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| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Farms ..... number   | 864   | 429  | 98   | 70   | 34,957   | 1,267   |
| Land in farms ..... acres  | 921,225   | 51,860   | 6,282  | 10,504   | 15,708,670                                     | 208,723   |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | 266   | 140  | 32   | 24   | 8,953  | 370   |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 335   | 166  | 52   | 25   | 12,484   | 498   |
| 50 to 179 acres .....  | 163   | 81   | 9  | 7  | 6,849  | 231   |
| 180 to 499 acres .....   | 56  | 14   | 3  | 8  | 2,949  | 96  |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 44  | 28   | 2  | 6  | 3,722  | 72  |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Owned land in farms ..... farms  | 825   | 399  | 96   | 66   | 32,885   | 1,155   |
| ..... acres  | 856,341   | 38,542   | 4,550  | 5,204  | 10,703,929                                     | 146,337   |
| Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms   | 121   | 79   | 18   | 26   | 7,456  | 277   |
| ..... acres  | 64,884  | 13,318   | 1,732  | 5,300  | 5,004,741                                      | 62,386  |
| <b>TENURE</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Full owners ..... farms  | 743   | 350  | 80   | 44   | 27,501   | 990   |
| ..... acres  | 836,976   | 29,396   | 3,976  | 1,165  | 7,166,453                                      | 106,440   |
| Part owners ..... farms  | 82  | 49   | 16   | 22   | 5,384  | 165   |
| ..... acres  | (D)   | 19,211   | (D)  | 9,263  | 7,022,137                                      | 73,471  |
| Tenants ..... farms  | 39  | 30   | 2  | 4  | 2,072  | 112   |
| ..... acres  | (D)   | 3,253  | (D)  | 76   | 1,520,080                                      | 28,812  |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Total ..... farms  | 864   | 429  | 98   | 70   | 34,957   | 1,267   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 28,515  | 90,286   | 4,698  | 6,578  | 4,903,687                                      | 382,750   |
| Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms   | 864   | 429  | 98   | 70   | 34,957   | 1,267   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 27,519  | 89,693   | 4,632  | 6,537  | 4,818,432                                      | 381,667   |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms  | 261   | 306  | 39   | 43   | 16,900   | 642   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 19,146  | 84,621   | 4,195  | 6,361  | 3,185,026                                      | 197,843   |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms   | 458   | 126  | 54   | 34   | 17,281   | 508   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 8,372   | 5,071  | 437  | 176  | 1,633,406                                      | 183,824   |
| Government payments ..... farms  | 79  | 64   | 5  | 14   | 5,288  | 132   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 996   | 593  | 66   | 41   | 85,255   | 1,083   |
| <b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Less than \$1,000 .....  | 314   | 76   | 23   | 16   | 8,050  | 324   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....   | 122   | 43   | 19   | 8  | 5,170  | 153   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....   | 121   | 58   | 22   | 9  | 4,576  | 139   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 100   | 56   | 17   | 6  | 4,189  | 135   |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 78  | 62   | 7  | 7  | 4,165  | 153   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 39  | 22   | 4  | 8  | 2,351  | 100   |
| \$50,000 or more .....   | 90  | 112  | 6  | 16   | 6,456  | 263   |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| CCC loans (see text) ..... farms   | -   | -  | -  | -  | 42   | -   |
| ..... \$1,000  | -   | -  | -  | -  | 4,058  | -   |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms | 30  | 11   | 4  | 4  | 1,828  | 28  |
| ..... \$1,000  | 350   | 38   | (D)  | 2  | 25,586   | 399   |
| Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms  | 64  | 59   | 1  | 14   | 4,736  | 120   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 646   | 555  | (D)  | 39   | 59,669   | 683   |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....   | 12  | 14   | -  | 5  | 1,187  | 23  |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....   | 20  | 38   | 1  | 8  | 1,158  | 75  |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....  | 53  | 119  | 8  | 9  | 3,609  | 225   |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....  | 34  | 75   | 14   | 6  | 3,101  | 149   |
| Other crop farming (1119) .....  | 126   | 61   | 17   | 15   | 7,084  | 179   |
| Tobacco farming (11191) .....  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| Cotton farming (11192) .....   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....                                       | 126   | 61   | 17   | 15   | 7,084  | 179   |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (1121) .....  | 318   | 58   | 30   | 12   | 11,296   | 307   |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) .....  | 3   | -  | -  | -  | 140  | 3   |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....   | 4   | 3  | 3  | -  | 340  | 24  |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) .....   | 15  | -  | 2  | -  | 441  | 22  |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) .....  | 38  | 16   | 5  | 1  | 957  | 33  |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....  | 33  | 10   | 11   | 5  | 1,860  | 58  |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....  | 208   | 35   | 7  | 9  | 3,784  | 169   |

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| <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Farms by-  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Type of organization (see text):   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption ..... | 852   | 399  | 92   | 69   | 33,791   | 1,201   |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....  | 51  | 37   | 11   | 6  | 2,725  | 151   |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Family or individual .....   | 793   | 316  | 82   | 59   | 29,450   | 1,029   |
| Partnerships .....   | 35  | 38   | 4  | 5  | 2,310  | 91  |
| Corporations .....   | 17  | 71   | 8  | 3  | 2,499  | 117   |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....   | 19  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 698  | 30  |
| Number of operators:   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1 operator .....   | 286   | 121  | 33   | 14   | 15,154   | 413   |
| 2 operators .....  | 497   | 269  | 47   | 47   | 17,164   | 691   |
| 3 operators .....  | 53  | 32   | 16   | 6  | 1,938  | 102   |
| 4 operators .....  | 17  | 4  | -  | -  | 465  | 30  |
| 5 or more operators .....  | 11  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 236  | 31  |
| Number of women operators:   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1 operator .....   | 584   | 294  | 54   | 46   | 20,069   | 730   |
| 2 operators .....  | 33  | 18   | 9  | 7  | 1,218  | 62  |
| 3 operators .....  | 13  | -  | 2  | 3  | 142  | 11  |
| 4 operators .....  | 2   | -  | -  | -  | 24   | 3   |
| 5 or more operators .....  | -   | 1  | -  | -  | 10   | 3   |
| Farms reporting-   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Internet access .....  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Dial-up .....  | 691   | 373  | 83   | 61   | 28,614   | 1,019   |
| DSL service .....  | 113   | 39   | 9  | 9  | 2,577  | 82  |
| Cable modem service .....  | 217   | 177  | 44   | 29   | 12,127   | 403   |
| Fiber-optic service .....  | 87  | 60   | 16   | 14   | 3,984  | 202   |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....   | 27  | 9  | 1  | 2  | 1,142  | 40  |
| Satellite service .....  | 125   | 51   | 12   | 4  | 4,474  | 179   |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....   | 149   | 44   | 10   | 6  | 5,744  | 196   |
| Other Internet service .....   | 17  | 10   | 2  | 5  | 1,011  | 50  |
| Principal operator is a hired manager .....  | 21  | 34   | 2  | 9  | 1,350  | 86  |
| ..... farms acres  | (D)   | 12,179   | (D)  | 2,508  | 2,676,982                                      | 38,877  |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1 household .....  | 717   | 336  | 88   | 62   | 29,541   | 1,018   |
| 2 households .....   | 105   | 71   | 10   | 5  | 4,119  | 176   |
| 3 households .....   | 21  | 11   | -  | -  | 727  | 28  |
| 4 households .....   | 16  | 6  | -  | 2  | 288  | 19  |
| 5 or more households .....   | 5   | 5  | -  | 1  | 282  | 26  |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Less than 25 percent .....   | 731   | 292  | 87   | 50   | 26,955   | 965   |
| 25 to 49 percent .....   | 49  | 34   | 4  | 5  | 2,128  | 82  |
| 50 to 74 percent .....   | 47  | 38   | 4  | 6  | 2,371  | 76  |
| 75 to 99 percent .....   | 18  | 31   | 3  | 1  | 1,796  | 71  |
| 100 percent .....  | 19  | 34   | -  | 8  | 1,707  | 73  |