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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	578	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	81,589	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	76	70
Average size of farm (acres)	141	171
Percent of land area in farms	42.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	750	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	279	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	459	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.5	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	32	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	554	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	196	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	23.0	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	112	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	190	29,304

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	474	58,847
Part owner	86	14,320
Tenant	18	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	229	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,083,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	23	10,605
Unpaid workers*	542	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$22,624,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$39,142	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$27,455,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$47,499	\$75,533

* Hired farm labor is distinguished from migrant farm labor and unpaid labor. Hired farm labor does not include "contract laborers." Migrant workers refers to "workers whose employment requires travel that prevents the worker from returning to his or her permanent place of residence the same day." Unpaid workers "includes agricultural workers not on the payroll who performed activities or work on a farm or ranch." Total migrant workers and unpaid labor were new for the 2012 Agriculture Census.

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	363	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	54,996	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	115	70
Average size of farm (acres)	152	171
Percent of land area in farms	36.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	452	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	207	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	276	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.0	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	10	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	332	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	120	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	24.4	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	43	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	90	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	280	58,847
Part owner	75	14,320
Tenant	8	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	178	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$87,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	387	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$3,865,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$10,648	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$3,132,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$8,627	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	367	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	53,102	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	90	70
Average size of farm (acres)	145	171
Percent of land area in farms	32.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	462	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	199	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	255	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.4	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	51	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	365	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	97	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.7	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	135	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	261	58,847
Part owner	92	14,320
Tenant	14	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	161	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$341,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	432	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$5,219,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$14,219	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$4,104,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$11,183	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	622	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	114,624	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	45	70
Average size of farm (acres)	184	171
Percent of land area in farms	63.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	869	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	422	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	518	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.6	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	43	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	525	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	344	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.1	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	150	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	262	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	488	58,847
Part owner	73	14,320
Tenant	61	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	2,756	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$68,236,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	259	10,605
Unpaid workers*	595	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$205,805,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$330,877	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$215,519,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$346,493	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,013	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	171,481	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	95	70
Average size of farm (acres)	169	171
Percent of land area in farms	76.9%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,347	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	590	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	860	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	140	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	943	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	404	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.3	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	195	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	371	29,304

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Full owner	793	58,847
Part owner	187	14,320
Tenant	33	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	751	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,668,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	83	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,154	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$45,747,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$45,160	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$48,750,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$48,125	\$75,533

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Total number of farms	136	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	9,141	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	25	70
Average size of farm (acres)	67	171
Percent of land area in farms	3.6%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	190	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	61	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	146	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	51.9	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	34	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	139	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	51	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	14.4	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	60	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	98	29,304

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Tenant	9	2,799
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Hired farm workers payroll	\$211,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	185	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$1,309,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$9,625	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$584,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$4,291	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	599	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	74,568	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	61	70
Average size of farm (acres)	124	171
Percent of land area in farms	56.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	773	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	296	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	476	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.0	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	47	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	545	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	228	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.6	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	153	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	283	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	477	58,847
Part owner	87	14,320
Tenant	35	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	459	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$3,519,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	71	10,605
Unpaid workers*	657	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$20,214,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$33,746	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$18,857,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$31,481	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	146	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	97,615	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	98	70
Average size of farm (acres)	669	171
Percent of land area in farms	74.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	187	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	98	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	88	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.2	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	23	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	138	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	49	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	22.8	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	25	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	51	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	86	58,847
Part owner	47	14,320
Tenant	13	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	160	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,840,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	107	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$44,332,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$303,642	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$62,127,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$425,525	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	235	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	32,510	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	65	70
Average size of farm (acres)	138	171
Percent of land area in farms	51.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	316	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	86	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	212	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	54.8	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	27	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	238	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	78	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	18.4	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	70	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	134	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	209	58,847
Part owner	26	14,320
Tenant	0	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	191	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$475,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	32	10,605
Unpaid workers*	259	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$6,774,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$28,827	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$7,740,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$32,937	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	793	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	141,016	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	85	70
Average size of farm (acres)	178	171
Percent of land area in farms	95.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,073	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	505	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	635	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	134	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	764	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	309	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	20.1	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	156	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	281	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	591	58,847
Part owner	150	14,320
Tenant	52	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	656	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$3,289,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	190	10,605
Unpaid workers*	894	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$36,652,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$46,219	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$35,374,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$44,608	\$75,533

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