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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	638	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	84,989	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	84	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	133	169
Proportion of land area in farms	43.8%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	638	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	204	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	400	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	572	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	24.1	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	46	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	109	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	500	58,664
Part owner	118	15,250
Tenant	20	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	312	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$918,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	13	10,820
Unpaid labor*	618	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$24,168,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$37,882	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$20,224,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$31,700	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	389	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	56,336	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	100	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	145	169
Proportion of land area in farms	37.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	389	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	151	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	53.3	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	36	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	350	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	39	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	29	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	100	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	298	58,664
Part owner	72	15,250
Tenant	19	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	225	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$158,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	471	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$4,006,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$10,299	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$3,237,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$8,321	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	380	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	52,286	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	100	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	138	169
Proportion of land area in farms	32.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	380	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	149	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	258	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	16	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	362	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	18	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.9	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	22	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	84	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	284	58,664
Part owner	77	15,250
Tenant	19	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	268	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$468,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	333	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$6,658,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$17,522	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$4,429,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$11,654	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	718	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	114,857	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	59	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	160	169
Proportion of land area in farms	63.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	718	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	409	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	400	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.5	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	24	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	533	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	185	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	19.7	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	70	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	185	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	547	58,664
Part owner	91	15,250
Tenant	80	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	2,815	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$54,518,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	360	10,820
Unpaid labor*	702	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$203,825,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$283,878	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$176,241,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$245,461	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,087	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	183,198	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	102	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	169	169
Proportion of land area in farms	82.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,087	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	518	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	737	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.2	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	89	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	990	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	97	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.3	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	112	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	257	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

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Full owner	800	58,664
Part owner	229	15,250
Tenant	58	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,485	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,771,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	150	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,086	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$49,711,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$45,732	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$52,737,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$48,516	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	87	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	8,160	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	40	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	94	169
Proportion of land area in farms	3.2%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	87	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	26	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	65	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.6	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	2	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	69	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	18	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.7	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	14	6,618
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Tenure

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Full owner	62	58,664
Part owner	15	15,250
Tenant	10	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	76	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$149,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	91	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$833,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$9,575	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$578,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$6,641	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	579	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	78,536	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	70	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	136	169
Proportion of land area in farms	59.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	579	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	215	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	382	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	60.9	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	16	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	510	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	69	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.3	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	39	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	111	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	462	58,664
Part owner	90	15,250
Tenant	27	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	441	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,722,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	74	10,820
Unpaid labor*	595	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$22,558,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$38,960	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$19,375,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$33,463	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	178	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	83,382	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	97	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	468	169
Proportion of land area in farms	63.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	178	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	91	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	99	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	25	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	169	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	9	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.2	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	25	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	44	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	116	58,664
Part owner	53	15,250
Tenant	9	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	143	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,189,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	165	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$37,339,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$209,770	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$46,558,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$261,563	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	185	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	27,783	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	85	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	150	169
Proportion of land area in farms	42.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	185	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	88	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	123	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.8	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	7	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	173	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	12	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	24.4	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	17	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	44	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	137	58,664
Part owner	38	15,250
Tenant	10	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	198	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$545,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	177	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$5,572,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$30,120	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$5,651,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$30,547	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	805	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	127,235	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	82	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	158	169
Proportion of land area in farms	86.4%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	805	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	358	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	511	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.5	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	55	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	701	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	104	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.3	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	71	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	188	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	624	58,664
Part owner	143	15,250
Tenant	38	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	650	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,892,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	82	10,820
Unpaid labor*	770	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$36,560,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$45,416	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$38,474,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$47,794	\$65,755

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