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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	308	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	50,908	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	99	70
Average size of farm (acres)	165	171
Percent of land area in farms	61.9%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	425	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	149	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	291	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.4	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	50	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	302	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	123	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.4	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	84	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	150	29,304

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	267	58,847
Part owner	37	14,320
Tenant	4	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	112	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$238,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	298	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$6,077,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$19,730	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$5,811,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$18,867	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	718	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	91,991	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	90	70
Average size of farm (acres)	128	171
Percent of land area in farms	35.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	960	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	396	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	593	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.0	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	53	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	716	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	244	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.5	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	118	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	279	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	560	58,847
Part owner	137	14,320
Tenant	21	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	297	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$323,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	728	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$9,385,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$13,071	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$6,884,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$9,587	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,106	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	179,257	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	83	70
Average size of farm (acres)	162	171
Percent of land area in farms	63.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,444	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	642	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	910	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.2	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	145	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,056	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	388	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	216	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	421	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	799	58,847
Part owner	261	14,320
Tenant	46	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	496	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,468,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	48	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,259	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$29,121,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$26,330	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$32,153,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$29,071	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,137	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	345,581	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	96	70
Average size of farm (acres)	304	171
Percent of land area in farms	75.3%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,433	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	648	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	866	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.1	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	186	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,117	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	316	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.1	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	202	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	374	29,304

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Full owner	868	58,847
Part owner	196	14,320
Tenant	73	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	1,380	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$14,159,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	772	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,396	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$157,918,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$138,890	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$205,275,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$180,541	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	871	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	147,283	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	68	70
Average size of farm (acres)	169	171
Percent of land area in farms	91.2%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,183	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	476	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	750	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	59.9	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	89	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	812	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	371	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	22.0	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	133	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	260	29,304

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Full owner	661	58,847
Part owner	163	14,320
Tenant	47	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	566	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$3,185,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	200	10,605
Unpaid workers*	902	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$35,041,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$40,230	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$34,028,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$39,067	\$75,533

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Median size of farm (acres)	81	70
Average size of farm (acres)	190	171
Percent of land area in farms	14.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	305	100,889
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	512	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	65,153	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	70	70
Average size of farm (acres)	127	171
Percent of land area in farms	51.6%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	615	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	220	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	369	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.8	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	47	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	520	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	95	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	24.6	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	68	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	177	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	329	58,847
Part owner	159	14,320
Tenant	24	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	248	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$846,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	538	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$27,753,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$54,206	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$40,619,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$79,334	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	575	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	157,946	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	107	70
Average size of farm (acres)	275	171
Percent of land area in farms	68.6%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	733	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	269	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	463	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	65	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	559	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	174	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	22.0	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	63	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	187	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	458	58,847
Part owner	89	14,320
Tenant	28	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	250	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,017,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	553	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$32,287,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$56,152	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$39,266,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$68,289	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	395	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	81,568	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	115	70
Average size of farm (acres)	207	171
Percent of land area in farms	41.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	520	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	191	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	361	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.6	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	53	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	408	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	112	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	91	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	181	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	302	58,847
Part owner	80	14,320
Tenant	13	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	135	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$436,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	363	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$8,938,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$22,629	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$10,651,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$26,965	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	919	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	237,989	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	42	70
Average size of farm (acres)	259	171
Percent of land area in farms	81.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,209	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	514	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	715	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.0	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	97	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	977	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	232	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.9	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	176	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	357	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	676	58,847
Part owner	206	14,320
Tenant	37	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	927	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$12,910,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	375	10,605
Unpaid workers*	832	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$133,126,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$144,860	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$185,879,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$202,262	\$75,533

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