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	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
percent	100.0	42.1	0.2	1.4	2.4	5.9	10.4	21.9
Land in farms ..... acres	130,153,438	86,381,781	381,704	3,130,114	6,787,100	13,925,639	24,870,746	37,286,478
Average size of farm ..... acres	523	824	924	898	1,144	948	965	684
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total ..... farms	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
$1,000	26,019,573	21,298,727	54,689	698,063	2,902,818	5,820,344	6,321,127	5,501,685
Average per farm ..... dollars	104,576	203,292	132,420	200,363	489,432	396,184	245,252	100,993
Farms by economic class:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	67,571	22,095	57	512	1,220	3,313	5,466	11,527
$1,000 to $2,499	34,393	11,472	39	355	662	1,559	2,769	6,088
$2,500 to $4,999	32,204	11,539	36	310	541	1,487	2,744	6,421
$5,000 to $9,999	35,110	14,008	64	307	649	1,616	3,203	8,169
$10,000 to $24,999	34,383	15,647	36	425	607	1,687	3,633	9,259
$25,000 to $49,999	16,752	8,935	47	264	421	1,034	2,157	5,012
$50,000 to $99,999	9,959	6,167	29	219	329	878	1,517	3,195
$100,000 to $249,999	8,082	5,964	42	407	462	1,056	1,562	2,435
$250,000 to $499,999	4,070	3,403	38	308	334	665	1,025	1,033
$500,000 to $999,999	2,947	2,597	19	229	298	587	795	669
$1,000,000 or more	3,338	2,942	6	148	408	809	903	668
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	2,158	1,900	2	115	233	510	592	448
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	664	594	4	24	90	177	176	123
$5,000,000 or more	516	448	-	9	85	122	135	97
Total sales ..... farms	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
$1,000	25,375,581	20,828,231	52,616	667,860	2,860,412	5,730,123	6,184,426	5,332,796
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	13,089	9,648	87	797	845	1,753	2,621	3,545
$1,000	3,049,522	2,795,869	16,387	183,123	344,753	724,442	842,367	684,797
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	6,839	5,905	57	546	598	1,220	1,709	1,775
$1,000	2,942,226	2,726,120	15,813	178,535	338,927	713,710	825,267	653,870
Corn ..... farms	4,344	3,555	23	346	400	775	971	1,040
$1,000	1,454,271	1,367,845	4,232	85,730	194,226	387,438	398,515	297,705
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	3,017	2,697	21	288	309	624	771	684
$1,000	1,429,600	1,350,044	(D)	(D)	191,812	384,519	394,499	290,465
Wheat ..... farms	7,385	5,393	54	392	490	915	1,416	2,126
$1,000	618,799	545,978	3,528	33,190	66,410	114,552	150,528	177,770
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	2,788	2,431	25	162	264	471	734	775
$1,000	535,369	488,339	3,019	29,392	61,281	105,038	136,528	153,082
Soybeans ..... farms	451	354	3	26	38	85	118	84
$1,000	36,750	32,100	95	1,976	3,756	7,966	8,042	10,265
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	177	158	-	13	21	38	47	39
$1,000	31,505	27,901	-	1,813	3,297	6,838	6,771	9,183
Sorghum ..... farms	4,873	3,967	35	333	346	851	1,145	1,257
$1,000	743,309	681,474	6,112	38,682	69,252	178,442	228,006	160,981
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	2,628	2,354	25	182	219	540	724	664
$1,000	697,250	646,316	5,918	34,771	66,241	171,276	218,712	149,397
Barley ..... farms	58	38	-	5	3	5	9	16
$1,000	951	831	-	117	249	39	236	190
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	5	5	-	2	1	-	1	1
$1,000	439	439	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Rice ..... farms	361	302	8	48	16	59	104	67
$1,000	136,187	114,635	2,328	20,028	5,696	25,032	38,305	23,246
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	329	279	8	48	16	50	96	61
$1,000	135,397	114,120	2,328	20,028	5,696	24,879	38,108	23,081
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	1,286	934	5	51	67	170	261	380
$1,000	59,256	53,006	92	3,401	5,165	10,973	18,735	14,640
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	254	227	-	25	23	49	65	65
$1,000	50,266	46,141	-	3,204	4,467	9,433	17,045	11,992
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	7,025	5,882	82	633	627	1,290	1,626	1,624
$1,000	1,618,671	1,503,282	9,375	130,834	193,493	410,553	438,595	320,431
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	5,052	4,553	45	483	520	1,071	1,314	1,120
$1,000	1,570,880	1,469,462	8,503	126,790	190,887	404,924	430,363	307,995
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	2,276	1,469	2	30	135	272	418	612
$1,000	474,949	446,192	(D)	(D)	79,189	137,957	155,910	64,199
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	576	498	2	10	63	135	138	150
$1,000	456,295	434,756	(D)	(D)	78,219	135,851	152,855	59,135
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	5,108	2,495	2	38	100	301	605	1,449
$1,000	251,647	178,790	(D)	(D)	7,952	36,919	61,082	65,135
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	765	495	2	24	32	71	118	248
$1,000	199,138	152,514	(D)	(D)	6,894	34,173	54,359	49,620
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	4,906	2,388	2	36	92	283	577	1,398
$1,000	244,041	173,950	(D)	(D)	(D)	35,974	60,348	63,230
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	734	474	2	22	30	66	116	238
$1,000	193,155	148,620	(D)	(D)	6,724	33,342	53,966	48,155
Berries ..... farms	307	178	-	2	11	35	49	81
$1,000	7,606	4,840	-	(D)	(D)	945	734	1,905
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	35	24	-	2	2	5	3	12
$1,000	5,613	3,640	-	(D)	(D)	726	393	1,331
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	1,828	1,053	-	40	67	247	350	349
$1,000	1,011,669	766,897	-	17,251	75,990	221,450	331,623	120,583
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	841	577	-	30	49	132	205	161
$1,000	998,706	760,340	-	17,161	75,773	219,814	329,538	118,054

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
percent	57.9	0.2	2.3	6.1	15.3	17.4	16.6
Land in farms ..... acres	43,771,657	57,558	1,326,374	3,573,572	8,697,593	14,576,604	15,539,956
Average size of farm ..... acres	304	151	228	236	229	337	376
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total ..... farms	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
$1,000	4,720,846	3,708	171,022	620,576	1,160,414	1,599,444	1,165,683
Average per farm ..... dollars	32,775	9,759	29,415	40,903	30,540	36,930	28,179
Farms by economic class:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	45,476	124	1,699	4,772	12,504	13,879	12,498
$1,000 to $2,499	22,921	55	1,006	2,694	6,355	6,707	6,104
$2,500 to $4,999	20,665	42	835	2,312	5,632	5,929	5,915
$5,000 to $9,999	21,102	80	791	2,035	5,354	6,280	6,562
$10,000 to $24,999	18,736	52	794	1,845	4,515	5,830	5,700
$25,000 to $49,999	7,817	9	326	753	1,865	2,508	2,356
$50,000 to $99,999	3,792	13	172	401	904	1,140	1,162
$100,000 to $249,999	2,118	3	128	199	498	639	651
$250,000 to $499,999	667	2	34	67	169	181	214
$500,000 to $999,999	350	-	15	36	93	112	94
$1,000,000 or more	396	-	14	58	108	105	111
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	258	-	8	40	82	62	66
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	70	-	1	11	12	21	25
$5,000,000 or more	68	-	5	7	14	22	20
Total sales ..... farms	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
$1,000	4,547,349	3,456	164,043	606,985	1,129,337	1,552,034	1,091,494
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	3,441	10	220	340	844	1,035	992
$1,000	253,653	446	14,027	38,684	51,680	70,789	78,026
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	934	4	84	111	212	270	253
$1,000	216,105	276	11,765	34,670	42,606	59,606	67,182
Corn ..... farms	789	2	67	81	207	218	214
$1,000	86,425	(D)	(D)	18,564	20,410	20,212	22,469
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	320	-	23	41	87	80	89
$1,000	79,556	-	4,145	17,819	18,979	17,843	20,770
Wheat ..... farms	1,992	5	110	203	460	616	598
$1,000	72,821	(D)	(D)	8,285	13,186	23,500	24,922
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	357	2	17	40	68	117	113
$1,000	47,030	(D)	(D)	5,452	7,357	15,720	17,274
Soybeans ..... farms	97	-	2	13	21	41	20
$1,000	4,651	-	(D)	1,293	(D)	2,056	524
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	19	-	2	2	4	8	3
$1,000	3,604	-	(D)	(D)	415	1,630	286
Sorghum ..... farms	906	8	66	105	233	236	258
$1,000	61,835	145	4,770	8,384	11,457	18,894	18,185
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	274	-	34	44	51	77	68
$1,000	50,934	-	3,884	7,446	8,076	16,194	15,334
Barley ..... farms	20	-	-	1	3	5	11
$1,000	119	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	60
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice ..... farms	59	-	13	3	15	16	12
$1,000	21,552	-	1,407	(D)	4,739	(D)	8,731
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	50	-	13	3	12	12	10
$1,000	21,277	-	1,407	(D)	4,648	(D)	(D)
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	352	-	22	21	67	121	121
$1,000	6,250	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,136
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	27	-	-	-	5	9	13
$1,000	4,125	-	-	-	778	714	2,633
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	1,143	-	91	116	281	348	307
$1,000	115,389	-	8,755	11,087	29,620	37,127	28,800
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	499	-	41	48	129	158	123
$1,000	101,417	-	7,908	9,460	26,277	33,080	24,693
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	807	-	17	84	236	272	198
$1,000	28,757	-	137	5,007	6,675	7,740	9,198
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	78	-	-	7	29	19	23
$1,000	21,539	-	-	4,183	4,569	5,211	7,575
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	2,613	6	45	177	567	860	958
$1,000	72,857	(D)	(D)	(D)	26,174	17,513	24,254
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	270	-	4	19	82	68	97
$1,000	46,623	-	1,254	1,746	20,864	8,786	13,974
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	2,518	6	40	169	545	820	938
$1,000	70,092	(D)	(D)	(D)	24,656	16,646	23,956
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	260	-	4	19	77	65	95
$1,000	44,535	-	1,254	1,746	19,541	8,182	13,812
Berries ..... farms	129	-	5	10	36	54	24
$1,000	2,766	-	29	54	1,518	867	298
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	11	-	-	-	7	3	1
$1,000	1,973	-	-	-	1,315	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	775	-	26	59	202	269	219
$1,000	244,772	-	449	18,501	47,670	155,402	22,750
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms	264	-	-	12	92	86	74
$1,000	238,366	-	-	17,858	46,221	153,337	20,950

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.								
Total - Con.								
Total sales - Con.								
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops ... farms	108	44	-	-	1	8	10	25
$1,000	2,446	1,210	-	-	(D)	(D)	216	605
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	9	6	-	-	1	-	-	5
$1,000	1,373	573	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Cut Christmas trees ... farms	92	33	-	-	-	5	7	21
$1,000	1,637	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
$1,000	623	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops ... farms	16	11	-	-	1	3	3	4
$1,000	809	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text) ... farms	59,289	26,848	75	795	1,332	3,391	6,445	14,810
$1,000	958,088	682,848	1,491	43,994	84,543	125,371	189,265	238,184
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	2,849	2,135	16	168	216	417	572	746
$1,000	573,051	482,205	997	38,443	72,454	95,638	139,071	135,601
Maple syrup (see text) ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ... farms	116,891	54,681	186	1,537	2,688	6,926	13,100	30,244
$1,000	13,013,127	10,133,930	6,497	148,586	1,346,974	2,542,821	3,066,819	3,022,232
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	11,347	8,179	25	317	628	1,397	2,308	3,504
$1,000	12,023,950	9,621,209	4,842	135,323	1,325,249	2,485,637	2,945,739	2,724,418
Milk from cows (see text) ... farms	698	568	1	25	74	185	172	111
$1,000	1,698,264	1,591,579	(D)	(D)	327,585	734,161	315,123	181,009
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	614	528	1	20	67	180	162	98
$1,000	1,697,009	1,590,734	(D)	(D)	327,384	734,135	314,907	180,807
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2,906	1,028	6	70	185	269	226	272
$1,000	239,358	231,282	14	392	(D)	(D)	48,523	4,996
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	54	44	-	3	7	17	11	6
$1,000	233,268	228,790	-	222	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) ... farms	19,241	7,909	31	247	545	1,265	2,033	3,788
$1,000	122,053	84,520	82	2,711	3,508	11,356	17,878	48,984
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	324	257	-	11	12	63	74	97
$1,000	64,317	53,426	-	2,117	1,828	7,106	9,742	32,633
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	15,402	6,468	28	354	686	1,285	1,779	2,336
$1,000	149,103	75,746	178	3,443	6,677	17,617	22,631	25,201
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	489	273	-	7	19	79	82	86
$1,000	70,744	39,270	-	1,402	3,029	9,913	11,910	13,016
Poultry and eggs ... farms	10,806	4,991	17	190	468	1,151	1,449	1,716
$1,000	2,624,759	2,215,534	11,543	85,859	371,337	575,962	649,533	521,300
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	1,052	867	4	46	126	241	249	201
$1,000	2,615,424	2,210,494	11,532	85,485	370,848	574,892	647,848	519,889
Aquaculture ... farms	257	138	-	7	17	29	39	46
$1,000	82,033	68,276	-	5,450	(D)	(D)	27,881	20,149
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	72	57	-	5	10	14	14	14
$1,000	81,216	67,811	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	27,648	20,030
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ... farms	4,417	2,055	16	103	175	422	598	741
$1,000	79,891	52,277	220	2,705	1,651	15,733	16,979	14,989
Sales of $50,000 or more ... farms	283	167	2	6	7	57	55	40
$1,000	60,737	43,058	(D)	2,172	(D)	13,969	14,190	11,622
Value of-								
Government payments ... farms	52,385	28,464	188	1,427	1,775	3,928	7,051	14,095
$1,000	643,993	470,496	2,074	30,204	42,407	90,221	136,701	168,889
Landlord's share of total sales (see text) ... farms	8,087	5,773	92	611	609	1,224	1,619	1,618
$1,000	386,896	362,277	3,700	34,798	41,372	94,478	119,690	68,239
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ... farms	7,954	3,624	11	110	304	686	974	1,539
$1,000	27,966	19,848	(D)	(D)	1,605	4,368	6,420	6,866
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES								
Total farm production expenses [1] ... farms	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
$1,000	25,404,943	19,878,601	50,760	637,685	2,612,747	5,340,461	5,881,002	5,355,946
Average per farm ... dollars	102,106	189,737	122,905	183,032	440,524	363,519	228,176	98,318
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ... farms	93,004	46,549	194	1,922	2,821	6,759	11,787	23,066
$1,000	1,136,833	941,658	3,832	56,993	112,825	223,740	288,239	256,029
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999 ...	70,363	30,548	85	856	1,501	3,913	7,453	16,740
$5,000 to $24,999 ...	14,854	9,320	63	476	570	1,362	2,312	4,537
$25,000 to $49,999 ...	3,128	2,495	19	240	255	478	709	794
$50,000 or more ...	4,659	4,186	27	350	495	1,006	1,313	995
Chemicals purchased ... farms	97,404	48,145	216	2,009	3,003	7,142	12,555	23,220
$1,000	649,134	555,867	2,978	35,668	68,306	135,879	174,694	138,343
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999 ...	84,099	37,443	109	1,089	1,945	4,950	9,398	19,952
$5,000 to $24,999 ...	7,959	5,912	75	501	496	1,064	1,655	2,121
$25,000 to $49,999 ...	2,404	2,081	19	217	213	461	611	560
$50,000 or more ...	2,942	2,709	13	202	349	667	891	587

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.								
Total - Con.								
Total sales - Con.								
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	64	3	-	5	21	14	21
	$1,000	1,237	(D)	-	(D)	494	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
	$1,000	800	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Cut Christmas trees	farms	59	3	-	5	19	12	20
	$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	63	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Short-rotation woody crops	farms	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	32,441	82	1,212	3,269	8,258	10,091	9,529
	$1,000	275,240	832	12,125	28,835	69,530	85,994	77,925
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	714	2	32	90	164	210	216
	$1,000	90,846	(D)	(D)	10,635	23,084	27,833	23,774
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	farms	62,210	207	2,806	6,929	16,792	18,984	16,492
	$1,000	2,879,198	2,063	81,254	397,930	733,845	1,013,083	651,022
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	3,168	11	136	290	692	996	1,043
	$1,000	2,402,741	743	60,740	348,926	611,782	863,276	517,274
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	130	-	10	30	38	33	19
	$1,000	106,685	-	19,690	6,515	20,652	22,030	37,797
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	86	-	8	22	19	27	10
	$1,000	106,275	-	(D)	(D)	20,465	21,995	37,642
Hogs and pigs	farms	1,878	12	153	490	708	345	170
	$1,000	8,075	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,610	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	10	-	1	2	4	2	1
	$1,000	4,478	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	11,332	14	454	1,626	3,571	3,239	2,428
	$1,000	37,533	5	1,400	3,392	9,992	10,143	12,600
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	67	-	2	4	23	14	24
	$1,000	10,890	-	(D)	(D)	2,378	1,698	6,370
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	8,934	29	526	1,338	2,869	2,555	1,617
	$1,000	73,356	44	3,161	9,824	22,388	20,779	17,161
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	216	-	10	32	76	60	38
	$1,000	31,474	-	739	3,873	10,062	7,958	8,842
Poultry and eggs	farms	5,815	16	232	912	2,068	1,591	996
	$1,000	409,225	29	16,896	80,801	100,253	93,446	117,799
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	185	-	8	39	54	45	39
	$1,000	404,930	-	16,802	80,133	98,557	92,369	117,070
Aquaculture	farms	119	-	4	10	41	38	26
	$1,000	13,757	-	(D)	(D)	1,749	7,408	4,584
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	15	-	-	-	5	5	5
	$1,000	13,405	-	-	-	1,613	7,292	4,500
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	2,362	-	100	353	674	737	498
	$1,000	27,614	-	280	2,294	7,005	8,992	9,043
Sales of $50,000 or more	farms	116	-	-	12	32	42	30
	$1,000	17,679	-	-	1,180	4,362	5,576	6,561
Value of-								
Government payments	farms	23,921	60	939	1,924	4,942	6,830	9,226
	$1,000	173,497	252	6,979	13,590	31,077	47,410	74,189
Landlord's share of total sales (see text)	farms	2,314	24	210	348	641	605	486
	$1,000	24,620	140	2,108	3,506	6,195	6,986	5,685
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms	4,330	6	160	679	1,467	1,207	811
	$1,000	8,118	4	170	1,123	2,886	2,032	1,904
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES								
Total farm production expenses [1]	farms	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
	$1,000	5,526,342	5,442	191,990	717,409	1,392,685	1,820,476	1,398,340
Average per farm	dollars	38,367	14,320	33,022	47,285	36,653	42,034	33,803
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	46,455	106	1,970	5,006	12,941	14,704	11,728
	$1,000	195,174	251	8,169	21,138	45,205	66,001	54,409
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		39,815	94	1,674	4,413	11,280	12,534	9,820
$5,000 to $24,999		5,534	12	229	484	1,396	1,841	1,572
$25,000 to $49,999		633	-	30	57	172	196	178
$50,000 or more		473	-	37	52	93	133	158
Chemicals purchased	farms	49,259	116	2,339	5,774	13,820	15,544	11,666
	$1,000	93,268	196	4,363	10,130	21,618	32,289	24,671
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999		46,656	111	2,201	5,514	13,180	14,742	10,908
$5,000 to $24,999		2,047	3	102	205	518	624	595
$25,000 to $49,999		323	2	22	24	72	107	96
$50,000 or more		233	-	14	31	50	71	67

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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	62,815	33,351	189	1,666	2,309	5,249	8,841	15,097
$1,000	714,294	614,707	2,711	43,042	73,137	156,505	200,389	138,924
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	34,478	14,658	26	350	734	1,906	3,677	7,965
$1,000 to $4,999	14,915	7,896	59	341	477	1,079	2,038	3,902
$5,000 to $24,999	7,117	5,105	70	413	434	904	1,434	1,850
$25,000 to $49,999	2,592	2,256	22	286	230	478	616	624
$50,000 or more	3,713	3,436	12	276	434	882	1,076	756
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	61,054	27,884	79	1,075	2,027	4,668	7,344	12,691
$1,000	6,860,573	5,428,731	3,613	85,527	818,858	1,485,062	1,654,346	1,381,325
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	40,482	16,494	45	512	1,064	2,562	4,206	8,105
$5,000 to $24,999	14,424	7,031	18	318	500	1,155	1,852	3,188
$25,000 to $99,999	3,656	2,338	7	109	194	481	687	860
$100,000 to $249,999	1,145	904	4	77	115	209	262	237
$250,000 or more	1,347	1,117	5	59	154	261	337	301
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms	39,929	18,785	48	690	1,211	2,924	4,916	8,996
$1,000	418,586	264,263	348	16,808	28,911	58,854	69,971	89,370
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	29,879	13,404	49	596	1,228	2,574	3,577	5,380
$1,000	6,441,987	5,164,468	3,265	68,720	789,946	1,426,208	1,584,374	1,291,955
Feed purchased ..... farms	185,019	79,891	262	2,299	4,409	11,240	19,788	41,893
$1,000	7,272,692	5,805,676	11,728	112,731	798,451	1,716,431	1,634,737	1,531,599
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	127,470	49,475	143	1,260	2,435	6,205	11,863	27,569
$5,000 to $24,999	46,950	23,121	102	703	1,276	3,584	5,849	11,607
$25,000 to $99,999	7,430	4,709	3	213	375	777	1,328	2,013
$100,000 to $249,999	1,229	961	7	46	93	203	287	325
$250,000 or more	1,940	1,625	7	77	230	471	461	379
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	234,425	101,496	381	3,366	5,740	14,225	24,960	52,824
$1,000	1,164,301	894,489	4,583	46,566	91,369	205,979	262,596	283,395
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	202,861	78,863	227	2,015	3,834	10,031	18,757	43,999
$5,000 to $24,999	23,401	15,580	100	842	1,105	2,509	4,111	6,913
$25,000 to $49,999	4,141	3,453	24	307	362	775	964	1,021
$50,000 or more	4,022	3,600	30	202	439	910	1,128	891
Utilities ..... farms	148,085	70,602	234	2,372	4,056	10,365	17,687	35,888
$1,000	671,586	526,084	1,874	31,985	67,377	140,476	150,112	134,260
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	82,344	32,862	68	768	1,463	4,023	7,776	18,764
$1,000 to $4,999	50,324	26,050	96	835	1,370	3,769	6,561	13,419
$5,000 to $24,999	11,043	7,908	51	442	709	1,585	2,233	2,888
$25,000 to $49,999	1,908	1,579	5	118	169	414	483	390
$50,000 or more	2,466	2,203	14	209	345	574	634	427
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs ..... farms	187,141	85,091	300	2,802	4,849	12,193	21,089	43,858
$1,000	1,197,249	898,152	2,816	42,910	90,958	217,802	270,019	273,647
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	155,565	63,043	178	1,557	3,104	8,160	14,935	35,109
$5,000 to $24,999	22,926	14,880	91	767	977	2,401	3,977	6,667
$25,000 to $49,999	4,360	3,502	19	248	343	717	1,009	1,166
$50,000 or more	4,290	3,666	12	230	425	915	1,168	916
Hired farm labor ..... farms	56,401	30,630	114	1,195	2,145	5,131	7,731	14,314
$1,000	1,544,572	1,160,360	2,281	43,032	119,110	303,384	381,117	311,438
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	31,536	14,548	64	391	805	1,917	3,365	8,006
$5,000 to $24,999	13,425	7,840	27	360	548	1,338	1,928	3,639
$25,000 to $99,999	9,171	6,462	19	360	587	1,432	1,870	2,194
$100,000 to $249,999	1,495	1,153	2	61	126	280	351	333
$250,000 or more	774	627	2	23	79	164	217	142
Contract labor ..... farms	36,840	18,388	62	740	1,207	2,766	4,754	8,859
$1,000	362,075	258,051	2,610	9,128	34,847	60,132	74,266	77,068
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	10,193	4,215	9	127	174	516	1,062	2,327
$1,000 to $4,999	14,779	7,033	22	263	387	973	1,733	3,655
$5,000 to $24,999	9,230	5,224	18	262	430	895	1,412	2,207
$25,000 to $49,999	1,544	1,025	8	47	108	177	302	383
$50,000 or more	1,094	891	5	41	108	205	245	287
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms	44,841	23,367	93	930	1,437	3,338	5,727	11,842
$1,000	455,884	364,311	1,218	18,207	45,761	90,346	105,275	103,503
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	14,897	6,406	11	142	271	726	1,451	3,805
$1,000 to $4,999	17,927	8,582	38	287	398	1,040	1,968	4,851
$5,000 to $24,999	8,554	5,478	26	319	404	902	1,442	2,385
$25,000 to $49,999	1,786	1,440	11	111	166	313	385	454
$50,000 or more	1,677	1,461	7	71	198	357	481	347
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms	59,188	30,597	192	1,611	2,170	4,874	7,947	13,803
$1,000	792,133	612,804	3,242	37,626	72,588	128,279	174,686	196,382
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	41,907	18,683	101	727	1,015	2,591	4,532	9,717
$5,000 to $9,999	5,931	3,412	20	201	293	558	948	1,392
$10,000 to $24,999	5,553	3,882	41	279	369	748	1,075	1,370
$25,000 or more	5,797	4,620	30	404	493	977	1,392	1,324

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.							
Total farm production expenses [1] - Con.							
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased ..... farms	29,464	71	1,461	3,405	8,094	9,221	7,212
$1,000	99,587	133	4,936	11,049	27,683	33,537	22,250
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	19,820	45	932	2,356	5,674	6,190	4,623
$1,000 to $4,999	7,019	21	355	752	1,792	2,290	1,809
$5,000 to $24,999	2,012	5	141	229	472	557	608
$25,000 to $49,999	336	-	14	39	83	99	101
$50,000 or more	277	-	19	29	73	85	71
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	33,170	97	1,834	4,653	9,805	9,552	7,229
$1,000	1,431,842	416	23,416	250,859	378,050	477,784	301,315
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	23,988	73	1,228	3,329	7,223	6,957	5,178
$5,000 to $24,999	7,393	22	510	1,082	2,118	2,068	1,593
$25,000 to $99,999	1,318	2	85	168	323	411	329
$100,000 to $249,999	241	-	6	42	73	60	60
$250,000 or more	230	-	5	32	68	56	69
Breeding livestock purchased or leased ..... farms	21,144	61	1,188	2,745	6,079	6,322	4,749
$1,000	154,323	296	6,857	18,198	46,022	43,016	39,934
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	16,475	50	929	2,682	5,154	4,357	3,303
$1,000	1,277,519	121	16,559	232,662	332,028	434,769	261,381
Feed purchased ..... farms	105,128	291	4,520	12,132	29,472	32,027	26,686
$1,000	1,467,015	1,326	63,777	201,403	398,860	470,843	330,808
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	77,995	236	3,454	9,105	22,073	23,449	19,678
$5,000 to $24,999	23,829	39	950	2,655	6,568	7,579	6,038
$25,000 to $99,999	2,721	16	90	299	676	840	800
$100,000 to $249,999	268	-	13	18	73	83	81
$250,000 or more	315	-	13	55	82	76	89
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	132,929	320	5,315	14,123	35,454	40,252	37,465
$1,000	269,812	397	11,376	29,373	63,369	83,357	81,938
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	123,998	311	4,899	13,109	33,322	37,579	34,778
$5,000 to $24,999	7,821	9	383	906	1,894	2,338	2,291
$25,000 to $49,999	688	-	20	64	150	200	254
$50,000 or more	422	-	13	44	88	135	142
Utilities ..... farms	77,483	132	2,738	7,836	20,363	23,738	22,676
$1,000	145,502	169	6,208	14,258	34,469	47,551	42,847
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	49,482	88	1,786	5,042	13,398	15,044	14,124
$1,000 to $4,999	24,274	36	808	2,387	6,112	7,585	7,346
$5,000 to $24,999	3,135	8	107	328	727	926	1,039
$25,000 to $49,999	329	-	17	51	66	96	99
$50,000 or more	263	-	20	28	60	87	68
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs ..... farms	102,050	245	3,908	10,815	27,224	31,136	28,722
$1,000	299,097	441	12,153	29,165	71,007	96,556	89,774
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	92,522	231	3,519	9,880	24,991	28,114	25,787
$5,000 to $24,999	8,046	9	340	801	1,902	2,561	2,433
$25,000 to $49,999	858	5	33	70	184	273	293
$50,000 or more	624	-	16	64	147	188	209
Hired farm labor ..... farms	25,771	32	838	2,523	6,299	7,670	8,409
$1,000	384,212	235	9,586	32,627	79,832	138,258	123,675
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	16,988	24	574	1,794	4,299	5,023	5,274
$5,000 to $24,999	5,585	5	185	454	1,264	1,693	1,984
$25,000 to $99,999	2,709	3	68	238	643	805	952
$100,000 to $249,999	342	-	8	24	59	103	148
$250,000 or more	147	-	3	13	34	46	51
Contract labor ..... farms	18,452	48	701	1,717	4,335	5,709	5,942
$1,000	104,024	77	3,985	8,860	24,608	31,341	35,152
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	5,978	24	286	548	1,459	1,892	1,769
$1,000 to $4,999	7,746	21	226	780	1,891	2,340	2,488
$5,000 to $24,999	4,006	3	159	318	815	1,254	1,457
$25,000 to $49,999	519	-	20	59	115	165	160
$50,000 or more	203	-	10	12	55	58	68
Customwork and custom hauling ..... farms	21,474	36	721	1,980	5,138	6,579	7,020
$1,000	91,574	158	3,901	11,359	19,834	26,201	30,120
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	8,491	25	273	789	2,157	2,464	2,783
$1,000 to $4,999	9,345	6	291	822	2,217	2,985	3,024
$5,000 to $24,999	3,076	3	126	297	629	990	1,031
$25,000 to $49,999	346	2	20	39	84	90	111
$50,000 or more	216	-	11	33	51	50	71
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ..... farms	28,591	135	1,870	3,718	7,979	8,493	6,396
$1,000	179,330	828	10,300	20,425	46,788	57,424	43,565
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	23,224	115	1,510	3,008	6,511	6,929	5,151
$5,000 to $9,999	2,519	4	163	342	759	738	513
$10,000 to $24,999	1,671	2	137	214	431	475	412
$25,000 or more	1,177	14	60	154	278	351	320

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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.								
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	11,255	5,917	50	426	546	1,136	1,596	2,163
$1,000	109,047	90,487	1,050	8,540	12,360	19,313	25,707	23,517
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	4,894	2,112	-	85	124	366	554	983
$1,000 to $4,999	3,713	1,814	11	97	158	349	498	701
$5,000 to $24,999	1,858	1,302	14	164	166	285	336	337
$25,000 to $49,999	383	325	19	39	49	65	76	77
$50,000 or more	407	364	6	41	49	71	132	65
Interest expense ..... farms	65,779	31,036	113	1,348	2,352	5,335	8,411	13,477
$1,000	734,330	471,017	948	19,468	54,588	112,276	136,384	147,354
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	36,820	15,786	84	644	973	2,238	4,063	7,784
$5,000 to $24,999	23,048	11,110	22	494	878	2,097	3,131	4,488
$25,000 to $99,999	5,107	3,503	5	190	418	824	1,021	1,045
$100,000 or more	804	637	2	20	83	176	196	160
Secured by real estate ..... farms	45,951	20,361	33	791	1,568	3,617	5,562	8,790
$1,000	508,885	297,447	446	11,058	34,832	68,060	85,508	97,543
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	6,730	2,694	5	81	168	393	677	1,370
$1,000 to $4,999	17,454	7,077	10	290	464	1,139	1,900	3,274
$5,000 to $24,999	17,788	8,049	16	306	630	1,494	2,253	3,350
$25,000 to $49,999	2,453	1,486	-	68	175	321	415	507
$50,000 or more	1,526	1,055	2	46	131	270	317	289
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	37,625	19,833	98	942	1,545	3,496	5,337	8,415
$1,000	225,445	173,570	502	8,410	19,756	44,216	50,876	49,810
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $999	13,315	5,743	31	183	310	785	1,408	3,026
$1,000 to $4,999	15,446	7,765	51	362	560	1,298	2,027	3,467
$5,000 to $24,999	7,113	4,788	11	320	473	971	1,448	1,565
$25,000 to $49,999	1,056	917	2	58	109	264	269	215
$50,000 or more	695	620	3	19	93	178	185	142
Property taxes paid ..... farms	235,242	98,481	256	2,679	5,262	13,699	24,405	52,180
$1,000	553,870	299,121	704	8,499	20,751	53,540	83,645	131,983
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	212,278	85,115	222	2,228	4,305	11,285	20,571	46,504
$5,000 to $9,999	15,283	8,339	26	273	527	1,427	2,344	3,742
$10,000 to $24,999	5,945	3,757	6	127	307	729	1,111	1,477
$25,000 or more	1,736	1,270	2	51	123	258	379	457
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	112,929	55,865	217	2,011	3,486	8,567	14,326	27,258
$1,000	1,186,370	957,086	4,572	37,764	131,463	291,317	264,791	227,180
Farms with expenses of-								
$1 to $4,999	91,694	40,897	121	1,078	2,118	5,485	10,019	22,076
$5,000 to $24,999	14,698	9,612	66	585	766	1,802	2,668	3,725
$25,000 to $49,999	3,124	2,415	17	161	247	520	740	730
$50,000 to $99,999	1,846	1,569	9	126	156	374	481	423
$100,000 or more	1,567	1,372	4	61	199	386	418	304
Production expenses paid by landlords [1] ..... farms	5,317	4,034	72	381	416	858	1,143	1,164
$1,000	103,612	95,614	1,112	7,335	11,852	23,963	31,643	19,709
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	94,120	47,970	174	1,679	2,804	6,835	12,352	24,126
$1,000	1,540,070	1,124,505	3,435	55,325	116,284	267,388	327,299	354,774
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)								
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
$1,000	1,965,736	2,443,354	7,661	145,632	397,323	727,721	722,307	442,708
Average per farm ..... dollars	7,901	23,321	18,550	41,800	66,991	49,535	28,025	8,127
Farms with net gains [2] ..... number	78,713	38,330	186	1,511	2,277	5,241	9,242	19,873
Average net gain ..... dollars	66,629	112,156	77,439	152,874	243,550	208,926	135,658	57,879
Gain of-								
Less than $1,000	10,647	3,746	9	92	156	373	815	2,301
$1,000 to $4,999	21,640	8,175	30	209	333	831	1,663	5,109
$5,000 to $9,999	11,976	4,982	15	100	178	513	1,199	2,977
$10,000 to $24,999	13,212	6,549	38	166	300	760	1,494	3,791
$25,000 to $49,999	7,467	4,182	36	150	223	579	1,047	2,147
$50,000 or more	13,771	10,696	58	794	1,087	2,185	3,024	3,548
Farms with net losses ..... number	170,096	66,439	227	1,973	3,654	9,450	16,532	34,603
Average net loss ..... dollars	19,276	27,929	29,702	43,264	43,032	38,864	32,147	20,447
Loss of-								
Less than $1,000	14,895	4,792	10	121	170	530	1,077	2,884
$1,000 to $4,999	53,748	18,638	59	459	901	2,252	4,471	10,496
$5,000 to $9,999	39,020	14,738	52	402	773	1,980	3,548	7,983
$10,000 to $24,999	38,534	15,861	47	415	879	2,430	4,051	8,039
$25,000 to $49,999	13,735	6,277	31	236	357	1,073	1,648	2,932
$50,000 or more	10,164	6,133	28	340	574	1,185	1,737	2,269
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
$1,000	1,272,223	1,854,489	4,894	100,256	310,348	583,518	521,082	334,390
Average per farm ..... dollars	5,113	17,701	11,851	28,776	52,326	39,719	20,217	6,138
Operators reporting net gains [2] ..... farms	78,047	37,838	177	1,475	2,212	5,106	9,107	19,761
Average net gain ..... dollars	59,196	99,424	68,090	131,300	215,759	187,518	118,308	52,839

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.							
Total farm production expenses [1] - Con.							
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	5,338	16	271	617	1,317	1,547	1,570
$1,000	18,559	7	1,149	2,155	3,459	4,781	7,008
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	2,782	14	126	289	736	809	808
$1,000 to $4,999	1,899	2	88	243	439	554	573
$5,000 to $24,999	556	-	52	74	123	150	157
$25,000 to $49,999	58	-	2	7	12	20	17
$50,000 or more	43	-	3	4	7	14	15
Interest expense ..... farms	34,743	84	1,449	3,867	9,403	10,588	9,352
$1,000	263,313	351	9,364	31,298	69,042	81,198	72,060
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	21,034	74	870	2,277	5,659	6,331	5,823
$5,000 to $24,999	11,938	6	537	1,386	3,280	3,722	3,007
$25,000 to $99,999	1,604	4	38	181	424	494	463
$100,000 or more	167	-	4	23	40	41	59
Secured by real estate ..... farms	25,590	42	985	2,894	7,047	7,811	6,811
$1,000	211,438	286	6,976	25,307	56,065	65,423	57,380
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	4,036	15	139	412	1,025	1,177	1,268
$1,000 to $4,999	10,377	20	390	1,195	2,930	3,128	2,714
$5,000 to $24,999	9,739	3	424	1,121	2,714	3,067	2,410
$25,000 to $49,999	967	2	25	107	269	295	269
$50,000 or more	471	2	7	59	109	144	150
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	17,792	51	824	1,926	4,587	5,451	4,953
$1,000	51,876	65	2,388	5,991	12,976	15,775	14,680
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $999	7,572	22	334	789	2,111	2,308	2,008
$1,000 to $4,999	7,681	26	365	827	1,871	2,383	2,209
$5,000 to $24,999	2,325	3	117	288	551	695	671
$25,000 to $49,999	139	-	5	16	36	40	42
$50,000 or more	75	-	3	6	18	25	23
Property taxes paid ..... farms	136,761	288	5,032	14,167	36,182	41,375	39,717
$1,000	254,749	311	8,961	23,825	62,787	81,916	76,950
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	127,163	276	4,813	13,302	33,734	38,363	36,675
$5,000 to $9,999	6,944	12	159	640	1,850	2,166	2,117
$10,000 to $24,999	2,188	-	50	201	526	667	744
$25,000 or more	466	-	10	24	72	179	181
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	57,064	126	2,257	6,143	15,413	17,469	15,656
$1,000	229,283	144	10,346	19,484	46,074	91,439	61,796
Farms with expenses of-							
$1 to $4,999	50,797	120	1,982	5,512	13,828	15,577	13,778
$5,000 to $24,999	5,086	6	226	518	1,299	1,524	1,513
$25,000 to $49,999	709	-	23	80	174	222	210
$50,000 to $99,999	277	-	14	16	77	88	82
$100,000 or more	195	-	12	17	35	58	73
Production expenses paid by landlords [1] ..... farms	1,283	4	119	180	339	335	306
$1,000	7,998	8	611	1,289	1,615	2,388	2,087
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	46,150	77	1,588	4,499	11,723	14,311	13,952
$1,000	415,566	432	17,258	40,465	101,898	129,255	126,258
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)							
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
$1,000	-477,618	-924	-7,704	-69,710	-155,049	-125,188	-119,043
Average per farm ..... dollars	-3,316	-2,431	-1,325	-4,595	-4,081	-2,891	-2,878
Farms with net gains [2] ..... number	40,383	116	1,661	3,740	9,722	11,689	13,455
Average net gain ..... dollars	23,417	11,687	26,967	23,094	22,034	26,691	21,324
Gain of-							
Less than $1,000	6,901	25	229	648	1,822	1,988	2,189
$1,000 to $4,999	13,465	37	555	1,293	3,308	3,886	4,386
$5,000 to $9,999	6,994	23	308	631	1,602	2,050	2,380
$10,000 to $24,999	6,663	19	267	549	1,456	1,970	2,402
$25,000 to $49,999	3,285	2	165	296	786	903	1,133
$50,000 or more	3,075	10	137	323	748	892	965
Farms with net losses ..... number	103,657	264	4,153	11,432	28,275	31,621	27,912
Average net loss ..... dollars	13,731	8,634	12,640	13,653	13,060	13,826	14,544
Loss of-							
Less than $1,000	10,103	39	460	943	2,574	2,995	3,092
$1,000 to $4,999	35,110	115	1,291	3,817	9,586	10,666	9,635
$5,000 to $9,999	24,282	59	1,010	2,795	6,872	7,460	6,086
$10,000 to $24,999	22,673	38	954	2,658	6,322	6,921	5,780
$25,000 to $49,999	7,458	5	300	796	1,944	2,355	2,058
$50,000 or more	4,031	8	138	423	977	1,224	1,261
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
$1,000	-582,266	-1,056	-28,699	-82,312	-178,952	-156,562	-134,685
Average per farm ..... dollars	-4,042	-2,780	-4,936	-5,425	-4,710	-3,615	-3,256
Operators reporting net gains [2] ..... farms	40,209	116	1,658	3,703	9,666	11,644	13,422
Average net gain ..... dollars	21,341	11,096	20,349	20,137	19,952	24,174	20,426

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

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

Item	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	10,692	3,755	14	96	149	371	824	2,301
$1,000 to $4,999	21,621	8,159	30	216	321	838	1,653	5,101
$5,000 to $9,999	11,932	5,004	10	97	184	521	1,201	2,991
$10,000 to $24,999	13,306	6,645	37	192	305	759	1,539	3,813
$25,000 to $49,999	7,518	4,223	30	140	250	588	1,067	2,148
$50,000 or more	12,978	10,052	56	734	1,003	2,029	2,823	3,407
Operators reporting net losses ... farms	170,762	66,931	236	2,009	3,719	9,585	16,667	34,715
Average net loss ... dollars	19,606	28,500	30,329	46,497	44,880	39,014	33,380	20,445
Loss of-								
Less than $1,000	14,866	4,794	8	121	179	535	1,075	2,876
$1,000 to $4,999	53,810	18,646	58	458	899	2,264	4,467	10,500
$5,000 to $9,999	39,125	14,798	57	400	774	1,998	3,570	7,999
$10,000 to $24,999	38,643	15,945	47	415	896	2,453	4,070	8,064
$25,000 to $49,999	13,867	6,365	34	242	370	1,090	1,683	2,946
$50,000 or more	10,451	6,383	32	373	601	1,245	1,802	2,330
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)								
Total ... farms	346	293	3	30	33	72	81	74
$1,000	41,146	36,033	245	1,248	3,433	15,803	8,255	7,050
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES								
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ... farms	69,642	34,007	170	1,499	2,215	5,175	8,638	16,310
$1,000	1,351,105	1,023,228	3,732	85,254	107,252	247,839	282,183	296,969
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	11,109	6,722	42	516	655	1,230	1,784	2,495
$1,000	201,203	160,910	1,160	22,835	19,593	42,633	39,534	35,154
Gross cash rent or share payments ... farms	20,727	9,214	13	200	332	1,038	2,069	5,562
$1,000	201,185	116,719	43	3,108	5,575	18,879	25,346	63,767
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products ... farms	2,700	1,185	2	30	61	173	305	614
$1,000	32,141	15,723	(D)	969	(D)	4,149	2,608	7,638
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) ... farms	7,775	3,787	12	102	184	519	1,003	1,967
$1,000	132,864	76,205	137	1,843	4,125	13,807	25,163	31,129
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives ... farms	21,801	11,243	72	514	862	1,900	2,969	4,926
$1,000	76,866	60,519	199	3,263	6,822	14,023	16,616	19,598
Crop and livestock insurance payments received ... farms	10,740	7,139	59	562	604	1,379	1,959	2,576
$1,000	576,918	512,224	1,947	50,191	62,225	131,359	150,969	115,533
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments ... farms	1,041	578	10	35	40	65	134	294
$1,000	8,100	5,644	(D)	568	(D)	635	1,391	2,521
Other farm-related income sources (see text) ... farms	9,205	4,295	16	189	350	759	1,164	1,817
$1,000	121,668	75,161	218	2,478	8,051	22,348	20,443	21,624
LAND USE								
Total cropland ... farms	138,929	63,547	263	2,351	3,654	8,658	15,582	33,039
acres	29,147,537	21,526,152	96,906	1,330,910	2,173,378	4,656,144	6,149,178	7,119,636
Harvested cropland ... farms	104,998	51,456	234	1,963	2,939	7,049	12,709	26,562
acres	16,458,332	13,253,065	74,539	828,861	1,446,481	3,020,490	3,858,712	4,023,982
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	65,643	26,555	55	586	1,146	2,989	6,224	15,555
50 to 99 acres	15,920	8,055	24	199	345	923	1,877	4,687
100 to 199 acres	9,111	5,374	36	221	304	806	1,355	2,652
200 to 499 acres	7,190	5,128	72	431	424	904	1,347	1,950
500 to 999 acres	3,376	2,881	31	293	310	548	822	877
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,239	2,038	16	168	225	484	637	508
2,000 acres or more	1,519	1,425	-	65	185	395	447	333
Cropland-								
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) ... farms	19,124	8,550	19	327	620	1,356	2,117	4,111
acres	2,845,326	1,747,339	2,300	79,295	132,795	342,281	462,917	727,751
On which all crops failed or were abandoned ... farms	17,621	9,696	60	560	609	1,601	2,570	4,296
acres	4,200,627	3,484,200	15,295	308,317	338,047	816,998	1,040,472	965,071
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) ... farms	25,894	10,541	25	382	629	1,489	2,578	5,438
acres	4,694,923	2,282,781	2,993	72,124	168,640	325,079	556,137	1,157,808
In cultivated summer fallow ... farms	6,097	3,775	21	189	274	577	1,004	1,710
acres	948,329	758,767	1,779	42,313	87,415	151,296	230,940	245,024
Total woodland ... farms	66,928	28,138	53	584	1,278	3,569	7,010	15,644
acres	7,951,154	3,874,818	7,013	104,105	177,522	419,973	1,320,107	1,846,098
Woodland pastured ... farms	47,781	20,696	34	430	854	2,572	5,158	11,648
acres	5,759,183	2,901,210	4,714	71,197	111,433	315,462	1,041,052	1,357,352
Woodland not pastured ... farms	25,209	10,131	23	202	551	1,313	2,495	5,547
acres	2,191,971	973,608	2,299	32,908	66,089	104,511	279,055	488,746

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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
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	6,937	27	223	650	1,842	1,991	2,204
$1,000 to $4,999	13,462	37	582	1,283	3,296	3,881	4,383
$5,000 to $9,999	6,928	21	300	614	1,585	2,040	2,368
$10,000 to $24,999	6,661	19	267	548	1,460	1,976	2,391
$25,000 to $49,999	3,295	4	163	297	790	903	1,138
$50,000 or more	2,926	8	123	311	693	853	938
Operators reporting net losses ... farms	103,831	264	4,156	11,469	28,331	31,666	27,945
Average net loss ... dollars	13,872	8,877	15,023	13,678	13,124	13,833	14,630
Loss of-							
Less than $1,000	10,072	39	448	939	2,565	3,003	3,078
$1,000 to $4,999	35,164	115	1,297	3,834	9,590	10,670	9,658
$5,000 to $9,999	24,327	59	1,016	2,813	6,880	7,472	6,087
$10,000 to $24,999	22,698	38	952	2,653	6,348	6,920	5,787
$25,000 to $49,999	7,502	5	304	801	1,962	2,369	2,061
$50,000 or more	4,068	8	139	429	986	1,232	1,274
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)							
Total ... farms	53	-	2	4	17	14	16
$1,000	5,113	-	(D)	(D)	536	(D)	420
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES							
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ... farms	35,635	90	1,481	3,681	8,967	10,447	10,969
$1,000	327,877	810	13,264	27,123	77,223	95,844	113,614
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	4,387	30	290	648	1,278	1,245	896
$1,000	40,294	486	2,434	5,434	10,449	11,003	10,487
Gross cash rent or share payments ... farms	11,513	15	217	716	2,233	3,439	4,893
$1,000	84,466	32	791	5,003	16,103	22,263	40,274
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products ... farms	1,515	-	67	146	339	499	464
$1,000	16,418	-	355	895	2,789	4,803	7,575
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) ... farms	3,988	10	149	371	897	1,221	1,340
$1,000	56,659	49	1,218	3,227	12,483	20,698	18,984
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives ... farms	10,558	21	507	1,228	2,952	3,094	2,756
$1,000	16,347	6	739	1,650	4,436	5,186	4,330
Crop and livestock insurance payments received ... farms	3,601	14	236	333	851	1,091	1,076
$1,000	64,694	136	6,148	5,075	14,503	20,885	17,947
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments ... farms	463	-	4	69	112	104	174
$1,000	2,456	-	2	350	548	654	901
Other farm-related income sources (see text) ... farms	4,910	5	255	662	1,505	1,358	1,125
$1,000	46,507	100	1,547	5,489	15,912	10,352	13,108
LAND USE							
Total cropland ... farms	75,382	193	2,890	7,448	18,976	22,776	23,099
acres	7,621,385	22,598	305,416	681,113	1,601,836	2,180,336	2,830,086
Harvested cropland ... farms	53,542	136	2,169	5,441	13,948	16,760	15,088
acres	3,205,267	13,608	139,551	329,724	771,841	1,018,638	931,905
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	39,088	87	1,509	4,008	10,432	12,149	10,903
50 to 99 acres	7,865	38	329	733	1,925	2,561	2,279
100 to 199 acres	3,737	2	185	382	864	1,220	1,084
200 to 499 acres	2,062	5	105	241	544	589	578
500 to 999 acres	495	-	32	35	117	147	164
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	2	7	29	50	57	56
2,000 acres or more	94	2	2	13	16	37	24
Cropland-							
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) ... farms	10,574	48	519	1,368	3,124	3,005	2,510
acres	1,097,987	6,144	63,509	94,292	286,817	293,106	354,119
On which all crops failed or were abandoned ... farms	7,925	8	266	793	2,089	2,474	2,295
acres	716,427	245	43,718	66,548	152,684	210,159	243,073
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) ... farms	15,353	30	401	1,097	3,014	4,212	6,599
acres	2,412,142	2,601	52,597	176,423	350,144	597,559	1,232,818
In cultivated summer fallow ... farms	2,322	-	72	181	564	726	779
acres	189,562	-	6,041	14,126	40,350	60,874	68,171
Total woodland ... farms	38,790	67	1,239	3,786	10,463	12,370	10,865
acres	4,076,336	5,269	106,761	323,112	898,681	1,332,228	1,410,285
Woodland pastured ... farms	27,085	44	887	2,643	7,269	8,688	7,554
acres	2,857,973	4,449	87,065	239,458	590,355	907,069	1,029,577
Woodland not pastured ... farms	15,078	29	435	1,480	4,123	4,767	4,244
acres	1,218,363	820	19,696	83,654	308,326	425,159	380,708

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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
LAND USE - Con.								
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) ... farms	177,868	77,093	249	2,091	3,897	10,197	18,812	41,847
acres	90,287,767	59,397,885	274,321	1,618,534	4,316,555	8,566,472	16,969,933	27,652,070
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	134,352	57,226	165	1,559	3,033	7,978	14,247	30,244
acres	2,766,980	1,582,926	3,464	76,565	119,645	283,050	431,528	668,674
Irrigated land ... farms	18,169	11,287	102	767	1,048	2,247	3,170	3,953
acres	4,489,163	4,003,333	25,413	304,321	554,979	1,050,945	1,166,023	901,652
Harvested cropland ... farms	15,184	10,062	97	726	950	2,028	2,820	3,441
acres	4,174,843	3,794,866	24,158	284,981	531,561	1,007,588	1,109,549	837,029
Pastureland and other land ... farms	4,142	1,977	11	110	147	378	564	767
acres	314,320	208,467	1,255	19,340	23,418	43,357	56,474	64,623
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ... farms	13,390	5,091	7	149	278	656	1,226	2,775
acres	3,203,342	1,363,564	1,082	31,692	62,645	160,584	340,993	766,568
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ... farms	20,730	14,585	149	1,081	1,231	2,618	3,947	5,559
acres	20,783,561	17,347,738	81,115	1,106,743	1,623,098	3,831,577	5,492,720	5,212,485
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE								
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ... farms	238	168	1	16	17	46	56	32
$1,000	71,926	63,660	(D)	(D)	36,817	8,490	6,873	6,132
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ... farms	248,809	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
$1,000	218,109,336	130,962,143	511,663	4,886,249	9,208,968	21,099,240	35,854,271	59,401,754
Average per farm ... dollars	876,614	1,250,009	1,238,892	1,402,482	1,552,684	1,436,202	1,391,102	1,090,421
Average per acre ... dollars	1,676	1,516	1,340	1,561	1,357	1,515	1,442	1,593
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $49,999 ...	21,996	7,418	23	272	480	1,172	1,733	3,738
$50,000 to $99,999 ...	25,589	8,781	24	281	584	1,356	2,002	4,534
$100,000 to $199,999 ...	46,137	16,474	104	492	922	2,335	3,955	8,666
$200,000 to $499,999 ...	74,336	28,883	95	826	1,391	3,635	6,977	15,959
$500,000 to $999,999 ...	37,637	17,658	77	568	835	2,192	4,153	9,833
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999 ...	21,420	11,377	41	474	672	1,589	2,950	5,651
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999 ...	14,569	9,065	39	346	627	1,481	2,502	4,070
$5,000,000 to $9,999,999 ...	4,458	3,142	4	150	254	591	892	1,251
$10,000,000 or more ...	2,667	1,971	6	75	166	340	610	774
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	248,792	104,766	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,473
$1,000	17,958,942	11,271,144	62,969	691,303	1,002,841	2,250,099	3,148,007	4,115,926
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999 ...	23,118	7,438	26	185	340	1,009	1,618	4,260
$5,000 to $9,999 ...	23,649	7,891	22	201	403	949	1,755	4,561
$10,000 to $19,999 ...	42,327	15,346	47	348	709	2,133	3,386	8,723
$20,000 to $49,999 ...	74,663	29,134	77	699	1,418	3,591	7,059	16,290
$50,000 to $99,999 ...	43,661	19,578	96	606	1,101	2,430	4,981	10,364
$100,000 to $199,999 ...	23,017	12,360	51	473	748	1,885	3,320	5,883
$200,000 to $499,999 ...	13,204	8,507	66	544	680	1,591	2,302	3,324
$500,000 or more ...	5,153	4,512	28	428	532	1,103	1,353	1,068
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ... farms	181,709	85,602	310	2,873	4,825	11,994	21,220	44,380
number	298,718	159,940	496	5,788	10,631	25,225	42,152	75,648
Tractors, all ... farms	193,712	87,018	267	2,722	4,706	11,953	21,565	45,805
number	349,224	180,421	499	5,755	10,336	26,723	46,453	90,655
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	80,405	34,379	63	743	1,652	4,561	8,335	19,025
number	97,638	43,374	67	970	2,127	5,730	10,368	24,112
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	128,378	58,350	107	1,383	2,781	7,474	14,494	32,111
number	174,283	84,552	133	1,938	3,976	10,863	21,323	46,319
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ... farms	44,874	26,428	151	1,423	1,863	4,318	6,980	11,693
number	77,303	52,495	299	2,847	4,233	10,130	14,762	20,224
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... farms	8,605	6,756	47	474	593	1,307	1,838	2,497
number	10,229	8,114	53	556	721	1,586	2,238	2,960
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ... farms	5,873	5,043	42	479	518	1,180	1,423	1,401
number	7,886	6,876	54	594	674	1,648	1,974	1,932
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ... farms	2,507	1,390	9	81	117	242	388	553
number	3,019	1,660	11	94	142	295	471	647
Hay balers ... farms	37,580	19,886	79	614	1,074	2,844	4,917	10,358
number	46,746	25,258	101	791	1,401	3,717	6,348	12,900

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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
LAND USE - Con.							
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) ... farms	100,775	242	3,949	10,490	26,887	30,925	28,282
acres	30,889,882	28,613	868,313	2,474,670	5,920,886	10,719,038	10,878,362
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	77,126	155	2,979	8,602	21,058	23,423	20,909
acres	1,184,054	1,078	45,884	94,677	276,190	345,002	421,223
Irrigated land ... farms	6,882	16	296	812	1,857	2,253	1,648
acres	485,830	231	31,498	62,634	111,621	150,790	129,056
Harvested cropland ... farms	5,122	14	240	540	1,344	1,699	1,285
acres	379,977	(D)	(D)	46,067	86,648	127,802	92,763
Pastureland and other land ... farms	2,165	2	66	311	648	687	451
acres	105,853	(D)	(D)	16,567	24,973	22,988	36,293
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ... farms	8,299	8	191	494	1,261	2,070	4,275
acres	1,839,778	1,267	32,707	109,496	243,911	417,394	1,035,003
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ... farms	6,145	11	369	556	1,467	1,832	1,910
acres	3,435,823	4,103	133,078	316,319	775,456	1,154,483	1,052,384
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE							
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ... farms	70	-	3	11	13	29	14
$1,000	8,266	-	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	409
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ... farms	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
$1,000	87,147,193	158,898	3,265,746	7,841,597	20,780,491	27,402,619	27,697,841
Average per farm ... dollars	605,021	418,154	561,704	516,847	546,898	632,709	669,564
Average per acre ... dollars	1,991	2,761	2,462	2,194	2,389	1,880	1,782
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $49,999 ...	14,578	85	637	1,521	3,862	4,026	4,447
$50,000 to $99,999 ...	16,808	58	770	1,927	4,459	4,849	4,745
$100,000 to $199,999 ...	29,663	74	1,277	3,345	8,149	8,748	8,070
$200,000 to $499,999 ...	45,453	90	1,868	5,012	12,264	13,879	12,340
$500,000 to $999,999 ...	19,979	32	706	1,825	5,197	6,222	5,997
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999 ...	10,043	33	290	934	2,378	3,265	3,143
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999 ...	5,504	6	202	431	1,239	1,737	1,889
$5,000,000 to $9,999,999 ...	1,316	-	40	130	284	390	472
$10,000,000 or more ...	696	2	24	47	165	194	264
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	144,026	380	5,814	15,172	37,988	43,307	41,365
$1,000	6,687,798	15,180	302,534	733,417	1,717,799	2,078,648	1,840,220
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999 ...	15,680	29	588	1,473	3,821	4,469	5,300
$5,000 to $9,999 ...	15,758	37	571	1,508	4,136	4,565	4,941
$10,000 to $19,999 ...	26,981	69	946	2,819	7,113	8,002	8,032
$20,000 to $49,999 ...	45,529	159	1,791	4,788	12,391	13,806	12,594
$50,000 to $99,999 ...	24,083	53	1,124	2,714	6,461	7,477	6,254
$100,000 to $199,999 ...	10,657	29	558	1,303	2,717	3,342	2,708
$200,000 to $499,999 ...	4,697	2	204	504	1,209	1,429	1,349
$500,000 or more ...	641	2	32	63	140	217	187
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ... farms	96,107	245	4,098	10,556	26,146	29,359	25,703
number	138,778	364	5,995	15,424	37,610	42,599	36,786
Tractors, all ... farms	106,694	211	3,747	10,868	28,847	33,365	29,656
number	168,803	331	5,790	16,094	44,331	53,524	48,733
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	46,026	89	1,348	4,295	12,424	14,262	13,608
number	54,264	105	1,616	4,927	14,370	16,704	16,542
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ... farms	70,028	145	2,383	7,149	18,794	22,515	19,042
number	89,731	181	2,986	8,796	23,633	29,095	25,040
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ... farms	18,446	37	880	1,807	4,807	5,672	5,243
number	24,808	45	1,188	2,371	6,328	7,725	7,151
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... farms	1,849	-	82	185	499	544	539
number	2,115	-	89	211	545	634	636
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ... farms	830	-	46	64	207	268	245
number	1,010	-	53	80	263	318	296
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ... farms	1,117	2	36	141	379	307	252
number	1,359	(D)	(D)	163	461	397	296
Hay balers ... farms	17,694	49	710	1,927	5,146	5,424	4,438
number	21,488	64	858	2,329	6,241	6,689	5,307

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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
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS								
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ... farms	75,746	39,484	186	1,701	2,388	5,732	10,098	19,379
acres treated	16,670,293	13,505,377	67,870	880,676	1,426,706	3,009,780	3,964,980	4,155,365
Manure used ... farms	10,644	5,617	28	208	475	1,108	1,519	2,279
acres treated	1,061,624	818,071	3,311	47,620	154,573	176,706	198,121	237,740
Acres treated to control-								
Insects ... farms	22,179	13,227	83	782	1,108	2,379	3,643	5,232
acres	6,506,975	5,698,741	28,733	376,468	718,943	1,422,231	1,697,421	1,454,945
Weeds, grass, or brush ... farms	67,918	35,724	189	1,718	2,287	5,383	9,569	16,578
acres	20,007,797	16,327,890	86,865	1,090,698	1,744,003	3,730,631	4,810,248	4,865,445
Nematodes ... farms	3,774	2,803	38	236	304	574	749	902
acres	1,260,084	1,133,359	17,312	96,346	146,536	288,272	346,816	238,077
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	4,314	2,956	19	247	290	554	826	1,020
acres	1,062,998	952,952	5,451	81,850	158,250	247,653	276,129	183,619
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate ... farms	6,495	4,964	65	439	528	1,030	1,373	1,529
acres on which used	2,851,621	2,610,370	15,932	198,624	360,871	680,844	791,213	562,886
LAND USE PRACTICES								
Land drained by tile ... farms	1,674	857	8	19	31	143	203	453
acres	224,633	167,006	302	6,433	8,875	19,222	32,153	100,021
Land artificially drained by ditches ... farms	14,022	6,515	35	234	380	957	1,696	3,213
acres	2,539,170	1,865,876	12,432	107,757	159,642	449,577	557,348	579,120
Land under conservation easement ... farms	2,767	1,216	9	46	61	173	306	621
acres	726,976	366,385	198	23,551	22,156	73,351	103,437	143,692
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ... farms	9,294	5,449	44	395	437	933	1,334	2,306
acres	2,576,585	2,291,012	14,192	241,005	275,995	524,754	707,404	527,662
Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used ... farms	7,171	4,976	69	384	438	912	1,437	1,736
acres	3,618,325	3,292,363	17,796	206,790	459,416	774,424	1,081,713	752,224
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used ... farms	28,537	17,227	135	1,057	1,214	2,781	4,415	7,625
acres	9,905,134	8,591,685	47,850	608,745	895,251	2,112,210	2,469,325	2,458,304
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ... farms	7,051	3,984	49	237	299	620	1,025	1,754
acres	911,061	765,508	14,131	72,573	108,085	187,282	214,112	169,325
ENERGY								
Renewable energy producing systems ... farms	4,824	2,360	-	73	106	353	689	1,139
Solar panels ... farms	3,549	1,776	-	50	84	259	525	858
Wind turbines ... farms	1,143	555	-	17	28	104	164	242
Methane digesters ... farms	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Geoexchange systems ... farms	104	46	-	-	-	2	10	34
Small hydro systems ... farms	58	27	-	-	-	4	6	17
Biodiesel ... farms	98	43	-	6	1	14	13	9
Ethanol ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ... farms	251	133	-	10	5	17	38	63
Wind rights leased to others ... farms	1,217	617	6	18	41	77	168	307
TENURE								
Full owners ... farms	179,783	69,386	154	1,396	3,212	8,850	16,614	39,160
Part owners ... farms	54,297	28,343	72	1,050	1,868	4,538	7,610	13,205
Tenants ... farms	14,729	7,040	187	1,038	851	1,303	1,550	2,111
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	234,807	98,067	226	2,462	5,095	13,456	24,302	52,526
acres	84,340,215	50,815,973	233,892	1,016,962	3,149,653	6,921,775	13,376,323	26,117,368
Owned land in farms ... farms	234,080	97,729	226	2,446	5,080	13,388	24,224	52,365
acres	76,985,100	47,132,936	227,631	948,620	2,990,988	6,370,969	12,639,456	23,955,272
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	69,426	35,586	259	2,095	2,726	5,863	9,189	15,454
acres	53,928,046	39,653,741	154,073	2,203,831	3,838,054	7,580,493	12,328,752	13,548,538
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	69,026	35,383	259	2,088	2,719	5,841	9,160	15,316
acres	53,168,338	39,248,845	154,073	2,181,494	3,796,112	7,554,670	12,231,290	13,331,206
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	20,876	9,131	9	174	332	1,004	2,061	5,551
acres	8,114,823	4,087,933	6,261	90,679	200,607	576,629	834,329	2,379,428
NUMBER OF OPERATORS								
Total operators ... number	375,888	156,222	600	5,252	9,263	22,886	39,496	78,725
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator ...	141,340	61,419	286	1,938	3,155	7,912	14,168	33,960
2 operators ...	92,683	37,335	94	1,379	2,390	5,753	10,057	17,662
3 operators ...	11,694	4,752	24	139	279	807	1,176	2,327
4 operators ...	2,127	824	3	17	71	112	260	361
5 or more operators ...	965	439	6	11	36	107	113	166
Total women operators ... number	122,748	48,831	106	1,486	2,893	7,509	12,888	23,949
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator ...	108,481	43,563	60	1,340	2,518	6,534	11,487	21,624
2 operators ...	5,789	2,184	16	57	132	422	599	958
3 operators ...	726	234	-	8	29	39	50	108
4 operators ...	91	37	1	2	6	1	12	15
5 or more operators ...	27	10	2	-	-	2	1	5

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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	36,262	73	1,506	3,757	10,136	11,542	9,248
acres treated	3,164,916	6,102	135,867	303,455	721,729	1,011,440	986,323
Manure used ... farms	5,027	7	232	595	1,543	1,600	1,050
acres treated	243,553	182	12,583	23,996	58,537	78,047	70,208
Acres treated to control-							
Insects ... farms	8,952	14	456	1,119	2,554	2,723	2,086
acres	808,234	3,063	41,180	94,329	190,033	238,295	241,334
Weeds, grass, or brush ... farms	32,194	69	1,596	3,759	9,061	10,271	7,438
acres	3,679,907	7,598	186,729	367,310	838,735	1,191,356	1,088,179
Nematodes ... farms	971	-	55	120	238	291	267
acres	126,725	-	9,655	20,037	25,340	38,922	32,771
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	1,358	6	64	143	348	409	388
acres	110,046	303	10,601	15,849	20,539	30,335	32,419
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate ... farms	1,531	3	80	150	351	479	468
acres on which used	241,251	75	15,199	23,110	51,373	81,892	69,602
LAND USE PRACTICES							
Land drained by tile ... farms	817	-	35	97	178	238	269
acres	57,627	-	3,241	2,559	14,098	13,251	24,478
Land artificially drained by ditches ... farms	7,507	12	306	839	2,074	2,344	1,932
acres	673,294	82	84,803	42,437	159,410	191,929	194,633
Land under conservation easement ... farms	1,551	-	46	130	378	466	531
acres	360,591	-	5,625	8,797	37,165	138,464	170,540
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ... farms	3,845	-	187	405	932	1,196	1,125
acres	285,573	-	15,649	30,089	55,562	86,936	97,337
Cropland on which conservation tillage, including no till, practices were used ... farms	2,195	5	124	238	547	668	613
acres	325,962	2,576	23,106	48,580	64,436	96,152	91,112
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used ... farms	11,310	20	520	1,173	2,944	3,466	3,187
acres	1,313,449	6,717	71,115	121,900	301,028	425,948	386,741
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ... farms	3,067	4	112	286	799	1,064	802
acres	145,553	420	7,629	12,697	38,728	48,824	37,255
ENERGY							
Renewable energy producing systems ... farms	2,464	3	78	207	691	833	652
Solar panels ... farms	1,773	3	60	154	529	602	425
Wind turbines ... farms	588	-	9	42	159	187	191
Methane digesters ... farms	7	-	-	3	-	-	4
Geoexchange systems ... farms	58	-	-	3	12	25	18
Small hydro systems ... farms	31	-	2	4	13	5	7
Biodiesel ... farms	55	-	2	8	12	25	8
Ethanol ... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ... farms	118	-	10	7	20	44	37
Wind rights leased to others ... farms	600	-	16	29	97	148	310
TENURE							
Full owners ... farms	110,397	201	3,441	10,623	28,328	33,560	34,244
Part owners ... farms	25,954	50	1,368	3,326	7,499	7,899	5,812
Tenants ... farms	7,689	129	1,005	1,223	2,170	1,851	1,311
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	136,740	251	4,829	13,996	35,913	41,578	40,173
acres	33,524,242	26,805	668,809	2,154,539	5,758,309	11,326,805	13,588,975
Owned land in farms ... farms	136,351	251	4,809	13,949	35,827	41,459	40,056
acres	29,852,164	24,036	603,709	1,965,581	5,198,246	10,277,543	11,783,049
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33,840	179	2,377	4,576	9,718	9,800	7,190
acres	14,274,305	33,522	792,174	1,646,685	3,542,050	4,353,298	3,906,576
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	33,643	179	2,373	4,549	9,669	9,750	7,123
acres	13,919,493	33,522	722,665	1,607,991	3,499,347	4,299,061	3,756,907
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	11,745	17	211	770	2,314	3,495	4,938
acres	4,026,890	2,769	134,609	227,652	602,766	1,103,499	1,955,595
NUMBER OF OPERATORS							
Total operators ... number	219,666	601	9,290	24,189	59,444	65,821	60,321
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator ...	79,921	219	2,844	7,346	19,761	23,886	25,865
2 operators ...	55,348	118	2,566	6,973	15,853	17,056	12,782
3 operators ...	6,942	35	326	609	1,842	1,891	2,239
4 operators ...	1,303	2	66	171	388	335	341
5 or more operators ...	526	6	12	73	153	142	140
Total women operators ... number	73,917	207	2,949	8,278	20,004	22,161	20,318
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator ...	64,918	131	2,649	7,381	17,680	19,671	17,406
2 operators ...	3,605	29	138	343	956	995	1,144
3 operators ...	492	6	8	50	113	148	167
4 operators ...	54	-	-	14	15	14	11
5 or more operators ...	17	-	-	1	2	-	14

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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	210,357	89,122	377	3,108	5,040	12,011	21,823	46,763
Female	38,452	15,647	36	376	891	2,680	3,951	7,713
Primary occupation:								
Farming	104,769	104,769	413	3,484	5,931	14,691	25,774	54,476
Other	144,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	172,899	79,225	202	2,118	4,176	10,986	19,634	42,109
Not on farm operated	75,910	25,544	211	1,366	1,755	3,705	6,140	12,367
Days worked off farm:								
None	88,616	64,443	144	1,285	2,476	6,408	14,363	39,767
Any	160,193	40,326	269	2,199	3,455	8,283	11,411	14,709
1 to 49 days	20,437	8,921	75	388	600	1,533	2,471	3,854
50 to 99 days	13,494	5,791	43	250	402	1,068	1,598	2,430
100 to 199 days	23,315	7,484	40	425	661	1,652	2,192	2,514
200 days or more	102,947	18,130	111	1,136	1,792	4,030	5,150	5,911
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	8,601	3,004	122	479	366	577	746	714
3 or 4 years	14,089	4,509	140	626	648	841	1,208	1,046
5 to 9 years	42,857	14,069	151	1,500	1,714	2,944	3,735	4,025
10 years or more	183,262	83,187	-	879	3,203	10,329	20,085	48,691
Average years on present farm	20.3	23.7	4.0	7.0	11.2	16.3	20.6	29.8
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	5,765	1,818	108	241	206	340	503	420
3 or 4 years	11,217	3,358	141	528	514	629	787	759
5 to 9 years	36,320	11,528	164	1,545	1,499	2,387	2,965	2,968
10 years or more	195,507	88,065	-	1,170	3,712	11,335	21,519	50,329
Average years operating any farm	22.6	26.5	4.2	8.2	12.7	18.6	23.4	33.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	793	413	413	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	9,298	3,484	-	3,484	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	21,103	5,931	-	-	5,931	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	20,987	5,572	-	-	-	5,572	-	-
50 to 54 years	31,701	9,119	-	-	-	9,119	-	-
55 to 59 years	33,866	11,138	-	-	-	-	11,138	-
60 to 64 years	35,218	14,636	-	-	-	-	14,636	-
65 to 69 years	32,716	17,214	-	-	-	-	-	17,214
70 years and over	63,127	37,262	-	-	-	-	-	37,262
Average age	60.1	63.5	21.8	30.7	40.1	50.2	59.9	73.8
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	23,689	9,647	68	389	752	1,904	2,419	4,115
Race:								
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,693	1,085	-	26	52	200	319	488
Asian	718	314	-	18	51	87	91	67
Black or African American	8,551	4,207	6	51	163	543	1,040	2,404
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	5	-	-	-	1	1	3
White	235,449	98,555	404	3,383	5,625	13,741	24,216	51,186
More than one race reported	1,371	603	3	6	40	119	107	328
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:								
1 person	39,787	18,640	120	546	677	1,961	3,969	11,367
2 people	132,811	62,131	110	860	1,245	5,830	16,520	37,566
3 people	33,927	11,401	99	727	941	2,848	3,147	3,639
4 people	26,342	7,843	51	896	1,788	2,442	1,419	1,247
5 or more people	15,942	4,754	33	455	1,280	1,610	719	657
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	209,217	75,087	209	1,947	3,743	9,723	17,818	41,647
25 to 49 percent	13,999	8,793	37	295	415	1,032	1,950	5,064
50 to 74 percent	12,588	9,258	42	398	604	1,265	2,103	4,846
75 to 99 percent	7,529	6,532	63	338	505	1,103	1,620	2,903
100 percent	5,476	5,099	62	506	664	1,568	2,283	16
Operator is a hired manager ... farms	6,612	4,017	28	259	484	922	1,036	1,288
acres	17,575,493	13,590,194	196,634	525,360	1,695,780	2,618,915	4,151,708	4,401,797
Farms with-								
Internet access	169,720	67,975	273	2,769	4,694	11,161	18,657	30,421
Dial-up service	16,767	8,108	11	129	314	927	1,951	4,776
DSL service	57,358	23,165	97	973	1,778	4,041	6,245	10,031
Cable modem service	20,469	6,909	36	278	387	1,073	1,850	3,285
Fiber-optic service	6,007	2,405	4	142	142	400	715	1,002
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	34,633	13,286	86	822	1,162	2,415	3,834	4,967
Satellite service	44,390	19,220	49	614	1,166	3,074	5,392	8,925
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	5,016	2,117	14	91	144	380	534	954
Other Internet service	6,375	2,211	6	76	167	386	599	977
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:								
1 household	206,593	84,243	338	2,850	4,849	11,765	20,806	43,635
2 households	32,700	16,287	53	470	724	2,003	3,879	9,158
3 households	5,602	2,497	12	82	174	494	693	1,042
4 households	2,321	1,018	2	46	115	254	244	357
5 or more households	1,593	724	8	36	69	175	152	284

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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	121,235	293	5,110	13,365	33,192	36,871	32,404
Female	22,805	87	704	1,807	4,805	6,439	8,963
Primary occupation:							
Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	144,040	380	5,814	15,172	37,997	43,310	41,367
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	93,674	209	3,559	10,633	25,980	28,850	24,443
Not on farm operated	50,366	171	2,255	4,539	12,017	14,460	16,924
Days worked off farm:							
None	24,173	40	255	968	2,412	5,006	15,492
Any	119,867	340	5,559	14,204	35,585	38,304	25,875
1 to 49 days	11,516	26	424	1,314	2,775	3,018	3,959
50 to 99 days	7,703	24	293	711	1,871	2,392	2,412
100 to 199 days	15,831	37	619	1,650	4,039	5,208	4,278
200 days or more	84,817	253	4,223	10,529	26,900	27,686	15,226
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,597	147	766	1,007	1,543	1,443	691
3 or 4 years	9,580	116	1,298	1,788	2,779	2,344	1,255
5 to 9 years	28,788	117	2,491	5,410	9,075	7,661	4,034
10 years or more	100,075	-	1,259	6,967	24,600	31,862	35,387
Average years on present farm	17.8	3.6	6.6	9.9	13.9	17.8	26.0
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less	3,947	144	565	754	1,074	928	482
3 or 4 years	7,859	115	1,131	1,518	2,334	1,711	1,050
5 to 9 years	24,792	121	2,478	4,882	7,799	6,262	3,250
10 years or more	107,442	-	1,640	8,018	26,790	34,409	36,585
Average years operating any farm	19.8	3.6	7.4	11.0	15.7	20.3	28.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	380	380	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	5,814	-	5,814	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	15,172	-	-	15,172	-	-	-
45 to 49 years	15,415	-	-	-	15,415	-	-
50 to 54 years	22,582	-	-	-	22,582	-	-
55 to 59 years	22,728	-	-	-	-	22,728	-
60 to 64 years	20,582	-	-	-	-	20,582	-
65 to 69 years	15,502	-	-	-	-	-	15,502
70 years and over	25,865	-	-	-	-	-	25,865
Average age	57.6	21.7	31.0	40.3	50.1	59.3	73.3
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	14,042	38	669	2,182	4,542	3,684	2,927
Race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,608	-	68	201	461	525	353
Asian	404	2	16	56	126	110	94
Black or African American	4,344	6	57	348	991	1,490	1,452
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	-	-	2	10	5	5
White	136,894	370	5,651	14,481	36,188	40,953	39,251
More than one race reported	768	2	22	84	221	227	212
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:							
1 person	21,147	108	739	1,240	3,760	5,958	9,342
2 people	70,680	100	1,353	2,527	13,404	26,744	26,552
3 people	22,526	48	1,269	2,724	8,593	6,419	3,473
4 people	18,499	66	1,726	5,179	7,676	2,617	1,235
5 or more people	11,188	58	727	3,502	4,564	1,572	765
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:							
Less than 25 percent	134,130	326	5,337	14,268	35,868	40,442	37,889
25 to 49 percent	5,206	7	267	490	1,161	1,553	1,728
50 to 74 percent	3,330	33	165	283	662	903	1,284
75 to 99 percent	997	8	35	93	184	213	464
100 percent	377	6	10	38	122	199	2
Operator is a hired manager ... farms	2,595	11	168	345	745	728	598
acres	3,985,299	744	57,604	186,116	655,715	1,818,974	1,266,146
Farms with-							
Internet access	101,745	247	4,415	12,057	29,210	31,457	24,359
Dial-up service	8,659	17	193	699	1,988	2,822	2,940
DSL service	34,193	103	1,520	4,133	9,841	10,292	8,304
Cable modem service	13,560	20	504	1,162	3,604	4,359	3,911
Fiber-optic service	3,602	4	111	346	1,005	1,152	984
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	21,347	63	1,328	3,108	6,441	6,373	4,034
Satellite service	25,170	52	940	2,876	7,184	8,027	6,091
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	2,899	15	111	341	887	855	690
Other Internet service	4,164	8	171	568	1,399	1,158	860
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:							
1 household	122,350	325	4,997	13,234	33,011	36,757	34,026
2 households	16,413	27	607	1,265	3,539	5,208	5,767
3 households	3,105	16	114	267	799	863	1,046
4 households	1,303	3	61	239	421	294	285
5 or more households	869	9	35	167	227	188	243

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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
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	241,785	101,502	403	3,352	5,652	14,130	24,951	53,014
acres	118,358,872	78,088,037	369,324	2,933,699	5,870,490	12,527,385	22,410,812	33,976,327
Limited Liability Corporation ... farms	8,664	4,246	14	188	326	753	1,075	1,890
acres	14,066,216	8,379,270	2,764	367,230	590,322	1,699,679	2,097,667	3,621,608
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual ... farms	222,580	92,097	371	2,992	4,985	12,408	22,335	49,006
acres	82,792,493	53,491,627	194,525	2,156,263	3,717,938	8,102,067	15,014,881	24,305,953
Partnership ... farms	16,660	8,068	24	305	610	1,355	2,140	3,634
acres	31,724,136	21,746,559	164,442	687,448	2,045,650	4,231,283	6,532,967	8,084,769
Registered under state law ... farms	11,736	5,901	16	228	465	1,034	1,639	2,519
acres	26,716,533	18,276,815	157,328	556,710	1,834,652	3,457,522	5,434,886	6,835,717
Corporation ... farms	6,859	3,622	7	150	279	777	1,069	1,340
acres	12,909,765	9,295,826	19,532	201,620	901,987	1,140,588	2,889,902	4,142,197
Family held ... farms	5,997	3,204	6	121	239	672	945	1,221
acres	11,017,774	7,897,878	(D)	(D)	720,938	997,924	2,597,808	3,398,042
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	122	48	-	3	1	9	14	21
10 or less stockholders ... farms	5,875	3,156	6	118	238	663	931	1,200
Other than family held ... farms	862	418	1	29	40	105	124	119
acres	1,891,991	1,397,948	(D)	(D)	181,049	142,664	292,094	744,155
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	71	41	-	2	6	12	15	6
10 or less stockholders ... farms	791	377	1	27	34	93	109	113
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc ... farms	2,710	982	11	37	57	151	230	496
acres	2,727,044	1,847,769	3,205	84,783	121,525	451,701	432,996	753,559
HIRED FARM LABOR								
Hired farm labor ... farms	56,401	30,630	114	1,195	2,145	5,131	7,731	14,314
workers	160,392	100,887	284	3,542	9,080	21,905	28,512	37,564
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ... farms	24,788	15,433	67	737	1,313	3,129	4,092	6,095
workers	63,248	44,518	142	1,636	4,431	10,672	14,135	13,502
Less than 150 days ... farms	39,622	20,617	63	726	1,311	3,172	5,192	10,153
workers	97,144	56,369	142	1,906	4,649	11,233	14,377	24,062
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) ... farms	1,019	711	5	45	70	132	193	266
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) ... farms	406	223	-	11	18	43	54	97
Unpaid workers (see text) ... farms	114,685	46,241	141	1,557	2,765	6,725	11,487	23,566
workers	259,072	102,522	270	3,677	6,916	15,988	24,778	50,893
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ...	20,825	6,599	32	268	571	1,234	1,725	2,769
10 to 49 acres ...	72,856	24,974	51	692	1,582	3,966	6,324	12,359
50 to 69 acres ...	19,018	7,125	16	191	349	900	1,702	3,967
70 to 99 acres ...	19,480	7,662	22	163	290	892	1,720	4,575
100 to 139 acres ...	20,550	8,205	41	164	296	948	1,854	4,902
140 to 179 acres ...	14,820	6,050	18	169	258	637	1,394	3,574
180 to 219 acres ...	10,449	4,597	35	146	186	480	1,023	2,727
220 to 259 acres ...	7,287	3,359	18	89	136	370	761	1,985
260 to 499 acres ...	24,266	11,476	62	360	491	1,308	2,629	6,626
500 to 999 acres ...	17,309	9,539	59	463	579	1,314	2,319	4,805
1,000 to 1,999 acres ...	11,139	7,194	42	408	506	1,107	1,926	3,205
2,000 acres or more ...	10,810	7,989	17	371	687	1,535	2,397	2,982
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) ...	7,938	5,721	59	499	495	1,024	1,502	2,142
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) ...	1,578	954	2	14	73	174	271	420
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) ...	4,736	2,000	2	32	68	201	468	1,229
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ...	1,750	973	-	39	60	221	327	326
Other crop farming (1119) ...	56,173	21,791	118	971	1,268	2,919	5,242	11,273
Tobacco farming (11191) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) ...	4,504	3,665	62	399	392	785	996	1,031
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) ...	51,669	18,126	56	572	876	2,134	4,246	10,242
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) ...	127,726	54,151	155	1,305	2,481	6,648	12,770	30,792
Cattle feedlots (112112) ...	898	528	6	17	35	79	119	272
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) ...	656	523	1	21	66	185	149	101
Hog and pig farming (1122) ...	1,184	389	6	24	65	100	77	117
Poultry and egg production (1123) ...	3,980	2,050	6	88	231	495	585	645
Sheep and goat farming (1124) ...	15,603	5,679	24	145	301	852	1,529	2,828
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) ...	26,587	10,010	34	329	788	1,793	2,735	4,331
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ... farms	151,362	66,959	229	1,918	3,510	8,934	16,119	36,249
number	11,159,747	7,815,750	13,973	197,150	822,007	1,727,909	2,229,128	2,825,583
Farms with-								
1 to 9 ...	49,970	16,983	46	450	1,094	2,488	4,042	8,863
10 to 49 ...	72,247	31,619	127	819	1,271	3,776	7,286	18,340
50 to 99 ...	14,875	8,339	32	260	411	959	1,950	4,727
100 to 199 ...	7,488	4,798	6	174	258	719	1,308	2,333

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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
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	140,283	373	5,658	14,858	37,198	42,168	40,028
	acres	40,270,835	56,706	1,231,174	3,253,165	8,159,782	13,067,445	14,502,563
Limited Liability Corporation	farms	4,418	10	164	458	1,120	1,374	1,292
	acres	5,686,946	408	195,750	388,649	745,414	2,524,161	1,832,564
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual	farms	130,483	358	5,366	14,004	35,030	39,162	36,563
	acres	29,300,866	47,498	1,012,547	2,516,611	6,425,690	8,915,953	10,382,567
Partnership	farms	8,592	6	286	787	1,883	2,609	3,021
	acres	9,977,577	1,384	189,424	693,344	1,607,017	4,024,199	3,462,209
Registered under state law	farms	5,835	4	182	525	1,262	1,828	2,034
	acres	8,439,718	1,300	162,771	570,350	1,386,052	3,377,936	2,941,309
Corporation	farms	3,237	7	107	266	760	1,038	1,059
	acres	3,613,939	7,668	109,481	305,286	496,845	1,410,844	1,283,815
Family held	farms	2,793	2	89	221	637	879	965
	acres	3,119,896	(D)	(D)	282,507	449,138	1,145,007	1,176,599
More than 10 stockholders	farms	74	-	-	8	19	19	28
10 or less stockholders	farms	2,719	2	89	213	618	860	937
Other than family held	farms	444	5	18	45	123	159	94
	acres	494,043	(D)	(D)	22,779	47,707	265,837	107,216
More than 10 stockholders	farms	30	-	2	3	3	11	11
10 or less stockholders	farms	414	5	16	42	120	148	83
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	farms	1,728	9	55	115	324	501	724
	acres	879,275	1,008	14,922	58,331	168,041	225,608	411,365
HIRED FARM LABOR								
Hired farm labor	farms	25,771	32	838	2,523	6,299	7,670	8,409
	workers	59,505	90	1,779	5,853	14,567	18,632	18,584
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms	9,355	5	294	866	2,203	2,783	3,204
	workers	18,730	26	492	1,604	4,237	6,354	6,017
Less than 150 days	farms	19,005	30	620	1,859	4,738	5,686	6,072
	workers	40,775	64	1,287	4,249	10,330	12,278	12,567
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text)	farms	308	2	17	35	64	104	86
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text)	farms	183	-	12	19	32	59	61
Unpaid workers (see text)	farms	68,444	169	2,879	7,967	19,299	20,307	17,823
	workers	156,550	462	6,842	20,541	47,121	44,273	37,311
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		14,226	69	816	2,083	4,338	3,934	2,986
10 to 49 acres		47,882	109	1,997	5,824	14,180	14,259	11,513
50 to 69 acres		11,893	44	439	1,174	3,137	3,623	3,476
70 to 99 acres		11,818	34	427	1,082	3,105	3,558	3,612
100 to 139 acres		12,345	38	515	1,089	2,973	3,827	3,903
140 to 179 acres		8,770	15	300	731	1,959	2,793	2,972
180 to 219 acres		5,852	13	220	517	1,359	1,745	1,998
220 to 259 acres		3,928	21	141	325	893	1,193	1,355
260 to 499 acres		12,790	9	485	1,100	2,860	3,941	4,395
500 to 999 acres		7,770	17	252	635	1,803	2,350	2,713
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3,945	7	127	371	861	1,217	1,362
2,000 acres or more		2,821	4	95	241	529	870	1,082
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2,217	7	170	228	528	646	638
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		624	-	11	63	173	218	159
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		2,736	5	55	179	602	925	970
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		777	-	29	59	204	260	225
Other crop farming (1119)		34,382	70	1,172	2,948	7,720	9,967	12,505
Tobacco farming (11191)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)		839	-	72	71	201	256	239
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199)		33,543	70	1,100	2,877	7,519	9,711	12,266
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		73,575	249	3,195	8,020	20,127	22,371	19,613
Cattle feedlots (112112)		370	-	19	29	96	106	120
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		133	-	10	25	37	38	23
Hog and pig farming (1122)		795	9	67	192	283	146	98
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1,930	5	72	319	599	535	400
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		9,924	6	375	1,213	3,034	2,931	2,365
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		16,577	29	639	1,897	4,594	5,167	4,251
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	84,403	263	3,837	9,543	23,270	25,637	21,853
	number	3,343,997	5,938	175,890	349,096	844,502	1,055,278	913,293
Farms with-								
1 to 9		32,987	102	1,554	4,155	9,862	9,684	7,630
10 to 49		40,628	142	1,816	4,331	10,674	12,533	11,132
50 to 99		6,536	9	276	642	1,710	2,095	1,804
100 to 199		2,690	8	131	255	662	883	751

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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
LIVESTOCK - Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.								
Farms with- - Con.								
200 to 499	4,533	3,402	11	119	277	624	991	1,380
500 or more	2,249	1,818	7	96	199	368	542	606
Cows and heifers that calved ... farms	134,451	60,806	211	1,677	3,010	7,890	14,593	33,425
number	4,764,269	3,129,664	7,995	94,552	259,751	572,614	808,544	1,386,208
Beef cows ... farms	133,924	60,394	210	1,659	2,956	7,750	14,477	33,342
number	4,329,341	2,725,134	(D)	(D)	181,024	386,130	728,835	1,336,954
Farms with-								
1 to 9	54,413	19,757	66	511	1,069	2,611	4,563	10,937
10 to 49	60,792	28,334	114	731	1,177	3,367	6,624	16,321
50 to 99	10,495	6,298	16	192	297	818	1,521	3,454
100 to 199	4,826	3,365	5	127	194	513	966	1,560
200 to 499	2,679	2,054	7	77	167	349	640	814
500 or more	719	586	2	21	52	92	163	256
Milk cows ... farms	985	703	1	22	72	207	204	197
number	434,928	404,530	(D)	(D)	78,727	186,484	79,709	49,254
Farms with-								
1 to 9	366	171	-	2	5	27	39	98
10 to 49	144	99	1	3	6	19	42	28
50 to 99	80	72	-	4	10	20	25	13
100 to 199	145	127	-	4	11	38	49	25
200 to 499	94	87	-	3	9	38	25	12
500 or more	156	147	-	6	31	65	24	21
Other cattle (see text) ... farms	115,614	52,642	184	1,452	2,699	6,793	12,694	28,820
number	6,395,478	4,686,086	5,978	102,598	562,256	1,155,295	1,420,584	1,439,375
Cattle and calves sold ... farms	116,891	54,681	186	1,537	2,688	6,926	13,100	30,244
number	10,784,116	8,125,879	7,884	169,598	1,031,174	1,937,693	2,403,512	2,576,018
$1,000	13,013,127	10,133,930	6,497	148,586	1,346,974	2,542,821	3,066,819	3,022,232
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds ... farms	73,481	34,555	104	927	1,582	4,299	8,294	19,349
number	1,586,769	969,641	1,315	31,032	105,751	195,729	226,568	409,246
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more ... farms	95,455	45,435	160	1,245	2,220	5,601	10,903	25,306
number	9,197,347	7,156,238	6,569	138,566	925,423	1,741,964	2,176,944	2,166,772
Cattle on feed (see text) ... farms	1,140	695	6	26	55	118	163	327
number	5,454,363	4,389,247	162	2,419	592,821	1,232,497	1,377,427	1,183,921
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms	4,905	1,695	13	122	266	441	395	458
number	800,893	739,993	246	1,605	17,550	(D)	(D)	35,925
Farms with-								
1 to 24	4,466	1,477	9	111	245	386	340	386
25 to 49	226	106	4	6	10	20	29	37
50 to 99	121	44	-	-	3	10	7	24
100 to 199	50	33	-	4	2	10	7	10
200 to 499	20	14	-	1	1	6	6	-
500 or more	22	21	-	-	5	9	6	1
Used or to be used for breeding ... farms	2,341	952	11	67	136	243	225	270
number	83,017	62,395	86	495	4,580	44,625	6,339	6,270
Other hogs and pigs ... farms	3,939	1,291	13	102	231	332	291	322
number	717,876	677,598	160	1,110	12,970	(D)	(D)	29,655
Hogs and pigs sold ... farms	2,906	1,028	6	70	185	269	226	272
number	1,938,690	1,774,498	82	3,861	63,700	(D)	(D)	112,659
$1,000	239,358	231,282	14	392	(D)	(D)	48,523	4,996
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) ... farms	10,674	4,413	11	147	326	777	1,146	2,006
number	623,000	411,098	85	12,637	19,588	56,271	121,162	201,355
Ewes 1 year old or older ... farms	7,148	3,039	4	100	174	486	812	1,463
number	357,434	249,495	8	7,848	11,580	35,064	73,784	121,211
Sheep and lambs sold ... farms	6,264	2,799	5	96	188	462	728	1,320
number	450,497	339,523	15	17,060	11,613	34,560	68,781	207,494
Total horses and ponies inventory ... farms	64,114	25,833	84	970	1,973	4,751	7,193	10,862
number	395,816	193,547	505	5,967	17,856	38,784	55,810	74,625
Owned horses and ponies inventory ... farms	61,531	24,816	84	956	1,933	4,624	6,950	10,269
number	350,231	167,315	402	4,926	15,537	32,409	47,050	66,991
Owned horses and ponies sold ... farms	14,127	5,964	26	340	652	1,227	1,674	2,045
number	49,861	25,278	58	1,050	2,133	4,621	8,504	8,912
Goats, all inventory ... farms	25,063	9,764	45	283	747	1,726	2,512	4,451
number	878,914	511,506	2,279	11,240	30,717	80,705	141,932	244,633
Goats, all sold ... farms	14,571	5,927	26	183	401	987	1,527	2,803
number	418,597	252,975	757	8,579	13,458	44,879	65,554	119,748
POULTRY								
Layers inventory (see text) ... farms	19,748	7,972	21	249	649	1,534	2,208	3,311
number	20,902,244	18,594,898	1,103	189,076	476,811	3,126,356	10,740,145	4,061,407
Farms with-								
1 to 399	19,516	7,792	20	240	629	1,490	2,144	3,269
400 to 3,199	71	44	1	2	10	7	17	7
3,200 to 9,999	9	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
10,000 to 19,999	22	19	-	2	-	4	8	5
20,000 to 49,999	89	76	-	5	8	21	23	19
50,000 to 99,999	17	16	-	-	1	3	5	7
100,000 or more	24	20	-	-	1	7	10	2
Pullets for laying flock replacement inventory ... farms	2,564	1,180	4	48	114	207	347	460
number	6,244,474	5,092,600	146	88,992	303,998	1,413,883	2,120,710	1,164,871

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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
LIVESTOCK - Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.							
Farms with- - Con.							
200 to 499	1,131	2	50	120	269	323	367
500 or more	431	-	10	40	93	119	169
Cows and heifers that calved ... farms	73,645	229	3,226	8,137	20,011	22,572	19,470
number	1,634,605	3,467	64,725	148,031	391,491	524,102	502,789
Beef cows ... farms	73,530	229	3,218	8,114	19,968	22,542	19,459
number	1,604,207	3,467	59,948	145,954	386,458	517,099	491,281
Farms with-							
1 to 9	34,656	108	1,543	4,239	10,014	10,367	8,385
10 to 49	32,458	113	1,443	3,306	8,371	10,103	9,122
50 to 99	4,197	6	152	385	1,081	1,386	1,187
100 to 199	1,461	-	62	125	357	451	466
200 to 499	625	2	16	54	122	188	243
500 or more	133	-	2	5	23	47	56
Milk cows ... farms	282	-	23	43	102	79	35
number	30,398	-	4,777	2,077	5,033	7,003	11,508
Farms with-							
1 to 9	195	-	15	21	84	55	20
10 to 49	45	-	3	7	16	12	7
50 to 99	8	-	-	2	-	4	2
100 to 199	18	-	2	12	-	2	2
200 to 499	7	-	2	1	-	4	-
500 or more	9	-	1	-	2	2	4
Other cattle (see text) ... farms	62,972	209	2,905	7,024	17,376	19,270	16,188
number	1,709,392	2,471	111,165	201,065	453,011	531,176	410,504
Cattle and calves sold ... farms	62,210	207	2,806	6,929	16,792	18,984	16,492
number	2,658,237	2,490	191,711	309,962	651,878	852,305	649,891
$1,000	2,879,198	2,063	81,254	397,930	733,845	1,013,083	651,022
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds ... farms	38,926	92	1,686	4,263	10,550	11,950	10,385
number	617,128	717	139,719	46,429	120,463	152,242	157,558
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more ... farms	50,020	162	2,235	5,422	13,460	15,373	13,368
number	2,041,109	1,773	51,992	263,533	531,415	700,063	492,333
Cattle on feed (see text) ... farms	445	-	24	35	117	128	141
number	1,065,116	-	2,394	180,342	299,963	431,584	150,833
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms	3,210	15	233	860	1,134	655	313
number	60,900	153	(D)	7,442	9,014	6,783	(D)
Farms with-							
1 to 24	2,989	12	216	815	1,063	601	282
25 to 49	120	3	14	16	45	26	16
50 to 99	77	-	2	22	21	22	10
100 to 199	17	-	-	3	5	4	5
200 to 499	6	-	-	4	-	2	-
500 or more	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding ... farms	1,389	13	119	331	464	316	146
number	20,622	(D)	(D)	2,067	2,680	2,017	(D)
Other hogs and pigs ... farms	2,648	13	192	732	952	513	246
number	40,278	(D)	(D)	5,375	6,334	4,766	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ... farms	1,878	12	153	490	708	345	170
number	164,192	205	(D)	6,399	(D)	9,084	4,246
$1,000	8,075	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,610	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) ... farms	6,261	6	290	991	1,969	1,619	1,386
number	211,902	62	9,836	19,194	53,085	57,039	72,686
Ewes 1 year old or older ... farms	4,109	2	194	591	1,262	1,107	953
number	107,939	(D)	(D)	8,959	28,430	30,084	36,111
Sheep and lambs sold ... farms	3,465	4	165	521	1,099	909	767
number	110,974	32	4,223	7,784	27,314	26,143	45,478
Total horses and ponies inventory ... farms	38,281	101	1,860	5,166	11,953	11,533	7,668
number	202,269	371	8,035	24,869	60,300	62,792	45,902
Owned horses and ponies inventory ... farms	36,715	98	1,801	4,985	11,523	11,145	7,163
number	182,916	323	7,440	22,254	54,467	57,734	40,698
Owned horses and ponies sold ... farms	8,163	29	501	1,256	2,648	2,333	1,396
number	24,583	88	1,140	3,193	8,318	7,270	4,574
Goats, all inventory ... farms	15,299	26	642	2,217	4,851	4,354	3,209
number	367,408	332	14,052	38,554	96,460	111,155	106,855
Goats, all sold ... farms	8,644	12	313	1,272	2,734	2,518	1,795
number	165,622	41	6,315	17,828	47,638	49,598	44,202
POULTRY							
Layers inventory (see text) ... farms	11,776	36	518	1,772	4,040	3,343	2,067
number	2,307,346	891	7,941	148,637	1,304,581	385,771	459,525
Farms with-							
1 to 399	11,724	36	518	1,761	4,014	3,332	2,063
400 to 3,199	27	-	-	5	15	6	1
3,200 to 9,999	4	-	-	3	1	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	13	-	-	3	5	4	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
100,000 or more	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Pullets for laying flock replacement inventory ... farms	1,384	3	61	207	475	381	257
number	1,151,874	42	90,979	126,664	386,811	358,152	189,226

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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	2,445	1,072	2	56	106	220	316	372
number	14,433,677	11,453,688	(D)	(D)	862,702	2,236,639	2,870,105	5,297,208
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold ..... farms	376	184	-	6	22	42	58	56
number	7,314,981	5,287,023	-	204,100	609,694	1,651,434	1,202,162	1,619,633
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	1,566	972	2	54	164	276	259	217
number	600,353,797	522,168,127	(D)	(D)	94,416,894	154,390,020	144,019,174	101,318,209
Farms with-								
1 to 1,999	782	310	-	15	61	80	77	77
2,000 to 59,999	26	21	-	4	-	8	6	3
60,000 to 99,999	9	9	-	-	-	4	-	5
100,000 or more	749	632	2	35	103	184	176	132
Turkeys inventory (see text) ..... farms	1,353	581	6	16	57	160	158	184
number	1,747,526	1,315,286	122,022	241	(D)	554,332	(D)	473,955
Turkeys sold (see text) ..... farms	379	147	2	5	12	45	50	33
number	6,721,048	4,967,927	(D)	32	(D)	1,888,244	(D)	1,818,711
CROPS HARVESTED								
Barley for grain ..... farms	58	38	-	5	3	5	9	16
acres	6,952	5,787	-	958	1,935	529	815	1,550
bushels	230,996	207,504	-	38,786	71,220	16,253	44,149	37,096
Irrigated ..... farms	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
acres	372	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	17	8	-	-	-	-	3	5
25 to 99 acres	19	10	-	2	-	3	-	5
100 to 249 acres	14	13	-	1	-	2	5	5
250 to 499 acres	7	6	-	2	2	-	1	1
500 acres or more	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Corn for grain ..... farms	4,045	3,302	23	309	366	714	921	969
acres	1,620,460	1,503,300	5,210	93,198	203,588	399,076	449,434	352,794
bushels	204,454,091	190,726,253	681,590	11,465,150	27,100,501	53,077,541	56,974,177	41,427,294
Irrigated ..... farms	1,796	1,566	15	138	203	378	439	393
acres	713,740	665,282	3,363	36,861	99,604	186,231	196,946	142,277
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	380	215	-	7	8	47	59	94
25 to 99 acres	884	603	-	48	66	104	158	227
100 to 249 acres	1,049	872	15	111	95	197	199	255
250 to 499 acres	809	735	8	83	86	136	232	190
500 acres or more	923	877	-	60	111	230	273	203
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	622	545	-	55	60	145	152	133
acres	186,995	173,423	-	13,214	26,154	57,587	40,450	36,018
tons	3,454,188	3,194,196	-	277,877	432,975	1,184,041	754,051	545,252
Irrigated ..... farms	396	358	-	40	41	104	90	83
acres	124,703	115,467	-	8,869	15,988	43,662	24,602	22,346
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	47	29	-	2	1	3	8	15
25 to 99 acres	150	131	-	21	16	21	45	28
100 to 249 acres	199	174	-	17	15	49	47	46
250 to 499 acres	118	107	-	7	12	37	25	26
500 acres or more	108	104	-	8	16	35	27	18
Cotton, all ..... farms	7,029	5,885	82	634	627	1,290	1,628	1,624
acres	3,844,464	3,548,500	25,311	305,642	457,395	946,210	1,044,000	769,942
bales	4,760,737	4,419,353	29,367	389,098	556,837	1,186,244	1,316,781	941,026
Irrigated ..... farms	4,317	3,782	60	414	446	866	1,055	941
acres	1,649,305	1,536,209	13,154	137,921	210,295	415,960	457,176	301,703
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	215	118	-	2	13	29	19	55
25 to 99 acres	1,059	682	15	81	62	110	144	270
100 to 249 acres	1,772	1,436	33	162	146	247	382	466
250 to 499 acres	1,577	1,384	24	180	132	316	398	334
500 acres or more	2,406	2,265	10	209	274	588	685	499
Dry edible beans, excluding limas ..... farms	51	39	-	-	1	11	16	11
acres	2,918	2,625	-	-	(D)	1,158	1,121	(D)
cwt	34,620	30,388	-	-	(D)	22,465	5,265	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms	12	12	-	-	-	4	3	5
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	15	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	31	23	-	-	-	5	11	7
25 to 99 acres	11	8	-	-	1	3	-	4
100 to 249 acres	6	5	-	-	-	1	4	-
250 to 499 acres	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	809	557	2	16	21	76	151	291
acres	74,446	57,992	(D)	(D)	2,994	7,573	19,427	27,323
bushels	3,805,187	3,105,225	(D)	(D)	174,032	340,004	1,005,366	1,560,486
Irrigated ..... farms	52	42	-	3	2	8	13	16
acres	3,636	3,116	-	(D)	(D)	791	1,176	865
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	240	134	-	7	3	15	30	79
25 to 99 acres	360	267	2	7	6	36	80	136
100 to 249 acres	136	100	-	2	9	16	22	51
250 to 499 acres	49	34	-	-	1	7	11	15
500 acres or more	24	22	-	-	2	2	8	10
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms	552	471	2	70	60	111	126	102
acres	148,795	138,099	(D)	14,115	(D)	28,550	35,637	32,064
pounds	547,106,308	506,476,937	(D)	(D)	98,064,369	100,083,642	131,522,196	115,754,646

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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
POULTRY - Con.							
Layers sold (see text) ..... farms	1,373	-	85	242	511	353	182
number	2,979,989	-	1,498	110,660	820,234	252,820	1,794,777
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold ..... farms	192	-	8	39	76	32	37
number	2,027,958	-	180,048	169,788	976,035	161,750	540,337
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	594	-	44	133	190	157	70
number	78,185,670	-	5,393,215	18,596,543	21,206,127	22,127,223	10,862,562
Farms with-							
1 to 1,999	472	-	38	105	156	128	45
2,000 to 59,999	5	-	-	1	-	1	3
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	117	-	6	27	34	28	22
Turkeys inventory (see text) ..... farms	772	2	55	107	265	224	119
number	432,240	(D)	289	(D)	2,379	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold (see text) ..... farms	232	-	18	48	84	46	36
number	1,753,121	-	121	(D)	1,027	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Barley for grain ..... farms	20	-	-	1	3	5	11
acres	1,165	-	-	(D)	482	(D)	432
bushels	23,492	-	-	(D)	7,480	(D)	10,188
Irrigated ..... farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9	-	-	1	-	2	6
25 to 99 acres	9	-	-	-	2	3	4
100 to 249 acres	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
250 to 499 acres	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for grain ..... farms	743	2	54	75	196	213	203
acres	117,160	(D)	(D)	18,750	27,273	35,515	29,503
bushels	13,727,838	(D)	(D)	2,839,257	2,860,445	3,957,559	3,405,587
Irrigated ..... farms	230	-	20	37	57	63	53
acres	48,458	-	1,304	12,459	10,664	14,679	9,352
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	165	-	17	16	36	48	48
25 to 99 acres	281	2	16	17	83	87	76
100 to 249 acres	177	-	12	19	48	47	51
250 to 499 acres	74	-	7	12	17	22	16
500 acres or more	46	-	2	11	12	9	12
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	77	-	13	10	18	16	20
acres	13,572	-	673	1,342	3,035	4,706	3,816
tons	259,992	-	14,026	20,568	50,754	109,675	64,969
Irrigated ..... farms	38	-	7	4	9	9	9
acres	9,236	-	445	640	1,996	3,726	2,429
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	18	-	8	2	4	-	4
25 to 99 acres	19	-	3	-	7	5	4
100 to 249 acres	25	-	2	8	3	8	4
250 to 499 acres	11	-	-	-	3	-	8
500 acres or more	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Cotton, all ..... farms	1,144	-	91	116	282	348	307
acres	295,964	-	21,613	25,481	72,909	99,990	75,971
bales	341,384	-	26,945	30,641	87,188	109,794	86,816
Irrigated ..... farms	535	-	41	67	120	190	117
acres	113,096	-	11,489	11,340	26,706	39,167	24,394
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	97	-	12	9	18	32	26
25 to 99 acres	377	-	33	32	112	111	89
100 to 249 acres	336	-	21	43	75	91	106
250 to 499 acres	193	-	19	20	43	62	49
500 acres or more	141	-	6	12	34	52	37
Dry edible beans, excluding limas ..... farms	12	-	3	-	2	4	3
acres	293	-	156	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt	4,232	-	2,286	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8	-	-	-	2	4	2
25 to 99 acres	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
100 to 249 acres	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	252	-	9	16	47	94	86
acres	16,454	-	424	1,051	2,497	6,476	6,006
bushels	699,962	-	18,126	39,630	124,537	271,439	246,230
Irrigated ..... farms	10	-	-	-	3	5	2
acres	520	-	-	-	165	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	106	-	4	7	19	43	33
25 to 99 acres	93	-	3	5	20	29	36
100 to 249 acres	36	-	2	4	6	15	9
250 to 499 acres	15	-	-	-	2	5	8
500 acres or more	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms	81	-	7	7	22	26	19
acres	10,696	-	1,040	800	2,674	4,955	1,227
pounds	40,629,371	-	6,162,300	1,755,641	11,553,172	19,128,068	2,030,190

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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
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.								
Peanuts for nuts - Con.								
Irrigated ..... farms	436	385	2	63	52	88	96	84
acres	125,850	117,070	(D)	(D)	24,641	22,185	29,553	28,936
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	79	43	-	2	4	5	14	18
25 to 99 acres	143	128	2	26	17	26	27	30
100 to 249 acres	162	142	-	25	13	42	37	25
250 to 499 acres	84	78	-	7	7	24	27	13
500 acres or more	84	80	-	10	19	14	21	16
Rice ..... farms	364	304	8	48	16	59	106	67
acres	134,189	113,207	1,751	19,112	5,445	24,988	39,153	22,758
cwt	8,792,098	7,344,083	124,976	1,323,912	394,551	1,618,239	2,431,044	1,451,361
Irrigated ..... farms	364	304	8	48	16	59	106	67
acres	134,189	113,207	1,751	19,112	5,445	24,988	39,153	22,758
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
25 to 99 acres	52	36	-	5	2	12	9	8
100 to 249 acres	106	86	8	19	4	8	33	14
250 to 499 acres	116	108	-	11	6	19	41	31
500 acres or more	87	72	-	13	4	20	23	12
Sorghum for grain ..... farms	4,521	3,715	30	313	321	797	1,091	1,163
acres	1,898,726	1,734,384	10,910	98,134	165,286	440,530	583,590	435,934
bushels	114,949,113	105,427,761	761,781	5,657,205	10,072,082	26,989,990	36,547,595	25,399,108
Irrigated ..... farms	1,348	1,188	12	94	134	284	325	339
acres	330,580	307,880	1,284	18,096	39,571	78,802	89,937	80,190
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	299	175	2	4	3	32	53	81
25 to 99 acres	1,092	771	-	72	68	149	194	288
100 to 249 acres	1,292	1,081	17	122	96	213	293	340
250 to 499 acres	782	705	6	65	58	156	209	211
500 acres or more	1,056	983	5	50	96	247	342	243
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	451	354	3	26	38	85	118	84
acres	107,909	92,457	150	5,921	10,080	23,851	23,955	28,500
bushels	2,790,641	2,440,003	7,200	150,474	299,907	586,430	612,790	783,202
Irrigated ..... farms	117	98	3	2	17	27	28	21
acres	18,284	16,894	150	(D)	(D)	3,743	4,585	4,372
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	52	26	-	2	-	4	17	3
25 to 99 acres	141	109	3	8	9	26	40	23
100 to 249 acres	127	105	-	1	15	32	31	26
250 to 499 acres	78	66	-	13	7	8	25	13
500 acres or more	53	48	-	2	7	15	5	19
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms	117	102	-	-	8	34	27	33
acres	44,577	(D)	-	-	2,368	(D)	13,346	(D)
tons	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	497,820	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms	104	97	-	-	8	30	27	32
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,368	11,473	12,863	(D)
Sunflower seed, all ..... farms	198	175	3	24	19	53	43	33
acres	88,623	79,704	150	8,508	7,652	15,165	27,880	20,349
pounds	103,518,889	94,728,883	300,000	9,206,062	8,394,324	19,132,396	38,683,982	19,012,119
Irrigated ..... farms	88	76	-	11	6	36	12	11
acres	13,087	12,490	-	2,389	643	4,274	2,719	2,465
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8	4	-	-	2	2	-	-
25 to 99 acres	46	40	3	3	3	18	7	6
100 to 249 acres	52	47	-	9	4	16	11	7
250 to 499 acres	40	37	-	3	6	8	9	11
500 acres or more	52	47	-	9	4	9	16	9
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	7,409	5,409	54	392	490	918	1,420	2,135
acres	2,993,969	2,594,240	19,233	159,429	283,176	530,461	731,604	870,337
bushels	97,403,853	85,258,175	581,488	5,058,175	10,214,130	17,535,062	24,018,999	27,850,321
Irrigated ..... farms	1,514	1,297	17	114	169	283	338	376
acres	412,221	374,684	2,332	22,827	57,153	97,302	97,182	97,888
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	550	270	-	33	16	21	55	145
25 to 99 acres	1,900	1,186	15	103	82	173	246	567
100 to 249 acres	2,009	1,413	9	92	132	247	367	566
250 to 499 acres	1,258	1,033	15	75	94	189	289	371
500 acres or more	1,692	1,507	15	89	166	288	463	486
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... farms	86,456	39,701	123	1,068	1,985	5,002	9,513	22,010
acres	5,069,579	3,013,149	11,350	110,365	232,419	486,965	789,202	1,382,848
tons, dry	9,543,773	6,115,092	22,320	259,696	542,701	1,070,648	1,690,633	2,529,094
Irrigated ..... farms	5,226	3,038	18	178	304	589	791	1,158
acres	436,761	343,340	1,521	22,043	54,701	78,777	96,920	89,378
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	38,062	14,473	32	323	698	1,622	3,421	8,377
25 to 99 acres	36,139	17,348	53	433	683	1,977	3,956	10,246
100 to 249 acres	9,233	5,687	29	192	370	962	1,516	2,618
250 to 499 acres	2,067	1,461	7	87	133	297	431	506
500 acres or more	955	732	2	33	101	144	189	263
Alfalfa hay ..... farms	2,090	1,112	3	53	101	185	265	505
acres	138,995	105,655	150	4,309	15,835	19,406	32,592	33,363
tons, dry	535,768	451,438	21	20,734	84,541	82,543	153,880	109,719
Irrigated ..... farms	739	453	3	36	52	93	113	156
acres	69,490	59,200	150	2,468	10,621	12,660	19,518	13,783

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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
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.								
Peanuts for nuts - Con.								
Irrigated	farms	51	-	5	5	12	22	7
	acres	8,780	-	(D)	(D)	2,025	4,162	1,033
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		36	-	3	-	10	11	12
25 to 99 acres		15	-	2	1	6	3	3
100 to 249 acres		20	-	-	6	4	8	2
250 to 499 acres		6	-	2	-	1	1	2
500 acres or more		4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Rice	farms	60	-	13	3	16	16	12
	acres	20,982	-	1,305	1,520	5,443	6,822	5,892
	cwt	1,448,015	-	97,905	(D)	324,313	(D)	552,947
Irrigated	farms	60	-	13	3	16	16	12
	acres	20,982	-	1,305	1,520	5,443	6,822	5,892
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 to 99 acres		16	-	6	-	4	2	4
100 to 249 acres		20	-	7	2	4	5	2
250 to 499 acres		8	-	-	-	3	3	2
500 acres or more		15	-	-	1	5	5	4
Sorghum for grain	farms	806	8	47	96	213	220	222
	acres	164,342	555	7,682	27,170	28,994	50,041	49,900
	bushels	9,521,352	45,468	469,974	1,216,938	1,712,329	3,102,050	2,974,593
Irrigated	farms	160	-	11	21	46	44	38
	acres	22,700	-	1,264	3,173	6,451	7,263	4,549
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		124	-	2	12	35	38	37
25 to 99 acres		321	5	15	39	103	74	85
100 to 249 acres		211	3	23	19	45	70	51
250 to 499 acres		77	-	4	8	18	22	25
500 acres or more		73	-	3	18	12	16	24
Soybeans for beans	farms	97	-	2	13	21	41	20
	acres	15,452	-	(D)	4,485	(D)	6,687	2,011
	bushels	350,638	-	(D)	96,940	47,740	156,010	(D)
Irrigated	farms	19	-	-	3	7	6	3
	acres	1,390	-	-	(D)	(D)	353	596
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		26	-	-	1	11	9	5
25 to 99 acres		32	-	-	5	5	15	7
100 to 249 acres		22	-	2	4	1	9	6
250 to 499 acres		12	-	-	2	4	4	2
500 acres or more		5	-	-	1	-	4	-
Sugarcane for sugar	farms	15	-	-	2	2	1	10
	acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,135
	tons	129,654	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	7	-	-	2	1	1	3
	acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	605
Sunflower seed, all	farms	23	-	2	1	9	4	7
	acres	8,919	-	(D)	(D)	2,374	836	5,445
	pounds	8,790,006	-	(D)	(D)	1,979,704	1,066,581	5,546,121
Irrigated	farms	12	-	2	-	7	-	3
	acres	597	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	253
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		4	-	-	-	4	-	-
25 to 99 acres		6	-	-	1	2	-	3
100 to 249 acres		5	-	2	-	-	2	1
250 to 499 acres		3	-	-	-	1	2	-
500 acres or more		5	-	-	-	2	-	3
Wheat for grain, all	farms	2,000	5	110	205	460	619	601
	acres	399,729	2,564	15,381	40,830	77,691	142,424	120,839
	bushels	12,145,678	45,960	467,663	1,386,988	2,204,427	4,121,773	3,918,867
Irrigated	farms	217	-	15	31	45	53	73
	acres	37,537	-	1,520	3,957	4,630	16,712	10,718
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		280	-	12	28	74	82	84
25 to 99 acres		714	-	43	69	168	213	221
100 to 249 acres		596	3	48	58	130	187	170
250 to 499 acres		225	-	2	27	61	62	73
500 acres or more		185	2	5	23	27	75	53
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	46,755	128	1,853	4,866	12,285	14,617	13,006
	acres	2,056,430	10,555	80,338	203,326	520,085	644,405	597,721
	tons, dry	3,428,681	10,603	144,085	341,829	864,688	1,075,995	991,481
Irrigated	farms	2,188	11	101	259	602	695	520
	acres	93,421	203	6,421	9,343	19,558	33,547	24,349
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		23,589	52	955	2,599	6,443	7,274	6,266
25 to 99 acres		18,791	72	726	1,806	4,765	5,963	5,459
100 to 249 acres		3,546	-	140	369	879	1,149	1,009
250 to 499 acres		606	2	23	70	140	175	196
500 acres or more		223	2	9	22	58	56	76
Alfalfa hay	farms	978	5	72	95	263	245	298
	acres	33,340	170	1,077	2,340	4,937	12,546	12,270
	tons, dry	84,330	208	1,393	7,410	11,820	33,380	30,119
Irrigated	farms	286	-	33	26	79	73	75
	acres	10,290	-	269	305	1,104	4,746	3,866

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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.									
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) - Con.									
Other tame hay	farms	59,856	27,852	83	664	1,286	3,439	6,691	15,689
	acres	3,280,190	1,916,640	6,168	65,971	128,055	296,766	492,289	927,391
	tons, dry	6,168,433	3,738,298	13,854	138,021	247,506	591,573	997,891	1,749,453
Irrigated	farms	3,143	1,724	6	56	140	292	453	777
	acres	169,421	117,361	390	4,349	12,687	22,403	31,630	45,902
Field and grass seed crops, all	farms	105	51	-	3	1	6	15	26
	acres	6,419	3,670	-	3	(D)	(D)	1,012	1,627
Irrigated	farms	20	16	-	-	1	2	8	5
	acres	1,436	1,263	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	692
Land in vegetables (see text)	farms	2,296	1,468	2	30	134	265	416	621
	acres	124,133	117,071	(D)	(D)	21,042	34,974	39,016	20,042
Irrigated	farms	1,076	699	2	13	66	148	218	252
	acres	84,517	80,950	(D)	(D)	15,689	24,903	25,882	13,034
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1,304	694	-	12	49	91	206	336
5.0 to 24.9 acres		526	343	-	1	16	63	81	182
25.0 to 99.9 acres		220	198	-	16	31	52	44	55
100.0 to 249.9 acres		117	110	-	1	15	26	40	28
250.0 acres or more		129	123	2	-	23	33	45	20
Beans, snap	farms	649	397	-	5	30	68	114	180
	acres	8,590	7,941	-	14	2,147	1,140	2,815	1,825
Harvested for processing	farms	14	14	-	-	3	3	7	1
	acres	3,956	3,956	-	-	800	(D)	2,484	(D)
Peas, green	farms	44	36	-	-	7	2	4	23
	acres	988	976	-	-	287	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harvested for processing	farms	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Potatoes	farms	577	359	-	5	24	79	106	145
	acres	22,535	21,807	-	(D)	(D)	7,524	6,820	2,837
Harvested for processing	farms	11	11	-	-	1	2	6	2
	acres	12,482	12,482	-	-	(D)	(D)	5,114	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		521	309	-	-	16	65	87	141
5.0 to 24.9 acres		21	17	-	1	2	8	5	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		15	15	-	4	4	3	4	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres		3	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
250.0 acres or more		17	15	-	-	2	3	8	2
Sweet corn	farms	532	344	-	3	28	62	104	147
	acres	4,726	4,498	-	19	495	422	2,497	1,066
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet potatoes	farms	45	38	-	-	4	14	13	7
	acres	1,447	1,438	-	-	(D)	604	480	(D)
Harvested for processing	farms	4	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
	acres	387	387	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Tomatoes in the open	farms	1,087	646	-	9	46	115	185	291
	acres	2,096	1,697	-	9	54	207	1,039	388
Harvested for processing	farms	15	8	-	-	-	5	3	-
	acres	5	3	-	-	-	2	2	-
Land in orchards	farms	6,966	3,223	2	41	127	381	798	1,874
	acres	204,305	133,315	(D)	(D)	7,392	22,449	42,921	56,680
Irrigated	farms	2,415	1,159	2	26	60	156	300	615
	acres	69,369	53,273	(D)	(D)	2,790	10,441	17,647	20,081
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		2,671	1,067	-	8	39	130	273	617
5.0 to 24.9 acres		2,987	1,353	-	9	43	148	322	831
25.0 to 99.9 acres		934	525	2	10	19	52	125	317
100.0 to 249.9 acres		244	181	-	9	18	32	46	76
250.0 acres or more		130	97	-	5	8	19	32	33
Apples	farms	390	178	-	2	8	29	61	78
	bearing and nonbearing acres	476	259	-	(D)	(D)	16	52	188
Grapes	farms	678	333	2	12	21	64	89	145
	bearing and nonbearing acres	7,092	3,176	(D)	341	(D)	733	705	1,290
Peaches, all	farms	1,050	465	-	2	21	70	129	243
	bearing and nonbearing acres	4,402	2,816	-	(D)	325	476	607	1,406
Citrus fruit, all	farms	553	306	-	2	16	43	65	180
	bearing and nonbearing acres	24,778	21,735	-	(D)	(D)	6,874	8,241	5,509
Almonds	farms	13	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
	bearing and nonbearing acres	24	(Z)	-	-	-	-	(Z)	-
Pecans	farms	5,300	2,422	-	27	82	275	589	1,449
	bearing and nonbearing acres	164,882	104,440	-	2,962	6,289	14,261	33,083	47,846
Walnuts, English	farms	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
	bearing and nonbearing acres	13	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Land in berries (see text)	farms	595	314	-	3	21	64	72	154
	acres	2,048	1,259	-	136	51	235	260	577

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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.								
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) - Con.								
Other tame hay	farms	32,004	94	1,239	3,321	8,530	10,076	8,744
	acres	1,363,550	2,730	54,360	134,938	347,182	429,260	395,080
	tons, dry	2,430,135	4,838	104,563	245,606	614,441	759,399	701,288
Irrigated	farms	1,419	11	42	164	419	458	325
	acres	52,060	193	2,791	5,458	11,357	17,947	14,314
Field and grass seed crops, all	farms	54	-	2	2	14	14	22
	acres	2,749	-	(D)	(D)	189	547	1,355
Irrigated	farms	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
	acres	173	-	-	-	-	-	173
Land in vegetables (see text)	farms	828	-	15	86	241	284	202
	acres	7,062	-	28	735	1,973	1,841	2,486
Irrigated	farms	377	-	11	51	98	132	85
	acres	3,567	-	23	431	888	1,145	1,081
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		610	-	13	56	174	216	151
5.0 to 24.9 acres		183	-	2	25	57	60	39
25.0 to 99.9 acres		22	-	-	4	8	5	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	-	-	-	-	1	6
250.0 acres or more		6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Beans, snap	farms	252	-	2	26	77	97	50
	acres	649	-	(D)	(D)	50	301	280
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peas, green	farms	8	-	-	2	5	-	1
	acres	13	-	-	(D)	7	-	(D)
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	farms	218	-	4	22	51	84	57
	acres	728	-	1	14	20	663	31
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		212	-	4	22	51	78	57
5.0 to 24.9 acres		4	-	-	-	-	4	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more		2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sweet corn	farms	188	-	2	19	46	71	50
	acres	229	-	(D)	61	64	63	(D)
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet potatoes	farms	7	-	-	-	4	2	1
	acres	9	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harvested for processing	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes in the open	farms	441	-	10	41	136	160	94
	acres	399	-	5	39	104	99	153
Harvested for processing	farms	7	-	-	2	3	-	2
	acres	2	-	-	(D)	1	-	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	3,743	11	75	279	873	1,225	1,280
	acres	70,990	87	1,532	3,361	24,780	17,393	23,837
Irrigated	farms	1,256	6	24	101	318	444	363
	acres	16,096	18	137	688	6,047	3,979	5,227
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1,604	5	41	130	370	562	496
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1,634	6	23	114	391	513	587
25.0 to 99.9 acres		409	-	7	34	84	127	157
100.0 to 249.9 acres		63	-	2	-	14	18	29
250.0 acres or more		33	-	2	1	14	5	11
Apples	farms	212	-	4	37	61	68	42
	bearing and nonbearing acres	217	-	1	22	38	78	78
Grapes	farms	345	3	8	38	89	133	74
	bearing and nonbearing acres	3,916	(Z)	136	67	2,829	468	416
Peaches, all	farms	585	3	8	66	160	193	155
	bearing and nonbearing acres	1,586	(Z)	21	118	414	547	486
Citrus fruit, all	farms	247	-	-	22	47	82	96
	bearing and nonbearing acres	3,044	-	-	332	512	860	1,339
Almonds	farms	10	-	-	2	3	4	1
	bearing and nonbearing acres	24	-	-	(D)	2	21	(D)
Pecans	farms	2,878	11	57	212	639	937	1,022
	bearing and nonbearing acres	60,443	86	1,349	2,683	20,578	14,591	21,156
Walnuts, English	farms	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
	bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land in berries (see text)	farms	281	-	7	29	69	106	70
	acres	790	-	6	40	361	249	135

[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.