

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item   | Arizona    | Apache    | Cochise | Coconino  | Gila      | Graham    | Greenlee | La Paz  |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | 19,086     | 5,551     | 1,083   | 2,142     | 298       | 448       | 123      | 97      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 26,125,819 | 5,554,963 | 973,407 | 6,139,007 | 1,214,134 | 1,290,391 | 65,911   | 249,723 |
|  | 4,581      | 855       | 329     | 268       | 64        | 185       | 37       | 72      |
|  | 915,647    | 5,798     | 87,417  | 716       | 973       | 43,056    | 3,279    | 96,204  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Full owners .....                            | 6,078      | 367       | 827     | 234       | 175       | 248       | 100      | 25      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 17,276,951 | (D)       | 465,501 | 4,524,241 | 1,157,892 | 1,143,545 | 29,726   | (D)     |
|  | 1,753      | 88        | 257     | 29        | 49        | 119       | 30       | 6       |
|  | 147,850    | 1,994     | 37,719  | (D)       | 865       | 5,910     | (D)      | (D)     |
| Part owners .....                            | 2,150      | 335       | 182     | 197       | 47        | 64        | 11       | 23      |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 3,099,296  | 415,603   | 464,071 | 199,227   | 55,432    | 121,981   | 17,179   | 49,577  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 1,457,437  | 263,026   | 179,008 | 176,747   | 5,457     | 47,547    | 5,114    | 11,625  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 1,641,859  | 152,577   | 285,063 | 22,480    | 49,975    | 74,434    | 12,065   | 37,952  |
|  | 879        | 97        | 44      | 42        | 14        | 47        | 3        | 19      |
|  | 451,507    | 1,518     | 46,635  | 130       | (D)       | 31,117    | (D)      | (D)     |
| Tenants .....                                | 10,858     | 4,849     | 74      | 1,711     | 76        | 136       | 12       | 49      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 5,749,572  | (D)       | 43,835  | 1,415,539 | 810       | 24,865    | 19,006   | (D)     |
|  | 1,949      | 670       | 28      | 197       | 1         | 19        | 4        | 47      |
|  | 316,290    | 2,286     | 3,063   | (D)       | (D)       | 6,029     | 1,130    | 53,842  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Total producers .....                        | 33,847     | 9,190     | 1,962   | 4,123     | 502       | 742       | 242      | 176     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 9,130      | 3,079     | 433     | 988       | 167       | 245       | 43       | 55      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 7,354      | 1,793     | 518     | 786       | 97        | 147       | 58       | 33      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1,450      | 402       | 79      | 177       | 13        | 28        | 12       | 4       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 803        | 202       | 34      | 130       | 12        | 21        | 8        | 1       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 349        | 75        | 19      | 61        | 9         | 7         | 2        | 4       |
| Total male producers .....                   | 17,339     | 4,351     | 1,140   | 1,853     | 318       | 478       | 150      | 143     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 11,476     | 3,029     | 815     | 1,064     | 206       | 313       | 98       | 72      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 1,708      | 388       | 94      | 181       | 33        | 64        | 15       | 18      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 472        | 111       | 18      | 67        | 6         | 3         | 3        | 1       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 136        | 28        | 17      | 25        | 7         | 7         | -        | 1       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 72         | 15        | 3       | 16        | -         | -         | 2        | 3       |
| Total female producers .....                 | 16,508     | 4,839     | 822     | 2,270     | 184       | 264       | 92       | 33      |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 11,683     | 3,505     | 639     | 1,413     | 131       | 206       | 69       | 26      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 1,539      | 468       | 57      | 229       | 22        | 17        | 7        | 2       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 311        | 67        | 7       | 81        | 1         | 4         | 3        | 1       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 102        | 24        | 9       | 16        | -         | 3         | -        | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 56         | 18        | 2       | 12        | 1         | -         | -        | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Male .....                                   | 16,828     | 4,234     | 1,123   | 1,719     | 306       | 478       | 144      | 123     |
| Female .....                                 | 15,968     | 4,745     | 795     | 2,136     | 178       | 257       | 91       | 30      |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 1,174      | 42        | 90      | 56        | 32        | 61        | 15       | 17      |
| Primary occupation:                          |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Farming .....                                | 18,047     | 5,063     | 930     | 2,296     | 220       | 258       | 134      | 96      |
| Other .....                                  | 14,749     | 3,916     | 988     | 1,559     | 264       | 477       | 101      | 57      |
| Place of residence:                          |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 25,811     | 7,766     | 1,441   | 2,659     | 380       | 446       | 197      | 66      |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 6,985      | 1,213     | 477     | 1,196     | 104       | 289       | 38       | 87      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| None .....                                   | 13,742     | 4,273     | 794     | 1,340     | 155       | 203       | 110      | 54      |
| Any .....                                    | 19,054     | 4,706     | 1,124   | 2,515     | 329       | 532       | 125      | 99      |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 2,712      | 752       | 160     | 322       | 27        | 65        | 18       | 8       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 2,109      | 744       | 83      | 395       | 36        | 15        | 6        | 9       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 3,020      | 777       | 219     | 542       | 117       | 133       | 22       | 8       |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 11,213     | 2,433     | 662     | 1,256     | 149       | 319       | 79       | 74      |
| Years on present farm:                       |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 1,636      | 355       | 124     | 149       | 20        | 42        | 5        | 4       |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 1,989      | 366       | 231     | 97        | 29        | 104       | 7        | 17      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 4,301      | 1,018     | 397     | 447       | 71        | 111       | 37       | 23      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 24,870     | 7,240     | 1,166   | 3,162     | 364       | 478       | 186      | 109     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 23.9       | 27.6      | 16.4    | 26.6      | 19.2      | 18.3      | 22.3     | 18.8    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 3,557      | 813       | 316     | 240       | 30        | 140       | 17       | 18      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 3,755      | 885       | 333     | 414       | 96        | 96        | 23       | 19      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 25,484     | 7,281     | 1,269   | 3,201     | 358       | 499       | 195      | 116     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 26.0       | 28.8      | 20.0    | 28.1      | 22.1      | 21.7      | 27.0     | 20.8    |
| Age group:                                   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 587        | 188       | 46      | 82        | 3         | 12        | 1        | -       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 1,640      | 441       | 125     | 181       | 15        | 21        | 6        | 10      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 3,271      | 838       | 212     | 312       | 41        | 89        | 20       | 17      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 5,719      | 1,670     | 321     | 711       | 67        | 102       | 37       | 21      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 8,892      | 2,401     | 504     | 954       | 143       | 223       | 60       | 50      |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 7,563      | 1,950     | 455     | 844       | 148       | 186       | 56       | 36      |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 5,124      | 1,491     | 255     | 771       | 67        | 102       | 55       | 19      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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| Item   | Maricopa | Mohave  | Navajo    | Pima      | Pinal     | Santa Cruz | Yavapai | Yuma    |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | 1,874    | 317     | 4,205     | 661       | 762       | 219        | 850     | 456     |
| farms .....                                  | 474,438  | 745,415 | 4,413,121 | 2,617,789 | 1,120,637 | 197,735    | 821,929 | 247,219 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 631      | 83      | 939       | 126       | 336       | 66         | 261     | 329     |
| acres .....                                  | 187,467  | 22,002  | 5,825     | 29,192    | 235,185   | 1,398      | 3,312   | 193,823 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Full owners .....                            | 1,445    | 227     | 385       | 436       | 462       | 163        | 674     | 310     |
| farms .....                                  | 166,061  | 625,681 | 2,260,586 | (D)       | 804,822   | 72,354     | 496,693 | 21,280  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 367      | 69      | 82        | 85        | 122       | 56         | 200     | 194     |
| acres .....                                  | 12,474   | 817     | 1,445     | 5,038     | 57,671    | 1,146      | 2,417   | 8,081   |
| Part owners .....                            | 217      | 27      | 568       | 61        | 175       | 39         | 115     | 89      |
| farms .....                                  | 162,522  | 105,004 | 617,356   | 129,735   | 212,454   | 97,965     | 308,185 | 143,005 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 43,450   | 52,815  | 439,918   | 43,686    | 51,329    | 15,781     | 72,777  | 49,157  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 119,072  | 52,189  | 177,438   | 86,049    | 161,125   | 82,184     | 235,408 | 93,848  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 146      | 3       | 176       | 26        | 130       | 4          | 40      | 88      |
| acres .....                                  | 80,487   | 18,178  | 2,012     | 22,250    | 97,246    | (D)        | 834     | 118,400 |
| Tenants .....                                | 212      | 63      | 3,252     | 164       | 125       | 17         | 61      | 57      |
| farms .....                                  | 145,855  | 14,730  | 1,535,179 | (D)       | 103,361   | 27,416     | 17,051  | 82,934  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 118      | 11      | 681       | 15        | 84        | 6          | 21      | 47      |
| acres .....                                  | 94,506   | 3,007   | 2,368     | 1,904     | 80,268    | (D)        | 61      | 67,342  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Total producers .....                        | 3,214    | 619     | 7,892     | 1,085     | 1,384     | 423        | 1,479   | 814     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 791      | 109     | 1,983     | 315       | 281       | 76         | 337     | 228     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 919      | 165     | 1,459     | 290       | 388       | 106        | 431     | 164     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 108      | 23      | 396       | 41        | 54        | 21         | 55      | 37      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 38       | 9       | 257       | 11        | 33        | 11         | 21      | 15      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 18       | 11      | 110       | 4         | 6         | 5          | 6       | 12      |
| Total male producers .....                   | 1,795    | 342     | 3,746     | 606       | 799       | 244        | 801     | 573     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 1,404    | 222     | 2,185     | 456       | 530       | 160        | 582     | 340     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 114      | 27      | 460       | 51        | 94        | 26         | 90      | 53      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 42       | 16      | 134       | 16        | 18        | 8          | 10      | 19      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 4        | 1       | 34        | -         | 3         | 2          | 1       | 6       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 4        | 2       | 17        | -         | 3         | -          | 1       | 6       |
| Total female producers .....                 | 1,419    | 277     | 4,146     | 479       | 585       | 179        | 678     | 241     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 1,195    | 217     | 2,515     | 412       | 447       | 140        | 587     | 181     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 92       | 13      | 477       | 19        | 54        | 14         | 44      | 24      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 9        | 8       | 106       | 7         | 10        | 2          | 1       | 4       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 2        | 1       | 45        | 2         | -         | -          | -       | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1        | 1       | 20        | -         | -         | 1          | -       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 1,782    | 332     | 3,610     | 603       | 793       | 239        | 799     | 543     |
| Female .....                                 | 1,395    | 256     | 3,947     | 475       | 582       | 176        | 673     | 232     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 253      | 23      | 74        | 75        | 168       | 40         | 93      | 135     |
| Primary occupation:                          |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 1,413    | 252     | 4,843     | 465       | 774       | 210        | 683     | 410     |
| Other .....                                  | 1,764    | 336     | 2,714     | 613       | 601       | 205        | 789     | 365     |
| Place of residence:                          |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 2,358    | 393     | 6,347     | 825       | 929       | 300        | 1,256   | 448     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 819      | 195     | 1,210     | 253       | 446       | 115        | 216     | 327     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 1,210    | 212     | 3,230     | 416       | 633       | 159        | 631     | 322     |
| Any .....                                    | 1,967    | 376     | 4,327     | 662       | 742       | 256        | 841     | 453     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 305      | 38      | 648       | 74        | 54        | 37         | 128     | 76      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 144      | 43      | 399       | 72        | 43        | 33         | 73      | 14      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 223      | 59      | 492       | 108       | 112       | 30         | 135     | 43      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 1,295    | 236     | 2,788     | 408       | 533       | 156        | 505     | 320     |
| Years on present farm:                       |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 179      | 51      | 360       | 56        | 109       | 36         | 63      | 83      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 284      | 76      | 333       | 72        | 134       | 41         | 144     | 54      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 410      | 92      | 791       | 158       | 211       | 83         | 305     | 147     |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 2,304    | 369     | 6,073     | 792       | 921       | 255        | 960     | 491     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 19.2     | 18.3    | 27.6      | 20.7      | 16.9      | 15.3       | 17.0    | 17.3    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 410      | 126     | 696       | 134       | 175       | 92         | 207     | 143     |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 388      | 95      | 739       | 145       | 168       | 47         | 198     | 109     |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 2,379    | 367     | 6,122     | 799       | 1,032     | 276        | 1,067   | 523     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 22.7     | 20.2    | 28.9      | 24.1      | 20.9      | 19.3       | 21.0    | 20.7    |
| Age group:                                   |          |         |           |           |           |            |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 30       | 6       | 156       | 30        | 12        | 7          | 11      | 3       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 131      | 26      | 467       | 40        | 71        | 21         | 39      | 46      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 369      | 53      | 784       | 100       | 181       | 42         | 127     | 86      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 486      | 88      | 1,363     | 132       | 275       | 68         | 218     | 160     |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 918      | 179     | 1,930     | 293       | 411       | 118        | 428     | 280     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 883      | 165     | 1,550     | 342       | 294       | 113        | 403     | 138     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 360      | 71      | 1,307     | 141       | 131       | 46         | 246     | 62      |

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| Item   | Arizona | Apache | Cochise | Coconino | Gila | Graham | Greenlee | La Paz |
|--|---------|--------|---------|----------|------|--------|----------|--------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Age group: - Con.  |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Average age .....  | 59.4    | 59.4   | 58.1    | 60.4     | 61.7 | 59.9   | 62.5     | 57.9   |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 2,493   | 684    | 184     | 280      | 19   | 38     | 14       | 13     |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 1,482   | 126    | 207     | 59       | 28   | 49     | 20       | 38     |
| Producers by race:   |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 19,279  | 8,408  | 31      | 3,463    | 84   | 133    | -        | 46     |
| Asian .....  | 122     | 2      | 41      | -        | -    | -      | -        | -      |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 54      | 5      | 7       | -        | -    | -      | -        | -      |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | 90      | 13     | -       | -        | -    | 2      | -        | -      |
| White .....  | 13,011  | 510    | 1,823   | 384      | 387  | 590    | 227      | 106    |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 240     | 41     | 16      | 8        | 13   | 10     | 8        | 1      |
| Military service (see text):                                       |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Never served .....   | 29,935  | 8,416  | 1,588   | 3,570    | 418  | 619    | 200      | 144    |
| Served .....   | 2,861   | 563    | 330     | 285      | 66   | 116    | 35       | 9      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
|  | 70,928  | 21,828 | 3,357   | 9,494    | 877  | 1,531  | 440      | 334    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 27,686  | 7,585  | 1,685   | 3,252    | 371  | 560    | 213      | 142    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 22,095  | 6,058  | 1,439   | 2,821    | 332  | 485    | 172      | 128    |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 23,100  | 6,720  | 1,330   | 3,165    | 359  | 454    | 169      | 76     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 20,594  | 4,695  | 1,415   | 2,702    | 345  | 557    | 167      | 99     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 15,477  | 2,876  | 1,129   | 2,408    | 305  | 361    | 136      | 77     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 25,358  | 7,110  | 1,557   | 2,771    | 390  | 587    | 182      | 119    |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 9,130   | 3,079  | 433     | 988      | 167  | 245    | 43       | 55     |
| 2 producers .....  | 10,936  | 2,624  | 810     | 1,071    | 150  | 223    | 87       | 44     |
| 3 producers .....  | 2,744   | 790    | 170     | 289      | 24   | 49     | 22       | 9      |
| 4 producers .....  | 1,741   | 449    | 86      | 256      | 31   | 54     | 22       | 1      |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 13,236  | 3,252  | 990     | 1,211    | 277  | 417    | 126      | 100    |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 9,969   | 2,557  | 772     | 825      | 199  | 301    | 93       | 66     |
| 2 producers .....  | 2,197   | 468    | 147     | 220      | 58   | 93     | 21       | 24     |
| 3 producers .....  | 726     | 168    | 29      | 105      | 10   | 3      | 5        | 2      |
| 4 producers .....  | 247     | 51     | 32      | 47       | 10   | 20     | -        | 3      |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 12,122  | 3,858  | 567     | 1,560    | 113  | 170    | 56       | 19     |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 9,527   | 3,074  | 465     | 1,178    | 93   | 140    | 40       | 17     |
| 2 producers .....  | 1,936   | 634    | 70      | 246      | 19   | 18     | 10       | 1      |
| 3 producers .....  | 433     | 99     | 14      | 87       | -    | 3      | 6        | 1      |
| 4 producers .....  | 156     | 33     | 14      | 33       | -    | 9      | -        | -      |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Sex of producers:  |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Male .....   | 13,236  | 3,252  | 990     | 1,211    | 277  | 417    | 126      | 100    |
| Female .....   | 12,122  | 3,858  | 567     | 1,560    | 113  | 170    | 56       | 19     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
|  | 841     | 19     | 61      | 45       | 28   | 43     | 12       | 12     |
| Primary occupation:  |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Farming .....  | 14,486  | 4,264  | 774     | 1,746    | 190  | 199    | 105      | 86     |
| Other .....  | 10,872  | 2,846  | 783     | 1,025    | 200  | 388    | 77       | 33     |
| Place of residence:  |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| On farm operated .....   | 20,479  | 6,324  | 1,179   | 1,962    | 303  | 364    | 152      | 59     |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 4,879   | 786    | 378     | 809      | 87   | 223    | 30       | 60     |
| Days worked off farm:  |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| None .....   | 10,968  | 3,657  | 663     | 958      | 127  | 155    | 92       | 44     |
| Any .....  | 14,390  | 3,453  | 894     | 1,813    | 263  | 432    | 90       | 75     |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 1,957   | 529    | 120     | 208      | 17   | 52     | 10       | 8      |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 1,492   | 548    | 72      | 245      | 26   | 11     | 3        | 8      |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 2,245   | 564    | 175     | 397      | 105  | 115    | 14       | 5      |
| 200 days or more .....   | 8,696   | 1,812  | 527     | 963      | 115  | 254    | 63       | 54     |
| Years on present farm:   |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| 2 years or less .....  | 1,098   | 258    | 74      | 91       | 9    | 30     | 2        | 3      |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 1,466   | 242    | 192     | 55       | 25   | 67     | 3        | 11     |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 3,190   | 780    | 324     | 285      | 55   | 79     | 28       | 13     |
| 10 years or more .....   | 19,604  | 5,830  | 967     | 2,340    | 301  | 411    | 149      | 92     |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 24.7    | 28.6   | 17.1    | 28.0     | 20.6 | 19.9   | 23.4     | 20.0   |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| 5 years or less .....  | 2,479   | 589    | 241     | 134      | 17   | 84     | 7        | 12     |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 2,725   | 654    | 265     | 262      | 72   | 68     | 19       | 10     |
| 11 years or more .....   | 20,154  | 5,867  | 1,051   | 2,375    | 301  | 435    | 156      | 97     |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 27.0    | 29.8   | 20.9    | 29.7     | 23.2 | 23.8   | 28.9     | 21.9   |
| Age group:   |         |        |         |          |      |        |          |        |
| Under 25 years .....   | 216     | 65     | 13      | 27       | -    | 5      | 1        | -      |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 888     | 244    | 99      | 64       | 11   | 11     | 2        | 4      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2,171   | 587    | 160     | 168      | 24   | 56     | 14       | 12     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 4,346   | 1,291  | 259     | 515      | 50   | 69     | 27       | 17     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item   | Maricopa | Mohave | Navajo | Pima  | Pinal | Santa Cruz | Yavapai | Yuma  |
|--|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|---------|-------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                 |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Age group: - Con.  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Average age .....  | 59.3     | 59.9   | 59.0   | 60.1  | 57.1  | 59.5       | 61.5    | 56.6  |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 185      | 35     | 702    | 82    | 95    | 29         | 69      | 64    |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 251      | 13     | 42     | 86    | 166   | 73         | 106     | 218   |
| Producers by race:   |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 75       | 63     | 6,724  | 150   | 77    | 2          | 18      | 5     |
| Asian .....  | 23       | 5      | -      | 9     | 9     | -          | 6       | 27    |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 16       | -      | -      | 2     | 8     | -          | 8       | 8     |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | 11       | 1      | 55     | -     | 8     | -          | -       | -     |
| White .....  | 3,037    | 505    | 747    | 881   | 1,257 | 413        | 1,419   | 725   |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 15       | 14     | 31     | 36    | 16    | -          | 21      | 10    |
| Military service (see text):                                       |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Never served .....   | 2,790    | 521    | 7,121  | 997   | 1,245 | 359        | 1,255   | 692   |
| Served .....   | 387      | 67     | 436    | 81    | 130   | 56         | 217     | 83    |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
|  | 5,883    | 1,134  | 16,293 | 1,957 | 2,795 | 725        | 2,514   | 1,766 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 2,858    | 486    | 6,068  | 937   | 1,203 | 342        | 1,319   | 665   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,816    | 372    | 4,797  | 764   | 1,004 | 289        | 1,009   | 609   |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 2,003    | 379    | 5,144  | 829   | 852   | 291        | 1,057   | 272   |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 2,307    | 389    | 4,116  | 793   | 1,055 | 310        | 1,095   | 549   |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 1,709    | 285    | 3,271  | 649   | 768   | 267        | 794     | 442   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 2,614    | 450    | 5,449  | 874   | 1,086 | 330        | 1,210   | 629   |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 791      | 109    | 1,983  | 315   | 281   | 76         | 337     | 228   |
| 2 producers .....  | 1,432    | 249    | 2,053  | 452   | 607   | 170        | 692     | 272   |
| 3 producers .....  | 242      | 56     | 682    | 65    | 108   | 41         | 116     | 81    |
| 4 producers .....  | 94       | 21     | 513    | 32    | 75    | 27         | 53      | 27    |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 1,557    | 258    | 2,529  | 505   | 662   | 191        | 695     | 466   |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 1,291    | 189    | 1,782  | 397   | 490   | 140        | 531     | 336   |
| 2 producers .....  | 149      | 42     | 500    | 75    | 135   | 38         | 145     | 82    |
| 3 producers .....  | 90       | 22     | 174    | 33    | 30    | 8          | 16      | 31    |
| 4 producers .....  | 15       | 3      | 46     | -     | 3     | 5          | 2       | 10    |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 1,057    | 192    | 2,920  | 369   | 424   | 139        | 515     | 163   |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 902      | 169    | 2,082  | 333   | 328   | 114        | 460     | 132   |
| 2 producers .....  | 140      | 14     | 591    | 20    | 71    | 20         | 54      | 28    |
| 3 producers .....  | 7        | 8      | 163    | 14    | 25    | 2          | 1       | 3     |
| 4 producers .....  | 8        | -      | 57     | 2     | -     | -          | -       | -     |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>              |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Sex of producers:  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Male .....   | 1,557    | 258    | 2,529  | 505   | 662   | 191        | 695     | 466   |
| Female .....   | 1,057    | 192    | 2,920  | 369   | 424   | 139        | 515     | 163   |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 190      | 16     | 62     | 64    | 108   | 23         | 65      | 93    |
| Primary occupation:  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Farming .....  | 1,192    | 217    | 3,595  | 395   | 607   | 186        | 600     | 330   |
| Other .....  | 1,422    | 233    | 1,854  | 479   | 479   | 144        | 610     | 299   |
| Place of residence:  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| On farm operated .....   | 1,971    | 299    | 4,710  | 694   | 761   | 255        | 1,050   | 396   |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 643      | 151    | 739    | 180   | 325   | 75         | 160     | 233   |
| Days worked off farm:  |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| None .....   | 987      | 169    | 2,344  | 339   | 502   | 141        | 535     | 255   |
| Any .....  | 1,627    | 281    | 3,105  | 535   | 584   | 189        | 675     | 374   |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 249      | 28     | 437    | 63    | 43    | 25         | 110     | 58    |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 113      | 32     | 251    | 62    | 33    | 24         | 51      | 13    |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 186      | 33     | 267    | 104   | 90    | 27         | 120     | 43    |
| 200 days or more .....   | 1,079    | 188    | 2,150  | 306   | 418   | 113        | 394     | 260   |
| Years on present farm:   |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| 2 years or less .....  | 128      | 37     | 226    | 41    | 73    | 20         | 37      | 69    |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 252      | 67     | 200    | 51    | 109   | 27         | 113     | 52    |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 315      | 70     | 522    | 108   | 178   | 67         | 252     | 114   |
| 10 years or more .....   | 1,919    | 276    | 4,501  | 674   | 726   | 216        | 808     | 394   |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 19.7     | 18.0   | 29.0   | 21.6  | 16.9  | 16.2       | 17.2    | 17.3  |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| 5 years or less .....  | 327      | 102    | 418    | 88    | 119   | 65         | 155     | 121   |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 303      | 73     | 475    | 107   | 140   | 31         | 154     | 92    |
| 11 years or more .....   | 1,984    | 275    | 4,556  | 679   | 827   | 234        | 901     | 416   |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 23.3     | 20.1   | 30.4   | 25.2  | 21.3  | 20.8       | 21.5    | 20.8  |
| Age group:   |          |        |        |       |       |            |         |       |
| Under 25 years .....   | 14       | 5      | 58     | 16    | 6     | 6          | -       | -     |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 84       | 13     | 214    | 27    | 47    | 14         | 25      | 29    |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 283      | 32     | 433    | 75    | 142   | 22         | 102     | 61    |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 397      | 64     | 952    | 109   | 220   | 57         | 189     | 130   |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item  | Arizona    | Apache    | Cochise | Coconino  | Gila      | Graham    | Greenlee | La Paz  |
|---|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 7,050      | 1,973     | 419     | 693       | 117       | 183       | 43       | 38      |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 6,439      | 1,711     | 382     | 681       | 125       | 165       | 45       | 31      |
| 75 years and over .....   | 4,248      | 1,239     | 225     | 623       | 63        | 98        | 50       | 17      |
| Average age .....   | 61.0       | 61.0      | 59.3    | 62.8      | 63.3      | 62.3      | 64.1     | 60.0    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 1,245      | 343       | 118     | 98        | 12        | 17        | 9        | 7       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 1,153      | 97        | 179     | 43        | 28        | 37        | 16       | 34      |
| Producers by race:  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 14,565     | 6,676     | 18      | 2,446     | 76        | 126       | -        | 38      |
| Asian .....   | 112        | -         | 39      | -         | -         | -         | -        | -       |
| Black or African American .....   | 42         | 3         | 7       | -         | -         | -         | -        | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | 59         | 6         | -       | -         | -         | 2         | -        | -       |
| White .....   | 10,400     | 401       | 1,477   | 323       | 305       | 452       | 178      | 81      |
| More than one race reported .....   | 180        | 24        | 16      | 2         | 9         | 7         | 4        | -       |
| Military service (see text):  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Never served .....  | 23,045     | 6,686     | 1,273   | 2,560     | 328       | 485       | 150      | 110     |
| Served .....  | 2,313      | 424       | 284     | 211       | 62        | 102       | 32       | 9       |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 60,239     | 19,149    | 3,018   | 7,835     | 719       | 1,304     | 373      | 275     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 23,492     | 6,719     | 1,446   | 2,503     | 325       | 481       | 168      | 114     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 18,792     | 5,442     | 1,227   | 2,146     | 295       | 422       | 138      | 104     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 19,727     | 5,984     | 1,132   | 2,445     | 307       | 401       | 139      | 72      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 17,793     | 4,245     | 1,205   | 2,157     | 296       | 482       | 139      | 85      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 13,468     | 2,577     | 961     | 1,993     | 279       | 314       | 114      | 64      |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Farms with-   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Internet access .....   | 10,946     | 2,419     | 855     | 941       | 225       | 327       | 104      | 69      |
| Dial-up service .....   | 183        | 64        | 25      | 3         | 1         | 4         | -        | -       |
| DSL service .....   | 1,606      | 165       | 182     | 43        | 23        | 40        | 17       | 16      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 1,579      | 80        | 129     | 70        | 22        | 86        | 11       | 32      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 346        | 44        | 56      | 16        | 11        | 13        | 9        | 2       |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 6,028      | 1,885     | 390     | 774       | 114       | 100       | 34       | 21      |
| Satellite .....   | 2,201      | 243       | 261     | 130       | 61        | 61        | 38       | 10      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 1,069      | 190       | 74      | 42        | 22        | 70        | 16       | 5       |
| Other Internet service .....  | 323        | 46        | 31      | 51        | 6         | 5         | -        | 2       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| farms   | 18,079     | 5,426     | 1,024   | 2,051     | 291       | 405       | 117      | 83      |
| acres   | 17,630,104 | 4,921,868 | 826,821 | 4,261,769 | 70,024    | 205,926   | (D)      | 84,462  |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 1,456      | 73        | 196     | 54        | 51        | 40        | 6        | 15      |
| farms   | 1,936,298  | 116,780   | 229,897 | 574,220   | (D)       | 49,707    | (D)      | 30,216  |
| acres   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Family or individual .....  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| farms   | 15,941     | 5,211     | 798     | 1,895     | 240       | 351       | 89       | 68      |
| acres   | 7,087,963  | (D)       | 577,373 | (D)       | 35,054    | 113,164   | (D)      | 33,263  |
| Partnership .....   | 1,286      | 111       | 117     | 78        | 27        | 39        | 18       | 16      |
| farms   | 1,781,414  | 195,862   | 107,810 | 312,169   | 7,133     | 42,108    | 22,042   | 51,277  |
| acres   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Corporation:  |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Family held .....   | 774        | 30        | 112     | 21        | 16        | 22        | 13       | 6       |
| farms   | 1,628,492  | 65,820    | 227,174 | (D)       | (D)       | 50,140    | 2,417    | 9,466   |
| acres   | 128        | 4         | 15      | 9         | 1         | 6         | -        | 4       |
| Other than family held .....  | 156,462    | 8,570     | 29,907  | 810       | (D)       | 2,959     | -        | 5,830   |
| farms   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| acres   |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |            |           |         |           |           |           |          |         |
| farms   | 957        | 195       | 41      | 139       | 14        | 30        | 3        | 3       |
| acres   | 15,471,488 | (D)       | 31,143  | 3,874,092 | 1,143,440 | 1,082,020 | (D)      | 149,887 |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item  | Maricopa | Mohave  | Navajo    | Pima   | Pinal   | Santa Cruz | Yavapai | Yuma    |
|---|----------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 760      | 141     | 1,475     | 231    | 305     | 95         | 349     | 228     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 769      | 138     | 1,270     | 286    | 259     | 97         | 354     | 126     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 307      | 57      | 1,047     | 130    | 107     | 39         | 191     | 55      |
| Average age .....   | 60.2     | 61.2    | 61.2      | 61.2   | 57.8    | 60.7       | 61.9    | 57.9    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 109      | 19      | 312       | 53     | 60      | 20         | 32      | 36      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 194      | 7       | 33        | 69     | 107     | 61         | 74      | 174     |
| Producers by race:  |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 57       | 52      | 4,842     | 140    | 71      | 1          | 17      | 5       |
| Asian .....   | 23       | 5       | -         | 9      | 9       | -          | 6       | 21      |
| Black or African American .....   | 12       | -       | -         | 2      | 8       | -          | 8       | 2       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | 11       | 1       | 31        | -      | 8       | -          | -       | -       |
| White .....   | 2,496    | 378     | 550       | 698    | 975     | 329        | 1,166   | 591     |
| More than one race reported .....   | 15       | 14      | 26        | 25     | 15      | -          | 13      | 10      |
| Military service (see text):  |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Never served .....  | 2,288    | 389     | 5,122     | 811    | 984     | 288        | 1,021   | 550     |
| Served .....  | 326      | 61      | 327       | 63     | 102     | 42         | 189     | 79      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 5,279    | 884     | 13,144    | 1,670  | 2,368   | 567        | 2,121   | 1,533   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 2,463    | 391     | 5,033     | 830    | 1,015   | 293        | 1,142   | 569     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 1,596    | 301     | 3,946     | 669    | 860     | 249        | 878     | 519     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 1,787    | 313     | 4,231     | 741    | 761     | 246        | 913     | 255     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 2,057    | 306     | 3,472     | 703    | 912     | 277        | 966     | 491     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 1,526    | 240     | 2,804     | 594    | 652     | 242        | 703     | 405     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Farms with-   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Internet access .....   | 1,592    | 277     | 1,698     | 476    | 651     | 193        | 734     | 385     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 31       | 14      | 18        | 2      | 2       | -          | 9       | 10      |
| DSL service .....   | 416      | 50      | 177       | 111    | 160     | 31         | 114     | 61      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 515      | 26      | 84        | 95     | 99      | 30         | 189     | 111     |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 95       | 30      | 6         | 17     | 13      | 9          | 19      | 6       |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 676      | 99      | 1,045     | 155    | 232     | 72         | 282     | 149     |
| Satellite .....   | 327      | 62      | 207       | 128    | 200     | 68         | 280     | 125     |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 97       | 68      | 286       | 57     | 67      | 17         | 32      | 26      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 60       | 4       | 25        | 34     | 12      | 17         | 19      | 11      |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| farms   | 1,748    | 296     | 4,042     | 508    | 685     | 198        | 800     | 405     |
| acres   | 358,923  | 244,349 | 2,667,054 | (D)    | 919,399 | 142,422    | 489,441 | 164,159 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 289      | 42      | 82        | 95     | 164     | 56         | 195     | 98      |
| farms   | 102,578  | 92,147  | 118,161   | 59,801 | 187,617 | 71,485     | 199,149 | 78,195  |
| acres   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Family or individual .....  |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| farms   | 1,341    | 218     | 3,761     | 384    | 516     | 127        | 630     | 312     |
| acres   | (D)      | (D)     | 1,819,388 | (D)    | 166,974 | 98,409     | 214,984 | 42,628  |
| Partnership .....   | 243      | 49      | 228       | 49     | 130     | 32         | 95      | 54      |
| farms   | 178,774  | 73,782  | 168,418   | 72,353 | 176,737 | 57,305     | 209,706 | 105,938 |
| acres   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Corporation:  |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Family held .....   | 198      | 26      | 19        | 72     | 67      | 31         | 79      | 62      |
| farms   | 49,123   | (D)     | 119,580   | 79,709 | 74,910  | 31,654     | 358,896 | 77,371  |
| acres   | 27       | 2       | 13        | 5      | 15      | 8          | 10      | 9       |
| Other than family held .....  | 6,260    | (D)     | 43,776    | (D)    | 5,408   | 709        | (D)     | 15,056  |
| farms   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| acres   |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |          |         |           |        |         |            |         |         |
| farms   | 65       | 22      | 184       | 151    | 34      | 21         | 36      | 19      |
| acres   | (D)      | 507,081 | 2,261,959 | (D)    | 696,608 | 9,658      | (D)     | 6,226   |

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.