

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	17 772	7 145	20	263	594	1 041	1 659	3 568
number								
percent	100.0	40.2	.1	1.5	3.3	5.9	9.3	20.1
Land in farms	3 455 532	1 797 789	4 209	86 459	177 377	306 490	436 859	786 395
acres								
Average size of farm	194	252	210	329	299	294	263	220
acres								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	17 772	7 145	20	263	594	1 041	1 659	3 568
farms								
\$1,000	447 428	354 502	308	30 431	66 773	102 180	78 944	75 867
dollars								
Average per farm	25 176	49 615	15 377	115 705	112 413	98 155	47 585	21 263
dollars								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 475	973	2	26	80	115	232	518
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 344	1 341	3	29	79	141	261	828
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 415	1 269	3	30	84	163	300	689
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 863	1 242	7	28	79	147	303	678
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 608	868	2	44	58	127	224	413
\$20,000 to \$24,999	328	171	—	8	14	34	43	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	502	327	2	14	45	61	77	128
\$40,000 to \$49,999	173	107	—	13	16	20	26	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	431	315	—	23	43	90	63	96
\$100,000 to \$249,999	312	257	1	20	43	64	61	68
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	105	—	9	13	36	29	18
\$500,000 to \$999,999	116	103	—	8	26	27	24	18
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	69	58	—	11	11	14	14	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	6	6	—	—	2	—	2	2
\$5,000,000 or more	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grains	747	449	1	16	55	112	108	157
farms								
\$1,000	12 300	10 819	(D)	491	(D)	4 416	2 890	2 355
Sales of \$50,000 or more	57	53	—	4	2	17	17	13
\$1,000	8 149	7 869	—	(D)	(D)	3 655	2 099	1 500
Corn for grain	578	349	—	13	39	87	90	120
\$1,000	7 813	6 776	—	242	476	2 761	1 816	1 480
Wheat	167	125	—	5	11	30	36	43
\$1,000	1 336	1 217	—	49	47	662	296	163
Soybeans	156	115	—	9	12	29	35	30
\$1,000	2 903	2 630	—	200	120	887	741	683
Sorghum for grain	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Barley	26	17	—	—	4	3	7	3
\$1,000	137	124	—	—	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats	79	43	—	—	9	13	8	13
\$1,000	70	45	—	—	6	27	7	5
Other grains	29	18	1	—	3	8	1	5
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	741	320	—	22	31	61	88	118
farms								
\$1,000	4 636	2 670	—	227	470	562	729	682
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	8	—	1	3	1	2	1
\$1,000	682	(D)	—	(D)	281	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	4 596	1 673	2	61	142	231	357	880
farms								
\$1,000	12 522	5 853	(D)	440	(D)	1 410	1 154	2 196
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	8	—	—	1	4	3	—
\$1,000	1 348	787	—	—	(D)	505	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	362	199	—	8	31	49	42	69
farms								
\$1,000	1 727	1 273	—	85	366	320	321	182
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
\$1,000	496	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	288	153	—	3	13	36	31	70
farms								
\$1,000	13 806	12 285	—	1	3 546	4 679	1 783	2 276
Sales of \$50,000 or more	38	31	—	—	4	9	9	9
\$1,000	12 655	11 448	—	—	3 417	4 445	1 636	1 950
Nursery and greenhouse crops	558	202	—	7	31	54	52	58
farms								
\$1,000	19 332	11 682	—	572	4 930	1 703	2 942	1 535
Sales of \$50,000 or more	58	30	—	2	5	9	7	7
\$1,000	15 637	10 131	—	(D)	4 656	1 279	2 500	(D)
Other crops	223	106	1	3	6	22	22	52
farms								
\$1,000	584	344	(D)	3	(D)	61	107	107
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	724	455	—	37	92	122	107	97
farms								
\$1,000	223 083	195 796	—	19 518	43 468	66 482	41 055	25 272
Sales of \$50,000 or more	339	279	—	33	62	85	58	41
\$1,000	221 910	195 021	—	19 517	43 291	66 144	40 829	25 241
Dairy products	287	248	1	18	45	62	60	62
farms								
\$1,000	35 763	33 917	(D)	4 009	(D)	7 779	10 438	6 632
Sales of \$50,000 or more	171	164	1	13	32	44	41	33
\$1,000	33 506	32 094	(D)	(D)	4 628	7 303	10 096	6 079
Cattle and calves	11 576	5 227	18	179	402	733	1 232	2 663
farms								
\$1,000	114 726	73 843	159	4 610	6 864	12 940	16 103	33 166
Sales of \$50,000 or more	358	272	—	16	29	55	66	106
\$1,000	44 591	36 323	—	2 850	3 609	7 306	6 929	15 630

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	10 627	67	530	2 144	3 447	2 536	1 903
..... percent ..	59.8	.4	3.0	12.1	19.4	14.3	10.7
Land in farms acres ..	1 657 743	7 337	68 218	306 597	543 270	426 714	305 607
Average size of farm acres ..	156	110	129	143	158	168	161
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	10 627	67	530	2 144	3 447	2 536	1 903
..... \$1,000 ..	92 926	605	8 224	20 681	30 907	21 223	11 286
Average per farm dollars ..	8 744	9 030	15 517	9 646	8 966	8 369	5 930
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ..	2 502	14	129	496	755	581	527
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	3 003	11	139	616	958	728	551
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	2 146	15	101	428	699	532	371
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	1 621	13	78	325	575	380	250
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	740	9	44	148	262	160	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ..	157	1	5	36	58	35	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ..	175	2	12	37	58	46	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ..	66	—	4	14	19	19	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	116	—	6	22	34	32	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	55	2	4	7	15	16	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ..	22	—	3	10	5	3	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..	13	—	4	2	5	1	1
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ..	11	—	1	3	4	3	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains farms ..	298	3	20	63	89	78	45
..... \$1,000 ..	1 482	(D)	(D)	327	461	309	298
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	280	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Corn for grain farms ..	229	2	13	48	78	52	36
..... \$1,000 ..	1 037	(D)	(D)	221	304	216	242
Wheat farms ..	42	—	3	9	11	17	2
..... \$1,000 ..	119	—	(D)	31	24	47	(D)
Soybeans farms ..	41	1	4	8	15	8	5
..... \$1,000 ..	273	(D)	(D)	69	115	33	30
Sorghum for grain farms ..	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Barley farms ..	9	—	—	2	5	2	—
..... \$1,000 ..	12	—	—	(D)	7	(D)	—
Oats farms ..	36	1	2	5	10	11	7
..... \$1,000 ..	25	(D)	(D)	2	5	(D)	(D)
Other grains farms ..	11	—	1	3	2	5	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	—
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	421	7	36	109	114	100	55
..... \$1,000 ..	1 966	19	174	561	560	438	213
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	2 923	13	132	564	976	648	590
..... \$1,000 ..	6 668	29	271	1 234	1 892	2 000	1 241
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
..... \$1,000 ..	561	—	—	—	—	561	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	163	1	6	40	58	32	26
..... \$1,000 ..	454	(D)	(D)	70	167	130	62
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	135	1	3	24	50	38	19
..... \$1,000 ..	1 522	(D)	4	52	636	537	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	7	—	—	—	2	4	1
..... \$1,000 ..	1 208	—	—	—	(D)	471	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	356	4	14	71	119	91	57
..... \$1,000 ..	7 650	(D)	(D)	2 070	1 503	1 752	784
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	28	1	2	3	9	9	4
..... \$1,000 ..	5 507	(D)	(D)	(D)	822	1 242	379
Other crops farms ..	117	—	1	21	43	28	24
..... \$1,000 ..	240	—	(D)	35	65	45	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	269	4	28	84	91	36	26
..... \$1,000 ..	27 287	4	4 206	7 479	9 993	4 927	678
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	60	—	14	21	16	7	2
..... \$1,000 ..	26 889	—	(D)	7 330	9 912	4 840	(D)
Dairy products farms ..	39	2	1	6	9	14	7
..... \$1,000 ..	1 847	(D)	(D)	136	680	548	441
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	7	—	—	1	3	1	2
..... \$1,000 ..	1 412	—	—	(D)	580	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves farms ..	6 349	45	334	1 294	2 099	1 557	1 020
..... \$1,000 ..	40 883	403	1 896	7 919	13 853	10 075	6 737
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	86	1	2	15	24	25	19
..... \$1,000 ..	8 267	(D)	(D)	1 516	2 592	2 125	1 768

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 402	178	—	15	26	32	51	54
	\$1,000.. 2 356	1 877	—	266	509	374	437	290
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 8	7	—	1	2	2	2	—
	\$1,000.. 1 118	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 957	510	3	22	48	107	122	208
	\$1,000.. 2 280	1 572	7	60	109	347	458	590
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 997	371	2	23	51	88	84	123
	\$1,000.. 4 313	2 572	(D)	147	(D)	1 107	527	584
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 22	17	—	1	1	10	3	2
	\$1,000.. 1 797	1 405	—	(D)	(D)	844	185	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 100	455	2	22	55	96	100	180
	\$1,000.. 2 663	1 671	(D)	(D)	288	646	205	432
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 17 807	6 986	21	222	540	1 079	1 631	3 493
	\$1,000.. 380 631	289 496	128	23 257	57 954	79 017	66 481	62 660
Average per farm	dollars.. 21 375	41 440	6 088	104 761	107 322	73 231	40 761	17 939
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 5 481	2 388	12	123	272	537	549	895
	\$1,000.. 63 068	49 329	8	3 012	6 717	18 085	8 634	12 873
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 098	1 487	12	65	158	265	370	617
\$5,000 to \$24,999	881	508	—	22	57	167	84	178
\$25,000 to \$99,999	386	293	—	24	34	81	76	78
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	86	—	12	20	22	16	16
\$250,000 or more	14	14	—	—	3	2	3	6
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 10 508	4 566	10	192	418	828	1 186	1 932
	\$1,000.. 154 556	129 371	44	14 356	31 206	30 172	31 390	22 204
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 410	3 760	9	138	276	613	982	1 742
\$5,000 to \$24,999	618	405	—	15	49	104	110	127
\$25,000 to \$99,999	208	169	1	12	45	51	37	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	85	—	9	13	24	22	17
\$250,000 or more	170	147	—	18	35	36	35	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 6 032	2 630	4	124	311	526	763	902
	\$1,000.. 140 310	119 430	11	13 672	29 883	27 428	29 066	19 370
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 302	2 089	3	77	191	390	618	810
\$5,000 to \$24,999	325	203	1	16	38	40	69	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	151	122	—	4	37	41	23	17
\$100,000 or more	254	216	—	27	45	55	53	36
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 4 133	2 084	—	82	208	450	514	830
	\$1,000.. 4 267	3 043	—	121	594	798	795	735
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 473	1 571	—	48	135	301	389	698
\$1,000 to \$4,999	527	411	—	29	59	128	91	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999	113	87	—	5	11	16	29	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	10	—	—	1	3	5	1
\$50,000 or more	9	5	—	—	2	2	—	1
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 9 074	4 115	5	141	317	646	963	2 043
	\$1,000.. 11 710	7 870	2	297	1 098	1 990	2 058	2 425
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 691	3 791	5	125	236	568	881	1 976
\$5,000 to \$24,999	341	283	—	14	77	63	69	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	29	—	2	2	10	9	6
\$50,000 or more	13	12	—	—	2	5	4	1
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 3 756	1 811	—	79	184	334	437	777
	\$1,000.. 4 950	4 038	—	98	654	1 313	1 001	972
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 597	1 679	—	74	171	306	392	736
\$5,000 to \$24,999	128	102	—	5	8	16	36	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	18	—	—	3	6	7	2
\$50,000 or more	12	12	—	—	2	6	2	2
Petroleum products	farms.. 16 807	6 776	21	216	530	1 043	1 592	3 374
	\$1,000.. 16 457	11 030	7	606	1 825	2 585	2 535	3 472
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 403	6 427	21	187	451	954	1 506	3 308
\$5,000 to \$24,999	350	300	—	23	66	76	78	57
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	38	—	6	9	11	6	6
\$50,000 or more	12	11	—	—	4	2	2	3
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 12 386	5 285	4	184	430	811	1 261	2 595
	\$1,000.. 6 162	3 782	(D)	(D)	414	793	926	1 514
Diesel fuel	farms.. 12 231	5 254	21	147	448	890	1 279	2 469
	\$1,000.. 5 828	3 772	4	159	592	834	925	1 258
Natural gas	farms.. 241	141	1	2	17	44	41	36
	\$1,000.. 427	279	(D)	(D)	113	56	84	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 9 844	4 716	1	175	442	833	1 196	2 069
	\$1,000.. 4 040	3 197	(D)	(D)	706	902	600	680

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 224	5	16	73	95	25	10
	\$1,000.. 479	4	36	143	186	91	20
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 447	2	22	119	158	95	51
	\$1,000.. 709	(D)	(D)	196	246	139	92
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 626	1	36	191	237	108	53
	\$1,000.. 1 741	(D)	(D)	458	665	233	335
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 5	—	—	1	1	1	2
	\$1,000.. 392	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 645	3	40	167	257	119	59
	\$1,000.. 992	22	47	256	355	199	113
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 10 821	104	501	2 114	3 445	2 801	1 856
	\$1,000.. 91 135	641	7 561	19 770	31 491	21 138	10 533
Average per farm	dollars.. 8 422	6 166	15 093	9 352	9 141	7 546	5 675
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 3 093	31	231	714	1 133	689	295
	\$1,000.. 13 739	49	1 159	3 303	4 679	3 244	1 304
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 611	31	185	610	964	584	237
\$5,000 to \$24,999	373	—	37	74	134	75	53
\$25,000 to \$99,999	93	—	9	25	28	26	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	—	—	5	7	4	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 5 942	61	318	1 352	2 079	1 496	636
	\$1,000.. 25 185	77	3 324	5 568	9 366	5 102	1 747
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 650	61	300	1 295	1 975	1 435	584
\$5,000 to \$24,999	213	—	2	38	86	52	35
\$25,000 to \$99,999	39	—	8	8	5	2	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	—	3	6	4	4	—
\$250,000 or more	23	—	5	5	9	3	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 3 402	41	212	833	1 176	793	347
	\$1,000.. 20 880	44	3 188	4 641	7 706	3 944	1 357
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 213	41	194	786	1 139	751	302
\$5,000 to \$24,999	122	—	2	34	22	35	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999	29	—	6	2	3	1	15
\$100,000 or more	38	—	8	11	12	6	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 2 049	21	96	439	646	518	329
	\$1,000.. 1 224	7	85	268	404	314	146
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 902	21	89	403	602	479	308
\$1,000 to \$4,999	116	—	6	33	29	35	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26	—	—	1	15	2	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	4	—	1	1	—	2	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 4 959	38	233	928	1 703	1 101	956
	\$1,000.. 3 840	36	156	597	1 437	925	690
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 900	38	232	923	1 683	1 085	939
\$5,000 to \$24,999	58	—	1	5	19	16	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 945	21	65	411	631	434	383
	\$1,000.. 912	13	33	121	346	174	225
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 918	21	64	409	619	431	374
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26	—	1	2	12	3	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 10 031	103	445	1 953	3 274	2 577	1 679
	\$1,000.. 5 427	92	313	1 010	1 736	1 419	857
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 976	103	439	1 945	3 256	2 567	1 666
\$5,000 to \$24,999	50	—	5	7	16	9	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 7 101	92	330	1 372	2 217	1 861	1 229
	\$1,000.. 2 380	45	112	470	753	613	386
Diesel fuel	farms.. 6 977	72	323	1 367	2 327	1 804	1 084
	\$1,000.. 2 056	29	112	351	672	559	333
Natural gas	farms.. 100	7	4	23	38	18	10
	\$1,000.. 148	(D)	(D)	58	38	28	10
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 5 128	74	278	992	1 569	1 384	831
	\$1,000.. 842	(D)	(D)	130	273	219	129

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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 .. 7 454	3 484	1	112	343	671	873	1 484
	\$1,000 .. 5 346	3 990	(D)	(D)	652	1 336	816	914
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	6 526	2 814	—	56	222	487	711	1 338
\$1,000 to \$4,999	732	500	1	39	91	134	118	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	187	161	—	17	26	48	43	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	5	—	—	3	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more	4	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
Hired farm labor	farms .. 4 513	2 275	1	84	222	435	567	966
	\$1,000 .. 24 160	19 094	(D)	(D)	4 294	5 259	4 751	3 679
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 936	1 854	—	61	164	336	453	840
\$5,000 to \$24,999	364	244	—	12	32	48	66	86
\$25,000 to \$99,999	174	144	1	9	19	42	38	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	25	—	1	5	5	10	4
\$250,000 or more	8	8	—	1	2	4	—	1
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms .. 1 241	698	1	39	82	142	141	293
	workers .. 2 422	1 610	(D)	(D)	246	509	323	436
Less than 150 days	farms .. 4 253	2 082	1	69	196	407	517	892
	workers .. 11 185	6 034	(D)	(D)	771	1 278	1 436	2 372
Contract labor	farms .. 1 080	517	6	9	78	123	101	200
	\$1,000 .. 3 270	2 419	(D)	(D)	450	971	390	539
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	597	257	6	1	26	42	57	125
\$1,000 to \$4,999	406	201	—	6	42	52	34	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999	61	44	—	1	6	25	6	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5	—	1	1	1	2	—
\$50,000 or more	10	10	—	—	3	3	2	2
Repair and maintenance	farms .. 13 407	5 684	4	198	495	909	1 367	2 711
	\$1,000 .. 22 093	13 679	6	547	2 076	3 202	3 420	4 429
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 536	5 065	3	154	394	764	1 184	2 566
\$5,000 to \$24,999	814	564	1	43	92	132	166	130
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	42	—	—	6	11	14	11
\$50,000 or more	13	13	—	1	3	2	3	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms .. 2 186	1 185	—	36	138	230	285	496
	\$1,000 .. 4 650	3 382	—	230	700	887	722	843
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 447	702	—	23	74	64	171	370
\$1,000 to \$4,999	548	335	—	7	33	122	83	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999	158	119	—	2	24	39	26	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	23	—	3	6	4	3	7
\$50,000 or more	6	6	—	1	1	1	2	1
Interest	farms .. 3 991	1 619	—	81	221	459	419	439
	\$1,000 .. 21 169	12 624	—	951	2 374	3 643	3 250	2 405
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 922	1 053	—	41	119	292	276	325
\$5,000 to \$24,999	936	450	—	30	83	129	116	92
\$25,000 to \$99,999	118	105	—	9	16	35	24	21
\$100,000 or more	15	11	—	1	3	3	3	1
Secured by real estate	farms .. 2 989	1 142	—	66	139	313	294	330
	\$1,000 .. 17 374	10 221	—	782	1 929	2 973	2 778	1 759
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	542	213	—	17	15	42	67	72
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 573	472	—	18	37	143	110	164
\$5,000 to \$24,999	771	368	—	22	71	96	95	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	60	—	7	10	21	14	8
\$50,000 or more	37	29	—	2	6	11	8	2
Not secured by real estate	farms .. 1 813	817	—	37	134	247	207	192
	\$1,000 .. 3 795	2 403	—	169	445	670	472	647
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	909	336	—	16	44	88	104	84
\$1,000 to \$4,999	721	350	—	13	62	119	81	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999	171	121	—	7	26	37	20	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	8	—	—	2	3	2	1
\$50,000 or more	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cash rent	farms .. 1 958	1 004	—	49	163	271	240	281
	\$1,000 .. 4 316	3 280	—	294	699	978	714	595
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 780	850	—	40	133	228	203	246
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	84	—	1	17	23	20	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	48	—	5	8	13	10	10
\$25,000 or more	22	22	—	3	5	7	5	2
Property taxes	farms .. 17 120	6 715	21	198	510	1 036	1 624	3 326
	\$1,000 .. 10 201	4 736	8	150	473	1 056	1 305	1 743
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 018	6 650	21	195	501	1 021	1 599	3 313
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	48	—	3	6	11	15	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	12	—	—	2	1	9	—
\$25,000 or more	6	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 14 003	5 936	10	189	488	950	1 441	2 858
	\$1,000 .. 30 419	21 611	22	1 174	4 140	6 741	4 702	4 833
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 089	5 236	9	149	367	725	1 279	2 707
\$5,000 to \$24,999	759	563	1	25	94	188	128	127
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	79	—	11	14	16	23	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	38	—	2	8	14	8	6
\$100,000 or more	23	20	—	2	5	7	3	3

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms	3 970	36	183	831	1 249	990	681
\$1,000	1 357	5	89	275	419	320	249
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 712	36	166	787	1 178	929	616
\$1,000 to \$4,999	232	—	14	38	62	55	63
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26	—	3	6	9	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	2 238	22	106	464	756	507	383
\$1,000	5 066	12	324	812	1 742	1 244	931
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 082	22	102	448	703	460	347
\$5,000 to \$24,999	120	—	2	10	36	41	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999	30	—	1	5	14	5	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	—	1	1	3	1	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	543	—	47	115	142	119	120
workers	812	—	109	150	219	164	170
Less than 150 days farms	2 171	22	105	450	737	486	371
workers	5 151	72	198	1 154	1 762	1 095	870
Contract labor farms	563	7	5	112	219	142	78
\$1,000	851	(D)	(D)	145	282	148	184
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	340	—	2	69	141	87	41
\$1,000 to \$4,999	205	7	1	41	72	55	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17	—	1	2	6	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	7 723	87	357	1 559	2 568	1 998	1 154
\$1,000	8 414	106	360	1 649	2 725	2 306	1 267
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 471	80	346	1 531	2 504	1 917	1 093
\$5,000 to \$24,999	250	7	10	28	64	81	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	1 001	7	36	258	324	255	121
\$1,000	1 268	(D)	(D)	219	340	371	266
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	745	7	15	208	257	175	83
\$1,000 to \$4,999	213	—	18	48	61	59	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999	39	—	3	1	4	20	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	2 372	35	164	613	864	548	148
\$1,000	8 545	82	630	2 397	3 063	2 018	356
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 869	28	129	491	683	403	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	486	7	32	117	174	143	13
\$25,000 to \$99,999	13	—	3	3	5	2	—
\$100,000 or more	4	—	—	2	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	1 847	28	118	484	655	450	112
\$1,000	7 153	75	474	2 009	2 646	1 694	256
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	329	7	29	66	106	86	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 101	14	59	312	406	241	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999	403	7	28	102	136	122	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	2	2	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more	8	—	—	2	6	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms	996	14	83	226	387	233	53
\$1,000	1 392	7	156	388	417	323	100
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	573	14	54	120	236	132	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999	371	—	19	92	142	84	34
\$5,000 to \$24,999	50	—	9	13	9	17	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms	954	25	81	187	387	197	77
\$1,000	1 035	34	71	263	368	231	69
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	930	25	79	179	382	188	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	—	1	4	4	7	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	—	1	4	1	2	—
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms	10 405	100	443	2 045	3 344	2 753	1 720
\$1,000	5 465	35	206	1 021	1 651	1 439	1 113
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	10 368	100	443	2 040	3 340	2 752	1 693
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	—	—	3	3	1	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	—	—	1	1	—	5
\$25,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms	8 067	87	374	1 693	2 642	1 992	1 279
\$1,000	8 807	72	667	2 122	2 934	1 883	1 130
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 853	87	357	1 661	2 569	1 943	1 236
\$5,000 to \$24,999	196	—	14	27	67	48	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	—	1	1	6	1	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	3	—	1	2	—	—	—

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	17 807	6 986	21	222	540	1 079	1 631	3 493
..... \$1,000..	57 522	57 030	68	4 760	7 672	22 788	12 504	9 238
Average per farm..... dollars..	3 230	8 164	3 222	21 440	14 208	21 120	7 667	2 645
Farms with net gains ² number..	8 070	3 630	15	143	221	469	865	1 917
Average net gain..... dollars..	12 186	21 179	4 521	39 208	49 100	62 749	18 864	7 619
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 385	867	3	25	43	77	183	536
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 502	1 922	11	64	61	210	433	1 143
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	862	576	1	32	72	95	184	192
\$50,000 or more.....	321	265	—	22	45	87	65	46
Farms with net losses..... number..	9 737	3 356	6	79	319	610	766	1 576
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 193	5 914	25	10 722	9 966	10 887	4 978	3 406
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 026	902	6	8	33	118	193	544
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 882	2 016	—	54	225	346	476	915
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	780	394	—	14	55	123	90	112
\$50,000 or more.....	49	44	—	3	6	23	7	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	1 901	1 089	3	56	123	235	266	406
..... \$1,000..	3 892	2 877	5	169	283	813	799	808
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	3 224	1 489	6	48	123	298	389	625
..... \$1,000..	9 684	4 698	1	191	411	923	1 599	1 573
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	762	436	—	28	32	130	98	148
..... \$1,000..	2 323	1 548	—	72	61	379	562	473
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	784	228	—	10	22	36	44	116
..... \$1,000..	1 341	379	—	37	19	27	87	209
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	815	349	6	15	35	63	98	132
..... \$1,000..	4 837	1 953	1	33	237	315	649	718
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 400	756	—	12	75	125	217	327
..... \$1,000..	1 183	819	—	49	93	202	301	173
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	72	54	—	2	7	15	12	18
..... \$1,000..	1 335	1 186	—	(D)	(D)	500	271	389
Corn..... farms..	61	48	—	2	5	13	12	16
..... \$1,000..	802	713	—	(D)	(D)	159	175	354
Wheat..... farms..	10	8	—	—	1	2	3	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	9	8	—	—	1	4	2	1
..... \$1,000..	377	(D)	—	—	(D)	218	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	4	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(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..	7	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
..... \$1,000..	39	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	16 509	6 705	18	230	537	973	1 577	3 370
..... acres..	1 336 723	710 626	2 122	34 793	72 047	127 285	174 444	299 935
Harvested cropland..... farms..	15 086	6 260	15	205	499	901	1 486	3 154
..... acres..	621 632	350 974	(D)	19 651	(D)	73 858	88 301	129 514
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	11 636	4 253	8	101	277	532	981	2 354
50 to 99 acres.....	2 148	1 142	3	40	98	176	277	548
100 to 199 acres.....	906	559	4	34	77	117	143	184
200 to 499 acres.....	332	247	—	25	41	56	67	58
500 to 999 acres.....	53	50	—	5	6	15	16	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	8	7	—	—	—	3	2	2
2,000 acres or more.....	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	10 021	4 169	10	135	319	579	978	2 148
..... acres..	657 775	334 188	1 205	14 139	30 747	48 726	80 945	158 426
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	716	284	—	15	31	61	57	120
..... acres..	13 615	5 181	—	207	554	1 178	953	2 289
On which all crops failed..... farms..	275	140	1	9	15	37	32	46
..... acres..	3 327	1 991	(D)	320	(D)	443	359	764
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	172	87	—	5	5	10	19	48
..... acres..	2 498	1 764	—	23	89	261	616	775
Idle..... farms..	1 407	531	—	23	39	94	107	268
..... acres..	37 876	16 528	—	453	1 819	2 819	3 270	8 167
Total woodland..... farms..	13 751	5 695	13	176	435	821	1 373	2 877
..... acres..	1 421 984	685 177	1 342	28 415	60 580	106 650	166 740	321 450
Woodland pastured..... farms..	7 765	3 419	9	105	251	493	840	1 721
..... acres..	479 280	254 791	447	11 731	25 251	42 067	61 749	113 546
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	9 817	3 979	10	122	313	560	935	2 039
..... acres..	942 704	430 386	895	16 684	35 329	64 583	104 991	207 904

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		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	10 821	104	501	2 114	3 445	2 801	1 856
\$1,000..	492	-142	455	-111	-2 484	840	1 935
Average per farm	45	-1 369	908	-53	-721	300	1 042
Farms with net gains ²	4 440	33	204	772	1 303	1 178	950
Average net gain	4 835	1 874	6 766	5 944	3 954	5 216	4 357
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	1 518	6	43	254	456	366	393
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 580	27	155	445	787	701	465
\$10,000 to \$49,999	286	-	2	66	46	92	80
\$50,000 or more	56	-	4	7	14	19	12
Farms with net losses	6 381	71	297	1 342	2 142	1 623	906
Average net loss	3 287	2 877	3 116	3 502	3 565	3 268	2 433
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	2 124	14	113	359	660	589	389
\$1,000 to \$9,999	3 866	57	176	894	1 339	920	480
\$10,000 to \$49,999	386	-	8	89	138	114	37
\$50,000 or more	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	812	4	29	167	295	176	141
\$1,000..	1 015	(D)	(D)	253	295	207	203
Other farm-related income ¹	1 735	18	71	293	629	466	258
\$1,000..	4 986	44	73	704	2 037	1 400	727
Customwork and other agricultural services	326	10	27	48	132	74	35
\$1,000..	775	28	42	73	339	273	20
Gross cash rent or share payments	556	-	18	98	147	159	134
\$1,000..	962	-	5	80	267	202	408
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	466	8	18	75	187	108	70
\$1,000..	2 885	16	24	526	1 362	669	289
Other farm-related income sources	644	-	25	128	263	168	60
\$1,000..	365	-	2	25	70	257	11
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	18	-	4	2	7	4	1
\$1,000..	149	-	4	(D)	35	5	(D)
Corn	13	-	2	2	6	3	-
\$1,000..	90	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Soybeans	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	4	-	2	-	1	-	1
\$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	9 804	60	473	1 967	3 214	2 348	1 742
Harvested cropland	626 097	3 573	29 186	124 157	209 981	160 006	99 194
\$1,000..	8 826	52	410	1 780	2 897	2 114	1 573
acres..	270 658	1 595	12 746	54 943	89 591	70 477	41 306
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	7 383	41	328	1 454	2 398	1 782	1 380
50 to 99 acres	1 006	7	67	228	340	229	135
100 to 199 acres	347	4	12	80	123	85	43
200 to 499 acres	85	-	3	17	35	16	14
500 to 999 acres	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2,000 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	5 852	39	306	1 192	2 025	1 370	920
acres..	323 587	1 904	15 370	64 541	111 604	81 370	48 798
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	432	3	20	89	144	107	69
acres..	8 434	(D)	(D)	1 365	2 670	2 374	1 804
On which all crops failed	135	1	6	31	47	28	22
acres..	1 336	(D)	(D)	(D)	364	252	278
In cultivated summer fallow	85	-	4	16	13	34	18
acres..	734	-	(D)	13	150	374	89
Idle	876	2	45	143	244	230	212
acres..	21 348	(D)	(D)	2 836	5 602	5 159	6 919
Total woodland	8 056	31	354	1 616	2 674	1 960	1 421
\$1,000..	736 807	2 592	24 981	132 708	239 303	188 250	148 973
Woodland pastured	4 346	18	214	936	1 427	1 074	677
acres..	224 489	669	8 387	47 070	72 691	61 978	33 694
Woodland not pastured	5 838	26	243	1 153	1 960	1 369	1 087
acres..	512 318	1 923	16 594	85 638	166 612	126 272	115 279

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			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..	5 521	2 527	9	113	224	383	594	1 204
acres..	529 069	316 144	622	19 929	35 982	57 722	77 605	124 284
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	11 166	4 616	15	140	408	656	1 084	2 313
acres..	167 756	85 842	123	3 322	8 768	14 833	18 070	40 726
Irrigated land farms..	268	130	—	13	19	37	32	29
acres..	3 285	1 953	—	68	99	413	755	618
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	255	127	—	12	19	36	31	29
acres..	2 845	1 847	—	(D)	99	(D)	(D)	618
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	4	—	1	—	1	2	—
acres..	440	106	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	229	116	—	3	15	18	29	51
acres..	7 822	3 646	—	(D)	527	(D)	566	2 103
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	17 807	6 986	21	222	540	1 079	1 631	3 493
\$1,000..	3 789 905	1 959 822	2 568	87 042	207 076	396 724	492 547	773 864
Average per farm dollars..	212 832	280 536	122 302	392 079	383 474	367 678	301 991	221 547
Average per acre dollars..	1 090	1 132	914	1 171	1 180	1 271	1 130	1 060
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	2 123	665	—	16	51	99	108	391
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 766	942	—	8	20	94	191	629
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 458	900	9	34	48	119	209	481
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 880	939	11	32	65	123	221	487
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 119	727	—	20	62	97	187	361
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 934	1 844	—	59	156	360	444	825
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 059	665	1	39	104	112	193	216
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	313	163	—	8	18	36	52	77
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	136	96	—	5	16	33	22	20
\$5,000,000 or more	19	15	—	1	—	4	4	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	17 804	6 985	21	222	540	1 079	1 631	3 492
\$1,000..	432 904	209 408	383	9 094	23 313	44 012	49 304	83 302
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 511	883	—	19	56	106	178	524
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 330	1 125	5	21	47	138	253	661
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 566	1 569	12	60	103	178	408	808
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 201	2 222	—	54	194	386	516	1 072
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 569	810	4	46	84	192	162	322
\$100,000 to \$199,999	489	283	—	18	36	58	91	80
\$200,000 to \$499,999	130	85	—	4	20	18	20	23
\$500,000 or more	8	8	—	—	—	3	3	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	14 248	6 009	15	209	497	963	1 443	2 882
number..	21 682	10 268	18	403	1 009	1 878	2 470	4 490
Wheel tractors farms..	16 589	6 609	15	207	501	1 010	1 531	3 345
number..	29 508	13 154	21	424	1 128	2 203	3 122	6 256
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	9 654	3 814	8	100	280	587	1 938	3 901
number..	12 781	5 298	14	146	388	832	1 231	2 687
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	11 141	4 692	7	151	390	750	1 136	2 258
number..	16 727	7 856	7	278	740	1 371	1 891	3 569
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	10 820	4 544	7	144	383	716	1 113	2 181
number..	15 830	7 339	7	257	691	1 244	1 776	3 364
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	687	361	—	16	35	93	71	146
number..	897	517	—	21	49	127	115	205
Grain and bean combines farms..	501	341	—	18	37	55	101	130
number..	526	361	—	19	38	62	106	136
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	6 749	3 120	8	91	238	483	758	1 542
number..	7 430	3 464	8	103	276	528	851	1 698
Pickup balers farms..	10 333	4 542	14	134	358	687	1 104	2 245
number..	12 992	5 958	14	203	495	918	1 436	2 892
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	8 983	4 110	5	141	317	645	964	2 038
acres on which used..	322 827	202 711	75	7 754	23 982	48 587	49 826	72 487
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 112	529	—	28	59	127	127	188
acres on which used..	41 830	33 506	—	1 870	4 406	11 447	8 225	7 558
Nematodes in crops farms..	162	72	—	1	25	7	13	26
acres on which used..	3 849	2 767	—	(D)	1 600	(D)	555	440
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	570	253	—	10	17	38	80	108
acres on which used..	11 142	8 699	—	24	1 778	2 437	2 089	2 371
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 151	1 150	—	62	148	218	300	422
acres on which used..	93 500	73 261	—	2 707	7 224	21 120	18 648	23 562
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	255	131	—	8	19	38	21	45
acres on which used..	5 645	4 829	—	56	1 167	1 987	757	862

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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..	2 994	18	157	572	989	745	513
acres..	212 925	813	11 130	38 448	68 325	56 145	38 064
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	6 550	30	307	1 316	2 161	1 568	1 168
acres..	81 914	359	2 921	11 284	25 661	22 313	19 376
Irrigated land farms..	138	1	9	33	45	26	24
acres..	1 332	(D)	(D)	97	803	153	162
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	128	1	8	29	43	25	22
acres..	998	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	(D)	105
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	15	—	2	5	4	1	3
acres..	334	—	(D)	51	(D)	(D)	57
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	113	—	3	21	28	28	33
acres..	4 176	—	(D)	770	797	(D)	1 832
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	10 821	104	501	2 114	3 445	2 801	1 856
\$1,000..	1 830 084	16 729	77 934	345 402	583 736	493 701	312 582
Average per farm dollars..	169 123	160 851	155 556	163 388	169 445	176 259	168 417
Average per acre dollars..	1 048	1 055	1 023	1 115	1 050	1 053	979
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	1 458	22	109	314	360	335	318
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 824	4	94	303	606	479	338
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 558	7	48	300	514	397	292
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 941	47	83	352	630	507	322
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 392	—	23	320	503	417	129
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 090	16	127	430	669	509	339
\$500,000 to \$999,999	394	8	12	76	115	90	93
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	120	—	5	10	11	55	9
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	40	—	—	9	5	11	15
\$5,000,000 or more	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	10 819	103	501	2 114	3 445	2 801	1 855
\$1,000..	223 496	1 886	9 485	42 884	75 230	55 435	38 576
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 628	22	52	303	436	493	322
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 205	22	126	390	660	653	354
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 997	4	156	641	934	748	514
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 979	48	138	625	1 088	638	442
\$50,000 to \$99,999	759	7	19	110	244	201	178
\$100,000 to \$199,999	206	—	10	37	61	61	37
\$200,000 to \$499,999	45	—	—	8	22	7	8
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	8 239	92	396	1 678	2 704	2 080	1 289
number..	11 414	129	557	2 272	3 742	3 006	1 708
Wheel tractors farms..	9 980	88	463	1 940	3 240	2 587	1 662
number..	16 354	152	675	3 040	5 420	4 301	2 766
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	5 840	27	251	1 039	1 862	1 573	1 088
number..	7 483	43	314	1 308	2 370	2 010	1 438
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	6 449	72	310	1 338	2 153	1 624	952
number..	8 871	109	361	1 732	3 050	2 291	1 328
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	6 276	72	293	1 318	2 128	1 570	895
number..	8 491	109	343	1 685	2 955	2 191	1 208
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	326	—	18	46	77	84	101
number..	380	—	18	47	95	100	120
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	160	3	1	24	64	41	27
number..	165	(D)	(D)	24	67	43	27
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	3 629	66	125	710	1 243	987	498
number..	3 966	75	159	781	1 340	1 086	525
Pickup balers..... farms..	5 791	56	267	1 194	1 950	1 491	833
number..	7 034	63	363	1 402	2 384	1 829	993
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 873	38	233	921	1 676	1 066	939
acres on which used..	120 116	1 086	5 137	18 886	44 861	29 273	20 873
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	583	2	17	134	202	110	118
acres on which used..	8 324	(D)	(D)	1 289	2 704	1 874	2 403
Nematodes in crops farms..	90	7	2	41	24	9	7
acres on which used..	1 082	238	(D)	160	478	(D)	165
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	317	7	10	89	95	45	71
acres on which used..	2 443	238	28	350	1 195	230	402
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 001	19	44	206	342	247	143
acres on which used..	20 239	479	895	3 595	8 004	2 888	4 378
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	124	—	3	44	30	24	23
acres on which used..	816	—	31	207	203	72	303

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	17 772	7 145	20	263	594	1 041	1 659	3 568
Full owners	12 761	4 957	11	114	304	581	1 100	2 847
Part owners	4 286	1 943	5	101	237	396	528	676
Tenants	725	245	4	48	53	64	31	45
White	17 702	7 122	20	262	589	1 036	1 651	3 564
Full owners	12 712	4 942	11	114	300	577	1 097	2 843
Part owners	4 267	1 935	5	100	236	395	523	676
Tenants	723	245	4	48	53	64	31	45
Black and other races	70	23	—	1	5	5	8	4
Full owners	49	15	—	—	4	4	3	4
Part owners	19	8	—	1	1	1	5	—
Tenants	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	17 057	6 901	16	215	542	977	1 628	3 523
acres..	2 691 481	1 358 152	3 270	36 026	111 486	183 777	330 712	692 881
Owned land in farms	17 047	6 900	16	215	541	977	1 628	3 523
acres..	2 600 219	1 325 243	2 313	35 576	109 272	179 095	325 225	673 762
Land rented or leased from others	5 045	2 203	9	151	292	464	561	726
acres..	861 881	474 919	1 896	51 013	68 716	127 973	112 127	113 194
landlords..	10 737	5 107	30	439	667	1 169	1 260	1 542
Rented or leased land in farms	5 011	2 188	9	149	290	460	559	721
acres..	855 313	472 546	1 896	50 883	68 105	127 395	111 634	112 633
Land rented or leased to others	1 089	388	4	8	30	49	66	231
acres..	97 830	35 282	957	580	2 825	5 260	5 980	19 680
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	13 764	5 968	17	209	488	866	1 424	2 964
Not on farm operated	2 954	734	2	46	86	125	152	323
Not reported	1 054	443	1	8	20	50	83	281
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 145	7 145	20	263	594	1 041	1 659	3 568
Other	10 627	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	6 390	4 589	8	119	227	489	1 056	2 690
Any	10 489	1 663	11	126	316	471	441	298
1 to 99 days	1 302	747	4	48	115	174	225	181
100 to 199 days	1 633	398	3	28	77	118	110	62
200 days or more	7 554	518	4	50	124	179	106	55
Not reported	893	893	1	18	51	81	162	580
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	703	180	2	34	43	40	36	25
3 or 4 years	1 045	274	5	30	56	66	69	48
5 to 9 years	2 300	680	5	90	142	157	134	152
10 years or more	10 539	4 705	5	58	268	626	1 159	2 594
Average years on present farm	21.0	26.4	4.5	7.1	11.3	16.5	23.5	35.2
Not reported	3 185	1 306	8	51	85	152	261	749
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	87	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	793	263	—	263	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	2 738	594	—	—	594	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	2 205	482	—	—	—	482	—	—
50 to 54 years	2 283	559	—	—	—	559	—	—
55 to 59 years	2 138	705	—	—	—	—	705	—
60 to 64 years	2 057	954	—	—	—	—	954	—
65 to 69 years	1 917	1 182	—	—	—	—	—	1 182
70 years and over	3 554	2 386	—	—	—	—	—	2 386
Average age	56.7	62.3	21.1	30.5	39.9	49.6	60.0	73.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	16 088	6 373	16	221	528	924	1 507	3 177
Female	1 684	772	4	42	66	117	152	391
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	84	44	—	4	5	7	7	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	16 475	6 535	18	231	513	936	1 517	3 320
acres..	3 000 195	1 520 928	(D)	(D)	132 342	246 648	375 990	693 305
Partnership	918	423	1	19	51	65	99	188
acres..	292 109	176 694	(D)	(D)	29 249	28 851	36 941	72 878
Corporation:								
Family held	245	137	—	7	27	33	33	37
acres..	128 753	81 803	—	4 641	12 087	26 141	21 759	17 175
More than 10 stockholders	9	6	—	2	1	3	—	—
10 or less stockholders	236	131	—	5	26	30	33	37
Other than family held	40	16	—	3	1	3	5	4
acres..	8 851	3 410	—	(D)	(D)	1 012	749	677
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	39	16	—	3	1	3	5	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	94	34	1	3	2	4	5	19
acres..	25 624	14 954	(D)	3 372	(D)	3 838	1 420	2 360

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	10 627	67	530	2 144	3 447	2 536	1 903
Full owners	7 804	35	311	1 400	2 414	1 965	1 679
Part owners	2 343	11	132	602	907	503	188
Tenants	480	21	87	142	126	68	36
White	10 580	66	529	2 137	3 430	2 525	1 893
Full owners	7 770	34	311	1 395	2 403	1 956	1 671
Part owners	2 332	11	131	601	901	502	186
Tenants	478	21	87	141	126	67	36
Black and other races	47	1	1	7	17	11	10
Full owners	34	1	—	5	11	9	8
Part owners	11	—	1	1	6	—	2
Tenants	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	10 156	46	443	2 005	3 321	2 471	1 870
acres..	1 333 329	3 797	41 198	217 459	415 811	354 190	300 874
Owned land in farms	10 147	46	443	2 002	3 321	2 468	1 867
acres..	1 274 976	3 589	39 763	209 217	398 910	341 135	282 362
Land rented or leased from others	2 842	32	221	746	1 039	574	230
acres..	386 962	4 062	28 511	98 526	145 934	86 230	23 699
landlords..	5 630	48	458	1 507	2 085	1 080	452
Rented or leased land in farms	2 823	32	219	744	1 033	571	224
acres..	382 767	3 748	28 455	97 380	144 360	85 579	23 245
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	701	4	21	114	189	168	205
acres..	62 548	522	1 491	9 388	18 475	13 706	18 966
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 796	40	378	1 678	2 665	1 817	1 218
Not on farm operated	2 220	26	125	377	623	571	498
Not reported	611	1	27	89	159	148	187
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	10 627	67	530	2 144	3 447	2 536	1 903
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 801	8	20	86	176	401	1 110
Any	8 826	59	510	2 058	3 271	2 135	793
1 to 99 days	555	6	20	59	152	151	167
100 to 199 days	1 235	8	52	249	397	361	168
200 days or more	7 036	45	438	1 750	2 722	1 623	458
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	523	20	75	157	175	72	24
3 or 4 years	771	11	111	266	242	104	37
5 to 9 years	1 620	9	184	539	515	254	119
10 years or more	5 834	—	80	886	2 021	1 649	1 198
Average years on present farm	17.4	3.1	6.1	10.3	15.5	21.0	29.6
Not reported	1 879	27	80	296	494	457	525
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	67	67	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	530	—	530	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	2 144	—	—	2 144	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	1 723	—	—	—	1 723	—	—
50 to 54 years	1 724	—	—	—	1 724	—	—
55 to 59 years	1 433	—	—	—	—	1 433	—
60 to 64 years	1 103	—	—	—	—	1 103	—
65 to 69 years	735	—	—	—	—	—	735
70 years and over	1 168	—	—	—	—	—	1 168
Average age	52.9	21.7	31.0	40.1	49.5	59.0	72.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	9 715	63	492	1 968	3 234	2 379	1 579
Female	912	4	38	176	213	157	324
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	40	—	—	6	18	9	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	9 940	64	484	2 020	3 247	2 369	1 756
acres..	1 479 267	7 023	60 576	277 292	486 822	378 743	268 811
Partnership	495	3	36	92	144	127	93
acres..	115 415	314	6 669	21 564	34 771	33 504	18 593
Corporation:							
Family held	108	—	5	20	25	26	32
acres..	46 950	—	370	5 430	13 719	11 899	15 532
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
10 or less stockholders	105	—	5	20	25	25	30
Other than family held	24	—	1	5	5	5	8
acres..	5 441	—	(D)	(D)	1 712	1 869	839
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	23	—	1	4	5	5	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..							
acres..	60	—	4	7	26	9	14
	10 670	—	(D)	(D)	6 246	699	1 832

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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	152	80	—	3	12	25	20	20
farms..	171	90	—	3	15	28	20	24
number..	54	40	—	3	6	8	12	11
Hired workers	70	55	—	7	10	10	16	12
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Farm-related deaths:	4	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Operator and family members	4	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	727	220	2	11	35	46	32	94
10 to 49 acres	3 026	869	1	42	84	117	183	442
50 to 69 acres	1 650	547	1	15	36	66	118	311
70 to 99 acres	2 251	805	1	20	55	116	177	436
100 to 139 acres	2 529	912	2	29	63	124	208	486
140 to 179 acres	1 734	718	1	16	40	92	192	377
180 to 219 acres	1 280	556	3	17	41	70	138	287
220 to 259 acres	963	472	2	14	34	64	122	236
260 to 499 acres	2 279	1 184	6	46	108	182	271	571
500 to 999 acres	1 012	649	1	39	68	122	165	254
1,000 to 1,999 acres	248	161	—	9	22	31	38	61
2,000 acres or more	73	52	—	5	8	11	15	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	327	138	—	7	9	36	30	56
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	197	87	—	5	11	20	16	35
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	238	97	—	1	12	20	21	43
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	446	142	—	6	24	31	38	43
Other crop farming (1119)	3 620	1 129	2	34	79	132	234	648
Tobacco farming (11191)	581	222	—	15	22	41	62	82
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 039	907	2	19	57	91	172	566
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 276	4 313	17	118	266	515	1 016	2 381
Cattle feedlots (112112)	467	195	—	5	14	23	49	104
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	249	219	1	17	41	58	53	49
Hog and pig farming (1122)	124	47	—	6	10	13	13	10
Poultry and egg production (1123)	428	319	—	33	70	94	74	48
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	364	156	—	12	12	31	43	58
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 036	303	—	19	46	73	72	93
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	12 284	5 397	19	186	429	766	1 284	2 713
farms..	439 462	270 052	709	17 324	30 076	47 435	65 644	108 864
number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 041	963	2	27	86	122	220	506
10 to 49	7 032	2 969	11	72	174	382	705	1 625
50 to 99	1 376	834	6	35	89	128	211	365
100 to 199	564	409	—	34	44	84	95	152
200 to 499	228	185	—	15	30	43	43	54
500 or more	43	37	—	3	6	7	10	11
Cows and heifers that had calved	10 668	4 797	15	165	387	686	1 155	2 389
farms..	221 341	133 396	395	7 583	14 208	22 230	35 015	53 965
number..	10 367	4 576	14	148	348	632	1 101	2 333
farms..	202 844	116 344	(D)	(D)	11 702	18 479	29 845	49 986
number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 234	1 451	2	30	107	173	323	816
10 to 49	5 307	2 546	12	78	167	354	626	1 309
50 to 99	608	410	—	31	44	74	108	153
100 to 199	173	134	—	6	23	24	37	44
200 to 499	43	33	—	2	7	7	6	11
500 or more	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
Milk cows	676	454	1	26	68	91	117	151
farms..	18 497	17 052	(D)	(D)	2 506	3 751	5 170	3 979
number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 4	375	203	—	10	24	34	53	82
5 to 9	54	28	—	—	1	—	12	15
10 to 49	115	98	—	4	26	21	22	25
50 to 99	84	80	1	8	13	28	12	18
100 to 199	34	31	—	2	3	6	13	7
200 to 499	14	14	—	2	—	—	5	4
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	8 768	3 918	13	145	329	582	916	1 933
farms..	101 466	64 302	210	4 919	7 436	12 521	14 857	24 359
number..								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	10 244	4 588	14	158	359	643	1 094	2 320
farms..	116 655	72 354	104	4 822	8 432	12 684	15 772	30 540
number..								

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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.. 11 576	5 227	18	179	402	733	1 232	2 663
	number.. 270 361	169 832	409	11 481	15 520	31 016	38 276	73 130
	\$1,000.. 114 726	73 843	159	4 610	6 864	12 940	16 103	33 166
Calves	farms.. 7 362	3 329	12	122	268	473	779	1 675
	number.. 97 211	57 664	181	5 671	4 780	10 084	14 928	22 020
	\$1,000.. 25 926	15 271	46	1 902	1 221	2 548	3 773	5 780
Cattle	farms.. 8 241	3 787	16	133	281	523	898	1 936
	number.. 173 150	112 168	228	5 810	10 740	20 932	23 348	51 110
	\$1,000.. 88 800	58 572	113	2 707	5 643	10 393	12 330	27 386
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 844	376	—	14	36	56	84	186
	number.. 11 678	8 101	—	363	1 189	985	1 709	3 855
	\$1,000.. 7 533	5 367	—	254	832	647	1 148	2 485
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 645	268	1	20	38	57	74	78
	number.. 15 708	12 329	(D)	(D)	2 479	3 541	2 935	1 706
Farms with—								
1 to 24	556	204	1	13	28	46	53	63
25 to 49	46	32	—	2	6	6	11	7
50 to 99	22	14	—	2	1	1	6	3
100 to 199	8	7	—	2	—	1	1	3
200 to 499	8	6	—	—	—	—	2	2
500 or more	5	5	—	1	1	2	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 279	140	—	15	20	23	41	41
	number.. 2 310	1 710	—	263	321	438	482	206
Other	farms.. 582	242	1	20	35	53	64	69
	number.. 13 398	10 619	(D)	(D)	2 158	3 103	2 453	1 500
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 402	178	—	15	26	32	51	54
	number.. 24 884	19 554	—	2 620	6 380	3 237	4 241	3 076
	\$1,000.. 2 356	1 877	—	266	509	374	437	290
Feeder pigs	farms.. 90	46	—	6	8	6	12	14
	number.. 4 505	2 261	—	256	402	153	647	803
	\$1,000.. 149	77	—	7	13	6	26	25
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 290	145	—	16	20	24	42	43
	number.. 2 938	2 298	—	420	630	324	586	338
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 248	132	—	16	16	20	40	40
	number.. 1 517	1 175	—	213	302	164	306	190
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 211	112	—	13	17	16	32	34
	number.. 1 421	1 123	—	207	328	160	280	148
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 979	516	4	24	50	106	127	205
	number.. 40 709	27 612	91	1 022	2 252	5 920	8 186	10 141
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 888	487	4	23	46	96	122	196
	number.. 26 451	18 030	80	611	1 324	4 037	5 364	6 614
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 927	502	3	21	47	107	119	205
	number.. 29 803	20 300	61	734	1 313	4 596	5 704	7 892
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 859	476	3	20	43	96	115	199
	number.. 29 843	20 290	89	628	1 410	4 720	5 605	7 838
	pounds of wool.. 178 125	121 244	415	4 748	7 862	27 524	35 163	45 532
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 3 654	1 271	6	63	155	231	342	474
	number.. 16 787	6 777	39	562	851	1 482	1 770	2 073
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 584	189	1	13	30	52	37	56
	number.. 1 766	772	(D)	(D)	81	213	187	232
Goats inventory	farms.. 708	247	3	14	32	57	81	60
	number.. 7 572	3 308	25	213	354	923	920	873
Goats sold	farms.. 236	96	2	8	9	23	29	25
	number.. 2 480	1 121	(D)	126	(D)	234	357	305
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 122	532	1	23	76	113	130	189
	number.. 1 806 870	1 377 155	(D)	171 927	398 429	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	993	429	1	11	49	75	111	182
400 to 3,199	4	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
3,200 to 9,999	29	27	—	2	8	11	5	1
10,000 to 19,999	77	58	—	9	12	25	9	3
20,000 to 49,999	18	13	—	1	5	2	2	3
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 085	512	1	23	72	108	128	180
	number.. 1 448 777	1 177 019	(D)	171 882	296 553	395 357	202 887	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 179	79	—	3	12	12	17	35
	number.. 358 093	200 136	—	45	101 876	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 211	139	—	14	34	46	27	18
	number.. 2 218 657	1 531 456	—	152 411	516 520	449 363	282 390	130 772
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 186	147	—	19	28	46	31	23
	number.. 79 193 428	68 263 273	—	8 879 705	17 936 498	15 959 423	15 579 913	9 907 734
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	23	12	—	1	2	4	5	—
2,000 to 59,999	14	9	—	3	1	5	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	9	7	—	—	—	3	3	1
100,000 or more	140	119	—	15	25	34	23	22
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 72	34	—	1	3	6	13	11
	number.. 124 729	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 80	57	—	3	12	13	18	11
	number.. 4 468 456	3 935 002	—	313 000	887 571	869 133	1 144 118	721 180

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	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 6 349	45	334	1 294	2 099	1 557	1 020
	number.. 100 529	906	4 922	19 418	34 227	25 210	15 846
	\$1,000.. 40 883	403	1 896	7 919	13 853	10 075	6 737
Calves	farms.. 4 033	28	233	835	1 315	993	629
	number.. 39 547	234	2 048	7 396	13 505	10 552	5 812
	\$1,000.. 10 655	65	540	1 989	3 717	2 820	1 525
Cattle	farms.. 4 454	34	224	927	1 501	1 051	717
	number.. 60 982	672	2 874	12 022	20 722	14 658	10 034
	\$1,000.. 30 227	338	1 356	5 930	10 136	7 255	5 212
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 468	2	20	107	145	115	79
	number.. 3 577	(D)	(D)	447	931	1 212	859
	\$1,000.. 2 166	(D)	(D)	284	573	709	518
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 377	4	27	125	151	48	22
	number.. 3 379	102	185	1 190	1 001	722	179
Farms with—							
1 to 24	352	2	26	118	142	44	20
25 to 49	14	2	1	1	6	2	2
50 to 99	8	—	—	4	3	1	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
200 to 499	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 139	3	12	45	59	15	5
	number.. 600	18	68	150	265	86	13
Other	farms.. 340	4	23	117	133	42	21
	number.. 2 779	84	117	1 040	736	636	166
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 224	5	16	73	95	25	10
	number.. 5 330	33	604	1 510	2 142	857	184
	\$1,000.. 479	4	36	143	186	91	20
Feeder pigs	farms.. 44	3	5	13	18	3	2
	number.. 2 244	(D)	401	579	1 112	90	(D)
	\$1,000.. 72	(D)	8	19	39	3	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 145	3	13	45	59	18	7
	number.. 640	15	82	146	304	72	21
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 116	—	10	34	52	14	6
	number.. 342	—	54	76	158	42	12
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 99	3	10	29	41	12	4
	number.. 298	15	28	70	146	30	9
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 463	2	23	123	165	96	54
	number.. 13 097	(D)	(D)	3 291	4 528	2 752	1 835
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 401	1	21	99	144	87	49
	number.. 8 421	(D)	(D)	2 033	2 956	1 855	1 204
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 425	2	21	111	148	93	50
	number.. 9 503	(D)	(D)	2 293	3 349	2 084	1 242
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 383	1	18	99	132	87	46
	number.. 9 553	(D)	(D)	2 254	3 346	2 199	1 333
	pounds of wool.. 56 881	(D)	(D)	13 105	20 327	13 331	7 451
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 2 383	10	125	582	890	497	279
	number.. 10 010	52	501	2 505	3 706	2 116	1 130
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 395	—	21	115	167	61	31
	number.. 994	—	44	269	403	181	97
Goats inventory	farms.. 461	2	36	153	159	87	24
	number.. 4 264	(D)	(D)	1 679	1 405	771	211
Goats sold	farms.. 140	1	13	49	44	25	8
	number.. 1 359	(D)	(D)	533	391	238	119
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 590	4	41	180	174	124	67
	number.. 429 715	185	(D)	236 940	54 315	45 836	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	564	4	37	167	170	120	66
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	19	—	4	8	4	3	—
20,000 to 49,999	5	—	—	4	—	—	1
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 573	4	38	173	171	122	65
	number.. 271 758	185	(D)	157 427	53 927	45 459	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 100	—	10	32	25	22	11
	number.. 157 957	—	(D)	79 513	388	377	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 72	—	7	28	19	8	10
	number.. 687 201	—	175 479	316 006	136 559	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 39	—	7	14	10	5	3
	number.. 10 930 155	—	(D)	2 049 283	4 398 253	2 720 003	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	11	—	1	8	1	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	5	—	2	1	—	—	2
60,000 to 99,999	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100,000 or more	21	—	4	4	8	4	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 38	1	3	9	13	11	1
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	36	40	30	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 23	2	5	10	5	1	—
	number.. 533 454	(D)	142 346	196 012	(D)	(D)	—

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 1 150	675	1	26	73	144	177	254
	acres.. 35 499	29 718	(D)	(D)	2 513	8 747	8 779	7 810
	bushels.. 3 270 197	2 799 805	(D)	(D)	245 285	896 483	785 988	706 782
Irrigated	farms.. 9	7	—	—	—	1	2	4
	acres.. 338	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	72
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	886	455	1	11	46	92	110	195
25 to 99 acres	185	149	—	8	22	34	43	42
100 to 249 acres	52	44	—	6	2	10	16	10
250 to 499 acres	20	20	—	1	3	6	6	4
500 acres or more	7	7	—	—	—	2	2	3
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 929	676	3	44	96	145	157	231
	acres.. 27 642	23 576	56	1 590	3 392	6 027	6 217	6 294
	tons, green.. 380 942	329 520	660	25 079	51 228	84 623	85 609	82 321
Irrigated	farms.. 9	9	—	—	—	3	3	3
	acres.. 415	415	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	188
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	616	399	1	22	54	76	78	168
25 to 99 acres	258	226	2	20	36	60	63	45
100 to 249 acres	47	43	—	1	5	6	15	16
250 to 499 acres	6	6	—	1	1	2	—	2
500 acres or more	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 191	140	—	6	12	32	40	50
	acres.. 7 620	6 771	—	266	335	3 444	1 673	1 053
	bushels.. 421 453	381 276	—	15 295	16 011	207 893	88 276	53 801
Irrigated	farms.. 1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	128	87	—	3	5	14	25	40
25 to 99 acres	46	37	—	1	7	11	11	7
100 to 249 acres	13	12	—	2	—	4	3	3
250 to 499 acres	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 321	203	—	2	23	44	51	83
	acres.. 2 720	1 933	—	(D)	(D)	459	517	729
	bushels.. 132 249	99 334	—	(D)	(D)	23 159	28 837	36 380
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.. 744	321	—	22	31	61	88	119
	acres.. 1 630	914	—	88	138	215	240	234
	pounds.. 2 737 090	1 593 724	—	121 689	277 834	344 347	429 851	420 003
Irrigated	farms.. 7	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
	acres.. 13	(D)	—	(D)	—	6	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	189	77	—	1	7	5	16	48
1.0 to 1.9 acres	272	97	—	4	8	21	30	34
2.0 to 2.9 acres	135	53	—	5	5	12	16	15
3.0 to 4.9 acres	89	46	—	4	3	13	13	13
5.0 to 9.9 acres	38	32	—	6	4	6	9	7
10.0 to 24.9 acres	19	14	—	2	3	3	4	2
25.0 acres or more	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 416	192	—	3	10	30	41	108
	acres.. 610	273	—	5	31	39	47	151
	cwt.. 58 593	33 104	—	(D)	6 198	(D)	6 244	16 644
Irrigated	farms.. 9	5	—	—	—	2	1	2
	acres.. 11	9	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	393	181	—	3	9	28	39	102
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	10	—	—	1	2	2	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 13 895	5 811	15	185	443	801	1 381	2 986
	acres.. 525 257	270 395	834	15 013	29 965	47 522	67 120	109 941
	tons, dry.. 886 054	490 173	1 169	31 781	55 344	87 934	124 766	189 179
Irrigated	farms.. 28	15	—	—	2	1	6	6
	acres.. 505	313	—	—	(D)	(D)	148	121
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 051	2 447	3	54	151	272	565	1 402
25 to 99 acres	5 802	2 712	10	74	196	390	651	1 391
100 to 249 acres	911	553	2	47	73	114	136	181
250 to 499 acres	115	88	—	9	21	20	26	12
500 acres or more	16	11	—	1	2	5	3	—
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 2 124	1 114	3	31	100	199	263	518
	acres.. 54 613	34 437	70	1 152	4 094	6 816	8 823	13 482
	tons, dry.. 130 909	85 786	215	2 737	10 610	16 495	24 921	30 808
Irrigated	farms.. 4	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres.. 71	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—

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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..	475	3	22	107	168	113	62
	acres..	5 781	21	269	1 098	2 013	1 173	1 207
	bushels..	470 392	1 300	22 308	102 407	167 131	88 790	88 456
Irrigated	farms..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		431	3	21	102	149	104	52
25 to 99 acres		36	—	—	3	17	9	7
100 to 249 acres		8	—	1	2	2	—	3
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	253	2	13	64	96	60	18
	acres..	4 066	(D)	(D)	839	1 388	1 278	438
	tons, green..	51 422	(D)	(D)	12 271	18 039	15 076	4 532
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		217	2	12	57	85	50	11
25 to 99 acres		32	—	1	7	10	7	7
100 to 249 acres		4	—	—	—	1	3	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	51	—	3	11	14	21	2
	acres..	849	(D)	(D)	246	185	303	(D)
	bushels..	40 177	(D)	(D)	11 775	7 618	15 364	(D)
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		41	—	3	8	13	17	—
25 to 99 acres		9	—	—	2	1	4	2
100 to 249 acres		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms..	118	1	3	29	38	32	15
	acres..	787	(D)	(D)	173	265	211	104
	bushels..	32 915	(D)	(D)	6 695	10 708	7 853	5 889
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	423	7	36	109	114	100	57
	acres..	716	7	56	193	201	161	98
	pounds..	1 143 366	11 418	94 841	323 128	336 737	257 066	120 176
Irrigated	farms..	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
	acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		112	2	13	23	25	28	21
1.0 to 1.9 acres		175	4	11	47	48	42	23
2.0 to 2.9 acres		82	1	7	23	28	17	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres		43	—	4	14	10	11	4
5.0 to 9.9 acres		6	—	1	—	2	1	2
10.0 to 24.9 acres		5	—	—	2	1	1	1
25.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	224	2	6	38	78	55	45
	acres..	338	(D)	(D)	24	88	95	130
	cwt..	25 489	(D)	(D)	2 632	8 004	6 054	8 518
Irrigated	farms..	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
	acres..	2	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		212	2	6	37	72	53	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres		9	—	—	1	6	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		3	—	—	—	—	1	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms..	8 084	42	376	1 621	2 673	1 938	1 434
	acres..	254 862	1 538	12 161	52 592	83 823	66 018	38 730
	tons, dry..	395 881	1 880	19 795	82 215	130 865	100 476	60 650
Irrigated	farms..	13	—	1	—	7	2	3
	acres..	192	—	(D)	—	94	(D)	43
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		4 604	17	192	863	1 511	1 121	900
25 to 99 acres		3 090	21	171	665	1 021	730	482
100 to 249 acres		358	4	10	86	132	78	48
250 to 499 acres		27	—	3	6	8	7	3
500 acres or more		5	—	—	1	1	2	1
Alfalfa hay	farms..	1 010	12	38	176	303	281	200
	acres..	20 176	364	667	3 246	5 982	5 864	4 053
	tons, dry..	45 123	405	1 414	7 791	12 105	14 587	8 821
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres..	(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.									
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms..	10 573	4 496	14	153	348	640	1 040	2 301
	acres..	380 243	193 033	694	10 831	20 740	34 690	46 354	79 724
	tons, dry..	633 559	340 723	864	22 731	37 903	62 432	80 387	136 406
Irrigated	farms..	18	10	—	—	1	1	3	5
	acres..	284	197	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	96
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..	362	199	—	8	31	49	42	69
	acres..	1 588	1 123	—	67	334	236	253	233
Irrigated	farms..	55	35	—	5	9	10	6	5
	acres..	374	306	—	25	31	90	138	23
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		286	143	—	3	21	32	32	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres		66	49	—	5	6	16	8	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres		9	6	—	—	3	1	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms..	530	216	—	5	21	45	51	94
	acres..	12 446	10 384	—	16	1 831	4 323	2 052	2 163
Irrigated	farms..	11	6	—	1	1	3	—	1
	acres..	57	20	—	(D)	(D)	5	—	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		362	125	—	4	8	22	30	61
5.0 to 24.9 acres		102	38	—	1	5	7	9	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres		35	27	—	—	4	6	4	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres		21	16	—	—	2	6	6	2
250.0 acres or more		10	10	—	—	2	4	2	2
Apples	farms..	475	191	—	5	18	39	46	83
	Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	10 362	8 717	—	14	1 298	3 942	1 772	1 691
	pounds..	115 509 814	104 048 338	—	3 524	21 368 669	44 638 786	20 967 563	17 069 796

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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.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 6 077	30	288	1 271	2 070	1 410	1 008
	acres.. 187 210	794	9 355	39 428	62 497	48 716	26 420
	tons, dry.. 292 836	1 016	16 020	63 914	99 551	71 393	40 942
Irrigated	farms.. 8	—	1	—	4	1	2
	acres.. 87	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 163	1	6	40	58	32	26
	acres.. 465	(D)	(D)	70	184	124	66
Irrigated	farms.. 20	—	—	6	7	4	3
	acres.. 67	—	—	(D)	13	22	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	143	1	4	37	49	28	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	—	2	3	8	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. 314	1	10	62	114	76	51
	acres.. 2 062	(D)	(D)	244	621	738	382
Irrigated	farms.. 5	—	—	2	1	1	1
	acres.. 38	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	237	1	8	49	89	52	38
5.0 to 24.9 acres	64	—	1	12	22	17	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	—	1	1	2	4	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	—	—	—	1	3	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples	farms.. 284	1	10	58	106	64	45
	Bearing and nonbearing...acres.. 1 645	(D)	(D)	190	473	630	291
	pounds.. 11 461 476	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 462 730	4 320 795	(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.