	10 857	5 686	25	236	811	1 154	1 309	2 151
farms								
\$1,000	646 919	394 307	415	24 186	39 777	109 848	93 423	126 657
Sales of \$50,000 or more	942	828	3	49	172	229	211	164
\$1,000	567 082	340 714	205	21 483	30 295	97 766	81 925	109 039

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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 number ..	13 546	61	652	3 022	4 605	3 227	1 979
..... percent ..	46.7	.2	2.2	10.4	15.9	11.1	6.8
Land in farms acres ..	1 660 331	11 793	67 380	267 601	608 617	401 913	303 027
Average size of farm acres ..	123	193	103	89	132	125	153
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	13 546	61	652	3 022	4 605	3 227	1 979
..... \$1,000 ..	574 182	566	29 600	73 836	124 641	279 900	65 640
Average per farm dollars ..	42 388	9 278	45 399	24 433	27 066	86 737	33 168
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ..	3 391	9	158	734	1 130	786	574
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	2 871	12	129	647	1 028	656	399
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	2 170	7	99	453	728	562	321
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	1 741	13	82	374	590	450	232
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	1 226	15	65	287	408	293	158
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ..	347	2	17	89	117	91	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ..	529	1	33	136	182	108	69
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ..	204	1	10	40	74	48	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	484	1	23	116	175	115	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	366	—	25	98	111	72	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ..	108	—	4	29	28	20	27
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..	60	—	5	10	14	17	14
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ..	32	—	1	7	14	5	5
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ..	10	—	—	2	4	1	3
\$5,000,000 or more ..	7	—	1	—	2	3	1
Grains farms ..	617	7	27	134	184	135	130
..... \$1,000 ..	22 220	136	1 492	5 376	4 820	5 221	5 175
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	112	1	5	28	25	21	32
..... \$1,000 ..	16 098	(D)	(D)	4 045	2 985	3 871	4 049
Corn for grain farms ..	48	1	6	10	17	6	8
..... \$1,000 ..	1 579	(D)	96	244	796	(D)	(D)
Wheat farms ..	479	6	18	99	135	108	113
..... \$1,000 ..	15 938	82	1 147	3 874	3 197	3 659	3 978
Soybeans farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley farms ..	185	3	5	43	54	46	34
..... \$1,000 ..	2 459	(D)	109	692	441	605	(D)
Oats farms ..	38	1	4	12	13	3	5
..... \$1,000 ..	147	(D)	12	30	86	(D)	8
Other grains farms ..	83	2	7	20	19	22	13
..... \$1,000 ..	2 096	(D)	129	535	300	821	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	2 694	11	123	586	922	632	420
..... \$1,000 ..	21 651	105	902	6 309	7 130	3 912	3 294
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	82	—	3	20	33	14	12
..... \$1,000 ..	8 781	—	260	3 043	2 826	1 289	1 363
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	317	3	15	76	122	72	29
..... \$1,000 ..	5 956	(D)	(D)	1 302	(D)	1 007	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	30	—	1	9	10	5	5
..... \$1,000 ..	3 642	—	(D)	821	1 288	(D)	1 029
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	1 927	6	105	476	668	433	239
..... \$1,000 ..	151 504	86	6 818	31 380	54 559	28 598	30 064
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	519	—	28	127	177	118	69
..... \$1,000 ..	134 018	—	5 756	26 653	48 710	24 688	28 210
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	873	1	27	195	324	188	138
..... \$1,000 ..	50 433	(D)	(D)	7 160	16 890	4 286	5 907
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	120	—	7	34	38	18	23
..... \$1,000 ..	43 450	—	(D)	5 657	14 353	(D)	4 866
Other crops farms ..	77	1	6	26	27	10	7
..... \$1,000 ..	23 607	(D)	516	6 663	12 511	(D)	2 235
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	29	—	4	6	9	4	6
..... \$1,000 ..	23 335	—	(D)	6 537	12 395	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	485	—	29	133	189	102	32
..... \$1,000 ..	10 838	—	(D)	299	(D)	1 585	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	9	—	2	1	2	3	1
..... \$1,000 ..	10 421	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products farms ..	72	—	5	20	21	19	7
..... \$1,000 ..	21 023	—	362	2 165	4 659	12 867	970
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	33	—	1	9	10	11	2
..... \$1,000 ..	20 282	—	(D)	1 984	4 425	12 708	(D)
Cattle and calves farms ..	5 171	29	262	1 120	1 725	1 315	720
..... \$1,000 ..	252 612	(D)	1 652	10 930	15 184	(D)	6 440
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	114	—	6	17	40	33	18
..... \$1,000 ..	226 368	—	(D)	5 115	6 699	(D)	2 770

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			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.. 818	311	2	15	74	95	63	62
	\$1,000.. 7 645	6 376	(D)	(D)	1 090	2 586	1 369	801
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 30	27	1	2	5	7	7	5
	\$1,000.. 5 349	5 144	(D)	(D)	858	2 103	1 126	606
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 104	451	—	19	97	106	104	125
	\$1,000.. 3 559	2 546	—	382	274	341	1 116	433
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 6	6	—	1	—	1	3	1
	\$1,000.. 1 342	1 342	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 021	1 247	5	65	252	346	300	279
	\$1,000.. 65 725	53 670	33	1 733	29 663	6 389	7 307	8 546
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 110	94	—	5	21	20	24	24
	\$1,000.. 51 787	46 616	—	1 332	28 112	4 449	5 583	7 140
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 3 055	1 266	2	46	203	333	288	394
	\$1,000.. 13 700	10 205	(D)	(D)	2 160	3 687	2 192	1 566
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 29 002	15 381	97	720	2 568	3 724	3 485	4 787
	\$1,000.. 3 607 282	3 102 766	11 989	161 587	714 973	960 841	715 656	537 720
Average per farm	dollars.. 124 380	201 727	123 597	224 427	278 416	258 013	205 353	112 329
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 6 743	3 361	10	212	578	853	734	974
	\$1,000.. 353 157	186 207	276	12 943	23 811	62 568	38 596	48 012
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 870	2 006	7	113	292	496	453	645
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 169	749	—	44	140	173	167	225
\$25,000 to \$99,999	492	410	2	33	101	127	67	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	122	114	1	13	25	28	30	17
\$250,000 or more	90	82	—	9	20	29	17	7
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 13 102	6 167	24	269	943	1 461	1 366	2 104
	\$1,000.. 495 975	427 500	1 831	33 425	100 066	125 998	104 569	61 611
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 259	3 923	10	129	477	793	898	1 616
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 645	1 118	11	46	191	316	238	316
\$25,000 to \$99,999	474	429	—	33	95	138	72	91
\$100,000 to \$249,999	313	304	1	27	80	101	65	30
\$250,000 or more	411	393	2	34	100	113	93	51
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 7 282	3 535	21	175	613	922	786	1 018
	\$1,000.. 249 934	221 656	1 596	14 552	52 741	68 916	57 789	26 063
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 994	2 397	18	95	329	563	552	840
\$5,000 to \$24,999	432	316	—	5	71	91	67	82
\$25,000 to \$99,999	382	364	—	33	87	139	63	42
\$100,000 or more	474	458	3	42	126	129	104	54
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 9 656	7 079	48	405	1 517	1 951	1 589	1 569
	\$1,000.. 110 654	103 053	682	6 094	26 673	29 868	27 950	11 786
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 788	2 055	13	116	286	466	471	703
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 555	2 000	10	101	451	534	479	425
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 593	2 357	18	162	576	736	520	345
\$25,000 to \$49,999	380	344	2	15	100	110	66	51
\$50,000 or more	340	323	5	11	104	105	53	45
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 14 931	10 082	63	505	1 983	2 593	2 312	2 626
	\$1,000.. 231 396	218 097	1 476	9 624	54 163	70 710	49 242	32 881
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 497	5 144	19	219	777	1 067	1 266	1 796
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 142	2 731	31	157	616	817	603	507
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 301	1 245	4	95	299	407	265	175
\$50,000 or more	991	962	9	34	291	302	178	148
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 15 112	9 752	61	501	1 914	2 531	2 190	2 555
	\$1,000.. 208 739	191 071	866	7 685	44 531	60 647	46 016	31 325
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 536	4 798	23	180	764	1 059	1 116	1 656
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 803	3 301	29	249	736	936	726	625
\$25,000 to \$49,999	920	852	2	45	210	272	175	148
\$50,000 or more	853	801	7	27	204	264	173	126
Petroleum products	farms.. 26 560	14 770	89	680	2 488	3 593	3 359	4 561
	\$1,000.. 124 646	111 504	515	5 009	26 052	34 545	25 910	19 474
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 197	9 767	52	383	1 270	2 005	2 299	3 758
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 483	4 166	33	259	1 007	1 312	887	668
\$25,000 to \$49,999	579	555	4	28	146	193	100	84
\$50,000 or more	301	282	—	10	65	83	73	51
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 22 435	12 890	65	577	2 235	3 234	2 853	3 926
	\$1,000.. 41 714	36 265	162	1 581	8 070	10 833	8 451	7 168
Diesel fuel	farms.. 18 768	11 705	68	580	2 119	3 039	2 679	3 220
	\$1,000.. 59 912	54 616	270	2 556	13 576	16 966	12 175	9 072
Natural gas	farms.. 781	648	3	29	169	178	156	113
	\$1,000.. 5 449	4 954	(D)	(D)	1 089	1 385	1 759	618
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 18 415	12 115	70	609	2 238	3 153	2 740	3 305
	\$1,000.. 17 571	15 670	(D)	(D)	3 316	5 362	3 526	2 616

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 507	9	26	190	182	78	22
	\$1,000.. 1 269	26	80	482	309	333	39
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 3	—	—	1	—	2	—
	\$1,000.. 205	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 653	6	31	168	262	135	51
	\$1,000.. 1 014	17	45	213	413	241	84
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 774	5	101	435	673	418	142
	\$1,000.. 12 055	8	421	1 559	3 222	1 906	4 940
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 16	—	—	4	6	2	4
	\$1,000.. 5 171	—	—	274	390	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 789	6	88	472	704	371	148
	\$1,000.. 3 495	7	281	961	1 212	795	239
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 13 621	63	743	3 090	4 586	3 245	1 894
	\$1,000.. 504 515	518	18 608	65 802	111 750	259 369	48 469
Average per farm	dollars.. 37 040	8 219	25 044	21 295	24 368	79 929	25 591
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 3 382	6	241	969	1 155	764	247
	\$1,000.. 166 950	(D)	560	5 315	6 039	(D)	2 343
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 864	6	218	859	943	641	197
\$5,000 to \$24,999	420	—	20	93	178	95	34
\$25,000 to \$99,999	82	—	3	13	30	24	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	—	—	2	2	2	2
\$250,000 or more	8	—	—	2	2	2	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 6 935	29	417	1 666	2 467	1 633	723
	\$1,000.. 68 475	39	1 417	4 406	8 732	46 580	7 300
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 336	29	379	1 533	2 246	1 465	684
\$5,000 to \$24,999	527	—	36	128	196	135	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999	45	—	—	1	17	23	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	—	1	2	3	3	—
\$250,000 or more	18	—	1	2	5	7	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 3 747	—	211	941	1 392	866	337
	\$1,000.. 28 278	—	(D)	1 684	3 893	17 229	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 597	—	195	902	1 330	841	329
\$5,000 to \$24,999	116	—	14	35	50	11	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999	18	—	—	1	8	9	—
\$100,000 or more	16	—	2	3	4	5	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 2 577	13	127	774	769	597	297
	\$1,000.. 7 601	6	177	2 196	3 096	1 099	1 027
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 733	10	79	505	501	441	197
\$1,000 to \$4,999	555	3	44	171	168	102	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999	236	—	3	85	79	44	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	—	1	7	13	10	5
\$50,000 or more	17	—	—	6	8	—	3
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 4 849	12	241	1 182	1 626	1 188	600
	\$1,000.. 13 300	6	559	3 504	4 418	2 473	2 340
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 353	12	205	1 042	1 484	1 085	525
\$5,000 to \$24,999	411	—	35	104	124	88	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	—	—	28	9	10	9
\$50,000 or more	29	—	1	8	9	5	6
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 5 360	22	263	1 229	1 862	1 236	748
	\$1,000.. 17 669	6	693	3 906	6 123	3 634	3 306
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 738	22	238	1 063	1 657	1 090	668
\$5,000 to \$24,999	502	—	21	141	169	115	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	—	1	13	20	21	13
\$50,000 or more	52	—	3	12	16	10	11
Petroleum products	farms.. 11 790	53	681	2 627	3 982	2 823	1 624
	\$1,000.. 13 142	45	718	3 165	4 562	2 909	1 742
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 430	53	657	2 535	3 879	2 748	1 558
\$5,000 to \$24,999	317	—	23	83	88	67	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	—	—	6	7	3	8
\$50,000 or more	19	—	1	3	8	5	2
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 9 545	51	560	2 118	3 275	2 229	1 312
	\$1,000.. 5 450	21	316	1 220	1 959	1 163	771
Diesel fuel	farms.. 7 063	35	357	1 664	2 496	1 623	888
	\$1,000.. 5 296	21	259	1 401	1 657	1 281	677
Natural gas	farms.. 133	—	22	32	39	31	9
	\$1,000.. 495	—	24	106	292	46	27
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 6 300	29	391	1 447	2 210	1 460	763
	\$1,000.. 1 901	3	120	438	655	419	266

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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	20 850	12 446	64	609	2 161	3 200	2 852	3 560
Electricity \$1,000	73 693	66 628	273	3 406	15 881	19 690	16 630	10 748
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	13 154	6 123	26	249	690	1 299	1 528	2 331
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 182	3 979	23	215	827	1 164	866	884
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 015	1 872	13	124	510	590	356	279
\$25,000 to \$49,999	297	282	1	12	82	92	56	39
\$50,000 or more	202	190	1	9	52	55	46	27
Hired farm labor farms	13 598	9 372	32	465	1 965	2 512	2 066	2 332
Hired farm labor \$1,000	771 003	698 602	2 007	27 242	158 847	210 759	161 838	137 909
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 081	2 999	9	128	468	606	602	1 186
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 144	2 484	5	127	528	720	597	507
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 755	2 409	13	143	600	716	546	391
\$100,000 to \$249,999	973	880	3	45	215	280	185	152
\$250,000 or more	645	600	2	22	154	190	136	96
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms	6 795	5 435	28	282	1 214	1 597	1 202	1 112
150 days or more workers	39 893	36 049	103	1 406	7 684	11 042	8 676	7 138
Less than 150 days farms	12 606	8 496	27	426	1 809	2 254	1 827	2 153
Less than 150 days workers	211 502	173 473	363	6 655	41 692	50 713	37 432	36 618
Contract labor farms	3 631	2 244	11	133	458	613	452	577
Contract labor \$1,000	44 164	38 603	235	1 909	7 107	18 440	5 858	5 054
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 367	618	2	35	92	126	137	226
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 246	806	—	41	180	248	133	204
\$5,000 to \$24,999	719	555	7	45	122	156	124	101
\$25,000 to \$49,999	138	130	2	6	29	40	32	21
\$50,000 or more	161	135	—	6	35	43	26	25
Repair and maintenance farms	23 501	13 680	82	642	2 390	3 394	3 118	4 054
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	229 971	205 400	781	9 405	46 813	60 053	52 475	35 873
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 000	7 213	44	285	863	1 419	1 761	2 841
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 451	4 511	26	269	1 023	1 368	927	898
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 266	1 214	11	49	315	373	273	193
\$50,000 or more	784	742	1	39	189	234	157	122
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	8 798	6 014	32	365	1 377	1 652	1 266	1 322
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	85 730	78 472	306	4 795	21 122	25 780	16 590	9 879
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 394	1 574	3	67	248	372	400	484
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 641	1 963	19	143	507	518	370	406
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 110	1 871	6	117	460	560	385	343
\$25,000 to \$49,999	390	355	1	23	84	113	67	67
\$50,000 or more	263	251	3	15	78	89	44	22
Interest farms	11 538	7 783	41	456	1 706	2 382	1 832	1 366
Interest \$1,000	214 518	189 597	567	9 574	41 438	63 944	43 212	30 862
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 494	2 892	26	140	579	763	742	642
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 202	3 153	7	223	696	1 039	706	482
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 506	1 423	8	79	360	466	310	200
\$100,000 or more	336	315	—	14	71	114	74	42
Secured by real estate farms	8 055	5 217	18	246	1 075	1 590	1 287	1 001
Secured by real estate \$1,000	124 759	107 383	294	3 580	22 611	38 133	24 493	18 273
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	749	323	1	16	16	98	113	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 075	1 586	10	74	320	390	405	387
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 138	2 287	1	126	509	758	517	376
\$25,000 to \$49,999	642	592	4	16	137	186	143	106
\$50,000 or more	451	429	2	14	93	158	109	53
Not secured by real estate farms	6 677	4 981	35	312	1 175	1 594	1 136	729
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	89 759	82 214	273	5 994	18 827	25 811	18 720	12 589
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 461	754	15	23	155	173	231	157
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 407	1 627	10	80	369	556	355	257
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 041	1 870	7	149	463	630	392	229
\$25,000 to \$49,999	452	430	2	35	112	139	96	46
\$50,000 or more	316	300	1	25	76	96	62	40
Cash rent farms	5 888	4 238	27	283	1 113	1 339	794	682
Cash rent \$1,000	124 823	119 245	506	7 603	39 222	38 095	20 786	13 034
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 250	1 806	5	94	384	539	363	421
\$5,000 to \$9,999	640	525	10	29	127	173	115	71
\$10,000 to \$24,999	897	829	6	64	240	275	157	87
\$25,000 or more	1 101	1 078	6	96	362	352	159	103
Property taxes farms	27 085	14 363	65	564	2 289	3 439	3 365	4 641
Property taxes \$1,000	96 621	71 520	272	2 733	12 344	19 957	18 068	18 145
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	22 670	10 699	47	414	1 634	2 342	2 442	3 820
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 801	2 242	12	102	366	660	591	511
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 212	1 053	6	31	218	337	227	234
\$25,000 or more	402	369	—	17	71	100	105	76
All other farm production expenses farms	26 118	14 581	95	692	2 542	3 615	3 275	4 362
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	442 190	397 268	1 395	20 138	96 904	119 787	87 917	71 127
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 686	7 323	57	294	756	1 403	1 780	3 033
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 275	4 331	23	222	1 003	1 257	923	903
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 461	1 350	9	90	374	437	229	211
\$50,000 to \$99,999	838	771	3	39	192	259	175	103
\$100,000 or more	858	806	3	47	217	259	168	112

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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	8 404	38	470	1 927	2 884	2 020	1 065
\$1,000	7 066	10	341	1 533	2 399	1 854	930
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	7 031	36	386	1 595	2 435	1 704	875
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 203	2	80	297	391	283	150
\$5,000 to \$24,999	143	—	3	31	47	26	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	—	—	1	8	3	3
\$50,000 or more	12	—	1	3	3	4	1
Hired farm labor farms	4 226	6	227	1 017	1 475	960	541
\$1,000	72 401	9	5 410	12 151	27 605	15 432	11 795
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 082	6	158	711	1 077	700	430
\$5,000 to \$24,999	660	—	38	213	210	164	35
\$25,000 to \$99,999	346	—	24	67	144	68	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	—	5	21	23	20	24
\$250,000 or more	45	—	2	5	21	8	9
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	1 360	2	94	331	453	333	147
workers	3 844	(D)	(D)	712	1 337	785	767
Less than 150 days farms	4 110	6	226	996	1 426	922	534
workers	38 029	27	2 457	8 245	13 070	6 966	7 264
Contract labor farms	1 387	8	57	342	540	242	198
\$1,000	5 561	(D)	176	1 526	2 401	(D)	642
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	749	8	25	191	304	124	97
\$1,000 to \$4,999	440	—	30	91	176	75	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999	164	—	1	50	44	39	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	—	—	6	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more	26	—	1	4	16	3	2
Repair and maintenance farms	9 821	42	446	2 247	3 440	2 369	1 277
\$1,000	24 571	61	1 547	5 451	8 213	6 062	3 236
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 787	42	395	2 011	3 060	2 122	1 157
\$5,000 to \$24,999	940	—	47	212	349	231	101
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	—	2	9	17	9	15
\$50,000 or more	42	—	2	15	14	7	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	2 784	7	221	718	932	585	321
\$1,000	7 258	4	643	1 908	2 627	1 485	592
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 820	7	153	405	602	408	245
\$1,000 to \$4,999	678	—	42	225	235	122	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999	239	—	24	73	71	51	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	—	—	13	19	2	1
\$50,000 or more	12	—	2	2	5	2	1
Interest farms	3 755	20	241	942	1 425	777	350
\$1,000	24 921	28	1 949	5 473	8 777	6 040	2 653
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 602	20	183	590	1 003	542	264
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 049	—	54	327	390	215	63
\$25,000 to \$99,999	83	—	3	24	21	15	20
\$100,000 or more	21	—	1	1	11	5	3
Secured by real estate farms	2 838	—	166	707	1 122	599	244
\$1,000	17 375	—	1 747	3 924	6 813	3 383	1 509
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	426	—	26	90	182	94	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 489	—	85	361	582	304	157
\$5,000 to \$24,999	851	—	52	240	334	188	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	—	1	13	13	10	13
\$50,000 or more	22	—	2	3	11	3	3
Not secured by real estate farms	1 696	20	113	474	583	292	214
\$1,000	7 545	28	203	1 549	1 964	2 657	1 144
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	707	9	54	161	273	129	81
\$1,000 to \$4,999	780	11	56	248	253	119	93
\$5,000 to \$24,999	171	—	2	57	40	36	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	—	1	5	11	3	2
\$50,000 or more	16	—	—	3	6	5	2
Cash rent farms	1 650	16	160	518	578	248	130
\$1,000	5 578	19	430	1 885	1 872	696	677
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 444	16	139	431	525	223	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	—	9	62	26	17	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	—	12	18	20	3	15
\$25,000 or more	23	—	—	7	7	5	4
Property taxes farms	12 722	44	600	2 787	4 361	3 155	1 775
\$1,000	25 102	235	906	4 697	9 180	6 607	3 476
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 971	36	592	2 682	4 077	2 900	1 684
\$5,000 to \$9,999	559	—	4	76	217	207	55
\$10,000 to \$24,999	159	—	3	24	59	43	30
\$25,000 or more	33	8	1	5	8	5	6
All other farm production expenses farms	11 537	44	640	2 711	3 828	2 712	1 602
\$1,000	44 922	41	3 082	8 685	15 706	10 998	6 410
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 363	44	548	2 450	3 376	2 490	1 455
\$5,000 to \$24,999	944	—	85	212	366	179	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	—	3	22	50	20	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	—	2	15	20	10	20
\$100,000 or more	52	—	2	12	16	13	9

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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..	29 009	15 388	97	720	2 568	3 731	3 485	4 787
..... \$1,000..	1 132 634	1 066 924	3 704	58 510	245 541	303 147	251 338	204 684
Average per farm..... dollars..	39 044	69 335	38 189	81 264	95 616	81 251	72 120	42 758
Farms with net gains ² number..	13 510	9 334	52	482	1 799	2 479	2 127	2 395
Average net gain..... dollars..	92 876	121 718	86 898	128 261	143 972	129 882	125 040	93 043
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 460	555	2	16	67	106	121	243
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 013	2 015	8	58	217	452	446	834
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 699	2 811	18	176	590	730	656	641
\$50,000 or more.....	4 338	3 953	24	232	925	1 191	904	677
Farms with net losses..... number..	15 499	6 054	45	238	769	1 252	1 358	2 392
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 880	11 430	18 098	13 914	17 508	15 040	10 768	7 589
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 188	684	—	33	41	65	168	377
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 010	3 458	28	95	326	640	803	1 566
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 001	1 679	14	94	343	475	349	404
\$50,000 or more.....	300	233	3	16	59	72	38	45
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	5 711	4 504	35	217	1 028	1 241	930	1 053
..... \$1,000..	94 189	83 544	535	2 856	18 523	24 259	19 068	18 303
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	8 302	5 647	35	281	960	1 444	1 288	1 639
..... \$1,000..	84 688	69 433	239	4 262	16 891	19 208	14 103	14 729
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 035	1 341	20	100	275	393	241	312
..... \$1,000..	29 640	25 195	69	2 470	6 044	8 310	3 661	4 642
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	2 360	1 332	1	54	183	313	318	463
..... \$1,000..	30 546	24 707	(D)	(D)	7 747	4 912	5 339	5 491
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 010	586	1	13	64	109	128	271
..... \$1,000..	9 942	6 765	(D)	(D)	1 025	1 544	2 011	1 882
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 408	3 535	18	173	610	983	845	906
..... \$1,000..	14 561	12 765	(D)	(D)	2 075	4 443	3 092	2 715
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	743	699	4	48	184	220	139	104
..... \$1,000..	40 475	39 432	124	1 736	9 936	13 874	8 082	5 679
Corn..... farms..	21	19	—	1	5	9	2	2
..... \$1,000..	329	(D)	—	(D)	101	117	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	726	683	4	46	178	216	137	102
..... \$1,000..	38 731	37 717	124	1 681	9 497	13 141	7 720	5 553
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	112	106	—	8	28	38	20	12
..... \$1,000..	1 415	(D)	—	(D)	337	616	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	24 656	13 983	86	648	2 558	3 352	3 074	4 265
..... acres..	7 913 709	7 188 913	43 990	305 615	1 728 238	2 168 391	1 532 914	1 409 765
Harvested cropland..... farms..	20 445	12 445	81	593	2 392	3 065	2 727	3 587
..... acres..	4 895 633	4 562 893	31 320	214 772	1 152 606	1 397 620	972 784	793 791
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	11 833	5 176	23	182	745	991	1 194	2 041
50 to 99 acres.....	2 276	1 571	12	87	273	366	357	476
100 to 199 acres.....	1 666	1 314	13	77	262	367	292	303
200 to 499 acres.....	1 857	1 665	15	98	367	492	346	347
500 to 999 acres.....	1 359	1 295	6	91	369	372	264	193
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 044	1 022	8	47	274	350	183	160
2,000 acres or more.....	410	402	4	11	102	127	91	67
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	9 321	4 424	12	153	620	887	1 011	1 741
..... acres..	503 514	349 020	1 452	20 378	49 777	72 385	93 490	111 538
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	1 545	1 117	5	43	228	322	244	275
..... acres..	364 277	295 779	(D)	(D)	62 073	80 486	57 375	83 369
On which all crops failed..... farms..	321	209	2	8	37	57	48	57
..... acres..	16 363	12 585	(D)	(D)	1 551	3 695	3 304	3 710
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	2 618	2 284	14	104	539	648	473	506
..... acres..	1 615 021	1 545 259	9 555	48 715	381 677	482 977	310 083	312 252
Idle..... farms..	3 142	1 980	10	79	370	530	456	535
..... acres..	518 901	423 377	1 137	9 475	80 554	131 228	95 878	105 105
Total woodland..... farms..	6 934	3 387	12	83	403	623	770	1 496
..... acres..	1 849 056	1 491 050	(D)	(D)	82 400	957 723	159 896	270 263
Woodland pastured..... farms..	3 663	1 872	7	46	200	336	400	883
..... acres..	1 512 022	1 280 386	(D)	(D)	59 299	896 644	108 757	198 899
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	4 451	2 109	8	53	268	387	475	918
..... acres..	337 034	210 664	434	3 547	23 101	61 079	51 139	71 364

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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..... number..	13 621	63	743	3 090	4 586	3 245	1 894
..... \$1,000..	65 709	-265	10 139	10 705	17 158	15 916	12 056
Average per farm..... dollars..	4 824	-4 207	13 646	3 465	3 741	4 905	6 365
Farms with net gains ² number..	4 176	13	237	993	1 321	900	712
Average net gain..... dollars..	28 410	3 344	55 015	22 437	28 185	32 611	23 449
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	905	-	76	170	239	234	186
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 998	13	84	476	664	435	326
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	888	-	55	250	274	165	144
\$50,000 or more.....	385	-	22	97	144	66	56
Farms with net losses..... number..	9 445	50	506	2 097	3 265	2 345	1 182
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 604	6 170	5 730	5 520	6 148	5 729	3 925
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	1 504	14	50	380	466	285	309
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 552	28	375	1 393	2 293	1 665	798
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 322	8	80	310	472	380	72
\$50,000 or more.....	67	-	1	14	34	15	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	1 207	4	50	237	346	301	269
..... \$1,000..	10 645	(D)	(D)	1 806	2 608	2 903	2 941
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 655	6	94	620	877	591	467
..... \$1,000..	15 256	2	569	3 131	5 248	3 625	2 681
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	694	-	41	178	240	169	66
..... \$1,000..	4 444	-	341	834	1 813	1 068	389
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 028	-	32	219	284	214	279
..... \$1,000..	5 838	-	116	986	1 519	1 708	1 509
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	424	6	8	89	138	91	92
..... \$1,000..	3 176	2	80	555	1 273	601	664
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	873	-	22	239	324	199	89
..... \$1,000..	1 797	-	33	755	642	248	119
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	44	-	5	9	11	12	7
..... \$1,000..	1 043	-	115	311	93	445	80
Corn..... farms..	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	43	-	5	9	11	12	6
..... \$1,000..	1 014	-	115	(D)	85	445	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	6	-	-	1	4	-	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	10 673	35	462	2 285	3 667	2 591	1 633
..... acres..	724 796	3 226	35 403	144 518	217 454	172 620	151 575
Harvested cropland..... farms..	8 000	24	350	1 752	2 772	1 900	1 202
..... acres..	332 740	1 236	13 898	77 050	105 219	72 441	62 896
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	6 657	18	294	1 459	2 309	1 603	974
50 to 99 acres.....	705	3	27	135	259	175	106
100 to 199 acres.....	352	1	18	89	119	65	60
200 to 499 acres.....	192	2	8	48	54	44	36
500 to 999 acres.....	64	-	1	14	23	7	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	-	1	4	7	4	6
2,000 acres or more.....	8	-	1	3	1	2	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	4 897	15	186	1 059	1 720	1 229	688
..... acres..	154 494	346	6 745	24 527	58 857	37 946	26 073
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	428	1	19	89	141	98	80
..... acres..	68 498	(D)	5 382	11 837	14 909	23 493	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms..	112	-	10	30	35	28	9
..... acres..	3 778	-	(D)	574	861	443	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	334	3	14	72	97	77	71
..... acres..	69 762	(D)	(D)	14 546	15 267	14 485	20 869
Idle..... farms..	1 162	2	63	221	399	281	196
..... acres..	95 524	(D)	(D)	15 984	22 341	23 812	27 189
Total woodland..... farms..	3 547	7	123	642	1 247	924	604
..... acres..	358 006	290	10 781	31 811	188 957	74 753	51 414
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 791	2	77	345	624	471	272
..... acres..	231 636	(D)	(D)	17 181	141 299	45 396	21 423
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 342	5	73	413	800	612	439
..... acres..	126 370	(D)	(D)	14 630	47 658	29 357	29 991

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 886	3 604	17	148	639	850	887	1 063
acres..	4 944 327	4 473 337	(D)	(D)	441 327	2 226 808	907 043	801 206
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	16 825	8 839	22	340	1 493	2 075	2 040	2 869
acres..	472 618	366 079	1 611	14 461	60 543	121 313	74 884	93 267
Irrigated land farms..	13 131	7 883	48	418	1 579	2 029	1 811	1 998
acres..	1 705 025	1 546 505	10 219	91 499	389 038	455 904	356 714	243 131
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	11 346	7 264	46	395	1 495	1 917	1 652	1 759
acres..	1 592 825	1 468 629	10 013	87 335	375 763	435 176	336 538	223 804
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	3 775	1 732	6	80	270	366	430	580
acres..	112 200	77 876	206	4 164	13 275	20 728	20 176	19 327
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	2 431	1 793	7	66	391	459	370	500
acres..	931 706	741 552	(D)	(D)	143 726	184 914	171 031	219 338
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	29 009	15 388	97	720	2 568	3 731	3 485	4 787
\$1,000..	18 409 652	14 422 984	85 348	571 841	2 973 512	4 480 676	3 236 564	3 075 043
Average per farm dollars..	634 619	937 288	879 876	794 224	1 157 910	1 200 932	928 713	642 374
Average per acre dollars..	1 192	1 050	1 130	1 183	1 357	799	1 185	1 162
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	1 896	706	—	34	84	179	124	285
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 574	593	3	21	88	97	173	211
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 511	549	10	12	82	58	123	264
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 022	1 130	10	51	152	238	194	485
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 131	1 194	—	60	111	206	303	514
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9 474	4 623	12	199	678	1 080	1 131	1 523
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 340	3 027	37	182	597	787	667	757
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 502	2 153	14	114	397	649	488	491
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 244	1 113	10	37	319	344	210	193
\$5,000,000 or more	315	300	1	10	60	93	72	64
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	29 008	15 387	97	720	2 568	3 730	3 485	4 787
\$1,000..	2 021 640	1 658 019	8 285	74 209	363 837	509 415	371 042	331 232
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 269	953	7	52	108	127	145	514
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 775	1 348	—	24	117	251	291	665
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 251	1 918	32	46	227	341	526	746
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 815	3 921	10	196	530	818	971	1 396
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 786	2 663	14	159	514	745	548	683
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 490	2 155	21	140	474	633	502	385
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 072	1 909	12	87	460	661	396	293
\$500,000 or more	550	520	1	16	138	154	106	105
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	26 103	14 574	94	695	2 513	3 591	3 320	4 361
number..	72 174	51 857	301	2 295	10 029	14 907	11 921	12 404
Wheel tractors farms..	24 687	13 566	55	610	2 214	3 324	3 119	4 244
number..	54 839	36 901	154	1 569	6 591	10 067	8 520	10 000
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	15 001	7 661	18	259	1 098	1 783	1 800	2 703
number..	21 653	12 049	26	426	1 634	2 780	2 836	4 347
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	15 535	9 852	54	492	1 809	2 580	2 257	2 660
number..	33 186	24 852	128	1 143	4 957	7 287	5 984	5 653
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	13 716	8 525	34	375	1 523	2 276	1 965	2 352
number..	25 232	18 012	76	753	3 402	5 238	4 196	4 347
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 621	3 755	37	254	814	1 093	804	753
number..	7 954	6 840	52	390	1 555	2 049	1 488	1 306
Grain and bean combines farms..	3 488	3 076	14	179	698	931	649	605
number..	5 453	4 935	24	231	1 079	1 599	1 075	927
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	7 106	4 403	20	178	745	1 140	954	1 366
number..	8 173	5 233	23	220	932	1 380	1 154	1 524
Pickup balers farms..	6 117	3 915	18	131	552	1 023	782	1 409
number..	7 892	5 430	20	198	845	1 511	1 158	1 698
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	14 827	10 029	63	503	1 982	2 580	2 296	2 605
acres on which used..	4 169 569	3 936 057	26 721	183 186	948 023	1 233 198	852 926	692 003
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	7 118	5 129	28	272	1 084	1 378	1 212	1 155
acres on which used..	1 082 708	1 004 255	4 995	51 789	254 175	297 620	222 387	173 289
Nematodes in crops farms..	782	565	3	37	157	165	127	76
acres on which used..	135 576	123 881	102	8 542	35 719	40 003	26 287	13 228
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	4 554	3 096	20	148	674	863	779	612
acres on which used..	535 786	491 147	1 213	19 305	116 414	148 876	133 939	71 400
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	10 906	7 432	56	398	1 541	2 073	1 651	1 713
acres on which used..	3 262 317	3 104 434	22 368	153 225	746 402	968 446	688 076	525 917
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	3 096	2 208	16	93	511	571	617	400
acres on which used..	261 011	231 385	1 240	12 346	72 250	64 938	48 678	31 933

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	3 282	24	180	772	1 146	760	400
acres..	470 990	8 057	17 135	78 423	152 406	134 707	80 262
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	7 986	18	321	1 698	2 763	2 001	1 185
acres..	106 539	220	4 061	12 849	49 800	19 833	19 776
Irrigated land farms..	5 248	18	266	1 294	1 812	1 227	631
acres..	158 520	508	5 927	35 572	59 016	32 441	25 056
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	4 082	11	199	991	1 438	931	512
acres..	124 196	216	4 268	29 045	45 603	23 581	21 483
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	2 043	8	104	503	708	488	232
acres..	34 324	292	1 659	6 527	13 413	8 860	3 573
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	638	2	20	101	182	163	170
acres..	190 154	(D)	(D)	27 049	46 904	55 502	50 112
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	13 621	63	743	3 090	4 586	3 245	1 894
\$1,000..	3 986 668	17 454	200 291	780 414	1 426 402	984 082	578 025
Average per farm dollars..	292 685	277 048	269 570	252 561	311 034	303 261	305 187
Average per acre dollars..	2 324	931	2 115	2 397	2 280	2 481	2 276
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	1 190	10	115	320	314	242	189
\$40,000 to \$69,999	981	8	35	265	264	218	191
\$70,000 to \$99,999	962	9	45	198	287	288	135
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 892	14	115	502	638	433	190
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 937	—	144	418	716	411	248
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 851	13	222	1 031	1 769	1 169	647
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 313	—	33	286	460	334	200
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	349	9	22	46	94	117	61
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	131	—	11	23	36	30	31
\$5,000,000 or more	15	—	1	1	8	3	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	13 621	63	743	3 090	4 586	3 245	1 894
\$1,000..	363 621	1 617	18 911	93 903	117 739	81 658	49 793
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 316	11	119	415	792	601	378
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 427	19	179	607	671	618	333
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 333	1	112	653	1 223	843	501
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 894	18	254	1 013	1 357	795	457
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 123	14	55	291	388	233	142
\$100,000 to \$199,999	335	—	13	58	105	111	48
\$200,000 to \$499,999	163	—	11	44	41	40	27
\$500,000 or more	30	—	—	9	9	4	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	11 529	42	620	2 667	3 940	2 725	1 535
number..	20 317	105	1 109	4 691	7 056	4 643	2 713
Wheel tractors farms..	11 121	38	570	2 453	3 729	2 715	1 616
number..	17 938	46	867	4 005	6 097	4 208	2 715
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	7 340	26	311	1 584	2 514	1 810	1 095
number..	9 604	27	369	2 042	3 392	2 308	1 466
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	5 683	12	317	1 347	1 903	1 319	785
number..	8 334	19	498	1 963	2 705	1 900	1 249
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	5 191	6	281	1 220	1 759	1 207	718
number..	7 220	11	402	1 658	2 435	1 673	1 041
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	866	8	82	238	219	195	124
number..	1 114	8	96	305	270	227	208
Grain and bean combines farms..	412	7	20	146	91	85	63
number..	518	7	20	195	107	110	79
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	2 703	8	95	645	1 018	663	274
number..	2 940	8	112	701	1 080	754	285
Pickup balers farms..	2 202	2	41	483	861	535	280
number..	2 462	(D)	(D)	585	966	578	281
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 798	12	239	1 159	1 618	1 181	589
acres on which used..	233 512	139	10 435	66 644	66 293	56 617	33 384
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 989	—	98	570	665	425	231
acres on which used..	78 453	—	1 946	23 745	25 099	14 018	13 645
Nematodes in crops farms..	217	—	6	53	92	30	36
acres on which used..	11 695	—	42	690	5 235	508	5 220
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 458	—	88	394	465	337	174
acres on which used..	44 639	—	1 460	9 108	11 179	13 646	9 246
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	3 474	7	180	808	1 239	828	412
acres on which used..	157 883	105	8 182	51 130	41 029	37 681	19 756
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	888	—	59	287	295	138	109
acres on which used..	29 626	—	1 084	7 379	7 543	5 493	8 127

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	29 011	15 465	94	714	2 818	3 672	3 446	4 721
Full owners	19 015	8 621	24	234	1 168	1 679	2 076	3 440
Part owners	7 186	4 925	21	208	1 024	1 459	1 130	1 083
Tenants	2 810	1 919	49	272	626	534	240	198
White	28 290	15 039	91	675	2 713	3 563	3 362	4 635
Full owners	18 547	8 367	23	218	1 106	1 619	2 021	3 080
Part owners	7 037	4 820	21	198	997	1 428	1 109	1 367
Tenants	2 706	1 852	47	259	610	516	232	188
Black and other races	721	426	3	39	105	109	84	86
Full owners	468	254	1	16	62	60	55	60
Part owners	149	105	—	10	27	31	21	16
Tenants	104	67	2	13	16	18	8	10
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	26 322	13 626	45	448	2 209	3 154	3 224	4 546
acres..	9 792 902	8 435 720	20 325	138 686	900 379	3 938 584	1 612 559	1 825 187
Owned land in farms	26 201	13 546	45	442	2 192	3 138	3 206	4 523
acres..	8 484 764	7 369 934	19 701	128 589	748 948	3 415 677	1 468 148	1 588 871
Land rented or leased from others	10 077	6 893	70	480	1 660	2 000	1 382	1 301
farms..	6 814 899	6 251 006	36 724	300 589	1 583 651	2 087 215	1 231 740	1 011 087
landlords..	26 114	20 532	175	1 218	5 343	6 608	3 964	3 224
Rented or leased land in farms	9 996	6 844	70	480	1 650	1 993	1 370	1 281
farms..	6 694 946	6 149 445	36 298	298 810	1 563 560	2 058 558	1 206 589	985 630
acres..	3 199	1 871	4	63	311	388	413	692
Land rented or leased to others	1 428 091	1 167 347	1 050	11 876	171 522	551 564	169 562	261 773
acres..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	22 618	11 961	52	474	2 004	2 825	2 766	3 840
Not on farm operated	4 748	2 494	33	208	616	623	470	544
Not reported	1 645	1 010	9	32	198	224	210	337
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 465	15 465	94	714	2 818	3 672	3 446	4 721
Other	13 546	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	12 363	10 510	41	411	1 709	2 353	2 369	3 627
Any	15 079	3 386	49	259	896	1 011	744	427
1 to 99 days	2 509	1 736	23	109	386	519	415	284
100 to 199 days	2 646	784	10	59	218	238	187	72
200 days or more	9 924	866	16	91	292	254	142	71
Not reported	1 569	1 569	4	44	213	308	333	667
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 319	545	22	115	158	130	89	31
3 or 4 years	2 113	816	19	131	267	194	141	64
5 to 9 years	4 788	2 060	13	252	641	531	385	238
10 years or more	17 180	10 019	—	133	1 390	2 388	2 432	3 676
Average years on present farm	18.5	21.5	3.3	6.4	11.5	17.0	22.4	33.1
Not reported	3 611	2 025	40	83	362	429	399	712
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	155	94	94	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 366	714	—	714	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	5 840	2 818	—	—	2 818	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 107	1 846	—	—	—	1 846	—	—
50 to 54 years	4 170	1 826	—	—	—	1 826	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 569	1 708	—	—	—	—	1 708	—
60 to 64 years	3 104	1 738	—	—	—	—	1 738	—
65 to 69 years	2 446	1 593	—	—	—	—	—	1 593
70 years and over	4 254	3 128	—	—	—	—	—	3 128
Average age	54.2	56.2	21.6	31.0	40.2	49.4	59.5	73.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	25 488	13 737	87	656	2 480	3 204	3 081	4 229
Female	3 523	1 728	7	58	338	468	365	492
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	625	375	3	41	124	79	58	70
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	23 466	11 249	60	489	1 803	2 494	2 588	3 815
acres..	6 416 648	5 288 760	22 130	240 309	1 015 695	1 668 096	1 102 133	1 240 397
Partnership	2 548	1 773	20	106	370	439	373	465
acres..	2 891 699	2 705 500	28 032	72 009	518 086	614 136	717 519	755 718
Corporation:								
Family held	2 521	2 148	10	100	566	661	428	383
acres..	3 181 311	3 063 348	5 329	109 465	723 834	993 926	692 494	538 300
More than 10 stockholders	61	51	—	2	21	17	8	3
farms..	2 460	2 097	10	98	545	644	420	380
10 or less stockholders								
Other than family held	255	180	3	13	59	48	29	28
acres..	235 405	222 767	(D)	(D)	45 002	34 146	117 849	24 251
More than 10 stockholders	38	32	—	—	11	12	8	—
farms..	217	148	3	13	48	36	21	27
10 or less stockholders								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..								
	221	115	1	6	20	30	28	30
acres..	2 454 647	2 239 004	(D)	(D)	9 891	2 163 931	44 742	15 835

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	13 546	61	652	3 022	4 605	3 227	1 979
Full owners	10 394	25	393	2 123	3 515	2 624	1 714
Part owners	2 261	6	127	603	853	484	188
Tenants	891	30	132	296	237	119	77
White	13 251	61	627	2 928	4 509	3 178	1 948
Full owners	10 180	25	373	2 056	3 445	2 591	1 690
Part owners	2 217	6	126	587	838	474	186
Tenants	854	30	128	285	226	113	72
Black and other races	295	—	25	94	96	49	31
Full owners	214	—	20	67	70	33	24
Part owners	44	—	1	16	15	10	2
Tenants	37	—	4	11	11	6	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	12 696	34	522	2 733	4 377	3 115	1 915
acres..	1 357 182	2 768	34 322	157 154	490 845	347 264	324 829
Owned land in farms	12 655	31	520	2 726	4 368	3 108	1 902
acres..	1 114 830	2 649	25 481	136 638	435 256	277 429	237 377
Land rented or leased from others	3 184	36	259	902	1 101	615	271
acres..	563 893	9 178	41 960	133 033	176 332	129 110	74 280
landlords..	5 582	70	449	1 590	1 882	1 082	509
Rented or leased land in farms	3 152	36	259	899	1 090	603	265
acres..	545 501	9 144	41 899	130 963	173 361	124 484	65 650
Land rented or leased to others	1 328	5	46	230	417	316	314
acres..	260 744	153	8 902	22 586	58 560	74 461	96 082
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	10 657	30	484	2 441	3 759	2 543	1 400
Not on farm operated	2 254	23	138	435	667	541	450
Not reported	635	8	30	146	179	143	129
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	13 546	61	652	3 022	4 605	3 227	1 979
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 853	6	22	135	196	414	1 080
Any	11 693	55	630	2 887	4 409	2 813	899
1 to 99 days	773	7	28	96	190	230	222
100 to 199 days	1 862	7	78	401	682	501	193
200 days or more	9 058	41	524	2 390	3 537	2 082	484
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	774	9	125	285	217	96	42
3 or 4 years	1 297	10	162	491	402	166	66
5 to 9 years	2 728	6	219	955	982	435	131
10 years or more	7 161	—	66	973	2 562	2 168	1 392
Average years on present farm	15.2	3.6	5.3	8.6	13.6	18.7	27.4
Not reported	1 586	36	80	318	442	362	348
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	61	61	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	652	—	652	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	3 022	—	—	3 022	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	2 261	—	—	—	2 261	—	—
50 to 54 years	2 344	—	—	—	2 344	—	—
55 to 59 years	1 861	—	—	—	—	1 861	—
60 to 64 years	1 366	—	—	—	—	1 366	—
65 to 69 years	853	—	—	—	—	—	853
70 years and over	1 126	—	—	—	—	—	1 126
Average age	51.9	20.7	31.2	40.2	49.5	58.9	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	11 751	50	552	2 567	4 010	2 888	1 684
Female	1 795	11	100	455	595	339	295
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	250	1	20	79	82	40	28
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	12 217	55	612	2 729	4 173	2 939	1 709
farms..	1 127 888	(D)	(D)	211 280	367 371	273 155	214 075
Partnership	775	6	24	183	260	154	148
farms..	186 199	(D)	(D)	38 001	(D)	46 418	25 720
Corporation:							
Family held	373	—	11	80	101	98	83
acres..	117 963	—	4 526	14 160	16 267	37 717	45 293
More than 10 stockholders	10	—	1	1	2	2	4
farms..	363	—	10	79	99	96	79
10 or less stockholders	75	—	3	16	30	19	7
farms..	12 638	—	168	1 149	3 874	2 995	4 452
acres..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	69	—	3	16	2	2	2
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	106	—	2	14	41	17	32
farms..	215 643	—	(D)	3 011	(D)	41 628	13 487
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
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 10 857	5 686	25	236	811	1 154	1 309	2 151
	number.. 1 086 270	719 784	1 373	46 197	93 773	222 532	160 543	195 366
	\$1,000.. 646 919	394 307	415	24 186	39 777	109 848	93 423	126 657
Calves	farms.. 4 722	2 578	14	118	400	546	576	924
	number.. 203 458	175 591	640	12 646	31 041	73 409	29 197	28 658
	\$1,000.. 40 629	33 742	63	2 376	6 567	11 330	6 392	7 015
Cattle	farms.. 9 132	4 809	18	190	698	983	1 123	1 797
	number.. 882 812	544 193	733	33 551	62 732	149 123	131 346	166 708
	\$1,000.. 606 290	360 565	351	21 811	33 211	98 519	87 031	119 642
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 247	484	—	9	54	98	111	212
	number.. 396 673	(D)	—	(D)	4 019	73 974	12 478	(D)
	\$1,000.. 319 857	(D)	—	(D)	2 825	56 028	8 686	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 978	384	2	20	94	121	75	72
	number.. 38 030	30 349	(D)	(D)	7 393	10 177	6 080	3 934
Farms with—								
1 to 24	839	299	—	15	73	96	59	56
25 to 49	54	24	—	1	7	7	4	5
50 to 99	24	15	—	1	5	4	1	4
100 to 199	26	15	1	—	4	5	3	2
200 to 499	18	16	1	1	1	5	5	3
500 or more	17	15	—	2	4	4	3	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 398	181	1	9	42	56	34	39
	number.. 5 157	3 999	(D)	(D)	989	1 321	808	602
Other	farms.. 879	336	2	18	86	109	67	54
	number.. 32 873	26 350	(D)	(D)	6 404	8 856	5 272	3 332
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 818	311	2	15	74	95	63	62
	number.. 72 045	60 379	(D)	(D)	12 923	22 823	13 332	6 381
	\$1,000.. 7 645	6 376	(D)	(D)	1 090	2 586	1 369	801
Feeder pigs	farms.. 161	80	1	7	23	22	14	13
	number.. 11 473	7 629	(D)	(D)	1 927	1 249	2 669	526
	\$1,000.. 506	337	(D)	(D)	91	48	120	22
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 428	193	1	12	43	57	38	42
	number.. 7 503	6 072	(D)	(D)	1 469	1 912	1 435	690
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 381	179	1	10	40	54	35	39
	number.. 3 926	3 153	(D)	(D)	716	1 048	733	353
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 301	143	1	10	35	47	23	27
	number.. 3 577	2 919	(D)	(D)	753	864	702	337
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 189	485	—	21	98	108	117	141
	number.. 52 298	36 382	—	3 596	4 706	4 988	14 988	8 104
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 021	411	—	20	87	93	96	115
	number.. 34 900	24 842	—	2 443	3 336	3 697	10 479	4 887
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 016	417	—	19	85	98	97	118
	number.. 42 911	29 989	—	3 458	3 894	4 631	12 790	5 216
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 922	376	—	18	78	89	87	104
	number.. 43 068	30 951	—	3 091	3 973	4 297	14 229	5 361
	pounds of wool.. 351 953	261 435	—	27 171	29 369	38 150	123 876	42 869
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 8 052	3 322	16	137	569	840	829	931
	number.. 58 768	30 870	159	1 176	4 649	8 490	7 027	9 369
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 075	821	3	45	165	224	197	187
	number.. 7 545	4 291	3	752	563	1 287	841	845
Goats inventory	farms.. 837	315	2	14	69	100	73	57
	number.. 9 509	4 678	(D)	(D)	902	1 913	901	754
Goats sold	farms.. 319	126	2	4	22	42	31	25
	number.. 6 390	3 396	(D)	(D)	360	697	1 588	710
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 543	644	—	31	134	160	141	178
	number.. 5 797 721	(D)	—	(D)	805 590	1 731 820	2 628 204	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	5 111	617	—	30	128	150	133	176
400 to 3,199	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	4	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
100,000 or more	18	17	—	1	5	6	4	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 504	629	—	30	133	158	135	173
	number.. 4 787 360	(D)	—	(D)	805 180	1 560 469	1 835 843	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 291	143	—	5	24	35	41	38
	number.. 1 010 361	1 007 875	—	(D)	410	171 351	792 361	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 179	86	—	5	10	21	23	27
	number.. 3 612 934	(D)	—	(D)	315	843 075	2 486 197	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 162	95	2	8	19	18	30	18
	number.. 30 183 641	27 414 325	(D)	(D)	5 241 799	4 245 335	10 233 560	4 965 881
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	97	37	—	3	10	5	13	6
2,000 to 59,999	7	7	—	—	1	3	3	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	57	50	2	5	8	10	14	11
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 79	40	—	1	11	9	8	11
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	33	30	25
Turkeys sold	farms.. 63	24	—	—	8	7	7	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	454	128	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 5 171	29	262	1 120	1 725	1 315	720
	number.. 366 486	337	3 787	23 509	33 642	291 458	13 753
	\$1,000.. 252 612	(D)	1 652	10 930	15 184	(D)	6 440
Calves	farms.. 2 144	4	112	479	711	528	310
	number.. 27 867	37	1 286	5 769	8 571	8 228	3 976
	\$1,000.. 6 887	9	346	1 518	2 336	1 570	1 107
Cattle	farms.. 4 323	27	203	932	1 456	1 119	586
	number.. 338 619	300	2 501	17 740	25 071	283 230	9 777
	\$1,000.. 245 725	(D)	1 305	9 411	12 848	(D)	5 333
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 763	4	40	202	273	157	87
	number.. 4 323	4	175	2 136	1 122	(D)	584
	\$1,000.. (D)	3	118	1 543	779	(D)	410
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 594	7	29	219	209	105	25
	number.. 7 681	122	360	2 381	2 076	2 584	158
Farms with—							
1 to 24	540	5	27	199	194	91	24
25 to 49	30	2	—	13	9	6	—
50 to 99	9	—	1	2	2	3	1
100 to 199	11	—	1	4	3	3	—
200 to 499	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
500 or more	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 217	5	13	91	58	41	9
	number.. 1 158	26	46	535	287	230	34
Other	farms.. 543	7	29	194	193	97	23
	number.. 6 523	96	314	1 846	1 789	2 354	124
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 507	9	26	190	182	78	22
	number.. 11 666	310	658	4 532	2 769	3 036	361
	\$1,000.. 1 269	26	80	482	309	333	39
Feeder pigs	farms.. 81	2	5	37	21	12	4
	number.. 3 844	(D)	247	1 975	733	735	(D)
	\$1,000.. 169	(D)	13	87	35	26	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 235	5	15	98	62	44	11
	number.. 1 431	35	89	720	323	234	30
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 202	5	10	93	55	33	6
	number.. 773	18	61	415	163	104	12
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 158	4	10	62	42	32	8
	number.. 658	17	28	305	160	130	18
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 704	6	38	177	275	148	60
	number.. 15 916	517	914	3 696	5 311	3 972	1 506
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 610	6	31	155	236	132	50
	number.. 10 058	382	487	2 330	3 435	2 428	996
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 599	6	28	160	233	127	45
	number.. 12 922	286	620	2 822	4 901	3 156	1 137
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 546	6	26	136	220	112	46
	number.. 12 117	349	613	2 635	4 338	3 062	1 120
	pounds of wool.. 90 518	2 025	4 268	18 997	33 873	23 690	7 665
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 4 730	20	224	1 225	1 786	1 027	448
	number.. 27 898	63	1 978	6 155	10 163	6 537	3 002
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 254	3	74	316	463	303	95
	number.. 3 254	3	197	750	1 128	786	388
Goats inventory	farms.. 522	4	40	152	185	100	41
	number.. 4 831	17	460	1 349	1 815	826	364
Goats sold	farms.. 193	1	20	55	75	32	10
	number.. 2 994	(D)	267	539	1 742	313	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 899	3	42	267	331	182	74
	number.. (D)	18	915	5 111	5 655	4 906	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	894	3	42	266	330	180	73
400 to 3,199	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 875	3	42	261	321	178	70
	number.. (D)	18	795	4 660	4 728	4 384	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 148	—	9	37	55	31	16
	number.. 2 486	—	120	451	927	522	466
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 93	—	4	23	29	30	7
	number.. (D)	—	134	410	778	1 243	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 67	—	6	16	22	21	2
	number.. 2 769 316	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	60	—	4	15	20	19	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	7	—	2	1	2	2	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 39	—	1	13	10	11	4
	number.. 132	—	(D)	36	46	37	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 39	—	3	10	18	8	—
	number.. 404	—	(D)	(D)	180	117	—

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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.. 514	462	5	25	129	143	82	78
	acres.. 84 300	81 116	401	3 625	22 467	18 662	25 653	10 308
	bushels.. 16 163 861	15 623 793	68 022	727 120	4 142 444	3 467 863	5 479 553	1 738 791
Irrigated	farms.. 476	434	5	24	122	135	77	71
	acres.. 82 245	79 317	401	3 608	21 796	17 968	25 552	9 992
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	102	73	1	4	19	16	13
	25 to 99 acres	185	171	3	11	40	64	25
	100 to 249 acres	150	146	—	9	45	47	27
	250 to 499 acres	58	53	1	—	18	13	12
	500 acres or more	19	19	—	—	7	3	5
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 633	567	2	47	139	157	124	98
	acres.. 53 417	50 697	(D)	(D)	12 924	13 254	11 540	9 299
	tons, green.. 1 340 460	1 277 350	(D)	(D)	332 719	345 114	283 682	222 420
Irrigated	farms.. 331	291	—	22	73	81	65	50
	acres.. 27 559	26 054	—	2 070	7 123	7 020	4 854	4 987
Wheat for grain	farms.. 4 097	3 613	33	206	893	1 054	707	720
	acres.. 2 422 506	2 337 374	16 075	99 705	601 010	733 909	469 415	417 260
	bushels.. 151 124 143	146 084 414	1 017 385	6 377 876	38 596 616	45 136 120	29 180 755	25 775 662
Irrigated	farms.. 1 141	1 017	10	72	267	313	182	173
	acres.. 260 894	252 916	2 138	15 784	66 596	69 169	54 132	45 097
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	287	156	1	12	28	35	29
	25 to 99 acres	664	504	5	30	118	138	93
	100 to 249 acres	752	655	10	44	153	179	114
	250 to 499 acres	730	679	6	40	170	186	152
	500 acres or more	1 664	1 619	11	80	424	516	319
Barley for grain	farms.. 1 787	1 582	12	90	390	458	335	297
	acres.. 436 299	417 820	2 055	19 737	119 952	132 765	85 722	57 589
	bushels.. 30 939 269	29 760 247	156 830	1 509 677	8 506 319	9 488 833	6 033 632	4 064 956
Irrigated	farms.. 120	108	2	5	18	37	26	20
	acres.. 8 843	8 433	(D)	(D)	1 008	3 914	2 036	1 205
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	198	138	—	8	29	32	37
	25 to 99 acres	463	371	7	19	82	94	79
	100 to 249 acres	501	468	1	37	110	126	99
	250 to 499 acres	378	361	4	17	101	115	81
	500 acres or more	247	244	—	9	68	91	44
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 315	285	4	26	80	97	44	34
	acres.. 37 155	35 671	249	2 921	10 431	9 131	7 583	5 356
	cwt.. 819 343	793 755	7 117	58 608	228 711	197 279	163 614	138 426
Irrigated	farms.. 315	285	4	26	80	97	44	34
	acres.. 37 155	35 671	249	2 921	10 431	9 131	7 583	5 356
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 415	368	8	24	122	101	60	53
	acres.. 155 074	147 962	1 359	7 340	43 840	42 140	34 955	18 328
	cwt.. 87 208 607	82 939 977	700 203	3 962 311	24 734 203	23 103 738	21 107 170	9 332 352
Irrigated	farms.. 382	347	8	23	115	96	57	48
	acres.. 146 932	139 836	1 359	7 300	42 586	39 382	34 309	14 901
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	60	31	—	3	13	6	3
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	11	1	—	4	2	2
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	71	65	3	5	23	12	8
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	128	123	3	9	35	40	16
	250.0 acres or more	143	138	1	7	47	41	21
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 10 108	5 595	31	238	876	1 235	1 256	1 959
	acres.. 800 677	658 090	5 011	41 589	141 768	185 940	145 778	138 004
	tons, dry.. 3 013 551	2 650 882	17 593	196 858	675 930	780 500	546 713	433 288
Irrigated	farms.. 4 091	2 584	20	151	496	659	588	670
	acres.. 418 066	371 303	2 690	30 579	94 330	110 375	75 655	57 674
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres	4 636	1 708	5	46	184	395	835
	25 to 99 acres	3 302	1 987	12	72	277	440	751
	100 to 249 acres	1 367	1 146	4	73	235	324	242
	250 to 499 acres	552	516	8	26	119	161	100
	500 acres or more	251	238	2	21	61	72	31
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 1 506	1 189	15	72	295	343	230	234
	acres.. 209 456	201 815	3 144	12 820	53 893	54 904	47 781	29 273
Irrigated	farms.. 1 189	955	11	61	248	278	184	173
	acres.. 161 955	157 386	2 971	11 518	46 861	41 646	38 295	16 094
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	412	205	3	14	47	59	48
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	233	175	1	12	36	47	42
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	334	306	3	15	78	91	53
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	298	281	3	22	69	84	54
	250.0 acres or more	229	222	5	9	65	62	37

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 52	1	6	12	19	6	8
	acres.. 3 184	(D)	175	517	1 557	245	(D)
	bushels.. 540 068	(D)	24 475	86 684	266 772	48 068	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 42	—	6	7	17	5	7
	acres.. 2 928	—	(D)	435	1 437	222	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	29	1	4	7	9	2	6
25 to 99 acres	14	—	2	4	4	4	—
100 to 249 acres	4	—	—	—	4	—	—
250 to 499 acres	5	—	—	1	2	—	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 66	1	3	17	20	13	12
	acres.. 2 720	(D)	(D)	509	926	413	759
	tons, green.. 63 110	(D)	(D)	11 881	21 211	9 713	17 941
Irrigated	farms.. 40	—	1	9	11	9	10
	acres.. 1 505	—	(D)	(D)	435	330	539
Wheat for grain	farms.. 484	6	18	101	136	110	113
	acres.. 85 132	422	4 415	21 715	18 825	18 318	21 437
	bushels.. 5 039 729	21 625	344 845	1 156 387	1 118 997	1 072 841	1 325 034
Irrigated	farms.. 124	1	8	30	37	30	18
	acres.. 7 978	(D)	(D)	1 714	2 048	1 974	1 925
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	131	2	5	22	48	29	25
25 to 99 acres	160	2	7	31	40	42	38
100 to 249 acres	97	2	1	27	23	20	24
250 to 499 acres	51	—	3	12	12	11	13
500 acres or more	45	—	2	9	13	8	13
Barley for grain	farms.. 205	3	5	50	60	51	36
	acres.. 18 479	(D)	(D)	4 426	3 719	4 847	4 687
	bushels.. 1 179 022	(D)	(D)	334 779	223 572	261 199	298 718
Irrigated	farms.. 12	—	—	4	2	5	1
	acres.. 410	—	—	167	(D)	221	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	60	2	—	18	21	12	7
25 to 99 acres	92	1	2	18	30	28	13
100 to 249 acres	33	—	2	8	5	8	10
250 to 499 acres	17	—	1	6	4	1	5
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 30	—	5	6	8	7	4
	acres.. 1 484	—	314	556	116	263	235
	cwt.. 25 588	—	3 680	11 366	2 250	3 561	4 731
Irrigated	farms.. 30	—	5	6	8	7	4
	acres.. 1 484	—	314	556	116	263	235
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 47	—	—	16	18	6	7
	acres.. 7 112	—	—	2 183	(D)	(D)	938
	cwt.. 4 268 630	—	—	1 239 340	(D)	(D)	465 580
Irrigated	farms.. 35	—	—	12	13	4	6
	acres.. 7 096	—	—	2 179	(D)	(D)	937
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	29	—	—	10	12	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	—	—	—	2	—	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	—	—	2	—	—	3
250.0 acres or more	5	—	—	2	2	—	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 4 513	12	186	916	1 587	1 130	682
	acres.. 142 587	480	5 466	31 721	52 108	32 681	20 131
	tons, dry.. 362 669	1 214	13 257	91 994	129 136	82 457	44 611
Irrigated	farms.. 1 507	3	61	341	541	366	195
	acres.. 46 763	108	1 390	11 393	17 972	10 494	5 406
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 928	3	119	586	1 013	753	454
25 to 99 acres	1 315	8	56	261	473	329	188
100 to 249 acres	221	1	10	56	88	36	30
250 to 499 acres	36	—	1	10	6	10	9
500 acres or more	13	—	—	3	7	2	1
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 317	3	15	76	122	72	29
	acres.. 7 640	(D)	(D)	1 612	2 926	1 479	1 289
Irrigated	farms.. 234	2	11	60	96	46	19
	acres.. 4 569	(D)	(D)	913	1 489	896	1 181
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	207	1	9	52	83	46	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres	58	1	4	12	22	12	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	28	1	1	6	6	10	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	—	1	5	8	2	1
250.0 acres or more	7	—	—	1	3	2	1

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—								
Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms.. 358	303	4	20	79	81	61	58
	acres.. 51 722	48 534	964	2 414	10 868	14 298	9 170	10 820
Irrigated	farms.. 158	135	3	9	47	34	26	16
	acres.. 17 658	(D)	(D)	1 324	6 254	4 575	2 187	1 874
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 580	459	4	32	123	125	91	84
	acres.. 86 721	84 143	1 013	7 817	25 163	20 922	20 643	8 586
Irrigated	farms.. 486	396	4	29	107	109	82	65
	acres.. 81 331	78 992	1 013	7 736	24 616	19 685	19 323	6 619
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms.. 378	349	6	31	100	107	48	57
	acres.. 71 993	70 094	355	4 952	15 660	22 262	15 448	11 417
Irrigated	farms.. 197	182	3	19	49	57	28	26
	acres.. 38 443	37 543	210	2 302	7 707	11 234	11 224	4 864
Land in orchards	farms.. 5 700	3 498	11	134	675	885	882	911
	acres.. 301 376	256 266	696	8 329	54 806	80 514	59 487	52 434
Irrigated	farms.. 5 254	3 313	8	131	654	850	833	837
	acres.. 293 970	250 117	576	7 992	53 673	78 987	57 830	51 059
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 534	497	3	8	64	75	118	229
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 875	1 075	3	41	183	242	296	310
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 599	1 315	2	62	280	371	334	266
100.0 to 249.9 acres	486	422	2	14	106	136	92	72
250.0 acres or more	206	189	1	9	42	61	42	34
Apples	farms.. 4 207	2 765	6	122	563	710	705	659
Bearing and nonbearing	acres.. 204 674	173 956	548	6 609	38 771	51 208	41 169	35 652
	pounds.. 4 890 633 768	4 281 946 554	(D)	(D)	1 011 748 124	1 302 623 024	926 361 249	879 912 971
Cherries, total (see text)	farms.. 1 801	1 094	3	40	251	287	262	251
Bearing and nonbearing	acres.. 22 623	18 736	(D)	(D)	4 685	6 068	4 202	3 206
	pounds.. 184 497 979	159 167 498	(D)	(D)	35 633 382	52 684 477	35 829 177	30 878 542
Grapes (see text)	farms.. 799	501	—	11	81	143	123	143
Bearing and nonbearing	acres.. 40 716	35 980	—	253	5 401	15 318	7 059	7 950
Fresh weight	pounds.. 622 233 850	566 690 622	—	3 460 424	74 887 160	204 554 586	125 724 969	158 063 483
Berries harvested for sale	farms.. 675	401	4	22	79	111	95	90
	acres.. 12 247	10 421	12	1 000	2 747	3 060	2 064	1 537
Irrigated	farms.. 491	305	2	18	65	88	79	53
	acres.. 9 420	8 059	(D)	(D)	1 885	2 635	1 836	1 169

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—							
Con.							
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas,							
harvested for sale	farms.. 55	—	4	12	26	11	2
acres..	3 187	—	(D)	657	1 496	477	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 23	—	2	6	12	2	1
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 121	—	4	21	53	28	15
acres..	2 578	—	(D)	386	952	647	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 90	—	3	16	44	17	10
acres..	2 339	—	(D)	375	856	599	(D)
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms.. 29	—	—	11	10	5	3
acres..	1 899	—	—	398	846	385	270
Irrigated	farms.. 15	—	—	7	7	—	1
acres..	902	—	—	(D)	724	—	(D)
Land in orchards	farms.. 2 202	6	120	524	767	506	279
acres..	45 111	24	1 803	9 605	15 002	8 287	10 390
Irrigated	farms.. 1 941	6	107	480	678	433	237
acres..	43 853	24	1 685	9 326	14 677	7 986	10 156
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 037	4	43	249	369	241	131
5.0 to 24.9 acres	800	2	53	193	289	192	91
25.0 to 99.9 acres	284	—	21	60	105	57	41
100.0 to 249.9 acres	64	—	3	21	18	12	10
250.0 acres or more	17	—	—	1	6	4	6
Apples	farms.. 1 442	2	78	335	517	332	178
Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	30 718	(D)	(D)	6 217	10 024	5 297	7 994
pounds..	608 687 214	(D)	(D)	116 126 983	201 757 463	112 263 399	157 140 800
Cherries, total (see text)	farms.. 707	3	40	174	244	159	87
Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	3 887	16	266	1 084	1 290	650	581
pounds..	25 330 481	(D)	(D)	5 766 884	7 406 184	4 724 135	4 178 170
Grapes (see text)	farms.. 298	—	15	59	118	71	35
Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	4 737	—	139	905	1 624	1 352	717
Fresh weight...pounds..	55 543 228	—	2 187 525	9 593 731	22 636 705	14 676 777	6 448 490
Berries harvested for sale	farms.. 274	—	11	78	96	55	34
acres..	1 826	—	74	579	575	482	116
Irrigated	farms.. 186	—	8	58	74	34	12
acres..	1 360	—	(D)	506	418	340	(D)

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.