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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	458	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	180,644	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	53	70
Average size of farm (acres)	394	171
Percent of land area in farms	64.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	638	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	258	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	425	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	49	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	470	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	168	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	56	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	163	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	337	58,847
Part owner	111	14,320
Tenant	10	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	327	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$5,090,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	46	10,605
Unpaid workers*	513	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$69,057,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$150,779	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$97,697,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$213,312	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	771	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	131,006	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	90	70
Average size of farm (acres)	170	171
Percent of land area in farms	71.5%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,025	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	465	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	643	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.3	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	51	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	743	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	282	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	270	29,304

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Full owner	566	58,847
Part owner	187	14,320
Tenant	18	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	612	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,513,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	266	10,605
Unpaid workers*	836	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$28,276,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$36,674	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$30,607,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$39,698	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	246	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	118,474	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	70	70
Average size of farm (acres)	482	171
Percent of land area in farms	76.4%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	318	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	177	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	162	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.7	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	24	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	242	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	76	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	25.6	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	32	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	71	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	166	58,847
Part owner	67	14,320
Tenant	13	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	329	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$3,620,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	200	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$99,603,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$404,889	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$159,610,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$648,820	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	656	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	146,376	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	59	70
Average size of farm (acres)	223	171
Percent of land area in farms	42.2%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	846	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	303	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	534	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	56.2	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	61	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	633	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	213	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.8	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	134	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	274	29,304

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Full owner	518	58,847
Part owner	120	14,320
Tenant	18	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	392	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$4,272,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	12	10,605
Unpaid workers*	678	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$75,541,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$115,154	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$119,595,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$182,310	\$75,533

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Total number of farms	551	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	75,203	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	75	70
Average size of farm (acres)	136	171
Percent of land area in farms	34.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	725	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	267	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	58.8	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	33	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	549	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	176	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	107	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	177	29,304

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Hired farm workers payroll	\$255,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	639	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$6,907,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$12,535	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$5,747,000	\$5,737,920,000
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<u>Expenses</u>		
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	671	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	76,259	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	38	70
Average size of farm (acres)	114	171
Percent of land area in farms	69.2%	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	364	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	630	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	58.9	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	44	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	655	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	301	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.8	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	194	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	340	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	528	58,847
Part owner	94	14,320
Tenant	49	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	807	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$9,566,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	72	10,605
Unpaid workers*	741	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$38,796,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$57,818	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$79,868,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$119,028	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	224	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	22,007	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	90	70
Average size of farm (acres)	98	171
Percent of land area in farms	13.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	283	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	69	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	191	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	20	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	211	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	72	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	17.3	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	64	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	93	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	197	58,847
Part owner	22	14,320
Tenant	5	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	n/a	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$143,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	312	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$2,332,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$10,409	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$706,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$3,153	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	506	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	36,731	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	40	70
Average size of farm (acres)	73	171
Percent of land area in farms	35.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	729	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	194	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	526	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	41	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	509	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	220	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	22.9	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	90	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	219	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	401	58,847
Part owner	82	14,320
Tenant	23	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	198	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$348,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	37	10,605
Unpaid workers*	772	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$6,632,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$13,107	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$5,390,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$10,651	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	62	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	12,748	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	90	70
Average size of farm (acres)	206	171
Percent of land area in farms	5.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	71	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	22	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	58	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	51.6	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	0	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	51	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	20	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	15.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	20	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	23	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	46	58,847
Part owner	6	14,320
Tenant	10	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	24	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	n/a	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	87	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$706,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$11,388	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$408,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$6,579	\$75,533

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