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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	245	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	42,256	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	110	70
Average size of farm (acres)	172	171
Percent of land area in farms	66.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	322	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	132	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	205	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	59.3	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	12	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	242	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	80	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
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	18	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	34	29,304

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	205	58,847
Part owner	33	14,320
Tenant	7	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	102	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$245,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	226	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$4,008,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$16,360	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$3,545,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$14,471	\$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	681	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	80,706	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	70	70
Average size of farm (acres)	119	171
Percent of land area in farms	39.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	861	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	233	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	55.9	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	94	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	649	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	212	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
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	141	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	270	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	530	58,847
Part owner	129	14,320
Tenant	22	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	286	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$390,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	621	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$9,507,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$13,960	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$7,314,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$10,741	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	329	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	39,565	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	59	70
Average size of farm (acres)	120	171
Percent of land area in farms	22.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	434	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	150	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	289	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	24	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	324	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	110	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	21.0	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	134	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	274	58,847
Part owner	44	14,320
Tenant	11	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	272	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,551,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	291	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$6,366,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$19,351	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$4,147,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$12,605	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	672	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	92,485	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	60	70
Average size of farm (acres)	138	171
Percent of land area in farms	57.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	888	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	358	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	548	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	49	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	679	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	209	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	24.7	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	121	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	189	29,304

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Full owner	473	58,847
Part owner	181	14,320
Tenant	18	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	342	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,955,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	597	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$33,935,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$50,498	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$37,513,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$55,822	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	851	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	130,586	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	53	70
Average size of farm (acres)	153	171
Percent of land area in farms	72.4%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,146	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	475	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	704	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	91	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	752	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	394	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.0	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	185	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	390	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	652	58,847
Part owner	138	14,320
Tenant	61	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	1,022	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$14,760,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	196	10,605
Unpaid workers*	924	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$61,858,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$72,688	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$51,685,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$60,735	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,548	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	200,875	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	39	70
Average size of farm (acres)	130	171
Percent of land area in farms	82.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	2,087	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	825	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	1,372	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	155	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,349	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	738	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.3	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	358	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	647	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	1,274	58,847
Part owner	200	14,320
Tenant	74	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	1,495	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$10,510,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	294	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,704	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$74,147,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$47,898	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$72,101,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$46,577	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	471	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	110,864	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	40	70
Average size of farm (acres)	235	171
Percent of land area in farms	74.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	641	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	280	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	388	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	48	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	511	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	130	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
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	84	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	190	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	362	58,847
Part owner	87	14,320
Tenant	22	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	358	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$5,039,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	89	10,605
Unpaid workers*	376	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$57,676,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$122,455	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$78,967,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$167,658	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	606	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	74,197	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	50	70
Average size of farm (acres)	122	171
Percent of land area in farms	62.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	857	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	305	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	570	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	48	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	606	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	251	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.3	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	135	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	298	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	493	58,847
Part owner	108	14,320
Tenant	5	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	290	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,915,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	66	10,605
Unpaid workers*	669	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$16,588,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$27,373	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$18,279,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$30,163	\$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>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	803	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	111,756	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	55	70
Average size of farm (acres)	139	171
Percent of land area in farms	65.6%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	980	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	656	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	86	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	768	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	212	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	22.5	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	115	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	268	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	627	58,847
Part owner	144	14,320
Tenant	32	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	492	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,106,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	82	10,605
Unpaid workers*	828	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$38,468,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$47,905	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$46,064,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$57,365	\$75,533

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Total number of farms	593	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	167,953	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	86	70
Average size of farm (acres)	283	171
Percent of land area in farms	70.1%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	743	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	385	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	441	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	51.8	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	131	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	589	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	154	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	20.5	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	83	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	183	29,304

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Full owner	420	58,847
Part owner	155	14,320
Tenant	18	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	812	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$11,014,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	470	10,605
Unpaid workers*	688	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$131,987,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$222,575	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$175,617,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$296,151	\$75,533

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