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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,154	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	172,062	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	90	70
Average size of farm (acres)	149	171
Percent of land area in farms	66.3%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,460	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	612	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	928	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.3	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	117	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,128	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	332	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.6	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	244	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	410	29,304

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	872	58,847
Part owner	248	14,320
Tenant	34	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	560	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,134,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	104	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,048	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$56,199,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$48,699	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$69,356,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$60,101	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,127	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	168,697	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	74	70
Average size of farm (acres)	150	171
Percent of land area in farms	76.5%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,489	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	655	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	989	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	55.1	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	193	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,091	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	398	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	212	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	493	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	857	58,847
Part owner	244	14,320
Tenant	26	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	617	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,834,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	133	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,267	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$82,784,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$73,455	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$88,597,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$78,613	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	774	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	81,868	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	57	70
Average size of farm (acres)	106	171
Percent of land area in farms	63.4%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,035	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	348	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	713	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.5	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	92	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	740	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	295	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	18.6	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	211	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	344	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	651	58,847
Part owner	96	14,320
Tenant	27	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	315	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,298,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	43	10,605
Unpaid workers*	891	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$16,371,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$21,151	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$12,327,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$15,926	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	295	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	94,340	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	80	70
Average size of farm (acres)	320	171
Percent of land area in farms	59.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	421	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	190	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	221	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.1	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	32	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	316	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	105	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	23.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	67	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	102	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	211	58,847
Part owner	67	14,320
Tenant	17	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	142	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,886,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	13	10,605
Unpaid workers*	241	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$45,164,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$153,098	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$70,613,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$239,366	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,899	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	253,834	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	60	70
Average size of farm (acres)	134	171
Percent of land area in farms	81.3%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	2,430	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	1,020	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	1,510	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.3	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	239	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,881	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	549	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	20.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	379	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	712	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	1,469	58,847
Part owner	372	14,320
Tenant	58	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	1,316	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$7,941,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	461	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,777	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$112,472,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$59,227	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$127,198,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$66,981	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	728	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	127,159	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	98	70
Average size of farm (acres)	175	171
Percent of land area in farms	71.3%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,010	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	357	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	637	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.9	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	78	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	718	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	292	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	20.2	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	124	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	298	29,304

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Part owner	95	14,320
Tenant	37	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	419	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$718,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	777	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$17,457,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$23,979	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$18,317,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$25,160	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	110	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	15,103	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	50	70
Average size of farm (acres)	137	171
Percent of land area in farms	6.6%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	145	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	41	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	109	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	54.0	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	6	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	108	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	37	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	16.1	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	33	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	45	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	76	58,847
Part owner	28	14,320
Tenant	6	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	64	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$156,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	150	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$1,351,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$12,281	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$505,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$4,592	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	721	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	78,754	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	40	70
Average size of farm (acres)	109	171
Percent of land area in farms	50.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	956	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	277	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	655	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.8	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	77	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	658	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	298	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	22.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	120	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	253	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	578	58,847
Part owner	120	14,320
Tenant	23	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	544	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,780,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	26	10,605
Unpaid workers*	936	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$16,354,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$22,683	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$15,367,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$21,314	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	915	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	170,872	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	74	70
Average size of farm (acres)	187	171
Percent of land area in farms	92.2%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,213	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	603	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	709	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.4	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	78	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	810	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	403	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	159	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	342	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	724	58,847
Part owner	151	14,320
Tenant	40	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	1,556	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$29,369,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	333	10,605
Unpaid workers*	881	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$165,614,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$180,999	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$209,562,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$229,029	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	203	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	19,470	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	56	70
Average size of farm (acres)	96	171
Percent of land area in farms	19.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	262	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	94	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	182	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.5	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	6	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	189	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	73	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.2	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	27	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	79	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	166	58,847
Part owner	33	14,320
Tenant	4	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	117	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$122,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	256	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$2,501,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$12,321	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,186,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$5,843	\$75,533

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