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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	620	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	101,549	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	70	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	164	169
Proportion of land area in farms	87.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	620	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	242	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	392	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	37	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	574	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	46	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	20.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	88	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	166	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	477	58,664
Part owner	126	15,250
Tenant	17	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	460	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,897,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	162	10,820
Unpaid labor*	606	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$34,508,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$55,659	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$30,971,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$49,953	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	587	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	86,813	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	89	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	148	169
Proportion of land area in farms	66.0%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	587	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	248	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	405	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	36	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	519	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	68	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	40	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	136	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	463	58,664
Part owner	100	15,250
Tenant	24	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	589	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$699,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	86	10,820
Unpaid labor*	722	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$12,306,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$20,963	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$10,887,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$18,547	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	120	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	22,224	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	88	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	185	169
Proportion of land area in farms	7.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	120	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	32	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	97	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	55.8	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	1	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	106	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	14	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.1	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	10	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	25	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	94	58,664
Part owner	23	15,250
Tenant	3	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	95	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$322,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	127	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$1,947,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$16,224	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$1,712,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$14,268	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,304	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	259,774	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	101	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	199	169
Proportion of land area in farms	71.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,304	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	487	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	890	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.6	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	75	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	1,186	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	118	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.1	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	115	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	284	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	1,015	58,664
Part owner	260	15,250
Tenant	29	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,024	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$3,399,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	347	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,430	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$69,927,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$53,625	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$79,537,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$60,994	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	488	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	46,149	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	41	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	95	169
Proportion of land area in farms	24.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	488	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	214	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	254	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	60.0	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	12	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	422	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	66	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	43	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	113	17,257

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Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	380	58,664
Part owner	97	15,250
Tenant	11	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	198	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$649,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	471	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$10,182,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$20,864	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$7,746,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$15,873	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	697	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	152,552	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	107	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	219	169
Proportion of land area in farms	55.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	697	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	254	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	492	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	55.8	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	56	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	633	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	64	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.4	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	69	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	164	17,257

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Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	550	58,664
Part owner	123	15,250
Tenant	24	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	349	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,036,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	16	10,820
Unpaid labor*	590	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$33,077,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$47,456	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$42,393,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$60,822	\$65,755

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Land in farms (in acres)	133,499	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	89	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	248	169
Proportion of land area in farms	60.5%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	538	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	186	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	292	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	59.8	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	28	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	480	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	58	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.2	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	64	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	133	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	427	58,664
Part owner	94	15,250
Tenant	17	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	314	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$3,908,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	51	10,820
Unpaid labor*	459	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$43,464,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$80,789	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$38,500,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$71,561	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	821	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	176,076	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	64	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	214	169
Proportion of land area in farms	71.5%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	821	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	315	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	557	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	40	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	729	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	92	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	25.3	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	52	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	158	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	613	58,664
Part owner	180	15,250
Tenant	28	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	978	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$5,556,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	582	10,820
Unpaid labor*	861	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$91,503,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$111,454	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$109,701,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$133,619	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	504	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	42,164	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	50	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	84	169
Proportion of land area in farms	43.5%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	504	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	212	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	349	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.0	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	13	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	448	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	56	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	25.2	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	20	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	67	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	396	58,664
Part owner	102	15,250
Tenant	6	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	292	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,089,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	721	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$10,305,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$20,445	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$6,914,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$13,718	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	325	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	98,620	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	69	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	303	169
Proportion of land area in farms	81.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	325	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	129	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	175	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.4	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	26	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	289	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	36	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.9	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	37	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	72	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	243	58,664
Part owner	67	15,250
Tenant	15	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	252	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,273,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	42	10,820
Unpaid labor*	235	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$61,406,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$188,942	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$73,105,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$224,937	\$65,755

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