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|  | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 811           | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 96,780        | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 71            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 119           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 58.6%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,105         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 405           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 754           | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 57.8          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 104           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 771           | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 334           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 22.2          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 144           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 294           | 29,304       |

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| <b><u>Farm Tenure</u></b>                                     |               |                 |
| Full owner  | 639           | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 145           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 27            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 416           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$1,387,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 108           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 913           | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$13,480,000  | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$16,622      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$10,126,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$12,485      | \$75,533        |

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| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 1,104         | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 251,192       | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 60            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 228           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 71.1%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,424         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 577           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 776           | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 58.4          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 107           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 1,068         | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 356           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 23.9          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 147           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 319           | 29,304       |

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| Full owner  | 808           | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 259           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 37            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 968           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$9,092,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 522           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 961           | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$226,450,000 | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$205,118     | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$346,157,000 | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$313,548     | \$75,533        |

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| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 1,339         | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 212,343       | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 80            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 159           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 66.5%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,760         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 675           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 1,114         | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 58.4          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 113           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 1,313         | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 447           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| 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    | 286           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 506           | 29,304       |

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| Full owner  | 1,073         | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 232           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 34            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 547           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$1,882,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 7             | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 1,454         | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$51,267,000  | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$38,288      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$59,578,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$44,494      | \$75,533        |

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| Total number of farms  | 1,004         | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 156,259       | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 75            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 156           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 85.4%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,340         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 407           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 959           | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 56.4          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 132           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 980           | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 360           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 21.2          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 161           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 356           | 29,304       |

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| Full owner  | 804           | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 169           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 31            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 749           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$4,418,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 266           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 840           | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$44,908,000  | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$44,729      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$53,232,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$53,020      | \$75,533        |

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| Total number of farms  | 584           | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 73,753        | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 75            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 126           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 33.5%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 772           | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 280           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 504           | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 56.0          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 79            | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 548           | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 224           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| 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    | 139           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 262           | 29,304       |

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| Part owner  | 97            | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 13            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 287           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$426,000     | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | n/a           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 674           | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$7,404,000   | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$12,678      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$5,788,000   | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$9,911       | \$75,533        |

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|  | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 321           | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 47,726        | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 81            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 149           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 39.7%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 420           | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 113           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 290           | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 55.8          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 55            | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 302           | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 118           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 23.5          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 66            | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 124           | 29,304       |

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|   | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u>    |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Farm Tenure</u></b>                                     |               |                 |
| Full owner  | 250           | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 68            | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 3             | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 93            | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$350,000     | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | n/a           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 382           | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$9,495,000   | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$29,581      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$11,597,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$36,128      | \$75,533        |

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|  | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 1,305         | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 199,201       | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 50            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 153           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 49.9%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,755         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 645           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 1,050         | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 57.8          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 157           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 1,272         | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 483           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| 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    | 178           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 438           | 29,304       |

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|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Farm Tenure</u></b>                                     |               |                 |
| Full owner  | 1,034         | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 234           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 37            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 459           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$3,623,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 109           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 1,338         | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$55,068,000  | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$42,198      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$59,242,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$45,396      | \$75,533        |

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|  | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 39            | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 6,748         | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 27            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 173           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 2.3%          | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 50            | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 12            | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 39            | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 54.6          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 2             | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 31            | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 19            | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 16.2          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 10            | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 18            | 29,304       |

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|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Farm Tenure</u></b>                                     |               |                 |
| Full owner  | 28            | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 8             | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 3             | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 16            | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$46,000      | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 0             | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 55            | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$382,000     | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$9,795       | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$211,000     | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$5,417       | \$75,533        |

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|  | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 1,138         | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 167,635       | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 76            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 147           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 85.5%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,528         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 643           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 1,013         | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 56.2          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 159           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 1,039         | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 489           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 19.9          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 288           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 451           | 29,304       |

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|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Farm Tenure</u></b>                                     |               |                 |
| Full owner  | 889           | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 208           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 41            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 918           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$4,100,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 343           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 1,133         | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$35,183,000  | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$30,917      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$35,107,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$30,849      | \$75,533        |

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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Farms</u></b>  |               |              |
| Total number of farms  | 1,287         | 75,966       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 169,771       | 12,961,784   |
| Median size of farm (acres)  | 69            | 70           |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 132           | 171          |
| Percent of land area in farms  | 64.3%         | 51.3%        |
| <b><u>Principal Producers</u></b>                                    |               |              |
| Total Number of Principal Producers                                  | 1,740         | 100,889      |
| <b><u>Work</u></b>   |               |              |
| Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming | 647           | 39,268       |
| Number of principal producers working any days off the farm          | 1,181         | 64,315       |
| <b><u>Age and Sex</u></b>  |               |              |
| Average age of principal producers                                   | 55.3          | 57.3         |
| Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old             | 200           | 8,194        |
| Number of principal producers who are male                           | 1,231         | 73,677       |
| Number of principal producers who are female                         | 509           | 27,212       |
| <b><u>Length of Time Farming</u></b>                                 |               |              |
| Average number of years principal producer on present farm           | 20.6          | 21.2         |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less    | 215           | 14,851       |
| Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less    | 542           | 29,304       |

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|   | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u>    |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Farm Tenure</u></b>                                     |               |                 |
| Full owner  | 1,049         | 58,847          |
| Part owner  | 205           | 14,320          |
| Tenant  | 33            | 2,799           |
| <b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>                                    |               |                 |
| Hired farm workers  | 767           | 52,701          |
| Hired farm workers payroll                                    | \$3,370,000   | \$442,928,000   |
| Total migrant workers*  | 242           | 10,605          |
| Unpaid workers*   | 1,362         | 80,840          |
| <b><u>Farm Production</u></b>                                 |               |                 |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |               |                 |
| Total farm production expenses                                | \$35,527,000  | \$4,704,510,000 |
| Farm production expenses (average per farm)                   | \$27,605      | \$61,929        |
| <u>Total Products Sold</u>                                    |               |                 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold                    | \$36,786,000  | \$5,737,920,000 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm) | \$28,583      | \$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.

N/a = data not disclosed to retain confidentiality.

These data are from the 2017 Census of Agriculture.  
Additional data are available from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service at:  
<https://www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus/>

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