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1. What is your age?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
18 to 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	1	0	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	18	2	12	0	4	0
55 to 64	47	4	33	3	4	3
64 to 74	45	4	33	0	4	4
75 and above	17	0	10	0	0	7
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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2. Gender

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Female	30	5	13	2	2	8
Male	98	5	76	1	10	6
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	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Single	10	10	0	0	0	0
Married	89	0	89	0	0	0
Separated	3	0	0	3	0	0
Divorce	12	0	0	0	12	0
Widow	14	0	0	0	0	14
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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4. Number of Children on farm

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1	26	0	16	0	7	3
2	20	0	15	1	2	2
3	3	0	1	1	0	1
4	2	0	2	0	0	0
5	3	0	3	0	0	0
6	1	0	1	0	0	0
7	3	1	2	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	58	1	40	2	9	6

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5. Number of Children off farm

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1	18	4	12	0	1	1
2	29	2	22	1	1	3
3	15	0	12	0	0	3
4	8	0	6	0	1	1
5	6	0	6	0	0	0
6	5	0	5	0	0	0
7	3	0	2	0	0	1
8	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	86	6	66	1	3	10

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6. Off-farm Work

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Full-time	26	1	20	1	2	2
Part-time	51	2	35	2	7	5
Totals	77	3	55	3	9	7

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7. In what state or states do you farm? (Check all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Alabama	25	1	17	0	3	4
Georgia	31	4	21	0	4	2
Mississippi	33	3	20	1	4	5
South Carolina	38	2	30	2	1	3
Totals	127	10	88	3	12	14

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8. Are you a member of a cooperative?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	75	5	54	0	10	6
No	52	5	35	3	2	7
Totals	127	10	89	3	12	13

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9. If you are a member of a Cooperative is it for

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Purchasing	3	0	2	0	0	1
marketing	18	1	16	0	1	0
both purchasing and marketing	48	4	31	0	8	5
Totals	69	5	49	0	9	6

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10. Do you consider yourself to be a

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
full-time farmer	46	2	28	1	10	5
part-time farmer	65	3	51	2	2	7
hobby farmer	6	1	4	0	0	1
retired	5	2	3	0	0	0
other	6	2	3	0	0	1
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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11. Are you the

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
sole owner	93	6	72	2	6	7
partnership	24	3	9	0	5	7
corporation (define)	0	0	0	0	0	0
other	11	1	8	1	1	0
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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12. How many acres do you own?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1-9	8	2	5	1	0	0
10-49	40	6	28	0	1	5
50-179	48	1	36	1	4	6
180-499	22	0	12	1	6	3
500+	0	0	0	0	0	0
NA	10	1	8	0	1	0
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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13. How many acres do you rent?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1-9	4	1	3	0	0	0
10-49	15	0	10	1	2	2
50-179	6	1	5	0	0	0
180-499	3	0	1	0	2	0
500 +	3	0	2	0	0	1
NA	94	7	68	2	7	10
Totals	125	9	89	3	11	13

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14. How long have you been farming?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1 - 3 years	4	1	3	0	0	0
4 - 6 years	11	1	7	0	1	2
6 - 10 years	6	0	5	0	1	0
10 -- 15 years	19	1	14	1	1	2
15 years +	88	7	60	2	9	10
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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12. How many acres do you own?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1-9	9	2	6	1	0	0
10-49	40	6	28	0	1	5
50-179	48	1	36	1	4	6
180-499	20	0	11	1	6	2
500+	1	0	0	0	0	1
NA	10	1	8	0	1	0
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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15. Which of the following apply to your farming practices? (check all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Row crops(commodities)	74	6	53	1	8	6
Truck crops (fruits and vegetables)	66	4	47	1	6	8
Livestock/Poultry	41	3	29	0	4	5
Not Applicable	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	184	14	130	3	18	19

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16. How do you market and sell your products? (check all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Commercial (grocery stores, institutions, brokers, restaurants)	22	0	13	1	6	2
Direct (farmers markets, WIC, CSA community-supported agriculture enterprises, roadside stands, U-Pick)	101	7	73	0	8	13
Not Applicable	14	3	8	2	0	1
Totals	137	10	94	3	14	16

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17. Which of the following insect and weed management practices do you use? (Check all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Plant trap crops for insect pest	4	0	4	0	0	0
Physical removal of weeds and insects	61	5	48	1	3	4
Application of chemicals	88	4	62	1	11	10
Selecting crops that smother or shade out weeds	11	0	10	0	0	1
Creating habitat for beneficial insects	8	1	6	0	1	0
Not Applicable	11	2	6	1	0	2
Totals	183	12	136	3	15	17

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18. Do you use the management-intensive, rotational grazing system keeping animals moving from pasture to pasture?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	39	3	23	0	7	6
No	36	5	28	0	1	2
Not Applicable	53	2	38	3	4	6
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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19. Which of the conservation tillage methods do you use? (Choose all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
No-till - Never use a plow, disk, etc. ever again. Aims for 100% ground cover.	10	2	8	0	0	0
Strip-Till	21	1	12	0	5	3
Mulch-till	25	1	18	0	3	3
Rotational Tillage (define)	70	6	47	2	5	10
Ridge-Till	18	0	12	0	4	2
Not Applicable	19	2	13	1	1	2
Totals	163	12	110	3	18	20

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20. Do you plant cover crops after harvesting a cash crop?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	61	3	40	1	9	8
No	51	5	39	1	3	3
Not Applicable	16	2	10	1	0	3
Totals	128	10	89	3	12	14

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21. If answer to 20 is yes which of the following do you plant as cover crop?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Rye	55	2	33	1	9	10
Clover	15	1	8	0	3	3
Vetch	2	0	2	0	0	0
Other _____	6	0	6	0	0	0
Not Applicable	38	5	29	1	2	1
Totals	116	8	78	2	14	14

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22. If your answer to 20 is yes, how many acres of cover crops do you plant annually?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
1-9	13	2	9	0	1	1
10-49	26	1	18	0	2	5
50-179	13	0	7	0	4	2
180-499	7	0	3	1	2	1
500+	2	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	61	3	39	1	9	9

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23. How do you grow your crops? (choose all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Farming with chemicals	42	3	24	1	6	8
Organic (no chemicals)	19	2	16	0	0	1
Somewhere in between (low application of chemicals)	60	5	46	0	6	3
Vegan (no chemicals no animal products used)	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	123	10	87	2	12	12

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24. Do you use any of the following agro-forestry techniques?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Mix forest and livestock	24	2	18	0	3	1
Mix forest and crop production	8	1	3	1	1	2
Not Applicable	91	7	65	2	7	10
Totals	123	10	86	3	11	13

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25. Which of the following nutrient management process do you use? (Choose all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Soil testing	79	4	54	1	11	9
Plant tissue testing	5	0	5	0	0	0
Manure testing	36	3	25	1	4	3
Erosion control practices	34	1	28	0	2	3
Timing of fertilizer/manure application	57	4	46	1	3	3
Not Applicable	7	0	5	1	0	1
Totals	218	12	163	4	20	19

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26. Which of the following energy devices do you use on your farm? (check all that apply)

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Traditional (diesel/gas)	113	9	77	2	12	13
Windmills	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solar power	4	0	4	0	0	0
Bio-fuel (i.e. ethanol)	7	1	6	0	0	0
Other	2	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	126	10	89	2	12	13

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27. What factors prevent you from adopting any of the above sustainable practices?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Lack of information about a particular sustainable practice.	39	3	24	1	6	5
Funds necessary to implement a particular sustainable practice.	45	6	34	1	2	2
Equipment necessary to implement a particular sustainable practice.	24	1	21	0	2	0
Necessary farm help to implement a particular sustainable practice.	19	2	13	0	2	2
Don't find it necessary to change my current method of farming or ranching.	32	3	21	0	6	2
Can't afford the interruption to my current method of farming or ranching.	18	1	12	0	5	0
Not convinced that a particular sustainable practice will work on my farm or ranch.	8	2	4	0	1	1
Not Applicable	17	1	13	0	0	3
Other	3	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	205	19	145	2	24	15

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28. On a scale where "10" means you have a great amount of interest in a subject and "1" means you have no interest at all, how would you rate your interest in the following topics?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Greater diversity of marketing techniques _____	35	3	25	0	4	3
Ecological Insect and Weed Management _____	16	2	11	0	1	2
Management-intensive, or rotational, grazing systems _____	11	0	8	0	1	2
Conservation Tillage _____	12	1	6	0	2	3
Cover Crops techniques _____	18	1	15	0	2	0
Crop, Livestock and Landscape Diversity _____	8	0	5	1	1	1
Nutrient Management _____	11	2	7	0	1	1
On-Farm Energy Conservation and Production _____	10	0	9	1	0	0
Totals	121	9	86	2	12	12

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29. USDA loans or loan guarantees

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	36	3	25	1	6	1
No	84	7	60	1	6	10
Not aware	6	0	4	0	0	2
Totals	126	10	89	2	12	13

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30. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	24	1	16	1	5	1
No	94	9	66	1	7	11
Not Aware	7	0	6	0	0	1
Totals	125	10	88	2	12	13

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31. Farm Service Agency

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	39	4	23	1	5	6
No	80	6	60	1	7	6
Not Aware	7	0	6	0	0	1
Totals	126	10	89	2	12	13

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32. USDA Rural Development Agency's

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Value-Added Producer Grants	5	0	5	0	0	0
Yes	31	2	23	1	1	4
No	76	8	52	1	10	5
Not Aware	14	0	9	0	1	4
Totals	126	10	89	2	12	13

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33. Youth loans

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Yes	7	1	4	0	0	2
No	95	8	70	1	9	7
Not Aware	24	1	15	1	3	4
Totals	126	10	89	2	12	13

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34. How would you rate federal agriculture programs?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Excellent	12	2	5	1	2	2
Good	33	3	22	0	4	4
Fair	32	1	23	0	2	6
Poor	24	2	19	0	2	1
No Opinion	25	2	20	1	2	0
Totals	126	10	89	2	12	13

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35. What were your gross sales for last full year available?

	Total	Single	Married	Separated	Divorce	Widow
Less than \$1,000	19	4	11	0	0	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	0	18	0	3	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	4	21	1	3	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	0	21	0	2	0
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	1	9	1	2	0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	1	6	0	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	0	1	0	0	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or above	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	123	10	87	2	12	12