

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Farms number | 46,030 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 26,093 | 19,937 |
| percent | 100.0 | 67.4 | 27.3 | 5.3 | 56.7 | 43.3 |
| Land in farms acres | 8,302,444 | 3,361,383 | 4,436,462 | 504,599 | 4,674,272 | 3,628,172 |
| Average size of farm acres | 180 | 108 | 354 | 205 | 179 | 182 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total farms | 46,030 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 26,093 | 19,937 |
| \$1,000 | 3,835,604 | 1,438,942 | 2,109,421 | 287,241 | 1,860,633 | 1,974,972 |
| Average per farm dollars | 83,328 | 46,380 | 168,122 | 116,860 | 71,308 | 99,061 |
| Farms by economic class: | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | 11,043 | 9,528 | 1,139 | 376 | 5,783 | 5,260 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 5,350 | 4,523 | 648 | 179 | 2,979 | 2,371 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5,318 | 4,171 | 898 | 249 | 3,063 | 2,255 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6,552 | 4,603 | 1,574 | 375 | 3,883 | 2,669 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 7,029 | 4,262 | 2,356 | 411 | 4,241 | 2,788 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 3,816 | 1,805 | 1,744 | 267 | 2,250 | 1,566 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2,333 | 856 | 1,286 | 191 | 1,382 | 951 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1,723 | 457 | 1,098 | 168 | 1,069 | 654 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1,060 | 270 | 696 | 94 | 606 | 454 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 944 | 219 | 637 | 88 | 463 | 481 |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 862 | 331 | 471 | 60 | 374 | 488 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | 685 | 258 | 382 | 45 | 297 | 388 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | 123 | 46 | 66 | 11 | 53 | 70 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 54 | 27 | 23 | 4 | 24 | 30 |
| Total sales farms | 46,030 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 26,093 | 19,937 |
| \$1,000 | 3,753,287 | 1,418,812 | 2,054,835 | 279,640 | 1,812,679 | 1,940,608 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | | | |
| farms | 4,821 | 1,447 | 2,879 | 495 | 2,916 | 1,905 |
| \$1,000 | 633,652 | 64,768 | 476,265 | 92,618 | 344,253 | 289,398 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 1,629 | 174 | 1,230 | 225 | 968 | 661 |
| \$1,000 | 588,884 | 50,257 | 450,203 | 88,424 | 316,256 | 272,629 |
| Corn | 3,390 | 953 | 2,126 | 311 | 1,930 | 1,460 |
| farms | 239,717 | 28,083 | 174,949 | 36,684 | 127,045 | 112,671 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 911 | 97 | 677 | 137 | 509 | 402 |
| \$1,000 | 206,972 | 19,219 | 153,686 | 34,067 | 108,453 | 98,519 |
| Wheat | 1,589 | 307 | 1,074 | 208 | 1,005 | 584 |
| farms | 92,333 | 8,074 | 70,362 | 13,898 | 51,558 | 40,776 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 477 | 36 | 360 | 81 | 290 | 187 |
| \$1,000 | 75,022 | 5,566 | 57,708 | 11,748 | 40,655 | 34,367 |
| Soybeans | 2,492 | 567 | 1,622 | 303 | 1,604 | 888 |
| farms | 286,085 | 27,298 | 218,577 | 40,209 | 157,804 | 128,281 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 1,060 | 98 | 816 | 146 | 651 | 409 |
| \$1,000 | 260,235 | 21,336 | 202,094 | 36,806 | 140,166 | 120,070 |
| Sorghum | 180 | 33 | 127 | 20 | 99 | 81 |
| farms | 2,557 | 283 | 2,147 | 126 | 1,533 | 1,023 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 11 | - | 11 | - | 10 | 1 |
| \$1,000 | 918 | - | 918 | - | (D) | (D) |
| Barley | 568 | 88 | 413 | 67 | 302 | 266 |
| farms | 10,860 | 628 | 8,627 | 1,604 | 5,098 | 5,762 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 52 | 2 | 40 | 10 | 23 | 29 |
| \$1,000 | 5,769 | (D) | 4,607 | (D) | 2,446 | 3,322 |
| Rice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | | | |
| farms | 266 | 51 | 188 | 27 | 161 | 105 |
| \$1,000 | 2,101 | 402 | 1,602 | 96 | 1,216 | 885 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 11 | 3 | 8 | - | 6 | 5 |
| \$1,000 | 1,082 | 258 | 823 | - | 571 | 511 |
| Tobacco | 557 | 150 | 363 | 44 | 382 | 175 |
| farms | 100,901 | 10,677 | 82,687 | 7,538 | 69,184 | 31,717 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 283 | 34 | 232 | 17 | 195 | 88 |
| \$1,000 | 96,542 | 8,997 | 80,357 | 7,187 | 66,249 | 30,292 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 265 | 76 | 134 | 55 | 164 | 101 |
| farms | 67,875 | 8,592 | 45,335 | 13,949 | 37,237 | 30,638 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 192 | 30 | 125 | 37 | 120 | 72 |
| \$1,000 | 66,659 | 7,958 | 45,069 | 13,632 | 36,530 | 30,129 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | | | | | | |
| farms | 1,665 | 1,138 | 417 | 110 | 774 | 891 |
| \$1,000 | 92,323 | 16,940 | 65,295 | 10,088 | 43,788 | 48,535 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 162 | 43 | 100 | 19 | 64 | 98 |
| \$1,000 | 79,857 | 8,763 | 62,190 | 8,903 | 37,680 | 42,176 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | | | | | | |
| farms | 1,354 | 1,059 | 231 | 64 | 541 | 813 |
| \$1,000 | 65,820 | 17,017 | 44,634 | 4,169 | 16,481 | 49,339 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 132 | 51 | 72 | 9 | 40 | 92 |
| farms | 55,782 | 9,473 | 42,698 | 3,611 | 12,049 | 43,732 |
| Fruits and tree nuts | 847 | 674 | 149 | 24 | 368 | 479 |
| farms | 61,147 | 14,618 | 42,633 | 3,896 | 15,125 | 46,022 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 119 | 48 | 64 | 7 | 34 | 85 |
| \$1,000 | 53,483 | 8,736 | 41,237 | 3,511 | 11,357 | 42,126 |
| Berries | 621 | 472 | 108 | 41 | 205 | 416 |
| farms | 4,673 | 2,399 | 2,001 | 273 | 1,356 | 3,317 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| \$1,000 | 2,034 | 676 | (D) | (D) | 598 | 1,436 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) | | | | | | |
| farms | 1,417 | 1,058 | 242 | 117 | 665 | 752 |
| \$1,000 | 251,871 | 134,259 | 70,723 | 46,889 | 72,137 | 179,734 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 312 | 190 | 72 | 50 | 131 | 181 |
| \$1,000 | 239,644 | 124,769 | 68,654 | 46,220 | 66,076 | 173,568 |

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

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| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | | |
|---|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator | |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Total - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Total sales - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops | farms | 512 | 427 | 63 | 22 | 274 | 238 |
| | \$1,000 | 7,873 | 3,924 | (D) | (D) | 4,609 | 3,265 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 33 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 17 |
| | \$1,000 | 4,735 | 1,669 | 2,843 | 224 | 2,863 | 1,872 |
| Cut Christmas trees | farms | 489 | 404 | 63 | 22 | 261 | 228 |
| | \$1,000 | 7,549 | 3,618 | (D) | (D) | 4,474 | 3,075 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 31 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 15 |
| | \$1,000 | 4,576 | 1,510 | 2,843 | 224 | 2,863 | 1,713 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | farms | 34 | 30 | 4 | - | 15 | 19 |
| | \$1,000 | 325 | 307 | 18 | - | 135 | 190 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| | \$1,000 | (D) | (D) | - | - | - | (D) |
| Other crops and hay (see text) | farms | 13,014 | 8,403 | 4,026 | 585 | 7,770 | 5,244 |
| | \$1,000 | 139,830 | 54,087 | 76,335 | 9,409 | 77,527 | 62,303 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 490 | 101 | 351 | 38 | 261 | 229 |
| | \$1,000 | 63,043 | 13,650 | 44,367 | 5,026 | 31,562 | 31,481 |
| Maple syrup (see text) | farms | 31 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 18 |
| | \$1,000 | 78 | 17 | (D) | (D) | 7 | 70 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | \$1,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cattle and calves | farms | 20,091 | 10,210 | 8,743 | 1,138 | 11,919 | 8,172 |
| | \$1,000 | 707,976 | 193,813 | 478,622 | 35,542 | 411,648 | 296,327 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 2,894 | 678 | 2,076 | 140 | 1,646 | 1,248 |
| | \$1,000 | 497,354 | 99,004 | 375,909 | 22,442 | 284,461 | 212,893 |
| Milk from cows (see text) | farms | 737 | 191 | 486 | 60 | 288 | 449 |
| | \$1,000 | 347,204 | 45,354 | 274,858 | 26,993 | 105,021 | 242,183 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 677 | 156 | 464 | 57 | 262 | 415 |
| | \$1,000 | 345,790 | 44,471 | 274,328 | 26,991 | 104,194 | 241,597 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms | 919 | 538 | 318 | 63 | 414 | 505 |
| | \$1,000 | 67,702 | 53,782 | 13,665 | 256 | 46,067 | 21,635 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 51 | 30 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 30 |
| | \$1,000 | 65,123 | 52,781 | (D) | (D) | 44,486 | 20,637 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) | farms | 2,870 | 1,995 | 744 | 131 | 1,246 | 1,624 |
| | \$1,000 | 11,634 | 5,921 | 4,872 | 841 | 5,697 | 5,937 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 19 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| | \$1,000 | 2,651 | 728 | (D) | (D) | 1,338 | 1,313 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | farms | 2,626 | 1,922 | 561 | 143 | 1,078 | 1,548 |
| | \$1,000 | 32,006 | 25,411 | 4,765 | 1,830 | 9,962 | 22,044 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 72 | 51 | 17 | 4 | 33 | 39 |
| | \$1,000 | 14,932 | 12,687 | 1,662 | 583 | 3,168 | 11,764 |
| Poultry and eggs | farms | 4,042 | 2,788 | 1,068 | 186 | 1,557 | 2,485 |
| | \$1,000 | 1,161,564 | 754,468 | 391,155 | 15,942 | 539,082 | 622,483 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 848 | 530 | 297 | 21 | 390 | 458 |
| | \$1,000 | 1,158,149 | 752,630 | 390,218 | 15,301 | 537,857 | 620,292 |
| Aquaculture | farms | 160 | 88 | 24 | 48 | 84 | 76 |
| | \$1,000 | 54,665 | 21,598 | 20,824 | 12,244 | 28,469 | 26,196 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 58 | 24 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 24 |
| | \$1,000 | 53,707 | 21,066 | 20,774 | 11,866 | 27,879 | 25,828 |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text) | farms | 1,391 | 1,079 | 261 | 51 | 552 | 839 |
| | \$1,000 | 10,389 | 8,203 | (D) | (D) | 1,516 | 8,873 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | 19 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| | \$1,000 | 7,317 | 5,734 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Value of- | | | | | | | |
| Government payments | farms | 10,664 | 5,798 | 4,342 | 524 | 6,621 | 4,043 |
| | \$1,000 | 82,318 | 20,130 | 54,586 | 7,601 | 47,954 | 34,364 |
| Landlord's share of total sales (see text) | farms | 772 | - | 594 | 178 | 441 | 331 |
| | \$1,000 | 10,461 | - | 8,667 | 1,794 | 6,102 | 4,359 |
| Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms | 3,581 | 2,371 | 988 | 222 | 1,426 | 2,155 |
| | \$1,000 | 41,728 | 10,201 | 28,902 | 2,625 | 9,346 | 32,382 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | farms | 46,030 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 26,093 | 19,937 |
| | \$1,000 | 3,494,672 | 1,449,613 | 1,796,338 | 248,720 | 1,684,878 | 1,809,794 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 75,922 | 46,724 | 143,169 | 101,188 | 64,572 | 90,776 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased | farms | 22,925 | 12,879 | 8,779 | 1,267 | 12,650 | 10,275 |
| | \$1,000 | 235,173 | 41,967 | 165,712 | 27,494 | 123,975 | 111,198 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | | 17,142 | 11,346 | 4,978 | 818 | 9,238 | 7,904 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | | 4,114 | 1,350 | 2,513 | 251 | 2,456 | 1,658 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | 762 | 102 | 591 | 69 | 469 | 293 |
| \$50,000 or more | | 907 | 81 | 697 | 129 | 487 | 420 |
| Chemicals purchased | farms | 17,647 | 9,890 | 6,727 | 1,030 | 9,304 | 8,343 |
| | \$1,000 | 116,536 | 18,045 | 85,062 | 13,429 | 61,784 | 54,752 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | | 15,156 | 9,410 | 4,997 | 749 | 7,934 | 7,222 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | | 1,572 | 385 | 1,031 | 156 | 852 | 720 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | 398 | 35 | 314 | 49 | 245 | 153 |
| \$50,000 or more | | 521 | 60 | 385 | 76 | 273 | 248 |

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| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con. | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms | 14,485 | 8,016 | 5,584 | 885 | 7,749 | 6,736 |
|\$1,000 | 152,365 | 46,825 | 86,065 | 19,475 | 63,283 | 89,083 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 8,517 | 5,901 | 2,267 | 349 | 4,427 | 4,090 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 3,125 | 1,489 | 1,448 | 188 | 1,765 | 1,360 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,789 | 488 | 1,113 | 188 | 998 | 791 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 446 | 58 | 328 | 60 | 248 | 198 |
| \$50,000 or more | 608 | 80 | 428 | 100 | 311 | 297 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms | 13,722 | 7,722 | 5,246 | 754 | 6,954 | 6,768 |
|\$1,000 | 424,722 | 215,078 | 195,310 | 14,334 | 240,029 | 184,693 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 8,311 | 5,258 | 2,633 | 420 | 4,054 | 4,257 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 3,239 | 1,561 | 1,448 | 230 | 1,769 | 1,470 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1,224 | 501 | 651 | 72 | 667 | 557 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 666 | 290 | 348 | 28 | 321 | 345 |
| \$250,000 or more | 282 | 112 | 166 | 4 | 143 | 139 |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leasedfarms | 7,395 | 3,493 | 3,471 | 431 | 3,760 | 3,635 |
|\$1,000 | 57,220 | 22,807 | 31,388 | 3,025 | 26,395 | 30,825 |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)farms | 8,369 | 5,150 | 2,786 | 433 | 4,140 | 4,229 |
|\$1,000 | 367,502 | 192,271 | 163,922 | 11,309 | 213,634 | 153,868 |
| Feed purchasedfarms | 32,768 | 20,739 | 10,361 | 1,668 | 17,570 | 15,198 |
|\$1,000 | 1,067,299 | 562,965 | 468,136 | 36,198 | 500,303 | 566,996 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 20,799 | 14,261 | 5,576 | 962 | 11,119 | 9,680 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 7,971 | 4,712 | 2,796 | 463 | 4,349 | 3,622 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 2,517 | 1,142 | 1,194 | 181 | 1,428 | 1,089 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 587 | 148 | 408 | 31 | 281 | 306 |
| \$250,000 or more | 894 | 476 | 387 | 31 | 393 | 501 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchasedfarms | 44,347 | 29,516 | 12,464 | 2,367 | 25,025 | 19,322 |
|\$1,000 | 190,119 | 65,882 | 108,295 | 15,942 | 96,399 | 93,720 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 38,000 | 27,512 | 8,635 | 1,853 | 21,565 | 16,435 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4,920 | 1,702 | 2,838 | 380 | 2,790 | 2,130 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 833 | 209 | 551 | 73 | 380 | 453 |
| \$50,000 or more | 594 | 93 | 440 | 61 | 290 | 304 |
| Utilitiesfarms | 25,648 | 16,054 | 8,348 | 1,246 | 13,722 | 11,926 |
|\$1,000 | 70,860 | 34,122 | 31,801 | 4,937 | 34,686 | 36,174 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 15,223 | 10,591 | 4,028 | 604 | 8,425 | 6,798 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 7,690 | 4,387 | 2,881 | 422 | 3,993 | 3,697 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,365 | 932 | 1,244 | 189 | 1,159 | 1,206 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 252 | 92 | 138 | 22 | 89 | 163 |
| \$50,000 or more | 118 | 52 | 57 | 9 | 56 | 62 |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costsfarms | 36,935 | 23,603 | 11,348 | 1,984 | 20,522 | 16,413 |
|\$1,000 | 221,152 | 76,642 | 125,585 | 18,925 | 106,546 | 114,606 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 29,836 | 21,031 | 7,337 | 1,468 | 16,746 | 13,090 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5,382 | 2,168 | 2,885 | 329 | 2,964 | 2,418 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 997 | 246 | 648 | 103 | 489 | 508 |
| \$50,000 or more | 720 | 158 | 478 | 84 | 323 | 397 |
| Hired farm laborfarms | 12,718 | 6,993 | 4,940 | 785 | 6,810 | 5,908 |
|\$1,000 | 354,999 | 134,358 | 179,956 | 40,685 | 140,379 | 214,620 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 7,052 | 4,277 | 2,444 | 331 | 4,057 | 2,995 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,929 | 1,581 | 1,170 | 178 | 1,507 | 1,422 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 2,068 | 900 | 968 | 200 | 975 | 1,093 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 493 | 183 | 261 | 49 | 216 | 277 |
| \$250,000 or more | 176 | 52 | 97 | 27 | 55 | 121 |
| Contract laborfarms | 3,920 | 2,494 | 1,161 | 265 | 1,984 | 1,936 |
|\$1,000 | 40,125 | 16,815 | 19,613 | 3,697 | 19,747 | 20,378 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1,142 | 815 | 262 | 65 | 584 | 558 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,474 | 989 | 374 | 111 | 765 | 709 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 963 | 554 | 358 | 51 | 467 | 496 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 202 | 97 | 86 | 19 | 92 | 110 |
| \$50,000 or more | 139 | 39 | 81 | 19 | 76 | 63 |
| Customwork and custom haulingfarms | 7,273 | 3,840 | 2,976 | 457 | 4,057 | 3,216 |
|\$1,000 | 47,027 | 16,644 | 26,421 | 3,962 | 23,831 | 23,196 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 3,412 | 2,108 | 1,154 | 150 | 1,989 | 1,423 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2,044 | 1,015 | 879 | 150 | 1,161 | 883 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,444 | 621 | 700 | 123 | 750 | 694 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 248 | 70 | 157 | 21 | 103 | 145 |
| \$50,000 or more | 125 | 26 | 86 | 13 | 54 | 71 |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing feesfarms | 11,352 | 28 | 9,461 | 1,863 | 6,805 | 4,547 |
|\$1,000 | 123,416 | 124 | 99,460 | 23,831 | 67,193 | 56,223 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 7,994 | 25 | 6,735 | 1,234 | 4,919 | 3,075 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,185 | - | 977 | 208 | 664 | 521 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,126 | 2 | 918 | 206 | 666 | 460 |
| \$25,000 or more | 1,047 | 1 | 831 | 215 | 556 | 491 |

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|--|---------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con. | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles | | | | | | |
| farms | 1,975 | 798 | 948 | 229 | 1,037 | 938 |
| \$1,000 | 11,605 | 2,295 | 6,416 | 2,893 | 5,327 | 6,278 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 925 | 443 | 412 | 70 | 510 | 415 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 665 | 264 | 316 | 85 | 335 | 330 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 316 | 78 | 180 | 58 | 167 | 149 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 28 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 19 |
| \$50,000 or more | 41 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 16 | 25 |
| Interest expense | 14,016 | 8,204 | 5,182 | 630 | 7,624 | 6,392 |
| farms | 128,243 | 67,299 | 57,106 | 3,837 | 61,605 | 66,638 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 7,710 | 4,539 | 2,719 | 452 | 4,426 | 3,284 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 5,204 | 3,161 | 1,897 | 146 | 2,707 | 2,497 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 1,017 | 475 | 513 | 29 | 452 | 565 |
| \$100,000 or more | 85 | 29 | 53 | 3 | 39 | 46 |
| Secured by real estate | 10,211 | 6,448 | 3,763 | - | 5,394 | 4,817 |
| farms | 98,994 | 57,469 | 41,525 | - | 46,440 | 52,554 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1,348 | 858 | 490 | - | 756 | 592 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 3,704 | 2,349 | 1,355 | - | 2,054 | 1,650 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4,347 | 2,826 | 1,521 | - | 2,242 | 2,105 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 577 | 300 | 277 | - | 253 | 324 |
| \$50,000 or more | 235 | 115 | 120 | - | 89 | 146 |
| Not secured by real estate | 7,925 | 4,071 | 3,224 | 630 | 4,456 | 3,469 |
| farms | 29,248 | 9,830 | 15,581 | 3,837 | 15,164 | 14,084 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 3,135 | 1,886 | 1,071 | 178 | 1,835 | 1,300 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 3,421 | 1,737 | 1,410 | 274 | 1,925 | 1,496 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,202 | 414 | 642 | 146 | 629 | 573 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 120 | 28 | 68 | 24 | 47 | 73 |
| \$50,000 or more | 47 | 6 | 33 | 8 | 20 | 27 |
| Property taxes paid | 44,088 | 30,842 | 12,479 | 767 | 24,852 | 19,236 |
| farms | 110,161 | 70,670 | 37,815 | 1,676 | 57,053 | 53,108 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 39,508 | 28,000 | 10,822 | 686 | 22,587 | 16,921 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,048 | 1,955 | 1,046 | 47 | 1,556 | 1,492 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,281 | 766 | 485 | 30 | 598 | 683 |
| \$25,000 or more | 251 | 121 | 126 | 4 | 111 | 140 |
| All other production expenses (see text) | 25,123 | 15,023 | 8,734 | 1,366 | 13,114 | 12,009 |
| farms | 200,870 | 79,881 | 103,584 | 17,405 | 82,741 | 118,130 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 19,810 | 12,753 | 6,146 | 911 | 10,616 | 9,194 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 4,015 | 1,877 | 1,833 | 305 | 1,911 | 2,104 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 689 | 218 | 388 | 83 | 310 | 379 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 382 | 105 | 234 | 43 | 192 | 190 |
| \$100,000 or more | 227 | 70 | 133 | 24 | 85 | 142 |
| Production expenses paid by landlords ¹ | 557 | 69 | 382 | 106 | 315 | 242 |
| farms | 4,857 | 99 | 3,892 | 866 | 2,813 | 2,044 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Depreciation expenses claimed | 20,793 | 12,288 | 7,427 | 1,078 | 11,262 | 9,531 |
| farms | 286,504 | 117,592 | 145,794 | 23,119 | 140,932 | 145,572 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operations | 46,030 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 26,093 | 19,937 |
| farms | 520,123 | 75,972 | 391,183 | 52,968 | 258,393 | 261,730 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 11,300 | 2,449 | 31,177 | 21,549 | 9,903 | 13,128 |
| Farms with net gains ² | 17,601 | 10,172 | 6,182 | 1,247 | 10,765 | 6,836 |
| number | 57,667 | 37,490 | 89,314 | 65,358 | 46,323 | 75,531 |
| Average net gain | | | | | | |
| Gain of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,903 | 1,485 | 315 | 103 | 1,207 | 696 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 4,552 | 3,176 | 1,065 | 311 | 2,886 | 1,666 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,781 | 1,724 | 840 | 217 | 1,794 | 987 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,302 | 1,819 | 1,258 | 225 | 2,019 | 1,283 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,697 | 838 | 752 | 107 | 1,042 | 655 |
| \$50,000 or more | 3,366 | 1,130 | 1,952 | 284 | 1,817 | 1,549 |
| Farms with net losses | 28,429 | 20,853 | 6,365 | 1,211 | 15,328 | 13,101 |
| number | 17,407 | 14,644 | 25,288 | 23,562 | 15,675 | 19,434 |
| Average net loss | | | | | | |
| Loss of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 2,529 | 2,005 | 403 | 121 | 1,576 | 953 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 8,402 | 6,553 | 1,502 | 347 | 4,759 | 3,643 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6,094 | 4,619 | 1,241 | 234 | 3,282 | 2,812 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 6,726 | 4,795 | 1,701 | 230 | 3,419 | 3,307 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2,879 | 1,887 | 861 | 131 | 1,429 | 1,450 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,799 | 994 | 657 | 148 | 863 | 936 |
| Net cash farm income of operators | 46,030 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 26,093 | 19,937 |
| farms | 360,554 | -12,390 | 323,887 | 49,057 | 188,015 | 172,539 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 7,833 | -399 | 25,814 | 19,958 | 7,206 | 8,654 |
| Operators reporting net gains ² | 17,491 | 10,161 | 6,101 | 1,229 | 10,707 | 6,784 |
| farms | 49,469 | 28,940 | 80,884 | 63,251 | 40,274 | 63,983 |
| Average net gain | | | | | | |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con. | | | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operators - Con. | | | | | | |
| Operators reporting net gains ² - Con. | | | | | | |
| Gain of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,880 | 1,482 | 302 | 96 | 1,189 | 691 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 4,596 | 3,190 | 1,096 | 310 | 2,916 | 1,680 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,797 | 1,740 | 834 | 223 | 1,815 | 982 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,326 | 1,852 | 1,248 | 226 | 2,016 | 1,310 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,796 | 923 | 772 | 101 | 1,084 | 712 |
| \$50,000 or more | 3,096 | 974 | 1,849 | 273 | 1,687 | 1,409 |
| Operators reporting net losses | 28,539 | 20,864 | 6,446 | 1,229 | 15,386 | 13,153 |
| Average net loss | 17,685 | 14,688 | 26,309 | 23,335 | 15,806 | 19,883 |
| Loss of- | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 2,516 | 2,011 | 385 | 120 | 1,572 | 944 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 8,436 | 6,546 | 1,531 | 359 | 4,776 | 3,660 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6,091 | 4,619 | 1,236 | 236 | 3,278 | 2,813 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 6,750 | 4,802 | 1,713 | 235 | 3,438 | 3,312 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2,881 | 1,883 | 868 | 130 | 1,438 | 1,443 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,865 | 1,003 | 713 | 149 | 884 | 981 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Total | 103 | 15 | 78 | 10 | 65 | 38 |
| \$1,000 | 5,131 | 798 | 3,653 | 679 | 2,178 | 2,953 |
| INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES | | | | | | |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) | 15,961 | 9,908 | 5,290 | 763 | 8,984 | 6,977 |
| \$1,000 | 179,190 | 86,644 | 78,100 | 14,447 | 82,639 | 96,551 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 1,877 | 650 | 1,080 | 147 | 1,032 | 845 |
| \$1,000 | 17,364 | 3,447 | 11,180 | 2,737 | 9,276 | 8,089 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments | 4,050 | 3,362 | 597 | 91 | 2,389 | 1,661 |
| \$1,000 | 16,956 | 13,790 | 2,772 | 394 | 9,787 | 7,169 |
| Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products | 1,881 | 1,292 | 576 | 13 | 1,056 | 825 |
| \$1,000 | 29,637 | 19,176 | (D) | (D) | 15,954 | 13,683 |
| Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) | 814 | 549 | 212 | 53 | 386 | 428 |
| \$1,000 | 15,216 | 8,335 | 4,772 | 2,110 | 4,354 | 10,862 |
| Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives | 6,933 | 3,432 | 3,143 | 358 | 3,853 | 3,080 |
| \$1,000 | 14,338 | 7,344 | 6,216 | 779 | 5,088 | 9,250 |
| Crop and livestock insurance payments received | 1,015 | 216 | 720 | 79 | 622 | 393 |
| \$1,000 | 31,179 | 2,087 | 25,543 | 3,549 | 15,569 | 15,610 |
| Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments | 1,033 | 455 | 516 | 62 | 572 | 461 |
| \$1,000 | 6,467 | 1,571 | (D) | (D) | 3,059 | 3,409 |
| Other farm-related income sources (see text) | 2,832 | 1,958 | 703 | 171 | 1,407 | 1,425 |
| \$1,000 | 48,032 | 30,894 | 13,080 | 4,058 | 19,552 | 28,480 |
| LAND USE | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 34,525 | 21,640 | 11,142 | 1,743 | 20,024 | 14,501 |
| acres | 2,990,561 | 840,502 | 1,889,268 | 260,791 | 1,660,896 | 1,329,665 |
| Harvested cropland | 31,041 | 18,608 | 10,773 | 1,660 | 17,975 | 13,066 |
| acres | 2,618,291 | 625,624 | 1,745,026 | 247,641 | 1,436,024 | 1,182,267 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 20,886 | 15,638 | 4,361 | 887 | 12,015 | 8,871 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 4,720 | 1,910 | 2,518 | 292 | 2,847 | 1,873 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 2,883 | 729 | 1,933 | 221 | 1,674 | 1,209 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 1,627 | 237 | 1,244 | 146 | 950 | 677 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 509 | 57 | 388 | 64 | 276 | 233 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 316 | 31 | 247 | 38 | 172 | 144 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 100 | 6 | 82 | 12 | 41 | 59 |
| Cropland- | | | | | | |
| Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) | 3,469 | 2,138 | 1,182 | 149 | 1,856 | 1,613 |
| acres | 148,345 | 67,237 | 75,329 | 5,779 | 87,320 | 61,025 |
| On which all crops failed or were abandoned | 1,144 | 815 | 289 | 40 | 644 | 500 |
| acres | 22,639 | 13,868 | 7,648 | 1,123 | 12,822 | 9,817 |
| Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) | 5,535 | 4,266 | 1,142 | 127 | 3,196 | 2,339 |
| acres | 177,209 | 124,813 | 47,548 | 4,848 | 110,633 | 66,576 |
| In cultivated summer fallow | 797 | 467 | 301 | 29 | 455 | 342 |
| acres | 24,077 | 8,960 | 13,717 | 1,400 | 14,097 | 9,980 |
| Total woodland | 29,638 | 20,330 | 8,445 | 863 | 16,518 | 13,120 |
| acres | 2,465,061 | 1,418,479 | 988,065 | 58,517 | 1,401,253 | 1,063,808 |
| Woodland pastured | 12,531 | 7,458 | 4,578 | 495 | 7,081 | 5,450 |
| acres | 464,186 | 204,611 | 239,678 | 19,897 | 270,300 | 193,886 |
| Woodland not pastured | 22,938 | 16,314 | 6,131 | 493 | 12,619 | 10,319 |
| acres | 2,000,875 | 1,213,868 | 748,387 | 38,620 | 1,130,953 | 869,922 |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | | |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator | |
| LAND USE - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) | farms acres | 32,250 2,435,064 | 20,363 861,530 | 10,268 1,409,996 | 1,619 163,538 | 17,716 1,376,677 | 14,534 1,058,387 |
| Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | farms acres | 30,470 411,758 | 21,335 240,872 | 8,236 149,133 | 899 21,753 | 16,161 235,446 | 14,309 176,312 |
| Irrigated land | farms acres | 2,456 68,651 | 1,542 11,265 | 717 47,126 | 197 10,260 | 1,089 28,036 | 1,367 40,615 |
| Harvested cropland | farms acres | 2,383 66,710 | 1,481 10,529 | 714 46,290 | 188 9,891 | 1,060 27,445 | 1,323 39,265 |
| Pastureland and other land | farms acres | 114 1,941 | 90 736 | 14 836 | 10 369 | 40 591 | 74 1,350 |
| CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE | | | | | | | |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs | farms acres | 2,688 58,283 | 1,840 43,846 | 801 13,689 | 47 748 | 1,623 33,095 | 1,065 25,188 |
| Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) | farms acres | 2,747 1,056,366 | 575 84,732 | 1,842 823,411 | 330 148,223 | 1,683 542,315 | 1,064 514,051 |
| ORGANIC AGRICULTURE | | | | | | | |
| Total organic commodity sales (see text) | farms \$1,000 | 145 11,994 | 82 3,444 | 48 6,731 | 15 1,819 | 70 4,692 | 75 7,302 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings | farms \$1,000 | 46,030 35,752,388 | 31,025 16,542,826 | 12,547 17,197,853 | 2,458 2,011,709 | 26,093 19,363,900 | 19,937 16,388,487 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 776,719 | 533,210 | 1,370,674 | 818,433 | 742,111 | 822,014 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 4,306 | 4,921 | 3,876 | 3,987 | 4,143 | 4,517 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$49,999 | | 2,824 | 2,286 | 165 | 373 | 1,832 | 992 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | | 3,008 | 2,451 | 308 | 249 | 1,888 | 1,120 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | | 6,636 | 5,320 | 982 | 334 | 3,978 | 2,658 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | | 15,671 | 11,552 | 3,537 | 582 | 8,605 | 7,066 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | | 9,213 | 5,916 | 2,889 | 408 | 5,057 | 4,156 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | | 4,971 | 2,241 | 2,450 | 280 | 2,728 | 2,243 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | | 2,900 | 1,049 | 1,684 | 167 | 1,602 | 1,298 |
| \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 | | 554 | 141 | 365 | 48 | 274 | 280 |
| \$10,000,000 or more | | 253 | 69 | 167 | 17 | 129 | 124 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment | farms \$1,000 | 46,026 3,339,696 | 31,022 1,427,461 | 12,547 1,675,973 | 2,457 236,262 | 26,089 1,772,392 | 19,937 1,567,304 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | | 3,567 | 3,080 | 340 | 147 | 2,188 | 1,379 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 3,866 | 3,292 | 395 | 179 | 2,266 | 1,600 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | | 7,157 | 5,737 | 1,056 | 364 | 4,205 | 2,952 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | | 13,872 | 10,170 | 2,982 | 720 | 7,716 | 6,156 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | | 8,981 | 5,441 | 3,068 | 472 | 4,997 | 3,984 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | | 5,069 | 2,276 | 2,498 | 295 | 2,840 | 2,229 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | | 2,672 | 875 | 1,609 | 188 | 1,467 | 1,205 |
| \$500,000 or more | | 842 | 151 | 599 | 92 | 410 | 432 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | |
| Trucks, including pickups (see text) | farms number | 35,674 70,281 | 22,209 34,952 | 11,501 31,026 | 1,964 4,303 | 19,695 37,878 | 15,979 32,403 |
| Tractors, all | farms number | 39,651 92,360 | 25,619 48,358 | 12,027 38,917 | 2,005 5,085 | 22,169 51,775 | 17,482 40,585 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) | farms number | 20,601 28,602 | 14,174 18,854 | 5,613 8,570 | 814 1,178 | 11,190 15,688 | 9,411 12,914 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) | farms number | 29,754 52,737 | 17,452 26,499 | 10,714 23,407 | 1,588 2,831 | 17,018 30,058 | 12,736 22,679 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more | farms number | 6,248 11,021 | 2,176 3,005 | 3,518 6,940 | 554 1,076 | 3,583 6,029 | 2,665 4,992 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled | farms number | 2,430 2,834 | 485 529 | 1,679 1,989 | 266 316 | 1,524 1,740 | 906 1,094 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled | farms number | 229 295 | 71 86 | 110 152 | 48 57 | 141 173 | 88 122 |
| Forage harvesters, self-propelled | farms number | 1,090 1,256 | 405 458 | 618 717 | 67 81 | 537 590 | 553 666 |
| Hay balers | farms number | 19,754 26,845 | 10,144 12,970 | 8,597 12,537 | 1,013 1,338 | 11,409 15,280 | 8,345 11,565 |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used | farms 18,826 | 9,844 | 7,913 | 1,069 | 10,505 | 8,321 |
| | acres treated 1,920,603 | 373,888 | 1,364,267 | 182,448 | 1,029,664 | 890,939 |
| Manure used | farms 6,318 | 3,328 | 2,648 | 342 | 2,889 | 3,429 |
| | acres treated 363,237 | 89,815 | 247,150 | 26,272 | 160,407 | 202,830 |
| Acres treated to control- | | | | | | |
| Insects | farms 5,003 | 2,371 | 2,164 | 468 | 2,620 | 2,383 |
| | acres 786,176 | 70,543 | 606,110 | 109,523 | 409,440 | 376,736 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | farms 12,129 | 6,008 | 5,284 | 837 | 6,349 | 5,780 |
| | acres 1,514,896 | 224,199 | 1,110,484 | 180,213 | 798,116 | 716,780 |
| Nematodes | farms 783 | 332 | 368 | 83 | 401 | 382 |
| | acres 131,121 | 19,576 | 92,098 | 19,447 | 61,617 | 69,504 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | farms 1,855 | 1,021 | 656 | 178 | 855 | 1,000 |
| | acres 245,417 | 23,276 | 187,814 | 34,327 | 117,852 | 127,565 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate | farms 886 | 420 | 368 | 98 | 462 | 424 |
| | acres on which used 129,075 | 15,751 | 93,123 | 20,201 | 68,476 | 60,599 |
| LAND USE PRACTICES | | | | | | |
| Land drained by tile | farms 1,399 | 655 | 632 | 112 | 754 | 645 |
| | acres 97,939 | 15,139 | 67,576 | 15,224 | 57,369 | 40,570 |
| Land artificially drained by ditches | farms 2,491 | 1,521 | 806 | 164 | 1,235 | 1,256 |
| | acres 166,928 | 33,555 | 112,029 | 21,344 | 83,468 | 83,460 |
| Land under conservation easement | farms 2,574 | 1,763 | 709 | 102 | 1,282 | 1,292 |
| | acres 313,608 | 190,729 | 108,806 | 14,073 | 162,445 | 151,163 |
| Cropland on which no-till practices were used | farms 5,309 | 2,026 | 2,791 | 492 | 3,126 | 2,183 |
| | acres 955,387 | 93,721 | 730,479 | 131,187 | 515,748 | 439,639 |
| Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used | farms 1,649 | 643 | 873 | 133 | 918 | 731 |
| | acres 197,862 | 27,896 | 141,618 | 28,348 | 98,630 | 99,232 |
| Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used | farms 4,173 | 2,096 | 1,769 | 308 | 2,360 | 1,813 |
| | acres 203,725 | 41,322 | 142,065 | 20,338 | 118,270 | 85,455 |
| Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) | farms 3,745 | 1,628 | 1,877 | 240 | 1,932 | 1,813 |
| | acres 301,959 | 33,980 | 235,514 | 32,465 | 142,211 | 159,748 |
| ENERGY | | | | | | |
| Renewable energy producing systems | farms 1,165 | 807 | 304 | 54 | 516 | 649 |
| Solar panels | farms 717 | 523 | 161 | 33 | 307 | 410 |
| Wind turbines | farms 104 | 70 | 33 | 1 | 53 | 51 |
| Methane digesters | farms 62 | 39 | 21 | 2 | 36 | 26 |
| Geoechange systems | farms 269 | 192 | 71 | 6 | 116 | 153 |
| Small hydro systems | farms 98 | 66 | 27 | 5 | 54 | 44 |
| Biodiesel | farms 168 | 93 | 60 | 15 | 92 | 76 |
| Ethanol | farms 90 | 46 | 37 | 7 | 45 | 45 |
| Other | farms 26 | 22 | 4 | - | 9 | 17 |
| Wind rights leased to others | farms 44 | 35 | 9 | - | 21 | 23 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms 31,025 | 31,025 | - | - | 17,182 | 13,843 |
| Part owners | farms 12,547 | - | 12,547 | - | 7,388 | 5,159 |
| Tenants | farms 2,458 | - | - | 2,458 | 1,523 | 935 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | | | |
| Land owned | farms 43,632 | 31,025 | 12,547 | 60 | 24,615 | 19,017 |
| | acres 5,731,794 | 3,652,184 | 2,073,820 | 5,790 | 3,258,008 | 2,473,786 |
| Owned land in farms | farms 43,572 | 31,025 | 12,547 | - | 24,570 | 19,002 |
| | acres 5,392,290 | 3,361,383 | 2,030,907 | - | 3,049,720 | 2,342,570 |
| Land rented or leased from others | farms 15,064 | 59 | 12,547 | 2,458 | 8,950 | 6,114 |
| | acres 2,921,001 | 3,861 | 2,409,710 | 507,430 | 1,631,883 | 1,289,118 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | farms 15,005 | - | 12,547 | 2,458 | 8,911 | 6,094 |
| | acres 2,910,154 | - | 2,405,555 | 504,599 | 1,624,552 | 1,285,602 |
| Land rented or leased to others | farms 4,381 | 3,646 | 648 | 87 | 2,578 | 1,803 |
| | acres 350,351 | 294,662 | 47,068 | 8,621 | 215,619 | 134,732 |
| NUMBER OF OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number 69,990 | 47,420 | 18,932 | 3,638 | 26,093 | 43,897 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 26,093 | 17,182 | 7,388 | 1,523 | 26,093 | - |
| 2 operators | 16,936 | 11,946 | 4,225 | 765 | - | 16,936 |
| 3 operators | 2,402 | 1,505 | 762 | 135 | - | 2,402 |
| 4 operators | 423 | 283 | 116 | 24 | - | 423 |
| 5 or more operators | 176 | 109 | 56 | 11 | - | 176 |
| Total women operators | number 22,070 | 16,729 | 4,416 | 925 | 3,869 | 18,201 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 19,180 | 14,463 | 3,946 | 771 | 3,869 | 15,311 |
| 2 operators | 1,180 | 932 | 201 | 47 | - | 1,180 |
| 3 operators | 121 | 88 | 16 | 17 | - | 121 |
| 4 operators | 24 | 23 | - | 1 | - | 24 |
| 5 or more operators | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | - | 13 |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|---|---------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 38,377 | 24,638 | 11,608 | 2,131 | 22,224 | 16,153 |
| Female | 7,653 | 6,387 | 939 | 327 | 3,869 | 3,784 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 20,740 | 12,616 | 6,968 | 1,156 | 12,091 | 8,649 |
| Other | 25,290 | 18,409 | 5,579 | 1,302 | 14,002 | 11,288 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 37,370 | 25,465 | 10,707 | 1,198 | 20,530 | 16,840 |
| Not on farm operated | 8,660 | 5,560 | 1,840 | 1,260 | 5,563 | 3,097 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 17,648 | 11,829 | 5,064 | 755 | 10,738 | 6,910 |
| Any | 28,382 | 19,196 | 7,483 | 1,703 | 15,355 | 13,027 |
| 1 to 49 days | 3,563 | 2,550 | 820 | 193 | 2,089 | 1,474 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,182 | 1,519 | 563 | 100 | 1,190 | 992 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,761 | 2,539 | 1,019 | 203 | 2,014 | 1,747 |
| 200 days or more | 18,876 | 12,588 | 5,081 | 1,207 | 10,062 | 8,814 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,344 | 927 | 222 | 195 | 651 | 693 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2,226 | 1,495 | 470 | 261 | 1,065 | 1,161 |
| 5 to 9 years | 6,629 | 4,878 | 1,263 | 488 | 3,130 | 3,499 |
| 10 years or more | 35,831 | 23,725 | 10,592 | 1,514 | 21,247 | 14,584 |
| Average years on present farm | 22.6 | 21.9 | 25.7 | 16.5 | 24.2 | 20.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,002 | 720 | 152 | 130 | 490 | 512 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,802 | 1,270 | 330 | 202 | 884 | 918 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5,603 | 4,191 | 990 | 422 | 2,626 | 2,977 |
| 10 years or more | 37,623 | 24,844 | 11,075 | 1,704 | 22,093 | 15,530 |
| Average years operating any farm | 24.7 | 23.8 | 28.1 | 19.2 | 26.3 | 22.6 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 175 | 84 | 30 | 61 | 91 | 84 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,906 | 977 | 553 | 376 | 928 | 978 |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,877 | 2,223 | 1,272 | 382 | 1,904 | 1,973 |
| 45 to 49 years | 3,932 | 2,486 | 1,160 | 286 | 1,892 | 2,040 |
| 50 to 54 years | 5,960 | 3,815 | 1,800 | 345 | 3,141 | 2,819 |
| 55 to 59 years | 6,713 | 4,485 | 1,916 | 312 | 3,745 | 2,968 |
| 60 to 64 years | 6,970 | 4,754 | 1,942 | 274 | 4,060 | 2,910 |
| 65 to 69 years | 5,852 | 4,115 | 1,556 | 181 | 3,470 | 2,382 |
| 70 years and over | 10,645 | 8,086 | 2,318 | 241 | 6,862 | 3,783 |
| Average age | 59.5 | 60.8 | 58.0 | 50.7 | 60.8 | 57.8 |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 470 | 332 | 88 | 50 | 240 | 230 |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 180 | 126 | 49 | 5 | 69 | 111 |
| Asian | 134 | 124 | 7 | 3 | 47 | 87 |
| Black or African American | 1,496 | 917 | 494 | 85 | 1,142 | 354 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 7 | 7 | - | - | 5 | 2 |
| White | 44,084 | 29,742 | 11,982 | 2,360 | 24,774 | 19,310 |
| More than one race reported | 129 | 109 | 15 | 5 | 56 | 73 |
| Farms by number of persons living in operator's household: | | | | | | |
| 1 person | 6,638 | 4,756 | 1,525 | 357 | 5,667 | 971 |
| 2 people | 24,376 | 16,857 | 6,421 | 1,098 | 13,169 | 11,207 |
| 3 people | 7,009 | 4,452 | 2,161 | 396 | 3,576 | 3,433 |
| 4 people | 4,903 | 2,981 | 1,540 | 382 | 2,277 | 2,626 |
| 5 or more people | 3,104 | 1,979 | 900 | 225 | 1,404 | 1,700 |
| Percent of operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 36,188 | 26,645 | 7,838 | 1,705 | 20,376 | 15,812 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 3,366 | 1,611 | 1,565 | 190 | 2,014 | 1,352 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 3,004 | 1,425 | 1,354 | 225 | 1,726 | 1,278 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 1,823 | 752 | 928 | 143 | 1,018 | 805 |
| 100 percent | 1,649 | 592 | 862 | 195 | 959 | 690 |
| Operator is a hired manager | 1,030 | 573 | 348 | 109 | 530 | 500 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 538,862 | 204,514 | 290,319 | 44,029 | 289,443 | 249,419 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 31,421 | 21,223 | 8,494 | 1,704 | 15,863 | 15,558 |
| Dial-up service | 3,633 | 2,453 | 1,011 | 169 | 1,928 | 1,705 |
| DSL service | 10,602 | 7,026 | 3,036 | 540 | 5,332 | 5,270 |
| Cable modem service | 4,762 | 3,232 | 1,220 | 310 | 2,607 | 2,155 |
| Fiber-optic service | 1,398 | 983 | 337 | 78 | 746 | 652 |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone | 7,002 | 4,580 | 1,957 | 465 | 3,149 | 3,853 |
| Satellite service | 5,851 | 4,112 | 1,470 | 269 | 2,804 | 3,047 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 881 | 620 | 232 | 29 | 447 | 434 |
| Other Internet service | 850 | 618 | 198 | 34 | 399 | 451 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 37,729 | 26,251 | 9,521 | 1,957 | 22,835 | 14,894 |
| 2 households | 6,757 | 4,005 | 2,340 | 412 | 2,660 | 4,097 |
| 3 households | 973 | 463 | 457 | 53 | 348 | 625 |
| 4 households | 359 | 194 | 144 | 21 | 167 | 192 |
| 5 or more households | 212 | 112 | 85 | 15 | 83 | 129 |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption | farms 44,714 acres 7,755,594 | 30,236 3,167,622 | 12,135 4,125,269 | 2,343 462,703 | 25,545 4,466,147 | 19,169 3,289,447 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms 3,140 acres 936,026 | 2,064 314,377 | 856 542,634 | 220 79,015 | 1,401 434,914 | 1,739 501,112 |
| LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms 40,156 acres 6,053,568 | 27,473 2,619,145 | 10,711 3,142,420 | 1,972 292,003 | 23,858 3,850,707 | 16,298 2,202,861 |
| Partnership | farms 2,874 acres 1,100,586 | 1,678 334,475 | 996 670,954 | 200 95,157 | 896 282,185 | 1,978 818,401 |
| Registered under state law | farms 1,984 acres 809,390 | 1,192 241,187 | 634 480,545 | 158 87,658 | 602 208,089 | 1,382 601,301 |
| Corporation | farms 2,550 acres 998,274 | 1,527 326,550 | 771 563,146 | 252 108,578 | 1,094 445,057 | 1,456 553,217 |
| Family held | farms 2,244 acres 899,220 | 1,317 289,919 | 710 508,421 | 217 100,880 | 941 386,834 | 1,303 512,386 |
| More than 10 stockholders | farms 36 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 20 |
| 10 or less stockholders | farms 2,208 | 1,292 | 700 | 216 | 925 | 1,283 |
| Other than family held | farms 306 acres 99,054 | 210 36,631 | 61 54,725 | 35 7,698 | 153 58,223 | 153 40,831 |
| More than 10 stockholders | farms 20 | 18 | 2 | - | 15 | 5 |
| 10 or less stockholders | farms 286 | 192 | 59 | 35 | 138 | 148 |
| Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | farms 450 acres 150,016 | 347 81,213 | 69 59,942 | 34 8,861 | 245 96,323 | 205 53,693 |
| HIRED FARM LABOR | | | | | | |
| Hired farm labor | farms 12,718 workers 46,561 | 6,993 22,905 | 4,940 19,660 | 785 3,996 | 6,810 22,041 | 5,908 24,520 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | farms 5,164 workers 16,171 | 2,532 7,321 | 2,219 7,251 | 413 1,599 | 2,433 6,641 | 2,731 9,530 |
| Less than 150 days | farms 9,714 workers 30,390 | 5,441 15,584 | 3,732 12,409 | 541 2,397 | 5,305 15,400 | 4,409 14,990 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) | farms 466 | 130 | 283 | 53 | 257 | 209 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) | farms 56 | 26 | 26 | 4 | 30 | 26 |
| Unpaid workers (see text) | farms 21,418 workers 48,244 | 14,400 32,068 | 5,948 13,749 | 1,070 2,427 | 9,944 19,644 | 11,474 28,600 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 3,343 | 2,934 | 149 | 260 | 1,806 | 1,537 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 14,425 | 12,097 | 1,664 | 664 | 7,699 | 6,726 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 4,620 | 3,480 | 923 | 217 | 2,591 | 2,029 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 4,749 | 3,336 | 1,221 | 192 | 2,799 | 1,950 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 4,576 | 2,969 | 1,362 | 245 | 2,751 | 1,825 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 2,905 | 1,746 | 1,007 | 152 | 1,825 | 1,080 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 2,207 | 1,173 | 893 | 141 | 1,306 | 901 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 1,481 | 727 | 643 | 111 | 896 | 585 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 4,176 | 1,661 | 2,298 | 217 | 2,427 | 1,749 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2,173 | 592 | 1,422 | 159 | 1,271 | 902 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1,009 | 223 | 703 | 83 | 539 | 470 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 366 | 87 | 262 | 17 | 183 | 183 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 2,210 | 729 | 1,169 | 312 | 1,491 | 719 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 831 | 618 | 153 | 60 | 400 | 431 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 1,038 | 877 | 122 | 39 | 447 | 591 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 1,460 | 1,209 | 132 | 119 | 770 | 690 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 11,506 | 8,733 | 2,335 | 438 | 7,103 | 4,403 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | 399 | 114 | 254 | 31 | 282 | 117 |
| Cotton farming (11192) | 112 | 45 | 41 | 26 | 76 | 36 |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) | 10,995 | 8,574 | 2,040 | 381 | 6,745 | 4,250 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 18,149 | 10,493 | 6,717 | 939 | 11,112 | 7,037 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 373 | 182 | 175 | 16 | 243 | 130 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 691 | 207 | 427 | 57 | 274 | 417 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 323 | 248 | 55 | 20 | 174 | 149 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,668 | 1,249 | 362 | 57 | 686 | 982 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 1,564 | 1,326 | 187 | 51 | 753 | 811 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 6,217 | 5,154 | 713 | 350 | 2,640 | 3,577 |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms 23,911 number 1,631,882 | 12,986 476,315 | 9,617 1,057,678 | 1,308 97,889 | 14,003 884,687 | 9,908 747,195 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 4,723 | 3,741 | 799 | 183 | 2,576 | 2,147 |
| 10 to 49 | 11,270 | 6,761 | 3,840 | 669 | 6,863 | 4,407 |
| 50 to 99 | 3,749 | 1,500 | 2,054 | 195 | 2,265 | 1,484 |
| 100 to 199 | 2,297 | 637 | 1,514 | 146 | 1,349 | 948 |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| LIVESTOCK - Con. | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory - Con. | | | | | | |
| Farms with- - Con. | | | | | | |
| 200 to 499 | 1,483 | 309 | 1,080 | 94 | 760 | 723 |
| 500 or more | 389 | 38 | 330 | 21 | 190 | 199 |
| Cows and heifers that calved | 20,326 | 10,721 | 8,510 | 1,095 | 11,860 | 8,466 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 751,425 | 239,188 | 469,308 | 42,929 | 409,762 | 341,663 |
| Beef cows | 19,596 | 10,429 | 8,133 | 1,034 | 11,577 | 8,019 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 657,320 | 225,406 | 396,523 | 35,391 | 380,716 | 276,604 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 5,579 | 4,028 | 1,311 | 240 | 3,145 | 2,434 |
| 10 to 49 | 10,468 | 5,458 | 4,415 | 595 | 6,362 | 4,106 |
| 50 to 99 | 2,216 | 668 | 1,439 | 109 | 1,347 | 869 |
| 100 to 199 | 961 | 222 | 666 | 73 | 539 | 422 |
| 200 to 499 | 331 | 47 | 267 | 17 | 160 | 171 |
| 500 or more | 41 | 6 | 35 | - | 24 | 17 |
| Milk cows | 1,168 | 488 | 595 | 85 | 487 | 681 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 94,105 | 13,782 | 72,785 | 7,538 | 29,046 | 65,059 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 435 | 303 | 104 | 28 | 190 | 245 |
| 10 to 49 | 159 | 88 | 62 | 9 | 97 | 62 |
| 50 to 99 | 258 | 56 | 173 | 29 | 98 | 160 |
| 100 to 199 | 219 | 33 | 175 | 11 | 77 | 142 |
| 200 to 499 | 79 | 7 | 66 | 6 | 21 | 58 |
| 500 or more | 18 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Other cattle (see text) | 19,895 | 10,154 | 8,622 | 1,119 | 11,458 | 8,437 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 880,457 | 237,127 | 588,370 | 54,960 | 474,925 | 405,532 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 20,091 | 10,210 | 8,743 | 1,138 | 11,919 | 8,172 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 845,381 | 243,305 | 556,147 | 45,929 | 491,328 | 354,053 |
| \$1,000 | 707,976 | 193,813 | 478,622 | 35,542 | 411,648 | 296,327 |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds | 9,924 | 4,894 | 4,461 | 569 | 5,850 | 4,074 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 170,549 | 57,327 | 102,691 | 10,531 | 101,714 | 68,835 |
| Cattle, including calves weighing | | | | | | |
| 500 pounds or more | 18,033 | 8,879 | 8,124 | 1,030 | 10,649 | 7,384 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 674,832 | 185,978 | 453,456 | 35,398 | 389,614 | 285,218 |
| Cattle on feed (see text) | 554 | 225 | 296 | 33 | 331 | 223 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 30,298 | 9,406 | 19,928 | 964 | 18,942 | 11,356 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 1,265 | 772 | 412 | 81 | 540 | 725 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 239,899 | 207,117 | 31,550 | 1,232 | 190,525 | 49,374 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 1,022 | 643 | 314 | 65 | 423 | 599 |
| 25 to 49 | 116 | 68 | 38 | 10 | 54 | 62 |
| 50 to 99 | 60 | 27 | 28 | 5 | 31 | 29 |
| 100 to 199 | 20 | 8 | 12 | - | 12 | 8 |
| 200 to 499 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| 500 or more | 31 | 22 | 9 | - | 16 | 15 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 706 | 422 | 254 | 30 | 309 | 397 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 8,460 | 6,336 | 1,962 | 162 | 5,610 | 2,850 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 1,035 | 624 | 340 | 71 | 440 | 595 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 231,439 | 200,781 | 29,588 | 1,070 | 184,915 | 46,524 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 919 | 538 | 318 | 63 | 414 | 505 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 559,658 | 470,599 | 87,883 | 1,176 | 428,171 | 131,487 |
| \$1,000 | 67,702 | 53,782 | 13,665 | 256 | 46,067 | 21,635 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) | 2,315 | 1,621 | 589 | 105 | 1,044 | 1,271 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 84,983 | 44,465 | 34,428 | 6,090 | 43,680 | 41,303 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 1,835 | 1,264 | 482 | 89 | 844 | 991 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 50,236 | 26,245 | 20,291 | 3,700 | 25,735 | 24,501 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 1,462 | 951 | 445 | 66 | 666 | 796 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 48,843 | 23,299 | 21,440 | 4,104 | 27,158 | 21,685 |
| Total horses and ponies inventory | 12,058 | 8,834 | 2,698 | 526 | 5,340 | 6,718 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 86,840 | 61,396 | 19,898 | 5,546 | 36,912 | 49,928 |
| Owned horses and ponies | | | | | | |
| inventory | 11,546 | 8,464 | 2,581 | 501 | 5,062 | 6,484 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 69,797 | 49,703 | 16,258 | 3,836 | 29,834 | 39,963 |
| Owned horses and ponies sold | 2,441 | 1,793 | 507 | 141 | 990 | 1,451 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 6,904 | 4,519 | 1,979 | 406 | 2,987 | 3,917 |
| Goats, all inventory | 3,376 | 2,574 | 680 | 122 | 1,429 | 1,947 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 50,831 | 35,841 | 12,478 | 2,512 | 21,488 | 29,343 |
| Goats, all sold | 1,607 | 1,169 | 366 | 72 | 658 | 949 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 28,191 | 16,074 | 10,623 | 1,494 | 11,437 | 16,754 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | |
| Layers inventory (see text) | 5,656 | 4,095 | 1,308 | 253 | 2,134 | 3,522 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 2,897,238 | 2,446,396 | 401,853 | 48,989 | 1,549,612 | 1,347,626 |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 5,523 | 4,015 | 1,267 | 241 | 2,074 | 3,449 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 42 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 25 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 25 | 19 | 6 | - | 15 | 10 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 42 | 24 | 15 | 3 | 16 | 26 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 17 | 13 | 4 | - | 10 | 7 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| 100,000 or more | 3 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | | | | | | |
| inventory | 701 | 521 | 156 | 24 | 247 | 454 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| number | 1,301,917 | 742,681 | (D) | (D) | 878,526 | 423,391 |

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| CROPS HARVESTED - Con. | | | | | | |
| Sorghum for grain - Con. | | | | | | |
| Irrigated farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 55 | 15 | 32 | 8 | 33 | 22 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 28 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 15 | 13 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 11 | 1 | 10 | - | 9 | 2 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 500 acres or more | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Soybeans for beans farms | 2,512 | 569 | 1,639 | 304 | 1,611 | 901 |
| acres | 578,852 | 49,252 | 445,418 | 84,182 | 332,368 | 246,484 |
| bushels | 22,680,879 | 2,120,156 | 17,278,841 | 3,281,882 | 12,415,219 | 10,265,660 |
| Irrigated farms | 118 | 20 | 86 | 12 | 70 | 48 |
| acres | 10,298 | 1,066 | 6,761 | 2,471 | 4,665 | 5,633 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 541 | 259 | 245 | 37 | 354 | 187 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 842 | 219 | 522 | 101 | 533 | 309 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 453 | 43 | 342 | 68 | 324 | 129 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 315 | 23 | 251 | 41 | 204 | 111 |
| 500 acres or more | 361 | 25 | 279 | 57 | 196 | 165 |
| Sunflower seed, all farms | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | 5 | 6 |
| acres | 117 | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| pounds | 80,625 | (D) | (D) | - | 64,112 | 16,513 |
| Irrigated farms | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 9 | 9 | - | - | 4 | 5 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco farms | 558 | 150 | 364 | 44 | 382 | 176 |
| acres | 22,982 | 2,469 | 18,737 | 1,777 | 16,383 | 6,600 |
| pounds | 53,179,801 | 5,811,189 | 43,258,293 | 4,110,319 | 36,733,575 | 16,446,226 |
| Irrigated farms | 223 | 37 | 169 | 17 | 154 | 69 |
| acres | 9,914 | 453 | 8,471 | 991 | 6,243 | 3,671 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres | 7 | 5 | - | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 1.0 to 1.9 acres | 60 | 33 | 17 | 10 | 42 | 18 |
| 2.0 to 2.9 acres | 38 | 21 | 16 | 1 | 27 | 11 |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres | 48 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 40 | 8 |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres | 80 | 34 | 44 | 2 | 47 | 33 |
| 10.0 to 24.9 acres | 102 | 23 | 71 | 8 | 68 | 34 |
| 25.0 acres or more | 223 | 18 | 192 | 13 | 153 | 70 |
| Wheat for grain, all farms | 1,601 | 310 | 1,082 | 209 | 1,012 | 589 |
| acres | 241,979 | 23,506 | 180,099 | 38,374 | 135,356 | 106,623 |
| bushels | 14,804,947 | 1,324,848 | 11,107,397 | 2,372,702 | 8,243,401 | 6,561,546 |
| Irrigated farms | 45 | 6 | 34 | 5 | 26 | 19 |
| acres | 1,977 | 103 | 1,388 | 486 | 955 | 1,022 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 369 | 142 | 192 | 35 | 257 | 112 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 600 | 118 | 407 | 75 | 359 | 241 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 338 | 26 | 265 | 47 | 233 | 105 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 181 | 17 | 133 | 31 | 111 | 70 |
| 500 acres or more | 113 | 7 | 85 | 21 | 52 | 61 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms | 25,929 | 15,355 | 9,447 | 1,127 | 15,071 | 10,858 |
| acres | 1,313,197 | 476,900 | 766,731 | 69,566 | 739,554 | 573,643 |
| tons, dry | 2,805,640 | 907,198 | 1,752,471 | 145,971 | 1,548,152 | 1,257,488 |
| Irrigated farms | 177 | 110 | 62 | 7 | 78 | 99 |
| acres | 4,045 | 2,318 | 1,715 | 12 | 2,347 | 1,698 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 11,725 | 9,210 | 2,142 | 373 | 6,843 | 4,882 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 10,664 | 5,339 | 4,788 | 537 | 6,266 | 4,398 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 2,904 | 687 | 2,034 | 183 | 1,632 | 1,272 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 508 | 99 | 379 | 30 | 268 | 240 |
| 500 acres or more | 128 | 20 | 104 | 4 | 62 | 66 |
| Alfalfa hay farms | 2,660 | 1,335 | 1,175 | 150 | 1,516 | 1,144 |
| acres | 71,321 | 30,262 | 36,597 | 4,462 | 39,557 | 31,764 |
| tons, dry | 215,171 | 80,767 | 124,709 | 9,695 | 115,328 | 99,843 |
| Irrigated farms | 31 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 19 |
| acres | (D) | 57 | 362 | (D) | (D) | 334 |
| Other tame hay farms | 19,310 | 10,902 | 7,555 | 853 | 11,227 | 8,083 |
| acres | 985,862 | 344,119 | 591,335 | 50,408 | 565,024 | 420,838 |
| tons, dry | 2,048,853 | 647,631 | 1,297,105 | 104,117 | 1,170,205 | 878,648 |
| Irrigated farms | 134 | 91 | 40 | 3 | 64 | 70 |
| acres | 2,878 | 2,159 | 714 | 5 | 2,090 | 788 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all farms | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| acres | (D) | - | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| Irrigated farms | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Land in vegetables (see text) farms | 1,656 | 1,126 | 420 | 110 | 757 | 899 |
| acres | 21,072 | 3,459 | 15,437 | 2,176 | 8,800 | 12,272 |
| Irrigated farms | 628 | 391 | 183 | 54 | 243 | 385 |
| acres | 10,114 | 1,396 | 7,983 | 735 | 3,425 | 6,689 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 1,276 | 973 | 234 | 69 | 574 | 702 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

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

| Item | Total | Tenure of principal operator | | | Operators on farm | |
|--|--------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | One operator | More than one operator |
| CROPS HARVESTED - Con. | | | | | | |
| Land in vegetables (see text) - Con. | | | | | | |
| Farms by acres harvested: - Con. | | | | | | |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 274 | 133 | 113 | 28 | 135 | 139 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 66 | 18 | 40 | 8 | 33 | 33 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 22 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 12 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 18 | - | 17 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Beans, snap | 714 | 504 | 157 | 53 | 295 | 419 |
| farms | 1,877 | 364 | 1,173 | 340 | 950 | 927 |
| Harvested for processing | 56 | 42 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 32 |
| acres | 631 | (D) | 282 | (D) | 241 | 390 |
| Peas, green | 38 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 22 |
| farms | 61 | 53 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 50 |
| acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Harvested for processing | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Potatoes | 762 | 519 | 199 | 44 | 324 | 438 |
| farms | 5,423 | (D) | 4,388 | (D) | 1,178 | 4,244 |
| acres | 48 | 19 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 25 |
| Harvested for processing | 1,214 | 6 | 1,208 | (Z) | 522 | 692 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 730 | 513 | 176 | 41 | 312 | 418 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 7 | - | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 7 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Sweet corn | 587 | 381 | 172 | 34 | 276 | 311 |
| farms | 2,869 | 607 | 2,145 | 117 | 954 | 1,915 |
| acres | 56 | 33 | 22 | 1 | 34 | 22 |
| Harvested for processing | 72 | 47 | (D) | (D) | 57 | 15 |
| acres | 120 | 68 | 45 | 7 | 60 | 60 |
| Sweet potatoes | 136 | (D) | 73 | (D) | 92 | 43 |
| farms | 9 | 5 | 4 | - | 6 | 3 |
| Harvested for processing | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes in the open | 912 | 662 | 193 | 57 | 391 | 521 |
| farms | 3,053 | 350 | 2,447 | 256 | 2,334 | 719 |
| acres | 46 | 35 | 11 | - | 17 | 29 |
| Harvested for processing | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | 4 | 8 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Land in orchards | 1,365 | 1,125 | 204 | 36 | 576 | 789 |
| farms | 19,114 | 6,244 | 11,691 | 1,179 | 5,201 | 13,913 |
| acres | 260 | 212 | 39 | 9 | 91 | 169 |
| Irrigated | 2,476 | 856 | 1,560 | 60 | 709 | 1,768 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 828 | 740 | 77 | 11 | 338 | 490 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 456 | 360 | 79 | 17 | 211 | 245 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 55 | 21 | 29 | 5 | 19 | 36 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Apples | 733 | 598 | 118 | 17 | 319 | 414 |
| farms | 11,929 | 2,262 | 8,814 | 853 | 2,797 | 9,132 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Grapes | 660 | 542 | 99 | 19 | 237 | 423 |
| farms | 4,371 | 2,769 | 1,393 | 209 | 1,582 | 2,788 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Peaches, all | 430 | 339 | 83 | 8 | 177 | 253 |
| farms | 1,773 | (D) | 1,097 | (D) | 528 | 1,245 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Citrus fruit, all | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| farms | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | - |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Almonds | 7 | 7 | - | - | 2 | 5 |
| farms | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | 1 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Pecans | 93 | 90 | 3 | - | 36 | 57 |
| farms | 147 | 146 | (Z) | - | 70 | 76 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Walnuts, English | 17 | 15 | 2 | - | 2 | 15 |
| farms | 21 | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | | | | | | |
| Land in berries (see text) | 800 | 623 | 128 | 49 | 278 | 522 |
| farms | 1,120 | 716 | 354 | 51 | 381 | 739 |
| acres | | | | | | |

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

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