

Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Farms number | 28,093 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 16,820 | 11,273 |
| percent | 100.0 | 67.1 | 23.6 | 9.4 | 59.9 | 40.1 |
| Land in farms acres | 7,900,864 | 2,716,890 | 3,483,826 | 1,700,148 | 4,126,131 | 3,774,733 |
| Average size of farm acres | 281 | 144 | 526 | 646 | 245 | 335 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total farms | 28,093 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 16,820 | 11,273 |
| \$1,000 | 3,947,565 | 977,175 | 1,779,311 | 1,191,078 | 1,883,344 | 2,064,221 |
| Average per farm dollars | 140,518 | 51,867 | 268,738 | 452,537 | 111,971 | 183,112 |
| Farms by economic class: | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | 6,894 | 5,639 | 803 | 452 | 4,033 | 2,861 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 3,549 | 2,926 | 421 | 202 | 2,225 | 1,324 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 3,632 | 2,787 | 645 | 200 | 2,231 | 1,401 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,832 | 2,698 | 881 | 253 | 2,280 | 1,552 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,862 | 2,529 | 1,064 | 269 | 2,328 | 1,534 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,795 | 941 | 671 | 183 | 1,086 | 709 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1,178 | 513 | 498 | 167 | 750 | 428 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 850 | 270 | 428 | 152 | 578 | 272 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 570 | 161 | 261 | 148 | 329 | 241 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 633 | 115 | 330 | 188 | 384 | 249 |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 1,298 | 261 | 619 | 418 | 596 | 702 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | 1,013 | 200 | 497 | 316 | 493 | 520 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | 215 | 41 | 101 | 73 | 78 | 137 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 70 | 20 | 21 | 29 | 25 | 45 |
| Total sales farms | 28,093 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 16,820 | 11,273 |
| \$1,000 | 3,809,401 | 939,273 | 1,718,668 | 1,151,460 | 1,808,845 | 2,000,556 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | | | |
| farms | 2,731 | 642 | 1,263 | 826 | 1,709 | 1,022 |
| \$1,000 | 1,832,208 | 175,620 | 921,629 | 734,960 | 885,932 | 946,276 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 2,155 | 326 | 1,095 | 734 | 1,301 | 854 |
| \$1,000 | 1,820,837 | 170,106 | 917,998 | 732,734 | 877,957 | 942,880 |
| Corn farms | 1,034 | 174 | 495 | 365 | 588 | 446 |
| \$1,000 | 592,772 | 54,014 | 283,267 | 255,491 | 258,324 | 334,447 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 894 | 117 | 434 | 343 | 491 | 403 |
| \$1,000 | 590,323 | 53,144 | 282,223 | 254,956 | 256,719 | 333,604 |
| Wheat farms | 849 | 150 | 440 | 259 | 539 | 310 |
| \$1,000 | 94,911 | 12,492 | 51,540 | 30,879 | 57,646 | 37,265 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 499 | 45 | 289 | 165 | 301 | 198 |
| \$1,000 | 87,591 | 10,866 | 47,832 | 28,893 | 52,699 | 34,892 |
| Soybeans farms | 1,933 | 363 | 937 | 633 | 1,172 | 761 |
| \$1,000 | 704,609 | 66,179 | 346,282 | 292,148 | 343,774 | 360,835 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 1,547 | 181 | 807 | 559 | 899 | 648 |
| \$1,000 | 696,407 | 63,073 | 343,104 | 290,231 | 338,073 | 358,334 |
| Sorghum farms | 393 | 55 | 214 | 124 | 227 | 166 |
| \$1,000 | 75,390 | 6,548 | 42,368 | 26,474 | 37,632 | 37,758 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 318 | 28 | 182 | 108 | 175 | 143 |
| \$1,000 | 73,491 | 6,056 | 41,496 | 25,939 | 36,334 | 37,157 |
| Barley farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rice farms | 822 | 166 | 409 | 247 | 527 | 295 |
| \$1,000 | 363,783 | 36,365 | 197,520 | 129,898 | 187,883 | 175,900 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 691 | 97 | 371 | 223 | 425 | 266 |
| \$1,000 | 360,001 | 34,506 | 196,491 | 129,004 | 184,869 | 175,132 |
| Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | | | |
| farms | 30 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 16 |
| \$1,000 | 744 | 22 | 652 | 70 | 674 | 70 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| \$1,000 | (D) | - | (D) | - | (D) | - |
| Tobacco | | | | | | |
| farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed farms | 467 | 77 | 224 | 166 | 240 | 227 |
| \$1,000 | 159,592 | 15,144 | 76,511 | 67,937 | 66,314 | 93,278 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 404 | 48 | 207 | 149 | 194 | 210 |
| \$1,000 | 158,130 | 14,471 | 76,148 | 67,511 | 65,219 | 92,910 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | | | | | | |
| farms | 660 | 458 | 146 | 56 | 366 | 294 |
| \$1,000 | 41,868 | 5,487 | 31,717 | 4,664 | 9,552 | 32,315 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 67 | 19 | 35 | 13 | 29 | 38 |
| \$1,000 | 37,038 | 2,167 | 30,559 | 4,312 | 6,873 | 30,165 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | | | | | | |
| farms | 914 | 787 | 100 | 27 | 467 | 447 |
| (D) | (D) | (D) | 5,083 | (D) | (D) | 10,793 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 74 | 49 | 19 | 6 | 37 | 37 |
| \$1,000 | 11,329 | 6,668 | 3,932 | 729 | 4,733 | 6,597 |
| Fruits and tree nuts farms | 769 | 661 | 87 | 21 | 410 | 359 |
| (D) | (D) | 12,086 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 8,796 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 62 | 43 | 15 | 4 | 31 | 31 |
| \$1,000 | 9,399 | 5,590 | 3,180 | 629 | 4,029 | 5,370 |
| Berries farms | 206 | 176 | 23 | 7 | 87 | 119 |
| \$1,000 | 3,478 | (D) | (D) | 126 | 1,481 | 1,997 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| \$1,000 | 1,913 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 703 | 1,210 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) | | | | | | |
| farms | 585 | 503 | 43 | 39 | 296 | 289 |
| \$1,000 | 90,429 | 54,854 | 27,783 | 7,792 | 28,458 | 61,972 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more farms | 199 | 154 | 22 | 23 | 100 | 99 |
| \$1,000 | 85,645 | 50,594 | 27,440 | 7,611 | 26,065 | 59,580 |

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| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con. | | | | | | |
| Total - Con. | | | | | | |
| Total sales - Con. | | | | | | |
| Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops | farms 74 | 62 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 30 |
| | \$1,000 (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2,571 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| | \$1,000 3,019 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cut Christmas trees | farms 36 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 14 |
| | \$1,000 (D) | (D) | (D) | 3 | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | \$1,000 - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Short-rotation woody crops | farms 38 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 16 |
| | \$1,000 3,300 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| | \$1,000 3,019 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other crops and hay (see text) | farms 4,513 | 2,561 | 1,521 | 431 | 2,629 | 1,884 |
| | \$1,000 635,274 | 65,371 | 287,546 | 282,357 | 271,681 | 363,593 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 524 | 98 | 251 | 175 | 265 | 259 |
| | \$1,000 600,565 | 47,151 | 273,904 | 279,510 | 251,558 | 349,007 |
| Maple syrup (see text) | farms 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | \$1,000 (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | \$1,000 - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cattle and calves | farms 10,121 | 5,558 | 3,680 | 883 | 6,079 | 4,042 |
| | \$1,000 249,963 | 98,233 | 125,721 | 26,008 | 148,444 | 101,519 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 986 | 264 | 603 | 119 | 582 | 404 |
| | \$1,000 166,055 | 59,201 | 89,248 | 17,605 | 97,271 | 68,784 |
| Milk from cows (see text) | farms 125 | 50 | 70 | 5 | 74 | 51 |
| | \$1,000 42,628 | 10,998 | 30,782 | 848 | 21,490 | 21,138 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 110 | 41 | 64 | 5 | 66 | 44 |
| | \$1,000 42,512 | (D) | (D) | 848 | 21,428 | 21,084 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms 382 | 267 | 73 | 42 | 188 | 194 |
| | \$1,000 (D) | 567 | 87 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | \$1,000 (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | - |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) | farms 894 | 647 | 181 | 66 | 404 | 490 |
| | \$1,000 (D) | (D) | 290 | 1,565 | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 7 | 1 | - | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| | \$1,000 1,489 | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | farms 1,963 | 1,342 | 478 | 143 | 913 | 1,050 |
| | \$1,000 17,203 | 12,725 | 3,541 | 936 | 5,970 | 11,233 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 44 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 36 |
| | \$1,000 5,561 | 4,982 | 400 | 179 | 549 | 5,012 |
| Poultry and eggs | farms 1,504 | 1,147 | 286 | 71 | 622 | 882 |
| | \$1,000 574,239 | 439,509 | (D) | (D) | 298,032 | 276,207 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 255 | 197 | 57 | 1 | 128 | 127 |
| | \$1,000 572,887 | 438,375 | (D) | (D) | 297,595 | 275,292 |
| Aquaculture | farms 667 | 316 | 223 | 128 | 432 | 235 |
| | \$1,000 122,989 | 30,868 | 76,090 | 16,031 | 57,200 | 65,789 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 219 | 72 | 100 | 47 | 126 | 93 |
| | \$1,000 117,626 | 28,718 | 74,147 | 14,762 | 53,431 | 64,195 |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text) | farms 550 | 415 | 104 | 31 | 239 | 311 |
| | \$1,000 (D) | 13,250 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 12,820 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| | \$1,000 12,315 | 11,074 | (D) | (D) | 1,195 | 11,120 |
| Value of- Government payments | farms 9,447 | 5,755 | 2,616 | 1,076 | 6,119 | 3,328 |
| | \$1,000 138,164 | 37,902 | 60,643 | 39,618 | 74,499 | 63,665 |
| Landlord's share of total sales (see text) | farms 1,538 | - | 966 | 572 | 932 | 606 |
| | \$1,000 173,358 | - | 92,732 | 80,626 | 78,042 | 95,316 |
| Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms 1,276 | 926 | 265 | 85 | 652 | 624 |
| | \$1,000 7,452 | 3,414 | 3,103 | 935 | 3,034 | 4,418 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | farms 28,093 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 16,820 | 11,273 |
| | \$1,000 2,820,092 | 829,831 | 1,187,737 | 802,524 | 1,365,773 | 1,454,320 |
| Average per farm | dollars 100,384 | 44,046 | 179,389 | 304,910 | 81,199 | 129,009 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased | farms 12,515 | 6,837 | 4,182 | 1,496 | 7,092 | 5,423 |
| | \$1,000 315,831 | 41,203 | 155,454 | 119,174 | 151,270 | 164,561 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 8,779 | 5,862 | 2,327 | 590 | 4,965 | 3,814 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,743 | 720 | 794 | 229 | 1,053 | 690 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 487 | 94 | 280 | 113 | 298 | 189 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,506 | 161 | 781 | 564 | 776 | 730 |
| Chemicals purchased | farms 12,357 | 6,698 | 4,100 | 1,559 | 6,817 | 5,540 |
| | \$1,000 280,126 | 29,072 | 133,624 | 117,429 | 131,083 | 149,043 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 9,624 | 6,173 | 2,793 | 658 | 5,256 | 4,368 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 914 | 321 | 359 | 234 | 595 | 319 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 415 | 75 | 232 | 108 | 273 | 142 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,404 | 129 | 716 | 559 | 693 | 711 |

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| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|---------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con. | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms | 8,696 | 4,419 | 2,961 | 1,316 | 4,884 | 3,812 |
|\$1,000 | 218,943 | 26,300 | 106,243 | 86,400 | 102,359 | 116,584 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 4,292 | 2,926 | 1,076 | 290 | 2,384 | 1,908 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,704 | 922 | 579 | 203 | 946 | 758 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 990 | 347 | 420 | 223 | 611 | 379 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 451 | 84 | 233 | 134 | 297 | 154 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,259 | 140 | 653 | 466 | 646 | 613 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms | 6,651 | 3,906 | 2,184 | 561 | 3,511 | 3,140 |
|\$1,000 | 134,875 | 83,673 | 44,154 | 7,048 | 76,594 | 58,280 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4,319 | 2,808 | 1,209 | 302 | 2,266 | 2,053 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,633 | 758 | 688 | 187 | 880 | 753 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 392 | 150 | 189 | 53 | 218 | 174 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 211 | 132 | 60 | 19 | 90 | 121 |
| \$250,000 or more | 96 | 58 | 38 | - | 57 | 39 |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms | 4,314 | 2,267 | 1,636 | 411 | 2,395 | 1,919 |
|\$1,000 | 42,909 | 18,057 | 21,153 | 3,700 | 22,619 | 20,290 |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)farms | 3,282 | 2,168 | 864 | 250 | 1,592 | 1,690 |
|\$1,000 | 91,965 | 65,616 | 23,002 | 3,348 | 53,975 | 37,990 |
| Feed purchasedfarms | 18,356 | 12,062 | 4,881 | 1,413 | 10,528 | 7,828 |
|\$1,000 | 452,403 | 305,593 | 133,626 | 13,183 | 237,920 | 214,482 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 11,854 | 8,285 | 2,712 | 857 | 6,910 | 4,944 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5,056 | 3,047 | 1,583 | 426 | 2,793 | 2,263 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 976 | 426 | 436 | 114 | 602 | 374 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 194 | 105 | 74 | 15 | 90 | 104 |
| \$250,000 or more | 276 | 199 | 76 | 1 | 133 | 143 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchasedfarms | 26,854 | 17,734 | 6,566 | 2,554 | 16,002 | 10,852 |
|\$1,000 | 235,089 | 52,693 | 106,697 | 75,698 | 115,639 | 119,449 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 22,188 | 16,213 | 4,428 | 1,547 | 13,380 | 8,808 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,798 | 1,223 | 1,179 | 396 | 1,662 | 1,136 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 705 | 173 | 355 | 177 | 408 | 297 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,163 | 125 | 604 | 434 | 552 | 611 |
| Utilitiesfarms | 17,821 | 11,006 | 5,015 | 1,800 | 10,186 | 7,635 |
|\$1,000 | 60,426 | 23,587 | 24,275 | 12,564 | 29,881 | 30,545 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 9,996 | 6,987 | 2,336 | 673 | 5,995 | 4,001 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 5,571 | 3,277 | 1,719 | 575 | 2,992 | 2,579 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,729 | 575 | 726 | 428 | 951 | 778 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 354 | 122 | 149 | 83 | 172 | 182 |
| \$50,000 or more | 171 | 45 | 85 | 41 | 76 | 95 |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costsfarms | 22,339 | 14,196 | 5,938 | 2,205 | 13,134 | 9,205 |
|\$1,000 | 232,318 | 56,418 | 107,602 | 68,298 | 113,720 | 118,599 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 17,509 | 12,600 | 3,710 | 1,199 | 10,446 | 7,063 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,878 | 1,282 | 1,177 | 419 | 1,695 | 1,183 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 833 | 165 | 462 | 206 | 459 | 374 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,119 | 149 | 589 | 381 | 534 | 585 |
| Hired farm laborfarms | 7,838 | 4,172 | 2,633 | 1,033 | 4,434 | 3,404 |
|\$1,000 | 251,287 | 80,376 | 102,205 | 68,706 | 110,861 | 140,426 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 3,944 | 2,532 | 1,119 | 293 | 2,295 | 1,649 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,859 | 961 | 689 | 209 | 1,104 | 755 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1,497 | 550 | 608 | 339 | 828 | 669 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 355 | 81 | 142 | 132 | 143 | 212 |
| \$250,000 or more | 183 | 48 | 75 | 60 | 64 | 119 |
| Contract laborfarms | 2,860 | 1,762 | 762 | 336 | 1,576 | 1,284 |
|\$1,000 | 38,918 | 15,309 | 14,485 | 9,125 | 18,438 | 20,480 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 634 | 440 | 139 | 55 | 297 | 337 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,112 | 803 | 239 | 70 | 678 | 434 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 769 | 385 | 257 | 127 | 423 | 346 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 183 | 77 | 69 | 37 | 101 | 82 |
| \$50,000 or more | 162 | 57 | 58 | 47 | 77 | 85 |
| Customwork and custom haulingfarms | 3,779 | 1,951 | 1,272 | 556 | 2,217 | 1,562 |
|\$1,000 | 66,325 | 13,642 | 28,556 | 24,127 | 32,475 | 33,850 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1,034 | 680 | 300 | 54 | 608 | 426 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,207 | 726 | 363 | 118 | 769 | 438 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 898 | 436 | 308 | 154 | 527 | 371 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 295 | 54 | 149 | 92 | 159 | 136 |
| \$50,000 or more | 345 | 55 | 152 | 138 | 154 | 191 |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing feesfarms | 6,458 | 30 | 4,609 | 1,819 | 3,902 | 2,556 |
|\$1,000 | 169,053 | 50 | 85,423 | 83,580 | 75,581 | 93,472 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4,105 | 29 | 3,111 | 965 | 2,537 | 1,568 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 638 | 1 | 457 | 180 | 404 | 234 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 599 | - | 418 | 181 | 373 | 226 |
| \$25,000 or more | 1,116 | - | 623 | 493 | 588 | 528 |

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|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con. | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles | 1,602 | 601 | 619 | 382 | 838 | 764 |
| \$1,000 | 43,404 | 1,940 | 17,097 | 24,366 | 15,454 | 27,949 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 551 | 347 | 143 | 61 | 282 | 269 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 402 | 185 | 164 | 53 | 232 | 170 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 344 | 60 | 175 | 109 | 192 | 152 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 123 | 2 | 55 | 66 | 62 | 61 |
| \$50,000 or more | 182 | 7 | 82 | 93 | 70 | 112 |
| Interest expense | 7,300 | 4,235 | 2,196 | 869 | 4,170 | 3,130 |
| \$1,000 | 81,570 | 31,801 | 35,963 | 13,807 | 42,604 | 38,966 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 3,955 | 2,579 | 971 | 405 | 2,367 | 1,588 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,539 | 1,405 | 818 | 316 | 1,382 | 1,157 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 730 | 234 | 362 | 134 | 387 | 343 |
| \$100,000 or more | 76 | 17 | 45 | 14 | 34 | 42 |
| Secured by real estate | 4,722 | 3,203 | 1,519 | - | 2,655 | 2,067 |
| \$1,000 | 45,832 | 24,807 | 21,025 | - | 25,194 | 20,637 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 741 | 563 | 178 | - | 460 | 281 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,750 | 1,264 | 486 | - | 979 | 771 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,803 | 1,182 | 621 | - | 981 | 822 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 293 | 143 | 150 | - | 166 | 127 |
| \$50,000 or more | 135 | 51 | 84 | - | 69 | 66 |
| Not secured by real estate | 4,515 | 2,208 | 1,438 | 869 | 2,640 | 1,875 |
| \$1,000 | 35,739 | 6,994 | 14,938 | 13,807 | 17,410 | 18,329 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1,289 | 795 | 358 | 136 | 750 | 539 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,898 | 1,128 | 501 | 269 | 1,164 | 734 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 974 | 232 | 426 | 316 | 552 | 422 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 230 | 38 | 95 | 97 | 114 | 116 |
| \$50,000 or more | 124 | 15 | 58 | 51 | 60 | 64 |
| Property taxes paid | 25,479 | 18,500 | 6,485 | 494 | 15,232 | 10,247 |
| \$1,000 | 32,101 | 20,070 | 9,935 | 2,096 | 18,095 | 14,005 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 24,515 | 17,982 | 6,098 | 435 | 14,718 | 9,797 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 587 | 335 | 232 | 20 | 332 | 255 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 268 | 118 | 129 | 21 | 143 | 125 |
| \$25,000 or more | 109 | 65 | 26 | 18 | 39 | 70 |
| All other production expenses (see text) | 13,849 | 7,977 | 4,262 | 1,610 | 7,770 | 6,079 |
| \$1,000 | 207,424 | 48,105 | 82,398 | 76,922 | 93,797 | 113,627 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 10,284 | 6,767 | 2,721 | 796 | 5,886 | 4,398 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,316 | 970 | 955 | 391 | 1,275 | 1,041 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 596 | 117 | 274 | 205 | 296 | 300 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 358 | 61 | 196 | 101 | 196 | 162 |
| \$100,000 or more | 295 | 62 | 116 | 117 | 117 | 178 |
| Production expenses paid by landlords ¹ | 423 | 39 | 283 | 101 | 244 | 179 |
| \$1,000 | 14,138 | 80 | 8,375 | 5,683 | 5,168 | 8,970 |
| Depreciation expenses claimed | 11,323 | 6,450 | 3,569 | 1,304 | 6,355 | 4,968 |
| \$1,000 | 257,777 | 71,476 | 114,509 | 71,791 | 123,027 | 134,750 |
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operations | 28,093 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 16,820 | 11,273 |
| \$1,000 | 1,260,779 | 224,886 | 622,507 | 413,386 | 589,127 | 671,652 |
| Average per farm | 44,879 | 11,937 | 94,020 | 157,061 | 35,025 | 59,581 |
| Farms with net gains ² | 11,214 | 6,770 | 3,023 | 1,421 | 7,185 | 4,029 |
| Average net gain | 141,235 | 58,696 | 236,283 | 332,267 | 106,140 | 203,821 |
| Gain of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,092 | 860 | 153 | 79 | 749 | 343 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2,830 | 2,144 | 476 | 210 | 1,847 | 983 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,539 | 1,136 | 299 | 104 | 999 | 540 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,785 | 1,201 | 466 | 118 | 1,193 | 592 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,021 | 544 | 337 | 140 | 691 | 330 |
| \$50,000 or more | 2,947 | 885 | 1,292 | 770 | 1,706 | 1,241 |
| Farms with net losses | 16,879 | 12,070 | 3,598 | 1,211 | 9,635 | 7,244 |
| Average net loss | 19,138 | 14,290 | 25,508 | 48,527 | 18,006 | 20,644 |
| Loss of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,417 | 1,109 | 231 | 77 | 909 | 508 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 5,062 | 3,903 | 847 | 312 | 3,095 | 1,967 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,966 | 2,909 | 796 | 261 | 2,243 | 1,723 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,909 | 2,658 | 973 | 278 | 2,003 | 1,906 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,540 | 981 | 424 | 135 | 859 | 681 |
| \$50,000 or more | 985 | 510 | 327 | 148 | 526 | 459 |
| Net cash farm income of operators | 28,093 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 16,820 | 11,273 |
| \$1,000 | 984,024 | 137,454 | 508,127 | 338,443 | 458,735 | 525,289 |
| Average per farm | 35,027 | 7,296 | 76,745 | 128,568 | 27,273 | 46,597 |
| Operators reporting net gains ² | 11,113 | 6,770 | 2,960 | 1,383 | 7,131 | 3,982 |
| Average net gain | 119,568 | 45,814 | 206,322 | 294,927 | 90,338 | 171,913 |

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con. | | | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operators - Con. | | | | | | |
| Operators reporting net gains ² - Con. | | | | | | |
| Gain of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,091 | 859 | 153 | 79 | 746 | 345 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2,815 | 2,149 | 464 | 202 | 1,843 | 972 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,551 | 1,137 | 311 | 103 | 1,005 | 546 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,826 | 1,215 | 488 | 123 | 1,230 | 596 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,040 | 566 | 326 | 148 | 700 | 340 |
| \$50,000 or more | 2,790 | 844 | 1,218 | 728 | 1,607 | 1,183 |
| Operators reporting net losses | 16,980 | 12,070 | 3,661 | 1,249 | 9,689 | 7,291 |
| Average net loss | 20,302 | 14,309 | 28,021 | 55,597 | 19,142 | 21,844 |
| Loss of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,435 | 1,113 | 242 | 80 | 920 | 515 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 5,057 | 3,898 | 841 | 318 | 3,092 | 1,965 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,975 | 2,914 | 799 | 262 | 2,242 | 1,733 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,933 | 2,657 | 994 | 282 | 2,020 | 1,913 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,552 | 980 | 430 | 142 | 870 | 682 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,028 | 508 | 355 | 165 | 545 | 483 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Total | 120 | 16 | 56 | 48 | 73 | 47 |
| \$1,000 | 18,335 | 1,942 | 8,379 | 8,014 | 7,411 | 10,924 |
| INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES | | | | | | |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) | | | | | | |
| farms | 6,962 | 4,270 | 1,929 | 763 | 4,336 | 2,626 |
| \$1,000 | 133,307 | 77,542 | 30,933 | 24,831 | 71,556 | 61,751 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 919 | 383 | 387 | 149 | 530 | 389 |
| \$1,000 | 18,080 | 3,366 | 8,602 | 6,112 | 10,314 | 7,766 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments | 2,209 | 1,696 | 395 | 118 | 1,429 | 780 |
| \$1,000 | 47,821 | 36,093 | 7,637 | 4,091 | 29,791 | 18,030 |
| Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products | 622 | 490 | 124 | 8 | 397 | 225 |
| \$1,000 | 13,900 | 11,947 | 1,940 | 13 | 8,031 | 5,869 |
| Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) | 361 | 268 | 70 | 23 | 205 | 156 |
| \$1,000 | 8,996 | 6,297 | 753 | 1,946 | 3,468 | 5,528 |
| Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives | 1,788 | 756 | 717 | 315 | 1,094 | 694 |
| \$1,000 | 9,956 | 1,185 | 4,216 | 4,555 | 4,485 | 5,470 |
| Crop and livestock insurance payments received | 510 | 178 | 189 | 143 | 330 | 180 |
| \$1,000 | 10,417 | 590 | 3,701 | 6,126 | 5,679 | 4,737 |
| Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments | 184 | 104 | 66 | 14 | 120 | 64 |
| \$1,000 | 1,293 | 491 | 698 | 104 | 745 | 548 |
| Other farm-related income sources (see text) | 1,273 | 839 | 314 | 120 | 765 | 508 |
| \$1,000 | 22,844 | 17,574 | 3,386 | 1,884 | 9,043 | 13,802 |
| LAND USE | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 16,597 | 10,020 | 4,879 | 1,698 | 9,994 | 6,603 |
| farms | 4,275,637 | 856,560 | 2,058,051 | 1,361,026 | 2,160,078 | 2,115,559 |
| acres | 12,918 | 6,959 | 4,423 | 1,536 | 7,551 | 5,367 |
| Harvested cropland | 3,447,617 | 479,131 | 1,744,570 | 1,223,916 | 1,688,050 | 1,759,567 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 7,643 | 5,475 | 1,742 | 426 | 4,502 | 3,141 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 1,652 | 775 | 711 | 166 | 979 | 673 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 1,013 | 342 | 539 | 132 | 615 | 398 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 882 | 199 | 509 | 174 | 546 | 336 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 563 | 74 | 295 | 194 | 348 | 215 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 726 | 52 | 411 | 263 | 388 | 338 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 439 | 42 | 216 | 181 | 173 | 266 |
| Cropland- | | | | | | |
| Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) | 1,775 | 1,067 | 594 | 114 | 1,053 | 722 |
| farms | 217,145 | 99,796 | 95,317 | 22,032 | 131,572 | 85,573 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| On which all crops failed or were abandoned | 519 | 293 | 163 | 63 | 310 | 209 |
| farms | 37,225 | 8,639 | 14,309 | 14,277 | 22,523 | 14,702 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) | 4,022 | 3,063 | 727 | 232 | 2,598 | 1,424 |
| farms | 443,430 | 249,670 | 144,114 | 49,646 | 256,511 | 186,919 |
| acres | 696 | 287 | 254 | 155 | 420 | 276 |
| In cultivated summer fallow | 130,220 | 19,324 | 59,741 | 51,155 | 61,422 | 68,798 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Total woodland | 10,486 | 7,785 | 2,320 | 381 | 6,070 | 4,416 |
| farms | 1,255,635 | 899,539 | 309,365 | 46,731 | 661,047 | 594,588 |
| acres | 4,337 | 2,837 | 1,265 | 235 | 2,397 | 1,940 |
| Woodland pastured | 225,654 | 107,023 | 98,728 | 19,903 | 116,072 | 109,582 |
| acres | 7,372 | 5,791 | 1,411 | 170 | 4,362 | 3,010 |
| Woodland not pastured | 1,029,981 | 792,516 | 210,637 | 26,828 | 544,975 | 485,006 |
| acres | | | | | | |

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | | |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator | |
| LAND USE - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) | farms acres | 16,751 1,738,667 | 10,818 674,200 | 4,627 887,693 | 1,306 176,774 | 9,772 950,920 | 6,979 787,747 |
| Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | farms acres | 15,572 630,925 | 10,925 286,591 | 3,842 228,717 | 805 115,617 | 8,793 354,086 | 6,779 276,839 |
| Irrigated land | farms acres | 3,015 1,092,881 | 1,382 107,476 | 1,015 517,059 | 618 468,346 | 1,658 507,946 | 1,357 584,935 |
| Harvested cropland | farms acres | 2,790 1,078,596 | 1,224 99,567 | 963 511,982 | 603 467,047 | 1,542 499,781 | 1,248 578,815 |
| Pastureland and other land | farms acres | 306 14,285 | 203 7,909 | 87 5,077 | 16 1,299 | 149 8,165 | 157 6,120 |
| CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE | | | | | | | |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs | farms acres | 2,966 309,282 | 2,626 260,588 | 274 30,698 | 66 17,996 | 2,010 197,978 | 956 111,304 |
| Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) | farms acres | 2,717 2,620,337 | 597 245,356 | 1,282 1,318,087 | 838 1,056,894 | 1,571 1,254,983 | 1,146 1,365,354 |
| ORGANIC AGRICULTURE | | | | | | | |
| Total organic commodity sales (see text) | farms \$1,000 | 27 2,445 | 21 (D) | 4 2,194 | 2 (D) | 13 92 | 14 2,354 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings | farms \$1,000 | 28,093 20,175,806 | 18,840 7,397,537 | 6,621 8,647,496 | 2,632 4,130,773 | 16,820 10,609,242 | 11,273 9,566,563 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 718,179 | 392,651 | 1,306,071 | 1,569,442 | 630,752 | 848,626 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2,554 | 2,723 | 2,482 | 2,430 | 2,571 | 2,534 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$49,999 | | 3,306 | 2,671 | 227 | 408 | 2,157 | 1,149 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | | 3,499 | 2,768 | 454 | 277 | 2,227 | 1,272 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | | 5,344 | 4,221 | 782 | 341 | 3,267 | 2,077 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | | 8,152 | 5,777 | 1,849 | 526 | 4,719 | 3,433 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | | 3,716 | 2,169 | 1,266 | 281 | 2,163 | 1,553 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | | 1,852 | 734 | 896 | 222 | 1,096 | 756 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | | 1,478 | 374 | 787 | 317 | 860 | 618 |
| \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 | | 539 | 86 | 265 | 188 | 244 | 295 |
| \$10,000,000 or more | | 207 | 40 | 95 | 72 | 87 | 120 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment | farms \$1,000 | 28,093 2,933,418 | 18,840 1,026,513 | 6,621 1,211,048 | 2,632 695,857 | 16,820 1,540,931 | 11,273 1,392,488 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | | 2,152 | 1,799 | 208 | 145 | 1,416 | 736 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 2,225 | 1,816 | 239 | 170 | 1,472 | 753 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | | 4,337 | 3,416 | 630 | 291 | 2,695 | 1,642 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | | 8,095 | 5,968 | 1,587 | 540 | 4,924 | 3,171 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | | 5,473 | 3,545 | 1,469 | 459 | 3,123 | 2,350 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | | 2,794 | 1,431 | 1,076 | 287 | 1,568 | 1,226 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | | 1,835 | 686 | 819 | 330 | 1,024 | 811 |
| \$500,000 or more | | 1,182 | 179 | 593 | 410 | 598 | 584 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | |
| Trucks, including pickups (see text) | farms number | 20,517 36,005 | 12,506 18,294 | 5,875 12,772 | 2,136 4,939 | 11,851 19,471 | 8,666 16,534 |
| Tractors, all | farms number | 23,303 50,885 | 14,832 26,196 | 6,245 17,789 | 2,226 6,900 | 13,672 28,487 | 9,631 22,398 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) | farms number | 9,748 12,130 | 6,879 8,432 | 2,165 2,803 | 704 895 | 5,418 6,591 | 4,330 5,539 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) | farms number | 16,324 24,692 | 10,224 14,130 | 4,713 8,382 | 1,387 2,180 | 9,542 14,104 | 6,782 10,588 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more | farms number | 6,051 14,063 | 2,386 3,634 | 2,527 6,604 | 1,138 3,825 | 3,639 7,792 | 2,412 6,271 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled | farms number | 1,857 2,382 | 280 339 | 956 1,227 | 621 816 | 1,096 1,359 | 761 1,023 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled | farms number | 414 574 | 75 109 | 214 296 | 125 169 | 224 307 | 190 267 |
| Forage harvesters, self-propelled | farms number | 209 252 | 96 112 | 92 113 | 21 27 | 100 127 | 109 125 |
| Hay balers | farms number | 5,993 7,509 | 3,030 3,660 | 2,471 3,225 | 492 624 | 3,470 4,259 | 2,523 3,250 |

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used | farms 10,085 | 5,109 | 3,631 | 1,345 | 5,729 | 4,356 |
| | acres treated 2,625,512 | 351,262 | 1,327,911 | 946,339 | 1,264,103 | 1,361,409 |
| Manure used | farms 1,664 | 934 | 588 | 142 | 843 | 821 |
| | acres treated 145,776 | 35,780 | 72,347 | 37,649 | 73,010 | 72,766 |
| Acres treated to control- | | | | | | |
| Insects | farms 4,798 | 2,022 | 1,760 | 1,016 | 2,642 | 2,156 |
| | acres 2,222,104 | 190,345 | 1,131,199 | 900,560 | 1,096,520 | 1,125,584 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | farms 8,459 | 4,049 | 3,100 | 1,310 | 4,640 | 3,819 |
| | acres 3,087,652 | 371,752 | 1,563,597 | 1,152,303 | 1,473,921 | 1,613,731 |
| Nematodes | farms 592 | 242 | 218 | 132 | 318 | 274 |
| | acres 236,018 | 27,575 | 129,325 | 79,118 | 110,013 | 126,005 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | farms 1,966 | 656 | 765 | 545 | 1,095 | 871 |
| | acres 1,161,858 | 90,986 | 575,780 | 495,092 | 595,942 | 565,916 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate | farms 1,313 | 371 | 545 | 397 | 694 | 619 |
| | acres on which used 695,807 | 55,947 | 342,984 | 296,876 | 323,967 | 371,840 |
| LAND USE PRACTICES | | | | | | |
| Land drained by tile | farms 318 | 197 | 90 | 31 | 191 | 127 |
| | acres 39,232 | 11,810 | 14,249 | 13,173 | 21,052 | 18,180 |
| Land artificially drained by ditches | farms 7,289 | 3,999 | 2,252 | 1,038 | 4,123 | 3,166 |
| | acres 2,395,260 | 386,819 | 1,151,779 | 856,662 | 1,092,651 | 1,302,609 |
| Land under conservation easement | farms 753 | 557 | 163 | 33 | 451 | 302 |
| | acres 145,463 | 83,485 | 44,031 | 17,947 | 82,491 | 62,972 |
| Cropland on which no-till practices were used | farms 1,468 | 636 | 548 | 284 | 840 | 628 |
| | acres 479,652 | 54,813 | 234,426 | 190,413 | 209,623 | 270,029 |
| Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used | farms 1,190 | 289 | 562 | 339 | 713 | 477 |
| | acres 913,285 | 88,476 | 468,492 | 356,317 | 426,632 | 486,653 |
| Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used | farms 3,268 | 1,238 | 1,264 | 766 | 1,988 | 1,280 |
| | acres 1,734,569 | 164,162 | 871,520 | 698,887 | 869,980 | 864,589 |
| Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) | farms 591 | 319 | 200 | 72 | 295 | 296 |
| | acres 59,206 | 10,433 | 20,161 | 28,612 | 34,178 | 25,028 |
| ENERGY | | | | | | |
| Renewable energy producing systems | farms 370 | 235 | 115 | 20 | 188 | 182 |
| Solar panels | farms 353 | 222 | 114 | 17 | 178 | 175 |
| Wind turbines | farms 7 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Methane digesters | farms 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Geoexchange systems | farms - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Small hydro systems | farms 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Biodiesel | farms 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Ethanol | farms 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Other | farms - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wind rights leased to others | farms 27 | 17 | 10 | - | 18 | 9 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms 18,840 | 18,840 | - | - | 11,289 | 7,551 |
| Part owners | farms 6,621 | - | 6,621 | - | 3,929 | 2,692 |
| Tenants | farms 2,632 | - | - | 2,632 | 1,602 | 1,030 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | | | |
| Land owned | farms 25,561 | 18,840 | 6,621 | 100 | 15,292 | 10,269 |
| | acres 4,364,172 | 3,210,704 | 1,135,887 | 17,581 | 2,465,070 | 1,899,102 |
| Owned land in farms | farms 25,461 | 18,840 | 6,621 | - | 15,218 | 10,243 |
| | acres 3,758,862 | 2,716,890 | 1,041,972 | - | 2,064,049 | 1,694,813 |
| Land rented or leased from others | farms 9,298 | 45 | 6,621 | 2,632 | 5,568 | 3,730 |
| | acres 4,188,298 | 7,133 | 2,455,723 | 1,725,442 | 2,083,683 | 2,104,615 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | farms 9,253 | - | 6,621 | 2,632 | 5,531 | 3,722 |
| | acres 4,142,002 | - | 2,441,854 | 1,700,148 | 2,062,082 | 2,079,920 |
| Land rented or leased to others | farms 2,354 | 1,821 | 405 | 128 | 1,535 | 819 |
| | acres 651,606 | 500,947 | 107,784 | 42,875 | 422,622 | 228,984 |
| NUMBER OF OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number 41,592 | 27,632 | 9,944 | 4,016 | 16,820 | 24,772 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 16,820 | 11,289 | 3,929 | 1,602 | 16,820 | - |
| 2 operators | 9,664 | 6,644 | 2,237 | 783 | - | 9,664 |
| 3 operators | 1,210 | 688 | 336 | 186 | - | 1,210 |
| 4 operators | 272 | 157 | 79 | 36 | - | 272 |
| 5 or more operators | 127 | 62 | 40 | 25 | - | 127 |
| Total women operators | number 12,062 | 8,848 | 2,421 | 793 | 1,890 | 10,172 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 10,700 | 7,855 | 2,192 | 653 | 1,890 | 8,810 |
| 2 operators | 516 | 367 | 91 | 58 | - | 516 |
| 3 operators | 90 | 69 | 13 | 8 | - | 90 |
| 4 operators | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 10 |
| 5 or more operators | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|---------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 24,636 | 15,935 | 6,255 | 2,446 | 14,930 | 9,706 |
| Female | 3,457 | 2,905 | 366 | 186 | 1,890 | 1,567 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 12,136 | 7,018 | 3,628 | 1,490 | 7,456 | 4,680 |
| Other | 15,957 | 11,822 | 2,993 | 1,142 | 9,364 | 6,593 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 20,115 | 13,972 | 5,074 | 1,069 | 11,566 | 8,549 |
| Not on farm operated | 7,978 | 4,868 | 1,547 | 1,563 | 5,254 | 2,724 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 10,482 | 6,905 | 2,543 | 1,034 | 6,902 | 3,580 |
| Any | 17,611 | 11,935 | 4,078 | 1,598 | 9,918 | 7,693 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,923 | 1,357 | 405 | 161 | 1,188 | 735 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,237 | 815 | 306 | 116 | 755 | 482 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,004 | 1,947 | 765 | 292 | 1,612 | 1,392 |
| 200 days or more | 11,447 | 7,816 | 2,602 | 1,029 | 6,363 | 5,084 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 968 | 622 | 166 | 180 | 514 | 454 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,799 | 1,117 | 338 | 344 | 1,017 | 782 |
| 5 to 9 years | 4,327 | 2,939 | 869 | 519 | 2,355 | 1,972 |
| 10 years or more | 20,999 | 14,162 | 5,248 | 1,589 | 12,934 | 8,065 |
| Average years on present farm | 21.3 | 21.4 | 23.3 | 16.3 | 22.6 | 19.4 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 764 | 501 | 121 | 142 | 410 | 354 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,448 | 907 | 263 | 278 | 793 | 655 |
| 5 to 9 years | 3,816 | 2,639 | 739 | 438 | 2,076 | 1,740 |
| 10 years or more | 22,065 | 14,793 | 5,498 | 1,774 | 13,541 | 8,524 |
| Average years operating any farm | 23.1 | 22.9 | 25.3 | 18.9 | 24.3 | 21.4 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 147 | 31 | 41 | 75 | 95 | 52 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,338 | 571 | 333 | 434 | 704 | 634 |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,019 | 1,786 | 777 | 456 | 1,601 | 1,418 |
| 45 to 49 years | 2,538 | 1,539 | 731 | 268 | 1,357 | 1,181 |
| 50 to 54 years | 3,336 | 2,144 | 891 | 301 | 1,825 | 1,511 |
| 55 to 59 years | 4,151 | 2,744 | 1,073 | 334 | 2,386 | 1,765 |
| 60 to 64 years | 4,071 | 2,907 | 909 | 255 | 2,372 | 1,699 |
| 65 to 69 years | 3,242 | 2,287 | 768 | 187 | 2,061 | 1,181 |
| 70 years and over | 6,251 | 4,831 | 1,098 | 322 | 4,419 | 1,832 |
| Average age | 58.5 | 60.3 | 56.6 | 50.5 | 59.9 | 56.5 |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 538 | 388 | 106 | 44 | 289 | 249 |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 204 | 157 | 40 | 7 | 98 | 106 |
| Asian | 64 | 50 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 35 |
| Black or African American | 2,359 | 1,594 | 509 | 256 | 1,693 | 666 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 10 |
| White | 25,305 | 16,911 | 6,047 | 2,347 | 14,891 | 10,414 |
| More than one race reported | 151 | 118 | 23 | 10 | 109 | 42 |
| Farms by number of persons living in operator's household: | | | | | | |
| 1 person | 4,030 | 2,964 | 686 | 380 | 3,483 | 547 |
| 2 people | 14,585 | 10,039 | 3,471 | 1,075 | 8,361 | 6,224 |
| 3 people | 4,262 | 2,710 | 1,076 | 476 | 2,300 | 1,962 |
| 4 people | 3,353 | 2,017 | 920 | 416 | 1,736 | 1,617 |
| 5 or more people | 1,863 | 1,110 | 468 | 285 | 940 | 923 |
| Percent of operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 22,483 | 16,475 | 4,413 | 1,595 | 13,454 | 9,029 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 1,648 | 891 | 571 | 186 | 963 | 685 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 1,625 | 785 | 557 | 283 | 975 | 650 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 1,174 | 349 | 562 | 263 | 696 | 478 |
| 100 percent | 1,163 | 340 | 518 | 305 | 732 | 431 |
| Operator is a hired manager | 848 | 462 | 229 | 157 | 453 | 395 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 986,622 | 369,782 | 359,239 | 257,601 | 439,002 | 547,620 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 18,484 | 12,017 | 4,625 | 1,842 | 10,026 | 8,458 |
| Dial-up service | 1,667 | 1,192 | 362 | 113 | 963 | 704 |
| DSL service | 7,235 | 4,714 | 1,786 | 735 | 3,822 | 3,413 |
| Cable modem service | 3,494 | 2,285 | 811 | 398 | 2,017 | 1,477 |
| Fiber-optic service | 576 | 380 | 154 | 42 | 302 | 274 |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone | 2,999 | 1,799 | 794 | 406 | 1,500 | 1,499 |
| Satellite service | 4,214 | 2,671 | 1,152 | 391 | 2,239 | 1,975 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 311 | 194 | 79 | 38 | 176 | 135 |
| Other Internet service | 280 | 191 | 74 | 15 | 160 | 120 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 22,831 | 15,619 | 5,251 | 1,961 | 14,527 | 8,304 |
| 2 households | 3,929 | 2,427 | 1,048 | 454 | 1,729 | 2,200 |
| 3 households | 686 | 389 | 178 | 119 | 273 | 413 |
| 4 households | 412 | 257 | 97 | 58 | 194 | 218 |
| 5 or more households | 235 | 148 | 47 | 40 | 97 | 138 |

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption | farms 27,067 acres 6,904,162 | 18,226 2,269,693 | 6,402 3,228,428 | 2,439 1,406,041 | 16,351 3,827,068 | 10,716 3,077,094 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms 2,081 acres 1,030,019 | 1,247 371,310 | 581 472,167 | 253 186,542 | 1,048 491,225 | 1,033 538,794 |
| LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms 24,525 acres 4,874,651 | 16,761 1,692,891 | 5,733 2,402,067 | 2,031 779,693 | 15,298 3,173,033 | 9,227 1,701,618 |
| Partnership | farms 1,788 acres 1,675,718 | 929 354,188 | 506 657,574 | 353 663,956 | 622 376,736 | 1,166 1,298,982 |
| Registered under state law | farms 1,276 acres 1,358,971 | 626 276,067 | 384 525,706 | 266 557,198 | 422 290,167 | 854 1,068,804 |
| Corporation | farms 1,552 acres 1,195,989 | 956 567,672 | 362 375,279 | 234 253,038 | 773 525,401 | 779 670,588 |
| Family held | farms 1,359 acres 935,543 | 846 386,447 | 327 335,646 | 186 213,450 | 663 451,449 | 696 484,094 |
| More than 10 stockholders | farms 59 | 37 | 16 | 6 | 27 | 32 |
| 10 or less stockholders | farms 1,300 | 809 | 311 | 180 | 636 | 664 |
| Other than family held | farms 193 acres 260,446 | 110 181,225 | 35 39,633 | 48 39,588 | 110 73,952 | 83 186,494 |
| More than 10 stockholders | farms 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 or less stockholders | farms 178 | 100 | 34 | 44 | 103 | 75 |
| Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | farms 228 acres 154,506 | 194 102,139 | 20 48,906 | 14 3,461 | 127 50,961 | 101 103,545 |
| HIRED FARM LABOR | | | | | | |
| Hired farm labor | farms 7,838 workers 26,632 | 4,172 11,643 | 2,633 10,035 | 1,033 4,954 | 4,434 13,126 | 3,404 13,506 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | farms 3,602 workers 10,520 | 1,634 4,166 | 1,276 4,133 | 692 2,221 | 1,880 4,780 | 1,722 5,740 |
| Less than 150 days | farms 5,746 workers 16,112 | 3,093 7,477 | 1,940 5,902 | 713 2,733 | 3,318 8,346 | 2,428 7,766 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) | farms 387 | 75 | 194 | 118 | 182 | 205 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) | farms 53 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 28 |
| Unpaid workers (see text) | farms 12,569 workers 28,436 | 8,533 19,016 | 3,105 7,270 | 931 2,150 | 6,294 12,716 | 6,275 15,720 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 2,967 | 2,653 | 137 | 177 | 1,724 | 1,243 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 9,309 | 7,563 | 1,169 | 577 | 5,515 | 3,794 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 2,622 | 1,890 | 501 | 231 | 1,611 | 1,011 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 2,427 | 1,725 | 537 | 165 | 1,522 | 905 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 2,306 | 1,452 | 661 | 193 | 1,407 | 899 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 1,368 | 825 | 413 | 130 | 834 | 534 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 1,031 | 546 | 366 | 119 | 654 | 377 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 771 | 418 | 301 | 52 | 467 | 304 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 2,043 | 995 | 858 | 190 | 1,273 | 770 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1,323 | 403 | 693 | 227 | 812 | 511 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1,051 | 192 | 558 | 301 | 594 | 457 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 875 | 178 | 427 | 270 | 407 | 468 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 2,396 | 559 | 1,089 | 748 | 1,547 | 849 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 510 | 361 | 101 | 48 | 281 | 229 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 808 | 740 | 53 | 15 | 423 | 385 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 648 | 569 | 38 | 41 | 342 | 306 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 6,732 | 5,221 | 1,086 | 425 | 4,324 | 2,408 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | 137 | 45 | 56 | 36 | 81 | 56 |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) | 6,595 | 5,176 | 1,030 | 389 | 4,243 | 2,352 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 11,218 | 6,870 | 3,350 | 998 | 6,889 | 4,329 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 28 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 111 | 45 | 61 | 5 | 67 | 44 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 202 | 163 | 18 | 21 | 116 | 86 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 717 | 590 | 100 | 27 | 315 | 402 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 607 | 521 | 50 | 36 | 311 | 296 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 4,116 | 3,194 | 655 | 267 | 2,191 | 1,925 |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms 13,687 number 788,967 | 8,165 306,940 | 4,352 402,031 | 1,170 79,996 | 8,167 447,800 | 5,520 341,167 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 3,377 | 2,670 | 495 | 212 | 1,991 | 1,386 |
| 10 to 49 | 6,904 | 4,249 | 2,082 | 573 | 4,184 | 2,720 |
| 50 to 99 | 1,695 | 735 | 779 | 181 | 991 | 704 |
| 100 to 199 | 893 | 303 | 471 | 119 | 540 | 353 |

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| LIVESTOCK - Con. | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory - Con. | | | | | | |
| Farms with- - Con. | | | | | | |
| 200 to 499 | 623 | 151 | 413 | 59 | 362 | 261 |
| 500 or more | 195 | 57 | 112 | 26 | 99 | 96 |
| Cows and heifers that calved | 12,205 | 7,147 | 4,039 | 1,019 | 7,307 | 4,898 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 450,341 | 172,955 | 233,567 | 43,819 | 258,018 | 192,323 |
| Beef cows | 12,115 | 7,113 | 3,988 | 1,014 | 7,255 | 4,860 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 434,252 | 168,210 | 222,638 | 43,404 | 250,014 | 184,238 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 4,121 | 3,042 | 779 | 300 | 2,411 | 1,710 |
| 10 to 49 | 6,059 | 3,510 | 2,041 | 508 | 3,710 | 2,349 |
| 50 to 99 | 1,045 | 335 | 606 | 104 | 603 | 442 |
| 100 to 199 | 533 | 147 | 330 | 56 | 332 | 201 |
| 200 to 499 | 290 | 52 | 195 | 43 | 163 | 127 |
| 500 or more | 67 | 27 | 37 | 3 | 36 | 31 |
| Milk cows | 121 | 47 | 69 | 5 | 74 | 47 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 16,089 | 4,745 | 10,929 | 415 | 8,004 | 8,085 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 10 | 6 | 4 | - | 8 | 2 |
| 10 to 49 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| 50 to 99 | 37 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 30 | 7 |
| 100 to 199 | 30 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| 200 to 499 | 23 | 2 | 21 | - | 11 | 12 |
| 500 or more | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 4 |
| Other cattle (see text) | 11,423 | 6,491 | 3,925 | 1,007 | 6,724 | 4,699 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 338,626 | 133,985 | 168,464 | 36,177 | 189,782 | 148,844 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 10,121 | 5,558 | 3,680 | 883 | 6,079 | 4,042 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 364,436 | 150,181 | 175,635 | 38,620 | 222,403 | 142,033 |
| \$1,000 | 249,963 | 98,233 | 125,721 | 26,008 | 148,444 | 101,519 |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds | 7,291 | 3,985 | 2,704 | 602 | 4,392 | 2,899 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 131,559 | 53,466 | 61,984 | 16,109 | 80,186 | 51,373 |
| Cattle, including calves weighing | | | | | | |
| 500 pounds or more | 7,705 | 4,050 | 2,934 | 721 | 4,563 | 3,142 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 232,877 | 96,715 | 113,651 | 22,511 | 142,217 | 90,660 |
| Cattle on feed (see text) | 36 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 17 | 19 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 1,900 | 363 | 1,455 | 82 | 769 | 1,131 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 658 | 436 | 151 | 71 | 305 | 353 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 6,806 | 4,565 | 1,175 | 1,066 | 3,861 | 2,945 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 594 | 390 | 139 | 65 | 266 | 328 |
| 25 to 49 | 46 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 20 |
| 50 to 99 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| 100 to 199 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 200 to 499 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 500 or more | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 395 | 270 | 82 | 43 | 194 | 201 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 2,018 | 1,379 | 317 | 322 | 1,210 | 808 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 491 | 329 | 111 | 51 | 222 | 269 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 4,788 | 3,186 | 858 | 744 | 2,651 | 2,137 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 382 | 267 | 73 | 42 | 188 | 194 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 7,636 | 5,854 | 867 | 915 | 5,117 | 2,519 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | 567 | 87 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) | 643 | 483 | 125 | 35 | 332 | 311 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 9,843 | 7,390 | 1,982 | 471 | 5,417 | 4,426 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 410 | 302 | 83 | 25 | 223 | 187 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 4,501 | 3,274 | 980 | 247 | 2,546 | 1,955 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 291 | 202 | 67 | 22 | 157 | 134 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 15,125 | 2,140 | 648 | 12,337 | 13,556 | 1,569 |
| Total horses and ponies inventory | 8,385 | 5,650 | 2,178 | 557 | 4,212 | 4,173 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 59,791 | 41,568 | 14,338 | 3,885 | 27,807 | 31,984 |
| Owned horses and ponies | | | | | | |
| inventory | 8,199 | 5,526 | 2,123 | 550 | 4,113 | 4,086 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 53,899 | 37,246 | 13,237 | 3,416 | 25,448 | 28,451 |
| Owned horses and ponies sold | 1,874 | 1,278 | 457 | 139 | 875 | 999 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 6,373 | 4,095 | 1,635 | 643 | 2,763 | 3,610 |
| Goats, all inventory | 1,412 | 1,053 | 260 | 99 | 621 | 791 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 18,779 | 13,681 | 4,190 | 908 | 8,518 | 10,261 |
| Goats, all sold | 651 | 474 | 127 | 50 | 266 | 385 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 5,592 | 3,901 | 1,224 | 467 | 2,245 | 3,347 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | |
| Layers inventory (see text) | 2,303 | 1,758 | 435 | 110 | 919 | 1,384 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 1,910,683 | 1,498,679 | (D) | (D) | 703,746 | 1,206,937 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 2,270 | 1,733 | 428 | 109 | 900 | 1,370 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 10 | 9 | 1 | - | 7 | 3 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 14 | 10 | 4 | - | 8 | 6 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| 100,000 or more | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | | | | | | |
| inventory | 324 | 248 | 69 | 7 | 123 | 201 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 652,377 | (D) | (D) | 103 | (D) | (D) |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| CROPS HARVESTED - Con. | | | | | | |
| Sorghum for grain - Con. | | | | | | |
| Irrigated farms | 46 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 27 |
| acres | 6,655 | (D) | 3,863 | (D) | 2,059 | 4,596 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 20 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 4 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 57 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 39 | 18 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 112 | 9 | 70 | 33 | 69 | 43 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 123 | 10 | 71 | 42 | 72 | 51 |
| 500 acres or more | 75 | 5 | 39 | 31 | 29 | 46 |
| Soybeans for beans farms | 1,933 | 363 | 937 | 633 | 1,172 | 761 |
| acres | 1,113,650 | 104,292 | 573,564 | 435,794 | 566,553 | 547,097 |
| bushels | 51,467,676 | 4,676,040 | 25,537,048 | 21,254,588 | 25,263,378 | 26,204,298 |
| Irrigated farms | 661 | 105 | 299 | 257 | 370 | 291 |
| acres | 279,966 | 21,999 | 108,553 | 149,414 | 119,941 | 160,025 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 104 | 73 | 19 | 12 | 80 | 24 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 262 | 111 | 86 | 65 | 182 | 80 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 364 | 73 | 191 | 100 | 255 | 109 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 402 | 39 | 195 | 168 | 243 | 159 |
| 500 acres or more | 801 | 67 | 446 | 288 | 412 | 389 |
| Sugarcane for sugar farms | 386 | 63 | 157 | 166 | 202 | 184 |
| acres | 398,800 | 28,610 | 185,944 | 184,246 | 167,728 | 231,072 |
| tons | 13,853,665 | 960,260 | 6,488,801 | 6,404,604 | 5,760,604 | 8,093,061 |
| Irrigated farms | 4 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 4 |
| acres | 2,285 | - | (D) | (D) | - | 2,285 |
| Sunflower seed, all farms | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| pounds | 160,550 | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| Irrigated farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat for grain, all farms | 849 | 150 | 440 | 259 | 539 | 310 |
| acres | 275,408 | 33,117 | 149,059 | 93,232 | 165,502 | 109,906 |
| bushels | 13,509,354 | 1,755,167 | 7,396,054 | 4,358,133 | 8,220,340 | 5,289,014 |
| Irrigated farms | 88 | 19 | 43 | 26 | 59 | 29 |
| acres | 17,580 | 1,996 | 9,347 | 6,237 | 12,253 | 5,327 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 54 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 41 | 13 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 187 | 65 | 74 | 48 | 123 | 64 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 250 | 28 | 147 | 75 | 167 | 83 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 163 | 7 | 95 | 61 | 100 | 63 |
| 500 acres or more | 195 | 26 | 107 | 62 | 108 | 87 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms | 8,376 | 4,770 | 3,069 | 537 | 4,865 | 3,511 |
| acres | 467,676 | 184,197 | 244,699 | 38,780 | 257,428 | 210,248 |
| tons, dry | 1,139,938 | 426,194 | 615,276 | 98,468 | 617,369 | 522,569 |
| Irrigated farms | 240 | 144 | 86 | 10 | 101 | 139 |
| acres | 9,503 | 4,009 | 5,134 | 360 | 4,448 | 5,055 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 3,593 | 2,565 | 852 | 176 | 2,086 | 1,507 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 3,498 | 1,837 | 1,428 | 233 | 2,084 | 1,414 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 976 | 285 | 593 | 98 | 553 | 423 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 243 | 57 | 166 | 20 | 115 | 128 |
| 500 acres or more | 66 | 26 | 30 | 10 | 27 | 39 |
| Alfalfa hay farms | 58 | 39 | 13 | 6 | 23 | 35 |
| acres | 1,905 | 743 | 974 | 188 | 665 | 1,240 |
| tons, dry | 3,825 | 1,926 | (D) | (D) | 2,578 | 1,247 |
| Irrigated farms | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| Other tame hay farms | 5,551 | 3,028 | 2,159 | 364 | 3,183 | 2,368 |
| acres | 320,962 | 123,240 | 171,648 | 26,074 | 173,720 | 147,242 |
| tons, dry | 809,294 | 294,672 | 446,882 | 67,740 | 435,248 | 374,046 |
| Irrigated farms | 180 | 107 | 64 | 9 | 80 | 100 |
| acres | 7,494 | 3,475 | 3,765 | 254 | 3,757 | 3,737 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all farms | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 |
| acres | 57 | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| Irrigated farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Land in vegetables (see text) farms | 661 | 459 | 147 | 55 | 362 | 299 |
| acres | 12,010 | 1,311 | 9,376 | 1,323 | 2,949 | 9,061 |
| Irrigated farms | 244 | 166 | 54 | 24 | 101 | 143 |
| acres | 4,764 | 448 | 4,013 | 304 | 449 | 4,315 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 508 | 386 | 88 | 34 | 291 | 217 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 108 | 71 | 28 | 9 | 53 | 55 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 27 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 14 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Beans, snap farms | 257 | 195 | 40 | 22 | 113 | 144 |
| acres | 154 | 99 | 19 | 36 | 51 | 103 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 70. Summary by Tenure of Principal Operator and by Operators on Farm: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| CROPS HARVESTED - Con. | | | | | | |
| Land in vegetables (see text) - Con. | | | | | | |
| Beans, snap - Con. | | | | | | |
| Harvested for processing | 20 farms | 15 | 5 | - | 6 | 14 |
| acres | 8 | 8 | 1 | - | 4 | 5 |
| Peas, green | 9 farms | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| acres | 32 | 29 | (D) | (D) | 27 | 6 |
| Harvested for processing | 2 farms | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| acres | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Potatoes | 190 farms | 145 | 36 | 9 | 94 | 96 |
| acres | (D) | 77 | (D) | 26 | (D) | 66 |
| Harvested for processing | 10 farms | 6 | 4 | - | 6 | 4 |
| acres | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 188 | 145 | 36 | 7 | 94 | 94 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 250.0 acres or more | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sweet corn | 273 farms | 203 | 48 | 22 | 145 | 128 |
| acres | 325 | 163 | 111 | 52 | 104 | 220 |
| Harvested for processing | 31 farms | 23 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 19 |
| acres | 27 | 19 | (D) | (D) | 10 | 17 |
| Sweet potatoes | 37 farms | 3 | 24 | 10 | 20 | 17 |
| acres | 9,314 | 17 | 8,355 | 942 | 1,740 | 7,574 |
| Harvested for processing | 24 farms | 2 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 9 |
| acres | 3,192 | (D) | 2,696 | (D) | 815 | 2,377 |
| Tomatoes in the open | 350 farms | 271 | 55 | 24 | 178 | 172 |
| acres | 279 | 166 | 97 | 17 | 159 | 120 |
| Harvested for processing | 25 farms | 20 | 5 | - | 13 | 12 |
| acres | 51 | (D) | (D) | - | 37 | 15 |
| Land in orchards | 1,007 farms | 872 | 109 | 26 | 514 | 493 |
| acres | 17,936 | 12,568 | 3,649 | 1,719 | 8,742 | 9,194 |
| Irrigated | 181 farms | 169 | 9 | 3 | 82 | 99 |
| acres | 2,425 | 1,665 | (D) | (D) | 414 | 2,012 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 442 | 402 | 30 | 10 | 223 | 219 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 409 | 357 | 46 | 6 | 208 | 201 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 121 | 93 | 26 | 2 | 66 | 55 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 25 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 12 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Apples | 53 farms | 46 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 33 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 28 | 28 | (D) | (D) | 9 | 20 |
| Grapes | 96 farms | 75 | 14 | 7 | 54 | 42 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 167 | 72 | 68 | 27 | 85 | 82 |
| Peaches, all | 93 farms | 85 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 48 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 276 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 74 | 202 |
| Citrus fruit, all | 216 farms | 185 | 24 | 7 | 113 | 103 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 957 | 838 | 108 | 12 | 460 | 497 |
| Pecans | 727 farms | 628 | 82 | 17 | 369 | 358 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 16,215 | 11,106 | 3,434 | 1,675 | 7,961 | 8,253 |
| Walnuts, English | 2 farms | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | - |
| Land in berries (see text) | 244 farms | 200 | 37 | 7 | 108 | 136 |
| acres | 816 | 540 | 250 | 25 | 397 | 419 |

¹ Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

² Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.