

APPENDIX F
FARM EMPLOYMENT AND AGRICULTURAL
SERVICES EMPLOYMENT
1980-1990 AND 1991-2000

*Table F-1. Farm Employment; Agricultural Services Employment; and Cropland Acres
 1980-1990
 (Jobs in 1,000s; Acres in 1,000,000s)*

Region		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Appalachia	Farm Employment	524	526	517	547	517	480	458	433	430	420	417
Appalachia	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	62	65	64	69	75	81	86	99	102	104	113
Appalachia	Cropland	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
Corn Belt	Farm Employment	10,032	10,042	9,953	10,096	10,614	10,980	11,355	11,810	12,189	12,520	12,739
Corn Belt	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	81	85	86	92	100	106	110	135	136	142	155
Corn Belt	Cropland	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Delta	Farm Employment	704	686	670	704	669	647	642	610	592	585	564
Delta	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	29	30	30	31	33	35	35	46	47	46	47
Delta	Cropland Acres	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Lake States	Farm Employment	16,927	16,822	16,428	16,416	17,099	17,448	17,804	18,289	18,787	19,206	19,520
Lake States	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	47	48	49	51	55	60	60	72	72	73	79
Lake States	Cropland Acres	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	-
Mountain	Farm Employment	232	229	218	229	216	195	182	175	178	171	166
Mountain	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	53	55	57	62	68	73	75	84	88	87	91
Mountain	Cropland Acres	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-

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Region		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Northeast	Farm Employment	3,885	3,947	3,907	3,895	4,021	4,058	4,009	4,030	4,122	4,187	4,275
Northeast	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	153	159	164	173	185	199	213	214	224	224	232
Northeast	Cropland Acres	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Northern Plains	Farm Employment	386	375	371	393	369	358	340	334	331	312	313
Northern Plains	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	19	21	20	22	23	25	26	34	33	32	34
Northern Plains	Cropland Acres	-	-	107	-	-	-	-	110	-	-	-
Pacific	Farm Employment	8,357	8,282	8,049	8,101	8,504	8,807	9,017	9,324	9,581	9,845	10,061
Pacific	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	257	263	263	277	293	309	319	316	342	355	373
Pacific	Cropland Acres	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Southeast	Farm Employment	205	204	201	215	206	194	193	194	193	186	187
Southeast	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	123	128	128	137	147	157	164	167	172	174	184
Southeast	Cropland Acres	-	-	20	-	-	-	--	18	-	-	-
Southern Plains	Farm Employment	5,650	5,799	5,844	5,957	6,308	6,548	6,655	6,818	7,110	7,312	7,518
Southern Plains	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	67	70	71	73	77	83	82	114	113	108	116

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Southern Plains	Cropland Acres	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-

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1991-2000**
(Jobs in 1,000s; Acres in 1,000,000s)

Region		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Appalachia	Farm Employment	409	411	416	402	411	392	401	393	393	387
Appalachia	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	117	115	129	137	146	157	167	166	174	182
Appalachian	Cropland	-	29	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Corn Belt	Farm Employment	12,645	12,887	13,249	13,658	14,071	14,377	14,759	15,101	15,423	15,727
Corn Belt	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	163	159	172	182	187	195	204	209	218	226
Corn Belt	Cropland	-	100	-	-	-	-	99	-	-	-
Delta	Farm Employment	544	539	541	533	529	520	523	519	515	514
Delta	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	49	49	55	56	57	61	63	66	71	74
Delta	Cropland Acres	-	24	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Lake States	Farm Employment	19,484	19,571	19,958	20,531	21,107	21,456	21,839	22,287	22,640	22,961
Lake States	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	82	82	88	95	98	104	108	83	119	125
Lake States	Cropland Acres	-	43	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-
Mountain	Farm Employment	161	155	164	155	160	161	164	159	159	158
Mountain	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	98	99	110	124	124	133	140	131	156	161
Mountain	Cropland Acres	-	47	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-
Northeast	Farm Employment	4,341	4,406	4,549	4,680	4,830	4,926	5,028	5,149	5,213	5,269
Northeast	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, &	234	234	256	264	266	282	292	293	307	324

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	other										
Northeast	Cropland Acres	-	14	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Northern Plains	Farm Employment	311	301	295	296	295	282	279	274	280	274
Northern Plains	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	36	35	39	43	42	45	47	50	52	53
Northern Plains	Cropland Acres	-	107	-	-	-	-	108	-	-	-
Pacific	Farm Employment	10,043	10,185	10,368	10,729	11,063	11,303	11,506	11,695	11,951	12,182
Pacific	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	378	377	407	437	450	479	481	482	501	517
Pacific	Cropland Acres	-	24	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Southeast	Farm Employment	179	179	188	188	187	191	191	199	195	198
Southeast	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	194	192	213	226	238	254	266	264	275	286
Southeast	Cropland Acres	-	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Southern Plains	Farm Employment	7,674	7,823	8,169	8,683	9,063	9,481	9,872	10,227	10,562	10,904
Southern Plains	Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	125	121	133	140	149	155	163	160	170	176
Southern Plains	Cropland Acres	-	55	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	-

Source: (BEA, 1980-2000; Census of Agriculture, various; ERSa)