

**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012**

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

| Item  | Total farming and other occupations | Farming    |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|   |                                     | Total      | Age of operator (years) |          |          |           |           |             |
|   |                                     |            | Under 25                | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54  | 55 to 64  | 65 and over |
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Farms .....number   | 75,462                              | 33,140     | 218                     | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392     | 9,128     | 12,650      |
| .....percent  | 100.0                               | 43.9       | 0.3                     | 2.5      | 3.8      | 8.5       | 12.1      | 16.8        |
| Land in farms .....acres  | 13,960,604                          | 10,160,003 | 30,109                  | 373,352  | 899,930  | 2,432,151 | 3,321,619 | 3,102,842   |
| Average size of farm .....acres   | 185                                 | 307        | 138                     | 201      | 311      | 380       | 364       | 245         |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b> |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total .....farms  | 75,462                              | 33,140     | 218                     | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392     | 9,128     | 12,650      |
| .....\$1,000  | 10,292,942                          | 8,527,516  | 26,218                  | 423,200  | 972,489  | 2,169,886 | 2,787,010 | 2,148,713   |
| Average per farm .....dollars   | 136,399                             | 257,318    | 120,268                 | 227,405  | 336,385  | 339,469   | 305,325   | 169,859     |
| Farms by economic class:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....  | 12,229                              | 3,610      | 24                      | 110      | 225      | 639       | 1,067     | 1,545       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....  | 9,253                               | 2,348      | 12                      | 79       | 182      | 406       | 656       | 1,013       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....  | 8,923                               | 2,551      | 4                       | 95       | 196      | 387       | 668       | 1,201       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 8,337                               | 2,771      | 21                      | 95       | 170      | 413       | 714       | 1,358       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 9,012                               | 3,471      | 22                      | 176      | 226      | 505       | 849       | 1,693       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 6,270                               | 3,046      | 27                      | 196      | 276      | 477       | 702       | 1,368       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 5,884                               | 3,406      | 26                      | 290      | 337      | 648       | 801       | 1,304       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 7,061                               | 4,714      | 48                      | 430      | 487      | 984       | 1,223     | 1,542       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 3,734                               | 2,965      | 25                      | 198      | 293      | 720       | 997       | 732         |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 2,648                               | 2,321      | 9                       | 119      | 282      | 648       | 786       | 477         |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....   | 2,111                               | 1,937      | -                       | 73       | 217      | 565       | 665       | 417         |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....  | 1,682                               | 1,544      | -                       | 60       | 163      | 458       | 540       | 323         |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....  | 299                                 | 276        | -                       | 9        | 36       | 77        | 90        | 64          |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....   | 130                                 | 117        | -                       | 4        | 18       | 30        | 35        | 30          |
| Total sales .....farms  | 75,462                              | 33,140     | 218                     | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392     | 9,128     | 12,650      |
| .....\$1,000  | 10,064,085                          | 8,356,126  | 25,867                  | 417,894  | 957,667  | 2,129,098 | 2,728,197 | 2,097,401   |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                                 |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| .....farms  | 31,740                              | 18,374     | 140                     | 1,207    | 1,665    | 3,817     | 5,128     | 6,417       |
| .....\$1,000  | 5,834,600                           | 4,860,880  | 12,441                  | 163,446  | 451,609  | 1,263,076 | 1,668,470 | 1,301,837   |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 15,884                              | 11,178     | 52                      | 555      | 956      | 2,487     | 3,490     | 3,638       |
| .....\$1,000  | 5,569,871                           | 4,735,340  | 10,974                  | 153,999  | 441,713  | 1,241,629 | 1,638,982 | 1,248,042   |
| Corn .....farms   | 24,930                              | 15,497     | 118                     | 1,040    | 1,462    | 3,376     | 4,446     | 5,055       |
| .....\$1,000  | 2,872,061                           | 2,419,996  | 7,090                   | 87,657   | 236,861  | 629,622   | 825,751   | 633,015     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 10,541                              | 8,042      | 34                      | 379      | 739      | 1,947     | 2,658     | 2,285       |
| .....\$1,000  | 2,628,641                           | 2,289,093  | 5,849                   | 78,146   | 226,124  | 605,157   | 792,879   | 580,938     |
| Wheat .....farms  | 8,596                               | 5,985      | 20                      | 224      | 504      | 1,351     | 1,845     | 2,041       |
| .....\$1,000  | 223,663                             | 182,788    | 207                     | 4,547    | 13,605   | 47,885    | 62,027    | 54,517      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 1,099                               | 976        | -                       | 24       | 67       | 278       | 336       | 271         |
| .....\$1,000  | 110,636                             | 100,432    | -                       | 2,313    | 6,620    | 28,916    | 35,499    | 27,085      |
| Soybeans .....farms   | 24,586                              | 14,537     | 88                      | 792      | 1,168    | 2,965     | 4,233     | 5,291       |
| .....\$1,000  | 2,703,658                           | 2,227,643  | 5,098                   | 70,499   | 199,564  | 578,480   | 766,343   | 607,660     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 11,349                              | 8,573      | 33                      | 379      | 751      | 1,987     | 2,815     | 2,608       |
| .....\$1,000  | 2,447,744                           | 2,099,716  | 4,015                   | 62,214   | 190,620  | 557,317   | 735,270   | 550,281     |
| Sorghum .....farms  | 109                                 | 73         | -                       | 15       | 7        | 15        | 18        | 18          |
| .....\$1,000  | 651                                 | 523        | -                       | 56       | 37       | 117       | 167       | 146         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 1                                   | 1          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1           |
| .....\$1,000  | (D)                                 | (D)        | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | (D)         |
| Barley .....farms   | 273                                 | 203        | 3                       | 31       | 32       | 55        | 45        | 37          |
| .....\$1,000  | 1,054                               | 755        | 4                       | 67       | 44       | 206       | 280       | 154         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 1                                   | 1          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -           |
| .....\$1,000  | (D)                                 | (D)        | -                       | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | -           |
| Rice .....farms   | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| .....\$1,000  | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| .....\$1,000  | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                           |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| .....farms  | 3,279                               | 2,371      | 16                      | 247      | 323      | 618       | 590       | 577         |
| .....\$1,000  | 33,513                              | 29,175     | 43                      | 621      | 1,497    | 6,766     | 13,902    | 6,345       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 91                                  | 74         | -                       | 2        | 3        | 16        | 32        | 21          |
| .....\$1,000  | 23,520                              | 21,580     | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 4,883     | 11,750    | 4,204       |
| Tobacco .....farms  | 224                                 | 147        | 2                       | 6        | 15       | 37        | 47        | 40          |
| .....\$1,000  | 7,420                               | 6,215      | (D)                     | (D)      | 450      | 1,677     | 1,554     | 2,401       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 33                                  | 31         | -                       | -        | 2        | 8         | 9         | 12          |
| .....\$1,000  | 4,154                               | (D)        | -                       | -        | (D)      | 1,152     | 813       | 1,717       |
| Cotton and cottonseed .....farms  | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| .....\$1,000  | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| .....\$1,000  | -                                   | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                          |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| .....farms  | 2,395                               | 1,365      | 10                      | 122      | 158      | 346       | 361       | 368         |
| .....\$1,000  | 133,796                             | 126,142    | 316                     | 5,417    | 9,155    | 42,172    | 47,508    | 21,573      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 269                                 | 243        | 2                       | 12       | 33       | 76        | 68        | 52          |
| .....\$1,000  | 117,953                             | 115,094    | (D)                     | (D)      | 7,677    | 39,150    | 44,726    | 19,341      |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| .....farms  | 1,528                               | 786        | 4                       | 45       | 96       | 180       | 214       | 247         |
| .....\$1,000  | 27,215                              | 21,839     | 6                       | 279      | 1,374    | 4,730     | 7,098     | 8,351       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 114                                 | 99         | -                       | 1        | 7        | 20        | 37        | 34          |
| .....\$1,000  | 18,367                              | 16,826     | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 3,719     | 5,856     | 6,241       |
| Fruits and tree nuts .....farms   | 774                                 | 415        | -                       | 17       | 36       | 77        | 129       | 156         |
| .....\$1,000  | 20,677                              | 17,315     | -                       | 126      | 840      | 4,089     | 5,423     | 6,838       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 84                                  | 75         | -                       | -        | 4        | 17        | 27        | 27          |
| .....\$1,000  | 15,026                              | 13,934     | -                       | -        | 688      | 3,508     | 4,430     | 5,309       |
| Berries .....farms  | 929                                 | 483        | 4                       | 34       | 75       | 125       | 126       | 119         |
| .....\$1,000  | 6,537                               | 4,524      | 6                       | 154      | 534      | 641       | 1,676     | 1,514       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 25                                  | 21         | -                       | 1        | 3        | 2         | 7         | 8           |
| .....\$1,000  | 2,489                               | 2,166      | -                       | (D)      | 237      | (D)       | 1,008     | 746         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)                     |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| .....farms  | 1,695                               | 930        | 2                       | 42       | 112      | 241       | 296       | 237         |
| .....\$1,000  | 437,723                             | 350,655    | (D)                     | (D)      | 18,124   | 62,127    | 170,499   | 97,279      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | 578                                 | 383        | -                       | 11       | 40       | 118       | 121       | 93          |
| .....\$1,000  | 423,252                             | 342,718    | -                       | 2,204    | 17,148   | 60,204    | 167,859   | 95,302      |

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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 |
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Farms ..... number  | 42,322            | 237                     | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009    | 12,252    | 8,987       |
| ..... percent   | 56.1              | 0.3                     | 3.9      | 7.8      | 15.9      | 16.2      | 11.9        |
| Land in farms ..... acres   | 3,800,601         | 15,154                  | 207,044  | 464,808  | 1,120,664 | 1,112,519 | 880,412     |
| Average size of farm ..... acres  | 90                | 64                      | 71       | 79       | 93        | 91        | 98          |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b> |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total ..... farms   | 42,322            | 237                     | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009    | 12,252    | 8,987       |
| ..... \$1,000   | 1,765,426         | 9,776                   | 120,592  | 262,540  | 563,066   | 452,641   | 356,812     |
| Average per farm ..... dollars  | 41,714            | 41,247                  | 41,088   | 44,483   | 46,887    | 36,944    | 39,703      |
| Farms by economic class:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....  | 8,619             | 47                      | 448      | 1,098    | 2,453     | 2,653     | 1,920       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....  | 6,905             | 18                      | 432      | 996      | 1,970     | 1,921     | 1,568       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....  | 6,372             | 32                      | 396      | 853      | 1,773     | 1,821     | 1,497       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 5,566             | 19                      | 391      | 799      | 1,562     | 1,600     | 1,195       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 5,541             | 46                      | 444      | 805      | 1,506     | 1,577     | 1,163       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 3,224             | 34                      | 310      | 440      | 863       | 928       | 649         |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 2,478             | 15                      | 241      | 374      | 650       | 731       | 467         |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 2,347             | 19                      | 182      | 366      | 748       | 684       | 348         |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 769               | 5                       | 60       | 88       | 290       | 215       | 111         |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 327               | 2                       | 22       | 52       | 125       | 88        | 38          |
| \$1,000,000 or more .....   | 174               | -                       | 9        | 31       | 69        | 34        | 31          |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....  | 138               | -                       | 8        | 25       | 54        | 28        | 23          |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....  | 23                | -                       | 1        | 4        | 11        | 3         | 4           |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....   | 13                | -                       | -        | 2        | 4         | 3         | 4           |
| Total sales ..... farms   | 42,322            | 237                     | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009    | 12,252    | 8,987       |
| ..... \$1,000   | 1,707,959         | 9,522                   | 117,938  | 256,059  | 547,062   | 436,358   | 341,019     |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                                 |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| ..... farms   | 13,366            | 118                     | 1,246    | 1,920    | 3,775     | 3,848     | 2,459       |
| ..... \$1,000   | 973,720           | 6,054                   | 71,967   | 132,914  | 325,987   | 267,613   | 169,185     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 4,706             | 22                      | 397      | 683      | 1,462     | 1,378     | 764         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 834,531           | 4,189                   | 57,848   | 114,085  | 289,335   | 227,582   | 141,492     |
| Corn ..... farms  | 9,433             | 69                      | 883      | 1,436    | 2,767     | 2,671     | 1,607       |
| ..... \$1,000   | 452,065           | 3,415                   | 37,163   | 65,723   | 152,714   | 116,260   | 76,789      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 2,499             | 13                      | 224      | 389      | 827       | 676       | 370         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 339,548           | 2,323                   | 26,255   | 49,670   | 121,072   | 83,531    | 56,697      |
| Wheat ..... farms   | 2,611             | 11                      | 140      | 339      | 830       | 784       | 507         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 40,875            | 86                      | 1,548    | 4,751    | 14,173    | 12,496    | 7,820       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 123               | -                       | 1        | 9        | 52        | 42        | 19          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 10,203            | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 3,787     | 3,323     | 2,325       |
| Soybeans ..... farms  | 10,049            | 88                      | 887      | 1,399    | 2,849     | 2,972     | 1,854       |
| ..... \$1,000   | 476,015           | 2,543                   | 32,807   | 61,899   | 158,048   | 137,753   | 82,965      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 2,776             | 11                      | 198      | 407      | 926       | 825       | 409         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 348,028           | 1,354                   | 20,368   | 44,762   | 123,625   | 100,019   | 57,900      |
| Sorghum ..... farms   | 36                | -                       | -        | 3        | 12        | 11        | 10          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 128               | -                       | -        | 5        | 46        | 27        | 50          |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Barley ..... farms  | 70                | -                       | 3        | 6        | 22        | 18        | 21          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 299               | -                       | 10       | 8        | 70        | 154       | 58          |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Rice ..... farms  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                           |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| ..... farms   | 908               | 8                       | 87       | 157      | 255       | 237       | 164         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 4,338             | 10                      | 439      | 527      | 936       | 923       | 1,504       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 17                | -                       | 3        | 2        | 3         | 4         | 5           |
| ..... \$1,000   | 1,941             | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 353       | 321       | 981         |
| Tobacco ..... farms   | 77                | -                       | 9        | 12       | 23        | 23        | 10          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 1,205             | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | 114         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 2                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | 2         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | (D)               | -                       | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | -           |
| Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... \$1,000   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                          |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| ..... farms   | 1,030             | 2                       | 116      | 206      | 292       | 280       | 134         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 7,655             | (D)                     | 479      | (D)      | 3,041     | 2,013     | (D)         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 26                | -                       | -        | 2        | 13        | 6         | 5           |
| ..... \$1,000   | 2,859             | -                       | -        | (D)      | 1,702     | 654       | (D)         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| ..... farms   | 742               | -                       | 46       | 134      | 215       | 219       | 128         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 5,375             | -                       | 240      | 510      | 1,464     | 1,602     | 1,559       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 15                | -                       | -        | -        | 5         | 8         | 2           |
| ..... \$1,000   | 1,541             | -                       | -        | -        | (D)       | 606       | (D)         |
| Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms  | 359               | -                       | 6        | 58       | 101       | 120       | 74          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 3,362             | -                       | 62       | 269      | 988       | 1,045     | 998         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 9                 | -                       | -        | -        | 3         | 5         | 1           |
| ..... \$1,000   | 1,092             | -                       | -        | -        | (D)       | 372       | (D)         |
| Berries ..... farms   | 446               | -                       | 42       | 86       | 134       | 120       | 64          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 2,013             | -                       | 178      | 241      | 475       | 558       | 561         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 4                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | 3         | 1           |
| ..... \$1,000   | 323               | -                       | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | (D)         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)                     |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| ..... farms   | 765               | 2                       | 50       | 101      | 226       | 254       | 132         |
| ..... \$1,000   | 87,068            | (D)                     | (D)      | 19,740   | 40,832    | 9,454     | 16,108      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms                                     | 195               | 2                       | 8        | 22       | 64        | 50        | 49          |
| ..... \$1,000   | 80,534            | (D)                     | (D)      | 18,774   | 38,819    | 7,117     | 15,130      |

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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 |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.</b>    |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total - Con.  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total sales - Con.  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops                                  | farms 534                           | 204       | -                       | -        | 7        | 25        | 79        | 93          |
|   | \$1,000 3,988                       | 2,688     | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | 1,087     | 1,126       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 11                            | 11        | -                       | -        | 1        | 1         | 6         | 3           |
|   | \$1,000 1,367                       | 1,367     | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | 471         |
| Cut Christmas trees   | farms 489                           | 192       | -                       | -        | 5        | 24        | 72        | 91          |
|   | \$1,000 3,630                       | 2,467     | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | 892       | 1,104       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 10                            | 10        | -                       | -        | 1        | 1         | 5         | 3           |
|   | \$1,000 1,307                       | 1,307     | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | 471         |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | farms 58                            | 21        | -                       | -        | 2        | 1         | 12        | 6           |
|   | \$1,000 358                         | 221       | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | 196       | 21          |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 1                             | 1         | -                       | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -           |
|   | \$1,000 (D)                         | (D)       | -                       | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | -           |
| Other crops and hay (see text)  | farms 18,427                        | 7,720     | 29                      | 294      | 530      | 1,296     | 2,116     | 3,455       |
|   | \$1,000 153,204                     | 96,751    | 511                     | 5,263    | 6,826    | 22,381    | 29,487    | 32,283      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 464                           | 374       | 3                       | 15       | 36       | 106       | 116       | 98          |
|   | \$1,000 50,960                      | 42,892    | 267                     | 2,681    | 2,892    | 12,457    | 13,992    | 10,604      |
| Maple syrup (see text)  | farms 705                           | 331       | 3                       | 21       | 55       | 98        | 93        | 61          |
|   | \$1,000 3,165                       | 1,772     | (D)                     | (D)      | (D)      | (D)       | 700       | 376         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 7                             | 5         | -                       | -        | -        | -         | 4         | 1           |
|   | \$1,000 (D)                         | (D)       | -                       | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | (D)         |
| Cattle and calves   | farms 19,953                        | 10,732    | 102                     | 849      | 1,212    | 2,250     | 2,814     | 3,505       |
|   | \$1,000 689,655                     | 533,224   | 2,664                   | 42,753   | 87,416   | 130,855   | 158,219   | 111,316     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 2,027                         | 1,602     | 14                      | 129      | 216      | 428       | 474       | 341         |
|   | \$1,000 519,802                     | 425,532   | 1,617                   | 33,758   | 75,980   | 108,396   | 129,569   | 76,211      |
| Milk from cows (see text)   | farms 3,325                         | 2,994     | 51                      | 472      | 559      | 864       | 656       | 392         |
|   | \$1,000 938,266                     | 904,776   | 7,723                   | 79,932   | 172,053  | 226,764   | 252,450   | 165,854     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 2,589                         | 2,423     | 44                      | 372      | 411      | 697       | 566       | 333         |
|   | \$1,000 922,040                     | 891,035   | 7,664                   | 77,979   | 168,205  | 223,029   | 250,062   | 164,097     |
| Hogs and pigs   | farms 3,372                         | 1,605     | 10                      | 152      | 283      | 472       | 403       | 285         |
|   | \$1,000 788,761                     | 635,786   | 896                     | 50,629   | 98,840   | 192,320   | 161,301   | 131,801     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 811                           | 634       | 2                       | 48       | 103      | 200       | 181       | 100         |
|   | \$1,000 779,290                     | 630,507   | (D)                     | (D)      | 97,970   | 190,794   | 159,893   | 130,759     |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)                                     | farms 4,745                         | 1,875     | 15                      | 127      | 240      | 436       | 460       | 597         |
|   | \$1,000 17,884                      | 10,044    | 97                      | 720      | 1,098    | 2,248     | 2,641     | 3,240       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 33                            | 29        | -                       | 3        | 3        | 7         | 8         | 8           |
|   | \$1,000 3,576                       | 3,108     | -                       | 407      | 210      | 762       | 869       | 860         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys  | farms 4,338                         | 1,925     | 14                      | 159      | 314      | 475       | 454       | 509         |
|   | \$1,000 47,068                      | 25,565    | 45                      | 2,509    | 5,178    | 6,762     | 7,354     | 3,718       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 163                           | 100       | -                       | 2        | 22       | 33        | 33        | 10          |
|   | \$1,000 25,619                      | 14,861    | -                       | (D)      | 3,155    | 4,003     | 5,159     | (D)         |
| Poultry and eggs  | farms 5,940                         | 2,697     | 20                      | 265      | 492      | 721       | 659       | 540         |
|   | \$1,000 946,592                     | 765,578   | 1,028                   | 63,915   | 103,266  | 169,269   | 217,461   | 210,640     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 504                           | 379       | 4                       | 45       | 72       | 118       | 95        | 45          |
|   | \$1,000 941,350                     | 762,675   | 1,001                   | 63,691   | 102,835  | 168,290   | 216,836   | 210,022     |
| Aquaculture   | farms 107                           | 46        | -                       | -        | 8        | 16        | 11        | 11          |
|   | \$1,000 3,875                       | 2,102     | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | 661       | 142         |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 13                            | 8         | -                       | -        | 1        | 2         | 4         | 1           |
|   | \$1,000 3,211                       | 1,706     | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)       | 608       | (D)         |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text)                                  | farms 2,577                         | 1,096     | 9                       | 88       | 146      | 251       | 306       | 296         |
|   | \$1,000 34,037                      | 13,880    | 37                      | 377      | 1,833    | 3,389     | 2,408     | 5,838       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more   | farms 54                            | 38        | -                       | 2        | 11       | 7         | 6         | 12          |
|   | \$1,000 26,568                      | 10,307    | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 2,482     | 1,400     | 4,767       |
| Value of-   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Government payments   | farms 34,658                        | 17,843    | 84                      | 793      | 1,319    | 3,439     | 5,155     | 7,053       |
|   | \$1,000 228,858                     | 171,390   | 351                     | 5,306    | 14,822   | 40,788    | 58,813    | 51,311      |
| Landlord's share of total sales (see text)  | farms 3,536                         | 2,396     | 8                       | 97       | 216      | 550       | 808       | 717         |
|   | \$1,000 213,114                     | 183,135   | 176                     | 5,081    | 14,770   | 50,145    | 72,668    | 40,296      |
| Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms 6,612                         | 2,845     | 20                      | 209      | 317      | 623       | 795       | 881         |
|   | \$1,000 46,615                      | 34,357    | 128                     | 1,970    | 3,699    | 6,715     | 10,954    | 10,890      |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>   | farms 75,462                        | 33,140    | 218                     | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392     | 9,128     | 12,650      |
|   | \$1,000 7,743,344                   | 6,233,671 | 20,528                  | 319,786  | 729,721  | 1,550,312 | 2,030,576 | 1,582,748   |
| Average per farm  | dollars 102,612                     | 188,101   | 94,165                  | 171,836  | 252,411  | 242,539   | 222,456   | 125,118     |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased                                   | farms 39,671                        | 21,910    | 154                     | 1,354    | 1,990    | 4,418     | 6,168     | 7,826       |
|   | \$1,000 1,050,440                   | 872,092   | 2,123                   | 31,006   | 81,341   | 215,325   | 307,532   | 234,765     |
| Farms with expenses of-   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999  | 19,885                              | 8,485     | 79                      | 606      | 804      | 1,498     | 2,096     | 3,402       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999   | 10,603                              | 6,081     | 61                      | 406      | 512      | 1,165     | 1,561     | 2,376       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999  | 3,734                               | 2,613     | 4                       | 172      | 212      | 564       | 800       | 861         |
| \$50,000 or more  | 5,449                               | 4,731     | 10                      | 170      | 462      | 1,191     | 1,711     | 1,187       |
| Chemicals purchased   | farms 37,891                        | 21,029    | 144                     | 1,277    | 1,881    | 4,269     | 5,970     | 7,488       |
|   | \$1,000 433,202                     | 356,574   | 893                     | 10,772   | 30,044   | 91,042    | 125,999   | 97,824      |
| Farms with expenses of-   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999  | 24,443                              | 11,121    | 103                     | 785      | 1,028    | 1,942     | 2,816     | 4,447       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999   | 9,095                               | 6,081     | 29                      | 365      | 488      | 1,324     | 1,798     | 2,077       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999  | 2,411                               | 2,036     | 10                      | 88       | 192      | 518       | 690       | 538         |
| \$50,000 or more  | 1,942                               | 1,791     | 2                       | 39       | 173      | 485       | 666       | 426         |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |         |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.</b>          |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Total - Con.  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Total sales - Con.  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....                                  | farms             | 330                     | -        | 8        | 36       | 69       | 131         | 86      |
|   | \$1,000           | 1,300                   | -        | 29       | 223      | 195      | 425         | 429     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -       |
|   | \$1,000           | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -       |
| Cut Christmas trees .....   | farms             | 297                     | -        | 8        | 26       | 60       | 125         | 78      |
|   | \$1,000           | 1,163                   | -        | 29       | 146      | 183      | 398         | 407     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -       |
|   | \$1,000           | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -       |
| Short-rotation woody crops .....  | farms             | 37                      | -        | -        | 11       | 11       | 7           | 8       |
|   | \$1,000           | 136                     | -        | -        | 76       | 12       | 27          | 22      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -       |
|   | \$1,000           | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -       |
| Other crops and hay (see text) .....  | farms             | 10,707                  | 28       | 658      | 1,452    | 3,072    | 3,279       | 2,218   |
|   | \$1,000           | 56,453                  | 346      | 3,469    | 7,979    | 15,089   | 17,051      | 12,520  |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 90                      | 2        | 4        | 19       | 15       | 26          | 24      |
|   | \$1,000           | 8,068                   | (D)      | (D)      | 1,389    | 1,503    | 2,490       | 2,164   |
| Maple syrup (see text) .....  | farms             | 374                     | 2        | 19       | 70       | 116      | 115         | 52      |
|   | \$1,000           | 1,393                   | (D)      | 34       | 296      | 283      | (D)         | 180     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 2                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2           | -       |
|   | \$1,000           | (D)                     | -        | -        | -        | -        | (D)         | -       |
| Cattle and calves .....   | farms             | 9,221                   | 46       | 824      | 1,558    | 2,947    | 2,534       | 1,312   |
|   | \$1,000           | 156,431                 | 697      | 11,899   | 28,415   | 47,925   | 40,768      | 26,727  |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 425                     | 5        | 43       | 74       | 155      | 91          | 57      |
|   | \$1,000           | 94,270                  | 360      | 6,764    | 18,514   | 28,802   | 22,645      | 17,185  |
| Milk from cows (see text) .....   | farms             | 331                     | -        | 30       | 62       | 103      | 87          | 49      |
|   | \$1,000           | 33,491                  | -        | 1,982    | 3,468    | 11,367   | 9,210       | 7,464   |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 166                     | -        | 11       | 18       | 56       | 54          | 27      |
|   | \$1,000           | 31,005                  | -        | 1,821    | 2,762    | 10,683   | 8,612       | 7,126   |
| Hogs and pigs .....   | farms             | 1,767                   | 7        | 245      | 464      | 612      | 348         | 91      |
|   | \$1,000           | 152,976                 | 1,108    | 12,446   | 31,921   | 55,349   | 38,681      | 13,470  |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 177                     | 3        | 15       | 36       | 73       | 41          | 9       |
|   | \$1,000           | 148,783                 | 1,071    | 12,013   | 30,877   | 54,108   | 37,466      | 13,248  |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....                                     | farms             | 2,870                   | 21       | 296      | 639      | 914      | 712         | 288     |
|   | \$1,000           | 7,840                   | 27       | 673      | 1,593    | 2,328    | 2,345       | 874     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 4                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3           | 1       |
|   | \$1,000           | 468                     | -        | -        | -        | -        | (D)         | (D)     |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....  | farms             | 2,413                   | 19       | 262      | 484      | 769      | 590         | 289     |
|   | \$1,000           | 21,503                  | 100      | 1,585    | 2,820    | 8,999    | 3,562       | 4,437   |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 63                      | -        | 5        | 11       | 29       | 11          | 7       |
|   | \$1,000           | 10,757                  | -        | 353      | 919      | 5,381    | 1,269       | 2,834   |
| Poultry and eggs .....  | farms             | 3,243                   | 16       | 313      | 749      | 1,138    | 751         | 276     |
|   | \$1,000           | 181,014                 | 693      | 12,055   | 23,737   | 32,645   | 26,900      | 84,984  |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 125                     | 5        | 14       | 27       | 37       | 29          | 13      |
|   | \$1,000           | 178,675                 | 685      | 11,916   | 23,127   | 31,864   | 26,302      | 84,780  |
| Aquaculture .....   | farms             | 61                      | -        | 1        | 16       | 19       | 18          | 7       |
|   | \$1,000           | 1,773                   | -        | (D)      | (D)      | (D)      | (D)         | (D)     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 5                       | -        | -        | 3        | -        | 2           | -       |
|   | \$1,000           | 1,505                   | -        | -        | (D)      | -        | (D)         | -       |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....                                  | farms             | 1,481                   | 8        | 106      | 249      | 483      | 450         | 185     |
|   | \$1,000           | 20,156                  | 339      | 231      | 724      | 1,446    | 15,298      | 2,118   |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....   | farms             | 16                      | 2        | -        | 2        | 3        | 4           | 5       |
|   | \$1,000           | 16,261                  | (D)      | -        | (D)      | 193      | (D)         | (D)     |
| Value of-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Government payments .....   | farms             | 16,815                  | 95       | 997      | 2,007    | 4,498    | 4,769       | 4,449   |
|   | \$1,000           | 57,467                  | 253      | 2,653    | 6,481    | 16,004   | 16,283      | 15,793  |
| Landlord's share of total sales (see text) .....  | farms             | 1,140                   | 12       | 110      | 168      | 372      | 330         | 148     |
|   | \$1,000           | 29,979                  | 41       | 3,392    | 4,018    | 10,375   | 8,546       | 3,607   |
| Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... | farms             | 3,767                   | 12       | 341      | 757      | 1,241    | 1,076       | 340     |
|   | \$1,000           | 12,258                  | 17       | 1,170    | 1,940    | 4,069    | 3,843       | 1,221   |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   | farms             | 42,322                  | 237      | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009   | 12,252      | 8,987   |
|   | \$1,000           | 1,509,673               | 8,033    | 93,801   | 216,703  | 471,486  | 402,557     | 317,092 |
| Average per farm .....  | dollars           | 35,671                  | 33,896   | 31,960   | 36,717   | 39,261   | 32,856      | 35,283  |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....                                   | farms             | 17,761                  | 124      | 1,509    | 2,687    | 5,166    | 5,206       | 3,069   |
|   | \$1,000           | 178,348                 | 947      | 12,531   | 25,858   | 59,015   | 49,818      | 30,179  |
| Farms with expenses of-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  |                   | 11,400                  | 80       | 962      | 1,760    | 3,249    | 3,356       | 1,993   |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   |                   | 4,522                   | 36       | 428      | 664      | 1,248    | 1,327       | 819     |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  |                   | 1,121                   | 4        | 77       | 165      | 395      | 330         | 150     |
| \$50,000 or more .....  |                   | 718                     | 4        | 42       | 98       | 274      | 193         | 107     |
| Chemicals purchased .....   | farms             | 16,862                  | 118      | 1,413    | 2,494    | 4,878    | 4,921       | 3,038   |
|   | \$1,000           | 76,628                  | 299      | 4,678    | 11,869   | 24,127   | 21,796      | 13,859  |
| Farms with expenses of-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  |                   | 13,322                  | 98       | 1,140    | 2,005    | 3,742    | 3,882       | 2,455   |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   |                   | 3,014                   | 20       | 249      | 438      | 945      | 864         | 498     |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  |                   | 375                     | -        | 18       | 32       | 145      | 132         | 48      |
| \$50,000 or more .....  |                   | 151                     | -        | 6        | 19       | 46       | 43          | 37      |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming             |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  |                                     | Total               | Age of operator (years) |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
|  |                                     |                     | Under 25                | 25 to 34     | 35 to 44        | 45 to 54         | 55 to 64         | 65 and over      |                   |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>                           |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.               |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....                  | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 37,529<br>711,750   | 20,859<br>586,698       | 154<br>1,479 | 1,314<br>21,323 | 1,934<br>53,904  | 4,348<br>148,685 | 5,883<br>204,271 | 7,226<br>157,036  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 9,917               | 3,699                   | 23           | 169             | 319              | 662              | 1,040            | 1,486             |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 9,629               | 4,726                   | 57           | 433             | 523              | 908              | 999              | 1,806             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 10,835              | 6,411                   | 58           | 468             | 496              | 1,247            | 1,723            | 2,419             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       |                                     | 3,451               | 2,696                   | 11           | 133             | 258              | 621              | 906              | 767               |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 3,697               | 3,327                   | 5            | 111             | 338              | 910              | 1,215            | 748               |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....                  | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 19,332<br>473,494   | 9,123<br>372,276        | 114<br>2,154 | 799<br>36,812   | 1,210<br>61,649  | 2,230<br>93,280  | 2,381<br>102,020 | 2,389<br>76,362   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 13,590              | 5,486                   | 58           | 409             | 687              | 1,268            | 1,433            | 1,631             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 3,513               | 1,928                   | 33           | 221             | 238              | 481              | 498              | 457               |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       |                                     | 1,216               | 889                     | 17           | 97              | 136              | 234              | 235              | 170               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                     |                                     | 590                 | 467                     | 6            | 39              | 79               | 158              | 122              | 63                |
| \$250,000 or more .....  |                                     | 423                 | 353                     | -            | 33              | 70               | 89               | 93               | 68                |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....                     | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 9,355<br>102,128    | 4,642<br>75,467         | 71<br>1,612  | 488<br>6,916    | 638<br>20,587    | 1,090<br>13,898  | 1,129<br>16,629  | 1,226<br>15,826   |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 12,880<br>371,366   | 5,902<br>296,809        | 60<br>542    | 495<br>29,896   | 858<br>41,062    | 1,531<br>79,382  | 1,532<br>85,391  | 1,426<br>60,536   |
| Feed purchased .....   | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 38,782<br>1,521,609 | 17,811<br>1,252,179     | 151<br>5,180 | 1,221<br>99,882 | 1,946<br>221,618 | 3,781<br>291,862 | 4,871<br>345,487 | 5,841<br>288,150  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 24,997              | 9,221                   | 67           | 372             | 692              | 1,633            | 2,627            | 3,830             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 8,756               | 4,559                   | 41           | 359             | 593              | 1,022            | 1,222            | 1,322             |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       |                                     | 2,940               | 2,297                   | 32           | 316             | 360              | 615              | 563              | 411               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                     |                                     | 1,044               | 851                     | 7            | 89              | 142              | 245              | 229              | 139               |
| \$250,000 or more .....  |                                     | 1,045               | 883                     | 4            | 85              | 159              | 266              | 230              | 139               |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....                        | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 71,230<br>419,513   | 32,208<br>332,939       | 206<br>1,109 | 1,795<br>15,913 | 2,807<br>32,460  | 6,223<br>82,533  | 8,876<br>110,141 | 12,301<br>90,782  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 55,655              | 20,362                  | 141          | 1,079           | 1,644            | 3,371            | 5,148            | 8,979             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 11,988              | 8,567                   | 57           | 609             | 836              | 1,951            | 2,559            | 2,555             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       |                                     | 2,223               | 2,009                   | 8            | 84              | 209              | 561              | 698              | 449               |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 1,364               | 1,270                   | -            | 23              | 118              | 340              | 471              | 318               |
| Utilities .....  | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 47,649<br>157,806   | 24,851<br>123,539       | 131<br>413   | 1,280<br>6,581  | 2,176<br>12,411  | 4,955<br>29,953  | 6,991<br>41,852  | 9,318<br>32,330   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 23,281              | 9,257                   | 38           | 428             | 696              | 1,462            | 2,333            | 4,300             |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 18,340              | 10,532                  | 58           | 544             | 864              | 2,087            | 3,067            | 3,912             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 5,337               | 4,451                   | 35           | 284             | 542              | 1,220            | 1,405            | 965               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       |                                     | 432                 | 379                     | -            | 13              | 41               | 135              | 112              | 78                |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 259                 | 232                     | -            | 11              | 33               | 51               | 74               | 63                |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs .....                   | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 60,146<br>518,932   | 28,863<br>406,198       | 185<br>1,897 | 1,631<br>18,201 | 2,549<br>39,699  | 5,673<br>99,718  | 8,052<br>134,513 | 10,773<br>112,169 |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 41,736              | 15,652                  | 102          | 822             | 1,204            | 2,618            | 4,064            | 6,842             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 13,534              | 8,923                   | 60           | 622             | 912              | 1,933            | 2,486            | 2,910             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       |                                     | 2,956               | 2,548                   | 17           | 133             | 255              | 635              | 902              | 606               |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 1,920               | 1,740                   | 6            | 54              | 178              | 487              | 600              | 415               |
| Hired farm labor .....   | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 17,035<br>527,247   | 10,283<br>433,206       | 65<br>586    | 650<br>15,126   | 989<br>39,015    | 2,225<br>103,490 | 3,009<br>156,107 | 3,345<br>118,883  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 10,223              | 5,127                   | 38           | 384             | 464              | 920              | 1,343            | 1,978             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 3,629               | 2,538                   | 19           | 147             | 251              | 632              | 778              | 711               |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                       |                                     | 2,309               | 1,878                   | 8            | 98              | 192              | 474              | 625              | 481               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                     |                                     | 584                 | 491                     | -            | 14              | 54               | 130              | 180              | 113               |
| \$250,000 or more .....  |                                     | 290                 | 249                     | -            | 7               | 28               | 69               | 83               | 62                |
| Contract labor .....   | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 4,315<br>53,300     | 2,365<br>34,978         | 11<br>72     | 130<br>1,509    | 229<br>3,194     | 584<br>13,909    | 666<br>9,314     | 745<br>6,981      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 1,312               | 501                     | -            | 23              | 33               | 89               | 130              | 226               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 1,597               | 863                     | 6            | 60              | 75               | 220              | 233              | 269               |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 1,070               | 739                     | 5            | 32              | 100              | 199              | 214              | 189               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       |                                     | 171                 | 132                     | -            | 9               | 11               | 40               | 47               | 25                |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 165                 | 130                     | -            | 6               | 10               | 36               | 42               | 36                |
| Customwork and custom hauling .....                              | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 17,300<br>113,253   | 9,644<br>87,065         | 75<br>262    | 775<br>4,624    | 990<br>9,724     | 1,944<br>21,686  | 2,646<br>26,458  | 3,214<br>24,311   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 6,130               | 2,538                   | 20           | 188             | 203              | 418              | 643              | 1,066             |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 6,712               | 3,661                   | 38           | 321             | 379              | 735              | 973              | 1,215             |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 3,662               | 2,749                   | 17           | 232             | 324              | 606              | 826              | 744               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                       |                                     | 490                 | 420                     | -            | 22              | 49               | 113              | 131              | 105               |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 306                 | 276                     | -            | 12              | 35               | 72               | 73               | 84                |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....            | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 19,786<br>667,793   | 12,414<br>571,906       | 113<br>1,933 | 1,045<br>25,526 | 1,352<br>62,869  | 2,929<br>163,197 | 3,717<br>190,396 | 3,258<br>127,984  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |                     |                         |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 7,966               | 3,890                   | 38           | 395             | 410              | 816              | 961              | 1,270             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   |                                     | 2,618               | 1,538                   | 27           | 145             | 186              | 299              | 446              | 435               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                       |                                     | 3,740               | 2,450                   | 29           | 236             | 233              | 607              | 726              | 619               |
| \$25,000 or more .....   |                                     | 5,462               | 4,536                   | 19           | 269             | 523              | 1,207            | 1,584            | 934               |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>                                 |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.                     |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms                  | 16,670            | 117                     | 1,370    | 2,444    | 4,845    | 4,865    | 3,029       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 125,052           | 651                     | 8,629    | 17,377   | 42,443   | 34,848   | 21,104      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 6,218             | 32                      | 448      | 948      | 1,852    | 1,819    | 1,119       |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,903             | 51                      | 434      | 716      | 1,302    | 1,396    | 1,004       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 4,424             | 30                      | 421      | 629      | 1,258    | 1,333    | 753         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 755               | 2                       | 50       | 106      | 286      | 219      | 92          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 370               | 2                       | 17       | 45       | 147      | 98       | 61          |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms                  | 10,209            | 75                      | 1,101    | 2,008    | 3,345    | 2,574    | 1,106       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 101,218           | 1,147                   | 7,785    | 17,954   | 31,227   | 26,092   | 17,012      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 8,104             | 47                      | 868      | 1,601    | 2,673    | 2,035    | 880         |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 1,585             | 16                      | 185      | 312      | 482      | 422      | 168         |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 327               | 8                       | 33       | 59       | 125      | 65       | 37          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....   | 123               | 4                       | 11       | 21       | 39       | 37       | 11          |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 70                | -                       | 4        | 15       | 26       | 15       | 10          |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms                     | 4,713             | 32                      | 516      | 890      | 1,540    | 1,209    | 526         |
| ..... \$1,000  | 26,661            | 151                     | 2,058    | 3,086    | 6,841    | 5,412    | 9,113       |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms | 6,978             | 52                      | 742      | 1,469    | 2,311    | 1,682    | 722         |
| ..... \$1,000  | 74,557            | 996                     | 5,727    | 14,868   | 24,386   | 20,680   | 7,899       |
| Feed purchased ..... farms   | 20,971            | 127                     | 1,726    | 3,471    | 6,664    | 5,920    | 3,063       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 269,430           | 1,869                   | 17,119   | 40,088   | 75,461   | 61,928   | 72,965      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 15,776            | 81                      | 1,303    | 2,614    | 4,894    | 4,534    | 2,350       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 4,197             | 28                      | 329      | 694      | 1,424    | 1,143    | 579         |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 643               | 14                      | 69       | 85       | 219      | 148      | 108         |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....   | 193               | 4                       | 16       | 43       | 70       | 48       | 12          |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 162               | -                       | 9        | 35       | 57       | 47       | 14          |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms                        | 39,022            | 215                     | 2,653    | 5,446    | 11,233   | 11,357   | 8,118       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 86,573            | 485                     | 5,228    | 11,540   | 27,674   | 26,171   | 15,475      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 35,293            | 187                     | 2,367    | 4,917    | 9,953    | 10,365   | 7,504       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 3,421             | 26                      | 277      | 486      | 1,169    | 917      | 546         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 214               | 2                       | 9        | 27       | 80       | 52       | 44          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 94                | -                       | -        | 16       | 31       | 23       | 24          |
| Utilities ..... farms  | 22,798            | 109                     | 1,444    | 3,040    | 6,772    | 6,755    | 4,678       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 34,267            | 135                     | 1,912    | 4,534    | 11,271   | 9,527    | 6,889       |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 14,024            | 70                      | 847      | 1,867    | 3,984    | 4,198    | 3,058       |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 7,808             | 34                      | 537      | 1,029    | 2,450    | 2,327    | 1,431       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 886               | 5                       | 56       | 137      | 309      | 218      | 161         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 53                | -                       | 3        | 5        | 15       | 8        | 22          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 27                | -                       | 1        | 2        | 14       | 4        | 6           |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs ..... farms                   | 31,283            | 154                     | 2,136    | 4,405    | 9,127    | 9,057    | 6,404       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 112,735           | 459                     | 7,178    | 14,932   | 36,827   | 32,586   | 20,752      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 26,084            | 124                     | 1,752    | 3,693    | 7,468    | 7,553    | 5,494       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 4,611             | 28                      | 357      | 644      | 1,429    | 1,328    | 825         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 408               | 2                       | 15       | 46       | 155      | 134      | 56          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 180               | -                       | 12       | 22       | 75       | 42       | 29          |
| Hired farm labor ..... farms   | 6,752             | 24                      | 383      | 809      | 1,876    | 2,020    | 1,640       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 94,042            | 289                     | 1,501    | 10,119   | 26,913   | 19,267   | 35,952      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 5,096             | 15                      | 307      | 596      | 1,403    | 1,540    | 1,235       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 1,091             | 3                       | 63       | 130      | 320      | 324      | 251         |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 431               | 6                       | 13       | 59       | 111      | 127      | 115         |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....   | 93                | -                       | -        | 20       | 27       | 16       | 30          |
| \$250,000 or more .....  | 41                | -                       | -        | 4        | 15       | 13       | 9           |
| Contract labor ..... farms   | 1,950             | 4                       | 111      | 237      | 553      | 601      | 444         |
| ..... \$1,000  | 18,322            | 8                       | 266      | 890      | 3,369    | 3,757    | 10,032      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 811               | 2                       | 44       | 99       | 239      | 269      | 158         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 734               | 2                       | 56       | 94       | 197      | 207      | 178         |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 331               | -                       | 11       | 39       | 90       | 103      | 88          |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 39                | -                       | -        | 3        | 12       | 13       | 11          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 35                | -                       | -        | 2        | 15       | 9        | 9           |
| Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms                              | 7,656             | 49                      | 645      | 1,069    | 2,065    | 2,250    | 1,578       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 26,188            | 63                      | 1,710    | 3,276    | 8,087    | 6,485    | 6,566       |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 3,592             | 31                      | 307      | 506      | 940      | 1,047    | 761         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 3,051             | 15                      | 257      | 416      | 823      | 893      | 647         |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 913               | 3                       | 68       | 133      | 268      | 287      | 154         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 70                | -                       | 10       | 11       | 25       | 14       | 10          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 30                | -                       | 3        | 3        | 9        | 9        | 6           |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms            | 7,372             | 81                      | 884      | 1,371    | 2,308    | 1,915    | 813         |
| ..... \$1,000  | 95,887            | 773                     | 8,533    | 15,489   | 35,880   | 24,661   | 10,551      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,076             | 45                      | 492      | 777      | 1,207    | 1,078    | 477         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 1,080             | 20                      | 140      | 189      | 336      | 271      | 124         |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 1,290             | 11                      | 175      | 238      | 432      | 313      | 121         |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 926               | 5                       | 77       | 167      | 333      | 253      | 91          |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
|  |                                     | Total     | Age of operator (years) |          |          |          |          |             |         |
|  |                                     |           | Under 25                | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |         |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                 |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... | farms \$1,000                       | 5,219     | 3,210                   | 37       | 290      | 361      | 788      | 893         | 841     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 49,417    | 42,146                  | 138      | 2,272    | 3,542    | 13,420   | 11,715      | 11,059  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 2,219     | 1,128                   | 12       | 99       | 124      | 290      | 286         | 317     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 1,705     | 1,034                   | 14       | 113      | 117      | 205      | 293         | 292     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 924       | 725                     | 11       | 59       | 88       | 190      | 221         | 156     |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 198       | 170                     | -        | 10       | 20       | 56       | 41          | 43      |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 173       | 153                     | -        | 9        | 12       | 47       | 52          | 33      |
| Interest expense .....   | farms \$1,000                       | 30,215    | 15,186                  | 100      | 1,009    | 1,568    | 3,486    | 4,552       | 4,471   |
|  | \$1,000                             | 330,779   | 222,788                 | 1,200    | 10,103   | 26,805   | 58,305   | 76,299      | 50,075  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 15,215    | 6,859                   | 55       | 479      | 638      | 1,375    | 1,938       | 2,374   |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 12,354    | 6,254                   | 34       | 432      | 657      | 1,507    | 1,935       | 1,689   |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....   |                                     | 2,347     | 1,803                   | 11       | 92       | 235      | 532      | 581         | 352     |
| \$100,000 or more .....  |                                     | 299       | 270                     | -        | 6        | 38       | 72       | 98          | 56      |
| Secured by real estate .....   | farms \$1,000                       | 24,501    | 11,887                  | 58       | 740      | 1,245    | 2,773    | 3,626       | 3,445   |
|  | \$1,000                             | 249,381   | 160,735                 | 936      | 7,248    | 19,011   | 44,148   | 53,043      | 36,348  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 2,832     | 1,200                   | 4        | 64       | 88       | 249      | 338         | 457     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 9,203     | 4,015                   | 19       | 272      | 400      | 795      | 1,217       | 1,312   |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 10,526    | 5,179                   | 26       | 337      | 561      | 1,286    | 1,592       | 1,377   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 1,277     | 925                     | 2        | 54       | 116      | 272      | 283         | 198     |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 663       | 568                     | 7        | 13       | 80       | 171      | 196         | 101     |
| Not secured by real estate .....   | farms \$1,000                       | 15,995    | 9,045                   | 65       | 649      | 960      | 2,082    | 2,785       | 2,504   |
|  | \$1,000                             | 81,397    | 62,053                  | 264      | 2,855    | 7,794    | 14,157   | 23,256      | 13,727  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   |                                     | 5,470     | 2,558                   | 9        | 193      | 266      | 489      | 701         | 900     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 7,026     | 3,797                   | 44       | 288      | 399      | 851      | 1,184       | 1,031   |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 3,010     | 2,261                   | 12       | 151      | 241      | 628      | 741         | 488     |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 320       | 273                     | -        | 15       | 34       | 76       | 102         | 46      |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 169       | 156                     | -        | 2        | 20       | 38       | 57          | 39      |
| Property taxes paid .....  | farms \$1,000                       | 72,085    | 31,567                  | 160      | 1,539    | 2,634    | 6,070    | 8,785       | 12,379  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 235,741   | 138,767                 | 442      | 4,969    | 11,486   | 29,652   | 43,892      | 48,325  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 61,202    | 24,137                  | 134      | 1,342    | 2,049    | 4,410    | 6,316       | 9,886   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   |                                     | 7,384     | 4,668                   | 20       | 146      | 373      | 987      | 1,530       | 1,612   |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   |                                     | 2,924     | 2,263                   | 6        | 42       | 169      | 566      | 754         | 726     |
| \$25,000 or more .....   |                                     | 575       | 499                     | -        | 9        | 43       | 107      | 185         | 155     |
| All other production expenses (see text) .....                                     | farms \$1,000                       | 39,817    | 21,412                  | 121      | 1,218    | 2,019    | 4,505    | 6,198       | 7,351   |
|  | \$1,000                             | 479,067   | 400,322                 | 647      | 15,166   | 39,961   | 94,256   | 144,581     | 105,711 |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 28,285    | 12,661                  | 75       | 700      | 1,098    | 2,363    | 3,355       | 5,070   |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  |                                     | 8,197     | 5,858                   | 44       | 412      | 594      | 1,321    | 1,869       | 1,618   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 1,736     | 1,472                   | 2        | 65       | 162      | 424      | 500         | 319     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   |                                     | 988       | 867                     | -        | 22       | 99       | 242      | 287         | 217     |
| \$100,000 or more .....  |                                     | 611       | 554                     | -        | 19       | 66       | 155      | 187         | 127     |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....                           | farms \$1,000                       | 3,034     | 2,142                   | 4        | 83       | 161      | 476      | 768         | 650     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 76,084    | 66,340                  | 23       | 1,640    | 5,088    | 17,069   | 27,240      | 15,281  |
| Depreciation expenses claimed .....  | farms \$1,000                       | 36,523    | 19,915                  | 110      | 1,070    | 1,728    | 4,060    | 5,826       | 7,121   |
|  | \$1,000                             | 823,721   | 650,991                 | 1,704    | 30,425   | 64,852   | 154,958  | 233,958     | 165,094 |
| <b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)</b>   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Net cash farm income of operations .....   | farms \$1,000                       | 75,462    | 33,140                  | 218      | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392    | 9,128       | 12,650  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2,996,899 | 2,604,413               | 7,043    | 117,075  | 276,928  | 698,173  | 854,926     | 650,268 |
| Average per farm .....   | dollars                             | 39,714    | 78,588                  | 32,307   | 62,909   | 95,790   | 109,226  | 93,660      | 51,405  |
| Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....  | number                              | 39,626    | 20,887                  | 140      | 1,272    | 1,906    | 4,184    | 5,731       | 7,654   |
| Average net gain .....   | dollars                             | 89,928    | 139,155                 | 60,338   | 107,739  | 163,187  | 182,125  | 164,915     | 97,055  |
| Gain of-   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Less than \$1,000 .....  |                                     | 2,908     | 810                     | -        | 39       | 53       | 97       | 196         | 425     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 7,006     | 2,198                   | 13       | 78       | 126      | 299      | 544         | 1,138   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   |                                     | 4,388     | 1,663                   | 13       | 75       | 114      | 235      | 410         | 816     |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   |                                     | 7,008     | 3,265                   | 36       | 209      | 283      | 486      | 792         | 1,459   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 5,407     | 3,152                   | 21       | 258      | 349      | 660      | 695         | 1,169   |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 12,909    | 9,799                   | 57       | 613      | 981      | 2,407    | 3,094       | 2,647   |
| Farms with net losses .....  | number                              | 35,836    | 12,253                  | 78       | 589      | 985      | 2,208    | 3,397       | 4,996   |
| Average net loss .....   | dollars                             | 15,810    | 24,656                  | 18,005   | 33,905   | 34,627   | 28,912   | 26,553      | 18,534  |
| Loss of-   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |          |          |             |         |
| Less than \$1,000 .....  |                                     | 3,246     | 926                     | 9        | 55       | 57       | 135      | 228         | 442     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 11,823    | 3,468                   | 23       | 146      | 242      | 516      | 910         | 1,631   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   |                                     | 8,443     | 2,680                   | 13       | 103      | 194      | 449      | 775         | 1,146   |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   |                                     | 8,013     | 2,888                   | 20       | 123      | 226      | 616      | 838         | 1,065   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 2,610     | 1,185                   | 9        | 66       | 123      | 251      | 327         | 409     |
| \$50,000 or more .....   |                                     | 1,701     | 1,106                   | 4        | 96       | 143      | 241      | 319         | 303     |
| Net cash farm income of operators .....  | farms \$1,000                       | 75,462    | 33,140                  | 218      | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392    | 9,128       | 12,650  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2,619,524 | 2,312,209               | 6,870    | 95,117   | 235,147  | 608,725  | 763,359     | 602,991 |
| Average per farm .....   | dollars                             | 34,713    | 69,771                  | 31,516   | 51,111   | 81,338   | 95,232   | 83,628      | 47,667  |
| Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | farms                               | 39,425    | 20,755                  | 137      | 1,262    | 1,891    | 4,160    | 5,688       | 7,617   |
| Average net gain .....   | dollars                             | 81,194    | 126,564                 | 60,737   | 92,951   | 142,320  | 162,688  | 151,230     | 91,258  |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                       |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms | 2,009             | 6                       | 216      | 344      | 589      | 540      | 314         |
| ..... \$1,000  | 7,271             | 4                       | 688      | 1,310    | 2,535    | 1,961    | 773         |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 1,091             | 4                       | 132      | 173      | 317      | 302      | 163         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 671               | 2                       | 50       | 122      | 198      | 175      | 124         |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 199               | -                       | 29       | 38       | 58       | 52       | 22          |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 28                | -                       | 3        | 10       | 8        | 5        | 2           |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 20                | -                       | 2        | 1        | 8        | 6        | 3           |
| Interest expense ..... farms   | 15,029            | 72                      | 1,180    | 2,279    | 4,543    | 4,219    | 2,736       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 107,991           | 257                     | 7,555    | 18,136   | 33,743   | 29,408   | 18,892      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 8,356             | 57                      | 622      | 1,207    | 2,487    | 2,366    | 1,617       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 6,100             | 15                      | 525      | 978      | 1,874    | 1,693    | 1,015       |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 544               | -                       | 33       | 90       | 172      | 153      | 96          |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 29                | -                       | -        | 4        | 10       | 7        | 8           |
| Secured by real estate ..... farms   | 12,614            | 47                      | 962      | 1,914    | 3,914    | 3,553    | 2,224       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 88,647            | 201                     | 6,424    | 15,644   | 28,006   | 23,732   | 14,638      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 1,632             | 8                       | 122      | 211      | 435      | 514      | 342         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 5,188             | 26                      | 355      | 742      | 1,687    | 1,454    | 924         |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 5,347             | 13                      | 454      | 878      | 1,657    | 1,466    | 879         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 352               | -                       | 28       | 60       | 107      | 94       | 63          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 95                | -                       | 3        | 23       | 28       | 25       | 16          |
| Not secured by real estate ..... farms   | 6,950             | 35                      | 579      | 1,039    | 2,051    | 1,954    | 1,292       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 19,345            | 56                      | 1,130    | 2,492    | 5,737    | 5,676    | 4,253       |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$999 .....   | 2,912             | 18                      | 262      | 424      | 851      | 816      | 541         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 3,229             | 15                      | 268      | 509      | 944      | 898      | 595         |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 749               | 2                       | 49       | 98       | 237      | 221      | 142         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 47                | -                       | -        | 7        | 14       | 15       | 11          |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 13                | -                       | -        | 1        | 5        | 4        | 3           |
| Property taxes paid ..... farms  | 40,518            | 178                     | 2,585    | 5,523    | 11,585   | 11,869   | 8,778       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 96,975            | 365                     | 4,959    | 12,629   | 28,177   | 28,959   | 21,884      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 37,065            | 161                     | 2,461    | 5,128    | 10,569   | 10,787   | 7,959       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,716             | 15                      | 108      | 317      | 803      | 870      | 603         |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 661               | 2                       | 15       | 72       | 197      | 192      | 183         |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | 76                | -                       | 1        | 6        | 16       | 20       | 33          |
| All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms                                     | 18,405            | 109                     | 1,245    | 2,613    | 5,515    | 5,465    | 3,458       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 78,746            | 280                     | 3,532    | 10,700   | 24,736   | 25,292   | 14,206      |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 15,624            | 93                      | 1,076    | 2,191    | 4,589    | 4,650    | 3,025       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 2,339             | 14                      | 150      | 361      | 776      | 694      | 344         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 264               | 2                       | 15       | 37       | 86       | 75       | 49          |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 121               | -                       | 4        | 14       | 41       | 34       | 28          |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 57                | -                       | -        | 10       | 23       | 12       | 12          |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> ..... farms                           | 892               | 10                      | 89       | 103      | 285      | 269      | 136         |
| ..... \$1,000  | 9,744             | 56                      | 1,066    | 1,323    | 3,032    | 3,202    | 1,066       |
| Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms  | 16,608            | 77                      | 1,047    | 2,191    | 4,827    | 4,928    | 3,538       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 172,730           | 791                     | 11,239   | 25,489   | 55,507   | 45,540   | 34,164      |
| <b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms   | 42,322            | 237                     | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009   | 12,252   | 8,987       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 392,487           | 2,381                   | 33,187   | 62,573   | 127,300  | 88,357   | 78,689      |
| Average per farm .....dollars  | 9,274             | 10,046                  | 11,307   | 10,602   | 10,600   | 7,212    | 8,756       |
| Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number   | 18,739            | 119                     | 1,294    | 2,403    | 4,952    | 5,510    | 4,461       |
| Average net gain .....dollars  | 35,058            | 30,073                  | 37,036   | 41,934   | 42,382   | 30,014   | 29,012      |
| Gain of-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Less than \$1,000 .....  | 2,098             | 16                      | 108      | 274      | 546      | 619      | 535         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,808             | 25                      | 309      | 573      | 1,235    | 1,464    | 1,202       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 2,725             | 18                      | 193      | 339      | 690      | 762      | 723         |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 3,743             | 28                      | 325      | 491      | 909      | 1,092    | 898         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 2,255             | 9                       | 121      | 320      | 593      | 682      | 530         |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 3,110             | 23                      | 238      | 406      | 979      | 891      | 573         |
| Farms with net losses ..... number   | 23,583            | 118                     | 1,641    | 3,499    | 7,057    | 6,742    | 4,526       |
| Average net loss .....dollars  | 11,214            | 10,151                  | 8,981    | 10,916   | 11,701   | 11,424   | 11,210      |
| Loss of-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Less than \$1,000 .....  | 2,320             | 13                      | 150      | 328      | 624      | 667      | 538         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....   | 8,355             | 40                      | 600      | 1,218    | 2,443    | 2,407    | 1,647       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 5,763             | 37                      | 441      | 849      | 1,759    | 1,658    | 1,019       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 5,125             | 17                      | 326      | 821      | 1,615    | 1,461    | 885         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 1,425             | 10                      | 107      | 208      | 447      | 356      | 297         |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 595               | 1                       | 17       | 75       | 169      | 193      | 140         |
| Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms  | 42,322            | 237                     | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009   | 12,252   | 8,987       |
| ..... \$1,000  | 307,314           | 2,185                   | 21,079   | 39,659   | 96,573   | 73,861   | 73,957      |
| Average per farm .....dollars  | 7,261             | 9,219                   | 7,182    | 6,720    | 8,042    | 6,028    | 8,229       |
| Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... farms                                   | 18,670            | 117                     | 1,286    | 2,391    | 4,930    | 5,485    | 4,461       |
| Average net gain .....dollars  | 30,757            | 28,899                  | 28,039   | 32,668   | 36,556   | 27,630   | 28,001      |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Total farming and other occupations | Farming   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|   |                                     | Total     | Age of operator (years) |          |          |           |           |             |
|   |                                     |           | Under 25                | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54  | 55 to 64  | 65 and over |
| <b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Net cash farm income of operators - Con.  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> - Con.   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Gain of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Less than \$1,000 .....   | 2,910                               | 804       | 3                       | 31       | 55       | 97        | 197       | 421         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 7,044                               | 2,218     | 12                      | 82       | 130      | 300       | 551       | 1,143       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 4,423                               | 1,678     | 13                      | 79       | 115      | 241       | 412       | 818         |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 7,149                               | 3,363     | 31                      | 217      | 300      | 523       | 810       | 1,482       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 5,566                               | 3,253     | 21                      | 279      | 352      | 688       | 745       | 1,168       |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 12,333                              | 9,439     | 57                      | 574      | 939      | 2,311     | 2,973     | 2,585       |
| Operators reporting net losses .....  | 36,037                              | 12,385    | 81                      | 599      | 1,000    | 2,232     | 3,440     | 5,033       |
| Average net loss .....  | 16,138                              | 25,404    | 17,908                  | 37,041   | 33,980   | 30,491    | 28,150    | 18,303      |
| Loss of-  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Less than \$1,000 .....   | 3,242                               | 920       | 10                      | 54       | 55       | 134       | 226       | 441         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 11,846                              | 3,492     | 23                      | 148      | 245      | 516       | 925       | 1,635       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 8,478                               | 2,676     | 13                      | 102      | 193      | 452       | 776       | 1,140       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 8,052                               | 2,926     | 22                      | 127      | 231      | 618       | 842       | 1,086       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 2,669                               | 1,222     | 9                       | 69       | 132      | 258       | 336       | 418         |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 1,750                               | 1,149     | 4                       | 99       | 144      | 254       | 335       | 313         |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total .....   | 518                                 | 424       | -                       | 22       | 40       | 97        | 154       | 111         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 78,672                              | 72,067    | -                       | 1,621    | 7,570    | 19,448    | 24,035    | 19,393      |
| <b>INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES</b>   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....                                      |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| farms   | 30,815                              | 15,767    | 85                      | 961      | 1,383    | 3,121     | 4,496     | 5,721       |
| \$1,000   | 447,301                             | 310,568   | 1,352                   | 13,660   | 34,160   | 78,599    | 98,492    | 84,304      |
| Customwork and other agricultural services .....  | 5,001                               | 3,400     | 28                      | 338      | 401      | 813       | 1,023     | 797         |
| \$1,000   | 50,838                              | 43,207    | 282                     | 3,968    | 5,112    | 11,741    | 13,072    | 9,031       |
| Gross cash rent or share payments .....   | 11,685                              | 4,432     | 14                      | 167      | 258      | 673       | 1,169     | 2,151       |
| \$1,000   | 116,908                             | 53,384    | 460                     | 1,132    | 2,443    | 7,660     | 13,834    | 27,856      |
| Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products .....                     | 2,484                               | 1,264     | 8                       | 89       | 148      | 224       | 340       | 455         |
| \$1,000   | 22,638                              | 12,832    | 41                      | 472      | 1,164    | 3,278     | 3,115     | 4,761       |
| Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) .....   | 649                                 | 349       | -                       | 17       | 25       | 78        | 120       | 109         |
| \$1,000   | 8,142                               | 5,103     | -                       | 208      | 336      | 1,590     | 1,681     | 1,288       |
| Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives .....   | 11,064                              | 7,142     | 31                      | 346      | 584      | 1,447     | 2,208     | 2,526       |
| \$1,000   | 34,562                              | 28,665    | 64                      | 790      | 2,388    | 7,443     | 10,201    | 7,780       |
| Crop and livestock insurance payments received .....  | 5,068                               | 3,413     | 22                      | 206      | 335      | 775       | 1,152     | 923         |
| \$1,000   | 149,243                             | 125,163   | 457                     | 5,287    | 16,293   | 35,183    | 44,686    | 23,256      |
| Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments .....  | 766                                 | 374       | -                       | 28       | 31       | 67        | 84        | 164         |
| \$1,000   | 3,553                               | 2,309     | -                       | 125      | 127      | 310       | 593       | 1,152       |
| Other farm-related income sources (see text) .....  | 4,133                               | 2,131     | 12                      | 174      | 226      | 432       | 594       | 693         |
| \$1,000   | 61,392                              | 39,879    | 49                      | 1,678    | 6,296    | 11,394    | 11,283    | 9,179       |
| <b>LAND USE</b>   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Total cropland .....  | 64,248                              | 29,622    | 187                     | 1,649    | 2,510    | 5,670     | 8,096     | 11,510      |
| acres   | 10,748,553                          | 8,412,672 | 23,915                  | 312,138  | 772,190  | 2,115,183 | 2,808,030 | 2,381,216   |
| Harvested cropland .....  | 55,844                              | 27,538    | 171                     | 1,563    | 2,384    | 5,363     | 7,569     | 10,488      |
| acres   | 10,122,245                          | 8,125,485 | 23,189                  | 299,365  | 750,324  | 2,068,789 | 2,729,635 | 2,254,183   |
| Farms by acres harvested:   |                                     |           |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 49 acres .....   | 29,524                              | 10,411    | 66                      | 528      | 888      | 1,728     | 2,617     | 4,584       |
| 50 to 99 acres .....  | 8,624                               | 4,438     | 32                      | 374      | 408      | 773       | 1,040     | 1,811       |
| 100 to 199 acres .....  | 6,180                               | 3,554     | 40                      | 255      | 247      | 682       | 875       | 1,455       |
| 200 to 499 acres .....  | 6,407                               | 4,529     | 20                      | 251      | 401      | 940       | 1,372     | 1,545       |
| 500 to 999 acres .....  | 2,900                               | 2,511     | 13                      | 104      | 245      | 641       | 901       | 607         |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....  | 1,598                               | 1,507     | -                       | 44       | 140      | 444       | 534       | 345         |
| 2,000 acres or more .....   | 611                                 | 588       | -                       | 7        | 55       | 155       | 230       | 141         |
| Cropland- Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) ..... | 5,175                               | 2,538     | 21                      | 257      | 324      | 469       | 650       | 817         |
| farms   | 108,364                             | 63,097    | 401                     | 6,309    | 8,653    | 11,186    | 14,417    | 22,131      |
| acres   | 2,066                               | 945       | 3                       | 61       | 82       | 177       | 250       | 372         |
| On which all crops failed or were abandoned .....   | 44,042                              | 26,432    | 12                      | 724      | 1,800    | 4,461     | 8,737     | 10,698      |
| acres   | 14,838                              | 5,721     | 18                      | 165      | 337      | 1,036     | 1,649     | 2,516       |
| Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) .....               | 446,699                             | 182,388   | 265                     | 4,732    | 9,795    | 27,901    | 51,637    | 88,058      |
| farms   | 1,503                               | 803       | 4                       | 56       | 85       | 146       | 198       | 314         |
| acres   | 27,203                              | 15,270    | 48                      | 1,008    | 1,618    | 2,846     | 3,604     | 6,146       |
| In cultivated summer fallow .....   | 40,103                              | 18,140    | 101                     | 778      | 1,440    | 3,275     | 5,136     | 7,410       |
| farms   | 1,511,638                           | 767,758   | 2,818                   | 20,187   | 49,657   | 134,066   | 233,175   | 327,855     |
| acres   | 11,144                              | 5,200     | 27                      | 240      | 398      | 968       | 1,401     | 2,166       |
| Woodland pastured .....   | 263,800                             | 141,665   | 756                     | 3,675    | 7,330    | 29,206    | 35,943    | 64,755      |
| farms   | 34,059                              | 15,438    | 84                      | 656      | 1,246    | 2,779     | 4,407     | 6,266       |
| acres   | 1,247,838                           | 626,093   | 2,062                   | 16,512   | 42,327   | 104,860   | 197,232   | 263,100     |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Net cash farm income of operators - Con.  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> - Con.   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Gain of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Less than \$1,000 .....   | 2,106             | 16                      | 107      | 275      | 552      | 619      | 537         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 4,826             | 23                      | 311      | 575      | 1,241    | 1,469    | 1,207       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 2,745             | 20                      | 192      | 341      | 694      | 767      | 731         |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 3,786             | 29                      | 333      | 496      | 933      | 1,097    | 898         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 2,313             | 12                      | 134      | 325      | 594      | 714      | 534         |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 2,894             | 17                      | 209      | 379      | 916      | 819      | 554         |
| Operators reporting net losses .....  | 23,652            | 120                     | 1,649    | 3,511    | 7,079    | 6,767    | 4,526       |
| Average net loss .....  | 11,285            | 9,968                   | 9,084    | 10,951   | 11,816   | 11,481   | 11,259      |
| Loss of-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Less than \$1,000 .....   | 2,322             | 15                      | 151      | 324      | 626      | 666      | 540         |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 8,354             | 40                      | 602      | 1,221    | 2,444    | 2,405    | 1,642       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 5,802             | 37                      | 448      | 858      | 1,766    | 1,673    | 1,020       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 5,126             | 17                      | 324      | 819      | 1,616    | 1,465    | 885         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1,447             | 10                      | 107      | 214      | 456      | 362      | 298         |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 601               | 1                       | 17       | 75       | 171      | 196      | 141         |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Total .....   | 94                | 2                       | 3        | 13       | 14       | 37       | 25          |
| \$1,000 .....   | 6,605             | (D)                     | (D)      | 802      | 1,147    | 1,398    | 2,864       |
| <b>INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....                            | 15,048            | 72                      | 1,008    | 1,916    | 4,161    | 4,336    | 3,555       |
| \$1,000 .....   | 136,733           | 639                     | 6,396    | 16,737   | 35,720   | 38,273   | 38,969      |
| Customwork and other agricultural services .....  | 1,601             | 10                      | 214      | 276      | 498      | 374      | 229         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 7,630             | 71                      | 722      | 1,385    | 2,458    | 1,948    | 1,046       |
| Gross cash rent or share payments .....   | 7,253             | 26                      | 286      | 784      | 1,821    | 2,159    | 2,177       |
| \$1,000 .....   | 63,524            | 51                      | 843      | 4,940    | 12,440   | 19,343   | 25,907      |
| Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products .....           | 1,220             | 2                       | 68       | 157      | 355      | 379      | 259         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 9,806             | (D)                     | (D)      | 953      | 2,739    | 2,639    | 2,451       |
| Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) .....   | 300               | 2                       | 5        | 43       | 92       | 88       | 70          |
| \$1,000 .....   | 3,038             | (D)                     | (D)      | 528      | 885      | 662      | 606         |
| Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives .....   | 3,922             | 21                      | 322      | 490      | 1,141    | 1,131    | 817         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 5,896             | 8                       | 361      | 716      | 2,006    | 1,748    | 1,057       |
| Crop and livestock insurance payments received .....  | 1,655             | 10                      | 188      | 252      | 531      | 461      | 213         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 24,080            | 157                     | 2,239    | 3,736    | 8,239    | 6,654    | 3,055       |
| Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments .....  | 392               | 1                       | 33       | 49       | 108      | 96       | 105         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 1,244             | (D)                     | (D)      | 160      | 368      | 276      | 219         |
| Other farm-related income sources (see text) .....  | 2,002             | 5                       | 124      | 273      | 596      | 610      | 394         |
| \$1,000 .....   | 21,514            | 15                      | 965      | 4,318    | 6,584    | 5,004    | 4,628       |
| <b>LAND USE</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Total cropland .....  | 34,626            | 173                     | 2,365    | 4,636    | 9,646    | 10,158   | 7,648       |
| acres .....   | 2,335,881         | 11,871                  | 146,075  | 299,631  | 723,462  | 668,218  | 486,624     |
| Harvested cropland .....  | 28,306            | 157                     | 2,147    | 4,073    | 8,189    | 8,384    | 5,356       |
| acres .....   | 1,996,760         | 11,235                  | 136,972  | 272,048  | 646,718  | 568,622  | 361,165     |
| Farms by acres harvested:   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 to 49 acres .....   | 19,113            | 104                     | 1,390    | 2,762    | 5,434    | 5,697    | 3,726       |
| 50 to 99 acres .....  | 4,186             | 36                      | 395      | 562      | 1,165    | 1,221    | 807         |
| 100 to 199 acres .....  | 2,626             | 6                       | 197      | 413      | 762      | 789      | 459         |
| 200 to 499 acres .....  | 1,878             | 7                       | 137      | 270      | 650      | 532      | 282         |
| 500 to 999 acres .....  | 389               | 2                       | 24       | 55       | 136      | 115      | 57          |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....  | 91                | 2                       | 4        | 10       | 33       | 28       | 14          |
| 2,000 acres or more .....   | 23                | -                       | -        | 1        | 9        | 2        | 11          |
| Cropland-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) ..... | 2,637             | 10                      | 213      | 357      | 816      | 741      | 500         |
| acres .....   | 45,267            | 44                      | 3,245    | 4,723    | 13,585   | 11,377   | 12,293      |
| On which all crops failed or were abandoned .....   | 1,121             | -                       | 80       | 156      | 271      | 340      | 274         |
| acres .....   | 17,610            | -                       | 605      | 1,652    | 4,452    | 5,755    | 5,146       |
| Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) .....     | 9,117             | 23                      | 305      | 927      | 2,244    | 2,720    | 2,898       |
| acres .....   | 264,311           | 493                     | 4,810    | 20,167   | 55,519   | 78,911   | 104,411     |
| In cultivated summer fallow .....   | 700               | 5                       | 35       | 78       | 165      | 214      | 203         |
| acres .....   | 11,933            | 99                      | 443      | 1,041    | 3,188    | 3,553    | 3,609       |
| Total woodland .....  | 21,963            | 61                      | 1,194    | 2,771    | 6,221    | 6,809    | 4,907       |
| acres .....   | 743,880           | 1,396                   | 28,924   | 79,092   | 197,263  | 228,649  | 208,556     |
| Woodland pastured .....   | 5,944             | 19                      | 360      | 802      | 1,819    | 1,820    | 1,124       |
| acres .....   | 122,135           | 640                     | 5,253    | 12,660   | 35,082   | 39,120   | 29,380      |
| Woodland not pastured .....   | 18,621            | 51                      | 982      | 2,310    | 5,191    | 5,814    | 4,273       |
| acres .....   | 621,745           | 756                     | 23,671   | 66,432   | 162,181  | 189,529  | 179,176     |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming              |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|  |                                     | Total                | Age of operator (years) |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
|  |                                     |                      | Under 25                | 25 to 34       | 35 to 44           | 45 to 54           | 55 to 64            | 65 and over         |                      |
| <b>LAND USE - Con.</b>   |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) .....                                    | farms<br>acres                      | 35,145<br>1,054,530  | 15,439<br>601,469       | 101<br>2,433   | 831<br>27,922      | 1,492<br>50,334    | 2,964<br>113,234    | 4,175<br>167,036    | 5,876<br>240,510     |
| Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....                                 | farms<br>acres                      | 54,647<br>645,883    | 24,142<br>378,104       | 134<br>943     | 1,215<br>13,105    | 2,029<br>27,749    | 4,420<br>69,668     | 6,679<br>113,378    | 9,665<br>153,261     |
| Irrigated land .....   | farms<br>acres                      | 2,462<br>46,569      | 1,439<br>41,352         | 2<br>(D)       | 105<br>1,396       | 198<br>(D)         | 389<br>9,470        | 426<br>17,766       | 319<br>8,672         |
| Harvested cropland .....   | farms<br>acres                      | 2,372<br>45,826      | 1,400<br>40,997         | 2<br>(D)       | 98<br>1,347        | 187<br>(D)         | 384<br>9,427        | 414<br>17,615       | 315<br>8,630         |
| Pastureland and other land .....   | farms<br>acres                      | 127<br>743           | 59<br>355               | -<br>-         | 7<br>49            | 14<br>70           | 11<br>43            | 16<br>151           | 11<br>42             |
| <b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>   |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ..... | farms<br>acres                      | 12,418<br>302,236    | 5,266<br>119,528        | 10<br>42       | 111<br>1,839       | 314<br>5,208       | 983<br>16,138       | 1,565<br>35,445     | 2,283<br>60,856      |
| Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) .....  | farms<br>acres                      | 14,436<br>6,500,448  | 9,308<br>5,522,204      | 67<br>14,184   | 534<br>191,187     | 835<br>543,056     | 2,079<br>1,508,070  | 2,902<br>1,915,118  | 2,891<br>1,350,589   |
| <b>ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</b>   |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Total organic commodity sales (see text) .....   | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 538<br>46,284        | 414<br>43,371           | 7<br>286       | 63<br>7,150        | 71<br>7,382        | 113<br>13,838       | 91<br>10,989        | 69<br>3,725          |
| <b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>   |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings .....   | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 75,462<br>67,533,437 | 33,140<br>49,102,284    | 218<br>157,498 | 1,861<br>1,837,819 | 2,891<br>4,481,614 | 6,392<br>11,996,211 | 9,128<br>16,565,785 | 12,650<br>14,063,356 |
| Average per farm .....   | dollars                             | 894,933              | 1,481,662               | 722,470        | 987,544            | 1,550,195          | 1,876,754           | 1,814,832           | 1,111,728            |
| Average per acre .....   | dollars                             | 4,837                | 4,833                   | 5,231          | 4,922              | 4,980              | 4,932               | 4,987               | 4,532                |
| Farms by value group:  |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| \$1 to \$49,999 .....  |                                     | 4,668                | 1,394                   | 27             | 112                | 121                | 272                 | 343                 | 519                  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   |                                     | 5,672                | 1,669                   | 15             | 114                | 133                | 257                 | 443                 | 707                  |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....   |                                     | 14,444               | 4,515                   | 36             | 241                | 357                | 733                 | 1,181               | 1,967                |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....   |                                     | 25,486               | 9,545                   | 49             | 475                | 843                | 1,674               | 2,361               | 4,143                |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....   |                                     | 11,159               | 5,636                   | 42             | 423                | 490                | 1,008               | 1,409               | 2,264                |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....   |                                     | 6,458                | 4,088                   | 32             | 270                | 358                | 839                 | 1,178               | 1,411                |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....   |                                     | 4,995                | 3,917                   | 15             | 161                | 383                | 968                 | 1,312               | 1,078                |
| \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....   |                                     | 1,819                | 1,652                   | 2              | 55                 | 137                | 433                 | 628                 | 397                  |
| \$10,000,000 or more .....   |                                     | 761                  | 724                     | -              | 10                 | 69                 | 208                 | 273                 | 164                  |
| <b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>  |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....  | farms<br>\$1,000                    | 75,460<br>8,821,220  | 33,139<br>6,315,572     | 218<br>21,769  | 1,861<br>299,339   | 2,891<br>615,366   | 6,392<br>1,491,869  | 9,128<br>2,095,319  | 12,649<br>1,791,909  |
| Farms by value group:  |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   |                                     | 5,679                | 1,455                   | 13             | 63                 | 115                | 224                 | 363                 | 677                  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   |                                     | 6,012                | 1,705                   | 8              | 70                 | 124                | 273                 | 420                 | 810                  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....   |                                     | 11,003               | 3,383                   | 22             | 208                | 285                | 573                 | 852                 | 1,443                |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 .....   |                                     | 19,977               | 7,344                   | 45             | 408                | 641                | 1,266               | 1,844               | 3,140                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   |                                     | 13,176               | 6,076                   | 62             | 383                | 484                | 1,089               | 1,546               | 2,512                |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....   |                                     | 8,882                | 5,076                   | 43             | 324                | 473                | 1,019               | 1,402               | 1,815                |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....   |                                     | 6,784                | 4,699                   | 21             | 250                | 428                | 1,083               | 1,479               | 1,438                |
| \$500,000 or more .....  |                                     | 3,947                | 3,401                   | 4              | 155                | 341                | 865                 | 1,222               | 814                  |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>  |                                     |                      |                         |                |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Trucks, including pickups (see text) .....   | farms<br>number                     | 54,303<br>98,627     | 26,692<br>57,907        | 165<br>264     | 1,241<br>2,502     | 2,054<br>4,685     | 5,126<br>12,339     | 7,678<br>18,087     | 10,428<br>20,030     |
| Tractors, all .....  | farms<br>number                     | 62,629<br>174,315    | 29,489<br>99,292        | 175<br>375     | 1,469<br>3,997     | 2,408<br>7,379     | 5,618<br>19,845     | 8,280<br>29,696     | 11,539<br>38,000     |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....  | farms<br>number                     | 33,547<br>50,701     | 14,846<br>24,010        | 43<br>56       | 573<br>835         | 1,015<br>1,519     | 2,659<br>4,284      | 4,172<br>6,783      | 6,384<br>10,533      |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....  | farms<br>number                     | 45,109<br>76,462     | 22,652<br>42,002        | 118<br>169     | 1,049<br>1,645     | 1,760<br>2,955     | 4,240<br>7,734      | 6,408<br>12,172     | 9,077<br>17,327      |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....   | farms<br>number                     | 22,789<br>47,152     | 14,313<br>33,280        | 98<br>150      | 741<br>1,517       | 1,233<br>2,905     | 3,102<br>7,827      | 4,316<br>10,741     | 4,823<br>10,140      |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled .....  | farms<br>number                     | 17,495<br>19,306     | 11,627<br>12,936        | 52<br>56       | 518<br>567         | 912<br>1,034       | 2,469<br>2,782      | 3,528<br>3,902      | 4,148<br>4,595       |
| Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled .....   | farms<br>number                     | -<br>-               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-         | -<br>-             | -<br>-             | -<br>-              | -<br>-              | -<br>-               |
| Forage harvesters, self-propelled .....  | farms<br>number                     | 1,939<br>2,157       | 1,259<br>1,387          | 8<br>8         | 82<br>92           | 124<br>139         | 296<br>332          | 364<br>403          | 385<br>413           |
| Hay balers .....   | farms<br>number                     | 26,619<br>34,928     | 13,943<br>18,798        | 85<br>104      | 748<br>985         | 1,203<br>1,585     | 2,722<br>3,698      | 3,750<br>5,136      | 5,435<br>7,290       |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>LAND USE - Con.</b>   |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) .....                                    | farms 19,706      | 98                      | 1,405     | 2,963     | 5,952     | 5,791     | 3,497       |
| acres .....  | 453,061           | 1,329                   | 22,809    | 57,597    | 127,241   | 136,501   | 107,584     |
| Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....                                 | farms 30,505      | 127                     | 1,988     | 4,156     | 8,776     | 8,990     | 6,468       |
| acres .....  | 267,779           | 558                     | 9,236     | 28,488    | 72,698    | 79,151    | 77,648      |
| Irrigated land .....   | farms 1,023       | 4                       | 96        | 169       | 308       | 305       | 141         |
| acres .....  | 5,217             | 4                       | 353       | 528       | 1,907     | 936       | 1,489       |
| Harvested cropland .....   | farms 972         | 4                       | 93        | 165       | 289       | 283       | 138         |
| acres .....  | 4,829             | 4                       | 326       | 494       | 1,708     | 841       | 1,456       |
| Pastureland and other land .....   | farms 68          | -                       | 9         | 5         | 25        | 24        | 5           |
| acres .....  | 388               | -                       | 27        | 34        | 199       | 95        | 33          |
| <b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>   |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ..... | farms 7,152       | 10                      | 234       | 677       | 1,745     | 2,001     | 2,485       |
| acres .....  | 182,708           | 96                      | 3,163     | 12,615    | 38,473    | 48,465    | 79,896      |
| Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) .....  | farms 5,128       | 58                      | 550       | 762       | 1,469     | 1,412     | 877         |
| acres .....  | 978,244           | 7,598                   | 76,193    | 133,353   | 333,257   | 267,794   | 160,049     |
| <b>ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</b>   |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Total organic commodity sales (see text) .....   | farms 124         | 2                       | 15        | 26        | 35        | 33        | 13          |
| \$1,000 .....  | 2,913             | (D)                     | (D)       | 626       | 776       | 827       | 337         |
| <b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>   |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings .....   | farms 42,322      | 237                     | 2,935     | 5,902     | 12,009    | 12,252    | 8,987       |
| \$1,000 .....  | 18,431,153        | 84,760                  | 1,111,968 | 2,394,321 | 5,678,187 | 5,330,626 | 3,831,291   |
| Average per farm .....   | dollars 435,498   | 357,638                 | 378,865   | 405,680   | 472,828   | 435,082   | 426,315     |
| Average per acre .....   | dollars 4,850     | 5,593                   | 5,371     | 5,151     | 5,067     | 4,791     | 4,352       |
| Farms by value group:  |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| \$1 to \$49,999 .....  | 3,274             | 29                      | 280       | 487       | 893       | 858       | 727         |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 4,003             | 22                      | 258       | 579       | 1,079     | 1,126     | 939         |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....   | 9,929             | 65                      | 856       | 1,478     | 2,729     | 2,768     | 2,033       |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....   | 15,941            | 82                      | 1,024     | 2,180     | 4,553     | 4,749     | 3,353       |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....   | 5,523             | 24                      | 320       | 704       | 1,587     | 1,674     | 1,214       |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....   | 2,370             | 6                       | 135       | 314       | 721       | 715       | 479         |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....   | 1,078             | 7                       | 53        | 139       | 385       | 306       | 188         |
| \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....   | 167               | 2                       | 8         | 17        | 49        | 49        | 42          |
| \$10,000,000 or more .....   | 37                | -                       | 1         | 4         | 13        | 7         | 12          |
| <b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>  |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....  | farms 42,321      | 237                     | 2,935     | 5,902     | 12,009    | 12,252    | 8,986       |
| \$1,000 .....  | 2,505,649         | 14,312                  | 202,704   | 364,656   | 779,417   | 692,905   | 451,655     |
| Farms by value group:  |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 4,224             | 28                      | 282       | 567       | 1,091     | 1,155     | 1,101       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 4,307             | 21                      | 317       | 584       | 1,117     | 1,201     | 1,067       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....   | 7,620             | 52                      | 449       | 1,017     | 2,127     | 2,158     | 1,817       |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 12,633            | 78                      | 850       | 1,787     | 3,599     | 3,753     | 2,566       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 7,100             | 24                      | 500       | 979       | 1,996     | 2,176     | 1,425       |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....   | 3,806             | 17                      | 287       | 576       | 1,195     | 1,115     | 616         |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....   | 2,085             | 11                      | 196       | 306       | 690       | 565       | 317         |
| \$500,000 or more .....  | 546               | 6                       | 54        | 86        | 194       | 129       | 77          |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>  |                   |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Trucks, including pickups (see text) .....   | farms 27,611      | 163                     | 1,953     | 3,911     | 8,222     | 8,201     | 5,161       |
| number .....   | 40,720            | 242                     | 2,858     | 5,738     | 12,602    | 11,989    | 7,291       |
| Tractors, all .....  | farms 33,140      | 166                     | 2,082     | 4,503     | 9,691     | 9,903     | 6,795       |
| number .....   | 75,023            | 354                     | 4,513     | 9,589     | 22,420    | 23,048    | 15,099      |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....  | farms 18,701      | 92                      | 1,008     | 2,433     | 5,394     | 5,741     | 4,033       |
| number .....   | 26,691            | 132                     | 1,337     | 3,312     | 7,630     | 8,266     | 6,014       |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....  | farms 22,457      | 94                      | 1,324     | 2,967     | 6,711     | 6,827     | 4,534       |
| number .....   | 34,460            | 128                     | 1,939     | 4,281     | 10,292    | 10,858    | 6,962       |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....   | farms 8,476       | 57                      | 755       | 1,181     | 2,653     | 2,444     | 1,386       |
| number .....   | 13,872            | 94                      | 1,237     | 1,996     | 4,498     | 3,924     | 2,123       |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled .....  | farms 5,868       | 40                      | 501       | 837       | 1,847     | 1,700     | 943         |
| number .....   | 6,370             | 48                      | 541       | 888       | 2,004     | 1,842     | 1,047       |
| Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled .....   | farms -           | -                       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| number .....   | -                 | -                       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| Forage harvesters, self-propelled .....  | farms 680         | -                       | 75        | 135       | 197       | 181       | 92          |
| number .....   | 770               | -                       | 84        | 165       | 215       | 201       | 105         |
| Hay balers .....   | farms 12,676      | 51                      | 858       | 1,821     | 3,920     | 3,861     | 2,165       |
| number .....   | 16,130            | 59                      | 1,113     | 2,292     | 5,011     | 4,956     | 2,699       |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Total farming and other occupations     | Farming             |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|  |   | Total               | Age of operator (years) |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
|  |   |                     | Under 25                | 25 to 34         | 35 to 44         | 45 to 54           | 55 to 64           | 65 and over         |
| <b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS</b>   |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used                        | farms 35,759<br>acres treated 7,587,961 | 20,340<br>6,221,569 | 143<br>18,409           | 1,265<br>246,375 | 1,817<br>583,215 | 4,147<br>1,553,587 | 5,774<br>2,136,543 | 7,194<br>1,683,440  |
| Manure used  | farms 15,886<br>acres treated 820,223   | 9,225<br>656,388    | 77<br>4,326             | 751<br>47,503    | 1,054<br>80,373  | 1,979<br>175,602   | 2,569<br>193,834   | 2,795<br>154,750    |
| Acres treated to control-  |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Insects  | farms 12,878<br>acres 2,657,942         | 8,181<br>2,255,675  | 80<br>10,820            | 604<br>84,220    | 868<br>227,699   | 1,864<br>586,064   | 2,361<br>778,895   | 2,404<br>567,977    |
| Weeds, grass, or brush   | farms 32,352<br>acres 8,651,641         | 18,817<br>7,154,275 | 122<br>18,902           | 1,173<br>253,742 | 1,724<br>667,226 | 3,888<br>1,852,461 | 5,362<br>2,429,797 | 6,548<br>1,932,147  |
| Nematodes  | farms 1,867<br>acres 331,083            | 1,152<br>273,310    | 17<br>3,776             | 55<br>7,854      | 119<br>26,609    | 273<br>69,859      | 321<br>95,359      | 367<br>69,853       |
| Diseases in crops and orchards   | farms 3,672<br>acres 554,151            | 2,231<br>455,461    | 18<br>1,266             | 169<br>16,873    | 270<br>63,222    | 515<br>138,031     | 652<br>143,932     | 607<br>92,137       |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate              | farms 834<br>acres on which used 49,774 | 478<br>36,838       | 6<br>284                | 21<br>1,535      | 61<br>3,742      | 99<br>6,547        | 153<br>15,453      | 138<br>9,277        |
| <b>LAND USE PRACTICES</b>  |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Land drained by tile   | farms 27,772<br>acres 4,997,908         | 14,963<br>4,034,837 | 112<br>15,791           | 955<br>149,715   | 1,359<br>366,347 | 3,022<br>1,036,815 | 4,248<br>1,411,053 | 5,267<br>1,055,116  |
| Land artificially drained by ditches   | farms 11,912<br>acres 1,278,406         | 5,735<br>988,720    | 38<br>3,311             | 325<br>35,966    | 451<br>84,474    | 1,042<br>235,478   | 1,727<br>376,357   | 2,152<br>253,134    |
| Land under conservation easement   | farms 3,985<br>acres 193,993            | 1,844<br>133,631    | 1<br>(D)                | 73<br>(D)        | 122<br>13,679    | 338<br>26,823      | 552<br>43,649      | 758<br>39,191       |
| Cropland on which no-till practices were used                                  | farms 20,712<br>acres 4,278,556         | 12,310<br>3,505,564 | 83<br>7,930             | 723<br>122,683   | 1,093<br>341,340 | 2,675<br>912,746   | 3,579<br>1,169,484 | 4,157<br>951,381    |
| Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used | farms 11,276<br>acres 2,374,494         | 7,321<br>2,048,384  | 36<br>1,885             | 397<br>52,659    | 696<br>187,238   | 1,550<br>516,232   | 2,242<br>745,598   | 2,400<br>544,772    |
| Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used                     | farms 19,919<br>acres 2,421,563         | 11,374<br>1,924,252 | 103<br>9,784            | 858<br>89,056    | 1,134<br>168,289 | 2,536<br>502,218   | 3,048<br>622,211   | 3,695<br>532,694    |
| Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)                               | farms 6,565<br>acres 357,292            | 4,228<br>295,563    | 46<br>1,201             | 437<br>23,365    | 512<br>37,176    | 930<br>72,100      | 1,180<br>97,448    | 1,123<br>64,273     |
| <b>ENERGY</b>  |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Renewable energy producing systems   | farms 2,094                             | 973                 | 6                       | 72               | 130              | 215                | 252                | 298                 |
| Solar panels   | farms 872                               | 359                 | 4                       | 39               | 80               | 86                 | 74                 | 76                  |
| Wind turbines  | farms 251                               | 139                 | -                       | 11               | 8                | 28                 | 49                 | 43                  |
| Methane digesters  | farms 10                                | 5                   | -                       | -                | -                | 1                  | 1                  | 3                   |
| Geoechange systems   | farms 706                               | 292                 | -                       | 4                | 18               | 48                 | 87                 | 135                 |
| Small hydro systems  | farms 19                                | 10                  | -                       | -                | 2                | 3                  | 3                  | 2                   |
| Biodiesel  | farms 279                               | 166                 | 2                       | 14               | 19               | 47                 | 41                 | 43                  |
| Ethanol  | farms 186                               | 126                 | -                       | 11               | 14               | 33                 | 37                 | 31                  |
| Other  | farms 28                                | 19                  | -                       | 2                | 7                | 4                  | 3                  | 3                   |
| Wind rights leased to others   | farms 627                               | 366                 | 1                       | 19               | 23               | 65                 | 115                | 143                 |
| <b>TENURE</b>  |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Full owners  | farms 51,153                            | 18,645              | 89                      | 674              | 1,319            | 3,051              | 4,860              | 8,652               |
| Part owners  | farms 20,501                            | 12,643              | 61                      | 811              | 1,260            | 2,933              | 3,868              | 3,710               |
| Tenants  | farms 3,808                             | 1,852               | 68                      | 376              | 312              | 408                | 400                | 288                 |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>   |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Land owned   | farms 71,837<br>acres 8,711,772         | 31,384<br>5,466,642 | 150<br>15,496           | 1,499<br>144,633 | 2,593<br>372,812 | 5,998<br>1,063,158 | 8,750<br>1,685,439 | 12,394<br>2,185,104 |
| Owned land in farms  | farms 71,654<br>acres 7,771,676         | 31,288<br>5,055,836 | 150<br>12,853           | 1,485<br>134,858 | 2,579<br>355,139 | 5,984<br>1,004,941 | 8,728<br>1,579,017 | 12,362<br>1,969,028 |
| Land rented or leased from others  | farms 24,456<br>acres 6,208,801         | 14,564<br>5,115,107 | 129<br>17,260           | 1,187<br>238,939 | 1,574<br>545,069 | 3,352<br>1,429,227 | 4,283<br>1,744,758 | 4,039<br>1,139,854  |
| Rented or leased land in farms   | farms 24,309<br>acres 6,188,928         | 14,495<br>5,104,167 | 129<br>17,256           | 1,187<br>238,494 | 1,572<br>544,791 | 3,341<br>1,427,210 | 4,268<br>1,742,602 | 3,998<br>1,133,814  |
| Land rented or leased to others  | farms 12,553<br>acres 959,969           | 4,714<br>421,746    | 20<br>2,647             | 159<br>10,220    | 259<br>17,951    | 727<br>60,234      | 1,236<br>108,578   | 2,313<br>222,116    |
| <b>NUMBER OF OPERATORS</b>   |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Total operators  | number 115,743                          | 51,253              | 330                     | 2,961            | 4,619            | 10,120             | 14,106             | 19,117              |
| Farms by number of operators:  |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| 1 operator   | 42,919                                  | 19,033              | 120                     | 943              | 1,539            | 3,536              | 5,230              | 7,665               |
| 2 operators  | 26,924                                  | 11,147              | 84                      | 784              | 1,115            | 2,243              | 3,082              | 3,839               |
| 3 operators  | 4,404                                   | 2,331               | 14                      | 106              | 173              | 463                | 642                | 933                 |
| 4 operators  | 819                                     | 426                 | -                       | 20               | 25               | 96                 | 130                | 155                 |
| 5 or more operators  | 396                                     | 203                 | -                       | 8                | 39               | 54                 | 44                 | 58                  |
| Total women operators  | number 32,237                           | 12,809              | 84                      | 786              | 1,293            | 2,631              | 3,480              | 4,535               |
| Farms by number of women operators:  |   |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| 1 operator   | 28,371                                  | 11,283              | 84                      | 708              | 1,134            | 2,268              | 3,064              | 4,025               |
| 2 operators  | 1,537                                   | 607                 | -                       | 36               | 56               | 131                | 174                | 210                 |
| 3 operators  | 175                                     | 66                  | -                       | 2                | 10               | 19                 | 19                 | 16                  |
| 4 operators  | 32                                      | 16                  | -                       | -                | 2                | 11                 | 1                  | 2                   |
| 5 or more operators  | 21                                      | 8                   | -                       | -                | 1                | -                  | 1                  | 6                   |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |        |
| <b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used .....                        | farms             | 15,419                  | 115      | 1,343    | 2,342    | 4,482    | 4,523       | 2,614  |
| acres treated  | 1,366,392         | 9,591                   | 99,376   | 191,960  | 457,980  | 384,621  | 222,864     |        |
| Manure used .....  | farms             | 6,661                   | 56       | 633      | 1,116    | 2,196    | 1,847       | 813    |
| acres treated  | 163,835           | 1,554                   | 13,520   | 24,892   | 56,502   | 41,607   | 25,760      |        |
| Acres treated to control-  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Insects .....  | farms             | 4,697                   | 35       | 471      | 809      | 1,259    | 1,298       | 825    |
| acres  | 402,267           | 1,201                   | 36,975   | 58,107   | 130,192  | 100,525  | 75,267      |        |
| Weeds, grass, or brush .....   | farms             | 13,535                  | 105      | 1,192    | 1,995    | 3,965    | 3,953       | 2,325  |
| acres  | 1,497,366         | 9,611                   | 106,818  | 204,457  | 500,984  | 420,751  | 254,745     |        |
| Nematodes .....  | farms             | 715                     | 10       | 58       | 118      | 187      | 205         | 137    |
| acres  | 57,773            | 462                     | 6,563    | 7,844    | 17,272   | 16,073   | 9,559       |        |
| Diseases in crops and orchards .....   | farms             | 1,441                   | 15       | 144      | 230      | 379      | 394         | 279    |
| acres  | 98,690            | 304                     | 8,207    | 11,493   | 33,381   | 21,618   | 23,687      |        |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....              | farms             | 356                     | -        | 31       | 48       | 107      | 103         | 67     |
| acres on which used  | 12,936            | -                       | 1,264    | 867      | 4,691    | 3,630    | 2,484       |        |
| <b>LAND USE PRACTICES</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Land drained by tile .....   | farms             | 12,809                  | 105      | 964      | 1,796    | 3,648    | 3,830       | 2,466  |
| acres  | 963,071           | 5,098                   | 60,609   | 128,424  | 324,394  | 282,970  | 161,576     |        |
| Land artificially drained by ditches .....   | farms             | 6,177                   | 26       | 445      | 836      | 1,688    | 1,929       | 1,253  |
| acres  | 289,686           | 1,093                   | 22,055   | 34,773   | 80,799   | 92,510   | 58,456      |        |
| Land under conservation easement .....   | farms             | 2,141                   | 5        | 91       | 249      | 565      | 626         | 605    |
| acres  | 60,362            | 8                       | 2,460    | 6,254    | 16,303   | 16,834   | 18,503      |        |
| Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....                                  | farms             | 8,402                   | 56       | 749      | 1,239    | 2,392    | 2,417       | 1,549  |
| acres  | 772,992           | 3,676                   | 52,696   | 101,584  | 242,697  | 229,419  | 142,920     |        |
| Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used ..... | farms             | 3,955                   | 31       | 315      | 567      | 1,161    | 1,157       | 724    |
| acres  | 326,110           | 874                     | 18,189   | 48,749   | 110,944  | 94,970   | 52,384      |        |
| Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used .....                     | farms             | 8,545                   | 80       | 832      | 1,249    | 2,472    | 2,399       | 1,513  |
| acres  | 497,311           | 5,504                   | 41,982   | 61,429   | 173,361  | 126,670  | 88,365      |        |
| Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....                               | farms             | 2,337                   | 13       | 207      | 387      | 697      | 653         | 380    |
| acres  | 61,729            | 232                     | 5,616    | 7,976    | 17,985   | 18,522   | 11,398      |        |
| <b>ENERGY</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Renewable energy producing systems .....   | farms             | 1,121                   | 12       | 138      | 189      | 333      | 290         | 159    |
| Solar panels .....   | farms             | 513                     | 8        | 91       | 107      | 165      | 98          | 44     |
| Wind turbines .....  | farms             | 112                     | -        | 15       | 12       | 37       | 33          | 15     |
| Methane digesters .....  | farms             | 5                       | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | 4      |
| Geoechange systems .....   | farms             | 414                     | -        | 29       | 57       | 109      | 126         | 93     |
| Small hydro systems .....  | farms             | 9                       | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 2           | 4      |
| Biodiesel .....  | farms             | 113                     | -        | 10       | 16       | 34       | 33          | 20     |
| Ethanol .....  | farms             | 60                      | 4        | 4        | 9        | 18       | 17          | 8      |
| Other .....  | farms             | 9                       | -        | -        | 2        | 2        | 5           | -      |
| Wind rights leased to others .....   | farms             | 261                     | 2        | 23       | 26       | 83       | 67          | 60     |
| <b>TENURE</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Full owners .....  | farms             | 32,508                  | 130      | 1,736    | 4,094    | 9,002    | 9,670       | 7,876  |
| Part owners .....  | farms             | 7,858                   | 38       | 813      | 1,390    | 2,498    | 2,192       | 927    |
| Tenants .....  | farms             | 1,956                   | 69       | 386      | 418      | 509      | 390         | 184    |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Land owned .....   | farms             | 40,453                  | 168      | 2,558    | 5,487    | 11,524   | 11,884      | 8,832  |
| acres  | 3,245,130         | 6,994                   | 114,827  | 319,747  | 846,878  | 987,279  | 969,405     |        |
| Owned land in farms .....  | farms             | 40,366                  | 168      | 2,549    | 5,484    | 11,500   | 11,862      | 8,803  |
| acres  | 2,715,840         | 6,415                   | 106,640  | 279,089  | 741,601  | 832,205  | 749,890     |        |
| Land rented or leased from others .....  | farms             | 9,892                   | 107      | 1,206    | 1,826    | 3,029    | 2,598       | 1,126  |
| acres  | 1,093,694         | 8,739                   | 100,512  | 186,355  | 381,963  | 283,246  | 132,879     |        |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....   | farms             | 9,814                   | 107      | 1,199    | 1,808    | 3,007    | 2,582       | 1,111  |
| acres  | 1,084,761         | 8,739                   | 100,404  | 185,719  | 379,063  | 280,314  | 130,522     |        |
| Land rented or leased to others .....  | farms             | 7,839                   | 29       | 300      | 877      | 1,972    | 2,355       | 2,306  |
| acres  | 538,223           | 579                     | 8,295    | 41,294   | 108,177  | 158,006  | 221,872     |        |
| <b>NUMBER OF OPERATORS</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| Total operators .....  | number            | 64,490                  | 366      | 4,644    | 9,178    | 18,711   | 18,610      | 12,981 |
| Farms by number of operators:  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| 1 operator .....   |                   | 23,886                  | 126      | 1,426    | 3,071    | 6,473    | 6,958       | 5,832  |
| 2 operators .....  |                   | 15,777                  | 99       | 1,352    | 2,527    | 4,699    | 4,569       | 2,531  |
| 3 operators .....  |                   | 2,073                   | 8        | 131      | 223      | 649      | 544         | 518    |
| 4 operators .....  |                   | 393                     | 2        | 18       | 46       | 132      | 123         | 72     |
| 5 or more operators .....  |                   | 193                     | 2        | 8        | 35       | 56       | 58          | 34     |
| Total women operators .....  | number            | 19,428                  | 93       | 1,393    | 2,801    | 5,746    | 5,615       | 3,780  |
| Farms by number of women operators:  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |        |
| 1 operator .....   |                   | 17,088                  | 93       | 1,275    | 2,528    | 5,021    | 4,901       | 3,270  |
| 2 operators .....  |                   | 930                     | -        | 46       | 120      | 269      | 273         | 222    |
| 3 operators .....  |                   | 109                     | -        | 4        | 11       | 43       | 36          | 15     |
| 4 operators .....  |                   | 16                      | -        | -        | -        | 9        | 4           | 3      |
| 5 or more operators .....  |                   | 13                      | -        | 2        | -        | 4        | 6           | 1      |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |                                     | Total   | Age of operator (years) |          |          |          |          |             |
|   |                                     |         | Under 25                | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                         |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Sex of operator:  |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Male .....  | 66,760                              | 29,792  | 200                     | 1,694    | 2,542    | 5,654    | 8,204    | 11,498      |
| Female .....  | 8,702                               | 3,348   | 18                      | 167      | 349      | 738      | 924      | 1,152       |
| Primary occupation:   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Farming .....   | 33,140                              | 33,140  | 218                     | 1,861    | 2,891    | 6,392    | 9,128    | 12,650      |
| Other .....   | 42,322                              | -       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| Place of residence:   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| On farm operated .....  | 62,381                              | 28,600  | 148                     | 1,418    | 2,411    | 5,464    | 7,963    | 11,196      |
| Not on farm operated .....  | 13,081                              | 4,540   | 70                      | 443      | 480      | 928      | 1,165    | 1,454       |
| Days worked off farm:   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| None .....  | 27,678                              | 21,116  | 62                      | 797      | 1,356    | 3,193    | 5,702    | 10,006      |
| Any .....   | 47,784                              | 12,024  | 156                     | 1,064    | 1,535    | 3,199    | 3,426    | 2,644       |
| 1 to 49 days .....  | 6,131                               | 3,415   | 54                      | 310      | 409      | 784      | 946      | 912         |
| 50 to 99 days .....   | 2,849                               | 1,545   | 21                      | 115      | 176      | 355      | 450      | 428         |
| 100 to 199 days .....   | 5,961                               | 2,059   | 28                      | 150      | 264      | 557      | 667      | 393         |
| 200 days or more .....  | 32,843                              | 5,005   | 53                      | 489      | 686      | 1,503    | 1,363    | 911         |
| Years on present farm:  |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 2 years or less .....   | 2,216                               | 700     | 76                      | 179      | 112      | 130      | 108      | 95          |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 3,287                               | 1,038   | 62                      | 269      | 182      | 191      | 204      | 130         |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 9,595                               | 3,209   | 80                      | 795      | 635      | 646      | 610      | 443         |
| 10 years or more .....  | 60,364                              | 28,193  | -                       | 618      | 1,962    | 5,425    | 8,206    | 11,982      |
| Average years on present farm .....                               | 23.8                                | 28.0    | 3.8                     | 7.8      | 13.6     | 21.8     | 27.8     | 37.8        |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                              |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 2 years or less .....   | 1,579                               | 485     | 63                      | 126      | 68       | 89       | 79       | 60          |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 2,689                               | 806     | 64                      | 220      | 140      | 136      | 149      | 97          |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 8,230                               | 2,616   | 91                      | 761      | 474      | 507      | 449      | 334         |
| 10 years or more .....  | 62,964                              | 29,233  | -                       | 754      | 2,209    | 5,660    | 8,451    | 12,159      |
| Average years operating any farm .....                            | 25.9                                | 30.4    | 4.1                     | 8.6      | 15.1     | 23.8     | 30.2     | 40.9        |
| Age group:  |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Under 25 years .....  | 455                                 | 218     | 218                     | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 4,796                               | 1,861   | -                       | 1,861    | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 8,793                               | 2,891   | -                       | -        | 2,891    | -        | -        | -           |
| 45 to 49 years .....  | 7,569                               | 2,465   | -                       | -        | -        | 2,465    | -        | -           |
| 50 to 54 years .....  | 10,832                              | 3,927   | -                       | -        | -        | 3,927    | -        | -           |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 11,227                              | 4,422   | -                       | -        | -        | -        | 4,422    | -           |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 10,153                              | 4,706   | -                       | -        | -        | -        | 4,706    | -           |
| 65 to 69 years .....  | 7,634                               | 4,295   | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4,295       |
| 70 years and over .....   | 14,003                              | 8,355   | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 8,355       |
| Average age .....   | 56.8                                | 59.4    | 22.6                    | 30.5     | 40.0     | 50.2     | 59.6     | 73.1        |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....              | 427                                 | 206     | -                       | 5        | 22       | 44       | 67       | 68          |
| Race:   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                            | 113                                 | 54      | -                       | 4        | 7        | 13       | 18       | 12          |
| Asian .....   | 87                                  | 28      | -                       | -        | -        | 8        | 11       | 9           |
| Black or African American .....                                   | 146                                 | 59      | -                       | -        | -        | 7        | 21       | 31          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                   | -                                   | -       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| White .....   | 74,934                              | 32,926  | 216                     | 1,856    | 2,870    | 6,347    | 9,060    | 12,577      |
| More than one race reported .....                                 | 182                                 | 73      | 2                       | 1        | 14       | 17       | 18       | 21          |
| Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:        |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 person .....  | 9,460                               | 4,448   | 44                      | 179      | 194      | 622      | 1,176    | 2,233       |
| 2 people .....  | 35,606                              | 17,280  | 69                      | 365      | 433      | 2,082    | 5,485    | 8,846       |
| 3 people .....  | 10,632                              | 4,206   | 57                      | 345      | 371      | 1,114    | 1,302    | 1,017       |
| 4 people .....  | 9,476                               | 3,186   | 27                      | 364      | 676      | 1,161    | 665      | 293         |
| 5 or more people .....  | 10,288                              | 4,020   | 21                      | 608      | 1,217    | 1,413    | 500      | 261         |
| Percent of operator's total household income from farming:        |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Less than 25 percent .....  | 51,369                              | 15,854  | 103                     | 647      | 1,105    | 2,645    | 4,145    | 7,209       |
| 25 to 49 percent .....  | 7,247                               | 3,654   | 16                      | 199      | 295      | 581      | 890      | 1,673       |
| 50 to 74 percent .....  | 7,682                               | 5,260   | 34                      | 331      | 418      | 968      | 1,273    | 2,236       |
| 75 to 99 percent .....  | 5,143                               | 4,555   | 30                      | 318      | 521      | 996      | 1,167    | 1,523       |
| 100 percent .....   | 4,021                               | 3,817   | 35                      | 366      | 552      | 1,202    | 1,653    | 9           |
| Operator is a hired manager .....                                 | 1,386                               | 928     | 12                      | 77       | 123      | 246      | 264      | 206         |
| farms .....   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| acres .....   | 562,889                             | 490,561 | 974                     | 26,085   | 47,829   | 136,250  | 172,213  | 107,210     |
| Farms with-   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Internet access .....   | 51,238                              | 21,014  | 137                     | 1,143    | 1,963    | 4,508    | 6,388    | 6,875       |
| Dial-up service .....   | 5,544                               | 2,445   | 11                      | 54       | 156      | 401      | 765      | 1,058       |
| DSL service .....   | 18,607                              | 7,752   | 36                      | 376      | 734      | 1,750    | 2,437    | 2,419       |
| Cable modem service .....   | 11,051                              | 4,089   | 31                      | 212      | 338      | 838      | 1,189    | 1,481       |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 1,314                               | 519     | -                       | 17       | 43       | 104      | 188      | 167         |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone .....          | 9,390                               | 3,858   | 46                      | 388      | 468      | 874      | 1,117    | 965         |
| Satellite service .....   | 8,078                               | 3,534   | 21                      | 183      | 299      | 762      | 1,079    | 1,190       |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....                            | 1,597                               | 707     | 2                       | 39       | 51       | 140      | 208      | 267         |
| Other Internet service .....                                      | 1,174                               | 480     | 8                       | 40       | 44       | 118      | 137      | 133         |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 household .....   | 60,197                              | 25,001  | 179                     | 1,509    | 2,284    | 4,810    | 6,848    | 9,371       |
| 2 households .....  | 11,465                              | 6,069   | 32                      | 244      | 400      | 1,089    | 1,689    | 2,615       |
| 3 households .....  | 2,271                               | 1,264   | 2                       | 42       | 96       | 267      | 381      | 476         |
| 4 households .....  | 852                                 | 437     | 5                       | 36       | 50       | 122      | 118      | 106         |
| 5 or more households .....  | 677                                 | 369     | -                       | 30       | 61       | 104      | 92       | 82          |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                         |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Sex of operator:  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Male .....  | 36,968            | 204                     | 2,720    | 5,333    | 10,689   | 10,719   | 7,303       |
| Female .....  | 5,354             | 33                      | 215      | 569      | 1,320    | 1,533    | 1,684       |
| Primary occupation:   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Farming .....   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| Other .....   | 42,322            | 237                     | 2,935    | 5,902    | 12,009   | 12,252   | 8,987       |
| Place of residence:   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| On farm operated .....  | 33,781            | 156                     | 2,202    | 4,728    | 9,951    | 9,970    | 6,774       |
| Not on farm operated .....  | 8,541             | 81                      | 733      | 1,174    | 2,058    | 2,282    | 2,213       |
| Days worked off farm:   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| None .....  | 6,562             | 11                      | 74       | 347      | 633      | 1,537    | 3,960       |
| Any .....   | 35,760            | 226                     | 2,861    | 5,555    | 11,376   | 10,715   | 5,027       |
| 1 to 49 days .....  | 2,716             | 28                      | 148      | 365      | 731      | 686      | 758         |
| 50 to 99 days .....   | 1,304             | 10                      | 68       | 124      | 315      | 401      | 386         |
| 100 to 199 days .....   | 3,902             | 19                      | 277      | 507      | 1,007    | 1,279    | 813         |
| 200 days or more .....  | 27,838            | 169                     | 2,368    | 4,559    | 9,323    | 8,349    | 3,070       |
| Years on present farm:  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 2 years or less .....   | 1,516             | 65                      | 432      | 360      | 323      | 248      | 88          |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 2,249             | 88                      | 567      | 558      | 525      | 371      | 140         |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 6,386             | 84                      | 1,190    | 1,611    | 1,850    | 1,144    | 507         |
| 10 years or more .....  | 32,171            | -                       | 746      | 3,373    | 9,311    | 10,489   | 8,252       |
| Average years on present farm .....                               | 20.5              | 3.8                     | 7.0      | 11.4     | 17.2     | 22.9     | 32.6        |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                              |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 2 years or less .....   | 1,094             | 63                      | 295      | 276      | 230      | 164      | 66          |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 1,883             | 82                      | 483      | 472      | 418      | 312      | 116         |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 5,614             | 92                      | 1,165    | 1,402    | 1,541    | 991      | 423         |
| 10 years or more .....  | 33,731            | -                       | 992      | 3,752    | 9,820    | 10,785   | 8,382       |
| Average years operating any farm .....                            | 22.3              | 4.0                     | 7.9      | 12.5     | 19.0     | 25.0     | 34.8        |
| Age group:  |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Under 25 years .....  | 237               | 237                     | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 2,935             | -                       | 2,935    | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 5,902             | -                       | -        | 5,902    | -        | -        | -           |
| 45 to 49 years .....  | 5,104             | -                       | -        | -        | 5,104    | -        | -           |
| 50 to 54 years .....  | 6,905             | -                       | -        | -        | 6,905    | -        | -           |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 6,805             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | 6,805    | -           |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 5,447             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | 5,447    | -           |
| 65 to 69 years .....  | 3,339             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3,339       |
| 70 years and over .....   | 5,648             | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5,648       |
| Average age .....   | 54.8              | 22.7                    | 30.9     | 40.2     | 50.0     | 59.2     | 73.3        |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....              | 221               | 4                       | 17       | 41       | 66       | 49       | 44          |
| Race:   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                            | 59                | -                       | 2        | 17       | 23       | 12       | 5           |
| Asian .....   | 59                | -                       | 8        | 13       | 11       | 12       | 15          |
| Black or African American .....                                   | 87                | -                       | 2        | 4        | 28       | 28       | 25          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| White .....   | 42,008            | 235                     | 2,922    | 5,842    | 11,906   | 12,176   | 8,927       |
| More than one race reported .....                                 | 109               | 2                       | 1        | 26       | 41       | 24       | 15          |
| Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:        |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 person .....  | 5,012             | 41                      | 276      | 399      | 1,017    | 1,445    | 1,834       |
| 2 people .....  | 18,326            | 70                      | 598      | 885      | 3,703    | 7,321    | 5,749       |
| 3 people .....  | 6,426             | 65                      | 519      | 823      | 2,405    | 1,840    | 774         |
| 4 people .....  | 6,290             | 26                      | 720      | 1,693    | 2,573    | 962      | 316         |
| 5 or more people .....  | 6,268             | 35                      | 822      | 2,102    | 2,311    | 684      | 314         |
| Percent of operator's total household income from farming:        |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Less than 25 percent .....  | 35,515            | 161                     | 2,425    | 5,091    | 10,181   | 10,327   | 7,330       |
| 25 to 49 percent .....  | 3,593             | 36                      | 298      | 463      | 1,006    | 1,001    | 789         |
| 50 to 74 percent .....  | 2,422             | 28                      | 170      | 257      | 630      | 687      | 650         |
| 75 to 99 percent .....  | 588               | 7                       | 29       | 53       | 128      | 155      | 216         |
| 100 percent .....   | 204               | 5                       | 13       | 38       | 64       | 82       | 2           |
| Operator is a hired manager .....                                 | 458               | 7                       | 32       | 79       | 119      | 117      | 104         |
| farms .....   | 72,328            | 471                     | 2,147    | 13,907   | 24,161   | 15,455   | 16,187      |
| acres .....   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Farms with-   |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Internet access .....   | 30,224            | 158                     | 2,133    | 4,588    | 9,157    | 8,930    | 5,258       |
| Dial-up service .....   | 3,099             | 6                       | 93       | 314      | 871      | 1,013    | 802         |
| DSL service .....   | 10,855            | 68                      | 737      | 1,821    | 3,434    | 3,099    | 1,696       |
| Cable modem service .....   | 6,962             | 31                      | 471      | 907      | 1,995    | 2,160    | 1,398       |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 795               | 2                       | 48       | 134      | 199      | 270      | 142         |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone .....          | 5,532             | 41                      | 577      | 968      | 1,680    | 1,520    | 746         |
| Satellite service .....   | 4,544             | 20                      | 308      | 650      | 1,401    | 1,361    | 804         |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....                            | 890               | -                       | 41       | 131      | 289      | 269      | 160         |
| Other Internet service .....                                      | 694               | 6                       | 80       | 111      | 207      | 179      | 111         |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: |                   |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 household .....   | 35,196            | 198                     | 2,547    | 5,162    | 10,192   | 10,045   | 7,052       |
| 2 households .....  | 5,396             | 31                      | 313      | 527      | 1,270    | 1,706    | 1,549       |
| 3 households .....  | 1,007             | 4                       | 40       | 89       | 317      | 298      | 259         |
| 4 households .....  | 415               | -                       | 17       | 72       | 127      | 122      | 77          |
| 5 or more households .....  | 308               | 4                       | 18       | 52       | 103      | 81       | 50          |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming             |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|  |                                     | Total               | Age of operator (years) |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
|  |                                     |                     | Under 25                | 25 to 34         | 35 to 44         | 45 to 54           | 55 to 64           | 65 and over         |
| <b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption ..... | farms 73,220<br>acres 13,179,482    | 32,048<br>9,548,643 | 216<br>29,627           | 1,795<br>352,174 | 2,785<br>836,533 | 6,148<br>2,293,304 | 8,807<br>3,122,501 | 12,297<br>2,914,504 |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....  | farms 4,163<br>acres 1,277,168      | 2,224<br>986,411    | 13<br>4,524             | 148<br>47,378    | 275<br>104,073   | 501<br>273,135     | 641<br>300,752     | 646<br>256,549      |
| <b>LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Family or individual .....   | farms 66,942<br>acres 10,481,463    | 28,560<br>7,318,512 | 203<br>24,505           | 1,668<br>303,804 | 2,482<br>647,114 | 5,388<br>1,741,592 | 7,742<br>2,402,307 | 11,077<br>2,199,190 |
| Partnership .....  | farms 4,626<br>acres 2,130,857      | 2,533<br>1,758,334  | 11<br>5,520             | 114<br>50,086    | 231<br>150,500   | 534<br>427,925     | 751<br>553,599     | 892<br>570,704      |
| Registered under state law .....   | farms 3,150<br>acres 1,640,631      | 1,790<br>1,363,296  | 11<br>5,520             | 81<br>38,632     | 192<br>120,039   | 412<br>361,589     | 528<br>427,211     | 566<br>410,305      |
| Corporation .....  | farms 2,753<br>acres 1,148,041      | 1,616<br>962,944    | 4<br>84                 | 57<br>14,888     | 154<br>86,523    | 403<br>231,340     | 538<br>336,087     | 460<br>294,022      |
| Family held .....  | farms 2,494<br>acres 1,097,395      | 1,501<br>928,403    | 4<br>84                 | 47<br>14,437     | 132<br>82,400    | 381<br>226,668     | 506<br>325,113     | 431<br>279,701      |
| More than 10 stockholders .....  | farms 85                            | 39                  | -                       | -                | 9                | 7                  | 13                 | 10                  |
| 10 or less stockholders .....  | farms 2,409                         | 1,462               | 4                       | 47               | 123              | 374                | 493                | 421                 |
| Other than family held .....   | farms 259<br>acres 50,646           | 115<br>34,541       | -                       | 10<br>451        | 22<br>4,123      | 22<br>4,672        | 32<br>10,974       | 29<br>14,321        |
| More than 10 stockholders .....  | farms 18                            | 7                   | -                       | 1                | -                | 2                  | -                  | 4                   |
| 10 or less stockholders .....  | farms 241                           | 108                 | -                       | 9                | 22               | 20                 | 32                 | 25                  |
| Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....   | farms 1,141<br>acres 200,243        | 431<br>120,213      | -                       | 22<br>4,574      | 24<br>15,793     | 67<br>31,294       | 97<br>29,626       | 221<br>38,926       |
| <b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>  |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Hired farm labor .....   | farms 17,035<br>workers 64,589      | 10,283<br>44,916    | 65<br>149               | 650<br>2,025     | 989<br>3,908     | 2,225<br>10,589    | 3,009<br>14,079    | 3,345<br>14,166     |
| Workers by days worked:  |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| 150 days or more .....   | farms 6,618<br>workers 20,984       | 4,774<br>16,223     | 33<br>52                | 274<br>688       | 516<br>1,586     | 1,120<br>3,627     | 1,495<br>5,571     | 1,336<br>4,699      |
| Less than 150 days .....   | farms 13,261<br>workers 43,605      | 7,728<br>28,693     | 38<br>97                | 497<br>1,337     | 707<br>2,322     | 1,658<br>6,962     | 2,244<br>8,508     | 2,584<br>9,467      |
| Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) .....  | farms 267                           | 204                 | -                       | 4                | 21               | 53                 | 54                 | 72                  |
| Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) .....   | farms 22                            | 10                  | -                       | -                | 3                | -                  | 7                  | -                   |
| Unpaid workers (see text) .....  | farms 31,722<br>workers 79,860      | 13,592<br>34,085    | 94<br>225               | 863<br>2,225     | 1,417<br>4,409   | 2,880<br>8,084     | 3,595<br>8,271     | 4,743<br>10,871     |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | 6,796                               | 1,922               | 33                      | 164              | 227              | 406                | 528                | 564                 |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 24,220                              | 7,093               | 42                      | 346              | 576              | 1,292              | 1,959              | 2,878               |
| 50 to 69 acres .....   | 6,855                               | 2,455               | 20                      | 127              | 226              | 393                | 605                | 1,084               |
| 70 to 99 acres .....   | 8,336                               | 3,534               | 30                      | 265              | 369              | 537                | 817                | 1,516               |
| 100 to 139 acres .....   | 7,134                               | 3,373               | 28                      | 272              | 312              | 611                | 750                | 1,400               |
| 140 to 179 acres .....   | 4,565                               | 2,329               | 24                      | 141              | 184              | 417                | 551                | 1,012               |
| 180 to 219 acres .....   | 3,094                               | 1,655               | 9                       | 107              | 93               | 277                | 428                | 741                 |
| 220 to 259 acres .....   | 2,182                               | 1,268               | 4                       | 75               | 80               | 256                | 320                | 533                 |
| 260 to 499 acres .....   | 6,015                               | 4,060               | 13                      | 181              | 336              | 810                | 1,213              | 1,507               |
| 500 to 999 acres .....   | 3,674                               | 3,036               | 13                      | 124              | 263              | 723                | 1,083              | 830                 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....   | 1,845                               | 1,703               | 2                       | 50               | 156              | 490                | 600                | 405                 |
| 2,000 acres or more .....  | 746                                 | 712                 | -                       | 9                | 69               | 180                | 274                | 180                 |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>  |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....   | 25,392                              | 13,808              | 79                      | 684              | 1,000            | 2,628              | 3,964              | 5,453               |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....   | 1,111                               | 566                 | 4                       | 60               | 65               | 131                | 150                | 156                 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....  | 1,001                               | 397                 | -                       | 9                | 29               | 62                 | 120                | 177                 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....  | 1,680                               | 769                 | 2                       | 14               | 56               | 177                | 266                | 254                 |
| Other crop farming (1119) .....  | 18,534                              | 5,534               | 13                      | 141              | 283              | 775                | 1,467              | 2,855               |
| Tobacco farming (11191) .....  | 109                                 | 60                  | -                       | -                | 2                | 13                 | 19                 | 26                  |
| Cotton farming (11192) .....   | -                                   | -                   | -                       | -                | -                | -                  | -                  | -                   |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) .....   | 18,425                              | 5,474               | 13                      | 141              | 281              | 762                | 1,448              | 2,829               |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....   | 11,445                              | 4,421               | 40                      | 225              | 357              | 696                | 1,151              | 1,952               |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) .....  | 548                                 | 300                 | 4                       | 27               | 33               | 60                 | 78                 | 98                  |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....   | 2,850                               | 2,547               | 42                      | 406              | 481              | 726                | 571                | 321                 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) .....   | 1,170                               | 527                 | 7                       | 51               | 98               | 141                | 140                | 90                  |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) .....  | 1,472                               | 640                 | 6                       | 51               | 95               | 182                | 197                | 109                 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....  | 2,188                               | 647                 | 8                       | 45               | 72               | 124                | 164                | 234                 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....  | 8,071                               | 2,984               | 13                      | 148              | 322              | 690                | 860                | 951                 |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>   |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....  | farms 25,501<br>number 1,242,293    | 12,836<br>962,495   | 118<br>6,234            | 971<br>76,463    | 1,394<br>142,459 | 2,678<br>239,816   | 3,351<br>272,252   | 4,324<br>225,271    |
| Farms with-  |                                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                    |                    |                     |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 8,901                               | 2,873               | 29                      | 148              | 264              | 567                | 778                | 1,087               |
| 10 to 49 .....   | 11,330                              | 5,739               | 40                      | 381              | 552              | 1,031              | 1,434              | 2,301               |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 2,666                               | 2,005               | 34                      | 224              | 276              | 487                | 496                | 488                 |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 1,452                               | 1,188               | 13                      | 138              | 130              | 296                | 343                | 268                 |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption ..... | farms 41,172      | 228                     | 2,885    | 5,753    | 11,726    | 11,893    | 8,687       |
| .....  | acres 3,630,839   | 13,995                  | 202,482  | 446,946  | 1,069,069 | 1,057,518 | 840,829     |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....  | farms 1,939       | 9                       | 135      | 295      | 573       | 559       | 368         |
| .....  | acres 290,757     | 3,418                   | 13,858   | 36,770   | 93,329    | 78,505    | 64,877      |
| <b>LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Family or individual .....   | farms 38,382      | 220                     | 2,790    | 5,404    | 11,018    | 11,092    | 7,858       |
| .....  | acres 3,162,951   | 13,781                  | 192,846  | 401,941  | 945,101   | 924,770   | 684,512     |
| Partnership .....  | farms 2,093       | 11                      | 101      | 267      | 525       | 660       | 529         |
| .....  | acres 372,523     | 1,144                   | 9,795    | 35,708   | 113,726   | 116,550   | 95,600      |
| Registered under state law .....   | farms 1,360       | 7                       | 64       | 183      | 348       | 444       | 314         |
| .....  | acres 277,335     | 864                     | 7,685    | 27,291   | 89,847    | 86,533    | 65,115      |
| Corporation .....  | farms 1,137       | 5                       | 26       | 162      | 330       | 304       | 310         |
| .....  | acres 185,097     | (D)                     | (D)      | 19,071   | 44,961    | 48,961    | 69,142      |
| Family held .....  | farms 993         | 3                       | 19       | 130      | 281       | 277       | 283         |
| .....  | acres 168,992     | (D)                     | (D)      | 16,945   | 38,518    | 46,822    | 63,950      |
| More than 10 stockholders .....  | farms 46          | -                       | -        | -        | 10        | 9         | 27          |
| 10 or less stockholders .....  | farms 947         | 3                       | 19       | 130      | 271       | 268       | 256         |
| Other than family held .....   | farms 144         | 2                       | 7        | 32       | 49        | 27        | 27          |
| .....  | acres 16,105      | (D)                     | (D)      | 2,126    | 6,443     | 2,139     | 5,192       |
| More than 10 stockholders .....  | farms 11          | -                       | -        | 1        | 5         | 2         | 3           |
| 10 or less stockholders .....  | farms 133         | 2                       | 7        | 31       | 44        | 25        | 24          |
| Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....   | farms 710         | 1                       | 18       | 69       | 136       | 196       | 290         |
| .....  | acres 80,030      | (D)                     | (D)      | 8,088    | 16,876    | 22,238    | 31,158      |
| <b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Hired farm labor .....   | farms 6,752       | 24                      | 383      | 809      | 1,876     | 2,020     | 1,640       |
| .....  | workers 19,673    | 62                      | 1,036    | 2,527    | 5,778     | 5,531     | 4,739       |
| Workers by days worked:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 150 days or more .....   | farms 1,844       | 6                       | 113      | 238      | 491       | 524       | 472         |
| .....  | workers 4,761     | 7                       | 176      | 636      | 1,278     | 1,299     | 1,365       |
| Less than 150 days .....   | farms 5,533       | 20                      | 304      | 645      | 1,580     | 1,669     | 1,315       |
| .....  | workers 14,912    | 55                      | 860      | 1,891    | 4,500     | 4,232     | 3,374       |
| Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) .....  | farms 63          | -                       | 4        | 7        | 20        | 10        | 22          |
| Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) .....   | farms 12          | -                       | -        | 1        | 3         | 4         | 4           |
| Unpaid workers (see text) .....  | farms 18,130      | 100                     | 1,276    | 2,893    | 5,599     | 4,987     | 3,275       |
| .....  | workers 45,775    | 228                     | 3,211    | 8,341    | 14,999    | 11,729    | 7,267       |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | 4,874             | 51                      | 497      | 868      | 1,489     | 1,319     | 650         |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 17,127            | 113                     | 1,241    | 2,568    | 4,852     | 4,885     | 3,468       |
| 50 to 69 acres .....   | 4,400             | 19                      | 276      | 562      | 1,196     | 1,259     | 1,088       |
| 70 to 99 acres .....   | 4,802             | 28                      | 322      | 558      | 1,271     | 1,434     | 1,189       |
| 100 to 139 acres .....   | 3,761             | 13                      | 226      | 424      | 1,018     | 1,144     | 936         |
| 140 to 179 acres .....   | 2,236             | -                       | 107      | 303      | 602       | 661       | 563         |
| 180 to 219 acres .....   | 1,439             | -                       | 74       | 178      | 420       | 465       | 302         |
| 220 to 259 acres .....   | 914               | -                       | 67       | 117      | 255       | 261       | 214         |
| 260 to 499 acres .....   | 1,955             | 9                       | 92       | 230      | 647       | 586       | 391         |
| 500 to 999 acres .....   | 638               | 2                       | 27       | 71       | 206       | 189       | 143         |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....   | 142               | 2                       | 5        | 21       | 41        | 44        | 29          |
| 2,000 acres or more .....  | 34                | -                       | 1        | 2        | 12        | 5         | 14          |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....   | 11,584            | 95                      | 1,081    | 1,603    | 3,216     | 3,390     | 2,199       |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....   | 545               | 2                       | 50       | 111      | 147       | 152       | 83          |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....  | 604               | -                       | 19       | 92       | 145       | 200       | 148         |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....  | 911               | 2                       | 22       | 122      | 251       | 321       | 193         |
| Other crop farming (1119) .....  | 13,000            | 26                      | 534      | 1,417    | 3,267     | 3,761     | 3,995       |
| Tobacco farming (11191) .....  | 49                | -                       | 7        | 7        | 11        | 20        | 4           |
| Cotton farming (11192) .....   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) .....   | 12,951            | 26                      | 527      | 1,410    | 3,256     | 3,741     | 3,991       |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....   | 7,024             | 47                      | 562      | 1,093    | 2,272     | 1,911     | 1,139       |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) .....  | 248               | 2                       | 25       | 30       | 77        | 77        | 37          |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....   | 303               | -                       | 32       | 54       | 95        | 79        | 43          |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) .....   | 643               | 5                       | 84       | 158      | 232       | 129       | 35          |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) .....  | 832               | 6                       | 51       | 173      | 279       | 240       | 83          |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....  | 1,541             | 25                      | 155      | 340      | 469       | 389       | 163         |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....  | 5,087             | 27                      | 320      | 709      | 1,559     | 1,603     | 869         |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>   |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....  | farms 12,665      | 63                      | 1,083    | 2,143    | 4,087     | 3,407     | 1,882       |
| .....  | number 279,798    | 1,742                   | 20,040   | 50,993   | 90,742    | 72,916    | 43,365      |
| Farms with-  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 6,028             | 24                      | 528      | 1,094    | 1,999     | 1,533     | 850         |
| 10 to 49 .....   | 5,591             | 31                      | 473      | 873      | 1,733     | 1,609     | 872         |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 661               | 2                       | 47       | 111      | 228       | 173       | 100         |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 264               | 3                       | 29       | 33       | 97        | 60        | 42          |

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Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item                                       | Total farming and other occupations | Farming    |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|  |                                     | Total      | Age of operator (years) |           |           |           |           |             |
|  |                                     |            | Under 25                | 25 to 34  | 35 to 44  | 45 to 54  | 55 to 64  | 65 and over |
| <b>LIVESTOCK - Con.</b>                    |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Cattle and calves inventory - Con.         |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Farms with - Con.                          |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 840                                 | 749        | 2                       | 67        | 125       | 220       | 219       | 116         |
| 500 or more .....                          | 312                                 | 282        | -                       | 13        | 47        | 77        | 81        | 64          |
| Cows and heifers that calved .....         | 20,410                              | 10,553     | 92                      | 787       | 1,138     | 2,174     | 2,704     | 3,658       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 545,806                             | 421,641    | 3,129                   | 30,984    | 63,350    | 97,382    | 115,877   | 110,919     |
| Beef cows .....                            | 16,922                              | 7,609      | 37                      | 317       | 560       | 1,324     | 2,095     | 3,276       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 277,949                             | 165,250    | 607                     | 7,183     | 12,655    | 33,526    | 45,516    | 65,763      |
| Farms with-                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| 1 to 9 .....                               | 8,719                               | 3,112      | 19                      | 145       | 247       | 605       | 840       | 1,256       |
| 10 to 49 .....                             | 7,216                               | 3,793      | 16                      | 140       | 244       | 574       | 1,044     | 1,775       |
| 50 to 99 .....                             | 702                                 | 477        | -                       | 17        | 41        | 86        | 150       | 183         |
| 100 to 199 .....                           | 224                                 | 177        | 2                       | 12        | 26        | 34        | 52        | 51          |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 50                                  | 39         | -                       | 3         | 1         | 22        | 7         | 6           |
| 500 or more .....                          | 11                                  | 11         | -                       | -         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 5           |
| Milk cows .....                            | 4,008                               | 3,279      | 55                      | 499       | 616       | 944       | 705       | 460         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 267,857                             | 256,391    | 2,522                   | 23,801    | 50,695    | 63,856    | 70,361    | 45,156      |
| Farms with-                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| 1 to 9 .....                               | 930                                 | 460        | 7                       | 75        | 95        | 129       | 69        | 85          |
| 10 to 49 .....                             | 1,724                               | 1,516      | 20                      | 258       | 344       | 451       | 280       | 163         |
| 50 to 99 .....                             | 786                                 | 751        | 26                      | 123       | 110       | 204       | 184       | 104         |
| 100 to 199 .....                           | 371                                 | 360        | 2                       | 32        | 41        | 116       | 103       | 66          |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 129                                 | 126        | -                       | 9         | 12        | 34        | 45        | 26          |
| 500 or more .....                          | 68                                  | 66         | -                       | 2         | 14        | 10        | 24        | 16          |
| Other cattle (see text) .....              | 20,302                              | 10,755     | 106                     | 858       | 1,192     | 2,282     | 2,792     | 3,525       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 696,487                             | 540,854    | 3,105                   | 45,479    | 79,109    | 142,434   | 156,375   | 114,352     |
| Cattle and calves sold .....               | 19,953                              | 10,732     | 102                     | 849       | 1,212     | 2,250     | 2,814     | 3,505       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 786,708                             | 616,501    | 3,196                   | 56,873    | 114,112   | 153,961   | 165,103   | 123,256     |
| ..... \$1,000                              | 689,655                             | 533,224    | 2,664                   | 42,753    | 87,416    | 130,855   | 158,219   | 111,316     |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds ..... | 9,118                               | 5,399      | 60                      | 527       | 681       | 1,153     | 1,363     | 1,615       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 275,991                             | 222,653    | 843                     | 24,364    | 60,483    | 58,602    | 47,230    | 31,131      |
| Cattle, including calves weighing          |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| 500 pounds or more .....                   | 17,512                              | 9,577      | 93                      | 763       | 1,062     | 2,038     | 2,512     | 3,109       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 510,717                             | 393,848    | 2,353                   | 32,509    | 53,629    | 95,359    | 117,873   | 92,125      |
| Cattle on feed (see text) .....            | 1,789                               | 1,251      | 8                       | 77        | 128       | 301       | 395       | 342         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 180,843                             | 142,057    | 314                     | 6,461     | 21,953    | 42,206    | 39,526    | 31,597      |
| Hogs and pigs inventory .....              | 3,494                               | 1,671      | 17                      | 154       | 295       | 492       | 420       | 293         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 2,058,503                           | 1,669,075  | 5,096                   | 130,561   | 264,893   | 504,908   | 433,797   | 329,820     |
| Farms with-                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| 1 to 24 .....                              | 2,263                               | 805        | 12                      | 86        | 151       | 221       | 185       | 150         |
| 25 to 49 .....                             | 225                                 | 121        | 2                       | 15        | 17        | 37        | 31        | 19          |
| 50 to 99 .....                             | 130                                 | 68         | -                       | 5         | 17        | 25        | 13        | 8           |
| 100 to 199 .....                           | 91                                  | 64         | 1                       | 3         | 13        | 12        | 19        | 16          |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 121                                 | 95         | -                       | 2         | 10        | 36        | 26        | 21          |
| 500 or more .....                          | 664                                 | 518        | 2                       | 43        | 87        | 161       | 146       | 79          |
| Used or to be used for breeding .....      | 1,532                               | 713        | 3                       | 56        | 116       | 219       | 179       | 140         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 142,782                             | 106,163    | 48                      | 1,727     | 16,348    | 41,416    | 27,257    | 19,367      |
| Other hogs and pigs .....                  | 3,034                               | 1,528      | 17                      | 145       | 282       | 442       | 383       | 259         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 1,915,721                           | 1,562,912  | 5,048                   | 128,834   | 248,545   | 463,492   | 406,540   | 310,453     |
| Hogs and pigs sold .....                   | 3,372                               | 1,605      | 10                      | 152       | 283       | 472       | 403       | 285         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 6,693,226                           | 5,377,705  | 5,173                   | 296,945   | 944,953   | 1,809,244 | 1,384,769 | 936,621     |
| ..... \$1,000                              | 788,761                             | 635,786    | 896                     | 50,629    | 98,840    | 192,320   | 161,301   | 131,801     |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) ..... | 3,568                               | 1,483      | 15                      | 108       | 177       | 347       | 367       | 469         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 111,972                             | 58,808     | 447                     | 3,963     | 5,096     | 12,492    | 15,257    | 21,553      |
| Ewes 1 year old or older .....             | 2,909                               | 1,217      | 9                       | 84        | 131       | 296       | 294       | 403         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 70,062                              | 35,803     | 256                     | 1,665     | 3,353     | 8,178     | 8,895     | 13,456      |
| Sheep and lambs sold .....                 | 2,619                               | 1,108      | 12                      | 71        | 130       | 270       | 258       | 367         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 77,370                              | 43,129     | 455                     | 3,358     | 3,591     | 8,671     | 11,591    | 15,463      |
| Total horses and ponies inventory .....    | 16,252                              | 6,732      | 57                      | 548       | 900       | 1,505     | 1,747     | 1,975       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 114,127                             | 57,071     | 437                     | 4,599     | 8,508     | 14,084    | 14,429    | 15,014      |
| Owned horses and ponies                    |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| inventory .....                            | 15,678                              | 6,479      | 57                      | 540       | 889       | 1,473     | 1,678     | 1,842       |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 97,230                              | 46,767     | 319                     | 3,849     | 6,875     | 11,621    | 11,422    | 12,681      |
| Owned horses and ponies sold .....         | 4,165                               | 1,847      | 14                      | 157       | 310       | 459       | 423       | 484         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 23,328                              | 15,895     | 21                      | 1,262     | 2,163     | 1,694     | 8,936     | 1,819       |
| Goats, all inventory .....                 | 4,485                               | 1,570      | 12                      | 104       | 220       | 376       | 400       | 458         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 51,558                              | 21,175     | 96                      | 1,335     | 2,897     | 4,236     | 5,948     | 6,663       |
| Goats, all sold .....                      | 2,283                               | 839        | 6                       | 60        | 126       | 196       | 210       | 241         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 26,103                              | 12,247     | 12                      | 716       | 1,912     | 3,372     | 2,941     | 3,294       |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                             |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....          | 8,548                               | 3,526      | 31                      | 343       | 570       | 889       | 865       | 828         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 28,312,692                          | 27,096,888 | 67,613                  | 2,133,860 | 3,484,102 | 4,346,919 | 8,413,134 | 8,651,260   |
| Farms with-                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| 1 to 399 .....                             | 8,364                               | 3,379      | 27                      | 324       | 545       | 841       | 832       | 810         |
| 400 to 3,199 .....                         | 36                                  | 22         | -                       | 2         | 5         | 8         | 2         | 5           |
| 3,200 to 9,999 .....                       | 9                                   | 7          | -                       | 2         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1           |
| 10,000 to 19,999 .....                     | 40                                  | 28         | 4                       | 8         | 6         | 8         | 2         | -           |
| 20,000 to 49,999 .....                     | 29                                  | 26         | -                       | 3         | 2         | 10        | 7         | 4           |
| 50,000 to 99,999 .....                     | 33                                  | 30         | -                       | 2         | 3         | 10        | 11        | 4           |
| 100,000 or more .....                      | 37                                  | 34         | -                       | 2         | 8         | 12        | 8         | 4           |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement       |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| inventory .....                            | 1,188                               | 585        | 2                       | 60        | 88        | 159       | 159       | 117         |
| ..... farms                                |                                     |            |                         |           |           |           |           |             |
| ..... number                               | 8,495,659                           | 7,655,411  | (D)                     | (D)       | (D)       | 1,641,230 | 2,667,121 | (D)         |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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  |
| <b>LIVESTOCK - Con.</b>                           |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Cattle and calves inventory - Con.</b>         |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| Farms with- - Con.                                |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| 200 to 499 .....                                  | 91                | 3                       | 6          | 18           | 22           | 29           | 13           |
| 500 or more .....                                 | 30                | -                       | -          | 14           | 8            | 3            | 5            |
| Cows and heifers that calved .....                | 9,857             | 41                      | 787        | 1,618        | 3,156        | 2,698        | 1,557        |
| ..... farms number                                | 124,165           | 245                     | 7,753      | 19,626       | 39,092       | 34,590       | 22,859       |
| Beef cows .....                                   | 9,313             | 41                      | 728        | 1,481        | 2,988        | 2,579        | 1,496        |
| ..... farms number                                | 112,699           | 245                     | 7,100      | 17,986       | 35,302       | 31,622       | 20,444       |
| Farms with-                                       |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| 1 to 9 .....                                      | 5,607             | 31                      | 484        | 956          | 1,837        | 1,482        | 817          |
| 10 to 49 .....                                    | 3,423             | 10                      | 240        | 474          | 1,061        | 1,024        | 614          |
| 50 to 99 .....                                    | 225               | -                       | 3          | 37           | 82           | 50           | 53           |
| 100 to 199 .....                                  | 47                | -                       | 1          | 9            | 7            | 19           | 11           |
| 200 to 499 .....                                  | 11                | -                       | -          | 5            | -            | 4            | 1            |
| 500 or more .....                                 | -                 | -                       | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| Milk cows .....                                   | 729               | -                       | 70         | 184          | 231          | 166          | 78           |
| ..... farms number                                | 11,466            | -                       | 653        | 1,640        | 3,790        | 2,968        | 2,415        |
| Farms with-                                       |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| 1 to 9 .....                                      | 470               | -                       | 53         | 131          | 148          | 100          | 38           |
| 10 to 49 .....                                    | 208               | -                       | 11         | 50           | 70           | 48           | 29           |
| 50 to 99 .....                                    | 35                | -                       | 6          | -            | 10           | 14           | 5            |
| 100 to 199 .....                                  | 11                | -                       | -          | 3            | 2            | 2            | 4            |
| 200 to 499 .....                                  | 3                 | -                       | -          | -            | -            | 2            | 1            |
| 500 or more .....                                 | 2                 | -                       | -          | -            | 1            | -            | 1            |
| Other cattle (see text) .....                     | 9,547             | 54                      | 870        | 1,628        | 3,079        | 2,568        | 1,348        |
| ..... farms number                                | 155,633           | 1,497                   | 12,287     | 31,367       | 51,650       | 38,326       | 20,506       |
| <b>Cattle and calves sold .....</b>               | <b>9,221</b>      | <b>46</b>               | <b>824</b> | <b>1,558</b> | <b>2,947</b> | <b>2,534</b> | <b>1,312</b> |
| ..... farms number                                | 170,207           | 1,082                   | 12,856     | 30,482       | 54,590       | 45,542       | 25,655       |
| ..... \$1,000                                     | 156,431           | 697                     | 11,899     | 28,415       | 47,925       | 40,768       | 26,727       |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....        | 3,719             | 15                      | 321        | 614          | 1,178        | 1,023        | 568          |
| ..... farms number                                | 53,338            | 726                     | 4,651      | 8,640        | 20,221       | 13,762       | 5,338        |
| <b>Cattle, including calves weighing</b>          |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| 500 pounds or more .....                          | 7,935             | 41                      | 701        | 1,346        | 2,559        | 2,185        | 1,103        |
| ..... farms number                                | 116,869           | 356                     | 8,205      | 21,842       | 34,369       | 31,780       | 20,317       |
| Cattle on feed (see text) .....                   | 538               | 7                       | 41         | 78           | 186          | 160          | 66           |
| ..... farms number                                | 38,786            | 178                     | 1,864      | 8,179        | 11,670       | 9,289        | 7,606        |
| <b>Hogs and pigs inventory .....</b>              | <b>1,823</b>      | <b>9</b>                | <b>257</b> | <b>466</b>   | <b>624</b>   | <b>360</b>   | <b>107</b>   |
| ..... farms number                                | 389,428           | 2,478                   | 37,518     | 70,923       | 144,993      | 113,144      | 20,372       |
| Farms with-                                       |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| 1 to 24 .....                                     | 1,458             | 6                       | 222        | 384          | 502          | 261          | 83           |
| 25 to 49 .....                                    | 104               | -                       | 12         | 22           | 30           | 31           | 9            |
| 50 to 99 .....                                    | 62                | -                       | 5          | 21           | 17           | 12           | 7            |
| 100 to 199 .....                                  | 27                | -                       | 4          | 3            | 4            | 14           | 2            |
| 200 to 499 .....                                  | 26                | -                       | 2          | 6            | 13           | 5            | -            |
| 500 or more .....                                 | 146               | 3                       | 12         | 30           | 58           | 37           | 6            |
| Used or to be used for breeding .....             | 819               | 2                       | 111        | 219          | 241          | 182          | 64           |
| ..... farms number                                | 36,619            | (D)                     | 733        | 1,411        | 12,213       | 15,001       | (D)          |
| Other hogs and pigs .....                         | 1,506             | 7                       | 214        | 398          | 515          | 295          | 77           |
| ..... farms number                                | 352,809           | (D)                     | 36,785     | 69,512       | 132,780      | 98,143       | (D)          |
| <b>Hogs and pigs sold .....</b>                   | <b>1,767</b>      | <b>7</b>                | <b>245</b> | <b>464</b>   | <b>612</b>   | <b>348</b>   | <b>91</b>    |
| ..... farms number                                | 1,315,521         | 6,220                   | 162,061    | 229,015      | 447,771      | 373,842      | 96,612       |
| ..... \$1,000                                     | 152,976           | 1,108                   | 12,446     | 31,921       | 55,349       | 38,681       | 13,470       |
| <b>Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) .....</b> | <b>2,085</b>      | <b>14</b>               | <b>215</b> | <b>425</b>   | <b>630</b>   | <b>525</b>   | <b>276</b>   |
| ..... farms number                                | 53,164            | 308                     | 5,701      | 10,056       | 15,938       | 14,372       | 6,789        |
| Ewes 1 year old or older .....                    | 1,692             | 14                      | 180        | 331          | 491          | 456          | 220          |
| ..... farms number                                | 34,259            | 146                     | 3,588      | 6,200        | 10,562       | 9,469        | 4,294        |
| Sheep and lambs sold .....                        | 1,511             | 10                      | 167        | 310          | 466          | 379          | 179          |
| ..... farms number                                | 34,241            | 102                     | 2,850      | 6,309        | 9,567        | 10,772       | 4,641        |
| <b>Total horses and ponies inventory .....</b>    | <b>9,520</b>      | <b>48</b>               | <b>710</b> | <b>1,472</b> | <b>3,032</b> | <b>2,796</b> | <b>1,462</b> |
| ..... farms number                                | 57,056            | 223                     | 3,218      | 8,267        | 19,246       | 16,203       | 9,899        |
| Owned horses and ponies                           |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| inventory .....                                   | 9,199             | 44                      | 690        | 1,449        | 2,947        | 2,688        | 1,381        |
| ..... farms number                                | 50,463            | 117                     | 2,992      | 7,571        | 17,118       | 14,170       | 8,495        |
| Owned horses and ponies sold .....                | 2,318             | 19                      | 256        | 466          | 754          | 559          | 264          |
| ..... farms number                                | 7,433             | 44                      | 926        | 1,383        | 2,501        | 1,519        | 1,060        |
| Goats, all inventory .....                        | 2,915             | 25                      | 278        | 644          | 940          | 735          | 293          |
| ..... farms number                                | 30,383            | 245                     | 2,613      | 6,267        | 10,071       | 8,582        | 2,605        |
| Goats, all sold .....                             | 1,444             | 13                      | 132        | 347          | 487          | 351          | 114          |
| ..... farms number                                | 13,856            | 81                      | 1,129      | 3,178        | 4,703        | 3,569        | 1,196        |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                                    |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....                 | 5,022             | 21                      | 502        | 1,079        | 1,739        | 1,212        | 469          |
| ..... farms number                                | 1,215,804         | 51,293                  | 251,059    | 105,925      | 295,682      | 500,390      | 11,455       |
| Farms with-                                       |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| 1 to 399 .....                                    | 4,985             | 18                      | 498        | 1,071        | 1,731        | 1,200        | 467          |
| 400 to 3,199 .....                                | 14                | -                       | -          | 1            | 6            | 5            | 2            |
| 3,200 to 9,999 .....                              | 2                 | -                       | 1          | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 10,000 to 19,999 .....                            | 12                | 3                       | -          | 6            | 1            | 2            | -            |
| 20,000 to 49,999 .....                            | 3                 | -                       | 1          | -            | -            | 2            | -            |
| 50,000 to 99,999 .....                            | 3                 | -                       | 1          | -            | -            | 2            | -            |
| 100,000 or more .....                             | 3                 | -                       | 1          | -            | 1            | 1            | -            |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement              |                   |                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| inventory .....                                   | 603               | 2                       | 44         | 128          | 235          | 141          | 53           |
| ..... farms number                                | 840,248           | (D)                     | (D)        | 375,292      | 187,786      | (D)          | (D)          |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Total farming and other occupations | Farming     |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                                     | Total       | Age of operator (years) |            |            |            |             |             |
|   |                                     |             | Under 25                | 25 to 34   | 35 to 44   | 45 to 54   | 55 to 64    | 65 and over |
| <b>POULTRY - Con.</b>                         |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| Layers sold (see text) ..... farms            | 1,494                               | 652         | 8                       | 72         | 123        | 171        | 160         | 118         |
| ..... number                                  | 13,267,011                          | 12,919,878  | 26,646                  | 1,102,753  | 1,022,064  | 1,789,154  | 3,256,508   | 5,722,753   |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement          |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| sold ..... farms                              | 204                                 | 124         | -                       | 10         | 25         | 47         | 32          | 10          |
| ..... number                                  | 13,121,764                          | 10,919,621  | -                       | (D)        | 432,310    | (D)        | 4,545,009   | (D)         |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens         |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| sold ..... farms                              | 1,275                               | 553         | 5                       | 55         | 130        | 165        | 126         | 72          |
| ..... number                                  | 62,527,924                          | 35,340,358  | 112                     | 4,427,622  | 5,972,829  | 9,671,495  | 6,707,154   | 8,561,146   |
| Farms with-                                   |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 1,999 .....                              | 1,080                               | 404         | 5                       | 32         | 97         | 117        | 96          | 57          |
| 2,000 to 59,999 .....                         | 20                                  | 11          | -                       | 2          | 3          | 4          | 2           | -           |
| 60,000 to 99,999 .....                        | 18                                  | 16          | -                       | 4          | 4          | 5          | 3           | -           |
| 100,000 or more .....                         | 157                                 | 122         | -                       | 17         | 26         | 39         | 25          | 15          |
| Turkeys inventory (see text) ..... farms      | 876                                 | 390         | 4                       | 26         | 73         | 113        | 103         | 71          |
| ..... number                                  | 2,096,395                           | 1,333,989   | 480                     | (D)        | 356,460    | 256,827    | 370,884     | (D)         |
| Turkeys sold (see text) ..... farms           | 544                                 | 236         | 4                       | 22         | 48         | 70         | 56          | 36          |
| ..... number                                  | 6,250,055                           | 4,256,437   | 480                     | 466,753    | 762,040    | 800,626    | 1,777,266   | 449,272     |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>                        |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| Barley for grain ..... farms                  | 295                                 | 224         | 3                       | 37         | 38         | 58         | 46          | 42          |
| ..... acres                                   | 3,892                               | 3,028       | 12                      | 310        | 290        | 693        | 1,105       | 618         |
| ..... bushels                                 | 218,648                             | 160,756     | 675                     | 17,001     | 12,336     | 43,553     | 56,229      | 30,962      |
| Irrigated ..... farms                         | 2                                   | 2           | -                       | -          | -          | 2          | -           | -           |
| ..... acres                                   | (D)                                 | (D)         | -                       | -          | -          | (D)        | -           | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:                     |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....                           | 261                                 | 197         | 3                       | 36         | 37         | 54         | 36          | 31          |
| 25 to 99 acres .....                          | 32                                  | 25          | -                       | 1          | 1          | 4          | 8           | 11          |
| 100 to 249 acres .....                        | 2                                   | 2           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | 2           | -           |
| 250 to 499 acres .....                        | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| 500 acres or more .....                       | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| Corn for grain ..... farms                    | 24,789                              | 15,501      | 112                     | 1,042      | 1,484      | 3,367      | 4,435       | 5,061       |
| ..... acres                                   | 3,630,624                           | 3,033,887   | 8,010                   | 109,471    | 298,546    | 785,288    | 1,029,894   | 802,678     |
| ..... bushels                                 | 436,832,265                         | 368,276,070 | 1,043,163               | 13,487,457 | 36,301,009 | 95,119,718 | 125,985,886 | 96,338,837  |
| Irrigated ..... farms                         | 106                                 | 81          | -                       | 11         | 14         | 16         | 26          | 14          |
| ..... acres                                   | 11,471                              | 10,887      | -                       | 199        | 926        | 956        | 6,616       | 2,190       |
| Farms by acres harvested:                     |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....                           | 7,621                               | 3,841       | 48                      | 428        | 463        | 746        | 878         | 1,278       |
| 25 to 99 acres .....                          | 8,623                               | 4,751       | 34                      | 327        | 369        | 912        | 1,166       | 1,943       |
| 100 to 249 acres .....                        | 4,662                               | 3,375       | 23                      | 150        | 300        | 731        | 1,125       | 1,046       |
| 250 to 499 acres .....                        | 2,212                               | 1,954       | 7                       | 94         | 187        | 540        | 692         | 434         |
| 500 acres or more .....                       | 1,671                               | 1,580       | -                       | 43         | 165        | 438        | 574         | 360         |
| Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms      | 4,228                               | 3,428       | 44                      | 443        | 544        | 950        | 866         | 581         |
| ..... acres                                   | 199,563                             | 180,202     | 1,423                   | 13,980     | 21,387     | 49,464     | 56,606      | 37,342      |
| ..... tons                                    | 2,970,370                           | 2,688,148   | 24,431                  | 204,797    | 317,725    | 717,426    | 836,969     | 586,800     |
| Irrigated ..... farms                         | 16                                  | 14          | -                       | 6          | 1          | 2          | 3           | 2           |
| ..... acres                                   | 1,461                               | (D)         | -                       | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)         | (D)         |
| Farms by acres harvested:                     |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....                           | 2,460                               | 1,845       | 19                      | 296        | 340        | 525        | 407         | 258         |
| 25 to 99 acres .....                          | 1,275                               | 1,124       | 23                      | 121        | 152        | 301        | 310         | 217         |
| 100 to 249 acres .....                        | 366                                 | 340         | 2                       | 22         | 46         | 95         | 96          | 79          |
| 250 to 499 acres .....                        | 86                                  | 80          | -                       | 2          | 4          | 17         | 38          | 19          |
| 500 acres or more .....                       | 41                                  | 39          | -                       | 2          | 2          | 12         | 15          | 8           |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas ..... farms | 8                                   | 5           | -                       | -          | -          | 3          | 1           | 1           |
| ..... acres                                   | 107                                 | (D)         | -                       | -          | -          | (D)        | (D)         | (D)         |
| ..... cwt                                     | 2,488                               | (D)         | -                       | -          | -          | (D)        | (D)         | (D)         |
| Irrigated ..... farms                         | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| ..... acres                                   | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:                     |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....                           | 6                                   | 3           | -                       | -          | -          | 2          | -           | 1           |
| 25 to 99 acres .....                          | 2                                   | 2           | -                       | -          | -          | 1          | 1           | -           |
| 100 to 249 acres .....                        | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| 250 to 499 acres .....                        | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| 500 acres or more .....                       | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| Oats for grain ..... farms                    | 3,160                               | 2,304       | 14                      | 251        | 347        | 606        | 543         | 543         |
| ..... acres                                   | 45,833                              | 36,338      | 244                     | 3,136      | 4,327      | 11,160     | 8,571       | 8,900       |
| ..... bushels                                 | 2,620,401                           | 2,078,032   | 13,135                  | 196,703    | 264,291    | 622,397    | 489,146     | 492,360     |
| Irrigated ..... farms                         | 8                                   | 8           | -                       | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2           | -           |
| ..... acres                                   | 8                                   | 8           | -                       | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)         | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:                     |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....                           | 2,760                               | 1,968       | 10                      | 238        | 327        | 511        | 460         | 422         |
| 25 to 99 acres .....                          | 384                                 | 320         | 4                       | 12         | 18         | 83         | 82          | 121         |
| 100 to 249 acres .....                        | 13                                  | 13          | -                       | 1          | 2          | 10         | -           | -           |
| 250 to 499 acres .....                        | 3                                   | 3           | -                       | -          | -          | 2          | 1           | -           |
| 500 acres or more .....                       | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| Sorghum for grain ..... farms                 | 21                                  | 13          | -                       | -          | 2          | -          | 7           | 4           |
| ..... acres                                   | 256                                 | 188         | -                       | -          | (D)        | -          | 169         | (D)         |
| ..... bushels                                 | 11,797                              | 10,337      | -                       | -          | (D)        | -          | 9,869       | (D)         |
| Irrigated ..... farms                         | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| ..... acres                                   | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:                     |                                     |             |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....                           | 15                                  | 9           | -                       | -          | 2          | -          | 3           | 4           |
| 25 to 99 acres .....                          | 6                                   | 4           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | 4           | -           |
| 100 to 249 acres .....                        | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| 250 to 499 acres .....                        | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| 500 acres or more .....                       | -                                   | -           | -                       | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           |
| Soybeans for beans ..... farms                | 24,704                              | 14,608      | 88                      | 794        | 1,179      | 2,975      | 4,254       | 5,318       |
| ..... acres                                   | 4,569,775                           | 3,730,654   | 9,180                   | 122,589    | 334,082    | 956,299    | 1,274,368   | 1,034,136   |
| ..... bushels                                 | 202,032,493                         | 166,363,839 | 382,322                 | 5,316,653  | 14,862,938 | 43,247,395 | 57,360,408  | 45,194,123  |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming    |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|  |                                     | Total      | Age of operator (years) |          |          |           |           |             |           |
|  |                                     |            | Under 25                | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54  | 55 to 64  | 65 and over |           |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| Soybeans for beans - Con.  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 56         | 42                      | -        | 2        | 9         | 5         | 13          | 13        |
|  | acres                               | 3,525      | 2,960                   | -        | (D)      | (D)       | 803       | 623         | 1,073     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  |                                     | 4,885      | 1,793                   | 23       | 160      | 128       | 296       | 404         | 782       |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   |                                     | 8,910      | 4,439                   | 39       | 271      | 318       | 721       | 1,057       | 2,033     |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   |                                     | 5,727      | 3,821                   | 13       | 207      | 297       | 749       | 1,179       | 1,376     |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   |                                     | 2,893      | 2,394                   | 13       | 107      | 240       | 599       | 821         | 614       |
| 500 acres or more .....  |                                     | 2,289      | 2,161                   | -        | 49       | 196       | 610       | 793         | 513       |
| Sugarbeets for sugar .....   | farms                               | 2          | 2                       | -        | 2        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
|  | acres                               | (D)        | (D)                     | -        | (D)      | -         | -         | -           | -         |
|  | tons                                | (D)        | (D)                     | -        | (D)      | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
|  | acres                               | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| Sunflower seed, all .....  | farms                               | 13         | 7                       | -        | -        | -         | 2         | 5           | -         |
|  | acres                               | 154        | 134                     | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | (D)         | -         |
|  | pounds                              | 128,000    | 126,080                 | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | (D)         | -         |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
|  | acres                               | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  |                                     | 9          | 3                       | -        | -        | -         | 2         | 1           | -         |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   |                                     | 4          | 4                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | 4           | -         |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   |                                     | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   |                                     | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| 500 acres or more .....  |                                     | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| Tobacco .....  | farms                               | 224        | 147                     | 2        | 6        | 15        | 37        | 47          | 40        |
|  | acres                               | 1,864      | 1,512                   | (D)      | (D)      | 98        | 403       | 401         | 577       |
|  | pounds                              | 3,958,483  | 3,246,533               | (D)      | (D)      | 240,277   | 865,322   | 829,963     | 1,241,721 |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 5          | 3                       | -        | -        | 1         | -         | 2           | -         |
|  | acres                               | 12         | (D)                     | -        | -        | (D)       | -         | (D)         | -         |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres .....   |                                     | 5          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| 1.0 to 1.9 acres .....   |                                     | 31         | 14                      | -        | 1        | 1         | 1         | 4           | 7         |
| 2.0 to 2.9 acres .....   |                                     | 25         | 8                       | -        | -        | 2         | 2         | 3           | 1         |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres .....   |                                     | 42         | 29                      | -        | 3        | 3         | 13        | 8           | 2         |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres .....   |                                     | 71         | 53                      | 2        | 2        | 7         | 12        | 18          | 12        |
| 10.0 to 24.9 acres .....   |                                     | 36         | 32                      | -        | -        | 2         | 5         | 13          | 12        |
| 25.0 acres or more .....   |                                     | 14         | 11                      | -        | -        | -         | 4         | 1           | 6         |
| Wheat for grain, all .....   | farms                               | 8,639      | 6,024                   | 20       | 224      | 512       | 1,356     | 1,856       | 2,056     |
|  | acres                               | 469,840    | 380,557                 | 492      | 9,609    | 28,230    | 100,281   | 127,358     | 114,587   |
|  | bushels                             | 31,022,186 | 25,356,074              | 30,074   | 639,209  | 1,906,728 | 6,675,195 | 8,629,699   | 7,475,169 |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 10         | 8                       | -        | -        | -         | 1         | 6           | 1         |
|  | acres                               | 55         | (D)                     | -        | -        | -         | (D)       | 38          | (D)       |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  |                                     | 3,499      | 2,108                   | 12       | 120      | 206       | 399       | 587         | 784       |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   |                                     | 3,895      | 2,804                   | 6        | 83       | 224       | 631       | 895         | 965       |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   |                                     | 1,016      | 890                     | 2        | 14       | 67        | 258       | 297         | 252       |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   |                                     | 188        | 183                     | -        | 5        | 13        | 61        | 61          | 43        |
| 500 acres or more .....  |                                     | 41         | 39                      | -        | 2        | 2         | 7         | 16          | 12        |
| Forage-land used for all hay and all<br>haylage, grass silage, and<br>greenchop (see text) ..... | farms                               | 32,032     | 15,204                  | 87       | 888      | 1,384     | 2,948     | 4,062       | 5,835     |
|  | acres                               | 1,092,183  | 673,333                 | 3,697    | 38,006   | 56,907    | 143,868   | 195,475     | 235,380   |
|  | tons, dry                           | 2,520,414  | 1,718,564               | 11,284   | 101,023  | 141,840   | 396,523   | 512,267     | 555,627   |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 166        | 91                      | -        | 6        | 15        | 34        | 18          | 18        |
|  | acres                               | 1,216      | 750                     | -        | 22       | 141       | 383       | 131         | 73        |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  |                                     | 18,746     | 7,316                   | 37       | 401      | 723       | 1,314     | 1,892       | 2,949     |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   |                                     | 11,228     | 6,355                   | 44       | 400      | 534       | 1,277     | 1,696       | 2,404     |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   |                                     | 1,775      | 1,296                   | 6        | 79       | 98        | 299       | 406         | 408       |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   |                                     | 228        | 189                     | -        | 5        | 27        | 45        | 55          | 57        |
| 500 acres or more .....  |                                     | 55         | 48                      | -        | 3        | 2         | 13        | 13          | 17        |
| Alfalfa hay .....  | farms                               | 14,604     | 7,892                   | 53       | 581      | 890       | 1,738     | 2,081       | 2,549     |
|  | acres                               | 380,011    | 256,300                 | 1,627    | 17,097   | 23,825    | 61,605    | 72,261      | 79,885    |
|  | tons, dry                           | 1,039,119  | 741,612                 | 4,557    | 48,645   | 64,663    | 190,707   | 215,324     | 217,716   |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 83         | 49                      | -        | 4        | 7         | 20        | 11          | 7         |
|  | acres                               | 466        | 326                     | -        | 6        | 70        | 110       | 104         | 36        |
| Other tame hay .....   | farms                               | 14,850     | 6,714                   | 23       | 280      | 468       | 1,138     | 1,865       | 2,940     |
|  | acres                               | 475,137    | 268,223                 | 990      | 10,496   | 19,174    | 47,989    | 80,891      | 108,683   |
|  | tons, dry                           | 904,198    | 542,322                 | 2,483    | 17,937   | 34,357    | 101,338   | 169,834     | 216,373   |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 53         | 23                      | -        | -        | 5         | 7         | 5           | 6         |
|  | acres                               | 297        | 78                      | -        | -        | 15        | 46        | 7           | 10        |
| Field and grass seed crops, all .....  | farms                               | 28         | 10                      | -        | -        | -         | 5         | 2           | 3         |
|  | acres                               | 374        | 164                     | -        | -        | -         | 99        | (D)         | (D)       |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
|  | acres                               | -          | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           | -         |
| Land in vegetables (see text) .....  | farms                               | 2,440      | 1,377                   | 10       | 122      | 161       | 352       | 362         | 370       |
|  | acres                               | 34,386     | 31,099                  | 88       | 1,221    | 3,310     | 9,473     | 10,992      | 6,015     |
| Irrigated .....  | farms                               | 861        | 563                     | 2        | 63       | 84        | 167       | 147         | 100       |
|  | acres                               | 15,646     | 14,843                  | (D)      | (D)      | 1,818     | 4,879     | 5,016       | 2,742     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                                     |            |                         |          |          |           |           |             |           |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   |                                     | 1,704      | 793                     | 4        | 67       | 78        | 205       | 205         | 234       |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  |                                     | 528        | 395                     | 4        | 51       | 61        | 94        | 87          | 98        |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....   |                                     | 136        | 118                     | 2        | 3        | 15        | 33        | 47          | 18        |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....   |                                     | 48         | 47                      | -        | -        | 3         | 13        | 14          | 17        |
| 250.0 acres or more .....  |                                     | 24         | 24                      | -        | 1        | 4         | 7         | 9           | 3         |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Soybeans for beans - Con.  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 14                | -                       | 2        | 2        | 5         | 3         | 2           |
| ..... acres  | 565               | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 26        | (D)       | (D)         |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 3,092             | 41                      | 298      | 470      | 778       | 913       | 592         |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 4,471             | 36                      | 424      | 603      | 1,214     | 1,307     | 887         |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 1,906             | 7                       | 135      | 259      | 657       | 563       | 285         |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 499               | 2                       | 30       | 69       | 160       | 160       | 78          |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 128               | 2                       | 4        | 13       | 49        | 38        | 22          |
| Sugarbeets for sugar ..... farms   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... acres  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... tons   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... acres  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Sunflower seed, all ..... farms  | 6                 | -                       | 2        | 1        | 1         | 2         | -           |
| ..... acres  | 20                | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | -           |
| ..... pounds   | 1,920             | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | -           |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... acres  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 6                 | -                       | 2        | 1        | 1         | 2         | -           |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| 500 acres or more .....  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Tobacco ..... farms  | 77                | -                       | 9        | 12       | 23        | 23        | 10          |
| ..... acres  | 352               | -                       | 27       | 42       | 96        | 156       | 30          |
| ..... pounds   | 711,950           | -                       | 53,140   | 87,092   | 165,806   | 345,922   | 59,990      |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 2                 | -                       | -        | -        | 1         | 1         | -           |
| ..... acres  | (D)               | -                       | -        | -        | (D)       | (D)       | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres .....   | 5                 | -                       | 2        | -        | 1         | 2         | -           |
| 1.0 to 1.9 acres .....   | 17                | -                       | -        | 1        | 4         | 6         | 6           |
| 2.0 to 2.9 acres .....   | 17                | -                       | 3        | 4        | 4         | 6         | -           |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres .....   | 13                | -                       | -        | 4        | 6         | 3         | -           |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres .....   | 18                | -                       | 4        | 2        | 5         | 3         | 4           |
| 10.0 to 24.9 acres .....   | 4                 | -                       | -        | 1        | 3         | -         | -           |
| 25.0 acres or more .....   | 3                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | 3         | -           |
| Wheat for grain, all ..... farms   | 2,615             | 11                      | 140      | 341      | 830       | 784       | 509         |
| ..... acres  | 89,283            | 259                     | 3,417    | 9,895    | 30,513    | 27,218    | 17,981      |
| ..... bushels  | 5,666,112         | 13,592                  | 210,016  | 649,827  | 1,991,558 | 1,732,468 | 1,068,651   |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 2                 | -                       | -        | -        | 2         | -         | -           |
| ..... acres  | (D)               | -                       | -        | -        | (D)       | -         | -           |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 1,391             | 5                       | 95       | 192      | 410       | 402       | 287         |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 1,091             | 6                       | 41       | 139      | 364       | 337       | 204         |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 126               | -                       | 4        | 10       | 54        | 42        | 16          |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 5                 | -                       | -        | -        | 2         | 3         | -           |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 2                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | 2           |
| Forage-land used for all hay and all<br>haylage, grass silage, and<br>greenchop (see text) ..... farms | 16,828            | 55                      | 1,120    | 2,434    | 5,083     | 5,004     | 3,132       |
| ..... acres  | 418,850           | 1,278                   | 25,583   | 62,021   | 124,830   | 122,595   | 82,543      |
| ..... tons, dry  | 801,850           | 3,096                   | 49,483   | 115,347  | 236,841   | 236,702   | 160,381     |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 75                | -                       | 10       | 12       | 30        | 18        | 5           |
| ..... acres  | 466               | -                       | 56       | 22       | 180       | 130       | 78          |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 11,430            | 41                      | 779      | 1,706    | 3,488     | 3,359     | 2,057       |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 4,873             | 12                      | 307      | 628      | 1,434     | 1,521     | 971         |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 479               | 2                       | 32       | 90       | 154       | 111       | 90          |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 39                | -                       | 2        | 8        | 6         | 10        | 13          |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 7                 | -                       | -        | 2        | 1         | 3         | 1           |
| Alfalfa hay ..... farms  | 6,712             | 29                      | 539      | 1,145    | 2,024     | 1,918     | 1,057       |
| ..... acres  | 123,711           | 702                     | 8,444    | 19,326   | 36,778    | 36,153    | 22,308      |
| ..... tons, dry  | 297,507           | 1,900                   | 19,487   | 44,632   | 88,262    | 89,833    | 53,393      |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 34                | -                       | 6        | 5        | 15        | 8         | -           |
| ..... acres  | 140               | -                       | 12       | 13       | 79        | 36        | -           |
| Other tame hay ..... farms   | 8,136             | 24                      | 499      | 1,085    | 2,528     | 2,490     | 1,510       |
| ..... acres  | 206,914           | 468                     | 10,995   | 30,875   | 62,358    | 61,042    | 41,176      |
| ..... tons, dry  | 361,876           | 1,068                   | 20,294   | 52,647   | 107,829   | 104,188   | 75,850      |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 30                | -                       | -        | 5        | 7         | 7         | 3           |
| ..... acres  | 219               | -                       | -        | 5        | 70        | 90        | 54          |
| Field and grass seed crops, all ..... farms  | 18                | -                       | 4        | 2        | 8         | 4         | -           |
| ..... acres  | 210               | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 85        | 65        | -           |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| ..... acres  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |
| Land in vegetables (see text) ..... farms  | 1,063             | 2                       | 113      | 211      | 302       | 295       | 140         |
| ..... acres  | 3,286             | (D)                     | 148      | 557      | 1,363     | 841       | (D)         |
| ..... pounds   | 298               | 2                       | 48       | 58       | 78        | 85        | 27          |
| Irrigated ..... farms  | 803               | (D)                     | 53       | 95       | 403       | 205       | (D)         |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                         |          |          |           |           |             |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   | 911               | 2                       | 109      | 185      | 250       | 248       | 117         |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  | 133               | -                       | 4        | 25       | 41        | 41        | 22          |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....   | 18                | -                       | -        | 1        | 10        | 6         | 1           |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....   | 1                 | -                       | -        | -        | 1         | -         | -           |
| 250.0 acres or more .....  | -                 | -                       | -        | -        | -         | -         | -           |

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

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

| Item                                   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  |                                     | Total   | Age of operator (years) |          |          |          |          |             |
|  |                                     |         | Under 25                | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>          |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.   |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| Beans, snap .....                      | farms 823                           | 492     | 8                       | 41       | 61       | 131      | 130      | 121         |
|  | acres 2,404                         | 2,217   | 21                      | 21       | 62       | 482      | 1,507    | 124         |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms 59                            | 29      | -                       | 1        | 2        | 5        | 8        | 13          |
|  | acres 100                           | (D)     | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | 1        | (D)      | 4           |
| Peas, green .....                      | farms 42                            | 31      | 2                       | 1        | 7        | 6        | 10       | 5           |
|  | acres 32                            | 30      | (D)                     | (D)      | 2        | 2        | 10       | 16          |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms -                             | -       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
|  | acres -                             | -       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| Potatoes .....                         | farms 717                           | 425     | 4                       | 43       | 56       | 132      | 104      | 86          |
|  | acres 2,074                         | 1,938   | 1                       | 24       | 92       | 281      | 1,241    | 300         |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms 55                            | 29      | -                       | 1        | 3        | 7        | 12       | 6           |
|  | acres 1,088                         | 1,078   | -                       | (D)      | 1        | (D)      | 750      | (D)         |
| Farms by acres harvested:              |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....                 | 691                                 | 400     | 4                       | 43       | 52       | 128      | 97       | 76          |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....                | 15                                  | 14      | -                       | -        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 7           |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....               | 5                                   | 5       | -                       | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 3           |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....             | 5                                   | 5       | -                       | -        | -        | 1        | 4        | -           |
| 250.0 acres or more .....              | 1                                   | 1       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| Sweet corn .....                       | farms 1,200                         | 743     | 6                       | 72       | 82       | 178      | 187      | 218         |
|  | acres 9,742                         | 8,699   | 12                      | 232      | 735      | 2,192    | 3,153    | 2,376       |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms 97                            | 48      | -                       | 7        | 3        | 7        | 12       | 19          |
|  | acres 221                           | 177     | -                       | 45       | 1        | (D)      | (D)      | 34          |
| Sweet potatoes .....                   | farms 51                            | 31      | -                       | 3        | 2        | 4        | 13       | 9           |
|  | acres 39                            | 34      | -                       | (D)      | (D)      | (D)      | 21       | 8           |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms 5                             | 3       | -                       | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           |
|  | acres (D)                           | (D)     | -                       | -        | -        | (D)      | (D)      | (D)         |
| Tomatoes in the open .....             | farms 1,285                         | 733     | 4                       | 57       | 96       | 196      | 198      | 182         |
|  | acres 4,786                         | 4,407   | 1                       | 150      | 680      | 1,803    | 908      | 865         |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms 99                            | 53      | -                       | 3        | 5        | 19       | 12       | 14          |
|  | acres 2,948                         | 2,790   | -                       | (Z)      | (D)      | 1,517    | 609      | (D)         |
| Land in orchards .....                 | farms 1,406                         | 644     | -                       | 23       | 70       | 126      | 203      | 222         |
|  | acres 9,484                         | 6,718   | -                       | 49       | 529      | 1,430    | 2,030    | 2,680       |
| Irrigated .....                        | farms 144                           | 78      | -                       | 4        | 9        | 16       | 24       | 25          |
|  | acres 551                           | 401     | -                       | 3        | 2        | 97       | 141      | 158         |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: |                                     |         |                         |          |          |          |          |             |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....                 | 982                                 | 391     | -                       | 21       | 49       | 81       | 125      | 115         |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....                | 343                                 | 182     | -                       | 2        | 17       | 27       | 53       | 83          |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....               | 72                                  | 63      | -                       | -        | 3        | 17       | 23       | 20          |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....             | 8                                   | 7       | -                       | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 4           |
| 250.0 acres or more .....              | 1                                   | 1       | -                       | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| Apples .....                           | farms 1,003                         | 462     | -                       | 19       | 45       | 94       | 148      | 156         |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres 5,311  | 3,928   | -                       | 37       | 366      | 703      | 1,237    | 1,585       |
| Grapes .....                           | farms 584                           | 284     | -                       | 10       | 40       | 52       | 95       | 87          |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres 1,980  | 1,241   | -                       | 3        | 77       | 399      | 258      | 503         |
| Peaches, all .....                     | farms 575                           | 293     | -                       | 11       | 35       | 67       | 92       | 88          |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres 1,244  | 969     | -                       | 3        | 58       | 247      | 251      | 410         |
| Almonds .....                          | farms 5                             | -       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres 2      | -       | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| Pecans .....                           | farms 20                            | 6       | -                       | -        | -        | 2        | 3        | 1           |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres 11     | 1       | -                       | -        | -        | (D)      | (Z)      | (D)         |
| Walnuts, English .....                 | farms 47                            | 23      | -                       | -        | 1        | 1        | 8        | 13          |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres 91     | 75      | -                       | -        | (D)      | (D)      | 13       | 61          |
| Land in berries (see text) .....       | farms 1,200                         | 600     | 7                       | 37       | 93       | 168      | 153      | 142         |
|  | acres 1,793                         | 1,066   | 2                       | 37       | 151      | 198      | 313      | 365         |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Table 69. Summary by Age and Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2012 (continued)**

[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 |     |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>          |                              |                         |          |          |          |          |             |     |
| Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.   |                              |                         |          |          |          |          |             |     |
| Beans, snap .....                      | farms                        | 331                     | -        | 42       | 49       | 95       | 99          | 46  |
|  | acres                        | 188                     | -        | 6        | 11       | 113      | 38          | 20  |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms                        | 30                      | -        | 2        | 1        | 13       | 10          | 4   |
|  | acres                        | (D)                     | -        | (D)      | (D)      | (D)      | 3           | 3   |
| Peas, green .....                      | farms                        | 11                      | -        | -        | 4        | 2        | 5           | -   |
|  | acres                        | 2                       | -        | -        | (D)      | (D)      | 1           | -   |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms                        | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   |
|  | acres                        | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   |
| Potatoes .....                         | farms                        | 292                     | -        | 40       | 64       | 77       | 73          | 38  |
|  | acres                        | 136                     | -        | 10       | 29       | 32       | 39          | 25  |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms                        | 26                      | -        | 2        | 2        | 11       | 10          | 1   |
|  | acres                        | 11                      | -        | (D)      | (D)      | 3        | 6           | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested:              |                              |                         |          |          |          |          |             |     |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....                 |                              | 291                     | -        | 40       | 64       | 76       | 73          | 38  |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....                |                              | 1                       | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -   |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....               |                              | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....             |                              | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   |
| 250.0 acres or more .....              |                              | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   |
| Sweet corn .....                       | farms                        | 457                     | -        | 46       | 84       | 144      | 135         | 48  |
|  | acres                        | 1,044                   | -        | 33       | 161      | 418      | 332         | 100 |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms                        | 49                      | -        | 8        | 7        | 18       | 12          | 4   |
|  | acres                        | 43                      | -        | 1        | 4        | 31       | 5           | 4   |
| Sweet potatoes .....                   | farms                        | 20                      | -        | 3        | 2        | 6        | 6           | 3   |
|  | acres                        | 5                       | -        | (D)      | (D)      | 1        | 2           | (D) |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms                        | 2                       | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | 1   |
|  | acres                        | (D)                     | -        | -        | (D)      | -        | -           | (D) |
| Tomatoes in the open .....             | farms                        | 552                     | 2        | 66       | 107      | 149      | 155         | 73  |
|  | acres                        | 380                     | (D)      | (D)      | 45       | 203      | 65          | 42  |
| Harvested for processing .....         | farms                        | 46                      | -        | -        | 15       | 15       | 7           | 9   |
|  | acres                        | 158                     | -        | -        | (D)      | (D)      | 2           | 4   |
| Land in orchards .....                 | farms                        | 762                     | -        | 12       | 122      | 199      | 259         | 170 |
|  | acres                        | 2,766                   | -        | 28       | 355      | 690      | 906         | 788 |
| Irrigated .....                        | farms                        | 66                      | -        | 2        | 12       | 19       | 23          | 10  |
|  | acres                        | 150                     | -        | (D)      | 35       | 34       | 47          | (D) |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: |                              |                         |          |          |          |          |             |     |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....                 |                              | 591                     | -        | 10       | 99       | 157      | 203         | 122 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....                |                              | 161                     | -        | 2        | 22       | 38       | 53          | 46  |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....               |                              | 9                       | -        | -        | 1        | 4        | 3           | 1   |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....             |                              | 1                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1   |
| 250.0 acres or more .....              |                              | -                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   |
| Apples .....                           | farms                        | 541                     | -        | 6        | 81       | 141      | 187         | 126 |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres | 1,382                   | -        | 7        | 156      | 352      | 508         | 360 |
| Grapes .....                           | farms                        | 300                     | -        | 8        | 58       | 83       | 89          | 62  |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres | 739                     | -        | 4        | 107      | 193      | 175         | 260 |
| Peaches, all .....                     | farms                        | 282                     | -        | 4        | 56       | 76       | 90          | 56  |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres | 274                     | -        | 4        | 38       | 70       | 106         | 57  |
| Almonds .....                          | farms                        | 5                       | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 3           | -   |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres | 2                       | -        | -        | -        | (D)      | (D)         | -   |
| Pecans .....                           | farms                        | 14                      | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 5           | 8   |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres | 10                      | -        | -        | -        | (D)      | 5           | (D) |
| Walnuts, English .....                 | farms                        | 24                      | -        | -        | 3        | 5        | 9           | 7   |
|  | bearing and nonbearing acres | 17                      | -        | -        | 4        | 2        | 4           | 7   |
| Land in berries (see text) .....       | farms                        | 600                     | -        | 50       | 118      | 188      | 164         | 80  |
|  | acres                        | 727                     | -        | 53       | 112      | 216      | 178         | 167 |

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

<sup>2</sup> 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.