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Logan County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,060	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	275,836	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	95	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	260	169
Proportion of land area in farms	78.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,060	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	460	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	603	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.7	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	47	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	973	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	87	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	78	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	209	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	781	58,664
Part owner	238	15,250
Tenant	41	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,205	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$7,987,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	257	10,820
Unpaid labor*	924	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$117,675,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$111,015	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$134,920,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$127,283	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	219	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	41,638	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	95	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	190	169
Proportion of land area in farms	30.4%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	219	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	70	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	138	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	60.4	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	10	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	194	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	25	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.7	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	19	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	61	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	177	58,664
Part owner	39	15,250
Tenant	3	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	115	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$384,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	17	10,820
Unpaid labor*	233	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$8,136,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$37,150	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$6,782,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$30,967	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	447	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	67,192	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	46	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	150	169
Proportion of land area in farms	42.2%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	447	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	141	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	337	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.8	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	13	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	377	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	70	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	42	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	125	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	343	58,664
Part owner	89	15,250
Tenant	15	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	279	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,179,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	32	10,820
Unpaid labor*	362	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$21,789,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$48,745	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$22,233,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$49,739	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	155	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	18,093	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	55	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	117	169
Proportion of land area in farms	6.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	155	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	57	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	101	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	55.6	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	7	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	142	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	13	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	18.6	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	9	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	52	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	120	58,664
Part owner	28	15,250
Tenant	7	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	52	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$32,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	196	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$1,820,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$11,740	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$1,034,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$6,670	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	413	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	124,379	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	73	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	301	169
Proportion of land area in farms	77.0%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	413	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	235	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	199	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	21	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	384	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	29	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	34	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	97	17,257

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Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	266	58,664
Part owner	127	15,250
Tenant	20	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	471	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$4,649,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	57	10,820
Unpaid labor*	324	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$133,037,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$322,125	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$179,745,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$435,219	\$65,755

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Total number of farms	1,219	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	232,801	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	80	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	191	169
Proportion of land area in farms	83.2%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,219	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	559	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	721	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.7	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	60	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	1,075	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	144	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	87	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	250	17,257

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Tenure

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Full owner	897	58,664
Part owner	254	15,250
Tenant	68	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,182	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$3,559,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	74	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,391	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$60,217,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$49,399	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$60,531,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$49,656	\$65,755

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Median size of farm (in acres)	88	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	123	169
Proportion of land area in farms	22.5%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	361	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	123	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	267	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
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Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.7	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	94	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	293	58,664
Part owner	44	15,250
Tenant	24	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	391	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$494,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	390	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$3,324,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$9,207	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$1,256,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$3,481	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,016	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	166,417	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	95	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	164	169
Proportion of land area in farms	75.8%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,016	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	407	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	696	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	55	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	953	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	63	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.6	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	92	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	197	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	761	58,664
Part owner	220	15,250
Tenant	35	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,085	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,658,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	95	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,013	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$57,963,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$57,050	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$56,491,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$55,602	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	719	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	94,879	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	52	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	132	169
Proportion of land area in farms	49.2%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	719	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	200	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	489	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	60.7	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	24	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	645	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	74	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	45	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	577	58,664
Part owner	126	15,250
Tenant	16	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	299	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,218,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	24	10,820
Unpaid labor*	676	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$43,427,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$60,399	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$45,327,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$63,041	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	20	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	n/a	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	63	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	n/a	169
Proportion of land area in farms	n/a	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	20	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	9	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	13	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	53.7	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	2	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	16	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	4	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	19.6	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	6	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	8	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	14	58,664
Part owner	5	15,250
Tenant	1	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	n/a,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	36	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$792,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$39,590	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$95,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$4,772	\$65,755

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