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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
percent	100.0	55.1	0.2	2.8	4.5	10.7	16.8	20.0
Land in farms ..... acres	59,758,917	48,806,153	131,503	1,880,839	4,656,048	11,591,507	16,762,619	13,783,637
Average size of farm ..... acres	2,134	3,162	1,879	2,405	3,672	3,869	3,555	2,460
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total ..... farms	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
$1,000	4,439,929	4,070,874	9,430	159,520	428,406	1,026,789	1,374,682	1,072,047
Average per farm ..... dollars	158,524	263,760	134,716	203,990	337,860	342,720	291,555	191,334
Farms by economic class:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	5,891	1,754	5	56	84	272	484	853
$1,000 to $2,499	2,201	729	1	15	48	114	204	347
$2,500 to $4,999	2,112	781	1	29	57	124	197	373
$5,000 to $9,999	2,457	896	3	53	48	121	241	430
$10,000 to $24,999	3,038	1,376	6	80	110	216	379	585
$25,000 to $49,999	2,442	1,398	9	105	110	214	380	580
$50,000 to $99,999	2,333	1,678	13	102	172	267	507	617
$100,000 to $249,999	2,882	2,450	20	154	228	542	778	728
$250,000 to $499,999	2,386	2,209	10	113	196	537	765	588
$500,000 to $999,999	1,479	1,410	2	54	142	369	509	334
$1,000,000 or more	787	753	-	21	73	220	271	168
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	626	597	-	18	53	179	223	124
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	113	109	-	3	13	29	35	29
$5,000,000 or more	48	47	-	-	7	12	13	15
Total sales ..... farms	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
$1,000	4,230,083	3,901,311	9,013	151,642	415,042	983,941	1,316,718	1,024,955
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	6,587	5,646	42	355	510	1,289	1,850	1,600
$1,000	1,787,162	1,691,592	5,861	86,787	158,019	443,995	609,924	387,005
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	4,636	4,254	29	260	388	1,019	1,447	1,111
$1,000	1,746,174	1,661,011	5,434	84,207	155,484	438,142	601,110	376,634
Corn ..... farms	559	508	8	25	63	128	147	137
$1,000	64,635	58,932	(D)	2,188	(D)	16,156	16,864	15,844
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	336	318	8	9	32	87	95	87
$1,000	59,788	54,726	(D)	(D)	6,426	15,380	15,530	14,690
Wheat ..... farms	5,590	4,843	30	313	437	1,112	1,598	1,353
$1,000	1,359,058	1,287,980	3,101	65,381	116,864	333,843	470,348	298,443
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	3,929	3,606	13	223	326	872	1,241	931
$1,000	1,321,848	1,258,976	2,522	63,088	114,457	328,294	462,107	288,508
Soybeans ..... farms	45	43	-	8	3	13	14	5
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	554	(D)	719	519	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	10	10	-	2	1	4	2	1
$1,000	1,269	1,269	-	(D)	(D)	532	(D)	(D)
Sorghum ..... farms	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Barley ..... farms	2,214	1,958	25	112	162	474	649	536
$1,000	211,843	201,413	1,786	10,134	17,021	53,897	71,488	47,087
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	989	933	10	56	81	237	328	221
$1,000	189,323	181,927	1,526	8,698	15,545	49,261	65,291	41,606
Rice ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	1,506	1,359	6	96	130	351	475	301
$1,000	149,402	(D)	(D)	8,530	16,881	39,381	50,704	25,381
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	742	695	2	48	80	190	253	122
$1,000	135,318	128,443	(D)	(D)	15,701	36,450	46,423	22,340
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	332	214	1	13	21	51	62	66
$1,000	33,199	32,501	(D)	(D)	3,152	11,069	11,364	6,046
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	51	48	-	4	4	14	16	10
$1,000	31,146	30,956	-	732	2,844	10,687	11,084	5,609
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	311	149	1	1	4	31	45	67
$1,000	3,658	1,973	(D)	(D)	(D)	303	867	779
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	14	10	-	-	-	1	5	4
$1,000	1,516	1,031	-	-	-	(D)	527	(D)
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	263	120	-	-	2	22	37	59
$1,000	3,576	1,916	-	-	(D)	(D)	858	762
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	14	10	-	-	-	1	5	4
$1,000	1,516	1,031	-	-	-	(D)	527	(D)
Berries ..... farms	65	38	1	1	3	9	12	12
$1,000	82	57	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	9	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	387	211	2	9	31	41	74	54
$1,000	28,566	19,879	(D)	(D)	3,029	3,477	8,469	4,734
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	88	59	1	-	9	13	23	13
$1,000	25,522	18,101	(D)	-	(D)	3,115	7,809	4,350

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Item	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
percent	44.9	0.2	1.7	5.1	10.3	14.4	13.3
Land in farms ..... acres	10,952,764	63,211	236,651	2,130,144	2,278,292	3,445,247	2,799,219
Average size of farm ..... acres	871	1,193	491	1,498	794	855	753
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total ..... farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
$1,000	369,054	1,960	20,483	46,348	86,668	106,417	107,178
Average per farm ..... dollars	29,351	36,988	42,496	32,594	30,187	26,400	28,850
Farms by economic class:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4,137	8	86	490	912	1,383	1,258
$1,000 to $2,499	1,472	8	61	156	333	442	472
$2,500 to $4,999	1,331	12	49	126	296	445	403
$5,000 to $9,999	1,561	5	62	152	383	492	467
$10,000 to $24,999	1,662	13	73	179	380	531	486
$25,000 to $49,999	1,044	4	60	109	244	325	302
$50,000 to $99,999	655	-	47	97	141	211	159
$100,000 to $249,999	432	-	25	79	107	121	100
$250,000 to $499,999	177	2	11	21	50	51	42
$500,000 to $999,999	69	1	8	10	16	21	13
$1,000,000 or more	34	-	-	3	9	9	13
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	29	-	-	2	9	8	10
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
$5,000,000 or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total sales ..... farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
$1,000	328,772	1,885	18,942	42,758	79,233	94,234	91,720
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	941	3	82	157	241	255	203
$1,000	95,570	(D)	(D)	17,467	27,419	21,778	19,023
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	382	1	41	79	94	98	69
$1,000	85,163	(D)	(D)	15,646	24,809	18,783	16,894
Corn ..... farms	51	-	4	12	10	11	14
$1,000	5,703	-	(D)	(D)	311	(D)	3,218
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	18	-	2	1	3	6	6
$1,000	5,062	-	(D)	(D)	230	1,227	3,041
Wheat ..... farms	747	3	78	118	178	206	164
$1,000	71,078	(D)	(D)	12,561	20,856	16,565	13,268
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	323	1	41	61	84	79	57
$1,000	62,872	(D)	(D)	11,250	19,081	14,022	11,447
Soybeans ..... farms	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum ..... farms	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley ..... farms	256	-	15	45	78	61	57
$1,000	10,430	-	931	2,593	3,377	1,995	1,534
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	56	-	5	15	17	11	8
$1,000	7,396	-	783	1,979	2,484	1,249	900
Rice ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	147	1	14	30	38	45	19
$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,875	1,860	1,004
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	47	1	5	13	15	8	5
$1,000	6,874	(D)	(D)	1,639	2,578	1,301	862
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	118	1	4	22	21	43	27
$1,000	698	(D)	12	(D)	72	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
$1,000	190	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	162	-	4	18	29	47	64
$1,000	1,685	-	(D)	(D)	583	468	504
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
$1,000	485	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	143	-	2	13	26	41	61
$1,000	1,660	-	(D)	(D)	576	(D)	502
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
$1,000	485	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Berries ..... farms	27	-	2	6	4	7	8
$1,000	25	-	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	176	-	8	10	52	65	41
$1,000	8,687	-	(D)	(D)	2,419	3,731	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	29	-	2	4	12	8	3
$1,000	7,421	-	(D)	911	2,143	3,210	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.								
Total - Con.								
Total sales - Con.								
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops ... farms	46	22	-	-	-	-	2	20
$1,000	160	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees ... farms	46	22	-	-	-	-	2	20
$1,000	160	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short-rotation woody crops ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) ... farms	9,306	6,215	20	207	443	1,245	1,953	2,347
$1,000	403,251	357,450	660	13,831	34,766	89,551	122,280	96,362
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	1,835	1,653	2	60	164	416	548	463
$1,000	313,965	289,885	(D)	(D)	30,113	75,302	100,774	72,215
Maple syrup (see text) ... farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ... farms	10,629	7,550	33	411	721	1,574	2,308	2,503
$1,000	1,783,908	1,628,562	2,363	44,718	197,334	389,673	522,688	471,787
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	5,179	4,540	20	181	446	1,085	1,492	1,316
$1,000	1,696,345	1,571,718	2,177	40,529	191,943	380,395	506,013	450,662
Milk from cows (see text) ... farms	92	81	-	-	9	21	25	26
$1,000	44,671	40,655	-	-	2,400	12,029	10,741	15,484
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	82	76	-	-	8	18	25	25
$1,000	44,614	40,618	-	-	(D)	(D)	10,741	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	412	220	1	33	20	48	61	57
$1,000	54,091	53,585	(D)	(D)	4,118	13,066	11,205	25,132
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	41	40	-	-	3	11	8	18
$1,000	53,200	(D)	-	-	(D)	12,927	11,028	25,063
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) ... farms	1,324	833	-	38	66	179	256	294
$1,000	31,233	27,102	-	575	3,003	7,143	9,306	7,075
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	133	122	-	4	11	34	43	30
$1,000	21,178	19,739	-	402	2,552	5,454	6,729	4,602
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	2,572	1,371	4	84	156	302	418	407
$1,000	22,824	15,680	11	1,394	1,868	5,310	3,732	3,365
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	46	40	-	3	11	8	11	7
$1,000	6,780	5,780	-	600	956	2,567	1,162	496
Poultry and eggs ... farms	1,051	552	7	17	57	113	181	177
$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,242	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	34	32	-	-	5	8	5	14
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	706	2,044	1,478	(D)
Aquaculture ... farms	26	15	-	-	2	8	5	-
$1,000	3,172	1,316	-	-	(D)	305	(D)	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	11	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
$1,000	2,912	1,129	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ... farms	619	362	-	30	36	83	95	118
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	3,294	6,348	5,777	3,715	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	77	68	-	6	8	21	21	12
$1,000	22,227	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of-								
Government payments ... farms	12,443	8,482	44	434	725	1,761	2,746	2,772
$1,000	209,846	169,563	417	7,878	13,365	42,848	57,963	47,092
Landlord's share of total sales (see text) ... farms	2,071	1,753	8	114	160	448	639	384
$1,000	97,159	92,002	631	4,070	9,946	28,524	34,814	14,017
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ... farms	1,389	773	6	40	72	178	258	219
$1,000	9,423	7,260	34	259	670	1,611	2,163	2,522
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES								
Total farm production expenses [1] ... farms	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
$1,000	3,516,180	3,112,292	9,149	131,897	344,639	796,264	1,020,907	809,435
Average per farm ... dollars	125,542	201,652	130,706	168,667	271,798	265,776	216,523	144,465
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ... farms	10,324	7,551	45	392	617	1,644	2,450	2,403
$1,000	406,062	380,634	1,198	20,227	36,339	99,705	137,230	85,935
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999 ...	4,274	2,195	7	73	128	378	641	968
$5,000 to $24,999 ...	2,584	2,121	19	103	191	466	678	664
$25,000 to $49,999 ...	1,192	1,087	12	95	89	250	333	308
$50,000 or more ...	2,274	2,148	7	121	209	550	798	463
Chemicals purchased ... farms	12,366	8,660	51	432	724	1,831	2,781	2,841
$1,000	217,620	204,858	748	9,855	19,421	56,004	70,435	48,395
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999 ...	7,480	4,249	22	156	304	764	1,286	1,717
$5,000 to $24,999 ...	2,552	2,187	15	151	217	470	728	606
$25,000 to $49,999 ...	1,040	975	12	62	93	230	319	259
$50,000 or more ...	1,294	1,249	2	63	110	367	448	259

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.								
Total - Con.								
Total sales - Con.								
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	24	-	-	4	3	6	11
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	22	(D)	1	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees	farms	24	-	-	4	3	6	11
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	22	(D)	1	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short-rotation woody crops	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	3,091	5	96	293	720	1,019	958
	$1,000	45,801	43	1,572	4,685	11,552	14,338	13,611
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	182	-	5	20	51	49	57
	$1,000	24,079	-	608	2,317	6,439	7,128	7,587
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	farms	3,079	37	210	438	860	925	609
	$1,000	155,347	(D)	(D)	16,102	31,714	47,388	52,572
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	639	2	29	88	147	205	168
	$1,000	124,628	(D)	(D)	11,492	23,425	37,907	47,011
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	11	-	-	1	6	-	4
	$1,000	4,016	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	6	-	-	1	3	-	2
	$1,000	3,996	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Hogs and pigs	farms	192	1	16	45	80	37	13
	$1,000	506	(D)	60	91	157	187	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	491	2	31	87	141	150	80
	$1,000	4,131	(D)	(D)	674	1,066	1,341	670
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	11	-	1	1	5	2	2
	$1,000	1,439	-	(D)	(D)	415	(D)	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	1,201	-	62	211	309	378	241
	$1,000	7,144	-	508	1,019	1,713	2,340	1,564
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
	$1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	550	450
Poultry and eggs	farms	499	3	22	85	162	152	75
	$1,000	918	1	4	31	566	288	28
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Aquaculture	farms	11	-	-	1	3	4	3
	$1,000	1,856	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	6	-	-	-	2	3	1
	$1,000	1,782	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	257	-	15	50	48	101	43
	$1,000	(D)	-	25	(D)	1,106	820	123
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	9	-	-	2	4	3	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)	956	368	-
Value of-								
Government payments	farms	3,961	8	171	367	807	1,171	1,437
	$1,000	40,283	76	1,541	3,590	7,435	12,183	15,458
Landlord's share of total sales (see text)	farms	318	1	30	55	83	104	45
	$1,000	5,156	(D)	(D)	615	1,606	1,713	645
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms	616	3	19	103	187	189	115
	$1,000	2,163	1	(D)	(D)	540	611	263
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES								
Total farm production expenses [1]	farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
	$1,000	403,888	2,056	22,539	54,829	101,245	121,547	101,672
Average per farm	dollars	32,121	38,798	46,761	38,558	35,265	30,153	27,368
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	2,773	3	147	345	659	932	687
	$1,000	25,427	(D)	(D)	4,629	7,047	6,162	4,778
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		2,079	1	84	218	489	732	555
$5,000 to $24,999		463	1	31	84	111	147	89
$25,000 to $49,999		105	-	14	20	24	25	22
$50,000 or more		126	1	18	23	35	28	21
Chemicals purchased	farms	3,706	10	159	436	917	1,240	944
	$1,000	12,762	(D)	(D)	2,081	3,888	2,823	2,814
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		3,231	9	110	349	819	1,102	842
$5,000 to $24,999		365	-	36	66	69	115	79
$25,000 to $49,999		65	-	7	12	18	17	11
$50,000 or more		45	1	6	9	11	6	12

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.								
Total farm production expenses [1] - Con.								
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms	9,648	7,451	44	413	657	1,637	2,464	2,236
$1,000	106,555	97,362	352	5,664	10,897	26,486	31,786	22,176
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	2,561	1,442	3	54	79	247	480	579
$1,000 to $4,999	3,103	2,403	16	132	236	461	775	783
$5,000 to $24,999	2,891	2,579	25	160	237	626	867	664
$25,000 to $49,999	681	636	-	43	47	198	203	145
$50,000 or more	412	391	-	24	58	105	139	65
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	8,619	5,894	29	341	621	1,315	1,850	1,738
$1,000	365,896	340,065	1,013	14,422	60,676	81,831	93,889	88,233
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	3,875	2,030	8	127	180	341	626	748
$5,000 to $24,999	2,987	2,335	12	134	266	560	739	624
$25,000 to $99,999	1,318	1,129	4	63	123	305	365	269
$100,000 to $249,999	242	208	5	5	25	50	65	58
$250,000 or more	197	192	-	12	27	59	55	39
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms	6,466	4,818	27	300	500	1,102	1,541	1,348
$1,000	117,977	103,281	473	4,714	15,446	27,918	31,580	23,151
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	3,507	2,075	9	114	216	515	609	612
$1,000	247,919	236,784	541	9,709	45,230	53,914	62,308	65,082
Feed purchased ..... farms	16,861	9,896	36	484	899	2,036	3,041	3,400
$1,000	439,672	386,382	656	11,996	49,670	96,001	109,266	118,794
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	8,896	4,057	21	196	294	706	1,209	1,631
$5,000 to $24,999	5,134	3,421	5	174	349	763	1,039	1,091
$25,000 to $99,999	2,259	1,897	10	89	190	418	642	548
$100,000 to $249,999	373	335	-	19	44	100	99	73
$250,000 or more	199	186	-	6	22	49	52	57
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	25,866	14,860	66	732	1,229	2,902	4,548	5,383
$1,000	270,619	239,183	690	9,063	21,714	59,090	82,752	65,874
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	16,181	6,647	36	305	462	988	1,797	3,059
$5,000 to $24,999	6,785	5,484	18	318	528	1,191	1,803	1,626
$25,000 to $49,999	1,885	1,768	10	79	147	455	625	452
$50,000 or more	1,015	961	2	30	92	268	323	246
Utilities ..... farms	19,946	12,626	43	537	1,008	2,540	3,981	4,517
$1,000	106,207	91,055	235	2,912	7,945	23,271	30,752	25,939
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	6,010	2,414	9	95	170	325	655	1,160
$1,000 to $4,999	8,874	5,676	19	273	416	1,096	1,746	2,126
$5,000 to $24,999	4,463	3,979	12	152	368	970	1,382	1,095
$25,000 to $49,999	347	323	3	13	30	92	117	68
$50,000 or more	252	234	-	4	24	57	81	68
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs ..... farms	22,057	13,490	51	632	1,096	2,699	4,206	4,806
$1,000	275,310	243,706	759	8,304	21,993	62,139	82,732	67,779
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	12,958	5,797	20	282	395	868	1,583	2,649
$5,000 to $24,999	6,118	4,913	19	254	479	1,080	1,624	1,457
$25,000 to $49,999	1,796	1,666	5	54	115	458	600	434
$50,000 or more	1,185	1,114	7	42	107	293	399	266
Hired farm labor ..... farms	7,322	5,531	24	190	453	1,299	1,865	1,700
$1,000	239,341	205,818	206	4,987	20,650	54,216	68,696	57,062
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	2,529	1,582	8	70	111	310	506	577
$5,000 to $24,999	2,333	1,798	16	60	138	437	595	552
$25,000 to $99,999	1,903	1,678	-	50	147	429	610	442
$100,000 to $249,999	421	356	-	6	47	87	123	93
$250,000 or more	136	117	-	4	10	36	31	36
Contract labor ..... farms	3,084	2,198	1	82	165	500	781	669
$1,000	39,691	29,787	(D)	(D)	3,084	8,247	9,689	8,066
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	592	351	-	5	25	63	120	138
$1,000 to $4,999	1,165	785	1	39	51	177	266	251
$5,000 to $24,999	924	730	-	30	54	174	279	193
$25,000 to $49,999	286	231	-	8	21	59	84	59
$50,000 or more	117	101	-	-	14	27	32	28
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms	6,277	4,642	15	220	390	1,008	1,562	1,447
$1,000	80,522	70,996	(D)	(D)	5,708	18,212	25,692	19,125
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	1,431	816	2	26	40	144	274	330
$1,000 to $4,999	2,217	1,537	8	91	117	318	483	520
$5,000 to $24,999	1,865	1,602	2	80	172	376	553	419
$25,000 to $49,999	394	358	1	14	36	91	135	81
$50,000 or more	370	329	2	9	25	79	117	97
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms	10,826	7,994	49	482	806	1,770	2,597	2,290
$1,000	330,958	292,361	1,571	22,596	34,774	81,451	93,387	58,581
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	4,423	2,620	6	142	192	469	799	1,012
$5,000 to $9,999	1,534	1,120	11	49	121	235	388	316
$10,000 to $24,999	2,331	1,962	17	130	206	448	640	521
$25,000 or more	2,538	2,292	15	161	287	618	770	441

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

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.							
Total farm production expenses [1] - Con.							
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms	2,197	2	142	285	579	676	513
$1,000	9,193	(D)	(D)	1,666	2,385	2,218	2,106
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	1,119	-	52	114	324	352	277
$1,000 to $4,999	700	1	58	111	145	232	153
$5,000 to $24,999	312	-	25	45	93	79	70
$25,000 to $49,999	45	1	5	8	13	9	9
$50,000 or more	21	-	2	7	4	4	4
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	2,725	17	169	479	734	782	544
$1,000	25,831	206	2,027	4,001	6,375	7,136	6,087
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	1,845	9	102	320	516	513	385
$5,000 to $24,999	652	4	48	117	156	207	120
$25,000 to $99,999	189	4	15	39	54	50	27
$100,000 to $249,999	34	-	4	3	6	11	10
$250,000 or more	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms	1,648	15	100	299	457	464	313
$1,000	14,696	48	1,692	2,572	3,905	4,005	2,474
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	1,432	8	92	263	377	413	279
$1,000	11,136	158	335	1,429	2,470	3,130	3,613
Feed purchased ..... farms	6,965	42	320	1,006	1,834	2,248	1,515
$1,000	53,290	339	3,048	6,334	13,369	14,868	15,333
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	4,839	29	180	717	1,255	1,608	1,050
$5,000 to $24,999	1,713	11	102	221	496	518	365
$25,000 to $99,999	362	-	38	67	70	110	77
$100,000 to $249,999	38	2	-	1	8	10	17
$250,000 or more	13	-	-	-	5	2	6
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	11,006	41	438	1,276	2,535	3,520	3,196
$1,000	31,436	210	1,605	4,267	7,818	9,442	8,094
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	9,534	34	341	1,036	2,190	3,073	2,860
$5,000 to $24,999	1,301	4	83	222	298	392	302
$25,000 to $49,999	117	2	14	12	26	42	21
$50,000 or more	54	1	-	6	21	13	13
Utilities ..... farms	7,320	17	261	825	1,720	2,369	2,128
$1,000	15,152	31	521	1,870	3,612	4,667	4,450
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	3,596	7	127	374	863	1,204	1,021
$1,000 to $4,999	3,198	9	106	381	723	1,000	979
$5,000 to $24,999	484	1	28	64	124	153	114
$25,000 to $49,999	24	-	-	3	5	8	8
$50,000 or more	18	-	-	3	5	4	6
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs ..... farms	8,567	23	354	953	1,977	2,768	2,492
$1,000	31,604	174	1,466	4,523	7,671	10,254	7,517
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	7,161	17	262	749	1,624	2,342	2,167
$5,000 to $24,999	1,205	5	84	177	301	357	281
$25,000 to $49,999	130	-	6	15	36	42	31
$50,000 or more	71	1	2	12	16	27	13
Hired farm labor ..... farms	1,791	8	43	185	386	590	579
$1,000	33,523	199	1,487	4,695	6,482	10,345	10,315
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	947	4	18	87	212	326	300
$5,000 to $24,999	535	1	14	57	114	156	193
$25,000 to $99,999	225	2	7	31	39	88	58
$100,000 to $249,999	65	1	2	6	18	16	22
$250,000 or more	19	-	2	4	3	4	6
Contract labor ..... farms	886	3	41	83	185	291	283
$1,000	9,905	14	244	567	4,855	2,340	1,885
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	241	-	8	17	63	80	73
$1,000 to $4,999	380	1	20	33	79	131	116
$5,000 to $24,999	194	2	9	27	28	58	70
$25,000 to $49,999	55	-	4	4	11	15	21
$50,000 or more	16	-	-	2	4	7	3
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms	1,635	7	90	190	356	534	458
$1,000	9,527	20	790	891	1,640	3,238	2,948
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	615	2	31	80	143	199	160
$1,000 to $4,999	680	3	38	83	141	216	199
$5,000 to $24,999	263	2	15	19	60	88	79
$25,000 to $49,999	36	-	2	5	5	18	6
$50,000 or more	41	-	4	3	7	13	14
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms	2,832	23	205	439	704	852	609
$1,000	38,598	272	2,887	6,551	10,670	10,976	7,242
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	1,803	12	118	260	418	566	429
$5,000 to $9,999	414	4	36	65	130	111	68
$10,000 to $24,999	369	4	31	67	96	100	71
$25,000 or more	246	3	20	47	60	75	41

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.								
Total farm production expenses [1] - Con.								
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	2,346	1,787	17	160	209	409	540	452
$1,000	31,398	29,098	296	2,287	3,320	8,266	8,812	6,117
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	581	342	4	22	31	83	96	106
$1,000 to $4,999	727	526	-	41	49	111	185	140
$5,000 to $24,999	710	609	9	62	92	129	173	144
$25,000 to $49,999	194	182	3	28	22	42	53	34
$50,000 or more	134	128	1	7	15	44	33	28
Interest expense ..... farms	11,994	8,066	36	402	759	1,847	2,698	2,324
$1,000	217,247	170,795	436	5,777	18,628	41,402	61,496	43,055
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	4,648	2,851	14	160	276	606	885	910
$5,000 to $24,999	5,291	3,450	19	176	312	817	1,166	960
$25,000 to $99,999	1,754	1,501	3	60	147	364	541	386
$100,000 or more	301	264	-	6	24	60	106	68
Secured by real estate ..... farms	8,656	5,622	25	224	503	1,276	1,907	1,687
$1,000	158,343	120,312	361	3,354	13,019	29,093	43,046	31,439
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	744	437	-	21	43	110	128	135
$1,000 to $4,999	2,215	1,323	5	66	133	270	412	437
$5,000 to $24,999	4,239	2,632	17	94	221	599	928	773
$25,000 to $49,999	889	742	3	33	65	166	278	197
$50,000 or more	569	488	-	10	41	131	161	145
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	7,639	5,464	26	312	502	1,282	1,835	1,507
$1,000	58,904	50,482	75	2,423	5,609	12,309	18,450	11,616
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	1,646	975	9	54	73	185	316	338
$1,000 to $4,999	3,305	2,187	14	132	186	499	702	654
$5,000 to $24,999	2,160	1,801	3	98	182	465	633	420
$25,000 to $49,999	371	352	-	26	34	97	135	60
$50,000 or more	157	149	-	2	27	36	49	35
Property taxes paid ..... farms	25,951	14,383	46	578	1,121	2,795	4,494	5,349
$1,000	126,644	98,235	181	2,604	7,311	21,905	31,476	34,758
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	19,428	8,982	37	438	741	1,605	2,643	3,518
$5,000 to $9,999	3,496	2,724	1	85	199	573	915	951
$10,000 to $24,999	2,372	2,086	8	38	133	480	747	680
$25,000 or more	655	591	-	17	48	137	189	200
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	17,707	11,500	50	541	967	2,411	3,667	3,864
$1,000	262,438	231,959	600	8,452	22,509	58,035	82,818	59,546
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	10,451	5,290	30	262	383	936	1,532	2,147
$5,000 to $24,999	4,737	3,870	10	188	370	854	1,282	1,166
$25,000 to $49,999	1,259	1,161	6	42	99	290	433	291
$50,000 to $99,999	846	790	4	40	70	223	286	167
$100,000 or more	414	389	-	9	45	108	134	93
Production expenses paid by landlords [1] ..... farms	849	700	3	58	65	186	251	137
$1,000	11,343	10,494	74	735	1,171	2,860	3,772	1,883
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	14,001	9,755	28	449	804	2,061	3,180	3,233
$1,000	391,957	346,099	537	13,846	33,048	84,086	124,020	90,562
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)								
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
$1,000	1,172,280	1,149,155	777	37,544	100,206	276,843	418,191	315,594
Average per farm ..... dollars	41,855	74,456	11,095	48,010	79,027	92,404	88,694	56,326
Farms with net gains [2] ..... number	13,757	9,301	39	472	789	1,882	2,983	3,136
Average net gain ..... dollars	119,565	159,208	65,090	125,512	178,613	186,141	174,889	129,487
Gain of-								
Less than $1,000	676	237	-	7	14	28	54	134
$1,000 to $4,999	1,810	747	4	35	60	115	189	344
$5,000 to $9,999	1,341	570	4	25	59	86	154	242
$10,000 to $24,999	2,200	1,249	8	73	98	207	365	498
$25,000 to $49,999	1,825	1,252	8	78	86	246	386	448
$50,000 or more	5,905	5,246	15	254	472	1,200	1,835	1,470
Farms with net losses ..... number	14,251	6,133	31	310	479	1,114	1,732	2,467
Average net loss ..... dollars	33,161	54,074	56,833	69,992	85,009	65,956	59,760	36,676
Loss of-								
Less than $1,000	1,000	309	1	17	18	41	73	159
$1,000 to $4,999	3,739	1,272	4	51	66	186	355	610
$5,000 to $9,999	2,911	1,075	6	41	69	203	268	488
$10,000 to $24,999	3,493	1,535	5	89	113	252	450	626
$25,000 to $49,999	1,565	841	5	51	88	182	245	270
$50,000 or more	1,543	1,101	10	61	125	250	341	314
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
$1,000	1,023,351	1,015,257	219	31,161	92,288	238,980	372,088	280,520
Average per farm ..... dollars	36,538	65,781	3,134	39,847	72,783	79,766	78,916	50,066
Operators reporting net gains [2] ..... farms	13,612	9,179	37	469	782	1,856	2,933	3,102
Average net gain ..... dollars	111,246	148,608	54,560	113,257	170,934	171,872	163,816	121,148

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

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.								
Total farm production expenses [1] - Con.								
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms	559	1	43	91	132	147	145
	$1,000	2,300	(D)	(D)	326	597	603	510
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999		239	-	3	49	55	67	65
$1,000 to $4,999		201	-	28	14	50	54	55
$5,000 to $24,999		101	-	11	28	21	19	22
$25,000 to $49,999		12	1	-	-	3	6	2
$50,000 or more		6	-	1	-	3	1	1
Interest expense	farms	3,928	18	193	574	959	1,187	997
	$1,000	46,452	103	1,617	5,861	11,743	17,090	10,038
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		1,797	9	94	259	410	561	464
$5,000 to $24,999		1,841	9	96	280	477	521	458
$25,000 to $99,999		253	-	3	29	63	91	67
$100,000 or more		37	-	-	6	9	14	8
Secured by real estate	farms	3,034	11	121	423	768	934	777
	$1,000	38,031	79	1,246	4,709	8,334	15,258	8,405
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999		307	1	7	37	83	97	82
$1,000 to $4,999		892	3	30	123	211	293	232
$5,000 to $24,999		1,607	7	81	236	418	456	409
$25,000 to $49,999		147	-	-	18	39	58	32
$50,000 or more		81	-	3	9	17	30	22
Not secured by real estate	farms	2,175	12	128	326	522	634	553
	$1,000	8,421	24	371	1,152	3,409	1,831	1,633
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999		671	2	44	97	153	201	174
$1,000 to $4,999		1,118	9	55	170	258	338	288
$5,000 to $24,999		359	1	29	54	100	90	85
$25,000 to $49,999		19	-	-	3	5	5	6
$50,000 or more		8	-	-	2	6	-	-
Property taxes paid	farms	11,568	34	372	1,268	2,627	3,768	3,499
	$1,000	28,410	43	702	2,892	6,550	9,318	8,903
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		10,446	34	351	1,162	2,360	3,433	3,106
$5,000 to $9,999		772	-	13	73	185	221	280
$10,000 to $24,999		286	-	6	29	63	93	95
$25,000 or more		64	-	2	4	19	21	18
All other production expenses (see text)	farms	6,207	28	268	774	1,482	1,968	1,687
	$1,000	30,479	159	1,380	3,676	6,542	10,068	8,654
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		5,161	25	204	628	1,247	1,647	1,410
$5,000 to $24,999		867	2	56	124	192	261	232
$25,000 to $49,999		98	-	3	11	22	37	25
$50,000 to $99,999		56	-	4	8	17	17	10
$100,000 or more		25	1	1	3	4	6	10
Production expenses paid by landlords [1]	farms	149	3	16	39	30	34	27
	$1,000	849	(D)	169	145	340	97	(D)
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms	4,246	10	190	500	936	1,362	1,248
	$1,000	45,858	123	2,665	5,552	10,475	15,018	12,026
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)								
Net cash farm income of operations	farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
	$1,000	23,124	352	-481	-1,206	3,252	3,208	17,999
Average per farm	dollars	1,839	6,640	-998	-848	1,133	796	4,845
Farms with net gains [2]	number	4,456	23	193	430	967	1,422	1,421
Average net gain	dollars	36,820	41,779	32,764	42,652	37,437	35,478	36,449
Gain of-								
Less than $1,000		439	5	7	44	101	139	143
$1,000 to $4,999		1,063	8	48	91	237	340	339
$5,000 to $9,999		771	1	33	68	166	252	251
$10,000 to $24,999		951	4	47	92	195	314	299
$25,000 to $49,999		573	-	24	57	118	176	198
$50,000 or more		659	5	34	78	150	201	191
Farms with net losses	number	8,118	30	289	992	1,904	2,609	2,294
Average net loss	dollars	17,362	20,300	23,544	19,704	17,306	18,107	14,732
Loss of-								
Less than $1,000		691	4	28	67	131	242	219
$1,000 to $4,999		2,467	8	69	266	542	861	721
$5,000 to $9,999		1,836	4	61	225	463	551	532
$10,000 to $24,999		1,958	4	60	269	517	598	510
$25,000 to $49,999		724	7	32	105	165	215	200
$50,000 or more		442	3	39	60	86	142	112
Net cash farm income of operators	farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
	$1,000	8,094	278	-887	-1,676	1,062	1,364	7,953
Average per farm	dollars	644	5,243	-1,840	-1,178	370	338	2,141
Operators reporting net gains [2]	farms	4,433	23	188	432	966	1,408	1,416
Average net gain	dollars	33,882	38,516	30,941	41,365	35,381	34,861	29,919

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
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	686	245	-	9	14	30	58	134
$1,000 to $4,999	1,804	741	2	36	61	119	179	344
$5,000 to $9,999	1,363	590	4	34	63	83	158	248
$10,000 to $24,999	2,190	1,244	8	63	95	213	373	492
$25,000 to $49,999	1,863	1,293	8	89	94	265	388	449
$50,000 or more	5,706	5,066	15	238	455	1,146	1,777	1,435
Operators reporting net losses ... farms	14,396	6,255	33	313	486	1,140	1,782	2,501
Average net loss ... dollars	34,102	55,766	54,525	70,150	85,147	70,189	60,822	38,098
Loss of-								
Less than $1,000	1,002	314	1	17	18	40	75	163
$1,000 to $4,999	3,762	1,290	4	53	64	189	361	619
$5,000 to $9,999	2,935	1,092	6	39	71	206	274	496
$10,000 to $24,999	3,530	1,564	7	89	117	254	467	630
$25,000 to $49,999	1,549	831	5	52	86	177	247	264
$50,000 or more	1,618	1,164	10	63	130	274	358	329
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)								
Total ... farms	227	207	-	11	15	61	75	45
$1,000	16,590	16,285	-	442	1,496	6,481	5,007	2,859
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES								
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ... farms	12,101	8,031	36	405	619	1,591	2,599	2,781
$1,000	248,531	190,573	496	9,921	16,439	46,317	64,417	52,982
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	1,408	1,137	18	147	139	250	354	229
$1,000	25,332	23,233	257	3,347	3,532	5,905	5,656	4,535
Gross cash rent or share payments ... farms	4,767	2,573	7	68	143	383	838	1,134
$1,000	81,321	48,312	61	1,014	1,903	6,979	18,989	19,365
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products ... farms	239	131	-	-	8	21	35	67
$1,000	9,004	1,846	-	-	(D)	611	736	(D)
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) ... farms	726	518	-	29	51	120	154	164
$1,000	20,310	14,041	-	206	1,537	5,257	4,014	3,026
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives ... farms	6,121	4,755	12	194	365	1,001	1,634	1,549
$1,000	17,525	16,103	(D)	490	(D)	3,758	6,736	3,625
Crop and livestock insurance payments received ... farms	2,113	1,840	7	134	141	455	638	465
$1,000	72,850	68,198	137	3,727	6,505	16,927	21,851	19,052
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments ... farms	217	162	1	15	19	28	47	52
$1,000	2,100	1,822	(D)	154	(D)	391	575	(D)
Other farm-related income sources (see text) ... farms	2,071	1,633	2	41	114	350	553	573
$1,000	20,089	17,019	(D)	983	(D)	6,489	5,859	2,493
LAND USE								
Total cropland ... farms	19,888	12,148	57	529	931	2,365	3,833	4,433
acres	17,022,177	14,777,095	50,403	801,044	1,278,209	3,644,364	5,023,990	3,979,085
Harvested cropland ... farms	15,894	10,737	52	477	847	2,186	3,443	3,732
acres	9,533,929	8,779,245	32,159	416,843	789,242	2,250,906	3,057,618	2,232,477
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	5,260	2,103	5	29	98	327	586	1,058
50 to 99 acres	1,559	942	5	25	68	122	312	410
100 to 199 acres	1,750	1,198	11	44	117	203	357	466
200 to 499 acres	2,618	2,146	14	138	161	474	680	679
500 to 999 acres	1,867	1,667	2	112	165	370	551	467
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,558	1,443	11	72	118	333	512	397
2,000 acres or more	1,282	1,238	4	57	120	357	445	255
Cropland-								
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) ... farms	1,916	1,176	8	54	79	240	401	394
acres	910,532	765,489	2,576	130,352	56,454	166,573	231,101	178,433
On which all crops failed or were abandoned ... farms	2,409	1,688	3	79	129	373	528	576
acres	624,016	529,294	98	17,242	52,452	141,671	162,341	155,490
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) ... farms	6,021	3,395	12	153	227	633	1,100	1,270
acres	3,213,004	2,164,289	2,908	129,797	180,723	442,185	637,241	771,435
In cultivated summer fallow ... farms	3,739	3,156	18	164	246	695	1,116	917
acres	2,740,696	2,538,778	12,662	106,810	199,338	643,029	935,689	641,250
Total woodland ... farms	3,987	2,046	1	36	108	338	643	920
acres	2,609,922	1,270,577	(D)	(D)	103,112	378,138	385,068	365,102
Woodland pastured ... farms	2,681	1,440	-	27	71	258	437	647
acres	1,962,724	1,045,434	-	37,760	82,938	324,622	317,143	282,971
Woodland not pastured ... farms	1,790	841	1	10	50	101	284	395
acres	647,198	225,143	(D)	(D)	20,174	53,516	67,925	82,131

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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
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	441	5	7	48	100	138	143
$1,000 to $4,999	1,063	8	47	91	239	340	338
$5,000 to $9,999	773	1	29	71	170	249	253
$10,000 to $24,999	946	4	53	90	190	313	296
$25,000 to $49,999	570	-	19	57	121	175	198
$50,000 or more	640	5	33	75	146	193	188
Operators reporting net losses ... farms	8,141	30	294	990	1,905	2,623	2,299
Average net loss ... dollars	17,456	20,266	22,801	19,743	17,384	18,193	14,968
Loss of-							
Less than $1,000	688	4	32	62	126	245	219
$1,000 to $4,999	2,472	8	66	266	547	864	721
$5,000 to $9,999	1,843	4	65	225	462	557	530
$10,000 to $24,999	1,966	4	60	274	520	595	513
$25,000 to $49,999	718	7	32	104	161	217	197
$50,000 or more	454	3	39	59	89	145	119
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)							
Total ... farms	20	-	-	2	1	13	4
$1,000	306	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES							
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ... farms	4,070	15	146	401	888	1,320	1,300
$1,000	57,958	448	1,575	7,275	17,829	18,338	12,493
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	271	5	34	43	50	83	56
$1,000	2,099	231	150	513	310	556	339
Gross cash rent or share payments ... farms	2,194	8	39	174	400	725	848
$1,000	33,010	91	696	4,108	8,443	10,615	9,057
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products ... farms	108	-	-	7	31	31	39
$1,000	7,158	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	124
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) ... farms	208	-	6	20	53	68	61
$1,000	6,269	-	82	975	2,151	2,305	756
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives ... farms	1,366	1	53	172	323	461	356
$1,000	1,422	(D)	53	176	(D)	492	402
Crop and livestock insurance payments received ... farms	273	1	27	35	69	78	63
$1,000	4,652	(D)	430	828	(D)	(D)	999
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments ... farms	55	-	-	2	18	25	10
$1,000	278	-	-	(D)	(D)	130	95
Other farm-related income sources (see text) ... farms	438	4	15	48	113	138	120
$1,000	3,070	(D)	163	579	(D)	750	721
LAND USE							
Total cropland ... farms	7,740	13	285	783	1,700	2,470	2,489
acres	2,245,082	5,859	114,081	236,936	522,002	601,238	764,966
Harvested cropland ... farms	5,157	10	213	580	1,257	1,665	1,432
acres	754,684	4,311	55,716	111,591	213,146	192,048	177,872
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3,157	2	79	315	761	1,068	932
50 to 99 acres	617	2	37	71	148	192	167
100 to 199 acres	552	3	30	62	146	172	139
200 to 499 acres	472	2	28	68	124	141	109
500 to 999 acres	200	-	25	34	38	56	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres	115	-	10	23	22	28	32
2,000 acres or more	44	1	4	7	18	8	6
Cropland-							
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) ... farms	740	5	47	90	165	239	194
acres	145,043	1,100	16,308	14,591	30,118	36,406	46,520
On which all crops failed or were abandoned ... farms	721	1	33	91	172	213	211
acres	94,722	(D)	(D)	10,608	26,864	22,384	29,982
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) ... farms	2,626	1	79	172	474	798	1,102
acres	1,048,715	(D)	(D)	79,341	185,428	306,122	454,120
In cultivated summer fallow ... farms	583	1	37	64	150	166	165
acres	201,918	(D)	(D)	20,805	66,446	44,278	56,472
Total woodland ... farms	1,941	4	23	164	377	744	629
acres	1,339,345	240	4,668	248,404	266,347	678,006	141,680
Woodland pastured ... farms	1,241	4	13	114	232	518	360
acres	917,290	240	2,384	221,618	167,675	442,858	82,515
Woodland not pastured ... farms	949	-	13	76	178	342	340
acres	422,055	-	2,284	26,786	98,672	235,148	59,165

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND USE - Con.								
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) ... farms	19,233	11,091	40	449	860	2,178	3,494	4,070
acres	39,293,812	32,121,979	74,176	1,025,487	3,225,693	7,430,815	11,148,572	9,217,236
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	16,817	9,591	35	364	709	1,807	3,054	3,622
acres	833,006	636,502	(D)	(D)	49,034	138,190	204,989	222,214
Irrigated land ... farms	9,451	5,685	26	183	432	1,154	1,793	2,097
acres	1,903,019	1,655,659	6,098	56,331	142,067	399,300	588,476	463,387
Harvested cropland ... farms	7,676	4,966	26	161	382	1,022	1,586	1,789
acres	1,482,359	1,310,531	5,493	47,996	116,718	324,944	473,256	342,124
Pastureland and other land ... farms	3,864	2,074	5	55	133	413	637	831
acres	420,660	345,128	605	8,335	25,349	74,356	115,220	121,263
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ... farms	4,330	2,383	12	75	147	450	789	910
acres	2,273,660	1,381,409	2,797	35,736	85,477	277,316	420,101	559,982
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ... farms	6,177	5,295	39	310	481	1,240	1,783	1,442
acres	9,314,797	8,781,614	26,185	374,881	721,515	2,359,924	3,131,967	2,167,142
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE								
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ... farms	148	106	-	9	21	29	24	23
$1,000	16,475	14,957	-	488	5,700	3,114	3,778	1,877
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ... farms	28,008	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
$1,000	46,901,313	35,675,052	78,081	1,266,351	3,056,986	8,164,905	11,858,897	11,249,833
Average per farm ... dollars	1,674,568	2,311,459	1,115,443	1,619,375	2,410,872	2,725,269	2,515,143	2,007,823
Average per acre ... dollars	785	731	594	673	657	704	707	816
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $49,999	2,033	876	12	114	105	156	210	279
$50,000 to $99,999	1,483	501	4	19	40	71	133	234
$100,000 to $199,999	2,985	1,087	3	67	72	194	294	457
$200,000 to $499,999	7,586	3,064	15	165	216	504	860	1,304
$500,000 to $999,999	4,870	2,681	13	105	252	438	783	1,090
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3,549	2,610	9	140	197	536	843	885
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	3,620	3,015	13	126	235	720	1,062	859
$5,000,000 to $9,999,999	1,167	1,020	1	28	88	241	349	313
$10,000,000 or more	715	580	-	18	63	136	181	182
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	28,005	15,431	70	782	1,268	2,993	4,715	5,603
$1,000	3,854,196	3,215,542	11,972	175,046	298,184	772,351	1,063,183	894,806
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	2,917	1,025	7	43	82	176	263	454
$5,000 to $9,999	2,236	823	3	47	41	119	189	424
$10,000 to $19,999	3,779	1,296	4	58	90	174	383	587
$20,000 to $49,999	5,958	2,575	17	125	185	391	746	1,111
$50,000 to $99,999	4,115	2,339	12	97	189	442	678	921
$100,000 to $199,999	3,541	2,575	12	136	215	511	835	866
$200,000 to $499,999	3,504	2,974	4	182	310	712	969	797
$500,000 or more	1,955	1,824	11	94	156	468	652	443
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ... farms	21,570	13,375	56	650	1,124	2,654	4,122	4,769
number	69,642	53,455	173	2,133	4,497	11,963	17,852	16,837
Tractors, all ... farms	19,952	12,611	38	494	970	2,495	3,979	4,635
number	50,175	37,391	83	1,239	2,676	7,776	12,369	13,248
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	8,083	4,737	8	130	279	848	1,443	2,029
number	10,915	6,734	8	171	385	1,155	2,001	3,014
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	12,160	7,881	16	242	526	1,554	2,574	2,969
number	17,803	12,298	18	347	750	2,380	4,025	4,778
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ... farms	10,313	8,215	29	371	719	1,796	2,769	2,531
number	21,457	18,359	57	721	1,541	4,241	6,343	5,456
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... farms	5,449	4,776	26	256	392	1,109	1,632	1,361
number	7,022	6,248	30	314	514	1,471	2,128	1,791
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ... farms	3,422	2,468	10	106	211	545	809	787
number	3,858	2,840	10	122	228	646	928	906
Hay balers ... farms	10,215	7,268	22	253	559	1,459	2,403	2,572
number	12,811	9,292	25	302	702	1,895	3,126	3,242

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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
LAND USE - Con.							
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) ... farms	8,142	34	271	960	1,941	2,664	2,272
acres	7,171,833	57,063	114,420	1,630,928	1,448,151	2,099,376	1,821,895
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	7,226	19	279	812	1,655	2,386	2,075
acres	196,504	49	3,482	13,876	41,792	66,627	70,678
Irrigated land ... farms	3,766	11	146	423	916	1,274	996
acres	247,360	2,073	14,134	35,791	55,683	73,114	66,565
Harvested cropland ... farms	2,710	5	106	313	671	910	705
acres	171,828	361	10,213	21,197	41,113	51,787	47,157
Pastureland and other land ... farms	1,790	7	67	216	430	621	449
acres	75,532	1,712	3,921	14,594	14,570	21,327	19,408
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ... farms	1,947	1	46	113	298	593	896
acres	892,251	(D)	(D)	66,448	131,750	267,722	413,384
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ... farms	882	1	73	132	203	280	193
acres	533,183	(D)	(D)	85,630	155,259	138,750	101,541
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE							
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ... farms	42	-	5	8	6	10	13
$1,000	1,518	-	182	410	38	679	209
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ... farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
$1,000	11,226,261	31,740	266,336	1,358,819	2,644,113	3,279,256	3,645,997
Average per farm ... dollars	892,815	598,863	552,563	955,569	920,973	813,509	981,426
Average per acre ... dollars	1,025	502	1,125	638	1,161	952	1,303
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $49,999 ...	1,157	13	74	133	283	343	311
$50,000 to $99,999 ...	982	10	40	112	195	308	317
$100,000 to $199,999 ...	1,898	8	64	204	429	623	570
$200,000 to $499,999 ...	4,522	11	157	600	1,052	1,412	1,290
$500,000 to $999,999 ...	2,189	2	91	213	498	762	623
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999 ...	939	5	33	85	209	313	294
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999 ...	605	4	19	49	145	185	203
$5,000,000 to $9,999,999 ...	147	-	3	11	34	42	57
$10,000,000 or more ...	135	-	1	15	26	43	50
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
$1,000	638,654	2,617	36,091	79,017	156,945	192,643	171,342
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999 ...	1,892	14	44	170	379	659	626
$5,000 to $9,999 ...	1,413	6	37	119	347	467	437
$10,000 to $19,999 ...	2,483	7	86	275	584	826	705
$20,000 to $49,999 ...	3,383	10	137	377	752	1,067	1,040
$50,000 to $99,999 ...	1,776	11	77	239	416	543	490
$100,000 to $199,999 ...	966	-	54	166	222	270	254
$200,000 to $499,999 ...	530	5	35	65	134	161	130
$500,000 or more ...	131	-	12	11	37	38	33
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ... farms	8,195	28	357	1,009	1,971	2,618	2,212
number	16,187	60	746	2,076	4,058	5,100	4,147
Tractors, all ... farms	7,341	17	239	796	1,737	2,394	2,158
number	12,784	31	439	1,372	2,972	4,166	3,804
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	3,346	8	65	290	712	1,189	1,082
number	4,181	8	70	372	856	1,466	1,409
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	4,279	9	148	475	1,044	1,394	1,209
number	5,505	11	201	616	1,346	1,767	1,564
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ... farms	2,098	8	112	263	526	635	554
number	3,098	12	168	384	770	933	831
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... farms	673	1	45	95	172	191	169
number	774	(D)	(D)	108	213	211	189
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ... farms	954	-	60	122	273	290	209
number	1,018	-	63	129	294	307	225
Hay balers ... farms	2,947	7	134	325	740	973	768
number	3,519	9	187	384	884	1,154	901

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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
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS								
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ... farms	9,667	7,247	45	386	608	1,586	2,363	2,259
acres treated	7,608,547	7,098,032	25,499	376,855	624,377	1,787,394	2,568,505	1,715,402
Manure used ... farms	2,429	1,591	10	46	116	306	544	569
acres treated	182,819	154,000	336	2,085	9,693	39,079	46,502	56,305
Acres treated to control-								
Insects ... farms	1,595	1,199	10	64	142	267	360	356
acres	677,931	633,422	2,553	44,609	77,171	189,362	176,623	143,104
Weeds, grass, or brush ... farms	10,440	7,646	45	401	666	1,670	2,467	2,397
acres	9,850,643	9,108,969	40,684	464,729	814,395	2,451,196	3,138,928	2,199,037
Nematodes ... farms	178	144	3	15	21	26	47	32
acres	75,477	66,415	5,930	7,132	2,944	26,769	15,934	7,706
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	1,105	937	4	80	125	225	320	183
acres	944,792	893,038	1,371	70,767	101,345	251,404	302,207	165,944
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate ... farms	258	171	-	7	14	46	56	48
acres on which used	68,782	66,197	-	2,186	7,188	20,441	22,984	13,398
LAND USE PRACTICES								
Land drained by tile ... farms	229	154	2	5	14	24	51	58
acres	36,688	28,508	(D)	4,620	2,586	(D)	6,716	13,039
Land artificially drained by ditches ... farms	1,229	749	14	35	68	125	239	268
acres	228,633	185,292	2,527	12,313	16,737	44,841	66,995	41,879
Land under conservation easement ... farms	948	558	-	25	49	101	167	216
acres	1,280,318	1,022,459	-	21,147	211,014	184,737	311,600	293,961
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ... farms	4,241	3,565	32	270	336	838	1,153	936
acres	6,859,498	6,471,454	31,649	339,478	546,573	1,740,294	2,346,988	1,466,472
Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used ... farms	1,873	1,591	12	96	130	366	557	430
acres	1,753,711	1,643,805	6,140	70,685	168,331	384,076	596,436	418,137
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used ... farms	4,504	3,516	13	154	299	748	1,139	1,163
acres	1,892,025	1,707,996	1,104	69,140	138,728	426,580	522,074	550,370
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ... farms	976	698	2	32	56	130	270	208
acres	128,183	108,557	(D)	(D)	11,701	27,956	34,615	27,852
ENERGY								
Renewable energy producing systems ... farms	1,087	714	1	22	72	134	261	224
Solar panels ... farms	847	573	1	17	63	107	213	172
Wind turbines ... farms	189	115	-	6	8	28	44	29
Methane digesters ... farms	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Geoexchange systems ... farms	124	69	-	1	8	15	24	21
Small hydro systems ... farms	39	24	-	2	6	1	7	8
Biodiesel ... farms	22	12	-	1	3	1	3	4
Ethanol ... farms	11	8	-	-	-	3	2	3
Other ... farms	31	22	-	-	1	5	10	6
Wind rights leased to others ... farms	101	81	-	8	4	15	26	28
TENURE								
Full owners ... farms	18,143	8,210	17	284	500	1,373	2,385	3,651
Part owners ... farms	7,664	5,824	27	229	533	1,301	2,016	1,718
Tenants ... farms	2,201	1,400	26	269	235	322	314	234
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	25,934	14,103	44	518	1,045	2,686	4,421	5,389
acres	45,917,168	34,394,498	42,957	816,355	2,591,042	7,465,212	12,059,953	11,418,979
Owned land in farms ... farms	25,807	14,034	44	513	1,033	2,674	4,401	5,369
acres	41,202,521	32,491,319	40,301	766,149	2,494,504	7,168,828	11,374,254	10,647,283
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	9,944	7,263	53	498	769	1,633	2,339	1,971
acres	18,751,461	16,440,790	91,802	1,114,828	2,174,140	4,438,282	5,464,974	3,156,764
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	9,865	7,224	53	498	768	1,623	2,330	1,952
acres	18,556,396	16,314,834	91,202	1,114,690	2,161,544	4,422,679	5,388,365	3,136,354
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	3,660	1,916	7	59	117	292	617	824
acres	4,909,712	2,029,135	3,256	50,344	109,134	311,987	762,308	792,106
NUMBER OF OPERATORS								
Total operators ... number	45,246	25,537	97	1,169	1,970	4,898	7,885	9,518
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator ...	14,029	7,545	47	461	659	1,449	2,227	2,702
2 operators ...	11,717	6,322	19	270	546	1,268	2,012	2,207
3 operators ...	1,699	1,189	4	42	49	224	348	522
4 operators ...	383	260	-	6	7	45	95	107
5 or more operators ...	180	118	-	3	7	10	33	65
Total women operators ... number	15,478	8,044	17	315	579	1,559	2,457	3,117
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator ...	13,587	7,048	17	281	547	1,363	2,169	2,671
2 operators ...	727	405	-	14	10	86	109	186
3 operators ...	97	43	-	2	-	8	19	14
4 operators ...	21	7	-	-	3	-	2	2
5 or more operators ...	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	4

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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
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS							
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ... farms	2,420	3	140	307	582	804	584
acres treated	510,515	(D)	(D)	89,931	142,220	119,574	104,527
Manure used ... farms	838	-	18	100	192	324	204
acres treated	28,819	-	297	3,342	5,641	8,101	11,438
Acres treated to control-							
Insects ... farms	396	-	10	39	97	132	118
acres	44,509	-	555	9,100	18,746	8,649	7,459
Weeds, grass, or brush ... farms	2,794	6	136	355	664	942	691
acres	741,674	(D)	56,933	(D)	190,761	190,261	158,144
Nematodes ... farms	34	-	3	2	11	9	9
acres	9,062	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	26	20
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	168	-	15	20	37	48	48
acres	51,754	-	10,407	10,983	19,364	9,247	1,753
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate ... farms	87	-	2	5	14	32	34
acres on which used	2,585	-	(D)	(D)	372	1,910	268
LAND USE PRACTICES							
Land drained by tile ... farms	75	-	2	5	17	28	23
acres	8,180	-	(D)	(D)	275	3,031	4,714
Land artificially drained by ditches ... farms	480	-	39	47	122	147	125
acres	43,341	-	4,803	4,533	5,567	17,519	10,919
Land under conservation easement ... farms	390	-	12	27	66	130	155
acres	257,859	-	8,050	24,741	29,942	89,232	105,894
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ... farms	676	1	50	115	153	194	163
acres	388,044	(D)	(D)	66,436	122,248	74,971	83,704
Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used ... farms	282	-	11	26	71	85	89
acres	109,906	-	3,915	13,904	29,814	31,297	30,976
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used ... farms	988	2	64	114	274	292	242
acres	184,029	(D)	(D)	19,018	65,367	44,035	39,770
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ... farms	278	-	10	39	66	81	82
acres	19,626	-	3,334	2,852	3,840	6,063	3,537
ENERGY							
Renewable energy producing systems ... farms	373	-	6	46	75	125	121
Solar panels ... farms	274	-	4	35	53	97	85
Wind turbines ... farms	74	-	2	14	15	21	22
Methane digesters ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geoexchange systems ... farms	55	-	2	5	9	20	19
Small hydro systems ... farms	15	-	-	-	2	4	9
Biodiesel ... farms	10	-	-	2	1	2	5
Ethanol ... farms	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
Other ... farms	9	-	-	4	-	4	1
Wind rights leased to others ... farms	20	-	-	1	2	7	10
TENURE							
Full owners ... farms	9,933	32	282	976	2,198	3,244	3,201
Part owners ... farms	1,840	2	88	291	479	598	382
Tenants ... farms	801	19	112	155	194	189	132
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	11,831	34	370	1,273	2,696	3,860	3,598
acres	11,522,670	44,945	116,034	2,345,469	2,566,430	3,654,431	2,795,361
Owned land in farms ... farms	11,773	34	370	1,267	2,677	3,842	3,583
acres	8,711,202	44,945	99,314	1,824,446	1,758,348	2,701,379	2,282,770
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2,681	23	202	448	684	795	529
acres	2,310,671	18,906	139,097	309,928	542,206	769,295	531,239
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2,641	21	200	446	673	787	514
acres	2,241,562	18,266	137,337	305,698	519,944	743,868	516,449
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1,744	2	29	143	334	552	684
acres	2,880,577	(D)	(D)	525,253	830,344	978,479	527,381
NUMBER OF OPERATORS							
Total operators ... number	19,709	79	788	2,257	4,706	6,344	5,535
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator ...	6,484	38	220	652	1,311	2,043	2,220
2 operators ...	5,395	8	236	717	1,391	1,769	1,274
3 operators ...	510	3	12	41	126	156	172
4 operators ...	123	4	12	12	23	41	31
5 or more operators ...	62	-	2	-	20	22	18
Total women operators ... number	7,434	28	290	855	1,846	2,404	2,011
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator ...	6,539	14	264	806	1,623	2,096	1,736
2 operators ...	322	7	10	23	74	101	107
3 operators ...	54	-	2	1	10	24	17
4 operators ...	14	-	-	-	7	6	1
5 or more operators ...	4	-	-	-	1	2	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
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	23,765	13,643	66	727	1,143	2,660	4,239	4,808
Female	4,243	1,791	4	55	125	336	476	795
Primary occupation:								
Farming	15,434	15,434	70	782	1,268	2,996	4,715	5,603
Other	12,574	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	22,057	13,147	58	533	1,014	2,579	4,090	4,873
Not on farm operated	5,951	2,287	12	249	254	417	625	730
Days worked off farm:								
None	12,116	9,844	30	324	639	1,737	2,888	4,226
Any	15,892	5,590	40	458	629	1,259	1,827	1,377
1 to 49 days	2,688	1,679	14	121	169	366	577	432
50 to 99 days	1,232	734	11	57	73	160	257	176
100 to 199 days	2,383	971	4	89	84	222	315	257
200 days or more	9,589	2,206	11	191	303	511	678	512
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	962	423	29	124	75	68	72	55
3 or 4 years	1,195	525	22	150	107	101	100	45
5 to 9 years	3,851	1,741	19	327	289	357	395	354
10 years or more	22,000	12,745	-	181	797	2,470	4,148	5,149
Average years on present farm	23.3	26.2	3.4	6.6	12.4	20.2	26.2	35.5
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	690	288	23	102	44	35	45	39
3 or 4 years	882	342	26	109	68	53	67	19
5 to 9 years	3,141	1,351	21	316	255	259	248	252
10 years or more	23,295	13,453	-	255	901	2,649	4,355	5,293
Average years operating any farm	26.1	29.3	3.6	7.7	14.1	22.7	29.5	39.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	123	70	70	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,264	782	-	782	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2,690	1,268	-	-	1,268	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	2,226	1,090	-	-	-	1,090	-	-
50 to 54 years	3,641	1,906	-	-	-	1,906	-	-
55 to 59 years	4,371	2,312	-	-	-	-	2,312	-
60 to 64 years	4,375	2,403	-	-	-	-	2,403	-
65 to 69 years	3,354	1,971	-	-	-	-	-	1,971
70 years and over	5,964	3,632	-	-	-	-	-	3,632
Average age	58.9	59.5	21.7	30.6	39.9	50.3	59.5	73.4
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	246	101	-	13	4	12	28	44
Race:								
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,318	578	4	19	54	109	182	210
Asian	31	14	-	1	-	-	6	7
Black or African American	10	5	-	-	1	-	4	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	26,494	14,758	65	756	1,200	2,879	4,505	5,353
More than one race reported	148	77	1	6	13	8	18	31
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:								
1 person	4,773	2,587	26	155	153	380	681	1,192
2 people	14,681	8,499	24	201	238	1,128	3,063	3,845
3 people	3,310	1,621	3	112	166	568	458	314
4 people	2,925	1,586	7	189	364	536	353	137
5 or more people	2,319	1,141	10	125	347	384	160	115
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	16,877	6,160	21	217	419	998	1,658	2,847
25 to 49 percent	2,158	1,300	3	106	118	221	338	514
50 to 74 percent	3,062	2,384	3	149	195	438	651	948
75 to 99 percent	3,446	3,177	15	178	236	583	879	1,286
100 percent	2,465	2,413	28	132	300	756	1,189	8
Operator is a hired manager ... farms	1,394	1,125	9	63	130	300	370	253
acres	11,729,886	8,283,402	18,844	329,262	1,205,905	2,043,812	2,680,233	2,005,346
Farms with-								
Internet access	20,884	11,562	58	679	1,103	2,485	3,688	3,549
Dial-up service	1,854	1,148	-	39	73	179	388	469
DSL service	9,435	5,082	19	279	506	1,083	1,670	1,525
Cable modem service	1,730	782	1	38	65	178	232	268
Fiber-optic service	2,210	1,489	12	99	143	329	497	409
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	2,896	1,451	15	114	146	343	426	407
Satellite service	4,738	2,858	22	160	276	662	874	864
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	359	181	-	13	27	27	39	75
Other Internet service	452	234	2	11	14	75	59	73
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:								
1 household	22,265	11,597	60	656	999	2,226	3,475	4,181
2 households	4,239	2,864	10	94	202	572	915	1,071
3 households	928	621	-	17	37	132	207	228
4 households	380	238	-	8	25	37	71	97
5 or more households	196	114	-	7	5	29	47	26

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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
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	10,122	41	391	1,181	2,363	3,277	2,869
Female	2,452	12	91	241	508	754	846
Primary occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	12,574	53	482	1,422	2,871	4,031	3,715
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	8,910	33	312	1,022	2,147	2,924	2,472
Not on farm operated	3,664	20	170	400	724	1,107	1,243
Days worked off farm:							
None	2,272	3	20	69	166	494	1,520
Any	10,302	50	462	1,353	2,705	3,537	2,195
1 to 49 days	1,009	14	34	107	164	342	348
50 to 99 days	498	3	12	35	88	164	196
100 to 199 days	1,412	7	53	165	304	514	369
200 days or more	7,383	26	363	1,046	2,149	2,517	1,282
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	539	15	103	151	106	106	58
3 or 4 years	670	17	117	143	197	134	62
5 to 9 years	2,110	21	183	488	549	505	364
10 years or more	9,255	-	79	640	2,019	3,286	3,231
Average years on present farm	19.9	4.3	5.9	9.9	15.4	20.1	28.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less	402	15	81	108	77	73	48
3 or 4 years	540	17	104	119	151	101	48
5 to 9 years	1,790	21	190	434	468	405	272
10 years or more	9,842	-	107	761	2,175	3,452	3,347
Average years operating any farm	22.1	4.3	6.6	11.1	17.2	22.5	31.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	53	53	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	482	-	482	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,422	-	-	1,422	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	1,136	-	-	-	1,136	-	-
50 to 54 years	1,735	-	-	-	1,735	-	-
55 to 59 years	2,059	-	-	-	-	2,059	-
60 to 64 years	1,972	-	-	-	-	1,972	-
65 to 69 years	1,383	-	-	-	-	-	1,383
70 years and over	2,332	-	-	-	-	-	2,332
Average age	58.0	21.6	30.6	40.0	50.2	59.4	73.5
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	145	-	7	24	32	39	43
Race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	740	17	18	94	187	256	168
Asian	17	-	-	4	7	4	2
Black or African American	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
White	11,736	36	462	1,302	2,657	3,756	3,523
More than one race reported	71	-	2	17	20	15	17
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:							
1 person	2,186	17	74	159	310	662	964
2 people	6,182	9	124	272	1,054	2,465	2,258
3 people	1,689	9	82	196	611	508	283
4 people	1,339	14	138	397	495	207	88
5 or more people	1,178	4	64	398	401	189	122
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:							
Less than 25 percent	10,717	40	395	1,219	2,490	3,494	3,079
25 to 49 percent	858	7	49	118	176	255	253
50 to 74 percent	678	6	29	58	139	188	258
75 to 99 percent	269	-	7	17	47	73	125
100 percent	52	-	2	10	19	21	-
Operator is a hired manager ... farms	269	3	13	36	65	108	44
acres	3,446,484	101	18,521	1,499,398	688,264	985,291	254,909
Farms with-							
Internet access	9,322	45	409	1,164	2,289	3,071	2,344
Dial-up service	706	-	17	46	162	255	226
DSL service	4,353	16	165	561	1,079	1,420	1,112
Cable modem service	948	5	48	85	222	318	270
Fiber-optic service	721	1	47	102	179	213	179
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	1,445	16	101	213	346	430	339
Satellite service	1,880	9	73	230	464	628	476
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	178	4	12	24	35	56	47
Other Internet service	218	-	9	43	54	72	40
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:							
1 household	10,668	47	421	1,237	2,488	3,380	3,095
2 households	1,375	4	46	146	277	466	436
3 households	307	2	12	24	64	102	103
4 households	142	-	1	6	31	49	55
5 or more households	82	-	2	9	11	34	26

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS 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	26,644	14,573	68	728	1,190	2,774	4,474	5,339
acres	50,227,611	43,295,980	130,639	1,555,881	3,984,913	9,953,154	15,389,472	12,281,921
Limited Liability Corporation ... farms	1,576	900	6	54	101	166	265	308
acres	4,248,782	3,137,705	7,165	75,051	548,871	696,951	985,139	824,528
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual ... farms	21,564	10,927	63	603	916	2,007	3,164	4,174
acres	26,621,716	22,095,382	124,336	1,190,888	2,064,657	5,053,550	7,335,698	6,326,253
Partnership ... farms	2,320	1,487	5	82	124	284	478	514
acres	9,795,062	8,413,471	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,103,113	2,964,159	2,303,716
Registered under state law ... farms	1,867	1,212	3	71	115	236	377	410
acres	8,266,313	7,043,586	6,001	208,392	741,369	1,696,486	2,402,504	1,988,834
Corporation ... farms	3,509	2,742	1	95	206	655	984	801
acres	18,563,248	17,097,460	(D)	(D)	1,713,317	4,137,618	5,995,949	4,819,485
Family held ... farms	3,279	2,598	-	82	185	615	944	772
acres	17,153,871	15,853,541	-	353,321	1,483,834	3,740,045	5,815,138	4,461,203
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	102	95	-	4	10	17	34	30
10 or less stockholders ... farms	3,177	2,503	-	78	175	598	910	742
Other than family held ... farms	230	144	1	13	21	40	40	29
acres	1,409,377	1,243,919	(D)	(D)	229,483	397,573	180,811	358,282
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	37	26	-	-	4	11	4	7
10 or less stockholders ... farms	193	118	1	13	17	29	36	22
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc ... farms	615	278	1	2	22	50	89	114
acres	4,778,891	1,199,840	(D)	(D)	(D)	297,226	466,813	334,183
HIRED FARM LABOR								
Hired farm labor ... farms	7,322	5,531	24	190	453	1,299	1,865	1,700
workers	23,199	18,603	52	505	1,614	4,600	6,098	5,734
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ... farms	4,192	3,463	9	112	314	863	1,168	997
workers	9,644	8,194	15	193	792	2,020	2,733	2,441
Less than 150 days ... farms	4,954	3,631	19	127	278	869	1,219	1,119
workers	13,555	10,409	37	312	822	2,580	3,365	3,293
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) ... farms	222	171	-	5	11	43	51	61
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) ... farms	27	10	-	1	-	1	2	6
Unpaid workers (see text) ... farms	11,652	6,319	27	270	545	1,253	1,868	2,356
workers	26,245	14,679	59	602	1,388	3,193	4,197	5,240
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ...	2,365	952	6	100	129	180	261	276
10 to 49 acres ...	5,518	1,921	1	64	120	362	522	852
50 to 69 acres ...	953	369	2	-	20	65	88	194
70 to 99 acres ...	1,083	425	5	20	19	56	115	210
100 to 139 acres ...	1,084	402	3	16	32	51	117	183
140 to 179 acres ...	1,358	545	2	18	45	66	156	258
180 to 219 acres ...	670	298	2	16	21	43	85	131
220 to 259 acres ...	551	244	1	10	20	26	69	118
260 to 499 acres ...	2,614	1,236	13	71	93	173	376	510
500 to 999 acres ...	2,560	1,435	3	80	110	258	412	572
1,000 to 1,999 acres ...	2,771	1,907	8	138	180	352	574	655
2,000 acres or more ...	6,481	5,700	24	249	479	1,364	1,940	1,644
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) ...	4,736	3,988	37	298	367	891	1,322	1,073
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) ...	203	117	1	10	12	26	29	39
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) ...	275	111	-	-	1	22	35	53
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ...	325	165	1	3	20	30	59	52
Other crop farming (1119) ...	7,398	3,007	3	72	149	419	851	1,513
Tobacco farming (11191) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) ...	7,398	3,007	3	72	149	419	851	1,513
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) ...	8,703	5,605	20	298	527	1,119	1,717	1,924
Cattle feedlots (112112) ...	162	118	5	3	17	22	29	42
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) ...	75	41	-	-	4	11	17	9
Hog and pig farming (1122) ...	88	26	-	1	2	4	10	9
Poultry and egg production (1123) ...	206	79	3	4	5	11	22	34
Sheep and goat farming (1124) ...	576	286	-	16	23	65	69	113
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) ...	5,261	1,891	-	77	141	376	555	742
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ... farms	11,845	8,052	39	429	763	1,665	2,494	2,662
number	2,633,740	2,395,115	16,777	85,953	245,808	591,933	815,307	639,337
Farms with-								
1 to 9 ...	2,049	784	1	44	60	132	219	328
10 to 49 ...	3,290	1,774	14	113	138	271	473	765
50 to 99 ...	1,663	1,162	1	87	123	202	369	380
100 to 199 ...	1,596	1,302	4	86	133	275	425	379

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS 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	12,071	52	472	1,370	2,740	3,862	3,575
	acres	6,931,631	63,210	233,884	618,498	1,519,886	2,130,488	2,365,665
Limited Liability Corporation	farms	676	2	29	98	140	185	222
	acres	1,111,077	(D)	(D)	107,348	230,861	422,458	330,720
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual	farms	10,637	45	426	1,240	2,432	3,386	3,108
	acres	4,526,334	15,168	165,738	502,609	1,033,102	1,269,498	1,540,219
Partnership	farms	833	-	15	95	183	270	270
	acres	1,381,591	-	26,344	129,777	371,214	481,004	373,252
Registered under state law	farms	655	-	9	79	151	198	218
	acres	1,222,727	-	9,094	119,600	357,343	438,520	298,170
Corporation	farms	767	5	34	55	197	266	210
	acres	1,465,788	45,730	43,994	61,320	268,251	475,646	570,847
Family held	farms	681	3	29	52	170	233	194
	acres	1,300,330	(D)	42,835	(D)	240,270	431,495	519,441
More than 10 stockholders	farms	7	-	2	-	3	-	2
10 or less stockholders	farms	674	3	27	52	167	233	192
Other than family held	farms	86	2	5	3	27	33	16
	acres	165,458	(D)	1,159	(D)	27,981	44,151	51,406
More than 10 stockholders	farms	11	-	-	-	2	6	3
10 or less stockholders	farms	75	2	5	3	25	27	13
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	farms	337	3	7	32	59	109	127
	acres	3,579,051	2,313	575	1,436,438	605,725	1,219,099	314,901
HIRED FARM LABOR								
Hired farm labor	farms	1,791	8	43	185	386	590	579
	workers	4,596	21	142	738	933	1,426	1,336
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms	729	3	17	76	162	233	238
	workers	1,450	4	38	295	279	428	406
Less than 150 days	farms	1,323	8	33	147	280	446	409
	workers	3,146	17	104	443	654	998	930
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text)	farms	51	-	1	3	7	24	16
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text)	farms	17	-	-	-	3	6	8
Unpaid workers (see text)	farms	5,333	19	250	726	1,320	1,595	1,423
	workers	11,566	59	548	1,703	3,172	3,332	2,752
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		1,413	15	83	207	367	434	307
10 to 49 acres		3,597	4	122	458	879	1,206	928
50 to 69 acres		584	4	21	63	103	232	161
70 to 99 acres		658	3	19	80	189	187	180
100 to 139 acres		682	1	19	71	158	225	208
140 to 179 acres		813	8	33	85	177	262	248
180 to 219 acres		372	-	4	23	93	132	120
220 to 259 acres		307	-	8	29	74	85	111
260 to 499 acres		1,378	7	65	105	247	437	517
500 to 999 acres		1,125	-	37	125	223	343	397
1,000 to 1,999 acres		864	6	43	88	188	252	287
2,000 acres or more		781	5	28	88	173	236	251
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		748	3	71	130	192	196	156
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		86	1	3	14	14	33	21
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		164	-	2	17	28	46	71
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		160	-	6	13	40	59	42
Other crop farming (1119)		4,391	4	96	302	818	1,426	1,745
Tobacco farming (11191)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199)		4,391	4	96	302	818	1,426	1,745
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		3,098	35	198	416	822	958	669
Cattle feedlots (112112)		44	2	6	7	9	14	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		34	-	-	4	6	14	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)		62	-	3	14	25	13	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)		127	-	1	20	40	42	24
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		290	2	11	47	81	93	56
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		3,370	6	85	438	796	1,137	908
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	3,793	41	250	580	1,040	1,100	782
	number	238,625	3,215	10,491	29,101	55,187	70,521	70,110
Farms with-								
1 to 9		1,265	14	60	209	363	371	248
10 to 49		1,516	20	132	220	408	436	300
50 to 99		501	5	25	77	142	158	94
100 to 199		294	-	26	46	78	74	70

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK - Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.								
Farms with- - Con.								
200 to 499	1,896	1,740	10	63	181	438	563	485
500 or more	1,351	1,290	9	36	128	347	445	325
Cows and heifers that calved ... farms	10,738	7,498	39	404	716	1,560	2,322	2,457
number	1,453,600	1,307,497	8,137	46,400	127,430	321,644	450,504	353,382
Beef cows ... farms	10,598	7,422	39	404	703	1,540	2,295	2,441
number	1,439,653	1,294,848	(D)	(D)	126,639	318,113	446,981	348,610
Farms with-								
1 to 9	1,995	820	5	49	59	130	194	383
10 to 49	3,109	1,834	10	125	163	302	531	703
50 to 99	1,690	1,278	7	111	123	219	409	409
100 to 199	1,553	1,375	4	54	157	350	442	368
200 to 499	1,640	1,537	5	51	147	394	506	434
500 or more	611	578	8	14	54	145	213	144
Milk cows ... farms	397	268	2	11	30	71	85	69
number	13,947	12,649	(D)	(D)	791	3,531	3,523	4,772
Farms with-								
1 to 9	315	193	2	11	22	53	61	44
10 to 49	18	14	-	-	2	1	8	3
50 to 99	17	17	-	-	3	6	5	3
100 to 199	26	25	-	-	2	6	4	13
200 to 499	17	16	-	-	1	4	7	4
500 or more	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other cattle (see text) ... farms	10,121	7,194	33	363	700	1,500	2,260	2,338
number	1,180,140	1,087,618	8,640	39,553	118,378	270,289	364,803	285,955
Cattle and calves sold ... farms	10,629	7,550	33	411	721	1,574	2,308	2,503
number	1,711,264	1,552,227	2,690	46,862	182,505	374,853	510,319	434,998
$1,000	1,783,908	1,628,562	2,363	44,718	197,334	389,673	522,688	471,787
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds ... farms	3,499	2,478	16	139	252	527	769	775
number	222,365	192,951	714	7,556	16,489	54,365	60,048	53,779
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more ... farms	9,934	7,172	33	383	679	1,504	2,218	2,355
number	1,488,899	1,359,276	1,976	39,306	166,016	320,488	450,271	381,219
Cattle on feed (see text) ... farms	316	261	6	12	26	60	67	90
number	80,413	75,018	(D)	512	(D)	6,978	8,015	39,231
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms	406	229	1	31	27	51	57	62
number	173,953	172,098	(D)	(D)	11,967	52,400	24,799	82,585
Farms with-								
1 to 24	323	162	1	30	23	34	39	35
25 to 49	26	16	-	-	1	2	7	6
50 to 99	11	9	-	-	-	2	4	3
100 to 199	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
200 to 499	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
500 or more	37	37	-	-	3	11	6	17
Used or to be used for breeding ... farms	197	133	-	11	8	33	39	42
number	20,933	20,590	-	35	1,110	4,884	4,892	9,669
Other hogs and pigs ... farms	395	221	1	31	27	50	52	60
number	153,020	151,508	(D)	(D)	10,857	47,516	19,907	72,916
Hogs and pigs sold ... farms	412	220	1	33	20	48	61	57
number	511,483	507,791	(D)	(D)	22,610	108,391	155,670	220,572
$1,000	54,091	53,585	(D)	(D)	4,118	13,066	11,205	25,132
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) ... farms	1,338	854	-	39	64	174	257	320
number	236,646	210,193	-	2,727	15,993	63,945	77,543	49,985
Ewes 1 year old or older ... farms	1,166	754	-	37	49	156	239	273
number	144,863	128,654	-	1,642	7,984	35,437	48,501	35,090
Sheep and lambs sold ... farms	1,098	722	-	33	53	157	218	261
number	181,100	159,601	-	4,291	13,372	40,232	59,326	42,380
Total horses and ponies inventory ... farms	11,980	6,189	20	300	575	1,267	1,953	2,074
number	97,921	58,157	143	2,492	5,465	14,028	17,579	18,450
Owned horses and ponies inventory ... farms	11,582	5,985	20	294	563	1,246	1,879	1,983
number	87,628	52,758	142	2,209	4,966	13,008	15,867	16,566
Owned horses and ponies sold ... farms	2,524	1,352	4	83	155	300	409	401
number	11,207	7,450	7	364	657	2,308	1,821	2,293
Goats, all inventory ... farms	698	295	1	14	30	74	90	86
number	10,323	6,400	(D)	990	(D)	1,008	2,861	1,188
Goats, all sold ... farms	241	113	-	4	16	21	43	29
number	6,631	4,575	-	806	133	425	2,719	492
POULTRY								
Layers inventory (see text) ... farms	2,243	1,050	7	45	103	213	346	336
number	464,802	418,072	330	1,710	46,966	97,226	81,035	190,805
Farms with-								
1 to 399	2,202	1,010	7	44	98	202	340	319
400 to 3,199	6	6	-	1	-	2	2	1
3,200 to 9,999	17	17	-	-	3	5	1	8
10,000 to 19,999	14	14	-	-	2	3	2	7
20,000 to 49,999	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement inventory ... farms	273	150	1	3	17	36	39	54
number	225,021	(D)	(D)	128	(D)	47,170	40,415	98,153

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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
LIVESTOCK - Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.								
Farms with- - Con.								
200 to 499	farms	156	-	6	24	40	39	47
500 or more	farms	61	2	1	4	9	22	23
Cows and heifers that calved	farms	3,240	39	220	477	881	960	663
	number	146,103	2,062	7,219	19,877	35,583	44,023	37,339
Beef cows	farms	3,176	37	220	467	874	928	650
	number	144,805	(D)	7,210	(D)	35,352	43,948	(D)
Farms with-								
1 to 9	farms	1,175	15	71	172	339	348	230
10 to 49	farms	1,275	18	103	171	365	362	256
50 to 99	farms	412	2	38	80	92	119	81
100 to 199	farms	178	-	1	25	49	58	45
200 to 499	farms	103	-	7	17	24	30	25
500 or more	farms	33	2	-	2	5	11	13
Milk cows	farms	129	2	7	19	37	44	20
	number	1,298	(D)	9	(D)	231	75	(D)
Farms with-								
1 to 9	farms	122	2	7	18	34	43	18
10 to 49	farms	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
50 to 99	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199	farms	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
200 to 499	farms	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
500 or more	farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other cattle (see text)	farms	2,927	21	204	463	790	857	592
	number	92,522	1,153	3,272	9,224	19,604	26,498	32,771
Cattle and calves sold	farms	3,079	37	210	438	860	925	609
	number	159,037	997	7,625	17,837	34,607	48,105	49,866
	$1,000	155,347	(D)	(D)	16,102	31,714	47,388	52,572
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	farms	1,021	12	90	126	292	304	197
	number	29,414	102	1,983	3,368	6,464	8,509	8,988
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	farms	2,762	33	183	401	764	848	533
	number	129,623	895	5,642	14,469	28,143	39,596	40,878
Cattle on feed (see text)	farms	55	2	6	7	12	18	10
	number	5,395	(D)	171	195	496	757	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	177	-	20	49	62	36	10
	number	1,855	-	137	334	672	602	110
Farms with-								
1 to 24	farms	161	-	20	46	57	30	8
25 to 49	farms	10	-	-	3	2	3	2
50 to 99	farms	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
100 to 199	farms	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
200 to 499	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	64	-	9	17	17	15	6
	number	343	-	43	85	113	80	22
Other hogs and pigs	farms	174	-	20	49	61	34	10
	number	1,512	-	94	249	559	522	88
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	192	1	16	45	80	37	13
	number	3,692	(D)	288	633	1,248	1,416	(D)
	$1,000	506	(D)	60	91	157	187	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	farms	484	2	22	70	150	163	77
	number	26,453	(D)	(D)	4,682	7,983	8,691	2,935
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	412	2	18	56	133	145	58
	number	16,209	(D)	(D)	2,428	5,170	5,799	1,428
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	376	2	19	61	110	128	56
	number	21,499	(D)	(D)	3,412	5,655	6,938	3,639
Total horses and ponies inventory	farms	5,791	25	215	806	1,507	1,929	1,309
	number	39,764	111	1,047	5,342	11,108	12,847	9,309
Owned horses and ponies inventory	farms	5,597	25	208	791	1,479	1,864	1,230
	number	34,870	110	925	4,853	9,718	11,302	7,962
Owned horses and ponies sold	farms	1,172	-	62	207	306	365	232
	number	3,757	-	209	510	1,080	1,040	918
Goats, all inventory	farms	403	5	20	85	111	114	68
	number	3,923	10	384	769	1,043	1,035	682
Goats, all sold	farms	128	-	12	34	30	30	22
	number	2,056	-	213	403	498	457	485
POULTRY								
Layers inventory (see text)	farms	1,193	3	49	216	394	354	177
	number	46,730	40	688	3,166	34,169	5,844	2,823
Farms with-								
1 to 399	farms	1,192	3	49	216	393	354	177
400 to 3,199	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	farms	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement inventory	farms	123	-	11	24	40	29	19
	number	(D)	-	60	286	(D)	450	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	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
POULTRY - Con.								
Layers sold (see text) ..... farms	191	89	1	4	7	16	29	32
number	73,208	72,156	(D)	(D)	202	(D)	30,778	27,241
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold ..... farms	18	11	-	-	3	3	2	3
number	(D)	(D)	-	-	116	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	95	58	-	-	9	15	15	19
number	166,380	165,025	-	-	15,565	29,961	22,868	96,631
Farms with-								
1 to 1,999	73	36	-	-	6	10	13	7
2,000 to 59,999	22	22	-	-	3	5	2	12
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys inventory (see text) ..... farms	204	94	1	4	13	15	33	28
number	20,206	19,478	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,669	7,712	7,766
Turkeys sold (see text) ..... farms	68	43	-	3	8	7	13	12
number	28,348	28,121	-	40	2,164	5,354	7,093	13,470
CROPS HARVESTED								
Barley for grain ..... farms	2,236	1,979	25	112	164	477	658	543
acres	778,521	735,713	6,875	37,326	56,951	205,485	240,189	188,887
bushels	37,541,212	35,752,080	307,272	1,798,119	2,940,291	9,712,434	12,324,357	8,669,607
Irrigated ..... farms	877	779	9	43	71	179	282	195
acres	193,827	183,040	2,895	9,122	13,376	50,362	74,976	32,309
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	153	101	-	4	10	18	25	44
25 to 99 acres	570	471	13	17	42	105	153	141
100 to 249 acres	642	572	5	37	51	120	203	156
250 to 499 acres	456	437	5	33	32	110	145	112
500 acres or more	415	398	2	21	29	124	132	90
Corn for grain ..... farms	370	336	8	16	40	88	98	86
acres	60,693	53,806	800	2,507	3,420	18,616	14,747	13,716
bushels	5,633,512	5,051,097	88,000	134,177	451,117	1,549,625	1,463,535	1,364,643
Irrigated ..... farms	276	253	8	9	28	66	82	60
acres	34,358	30,998	800	870	2,584	9,279	9,483	7,982
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	44	37	-	1	5	11	11	9
25 to 99 acres	144	134	-	7	20	34	40	33
100 to 249 acres	119	106	8	6	11	24	30	27
250 to 499 acres	39	39	-	-	4	9	14	12
500 acres or more	24	20	-	2	-	10	3	5
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	351	328	8	9	38	75	97	101
acres	42,208	40,386	400	1,791	3,942	8,996	11,402	13,855
tons	871,062	828,269	8,000	37,376	91,664	196,652	210,274	284,303
Irrigated ..... farms	310	289	8	3	37	69	88	84
acres	36,793	(D)	400	1,707	(D)	7,604	10,205	11,310
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	43	38	-	6	7	7	9	9
25 to 99 acres	152	139	8	-	15	31	46	39
100 to 249 acres	119	115	-	1	12	31	32	39
250 to 499 acres	29	29	-	1	4	5	8	11
500 acres or more	8	7	-	1	-	1	2	3
Dry edible beans, excluding limas ..... farms	148	135	4	10	22	35	41	23
acres	31,579	28,526	170	1,895	4,840	8,440	9,697	3,484
cwt	448,341	413,654	4,848	18,217	58,688	143,950	137,613	50,338
Irrigated ..... farms	142	129	4	8	20	35	39	23
acres	28,503	25,450	170	(D)	(D)	8,440	(D)	3,484
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6	5	-	-	2	-	2	1
25 to 99 acres	47	43	4	2	6	13	9	9
100 to 249 acres	54	50	-	4	5	14	17	10
250 to 499 acres	24	21	-	4	6	4	6	1
500 acres or more	17	16	-	-	3	4	7	2
Oats for grain ..... farms	280	245	-	7	16	69	72	81
acres	17,084	16,070	-	103	2,507	3,989	4,578	4,893
bushels	768,893	707,247	-	5,837	75,404	168,257	261,880	195,869
Irrigated ..... farms	91	74	-	4	3	17	29	21
acres	4,140	3,705	-	(D)	(D)	811	1,364	955
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	79	62	-	6	2	19	13	22
25 to 99 acres	150	133	-	1	6	41	46	39
100 to 249 acres	46	45	-	-	3	9	13	20
250 to 499 acres	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	45	43	-	8	3	13	14	5
acres	6,983	(D)	-	1,167	(D)	1,832	2,615	856
bushels	163,125	(D)	-	40,090	(D)	51,935	40,395	18,468
Irrigated ..... farms	26	25	-	5	2	8	8	2
acres	3,331	(D)	-	797	(D)	1,442	579	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
25 to 99 acres	20	20	-	5	1	9	5	-
100 to 249 acres	13	12	-	2	2	2	2	4
250 to 499 acres	5	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
500 acres or more	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Sugarbeets for sugar ..... farms	197	189	3	18	21	48	60	39
acres	45,807	44,617	(D)	(D)	4,972	12,320	15,754	7,677
tons	1,265,481	1,232,643	(D)	(D)	129,184	351,797	437,932	210,279

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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
POULTRY - Con.							
Layers sold (see text) ..... farms	102	2	6	16	30	34	14
number	1,052	(D)	(D)	208	229	402	147
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold ..... farms	7	-	-	-	3	2	2
number	45	-	-	-	9	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	37	-	-	4	15	14	4
number	1,355	-	-	420	396	339	200
Farms with-							
1 to 1,999	37	-	-	4	15	14	4
2,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys inventory (see text) ..... farms	110	-	3	30	23	38	16
number	728	-	9	108	238	275	98
Turkeys sold (see text) ..... farms	25	-	2	4	9	7	3
number	227	-	(D)	(D)	75	74	52
CROPS HARVESTED							
Barley for grain ..... farms	257	-	15	46	78	61	57
acres	42,808	-	4,288	10,608	13,040	7,508	7,364
bushels	1,789,132	-	157,874	438,328	564,513	350,732	277,685
Irrigated ..... farms	98	-	5	20	35	24	14
acres	10,787	-	1,545	1,981	3,659	2,501	1,101
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	52	-	-	10	11	13	18
25 to 99 acres	99	-	9	7	43	19	21
100 to 249 acres	70	-	4	20	12	24	10
250 to 499 acres	19	-	-	5	8	3	3
500 acres or more	17	-	2	4	4	2	5
Corn for grain ..... farms	34	-	2	6	7	7	12
acres	6,887	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	662	5,226
bushels	582,415	-	(D)	(D)	43,242	105,943	342,660
Irrigated ..... farms	23	-	2	6	3	5	7
acres	3,360	-	(D)	246	(D)	(D)	2,064
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7	-	-	3	2	1	1
25 to 99 acres	10	-	-	2	4	2	2
100 to 249 acres	13	-	2	1	1	4	5
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	23	-	3	6	3	6	5
acres	1,822	-	159	200	45	588	830
tons	42,793	-	3,112	3,440	925	14,495	20,821
Irrigated ..... farms	21	-	3	6	2	6	4
acres	(D)	-	159	200	(D)	588	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5	-	2	-	2	1	-
25 to 99 acres	13	-	-	6	1	3	3
100 to 249 acres	4	-	1	-	-	2	1
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dry edible beans, excluding limas ..... farms	13	-	1	2	2	8	-
acres	3,053	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	773	-
cwt	34,687	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Irrigated ..... farms	13	-	1	2	2	8	-
acres	3,053	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	773	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 to 99 acres	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
100 to 249 acres	4	-	1	-	-	3	-
250 to 499 acres	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
500 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	35	-	6	4	9	11	5
acres	1,014	-	235	112	336	226	105
bushels	61,646	-	12,020	9,100	16,600	18,279	5,647
Irrigated ..... farms	17	-	3	3	4	6	1
acres	435	-	130	(D)	82	134	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	17	-	1	3	3	7	3
25 to 99 acres	17	-	5	1	5	4	2
100 to 249 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Irrigated ..... farms	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 249 acres	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarbeets for sugar ..... farms	8	-	-	2	2	1	3
acres	1,190	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
tons	32,838	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.								
Sugarbeets for sugar - Con.								
Irrigated ..... farms	197	189	3	18	21	48	60	39
acres	45,807	44,617	(D)	(D)	4,972	12,320	15,754	7,677
Sunflower seed, all ..... farms	35	31	-	3	1	8	13	6
acres	10,643	9,997	-	823	(D)	1,794	6,565	(D)
pounds	7,772,646	7,219,411	-	516,912	(D)	1,051,060	4,660,661	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	4
acres	416	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
25 to 99 acres	7	6	-	-	-	2	-	4
100 to 249 acres	14	11	-	1	-	3	6	1
250 to 499 acres	7	7	-	2	1	2	2	-
500 acres or more	5	5	-	-	-	1	4	-
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	5,608	4,861	30	313	439	1,116	1,606	1,357
acres	5,627,463	5,295,797	17,050	263,587	465,604	1,380,485	1,864,143	1,304,928
bushels	180,120,936	170,861,159	470,216	8,526,746	15,374,558	44,494,216	62,341,289	39,654,134
Irrigated ..... farms	982	861	2	41	94	201	293	230
acres	202,326	185,395	(D)	(D)	19,823	49,306	66,124	40,608
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	155	110	-	3	13	26	28	40
25 to 99 acres	612	432	2	23	37	75	140	155
100 to 249 acres	914	701	5	44	65	133	224	230
250 to 499 acres	884	768	7	88	56	178	192	247
500 acres or more	3,043	2,850	16	155	268	704	1,022	685
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... farms	11,728	7,593	25	232	539	1,516	2,433	2,848
acres	2,267,198	1,937,216	6,542	66,779	180,039	449,780	665,108	568,968
tons, dry	3,979,316	3,474,202	14,761	108,827	310,709	791,296	1,245,546	1,003,063
Irrigated ..... farms	6,281	4,021	16	106	290	808	1,282	1,519
acres	907,441	776,244	1,935	19,255	65,403	177,982	277,890	233,779
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3,195	1,231	-	12	51	199	339	630
25 to 99 acres	3,372	2,041	11	54	128	323	656	869
100 to 249 acres	2,483	1,972	4	72	148	395	683	670
250 to 499 acres	1,479	1,269	1	55	103	347	397	366
500 acres or more	1,199	1,080	9	39	109	252	358	313
Alfalfa hay ..... farms	8,284	5,736	23	174	439	1,217	1,883	2,000
acres	1,484,998	1,282,963	5,564	37,230	134,153	315,222	433,744	357,050
tons, dry	2,790,112	2,455,310	12,001	64,512	244,751	593,598	853,309	687,139
Irrigated ..... farms	4,597	3,118	16	85	247	661	1,016	1,093
acres	601,765	516,182	1,737	12,875	49,867	127,174	184,021	140,508
Other tame hay ..... farms	2,652	1,665	-	57	84	295	559	670
acres	311,727	259,798	-	18,260	14,362	50,017	97,406	79,753
tons, dry	462,301	390,439	-	22,548	22,088	67,759	162,737	115,307
Irrigated ..... farms	1,387	833	-	18	37	131	271	376
acres	118,966	99,927	-	2,549	4,550	18,023	39,599	35,206
Field and grass seed crops, all ..... farms	81	74	-	3	4	15	21	31
acres	11,869	11,076	-	280	212	1,799	2,352	6,433
Irrigated ..... farms	33	30	-	1	3	9	6	11
acres	4,962	4,589	-	(D)	(D)	1,245	1,204	1,902
Land in vegetables (see text) ..... farms	325	208	1	13	21	48	59	66
acres	9,300	9,150	(D)	(D)	714	3,228	3,436	1,578
Irrigated ..... farms	325	208	1	13	21	48	59	66
acres	9,300	9,150	(D)	(D)	714	3,228	3,436	1,578
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	247	133	1	8	11	24	40	49
5.0 to 24.9 acres	42	39	-	3	8	12	7	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	8	-	1	-	2	2	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	13	-	1	1	3	6	2
250.0 acres or more	15	15	-	-	1	7	4	3
Beans, snap ..... farms	92	58	-	4	9	18	13	14
acres	28	21	-	1	5	8	2	5
Harvested for processing ..... farms	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres	2	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Peas, green ..... farms	82	56	-	5	8	15	11	17
acres	22	17	-	1	2	4	3	6
Harvested for processing ..... farms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes ..... farms	179	125	1	8	15	31	28	42
acres	8,682	8,642	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,021	3,332	1,482
Harvested for processing ..... farms	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres	1	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	136	84	1	6	13	16	15	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	6	-	-	-	4	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	8	-	1	-	2	2	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	12	12	-	1	1	2	6	2
250.0 acres or more	15	15	-	-	1	7	4	3
Sweet corn ..... farms	105	62	1	3	8	18	17	15
acres	122	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	54	(D)	14
Harvested for processing ..... farms	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	1
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Tomatoes in the open ..... farms	137	78	1	7	4	18	24	24
acres	39	25	(D)	2	(D)	9	8	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
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.								
Sugarbeets for sugar - Con.								
Irrigated	farms	8	-	-	2	2	1	3
	acres	1,190	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, all	farms	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
	acres	646	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
	pounds	553,235	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Irrigated	farms	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 99 acres		1	-	-	-	-	1	-
100 to 249 acres		3	-	-	3	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, all	farms	747	3	78	118	178	206	164
	acres	331,666	(D)	(D)	51,603	102,948	80,855	59,472
	bushels	9,259,777	(D)	(D)	1,598,629	2,700,392	2,221,774	1,704,094
Irrigated	farms	121	-	16	21	27	32	25
	acres	16,931	-	1,864	2,021	5,230	2,623	5,193
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		45	-	6	4	10	12	13
25 to 99 acres		180	2	14	25	37	55	47
100 to 249 acres		213	-	12	34	62	58	47
250 to 499 acres		116	-	20	24	24	28	20
500 acres or more		193	1	26	31	45	53	37
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	4,135	6	144	437	1,010	1,355	1,183
	acres	329,982	860	15,169	39,705	80,434	95,925	97,889
	tons, dry	505,114	617	20,530	61,481	126,547	154,130	141,809
Irrigated	farms	2,260	4	83	256	554	775	588
	acres	131,197	(D)	(D)	15,223	29,789	42,654	37,073
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1,964	1	53	192	492	654	572
25 to 99 acres		1,331	-	48	144	315	453	371
100 to 249 acres		511	3	29	60	115	163	141
250 to 499 acres		210	2	10	23	65	52	58
500 acres or more		119	-	4	18	23	33	41
Alfalfa hay	farms	2,548	4	97	284	661	823	679
	acres	202,035	660	10,323	25,030	52,449	57,826	55,747
	tons, dry	334,802	567	14,744	41,817	82,285	108,893	86,496
Irrigated	farms	1,479	2	68	169	386	492	362
	acres	85,583	(D)	(D)	9,360	18,373	29,639	23,312
Other tame hay	farms	987	2	33	100	236	327	289
	acres	51,929	(D)	(D)	3,756	13,018	17,153	16,163
	tons, dry	71,862	(D)	(D)	4,736	23,345	20,862	20,617
Irrigated	farms	554	2	12	61	141	187	151
	acres	19,039	(D)	(D)	1,754	4,858	5,617	5,941
Field and grass seed crops, all	farms	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
	acres	793	-	-	(D)	163	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
	acres	373	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Land in vegetables (see text)	farms	117	1	4	22	21	43	26
	acres	150	(D)	2	(D)	16	54	67
Irrigated	farms	117	1	4	22	21	43	26
	acres	150	(D)	2	(D)	16	54	67
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		114	1	4	22	21	42	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres		3	-	-	-	-	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beans, snap	farms	34	1	4	5	4	14	6
	acres	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	1
Harvested for processing	farms	6	-	1	-	-	5	-
	acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Peas, green	farms	26	-	3	3	5	11	4
	acres	5	-	(Z)	1	1	2	1
Harvested for processing	farms	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
	acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Potatoes	farms	54	1	3	8	9	18	15
	acres	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	33
Harvested for processing	farms	4	-	1	-	2	1	-
	acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		52	1	3	8	9	18	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres		2	-	-	-	-	-	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet corn	farms	43	-	2	5	10	17	9
	acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	5	3	3
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes in the open	farms	59	1	1	4	12	23	18
	acres	13	(D)	(D)	(Z)	2	7	4

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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
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.								
Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.								
Tomatoes in the open - Con.								
Harvested for processing ..... farms	10	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
acres	5	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Land in orchards ..... farms	324	142	-	1	5	27	43	66
acres	1,168	634	-	(D)	(D)	116	226	283
Irrigated ..... farms	219	98	-	-	3	20	29	46
acres	818	480	-	-	6	94	190	190
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	262	112	-	1	5	18	34	54
5.0 to 24.9 acres	60	28	-	-	-	9	8	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples ..... farms	160	72	-	1	3	13	26	29
bearing and nonbearing acres	347	191	-	(D)	(D)	52	58	78
Grapes ..... farms	35	17	-	-	1	1	7	8
bearing and nonbearing acres	43	16	-	-	(D)	(D)	5	10
Peaches, all ..... farms	30	16	-	-	2	1	5	8
bearing and nonbearing acres	11	9	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
Walnuts, English ..... farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Land in berries (see text) ..... farms	81	49	1	1	5	10	15	17
acres	42	32	(D)	(D)	2	8	9	11

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
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.							
Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.							
Tomatoes in the open - Con.							
Harvested for processing ..... farms	6	-	-	-	3	3	-
acres	1	-	-	-	(Z)	1	-
Land in orchards ..... farms	182	1	2	18	32	49	80
acres	533	(D)	(D)	(D)	89	177	217
Irrigated ..... farms	121	1	2	11	22	28	57
acres	338	(D)	(D)	(D)	72	98	127
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	150	1	1	16	25	39	68
5.0 to 24.9 acres	32	-	1	2	7	10	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples ..... farms	88	1	1	6	19	24	37
bearing and nonbearing acres	156	(D)	(D)	5	15	63	69
Grapes ..... farms	18	-	1	3	4	3	7
bearing and nonbearing acres	28	-	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	8
Peaches, all ..... farms	14	-	-	3	-	4	7
bearing and nonbearing acres	2	-	-	(Z)	-	1	1
Walnuts, English ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bearing and nonbearing acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in berries (see text) ..... farms	32	-	2	7	4	10	9
acres	10	-	(D)	2	2	2	2

[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.