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- 00411 List of directories for information available on the Auto-Fax System.
- 04001 Directory of farm income documents (3-6 pages/tables per document).