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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	405	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	122,172	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	99	70
Average size of farm (acres)	302	171
Percent of land area in farms	43.2%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	571	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	335	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	61	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	405	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	166	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	81	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	176	29,304

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	304	58,847
Part owner	68	14,320
Tenant	33	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	457	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$4,740,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	335	10,605
Unpaid workers*	579	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$51,775,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$127,839	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$58,799,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$145,183	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	469	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	65,954	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	62	70
Average size of farm (acres)	141	171
Percent of land area in farms	68.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	617	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	246	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	373	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	59.4	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	37	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	458	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	159	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	77	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	171	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	354	58,847
Part owner	102	14,320
Tenant	13	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	194	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$515,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	74	10,605
Unpaid workers*	450	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$11,158,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$23,790	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$12,111,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$25,823	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	284	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	194,630	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	85	70
Average size of farm (acres)	685	171
Percent of land area in farms	88.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	406	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	197	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	206	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	36	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	318	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	88	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	25.0	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	36	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	185	58,847
Part owner	79	14,320
Tenant	20	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	254	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$4,714,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	265	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$81,239,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$286,053	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$108,853,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$383,284	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,755	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	262,198	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	50	70
Average size of farm (acres)	149	171
Percent of land area in farms	75.6%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	2,392	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	789	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	1,577	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	138	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,706	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	686	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	424	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	700	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	1,431	58,847
Part owner	294	14,320
Tenant	30	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	885	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$6,112,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	56	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,522	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$93,020,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$53,003	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$110,896,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$63,189	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,102	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	161,449	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	80	70
Average size of farm (acres)	147	171
Percent of land area in farms	84.9%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	1,508	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	537	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	1,046	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	122	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	1,100	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	408	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	214	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	498	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	902	58,847
Part owner	179	14,320
Tenant	21	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	471	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$1,628,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	85	10,605
Unpaid workers*	1,165	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$31,974,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$29,015	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$34,391,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$31,208	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	710	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	96,079	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	71	70
Average size of farm (acres)	135	171
Percent of land area in farms	32.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	919	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	404	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	542	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	79	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	720	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	199	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
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Total migrant workers*	18	10,605
Unpaid workers*	703	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$42,188,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$59,420	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$57,975,000	\$5,737,920,000
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	499	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	162,994	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	100	70
Average size of farm (acres)	327	171
Percent of land area in farms	76.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	668	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	250	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	403	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	57.9	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	48	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	495	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	173	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	71	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	161	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	406	58,847
Part owner	78	14,320
Tenant	15	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	285	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$2,970,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	44	10,605
Unpaid workers*	435	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$90,007,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$180,374	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$141,882,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$284,332	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	548	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	58,983	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	57	70
Average size of farm (acres)	108	171
Percent of land area in farms	21.0%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	668	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	228	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	420	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	27	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	514	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	19.9	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	209	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	397	58,847
Part owner	133	14,320
Tenant	18	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	298	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$259,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,605
Unpaid workers*	579	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$6,838,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$12,478	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$6,059,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$11,057	\$75,533

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	294	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	33,706	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	78	70
Average size of farm (acres)	115	171
Percent of land area in farms	23.7%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	394	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	143	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	274	64,315
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal producers	55.4	57.3
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	37	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	286	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	108	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	72	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	121	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	227	58,847
Part owner	55	14,320
Tenant	12	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	135	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$112,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,605
Unpaid workers*	377	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$2,229,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$7,581	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,483,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$5,046	\$75,533

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	689	75,966
Land in farms (acres)	112,190	12,961,784
Median size of farm (acres)	60	70
Average size of farm (acres)	163	171
Percent of land area in farms	92.8%	51.3%
<u>Principal Producers</u>		
Total Number of Principal Producers	994	100,889
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	482	39,268
Number of principal producers working any days off the farm	623	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	37	8,194
Number of principal producers who are male	646	73,677
Number of principal producers who are female	348	27,212
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal producer on present farm	19.5	21.2
Number of principal producers on present farm for 4 years or less	163	14,851
Number of principal producers on present farm for 9 years or less	319	29,304

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<u>Farm Tenure</u>		
Full owner	524	58,847
Part owner	98	14,320
Tenant	67	2,799
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Hired farm workers	1,894	52,701
Hired farm workers payroll	\$36,369,000	\$442,928,000
Total migrant workers*	299	10,605
Unpaid workers*	697	80,840
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total farm production expenses	\$135,811,000	\$4,704,510,000
Farm production expenses (average per farm)	\$197,114	\$61,929
<u>Total Products Sold</u>		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$132,593,000	\$5,737,920,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$192,442	\$75,533

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