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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	397	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	128,997	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	100	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	325	169
Proportion of land area in farms	45.7%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	397	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	164	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	264	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	54.9	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	31	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	348	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	49	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	19.2	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	111	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	283	58,664
Part owner	89	15,250
Tenant	25	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	451	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$3,668,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	199	10,820
Unpaid labor*	445	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$46,406,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$116,891	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$47,188,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$118,862	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	439	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	55,632	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	71	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	127	169
Proportion of land area in farms	57.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	439	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	176	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	312	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.6	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	35	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	401	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	38	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.0	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	41	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	103	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	332	58,664
Part owner	85	15,250
Tenant	22	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	362	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$614,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	37	10,820
Unpaid labor*	452	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$9,561,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$21,779	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$9,104,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$20,738	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	310	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	194,864	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	100	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	629	169
Proportion of land area in farms	88.8%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	310	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	143	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	187	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	55.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	20	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	288	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	22	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	39	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	82	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	192	58,664
Part owner	95	15,250
Tenant	23	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	293	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$5,107,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	208	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$84,349,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$272,094	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$96,493,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$311,267	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,648	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	246,708	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	54	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	150	169
Proportion of land area in farms	71.2%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,648	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	543	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	1,117	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.9	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	68	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	1,471	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	177	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.8	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	141	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	358	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	1,309	58,664
Part owner	280	15,250
Tenant	59	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,209	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$5,486,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	160	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,337	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$103,391,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$62,737	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$114,705,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$69,602	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,011	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	140,948	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	88	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	139	169
Proportion of land area in farms	74.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,011	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	375	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	686	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	70	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	926	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	85	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.9	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	96	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	207	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	813	58,664
Part owner	149	15,250
Tenant	49	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	747	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,127,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	170	10,820
Unpaid labor*	922	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$32,320,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$31,968	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$33,770,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$33,402	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	778	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	128,683	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	81	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	165	169
Proportion of land area in farms	43.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	778	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	388	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	506	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.5	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	51	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	732	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	23.6	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	57	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	145	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	547	58,664
Part owner	194	15,250
Tenant	37	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	847	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$9,448,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	24	10,820
Unpaid labor*	745	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$71,047,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$91,321	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$68,072,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$87,497	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	500	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	152,431	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	105	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	305	169
Proportion of land area in farms	71.8%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	500	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	317	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.9	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	35	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	446	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	54	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.8	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	59	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	112	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	384	58,664
Part owner	96	15,250
Tenant	20	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	344	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,230,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	8	10,820
Unpaid labor*	362	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$80,271,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$160,543	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$102,372,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$204,745	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	496	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	58,423	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	60	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	118	169
Proportion of land area in farms	20.8%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	496	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	148	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	350	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.9	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	20	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	455	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	41	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	45	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	117	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	362	58,664
Part owner	109	15,250
Tenant	25	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	184	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$399,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	441	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$8,186,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$16,504	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$5,382,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$10,851	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	297	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	42,454	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	90	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	143	169
Proportion of land area in farms	29.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	297	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	112	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	186	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.0	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	18	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	268	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	23.1	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	24	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	51	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	47	15,250
Tenant	7	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	264	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$131,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	343	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$2,915,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$9,814	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$1,699,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$5,721	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	713	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	111,917	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	59	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	157	169
Proportion of land area in farms	92.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	713	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	276	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	467	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	59.5	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	22	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	580	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	133	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	19.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	66	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	169	17,257

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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	556	58,664
Part owner	102	15,250
Tenant	55	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,929	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$30,728,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	239	10,820
Unpaid labor*	709	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$112,831,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$158,248	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$76,591,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$107,421	\$65,755

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