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Table 1. **Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms ..... number..	41 384	37 905	43 318	48 448	50 780	56 678	72 491	92 530
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	8 450 823	9 145 753	10 200 547	11 147 825	11 852 946	13 654 215	15 225 797
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	223	211	211	220	209	188	165
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	220 265	168 161	171 210	138 257	76 049	37 596	20 552
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 000	800	826	630	364	200	125
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	1 485 851	1 148 900	1 115 106	1 167 165	1 061 994	699 224	395 386	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	35 914	30 354	25 831	24 151	20 976	13 198	5 909	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 141	1 902	2 602	3 043	2 855	3 056	3 711	5 467
10 to 49 acres	11 854	10 165	12 356	14 132	13 282	15 475	21 439	33 254
50 to 179 acres	16 015	14 929	16 514	18 277	20 319	23 313	29 610	35 722
180 to 499 acres	7 561	7 162	7 776	8 471	9 503	9 962	12 379	12 668
500 to 999 acres	2 277	2 244	2 469	2 786	3 025	2 934	3 374	3 278
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	990	1 111	1 186	1 194	1 295	1 349	1 371
2,000 acres or more	497	513	490	553	602	643	629	770
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	32 327	37 148	41 975	45 443	51 272	66 580	83 918
acres..	4 197 670	4 237 057	4 496 607	5 105 734	5 448 622	5 296 467	5 789 393	5 118 610
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	24 780	28 509	33 351	37 301	40 969	52 444	74 409
acres..	2 077 139	2 104 064	2 231 623	3 265 361	3 364 231	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 719
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	1 380	1 344	1 040	994	427	337	318
acres..	76 871	82 015	84 054	66 020	58 581	13 909	11 058	11 768
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	3 098 989	2 369 179	1 908 303	1 704 160	1 531 432	1 122 481	646 695	537 093
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	62 503	44 053	35 175	30 158	19 805	8 921	5 805
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	632 978	649 110	497 992	606 916	504 120	406 259	172 023	230 406
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	2 466 010	1 720 070	1 410 311	1 097 244	1 027 312	699 388	463 023	293 283
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	15 286	11 663	15 082	19 246	17 918	28 361	43 934	60 819
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	6 506	7 726	7 916	8 782	6 853	8 468	11 437
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	5 936	6 534	6 100	7 170	6 080	6 669	8 151
$10,000 to $24,999	4 985	5 076	5 210	5 230	6 249			
$25,000 to $49,999	1 842	2 178	2 324	2 702	3 384	12 885	12 657	11 681
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	1 661	1 956	2 698	3 279			
$100,000 to $499,999	2 830	3 825	3 946	4 173	3 728	2 341	691	412
$500,000 or more	1 864	1 060	540	353	236	119	41	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	37 697	34 257	39 553	44 009	45 968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	2 734	2 843	3 014	3 754	4 074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	735	666	570	513	606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	218	139	181	172	132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	13 961	13 492	14 206	14 774	16 649	16 564	(NA)	(NA)
Any	25 259	21 921	26 899	29 776	31 929	30 848	43 656	47 310
200 days or more	18 677	16 343	20 154	22 074	23 392	22 664	28 242	29 605
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	15 568	15 712	16 398	18 316	19 839	25 518	(NA)	(NA)
Other	25 816	22 193	26 920	30 132	30 941	30 786	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	54.9	54.8	53.1	51.8	51.1	52.3	52.7	52.3
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 509 917	1 930 063	1 610 833	(NA)	(NA)	978 656	579 238	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	341 450	294 066	290 518	203 688	181 403	131 879	88 083	53 426
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	1 140 545	731 753	570 084	467 749	456 407	398 070	196 759	139 326
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	106 011	103 080	86 491	110 580	104 751	92 014	52 267	46 557
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	80 237	76 567	64 535	95 501	64 898	40 931	27 840	24 070
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	134 016	140 414	123 018	87 505	82 662	52 970	44 466	39 000
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	90 000	82 647	81 110	110 691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	73 867	72 317	64 530	63 014	51 862	31 450	15 732	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	26 360	29 844	33 671	33 304	40 098	46 396	68 905
number..	1 530 566	1 453 137	1 450 416	1 652 524	1 646 340	2 204 135	1 781 061	1 847 608
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	23 925	25 879	29 016	29 034	31 015	(NA)	45 199
number..	832 298	771 151	748 002	785 032	815 257	1 083 693	821 381	820 832
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	995	1 336	2 361	3 236	6 120	10 889	31 845
number..	27 848	45 454	45 994	58 946	65 275	83 256	110 040	160 395
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	25 532	29 320	31 281	32 510	36 952	39 796	45 293
number..	767 806	676 215	831 908	822 127	942 354	850 775	881 471	725 851
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	932	1 880	3 585	6 061	10 325	11 500	21 002	39 721
number..	183 811	307 672	353 062	463 840	677 280	568 586	860 800	721 432
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	1 715	3 220	5 127	9 202	9 291	16 938	19 431
number..	380 853	571 680	648 262	785 996	1 057 220	978 340	1 292 982	880 500
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	1 250	1 643	2 785	4 580	5 451	7 704	12 752	42 112
number..	13 432 845	14 493 030	15 107 005	17 734 581	18 168 832	15 314 470	16 423 672	11 848 641
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2 477	2 460	2 557	2 659	3 064	3 839	4 496	4 488
number..	871 123 702	737 608 903	564 583 477	426 623 399	382 146 806	337 189 357	334 952 131	214 461 267

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. **Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**—Con.

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	5 305	7 413	10 390	15 084	21 586	27 943	54 109
acres..	230 484	281 053	234 669	310 680	485 450	551 586	618 663	964 233
bushels..	19 735 218	24 941 228	15 623 257	20 144 774	22 723 611	23 782 615	20 546 071	32 852 070
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	870	1 914	4 090	977	1 249	1 564	1 546
acres..	82 440	86 071	156 466	474 467	53 076	84 270	80 280	60 634
bushels..	3 326 421	3 461 454	4 903 608	14 072 021	1 482 737	1 970 250	2 333 302	1 485 719
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	2 065	4 124	9 897	10 998	8 555	6 821	2 789
acres..	316 019	305 713	575 370	1 589 247	1 621 130	809 461	596 488	195 503
bushels..	7 867 880	8 871 365	11 633 904	36 402 694	31 251 395	18 882 067	13 161 175	4 296 636
Cotton..... farms..	1 470	1 469	1 820	1 458	2 083	6 827	24 779	42 024
acres..	433 160	431 665	346 013	294 792	328 087	539 888	563 278	804 094
bales..	523 864	601 506	380 936	421 367	287 622	481 198	497 526	853 522
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 085	17 480	19 061	18 492	19 819	19 002	18 060	(NA)
acres..	778 602	678 726	647 843	568 456	571 087	498 030	444 355	475 634
tons, dry..	1 750 870	1 409 044	1 186 655	1 113 671	1 029 089	956 281	814 767	712 362

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.
[3]Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.
[4]Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.
[5]Data for 1964 to 1982 do not include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals include the cost of lime for 1969 to 1978.
[6]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.
[7]Data for 1969 to 1992 are for chickens 3 months old or older inventory; data for 1964 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	farms	41 384	100.0	37 905	43 318
	$1,000	3 098 989	100.0	2 369 179	1 908 303
Average per farm	dollars	74 884	(X)	62 503	44 053
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	8 131	19.6	5 467	6 952
	$1,000	1 992	.1	1 635	2 369
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	7 155	17.3	6 196	8 130
	$1,000	11 950	.4	10 485	13 587
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	6 940	16.8	6 506	7 726
	$1,000	24 905	.8	23 335	27 569
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	6 279	15.2	5 936	6 534
	$1,000	44 110	1.4	41 850	45 530
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	4 102	9.9	4 135	4 218
	$1,000	56 512	1.8	57 582	58 443
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	883	2.1	941	992
	$1,000	19 533	.6	20 902	22 012
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	1 326	3.2	1 538	1 623
	$1,000	41 481	1.3	48 016	51 012
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	516	1.2	640	701
	$1,000	22 900	.7	28 349	31 095
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	1 358	3.3	1 661	1 956
	$1,000	96 250	3.1	119 088	141 693
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	1 466	3.5	2 246	2 693
	$1,000	235 125	7.6	370 654	442 407
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	1 364	3.3	1 579	1 253
	$1,000	501 600	16.2	558 439	431 766
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	1 287	3.1	830	404
	$1,000	896 897	28.9	550 961	262 367
$1,000,000 or more	farms	577	1.4	230	136
	$1,000	1 145 733	37.0	537 882	378 452
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	495	1.2	174	(NA)
	$1,000	679 409	21.9	236 019	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	44	.1	28	(NA)
	$1,000	148 864	4.8	95 490	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	38	.1	28	(NA)
	$1,000	317 460	10.2	206 372	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	12 013	29.0	12 574	15 157
	$1,000	632 978	20.4	649 110	497 992
Grains	farms	3 744	9.0	4 715	6 919
	$1,000	112 978	3.6	104 461	98 192
Corn for grain	farms	2 529	6.1	3 320	3 926
	$1,000	49 719	1.6	44 673	23 174
Wheat	farms	717	1.7	844	1 847
	$1,000	10 259	.3	10 630	12 251
Soybeans	farms	1 878	4.5	2 047	4 072
	$1,000	50 350	1.6	45 376	60 708
Sorghum for grain	farms	57	.1	251	298
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	1 870	1 093
Barley	farms	1	(Z)	8	11
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	54	18
Oats	farms	155	.4	215	160
	$1,000	794	(Z)	842	451
Other grains	farms	156	.4	168	162
	$1,000	1 435	(Z)	1 015	496
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 467	3.5	1 468	1 811
	$1,000	177 785	5.7	175 911	123 137
Tobacco	farms	16	(Z)	14	21
	$1,000	858	(Z)	956	567
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	5 786	14.0	4 883	5 102
	$1,000	22 260	.7	19 358	17 217
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	996	2.4	1 363	1 363
	$1,000	21 352	.7	21 923	19 395
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	927	2.2	887	1 312
	$1,000	7 812	.3	8 344	8 138
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	849	2.1	703	546
	$1,000	178 216	5.8	130 774	103 596
Other crops	farms	1 698	4.1	2 519	2 938
	$1,000	111 719	3.6	187 381	127 751
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	31 169	75.3	29 343	33 776
	$1,000	2 466 010	79.6	1 720 070	1 410 311
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3 464	8.4	3 396	3 663
	$1,000	2 030 608	65.5	1 279 202	950 942
Dairy products	farms	235	.6	655	540
	$1,000	52 516	1.7	76 526	69 213
Cattle and calves	farms	27 705	66.9	25 532	29 320
	$1,000	285 197	9.2	275 464	304 469
Hogs and pigs	farms	750	1.8	1 715	3 220
	$1,000	32 598	1.1	49 577	61 869
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	222	.5	256	163
	$1,000	288	(Z)	294	176
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 871	6.9	2 380	2 524
	$1,000	64 803	2.1	39 007	23 642
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	1 373	3.3	1 355	(NA)
	$1,000	5 401	.2	5 227	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	3 934	(X)	3 858	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	429	1.0	458	(NA)
	$1,000	92	(Z)	99	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	257	.6	234	(NA)
	$1,000	173	(Z)	156	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	482	1.2	461	(NA)
	$1,000	1 040	(Z)	977	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987**—Con.

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]—Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	96	.2	102	(NA)
$1,000..	635	(Z)	697	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	64	.2	69	(NA)
$1,000..	914	(Z)	1 057	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	30	.1	21	(NA)
$1,000..	923	(Z)	694	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	15	(Z)	10	(NA)
$1,000..	1 623	.1	1 547	(NA)

[1]Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	(X)	37 910	43 314
$1,000..	(X)	2 509 917	1 930 063	1 610 833
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	60 661	50 912	37 190
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	18 269	43 397	16 395	21 714
$5,000 to $9,999	8 986	63 762	7 520	7 684
$10,000 to $24,999	7 121	107 987	6 224	5 983
$25,000 to $49,999	1 903	67 000	2 138	2 242
$50,000 to $99,999	1 205	86 059	1 517	2 162
$100,000 to $249,999	1 050	179 920	1 986	2 112
$250,000 to $499,999	1 385	507 110	1 417	1 028
$500,000 or more	1 457	1 454 682	713	389
$500,000 to $999,999	1 074	739 530	564	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	322	437 112	105	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	61	278 040	44	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	(X)	13 720	14 643
$1,000..	(X)	341 450	294 066	290 518
percent of total..	(X)	13.6	15.2	18.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 170	1 691	3 151	4 187
$1,000 to $4,999	5 422	12 010	5 656	5 179
$5,000 to $9,999	1 226	8 222	1 202	1 505
$10,000 to $24,999	855	13 149	1 327	1 629
$25,000 to $49,999	942	34 372	1 146	1 233
$50,000 to $99,999	1 027	71 267	888	654
$100,000 to $249,999	460	65 490	276	185
$250,000 or more	111	135 250	74	71
$250,000 to $499,999	61	20 404	37	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	22	15 070	10	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	28	99 775	27	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	(X)	25 158	27 950
$1,000..	(X)	1 140 545	731 753	570 084
percent of total..	(X)	45.4	37.9	35.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	10 679	4 997	10 642	13 495
$1,000 to $4,999	10 816	21 519	9 449	9 162
$5,000 to $9,999	1 264	8 290	1 127	1 290
$10,000 to $24,999	497	7 177	699	747
$25,000 to $49,999	269	9 757	400	626
$50,000 to $99,999	282	19 659	603	867
$100,000 or more	2 502	1 069 146	2 238	1 763
$100,000 to $249,999	701	125 932	1 316	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	1 126	398 334	753	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	569	378 324	138	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	106	166 557	31	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	(X)	10 692	11 458
$1,000..	(X)	1 086 837	664 157	509 919
percent of total..	(X)	43.3	34.4	31.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 743	3 057	4 798	5 707
$1,000 to $4,999	4 551	8 748	2 286	2 023
$5,000 to $9,999	447	2 896	356	338
$10,000 to $24,999	240	3 581	303	392
$25,000 to $49,999	206	7 455	317	507
$50,000 to $79,999	164	10 164	313	563
$80,000 or more	2 496	1 050 936	2 319	1 928
$80,000 to $99,999	59	5 278	194	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	663	119 698	1 238	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	1 110	392 330	728	(NA)
$500,000 or more	664	533 629	159	(NA)

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	(X)	12 412	16 478
$1,000..	(X)	44 465	40 718	33 927
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	2.1	2.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	6 169	1 264	6 389	9 457
$500 to $999	1 626	1 113	1 705	2 139
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	4 976	2 605	3 255
$5,000 to $9,999	587	4 071	765	862
$10,000 to $24,999	663	10 129	658	584
$25,000 or more	351	22 912	290	181
$25,000 to $49,999	210	6 667	201	(NA)
$50,000 or more	141	16 246	89	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	(X)	25 260	27 141
$1,000..	(X)	106 011	103 080	86 491
percent of total..	(X)	4.2	5.3	5.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	6 461	1 745	6 475	8 440
$500 to $999	5 480	3 782	5 094	5 973
$1,000 to $4,999	10 524	21 854	9 776	9 049
$5,000 to $9,999	1 716	11 400	1 680	1 602
$10,000 to $24,999	1 116	16 443	1 387	1 379
$25,000 to $49,999	498	16 991	547	531
$50,000 to $99,999	265	17 981	232	146
$100,000 or more	99	15 815	69	21
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	(X)	13 018	17 676
$1,000..	(X)	73 867	72 317	64 530
percent of total..	(X)	2.9	3.7	4.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 477	1 349	6 365	9 007
$500 to $999	1 903	1 288	1 729	2 361
$1,000 to $4,999	2 432	5 161	2 675	3 671
$5,000 to $9,999	509	3 581	741	1 044
$10,000 to $24,999	638	10 324	808	981
$25,000 to $49,999	324	10 809	346	423
$50,000 or more	389	41 356	354	189
$50,000 to $99,999	261	18 350	251	(NA)
$100,000 or more	128	23 005	103	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	(X)	36 228	40 672
$1,000..	(X)	80 237	76 567	64 535
percent of total..	(X)	3.2	4.0	4.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	26 390	9 064	23 860	28 350
$1,000 to $4,999	8 328	17 689	8 581	9 300
$5,000 to $9,999	1 671	11 662	2 074	1 893
$10,000 to $24,999	1 555	22 969	1 395	928
$25,000 to $49,999	300	9 804	236	149
$50,000 or more	105	9 050	82	52
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	(X)	19 141	21 263
$1,000..	(X)	28 638	25 232	21 078
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.3	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	12 597	2 521	12 147	14 337
$500 to $999	2 490	1 641	2 136	2 635
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	7 070	3 848	3 690
$5,000 to $9,999	885	5 973	683	417
$10,000 to $24,999	384	5 408	253	121
$25,000 or more	102	6 025	74	63
$25,000 to $49,999	68	2 208	40	(NA)
$50,000 or more	34	3 817	34	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	(X)	12 754	15 729
$1,000..	(X)	134 016	140 414	123 018
percent of total..	(X)	5.3	7.3	7.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 334	2 232	6 739	9 132
$1,000 to $4,999	2 945	6 120	3 010	3 128
$5,000 to $9,999	829	5 376	966	1 170
$10,000 to $24,999	961	14 818	1 102	1 354
$25,000 to $49,999	505	17 093	496	535
$50,000 to $99,999	282	18 809	256	253
$100,000 or more	199	69 568	185	157
$100,000 to $249,999	120	17 942	117	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	43	14 690	29	(NA)
$500,000 or more	36	36 936	39	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	(X)	3 867	4 951
$1,000..	(X)	16 205	15 095	20 413
percent of total..	(X)	.6	.8	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 075	857	1 919	2 580
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	3 049	1 410	1 587
$5,000 to $9,999	331	2 121	262	351
$10,000 to $24,999	167	2 380	193	291
$25,000 to $49,999	50	1 738	54	101
$50,000 or more	37	6 059	29	41
$50,000 to $99,999	22	1 335	15	(NA)
$100,000 or more	15	4 724	14	(NA)

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	(X)	30 761	33 562
$1,000..	(X)	99 127	93 031	76 654
percent of total..	(X)	3.9	4.8	4.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	15 517	6 376	15 507	19 416
$1,000 to $4,999	12 406	26 036	11 329	10 737
$5,000 to $9,999	2 167	14 213	2 069	1 870
$10,000 to $24,999	1 360	19 721	1 285	1 199
$25,000 to $49,999	434	13 926	398	230
$50,000 or more	194	18 855	173	110
$50,000 to $99,999	144	9 395	133	(NA)
$100,000 or more	50	9 460	40	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 915	(X)	9 446	11 584
$1,000..	(X)	20 749	20 757	20 112
percent of total..	(X)	.8	1.1	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 969	1 996	5 546	7 531
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	6 585	3 052	3 295
$5,000 to $9,999	336	2 298	445	419
$10,000 to $24,999	278	4 249	318	254
$25,000 to $49,999	97	3 055	58	61
$50,000 or more	30	2 565	27	24
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	(X)	13 501	17 015
$1,000..	(X)	90 000	82 647	81 110
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	4.3	5.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 020	1 488	3 404	5 467
$1,000 to $4,999	5 987	14 920	5 653	7 037
$5,000 to $9,999	1 960	13 338	2 083	2 403
$10,000 to $24,999	1 625	24 648	1 755	1 635
$25,000 to $49,999	569	19 033	469	359
$50,000 to $99,999	158	10 120	112	90
$100,000 or more	48	6 453	25	24
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	(X)	9 792	12 564
$1,000..	(X)	64 407	59 466	62 594
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	3.1	3.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 569	817	1 979	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	12 101	4 440	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 538	10 574	1 632	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 328	20 072	1 348	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	389	12 857	319	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	85	5 424	61	(NA)
$100,000 or more	21	2 563	13	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	(X)	6 606	7 675
$1,000..	(X)	25 592	23 181	18 516
percent of total..	(X)	1.0	1.2	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 650	1 277	2 827	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	5 755	2 630	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	437	2 813	550	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	404	5 937	468	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	143	4 771	100	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	44	2 898	23	(NA)
$100,000 or more	16	2 142	8	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	(X)	8 876	9 778
$1,000..	(X)	45 732	47 011	40 267
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	2.4	2.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 541	579	2 675	3 242
$500 to $999	1 625	1 099	1 683	1 600
$1,000 to $4,999	2 726	6 047	2 635	3 000
$5,000 to $9,999	612	4 048	701	873
$10,000 to $24,999	538	8 331	755	760
$25,000 to $49,999	240	8 213	255	225
$50,000 or more	193	17 415	172	78
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	38 769	(X)	35 150	40 471
$1,000..	(X)	21 970	16 934	16 496
percent of total..	(X)	.9	.9	1.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	27 284	5 749	26 849	32 849
$500 to $999	6 602	4 416	5 094	4 680
$1,000 to $4,999	4 479	7 910	2 929	2 668
$5,000 to $9,999	298	1 973	189	202
$10,000 to $24,999	91	1 326	75	60
$25,000 or more	15	596	14	12
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	(X)	32 239	36 327
$1,000..	(X)	266 906	170 440	101 600
percent of total..	(X)	10.6	8.8	6.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	18 587	7 071	18 148	24 214
$1,000 to $4,999	10 179	20 396	9 453	9 047
$5,000 to $9,999	1 408	9 299	1 536	1 469
$10,000 to $24,999	1 195	18 998	1 578	1 119
$25,000 to $49,999	891	32 329	867	284
$50,000 to $99,999	909	63 684	468	111
$100,000 or more	545	115 128	189	83
$100,000 to $249,999	448	62 590	148	(NA)
$250,000 or more	97	52 538	41	(NA)

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms..	41 377	12 766	28 611	37 910	13 492	24 418
$1,000..	490 081	558 047	–67 967	381 882	422 671	–40 789
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	43 714	–2 376	10 073	31 328	–1 670
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	17 741	9 412	8 329	19 169	10 470	8 699
$1,000..	645 422	630 154	15 268	474 773	458 411	16 362
Average per farm ..... dollars..	36 380	66 952	1 833	24 768	43 783	1 881
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 645	292	3 353	3 954	383	3 571
$1,000 to $4,999	6 042	1 535	4 507	6 291	1 821	4 470
$5,000 to $9,999	2 258	1 789	469	2 398	1 740	658
$10,000 to $24,999	1 818	1 818	–	2 361	2 361	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1 028	1 028	–	1 586	1 586	–
$50,000 or more	2 950	2 950	–	2 579	2 579	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	3 354	20 282	18 741	3 022	15 719
$1,000..	155 341	72 106	83 235	92 890	35 740	57 151
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 572	21 499	4 104	4 957	11 827	3 636
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	5 388	271	5 117	4 324	302	4 022
$1,000 to $4,999	10 722	969	9 753	9 098	959	8 139
$5,000 to $9,999	4 240	718	3 522	2 922	537	2 385
$10,000 to $24,999	2 546	792	1 754	1 997	877	1 120
$25,000 to $49,999	445	335	110	310	259	51
$50,000 or more	295	269	26	90	88	2

[1]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 5. **Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	9 253	42 061	4 033	28 286
	1992	5 838	48 850	3 489	42 327
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 546	(X)	7 014
	1992	(X)	8 368	(X)	12 131
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		3 041	1 048	1 136	440
$1,000 to $4,999		4 172	9 590	1 520	3 717
$5,000 to $9,999		1 017	6 990	587	4 083
$10,000 to $24,999		691	10 626	499	7 790
$25,000 to $49,999		257	8 691	224	7 582
$50,000 or more		75	5 115	67	4 675
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	5 198	18 377	1 594	6 931
	1992	2 608	10 487	1 351	6 715
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 535	(X)	4 348
	1992	(X)	4 021	(X)	4 970
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	8 307	49 706	3 255	29 652
	1992	7 194	41 158	3 152	28 522
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 984	(X)	9 110
	1992	(X)	5 721	(X)	9 049
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		3 240	1 038	1 106	314
$1,000 to $4,999		2 500	5 732	939	2 187
$5,000 to $9,999		982	6 629	433	2 827
$10,000 to $24,999		1 240	17 229	487	7 079
$25,000 to $49,999		222	7 125	171	5 733
$50,000 or more		123	11 953	119	11 512
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	2 214	15 965	820	12 087
	1992	2 407	17 868	1 182	14 861
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 211	(X)	14 740
	1992	(X)	7 423	(X)	12 572
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		616	290	110	60
$1,000 to $4,999		910	2 063	282	620
$5,000 to $9,999		320	2 133	136	899
$10,000 to $24,999		228	3 244	152	2 272
$25,000 to $49,999		74	2 419	74	2 419
$50,000 or more		66	5 816	66	5 816
Rental of farmland	1997	2 766	9 727	864	4 520
	1992	2 521	6 833	965	4 134
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 517	(X)	5 232
	1992	(X)	2 710	(X)	4 284
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 019	481	200	93
$1,000 to $4,999		1 220	2 869	435	1 074
$5,000 to $9,999		329	2 069	145	902
$10,000 to $24,999		160	2 235	62	938
$25,000 or more		38	2 075	22	1 513
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	1 930	19 315	625	8 982
	1992	1 793	13 011	594	6 644
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	10 008	(X)	14 372
	1992	(X)	7 256	(X)	11 186
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		345	130	95	30
$1,000 to $4,999		377	987	111	294
$5,000 to $9,999		292	2 065	93	598
$10,000 to $24,999		805	10 414	239	3 161
$25,000 or more		111	5 720	87	4 899
Other farm-related income sources	1997	3 012	4 698	1 781	4 063
	1992	1 730	3 447	1 117	2 883
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 560	(X)	2 281
	1992	(X)	1 992	(X)	2 581
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 234	371	1 156	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		543	1 145	429	934
$5,000 to $9,999		140	918	111	720
$10,000 to $24,999		75	1 030	66	938
$25,000 or more		20	1 234	19	(D)

[1]Data are in whole dollars.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

Table 6. **Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**388**	**6 337**	**696**	**35 694**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	16 332	(X)	51 285
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	150	50	139	50
$1,000 to $4,999	92	218	144	361
$5,000 to $9,999	44	307	78	562
$10,000 to $19,999	41	576	83	1 153
$20,000 to $24,999	6	136	36	789
$25,000 to $49,999	24	803	69	2 347
$50,000 or more	31	4 247	147	30 431
Corn	202	1 379	211	1 392
Average per farm[1]	(X)	6 826	(X)	6 595
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	116	36	94	32
$1,000 to $9,999	58	151	81	305
$10,000 to $24,999	15	256	24	400
$25,000 or more	13	937	12	654
Wheat	29	140	45	367
Average per farm[1]	(X)	4 836	(X)	8 162
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	14	(D)	15	6
$1,000 to $9,999	11	39	17	49
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	9	152
$25,000 or more	3	88	4	160
Soybeans	61	872	65	1 239
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 291	(X)	19 057
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	26	10	14	3
$1,000 to $9,999	18	59	16	60
$10,000 to $24,999	9	153	19	331
$25,000 or more	8	650	16	844
Sorghum, barley, and oats	13	15	10	14
Average per farm[1]	(X)	1 160	(X)	1 352
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	8	2	6	1
$1,000 to $9,999	5	13	4	12
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cotton	128	3 390	340	30 853
Average per farm[1]	(X)	26 484	(X)	90 744
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	24	9	24	14
$1,000 to $9,999	57	240	84	355
$10,000 to $24,999	21	333	63	1 040
$25,000 or more	26	2 807	169	29 444
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	5	3
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	559
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	4	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	1	(D)
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	54	541	133	1 828
Average per farm[1]	(X)	10 020	(X)	13 742
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	16	8	26	10
$1,000 to $9,999	26	108	73	310
$10,000 to $24,999	6	74	14	181
$25,000 or more	6	351	20	1 326

[1]Data are in whole dollars.
[2]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 7. **Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

All farms		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	41 384	100.0	37 905	43 318
Land in farms	acres	8 704 385	100.0	8 450 823	9 145 753
Total cropland	farms	34 407	83.1	32 327	37 148
	acres	4 197 670	48.2	4 237 057	4 496 607
Harvested cropland	farms	24 819	60.0	24 780	28 509
	acres	2 077 139	23.9	2 104 064	2 231 623
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		17 425	42.1	17 372	20 377
1 to 9 acres		4 559	11.0	4 835	6 634
10 to 19 acres		5 246	12.7	5 171	6 135
20 to 29 acres		3 685	8.9	3 613	3 764
30 to 49 acres		3 935	9.5	3 753	3 844
50 to 99 acres		3 335	8.1	3 187	3 301
100 to 199 acres		1 890	4.6	1 881	2 098
200 to 499 acres		1 324	3.2	1 463	1 813
500 to 999 acres		535	1.3	582	673
1,000 acres or more		310	.7	295	247
1,000 to 1,999 acres		235	.6	232	208
2,000 acres or more		75	.2	63	39
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	22 819	55.1	20 828	21 538
	acres	1 588 367	18.2	1 534 509	1 455 779
Other cropland	farms	7 293	17.6	8 439	11 632
	acres	532 164	6.1	598 484	809 205
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	2 354	5.7	2 844	2 828
	acres	134 561	1.5	172 426	161 629
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 049	2.5	807	1 786
	acres	117 759	1.4	26 495	49 592
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	572	1.4	945	1 033
	acres	21 930	.3	38 957	48 287
Cropland idle	farms	4 624	11.2	5 714	8 320
	acres	257 914	3.0	360 606	549 697
Total woodland	farms	24 829	60.0	23 497	25 437
	acres	3 035 609	34.9	2 788 358	2 975 890
Woodland pastured	farms	14 116	34.1	14 221	16 416
	acres	801 376	9.2	899 525	1 029 336
Woodland not pastured	farms	16 961	41.0	15 417	15 949
	acres	2 234 233	25.7	1 888 833	1 946 554
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	9 739	23.5	9 121	12 816
	acres	1 062 424	12.2	1 124 845	1 234 245
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	23 919	57.8	20 976	26 313
	acres	408 682	4.7	300 563	439 011
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	5 198	(X)	2 922	1 191
	acres	416 061	(X)	270 179	122 119

[1]Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.

Table 8. **Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms	41 384	37 905	8 704 385	8 450 823	2 077 139	2 104 064	76 871	82 015
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 141	1 902	10 302	8 172	2 507	2 021	439	415
10 to 49 acres	11 854	10 165	336 610	294 147	67 538	63 672	2 101	2 286
50 to 69 acres	4 103	3 659	238 635	212 636	47 858	45 194	1 249	729
70 to 99 acres	4 704	4 407	387 111	362 260	72 296	72 066	1 376	1 431
100 to 139 acres	4 424	4 131	511 349	478 035	98 126	95 453	1 858	2 328
140 to 179 acres	2 784	2 732	436 291	427 285	84 521	81 945	1 961	1 000
180 to 219 acres	2 092	1 963	412 211	387 286	79 219	79 635	1 841	1 645
220 to 259 acres	1 486	1 382	353 395	328 165	71 891	70 220	2 646	1 847
260 to 499 acres	3 983	3 817	1 395 318	1 347 826	303 173	307 928	7 221	11 154
500 to 999 acres	2 277	2 244	1 535 683	1 528 674	390 777	429 294	14 843	12 054
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	990	1 401 268	1 326 219	418 955	434 337	19 366	18 930
2,000 acres or more	497	513	1 686 212	1 750 118	440 278	422 299	21 970	28 196
5,000 acres or more	66	64	485 165	480 110	97 786	92 695	3 557	3 515
Farms with harvested cropland	24 819	24 780	6 579 619	6 902 017	2 077 139	2 104 064	74 722	80 834
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	784	676	3 795	3 064	2 507	2 021	414	415
10 to 49 acres	5 348	5 028	158 529	151 386	67 538	63 672	1 789	2 044
50 to 69 acres	2 318	2 256	135 172	131 230	47 858	45 194	1 152	722
70 to 99 acres	2 876	2 934	237 622	241 717	72 296	72 066	1 284	1 340
100 to 139 acres	2 962	2 985	343 114	346 129	98 126	95 453	1 460	2 196
140 to 179 acres	1 909	2 009	299 391	314 163	84 521	81 945	1 920	999
180 to 219 acres	1 478	1 486	291 132	293 070	79 219	79 635	1 437	1 525
220 to 259 acres	1 093	1 103	260 085	261 990	71 891	70 220	2 646	1 840
260 to 499 acres	3 019	3 045	1 054 385	1 079 168	303 173	307 928	6 744	10 873
500 to 999 acres	1 743	1 903	1 179 026	1 299 153	390 777	429 294	14 540	12 054
1,000 to 1,999 acres	854	883	1 155 642	1 186 935	418 955	434 337	19 366	18 930
2,000 acres or more	435	472	1 461 726	1 594 012	440 278	422 299	21 970	27 896
5,000 acres or more	57	58	409 374	427 453	97 786	92 695	3 557	3 515
Farms with irrigated land	1 301	1 380	454 405	510 176	219 332	234 634	76 871	82 015
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	229	225	837	790	469	443	439	415
10 to 49 acres	329	354	8 196	8 668	2 344	2 698	2 101	2 286
50 to 69 acres	90	70	5 215	4 159	1 549	1 091	1 249	729
70 to 99 acres	86	90	7 046	7 220	1 832	1 730	1 376	1 431
100 to 139 acres	79	97	9 242	11 469	2 970	3 894	1 858	2 328
140 to 179 acres	55	49	8 735	7 703	3 601	2 163	1 961	1 000
180 to 219 acres	38	45	7 552	8 897	2 617	2 880	1 841	1 645
220 to 259 acres	46	43	11 020	10 121	4 359	3 928	2 646	1 847
260 to 499 acres	115	159	41 529	57 382	16 697	23 601	7 221	11 154
500 to 999 acres	108	104	75 590	73 027	39 894	33 490	14 843	12 054
1,000 to 1,999 acres	76	83	107 209	111 577	59 629	60 483	19 366	18 930
2,000 acres or more	50	61	172 234	209 163	83 371	98 233	21 970	28 196
5,000 acres or more	9	8	57 649	58 626	25 828	33 071	3 557	3 515

Table 9. **Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	1 301	1 380	1 344
Proportion of farms	percent	3.1	3.6	3.1
Irrigated land	acres	76 871	82 015	84 054
Average per farm	acres	59	59	63
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	714	769	598
	acres	1 898	2 145	1 693
10 to 49 acres	farms	262	291	358
	acres	5 581	6 688	8 414
50 to 99 acres	farms	129	99	142
	acres	8 617	6 942	9 816
100 to 199 acres	farms	89	107	135
	acres	12 185	14 370	18 301
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	82	82	86
	acres	23 795	23 914	25 176
500 to 999 acres	farms	17	22	19
	acres	11 215	14 695	12 294
1,000 acres or more	farms	8	10	6
	acres	13 580	13 261	8 360
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 193	1 322	1 255
	acres	71 633	77 263	75 894
Pastureland and other land	farms	158	98	144
	acres	5 238	4 752	8 160
Land in irrigated farms	acres	454 405	510 176	559 394
Cropland	acres	301 908	337 051	341 645
Harvested cropland	acres	219 332	234 634	227 211

Table 10. **Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Farms ..... number..	41 384	37 905	1 301	1 380	688	735	40 083	36 525
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	8 450 823	454 405	510 176	78 835	78 578	8 249 980	7 940 647
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	220 265	629 055	443 134	341 702	201 527	288 643	212 200
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 000	1 746	1 209	2 876	2 026	1 427	987
Irrigated land ..... acres..	76 871	82 015	76 871	82 015	24 711	20 841	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	32 327	1 275	1 369	688	735	33 132	30 958
acres..	4 197 670	4 237 057	301 908	337 051	43 962	38 349	3 895 762	3 900 006
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	24 780	1 227	1 342	688	735	23 592	23 438
acres..	2 077 139	2 104 064	219 332	234 634	23 442	20 172	1 857 807	1 869 430
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	30 201	27 718	567	551	210	185	29 634	27 167
acres..	2 650 791	2 659 354	67 693	85 601	14 234	14 672	2 583 098	2 573 753
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	2 922	126	150	30	36	5 072	2 772
acres..	416 061	270 179	11 163	17 744	1 472	2 889	404 898	252 435
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	38 842	35 546	1 157	1 237	599	652	37 685	34 309
acres..	6 199 014	5 779 314	247 798	283 716	58 662	59 367	5 951 216	5 495 598
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	13 875	13 219	543	576	187	193	13 332	12 643
acres..	2 505 371	2 671 509	206 607	226 460	20 173	19 211	2 298 764	2 445 049
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	3 098 989	2 369 179	296 335	268 495	145 344	101 606	2 802 654	2 100 684
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	62 503	227 775	194 561	211 256	138 240	69 921	57 514
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	12 013	12 574	1 075	1 175	583	633	10 938	11 399
$1,000..	632 978	649 110	249 880	219 141	134 366	87 256	383 099	429 969
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	31 169	29 343	489	502	168	143	30 680	28 841
$1,000..	2 466 010	1 720 070	46 455	49 354	10 978	14 350	2 419 555	1 670 716
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 509 917	1 930 063	202 895	203 178	87 702	71 661	2 307 022	1 726 885
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	50 912	173 861	153 458	144 247	98 843	57 374	47 201
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	13 720	177	258	44	68	13 036	13 462
$1,000..	341 450	294 066	6 078	8 373	1 541	1 962	335 373	285 693
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	25 158	377	412	121	102	25 932	24 746
$1,000..	1 140 545	731 753	18 345	18 871	4 532	6 992	1 122 200	712 882
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	12 412	689	806	293	331	10 932	11 606
$1,000..	44 465	40 718	14 488	12 986	7 827	6 441	29 977	27 732
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	25 260	1 018	1 233	505	667	25 141	24 027
$1,000..	106 011	103 080	14 650	15 421	3 057	3 615	91 361	87 659
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	13 018	817	1 115	407	611	12 855	11 903
$1,000..	73 867	72 317	14 753	15 184	2 561	1 905	59 114	57 134
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	36 228	1 134	1 291	576	693	37 215	34 937
$1,000..	80 237	76 567	9 939	9 552	4 340	3 343	70 298	67 015
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	19 141	836	1 029	429	531	18 665	18 112
$1,000..	28 638	25 232	3 021	2 998	1 469	1 306	25 617	22 234
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	12 754	673	793	324	383	11 382	11 961
$1,000..	134 016	140 414	52 322	55 999	31 217	24 956	81 693	84 415
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	3 867	261	349	133	166	3 888	3 518
$1,000..	16 205	15 095	4 544	3 847	1 978	2 048	11 661	11 248
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	30 761	1 042	1 140	541	597	31 036	29 621
$1,000..	99 127	93 031	13 608	12 279	5 663	3 793	85 520	80 752
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 915	9 446	350	376	114	133	8 565	9 070
$1,000..	20 749	20 757	2 698	3 448	547	739	18 051	17 308
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	13 501	582	729	267	329	12 785	12 772
$1,000..	90 000	82 647	9 124	8 656	3 061	2 529	80 876	73 991
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	8 876	400	418	125	120	8 075	8 458
$1,000..	45 732	47 011	7 422	7 361	1 283	703	38 309	39 651
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	38 769	35 150	1 101	1 198	557	641	37 668	33 952
$1,000..	21 970	16 934	1 580	1 379	594	464	20 390	15 556
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	32 239	1 073	1 199	536	619	32 641	31 040
$1,000..	266 906	170 440	30 324	26 824	18 031	10 865	236 582	143 616
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	388	696	35	65	4	4	353	631
$1,000..	6 337	35 694	1 516	6 548	(D)	(D)	4 821	29 146
Government payments received ..... farms..	9 253	5 838	335	351	72	80	8 918	5 487
$1,000..	42 061	48 850	3 585	7 516	386	380	38 476	41 335
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	7 194	228	299	38	103	8 079	6 895
$1,000..	49 706	41 158	2 177	2 371	256	576	47 529	38 787
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	41 373	37 850	1 167	1 324	608	725	40 206	36 526
$1,000..	1 485 851	1 148 900	114 457	106 491	39 999	30 016	1 371 395	1 042 409
Average per farm ..... dollars..	35 914	30 354	98 078	80 431	65 788	41 402	34 109	28 539
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	28 450	26 360	442	420	147	100	28 008	25 940
number..	1 530 566	1 453 137	46 129	61 692	6 621	6 621	1 484 437	1 391 445
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	995	14	32	2	7	594	963
number..	27 848	45 454	2 153	3 381	(D)	382	25 695	42 073
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	932	1 880	40	59	16	16	892	1 821
number..	183 811	307 672	51 875	27 333	24 412	5 329	131 936	280 339
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	294	320	9	18	3	7	285	302
number..	8 173	11 016	483	499	11	85	7 690	10 517

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 11. **Value of Land and Buildings: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value ($1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	(X)	37 910	43 316
$1,000..	(X)	12 340 422	8 350 260	7 284 055
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	298 244	220 265	168 161
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(X)	1 442	1 000	800
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	4 162	89 022	5 756	9 446
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	241 020	5 918	7 939
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	326 736	4 587	6 318
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	754 771	6 335	6 613
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	851 145	4 129	4 059
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	3 470 161	7 956	6 280
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	2 479 128	2 043	1 791
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	1 569 203	818	634
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	1 498 813	311	204
$5,000,000 or more	133	1 060 424	57	32

Table 12. **Value of Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	41 373	1 485 851	37 850	1 148 900
Average per farm[1]	(X)	35 914	(X)	30 354
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	3 428	9 729	4 462	13 208
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	41 569	7 445	55 563
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	142 328	10 654	139 794
$20,000 to $29,999	7 041	162 101	5 362	121 411
$30,000 to $49,999	6 559	238 073	4 235	151 743
$50,000 to $69,999	3 198	174 165	2 133	117 221
$70,000 to $99,999	1 508	120 704	1 163	93 077
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	251 390	1 644	204 690
$200,000 to $499,999	758	208 021	659	178 626
$500,000 to $999,999	144	94 031	74	47 303
$1,000,000 or more	26	43 739	19	26 264

[1]Data are in whole dollars.

Table 13. **Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
Motortrucks, including pickups	36 987	71 096	12 537	15 613	31 459	55 483	34 785	62 870	14 178
2 or 3	14 348	32 661	1 801	3 928	10 916	24 804	12 089	27 445	3 114
4 or more	3 624	19 420	187	1 136	2 405	12 541	2 846	15 575	1 060
Wheel tractors	37 980	64 753	7 614	9 483	33 645	55 270	33 748	62 211	8 960
2 or 3	14 596	33 035	1 203	2 568	12 342	27 857	12 853	28 952	3 018
4 or more	2 065	10 399	122	626	1 540	7 650	3 025	15 389	801
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	17 312	21 204	2 257	2 485	15 454	18 719	19 011	24 592	2 874
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	28 346	43 549	5 890	6 998	24 440	36 551	23 128	37 619	6 086
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	26 243	36 072	5 236	5 870	22 463	30 202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	4 945	7 477	826	1 128	4 424	6 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	2 334	2 787	165	173	2 214	2 614	3 787	4 686	290
Cotton pickers and strippers	950	1 490	260	345	772	1 145	974	1 650	350
Mower conditioners	8 693	10 040	2 645	2 848	6 342	7 192	9 108	10 894	3 157
Pickup balers	10 184	12 719	2 326	2 460	8 445	10 259	10 785	13 455	3 225

Table 14. **Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	(X)	36 228	40 672
$1,000..	(X)	80 237	76 567	64 535
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 092	2 113	1 587
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	(X)	25 717	28 991
$1,000..	(X)	22 565	24 166	23 297
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	921	940	804
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 219	2 682	14 773	17 779
$500 to $999	4 385	2 881	4 424	5 006
$1,000 to $1,999	3 194	4 112	3 467	3 345
$2,000 to $4,999	2 013	5 742	2 212	2 210
$5,000 to $9,999	461	3 012	574	481
$10,000 to $24,999	191	2 571	239	150
$25,000 or more	36	1 566	28	20
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	(X)	27 884	27 673
$1,000..	(X)	28 614	29 809	25 011
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	903	1 069	904
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	21 543	3 969	18 346	18 981
$500 to $999	4 911	3 111	4 087	3 544
$1,000 to $1,999	2 364	2 991	2 282	2 158
$2,000 to $4,999	1 754	4 929	1 874	1 860
$5,000 to $9,999	605	4 030	745	770
$10,000 to $24,999	414	5 898	444	314
$25,000 or more	87	3 686	106	46
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	(X)	1 027	1 330
$1,000..	(X)	4 821	2 795	2 283
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	4 339	2 722	1 716
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	78	3	83	257
$100 to $499	341	81	303	427
$500 to $999	149	92	150	240
$1,000 to $1,999	121	158	134	125
$2,000 to $4,999	145	515	208	157
$5,000 to $9,999	139	962	92	88
$10,000 or more	138	3 010	57	36
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	(X)	23 630	23 976
$1,000..	(X)	24 238	19 797	13 945
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 005	838	582
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	10 686	488	10 733	11 009
$100 to $499	8 778	1 721	7 902	8 332
$500 to $999	1 593	980	1 460	1 555
$1,000 to $1,999	771	997	949	1 069
$2,000 to $4,999	821	2 584	1 422	1 446
$5,000 to $9,999	780	5 303	815	454
$10,000 or more	686	12 165	349	111

Table 15. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used[1] ..... farms..	28 623	27 018	30 150
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	25 260	27 141
acres on which used..	2 290 837	2 346 150	2 356 337
$1,000..	106 011	103 080	86 491
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	13 018	17 676
$1,000..	73 867	72 317	64 530
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	4 614	6 474
acres on which used..	606 162	697 881	724 268
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	1 344	1 687
acres on which used..	211 150	164 732	169 872
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	2 331	2 922
acres on which used..	233 470	221 448	233 368
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	8 480	11 017
acres on which used..	1 196 441	1 139 458	1 281 202
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	1 319	1 592
acres on which used..	308 803	364 754	285 552

[1]Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Characteristics		All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races[1]		
		1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
Tenure of operator:							
All operators	farms	41 384	37 905	43 318	1 726	1 535	1 902
	acres	8 704 385	8 450 823	9 145 753	211 063	191 959	209 688
Harvested cropland	farms	24 819	24 780	28 509	916	825	1 045
	acres	2 077 139	2 104 064	2 231 623	45 538	40 452	44 202
Full owners	farms	27 509	24 686	29 313	1 059	949	1 249
	acres	4 400 585	3 888 844	4 466 137	101 011	95 732	109 677
Harvested cropland	farms	14 217	14 242	17 166	472	425	603
	acres	546 646	497 916	603 220	11 110	9 742	11 966
Part owners	farms	11 333	10 860	11 153	522	438	459
	acres	3 783 392	3 995 009	4 041 556	97 950	79 873	82 695
Harvested cropland	farms	9 038	8 897	9 326	372	304	333
	acres	1 316 904	1 356 168	1 349 938	31 207	24 839	25 288
Tenants	farms	2 542	2 359	2 852	145	148	194
	acres	520 408	566 970	638 060	12 102	16 354	17 316
Harvested cropland	farms	1 564	1 641	2 017	72	96	109
	acres	213 589	249 980	278 465	3 221	5 871	6 948
Percent of tenancy	percent	6.1	6.2	6.6	8.4	9.6	10.2
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		29 861	27 107	30 191	1 047	898	1 099
Not on farm operated		8 266	7 182	8 653	521	427	495
Not reported		3 257	3 616	4 474	158	210	308
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		15 568	15 712	16 398	618	551	688
Other		25 816	22 193	26 920	1 108	984	1 214
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		13 961	13 492	14 206	572	512	751
Any		25 259	21 921	26 899	1 061	874	1 023
1 to 49 days		1 702	1 448	1 929	100	84	123
50 to 99 days		1 115	939	1 140	77	33	77
100 to 149 days		1 294	1 077	1 365	83	62	64
150 to 199 days		2 471	2 114	2 311	131	100	117
200 days or more		18 677	16 343	20 154	670	595	642
Not reported		2 164	2 492	2 213	93	149	128
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		2 118	1 475	2 440	91	53	68
3 or 4 years		3 364	2 895	3 072	138	110	95
5 to 9 years		6 378	5 359	5 860	228	170	224
10 years or more		21 456	19 922	21 659	798	639	748
Average years on present farm		18.5	18.9	18.0	18.2	18.8	20.0
Not reported		8 068	8 254	10 287	471	563	767
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		278	308	444	16	6	9
25 to 34 years		2 576	2 572	3 831	84	73	120
35 to 44 years		7 057	6 564	8 439	264	230	278
45 to 49 years		4 944	4 335	5 007	225	164	168
50 to 54 years		5 531	4 679	5 251	231	169	180
55 to 59 years		5 436	4 664	5 351	199	159	181
60 to 64 years		4 829	4 586	5 159	174	175	220
65 to 69 years		4 087	4 153	4 284	179	159	233
70 years and over		6 646	6 044	5 552	354	400	513
Average age		54.9	54.8	53.1	56.5	58.3	58.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	37 865	35 019	40 539	1 574	1 417	1 724
	acres	8 118 887	7 962 987	8 742 697	194 374	180 788	195 698
Female	farms	3 519	2 886	2 779	152	118	178
	acres	585 498	487 836	403 056	16 689	11 171	13 990
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	186	107	83	20	16	8
	acres	40 457	19 173	11 382	3 043	1 841	1 609
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	34 675	25 202	28 170	1 324	766	920
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	6 523	12 596	15 065	382	753	974
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	37 697	34 257	39 553	1 606	1 402	1 789
	acres	6 772 576	6 519 363	7 297 798	182 662	155 273	173 129
Partnership	farms	2 734	2 843	3 014	88	110	86
	acres	1 374 681	1 408 348	1 318 615	19 034	27 568	24 401
Corporation	farms	735	666	570	18	12	13
	acres	436 964	430 788	381 389	6 053	1 994	3 339
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	16	16	12	3	1	–
	acres	27 484	36 575	29 893	(D)	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	614	526	482	12	8	13
	acres	363 450	332 293	332 438	2 121	548	3 339
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	17	23	17	–	2	–
	acres	1 830	9 683	4 738	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	88	101	59	3	1	–
	acres	44 200	52 237	14 320	(D)	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	218	139	181	14	11	14
	acres	120 164	92 324	147 951	3 314	7 124	8 819

[1]For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

Table 17. **Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	1 726	1 467	229	22	8	3 519	37 865	186
1992..	1 535	1 381	131	13	10	2 886	35 019	107
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	211 063	176 028	31 357	2 553	1 125	585 498	8 118 887	40 457
1992..	191 959	170 824	18 447	1 665	1 023	487 836	7 962 987	19 173
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	916	763	138	12	3	1 598	23 221	109
1992..	825	736	80	7	2	1 516	23 264	67
acres, 1997..	45 538	37 495	7 482	(D)	(D)	80 304	1 996 835	11 669
1992..	40 452	34 870	5 179	(D)	(D)	79 855	2 024 209	5 629
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	142	129	12	1	–	293	1 848	16
10 to 49 acres	543	443	91	6	3	1 072	10 782	43
50 to 139 acres	614	544	60	8	2	1 097	12 134	63
140 to 219 acres	192	152	35	5	–	412	4 464	26
220 to 499 acres	174	150	20	1	3	409	5 060	21
500 acres or more	61	49	11	1	–	236	3 577	17
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 581	1 346	207	22	6	3 335	35 507	174
acres..	136 898	112 034	21 552	2 233	1 079	512 047	5 686 967	28 559
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	667	570	90	3	4	648	13 227	76
acres..	74 165	63 994	9 805	320	46	73 451	2 431 920	11 898
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	1 059	897	139	19	4	2 871	24 638	110
1992..	949	845	84	13	7	2 370	22 316	77
acres, 1997..	101 011	80 659	17 992	(D)	(D)	446 644	3 953 941	18 503
1992..	95 732	83 620	10 048	1 665	399	360 509	3 528 335	10 540
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	522	449	68	3	2	464	10 869	64
1992..	438	406	29	–	3	379	10 481	24
acres, 1997..	97 950	85 547	(D)	(D)	(D)	111 166	3 672 226	19 272
1992..	79 873	73 223	6 026	–	624	97 525	3 897 484	7 491
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	145	121	22	–	2	184	2 358	12
1992..	148	130	18	–	–	137	2 222	6
acres, 1997..	12 102	9 822	(D)	–	(D)	27 688	492 720	2 682
1992..	16 354	13 981	2 373	–	–	29 802	537 168	1 142
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 606	1 363	216	19	8	3 192	34 505	171
Partnership	88	80	7	1	–	218	2 516	13
Family held corporation	15	12	1	2	–	63	567	1
Other than family held corporation	3	2	1	–	–	8	97	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	14	10	4	–	–	38	180	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	1 726	1 467	229	22	8	3 519	37 865	186
$1,000..	29 287	13 726	8 746	6 792	23	272 040	2 826 949	14 385
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	427	361	60	4	2	735	11 278	50
$1,000..	7 864	5 880	1 277	(D)	(D)	17 678	615 301	4 362
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	1 366	1 173	171	18	4	2 383	28 786	156
$1,000..	21 423	7 846	7 469	(D)	(D)	254 362	2 211 648	10 023
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	399	333	61	2	3	1 026	7 105	32
$1,000 to $2,499	427	376	46	3	2	585	6 570	28
$2,500 to $9,999	603	528	68	5	2	926	12 293	62
$10,000 to $19,999	158	136	18	3	1	303	3 799	21
$20,000 to $24,999	27	22	4	1	–	57	826	3
$25,000 or more	112	72	32	8	–	622	7 272	40
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	148	125	23	–	–	519	3 176	10
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	61	56	3	–	2	40	661	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	34	24	9	1	–	87	823	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	12	6	4	2	–	90	650	3
Other crop farming (1119)	149	129	20	–	–	290	4 615	16
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–
Cotton farming (11192)	28	24	4	–	–	40	780	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	121	105	16	–	–	250	3 823	9
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 128	990	119	13	6	1 591	21 642	111
Cattle feedlots (112112)	24	23	1	–	–	37	529	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	2	–	–	–	7	189	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	68	61	7	–	–	29	384	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36	13	17	6	–	437	2 796	17
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	1	3	–	–	42	301	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	60	37	23	–	–	350	2 099	17

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 047	866	170	7	4	2 561	27 300	145
Not on farm operated	521	459	47	12	3	678	7 588	37
Not reported	158	142	12	3	1	280	2 977	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	618	549	59	10	–	1 487	14 081	72
Other	1 108	918	170	12	8	2 032	23 784	114
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	572	523	41	6	2	1 710	12 251	65
Any	1 061	856	185	14	6	1 589	23 670	114
1 to 99 days	177	156	18	2	1	239	2 578	21
100 to 199 days	214	168	40	6	–	311	3 454	19
200 days or more	670	532	127	6	5	1 039	17 638	74
Not reported	93	88	3	2	–	220	1 944	7
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	91	67	21	2	1	208	1 910	11
3 or 4 years	138	114	23	1	–	317	3 047	12
5 to 9 years	228	185	38	3	2	594	5 784	36
10 years or more	798	678	107	8	5	1 659	19 797	95
Average years on present farm	18.2	18.9	13.8	14.7	26.8	17.5	18.6	18.5
Not reported	471	423	40	8	–	741	7 327	32
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	16	10	6	–	–	20	258	2
25 to 34 years	84	64	20	–	–	153	2 423	10
35 to 44 years	264	200	56	6	2	550	6 507	37
45 to 54 years	456	364	86	5	1	783	9 692	47
55 to 59 years	199	164	29	4	2	427	5 009	19
60 to 64 years	174	160	12	1	1	409	4 420	23
65 to 69 years	179	162	14	1	2	341	3 746	11
70 years and over	354	343	6	5	–	836	5 810	37
Average age	56.5	57.9	48.0	56.5	55.5	57.7	54.7	55.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 574	1 345	206	15	8	(X)	37 865	157
Female	152	122	23	7	–	3 519	(X)	29
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	16	2	–	2	29	157	186
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	21	21	–	–	–	8	380	3
... $1,000	167	167	–	–	–	28	6 309	(D)
Government payments received ... farms	336	283	49	2	2	919	8 334	35
... $1,000	761	564	192	(D)	(D)	3 422	38 639	189

[1]See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**41 384**	**8 704 385**	**2 077 139**	**298 244**	**35 914**	**3 098 989**	**632 978**	**2 466 010**
Crop production (111)	10 951	3 494 727	1 381 861	423 847	54 681	634 059	598 924	35 135
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	1 319 092	383 514	459 556	42 994	79 546	73 612	5 934
Soybean farming (11111)	629	275 354	157 594	721 871	70 410	29 088	27 811	1 278
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	46	18 312	3 870	521 645	50 154	750	718	32
Corn farming (11115)	741	193 286	95 749	383 337	50 687	20 874	19 898	976
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	2 279	832 140	126 301	414 782	32 725	28 834	25 186	3 648
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	701	96 239	46 400	258 341	44 695	35 193	34 129	1 064
Potato farming (111211)	49	18 943	14 559	821 926	145 749	8 686	8 522	164
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	652	77 296	31 841	217 036	37 289	26 506	25 606	900
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	101 792	17 338	205 638	25 845	7 205	6 801	404
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	910	101 792	17 338	205 638	25 845	7 205	6 801	404
Apple orchards (111331)	34	3 329	160	150 660	20 713	52	(D)	(D)
Grape vineyards (111332)	13	1 038	113	86 875	11 375	63	63	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	6	813	181	163 636	30 455	285	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	85	7 123	674	141 119	23 648	401	390	11
Tree nut farming (111335)	213	25 141	6 626	203 129	27 936	951	850	100
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	6	200	88	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	(D)
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	553	64 148	9 496	222 819	26 058	5 355	5 075	279
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	73 166	28 105	331 282	70 322	178 619	177 982	637
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	12	977	94	185 854	63 250	211	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	728	72 189	28 011	332 096	70 361	178 407	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	437	62 064	26 356	405 014	84 252	105 505	104 946	559
Floriculture production (111422)	291	10 125	1 655	223 984	49 766	72 902	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	1 904 438	906 504	476 779	68 373	333 496	306 400	27 096
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	2 980	996	684 000	135 000	983	892	91
Cotton farming (11192)	820	670 058	413 242	1 079 856	160 710	170 363	163 001	7 362
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	2 382	438 170	115 520	276 410	30 149	12 893	10 536	2 357
All other crop farming (11199)	1 691	793 230	376 746	500 686	82 608	149 256	131 970	17 286
Animal production (112)	30 433	5 209 658	695 278	254 312	29 352	2 464 930	34 054	2 430 876
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	23 995	4 353 707	551 968	240 096	25 886	295 268	14 340	280 928
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	23 799	4 261 717	520 943	236 376	25 368	241 203	12 823	228 380
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	4 177 749	508 836	236 992	25 505	233 097	12 605	220 492
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	83 968	12 107	211 142	19 780	8 106	218	7 888
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	91 990	31 025	746 215	96 309	54 065	1 517	52 548
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	51 672	14 039	226 647	29 671	31 777	1 826	29 951
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	423 678	101 808	372 289	57 544	2 068 065	16 572	2 051 493
Chicken egg production (11231)	637	69 998	17 703	370 102	53 887	206 659	2 811	203 847
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	2 442	339 482	83 143	389 510	55 132	1 643 552	13 728	1 629 824
Turkey production (11233)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	38	(D)	(D)	274 293	326 180	215 415	–	215 415
Other poultry production (11239)	113	12 021	896	96 478	22 279	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	23 305	1 672	145 303	18 315	785	39	745
Sheep farming (11241)	77	7 500	704	203 275	26 966	205	(D)	(D)
Goat farming (11242)	266	15 805	968	128 455	15 800	580	(D)	(D)
Animal aquaculture (1125)	240	120 770	11 409	537 154	99 003	57 569	720	56 849
Other animal production (1129)	2 209	236 526	14 382	245 519	23 757	11 466	557	10 909
Apiculture (11291)	48	14 717	(D)	888 696	34 900	738	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 041	198 279	10 186	224 201	22 846	8 394	(D)	(D)
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	12	273	(D)	102 231	20 038	17	(D)	(D)
All other animal production (11299)	108	23 257	4 105	435 970	35 399	2 317	363	1 953

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 19. **Selected Characteristics of Reservations and Abnormal Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	1	26	31
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	(D)	34 433	43 718
Average size of farm ..... acres..	(D)	1 324	1 410
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	55 044	39 565
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	2 117 087	1 276 302
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(D)	1 599	905
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	6 736	6 242
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	1	22	28
acres..	(D)	9 687	16 814
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1	21	27
acres..	(D)	6 728	10 259
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	1	8	14
acres..	(D)	2 129	3 185
Other cropland ..... farms..	1	14	17
acres..	(D)	830	3 370
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	18	23
acres..	–	13 113	16 123
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	8	9
acres..	–	2 640	3 576
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	16	19
acres..	–	10 473	12 547
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	10	14
acres..	–	7 714	6 896
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	20	27
acres..	–	3 919	3 885
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	8	9
acres..	–	398	571
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	(D)	4 496	4 996
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	172 925	161 169
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	(D)	936	1 922
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	(D)	3 560	3 074
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	4 470	4 537
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	171 918	146 366
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	1	7	6
$1,000..	(D)	62	78
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	8 851	13 029
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	11	11
$1,000..	–	440	246
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	39 979	22 323
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	1	21	23
Part owners	–	4	6
Tenants	–	1	2
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	3	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	1	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	1	2	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	5	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	1	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	4	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	4	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	2	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	3	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	1	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	4	(NA)

[1]In 1992 reservations were included in abnormal farms.
[2]Data have been adjusted to exclude the agricultural activity of American Indians farming on reservations that were counted individually.
[3]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 20. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	1 250	13 432 845	1 643	14 493 030
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	1 146	10 703 589	1 533	11 848 768
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	659	9 602	967	13 865
50 to 99	27	1 680	60	3 437
100 to 399	15	2 015	29	4 326
400 to 3,199	9	13 026	7	6 098
3,200 to 9,999.....	65	475 173	106	770 345
10,000 to 19,999	247	3 567 575	244	3 404 849
20,000 to 49,999	99	2 900 571	85	2 442 546
50,000 to 99,999	9	621 001	17	1 095 017
100,000 or more	16	3 112 946	18	4 108 285
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	278	2 729 256	393	2 644 262
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	153	2 443 136	173	1 806 932
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	2 131	134 027 304	2 013	114 131 470
Turkeys	167	(D)	201	(D)
For slaughter.....	77	(D)	66	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	128	575	177	837
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	545	(X)	398	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	529	9 886 683	589	10 645 099
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	189	7 601 674	207	6 316 785
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	2 477	871 123 702	2 460	737 608 903
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	14	(D)	21	6 397
2,000 to 15,999.....	11	(D)	14	122 425
16,000 to 29,999	13	286 396	22	516 613
30,000 to 59,999	52	2 346 104	68	3 030 553
60,000 to 99,999	145	11 412 334	179	14 092 330
100,000 to 199,999	420	63 029 172	590	87 235 499
200,000 to 299,999	584	140 980 466	581	139 091 980
300,000 to 499,999	736	277 343 695	642	240 066 766
500,000 or more	502	375 618 334	343	253 446 340
500,000 to 749,999	349	205 607 751	249	144 750 262
750,000 or more	153	170 010 583	94	108 696 078
Turkeys	26	(D)	23	(D)
For slaughter.....	14	(D)	12	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	12	242	13	124
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	191	(X)	84	(X)

Table 21. **Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	529	9 886 683	589	10 645 099	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	189	7 601 674	207	6 316 785
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	66	1 064	91	1 702	1 to 1,999	24	1 634	30	1 941
100 to 399	4	787	7	1 020	2,000 to 15,999	17	186 373	23	251 517
400 to 3,199	7	11 434	6	10 826	16,000 to 29,999	43	949 670	55	1 250 427
3,200 to 9,999	76	554 299	126	901 432	30,000 to 59,999	59	2 383 348	75	2 952 100
10,000 to 19,999	265	3 775 117	241	3 276 921	60,000 to 99,999	32	2 277 149	20	1 342 800
20,000 to 49,999	87	2 574 640	84	2 486 034	100,000 or more	14	1 803 500	4	518 000
50,000 to 99,999	13	874 139	17	1 072 197					
100,000 or more	11	2 095 203	17	2 894 967					

Table 22. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997**

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 250**	**13 432 845**	**1 146**	**10 703 589**	**278**	**2 729 256**	**88**	**516 297**	**135**	**1 794 603**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	656	10 361	634	8 909	139	1 452	51	815	100	247 820
50 to 99	49	3 013	46	2 121	29	892	10	286	10	269
100 to 399	19	2 813	19	(D)	11	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	7	6 309	6	3 009	4	3 300	1	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	5	10 326	5	10 326	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	67	495 673	64	468 573	4	27 100	1	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	267	3 897 184	242	3 487 775	27	409 409	6	158 300	5	186 100
20,000 to 49,999	143	4 338 089	103	2 937 071	50	1 401 018	11	300 365	7	446 000
50,000 to 99,999	21	1 359 501	11	670 901	12	688 600	2	(D)	4	137 000
100,000 or more	16	3 309 576	16	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	1 926 839	1 996	132 232 701

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales									
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**582**	**13 415 488**	**497**	**9 502 305**	**103**	**3 913 183**	**35**	**10 668 733**	**715**	**209 974**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	51	1 179	44	929	13	250	12	1 254 320	150	2 385
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	211	1	(D)	1	(D)	22	28
100 to 399	11	2 064	11	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	18	39
400 to 1,599	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	578
1,600 to 3,199	4	7 300	4	7 300	–	–	1	(D)	5	253
3,200 to 9,999	63	466 753	60	425 853	4	40 900	2	(D)	67	7 058
10,000 to 19,999	266	4 101 478	241	3 323 994	25	777 484	5	942 000	267	48 188
20,000 to 49,999	143	5 054 099	104	2 799 795	45	2 254 304	7	2 559 800	143	76 550
50,000 to 99,999	21	1 427 539	11	588 539	11	839 000	4	746 783	21	16 457
100,000 or more	14	2 354 703	14	2 354 703	–	–	1	(D)	16	58 437
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	114	4 072 869	32	384 378	86	3 688 491	2 442	860 454 969	2 749	1 820 634

Table 23. **Turkeys—Number Sold: 1997**

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

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total sold	**26**	**(D)**	**14**	**(D)**	**12**	**242**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	25	823	13	581	12	242
2,000 to 7,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 24. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	28 450	1 530 566	26 360	1 453 137
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 065	24 298	3 296	19 957
10 to 19	6 091	85 104	5 663	79 527
20 to 49	9 908	309 220	9 523	296 827
50 to 99	4 888	328 691	4 574	307 076
100 to 199	2 234	293 666	2 139	285 369
200 to 499	1 021	293 025	931	267 140
500 to 999	191	124 585	181	120 063
1,000 to 2,499	51	(D)	52	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	25 678	860 146	24 443	816 605
Farms with—				
1 to 9	6 747	36 083	6 290	34 260
10 to 19	6 501	88 161	6 584	90 423
20 to 49	7 933	236 778	7 445	221 793
50 to 99	2 871	187 591	2 540	167 008
100 to 199	1 093	140 231	1 095	139 189
200 to 499	461	123 652	419	114 506
500 to 999	67	41 630	64	40 905
1,000 to 2,499	5	6 020	6	8 521
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	25 384	832 298	23 925	771 151
Farms with—				
1 to 9	6 652	35 596	6 172	33 675
10 to 19	6 469	87 696	6 507	89 262
20 to 49	7 909	235 953	7 380	219 706
50 to 99	2 825	184 197	2 451	160 590
100 to 199	1 042	133 216	985	124 367
200 to 499	421	112 844	370	101 618
500 to 999	63	39 011	55	34 512
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 785	5	7 421
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	608	27 848	995	45 454
Farms with—				
1 to 9	411	1 436	504	1 576
10 to 19	22	249	132	1 729
20 to 49	18	614	95	2 918
50 to 99	58	4 201	102	7 234
100 to 199	58	7 792	109	14 482
200 to 499	35	9 022	46	11 914
500 to 999	5	(D)	7	5 601
1,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	22 727	341 556	21 666	340 306
Farms with—				
1 to 9	13 074	57 913	12 219	56 080
10 to 19	5 229	67 212	5 100	65 852
20 to 49	3 290	91 097	3 188	89 418
50 to 99	740	47 416	753	48 958
100 to 199	266	35 153	265	33 714
200 to 499	111	30 367	127	34 895
500 to 999	16	(D)	10	6 693
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	4	4 696
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	25 150	328 864	23 397	296 226
Farms with—				
1 to 9	16 631	61 376	15 972	60 230
10 to 19	4 490	58 159	4 001	51 628
20 to 49	2 923	82 241	2 455	68 850
50 to 99	700	45 287	622	40 408
100 to 199	275	35 318	227	29 473
200 to 499	111	30 617	103	29 488
500 to 999	16	10 146	12	8 694
1,000 to 2,499	4	5 720	5	7 455
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Table 25. **Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Cattle and calves	27 705	767 806	285 197	25 532	676 215	275 464
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	10 658	53 031	18 018	10 222	51 198	18 809
10 to 19	7 113	96 609	32 301	6 655	89 604	32 889
20 to 49	6 625	197 015	67 210	5 775	171 522	64 027
50 to 99	2 072	137 177	48 707	1 818	121 044	47 322
100 to 199	812	108 805	41 508	688	90 634	39 005
200 to 499	340	97 319	38 887	304	89 006	40 040
500 to 999	58	36 852	17 657	52	35 313	17 794
1,000 to 2,499	25	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	16 533	353 905	170 627	16 354	320 978	162 544
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	9 785	38 056	17 366	10 227	38 857	18 035
10 to 19	3 155	41 000	18 657	2 899	37 739	17 712
20 to 49	2 263	65 379	30 416	2 037	59 385	27 865
50 to 99	734	48 248	22 168	648	42 780	21 667
100 to 199	349	46 908	22 742	302	39 743	20 685
200 to 499	185	53 497	26 400	187	54 272	28 583
500 to 999	38	(D)	(D)	41	27 969	15 485
1,000 to 2,499	22	30 011	15 301	12	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	963	12 363	8 362	1 237	30 932	18 382
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	689	2 382	1 617	760	2 764	1 370
10 to 19	128	1 585	1 063	234	3 030	1 442
20 to 49	98	2 524	1 656	157	4 468	2 152
50 to 99	30	2 038	1 248	39	2 569	(D)
100 to 199	14	1 818	1 278	25	3 175	1 870
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	12	3 488	1 985
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	4 024
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	22 939	413 901	114 570	21 253	355 237	112 921
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	11 153	51 107	14 185	10 900	50 261	15 857
10 to 19	5 679	75 378	21 028	5 151	67 609	21 311
20 to 49	4 493	129 890	36 059	3 874	110 631	35 344
50 to 99	1 148	73 997	20 837	972	62 632	20 064
100 to 199	339	43 902	12 169	267	33 958	11 214
200 to 499	115	31 032	8 005	78	21 976	6 586
500 to 999	10	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

Table 26. **Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**28 450**	**1 530 566**	**25 678**	**860 146**	**22 727**	**341 556**	**25 150**	**328 864**	**27 041**	**747 474**	**278 341**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 065	24 298	3 069	12 218	2 460	6 411	2 919	5 669	2 662	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	6 091	85 104	5 336	46 423	4 631	20 883	5 330	17 798	6 088	46 480	15 438
20 to 49	9 908	309 220	9 243	179 955	8 222	68 336	9 023	60 929	9 907	146 504	49 113
50 to 99	4 888	328 691	4 678	192 549	4 278	69 451	4 577	66 691	4 887	148 617	51 001
100 to 199	2 234	293 666	2 149	169 472	2 018	63 514	2 108	60 680	2 234	139 010	50 350
200 to 499	1 021	293 025	977	165 472	895	61 609	954	65 944	1 020	143 444	57 255
500 to 999	191	124 585	179	61 790	173	32 599	187	30 196	191	66 080	29 015
1,000 to 2,499	51	(D)	46	(D)	49	(D)	51	(D)	51	38 249	19 613
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	664	20 332	6 857

Table 27. **Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Cow herd[1]	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**25 678**	**1 442 613**	**25 678**	**860 146**	**20 468**	**298 960**	**22 805**	**283 507**	**24 716**	**677 229**	**249 539**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	6 747	76 409	6 747	36 083	5 102	21 899	5 715	18 427	5 789	40 680	14 235
10 to 19	6 501	153 650	6 501	88 161	5 153	34 527	5 848	30 962	6 499	74 305	24 854
20 to 49	7 933	390 898	7 933	236 778	6 412	78 396	7 151	75 724	7 932	177 063	59 489
50 to 99	2 871	306 447	2 871	187 591	2 422	60 215	2 599	58 641	2 871	142 197	51 393
100 to 199	1 093	233 962	1 093	140 231	934	48 311	1 009	45 420	1 093	109 924	40 674
200 to 499	461	200 495	461	123 652	380	37 913	411	38 930	460	93 209	39 535
500 to 999	67	71 342	67	41 630	60	15 530	67	14 182	67	36 131	17 406
1,000 to 2,499	5	9 410	5	6 020	5	2 169	5	1 221	5	3 720	1 953
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 772	87 953	(X)	(X)	2 259	42 596	2 345	45 357	2 989	90 577	35 658

[1]Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

Table 28. **Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**25 384**	**1 403 233**	**25 384**	**837 295**	**25 384**	**832 298**	**20 236**	**285 463**	**22 583**	**280 475**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	6 652	76 044	6 652	36 236	6 652	35 596	5 038	21 652	5 641	18 156
10 to 19	6 469	154 261	6 469	88 523	6 469	87 696	5 135	34 741	5 822	30 997
20 to 49	7 909	391 454	7 909	236 992	7 909	235 953	6 394	78 640	7 133	75 822
50 to 99	2 825	301 802	2 825	185 098	2 825	184 197	2 381	58 609	2 575	58 095
100 to 199	1 042	224 093	1 042	134 160	1 042	133 216	886	44 930	970	45 003
200 to 499	421	182 905	421	113 170	421	112 844	343	32 046	376	37 689
500 to 999	63	66 849	63	39 331	63	39 011	56	(D)	63	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	5 825	3	3 785	3	3 785	3	(D)	3	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 066	127 333	294	22 851	(X)	(X)	2 491	56 093	2 567	48 389

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**24 468**	**666 623**	**246 066**	**14 614**	**293 967**	**141 249**	**836**	**9 197**	**6 099**	**20 455**	**372 656**	**104 817**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	5 739	40 301	14 088	3 351	17 409	7 928	254	(D)	(D)	4 533	22 892	6 160
10 to 19	6 467	74 417	24 933	3 666	26 497	12 026	202	1 157	755	5 577	47 920	12 907
20 to 49	7 908	177 203	59 598	4 693	59 596	27 201	254	2 754	1 814	6 825	117 607	32 397
50 to 99	2 825	139 988	50 613	1 804	55 566	26 432	80	1 949	1 340	2 390	84 422	24 181
100 to 199	1 042	107 610	40 127	727	51 999	24 240	32	1 117	715	808	55 611	15 887
200 to 499	421	88 937	37 935	316	55 695	28 061	13	1 155	797	285	33 242	9 874
500 to 999	63	35 113	17 220	54	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	35	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 054	1 551	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 237	101 183	39 131	1 919	59 938	29 378	127	3 166	2 263	2 484	41 245	9 753

Table 29. **Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**608**	**58 947**	**608**	**35 466**	**608**	**27 848**	**457**	**17 767**	**492**	**5 714**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	411	9 561	411	5 728	411	1 436	281	2 071	343	1 762
10 to 19	22	(D)	22	(D)	22	249	17	(D)	19	(D)
20 to 49	18	1 401	18	898	18	614	13	439	13	64
50 to 99	58	8 603	58	4 942	58	4 201	54	2 580	36	1 081
100 to 199	58	14 119	58	8 930	58	7 792	53	4 070	44	1 119
200 to 499	35	16 547	35	10 057	35	9 022	33	5 575	31	915
500 to 999	5	5 763	5	3 319	5	(D)	5	1 845	5	599
1,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	27 842	1 471 619	25 070	824 680	(X)	(X)	22 270	323 789	24 658	323 150

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves sales							Dairy product sales	
	Total			Cattle		Calves			
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**542**	**17 378**	**6 094**	**334**	**8 552**	**439**	**8 826**	**209**	**51 765**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	346	4 138	1 379	198	1 539	282	2 599	12	(D)
10 to 19	22	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	16	(D)	22	319
20 to 49	18	702	397	8	392	16	310	18	934
50 to 99	58	3 036	1 085	44	1 999	46	1 037	58	8 234
100 to 199	58	3 595	1 081	41	1 643	46	1 952	58	14 850
200 to 499	34	3 883	1 449	25	1 809	28	2 074	35	17 502
500 to 999	5	1 310	335	3	640	4	670	5	7 373
1,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	27 163	750 428	279 103	16 199	345 353	22 500	405 075	26	751

Table 30. **Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

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

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**27 705**	**767 806**	**285 197**	**16 533**	**353 905**	**170 627**	**963**	**12 363**	**8 362**	**22 939**	**413 901**	**114 570**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	10 658	53 031	18 018	5 763	18 043	8 497	373	971	638	8 355	34 988	9 521
10 to 19	7 113	96 609	32 301	4 152	31 246	14 340	216	1 171	746	6 254	65 363	17 961
20 to 49	6 625	197 015	67 210	4 218	68 933	31 677	250	3 132	2 092	5 753	128 082	35 533
50 to 99	2 072	137 177	48 707	1 435	55 629	25 578	71	2 068	1 384	1 720	81 548	23 130
100 to 199	812	108 805	41 508	617	55 663	26 687	37	2 035	1 359	609	53 142	14 821
200 to 499	340	97 319	38 887	273	59 705	29 048	13	1 226	832	213	37 614	9 839
500 to 999	58	36 852	17 657	49	26 817	14 609	2	(D)	(D)	29	10 035	3 048
1,000 to 2,499	25	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	6	3 129	717
2,500 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 31. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	932	183 811	1 880	307 672
Farms with—				
1 to 24	573	4 216	874	7 442
25 to 49	111	3 759	286	9 691
50 to 99	69	4 404	246	16 850
100 to 199	51	6 818	166	22 301
200 to 499	64	20 815	185	56 032
500 to 999	24	16 270	64	44 065
1,000 to 1,999	17	22 464	34	46 213
2,000 to 4,999	15	41 342	17	45 843
5,000 or more	8	63 723	8	59 235
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	573	19 837	1 291	34 283
Farms with—				
1 to 24	460	2 840	993	7 788
25 to 49	46	1 539	144	4 944
50 to 99	31	1 947	94	6 191
100 to 199	18	2 289	37	4 783
200 to 499	14	3 707	18	4 685
500 or more	4	7 515	5	5 892
Other hogs and pigs	855	163 974	1 755	273 389
Farms with—				
1 to 24	536	3 736	858	6 818
25 to 49	104	3 497	245	8 372
50 to 99	53	3 657	230	15 715
100 to 199	47	6 231	153	21 628
200 to 499	54	17 189	163	50 307
500 to 999	26	18 076	56	39 885
1,000 or more	35	111 588	50	130 664

Table 32. **Hogs and Pigs—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold	750	380 853	32 598	1 715	571 680	49 577
Farms with—						
1 to 24	311	3 259	349	484	5 329	486
25 to 49	124	4 297	425	286	10 064	860
50 to 99	89	5 957	576	246	16 944	1 369
100 to 199	65	8 946	870	234	31 143	2 384
200 to 499	61	18 622	1 863	238	70 720	5 773
500 to 999	38	26 044	2 834	115	79 526	7 282
1,000 to 1,999	29	39 922	4 163	58	78 201	7 009
2,000 to 4,999	18	57 962	5 282	37	104 396	10 050
5,000 or more	15	215 844	16 236	17	175 357	14 363
5,000 to 7,499	4	23 100	2 577	8	45 682	4 679
7,500 or more	11	192 744	13 659	9	129 675	9 683
Feeder pigs sold	129	122 799	4 746	486	127 340	4 557
Farms with—						
1 to 9	13	71	2	44	241	8
10 to 24	31	464	14	95	1 599	49
25 to 49	23	782	24	94	3 279	94
50 to 99	23	1 573	55	71	4 847	143
100 to 199	16	2 165	83	83	11 507	333
200 to 499	8	2 091	77	67	19 021	566
500 to 999	4	2 858	103	19	13 172	482
1,000 or more	11	112 795	4 388	13	73 674	2 883
1,000 to 1,999	4	5 301	216	8	10 734	352
2,000 or more	7	107 494	4 172	5	62 940	2 531
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	703	258 054	27 853	1 564	444 340	45 020
Farms with—						
1 to 24	333	3 406	397	591	5 851	631
25 to 49	102	3 572	418	250	8 784	933
50 to 99	79	5 276	580	192	13 102	1 339
100 to 199	46	6 399	730	163	21 622	2 125
200 to 499	53	16 257	1 753	172	51 260	5 099
500 to 999	38	26 241	3 080	95	64 099	6 673
1,000 to 1,999	28	37 863	4 169	52	70 172	6 858
2,000 to 4,999	13	42 490	4 474	35	98 508	9 824
5,000 or more	11	116 550	12 251	14	110 942	11 537
5,000 to 7,499	4	23 100	2 577	8	45 682	4 679
7,500 or more	7	93 450	9 675	6	65 260	6 858

Table 33. **Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992**

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

Litters	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	619	28 935	1 389	54 503
Farms with—				
1 to 9	388	1 316	662	2 427
10 to 19	82	(D)	258	3 477
20 to 49	58	1 724	245	7 362
50 to 99	40	2 710	106	7 168
100 to 199	26	3 424	74	9 877
200 to 499	20	6 137	36	10 699
500 to 999	1	(D)	4	2 865
1,000 or more	4	11 957	4	10 628
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	566	14 920	1 290	28 000
June 1 and Nov. 30	481	14 015	1 151	26 503

Table 34. **Hogs and Pigs Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total inventory	932	183 811	573	19 837	855	163 974	693	373 301	31 874	124	122 074	4 719
Farms with—												
1 to 24	573	4 216	295	1 125	503	3 091	334	8 053	781	51	1 690	51
25 to 49	111	3 759	85	709	110	3 050	111	5 035	504	27	911	34
50 to 99	69	4 404	55	788	66	3 616	69	7 637	777	13	1 160	37
100 to 199	51	6 818	46	1 167	50	5 651	51	10 580	1 064	10	1 645	72
200 to 499	64	20 815	52	3 181	62	17 634	64	33 942	3 619	9	2 433	102
500 to 999	24	16 270	15	1 262	24	15 008	24	25 851	2 733	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999	17	22 464	15	2 544	17	19 920	17	51 333	4 713	7	10 041	335
2,000 to 4,999	15	41 342	7	2 146	15	39 196	15	75 486	6 857	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	8	63 723	3	6 915	8	56 808	8	155 384	10 825	3	85 294	3 562
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	7 552	724	5	725	27

Table 35. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997**

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

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total sold	**693**	**183 126**	**516**	**19 723**	**641**	**163 403**	**750**	**380 853**	**32 598**	**129**	**122 799**	**4 746**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	134	2 340	77	363	126	1 977	149	746	86	7	41	1
10 to 24	150	2 612	112	471	138	2 141	162	2 513	264	21	272	7
25 to 49	116	2 903	96	559	99	2 344	124	4 297	425	33	877	27
50 to 99	80	3 648	64	854	71	2 794	89	5 957	576	17	952	30
100 to 199	60	5 527	52	813	58	4 714	65	8 946	870	22	2 210	87
200 to 499	56	12 962	43	1 444	56	11 518	61	18 622	1 863	9	2 062	79
500 to 999	37	14 154	33	2 323	34	11 831	38	26 044	2 834	5	2 060	90
1,000 or more	60	138 980	39	12 896	59	126 084	62	313 728	25 681	15	114 325	4 425
1,000 to 1,999	28	24 599	20	2 048	27	22 551	29	39 922	4 163	5	2 980	110
2,000 to 4,999	17	30 108	14	3 192	17	26 916	18	57 962	5 282	6	13 051	454
5,000 to 7,499	4	11 550	–	–	4	11 550	4	23 100	2 577	–	–	–
7,500 or more	11	72 723	5	7 656	11	65 067	11	192 744	13 659	4	98 294	3 862
None sold	239	685	57	114	214	571	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 36. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997**

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

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total litters farrowed	599	115 872	573	19 837	522	96 035	557	243 304	18 029	129	122 799	4 746
Farms with—												
1 to 9	374	6 894	353	1 544	315	5 350	326	9 534	1 017	63	1 638	51
10 to 19	81	(D)	80	(D)	67	(D)	82	(D)	(D)	32	2 170	79
20 to 49	55	7 879	53	1 350	54	6 529	58	13 558	1 384	14	2 234	93
50 to 99	38	10 782	37	2 238	35	8 544	40	22 856	2 281	5	1 722	57
100 to 199	26	16 160	25	2 034	26	14 126	26	25 328	2 615	4	5 376	281
200 to 499	20	29 619	20	3 760	20	25 859	20	61 536	5 619	7	11 365	324
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1,000 or more	4	37 023	4	7 515	4	29 508	4	99 294	3 985	4	98 294	3 862
No litters farrowed	333	67 939	–	–	333	67 939	193	137 549	14 570	–	–	–

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	619	28 935	566	14 920	481	14 015
Farms with—						
1 to 9	388	1 316	343	747	264	569
10 to 19	82	(D)	74	(D)	74	(D)
20 to 49	58	1 724	58	1 024	54	700
50 to 99	40	2 710	40	1 410	39	1 300
100 to 199	26	3 424	26	1 766	25	1 658
200 to 499	20	6 137	20	3 057	20	3 080
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 or more	4	11 957	4	6 066	4	5 891

Table 37. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory	294	8 173	320	11 016
Farms with—				
1 to 24	221	1 745	228	2 112
25 to 99	62	2 856	70	3 295
100 to 299	8	1 347	18	2 770
300 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	221	4 924	272	7 444
Sheep and lambs shorn	137	5 547	201	6 918
Pounds of wool	(X)	34 541	(X)	42 489
Sheep and lambs sold	209	4 625	233	5 772
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	222	288	256	294

Table 38. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Flock: 1997**

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

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**294**	**8 173**	**221**	**4 924**	**135**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**186**	**4 426**	**199**	**277**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	221	1 745	156	905	71	744	4 738	113	1 315	126	72
25 to 99	62	2 856	54	1 479	53	1 714	12 191	62	1 554	62	102
100 to 299	8	1 347	8	802	8	1 279	6 476	8	1 014	8	75
300 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(D)	23	199	23	11

Table 39. **Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997**

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**221**	**7 479**	**221**	**4 924**	**133**	**5 534**	**34 454**	**161**	**3 784**	**172**	**235**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	181	2 278	181	1 334	93	1 201	7 980	121	1 351	132	73
25 to 99	35	2 601	35	1 499	35	2 033	13 365	35	1 472	35	95
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	73	694	(X)	(X)	4	13	87	48	841	50	53

Table 40. **Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies ... farms	7 434	5 658	1 659	1 338
number	42 541	29 741	6 222	4 654
$1,000	(X)	(X)	9 075	5 016
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	1 087	588	135	69
number	3 075	1 360	340	152
$1,000	(X)	(X)	113	(D)
Colonies of bees ... farms	299	445	12	16
number	16 492	21 773	1 483	667
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	96	122
pounds	(X)	(X)	866 067	945 168
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	98	124
$1,000	(X)	(X)	799	596
Goats ... farms	1 614	1 139	689	440
number	27 578	16 897	13 934	6 957
Angora goats ... farms	37	42	13	13
number	778	2 371	406	559
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	25	27
pounds	(X)	(X)	4 974	18 261
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	26	32
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	37
Milk goats ... farms	141	144	54	45
number	1 568	1 393	538	422
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	20	10
gallons	(X)	(X)	46 270	35 528
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	62	50
$1,000	(X)	(X)	181	96
Other goats ... farms	1 498	1 002	637	387
number	25 232	13 133	12 990	5 976
$1,000	(X)	(X)	515	168
Mink and their pelts ... farms	5	5	1	5
number	15	556	(D)	1 250
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	127	180	36	80
number	3 544	16 567	6 058	24 024
$1,000	(X)	(X)	23	75
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	399	428
$1,000	(X)	(X)	53 493	31 000
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	105	40	45	36
$1,000	(X)	(X)	588	1 970

Table 41. **Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1997**

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

Crop	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated				None of crop irrigated		
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	66	4 781	123.6	60	5 674	7 863	115.8	3 561	212 166	82.8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	257	13.0	5	271	675	10.9	277	15 978	11.3
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	98	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	729	(D)	(D)
Oats for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	346	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	617	19.4	26	5 201	11 360	31.9	1 857	298 841	24.5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	26	2 768	3 140.4	59	5 921	10 890	2 234.4	1 425	161 814	1 917.2
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	15	2 077	1.1	65	11 087	36 896	1.3	1 390	383 100	1.2
Tobacco (pounds)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	16	(D)	(D)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	13	203	167.0	8	840	579	176.2	126	4 347	143.9
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	397	9 277	2.5
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	97	2 679	3.5	24	793	1 534	2.6	16 081	634 237	2.4
Wild hay (tons, dry)	12	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 340	84 416	1.6
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	126	3 953	(X)	36	3 701	1 509	(X)	834	11 646	(X)
Land in orchards	126	1 953	(X)	27	706	736	(X)	1 721	25 713	(X)

Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3 687	230 484	19 735 218	126	10 455	5 305	281 053	24 941 228	156	11 126
1 to 14 acres	1 525	9 262	520 490	21	(D)	2 386	14 884	846 717	24	(D)
15 to 24 acres	545	10 043	637 980	9	149	702	12 834	790 511	8	138
25 to 49 acres	531	18 084	1 350 341	10	320	776	26 389	2 160 960	26	842
50 to 99 acres	443	29 706	2 443 939	30	1 681	616	41 070	3 482 777	35	1 758
100 to 249 acres	446	65 892	5 897 572	37	4 095	575	85 164	7 802 613	44	4 842
250 to 499 acres	131	43 219	3 798 689	9	1 399	201	65 316	6 309 332	15	2 592
500 to 999 acres	48	31 107	2 906 768	9	2 308	44	28 240	2 802 183	3	573
1,000 acres or more	18	23 171	2 179 439	1	(D)	5	7 156	746 135	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	293	17 181	194 480	16	528	426	23 346	305 886	19	1 433
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	99	5 294	254 902	1	(D)	362	24 343	1 178 791	1	(D)
1 to 14 acres	27	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	80	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	15	278	11 841	–	–	46	877	39 699	–	–
25 to 49 acres	18	618	26 576	–	–	84	2 858	137 352	–	–
50 to 99 acres	26	1 604	68 297	–	–	72	4 865	243 693	–	–
100 to 249 acres	9	1 188	64 875	–	–	63	9 447	451 496	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	847	54 800	–	–	16	5 158	248 785	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	674	5 474	–	–	19	1 298	17 667	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	732	82 440	3 326 421	3	(D)	870	86 071	3 461 454	4	(D)
1 to 14 acres	86	733	24 037	1	(D)	120	990	30 671	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	66	1 217	44 049	–	–	119	2 247	79 497	–	–
25 to 49 acres	143	4 978	186 163	–	–	171	5 760	207 158	–	–
50 to 99 acres	180	11 931	464 960	1	(D)	187	12 466	475 651	–	–
100 to 249 acres	172	25 771	997 525	1	(D)	194	28 217	1 158 303	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	67	21 524	918 201	–	–	62	20 890	846 233	–	–
500 to 999 acres	11	6 817	313 126	–	–	12	8 219	341 491	–	–
1,000 acres or more	7	9 469	378 360	–	–	5	7 282	322 450	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	9 469	378 360	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	347	15 609	721 962	1	(D)	439	18 217	1 004 220	2	(D)
Cotton (bales)	1 470	433 160	523 864	80	13 164	1 469	431 665	601 506	87	19 930
1 to 14 acres	99	802	872	1	(D)	119	981	1 254	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	85	1 640	1 816	–	–	110	2 005	2 606	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	173	6 231	6 850	4	(D)	197	7 018	9 086	6	182
50 to 99 acres	216	15 115	17 389	7	341	224	15 571	20 191	7	261
100 to 249 acres	366	58 200	66 283	11	1 125	301	48 910	64 638	11	1 129
250 to 499 acres	263	93 103	108 780	17	2 115	252	88 546	120 160	18	3 112
500 to 999 acres	189	128 305	157 019	28	5 947	168	112 805	157 118	23	5 954
1,000 acres or more	79	129 764	164 855	12	3 530	98	155 829	226 453	19	9 250
1,000 to 1,999 acres	66	89 523	113 790	9	2 430	84	112 317	163 950	13	5 010
2,000 to 2,999 acres	8	18 461	26 565	2	(D)	9	21 189	28 238	4	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 889	316 019	7 867 880	32	5 818	2 065	305 713	8 871 365	21	3 085
1 to 14 acres	158	1 401	33 859	–	–	237	1 992	56 166	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	187	3 443	84 935	1	(D)	202	3 846	109 741	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	320	11 146	264 114	2	(D)	371	12 726	379 316	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	381	25 372	571 717	3	96	421	28 093	858 493	3	190
100 to 249 acres	494	74 493	1 710 251	10	891	507	74 774	2 194 366	6	701
250 to 499 acres	202	67 752	1 689 323	5	692	206	71 438	2 148 219	3	(D)
500 to 999 acres	108	69 568	1 813 464	6	1 410	94	63 153	1 846 302	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	39	62 844	1 700 217	5	2 670	27	49 691	1 278 762	3	1 510
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	37 567	1 033 615	4	(D)	20	25 468	644 252	2	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	147	5 968	909 170	21	1 043	262	10 355	1 695 801	21	2 360
0.1 to 0.9 acres	49	14	2 095	5	(D)	88	22	2 746	2	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	28	61	10 547	3	6	60	127	16 611	3	5
5.0 to 14.9 acres	24	198	21 774	4	25	41	307	38 146	2	(D)
15.0 to 24.9 acres	4	72	15 012	–	–	7	134	30 700	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	9	293	37 740	1	(D)	12	370	62 850	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	571	87 750	1	(D)	11	732	109 695	1	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	3 604	527 252	5	(D)	29	4 410	808 755	9	1 245
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 155	207 000	2	(D)	14	4 255	626 298	4	1 035
500.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	112	3 489	771 952	11	94	194	4 706	1 292 798	8	19
0.1 to 0.9 acres	18	7	1 559	4	(D)	41	14	2 636	2	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	41	78	12 227	3	5	81	175	30 131	4	8
5.0 to 14.9 acres	17	133	20 902	3	18	20	135	27 852	2	(D)
15.0 to 24.9 acres	11	197	39 550	–	–	13	222	52 500	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	245	50 174	–	–	17	580	148 054	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	314	81 890	–	–	9	650	185 625	–	–
100.0 acres or more	13	2 516	565 650	1	(D)	13	2 930	846 000	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 510	181 393	356 492 286	85	8 689	2 254	237 516	586 013 571	112	13 659
1 to 14 acres	261	2 021	3 727 741	8	25	474	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	172	3 284	6 086 378	2	(D)	262	4 917	11 222 105	3	51
25 to 49 acres	284	9 760	18 541 887	9	211	432	15 172	36 532 676	8	287
50 to 99 acres	268	18 251	37 209 277	9	413	392	27 544	69 493 213	23	1 252
100 to 249 acres	319	49 756	100 122 692	29	2 335	437	67 261	169 062 439	31	2 713
250 to 499 acres	137	47 179	96 683 407	19	3 502	174	58 965	149 170 171	30	5 426
500 to 999 acres	57	36 582	70 011 378	8	1 583	68	42 374	104 267 430	12	2 850
1,000 acres or more	12	14 560	24 109 526	1	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	4	(D)

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Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	19 085	778 602	1 750 870	162	5 052	17 480	678 726	1 409 044	146	4 102
1 to 14 acres	5 569	46 768	111 006	63	400	5 544	46 189	102 175	47	(D)
15 to 24 acres	4 216	77 566	177 503	23	424	3 884	71 542	146 749	31	475
25 to 49 acres	4 678	156 006	356 260	29	771	4 267	141 404	300 608	34	848
50 to 99 acres	2 782	177 250	404 284	29	1 350	2 301	147 500	314 830	17	544
100 to 249 acres	1 541	206 366	457 460	13	1 075	1 231	168 111	340 348	11	1 057
250 to 499 acres	240	75 787	164 181	5	1 032	193	62 246	127 674	5	729
500 to 999 acres	51	29 461	55 576	–	–	51	30 644	56 015	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	8	9 398	24 600	–	–	9	11 090	20 645	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	9 398	24 600	–	–	8	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	410	9 474	24 049	13	148	1 049	24 654	88 342	15	182
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	1 029	32 552	60 742	11	934	840	25 605	47 093	4	326
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	16 202	639 243	1 509 620	121	3 472	14 900	549 831	1 155 989	111	3 123
1 to 14 acres	4 792	40 227	99 297	44	(D)	4 859	40 488	88 406	34	(D)
15 to 24 acres	3 621	66 522	158 246	20	357	3 351	61 530	126 021	21	328
25 to 49 acres	3 992	132 703	318 089	21	574	3 645	120 883	258 330	31	790
50 to 99 acres	2 308	145 929	350 730	22	1 023	1 898	120 367	262 303	12	499
100 to 249 acres	1 254	165 892	388 647	11	985	966	130 579	276 642	7	406
250 to 499 acres	188	58 498	129 897	3	(D)	135	43 380	87 963	5	729
500 to 999 acres	41	23 012	44 704	–	–	37	21 554	35 759	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	6	6 460	20 010	–	–	9	11 050	20 565	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	2 356	84 768	138 776	16	303	1 635	62 558	96 036	17	228
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	404	12 565	53 071	8	195	487	16 078	64 734	6	243
Field seed and grass seed crops	146	5 723	(X)	1	(D)	79	5 557	(X)	–	–
Fescue seed (pounds)	70	2 388	424 268	–	–	21	1 116	164 286	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	996	20 809	(X)	162	7 654	1 363	25 883	(X)	213	7 219
0.1 to 0.9 acres	77	(D)	(X)	17	8	74	(D)	(X)	12	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	378	952	(X)	40	96	520	1 333	(X)	58	129
5.0 to 14.9 acres	286	2 285	(X)	37	281	382	3 085	(X)	58	395
15.0 to 24.9 acres	89	1 597	(X)	14	196	143	2 733	(X)	18	201
25.0 to 49.9 acres	86	2 977	(X)	21	603	140	4 692	(X)	26	727
50.0 to 99.9 acres	48	3 269	(X)	18	998	63	4 170	(X)	24	1 276
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	3 036	(X)	9	1 302	32	4 320	(X)	13	1 420
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 310	(X)	2	(D)	4	1 382	(X)	1	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	5	2 584	(X)	3	1 349	3	1 780	(X)	1	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Snap beans	158	1 128	(X)	22	(D)	221	689	(X)	30	74
Sweet corn	375	2 191	(X)	44	692	462	2 882	(X)	42	688
Tomatoes	259	1 922	(X)	77	1 177	300	2 989	(X)	101	1 946
Watermelons	415	4 585	(X)	50	569	671	8 023	(X)	69	906
Land in orchards	1 874	29 109	(X)	153	2 659	2 309	34 534	(X)	214	3 055
0.1 to 0.9 acres	84	(D)	(X)	14	(D)	105	(D)	(X)	19	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	721	1 729	(X)	65	145	855	2 019	(X)	75	165
5.0 to 14.9 acres	615	4 933	(X)	33	256	774	6 097	(X)	58	357
15.0 to 24.9 acres	170	3 113	(X)	15	261	226	4 143	(X)	21	315
25.0 to 49.9 acres	163	5 474	(X)	11	204	220	7 655	(X)	24	742
50.0 to 99.9 acres	68	4 249	(X)	8	417	79	4 991	(X)	9	326
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	7 321	(X)	5	710	42	6 513	(X)	7	720
250.0 to 499.9 acres	5	1 677	(X)	1	(D)	7	2 411	(X)	1	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

Table 43. **Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples 1997..	379	781	75 910	198	6 204	311	69 706	161	3 435 994
1992..	474	1 011	119 300	218	31 243	396	88 057	184	3 892 255
Peaches 1997..	505	3 710	392 493	259	50 147	445	342 346	264	18 998 252
1992..	675	5 842	576 895	296	104 782	610	472 113	263	13 732 911
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	216	65	3 356	118	(D)	177	(D)	85	26 902
1.0 to 4.9 acres	166	315	23 898	89	3 817	148	20 081	86	1 058 903
5.0 to 14.9 acres	64	561	54 033	21	4 406	62	49 627	47	2 890 024
15.0 to 24.9 acres	21	393	43 937	9	4 137	21	39 800	17	2 097 653
25.0 to 49.9 acres	24	862	111 447	15	18 885	23	92 562	18	5 581 210
50.0 to 99.9 acres	8	455	62 602	5	16 030	8	46 572	6	2 133 560
100.0 acres or more	6	1 060	93 220	2	(D)	6	(D)	5	5 210 000
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	265	85	4 710	139	1 148	219	3 562	64	24 990
1.0 to 4.9 acres	224	448	33 176	90	4 857	210	28 319	90	657 975
5.0 to 14.9 acres	93	801	74 185	26	8 563	89	65 622	51	2 024 816
15.0 to 24.9 acres	35	641	63 689	15	9 081	35	54 608	23	1 538 804
25.0 to 49.9 acres	34	1 111	114 847	16	19 073	33	95 774	18	2 486 924
50.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1 019	101 744	3	8 256	16	93 488	9	1 169 978
100.0 acres or more	8	1 737	184 544	7	53 804	8	130 740	8	5 829 424
Pecans (in shell) 1997..	1 477	24 064	343 974	605	56 269	1 358	287 705	721	2 477 427
1992..	1 763	26 974	437 244	760	112 463	1 591	324 781	613	2 017 362
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	161	49	1 112	78	474	119	638	47	6 373
1.0 to 4.9 acres	440	1 092	14 758	187	4 285	403	10 473	230	105 722
5.0 to 14.9 acres	494	3 969	52 288	204	13 303	466	38 985	245	265 924
15.0 to 24.9 acres	142	2 593	36 288	64	8 030	138	28 258	64	143 723
25.0 to 49.9 acres	138	4 616	59 171	41	8 359	132	50 812	64	365 675
50.0 to 99.9 acres	57	3 537	50 684	19	6 693	55	43 991	32	291 329
100.0 acres or more	45	8 208	129 673	12	15 125	45	114 548	39	1 298 681
100.0 to 249.9 acres	40	6 280	85 899	11	(D)	40	(D)	36	998 369
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
500.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	165	47	1 175	73	383	122	792	35	3 833
1.0 to 4.9 acres	543	1 346	18 251	242	5 601	474	12 650	183	84 890
5.0 to 14.9 acres	596	4 745	66 254	231	13 992	559	52 262	181	221 566
15.0 to 24.9 acres	176	3 240	44 765	87	14 296	162	30 469	52	94 315
25.0 to 49.9 acres	184	6 416	106 538	81	22 102	179	84 436	94	525 241
50.0 to 99.9 acres	60	3 790	63 910	26	18 569	56	45 341	38	262 927
100.0 acres or more	39	7 391	136 351	20	37 520	39	98 831	30	824 590
100.0 to 249.9 acres	34	5 425	83 951	16	16 420	34	67 531	25	609 136
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
500.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)

Table 44. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text) 1997..	417	17 720 527	636	24 755	849	178 216
1992..	430	19 181 142	474	17 799	703	130 774
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	40	78 071	124	387	157	166
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	75	200 725	116	354	170	954
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	109	857 167	150	1 543	206	4 074
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	76	1 450 248	84	1 193	122	7 611
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	33	904 660	45	1 265	56	7 692
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	43	2 450 840	56	4 601	70	21 577
$500,000 sales or more	41	11 778 816	61	15 411	68	136 143
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	57	65 895	68	101	116	127
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	84	240 518	96	290	142	769
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	94	571 045	124	951	167	3 245
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	76	1 529 906	62	1 147	111	7 249
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	37	1 038 469	40	2 277	60	8 170
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	45	2 935 834	46	3 293	61	18 210
$500,000 sales or more	37	12 799 475	38	9 741	46	93 005
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997..	284	10 998 394	170	681	370	74 377
1992..	299	8 521 108	126	369	342	50 032
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	31	26 091	29	11	57	58
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	51	182 200	36	42	80	449
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	81	616 955	41	85	96	1 783
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	59	1 118 660	27	66	67	4 079
$100,000 sales or more	62	9 054 488	37	478	70	68 008
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	45	39 938	18	14	56	59
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	54	144 024	29	32	66	340
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	75	452 123	43	143	91	1 705
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	49	871 548	6	22	51	3 167
$100,000 sales or more	76	7 013 475	30	159	78	44 761
Bedding/garden plants 1997..	204	8 052 069	122	331	266	48 508
1992..	204	4 900 581	65	159	219	30 723

Table 44. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop		Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
		Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.							
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total—Con.							
Foliage plants	1997	78	1 084 078	26	19	93	7 907
	1992	87	1 135 724	29	55	101	6 537
Potted flowering plants	1997	87	1 782 147	48	280	115	17 489
	1992	123	2 291 053	35	120	136	11 910
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		11	10 384	8	(D)	16	19
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		22	54 337	11	5	31	168
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		23	182 882	21	32	34	597
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		12	240 260	5	12	13	797
$100,000 sales or more		19	1 294 284	3	(D)	21	15 908
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		23	17 715	4	2	24	24
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		31	70 822	9	22	37	214
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		25	149 056	9	48	30	548
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		16	355 000	5	12	17	1 134
$100,000 sales or more		28	1 698 460	8	35	28	9 989
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	108	602	108	1 364
Nursery crops	1997	128	6 418 089	262	5 629	298	63 543
	1992	140	10 341 365	259	5 405	297	61 666
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		8	9 442	41	30	46	57
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		27	59 703	52	119	67	355
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		25	233 252	63	393	73	1 455
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		18	177 760	32	283	37	2 216
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		11	267 812	19	343	19	2 665
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		17	967 596	24	857	25	7 235
$500,000 sales or more		22	4 702 524	31	3 605	31	49 560
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		13	28 538	36	54	47	65
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		30	82 963	60	128	72	399
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		31	216 381	65	379	72	1 416
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		25	614 525	43	385	47	3 038
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		8	162 752	19	888	21	2 616
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		14	820 196	18	1 161	18	5 750
$500,000 sales or more		19	8 416 010	18	2 410	20	48 381
Sod harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	92	17 184	92	37 867
	1992	(X)	(X)	82	11 967	82	17 835
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		(X)	(X)	5	67	5	8
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		(X)	(X)	9	50	9	44
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		(X)	(X)	19	662	19	389
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		(X)	(X)	12	611	12	863
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		(X)	(X)	13	1 100	13	1 835
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		(X)	(X)	17	3 378	17	5 211
$500,000 sales or more		(X)	(X)	17	11 316	17	29 517
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		(X)	(X)	5	22	5	8
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		(X)	(X)	10	137	10	42
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		(X)	(X)	20	445	20	406
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		(X)	(X)	15	774	15	1 082
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		(X)	(X)	12	1 440	12	1 669
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		(X)	(X)	12	1 949	12	3 422
$500,000 sales or more		(X)	(X)	8	7 201	8	11 207

Table 45. **Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Characteristics		All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for— 10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	number	41 384	37	259	1 052	2 515
	percent	100.0	.1	.6	2.5	6.1
Land in farms	acres	8 704 385	7 144	162 506	577 977	1 253 626
Average size of farm	acres	210	193	627	549	498
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	41 377	37	259	1 052	2 515
	$1,000	12 340 422	41 477	334 714	1 058 375	2 088 264
Average per farm	dollars	298 244	1 121 000	1 292 332	1 006 060	830 324
Average per acre	dollars	1 442	5 806	2 060	1 831	1 666
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	1 485 851	18 773	58 930	147 120	300 539
	percent	100.0	1.3	4.0	9.9	20.2
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	4 197 670	4 215	108 288	368 683	805 168
Harvested cropland	acres	2 077 139	3 359	79 686	276 817	606 983
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	2 650 791	742	42 188	139 843	292 088
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	3 098 989	312 399	775 100	1 550 166	2 324 280
Average per farm	dollars	74 884	8 443 224	2 992 664	1 473 542	924 167
Grains	farms	3 744	–	27	145	396
	$1,000	112 978	–	4 100	17 052	40 952
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 467	–	17	95	282
	$1,000	177 785	–	14 114	51 522	102 860
Tobacco	farms	16	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	858	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	5 786	–	39	177	394
	$1,000	22 260	–	(D)	1 013	2 681
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	996	–	5	11	42
	$1,000	21 352	–	3 270	4 664	7 239
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	927	–	1	8	31
	$1,000	7 812	–	(D)	33	2 017
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	849	7	26	46	97
	$1,000	178 216	(D)	102 701	121 993	144 795
Other crops	farms	1 698	–	17	76	212
	$1,000	111 719	–	7 209	21 008	50 015
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3 464	30	204	881	1 983
	$1,000	2 030 608	256 144	600 187	1 246 765	1 824 179
Dairy products	farms	235	–	7	23	61
	$1,000	52 516	–	9 118	17 297	32 330
Cattle and calves	farms	27 705	2	133	607	1 468
	$1,000	285 197	(D)	11 457	30 956	59 206
Hogs and pigs	farms	750	–	7	29	56
	$1,000	32 598	–	10 229	16 303	20 913
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	222	–	–	3	7
	$1,000	288	–	–	2	4
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 871	–	9	40	97
	$1,000	64 803	–	12 383	21 557	37 089
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	41 376	37	259	1 052	2 515
	$1,000	2 509 917	197 150	570 617	1 213 118	1 849 638
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	13 213	30	222	953	2 206
	$1,000	341 450	93 325	142 841	215 168	285 178
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	26 309	8	203	948	2 255
	$1,000	1 140 545	29 039	236 687	637 487	997 567
Commercial fertilizer	farms	26 159	7	116	465	1 164
	$1,000	106 011	828	5 534	16 391	32 742
Agricultural chemicals	farms	13 672	8	122	480	1 160
	$1,000	73 867	1 005	7 379	17 988	34 751
Petroleum products	farms	38 349	37	255	1 042	2 488
	$1,000	80 237	3 178	9 388	21 652	37 557
Electricity	farms	19 501	34	255	1 038	2 407
	$1,000	28 638	3 033	6 857	12 287	18 511
Hired farm labor	farms	12 055	36	196	701	1 633
	$1,000	134 016	27 214	50 632	69 468	95 336
Interest	farms	13 367	29	245	1 018	2 301
	$1,000	90 000	1 804	10 099	25 442	43 364
Payments from government programs	farms	9 253	4	69	266	696
	$1,000	42 061	48	1 249	3 971	10 287
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	28 450	2	133	609	1 485
	number	1 530 566	(D)	32 959	108 700	220 788
Milk cows	farms	608	–	8	27	66
	number	27 848	–	4 275	7 891	15 187
Hogs and pigs	farms	932	–	7	30	57
	number	183 811	–	42 648	75 335	109 351

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	41 384	27 509	11 333	2 542	12 879	6 586	5 391	902
..... percent..	100.0	66.5	27.4	6.1	31.1	15.9	13.0	2.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	4 400 585	3 783 392	520 408	5 225 919	1 853 683	2 989 851	382 385
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	160	334	205	406	281	555	424
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	27 509	11 333	2 542	12 879	6 586	5 391	902
..... $1,000..	3 098 989	1 865 684	1 094 661	138 643	3 016 032	1 810 558	1 071 945	133 528
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	67 821	96 591	54 541	234 182	274 910	198 840	148 036
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	6 811	952	368	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	5 332	1 341	482	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	4 851	1 685	404	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	3 929	1 964	386	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	2 247	1 567	288	4 102	2 247	1 567	288
$20,000 to $24,999	883	451	365	67	883	451	365	67
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	587	627	112	1 326	587	627	112
$40,000 to $49,999	516	205	273	38	516	205	273	38
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	561	669	128	1 358	561	669	128
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	600	721	145	1 466	600	721	145
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	794	512	58	1 364	794	512	58
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	794	446	47	1 287	794	446	47
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	289	190	16	495	289	190	16
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	27	17	–	44	27	17	–
$5,000,000 or more	38	31	4	3	38	31	4	3
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	1 219	2 087	438	2 630	585	1 709	336
..... $1,000..	112 978	15 961	79 877	17 140	110 116	14 412	78 879	16 824
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	60	407	78	545	60	407	78
..... $1,000..	79 210	8 069	58 218	12 923	79 210	8 069	58 218	12 923
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	792	1 456	281	1 771	369	1 183	219
..... $1,000..	49 719	7 518	35 428	6 773	48 179	6 646	34 900	6 633
Wheat ..... farms..	717	151	461	105	643	108	435	100
..... $1,000..	10 259	1 369	7 142	1 748	10 119	1 292	7 093	1 735
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	503	1 110	265	1 524	306	995	223
..... $1,000..	50 350	6 567	35 545	8 238	49 216	5 994	35 141	8 081
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	12	42	3	52	8	41	3
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	317	5	416	(D)	(D)	5
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	155	21	109	25	137	14	101	22
..... $1,000..	794	160	533	101	767	(D)	(D)	96
Other grains ..... farms..	156	32	106	18	140	20	102	18
..... $1,000..	1 435	248	913	275	1 419	236	909	275
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	386	878	203	1 354	305	855	194
..... $1,000..	177 785	24 771	129 191	23 823	177 341	24 446	129 111	23 783
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	102	533	107	742	102	533	107
..... $1,000..	164 657	20 891	121 785	21 981	164 657	20 891	121 785	21 981
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	6	8	2	13	3	8	2
..... $1,000..	858	(D)	758	(D)	846	(D)	758	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	4	–	4	–	4	–
..... $1,000..	656	–	656	–	656	–	656	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	3 298	2 193	295	2 184	917	1 155	112
..... $1,000..	22 260	9 621	11 046	1 592	14 715	4 634	8 938	1 143
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	2	18	2	22	2	18	2
..... $1,000..	1 895	(D)	1 606	(D)	1 895	(D)	1 606	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	475	422	99	481	142	284	55
..... $1,000..	21 352	4 704	14 930	1 717	19 877	3 822	14 494	1 560
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	22	59	11	92	22	59	11
..... $1,000..	15 145	2 290	11 756	1 099	15 145	2 290	11 756	1 099
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	649	232	46	354	181	153	20
..... $1,000..	7 812	3 975	3 310	527	6 993	3 305	3 194	495
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	12	14	2	28	12	14	2
..... $1,000..	4 135	(D)	2 089	(D)	4 135	(D)	2 089	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	615	142	92	565	382	117	66
..... $1,000..	178 216	93 044	54 447	30 725	177 292	92 277	54 401	30 614
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	170	68	44	282	170	68	44
..... $1,000..	171 540	87 838	53 594	30 109	171 540	87 838	53 594	30 109
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	556	955	187	1 423	385	890	148
..... $1,000..	111 719	15 424	87 191	9 103	110 752	14 821	86 987	8 943
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	74	460	53	587	74	460	53
..... $1,000..	94 790	9 795	77 988	7 008	94 790	9 795	77 988	7 008
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	2 546	859	59	3 150	2 324	781	45
..... $1,000..	2 030 608	1 500 483	501 455	28 670	2 030 281	1 500 236	501 385	28 661
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	2 218	748	39	3 005	2 218	748	39
..... $1,000..	2 026 624	1 497 223	500 847	28 554	2 026 624	1 497 223	500 847	28 554
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	103	120	12	220	90	118	12
..... $1,000..	52 516	14 174	36 110	2 232	52 475	(D)	(D)	2 232
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	56	103	12	171	56	103	12
..... $1,000..	51 649	13 574	35 843	2 232	51 649	13 574	35 843	2 232
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	17 274	8 862	1 569	8 907	4 277	4 166	464
..... $1,000..	285 197	127 090	140 795	17 312	222 176	85 341	123 069	13 766
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	267	454	66	787	267	454	66
..... $1,000..	104 189	31 896	64 304	7 990	104 189	31 896	64 304	7 990

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	419	279	52	368	159	185	24
$1,000..	32 598	19 648	11 993	958	31 815	19 097	11 816	902
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	56	36	5	97	56	36	5
$1,000..	28 468	17 848	9 988	632	28 468	17 848	9 988	632
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	158	54	10	56	33	21	2
$1,000..	288	(D)	94	(D)	124	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	1 941	759	171	769	435	296	38
$1,000..	64 803	36 548	23 464	4 791	61 230	33 936	22 736	4 558
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	110	70	17	197	110	70	17
$1,000..	56 341	30 839	21 252	4 249	56 341	30 839	21 252	4 249
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 373	811	465	97	429	144	248	37
$1,000..	5 401	2 095	2 660	646	4 187	1 245	2 398	545
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	27 639	11 178	2 559	12 766	6 436	5 397	933
$1,000..	2 509 917	1 504 182	898 200	107 535	2 358 667	1 402 995	856 684	98 987
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	54 422	80 354	42 022	184 762	217 992	158 733	106 096
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	8 108	4 309	796	6 340	3 554	2 514	272
$1,000..	341 450	253 549	79 195	8 706	327 503	244 297	75 351	7 855
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 592	5 209	2 738	645	2 306	1 037	1 132	137
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	1 148	829	104	1 494	766	640	88
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	1 371	565	33	1 969	1 371	565	33
$100,000 to $249,999	460	308	141	11	460	308	141	11
$250,000 or more	111	72	36	3	111	72	36	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	16 763	8 025	1 521	9 413	5 050	3 916	447
$1,000..	1 140 545	787 071	332 009	21 464	1 121 267	773 942	327 052	20 274
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	21 495	13 808	6 329	1 358	4 834	2 240	2 277	317
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	851	806	104	1 526	706	749	71
$25,000 to $99,999	551	347	181	23	551	347	181	23
$100,000 to $249,999	701	492	199	10	701	492	199	10
$250,000 or more	1 801	1 265	510	26	1 801	1 265	510	26
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	10 056	4 930	861	6 638	3 688	2 612	338
$1,000..	1 086 837	759 890	307 618	19 329	1 079 296	754 718	305 599	18 978
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 294	7 692	3 843	759	3 189	1 401	1 543	245
$5,000 to $24,999	687	351	282	54	583	274	264	45
$25,000 to $99,999	429	284	132	13	429	284	132	13
$100,000 or more	2 437	1 729	673	35	2 437	1 729	673	35
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	5 792	4 920	909	5 670	1 884	3 193	593
$1,000..	44 465	12 833	26 959	4 673	42 269	11 592	26 235	4 442
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	7 795	4 723	2 606	466	2 250	1 011	1 012	227
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	780	1 191	254	1 827	585	1 064	178
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	231	869	150	1 244	230	864	150
$25,000 to $49,999	210	28	160	22	208	28	159	21
$50,000 or more	141	30	94	17	141	30	94	17
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	15 517	8 944	1 698	9 174	3 866	4 588	720
$1,000..	106 011	30 157	66 095	9 758	86 449	18 389	59 470	8 590
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	22 465	14 525	6 553	1 387	5 771	2 997	2 345	429
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	875	1 730	227	2 554	752	1 594	208
$25,000 to $49,999	498	69	383	46	489	69	374	46
$50,000 or more	364	48	278	38	360	48	275	37
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	7 782	4 943	947	6 626	2 734	3 361	531
$1,000..	73 867	11 811	53 999	8 058	70 116	9 760	52 637	7 719
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 812	7 465	3 611	736	4 810	2 432	2 055	323
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	246	791	110	1 111	231	772	108
$25,000 to $49,999	324	38	231	55	321	38	228	55
$50,000 or more	389	33	310	46	384	33	306	45
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	24 989	10 931	2 429	12 512	6 280	5 309	923
$1,000..	80 237	39 399	35 610	5 228	66 600	30 447	31 769	4 384
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	34 718	23 317	9 208	2 193	8 931	4 630	3 612	689
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	1 515	1 504	207	3 177	1 493	1 478	206
$25,000 to $49,999	300	105	174	21	299	105	174	20
$50,000 or more	105	52	45	8	105	52	45	8
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	15 351	7 555	1 593	9 153	4 444	4 065	644
$1,000..	22 565	9 923	10 964	1 677	16 742	6 152	9 303	1 287
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	20 026	9 709	1 943	11 023	5 286	4 977	760
$1,000..	28 614	10 616	15 444	2 553	22 659	6 760	13 706	2 194
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	694	340	77	733	442	247	44
$1,000..	4 821	3 507	1 120	193	4 678	3 401	1 094	182
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	14 535	8 098	1 482	10 525	5 045	4 757	723
$1,000..	24 238	15 352	8 081	804	22 521	14 135	7 666	721

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	12 290	6 240	971	9 349	4 774	4 025	550
$1,000..	28 638	18 384	9 276	978	25 762	16 219	8 656	887
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	15 087	9 653	4 669	765	5 295	2 430	2 518	347
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	1 776	1 097	170	2 691	1 491	1 033	167
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	786	449	34	1 261	778	449	34
$25,000 to $49,999	68	47	20	1	68	47	20	1
$50,000 or more	34	28	5	1	34	28	5	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	6 775	4 526	754	6 235	2 943	2 867	425
$1,000..	134 016	63 901	56 186	13 929	129 847	61 244	54 884	13 718
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 279	5 631	3 092	556	3 524	1 830	1 467	227
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	778	916	96	1 727	748	883	96
$25,000 to $99,999	787	274	442	71	785	273	441	71
$100,000 to $249,999	120	42	56	22	120	42	56	22
$250,000 or more	79	50	20	9	79	50	20	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 843	2 026	1 560	257	2 770	1 261	1 329	180
workers..	9 588	4 706	3 959	923	8 451	3 901	3 704	846
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 122	6 363	4 068	691	5 456	2 623	2 450	383
workers..	29 727	15 535	11 879	2 313	18 017	8 018	8 260	1 739
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	2 465	1 433	251	2 335	1 119	1 041	175
$1,000..	16 205	8 304	7 060	841	14 800	7 207	6 829	764
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 075	1 353	654	68	754	398	332	24
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	850	499	140	1 003	466	429	108
$5,000 to $24,999	498	218	243	37	491	211	243	37
$25,000 to $49,999	50	25	20	5	50	25	20	5
$50,000 or more	37	19	17	1	37	19	17	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	20 473	9 702	1 903	11 666	5 808	5 054	804
$1,000..	99 127	46 219	46 323	6 585	76 260	30 329	40 510	5 421
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 923	18 625	7 676	1 622	8 136	4 396	3 185	555
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	1 656	1 644	227	2 922	1 230	1 496	196
$25,000 to $49,999	434	131	265	38	416	121	257	38
$50,000 or more	194	61	117	16	192	61	116	15
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 915	5 028	3 271	616	4 064	1 688	2 028	348
$1,000..	20 749	7 995	10 952	1 802	16 941	5 440	9 905	1 596
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 969	3 184	1 488	297	1 474	742	622	110
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	1 661	1 296	248	1 855	769	919	167
$5,000 to $24,999	614	150	413	51	608	144	413	51
$25,000 to $49,999	97	22	56	19	97	22	56	19
$50,000 or more	30	11	18	1	30	11	18	1
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	7 553	4 900	914	7 059	3 247	3 260	552
$1,000..	90 000	46 901	38 817	4 282	74 106	34 903	35 337	3 865
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 007	5 217	3 068	722	3 512	1 557	1 587	368
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	1 975	1 456	154	2 779	1 336	1 297	146
$25,000 to $99,999	727	338	354	35	720	331	354	35
$100,000 or more	48	23	22	3	48	23	22	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	6 019	3 496	–	5 032	2 676	2 356	–
$1,000..	64 407	38 617	25 790	–	51 588	28 465	23 123	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 569	1 004	565	–	510	243	267	–
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	2 952	1 633	–	1 804	923	881	–
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	1 802	1 064	–	2 223	1 249	974	–
$25,000 to $49,999	389	202	187	–	389	202	187	–
$50,000 or more	106	59	47	–	106	59	47	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	2 905	2 628	914	3 747	1 334	1 861	552
$1,000..	25 592	8 284	13 027	4 282	22 517	6 438	12 214	3 865
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 650	1 401	887	362	1 091	456	477	158
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	1 242	1 151	360	1 648	638	800	210
$5,000 to $24,999	841	207	480	154	812	192	474	146
$25,000 to $49,999	143	36	82	25	136	29	82	25
$50,000 or more	60	19	28	13	60	19	28	13
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	–	7 080	1 395	4 899	–	4 232	667
$1,000..	45 732	–	37 090	8 642	42 899	–	35 058	7 840
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 892	–	5 757	1 135	3 356	–	2 925	431
$5,000 to $9,999	612	–	522	90	580	–	507	73
$10,000 to $24,999	538	–	447	91	530	–	446	84
$25,000 or more	433	–	354	79	433	–	354	79
Property taxes ..... farms..	38 769	26 965	11 020	784	12 135	6 423	5 395	317
$1,000..	21 970	14 355	7 244	371	11 898	6 214	5 406	277
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 365	26 739	10 852	774	11 800	6 264	5 229	307
$5,000 to $9,999	298	169	121	8	245	118	119	8
$10,000 to $24,999	91	47	42	2	75	31	42	2
$25,000 or more	15	10	5	–	15	10	5	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	21 570	10 079	2 065	12 763	6 434	5 397	932
$1,000..	266 906	163 303	91 385	12 218	251 951	153 012	87 584	11 356
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 766	19 080	7 928	1 758	7 872	3 977	3 259	636
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	1 079	1 311	213	2 549	1 046	1 300	203
$25,000 to $49,999	891	509	345	37	890	509	345	36
$50,000 to $99,999	909	572	308	29	907	572	306	29
$100,000 or more	545	330	187	28	545	330	187	28

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	41 377	27 640	11 178	2 559	12 766	6 436	5 397	933
$1,000..	490 081	301 327	166 602	22 152	558 047	346 395	185 643	26 010
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	10 902	14 904	8 656	43 714	53 821	34 397	27 878
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	17 741	11 397	5 210	1 134	9 412	5 101	3 657	654
Average net gain ..... dollars..	36 380	33 424	43 933	31 396	66 952	72 470	61 761	52 941
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 645	2 642	797	206	292	124	130	38
$1,000 to $9,999	8 300	5 536	2 165	599	3 324	1 758	1 279	287
$10,000 to $49,999	2 846	1 572	1 079	195	2 846	1 572	1 079	195
$50,000 or more	2 950	1 647	1 169	134	2 950	1 647	1 169	134
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	16 243	5 968	1 425	3 354	1 335	1 740	279
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 572	4 901	10 437	9 439	21 499	17 436	23 113	30 873
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	5 388	4 254	863	271	271	129	108	34
$1,000 to $9,999	14 962	10 247	3 769	946	1 687	727	837	123
$10,000 to $49,999	2 991	1 649	1 158	184	1 127	394	634	99
$50,000 or more	295	93	178	24	269	85	161	23
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	5 833	2 982	438	4 033	1 504	2 224	305
$1,000..	42 061	18 594	20 248	3 219	28 286	6 615	18 753	2 918
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	5 152	2 722	433	3 255	1 378	1 669	208
$1,000..	49 706	29 282	18 920	1 504	29 652	13 037	15 765	851
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	1 070	951	193	820	206	525	89
$1,000..	15 965	7 272	7 748	944	12 087	4 944	6 568	575
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	2 124	556	86	864	514	312	38
$1,000..	9 727	6 811	2 746	170	4 520	2 484	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	1 432	447	51	625	341	273	11
$1,000..	19 315	13 832	5 317	167	8 982	4 712	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	1 435	1 379	198	1 781	610	1 041	130
$1,000..	4 698	1 367	3 109	222	4 063	897	2 954	212
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	388	109	223	56	314	61	209	44
$1,000..	6 337	311	5 089	937	6 289	272	5 084	933
Corn ..... farms..	202	67	106	29	150	36	93	21
$1,000..	1 379	64	938	377	1 363	55	933	375
Wheat ..... farms..	29	6	20	3	28	5	20	3
$1,000..	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	17	34	10	49	10	33	6
$1,000..	872	35	766	71	858	22	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	1	8	4	11	1	8	2
$1,000..	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	128	28	78	22	119	19	78	22
$1,000..	3 390	107	2 852	431	3 381	98	2 852	431
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	14	37	3	51	11	37	3
$1,000..	541	(D)	390	(D)	533	(D)	390	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	21 708	10 571	2 128	11 457	5 387	5 233	837
acres..	4 197 670	1 609 789	2 243 500	344 381	2 898 656	788 856	1 837 186	272 614
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	14 217	9 038	1 564	9 908	4 228	4 914	766
acres..	2 077 139	546 646	1 316 904	213 589	1 728 063	349 441	1 187 217	191 405
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	17 425	11 805	4 735	885	4 177	2 580	1 382	215
50 to 99 acres	3 335	1 461	1 631	243	2 009	822	1 044	143
100 to 199 acres	1 890	584	1 118	188	1 597	472	961	164
200 to 499 acres	1 324	260	920	144	1 282	247	895	140
500 to 999 acres	535	75	399	61	533	75	397	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	26	177	32	235	26	177	32
2,000 acres or more	75	6	58	11	75	6	58	11
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	14 215	7 427	1 177	7 078	3 362	3 381	335
acres..	1 588 367	798 363	700 194	89 810	866 188	346 290	471 440	48 458
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	1 505	743	106	870	374	450	46
acres..	134 561	80 607	48 112	5 842	63 891	25 612	34 381	3 898
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	401	541	107	547	114	361	72
acres..	117 759	16 605	80 174	20 980	96 680	10 182	68 290	18 208
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	313	241	18	245	94	140	11
acres..	21 930	7 988	12 355	1 587	16 145	4 917	9 731	1 497
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	3 089	1 321	214	1 674	780	781	113
acres..	257 914	159 580	85 761	12 573	127 689	52 414	66 127	9 148
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	17 136	6 914	779	7 881	4 138	3 493	250
acres..	3 035 609	2 002 406	940 901	92 302	1 396 246	665 773	677 353	53 120
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	9 358	4 271	487	4 585	2 395	2 048	142
acres..	801 376	479 369	294 877	27 130	409 339	188 315	205 662	15 362
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	11 856	4 652	453	5 535	2 857	2 507	171
acres..	2 234 233	1 523 037	646 024	65 172	986 907	477 458	471 691	37 758

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	6 254	2 928	557	3 244	1 587	1 497	160
acres..	1 062 424	523 546	468 461	70 417	721 432	291 867	381 267	48 298
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	16 634	6 526	759	7 810	4 271	3 226	313
acres..	408 682	264 844	130 530	13 308	209 585	107 187	94 045	8 353
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	758	399	144	818	397	321	100
acres..	76 871	19 220	48 701	8 950	71 681	15 970	47 493	8 218
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	687	369	137	792	379	313	100
acres..	71 633	16 729	46 435	8 469	68 591	(D)	45 732	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	101	49	8	61	37	23	1
acres..	5 238	2 491	2 266	481	3 090	(D)	1 761	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	3 903	1 176	119	1 594	731	796	67
acres..	416 061	309 369	95 996	10 696	154 749	76 959	72 164	5 626
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	27 640	11 178	2 559	12 766	6 436	5 397	933
$1,000..	12 340 422	6 773 289	4 934 219	632 914	6 770 438	2 689 369	3 644 142	436 927
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	245 054	441 422	247 329	530 349	417 863	675 216	468 303
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 552	1 330	1 314	1 338	1 483	1 255	1 278
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	4 162	2 973	483	706	482	311	47	124
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	3 260	784	454	573	284	119	170
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	2 988	773	202	545	352	154	39
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	4 516	1 557	311	1 426	889	430	107
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	3 715	1 212	177	1 408	842	500	66
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	7 347	3 915	440	4 772	2 404	2 128	240
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	2 077	1 478	168	2 150	911	1 140	99
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	498	634	52	874	266	567	41
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	211	277	36	422	139	249	34
$5,000,000 or more	133	55	65	13	114	38	63	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	27 636	11 178	2 559	12 766	6 436	5 397	933
$1,000..	1 485 851	771 935	620 606	93 310	849 462	316 553	473 709	59 200
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	3 428	2 624	552	252	493	324	101	68
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	4 656	1 095	365	1 029	665	280	84
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	7 738	2 249	670	2 048	1 259	623	166
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	8 779	4 027	794	4 306	2 270	1 771	265
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	2 648	1 785	273	2 605	1 142	1 290	173
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	910	879	149	1 429	539	763	127
$200,000 to $499,999	758	250	463	45	692	210	443	39
$500,000 or more	170	31	128	11	164	27	126	11
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	24 314	10 489	2 184	12 021	5 980	5 189	852
number..	71 096	41 808	24 974	4 314	31 951	14 145	15 691	2 115
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	25 189	10 564	2 227	11 988	5 993	5 186	809
number..	64 753	38 379	22 710	3 664	26 470	11 000	13 761	1 709
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	12 098	4 432	782	4 497	2 482	1 809	206
number..	21 204	14 624	5 647	933	6 011	3 241	2 498	272
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	17 639	8 956	1 751	10 338	4 831	4 758	749
number..	43 549	23 755	17 063	2 731	20 459	7 759	11 263	1 437
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	16 438	8 303	1 502	9 363	4 503	4 251	609
number..	36 072	21 045	12 962	2 065	15 244	6 630	7 668	946
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	2 286	2 213	446	2 911	863	1 760	288
number..	7 477	2 710	4 101	666	5 215	1 129	3 595	491
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	664	1 473	197	1 796	368	1 272	156
number..	2 787	770	1 767	250	2 196	439	1 556	201
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	141	688	121	933	124	688	121
number..	1 490	241	1 067	182	1 464	215	1 067	182
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	4 847	3 483	363	3 409	1 465	1 794	150
number..	10 040	5 507	4 118	415	4 054	1 722	2 171	161
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	5 164	4 548	472	4 457	1 754	2 489	214
number..	12 719	6 180	5 910	629	5 763	2 169	3 289	305
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	15 411	8 907	1 671	9 111	3 845	4 562	704
acres on which used..	2 290 837	694 161	1 395 709	200 967	1 757 248	385 081	1 209 892	162 275
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	1 714	1 650	405	2 510	871	1 355	284
acres on which used..	606 162	82 602	444 543	79 017	582 078	72 175	436 922	72 981
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	368	639	120	931	232	586	113
acres on which used..	211 150	32 678	158 531	19 941	207 322	31 098	156 458	19 766
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	904	798	221	1 325	427	724	174
acres on which used..	233 470	34 213	171 523	27 734	225 584	29 130	169 845	26 609
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	4 499	3 692	645	4 865	1 799	2 667	399
acres on which used..	1 196 441	232 265	833 953	130 223	1 076 134	164 799	792 791	118 544
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	318	596	129	905	211	580	114
acres on which used..	308 803	39 126	234 121	35 556	306 926	38 126	233 342	35 458

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	41 384	27 509	11 333	2 542	12 879	6 586	5 391	902
Full owners	27 509	27 509	–	–	6 586	6 586	–	–
Part owners	11 333	–	11 333	–	5 391	–	5 391	–
Tenants	2 542	–	–	2 542	902	–	–	902
White	39 658	26 450	10 811	2 397	12 582	6 461	5 248	873
Full owners	26 450	26 450	–	–	6 461	6 461	–	–
Part owners	10 811	–	10 811	–	5 248	–	5 248	–
Tenants	2 397	–	–	2 397	873	–	–	873
Black and other races	1 726	1 059	522	145	297	125	143	29
Full owners	1 059	1 059	–	–	125	125	–	–
Part owners	522	–	522	–	143	–	143	–
Tenants	145	–	–	145	29	–	–	29
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	38 899	27 509	11 333	57	12 005	6 586	5 391	28
acres	6 742 522	4 885 473	1 849 698	7 351	3 506 349	2 066 554	1 435 121	4 674
Owned land in farms ... farms	38 842	27 509	11 333	–	11 977	6 586	5 391	–
acres	6 199 014	4 400 585	1 798 429	–	3 252 602	1 853 683	1 398 919	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	13 989	114	11 333	2 542	6 332	39	5 391	902
acres	2 545 825	12 038	2 005 350	528 437	1 999 940	6 687	1 605 387	387 866
landlords	33 929	190	28 154	5 585	21 658	71	18 507	3 080
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	13 875	–	11 333	2 542	6 293	–	5 391	902
acres	2 505 371	–	1 984 963	520 408	1 973 317	–	1 590 932	382 385
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	4 301	3 474	705	122	1 461	992	408	61
acres	583 962	496 926	71 656	15 380	280 370	219 558	50 657	10 155
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	29 861	19 939	8 897	1 025	9 567	4 881	4 306	380
Not on farm operated	8 266	5 185	1 751	1 330	2 252	1 056	733	463
Not reported	3 257	2 385	685	187	1 060	649	352	59
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 568	9 661	5 074	833	8 040	3 939	3 550	551
Other	25 816	17 848	6 259	1 709	4 839	2 647	1 841	351
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	13 961	9 675	3 666	620	5 895	3 056	2 467	372
Any	25 259	16 314	7 100	1 845	5 949	2 940	2 527	482
1 to 99 days	2 817	1 794	819	204	975	450	426	99
100 to 199 days	3 765	2 295	1 184	286	1 099	506	502	91
200 days or more	18 677	12 225	5 097	1 355	3 875	1 984	1 599	292
Not reported	2 164	1 520	567	77	1 035	590	397	48
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 118	1 298	476	344	442	232	121	89
3 or 4 years	3 364	2 077	845	442	642	329	192	121
5 to 9 years	6 378	4 126	1 705	547	1 744	919	630	195
10 years or more	21 456	14 195	6 524	737	7 745	3 784	3 626	335
Average years on present farm	18.5	19.0	19.0	10.4	21.0	20.9	22.5	12.3
Not reported	8 068	5 813	1 783	472	2 306	1 322	822	162
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	278	99	60	119	102	21	30	51
25 to 34 years	2 576	1 204	840	532	813	287	329	197
35 to 44 years	7 057	4 076	2 341	640	2 294	1 025	1 037	232
45 to 49 years	4 944	3 034	1 606	304	1 541	720	726	95
50 to 54 years	5 531	3 548	1 719	264	1 788	887	825	76
55 to 59 years	5 436	3 671	1 551	214	1 809	906	821	82
60 to 64 years	4 829	3 421	1 224	184	1 554	855	628	71
65 to 69 years	4 087	3 072	892	123	1 170	679	451	40
70 years and over	6 646	5 384	1 100	162	1 808	1 206	544	58
Average age	54.9	56.9	52.2	45.5	54.2	56.4	53.0	45.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	37 865	24 638	10 869	2 358	11 897	5 841	5 205	851
Female	3 519	2 871	464	184	982	745	186	51
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	110	64	12	64	33	23	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	37 697	25 412	10 150	2 135	10 952	5 717	4 570	665
acres	6 772 576	3 572 645	2 875 715	324 216	3 704 477	1 335 536	2 155 915	213 026
Partnership ... farms	2 734	1 450	991	293	1 328	512	661	155
acres	1 374 681	488 873	745 929	139 879	1 080 814	277 693	683 182	119 939
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	630	386	153	91	461	249	138	74
acres	390 934	198 655	140 098	52 181	331 311	146 859	137 628	46 824
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	16	14	1	1	11	10	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	614	372	152	90	450	239	138	73
Other than family held ... farms	105	72	19	14	70	48	15	7
acres	46 030	32 552	10 698	2 780	38 624	26 167	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	17	16	1	–	16	15	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	88	56	18	14	54	33	14	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	218	189	20	9	68	60	7	1
acres	120 164	107 860	10 952	1 352	70 693	67 428	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	203	121	11	149	64	79	6
number..	385	238	134	13	168	74	87	7
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	49	48	11	97	45	43	9
number..	175	71	86	18	164	(D)	81	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	8	1	–	3	2	1	–
number..	9	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 141	1 798	147	196	462	385	19	58
10 to 49 acres	11 854	9 266	1 770	818	1 745	1 481	173	91
50 to 69 acres	4 103	2 880	958	265	726	501	176	49
70 to 99 acres	4 704	3 274	1 190	240	1 079	685	323	71
100 to 139 acres	4 424	2 808	1 368	248	1 244	664	489	91
140 to 179 acres	2 784	1 698	936	150	997	480	432	85
180 to 219 acres	2 092	1 239	751	102	865	373	435	57
220 to 259 acres	1 486	825	578	83	696	306	342	48
260 to 499 acres	3 983	2 061	1 717	205	2 273	851	1 277	145
500 to 999 acres	2 277	1 053	1 097	127	1 545	483	955	107
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	406	563	70	824	240	520	64
2,000 acres or more	497	201	258	38	423	137	250	36
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	2 597	837	261	909	201	552	156
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	363	269	69	287	96	164	27
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	783	91	36	118	76	34	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	550	100	90	511	359	86	66
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	2 575	1 906	424	2 157	595	1 298	264
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	4	6	2	10	2	6	2
Cotton farming (11192)	820	236	457	127	739	177	443	119
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	2 335	1 443	295	1 408	416	849	143
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	15 353	6 526	1 354	4 867	2 420	2 171	276
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	404	136	26	186	113	60	13
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	82	101	13	181	70	99	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	284	101	28	160	98	54	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	2 405	779	49	3 098	2 300	756	42
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	281	45	17	15	10	3	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	1 832	442	175	390	248	114	28
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	17 904	8 948	1 598	8 770	4 192	4 130	448
number..	1 530 566	705 440	733 923	91 203	1 009 411	377 502	571 168	60 741
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 065	3 173	662	230	299	198	81	20
10 to 49	15 999	10 898	4 179	922	2 588	1 567	902	119
50 to 99	4 888	2 536	2 098	254	2 695	1 276	1 284	135
100 to 199	2 234	896	1 223	115	1 962	765	1 096	101
200 to 499	1 021	337	625	59	985	322	608	55
500 or more	243	64	161	18	241	64	159	18
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	15 930	8 322	1 426	8 160	3 865	3 886	409
number..	860 146	403 558	407 372	49 216	564 725	217 414	315 049	32 262
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	15 762	8 212	1 410	7 993	3 796	3 799	398
number..	832 298	394 991	389 548	47 759	538 157	209 800	297 498	30 859
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 652	4 988	1 257	407	509	332	139	38
10 to 49	14 378	9 003	4 606	769	3 771	2 037	1 574	160
50 to 99	2 825	1 243	1 433	149	2 255	931	1 205	119
100 to 199	1 042	371	620	51	986	343	594	49
200 to 499	421	137	255	29	406	133	246	27
500 or more	66	20	41	5	66	20	41	5
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	365	209	34	247	106	126	15
number..	27 848	8 567	17 824	1 457	26 568	7 614	17 551	1 403
Farms with—								
1 to 4	281	192	72	17	35	20	12	3
5 to 9	130	97	28	5	17	12	5	–
10 to 49	40	26	13	1	38	24	13	1
50 to 99	58	24	28	6	58	24	28	6
100 to 199	58	13	41	4	58	13	41	4
200 to 499	35	12	22	1	35	12	22	1
500 or more	6	1	5	–	6	1	5	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	13 881	7 548	1 298	7 292	3 392	3 547	353
number..	341 556	156 035	165 970	19 551	222 211	81 538	128 406	12 267
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	15 516	8 220	1 414	7 980	3 732	3 851	397
number..	328 864	145 847	160 581	22 436	222 475	78 550	127 713	16 212

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	17 274	8 862	1 569	8 907	4 277	4 166	464
number..	767 806	353 812	368 729	45 265	561 976	219 035	309 377	33 564
$1,000..	285 197	127 090	140 795	17 312	222 176	85 341	123 069	13 766
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	14 333	7 307	1 299	7 008	3 398	3 257	353
number..	413 901	208 442	181 788	23 671	265 390	112 284	138 171	14 935
$1,000..	114 570	57 431	50 562	6 577	76 121	32 369	39 450	4 303
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	10 082	5 559	892	6 218	2 954	2 927	337
number..	353 905	145 370	186 941	21 594	296 586	106 751	171 206	18 629
$1,000..	170 627	69 660	90 232	10 735	146 055	52 972	83 619	9 463
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	626	282	55	386	209	149	28
number..	12 363	6 012	4 506	1 845	10 194	4 401	4 032	1 761
$1,000..	8 362	4 015	3 012	1 335	6 970	2 972	2 717	1 281
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	530	344	58	380	155	202	23
number..	183 811	112 280	64 632	6 899	176 162	106 992	62 800	6 370
Farms with—								
1 to 24	573	359	181	33	112	45	62	5
25 to 49	111	55	42	14	42	9	25	8
50 to 99	69	30	37	2	52	18	32	2
100 to 199	51	22	27	2	47	20	26	1
200 to 499	64	27	32	5	64	27	32	5
500 or more	64	37	25	2	63	36	25	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	325	211	37	257	115	127	15
number..	19 837	13 961	5 050	826	18 200	12 874	4 603	723
Other ..... farms..	855	475	324	56	357	140	194	23
number..	163 974	98 319	59 582	6 073	157 962	94 118	58 197	5 647
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	419	279	52	368	159	185	24
number..	380 853	243 814	128 076	8 963	372 089	237 613	126 137	8 339
$1,000..	32 598	19 648	11 993	958	31 815	19 097	11 816	902
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	85	35	9	61	38	20	3
number..	122 799	106 219	16 318	262	120 382	104 477	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	4 746	4 328	410	7	4 669	4 275	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	354	224	41	281	128	135	18
number..	28 935	19 923	7 764	1 248	27 394	18 872	7 371	1 151
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	330	199	37	264	125	122	17
number..	14 920	10 263	3 999	658	14 050	9 639	3 798	613
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	268	175	38	245	110	118	17
number..	14 015	9 660	3 765	590	13 344	9 233	3 573	538
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	203	75	16	69	37	30	2
number..	8 173	5 897	2 120	156	3 983	2 598	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	152	59	10	50	27	23	–
number..	4 924	3 673	1 176	75	2 737	1 994	743	–
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	149	50	10	49	29	18	2
number..	4 625	3 098	1 258	269	1 875	857	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	96	37	4	38	21	17	–
number..	5 547	3 973	1 512	62	3 051	2 066	985	–
pounds of wool..	34 541	25 336	8 690	515	18 019	12 914	5 105	–
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	4 758	2 256	420	1 855	893	872	90
number..	42 541	27 742	12 194	2 605	12 813	6 649	5 446	718
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	1 108	449	102	399	226	156	17
number..	6 222	3 985	1 811	426	3 176	1 876	1 061	239
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	1 138	401	75	246	141	94	11
number..	27 578	20 443	5 946	1 189	6 224	4 451	1 643	130
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	485	169	35	97	54	39	4
number..	13 934	7 262	2 583	4 089	6 387	1 793	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	902	324	24	623	435	182	6
number..	13 432 845	9 119 993	3 605 006	707 846	13 397 121	9 088 578	3 601 347	707 196
Farms with—								
1 to 399	724	508	198	18	100	44	56	–
400 to 3,199	12	11	1	–	10	9	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	58	8	1	67	58	8	1
10,000 to 19,999	267	197	70	–	267	197	70	–
20,000 to 49,999	143	106	35	2	142	105	35	2
50,000 to 99,999	21	10	9	2	21	10	9	2
100,000 or more	16	12	3	1	16	12	3	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	822	300	24	541	375	160	6
number..	10 703 589	7 298 714	2 697 087	707 788	10 692 228	7 290 816	2 694 216	707 196
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	192	82	4	121	73	48	–
number..	2 729 256	1 821 279	907 919	58	2 704 893	1 797 762	907 131	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	509	175	12	621	458	154	9
number..	17 488 357	12 061 285	4 823 818	603 254	17 471 616	12 045 398	4 823 126	603 092
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	1 818	626	33	2 465	1 812	620	33
number..	871 123 702	622 476 536	238 005 741	10 641 425	871 116 646	622 469 536	238 005 685	10 641 425
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	14	7	7	–	3	2	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	64	12	–	75	63	12	–
60,000 to 99,999	145	115	29	1	145	115	29	1
100,000 or more	2 242	1 632	578	32	2 242	1 632	578	32
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	84	39	5	14	4	10	–
number..	575	300	236	39	50	9	41	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	18	8	–	2	2	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	536	–	(D)	(D)	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	1 346	2 017	324	2 179	481	1 465	233
acres..	230 484	38 102	163 952	28 430	215 513	30 564	157 884	27 065
bushels..	19 735 218	3 016 816	14 113 070	2 605 332	18 970 997	2 608 202	13 823 179	2 539 616
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	33	78	15	110	23	74	13
acres..	10 455	1 931	7 341	1 183	10 381	(D)	7 303	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 070	1 024	907	139	677	211	405	61
25 to 99 acres	974	242	632	100	860	190	582	88
100 to 249 acres	446	60	323	63	445	60	323	62
250 to 499 acres	131	10	107	14	131	10	107	14
500 acres or more	66	10	48	8	66	10	48	8
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	293	125	151	17	201	64	126	11
acres..	17 181	5 128	10 753	1 300	16 189	4 612	10 381	1 196
tons, green..	194 480	59 012	119 383	16 085	185 059	55 081	114 441	15 537
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	9	7	–	10	4	6	–
acres..	528	252	276	–	490	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	99	22	68	9	86	15	63	8
acres..	5 294	1 067	3 395	832	5 213	(D)	3 365	(D)
bushels..	254 902	58 890	163 027	32 985	251 372	(D)	162 177	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	158	468	106	652	112	440	100
acres..	82 440	12 509	56 699	13 232	80 976	11 741	56 164	13 071
bushels..	3 326 421	467 687	2 310 073	548 661	3 278 036	440 075	2 293 641	544 320
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	2	–	3	1	2	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	152	66	74	12	94	29	55	10
25 to 99 acres	323	60	201	62	301	51	192	58
100 to 249 acres	172	24	132	16	172	24	132	16
250 to 499 acres	67	5	49	13	67	5	49	13
500 acres or more	18	3	12	3	18	3	12	3
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	388	879	203	1 356	307	855	194
acres..	433 160	58 415	316 098	58 647	431 444	57 218	315 733	58 493
bales..	523 864	69 289	381 955	72 620	522 382	68 252	381 642	72 488
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	10	59	11	79	9	59	11
acres..	13 164	1 167	9 588	2 409	(D)	(D)	9 588	2 409
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	184	118	47	19	85	49	25	11
25 to 99 acres	389	157	181	51	374	145	179	50
100 to 249 acres	366	51	260	55	366	51	260	55
250 to 499 acres	263	31	194	38	263	31	194	38
500 acres or more	268	31	197	40	268	31	197	40
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	508	1 116	265	1 525	307	995	223
acres..	316 019	40 195	224 339	51 485	305 157	35 428	219 807	49 922
bushels..	7 867 880	1 016 760	5 509 907	1 341 213	7 671 125	919 155	5 436 308	1 315 662
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	4	18	10	32	4	18	10
acres..	5 818	1 132	3 065	1 621	5 818	1 132	3 065	1 621
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	345	181	128	36	138	53	70	15
25 to 99 acres	701	217	376	108	557	147	319	91
100 to 249 acres	494	81	343	70	483	78	339	66
250 to 499 acres	202	16	163	23	200	16	161	23
500 acres or more	147	13	106	28	147	13	106	28
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	61	75	11	91	20	66	5
acres..	5 968	617	5 257	95	5 898	579	5 242	77
cwt..	909 170	92 305	800 776	16 089	896 832	85 226	799 006	12 600
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	10	11	–	13	2	11	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	(D)	–	1 030	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	49	24	4	26	10	16	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	7	15	6	23	5	14	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	3	12	1	16	3	12	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	2	20	–	22	2	20	–
250.0 acres or more	4	–	4	–	4	–	4	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	43	58	11	70	18	45	7
acres..	3 489	570	2 560	359	3 403	511	2 536	356
bushels..	771 952	84 726	618 646	68 580	760 954	77 743	615 061	68 150
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	5	4	2	6	2	3	1
acres..	94	9	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	488	852	170	1 299	356	804	139
acres..	181 393	25 894	138 227	17 272	179 094	24 564	137 757	16 773
pounds..	356 492 286	51 581 739	272 791 948	32 118 599	353 119 452	49 478 699	272 031 042	31 609 711
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	17	59	9	79	12	59	8
acres..	8 689	685	7 661	343	8 678	(D)	7 661	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	433	243	142	48	237	117	96	24
25 to 99 acres	552	184	296	72	537	178	294	65
100 to 249 acres	319	42	243	34	319	42	243	34
250 to 499 acres	137	13	113	11	137	13	113	11
500 acres or more	69	6	58	5	69	6	58	5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 085	11 019	7 157	909	7 068	3 156	3 587	325
acres..	778 602	338 163	393 796	46 643	475 706	168 395	278 132	29 179
tons, dry..	1 750 870	729 449	915 460	105 961	1 160 933	394 281	692 641	74 011
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	100	51	11	70	37	30	3
acres..	5 052	2 848	1 939	265	3 499	1 945	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	9 785	6 717	2 658	410	2 104	1 224	803	77
25 to 99 acres	7 460	3 722	3 356	382	3 427	1 465	1 808	154
100 to 249 acres	1 541	482	959	100	1 251	372	802	77
250 to 499 acres	240	80	149	11	229	77	141	11
500 acres or more	59	18	35	6	57	18	33	6
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 202	9 229	6 270	703	6 170	2 726	3 184	260
acres..	639 243	275 487	328 417	35 339	394 138	138 757	232 587	22 794
tons, dry..	1 509 620	625 680	796 945	86 995	1 006 899	342 395	602 553	61 951
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	74	38	9	56	30	24	2
acres..	3 472	1 806	1 453	213	2 305	1 181	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	996	475	422	99	481	142	284	55
acres..	20 809	3 811	15 022	1 976	18 751	2 643	14 408	1 700
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	71	76	15	110	34	66	10
acres..	7 654	818	6 481	355	7 495	719	6 455	320
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	455	289	132	34	94	35	50	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	375	151	181	43	224	72	127	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	134	32	85	17	131	32	83	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	3	14	5	22	3	14	5
250.0 acres or more	10	–	10	–	10	–	10	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 874	1 379	430	65	542	270	249	23
acres..	29 109	17 103	9 742	2 264	15 388	6 415	7 305	1 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	153	115	31	7	46	23	20	3
acres..	2 659	1 588	602	470	1 828	880	488	460
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	805	618	164	23	167	83	80	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	785	598	166	21	235	128	97	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres	231	140	77	14	96	42	52	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	21	19	7	38	15	16	7
250.0 acres or more	6	2	4	–	6	2	4	–
Pecans ..... farms..	1 477	1 092	333	52	402	193	190	19
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	14 247	7 793	2 024	12 287	4 946	5 799	1 542
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	1 257 752	947 837	271 838	1 904 659	820 495	839 514	244 650

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	41 384	37 697	2 734	735	630	614	105	88	218
percent..	100.0	91.1	6.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	.3	.2	.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	6 772 576	1 374 681	436 964	390 934	363 450	46 030	44 200	120 164
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	180	503	595	621	592	438	502	551
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	37 697	2 734	735	630	614	105	88	218
$1,000..	3 098 989	2 219 466	394 207	473 253	326 644	291 236	146 609	47 910	12 063
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	58 876	144 187	643 882	518 482	474 326	1 396 277	544 429	55 333
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	7 589	387	73	62	59	11	10	82
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	6 818	280	38	29	29	9	9	19
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	6 536	340	41	32	30	9	9	23
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	5 802	399	52	46	46	6	6	26
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	3 700	325	56	47	46	9	9	21
$20,000 to $24,999	883	778	77	25	24	24	1	1	3
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	1 152	125	38	32	32	6	6	11
$40,000 to $49,999	516	453	49	12	10	10	2	2	2
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	1 147	139	60	51	50	9	7	12
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	1 176	199	84	75	75	9	9	7
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	1 102	175	82	76	75	6	5	5
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	1 054	152	77	70	68	7	6	4
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	366	72	54	49	47	5	4	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	18	9	17	15	14	2	1	–
$5,000,000 or more	38	6	6	26	12	9	14	4	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	3 127	484	108	97	93	11	9	25
$1,000..	112 978	68 706	34 601	9 014	8 817	7 970	198	(D)	656
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	340	164	38	36	34	2	1	3
$1,000..	79 210	40 690	30 179	7 916	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	425
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	2 136	306	68	59	55	9	8	19
$1,000..	49 719	31 109	13 919	4 417	4 303	3 904	114	(D)	274
Wheat ..... farms..	717	529	142	39	38	37	1	1	7
$1,000..	10 259	5 344	3 660	1 195	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	61
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	1 496	299	66	60	58	6	4	17
$1,000..	50 350	30 598	16 274	3 183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	295
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	42	10	4	4	4	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	215	131	53	53	53	–	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	155	117	20	17	16	16	1	1	1
$1,000..	794	488	(D)	88	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	156	124	23	8	8	8	–	–	1
$1,000..	1 435	952	(D)	79	79	79	–	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	1 109	285	57	52	51	5	4	16
$1,000..	177 785	93 032	71 365	12 750	12 535	(D)	215	(D)	638
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	487	206	43	41	41	2	1	6
$1,000..	164 657	81 733	69 997	12 414	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	514
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	858	858	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	656	656	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	5 241	422	88	70	70	18	18	35
$1,000..	22 260	18 282	2 760	960	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	258
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	12	7	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 895	906	778	211	211	211	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	915	61	12	11	11	1	1	8
$1,000..	21 352	15 003	4 024	2 176	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	149
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	65	19	7	7	7	–	–	1
$1,000..	15 145	9 435	(D)	2 076	2 076	2 076	–	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	844	57	16	16	16	–	–	10
$1,000..	7 812	6 330	1 013	382	382	382	–	–	87
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	23	2	2	2	2	–	–	1
$1,000..	4 135	3 222	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	631	63	153	134	133	19	16	2
$1,000..	178 216	38 725	(D)	123 672	108 025	(D)	15 647	13 502	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	142	24	115	100	99	15	12	1
$1,000..	171 540	33 353	(D)	123 115	107 505	(D)	15 610	13 465	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	1 446	195	44	43	42	1	1	13
$1,000..	111 719	79 826	22 648	8 901	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	344
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	457	99	28	28	28	–	–	3
$1,000..	94 790	64 798	21 184	8 576	8 576	8 576	–	–	232
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	3 098	238	117	97	92	20	9	11
$1,000..	2 030 608	1 577 580	179 150	269 035	142 242	113 895	126 793	30 385	4 842
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	2 689	202	107	87	82	20	9	7
$1,000..	2 026 624	1 574 048	178 796	268 946	142 153	113 806	126 793	30 385	4 833
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	180	45	9	9	9	–	–	1
$1,000..	52 516	31 023	(D)	5 934	5 934	5 934	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	121	40	9	9	9	–	–	1
$1,000..	51 649	30 179	(D)	5 934	5 934	5 934	–	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	25 495	1 790	321	282	277	39	37	99
$1,000..	285 197	228 160	38 561	16 630	14 187	13 845	2 443	(D)	1 847
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	565	146	68	59	57	9	9	8
$1,000..	104 189	67 145	22 799	13 257	11 142	(D)	2 115	2 115	988

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Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	674	54	17	17	15	–	–	5
$1,000..	32 598	22 248	2 961	6 479	6 479	(D)	–	–	910
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	67	17	9	9	8	–	–	4
$1,000..	28 468	18 616	(D)	6 303	6 303	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	205	10	4	4	4	–	–	3
$1,000..	288	276	(D)	1	1	1	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	2 619	149	91	76	76	15	15	12
$1,000..	64 803	39 416	(D)	17 318	16 175	16 175	1 143	1 143	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	135	25	36	32	32	4	4	1
$1,000..	56 341	31 820	(D)	16 910	15 855	15 855	1 055	1 055	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 373	1 270	84	10	9	9	1	1	9
$1,000..	5 401	4 854	386	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	57
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	37 743	2 621	773	638	622	135	120	239
$1,000..	2 509 917	1 848 817	319 069	330 625	234 526	210 396	96 099	33 466	11 406
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	48 984	121 736	427 717	367 596	338 258	711 841	278 887	47 724
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	11 946	955	269	218	211	51	40	43
$1,000..	341 450	210 984	38 642	91 033	41 118	28 855	49 916	3 958	791
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 592	7 932	545	85	68	68	17	17	30
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	1 841	181	52	43	43	9	9	7
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	1 761	149	54	52	51	2	2	5
$100,000 to $249,999	460	359	61	40	34	31	6	6	–
$250,000 or more	111	53	19	38	21	18	17	6	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	24 277	1 573	370	314	309	56	56	89
$1,000..	1 140 545	957 472	103 509	75 686	62 299	60 183	13 387	13 387	3 878
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	21 495	20 104	1 145	180	150	150	30	30	66
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	1 516	174	60	47	46	13	13	11
$25,000 to $99,999	551	453	64	31	28	27	3	3	3
$100,000 to $249,999	701	629	48	20	18	18	2	2	4
$250,000 or more	1 801	1 575	142	79	71	68	8	8	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	14 539	1 001	250	219	216	31	31	57
$1,000..	1 086 837	917 864	96 313	69 387	56 281	54 540	13 105	13 105	3 273
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 294	11 434	699	117	101	101	16	16	44
$5,000 to $24,999	687	577	80	27	22	22	5	5	3
$25,000 to $99,999	429	368	42	15	14	13	1	1	4
$100,000 or more	2 437	2 160	180	91	82	80	9	9	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	10 412	878	266	227	224	39	36	65
$1,000..	44 465	24 439	9 972	9 602	9 010	8 864	593	494	451
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	7 795	7 360	335	69	57	57	12	12	31
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	1 934	214	60	42	42	18	18	17
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	959	203	74	70	70	4	3	14
$25,000 to $49,999	210	104	74	30	28	27	2	1	2
$50,000 or more	141	55	52	33	30	28	3	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	23 894	1 724	440	382	379	58	54	101
$1,000..	106 011	73 580	23 715	7 967	7 130	6 884	836	734	749
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	22 465	20 965	1 197	230	195	195	35	35	73
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	2 427	261	122	107	107	15	13	22
$25,000 to $49,999	498	334	120	41	36	36	5	3	3
$50,000 or more	364	168	146	47	44	41	3	3	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	12 271	976	347	297	285	50	48	78
$1,000..	73 867	44 027	22 790	6 705	6 353	6 122	351	(D)	345
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 812	10 885	630	239	197	188	42	41	58
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	947	134	48	42	42	6	5	18
$25,000 to $49,999	324	234	64	24	24	23	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	389	205	148	36	34	32	2	2	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	34 979	2 451	718	591	575	127	112	201
$1,000..	80 237	59 773	12 008	7 880	6 433	6 128	1 447	641	577
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	34 718	32 156	1 949	442	357	350	85	83	171
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	2 611	392	198	172	170	26	21	25
$25,000 to $49,999	300	168	84	44	38	32	6	4	4
$50,000 or more	105	44	26	34	24	23	10	4	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	22 278	1 593	510	411	398	99	87	118
$1,000..	22 565	17 081	3 301	2 014	1 758	1 669	256	184	168
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	28 727	2 162	608	516	503	92	82	181
$1,000..	28 614	20 189	5 550	2 645	2 204	2 132	441	(D)	230
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	932	82	88	82	78	6	2	9
$1,000..	4 821	3 206	192	1 322	1 120	1 031	202	(D)	100
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	21 744	1 673	547	460	452	87	74	151
$1,000..	24 238	19 297	2 963	1 899	1 351	1 297	548	243	79

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	17 478	1 392	519	440	431	79	64	112
$1,000..	28 638	20 112	3 117	5 175	3 990	3 395	1 185	330	234
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	15 087	13 925	908	195	163	163	32	31	59
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	2 528	313	163	140	140	23	21	39
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	985	157	113	100	98	13	9	14
$25,000 to $49,999	68	33	10	25	21	17	4	2	–
$50,000 or more	34	7	4	23	16	13	7	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	10 578	962	434	379	371	55	41	81
$1,000..	134 016	55 810	21 966	54 357	41 151	37 989	13 206	6 375	1 883
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 279	8 556	517	147	127	127	20	19	59
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	1 487	211	80	73	73	7	7	12
$25,000 to $99,999	787	488	185	108	102	100	6	4	6
$100,000 to $249,999	120	32	41	45	39	37	6	5	2
$250,000 or more	79	15	8	54	38	34	16	6	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 843	3 003	521	290	256	249	34	22	29
workers..	9 588	5 131	1 466	2 903	2 216	2 114	687	400	88
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 122	9 863	855	336	294	288	42	38	68
workers..	29 727	23 401	3 141	3 081	2 383	2 294	698	663	104
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	3 574	328	195	157	155	38	31	52
$1,000..	16 205	9 732	1 977	4 449	3 268	(D)	1 181	652	46
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 075	1 860	120	64	55	55	9	9	31
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	1 291	113	65	54	54	11	10	20
$5,000 to $24,999	498	378	79	40	29	28	11	9	1
$25,000 to $49,999	50	30	8	12	9	9	3	1	–
$50,000 or more	37	15	8	14	10	9	4	2	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	29 192	2 064	647	544	528	103	90	175
$1,000..	99 127	71 720	14 840	11 667	9 437	9 004	2 230	1 032	900
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 923	25 868	1 539	383	320	313	63	62	133
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	2 988	352	156	131	128	25	20	31
$25,000 to $49,999	434	267	107	52	49	46	3	2	8
$50,000 or more	194	69	66	56	44	41	12	6	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 915	8 009	656	211	182	177	29	27	39
$1,000..	20 749	15 267	3 629	1 750	1 652	1 208	97	(D)	103
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 969	4 599	293	52	35	35	17	17	25
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	2 894	202	97	92	92	5	4	12
$5,000 to $24,999	614	442	123	48	41	38	7	6	1
$25,000 to $49,999	97	60	27	9	9	9	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	30	14	11	5	5	3	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	11 881	1 057	407	338	332	69	61	22
$1,000..	90 000	69 238	12 774	7 745	6 544	6 240	1 202	810	243
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 007	8 248	577	168	127	127	41	38	14
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	3 109	326	146	135	132	11	10	4
$25,000 to $99,999	727	509	137	77	62	60	15	12	4
$100,000 or more	48	15	17	16	14	13	2	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	8 583	646	271	235	232	36	30	15
$1,000..	64 407	52 461	7 442	4 307	3 614	3 557	693	517	197
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 569	1 446	100	23	17	17	6	6	–
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	4 266	236	75	65	65	10	8	8
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	2 521	221	121	110	108	11	9	3
$25,000 to $49,999	389	289	65	31	25	24	6	5	4
$50,000 or more	106	61	24	21	18	18	3	2	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	5 600	607	224	183	179	41	36	16
$1,000..	25 592	16 777	5 331	3 439	2 930	2 683	508	293	45
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 650	2 418	179	53	45	45	8	7	–
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	2 461	206	72	52	52	20	19	14
$5,000 to $24,999	841	619	159	61	54	51	7	6	2
$25,000 to $49,999	143	85	40	18	15	15	3	3	–
$50,000 or more	60	17	23	20	17	16	3	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	7 420	806	225	201	201	24	24	24
$1,000..	45 732	29 725	11 115	4 813	4 582	4 582	230	230	79
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 892	6 226	510	140	124	124	16	16	16
$5,000 to $9,999	612	533	59	12	11	11	1	1	8
$10,000 to $24,999	538	409	106	23	19	19	4	4	–
$25,000 or more	433	252	131	50	47	47	3	3	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	38 769	35 503	2 344	716	598	582	118	103	206
$1,000..	21 970	17 893	2 429	1 444	1 195	(D)	248	134	204
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 365	35 258	2 255	648	552	541	96	89	204
$5,000 to $9,999	298	182	66	49	31	28	18	14	1
$10,000 to $24,999	91	57	19	15	11	10	4	–	–
$25,000 or more	15	6	4	4	4	3	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	30 660	2 158	741	614	598	127	112	155
$1,000..	266 906	189 044	36 587	40 352	30 363	26 800	9 988	4 262	923
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 766	26 645	1 573	419	332	325	87	86	129
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	2 186	284	116	106	106	10	9	17
$25,000 to $49,999	891	714	120	53	50	49	3	3	4
$50,000 to $99,999	909	733	108	65	58	56	7	6	3
$100,000 or more	545	382	73	88	68	62	20	8	2

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	41 377	37 743	2 622	773	638	622	135	120	239
$1,000..	490 081	296 754	57 793	135 697	85 684	74 463	50 012	14 024	–162
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	7 862	22 041	175 545	134 302	119 715	370 461	116 868	–679
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	17 741	15 947	1 319	407	348	341	59	44	68
Average net gain ..... dollars..	36 380	26 486	60 640	347 902	260 793	232 342	861 703	337 556	21 726
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 645	3 487	142	3	1	1	2	2	13
$1,000 to $9,999	8 300	7 642	561	60	50	50	10	10	37
$10,000 to $49,999	2 846	2 461	268	108	96	96	12	11	9
$50,000 or more	2 950	2 357	348	236	201	194	35	21	9
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	21 796	1 303	366	290	281	76	76	171
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 572	5 763	17 031	16 119	17 487	16 960	10 899	10 899	9 589
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	5 388	5 088	241	24	24	24	–	–	35
$1,000 to $9,999	14 962	13 846	788	233	174	167	59	59	95
$10,000 to $49,999	2 991	2 663	203	88	74	74	14	14	37
$50,000 or more	295	199	71	21	18	16	3	3	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	8 018	913	225	202	194	23	22	97
$1,000..	42 061	29 659	9 481	2 424	2 264	2 130	159	(D)	496
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	7 401	666	166	153	151	13	13	74
$1,000..	49 706	40 239	6 558	2 267	2 112	(D)	155	155	641
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	1 983	189	37	29	29	8	8	5
$1,000..	15 965	13 577	1 612	733	613	613	120	120	44
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	2 407	237	68	65	64	3	3	54
$1,000..	9 727	7 381	1 705	571	550	(D)	21	21	70
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	1 755	118	42	41	40	1	1	15
$1,000..	19 315	16 352	1 771	721	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	472
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	2 624	298	79	77	76	2	2	11
$1,000..	4 698	2 929	1 471	243	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	55
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	388	310	69	8	7	7	1	1	1
$1,000..	6 337	3 209	2 886	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	202	166	32	3	3	3	–	–	1
$1,000..	1 379	(D)	697	138	138	138	–	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	29	20	8	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	140	(D)	82	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	42	17	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	872	(D)	528	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	11	–	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	15	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	128	97	27	3	3	3	–	–	1
$1,000..	3 390	(D)	1 498	5	5	5	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	44	8	2	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	541	(D)	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	31 281	2 361	602	525	516	77	71	163
acres..	4 197 670	3 176 861	777 536	214 128	197 262	184 832	16 866	15 776	29 145
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	22 318	1 909	492	429	422	63	57	100
acres..	2 077 139	1 448 606	480 756	134 873	127 737	119 059	7 136	6 539	12 904
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	17 425	16 216	947	212	183	181	29	26	50
50 to 99 acres	3 335	2 947	289	76	63	63	13	12	23
100 to 199 acres	1 890	1 597	214	70	64	62	6	5	9
200 to 499 acres	1 324	1 077	172	62	50	49	12	11	13
500 to 999 acres	535	355	143	35	32	32	3	3	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	104	105	23	23	23	–	–	3
2,000 acres or more	75	22	39	14	14	12	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	21 027	1 429	276	243	241	33	33	87
acres..	1 588 367	1 365 309	163 078	51 609	44 746	(D)	6 863	6 863	8 371
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	2 036	212	72	64	59	8	5	34
acres..	134 561	101 362	24 556	6 786	(D)	4 523	(D)	(D)	1 857
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	870	147	26	26	25	–	–	6
acres..	117 759	49 751	63 398	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	505	53	8	6	5	2	1	6
acres..	21 930	17 700	3 325	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	4 061	385	128	106	104	22	19	50
acres..	257 914	194 133	42 423	15 889	13 715	(D)	2 174	1 850	5 469
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	22 657	1 661	352	304	295	48	47	159
acres..	3 035 609	2 459 049	388 182	133 200	116 133	104 113	17 067	(D)	55 178
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	12 966	920	167	145	145	22	22	63
acres..	801 376	672 983	88 332	34 264	23 739	23 739	10 525	10 525	5 797
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	15 344	1 208	274	244	235	30	29	135
acres..	2 234 233	1 786 066	299 850	98 936	92 394	80 374	6 542	(D)	49 381

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	8 872	633	174	151	147	23	22	60
acres..	1 062 424	807 629	162 033	69 552	60 459	57 894	9 093	(D)	23 210
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	21 830	1 506	454	385	373	69	53	129
acres..	408 682	329 037	46 930	20 084	17 080	16 611	3 004	2 374	12 631
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	977	148	164	142	141	22	18	12
acres..	76 871	39 291	22 737	14 325	12 264	(D)	2 061	1 883	518
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	881	138	162	141	140	21	18	12
acres..	71 633	36 111	21 785	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	128	18	11	9	9	2	1	1
acres..	5 238	3 180	952	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	4 545	465	114	103	96	11	10	74
acres..	416 061	331 873	53 802	22 885	20 349	18 247	2 536	(D)	7 501
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	37 743	2 622	773	638	622	135	120	239
$1,000..	12 340 422	9 857 593	1 714 050	595 986	537 467	503 625	58 520	49 359	172 792
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	261 177	653 719	771 004	842 424	809 687	433 481	411 326	722 979
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 479	1 310	1 306	1 306	1 311	1 301	1 136	1 386
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	4 162	3 831	212	79	36	36	43	42	40
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	4 251	221	24	21	21	3	1	2
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	3 798	127	27	19	19	8	8	11
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	5 982	293	85	81	80	4	2	24
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	4 765	288	43	40	40	3	1	8
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	10 699	718	206	176	174	30	29	79
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	3 168	368	159	128	119	31	27	28
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	873	205	74	66	65	8	7	32
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	320	136	61	56	55	5	3	7
$5,000,000 or more	133	56	54	15	15	13	–	–	8
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	37 739	2 622	773	638	622	135	120	239
$1,000..	1 485 851	1 206 714	189 063	77 173	66 152	60 494	11 021	6 986	12 901
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	3 428	3 157	180	56	33	26	23	23	35
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	5 713	313	73	65	65	8	8	17
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	9 955	500	140	117	117	23	23	62
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	12 540	795	195	155	155	40	40	70
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	4 190	394	96	91	89	5	5	26
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	1 614	198	108	87	86	21	13	18
$200,000 to $499,999	758	497	179	75	65	62	10	6	7
$500,000 or more	170	73	63	30	25	22	5	2	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	33 766	2 345	681	556	540	125	110	195
number..	71 096	61 922	6 147	2 575	2 168	2 091	407	308	452
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	34 637	2 444	676	568	560	108	105	223
number..	64 753	57 115	5 373	1 800	1 550	1 501	250	246	465
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	15 780	1 062	354	306	301	48	46	116
number..	21 204	19 164	1 345	560	496	487	64	(D)	135
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	25 745	1 940	487	406	400	81	79	174
number..	43 549	37 951	4 028	1 240	1 054	1 014	186	(D)	330
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	23 932	1 716	433	365	359	68	67	162
number..	36 072	32 185	2 733	885	725	703	160	(D)	269
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	4 175	571	155	137	134	18	17	44
number..	7 477	5 766	1 295	355	329	311	26	(D)	61
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	1 916	313	73	62	60	11	10	32
number..	2 787	2 224	431	94	82	(D)	12	(D)	38
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	705	198	41	40	40	1	1	6
number..	1 490	1 022	391	69	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	7 815	699	131	123	121	8	8	48
number..	10 040	9 021	802	158	145	(D)	13	13	59
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	9 111	875	139	134	131	5	5	59
number..	12 719	11 314	1 142	177	167	161	10	10	86
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	23 741	1 710	437	379	376	58	54	101
acres on which used..	2 290 837	1 653 431	486 313	131 048	125 109	119 949	5 939	5 416	20 045
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	3 199	407	129	118	117	11	10	34
acres on which used..	606 162	346 671	215 572	40 701	39 476	(D)	1 225	(D)	3 218
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	923	157	34	33	33	1	1	13
acres on which used..	211 150	132 375	61 855	16 199	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	721
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	1 630	162	102	94	92	8	6	29
acres on which used..	233 470	142 196	65 983	23 289	22 325	(D)	964	(D)	2 002
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	7 830	696	264	226	215	38	36	46
acres on which used..	1 196 441	761 237	343 383	83 450	80 153	74 858	3 297	(D)	8 371
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	815	177	45	41	41	4	4	6
acres on which used..	308 803	166 744	122 404	19 144	18 779	18 779	365	365	511

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	41 384	37 697	2 734	735	630	614	105	88	218
Full owners	27 509	25 412	1 450	458	386	372	72	56	189
Part owners	11 333	10 150	991	172	153	152	19	18	20
Tenants	2 542	2 135	293	105	91	90	14	14	9
White	39 658	36 091	2 646	717	615	602	102	85	204
Full owners	26 450	24 416	1 407	447	377	365	70	54	180
Part owners	10 811	9 667	958	168	150	150	18	17	18
Tenants	2 397	2 008	281	102	88	87	14	14	6
Black and other races	1 726	1 606	88	18	15	12	3	3	14
Full owners	1 059	996	43	11	9	7	2	2	9
Part owners	522	483	33	4	3	2	1	1	2
Tenants	145	127	12	3	3	3	–	–	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned — farms	38 899	35 610	2 449	631	540	525	91	74	209
acres	6 742 522	5 335 647	885 343	400 567	361 215	250 545	39 352	(D)	120 965
Owned land in farms — farms	38 842	35 562	2 441	630	539	524	91	74	209
acres	6 199 014	4 978 572	812 012	297 032	259 654	(D)	37 378	(D)	111 398
Land rented or leased from others — farms	13 989	12 384	1 299	277	244	242	33	32	29
acres	2 545 825	1 825 475	568 317	142 436	133 634	(D)	8 802	(D)	9 597
landlords	33 929	27 753	5 094	1 019	949	(D)	70	(D)	63
Rented or leased land in farms — farms	13 875	12 285	1 284	277	244	242	33	32	29
acres	2 505 371	1 794 004	562 669	139 932	131 280	(D)	8 652	(D)	8 766
Land rented or leased to others — farms	4 301	3 809	349	91	79	75	12	12	52
acres	583 962	388 546	78 979	106 039	103 915	(D)	2 124	2 124	10 398
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	29 861	27 697	1 714	367	336	332	31	29	83
Not on farm operated	8 266	7 091	774	284	223	214	61	49	117
Not reported	3 257	2 909	246	84	71	68	13	10	18
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	15 568	13 776	1 293	422	382	374	40	33	77
Other	25 816	23 921	1 441	313	248	240	65	55	141
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	13 961	12 460	1 062	365	324	317	41	33	74
Any	25 259	23 343	1 479	314	259	253	55	49	123
1 to 99 days	2 817	2 531	220	43	33	33	10	9	23
100 to 199 days	3 765	3 473	218	61	51	50	10	10	13
200 days or more	18 677	17 339	1 041	210	175	170	35	30	87
Not reported	2 164	1 894	193	56	47	44	9	6	21
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 118	1 889	158	48	43	41	5	4	23
3 or 4 years	3 364	3 067	218	66	50	47	16	16	13
5 to 9 years	6 378	5 809	408	129	110	110	19	15	32
10 years or more	21 456	19 618	1 406	335	304	299	31	30	97
Average years on present farm	18.5	18.5	19.2	15.7	16.5	16.4	10.7	11.0	15.5
Not reported	8 068	7 314	544	157	123	117	34	23	53
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	278	247	27	2	2	2	–	–	2
25 to 34 years	2 576	2 336	193	42	37	37	5	5	5
35 to 44 years	7 057	6 351	465	204	167	160	37	31	37
45 to 49 years	4 944	4 549	278	94	82	81	12	10	23
50 to 54 years	5 531	5 072	346	86	73	72	13	12	27
55 to 59 years	5 436	4 988	348	77	70	67	7	7	23
60 to 64 years	4 829	4 408	304	87	74	74	13	8	30
65 to 69 years	4 087	3 704	287	68	56	56	12	12	28
70 years and over	6 646	6 042	486	75	69	65	6	3	43
Average age	54.9	55.0	55.0	52.1	52.4	52.4	50.3	49.7	57.3
Operators by sex:									
Male	37 865	34 505	2 516	664	567	552	97	81	180
Female	3 519	3 192	218	71	63	62	8	7	38
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	171	13	1	1	1	–	–	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) — farms	37 697	37 697	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	6 772 576	6 772 576	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership — farms	2 734	–	2 734	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 374 681	–	1 374 681	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held — farms	630	–	–	630	630	614	–	–	–
acres	390 934	–	–	390 934	390 934	363 450	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders — farms	16	–	–	16	16	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders — farms	614	–	–	614	614	614	–	–	–
Other than family held — farms	105	–	–	105	–	–	105	88	–
acres	46 030	–	–	46 030	–	–	46 030	44 200	–
More than 10 stockholders — farms	17	–	–	17	–	–	17	–	–
10 or less stockholders — farms	88	–	–	88	–	–	88	88	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. — farms	218	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	218
acres	120 164	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	120 164

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	301	20	9	8	7	1	1	5
number..	385	346	25	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	48	16	41	35	32	6	4	3
number..	175	76	22	73	65	57	8	(D)	4
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	2 141	1 941	114	80	60	58	20	11	6
10 to 49 acres	11 854	11 253	436	121	103	102	18	15	44
50 to 69 acres	4 103	3 838	216	38	36	35	2	2	11
70 to 99 acres	4 704	4 404	235	51	46	46	5	5	14
100 to 139 acres	4 424	4 094	270	43	34	33	9	9	17
140 to 179 acres	2 784	2 560	179	33	26	26	7	6	12
180 to 219 acres	2 092	1 880	155	44	38	37	6	6	13
220 to 259 acres	1 486	1 342	103	28	24	22	4	3	13
260 to 499 acres	3 983	3 532	333	85	72	71	13	11	33
500 to 999 acres	2 277	1 862	297	89	78	75	11	10	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	721	240	63	58	56	5	5	15
2,000 acres or more	497	270	156	60	55	53	5	5	11
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	3 202	358	72	63	59	9	8	63
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	632	54	12	11	11	1	1	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	851	41	14	14	14	–	–	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	534	53	151	132	131	19	16	2
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	4 316	476	78	69	68	9	8	35
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	820	610	176	27	25	25	2	1	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	3 694	300	51	44	43	7	7	28
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	21 655	1 310	188	154	151	34	33	80
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	524	39	3	3	3	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	149	38	8	8	8	–	–	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	378	22	10	10	8	–	–	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	2 889	221	115	95	90	20	9	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	327	13	–	–	–	–	–	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	2 240	109	84	71	71	13	13	16
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	26 218	1 813	320	282	277	38	36	99
number..	1 530 566	1 267 468	187 420	65 608	59 153	56 890	6 455	(D)	10 070
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 065	3 892	145	18	15	15	3	2	10
10 to 49	15 999	15 065	785	99	86	84	13	13	50
50 to 99	4 888	4 427	392	53	47	47	6	5	16
100 to 199	2 234	1 914	253	59	52	51	7	7	8
200 to 499	1 021	786	172	52	47	47	5	5	11
500 or more	243	134	66	39	35	33	4	4	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	23 673	1 634	281	250	246	31	29	90
number..	860 146	720 248	100 738	33 827	30 768	29 857	3 059	(D)	5 333
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	23 424	1 596	275	244	240	31	29	89
number..	832 298	703 422	(D)	30 990	27 931	27 020	3 059	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 9	6 652	6 380	226	27	23	23	4	3	19
10 to 49	14 378	13 380	857	99	88	86	11	10	42
50 to 99	2 825	2 500	255	59	52	51	7	7	11
100 to 199	1 042	819	171	39	35	35	4	4	13
200 to 499	421	309	70	39	35	35	4	4	3
500 or more	66	36	17	12	11	10	1	1	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	536	59	10	10	10	–	–	3
number..	27 848	16 826	(D)	2 837	2 837	2 837	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	281	266	13	1	1	1	–	–	1
5 to 9	130	124	5	–	–	–	–	–	1
10 to 49	40	36	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	58	52	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	58	38	13	6	6	6	–	–	1
200 to 499	35	18	16	1	1	1	–	–	–
500 or more	6	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	20 892	1 508	254	227	224	27	26	73
number..	341 556	279 376	42 758	16 879	15 401	14 450	1 478	(D)	2 543
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	23 143	1 638	290	256	251	34	33	79
number..	328 864	267 844	43 924	14 902	12 984	12 583	1 918	(D)	2 194

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	25 495	1 790	321	282	277	39	37	99
number..	767 806	630 515	95 567	36 601	31 063	30 266	5 538	(D)	5 123
$1,000..	285 197	228 160	38 561	16 630	14 187	13 845	2 443	(D)	1 847
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	21 191	1 448	218	187	183	31	29	82
number..	413 901	357 314	42 761	11 223	9 471	9 031	1 752	(D)	2 603
$1,000..	114 570	98 917	11 914	3 086	2 686	2 514	400	(D)	652
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	15 143	1 104	228	202	198	26	25	58
number..	353 905	273 201	52 806	25 378	21 592	21 235	3 786	(D)	2 520
$1,000..	170 627	129 243	26 646	13 544	11 501	11 331	2 043	(D)	1 194
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	875	76	9	9	9	–	–	3
number..	12 363	9 921	1 810	436	436	436	–	–	196
$1,000..	8 362	6 674	1 300	270	270	270	–	–	118
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	850	58	18	18	16	–	–	6
number..	183 811	110 806	20 247	47 187	47 187	(D)	–	–	5 571
Farms with—									
1 to 24	573	543	23	5	5	4	–	–	2
25 to 49	111	106	3	2	2	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	69	62	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	51	42	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	64	53	7	3	3	3	–	–	1
500 or more	64	44	9	8	8	7	–	–	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	521	40	7	7	6	–	–	5
number..	19 837	9 724	2 151	7 284	7 284	(D)	–	–	678
Other ..... farms..	855	776	55	18	18	16	–	–	6
number..	163 974	101 082	18 096	39 903	39 903	(D)	–	–	4 893
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	674	54	17	17	15	–	–	5
number..	380 853	228 721	28 964	114 902	114 902	(D)	–	–	8 266
$1,000..	32 598	22 248	2 961	6 479	6 479	(D)	–	–	910
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	118	6	4	4	3	–	–	1
number..	122 799	34 261	(D)	85 344	85 344	(D)	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	4 746	1 008	(D)	3 563	3 563	(D)	–	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	559	45	10	10	8	–	–	5
number..	28 935	13 636	3 025	11 157	11 157	(D)	–	–	1 117
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	510	42	10	10	8	–	–	4
number..	14 920	7 140	1 538	5 689	5 689	(D)	–	–	553
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	428	38	10	10	8	–	–	5
number..	14 015	6 496	1 487	5 468	5 468	(D)	–	–	564
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	269	17	5	5	5	–	–	3
number..	8 173	7 624	(D)	50	50	50	–	–	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	204	10	4	4	4	–	–	3
number..	4 924	4 683	(D)	28	28	28	–	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	194	9	3	3	3	–	–	3
number..	4 625	4 360	154	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	124	8	2	2	2	–	–	3
number..	5 547	5 239	126	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
pounds of wool..	34 541	32 511	904	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	6 826	442	133	110	110	23	23	33
number..	42 541	37 840	2 505	1 923	1 523	1 523	400	400	273
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	1 531	75	48	36	36	12	12	5
number..	6 222	5 582	390	241	179	179	62	62	9
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	1 515	78	11	10	10	1	1	10
number..	27 578	25 880	1 268	270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	160
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	654	28	2	2	2	–	–	5
number..	13 934	13 526	317	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	1 153	72	18	14	14	4	4	7
number..	13 432 845	10 079 662	2 014 513	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	724	689	28	3	3	3	–	–	4
400 to 3,199	12	9	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	62	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	267	246	18	2	2	2	–	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	143	122	12	8	5	5	3	3	1
50,000 to 99,999	21	18	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
100,000 or more	16	7	6	3	2	2	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	1 058	67	14	10	10	4	4	7
number..	10 703 589	7 757 583	1 750 710	(D)	(D)	(D)	623 523	623 523	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	254	16	6	5	5	1	1	2
number..	2 729 256	2 322 079	263 803	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	623	51	19	15	15	4	4	3
number..	17 488 357	14 634 016	(D)	1 177 262	785 805	785 805	391 457	391 457	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	2 244	157	71	66	64	5	5	5
number..	871 123 702	753 010 468	66 046 830	49 861 604	42 766 604	(D)	7 095 000	7 095 000	2 204 800
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	14	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	69	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	145	135	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2 242	2 027	140	71	66	64	5	5	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	121	4	3	2	2	1	1	–
number..	575	507	38	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	21	3	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	(D)	671	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	3 185	399	77	68	64	9	8	26
acres..	230 484	153 979	56 700	18 042	17 578	15 630	464	(D)	1 763
bushels..	19 735 218	12 663 133	5 247 913	1 685 365	1 641 690	1 466 040	43 675	(D)	138 807
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	99	17	7	5	5	2	2	3
acres..	10 455	6 830	2 739	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 070	1 903	138	16	14	12	2	2	13
25 to 99 acres	974	843	105	18	13	13	5	5	8
100 to 249 acres	446	338	78	27	25	25	2	1	3
250 to 499 acres	131	73	52	5	5	4	–	–	1
500 acres or more	66	28	26	11	11	10	–	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	293	229	43	14	12	11	2	2	7
acres..	17 181	10 103	5 126	1 675	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	277
tons, green..	194 480	113 807	58 802	17 803	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 068
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	14	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	528	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	99	77	15	6	6	6	–	–	1
acres..	5 294	2 839	(D)	1 144	1 144	1 144	–	–	(D)
bushels..	254 902	127 906	(D)	47 914	47 914	47 914	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	541	142	39	38	37	1	1	10
acres..	82 440	45 389	26 203	10 184	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	664
bushels..	3 326 421	1 738 945	1 138 748	426 814	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21 914
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	152	127	17	2	2	2	–	–	6
25 to 99 acres	323	272	43	7	7	7	–	–	1
100 to 249 acres	172	105	46	19	18	18	1	1	2
250 to 499 acres	67	31	29	6	6	6	–	–	1
500 acres or more	18	6	7	5	5	4	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	1 110	285	58	53	52	5	4	17
acres..	433 160	234 377	169 089	28 477	27 850	(D)	627	(D)	1 217
bales..	523 864	275 283	211 111	35 791	35 219	(D)	572	(D)	1 679
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	39	31	7	5	5	2	2	3
acres..	13 164	5 153	6 742	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	184	158	19	2	2	2	–	–	5
25 to 99 acres	389	331	40	11	9	8	2	2	7
100 to 249 acres	366	307	42	13	10	10	3	2	4
250 to 499 acres	263	192	55	15	15	15	–	–	1
500 acres or more	268	122	129	17	17	17	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	1 506	300	66	60	58	6	4	17
acres..	316 019	190 696	99 374	24 648	24 188	(D)	460	(D)	1 301
bushels..	7 867 880	4 683 552	2 550 775	589 862	581 407	(D)	8 455	(D)	43 691
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	17	12	2	2	2	–	–	1
acres..	5 818	1 687	3 229	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	345	314	24	2	1	1	1	–	5
25 to 99 acres	701	593	78	22	19	19	3	3	8
100 to 249 acres	494	388	86	17	15	15	2	1	3
250 to 499 acres	202	147	45	10	10	10	–	–	–
500 acres or more	147	64	67	15	15	13	–	–	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	122	19	3	3	3	–	–	3
acres..	5 968	3 584	1 819	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
cwt..	909 170	555 733	247 006	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	17	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	1 043	533	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	71	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	22	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	13	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	15	6	1	1	1	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	4	1	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	95	11	2	2	2	–	–	4
acres..	3 489	2 704	204	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
bushels..	771 952	532 507	37 545	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	8	–	1	1	1	–	–	2
acres..	94	16	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	1 293	171	38	37	36	1	1	8
acres..	181 393	134 087	35 431	11 157	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	718
pounds..	356 492 286	261 727 824	68 328 967	25 188 207	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 247 288
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	72	10	2	2	2	–	–	1
acres..	8 689	6 080	2 326	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	433	388	38	4	4	4	–	–	3
25 to 99 acres	552	492	48	10	9	8	1	1	2
100 to 249 acres	319	269	38	10	10	10	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	137	104	26	6	6	6	–	–	1
500 acres or more	69	40	21	8	8	8	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 085	17 370	1 386	256	221	219	35	34	73
acres..	778 602	654 758	88 941	28 400	25 017	(D)	3 383	(D)	6 503
tons, dry..	1 750 870	1 458 736	210 939	64 922	59 573	(D)	5 349	(D)	16 273
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	136	16	8	7	7	1	1	2
acres..	5 052	3 938	703	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	9 785	9 207	512	50	38	38	12	11	16
25 to 99 acres	7 460	6 723	580	118	106	106	12	12	39
100 to 249 acres	1 541	1 232	239	59	51	51	8	8	11
250 to 499 acres	240	177	40	18	17	16	1	1	5
500 acres or more	59	31	15	11	9	8	2	2	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 202	14 772	1 157	213	187	185	26	25	60
acres..	639 243	538 415	71 551	23 779	21 027	(D)	2 752	(D)	5 498
tons, dry..	1 509 620	1 260 479	178 156	57 091	52 884	(D)	4 207	(D)	13 894
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	99	14	7	6	6	1	1	1
acres..	3 472	2 528	625	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	996	915	61	12	11	11	1	1	8
acres..	20 809	16 059	3 493	1 130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	128
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	127	25	6	6	6	–	–	4
acres..	7 654	5 243	1 684	651	651	651	–	–	77
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	455	439	13	2	2	2	–	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	375	351	18	1	–	–	1	1	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	134	102	24	6	6	6	–	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	18	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	10	5	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 874	1 698	129	29	28	28	1	–	18
acres..	29 109	22 179	4 848	1 535	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	547
Irrigated ..... farms..	153	130	14	7	7	7	–	–	2
acres..	2 659	1 750	202	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	805	740	49	10	9	9	1	–	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	785	731	39	7	7	7	–	–	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	231	196	24	9	9	9	–	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	30	13	2	2	2	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more	6	1	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
Pecans ..... farms..	1 477	1 338	109	19	19	19	–	–	11
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	17 801	4 445	1 336	1 336	1 336	–	–	481
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	1 638 295	502 350	252 050	252 050	252 050	–	–	84 732

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	41 384	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
percent..	100.0	37.6	.3	1.7	4.3	6.5	9.2	15.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	4 907 124	36 445	212 919	685 726	1 050 933	1 257 889	1 663 212
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	315	328	310	381	391	329	257
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
$1,000..	3 098 989	2 385 795	14 919	164 742	529 983	727 143	611 318	337 690
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	153 250	134 403	240 148	294 763	270 817	159 780	52 258
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	1 555	8	44	120	212	336	835
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	1 598	5	50	108	189	340	906
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	2 056	8	47	135	204	503	1 159
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	2 319	14	57	127	257	613	1 251
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	1 865	10	65	130	229	478	953
$20,000 to $24,999	883	431	2	22	39	71	110	187
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	738	12	36	75	131	172	312
$40,000 to $49,999	516	318	–	20	45	53	102	98
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	973	16	66	176	247	252	216
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	1 159	14	97	227	309	278	234
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	1 043	12	60	230	324	275	142
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	1 029	8	83	263	311	243	121
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	419	2	36	114	124	107	36
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	39	–	2	6	13	9	9
$5,000,000 or more	38	26	–	1	3	11	8	3
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	2 355	44	149	368	536	585	673
$1,000..	112 978	98 158	1 109	7 560	17 790	25 741	26 975	18 983
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	494	8	35	95	131	127	98
$1,000..	79 210	73 654	616	5 851	13 496	19 530	20 796	13 364
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	1 601	35	99	254	367	393	453
$1,000..	49 719	43 479	523	3 700	7 818	12 387	10 454	8 597
Wheat ..... farms..	717	543	10	36	104	145	128	120
$1,000..	10 259	9 164	66	700	1 732	2 547	2 515	1 604
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	1 325	24	97	220	328	315	341
$1,000..	50 350	43 202	511	2 927	7 806	10 291	13 182	8 486
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	44	1	4	12	9	9	9
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	120	55	85	37
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	155	114	1	15	18	36	27	17
$1,000..	794	695	(D)	112	74	176	235	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	156	130	2	13	26	38	25	26
$1,000..	1 435	1 258	(D)	(D)	240	285	504	165
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	1 106	27	95	216	302	227	239
$1,000..	177 785	161 248	3 128	10 745	33 757	47 778	39 512	26 328
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	665	18	55	143	197	150	102
$1,000..	164 657	152 691	2 945	9 789	32 181	45 580	38 067	24 129
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	11	–	–	–	2	2	7
$1,000..	858	778	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	194
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
$1,000..	656	656	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	2 193	15	111	278	400	533	856
$1,000..	22 260	11 040	110	708	1 645	2 863	2 689	3 025
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	18	–	1	3	5	7	2
$1,000..	1 895	1 575	–	(D)	264	638	483	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	517	6	40	56	115	138	162
$1,000..	21 352	17 744	215	1 688	3 238	4 877	5 310	2 416
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	77	1	5	16	19	23	13
$1,000..	15 145	13 945	(D)	(D)	2 846	4 009	4 064	1 562
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	465	1	19	38	69	113	225
$1,000..	7 812	6 406	(D)	187	(D)	1 389	2 482	1 633
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	26	–	1	5	7	8	5
$1,000..	4 135	(D)	–	(D)	482	1 015	1 786	646
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	424	2	27	84	102	106	103
$1,000..	178 216	152 000	(D)	5 351	(D)	65 002	38 221	19 392
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	210	1	14	52	61	57	25
$1,000..	171 540	149 271	(D)	(D)	23 251	64 380	37 592	18 636
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	1 195	22	83	199	308	278	305
$1,000..	111 719	99 961	1 855	6 995	21 016	31 581	23 465	15 050
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	526	8	39	117	172	117	73
$1,000..	94 790	87 834	1 577	6 214	19 268	28 661	20 187	11 927
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	2 378	16	179	565	694	599	325
$1,000..	2 030 608	1 539 143	6 398	114 761	378 401	474 365	397 862	167 356
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	2 212	16	172	540	663	550	271
$1,000..	2 026 624	1 536 640	6 398	114 642	378 198	473 866	396 808	166 729
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	193	1	11	37	50	48	46
$1,000..	52 516	50 105	(D)	1 500	11 941	14 099	(D)	10 916
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	160	1	10	33	46	41	29
$1,000..	51 649	49 558	(D)	(D)	11 891	14 025	10 984	10 602
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	10 767	58	392	1 031	1 697	2 714	4 875
$1,000..	285 197	176 402	966	8 553	18 693	36 735	48 669	62 786
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	612	4	32	81	148	173	174
$1,000..	104 189	85 839	474	5 416	9 333	21 734	24 731	24 152

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
percent..	62.4	.4	4.6	12.7	18.8	15.6	10.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	3 797 261	15 690	186 535	624 559	1 085 197	1 033 160	852 120
Average size of farm ..... acres..	147	94	99	119	139	160	200
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
$1,000..	713 193	2 510	43 322	176 999	234 716	166 563	89 084
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 626	15 028	22 922	33 656	30 130	25 868	20 858
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 576	48	457	1 311	1 850	1 551	1 359
$1,000 to $2,499	5 557	42	491	1 222	1 722	1 293	787
$2,500 to $4,999	4 884	22	364	1 004	1 474	1 242	778
$5,000 to $9,999	3 960	29	253	736	1 238	1 024	680
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	15	153	409	686	628	346
$20,000 to $24,999	452	3	22	94	128	130	75
$25,000 to $39,999	588	2	49	111	171	182	73
$40,000 to $49,999	198	–	16	44	56	56	26
$50,000 to $99,999	385	2	23	86	122	105	47
$100,000 to $249,999	307	1	21	63	97	82	43
$250,000 to $499,999	321	1	18	87	121	66	28
$500,000 to $999,999	258	2	21	64	94	62	15
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	76	–	1	24	28	15	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	5	–	–	–	1	–	4
$5,000,000 or more	12	–	1	4	2	3	2
Grains ..... farms..	1 389	9	122	277	430	339	212
$1,000..	14 820	61	1 527	3 410	4 417	3 331	2 073
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	–	5	12	16	15	3
$1,000..	5 556	–	(D)	1 401	1 474	1 294	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	928	7	71	181	290	234	145
$1,000..	6 240	33	491	1 692	1 942	1 369	714
Wheat ..... farms..	174	1	17	39	49	40	28
$1,000..	1 095	(D)	(D)	213	288	309	172
Soybeans ..... farms..	553	5	65	122	169	121	71
$1,000..	7 148	(D)	(D)	1 419	2 127	1 594	1 181
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	13	–	1	4	3	4	1
$1,000..	61	–	(D)	50	(D)	4	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	41	–	5	8	14	12	2
$1,000..	99	–	(D)	22	36	33	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	26	–	3	5	7	8	3
$1,000..	177	–	(D)	14	(D)	22	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	361	7	27	72	92	84	79
$1,000..	16 537	181	1 064	5 000	3 802	3 246	3 244
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	2	6	22	23	12	12
$1,000..	11 967	(D)	(D)	3 971	2 687	2 023	2 407
Tobacco ..... farms..	5	–	–	3	1	1	–
$1,000..	80	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 593	22	315	784	1 150	846	476
$1,000..	11 220	64	920	2 345	3 660	2 600	1 632
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000..	320	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	479	2	36	89	162	118	72
$1,000..	3 608	(D)	(D)	794	1 134	911	527
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	15	–	–	2	5	6	2
$1,000..	1 199	–	–	(D)	421	405	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	462	–	26	70	137	142	87
$1,000..	1 406	–	85	261	413	420	227
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	425	1	30	94	127	94	79
$1,000..	26 216	(D)	(D)	4 277	6 148	3 393	11 805
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	–	1	15	21	23	12
$1,000..	22 269	–	(D)	3 201	5 177	(D)	11 132
Other crops ..... farms..	503	5	24	84	153	139	98
$1,000..	11 758	36	1 004	2 090	2 933	3 133	2 562
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	61	–	4	15	13	20	9
$1,000..	6 957	–	675	1 288	1 441	1 895	1 658
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 086	5	73	275	385	262	86
$1,000..	491 465	1 620	29 795	132 243	167 568	113 554	46 685
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	793	4	52	199	289	186	63
$1,000..	489 984	(D)	(D)	131 811	167 232	113 072	46 514
Dairy products ..... farms..	42	–	2	5	12	13	10
$1,000..	2 410	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	468
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	–	–	3	4	1	3
$1,000..	2 090	–	–	(D)	982	(D)	418
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	16 938	111	1 289	3 493	5 184	4 325	2 536
$1,000..	108 796	452	7 182	19 796	32 866	31 025	17 475
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	–	10	31	51	47	36
$1,000..	18 350	–	1 297	2 710	5 489	5 021	3 833

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	370	5	22	58	86	97	102
$1,000..	32 598	25 086	21	2 197	6 843	3 609	8 367	4 048
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	79	–	5	18	22	23	11
$1,000..	28 468	22 509	–	2 097	6 476	2 831	7 745	3 359
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	75	2	8	6	17	14	28
$1,000..	288	121	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	8	31
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	877	7	52	162	190	216	250
$1,000..	64 803	47 602	352	4 482	12 081	18 703	6 452	5 532
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	146	3	10	36	50	26	21
$1,000..	56 341	44 217	337	4 206	11 339	18 006	5 532	4 797
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 373	579	4	35	81	96	143	220
$1,000..	5 401	3 851	11	276	1 000	674	1 202	688
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	15 626	107	612	1 721	2 704	3 801	6 681
$1,000..	2 509 917	1 895 954	11 264	128 328	431 820	568 599	490 714	265 229
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	121 333	105 275	209 686	250 912	210 281	129 101	39 699
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	5 732	39	279	891	1 276	1 513	1 734
$1,000..	341 450	232 210	829	14 395	48 601	71 268	67 326	29 791
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 592	2 737	13	98	259	478	686	1 203
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	1 088	16	47	173	209	350	293
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	1 443	9	90	336	451	364	193
$100,000 to $249,999	460	375	1	38	105	114	87	30
$250,000 or more	111	89	–	6	18	24	26	15
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	10 254	72	367	1 212	1 876	2 646	4 081
$1,000..	1 140 545	885 684	3 627	67 641	229 302	262 997	225 072	97 046
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	21 495	6 945	48	167	535	1 047	1 799	3 349
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	991	11	52	147	124	216	441
$25,000 to $99,999	551	420	4	17	54	120	152	73
$100,000 to $249,999	701	518	3	19	117	151	145	83
$250,000 or more	1 801	1 380	6	112	359	434	334	135
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	6 621	40	283	905	1 301	1 768	2 324
$1,000..	1 086 837	850 149	3 460	65 731	222 748	254 520	215 601	88 089
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 294	4 024	27	122	343	559	1 077	1 896
$5,000 to $24,999	687	428	1	21	53	89	102	162
$25,000 to $99,999	429	325	3	12	41	83	130	56
$100,000 or more	2 437	1 844	9	128	468	570	459	210
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	5 894	86	280	734	1 146	1 425	2 223
$1,000..	44 465	36 369	377	2 035	7 083	10 531	10 353	5 988
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	7 795	3 063	38	70	246	428	733	1 548
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	1 422	18	126	190	300	344	444
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	1 076	27	66	237	310	258	178
$25,000 to $49,999	210	199	2	10	36	71	49	31
$50,000 or more	141	134	1	8	25	37	41	22
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	10 775	80	400	1 192	1 884	2 581	4 638
$1,000..	106 011	78 772	909	4 867	13 409	20 079	20 550	18 958
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	22 465	8 127	41	242	734	1 205	1 939	3 966
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	1 852	31	90	294	450	447	540
$25,000 to $49,999	498	453	5	47	93	140	95	73
$50,000 or more	364	343	3	21	71	89	100	59
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	6 619	73	285	816	1 366	1 592	2 487
$1,000..	73 867	64 958	1 058	3 743	13 433	18 963	16 649	11 112
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 812	5 082	41	176	476	944	1 240	2 205
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	866	22	64	189	217	195	179
$25,000 to $49,999	324	295	6	24	61	83	70	51
$50,000 or more	389	376	4	21	90	122	87	52
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	15 141	107	608	1 690	2 688	3 639	6 409
$1,000..	80 237	57 870	525	3 324	11 709	16 888	14 285	11 138
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	34 718	12 175	73	410	975	1 782	2 931	6 004
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	2 614	31	178	645	784	618	358
$25,000 to $49,999	300	261	3	16	50	88	71	33
$50,000 or more	105	91	–	4	20	34	19	14
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	10 516	77	482	1 269	2 006	2 562	4 120
$1,000..	22 565	15 514	166	751	2 683	4 380	3 831	3 703
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	12 804	81	516	1 440	2 285	3 159	5 323
$1,000..	28 614	20 366	233	1 251	3 898	5 397	4 878	4 710
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	693	7	44	153	143	122	224
$1,000..	4 821	3 527	14	199	885	1 041	1 033	354
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	11 239	92	530	1 366	2 173	2 787	4 291
$1,000..	24 238	18 463	113	1 122	4 244	6 071	4 544	2 370

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	380	3	34	90	116	85	52
$1,000..	7 512	3	255	2 253	1 832	2 239	930
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	–	1	4	6	4	3
$1,000..	5 959	–	(D)	(D)	1 318	(D)	824
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	147	3	8	41	54	20	21
$1,000..	167	4	14	32	55	13	47
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 994	18	185	560	721	378	132
$1,000..	17 201	45	677	3 939	8 769	2 361	1 409
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	–	2	15	23	7	4
$1,000..	12 123	–	(D)	2 563	6 918	1 247	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	794	4	74	169	266	176	105
$1,000..	1 550	2	159	353	403	394	239
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
$1,000..	613 963	2 401	39 486	150 648	207 448	139 936	74 044
Average per farm ..... dollars..	23 843	11 221	21 298	29 452	26 400	21 515	17 609
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	7 481	73	672	1 672	2 470	1 779	815
$1,000..	109 241	377	9 854	26 496	30 437	25 981	16 095
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 855	54	544	1 279	1 922	1 398	658
$5,000 to $24,999	993	16	85	222	325	240	105
$25,000 to $99,999	526	3	38	138	189	116	42
$100,000 to $249,999	85	–	4	27	27	21	6
$250,000 or more	22	–	1	6	7	4	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	16 055	168	1 273	3 519	5 303	3 915	1 877
$1,000..	254 861	937	13 840	70 017	95 859	55 751	18 457
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 550	164	1 156	3 185	4 825	3 475	1 745
$5,000 to $24,999	770	1	82	157	208	256	66
$25,000 to $99,999	131	–	1	23	37	48	22
$100,000 to $249,999	183	1	10	37	72	44	19
$250,000 or more	421	2	24	117	161	92	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	9 226	90	740	1 958	3 263	2 263	912
$1,000..	236 688	798	12 817	66 098	89 870	50 906	16 199
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 270	87	667	1 752	2 925	2 013	826
$5,000 to $24,999	259	–	38	35	78	81	27
$25,000 to $99,999	104	–	1	21	30	36	16
$100,000 or more	593	3	34	150	230	133	43
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	5 727	39	390	1 227	1 784	1 466	821
$1,000..	8 096	17	404	1 213	1 714	1 320	3 428
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 732	34	305	1 000	1 468	1 234	691
$1,000 to $4,999	803	5	69	195	250	180	104
$5,000 to $24,999	174	–	16	28	63	48	19
$25,000 to $49,999	11	–	–	3	2	4	2
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	1	1	–	5
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	15 384	144	1 090	3 082	4 862	4 024	2 182
$1,000..	27 239	201	1 659	4 703	9 142	7 435	4 099
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 338	130	1 018	2 914	4 495	3 722	2 059
$5,000 to $24,999	980	14	70	157	340	288	111
$25,000 to $49,999	45	–	1	9	20	9	6
$50,000 or more	21	–	1	2	7	5	6
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	7 053	50	483	1 404	2 211	1 799	1 106
$1,000..	8 909	18	576	1 776	3 046	1 875	1 617
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 730	50	457	1 340	2 098	1 738	1 047
$5,000 to $24,999	281	–	24	56	95	54	52
$25,000 to $49,999	29	–	2	7	12	5	3
$50,000 or more	13	–	–	1	6	2	4
Petroleum products ..... farms..	23 208	192	1 703	4 625	7 174	5 943	3 571
$1,000..	22 368	156	1 579	5 022	7 173	5 059	3 379
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 543	191	1 665	4 445	6 922	5 823	3 497
$5,000 to $24,999	612	1	35	167	229	114	66
$25,000 to $49,999	39	–	3	8	19	4	5
$50,000 or more	14	–	–	5	4	2	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 983	125	1 125	2 838	4 336	3 429	2 130
$1,000..	7 051	71	541	1 507	2 173	1 615	1 143
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	18 874	147	1 379	3 833	5 798	4 948	2 769
$1,000..	8 248	55	612	1 648	2 727	1 913	1 293
Natural gas ..... farms..	418	–	40	107	97	100	74
$1,000..	1 294	–	84	384	254	239	334
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	12 876	140	956	2 572	3 931	3 431	1 846
$1,000..	5 775	30	341	1 484	2 019	1 292	609

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ... farms..	19 501	9 156	68	385	1 322	1 922	2 336	3 123
$1,000..	28 638	20 903	77	1 184	4 563	6 091	5 687	3 301
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	15 087	5 886	42	206	612	975	1 469	2 582
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	2 140	24	105	411	597	586	417
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	1 050	2	70	280	327	258	113
$25,000 to $49,999	68	59	–	3	17	15	16	8
$50,000 or more	34	21	–	1	2	8	7	3
Hired farm labor ... farms..	12 055	5 907	52	267	887	1 337	1 407	1 957
$1,000..	134 016	106 923	779	5 233	19 491	35 714	27 100	18 605
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 279	3 751	30	137	433	735	876	1 540
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	1 319	13	75	271	364	311	285
$25,000 to $99,999	787	668	9	44	146	190	178	101
$100,000 to $249,999	120	111	–	9	24	28	29	21
$250,000 or more	79	58	–	2	13	20	13	10
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ... farms..	3 843	2 426	42	120	430	628	551	655
workers..	9 588	7 293	66	329	1 168	2 389	1 695	1 646
Less than 150 days ... farms..	11 122	5 261	39	236	756	1 170	1 247	1 813
workers..	29 727	17 022	101	816	2 662	4 851	3 599	4 993
Contract labor ... farms..	4 149	2 226	14	83	342	538	515	734
$1,000..	16 205	11 922	111	547	1 796	4 586	2 518	2 363
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 075	932	–	29	114	160	228	401
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	837	10	31	128	223	191	254
$5,000 to $24,999	498	383	3	18	83	135	79	65
$25,000 to $49,999	50	44	–	4	12	9	13	6
$50,000 or more	37	30	1	1	5	11	4	8
Repair and maintenance ... farms..	32 078	13 281	81	546	1 569	2 453	3 253	5 379
$1,000..	99 127	69 884	564	3 582	12 385	20 772	17 401	15 181
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 923	10 248	63	364	945	1 543	2 527	4 806
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	2 471	11	152	493	735	605	475
$25,000 to $49,999	434	380	6	21	90	116	82	65
$50,000 or more	194	182	1	9	41	59	39	33
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ... farms..	8 915	4 150	48	187	570	792	1 039	1 514
$1,000..	20 749	15 154	145	745	3 147	4 645	3 534	2 938
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 969	1 875	37	83	182	270	457	846
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	1 648	3	70	244	316	444	571
$5,000 to $24,999	614	508	7	28	116	162	110	85
$25,000 to $49,999	97	93	1	5	20	34	23	10
$50,000 or more	30	26	–	1	8	10	5	2
Interest ... farms..	13 367	5 960	73	385	1 096	1 640	1 550	1 216
$1,000..	90 000	61 116	540	3 864	14 144	19 995	14 157	8 416
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 007	3 095	56	167	429	785	833	825
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	2 207	10	171	507	614	585	320
$25,000 to $99,999	727	615	7	47	150	223	123	65
$100,000 or more	48	43	–	–	10	18	9	6
Secured by real estate ... farms..	9 515	4 273	37	248	820	1 245	1 096	827
$1,000..	64 407	42 392	296	2 514	9 936	14 227	9 644	5 775
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 569	484	5	35	53	140	138	113
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	1 647	22	85	251	430	412	447
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	1 718	6	101	409	522	461	219
$25,000 to $49,999	389	338	3	24	86	118	70	37
$50,000 or more	106	86	1	3	21	35	15	11
Not secured by real estate ... farms..	6 447	3 123	41	223	590	838	852	579
$1,000..	25 592	18 725	244	1 350	4 208	5 768	4 513	2 642
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 650	1 009	13	54	184	202	292	264
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	1 267	20	93	223	374	370	187
$5,000 to $24,999	841	676	5	62	140	207	154	108
$25,000 to $49,999	143	117	2	12	29	39	25	10
$50,000 or more	60	54	1	2	14	16	11	10
Cash rent ... farms..	8 475	4 219	67	222	643	1 005	1 128	1 154
$1,000..	45 732	38 910	640	3 010	8 546	11 250	9 842	5 622
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 892	2 895	38	120	360	614	804	959
$5,000 to $9,999	612	430	20	38	77	106	115	74
$10,000 to $24,999	538	495	4	28	105	159	128	71
$25,000 or more	433	399	5	36	101	126	81	50
Property taxes ... farms..	38 769	14 553	85	532	1 626	2 631	3 675	6 004
$1,000..	21 970	11 252	45	511	1 528	2 428	2 875	3 866
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 365	14 282	83	516	1 579	2 567	3 611	5 926
$5,000 to $9,999	298	190	2	8	35	41	42	62
$10,000 to $24,999	91	68	–	6	11	20	17	14
$25,000 or more	15	13	–	2	1	3	5	2
All other farm production expenses ... farms..	33 714	13 786	100	564	1 602	2 554	3 429	5 537
$1,000..	266 906	204 028	1 039	13 647	42 682	62 393	53 364	30 904
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 766	9 994	76	318	789	1 452	2 479	4 880
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	1 935	14	119	383	511	470	438
$25,000 to $49,999	891	697	2	44	146	224	195	86
$50,000 to $99,999	909	706	6	48	174	223	169	86
$100,000 or more	545	454	2	35	110	144	116	47

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	10 345	61	714	2 227	3 369	2 589	1 385
$1,000..	7 734	17	439	1 985	2 544	1 705	1 044
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	9 201	59	658	1 948	2 940	2 313	1 283
$1,000 to $4,999	903	2	45	205	341	231	79
$5,000 to $24,999	219	–	10	67	82	42	18
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	–	4	2	2	1
$50,000 or more	13	–	1	3	4	1	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	6 148	52	497	1 339	1 927	1 482	851
$1,000..	27 093	20	1 314	6 049	7 326	5 510	6 874
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 528	52	457	1 215	1 773	1 282	749
$5,000 to $24,999	471	–	35	88	115	159	74
$25,000 to $99,999	119	–	4	28	28	38	21
$100,000 to $249,999	9	–	–	3	5	–	1
$250,000 or more	21	–	1	5	6	3	6
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 417	–	79	267	472	415	184
workers..	2 295	–	101	489	706	542	457
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 861	52	495	1 284	1 820	1 405	805
workers..	12 705	61	1 021	2 885	3 614	3 129	1 995
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 923	10	85	396	696	408	328
$1,000..	4 283	4	350	831	2 072	613	413
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 143	10	32	275	424	211	191
$1,000 to $4,999	652	–	44	93	210	176	129
$5,000 to $24,999	115	–	8	25	56	20	6
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	1	2	1	2
$50,000 or more	7	–	1	2	4	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	18 797	160	1 359	3 899	5 867	4 812	2 700
$1,000..	29 243	154	1 880	5 761	9 180	7 459	4 810
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 675	158	1 304	3 670	5 520	4 490	2 533
$5,000 to $24,999	1 056	2	53	220	328	316	137
$25,000 to $49,999	54	–	1	8	15	6	24
$50,000 or more	12	–	1	1	4	–	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 765	50	304	961	1 675	1 136	639
$1,000..	5 595	30	505	1 168	2 005	1 235	653
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 094	49	209	609	1 114	682	431
$1,000 to $4,999	1 557	1	80	337	512	435	192
$5,000 to $24,999	106	–	13	11	47	19	16
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	1	2	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	4	–	1	2	1	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	7 407	85	605	1 750	2 725	1 578	664
$1,000..	28 883	149	2 305	7 414	10 679	5 856	2 480
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 912	83	462	1 330	2 154	1 322	561
$5,000 to $24,999	1 378	2	127	390	530	238	91
$25,000 to $99,999	112	–	16	29	40	16	11
$100,000 or more	5	–	–	1	1	2	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 242	57	386	1 255	2 015	1 092	437
$1,000..	22 016	119	1 622	5 572	8 456	4 612	1 634
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 085	7	97	207	470	201	103
$1,000 to $4,999	2 938	48	183	714	1 051	676	266
$5,000 to $24,999	1 148	2	101	321	462	201	61
$25,000 to $49,999	51	–	4	10	22	9	6
$50,000 or more	20	–	1	3	10	5	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 324	29	314	801	1 156	682	342
$1,000..	6 868	30	683	1 842	2 222	1 244	846
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 641	18	170	380	553	339	181
$1,000 to $4,999	1 486	11	120	363	551	313	128
$5,000 to $24,999	165	–	23	43	43	27	29
$25,000 to $49,999	26	–	1	14	6	2	3
$50,000 or more	6	–	–	1	3	1	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 256	27	485	1 117	1 315	963	349
$1,000..	6 822	10	796	1 685	2 235	1 448	648
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 997	27	448	1 060	1 206	930	326
$5,000 to $9,999	182	–	33	36	90	12	11
$10,000 to $24,999	43	–	1	10	7	15	10
$25,000 or more	34	–	3	11	12	6	2
Property taxes ..... farms..	24 216	156	1 571	4 745	7 578	6 316	3 850
$1,000..	10 718	34	529	1 847	3 126	3 037	2 146
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	24 083	156	1 571	4 725	7 554	6 278	3 799
$5,000 to $9,999	108	–	–	18	22	34	34
$10,000 to $24,999	23	–	–	2	2	2	17
$25,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	19 928	164	1 414	4 073	6 204	5 093	2 980
$1,000..	62 878	276	3 457	14 681	20 911	15 652	7 901
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 772	161	1 347	3 780	5 796	4 814	2 874
$5,000 to $24,999	668	–	44	172	236	168	48
$25,000 to $49,999	194	–	10	55	68	33	28
$50,000 to $99,999	203	3	10	50	74	48	18
$100,000 or more	91	–	3	16	30	30	12

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	41 377	15 627	107	612	1 721	2 705	3 801	6 681
$1,000..	490 081	415 661	1 717	25 283	81 024	141 780	103 806	62 052
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	26 599	16 046	41 312	47 080	52 414	27 310	9 288
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	17 741	8 420	70	357	1 110	1 588	2 009	3 286
Average net gain ..... dollars..	36 380	58 798	29 539	80 408	85 675	101 448	62 509	25 114
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 645	1 060	–	9	96	80	199	676
$1,000 to $9,999	8 300	3 278	32	92	234	433	756	1 731
$10,000 to $49,999	2 846	1 752	24	88	223	361	477	579
$50,000 or more	2 950	2 330	14	168	557	714	577	300
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	7 207	37	255	611	1 117	1 792	3 395
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 572	11 019	9 480	13 421	23 036	17 296	12 151	6 030
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	5 388	1 351	1	24	75	96	342	813
$1,000 to $9,999	14 962	4 317	32	158	269	661	1 042	2 155
$10,000 to $49,999	2 991	1 305	3	61	214	291	346	390
$50,000 or more	295	234	1	12	53	69	62	37
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	4 360	36	183	565	854	1 023	1 699
$1,000..	42 061	27 695	304	1 186	4 901	7 184	7 421	6 700
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	3 795	43	137	443	707	902	1 563
$1,000..	49 706	30 749	313	790	4 073	6 363	9 141	10 071
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	1 076	22	61	132	263	302	296
$1,000..	15 965	11 581	172	418	1 458	2 915	4 047	2 573
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	1 101	20	16	92	131	215	627
$1,000..	9 727	5 161	131	95	677	651	1 074	2 532
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	789	–	19	65	150	171	384
$1,000..	19 315	10 206	–	134	880	1 915	2 987	4 289
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	1 676	12	78	262	351	416	557
$1,000..	4 698	3 801	9	143	1 057	881	1 033	677
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	388	274	7	33	48	65	61	60
$1,000..	6 337	5 919	(D)	892	1 223	1 063	1 420	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	202	143	4	11	26	33	32	37
$1,000..	1 379	1 280	(D)	280	350	315	157	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	29	23	–	3	5	6	4	5
$1,000..	140	(D)	–	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	43	1	9	7	13	9	4
$1,000..	872	831	(D)	216	202	182	204	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	11	–	3	1	2	3	2
$1,000..	15	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	128	93	2	17	21	20	16	17
$1,000..	3 390	3 174	(D)	292	654	396	775	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	39	–	5	2	14	10	8
$1,000..	541	487	–	(D)	(D)	119	248	51
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	13 599	103	571	1 537	2 321	3 375	5 692
acres..	4 197 670	2 658 556	26 523	139 641	423 704	622 353	685 984	760 351
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	10 846	90	473	1 257	1 888	2 693	4 445
acres..	2 077 139	1 549 738	18 549	98 754	278 091	398 154	398 588	357 602
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	17 425	6 267	31	199	561	908	1 498	3 070
50 to 99 acres	3 335	1 576	11	59	188	245	435	638
100 to 199 acres	1 890	1 165	23	76	150	214	308	394
200 to 499 acres	1 324	1 067	13	88	202	297	259	208
500 to 999 acres	535	477	10	31	98	136	117	85
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	222	2	15	44	65	56	40
2,000 acres or more	75	72	–	5	14	23	20	10
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	8 845	51	305	900	1 460	2 222	3 907
acres..	1 588 367	791 432	6 053	28 772	89 873	151 804	205 978	308 952
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	958	9	27	130	195	241	356
acres..	134 561	65 951	405	1 653	10 213	15 538	16 913	21 229
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	576	7	41	98	110	130	190
acres..	117 759	100 705	(D)	(D)	19 792	18 388	28 967	26 878
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	307	1	12	30	55	62	147
acres..	21 930	15 695	(D)	(D)	3 061	4 134	2 892	4 940
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	1 996	16	78	247	362	466	827
acres..	257 914	135 035	1 253	3 377	22 674	34 335	32 646	40 750
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	9 786	41	302	944	1 571	2 460	4 468
acres..	3 035 609	1 418 702	5 798	40 479	143 035	250 258	361 454	617 678
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	5 775	19	169	518	883	1 446	2 740
acres..	801 376	408 159	1 481	14 033	39 227	64 668	109 583	179 167
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	6 714	31	197	663	1 097	1 697	3 029
acres..	2 234 233	1 010 543	4 317	26 446	103 808	185 590	251 871	438 511

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
$1,000..	74 420	–136	1 252	17 806	18 529	24 749	12 220
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 890	–634	675	3 481	2 358	3 805	2 906
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	9 321	71	621	1 706	2 619	2 659	1 645
Average net gain ..... dollars..	16 130	5 964	12 107	20 047	17 186	15 282	13 715
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 585	19	183	506	723	791	363
$1,000 to $9,999	5 022	50	354	827	1 371	1 339	1 081
$10,000 to $49,999	1 094	–	51	202	305	386	150
$50,000 or more	620	2	33	171	220	143	51
Farms with net losses ..... number..	16 429	143	1 233	3 409	5 239	3 845	2 560
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 622	3 910	5 083	4 809	5 054	4 131	4 040
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 037	40	208	844	1 146	962	837
$1,000 to $9,999	10 645	92	840	2 170	3 517	2 541	1 485
$10,000 to $49,999	1 686	11	184	384	546	333	228
$50,000 or more	61	–	1	11	30	9	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 893	16	203	755	1 294	1 339	1 286
$1,000..	14 365	55	448	2 092	3 644	3 701	4 424
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	4 512	40	367	856	1 241	1 352	656
$1,000..	18 956	189	1 274	2 376	5 047	6 296	3 773
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 138	27	163	234	307	267	140
$1,000..	4 384	166	440	1 020	1 324	1 026	408
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 665	–	118	296	370	522	359
$1,000..	4 567	–	351	542	846	1 683	1 145
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 141	8	72	152	343	385	181
$1,000..	9 109	21	455	749	2 565	3 268	2 051
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 336	12	95	288	423	381	137
$1,000..	897	2	28	65	313	319	170
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	114	–	10	21	38	27	18
$1,000..	418	–	45	99	140	92	42
Corn ..... farms..	59	–	4	11	20	14	10
$1,000..	99	–	5	37	28	24	4
Wheat ..... farms..	6	–	–	2	3	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	18	–	4	3	6	2	3
$1,000..	41	–	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	35	–	3	7	11	5	9
$1,000..	216	–	(D)	53	86	(D)	22
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	15	–	1	2	5	6	1
$1,000..	54	–	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	20 808	122	1 493	4 179	6 391	5 268	3 355
acres..	1 539 114	8 590	97 740	296 248	458 632	400 847	277 057
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 973	76	1 017	2 836	4 341	3 567	2 136
acres..	527 401	3 405	39 617	112 668	161 124	130 200	80 387
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	11 158	55	790	2 254	3 442	2 862	1 755
50 to 99 acres	1 759	11	139	356	569	445	239
100 to 199 acres	725	8	60	156	226	176	99
200 to 499 acres	257	2	23	49	81	71	31
500 to 999 acres	58	–	4	15	20	13	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	–	1	5	3	–	4
2,000 acres or more	3	–	–	1	–	–	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	13 974	78	1 013	2 884	4 397	3 596	2 006
acres..	796 935	4 398	47 692	152 455	244 286	215 259	132 845
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 396	6	67	256	429	348	290
acres..	68 610	368	5 786	8 744	18 315	18 731	16 666
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	473	–	41	111	158	106	57
acres..	17 054	–	874	3 637	5 761	4 759	2 023
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	265	–	7	47	76	83	52
acres..	6 235	–	177	1 455	1 844	1 830	929
Idle ..... farms..	2 628	13	145	423	734	728	585
acres..	122 879	419	3 594	17 289	27 302	30 068	44 207
Total woodland ..... farms..	15 043	58	851	2 809	4 513	4 048	2 764
acres..	1 616 907	4 365	57 726	225 108	438 530	461 406	429 772
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 341	31	514	1 542	2 585	2 262	1 407
acres..	393 217	1 426	15 989	67 362	112 788	106 693	88 959
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 247	36	522	1 885	3 061	2 782	1 961
acres..	1 223 690	2 939	41 737	157 746	325 742	354 713	340 813

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	3 765	20	161	445	635	938	1 566
acres..	1 062 424	620 645	2 916	23 788	91 515	133 392	155 156	213 878
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	9 520	50	380	1 113	1 644	2 389	3 944
acres..	408 682	209 221	1 208	9 011	27 472	44 930	55 295	71 305
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	752	5	67	144	189	164	183
acres..	76 871	65 893	(D)	(D)	13 002	20 881	11 750	12 579
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	715	5	67	136	179	156	172
acres..	71 633	63 706	(D)	(D)	12 651	20 160	(D)	11 824
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	64	–	3	14	15	12	20
acres..	5 238	2 187	–	(D)	351	721	(D)	755
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	2 018	11	59	217	341	473	917
acres..	416 061	175 539	807	4 268	21 276	33 322	45 467	70 399
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	15 627	107	612	1 721	2 705	3 801	6 681
$1,000..	12 340 422	6 605 727	35 465	268 261	1 029 151	1 502 378	1 625 624	2 144 849
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	422 712	331 447	438 335	597 996	555 408	427 683	321 037
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 366	900	1 406	1 499	1 442	1 373	1 268
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	4 162	1 092	19	69	109	144	171	580
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	1 194	9	79	111	147	287	561
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	1 229	1	41	107	200	288	592
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	2 177	8	38	155	344	569	1 063
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	1 731	6	65	171	190	447	852
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	4 965	46	169	536	930	1 190	2 094
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	1 978	12	100	314	413	534	605
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	771	4	33	115	195	203	221
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	381	2	14	84	106	87	88
$5,000,000 or more	133	109	–	4	19	36	25	25
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	15 623	107	612	1 721	2 705	3 801	6 677
$1,000..	1 485 851	806 276	6 139	43 871	131 939	192 227	202 005	230 094
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	3 428	992	8	34	91	85	181	593
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	1 853	17	48	92	238	467	991
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	3 329	26	103	290	512	745	1 653
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	5 143	16	165	572	858	1 319	2 213
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	2 402	21	128	337	468	628	820
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	1 171	10	90	170	320	289	292
$200,000 to $499,999	758	574	9	29	128	186	133	89
$500,000 or more	170	159	–	15	41	38	39	26
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	14 655	91	581	1 667	2 595	3 587	6 134
number..	71 096	33 676	223	1 410	4 575	7 415	8 615	11 438
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	14 563	91	535	1 577	2 527	3 616	6 217
number..	64 753	29 102	187	1 042	3 525	5 512	7 610	11 226
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	6 432	29	209	580	984	1 556	3 074
number..	21 204	8 397	30	243	778	1 294	2 104	3 948
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	11 411	70	429	1 359	2 106	2 949	4 498
number..	43 549	20 705	157	799	2 747	4 218	5 506	7 278
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	10 447	63	347	1 235	1 900	2 709	4 193
number..	36 072	16 035	104	500	1 966	3 028	4 388	6 049
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	2 608	28	158	411	597	621	793
number..	7 477	4 670	53	299	781	1 190	1 118	1 229
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	1 619	41	106	212	427	403	430
number..	2 787	1 965	44	128	248	529	491	525
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	840	29	72	198	236	174	131
number..	1 490	1 308	34	105	289	382	281	217
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	3 733	33	103	381	619	1 092	1 505
number..	10 040	4 415	36	124	464	731	1 288	1 772
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	4 729	33	160	533	792	1 363	1 848
number..	12 719	5 925	36	197	690	1 020	1 716	2 266
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	10 700	80	386	1 172	1 868	2 570	4 624
acres on which used..	2 290 837	1 606 398	15 222	89 788	275 759	401 739	409 950	413 940
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	2 295	40	137	407	515	508	688
acres on which used..	606 162	541 188	7 311	32 009	115 064	158 870	134 962	92 972
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	825	13	35	181	214	167	215
acres on which used..	211 150	192 127	1 882	7 633	42 593	56 375	49 037	34 607
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	1 225	7	72	196	266	303	381
acres on which used..	233 470	210 871	1 139	11 896	46 459	61 986	62 567	26 824
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	4 627	43	234	581	987	1 151	1 631
acres on which used..	1 196 441	973 653	8 993	71 976	187 361	269 828	243 026	192 469
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	757	10	52	183	211	149	152
acres on which used..	308 803	286 093	4 161	17 244	68 674	87 322	71 283	37 409

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 974	51	471	1 281	1 833	1 425	913
acres..	441 779	2 300	24 485	71 863	129 027	116 006	98 098
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	14 399	69	898	2 868	4 407	3 737	2 420
acres..	199 461	435	6 584	31 340	59 008	54 901	47 193
Irrigated land ..... farms..	549	1	51	120	179	115	83
acres..	10 978	(D)	(D)	1 713	4 293	2 561	1 673
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	478	–	41	99	162	100	76
acres..	7 927	–	289	1 307	3 098	2 293	940
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	94	1	10	26	24	21	12
acres..	3 051	(D)	(D)	406	1 195	268	733
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 180	7	98	404	796	894	981
acres..	240 522	526	8 852	28 340	56 337	63 899	82 568
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
$1,000..	5 734 696	31 355	330 067	1 075 144	1 735 395	1 566 450	996 285
Average per farm ..... dollars..	222 707	146 520	178 029	210 194	220 844	240 844	236 929
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 541	1 516	1 614	1 667	1 623	1 557	1 282
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 070	49	314	654	884	630	539
$40,000 to $69,999	3 304	6	260	764	865	769	640
$70,000 to $99,999	2 734	47	266	612	870	539	400
$100,000 to $149,999	4 207	13	331	698	1 466	1 166	533
$150,000 to $199,999	3 373	36	176	667	1 026	932	536
$200,000 to $499,999	6 737	61	396	1 341	2 083	1 740	1 116
$500,000 to $999,999	1 745	1	89	271	491	548	345
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	413	–	12	84	121	141	55
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	143	1	10	22	44	32	34
$5,000,000 or more	24	–	–	2	8	7	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	25 750	214	1 854	5 115	7 858	6 504	4 205
$1,000..	679 575	4 688	50 180	134 207	208 426	175 332	106 743
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 436	16	132	599	631	599	459
$5,000 to $9,999	4 263	25	323	863	1 181	1 194	677
$10,000 to $19,999	7 328	91	488	1 522	2 180	1 707	1 340
$20,000 to $49,999	8 457	72	662	1 475	2 819	2 207	1 222
$50,000 to $99,999	2 304	2	200	460	778	499	365
$100,000 to $199,999	767	7	40	151	216	239	114
$200,000 to $499,999	184	1	7	43	52	56	25
$500,000 or more	11	–	2	2	1	3	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	22 332	171	1 620	4 490	6 755	5 706	3 590
number..	37 420	380	2 782	7 660	11 317	9 401	5 880
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	23 417	187	1 593	4 407	7 274	6 065	3 891
number..	35 651	260	2 408	6 372	11 094	9 556	5 961
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 880	66	583	1 879	3 597	2 892	1 863
number..	12 807	68	720	2 136	4 228	3 400	2 255
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	16 935	134	1 253	3 207	5 213	4 365	2 763
number..	22 844	192	1 688	4 236	6 866	6 156	3 706
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	15 796	117	1 189	2 882	4 959	4 135	2 514
number..	20 037	162	1 529	3 568	6 138	5 499	3 141
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 337	23	155	535	586	568	470
number..	2 807	30	159	668	728	657	565
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	715	12	34	215	218	168	68
number..	822	19	39	256	239	192	77
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	110	–	3	26	35	29	17
number..	182	–	5	43	57	52	25
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 960	52	384	1 052	1 474	1 290	708
number..	5 625	58	467	1 204	1 635	1 462	799
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 455	49	430	1 065	1 655	1 539	717
number..	6 794	72	548	1 336	2 076	1 904	858
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	15 289	144	1 067	3 070	4 834	4 002	2 172
acres on which used..	684 439	6 452	45 477	134 878	213 766	185 041	98 825
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 474	1	90	287	463	399	234
acres on which used..	64 974	(D)	(D)	14 803	19 351	13 320	11 849
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	302	–	39	52	103	72	36
acres on which used..	19 023	–	1 602	1 945	7 175	4 824	3 477
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	698	–	51	116	223	184	124
acres on which used..	22 599	–	816	4 547	8 530	5 261	3 445
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	4 209	41	333	888	1 356	984	607
acres on which used..	222 788	746	16 267	45 766	70 570	48 484	40 955
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	286	–	30	62	64	68	62
acres on which used..	22 710	–	1 173	4 991	7 117	4 963	4 466

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	41 384	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
Full owners	27 509	9 661	35	285	868	1 416	2 264	4 793
Part owners	11 333	5 074	30	238	753	1 141	1 409	1 503
Tenants	2 542	833	46	163	177	128	153	166
White	39 658	14 950	105	662	1 731	2 580	3 686	6 186
Full owners	26 450	9 291	32	278	825	1 367	2 199	4 590
Part owners	10 811	4 860	27	225	732	1 092	1 346	1 438
Tenants	2 397	799	46	159	174	121	141	158
Black and other races	1 726	618	6	24	67	105	140	276
Full owners	1 059	370	3	7	43	49	65	203
Part owners	522	214	3	13	21	49	63	65
Tenants	145	34	–	4	3	7	12	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	38 899	14 759	66	525	1 625	2 560	3 680	6 303
acres	6 742 522	3 351 741	14 377	93 591	348 898	616 799	844 635	1 433 441
Owned land in farms ... farms	38 842	14 735	65	523	1 621	2 557	3 673	6 296
acres	6 199 014	3 165 565	13 969	88 233	331 004	587 672	808 746	1 335 941
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	13 989	5 972	76	403	936	1 277	1 583	1 697
acres	2 545 825	1 766 789	22 776	126 059	358 478	470 499	455 705	333 272
landlords	33 929	19 926	299	1 450	3 716	5 115	5 146	4 200
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	13 875	5 907	76	401	930	1 269	1 562	1 669
acres	2 505 371	1 741 559	22 476	124 686	354 722	463 261	449 143	327 271
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	4 301	1 719	6	59	143	227	385	899
acres	583 962	211 406	708	6 731	21 650	36 365	42 451	103 501
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	29 861	12 072	69	488	1 388	2 097	3 029	5 001
Not on farm operated	8 266	2 094	35	151	278	344	482	804
Not reported	3 257	1 402	7	47	132	244	315	657
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 568	15 568	111	686	1 798	2 685	3 826	6 462
Other	25 816	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	13 961	9 947	57	329	939	1 436	2 435	4 751
Any	25 259	3 457	48	313	669	923	919	585
1 to 99 days	2 817	1 446	28	116	219	318	404	361
100 to 199 days	3 765	851	10	70	162	243	241	125
200 days or more	18 677	1 160	10	127	288	362	274	99
Not reported	2 164	2 164	6	44	190	326	472	1 126
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 118	526	28	103	118	86	121	70
3 or 4 years	3 364	762	28	123	178	179	147	107
5 to 9 years	6 378	1 729	14	190	382	393	460	290
10 years or more	21 456	9 369	–	158	820	1 520	2 347	4 524
Average years on present farm	18.5	23.8	3.2	6.8	11.6	16.8	21.7	34.0
Not reported	8 068	3 182	41	112	300	507	751	1 471
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	278	111	111	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 576	686	–	686	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	7 057	1 798	–	–	1 798	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	4 944	1 209	–	–	–	1 209	–	–
50 to 54 years	5 531	1 476	–	–	–	1 476	–	–
55 to 59 years	5 436	1 777	–	–	–	–	1 777	–
60 to 64 years	4 829	2 049	–	–	–	–	2 049	–
65 to 69 years	4 087	2 276	–	–	–	–	–	2 276
70 years and over	6 646	4 186	–	–	–	–	–	4 186
Average age	54.9	59.5	21.5	30.3	40.0	49.7	59.7	72.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	37 865	14 081	108	618	1 567	2 368	3 482	5 938
Female	3 519	1 487	3	68	231	317	344	524
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	72	2	1	10	12	20	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	37 697	13 776	94	576	1 492	2 332	3 418	5 864
acres	6 772 576	3 562 663	27 824	145 975	453 181	722 956	922 248	1 290 479
Partnership ... farms	2 734	1 293	15	76	186	231	294	491
acres	1 374 681	960 231	(D)	(D)	148 682	218 153	261 321	280 919
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	630	382	2	29	91	98	93	69
acres	390 934	283 627	(D)	(D)	68 874	74 101	44 171	76 797
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	16	8	–	–	3	1	1	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	614	374	2	29	88	97	92	66
Other than family held ... farms	105	40	–	2	14	9	10	5
acres	46 030	33 280	–	(D)	7 248	8 330	(D)	2 008
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	17	7	–	–	2	1	3	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	88	33	–	2	12	8	7	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	218	77	–	3	15	15	11	33
acres	120 164	67 323	–	(D)	7 741	27 393	(D)	13 009

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
Full owners	17 848	64	919	3 208	5 166	4 828	3 663
Part owners	6 259	30	602	1 588	2 184	1 366	489
Tenants	1 709	73	369	463	440	245	119
White	24 708	157	1 830	5 062	7 439	6 206	4 014
Full owners	17 159	59	900	3 090	4 965	4 684	3 461
Part owners	5 951	28	575	1 538	2 067	1 296	447
Tenants	1 598	70	355	434	407	226	106
Black and other races	1 108	10	60	197	351	233	257
Full owners	689	5	19	118	201	144	202
Part owners	308	2	27	50	117	70	42
Tenants	111	3	14	29	33	19	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	24 140	94	1 523	4 807	7 361	6 200	4 155
acres	3 390 781	7 042	108 398	458 138	970 697	943 506	903 000
Owned land in farms ... farms	24 107	94	1 521	4 796	7 350	6 194	4 152
acres	3 033 449	6 887	100 376	432 523	827 217	874 994	791 452
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	8 017	103	973	2 062	2 638	1 624	617
acres	779 036	8 803	87 549	195 125	262 655	162 870	62 034
landlords	14 003	158	1 732	3 593	4 695	2 868	957
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	7 968	103	971	2 051	2 624	1 611	608
acres	763 812	8 803	86 159	192 036	257 980	158 166	60 668
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 582	4	110	358	690	707	713
acres	372 556	155	9 412	28 704	148 155	73 216	112 914
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	17 789	92	1 281	3 815	5 722	4 427	2 452
Not on farm operated	6 172	64	507	1 153	1 611	1 511	1 326
Not reported	1 855	11	102	291	457	501	493
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	25 816	167	1 890	5 259	7 790	6 439	4 271
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 014	28	61	245	411	884	2 385
Any	21 802	139	1 829	5 014	7 379	5 555	1 886
1 to 99 days	1 371	15	86	207	318	372	373
100 to 199 days	2 914	10	236	605	917	750	396
200 days or more	17 517	114	1 507	4 202	6 144	4 433	1 117
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 592	46	311	497	430	236	72
3 or 4 years	2 602	41	459	816	795	390	101
5 to 9 years	4 649	22	610	1 434	1 560	772	251
10 years or more	12 087	–	217	1 789	3 830	3 719	2 532
Average years on present farm	15.4	3.2	5.5	9.2	13.6	19.0	28.4
Not reported	4 886	58	293	723	1 175	1 322	1 315
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	167	167	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 890	–	1 890	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	5 259	–	–	5 259	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	3 735	–	–	–	3 735	–	–
50 to 54 years	4 055	–	–	–	4 055	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 659	–	–	–	–	3 659	–
60 to 64 years	2 780	–	–	–	–	2 780	–
65 to 69 years	1 811	–	–	–	–	–	1 811
70 years and over	2 460	–	–	–	–	–	2 460
Average age	52.1	21.9	30.6	40.1	49.6	59.0	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	23 784	150	1 805	4 940	7 324	5 947	3 618
Female	2 032	17	85	319	466	492	653
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	114	–	9	27	35	22	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	23 921	153	1 760	4 859	7 289	5 978	3 882
acres	3 209 913	13 568	163 512	519 794	943 956	883 745	685 338
Partnership ... farms	1 441	12	117	279	393	358	282
acres	414 450	(D)	(D)	66 877	104 461	96 723	124 627
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	248	–	8	76	57	51	56
acres	107 307	–	1 797	24 855	19 029	33 649	27 977
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	–	–	4	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	240	–	8	72	56	49	55
Other than family held ... farms	65	–	3	23	16	10	13
acres	12 750	–	(D)	2 160	5 769	(D)	3 233
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	10	–	–	4	2	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	55	–	3	19	14	8	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	141	2	2	22	35	42	38
acres	52 841	(D)	(D)	10 873	11 982	(D)	10 945

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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	168	1	10	18	34	40	65
number..	385	197	(D)	(D)	22	37	43	84
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	76	–	5	17	22	14	18
number..	175	132	–	6	35	29	14	48
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	5	–	–	–	1	1	3
number..	9	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 141	575	7	45	116	131	117	159
10 to 49 acres	11 854	3 171	22	181	414	560	739	1 255
50 to 69 acres	4 103	1 320	9	44	127	211	305	624
70 to 99 acres	4 704	1 667	5	59	140	242	430	791
100 to 139 acres	4 424	1 684	11	58	162	212	429	812
140 to 179 acres	2 784	1 146	9	42	105	151	281	558
180 to 219 acres	2 092	862	7	30	85	122	216	402
220 to 259 acres	1 486	698	3	28	50	118	170	329
260 to 499 acres	3 983	1 997	12	95	226	364	521	779
500 to 999 acres	2 277	1 337	16	56	192	270	337	466
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	736	8	33	112	212	181	190
2,000 acres or more	497	375	2	15	69	92	100	97
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	1 242	22	66	133	202	301	518
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	346	5	19	43	66	89	124
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	310	–	2	22	31	72	183
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	356	2	20	76	88	94	76
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	2 183	36	151	321	480	485	710
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	9	–	–	–	2	1	6
Cotton farming (11192)	820	588	16	52	119	146	124	131
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	1 586	20	99	202	332	360	573
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	7 602	23	185	449	881	1 898	4 166
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	217	1	6	7	19	59	125
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	158	1	9	32	42	37	37
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	162	1	6	35	38	38	44
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	2 299	15	177	545	681	582	299
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	68	2	2	5	9	20	30
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	625	3	43	130	148	151	150
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	10 844	62	405	1 059	1 713	2 717	4 888
number..	1 530 566	875 393	6 297	39 896	105 448	168 595	235 897	319 260
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 065	899	9	41	99	139	189	422
10 to 49	15 999	5 285	28	188	450	729	1 226	2 664
50 to 99	4 888	2 340	7	73	209	367	660	1 024
100 to 199	2 234	1 357	9	54	152	261	378	503
200 to 499	1 021	756	6	35	120	169	207	219
500 or more	243	207	3	14	29	48	57	56
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	9 977	56	372	957	1 561	2 524	4 507
number..	860 146	485 436	3 266	18 926	59 742	92 259	131 403	179 840
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	9 793	55	364	920	1 517	2 491	4 446
number..	832 298	459 725	(D)	(D)	53 795	85 323	125 644	173 837
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 652	1 593	16	70	150	224	334	799
10 to 49	14 378	5 557	23	190	457	792	1 403	2 692
50 to 99	2 825	1 536	8	51	161	269	447	600
100 to 199	1 042	729	5	38	99	147	194	246
200 to 499	421	325	3	14	44	77	99	88
500 or more	66	53	–	1	9	8	14	21
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	310	1	16	48	65	63	117
number..	27 848	25 711	(D)	(D)	5 947	6 936	5 759	6 003
Farms with—								
1 to 4	281	87	–	7	7	12	14	47
5 to 9	130	47	–	–	5	5	8	29
10 to 49	40	29	–	1	5	5	4	14
50 to 99	58	53	–	3	11	16	13	10
100 to 199	58	54	–	5	12	14	13	10
200 to 499	35	34	1	–	5	12	11	5
500 or more	6	6	–	–	3	1	–	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	8 806	47	340	860	1 365	2 241	3 953
number..	341 556	196 449	1 533	11 208	23 529	37 908	52 587	69 684
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	9 733	58	358	939	1 520	2 453	4 405
number..	328 864	193 508	1 498	9 762	22 177	38 428	51 907	69 736

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	167	–	15	49	54	31	18
number..	188	–	18	56	56	34	24
Hired workers ..... farms..	32	–	2	9	8	5	8
number..	43	–	(D)	(D)	10	12	10
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 566	13	176	387	473	304	213
10 to 49 acres	8 683	80	789	2 111	2 616	1 974	1 113
50 to 69 acres	2 783	20	195	525	885	730	428
70 to 99 acres	3 037	14	189	572	929	769	564
100 to 139 acres	2 740	7	201	493	822	725	492
140 to 179 acres	1 638	9	91	298	488	440	312
180 to 219 acres	1 230	2	68	209	368	340	243
220 to 259 acres	788	10	34	142	240	226	136
260 to 499 acres	1 986	9	102	327	579	535	434
500 to 999 acres	940	2	33	142	272	272	219
1,000 to 1,999 acres	303	1	8	37	92	93	72
2,000 acres or more	122	–	4	16	26	31	45
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 453	11	108	329	576	645	784
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	355	–	22	69	119	87	58
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	600	–	20	71	188	175	146
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	384	1	22	89	115	87	70
Other crop farming (1119)	2 722	25	231	538	820	665	443
Tobacco farming (11191)	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	232	5	19	49	55	50	54
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 487	20	212	487	764	615	389
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	15 631	102	1 198	3 226	4 686	3 990	2 429
Cattle feedlots (112112)	349	1	20	73	100	105	50
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	38	–	2	5	8	13	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)	251	3	24	59	76	56	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)	934	4	61	238	333	227	71
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	275	3	23	64	91	58	36
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 824	17	159	498	678	331	141
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	17 606	117	1 367	3 720	5 386	4 437	2 579
number..	655 173	3 997	41 974	129 130	201 665	179 496	98 911
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 166	25	321	801	965	667	387
10 to 49	10 714	68	822	2 208	3 251	2 700	1 665
50 to 99	2 548	18	161	481	801	730	357
100 to 199	877	4	47	167	282	256	121
200 to 499	265	2	15	57	77	75	39
500 or more	36	–	1	6	10	9	10
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	15 701	107	1 173	3 270	4 834	4 022	2 295
number..	374 710	2 185	22 008	72 337	116 621	105 172	56 387
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 591	107	1 168	3 244	4 807	3 998	2 267
number..	372 573	2 185	21 944	71 948	115 791	104 732	55 973
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 059	49	475	1 171	1 555	1 168	641
10 to 49	8 821	48	616	1 743	2 726	2 299	1 389
50 to 99	1 289	8	64	254	391	403	169
100 to 199	313	2	10	54	105	96	46
200 to 499	96	–	2	20	26	29	19
500 or more	13	–	1	2	4	3	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	298	–	20	59	88	62	69
number..	2 137	–	64	389	830	440	414
Farms with—							
1 to 4	194	–	15	42	61	28	48
5 to 9	83	–	4	14	21	26	18
10 to 49	11	–	1	–	2	7	1
50 to 99	5	–	–	3	1	–	1
100 to 199	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
200 to 499	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	13 921	92	1 118	2 976	4 296	3 488	1 951
number..	145 107	930	9 946	30 245	44 424	38 019	21 543
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	15 417	109	1 211	3 229	4 740	3 907	2 221
number..	135 356	882	10 020	26 548	40 620	36 305	20 981

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	10 767	58	392	1 031	1 697	2 714	4 875
number..	767 806	458 029	2 511	20 486	48 838	92 503	125 169	168 522
$1,000..	285 197	176 402	966	8 553	18 693	36 735	48 669	62 786
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	8 815	41	321	830	1 356	2 226	4 041
number..	413 901	221 949	833	9 715	23 298	39 172	59 122	89 809
$1,000..	114 570	61 365	225	2 471	6 573	10 929	16 669	24 498
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	6 637	37	219	607	1 043	1 706	3 025
number..	353 905	236 080	1 678	10 771	25 540	53 331	66 047	78 713
$1,000..	170 627	115 036	741	6 082	12 120	25 805	32 000	38 288
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	396	1	11	34	46	99	205
number..	12 363	7 488	(D)	841	(D)	1 112	1 369	3 614
$1,000..	8 362	5 031	(D)	616	(D)	733	898	2 444
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	420	5	23	69	98	103	122
number..	183 811	149 050	76	9 691	45 156	21 061	50 929	22 137
Farms with—								
1 to 24	573	193	4	11	30	39	45	64
25 to 49	111	47	1	5	4	6	11	20
50 to 99	69	39	–	–	5	13	6	15
100 to 199	51	38	–	2	9	7	11	9
200 to 499	64	49	–	3	6	20	14	6
500 or more	64	54	–	2	15	13	16	8
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	280	2	16	47	64	74	77
number..	19 837	17 296	(D)	(D)	5 300	2 755	5 877	2 884
Other ..... farms..	855	398	5	23	66	94	95	115
number..	163 974	131 754	(D)	(D)	39 856	18 306	45 052	19 253
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	370	5	22	58	86	97	102
number..	380 853	313 397	205	23 174	94 976	36 144	109 379	49 519
$1,000..	32 598	25 086	21	2 197	6 843	3 609	8 367	4 048
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	69	–	5	14	16	18	16
number..	122 799	119 086	–	(D)	40 489	3 606	56 258	(D)
$1,000..	4 746	4 597	–	(D)	919	121	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	298	2	16	50	68	78	84
number..	28 935	25 399	(D)	(D)	7 481	3 312	9 947	4 021
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	272	2	15	45	61	68	81
number..	14 920	12 994	(D)	(D)	3 982	1 706	4 928	2 056
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	247	2	15	42	56	68	64
number..	14 015	12 405	(D)	(D)	3 499	1 606	5 019	1 965
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	103	2	8	8	25	22	38
number..	8 173	2 464	(D)	194	(D)	681	281	826
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	77	–	8	5	19	18	27
number..	4 924	1 395	–	(D)	(D)	406	180	469
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	69	2	8	5	17	11	26
number..	4 625	1 780	(D)	142	254	516	(D)	527
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	48	–	3	4	13	11	17
number..	5 547	1 568	–	(D)	(D)	588	182	483
pounds of wool..	34 541	8 627	–	(D)	(D)	2 625	1 404	2 694
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	2 186	10	135	367	475	539	660
number..	42 541	14 597	112	827	2 191	3 494	4 260	3 713
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	450	1	30	95	107	105	112
number..	6 222	2 228	(D)	(D)	539	567	464	555
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	462	5	16	55	89	135	162
number..	27 578	8 024	128	123	906	1 568	2 393	2 906
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	186	3	3	17	26	59	78
number..	13 934	6 349	(D)	(D)	209	478	810	1 182
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	643	5	47	131	163	158	139
number..	13 432 845	11 078 697	(D)	(D)	2 541 126	2 711 816	3 753 594	1 034 522
Farms with—								
1 to 399	724	235	3	7	28	43	45	109
400 to 3,199	12	3	–	–	1	1	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	46	–	5	7	9	22	3
10,000 to 19,999	267	214	2	24	58	69	46	15
20,000 to 49,999	143	111	–	9	30	33	31	8
50,000 to 99,999	21	19	–	1	4	7	6	1
100,000 or more	16	15	–	1	3	1	7	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	580	5	41	119	146	143	126
number..	10 703 589	9 220 466	(D)	(D)	2 051 059	2 176 929	3 226 840	936 069
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	120	–	10	23	30	30	27
number..	2 729 256	1 858 231	–	208 070	490 067	534 887	526 754	98 453
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	490	3	48	121	139	136	43
number..	17 488 357	13 828 191	(D)	1 298 724	3 254 442	3 853 654	4 265 170	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	1 806	13	129	431	538	441	254
number..	871 123 702	674 494 786	3 265 035	53 815 407	177 915 525	206 642 580	164 804 669	68 051 570
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	14	5	–	–	3	1	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	54	1	1	11	8	12	21
60,000 to 99,999	145	94	1	1	16	18	23	35
100,000 or more	2 242	1 653	11	127	401	511	406	197
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	40	–	1	6	6	14	13
number..	575	180	–	(D)	(D)	29	84	46
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	8	–	–	4	–	2	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	44	–	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	16 938	111	1 289	3 493	5 184	4 325	2 536
number..	309 777	1 467	20 402	58 339	95 561	84 535	49 473
$1,000..	108 796	452	7 182	19 796	32 866	31 025	17 475
Calves ..... farms..	14 124	96	1 098	2 941	4 290	3 597	2 102
number..	191 952	1 063	11 962	37 309	59 418	51 856	30 344
$1,000..	53 205	264	3 251	10 183	16 404	14 774	8 328
Cattle ..... farms..	9 896	53	676	1 928	3 091	2 662	1 486
number..	117 825	404	8 440	21 030	36 143	32 679	19 129
$1,000..	55 591	187	3 932	9 613	16 462	16 251	9 147
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	567	2	37	121	175	159	73
number..	4 875	(D)	(D)	884	1 495	1 411	747
$1,000..	3 331	(D)	(D)	576	1 064	929	541
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	512	5	51	130	151	105	70
number..	34 761	86	2 565	7 466	11 308	8 897	4 439
Farms with—							
1 to 24	380	2	37	107	106	75	53
25 to 49	64	3	2	8	26	15	10
50 to 99	30	–	3	7	9	7	4
100 to 199	13	–	5	4	2	2	–
200 to 499	15	–	4	1	5	4	1
500 or more	10	–	–	3	3	2	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	293	3	26	71	95	66	32
number..	2 541	13	241	664	881	538	204
Other ..... farms..	457	5	47	116	135	93	61
number..	32 220	73	2 324	6 802	10 427	8 359	4 235
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	380	3	34	90	116	85	52
number..	67 456	49	2 775	23 119	15 981	16 798	8 734
$1,000..	7 512	3	255	2 253	1 832	2 239	930
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	60	1	7	17	16	14	5
number..	3 713	(D)	378	1 093	1 617	541	(D)
$1,000..	148	(D)	19	37	70	21	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	321	3	29	76	102	75	36
number..	3 536	7	317	1 013	1 171	884	144
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	294	1	26	71	95	69	32
number..	1 926	(D)	159	572	629	492	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	2	17	53	75	59	28
number..	1 610	(D)	158	441	542	392	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	191	3	12	46	78	26	26
number..	5 709	140	280	835	1 724	473	2 257
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	144	3	7	33	60	20	21
number..	3 529	90	68	432	814	246	1 879
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	140	3	8	36	53	20	20
number..	2 845	90	184	466	887	380	838
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	89	3	2	26	29	14	15
number..	3 979	(D)	(D)	459	975	393	1 990
pounds of wool..	25 914	(D)	(D)	3 250	6 222	2 454	13 005
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 248	43	498	1 412	1 812	1 047	436
number..	27 944	218	2 094	7 091	10 376	5 819	2 346
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 209	11	134	367	464	186	47
number..	3 994	34	445	961	1 717	655	182
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 152	10	86	322	366	252	116
number..	19 554	149	1 085	4 886	6 409	4 139	2 886
Goats sold ..... farms..	503	7	36	138	168	116	38
number..	7 585	100	428	1 943	2 845	1 664	605
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	607	1	44	132	200	154	76
number..	2 354 148	(D)	(D)	435 367	702 301	(D)	422 367
Farms with—							
1 to 399	489	1	37	109	164	113	65
400 to 3,199	9	–	1	1	–	5	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	21	–	1	4	8	6	2
10,000 to 19,999	53	–	4	12	15	18	4
20,000 to 49,999	32	–	1	6	12	11	2
50,000 to 99,999	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	566	1	43	124	180	148	70
number..	1 483 123	(D)	(D)	261 513	321 682	580 631	247 923
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	158	–	13	41	50	34	20
number..	871 025	–	(D)	173 854	380 619	(D)	174 444
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	206	1	16	46	64	61	18
number..	3 660 166	(D)	(D)	727 130	1 315 175	1 173 006	326 298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	671	5	46	174	250	144	52
number..	196 628 916	850 010	11 540 250	57 109 366	76 182 107	39 931 430	11 015 753
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	9	1	2	4	–	1	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	–	1	4	5	6	6
60,000 to 99,999	51	–	3	13	15	12	8
100,000 or more	589	4	40	153	230	125	37
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	88	–	3	19	33	23	10
number..	395	–	16	135	140	74	30
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	18	–	1	4	5	2	6
number..	707	–	(D)	143	521	(D)	18

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	2 177	38	113	308	458	539	721
acres..	230 484	194 222	2 273	14 794	34 914	52 364	49 204	40 673
bushels..	19 735 218	17 188 992	216 758	1 369 147	3 139 492	4 770 284	4 271 945	3 421 366
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	106	1	11	23	38	18	15
acres..	10 455	10 112	(D)	1 600	1 632	3 555	(D)	1 819
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 070	934	13	29	84	153	226	429
25 to 99 acres	974	665	18	41	110	151	162	183
100 to 249 acres	446	395	6	32	79	106	97	75
250 to 499 acres	131	120	1	4	23	29	39	24
500 acres or more	66	63	–	7	12	19	15	10
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	293	201	3	10	35	40	45	68
acres..	17 181	15 228	(D)	(D)	3 062	2 803	3 899	4 893
tons, green..	194 480	173 190	(D)	(D)	33 482	33 123	43 171	57 768
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	10	–	–	1	5	2	2
acres..	528	474	–	–	(D)	174	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	99	72	1	6	16	16	17	16
acres..	5 294	4 529	(D)	(D)	1 066	913	836	1 160
bushels..	254 902	214 902	(D)	(D)	55 128	37 936	43 909	46 369
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	552	10	36	108	146	129	123
acres..	82 440	72 659	458	5 505	13 919	21 303	19 027	12 447
bushels..	3 326 421	2 970 806	20 084	216 014	584 690	823 698	801 095	525 225
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	152	88	2	3	14	13	26	30
25 to 99 acres	323	232	8	15	50	62	50	47
100 to 249 acres	172	153	–	12	31	46	32	32
250 to 499 acres	67	61	–	4	10	21	15	11
500 acres or more	18	18	–	2	3	4	6	3
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	1 109	27	95	216	303	228	240
acres..	433 160	392 724	6 838	27 134	85 239	114 396	97 518	61 599
bales..	523 864	476 694	8 814	31 999	105 271	135 054	119 122	76 434
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	75	–	9	18	22	9	17
acres..	13 164	12 431	–	1 671	2 471	3 877	1 436	2 976
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	184	82	2	5	11	14	15	35
25 to 99 acres	389	242	6	21	41	51	38	85
100 to 249 acres	366	291	7	31	49	91	64	49
250 to 499 acres	263	241	9	21	59	72	49	31
500 acres or more	268	253	3	17	56	75	62	40
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	1 327	24	97	220	328	317	341
acres..	316 019	269 980	3 072	17 589	50 856	71 398	73 913	53 152
bushels..	7 867 880	6 768 938	77 228	436 692	1 319 324	1 666 159	1 903 239	1 366 296
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	28	1	1	10	5	6	5
acres..	5 818	5 168	(D)	(D)	1 215	(D)	1 682	1 127
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	345	165	2	14	13	30	37	69
25 to 99 acres	701	471	13	34	82	103	105	134
100 to 249 acres	494	373	6	28	61	112	87	79
250 to 499 acres	202	179	1	12	37	50	49	30
500 acres or more	147	139	2	9	27	33	39	29
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	99	1	8	13	19	29	29
acres..	5 968	5 397	(D)	(D)	1 213	1 331	1 537	707
cwt..	909 170	827 203	(D)	(D)	202 952	196 325	204 339	114 777
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	16	–	3	1	2	5	5
acres..	1 043	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	260	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	38	–	2	–	4	14	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	24	–	4	3	6	4	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	14	–	1	5	2	5	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	19	1	–	5	6	5	2
250.0 acres or more	4	4	–	1	–	1	1	1
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	82	2	7	20	17	11	25
acres..	3 489	3 375	(D)	(D)	1 442	711	216	882
bushels..	771 952	751 954	(D)	(D)	428 740	84 665	32 270	173 582
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	8	–	–	4	1	–	3
acres..	94	94	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	7
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	1 057	21	75	168	278	249	266
acres..	181 393	160 445	2 956	12 666	30 273	50 972	38 768	24 810
pounds..	356 492 286	316 262 508	6 434 370	22 480 998	59 111 600	102 631 985	77 957 384	47 646 171
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	70	2	9	12	25	13	9
acres..	8 689	8 079	(D)	524	(D)	3 495	2 104	1 261
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	433	199	5	13	17	27	31	106
25 to 99 acres	552	383	8	30	57	92	106	90
100 to 249 acres	319	279	3	17	60	90	69	40
250 to 499 acres	137	130	5	8	20	48	28	21
500 acres or more	69	66	–	7	14	21	15	9

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 510	8	112	304	464	389	233
acres..	36 262	172	2 859	9 278	11 123	8 116	4 714
bushels..	2 546 226	12 619	197 383	649 145	787 030	597 012	303 037
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	1	3	8	6	2
acres..	343	–	(D)	3	159	148	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 136	5	82	215	346	295	193
25 to 99 acres	309	3	25	70	97	82	32
100 to 249 acres	51	–	3	14	17	11	6
250 to 499 acres	11	–	2	3	3	1	2
500 acres or more	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	92	–	6	25	31	22	8
acres..	1 953	–	19	300	715	811	108
tons, green..	21 290	–	175	2 935	7 834	9 395	951
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	2	3	1	–
acres..	54	–	–	(D)	7	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	27	–	2	7	7	6	5
acres..	765	–	(D)	448	151	46	(D)
bushels..	40 000	–	(D)	25 585	5 578	2 062	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	180	1	17	41	51	42	28
acres..	9 781	(D)	(D)	1 780	2 366	2 846	1 529
bushels..	355 615	(D)	(D)	70 132	91 467	105 621	51 950
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	64	1	5	16	18	14	10
25 to 99 acres	91	–	9	21	29	20	12
100 to 249 acres	19	–	1	4	4	5	5
250 to 499 acres	6	–	2	–	–	3	1
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	361	7	27	72	92	84	79
acres..	40 436	679	2 667	11 376	9 213	8 036	8 465
bales..	47 170	533	3 319	13 622	11 388	9 070	9 238
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	2	2	–
acres..	733	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	102	3	7	14	26	22	30
25 to 99 acres	147	2	8	23	40	36	38
100 to 249 acres	75	–	11	23	17	20	4
250 to 499 acres	22	2	1	7	7	4	1
500 acres or more	15	–	–	5	2	2	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	562	6	65	122	172	125	72
acres..	46 039	258	5 682	9 579	13 760	9 222	7 538
bushels..	1 098 942	7 310	127 188	223 687	316 017	246 741	177 999
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	1	1	–
acres..	650	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	180	4	16	33	59	47	21
25 to 99 acres	230	1	26	53	65	51	34
100 to 249 acres	121	1	19	31	39	16	15
250 to 499 acres	23	–	3	3	7	10	–
500 acres or more	8	–	1	2	2	1	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	48	–	1	6	16	18	7
acres..	572	–	(D)	(D)	155	134	17
cwt..	81 967	–	(D)	(D)	20 262	13 858	3 024
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	2	–	3	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	1	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	39	–	–	5	13	15	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	–	–	–	1	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	–	1	–	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	30	–	–	4	8	11	7
acres..	114	–	–	(D)	31	34	(D)
bushels..	19 998	–	–	(D)	5 494	7 355	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres..	1	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	453	5	21	79	133	124	91
acres..	20 948	116	1 639	3 540	5 473	5 492	4 688
pounds..	40 229 778	269 600	2 530 718	7 361 421	10 016 015	10 735 222	9 316 802
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	–	–	1	9	5	–
acres..	610	–	–	(D)	445	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	234	3	8	37	64	68	54
25 to 99 acres	169	2	8	33	60	40	26
100 to 249 acres	40	–	4	8	7	13	8
250 to 499 acres	7	–	–	1	2	3	1
500 acres or more	3	–	1	–	–	–	2

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	19 085	7 976	39	300	841	1 328	1 999	3 469
acres..	778 602	419 315	2 646	20 824	52 485	81 468	109 390	152 502
tons, dry..	1 750 870	985 387	5 844	52 449	125 503	210 996	260 801	329 794
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	71	1	10	8	14	10	28
acres..	5 052	2 941	(D)	1 130	(D)	383	458	598
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	9 785	3 434	15	114	310	499	798	1 698
25 to 99 acres	7 460	3 334	13	107	381	563	887	1 383
100 to 249 acres	1 541	987	8	64	120	219	253	323
250 to 499 acres	240	179	3	15	23	39	49	50
500 acres or more	59	42	–	–	7	8	12	15
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 202	6 822	33	261	722	1 164	1 733	2 909
acres..	639 243	344 472	2 302	16 230	42 295	70 064	91 382	122 199
tons, dry..	1 509 620	852 418	5 210	45 305	107 137	190 491	225 975	278 300
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	49	1	9	4	8	8	19
acres..	3 472	1 780	(D)	540	184	(D)	408	431
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	996	517	6	40	56	115	138	162
acres..	20 809	17 023	175	1 284	2 010	6 835	4 473	2 246
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	109	2	11	18	25	32	21
acres..	7 654	7 213	(D)	569	855	3 798	1 515	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	455	175	–	10	13	31	40	81
5.0 to 24.9 acres	375	209	4	19	20	48	61	57
25.0 to 99.9 acres	134	104	2	8	17	26	30	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	19	–	2	6	6	3	2
250.0 acres or more	10	10	–	1	–	4	4	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 874	789	1	19	64	120	198	387
acres..	29 109	17 930	(D)	(D)	2 345	3 468	4 974	6 501
Irrigated ..... farms..	153	72	–	3	6	15	13	35
acres..	2 659	2 049	–	(D)	(D)	368	210	392
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	805	295	–	4	18	38	74	161
5.0 to 24.9 acres	785	321	1	10	24	48	84	154
25.0 to 99.9 acres	231	130	–	3	17	20	29	61
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	37	–	2	4	14	7	10
250.0 acres or more	6	6	–	–	1	–	4	1
Pecans ..... farms..	1 477	607	1	14	47	87	144	314
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	14 407	(D)	(D)	1 765	2 623	3 834	5 582
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	1 896 587	(D)	(D)	276 691	302 955	489 977	706 265

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	11 109	61	831	2 332	3 490	2 821	1 574
acres..	359 287	2 182	24 847	75 159	113 789	92 487	50 823
tons, dry..	765 483	4 389	52 035	159 584	246 367	197 016	106 092
Irrigated ..... farms..	91	–	8	18	26	24	15
acres..	2 111	–	134	431	543	633	370
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 351	30	501	1 392	1 969	1 562	897
25 to 99 acres	4 126	25	293	815	1 321	1 087	585
100 to 249 acres	554	6	34	102	178	153	81
250 to 499 acres	61	–	3	16	17	17	8
500 acres or more	17	–	–	7	5	2	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	9 380	46	705	2 002	2 981	2 389	1 257
acres..	294 771	1 688	20 097	62 461	94 210	76 760	39 555
tons, dry..	657 202	3 259	43 399	138 185	213 370	171 360	87 629
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	–	1	15	25	17	14
acres..	1 692	–	(D)	(D)	507	441	347
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	479	2	36	89	162	118	72
acres..	3 786	(D)	(D)	863	1 178	793	577
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	–	5	8	28	3	9
acres..	441	–	39	42	320	4	36
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	280	–	15	47	101	74	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	2	17	37	53	34	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	–	4	4	6	10	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	–	–	1	2	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 085	–	47	167	338	321	212
acres..	11 179	–	516	1 351	3 483	3 693	2 136
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	–	7	14	30	22	8
acres..	610	–	28	145	203	195	40
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	510	–	26	83	172	132	97
5.0 to 24.9 acres	464	–	18	73	131	151	91
25.0 to 99.9 acres	101	–	2	11	31	35	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	–	1	–	4	3	2
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pecans ..... farms..	870	–	33	132	275	255	175
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	9 656	–	474	1 089	3 073	3 156	1 865
In shell..pounds..	580 840	–	50 584	61 601	145 513	231 176	91 966

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	41 384	2 141	11 854	4 103	4 704	4 424
percent..	100.0	5.2	28.6	9.9	11.4	10.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	10 302	336 610	238 635	387 111	511 349
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	5	28	58	82	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	2 141	11 854	4 103	4 704	4 424
$1,000..	3 098 989	243 400	675 329	196 278	280 490	225 530
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	113 685	56 971	47 838	59 628	50 979
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	702	3 327	823	783	643
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	518	3 259	914	865	657
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	270	2 291	959	1 029	874
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	189	1 232	681	948	1 006
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	105	406	286	444	610
$20,000 to $24,999	883	19	65	31	67	93
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	32	94	47	69	123
$40,000 to $49,999	516	17	47	13	29	27
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	62	158	58	62	58
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	68	182	49	97	61
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	77	346	104	122	103
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	49	331	102	141	126
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	16	99	32	44	42
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	4	5	4	2	1
$5,000,000 or more	38	13	12	–	2	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	42	425	217	259	320
$1,000..	112 978	52	1 072	933	1 232	2 352
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	79 210	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	38	274	138	188	205
$1,000..	49 719	35	585	404	721	1 028
Wheat ..... farms..	717	3	31	23	16	36
$1,000..	10 259	6	61	71	38	153
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	5	151	90	92	153
$1,000..	50 350	11	414	444	460	1 124
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	–	–	4	–	3
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	155	–	6	1	3	10
$1,000..	794	–	8	(D)	4	12
Other grains ..... farms..	156	–	4	1	4	5
$1,000..	1 435	–	5	(D)	9	25
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	14	69	51	65	65
$1,000..	177 785	28	479	595	1 059	1 262
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	–	–	–	2	3
$1,000..	164 657	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	–	2	1	3	–
$1,000..	858	–	(D)	(D)	46	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	656	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	48	1 235	560	676	674
$1,000..	22 260	54	2 028	1 267	1 774	2 157
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	1 895	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	92	317	84	102	80
$1,000..	21 352	278	2 271	937	1 309	1 643
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	–	7	5	7	10
$1,000..	15 145	–	481	440	563	1 284
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	81	295	80	71	92
$1,000..	7 812	146	1 122	512	619	611
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	–	2	1	3	2
$1,000..	4 135	–	(D)	(D)	312	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	296	258	59	42	40
$1,000..	178 216	23 327	34 723	8 855	6 850	6 928
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	82	70	14	13	9
$1,000..	171 540	20 780	32 448	8 373	6 552	6 552
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	26	142	69	113	117
$1,000..	111 719	55	839	593	1 122	1 827
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	–	–	–	1	6
$1,000..	94 790	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	279	1 202	340	435	345
$1,000..	2 030 608	215 892	600 995	167 399	241 940	180 051
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	202	1 007	304	396	312
$1,000..	2 026 624	215 414	599 261	167 097	241 603	179 791
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	1	17	14	21	19
$1,000..	52 516	(D)	726	(D)	2 296	1 338
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	–	4	2	13	8
$1,000..	51 649	–	599	(D)	2 207	1 120
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	730	7 085	2 894	3 475	3 334
$1,000..	285 197	2 191	21 586	11 897	17 973	21 970
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	1	9	3	7	16
$1,000..	104 189	(D)	824	(D)	497	1 627

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	2 784	2 092	1 486	3 983	2 277	1 039	497
percent..	6.7	5.1	3.6	9.6	5.5	2.5	1.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	436 291	412 211	353 395	1 395 318	1 535 683	1 401 268	1 686 212
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	197	238	350	674	1 349	3 393
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 784	2 092	1 486	3 983	2 277	1 039	497
$1,000..	164 883	136 572	106 667	339 059	291 575	230 946	208 260
Average per farm ..... dollars..	59 225	65 283	71 781	85 127	128 052	222 277	419 035
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	377	309	172	499	329	121	46
$1,000 to $2,499	328	176	141	208	63	22	4
$2,500 to $4,999	499	295	192	381	119	22	9
$5,000 to $9,999	583	447	285	622	221	50	15
$10,000 to $19,999	480	392	301	706	294	58	20
$20,000 to $24,999	103	102	65	206	95	28	9
$25,000 to $39,999	118	94	97	354	199	79	20
$40,000 to $49,999	23	36	41	143	93	40	7
$50,000 to $99,999	65	66	65	339	271	108	46
$100,000 to $249,999	43	53	37	245	333	201	97
$250,000 to $499,999	56	22	26	96	137	201	74
$500,000 to $999,999	74	67	40	115	73	74	95
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	33	31	21	61	39	31	46
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	2	2	5	8	3	8
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	1	3	3	1	1
Grains ..... farms..	245	196	186	678	582	374	220
$1,000..	2 452	2 198	2 451	14 044	22 887	28 004	35 300
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	9	76	160	155	144
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	5 576	15 631	23 760	33 655
Corn for grain ..... farms..	157	143	138	442	394	256	156
$1,000..	953	1 141	1 186	5 995	9 801	12 421	15 449
Wheat ..... farms..	34	34	23	139	140	132	106
$1,000..	189	146	118	1 115	1 796	2 402	4 163
Soybeans ..... farms..	130	87	83	366	354	224	143
$1,000..	1 272	898	1 098	6 559	10 845	12 301	14 923
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	1	7	10	9	13	9
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	26	81	37	86	171
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	8	4	4	42	38	29	10
$1,000..	19	(D)	3	148	179	233	173
Other grains ..... farms..	8	3	4	28	41	41	17
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	19	146	230	561	421
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	60	67	62	271	328	271	144
$1,000..	1 499	1 992	1 879	15 924	38 640	54 905	59 524
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	14	14	115	217	236	131
$1,000..	616	1 115	1 062	12 495	35 913	53 932	59 177
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	2	–	5	3	–	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	452	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	499	394	251	789	390	176	94
$1,000..	1 671	1 691	1 080	4 304	3 053	1 885	1 296
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	3	8	4	5
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	604	595	376
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	54	46	28	95	49	32	17
$1,000..	1 530	1 457	1 040	3 442	1 977	1 921	3 547
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	10	4	19	11	5	8
$1,000..	1 156	1 137	841	2 824	1 423	1 623	3 372
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	50	28	37	94	61	21	17
$1,000..	463	288	238	2 234	929	465	186
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	3	2	6	3	3	1
$1,000..	(D)	259	(D)	1 644	620	351	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	31	18	20	41	18	20	6
$1,000..	12 503	6 544	14 795	20 544	13 402	20 459	9 284
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	12	12	24	11	13	5
$1,000..	12 383	(D)	14 674	20 373	13 305	20 375	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	98	88	93	358	308	203	83
$1,000..	2 101	1 895	2 515	15 137	26 833	32 992	25 810
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	6	14	106	193	175	76
$1,000..	818	692	1 108	9 549	23 899	32 385	25 691
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	208	150	91	254	109	38	13
$1,000..	120 194	98 587	61 206	190 363	110 403	34 369	9 208
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	178	137	83	241	99	36	10
$1,000..	119 622	98 490	61 161	190 329	110 323	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	11	10	17	54	44	19	8
$1,000..	1 482	1 142	3 298	12 433	15 250	6 832	7 352
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	8	15	47	40	19	7
$1,000..	1 425	(D)	(D)	12 348	15 208	6 832	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 079	1 554	1 111	2 897	1 523	691	332
$1,000..	17 278	15 037	12 985	45 570	42 156	34 995	41 559
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	20	16	114	189	208	190
$1,000..	1 979	1 583	2 168	11 503	20 098	25 047	38 544

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	85	207	68	63	82
$1,000..	32 598	454	4 614	1 331	1 750	1 984
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	2	15	6	9	7
$1,000..	28 468	(D)	3 740	920	1 522	1 546
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	20	89	16	16	26
$1,000..	288	(D)	(D)	13	18	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	300	1 136	240	269	235
$1,000..	64 803	908	4 790	1 552	2 501	3 379
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	2	18	10	14	14
$1,000..	56 341	(D)	1 574	(D)	1 701	2 619
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 373	142	496	127	149	110
$1,000..	5 401	185	1 185	472	582	299
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	2 022	11 793	4 230	5 089	4 227
$1,000..	2 509 917	169 376	555 756	163 223	231 152	189 957
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	83 767	47 126	38 587	45 422	44 939
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	554	3 737	1 391	1 592	1 373
$1,000..	341 450	72 015	91 940	19 603	27 831	21 383
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 592	368	2 614	975	1 064	933
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	54	396	189	224	185
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	95	605	188	248	209
$100,000 to $249,999	460	18	102	35	52	44
$250,000 or more	111	19	20	4	4	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	1 088	7 485	2 838	3 191	2 783
$1,000..	1 140 545	47 365	315 181	98 295	137 360	109 895
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	21 495	918	6 472	2 533	2 646	2 347
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	38	113	47	174	144
$25,000 to $99,999	551	9	131	22	59	29
$100,000 to $249,999	701	43	223	67	91	68
$250,000 or more	1 801	80	546	169	221	195
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	662	4 371	1 636	2 003	1 671
$1,000..	1 086 837	46 496	309 305	95 644	134 170	106 179
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 294	501	3 416	1 367	1 571	1 360
$5,000 to $24,999	687	29	63	15	63	29
$25,000 to $99,999	429	9	127	19	61	21
$100,000 or more	2 437	123	765	235	308	261
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	435	2 259	790	1 205	1 235
$1,000..	44 465	3 445	3 553	534	822	1 182
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	7 795	352	2 093	736	1 025	977
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	42	142	48	169	249
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	31	11	4	9	7
$25,000 to $49,999	210	5	4	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	141	5	9	2	1	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	791	6 452	2 547	3 334	2 928
$1,000..	106 011	581	4 602	2 668	4 672	4 919
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	22 465	776	6 430	2 531	3 230	2 796
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	14	19	14	103	131
$25,000 to $49,999	498	–	2	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	364	1	1	–	–	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	539	3 090	1 159	1 644	1 438
$1,000..	73 867	204	1 588	591	1 203	1 052
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 812	538	3 078	1 132	1 615	1 422
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	–	11	27	29	16
$25,000 to $49,999	324	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	389	1	1	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	1 809	10 782	4 011	4 714	3 967
$1,000..	80 237	3 278	13 639	4 190	6 193	5 503
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	34 718	1 663	10 144	3 830	4 472	3 760
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	127	597	171	230	195
$25,000 to $49,999	300	10	27	9	8	8
$50,000 or more	105	9	14	1	4	4
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	1 157	6 518	2 413	2 865	2 493
$1,000..	22 565	605	2 943	1 108	1 466	1 532
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	1 039	8 221	3 366	3 965	3 366
$1,000..	28 614	525	2 687	1 148	1 609	1 529
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	88	268	99	178	101
$1,000..	4 821	811	1 711	274	468	270
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	842	5 497	2 254	2 905	2 563
$1,000..	24 238	1 336	6 298	1 659	2 651	2 171

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	35	31	19	65	51	33	11
$1,000..	416	3 162	3 806	4 718	5 965	2 948	1 450
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	6	5	11	14	14	6
$1,000..	(D)	2 933	3 699	4 323	5 417	2 669	1 315
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	14	12	6	9	6	4	4
$1,000..	22	(D)	10	64	(D)	5	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	155	95	71	198	86	54	32
$1,000..	3 272	2 539	1 362	9 832	9 773	11 167	13 729
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	6	8	43	26	29	15
$1,000..	2 788	2 216	1 101	9 136	9 469	10 963	13 650
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	83	60	36	100	54	13	3
$1,000..	467	377	(D)	707	901	151	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 687	2 080	1 442	4 170	2 217	922	497
$1,000..	134 081	116 981	85 071	276 740	230 354	180 429	176 797
Average per farm .....dollars..	49 900	56 241	58 995	66 365	103 904	195 693	355 728
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	915	664	463	1 285	655	356	228
$1,000..	16 175	13 824	10 199	25 909	20 878	10 240	11 452
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	573	392	294	815	352	137	75
$5,000 to $24,999	183	151	87	235	156	134	87
$25,000 to $99,999	119	88	59	169	95	58	36
$100,000 to $249,999	35	28	19	56	35	21	15
$250,000 or more	5	5	4	10	17	6	15
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 858	1 317	933	2 624	1 307	568	317
$1,000..	73 868	62 663	40 101	127 238	76 204	30 916	21 460
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 588	1 059	780	1 947	847	253	105
$5,000 to $24,999	105	106	58	381	288	186	121
$25,000 to $99,999	12	32	17	59	47	80	54
$100,000 to $249,999	31	21	20	63	36	16	22
$250,000 or more	122	99	58	174	89	33	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 094	839	530	1 607	880	347	207
$1,000..	71 522	60 768	37 322	119 070	67 547	26 056	12 757
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	906	650	438	1 205	621	178	81
$5,000 to $24,999	28	44	9	133	118	82	74
$25,000 to $99,999	9	26	9	39	30	47	32
$100,000 or more	151	119	74	230	111	40	20
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	822	688	505	1 680	1 065	584	353
$1,000..	986	1 284	842	5 563	7 318	9 334	9 602
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	647	449	300	827	268	84	37
$1,000 to $4,999	138	182	172	524	364	127	68
$5,000 to $24,999	34	55	32	310	380	260	117
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	15	42	73	68
$50,000 or more	2	2	–	4	11	40	63
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 895	1 350	1 080	3 028	1 610	730	414
$1,000..	4 285	4 023	3 618	15 263	19 363	19 924	22 093
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 742	1 104	864	2 006	754	166	66
$5,000 to $24,999	149	237	211	957	614	272	111
$25,000 to $49,999	2	8	4	59	173	162	85
$50,000 or more	2	1	1	6	69	130	152
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	912	623	562	1 714	1 110	559	322
$1,000..	1 444	1 131	1 248	8 672	14 396	19 400	22 940
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	848	563	497	1 241	632	166	80
$5,000 to $24,999	60	58	60	394	296	136	60
$25,000 to $49,999	3	2	5	70	103	101	40
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	9	79	156	142
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 538	1 904	1 365	3 878	2 052	845	484
$1,000..	3 881	3 463	3 068	10 240	9 428	8 909	8 445
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 405	1 775	1 260	3 415	1 485	354	155
$5,000 to $24,999	118	118	91	431	527	413	208
$25,000 to $49,999	11	8	9	24	35	64	87
$50,000 or more	4	3	5	8	5	14	34
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	1 536	1 219	953	2 673	1 544	714	414
$1,000..	1 101	919	946	3 271	3 196	2 885	2 592
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 192	1 716	1 192	3 461	1 919	795	446
$1,000..	1 096	1 067	1 111	4 187	4 377	4 531	4 747
Natural gas ..... farms..	50	56	44	133	48	28	18
$1,000..	169	221	164	320	204	135	75
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 675	1 261	1 022	3 137	1 725	784	450
$1,000..	1 515	1 256	847	2 463	1 652	1 358	1 032

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	940	4 824	1 685	2 150	1 900
$1,000..	28 638	2 516	6 573	1 949	2 478	2 074
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	15 087	668	3 819	1 392	1 743	1 539
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	216	692	186	280	254
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	41	294	101	121	104
$25,000 to $49,999	68	3	8	5	5	2
$50,000 or more	34	12	11	1	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	443	2 409	919	1 357	1 116
$1,000..	134 016	16 296	17 621	3 477	5 813	3 706
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 279	314	2 153	822	1 237	1 006
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	51	176	79	90	91
$25,000 to $99,999	787	51	53	14	23	18
$100,000 to $249,999	120	6	15	2	3	–
$250,000 or more	79	21	12	2	4	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 843	144	571	217	342	331
workers..	9 588	744	1 450	424	512	507
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 122	419	2 326	876	1 303	1 031
workers..	29 727	1 400	6 109	2 243	3 147	2 498
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	159	818	321	494	305
$1,000..	16 205	840	2 203	799	1 501	2 115
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 075	101	549	190	274	134
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	42	197	98	179	145
$5,000 to $24,999	498	11	60	30	35	20
$25,000 to $49,999	50	3	8	1	3	3
$50,000 or more	37	2	4	2	3	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	1 328	8 473	3 251	4 008	3 399
$1,000..	99 127	3 428	13 938	4 956	7 202	6 395
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 923	1 232	7 964	3 044	3 741	3 166
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	80	462	196	248	222
$25,000 to $49,999	434	8	34	9	15	7
$50,000 or more	194	8	13	2	4	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 915	202	1 901	887	1 112	988
$1,000..	20 749	275	1 800	1 030	1 212	1 145
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 969	151	1 441	635	714	592
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	45	431	240	377	379
$5,000 to $24,999	614	4	25	9	20	15
$25,000 to $49,999	97	1	2	2	1	2
$50,000 or more	30	1	2	1	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	442	3 289	1 055	1 623	1 326
$1,000..	90 000	1 762	14 849	5 337	7 951	6 460
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 007	354	2 571	765	1 165	972
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	81	626	254	405	320
$25,000 to $99,999	727	5	90	34	52	33
$100,000 or more	48	2	2	2	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	284	2 391	804	1 195	982
$1,000..	64 407	1 031	12 303	4 455	6 662	5 499
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 569	64	519	113	184	167
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	174	1 214	452	606	506
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	41	588	210	361	278
$25,000 to $49,999	389	5	62	28	40	25
$50,000 or more	106	–	8	1	4	6
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	202	1 374	474	730	558
$1,000..	25 592	732	2 546	883	1 289	961
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 650	97	828	270	379	220
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	71	476	180	320	312
$5,000 to $24,999	841	32	55	20	26	23
$25,000 to $49,999	143	–	11	2	3	2
$50,000 or more	60	2	4	2	2	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	159	1 072	444	793	892
$1,000..	45 732	294	1 332	397	804	1 234
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 892	153	1 050	439	787	873
$5,000 to $9,999	612	4	5	–	1	11
$10,000 to $24,999	538	–	9	3	3	4
$25,000 or more	433	2	8	2	2	4
Property taxes ..... farms..	38 769	1 875	10 863	3 863	4 759	3 982
$1,000..	21 970	594	3 551	1 348	1 878	1 786
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 365	1 868	10 832	3 855	4 728	3 959
$5,000 to $9,999	298	4	22	1	27	21
$10,000 to $24,999	91	2	8	6	3	2
$25,000 or more	15	1	1	1	1	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	1 482	9 027	3 364	4 065	3 433
$1,000..	266 906	16 484	63 388	18 049	24 231	21 108
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 766	1 292	8 154	3 083	3 632	3 074
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	82	297	100	198	154
$25,000 to $49,999	891	39	237	64	78	69
$50,000 to $99,999	909	41	222	75	104	92
$100,000 or more	545	28	117	42	53	44

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 358	988	809	2 385	1 395	658	409
$1,000..	1 419	1 135	1 018	3 256	2 426	1 982	1 811
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 110	847	655	1 893	989	287	145
$1,000 to $4,999	169	77	104	333	283	285	164
$5,000 to $24,999	75	60	44	151	112	75	91
$25,000 to $49,999	4	4	6	6	10	8	7
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	2	1	3	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	854	578	491	1 703	1 119	661	405
$1,000..	4 122	4 430	5 214	14 761	16 676	20 442	21 458
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	748	459	399	1 285	633	151	72
$5,000 to $24,999	79	83	70	333	332	289	117
$25,000 to $99,999	22	32	16	69	134	190	165
$100,000 to $249,999	2	1	4	12	15	23	37
$250,000 or more	3	3	2	4	5	8	14
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	199	159	168	467	517	419	309
workers..	338	329	333	1 077	1 206	1 418	1 250
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	822	530	451	1 567	967	529	301
workers..	1 671	1 116	913	4 490	2 933	2 086	1 121
Contract labor ..... farms..	289	215	152	654	374	237	131
$1,000..	617	772	590	1 944	2 000	1 485	1 341
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	129	111	88	236	166	69	28
$1,000 to $4,999	142	78	43	327	116	83	39
$5,000 to $24,999	13	24	18	81	83	76	47
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	1	6	5	4	11
$50,000 or more	–	2	2	4	4	5	6
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 183	1 626	1 173	3 415	1 940	816	466
$1,000..	5 072	3 973	3 741	13 126	12 429	12 291	12 576
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 980	1 435	1 033	2 700	1 241	266	121
$5,000 to $24,999	186	177	125	672	596	385	178
$25,000 to $49,999	8	12	11	36	81	129	84
$50,000 or more	9	2	4	7	22	36	83
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	644	519	356	1 087	655	347	217
$1,000..	1 064	1 141	683	3 116	2 985	3 047	3 252
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	331	277	162	378	188	66	34
$1,000 to $4,999	283	204	180	568	313	128	57
$5,000 to $24,999	26	28	11	131	134	123	88
$25,000 to $49,999	4	8	3	8	18	22	26
$50,000 or more	–	2	–	2	2	8	12
Interest ..... farms..	950	693	419	1 602	1 081	547	340
$1,000..	4 716	3 831	2 643	11 081	11 206	10 038	10 123
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	757	441	297	950	543	118	74
$5,000 to $24,999	160	225	101	578	416	286	133
$25,000 to $99,999	32	27	19	67	116	137	115
$100,000 or more	1	–	2	7	6	6	18
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	655	480	327	1 077	722	391	207
$1,000..	3 441	2 989	1 925	8 007	7 362	5 828	4 905
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	145	96	62	103	79	29	8
$1,000 to $4,999	351	185	169	507	303	75	43
$5,000 to $24,999	141	178	82	417	268	216	86
$25,000 to $49,999	13	17	11	42	49	54	43
$50,000 or more	5	4	3	8	23	17	27
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	453	342	182	875	653	353	251
$1,000..	1 276	842	718	3 074	3 844	4 210	5 218
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	161	150	43	315	146	27	14
$1,000 to $4,999	253	148	114	427	281	107	64
$5,000 to $24,999	30	41	21	122	198	167	106
$25,000 to $49,999	7	3	2	5	24	45	39
$50,000 or more	2	–	2	6	4	7	28
Cash rent ..... farms..	710	649	513	1 468	999	509	267
$1,000..	1 349	2 020	1 460	5 964	8 303	10 915	11 660
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	675	588	470	1 087	584	137	49
$5,000 to $9,999	21	41	32	243	144	76	34
$10,000 to $24,999	5	9	8	116	187	140	54
$25,000 or more	9	11	3	22	84	156	130
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 550	1 972	1 379	4 003	2 140	898	485
$1,000..	1 252	1 053	783	3 070	2 596	2 006	2 052
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 543	1 967	1 375	3 962	2 093	819	364
$5,000 to $9,999	6	5	3	30	41	59	79
$10,000 to $24,999	1	–	1	11	6	19	32
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	10
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 326	1 717	1 262	3 681	2 000	866	491
$1,000..	13 829	12 237	9 864	27 537	24 146	19 501	16 531
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 097	1 495	1 081	2 994	1 370	345	149
$5,000 to $24,999	108	125	114	479	451	334	161
$25,000 to $49,999	37	26	20	66	84	101	70
$50,000 to $99,999	45	36	26	82	51	57	78
$100,000 or more	39	35	21	60	44	29	33

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	41 377	2 022	11 793	4 230	5 089	4 227
$1,000..	490 081	64 275	94 223	26 196	42 410	24 366
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	31 788	7 990	6 193	8 334	5 764
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	17 741	919	4 637	1 650	2 019	1 789
Average net gain ..... dollars..	36 380	73 629	26 461	22 759	28 466	20 488
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 645	273	1 414	398	487	393
$1,000 to $9,999	8 300	367	2 142	912	1 037	973
$10,000 to $49,999	2 846	142	430	126	230	204
$50,000 or more	2 950	137	651	214	265	219
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	1 103	7 156	2 580	3 070	2 438
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 572	3 073	3 979	4 402	4 907	5 040
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	5 388	477	1 947	597	724	499
$1,000 to $9,999	14 962	569	4 740	1 787	1 949	1 649
$10,000 to $49,999	2 991	53	442	186	389	285
$50,000 or more	295	4	27	10	8	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	97	1 057	648	889	959
$1,000..	42 061	140	1 311	912	1 421	1 576
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	232	1 486	708	914	835
$1,000..	49 706	434	4 060	2 932	3 631	3 748
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	64	529	176	279	231
$1,000..	15 965	228	2 190	1 295	1 662	1 430
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	147	490	275	232	352
$1,000..	9 727	196	670	485	568	1 090
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	16	179	158	191	145
$1,000..	19 315	8	796	1 092	1 106	1 024
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	18	413	176	344	349
$1,000..	4 698	2	404	59	296	204
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	388	5	18	19	31	43
$1,000..	6 337	3	29	10	47	108
Corn ..... farms..	202	2	13	10	15	26
$1,000..	1 379	(D)	6	(D)	8	31
Wheat ..... farms..	29	–	–	–	1	2
$1,000..	140	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	–	4	5	4	4
$1,000..	872	–	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	15	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	128	3	3	4	11	9
$1,000..	3 390	(D)	1	(D)	23	58
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	–	1	1	4	7
$1,000..	541	–	(D)	(D)	10	13
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	1 159	9 213	3 454	4 025	3 878
acres..	4 197 670	4 682	189 071	134 789	209 852	271 627
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	784	5 348	2 318	2 876	2 962
acres..	2 077 139	2 507	67 538	47 858	72 296	98 126
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	17 425	784	5 348	2 138	2 531	2 330
50 to 99 acres	3 335	–	–	180	345	491
100 to 199 acres	1 890	–	–	–	–	141
200 to 499 acres	1 324	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	535	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	75	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	428	5 922	2 395	2 864	2 761
acres..	1 588 367	1 924	105 505	73 344	118 082	148 447
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	8	357	180	230	256
acres..	134 561	32	4 462	3 843	5 717	6 842
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	18	154	61	90	96
acres..	117 759	63	1 301	755	1 345	2 363
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	3	106	43	56	66
acres..	21 930	7	683	486	754	1 333
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	49	856	428	487	522
acres..	257 914	149	9 582	8 503	11 658	14 516
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	124	4 824	2 520	3 182	3 168
acres..	3 035 609	383	60 016	58 995	109 453	158 251
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	69	2 836	1 438	1 873	1 891
acres..	801 376	205	27 357	23 998	41 297	59 960
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	64	2 648	1 561	2 048	2 116
acres..	2 234 233	178	32 659	34 997	68 156	98 291

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 687	2 080	1 442	4 170	2 217	923	497
$1,000..	26 197	16 819	18 801	60 117	46 163	39 050	31 464
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 750	8 086	13 038	14 417	20 822	42 308	63 307
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 246	906	704	2 069	984	522	296
Average net gain ..... dollars..	27 609	26 834	36 738	37 085	63 798	99 716	159 604
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	222	105	65	203	65	18	2
$1,000 to $9,999	677	500	368	875	285	114	50
$10,000 to $49,999	187	174	186	633	341	129	64
$50,000 or more	160	127	85	358	293	261	180
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 441	1 174	738	2 101	1 233	401	201
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 693	6 382	9 570	7 906	13 475	32 423	78 503
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	321	231	127	302	122	25	16
$1,000 to $9,999	863	755	468	1 270	693	158	61
$10,000 to $49,999	249	169	138	518	352	152	58
$50,000 or more	8	19	5	11	66	66	66
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	739	601	465	1 566	1 197	679	356
$1,000..	1 555	1 398	1 208	5 890	8 890	9 356	8 406
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	615	441	373	1 257	859	406	181
$1,000..	3 027	2 166	1 891	8 672	8 550	5 070	5 526
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	143	81	111	279	182	95	44
$1,000..	1 352	571	798	2 698	1 696	1 163	883
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	190	154	93	418	262	105	48
$1,000..	572	485	216	1 691	1 778	1 078	899
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	158	114	90	358	303	135	83
$1,000..	1 032	1 042	789	3 607	4 275	1 677	2 868
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	205	162	151	504	358	226	106
$1,000..	72	68	89	676	801	1 153	875
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	23	22	19	67	75	49	17
$1,000..	152	65	109	503	1 501	2 086	1 725
Corn ..... farms..	11	14	11	38	35	19	8
$1,000..	10	7	38	185	189	440	460
Wheat ..... farms..	1	–	1	8	8	5	3
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	2	3	4	9	13	9	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	8	46	215	175	396
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	3	–	2	2	3	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	8	5	6	21	29	24	5
$1,000..	78	51	23	172	1 027	1 157	798
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	1	4	10	13	9	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	79	38	262	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 474	1 841	1 345	3 577	2 012	959	470
acres..	223 424	208 498	177 168	682 017	750 479	675 484	670 579
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 909	1 478	1 093	3 019	1 743	854	435
acres..	84 521	79 219	71 891	303 173	390 777	418 955	440 278
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 282	861	550	1 158	334	85	24
50 to 99 acres	417	374	304	740	349	100	35
100 to 199 acres	210	218	163	626	343	143	46
200 to 499 acres	–	25	76	495	458	182	88
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	259	201	75
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	143	92
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	75
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 752	1 334	958	2 409	1 253	535	208
acres..	118 511	109 952	89 792	306 328	264 939	160 570	90 973
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	184	150	112	380	251	152	94
acres..	6 132	6 077	4 095	20 539	29 239	23 555	24 028
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	72	45	49	168	128	92	76
acres..	1 605	1 440	1 266	9 076	14 665	27 201	56 679
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	38	35	36	89	59	28	13
acres..	930	970	1 061	3 164	4 039	3 620	4 883
Idle ..... farms..	372	244	219	642	440	232	133
acres..	11 725	10 840	9 063	39 737	46 820	41 583	53 738
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 103	1 585	1 177	3 129	1 813	810	394
acres..	146 327	142 153	129 610	521 038	593 302	483 052	633 029
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 234	919	686	1 753	851	378	188
acres..	48 319	47 327	43 397	147 977	131 633	99 648	130 258
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 503	1 119	896	2 433	1 544	685	344
acres..	98 008	94 826	86 213	373 061	461 669	383 404	502 771

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	295	2 711	890	1 049	1 013
acres..	1 062 424	1 427	48 750	26 804	41 362	52 324
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	1 327	6 964	2 383	2 656	2 480
acres..	408 682	3 810	38 773	18 047	26 444	29 147
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	229	329	90	86	79
acres..	76 871	439	2 101	1 249	1 376	1 858
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	221	293	71	79	70
acres..	71 633	(D)	1 707	994	1 163	1 344
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	9	47	25	12	13
acres..	5 238	(D)	394	255	213	514
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	17	511	371	546	598
acres..	416 061	90	10 426	11 787	19 633	24 286
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	2 022	11 793	4 230	5 089	4 227
$1,000..	12 340 422	168 337	1 450 459	684 173	1 002 756	836 161
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	83 253	122 993	161 743	197 044	197 814
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	17 133	4 357	2 775	2 402	1 718
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	4 162	918	2 338	379	219	192
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	336	2 184	697	608	382
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	257	1 634	595	669	393
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	227	2 225	809	1 002	941
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	126	1 285	666	824	707
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	125	1 862	930	1 442	1 356
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	16	250	140	271	233
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	14	15	12	52	22
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	3	–	2	2	1
$5,000,000 or more	133	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	2 022	11 793	4 230	5 089	4 227
$1,000..	1 485 851	49 245	263 809	99 203	134 674	119 274
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	3 428	396	1 339	310	436	331
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	362	2 412	743	814	562
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	606	3 514	1 362	1 331	950
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	481	3 447	1 377	1 821	1 772
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	112	749	340	559	495
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	41	289	83	90	83
$200,000 to $499,999	758	19	36	14	36	33
$500,000 or more	170	5	7	1	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	1 667	10 311	3 760	4 622	3 825
number..	71 096	2 672	16 347	5 944	7 659	7 057
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	1 520	10 463	3 931	4 779	3 996
number..	64 753	2 164	14 397	5 682	7 262	6 450
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	859	5 637	1 802	2 218	1 712
number..	21 204	1 031	6 600	2 079	2 661	2 094
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	892	6 489	2 861	3 616	3 082
number..	43 549	1 133	7 797	3 603	4 601	4 356
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	833	6 007	2 716	3 396	2 925
number..	36 072	1 012	7 047	3 280	4 197	3 939
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	106	680	286	361	368
number..	7 477	121	750	323	404	417
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	6	170	34	127	213
number..	2 787	6	184	34	127	229
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	–	13	1	9	1
number..	1 490	–	25	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	179	1 552	717	1 048	1 057
number..	10 040	219	1 740	788	1 209	1 222
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	96	1 226	873	1 226	1 356
number..	12 719	120	1 452	1 016	1 490	1 694
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	748	6 396	2 535	3 317	2 915
acres on which used..	2 290 837	2 891	96 928	64 818	111 874	116 912
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	196	696	191	303	352
acres on which used..	606 162	555	7 937	3 020	6 955	8 134
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	19	90	31	103	65
acres on which used..	211 150	69	1 136	633	3 540	1 698
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	115	387	100	130	164
acres on which used..	233 470	338	3 472	1 576	2 891	3 351
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	164	1 757	725	963	923
acres on which used..	1 196 441	522	26 093	16 609	29 670	33 192
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	23	68	18	48	37
acres on which used..	308 803	82	798	555	2 053	627

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	654	458	368	1 023	645	381	252
acres..	44 217	39 749	31 332	127 931	131 546	190 606	326 376
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 602	1 141	843	2 291	1 278	644	310
acres..	22 323	21 811	15 285	64 332	60 356	52 126	56 228
Irrigated land ..... farms..	55	38	46	115	108	76	50
acres..	1 961	1 841	2 646	7 221	14 843	19 366	21 970
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	50	34	42	106	103	75	49
acres..	1 649	1 396	2 338	6 170	13 724	19 121	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	8	4	8	13	11	4	4
acres..	312	445	308	1 051	1 119	245	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	427	357	247	862	681	370	211
acres..	21 945	20 512	15 771	71 678	89 878	71 065	58 990
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 687	2 080	1 442	4 170	2 217	923	497
$1,000..	688 667	646 733	459 762	1 618 841	1 654 725	1 362 914	1 766 893
Average per farm ..... dollars..	256 296	310 929	318 836	388 211	746 380	1 476 614	3 555 117
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 641	1 584	1 343	1 111	1 102	1 091	1 048
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	32	27	14	43	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	116	44	29	93	8	1	–
$70,000 to $99,999	157	104	42	88	24	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	461	294	128	276	21	–	–
$150,000 to $199,999	577	235	213	408	55	8	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 081	1 074	805	2 256	688	75	8
$500,000 to $999,999	233	256	183	843	960	310	28
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	19	32	16	154	386	336	126
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	10	14	11	9	72	167	233
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	1	–	3	26	102
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 687	2 080	1 442	4 170	2 217	919	497
$1,000..	83 898	71 439	53 758	190 271	163 619	136 578	120 084
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	186	126	51	174	70	–	9
$5,000 to $9,999	223	222	156	426	141	35	20
$10,000 to $19,999	712	490	364	735	422	139	32
$20,000 to $49,999	1 078	746	519	1 546	556	182	75
$50,000 to $99,999	368	372	243	791	473	134	70
$100,000 to $199,999	92	115	96	412	359	174	104
$200,000 to $499,999	27	8	13	80	171	206	115
$500,000 or more	1	1	–	6	25	49	72
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 418	1 892	1 299	3 800	2 020	893	480
number..	4 489	3 774	2 841	8 779	5 666	3 569	2 299
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 621	1 961	1 365	4 000	2 063	831	450
number..	4 514	3 507	2 568	8 310	5 164	2 839	1 896
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 105	821	545	1 474	704	289	146
number..	1 404	1 027	746	2 023	909	426	204
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 134	1 589	1 126	3 517	1 878	747	415
number..	3 110	2 480	1 822	6 287	4 255	2 413	1 692
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 988	1 483	1 053	3 187	1 684	627	344
number..	2 712	2 201	1 562	4 988	2 964	1 338	832
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	344	240	204	980	728	414	234
number..	398	279	260	1 299	1 291	1 075	860
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	120	134	166	433	468	266	197
number..	147	136	214	541	546	347	276
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	29	15	15	239	248	237	143
number..	32	24	19	335	335	402	298
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	649	632	453	1 185	750	297	174
number..	743	730	517	1 362	891	370	249
Pickup balers ..... farms..	852	861	564	1 567	983	365	215
number..	1 047	1 119	734	2 042	1 237	469	299
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 868	1 349	1 080	3 027	1 610	730	414
acres on which used..	109 313	90 106	89 542	332 506	386 872	406 150	482 925
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	228	170	108	642	422	290	171
acres on which used..	10 796	6 162	7 934	77 226	117 032	162 248	198 163
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	62	45	31	275	204	130	72
acres on which used..	3 527	3 609	2 428	33 559	43 098	56 189	61 664
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	91	70	63	315	249	154	85
acres on which used..	3 557	2 984	3 207	27 024	45 175	60 962	78 933
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	664	412	390	1 261	882	438	257
acres on which used..	35 424	25 505	34 629	155 894	218 616	285 688	334 599
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	55	19	21	239	207	195	113
acres on which used..	2 758	793	1 438	29 677	61 545	101 071	107 406

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	41 384	2 141	11 854	4 103	4 704	4 424
Full owners	27 509	1 798	9 266	2 880	3 274	2 808
Part owners	11 333	147	1 770	958	1 190	1 368
Tenants	2 542	196	818	265	240	248
White	39 658	1 999	11 311	3 898	4 477	4 242
Full owners	26 450	1 691	8 875	2 763	3 129	2 701
Part owners	10 811	125	1 673	895	1 124	1 300
Tenants	2 397	183	763	240	224	241
Black and other races	1 726	142	543	205	227	182
Full owners	1 059	107	391	117	145	107
Part owners	522	22	97	63	66	68
Tenants	145	13	55	25	16	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	38 899	1 946	11 053	3 841	4 466	4 186
acres	6 742 522	30 537	325 794	214 687	340 575	433 799
Owned land in farms farms	38 842	1 945	11 036	3 838	4 464	4 176
acres	6 199 014	8 960	284 419	193 182	316 273	402 704
Land rented or leased from others farms	13 989	372	2 609	1 236	1 438	1 622
acres	2 545 825	4 559	54 003	46 486	73 883	109 598
landlords	33 929	508	3 633	1 899	2 434	2 903
Rented or leased land in farms farms	13 875	343	2 588	1 223	1 430	1 616
acres	2 505 371	1 342	52 191	45 453	70 838	108 645
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 301	283	850	382	375	438
acres	583 962	24 794	43 187	22 538	27 347	32 048
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	29 861	1 451	8 861	3 029	3 472	3 216
Not on farm operated	8 266	417	2 023	778	889	906
Not reported	3 257	273	970	296	343	302
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	15 568	575	3 171	1 320	1 667	1 684
Other	25 816	1 566	8 683	2 783	3 037	2 740
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	13 961	578	3 156	1 286	1 568	1 489
Any	25 259	1 446	8 239	2 625	2 895	2 699
1 to 99 days	2 817	137	756	262	292	279
100 to 199 days	3 765	219	1 076	344	439	437
200 days or more	18 677	1 090	6 407	2 019	2 164	1 983
Not reported	2 164	117	459	192	241	236
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 118	190	893	208	219	192
3 or 4 years	3 364	306	1 352	398	358	309
5 to 9 years	6 378	430	2 319	638	706	695
10 years or more	21 456	656	4 894	2 058	2 540	2 404
Average years on present farm	18.5	11.4	14.1	17.3	18.8	19.7
Not reported	8 068	559	2 396	801	881	824
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	278	20	102	29	19	18
25 to 34 years	2 576	221	970	239	248	259
35 to 44 years	7 057	503	2 525	652	712	655
45 to 49 years	4 944	293	1 585	521	546	507
50 to 54 years	5 531	311	1 591	575	625	527
55 to 59 years	5 436	220	1 484	550	632	620
60 to 64 years	4 829	201	1 229	485	567	534
65 to 69 years	4 087	137	978	416	520	509
70 years and over	6 646	235	1 390	636	835	795
Average age	54.9	50.9	52.4	55.0	56.1	56.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	37 865	1 848	10 782	3 753	4 292	4 089
Female	3 519	293	1 072	350	412	335
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	16	43	23	20	20
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	37 697	1 941	11 253	3 838	4 404	4 094
acres	6 772 576	9 540	319 533	223 269	362 181	473 089
Partnership farms	2 734	114	436	216	235	270
acres	1 374 681	453	12 656	12 556	19 585	31 303
Corporation:						
Family held farms	630	60	103	36	46	34
acres	390 934	217	2 725	2 065	3 788	4 085
More than 10 stockholders farms	16	2	1	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	614	58	102	35	46	33
Other than family held farms	105	20	18	2	5	9
acres	46 030	(D)	454	(D)	410	1 032
More than 10 stockholders farms	17	9	3	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	88	11	15	2	5	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	218	6	44	11	14	17
acres	120 164	(D)	1 242	(D)	1 147	1 840

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 784	2 092	1 486	3 983	2 277	1 039	497
Full owners	1 698	1 239	825	2 061	1 053	406	201
Part owners	936	751	578	1 717	1 097	563	258
Tenants	150	102	83	205	127	70	38
White	2 667	2 017	1 434	3 861	2 230	1 028	494
Full owners	1 638	1 204	799	2 012	1 037	402	199
Part owners	887	720	556	1 650	1 068	556	257
Tenants	142	93	79	199	125	70	38
Black and other races	117	75	52	122	47	11	3
Full owners	60	35	26	49	16	4	2
Part owners	49	31	22	67	29	7	1
Tenants	8	9	4	6	2	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	2 640	1 991	1 404	3 785	2 153	975	459
acres	361 770	339 860	279 027	1 085 615	1 233 232	952 420	1 145 206
Owned land in farms farms	2 634	1 990	1 403	3 778	2 150	969	459
acres	340 702	316 971	261 232	1 017 162	1 061 476	890 426	1 105 507
Land rented or leased from others farms	1 091	858	663	1 935	1 232	636	297
acres	98 833	98 028	93 707	384 935	482 391	514 034	585 368
landlords	2 120	1 953	1 522	5 471	5 028	3 787	2 671
Rented or leased land in farms farms	1 086	853	661	1 922	1 224	633	296
acres	95 589	95 240	92 163	378 156	474 207	510 842	580 705
Land rented or leased to others farms	300	223	193	600	385	182	90
acres	24 312	25 677	19 339	75 232	179 940	65 186	44 362
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 015	1 489	1 092	2 821	1 468	648	299
Not on farm operated	591	461	300	903	630	258	110
Not reported	178	142	94	259	179	133	88
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 146	862	698	1 997	1 337	736	375
Other	1 638	1 230	788	1 986	940	303	122
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 016	763	584	1 602	1 076	567	276
Any	1 629	1 215	823	2 149	1 021	369	149
1 to 99 days	192	147	95	353	177	85	42
100 to 199 days	268	214	162	375	161	52	18
200 days or more	1 169	854	566	1 421	683	232	89
Not reported	139	114	79	232	180	103	72
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	116	63	42	110	53	20	12
3 or 4 years	160	113	74	163	94	24	13
5 to 9 years	372	307	162	448	212	64	25
10 years or more	1 665	1 222	971	2 552	1 507	685	302
Average years on present farm	21.1	21.2	22.9	23.1	24.6	26.7	27.6
Not reported	471	387	237	710	411	246	145
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	9	13	21	18	9	2
25 to 34 years	133	98	62	197	89	41	19
35 to 44 years	403	294	192	553	334	149	85
45 to 49 years	278	224	151	389	246	148	56
50 to 54 years	361	266	207	554	296	156	62
55 to 59 years	380	293	202	533	314	139	69
60 to 64 years	341	263	194	523	295	135	62
65 to 69 years	318	237	156	426	257	88	45
70 years and over	552	408	309	787	428	174	97
Average age	56.9	57.0	57.2	57.0	56.8	55.7	56.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 572	1 892	1 374	3 686	2 116	987	474
Female	212	200	112	297	161	52	23
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	16	10	7	14	8	4	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	2 560	1 880	1 342	3 532	1 862	721	270
acres	401 301	370 419	319 093	1 235 856	1 249 244	952 190	856 861
Partnership farms	179	155	103	333	297	240	156
acres	27 895	30 690	24 584	116 995	206 318	339 835	551 811
Corporation:							
Family held farms	26	38	24	72	78	58	55
acres	4 080	7 461	5 606	25 711	53 291	81 696	200 209
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	1	2	1	3	2	2
10 or less stockholders farms	26	37	22	71	75	56	53
Other than family held farms	7	6	4	13	11	5	5
acres	1 093	1 143	1 000	4 512	7 389	7 016	21 799
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	1	2	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	6	6	3	11	10	5	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	12	13	13	33	29	15	11
acres	1 922	2 498	3 112	12 244	19 441	20 531	55 532

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	16	102	27	27	31
number..	385	17	116	30	30	37
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	7	12	3	6	3
number..	175	12	15	(D)	9	5
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	–	5	–	2	–
number..	9	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2 141	2 141	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	11 854	–	11 854	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	4 103	–	–	4 103	–	–
70 to 99 acres	4 704	–	–	–	4 704	–
100 to 139 acres	4 424	–	–	–	–	4 424
140 to 179 acres	2 784	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	2 092	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 486	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	3 983	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 277	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	497	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	40	551	338	394	425
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	82	285	61	69	46
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	141	379	76	57	76
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	285	230	48	33	26
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	46	976	418	477	471
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	–	2	1	3	–
Cotton farming (11192)	820	12	44	34	51	41
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	34	930	383	423	430
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	778	6 610	2 509	2 953	2 787
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	32	187	67	58	69
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	3	18	12	19	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	74	161	37	35	30
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	256	1 109	321	414	324
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	53	176	28	20	22
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	351	1 172	188	175	137
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	876	7 631	2 952	3 515	3 356
number..	1 530 566	12 883	127 914	73 206	112 223	132 762
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 065	505	2 288	416	322	211
10 to 49	15 999	322	5 173	2 322	2 600	2 181
50 to 99	4 888	36	144	195	527	846
100 to 199	2 234	11	20	18	59	107
200 to 499	1 021	2	5	1	7	11
500 or more	243	–	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	670	6 567	2 656	3 197	3 098
number..	860 146	7 073	68 772	40 784	63 209	76 266
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	655	6 502	2 626	3 165	3 076
number..	832 298	6 983	67 888	40 311	61 946	75 350
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 652	456	3 594	816	698	458
10 to 49	14 378	178	2 866	1 772	2 353	2 360
50 to 99	2 825	18	34	37	104	244
100 to 199	1 042	3	5	1	8	12
200 to 499	421	–	3	–	2	2
500 or more	66	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	30	179	61	63	51
number..	27 848	90	884	473	1 263	916
Farms with—						
1 to 4	281	19	126	27	32	24
5 to 9	130	11	44	24	14	13
10 to 49	40	–	6	9	6	7
50 to 99	58	–	1	1	7	6
100 to 199	58	–	2	–	4	1
200 to 499	35	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	580	5 726	2 327	2 860	2 710
number..	341 556	3 025	31 111	17 761	25 796	29 114
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	670	6 416	2 595	3 146	3 017
number..	328 864	2 785	28 031	14 661	23 218	27 382

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	12	26	6	31	30	21	6
number..	14	32	8	33	34	26	8
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	1	4	11	23	15	18
number..	7	(D)	9	13	27	50	24
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	2 784	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	2 092	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 486	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	3 983	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 277	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 039	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	497
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	288	230	154	539	436	200	100
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	31	28	12	50	17	14	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	35	41	17	58	22	4	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	25	17	16	30	14	12	4
Other crop farming (1119)	322	275	207	695	522	333	163
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	4	2	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	31	43	28	152	166	140	78
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	291	232	179	539	354	193	85
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 720	1 253	902	2 150	1 030	369	172
Cattle feedlots (112112)	40	27	24	34	14	11	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	6	9	17	42	37	15	7
Hog and pig farming (1122)	10	15	8	20	16	4	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	198	139	85	243	102	33	9
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	17	13	4	7	2	–	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	92	45	40	115	65	44	25
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 067	1 556	1 104	2 871	1 505	685	332
number..	102 024	89 696	74 121	258 575	222 795	165 954	158 413
Farms with—							
1 to 9	87	65	34	84	43	8	2
10 to 49	1 099	702	434	831	242	65	28
50 to 99	708	567	413	948	377	94	33
100 to 199	164	201	198	784	460	167	45
200 to 499	9	21	20	216	343	283	103
500 or more	–	–	5	8	40	68	121
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 926	1 446	1 034	2 708	1 405	652	319
number..	59 029	52 135	42 864	147 956	125 154	93 477	83 427
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 911	1 435	1 020	2 663	1 373	642	316
number..	58 024	51 430	41 156	141 603	117 607	89 996	80 004
Farms with—							
1 to 9	228	117	68	158	46	10	3
10 to 49	1 361	964	652	1 276	437	116	43
50 to 99	305	316	252	909	420	136	50
100 to 199	17	33	46	291	359	211	56
200 to 499	–	5	–	27	107	161	114
500 or more	–	–	2	2	4	8	50
Milk cows ..... farms..	38	29	20	66	45	18	8
number..	1 005	705	1 708	6 353	7 547	3 481	3 423
Farms with—							
1 to 4	17	16	3	13	4	–	–
5 to 9	11	5	2	2	2	1	1
10 to 49	3	1	1	5	1	1	–
50 to 99	4	4	7	19	8	1	–
100 to 199	2	3	5	19	14	5	3
200 to 499	1	–	2	7	15	9	1
500 or more	–	–	–	1	1	1	3
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 709	1 300	924	2 457	1 265	588	281
number..	22 203	19 001	16 183	57 506	48 833	34 468	36 555
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 904	1 412	1 002	2 629	1 400	644	315
number..	20 792	18 560	15 074	53 113	48 808	38 009	38 431

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	730	7 085	2 894	3 475	3 334
number..	767 806	6 186	63 970	35 587	53 992	64 620
$1,000..	285 197	2 191	21 586	11 897	17 973	21 970
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	565	5 787	2 426	2 983	2 857
number..	413 901	3 805	40 697	23 461	36 227	41 163
$1,000..	114 570	1 009	10 946	6 259	9 819	11 341
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	413	4 009	1 654	1 976	1 981
number..	353 905	2 381	23 273	12 126	17 765	23 457
$1,000..	170 627	1 182	10 640	5 638	8 154	10 628
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	45	281	119	97	116
number..	12 363	221	1 179	715	849	1 059
$1,000..	8 362	130	765	459	588	674
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	112	290	83	86	87
number..	183 811	3 083	22 624	11 571	8 389	10 055
Farms with—						
1 to 24	573	89	214	54	55	48
25 to 49	111	12	31	14	12	11
50 to 99	69	3	15	5	10	8
100 to 199	51	4	8	1	2	10
200 to 499	64	4	14	4	1	4
500 or more	64	–	8	5	6	6
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	71	177	45	49	56
number..	19 837	1 202	2 683	1 145	581	947
Other ..... farms..	855	102	259	76	78	81
number..	163 974	1 881	19 941	10 426	7 808	9 108
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	85	207	68	63	82
number..	380 853	5 620	47 319	23 158	16 371	16 188
$1,000..	32 598	454	4 614	1 331	1 750	1 984
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	17	35	11	10	15
number..	122 799	1 894	6 890	(D)	379	1 347
$1,000..	4 746	61	286	(D)	8	63
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	76	189	50	50	63
number..	28 935	708	3 911	2 173	788	1 557
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	68	175	46	46	59
number..	14 920	388	2 053	1 137	401	885
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	58	134	41	38	49
number..	14 015	320	1 858	1 036	387	672
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	24	107	24	20	34
number..	8 173	309	1 698	429	593	683
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	21	78	15	15	26
number..	4 924	166	779	187	289	411
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	18	83	16	15	25
number..	4 625	227	1 279	240	450	374
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	13	46	9	9	20
number..	5 547	195	760	294	467	431
pounds of wool..	34 541	1 374	5 081	2 128	2 892	2 882
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	431	2 593	700	745	724
number..	42 541	2 118	13 944	3 969	4 562	4 163
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	174	745	154	145	134
number..	6 222	528	2 451	481	732	520
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	151	645	140	176	166
number..	27 578	2 754	10 267	2 076	2 592	2 622
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	76	283	64	69	59
number..	13 934	1 158	8 201	524	1 130	784
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	120	497	135	126	101
number..	13 432 845	713 766	4 182 454	1 333 859	1 095 159	1 128 055
Farms with—						
1 to 399	724	88	303	76	70	48
400 to 3,199	12	2	5	–	2	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	10	30	8	4	3
10,000 to 19,999	267	14	99	34	32	31
20,000 to 49,999	143	4	50	14	17	15
50,000 to 99,999	21	–	6	1	1	3
100,000 or more	16	2	4	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	114	453	124	118	85
number..	10 703 589	570 431	3 200 214	1 153 334	901 687	682 288
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	30	118	29	21	31
number..	2 729 256	143 335	982 240	180 525	193 472	445 767
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	62	257	81	69	65
number..	17 488 357	781 538	5 859 002	1 666 362	1 570 851	2 217 287
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	152	826	239	340	263
number..	871 123 702	40 172 318	256 328 415	78 573 349	112 366 278	88 812 068
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	14	–	9	2	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	4	30	7	14	7
60,000 to 99,999	145	16	55	9	32	11
100,000 or more	2 242	132	732	221	294	243
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	19	47	12	17	8
number..	575	94	148	89	94	83
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	6	11	2	1	1
number..	(D)	121	137	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 079	1 554	1 111	2 897	1 523	691	332
number..	51 521	42 565	37 247	126 142	112 097	86 461	87 418
$1,000..	17 278	15 037	12 985	45 570	42 156	34 995	41 559
Calves ..... farms..	1 810	1 310	925	2 378	1 187	504	207
number..	33 328	26 728	21 771	72 477	54 462	35 297	24 485
$1,000..	9 168	7 581	5 855	20 018	15 185	10 142	7 246
Cattle ..... farms..	1 203	969	685	1 873	1 023	488	259
number..	18 193	15 837	15 476	53 665	57 635	51 164	62 933
$1,000..	8 110	7 456	7 130	25 552	26 971	24 853	34 312
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	65	48	42	74	45	19	12
number..	972	796	502	1 754	1 275	1 849	1 192
$1,000..	646	500	348	1 231	854	1 301	867
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	46	38	20	71	57	31	11
number..	2 068	25 476	24 849	24 646	25 447	16 645	8 958
Farms with—							
1 to 24	29	17	10	33	20	3	1
25 to 49	6	5	1	12	6	1	–
50 to 99	6	2	2	10	4	3	1
100 to 199	4	5	1	2	7	5	2
200 to 499	–	3	3	9	9	11	2
500 or more	1	6	3	5	11	8	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	27	20	16	46	36	20	10
number..	(D)	3 130	(D)	2 457	1 532	1 524	1 008
Other ..... farms..	42	38	17	65	56	30	11
number..	(D)	22 346	(D)	22 189	23 915	15 121	7 950
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	35	31	19	65	51	33	11
number..	4 231	47 714	64 430	55 299	58 792	28 456	13 275
$1,000..	416	3 162	3 806	4 718	5 965	2 948	1 450
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	8	8	6	11	3	4	1
number..	712	27 632	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	26	637	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	28	23	20	50	38	21	11
number..	(D)	3 370	(D)	3 555	2 203	1 864	1 783
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	22	19	20	46	34	20	11
number..	(D)	1 843	(D)	1 782	1 095	943	899
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	23	18	15	42	32	20	11
number..	(D)	1 527	(D)	1 773	1 108	921	884
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	22	14	12	18	9	5	5
number..	616	509	(D)	1 037	172	363	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	17	12	9	12	7	4	5
number..	363	297	115	530	(D)	130	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	14	11	6	8	6	3	4
number..	431	319	114	685	(D)	(D)	308
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	10	8	3	7	4	4	4
number..	348	264	(D)	807	134	197	(D)
pounds of wool..	2 004	1 797	(D)	3 826	1 023	1 319	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	443	306	232	599	352	181	128
number..	2 600	1 746	1 116	3 800	2 080	1 010	1 433
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	74	52	33	80	35	15	18
number..	318	176	96	630	125	55	110
Goats inventory ..... farms..	95	61	35	93	37	7	8
number..	1 841	1 127	719	1 736	608	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	37	24	14	43	13	5	2
number..	485	385	106	870	239	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	64	61	23	80	30	9	4
number..	950 703	566 658	394 323	1 903 877	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	31	37	9	39	19	2	2
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	3	–	1	–	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	15	11	6	18	3	3	1
20,000 to 49,999	10	8	7	14	2	2	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	2	1	5	2	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	3	2	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	63	55	20	73	29	9	3
number..	776 856	377 508	287 823	1 670 765	824 954	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	8	12	3	16	8	1	1
number..	173 847	189 150	106 500	233 112	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	48	29	17	45	13	7	3
number..	1 048 619	734 545	539 362	2 069 519	776 394	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	150	112	68	202	89	28	8
number..	59 812 278	48 782 753	29 625 320	87 793 441	46 425 332	17 200 124	5 232 026
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	2	2	2	2	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	1	2	9	2	1	–
100,000 or more	138	109	64	190	85	27	7
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	6	8	1	6	4	–	–
number..	24	26	(D)	8	(D)	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	2	1	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	66	518	235	319	353
acres..	230 484	201	4 297	2 961	4 655	6 627
bushels..	19 735 218	13 090	249 936	182 096	318 420	458 785
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	2	11	1	3	2
acres..	10 455	(D)	45	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 070	66	496	205	259	264
25 to 99 acres	974	–	22	30	60	85
100 to 249 acres	446	–	–	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	131	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	66	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	293	14	25	22	20	24
acres..	17 181	44	124	310	378	331
tons, green..	194 480	474	879	2 940	4 801	3 526
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	–	1	5	–	–
acres..	528	–	(D)	28	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	99	–	2	8	–	5
acres..	5 294	–	(D)	61	–	120
bushels..	254 902	–	(D)	2 732	–	4 931
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	3	32	25	16	41
acres..	82 440	29	580	625	414	1 198
bushels..	3 326 421	(D)	23 655	22 427	(D)	50 428
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	152	3	24	13	8	20
25 to 99 acres	323	–	8	12	8	20
100 to 249 acres	172	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	67	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	18	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	14	69	52	65	66
acres..	433 160	74	1 141	1 478	2 725	3 535
bales..	523 864	86	1 409	1 780	3 529	3 887
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	–	1	1	1	1
acres..	13 164	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	184	14	56	28	22	12
25 to 99 acres	389	–	13	24	43	42
100 to 249 acres	366	–	–	–	–	12
250 to 499 acres	263	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	268	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	5	156	90	94	155
acres..	316 019	42	2 753	2 808	3 195	7 538
bushels..	7 867 880	918	66 579	69 959	66 907	176 045
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	5 818	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	345	5	122	38	35	39
25 to 99 acres	701	–	34	52	59	96
100 to 249 acres	494	–	–	–	–	20
250 to 499 acres	202	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	147	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	14	43	4	8	9
acres..	5 968	(D)	152	14	15	193
cwt..	909 170	2 611	16 995	2 184	(D)	29 015
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	2	6	2	–	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	16	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	14	32	2	6	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	–	10	2	2	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	–	1	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	4	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	7	32	7	11	5
acres..	3 489	11	139	61	71	98
bushels..	771 952	1 530	29 559	8 380	13 996	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	1	2	2	1	–
acres..	94	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	14	90	60	101	109
acres..	181 393	29	1 110	1 248	2 128	2 631
pounds..	356 492 286	61 622	1 922 164	2 008 526	3 946 337	5 189 594
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	–	4	2	2	–
acres..	8 689	–	9	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	433	14	74	40	67	68
25 to 99 acres	552	–	16	20	34	41
100 to 249 acres	319	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	137	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	69	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	240	208	189	594	477	311	177
acres..	5 843	6 712	7 002	30 766	46 541	54 141	60 738
bushels..	392 740	487 598	507 089	2 475 446	4 064 003	4 899 742	5 686 273
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	3	18	32	29	18
acres..	97	109	256	1 255	2 388	2 946	3 285
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	163	123	98	243	103	42	8
25 to 99 acres	71	67	75	246	185	96	37
100 to 249 acres	6	18	16	98	152	99	53
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	7	34	50	40
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	3	24	39
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	16	10	11	56	50	23	22
acres..	477	330	321	3 553	5 324	2 469	3 520
tons, green..	5 704	2 843	3 054	35 038	63 505	30 553	41 163
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	1	3	3
acres..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	185	196
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	5	1	9	19	14	20	16
acres..	(D)	(D)	297	913	611	1 094	2 118
bushels..	2 533	(D)	13 717	45 296	26 140	52 132	106 906
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	34	36	23	141	142	133	106
acres..	1 546	1 273	949	9 691	14 712	19 703	31 720
bushels..	59 847	49 450	38 326	353 968	570 709	802 584	1 340 736
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12	16	9	22	15	7	3
25 to 99 acres	20	20	12	83	69	44	27
100 to 249 acres	2	–	2	35	47	56	29
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	1	11	23	32
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	3	15
Cotton ..... farms..	60	67	62	271	328	272	144
acres..	4 471	5 096	6 022	39 022	93 699	135 338	140 559
bales..	5 289	6 163	7 152	47 834	114 912	158 523	173 300
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	6	23	26	19
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	500	3 192	4 251	5 012
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	10	11	6	11	12	2	–
25 to 99 acres	28	36	30	106	44	18	5
100 to 249 acres	22	20	26	105	111	55	15
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	49	107	74	33
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	54	123	91
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	130	87	84	367	354	224	143
acres..	8 712	6 851	7 262	43 071	69 533	71 778	92 476
bushels..	202 899	135 788	174 546	1 014 592	1 677 591	1 813 364	2 468 692
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	–	1	11	9	7
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	977	2 276	2 170
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	28	9	15	31	18	3	2
25 to 99 acres	68	49	37	145	99	50	12
100 to 249 acres	34	29	31	157	127	64	32
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	34	85	53	29
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	25	54	68
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	11	3	7	23	14	10	1
acres..	291	20	109	1 476	1 902	1 452	(D)
cwt..	42 757	3 700	9 208	234 639	289 370	207 966	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	1	2	2	3	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	310	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	4	2	3	7	2	1	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	1	2	1	2	1	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	2	9	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	5	9	6	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	6	4	4	22	8	3	3
acres..	117	174	(D)	935	780	745	(D)
bushels..	25 370	42 990	(D)	241 053	123 150	148 250	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	88	83	87	320	289	191	78
acres..	3 036	2 536	4 539	24 192	42 357	54 445	43 142
pounds..	5 838 267	4 938 793	8 944 668	46 024 908	84 218 554	109 651 672	83 747 181
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	6	4	9	25	18	12
acres..	(D)	126	176	356	2 109	2 422	3 318
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	43	41	18	51	12	5	–
25 to 99 acres	42	39	58	174	96	28	4
100 to 249 acres	3	3	11	92	141	56	13
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	3	36	76	22
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	4	26	39

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 085	176	3 812	1 836	2 410	2 481
acres..	778 602	839	49 460	36 097	56 234	72 958
tons, dry..	1 750 870	1 931	102 593	75 934	119 289	157 678
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	5	36	15	19	20
acres..	5 052	25	305	254	310	496
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	9 785	176	3 442	1 296	1 503	1 228
25 to 99 acres	7 460	–	370	540	906	1 198
100 to 249 acres	1 541	–	–	–	1	55
250 to 499 acres	240	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	59	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 202	121	3 148	1 542	2 038	2 116
acres..	639 243	600	39 989	29 353	46 591	60 345
tons, dry..	1 509 620	1 414	87 043	64 365	103 641	136 746
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	3	22	9	14	18
acres..	3 472	(D)	187	152	212	403
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	996	92	317	84	102	80
acres..	20 809	239	2 227	852	1 227	1 186
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	17	36	18	14	13
acres..	7 654	(D)	292	225	185	306
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	455	81	164	37	48	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres	375	11	137	39	36	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	134	–	16	8	18	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	–	–	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more	10	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 874	164	573	160	142	173
acres..	29 109	605	5 050	1 677	1 936	2 445
Irrigated ..... farms..	153	19	60	10	15	8
acres..	2 659	35	348	128	248	99
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	805	107	256	66	66	81
5.0 to 24.9 acres	785	57	270	77	49	63
25.0 to 99.9 acres	231	–	47	17	27	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	–	–	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Pecans ..... farms..	1 477	129	429	120	115	134
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	497	4 030	1 325	1 498	2 027
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	37 271	313 320	58 700	95 246	211 215

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 604	1 235	896	2 412	1 296	620	307
acres..	57 670	54 382	42 669	145 684	118 674	76 854	67 081
tons, dry..	125 755	121 958	89 012	337 532	274 926	183 375	160 887
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	6	10	17	9	8	4
acres..	301	235	286	690	1 207	568	375
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	637	371	268	604	183	60	17
25 to 99 acres	893	756	520	1 320	642	234	81
100 to 249 acres	74	108	106	448	393	248	108
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	40	68	65	65
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	10	13	36
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	1 371	1 081	774	2 092	1 102	547	270
acres..	47 996	45 367	34 939	119 349	93 162	64 725	56 827
tons, dry..	110 288	105 787	76 960	293 672	228 553	161 615	139 536
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	6	9	11	9	7	2
acres..	231	235	276	442	657	438	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	54	46	28	95	49	32	17
acres..	904	1 396	692	3 555	2 085	2 189	4 258
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	5	7	22	12	3	8
acres..	141	212	45	1 275	892	(D)	3 462
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	20	11	7	28	8	6	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	23	21	16	35	21	10	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	9	3	22	16	13	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	5	1	8	3	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	1	2	1	3	3
Land in orchards ..... farms..	113	82	68	197	114	50	38
acres..	1 943	1 742	1 039	4 523	3 526	2 524	2 099
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	4	6	14	8	3	2
acres..	6	149	122	561	350	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	58	39	24	64	31	8	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	36	29	34	87	47	25	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	14	9	8	31	28	8	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	5	2	13	5	8	6
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	2	3	1	–
Pecans ..... farms..	86	67	59	155	102	46	35
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	1 624	1 217	809	3 464	3 025	2 469	2 079
In shell..pounds..	121 658	27 873	89 136	363 913	240 411	618 851	299 833

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	41 384	577	1 287	1 364	1 466	1 358	516
percent..	100.0	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	1.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	360 470	600 895	722 305	953 009	674 015	217 132
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	625	467	530	650	496	421
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	577	1 287	1 364	1 466	1 358	516
$1,000..	3 098 989	1 145 733	896 897	501 600	235 125	96 250	22 900
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	1 985 673	696 890	367 742	160 385	70 876	44 379
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	883	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	516	–	–	–	–	–	516
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	–	–	–	–	1 358	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	–	–	–	1 466	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	–	–	1 364	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	–	1 287	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	495	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	44	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	38	38	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	82	190	296	516	418	125
$1,000..	112 978	9 443	22 373	22 967	29 049	12 549	2 737
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	32	87	123	189	114	–
$1,000..	79 210	8 699	20 399	19 804	22 573	7 736	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	63	138	206	362	289	81
$1,000..	49 719	5 060	10 221	10 539	11 813	4 968	1 180
Wheat ..... farms..	717	18	55	104	183	94	19
$1,000..	10 259	825	2 347	2 376	2 647	865	155
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	38	118	165	343	252	79
$1,000..	50 350	3 253	9 301	9 318	14 027	6 495	1 323
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	4	6	8	11	6	3
$1,000..	(D)	71	96	110	35	15	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	155	6	6	21	38	30	6
$1,000..	794	121	61	177	192	135	29
Other grains ..... farms..	156	6	15	30	40	18	1
$1,000..	1 435	113	348	447	334	70	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	57	126	237	377	220	62
$1,000..	177 785	33 855	45 457	47 092	36 441	8 833	1 579
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	49	110	218	281	84	–
$1,000..	164 657	33 735	45 104	46 544	33 601	5 674	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	–	–	2	1	5	–
$1,000..	858	–	–	(D)	(D)	234	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	–	2	–
$1,000..	656	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	94	206	160	183	197	113
$1,000..	22 260	566	1 239	1 265	1 679	1 994	1 062
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	1	1	2	8	10	–
$1,000..	1 895	(D)	(D)	(D)	614	679	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	7	17	44	67	84	20
$1,000..	21 352	4 410	1 042	3 902	4 771	2 676	351
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	7	5	15	35	30	–
$1,000..	15 145	4 410	885	3 531	4 310	2 009	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	4	18	18	36	47	31
$1,000..	7 812	18	752	1 558	1 639	899	546
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	–	3	5	11	9	–
$1,000..	4 135	–	662	1 467	1 488	518	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	38	37	55	83	96	35
$1,000..	178 216	117 072	19 587	17 462	11 591	6 288	1 375
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	38	32	51	74	87	–
$1,000..	171 540	117 072	19 526	17 399	11 469	6 075	–
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	51	91	178	297	263	80
$1,000..	111 719	14 975	20 293	31 659	25 151	10 857	2 106
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	35	67	162	237	86	–
$1,000..	94 790	14 582	19 883	31 372	23 444	5 510	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	473	1 040	864	408	238	40
$1,000..	2 030 608	905 631	718 273	320 258	66 427	16 601	1 632
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	473	1 039	864	407	222	–
$1,000..	2 026 624	905 631	(D)	320 258	(D)	16 090	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	11	34	45	77	13	6
$1,000..	52 516	12 056	14 850	13 126	10 926	812	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	11	32	45	72	11	–
$1,000..	51 649	12 056	(D)	13 126	10 854	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	335	755	770	828	818	362
$1,000..	285 197	18 416	30 777	25 958	34 304	27 827	10 363
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	54	96	104	225	308	–
$1,000..	104 189	14 647	23 853	18 812	26 327	20 551	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	1 326	883	4 102	6 279	6 940	7 155	8 131
percent..	3.2	2.1	9.9	15.2	16.8	17.3	19.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	505 857	265 640	926 596	988 983	755 323	563 925	1 170 235
Average size of farm ..... acres..	381	301	226	158	109	79	144
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 326	883	4 102	6 279	6 940	7 155	8 131
$1,000..	41 481	19 533	56 512	44 110	24 905	11 950	1 992
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 283	22 121	13 777	7 025	3 589	1 670	245
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	8 131
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	7 155	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	6 940	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	6 279	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	4 102	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	883	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	324	167	512	446	328	217	123
$1,000..	5 187	2 015	3 796	1 723	785	292	62
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	199	116	317	282	210	161	105
$1,000..	1 872	876	1 649	875	411	203	51
Wheat ..... farms..	70	26	74	33	26	11	4
$1,000..	522	116	266	83	43	11	2
Soybeans ..... farms..	184	90	255	176	119	47	12
$1,000..	2 722	996	1 781	739	319	70	6
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3	5	6	3	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	14	17	(D)	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	14	5	11	8	5	4	1
$1,000..	27	5	19	15	7	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	14	4	12	8	4	2	2
$1,000..	(D)	9	65	6	6	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	109	48	118	67	23	20	3
$1,000..	2 231	708	1 145	338	73	32	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	3	–	2	–	3	–	–
$1,000..	63	–	(D)	–	12	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	281	153	797	1 066	1 076	1 004	456
$1,000..	2 127	980	3 805	3 670	2 381	1 292	201
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	62	46	134	188	152	91	84
$1,000..	1 020	563	1 142	937	416	97	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	48	34	118	123	130	128	192
$1,000..	731	309	541	350	258	134	76
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	63	33	125	106	61	89	28
$1,000..	1 719	697	1 501	624	172	117	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	159	79	225	160	69	29	17
$1,000..	2 874	920	1 916	778	148	35	6
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	40	15	32	56	66	119	73
$1,000..	1 130	145	184	173	61	77	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	11	5	18	7	5	2	1
$1,000..	227	77	(D)	33	5	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	975	682	3 382	5 272	5 733	5 494	2 299
$1,000..	22 447	12 305	39 779	33 508	19 228	8 886	1 400
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	17	23	37	60	64	12
$1,000..	32 598	12 405	6 340	4 497	4 758	2 012	360
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	11	15	19	34	18	–
$1,000..	28 468	12 365	6 247	4 220	4 380	1 256	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	–	4	4	11	9	1
$1,000..	288	–	3	(D)	(D)	25	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	24	53	60	86	95	24
$1,000..	64 803	16 887	15 914	11 335	8 359	4 643	563
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	11	28	37	62	59	–
$1,000..	56 341	16 825	15 771	11 255	8 257	4 234	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 373	3	13	28	38	67	25
$1,000..	5 401	2	80	622	1 011	861	271
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	577	1 287	1 234	1 097	1 311	516
$1,000..	2 509 917	877 197	740 919	380 348	148 976	79 085	18 419
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	1 520 272	575 695	308 224	135 803	60 324	35 696
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	512	1 152	941	475	553	196
$1,000..	341 450	175 807	84 587	37 299	8 767	6 431	1 367
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 592	5	24	58	128	220	109
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	12	45	143	241	260	83
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	117	928	710	101	71	4
$100,000 to $249,999	460	291	137	26	5	1	–
$250,000 or more	111	87	18	4	–	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	498	1 193	1 031	684	844	358
$1,000..	1 140 545	426 034	446 457	185 222	32 270	14 716	2 468
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	21 495	9	30	89	172	392	214
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	14	36	72	169	252	111
$25,000 to $99,999	551	5	42	67	215	186	32
$100,000 to $249,999	701	6	52	501	127	13	1
$250,000 or more	1 801	464	1 033	302	1	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	479	1 144	940	502	536	243
$1,000..	1 086 837	415 160	437 990	179 383	27 438	11 488	1 903
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 294	7	25	67	132	237	171
$5,000 to $24,999	687	12	31	46	91	121	41
$25,000 to $99,999	429	3	30	43	156	165	30
$100,000 or more	2 437	457	1 058	784	123	13	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	192	386	502	738	775	302
$1,000..	44 465	10 521	6 926	8 708	7 788	4 095	837
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 795	46	120	84	53	142	107
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	43	77	67	180	312	147
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	36	92	222	456	315	48
$25,000 to $49,999	210	20	49	90	42	6	–
$50,000 or more	141	47	48	39	7	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	269	573	667	880	1 092	445
$1,000..	106 011	11 430	14 602	15 681	16 508	8 772	2 905
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 465	120	307	252	216	490	201
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	56	94	149	419	552	228
$25,000 to $49,999	498	24	58	159	189	39	14
$50,000 or more	364	69	114	107	56	11	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	277	578	646	764	876	303
$1,000..	73 867	12 810	14 139	16 474	13 771	6 623	1 119
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 812	171	381	335	253	473	233
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	33	56	81	297	365	69
$25,000 to $49,999	324	9	30	86	160	30	–
$50,000 or more	389	64	111	144	54	8	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	568	1 274	1 223	1 078	1 289	515
$1,000..	80 237	15 244	15 756	12 422	8 015	5 006	1 545
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	34 718	80	262	349	421	954	442
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	313	894	789	634	333	73
$25,000 to $49,999	300	108	96	71	21	2	–
$50,000 or more	105	67	22	14	2	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	460	1 029	958	857	938	427
$1,000..	22 565	2 976	2 728	2 776	2 373	1 685	639
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	495	1 120	1 043	974	1 170	475
$1,000..	28 614	3 635	3 903	4 356	3 864	2 367	570
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	93	167	143	59	94	47
$1,000..	4 821	1 909	1 434	797	174	219	46
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	535	1 224	1 154	1 038	1 188	490
$1,000..	24 238	6 724	7 690	4 493	1 603	735	291

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	47	18	90	117	100	124	41
$1,000..	647	176	620	414	213	137	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	6	7	14	29	53	40	44
$1,000..	18	15	(D)	54	66	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	74	63	290	478	522	691	411
$1,000..	1 062	622	1 845	1 509	1 087	819	158
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	55	47	153	231	255	253	205
$1,000..	570	230	541	553	367	219	74
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 254	854	4 636	6 344	6 990	7 072	8 204
$1,000..	36 268	14 634	62 819	51 314	37 769	30 521	31 646
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 922	17 136	13 550	8 089	5 403	4 316	3 857
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	505	287	1 719	1 876	1 763	1 922	1 312
$1,000..	5 854	1 183	6 208	5 200	3 700	2 924	2 123
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	300	219	1 243	1 565	1 647	1 842	1 232
$5,000 to $24,999	171	68	471	311	116	80	80
$25,000 to $99,999	33	–	5	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	833	547	3 425	4 336	4 586	4 512	3 462
$1,000..	3 861	1 550	8 689	6 899	5 094	3 939	3 345
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	550	446	2 932	4 189	4 557	4 496	3 419
$5,000 to $24,999	280	101	491	147	29	16	43
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	426	330	2 038	2 572	2 480	2 326	1 831
$1,000..	1 718	772	3 443	2 856	1 916	1 463	1 305
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	320	292	1 938	2 508	2 462	2 323	1 812
$5,000 to $24,999	103	38	100	64	18	3	19
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	713	386	1 676	1 884	1 631	1 344	1 092
$1,000..	1 378	578	1 438	927	579	341	348
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	270	182	1 246	1 662	1 533	1 308	1 042
$1,000 to $4,999	389	192	420	220	97	36	45
$5,000 to $24,999	54	12	9	1	1	–	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 087	662	3 499	4 792	4 754	4 216	3 223
$1,000..	5 171	2 403	8 978	8 072	5 525	3 328	2 636
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	709	460	3 016	4 624	4 699	4 193	3 178
$5,000 to $24,999	374	201	481	167	47	23	41
$25,000 to $49,999	4	1	1	–	8	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	1	–	–	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	745	369	2 068	2 007	1 742	1 751	1 546
$1,000..	2 061	741	2 378	1 284	1 050	581	836
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	641	322	2 001	2 004	1 717	1 744	1 537
$5,000 to $24,999	101	45	64	2	24	7	3
$25,000 to $49,999	2	2	2	–	–	–	3
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	1	1	–	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 238	843	4 484	6 295	6 890	6 882	5 770
$1,000..	2 215	1 318	5 078	4 639	3 635	2 784	2 579
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 186	815	4 422	6 269	6 884	6 873	5 761
$5,000 to $24,999	52	28	61	26	6	9	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	905	626	2 953	3 817	4 070	3 774	3 685
$1,000..	882	558	2 124	1 967	1 583	1 108	1 165
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 079	751	3 916	5 384	5 590	5 358	4 323
$1,000..	1 030	590	2 345	2 132	1 587	1 153	1 083
Natural gas ..... farms..	47	14	69	101	102	99	76
$1,000..	34	30	34	35	28	42	38
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 009	686	3 201	3 806	3 733	3 200	2 851
$1,000..	269	140	576	505	438	480	294

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	571	1 231	1 161	925	1 091	349
$1,000..	28 638	9 434	6 776	4 244	1 873	1 365	313
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	15 087	6	84	185	382	698	268
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	154	614	709	450	349	78
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	329	522	258	93	44	3
$25,000 to $49,999	68	50	10	8	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	34	32	1	1	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	403	825	835	797	750	283
$1,000..	134 016	61 213	23 684	19 791	13 567	6 087	1 135
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 279	96	339	288	150	356	195
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	99	227	264	464	349	86
$25,000 to $99,999	787	98	204	254	179	44	2
$100,000 to $249,999	120	46	43	26	4	1	–
$250,000 or more	79	64	12	3	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 843	292	461	521	530	343	55
workers..	9 588	3 380	1 578	1 303	924	554	70
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 122	319	705	687	628	631	276
workers..	29 727	4 290	2 661	2 464	1 957	1 742	627
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	185	316	281	276	249	116
$1,000..	16 205	6 424	2 157	2 046	1 771	717	234
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 075	10	69	63	60	83	49
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	62	122	116	116	122	49
$5,000 to $24,999	498	70	107	85	92	43	18
$25,000 to $49,999	50	18	13	13	6	–	–
$50,000 or more	37	25	5	4	2	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	551	1 235	1 191	1 048	1 273	491
$1,000..	99 127	18 057	15 253	12 150	10 465	6 353	1 782
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	27 923	131	520	551	379	795	388
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	257	540	474	592	457	103
$25,000 to $49,999	434	66	110	147	68	20	–
$50,000 or more	194	97	65	19	9	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 915	205	472	470	486	446	143
$1,000..	20 749	2 767	3 770	3 283	2 803	1 399	308
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 969	31	107	107	99	159	75
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	72	222	193	206	214	52
$5,000 to $24,999	614	68	106	143	161	64	16
$25,000 to $49,999	97	23	26	21	18	9	–
$50,000 or more	30	11	11	6	2	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	558	1 244	948	768	808	234
$1,000..	90 000	16 975	19 779	13 189	8 943	5 135	1 018
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 007	96	348	281	258	450	146
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	244	641	504	420	329	87
$25,000 to $99,999	727	184	248	157	89	29	1
$100,000 or more	48	34	7	6	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	477	1 068	747	512	547	155
$1,000..	64 407	11 845	15 136	8 464	5 401	3 687	640
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 569	18	38	47	30	82	40
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	64	259	202	146	219	63
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	237	585	424	279	229	51
$25,000 to $49,999	389	103	159	63	53	8	1
$50,000 or more	106	55	27	11	4	9	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	233	500	465	478	440	126
$1,000..	25 592	5 130	4 643	4 725	3 542	1 449	377
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 650	18	122	68	44	121	55
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	82	185	162	218	216	35
$5,000 to $24,999	841	70	142	176	195	102	36
$25,000 to $49,999	143	28	36	53	17	1	–
$50,000 or more	60	35	15	6	4	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	194	390	447	642	675	272
$1,000..	45 732	7 191	9 745	9 566	7 470	3 833	1 012
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 892	79	178	141	211	415	194
$5,000 to $9,999	612	14	34	52	160	134	61
$10,000 to $24,999	538	32	59	101	194	115	16
$25,000 or more	433	69	119	153	77	11	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	38 769	568	1 270	1 210	1 025	1 244	505
$1,000..	21 970	1 591	1 770	1 551	1 312	1 240	386
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	38 365	499	1 201	1 144	983	1 211	496
$5,000 to $9,999	298	39	49	55	34	19	9
$10,000 to $24,999	91	24	16	9	7	12	–
$25,000 or more	15	6	4	2	1	2	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	577	1 286	1 234	1 096	1 310	516
$1,000..	266 906	101 699	75 517	38 722	13 654	7 314	1 989
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	28 766	8	62	92	346	718	370
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	45	231	479	621	564	144
$25,000 to $49,999	891	47	262	451	101	26	1
$50,000 to $99,999	909	106	582	188	27	2	1
$100,000 or more	545	371	149	24	1	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	852	453	2 716	2 810	2 656	2 514	2 172
$1,000..	502	228	1 028	830	741	658	647
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	732	401	2 539	2 694	2 544	2 463	2 091
$1,000 to $4,999	118	51	168	116	112	43	81
$5,000 to $24,999	2	1	9	–	–	8	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	471	329	1 542	1 794	1 589	1 194	1 243
$1,000..	1 487	527	2 357	1 800	893	683	793
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	368	307	1 425	1 738	1 588	1 194	1 235
$5,000 to $24,999	101	22	115	56	1	–	6
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	2	–	–	–	2
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	134	74	360	334	248	209	282
workers..	145	113	384	370	261	222	284
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	425	306	1 479	1 714	1 545	1 175	1 232
workers..	949	610	2 717	3 854	3 025	2 435	2 396
Contract labor ..... farms..	226	201	485	500	518	400	396
$1,000..	492	334	625	473	343	292	297
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	83	98	239	321	412	297	291
$1,000 to $4,999	106	78	232	172	106	103	105
$5,000 to $24,999	37	25	14	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 133	717	4 027	5 206	5 475	4 854	4 877
$1,000..	3 447	1 591	7 163	6 879	5 553	4 943	5 492
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	916	632	3 824	5 018	5 359	4 746	4 664
$5,000 to $24,999	213	85	201	179	116	108	202
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	2	8	–	–	10
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	316	185	1 341	1 427	1 369	1 096	959
$1,000..	589	395	1 627	1 482	1 066	632	629
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	134	63	699	816	1 013	915	751
$1,000 to $4,999	172	98	626	605	356	181	208
$5,000 to $24,999	10	24	16	6	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	503	355	1 641	1 651	1 348	1 498	1 811
$1,000..	2 748	947	5 371	4 137	2 914	3 618	5 226
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	357	301	1 275	1 433	1 184	1 322	1 556
$5,000 to $24,999	137	53	364	218	157	176	255
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	2	–	7	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	355	222	949	1 097	890	1 060	1 436
$1,000..	1 859	580	3 977	3 197	2 025	2 947	4 650
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	30	63	162	278	270	243	268
$1,000 to $4,999	207	144	500	647	521	657	956
$5,000 to $24,999	118	14	286	172	99	160	212
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	308	199	998	772	652	654	622
$1,000..	889	367	1 394	940	889	670	576
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	88	76	499	299	406	436	418
$1,000 to $4,999	171	112	467	473	227	202	203
$5,000 to $24,999	49	11	31	–	12	16	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	7	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	486	313	1 480	1 312	1 081	705	478
$1,000..	1 392	667	2 023	1 302	707	424	400
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	400	294	1 444	1 288	1 074	705	469
$5,000 to $9,999	81	18	26	17	7	–	8
$10,000 to $24,999	2	1	10	7	–	–	1
$25,000 or more	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 195	791	4 327	5 906	6 452	6 565	7 711
$1,000..	1 065	535	2 448	2 507	2 320	2 128	3 117
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 181	789	4 296	5 895	6 425	6 556	7 689
$5,000 to $9,999	11	2	27	11	21	4	17
$10,000 to $24,999	3	–	4	–	6	5	5
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 254	854	4 636	5 179	5 374	5 190	5 208
$1,000..	4 007	1 638	7 410	4 884	3 649	3 244	3 179
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 046	802	4 428	5 152	5 364	5 176	5 202
$5,000 to $24,999	207	52	206	26	10	14	4
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	41 377	577	1 287	1 234	1 097	1 311	516
$1,000..	490 081	268 536	155 979	81 921	25 523	12 517	4 583
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	465 400	121 195	66 386	23 266	9 548	8 882
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	17 741	554	1 225	1 117	833	949	362
Average net gain ..... dollars..	36 380	490 920	132 187	81 005	48 142	26 206	20 307
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	3 645	1	1	2	4	5	8
$1,000 to $9,999	8 300	2	13	27	88	185	53
$10,000 to $49,999	2 846	7	102	257	396	638	301
$50,000 or more	2 950	544	1 109	831	345	121	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	23	62	117	264	362	154
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 572	149 293	95 967	73 179	55 224	34 124	17 973
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	5 388	–	–	–	2	11	1
$1,000 to $9,999	14 962	–	8	18	46	126	84
$10,000 to $49,999	2 991	7	23	46	136	172	61
$50,000 or more	295	16	31	53	80	53	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	158	349	449	696	560	201
$1,000..	42 061	2 281	5 412	5 694	6 623	2 955	660
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	127	280	301	343	432	183
$1,000..	49 706	2 074	4 794	5 314	5 239	3 940	1 122
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	25	74	98	110	142	38
$1,000..	15 965	941	3 062	2 136	1 696	1 734	569
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	25	53	54	67	87	35
$1,000..	9 727	145	361	723	693	379	61
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	19	40	51	49	84	50
$1,000..	19 315	553	761	1 746	1 426	1 574	473
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	88	179	196	247	249	86
$1,000..	4 698	435	610	710	1 424	254	19
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	388	13	25	32	65	71	15
$1,000..	6 337	914	1 770	1 115	1 451	658	69
Corn ..... farms..	202	4	15	16	27	31	7
$1,000..	1 379	(D)	562	229	197	141	21
Wheat ..... farms..	29	1	2	3	10	8	1
$1,000..	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	4	3	3	7	12	3
$1,000..	872	249	(D)	(D)	(D)	139	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	2	–	1	3	2	–
$1,000..	15	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	128	2	9	17	32	30	4
$1,000..	3 390	(D)	865	801	914	214	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	3	2	4	13	15	2
$1,000..	541	(D)	(D)	(D)	232	131	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	447	1 036	1 122	1 302	1 252	490
acres..	4 197 670	234 567	374 314	457 636	541 600	332 306	117 409
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	379	841	915	1 179	1 118	447
acres..	2 077 139	171 714	284 542	340 450	371 214	183 492	53 711
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	17 425	148	444	393	256	264	110
50 to 99 acres	3 335	69	100	76	102	167	97
100 to 199 acres	1 890	47	62	63	119	304	155
200 to 499 acres	1 324	44	81	86	441	338	79
500 to 999 acres	535	18	45	185	226	44	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	19	79	102	34	1	–
2,000 acres or more	75	34	30	10	1	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	268	623	638	667	677	293
acres..	1 588 367	39 997	58 592	71 187	99 735	109 187	55 167
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	37	79	98	140	106	38
acres..	134 561	5 664	5 993	9 429	12 802	7 764	2 369
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	15	42	53	105	82	20
acres..	117 759	7 916	7 620	13 456	32 414	15 037	3 013
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	9	10	21	41	28	15
acres..	21 930	748	1 793	2 129	2 866	3 009	737
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	67	148	211	256	215	74
acres..	257 914	8 528	15 774	20 985	22 569	13 817	2 412
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	329	770	750	849	786	331
acres..	3 035 609	62 150	112 038	139 948	223 316	207 791	65 470
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	178	459	412	394	421	182
acres..	801 376	22 162	28 292	35 083	65 631	55 381	21 501
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	234	495	517	663	599	246
acres..	2 234 233	39 988	83 746	104 865	157 685	152 410	43 969

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	1 254	854	4 636	6 344	6 990	7 072	8 205
$1,000..	2 693	4 278	2 017	–7 000	–12 530	–18 778	–29 658
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 148	5 010	435	–1 103	–1 793	–2 655	–3 615
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	838	673	2 861	3 360	2 933	1 724	312
Average net gain ..... dollars..	12 517	9 677	5 749	2 856	1 505	685	243
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	44	22	205	701	1 058	1 282	312
$1,000 to $9,999	319	313	2 324	2 659	1 875	442	–
$10,000 to $49,999	475	338	332	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	416	181	1 775	2 984	4 057	5 348	7 893
Average net loss ..... dollars..	18 741	12 345	8 130	5 562	4 177	3 732	3 767
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	33	13	211	546	933	1 380	2 258
$1,000 to $9,999	185	84	1 136	1 991	2 749	3 573	4 962
$10,000 to $49,999	186	82	414	438	366	395	665
$50,000 or more	12	2	14	9	9	–	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	437	246	937	1 000	906	695	2 619
$1,000..	1 531	697	2 432	1 958	1 382	927	9 508
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	354	236	999	1 447	1 296	935	1 374
$1,000..	2 324	1 110	3 736	6 229	4 075	2 551	7 198
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	77	52	204	438	387	339	230
$1,000..	512	232	1 205	1 876	1 030	713	259
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	147	74	322	442	490	277	693
$1,000..	671	208	1 279	1 213	1 112	427	2 456
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	104	51	177	344	243	245	473
$1,000..	983	631	836	2 928	1 792	1 389	4 223
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	162	94	480	449	370	181	231
$1,000..	158	39	416	212	142	21	259
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	25	21	47	35	18	13	8
$1,000..	148	34	130	29	14	4	1
Corn ..... farms..	12	9	29	24	10	10	8
$1,000..	19	(D)	68	10	3	2	1
Wheat ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	6	3	8	6	6	–	–
$1,000..	16	(D)	20	8	6	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	5	9	11	4	2	3	–
$1,000..	61	19	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	2	7	2	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 236	813	3 759	5 555	5 875	5 662	5 858
acres..	248 500	131 669	460 655	450 786	331 271	224 816	292 141
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 125	715	3 189	4 331	4 122	3 562	2 896
acres..	107 347	48 910	166 683	146 554	99 317	64 596	38 609
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	361	297	1 904	3 422	3 664	3 349	2 813
50 to 99 acres	313	233	852	684	377	194	71
100 to 199 acres	326	164	357	193	74	16	10
200 to 499 acres	120	21	72	31	7	2	2
500 to 999 acres	5	–	4	1	–	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	765	537	2 610	4 067	4 295	4 046	3 333
acres..	115 154	69 021	248 148	263 184	200 144	136 043	122 808
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	80	62	230	277	282	255	670
acres..	3 897	3 554	12 419	12 853	8 324	6 613	42 880
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	72	27	131	116	98	97	191
acres..	8 113	2 296	6 815	5 115	2 284	2 575	11 105
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	27	18	76	88	91	70	78
acres..	1 464	515	2 884	1 319	1 423	790	2 253
Idle ..... farms..	181	104	418	564	596	613	1 177
acres..	12 525	7 373	23 706	21 761	19 779	14 199	74 486
Total woodland ..... farms..	841	579	2 646	3 936	4 246	3 970	4 796
acres..	167 955	94 049	323 529	387 479	306 498	238 739	706 647
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	498	342	1 699	2 502	2 710	2 372	1 947
acres..	51 782	30 041	99 466	119 614	97 131	72 798	102 494
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	617	389	1 775	2 553	2 680	2 556	3 637
acres..	116 173	64 008	224 063	267 865	209 367	165 941	604 153

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	146	350	355	410	342	123
acres..	1 062 424	46 992	83 865	90 869	153 330	109 797	27 648
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	415	930	983	962	813	265
acres..	408 682	16 761	30 678	33 852	34 763	24 121	6 605
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	68	74	123	152	126	38
acres..	76 871	25 613	9 423	15 744	11 730	3 698	705
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	67	73	119	152	123	38
acres..	71 633	24 452	9 230	15 597	11 077	3 633	705
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	9	5	5	9	6	–
acres..	5 238	1 161	193	147	653	65	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	56	143	166	229	203	83
acres..	416 061	7 032	18 456	17 575	26 172	21 771	5 983
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	577	1 287	1 234	1 097	1 311	516
$1,000..	12 340 422	665 607	1 002 245	937 901	983 883	787 021	230 749
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	1 153 565	778 745	760 049	896 885	600 321	447 189
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 846	1 668	1 362	1 194	1 171	1 004
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	4 162	14	32	39	18	34	23
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	19	38	31	21	69	17
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	11	43	45	41	49	15
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	35	87	91	68	80	27
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	27	81	102	64	73	53
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	138	510	439	317	545	206
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	173	283	224	318	274	148
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	80	103	155	144	136	23
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	52	83	92	82	38	4
$5,000,000 or more	133	28	27	16	24	13	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	577	1 287	1 234	1 097	1 311	516
$1,000..	1 485 851	98 258	136 803	135 860	126 427	96 379	22 079
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 428	–	13	23	5	40	21
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	22	56	59	44	72	65
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	50	157	156	62	78	127
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	176	411	346	221	423	113
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	114	270	211	264	333	126
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	92	187	205	330	303	61
$200,000 to $499,999	758	75	149	203	146	48	3
$500,000 or more	170	48	44	31	25	14	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	577	1 287	1 234	1 095	1 256	476
number..	71 096	3 072	4 740	4 047	3 549	3 379	1 251
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	532	1 193	1 093	984	1 238	514
number..	64 753	1 799	3 098	2 804	2 693	3 087	1 221
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	208	459	420	371	351	245
number..	21 204	350	645	577	486	483	418
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	465	1 040	912	851	1 156	424
number..	43 549	1 449	2 453	2 227	2 207	2 604	803
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	437	965	798	676	1 006	377
number..	36 072	1 055	1 758	1 433	1 177	1 828	608
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	138	248	306	477	492	144
number..	7 477	394	695	794	1 030	776	195
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	61	159	219	359	250	88
number..	2 787	72	203	282	453	316	96
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	57	125	224	293	195	8
number..	1 490	118	225	368	446	230	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	129	292	245	253	329	161
number..	10 040	159	359	304	331	403	190
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	166	354	307	358	449	216
number..	12 719	215	452	400	467	567	320
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	269	570	663	866	1 089	430
acres on which used..	2 290 837	173 483	268 623	322 328	327 160	195 195	61 033
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	96	202	280	453	456	149
acres on which used..	606 162	80 876	126 072	133 861	130 613	61 777	8 659
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	40	57	126	195	226	62
acres on which used..	211 150	30 932	32 917	54 365	44 136	28 867	5 449
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	55	98	148	237	269	51
acres on which used..	233 470	32 218	54 753	48 653	45 360	23 223	3 758
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	202	413	489	601	635	229
acres on which used..	1 196 441	138 191	206 483	234 709	217 455	106 069	23 198
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	46	96	187	218	149	42
acres on which used..	308 803	48 036	72 838	87 771	60 476	21 127	5 751

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	344	198	976	1 454	1 629	1 714	1 698
acres..	71 708	28 964	108 259	106 427	76 229	62 036	96 300
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	742	502	2 198	3 486	3 878	4 067	4 678
acres..	17 694	10 958	34 153	44 291	41 325	38 334	75 147
Irrigated land ..... farms..	69	28	140	140	106	122	115
acres..	1 491	327	2 950	1 889	1 226	970	1 105
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	66	27	127	130	88	102	81
acres..	(D)	(D)	2 415	1 153	758	716	415
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5	1	21	17	19	26	35
acres..	(D)	(D)	535	736	468	254	690
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	173	124	417	491	471	363	2 279
acres..	15 409	9 738	32 613	28 515	20 575	16 083	196 139
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 254	854	4 636	6 344	6 990	7 072	8 205
$1,000..	540 786	303 396	1 318 851	1 487 506	1 288 507	1 079 334	1 714 637
Average per farm ..... dollars..	431 249	355 264	284 480	234 474	184 336	152 621	208 975
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 194	1 250	1 335	1 504	1 746	1 924	1 418
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	46	28	248	518	738	1 149	1 275
$40,000 to $69,999	42	41	295	633	998	1 164	1 130
$70,000 to $99,999	54	54	233	635	887	900	996
$100,000 to $149,999	106	110	822	975	1 251	1 371	1 361
$150,000 to $199,999	159	119	730	818	954	895	1 029
$200,000 to $499,999	521	387	1 709	2 107	1 738	1 324	1 761
$500,000 to $999,999	216	53	461	552	348	221	452
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	89	38	106	73	61	32	144
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	16	23	32	33	9	16	44
$5,000,000 or more	5	1	–	–	6	–	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 254	854	4 636	6 344	6 990	7 072	8 201
$1,000..	56 316	31 275	146 063	168 544	152 905	139 827	175 113
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	35	53	303	438	610	865	1 022
$5,000 to $9,999	83	95	533	992	1 118	1 419	1 558
$10,000 to $19,999	225	196	997	1 670	2 129	2 159	2 651
$20,000 to $49,999	463	294	1 859	2 370	2 571	2 119	2 234
$50,000 to $99,999	344	147	796	703	455	411	532
$100,000 to $199,999	89	49	113	150	97	82	180
$200,000 to $499,999	14	20	34	18	10	15	23
$500,000 or more	1	–	1	3	–	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 154	773	4 169	5 658	6 167	6 152	6 989
number..	2 389	1 594	7 930	9 583	9 537	9 196	10 829
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 209	816	4 409	5 976	6 426	6 427	7 163
number..	2 448	1 501	7 819	9 616	9 546	9 016	10 105
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	441	335	1 667	2 670	2 953	3 370	3 822
number..	544	440	2 068	3 156	3 540	3 994	4 503
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 075	653	3 762	4 737	4 730	4 074	4 467
number..	1 904	1 061	5 751	6 460	6 006	5 022	5 602
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	979	574	3 551	4 486	4 403	3 845	4 146
number..	1 491	862	5 032	5 831	5 453	4 582	4 962
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	315	173	618	563	526	398	547
number..	413	199	719	629	553	440	640
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	230	107	323	167	153	137	81
number..	291	127	356	196	162	143	90
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	14	15	2	16	–	1	–
number..	26	30	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	440	231	1 329	1 646	1 350	1 210	1 078
number..	492	276	1 540	1 923	1 502	1 341	1 220
Pickup balers ..... farms..	514	345	1 748	1 999	1 659	1 340	729
number..	621	462	2 259	2 499	2 012	1 585	860
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 086	662	3 476	4 785	4 740	4 180	3 173
acres on which used..	124 995	54 095	230 336	214 451	150 240	95 653	73 245
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	206	143	525	418	321	274	246
acres on which used..	13 137	6 395	20 688	7 944	4 271	3 037	8 832
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	127	30	68	107	26	26	37
acres on which used..	5 939	2 016	2 701	2 553	368	369	538
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	128	86	253	137	148	147	166
acres on which used..	5 820	1 121	10 678	2 237	2 899	1 051	1 699
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	600	277	1 419	1 426	1 039	895	611
acres on which used..	57 748	21 032	71 249	50 037	34 559	19 732	15 979
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	71	35	61	26	28	49	35
acres on which used..	3 924	2 786	4 217	342	181	512	842

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	41 384	577	1 287	1 364	1 466	1 358	516
Full owners	27 509	347	794	794	600	561	205
Part owners	11 333	211	446	512	721	669	273
Tenants	2 542	19	47	58	145	128	38
White	39 658	574	1 276	1 352	1 450	1 327	510
Full owners	26 450	344	787	783	593	551	204
Part owners	10 811	211	442	511	714	650	268
Tenants	2 397	19	47	58	143	126	38
Black and other races	1 726	3	11	12	16	31	6
Full owners	1 059	3	7	11	7	10	1
Part owners	522	–	4	1	7	19	5
Tenants	145	–	–	–	2	2	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	38 899	559	1 241	1 308	1 323	1 233	480
acres	6 742 522	207 422	309 543	398 305	560 351	460 548	142 852
Owned land in farms farms	38 842	558	1 240	1 306	1 321	1 230	478
acres	6 199 014	202 476	301 778	388 913	533 975	433 480	134 803
Land rented or leased from others farms	13 989	230	494	575	868	804	313
acres	2 545 825	158 831	301 552	336 896	423 461	244 654	84 217
landlords	33 929	1 251	2 387	3 053	4 412	2 878	892
Rented or leased land in farms farms	13 875	230	493	570	866	797	311
acres	2 505 371	157 994	299 117	333 392	419 034	240 535	82 329
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 301	50	89	94	143	167	59
acres	583 962	5 783	10 200	12 896	30 803	31 187	9 937
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	29 861	433	1 059	1 066	1 067	1 004	370
Not on farm operated	8 266	77	122	134	228	252	115
Not reported	3 257	67	106	164	171	102	31
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	15 568	484	1 029	1 043	1 159	973	318
Other	25 816	93	258	321	307	385	198
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	13 961	351	753	730	848	686	228
Any	25 259	149	420	479	461	557	251
1 to 99 days	2 817	36	93	91	106	100	47
100 to 199 days	3 765	21	62	82	98	117	46
200 days or more	18 677	92	265	306	257	340	158
Not reported	2 164	77	114	155	157	115	37
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 118	15	56	47	50	47	15
3 or 4 years	3 364	43	70	63	62	75	31
5 to 9 years	6 378	76	209	184	148	175	58
10 years or more	21 456	330	727	779	900	850	331
Average years on present farm	18.5	18.4	17.6	19.5	22.1	21.4	21.8
Not reported	8 068	113	225	291	306	211	81
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	278	2	10	13	15	18	–
25 to 34 years	2 576	41	104	78	118	89	36
35 to 44 years	7 057	151	327	317	290	262	89
45 to 49 years	4 944	91	194	221	200	165	52
50 to 54 years	5 531	88	211	224	206	204	57
55 to 59 years	5 436	73	184	193	191	199	78
60 to 64 years	4 829	69	121	148	169	158	80
65 to 69 years	4 087	34	76	79	114	101	49
70 years and over	6 646	28	60	91	163	162	75
Average age	54.9	50.2	49.6	51.0	52.3	53.1	55.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	37 865	532	1 169	1 204	1 360	1 269	494
Female	3 519	45	118	160	106	89	22
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	4	6	7	5	10	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	37 697	390	1 054	1 102	1 176	1 147	453
acres	6 772 576	158 081	313 036	426 899	660 981	520 444	184 174
Partnership farms	2 734	87	152	175	199	139	49
acres	1 374 681	132 824	212 179	197 814	210 639	108 904	24 153
Corporation:							
Family held farms	630	76	70	76	75	51	10
acres	390 934	64 475	61 196	68 692	60 582	33 102	5 127
More than 10 stockholders farms	16	6	2	1	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	614	70	68	75	75	50	10
Other than family held farms	105	21	7	6	9	9	2
acres	46 030	(D)	1 366	4 370	17 720	2 941	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	17	12	1	1	–	2	–
10 or less stockholders farms	88	9	6	5	9	7	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	218	3	4	5	7	12	2
acres	120 164	(D)	13 118	24 530	3 087	8 624	(D)

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 326	883	4 102	6 279	6 940	7 155	8 131
Full owners	587	451	2 247	3 929	4 851	5 332	6 811
Part owners	627	365	1 567	1 964	1 685	1 341	952
Tenants	112	67	288	386	404	482	368
White	1 293	856	3 944	6 026	6 590	6 728	7 732
Full owners	576	440	2 183	3 785	4 631	5 050	6 523
Part owners	605	351	1 496	1 873	1 576	1 236	878
Tenants	112	65	265	368	383	442	331
Black and other races	33	27	158	253	350	427	399
Full owners	11	11	64	144	220	282	288
Part owners	22	14	71	91	109	105	74
Tenants	–	2	23	18	21	40	37
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	1 219	819	3 823	5 897	6 544	6 678	7 775
acres	383 001	217 763	826 564	832 353	656 762	503 335	1 243 723
Owned land in farms ... farms	1 214	816	3 814	5 893	6 536	6 673	7 763
acres	360 942	199 786	696 449	777 078	615 972	473 334	1 080 028
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	740	439	1 869	2 377	2 111	1 835	1 334
acres	147 314	69 598	233 417	215 963	142 632	93 360	93 930
landlords	1 964	1 033	3 788	4 131	3 288	2 786	2 066
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	739	432	1 855	2 350	2 089	1 823	1 320
acres	144 915	65 854	230 147	211 905	139 351	90 591	90 207
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	195	138	526	649	573	536	1 082
acres	24 458	21 721	133 385	59 333	44 071	32 770	167 418
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	930	671	2 967	4 623	5 089	5 311	5 271
Not on farm operated	305	167	852	1 222	1 374	1 306	2 112
Not reported	91	45	283	434	477	538	748
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	738	431	1 865	2 319	2 056	1 598	1 555
Other	588	452	2 237	3 960	4 884	5 557	6 576
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	536	344	1 419	2 004	1 970	1 782	2 310
Any	700	496	2 436	3 955	4 670	5 123	5 562
1 to 99 days	106	70	326	431	433	440	538
100 to 199 days	127	82	464	606	661	748	651
200 days or more	467	344	1 646	2 918	3 576	3 935	4 373
Not reported	90	43	247	320	300	250	259
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	48	34	130	260	359	462	595
3 or 4 years	69	35	194	467	579	804	872
5 to 9 years	157	125	612	908	1 227	1 252	1 247
10 years or more	839	555	2 434	3 486	3 474	3 140	3 611
Average years on present farm	22.5	22.2	21.6	19.9	17.7	16.0	16.2
Not reported	213	134	732	1 158	1 301	1 497	1 806
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	14	5	25	43	30	47	56
25 to 34 years	85	44	218	310	411	541	501
35 to 44 years	186	133	539	863	1 139	1 330	1 431
45 to 49 years	128	91	399	712	780	916	995
50 to 54 years	174	108	516	783	898	995	1 067
55 to 59 years	185	120	586	795	894	891	1 047
60 to 64 years	169	120	520	842	851	742	840
65 to 69 years	140	96	481	734	774	667	742
70 years and over	245	166	818	1 197	1 163	1 026	1 452
Average age	56.0	56.5	57.1	56.8	55.6	53.7	55.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 244	826	3 799	5 860	6 433	6 570	7 105
Female	82	57	303	419	507	585	1 026
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	3	21	32	30	28	32
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	1 152	778	3 700	5 802	6 536	6 818	7 589
acres	417 151	219 376	804 335	883 178	687 838	526 976	970 107
Partnership ... farms	125	77	325	399	340	280	387
acres	60 885	34 979	98 437	79 840	49 598	27 873	136 556
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	32	24	47	46	32	29	62
acres	11 834	8 476	17 827	18 626	12 365	3 824	24 808
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	–	2	–	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	32	24	46	46	30	29	59
Other than family held ... farms	6	1	9	6	9	9	11
acres	3 875	(D)	1 395	1 030	2 171	2 665	1 540
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	6	1	9	6	9	9	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	11	3	21	26	23	19	82
acres	12 112	(D)	4 602	6 309	3 351	2 587	37 224

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	11	23	13	22	13	6
number..	385	11	30	15	25	15	7
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	30	23	13	10	10	2
number..	175	76	34	17	13	10	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	9	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 141	33	49	77	68	62	17
10 to 49 acres	11 854	116	331	346	182	158	47
50 to 69 acres	4 103	36	102	104	49	58	13
70 to 99 acres	4 704	48	141	122	97	62	29
100 to 139 acres	4 424	43	126	103	61	58	27
140 to 179 acres	2 784	35	74	56	43	65	23
180 to 219 acres	2 092	33	67	22	53	66	36
220 to 259 acres	1 486	24	40	26	37	65	41
260 to 499 acres	3 983	69	115	96	245	339	143
500 to 999 acres	2 277	50	73	137	333	271	93
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	35	74	201	201	108	40
2,000 acres or more	497	55	95	74	97	46	7
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	3	19	42	147	155	64
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	5	6	23	46	44	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	–	1	3	11	14	12
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	38	30	50	73	90	31
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	31	107	250	452	348	113
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	–	–	2	–	4	–
Cotton farming (11192)	820	23	66	121	214	112	31
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	8	41	127	238	232	82
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	5	25	48	169	362	207
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	–	1	2	8	9	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	7	23	40	70	11	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	7	9	12	26	26	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	471	1 038	859	404	233	39
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	–	–	–	2	–	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	10	28	35	58	66	13
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	337	766	785	829	812	354
number..	1 530 566	64 376	110 572	112 040	147 936	127 720	48 533
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 065	9	47	40	27	29	7
10 to 49	15 999	102	286	315	210	185	69
50 to 99	4 888	63	191	153	141	178	72
100 to 199	2 234	83	112	110	194	164	121
200 to 499	1 021	49	76	116	192	224	83
500 or more	243	31	54	51	65	32	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	310	695	728	766	752	331
number..	860 146	33 991	52 627	60 439	82 381	71 964	27 700
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	299	674	691	704	744	329
number..	832 298	28 400	45 836	53 357	76 356	71 447	27 605
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 652	17	74	82	57	57	16
10 to 49	14 378	122	355	328	250	239	98
50 to 99	2 825	78	134	134	151	167	96
100 to 199	1 042	51	52	82	114	172	96
200 to 499	421	21	51	48	108	104	23
500 or more	66	10	8	17	24	5	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	13	37	44	77	18	5
number..	27 848	5 591	6 791	7 082	6 025	517	95
Farms with—							
1 to 4	281	2	4	–	3	6	2
5 to 9	130	–	1	–	2	1	1
10 to 49	40	–	2	1	6	4	2
50 to 99	58	1	4	4	42	7	–
100 to 199	58	1	5	28	24	–	–
200 to 499	35	3	21	11	–	–	–
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	284	633	643	675	664	290
number..	341 556	17 003	28 723	26 335	30 468	27 776	11 007
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	306	697	698	747	740	318
number..	328 864	13 382	29 222	25 266	35 087	27 980	9 826

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	12	5	44	51	56	34	45
number..	13	6	46	67	66	35	49
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	5	4	5	–	2
number..	3	(D)	6	(D)	5	–	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	1	–	3
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	32	19	105	189	270	518	702
10 to 49 acres	94	65	406	1 232	2 291	3 259	3 327
50 to 69 acres	47	31	286	681	959	914	823
70 to 99 acres	69	67	444	948	1 029	865	783
100 to 139 acres	123	93	610	1 006	874	657	643
140 to 179 acres	118	103	480	583	499	328	377
180 to 219 acres	94	102	392	447	295	176	309
220 to 259 acres	97	65	301	285	192	141	172
260 to 499 acres	354	206	706	622	381	208	499
500 to 999 acres	199	95	294	221	119	63	329
1,000 to 1,999 acres	79	28	58	50	22	22	121
2,000 acres or more	20	9	20	15	9	4	46
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	150	85	244	220	215	177	2 174
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	33	25	91	154	124	67	69
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	25	14	38	46	72	79	595
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	56	31	112	85	50	72	22
Other crop farming (1119)	253	120	483	640	690	825	593
Tobacco farming (11191)	3	–	1	–	2	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	67	31	74	42	19	17	3
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	183	89	408	598	669	808	590
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	682	541	2 828	4 702	5 283	5 204	3 177
Cattle feedlots (112112)	29	20	108	134	122	87	37
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	6	5	14	5	1	1	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	22	7	43	59	62	90	42
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36	6	12	25	15	40	55
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1	3	8	12	26	50	240
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	33	26	121	197	280	463	1 119
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	946	657	3 284	5 165	5 634	5 484	3 397
number..	107 977	63 773	226 484	223 693	157 469	100 751	39 242
Farms with—							
1 to 9	22	18	100	194	457	1 177	1 938
10 to 49	181	127	1 113	3 290	4 581	4 132	1 408
50 to 99	271	214	1 412	1 457	540	151	45
100 to 199	330	254	594	200	46	20	6
200 to 499	141	43	61	22	10	4	–
500 or more	1	1	4	2	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	869	617	3 092	4 762	5 149	4 843	2 764
number..	62 658	37 831	135 134	129 858	89 444	55 946	20 173
Beef cows ..... farms..	862	615	3 075	4 753	5 125	4 802	2 711
number..	62 519	37 765	134 872	129 681	89 105	55 464	19 891
Farms with—							
1 to 9	30	23	153	450	1 175	2 454	2 064
10 to 49	278	227	1 874	3 847	3 825	2 297	638
50 to 99	310	273	912	409	113	41	7
100 to 199	216	86	117	39	8	7	2
200 to 499	28	6	17	8	4	3	–
500 or more	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	12	8	33	51	78	127	105
number..	139	66	262	177	339	482	282
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	5	9	38	42	82	84
5 to 9	1	–	11	11	36	45	21
10 to 49	7	3	13	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	768	563	2 772	4 226	4 553	4 208	2 448
number..	21 520	13 075	46 304	48 847	35 956	24 022	10 520
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	870	610	2 994	4 655	5 073	4 716	2 726
number..	23 799	12 867	45 046	44 988	32 069	20 783	8 549

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	335	755	770	828	818	362
number..	767 806	38 534	68 288	61 035	81 432	72 894	27 065
$1,000..	285 197	18 416	30 777	25 958	34 304	27 827	10 363
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	262	610	583	584	611	278
number..	413 901	11 668	21 769	21 504	31 337	36 187	13 889
$1,000..	114 570	3 325	6 252	6 324	9 177	10 405	3 985
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	204	450	488	590	559	263
number..	353 905	26 866	46 519	39 531	50 095	36 707	13 176
$1,000..	170 627	15 091	24 525	19 634	25 127	17 422	6 379
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	3	18	24	28	31	14
number..	12 363	(D)	1 494	1 700	1 541	1 100	531
$1,000..	8 362	(D)	1 084	1 173	1 116	700	374
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	17	24	36	59	62	10
number..	183 811	53 832	44 969	25 020	26 793	11 973	2 271
Farms with—							
1 to 24	573	1	3	7	8	15	2
25 to 49	111	1	2	2	5	5	1
50 to 99	69	2	2	3	6	11	–
100 to 199	51	2	1	1	5	8	2
200 to 499	64	1	1	8	18	20	4
500 or more	64	10	15	15	17	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	9	14	28	41	46	9
number..	19 837	3 702	4 990	3 151	2 518	1 651	282
Other ..... farms..	855	15	24	35	58	60	10
number..	163 974	50 130	39 979	21 869	24 275	10 322	1 989
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	17	23	37	60	64	12
number..	380 853	142 819	87 903	53 135	46 879	22 109	3 844
$1,000..	32 598	12 405	6 340	4 497	4 758	2 012	360
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	4	5	6	9	8	2
number..	122 799	(D)	(D)	16 658	6 453	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	4 746	(D)	(D)	489	244	144	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	9	15	29	44	49	10
number..	28 935	(D)	6 392	5 182	4 008	2 604	497
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	8	14	29	43	48	8
number..	14 920	(D)	3 333	2 589	2 012	1 377	249
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	9	14	28	41	45	10
number..	14 015	(D)	3 059	2 593	1 996	1 227	248
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	1	6	4	10	10	1
number..	8 173	(D)	164	(D)	223	639	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	–	4	4	8	8	1
number..	4 924	–	75	(D)	140	313	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	–	4	4	9	9	1
number..	4 625	–	60	(D)	308	289	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	–	3	2	8	6	1
number..	5 547	–	66	(D)	137	435	(D)
pounds of wool..	34 541	–	332	(D)	980	2 366	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	71	169	166	163	198	64
number..	42 541	525	716	1 066	1 442	1 861	451
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	12	16	19	24	48	13
number..	6 222	69	43	367	428	872	89
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	9	22	18	15	20	7
number..	27 578	117	394	314	315	349	102
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	–	7	5	4	5	–
number..	13 934	–	89	(D)	(D)	155	–
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	32	78	120	116	152	27
number..	13 432 845	4 128 767	2 472 946	2 068 830	2 282 417	2 112 450	234 831
Farms with—							
1 to 399	724	–	2	3	4	7	2
400 to 3,199	12	–	1	–	–	4	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	1	–	1	23	13	17
10,000 to 19,999	267	1	5	92	45	118	5
20,000 to 49,999	143	5	66	22	39	9	1
50,000 to 99,999	21	9	4	2	5	1	–
100,000 or more	16	16	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	31	73	113	80	129	23
number..	10 703 589	3 887 137	2 114 292	1 785 315	1 074 423	1 607 779	156 831
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	3	14	9	39	27	5
number..	2 729 256	241 630	358 654	283 515	1 207 994	504 671	78 000
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	31	82	129	139	176	31
number..	17 488 357	3 286 559	3 082 948	3 354 630	4 218 530	2 957 348	319 498
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	419	970	738	269	48	8
number..	871 123 702	330 530 215	360 757 881	150 164 991	26 778 532	2 350 586	369 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	14	–	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	–	2	2	14	39	7
60,000 to 99,999	145	–	–	7	129	9	–
100,000 or more	2 242	419	967	729	126	–	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	575	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	975	682	3 382	5 272	5 733	5 494	2 299
number..	61 901	33 872	116 955	103 644	63 789	32 157	6 240
$1,000..	22 447	12 305	39 779	33 508	19 228	8 886	1 400
Calves ..... farms..	747	519	2 814	4 564	4 951	4 667	1 749
number..	35 685	18 755	74 596	71 355	46 748	25 162	5 246
$1,000..	10 158	5 437	21 057	19 521	12 001	5 948	980
Cattle ..... farms..	717	534	2 413	3 519	3 371	2 627	798
number..	26 216	15 117	42 359	32 289	17 041	6 995	994
$1,000..	12 288	6 868	18 722	13 987	7 227	2 939	421
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	56	32	180	213	200	127	37
number..	1 199	(D)	2 070	1 258	632	240	39
$1,000..	808	(D)	1 323	817	404	149	23
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	51	23	98	125	142	159	126
number..	5 664	1 020	4 620	2 716	1 838	2 341	754
Farms with—							
1 to 24	16	10	50	81	122	140	118
25 to 49	5	5	16	28	17	16	8
50 to 99	7	4	17	13	2	2	–
100 to 199	13	4	11	3	1	–	–
200 to 499	8	–	4	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	1	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	35	15	60	87	82	98	49
number..	1 185	139	582	651	422	428	136
Other ..... farms..	49	21	85	114	126	139	119
number..	4 479	881	4 038	2 065	1 416	1 913	618
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	47	18	90	117	100	124	41
number..	7 221	1 650	6 529	4 377	2 466	1 570	351
$1,000..	647	176	620	414	213	137	20
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	11	2	14	18	22	18	10
number..	2 608	(D)	1 310	1 065	746	405	201
$1,000..	105	(D)	45	41	22	9	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	36	15	74	92	87	103	56
number..	894	(D)	750	616	403	410	112
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	34	12	68	84	84	86	48
number..	510	(D)	435	344	241	217	68
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	33	13	52	75	62	70	29
number..	384	(D)	315	272	162	193	44
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	12	8	17	40	60	54	71
number..	479	253	1 827	1 263	1 287	767	873
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	8	5	12	31	47	38	55
number..	220	136	(D)	590	677	453	467
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	5	7	10	28	52	38	42
number..	288	259	365	848	1 039	531	332
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	4	4	10	16	26	25	32
number..	226	143	(D)	584	949	487	476
pounds of wool..	(D)	1 271	(D)	3 473	6 682	3 418	2 949
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	197	132	695	1 029	1 201	1 451	1 898
number..	1 358	960	4 434	5 789	5 737	6 451	11 751
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	37	35	195	302	352	463	143
number..	213	237	858	1 023	965	872	186
Goats inventory ..... farms..	30	20	105	194	280	353	541
number..	513	1 291	2 829	3 560	4 327	4 786	8 681
Goats sold ..... farms..	12	11	53	97	123	151	221
number..	194	1 108	1 183	1 680	1 784	2 126	1 957
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	26	8	64	90	151	182	204
number..	85 430	(D)	(D)	3 521	(D)	5 320	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	13	7	62	89	151	181	203
400 to 3,199	1	–	2	1	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	11	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	24	7	61	90	143	176	196
number..	63 965	102	2 384	2 398	2 517	3 198	3 248
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	7	3	14	35	30	45	47
number..	21 465	(D)	(D)	1 123	(D)	2 122	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	20	4	9	13	17	26	19
number..	170 426	27 210	54 467	14 420	353	819	1 149
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	7	4	2	5	3	3	1
number..	141 581	(D)	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	1	1	4	3	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	3	1	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	2	9	17	31	33	33
number..	(D)	(D)	35	77	168	144	136
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	7	8	6
number..	–	–	–	(D)	425	131	135

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	81	164	240	406	336	108
acres..	230 484	18 939	39 546	45 250	51 974	26 287	6 376
bushels..	19 735 218	1 899 829	3 779 937	4 141 491	4 644 342	2 060 175	526 307
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	9	15	31	32	15	2
acres..	10 455	2 149	1 966	3 182	2 118	836	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 070	16	24	38	46	79	33
25 to 99 acres	974	22	40	65	169	148	51
100 to 249 acres	446	24	56	71	139	93	24
250 to 499 acres	131	7	23	46	40	15	–
500 acres or more	66	12	21	20	12	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	293	13	24	37	37	21	5
acres..	17 181	3 159	3 300	3 657	3 157	838	368
tons, green..	194 480	32 360	39 591	46 775	35 789	8 223	3 494
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	1	3	3	1	–	–
acres..	528	(D)	111	270	(D)	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	99	6	12	13	17	11	5
acres..	5 294	497	1 504	1 080	858	336	365
bushels..	254 902	31 975	74 366	57 875	29 842	13 863	20 967
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	18	55	106	184	96	20
acres..	82 440	5 632	18 190	18 648	22 124	7 556	1 497
bushels..	3 326 421	260 035	746 748	787 110	865 238	273 836	48 361
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	152	–	1	5	16	13	5
25 to 99 acres	323	4	15	34	78	54	9
100 to 249 acres	172	7	17	37	67	26	6
250 to 499 acres	67	2	14	26	22	3	–
500 acres or more	18	5	8	4	1	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	57	126	237	377	221	62
acres..	433 160	69 181	97 902	117 008	101 547	26 372	4 555
bales..	523 864	97 466	125 961	138 938	113 011	28 258	4 627
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	10	17	27	18	4	1
acres..	13 164	3 357	2 937	4 454	1 846	270	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	184	2	4	3	4	9	2
25 to 99 acres	389	6	4	5	45	95	41
100 to 249 acres	366	3	13	40	156	102	19
250 to 499 acres	263	7	25	86	127	14	–
500 acres or more	268	39	80	103	45	1	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	38	118	165	343	252	79
acres..	316 019	18 019	50 517	58 351	85 640	42 132	9 521
bushels..	7 867 880	521 096	1 365 087	1 493 162	2 190 998	1 006 028	205 040
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	3	3	7	8	3	1
acres..	5 818	872	(D)	1 348	2 214	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	345	4	4	10	17	12	5
25 to 99 acres	701	9	28	31	94	78	32
100 to 249 acres	494	9	35	46	101	105	37
250 to 499 acres	202	3	20	38	76	51	4
500 acres or more	147	13	31	40	55	6	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	2	10	13	20	10	5
acres..	5 968	(D)	1 267	1 938	1 734	277	142
cwt..	909 170	(D)	229 725	283 082	243 285	34 214	17 177
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	1	4	2	–	2	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	420	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	1	1	–	1	5	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	–	1	2	5	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	–	2	3	4	2	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	–	5	6	10	1	–
250.0 acres or more	4	1	1	2	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	3	6	11	10	8	7
acres..	3 489	(D)	375	1 606	392	161	133
bushels..	771 952	(D)	99 600	298 070	71 965	36 600	29 824
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	1	1	–	–	1	–
acres..	94	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	47	78	157	268	252	73
acres..	181 393	17 574	30 632	49 442	44 159	20 820	4 331
pounds..	356 492 286	42 178 991	57 426 702	101 578 895	84 553 707	39 210 650	7 275 347
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	11	8	21	20	12	2
acres..	8 689	3 030	1 146	2 831	1 075	491	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	433	2	7	3	4	10	5
25 to 99 acres	552	14	13	11	57	168	60
100 to 249 acres	319	7	17	46	165	72	8
250 to 499 acres	137	12	16	70	37	2	–
500 acres or more	69	12	25	27	5	–	–

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	236	148	460	477	408	354	269
acres..	10 592	5 137	11 412	6 879	4 267	2 479	1 346
bushels..	801 951	376 410	740 555	393 390	212 161	115 029	43 641
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	4	7	3	6	–
acres..	(D)	–	38	42	10	22	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	88	65	288	399	378	347	269
25 to 99 acres	128	75	162	78	29	7	–
100 to 249 acres	20	8	10	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	19	12	33	24	26	25	17
acres..	514	591	605	354	261	317	60
tons, green..	4 534	7 642	6 651	2 425	2 434	3 760	802
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	4	–	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3	5	14	7	–	3	3
acres..	153	130	290	61	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	4 826	6 180	11 478	2 695	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	70	26	77	33	29	14	4
acres..	3 789	1 004	2 536	800	456	182	26
bushels..	165 348	38 625	92 735	26 886	15 064	5 479	956
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9	9	36	19	23	12	4
25 to 99 acres	54	15	38	14	6	2	–
100 to 249 acres	7	2	3	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	109	48	119	67	23	20	4
acres..	8 338	2 453	4 088	1 246	272	180	18
bales..	7 880	2 256	3 985	1 112	239	119	12
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	10	10	41	53	22	20	4
25 to 99 acres	71	33	74	14	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	24	5	4	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	184	90	256	179	121	51	13
acres..	19 783	6 573	14 621	7 036	2 896	775	155
bushels..	441 230	152 925	295 559	122 003	57 896	15 256	1 600
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	285	(D)	410	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	9	62	74	74	46	13
25 to 99 acres	76	56	153	93	46	5	–
100 to 249 acres	85	24	41	10	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	7	1	–	2	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	8	5	18	24	15	7	10
acres..	58	(D)	124	55	8	3	5
cwt..	6 706	(D)	8 976	9 863	1 289	464	722
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	2	1	3	1	3	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	5	2	10	19	15	7	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	3	7	5	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	5	3	17	19	13	7	3
acres..	51	(D)	96	57	21	(D)	(D)
bushels..	11 883	(D)	12 842	8 340	1 553	730	375
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	1	2	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	150	73	201	124	54	22	11
acres..	5 904	2 056	4 176	1 755	430	74	40
pounds..	10 201 377	3 445 897	7 247 886	2 681 910	566 910	98 447	25 567
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	1	2	1	3	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	36	36	134	109	54	22	11
25 to 99 acres	110	37	67	15	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 085	302	680	642	701	651	300
acres..	778 602	23 943	43 990	45 826	64 352	57 178	26 505
tons, dry..	1 750 870	62 286	117 439	119 838	153 971	140 346	66 524
Irrigated ... farms..	162	9	6	3	10	4	1
acres..	5 052	515	390	269	380	139	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	9 785	89	262	273	198	154	62
25 to 99 acres ...	7 460	134	292	230	277	272	131
100 to 249 acres ...	1 541	57	92	103	167	175	89
250 to 499 acres ...	240	18	27	20	47	41	15
500 acres or more ...	59	4	7	16	12	9	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	16 202	265	608	557	613	569	270
acres..	639 243	20 747	38 059	36 863	51 887	48 093	21 729
tons, dry..	1 509 620	55 911	105 587	101 113	132 668	120 868	57 107
Irrigated ... farms..	121	7	5	2	7	4	1
acres..	3 472	395	320	(D)	168	139	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	996	7	17	44	67	84	20
acres..	20 809	5 084	671	3 056	3 226	2 747	532
Irrigated ... farms..	162	6	5	11	28	19	5
acres..	7 654	4 019	342	997	1 329	489	47
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	455	–	3	9	7	16	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	375	–	6	12	19	30	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	134	–	7	15	34	32	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	22	2	1	4	7	5	–
250.0 acres or more ...	10	5	–	4	–	1	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	1 874	8	31	31	61	69	35
acres..	29 109	221	1 931	1 499	2 422	2 681	710
Irrigated ... farms..	153	1	2	1	7	11	4
acres..	2 659	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	649	29
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	805	2	5	7	14	17	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	785	3	11	12	22	23	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	231	2	9	6	20	20	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	47	1	5	6	4	7	1
250.0 acres or more ...	6	–	1	–	1	2	–
Pecans ... farms..	1 477	6	27	23	46	52	20
Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	24 064	213	1 595	933	1 866	2 146	355
In shell...pounds..	2 477 427	(D)	271 957	292 656	377 671	285 574	74 743

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	777	503	2 512	3 626	3 461	2 973	1 957
acres..	56 277	30 801	126 834	125 546	88 100	58 493	30 757
tons, dry..	138 926	70 561	291 042	272 588	174 373	102 880	40 096
Irrigated ... farms..	6	3	28	22	22	26	22
acres..	207	(D)	1 464	588	477	378	110
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	183	106	777	1 706	2 153	2 195	1 627
25 to 99 acres ...	387	298	1 406	1 723	1 230	759	321
100 to 249 acres ...	173	93	302	186	77	18	9
250 to 499 acres ...	30	6	25	10	1	–	–
500 acres or more ...	4	–	2	1	–	1	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	661	450	2 177	3 124	2 918	2 442	1 548
acres..	47 365	25 405	103 990	105 287	70 218	45 723	23 877
tons, dry..	122 326	60 814	250 505	237 104	146 308	85 867	33 442
Irrigated ... farms..	4	1	25	16	17	15	17
acres..	109	(D)	854	500	364	220	83
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	62	46	134	188	152	91	84
acres..	1 297	615	1 525	1 049	666	223	120
Irrigated ... farms..	15	5	16	21	14	10	7
acres..	173	30	69	83	39	31	7
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	8	9	40	94	102	81	84
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	40	30	78	92	49	10	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	12	7	15	2	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	77	52	178	212	215	237	668
acres..	2 386	592	2 947	3 092	2 340	2 011	6 278
Irrigated ... farms..	4	3	13	24	19	22	42
acres..	97	25	118	274	129	162	266
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	22	18	73	102	98	129	309
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	38	30	80	75	86	90	299
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	7	3	20	29	31	18	57
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	10	1	3	6	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Pecans ... farms..	57	33	138	171	173	185	546
Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	2 155	371	2 654	2 864	2 095	1 737	5 081
In shell...pounds..	350 813	(D)	201 962	230 500	141 179	110 805	90 284

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	41 384	3 695	701	910	740	4 905	12	820	4 073
percent..	100.0	8.9	1.7	2.2	1.8	11.9	–	2.0	9.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	1 319 092	96 239	101 792	73 166	1 904 438	2 980	670 058	1 231 400
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	357	137	112	99	388	248	817	302
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	3 695	701	910	740	4 905	12	820	4 073
$1,000..	3 098 989	79 546	35 193	7 205	178 619	333 496	983	170 363	162 149
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	21 528	50 203	7 918	241 377	67 991	81 958	207 760	39 811
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	2 174	69	595	22	593	–	3	590
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	177	67	79	72	825	–	17	808
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	215	124	72	50	690	2	19	669
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	220	154	46	85	640	–	42	598
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	244	91	38	112	483	1	74	408
$20,000 to $24,999	883	85	25	14	31	120	–	31	89
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	150	33	25	56	253	3	67	183
$40,000 to $49,999	516	64	14	12	31	113	–	31	82
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	155	44	14	90	348	4	112	232
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	147	46	11	73	452	–	214	238
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	42	23	3	50	250	2	121	127
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	19	6	1	30	107	–	66	41
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	3	5	–	23	28	–	21	7
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	–	–	–	8	3	–	2	1
$5,000,000 or more	38	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	1 610	131	8	5	1 146	2	330	814
$1,000..	112 978	68 196	3 143	35	373	29 182	(D)	14 669	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	325	15	–	1	150	–	85	65
$1,000..	79 210	53 509	2 159	–	(D)	17 271	–	10 910	6 360
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	1 050	101	2	2	803	2	166	635
$1,000..	49 719	26 100	1 292	(D)	(D)	16 742	(D)	7 301	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	717	350	13	2	1	253	–	91	162
$1,000..	10 259	6 565	74	(D)	(D)	2 781	–	1 429	1 352
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	1 034	47	4	3	477	–	214	263
$1,000..	50 350	34 606	1 611	21	(D)	8 443	–	5 620	2 823
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	17	–	–	–	26	–	6	20
$1,000..	(D)	120	–	–	–	213	–	116	97
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	155	39	7	–	1	89	–	13	76
$1,000..	794	203	13	–	(D)	460	–	141	319
Other grains ..... farms..	156	36	5	–	–	77	–	11	66
$1,000..	1 435	602	153	–	–	544	–	63	481
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	58	11	1	2	1 294	–	820	474
$1,000..	177 785	3 070	1 536	(D)	(D)	168 425	–	139 060	29 365
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	16	4	–	1	698	–	508	190
$1,000..	164 657	2 324	1 464	–	(D)	157 272	–	133 066	24 207
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	–	–	–	1	12	12	–	–
$1,000..	858	–	–	–	(D)	828	828	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	–
$1,000..	656	–	–	–	–	656	656	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	210	49	20	22	2 932	–	81	2 851
$1,000..	22 260	967	119	74	74	14 078	–	534	13 544
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	2	–	–	–	18	–	–	18
$1,000..	1 895	(D)	–	–	–	1 551	–	–	1 551
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	55	624	29	13	146	–	12	134
$1,000..	21 352	317	17 079	245	(D)	2 749	–	178	2 571
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	–	74	2	1	11	–	1	10
$1,000..	15 145	–	12 730	(D)	(D)	1 748	–	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	25	52	490	25	99	–	13	86
$1,000..	7 812	90	140	6 394	34	665	–	144	521
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	–	–	24	–	3	–	1	2
$1,000..	4 135	–	–	3 670	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	7	17	14	740	22	–	3	19
$1,000..	178 216	201	129	38	177 080	454	–	28	426
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	1	1	–	278	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	171 540	(D)	(D)	–	170 922	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	43	145	4	2	1 266	5	127	1 134
$1,000..	111 719	772	11 982	(D)	(D)	90 018	(D)	8 389	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	4	48	–	–	493	–	45	448
$1,000..	94 790	(D)	11 150	–	–	76 574	–	6 884	69 689
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	8	7	2	1	31	–	1	30
$1,000..	2 030 608	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	315	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	2 026 624	–	–	–	–	308	–	–	308
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	3	–	–	–	3	–	1	2
$1,000..	52 516	(D)	–	–	–	67	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	51 649	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	518	119	64	48	1 729	6	275	1 448
$1,000..	285 197	5 046	678	354	591	24 750	71	6 848	17 831
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	17	1	–	2	111	–	35	76
$1,000..	104 189	1 332	(D)	–	(D)	10 747	–	3 745	7 003

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	23 233	566	196	413	3 233	343	2 449
percent..	56.1	1.4	.5	1.0	7.8	.8	5.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 177 749	83 968	91 990	51 672	423 678	23 305	357 296
Average size of farm ..... acres..	180	148	469	125	131	68	146
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 233	566	196	413	3 233	343	2 449
$1,000..	233 097	8 106	54 065	31 777	2 068 065	785	69 035
Average per farm ..... dollars..	10 033	14 321	275 843	76 943	639 674	2 287	28 189
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	3 177	37	8	42	55	240	1 119
$1,000 to $2,499	5 204	87	1	90	40	50	463
$2,500 to $4,999	5 283	122	1	62	15	26	280
$5,000 to $9,999	4 702	134	5	59	25	12	197
$10,000 to $19,999	2 828	108	14	43	12	8	121
$20,000 to $24,999	541	20	5	7	6	3	26
$25,000 to $39,999	682	29	6	22	36	1	33
$40,000 to $49,999	207	9	5	8	39	1	13
$50,000 to $99,999	362	9	11	26	233	–	66
$100,000 to $249,999	169	8	70	26	404	2	58
$250,000 to $499,999	48	2	40	12	859	–	35
$500,000 to $999,999	25	1	23	9	1 038	–	28
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	4	–	6	6	411	–	9
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	1	1	29	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	31	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	544	19	28	57	173	3	20
$1,000..	4 929	117	828	913	4 559	3	700
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	1	5	4	21	–	6
$1,000..	2 087	(D)	451	496	2 449	–	454
Corn for grain ..... farms..	360	12	16	38	135	2	8
$1,000..	1 968	14	432	294	2 599	(D)	157
Wheat ..... farms..	54	5	7	15	10	–	7
$1,000..	289	10	44	137	178	–	151
Soybeans ..... farms..	180	5	12	22	81	–	13
$1,000..	2 518	(D)	(D)	454	1 674	–	384
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	5	–	1	2	4	1	1
$1,000..	15	–	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	16	–	–	–	1	–	2
$1,000..	78	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	27	1	1	2	7	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	44	3	2	3	44	2	3
$1,000..	819	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 500	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	18	–	1
$1,000..	312	–	–	(D)	3 000	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 895	30	16	29	438	11	134
$1,000..	4 678	33	98	118	1 718	13	290
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	83	–	3	11	24	1	7
$1,000..	208	–	(D)	132	213	(D)	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	185	7	5	4	17	4	14
$1,000..	289	19	(D)	8	63	(D)	38
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	34	1	1	2	8	–	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	122	6	8	14	84	–	4
$1,000..	1 445	14	437	555	6 447	–	33
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	3	2	32	–	–
$1,000..	461	–	349	(D)	5 451	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	126	3	3	13	3 222	14	34
$1,000..	361	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 027 428	5	294
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	2	2	2 994	–	3
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	2 023 663	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	21	1	189	–	16	–	2
$1,000..	624	(D)	(D)	–	2 732	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	1	151	–	11	–	1
$1,000..	503	(D)	48 053	–	2 662	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	22 289	566	188	142	1 768	25	249
$1,000..	217 291	7 674	3 700	825	19 276	41	4 971
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	20	15	2	47	–	27
$1,000..	79 117	2 953	1 440	(D)	4 608	–	3 438

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	40	20	2	1	99	4	18	77
$1,000..	32 598	591	362	(D)	(D)	1 661	20	452	1 189
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	3	1	–	–	10	–	3	7
$1,000..	28 468	363	(D)	–	–	916	–	318	598
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	4	3	1	4	15	–	1	14
$1,000..	288	9	(Z)	(D)	(D)	8	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	29	26	21	13	137	–	3	134
$1,000..	64 803	69	20	44	43	295	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	56 341	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 373	35	365	220	20	137	–	11	126
$1,000..	5 401	97	2 201	1 493	34	390	–	46	345
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	3 642	659	945	719	4 756	3	717	4 036
$1,000..	2 509 917	78 835	20 939	7 572	107 230	268 110	579	123 603	143 928
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	21 646	31 773	8 013	149 137	56 373	193 141	172 390	35 661
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	216	59	28	24	799	–	118	681
$1,000..	341 450	1 063	109	40	88	3 629	–	826	2 803
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 592	171	55	27	21	613	–	81	532
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	40	3	1	2	166	–	30	136
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	3	1	–	1	18	–	6	12
$100,000 to $249,999	460	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1
$250,000 or more	111	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	447	127	90	75	1 667	2	176	1 489
$1,000..	1 140 545	929	203	79	112	4 676	(D)	(D)	3 622
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	21 495	408	116	88	71	1 454	2	125	1 327
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	32	10	2	4	188	–	41	147
$25,000 to $99,999	551	7	1	–	–	25	–	10	15
$100,000 to $249,999	701	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	1 801	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	266	77	62	30	951	1	82	868
$1,000..	1 086 837	456	93	41	51	2 235	(D)	(D)	1 733
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 294	248	68	62	27	854	1	55	798
$5,000 to $24,999	687	15	9	–	3	83	–	22	61
$25,000 to $99,999	429	3	–	–	–	14	–	5	9
$100,000 or more	2 437	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	1 575	574	195	408	2 564	2	710	1 852
$1,000..	44 465	6 104	1 910	184	9 488	21 067	(D)	(D)	12 860
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	7 795	787	423	138	201	911	–	160	751
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	503	86	54	71	727	–	206	521
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	236	49	3	84	717	2	254	461
$25,000 to $49,999	210	34	10	–	18	128	–	57	71
$50,000 or more	141	15	6	–	34	81	–	33	48
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	1 636	626	622	550	4 003	3	717	3 283
$1,000..	106 011	15 057	2 997	710	4 005	41 940	(D)	(D)	20 848
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	22 465	1 154	556	602	433	2 637	1	211	2 425
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	326	39	17	78	870	1	226	643
$25,000 to $49,999	498	80	16	2	20	292	1	157	134
$50,000 or more	364	76	15	1	19	204	–	123	81
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	1 461	456	529	496	2 653	3	628	2 022
$1,000..	73 867	11 639	2 713	650	2 785	47 009	42	25 860	21 107
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 812	1 108	387	505	444	1 562	1	166	1 395
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	242	49	20	30	577	2	189	386
$25,000 to $49,999	324	60	9	3	7	226	–	106	120
$50,000 or more	389	51	11	1	15	288	–	167	121
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	2 486	652	802	680	4 582	3	714	3 865
$1,000..	80 237	6 045	1 379	547	5 771	17 151	(D)	(D)	9 792
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	34 718	2 183	598	795	503	3 766	1	347	3 418
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	268	41	7	125	686	1	288	397
$25,000 to $49,999	300	27	12	–	24	103	–	64	39
$50,000 or more	105	8	1	–	28	27	1	15	11
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	1 676	444	524	459	3 023	3	582	2 438
$1,000..	22 565	1 916	451	255	1 609	5 274	(D)	(D)	3 218
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	2 071	491	652	447	4 137	3	649	3 485
$1,000..	28 614	3 387	594	213	1 867	9 884	(D)	(D)	5 414
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	61	45	21	109	97	–	25	72
$1,000..	4 821	54	82	9	1 090	119	–	41	78
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	1 676	429	421	534	3 272	3	633	2 636
$1,000..	24 238	688	252	69	1 204	1 875	(D)	(D)	1 082

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	121	–	–	406	40	4	17
$1,000..	568	–	–	27 050	1 896	1	463
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	72	6	–	3
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	24 566	1 652	–	411
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	71	1	–	1	17	85	20
$1,000..	48	(D)	–	(D)	9	179	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	823	17	3	28	72	224	1 478
$1,000..	1 600	90	8	20	152	519	61 941
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	1	–	–	–	2	186
$1,000..	532	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	55 446
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	401	31	5	32	56	20	51
$1,000..	651	82	8	22	166	44	213
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 768	581	179	356	2 920	413	2 438
$1,000..	248 109	6 970	41 991	23 439	1 643 445	1 869	61 408
Average per farm .....dollars..	10 439	11 997	234 589	65 839	562 824	4 526	25 188
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	7 676	213	90	233	2 817	175	883
$1,000..	38 871	1 703	2 806	6 563	276 551	155	9 873
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 359	161	33	180	195	175	602
$5,000 to $24,999	1 162	48	28	30	386	–	215
$25,000 to $99,999	117	1	22	9	1 756	–	41
$100,000 to $249,999	16	1	6	7	407	–	19
$250,000 or more	22	2	1	7	73	–	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	17 914	495	173	318	2 801	329	1 873
$1,000..	38 768	1 170	18 380	8 613	1 048 811	293	18 511
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 625	429	27	243	128	327	1 579
$5,000 to $24,999	1 155	61	18	30	49	2	210
$25,000 to $99,999	116	5	73	24	255	–	45
$100,000 to $249,999	15	–	41	12	609	–	24
$250,000 or more	3	–	14	9	1 760	–	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	9 733	317	162	162	2 799	192	1 096
$1,000..	15 781	559	9 546	3 285	1 045 650	165	8 976
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 310	296	42	126	126	192	943
$5,000 to $24,999	354	18	32	20	49	–	104
$25,000 to $99,999	63	3	53	8	255	–	30
$100,000 or more	6	–	35	8	2 369	–	19
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	5 060	148	105	97	487	58	350
$1,000..	3 391	84	491	229	1 292	7	217
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 415	141	29	73	313	58	306
$1,000 to $4,999	562	5	49	17	115	–	36
$5,000 to $24,999	74	1	24	3	51	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	7	1	3	4	5	–	–
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	–	3	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	15 817	391	139	151	985	149	1 090
$1,000..	32 311	723	1 828	529	3 851	91	1 970
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 517	373	63	126	839	148	1 017
$5,000 to $24,999	1 232	14	52	20	116	1	67
$25,000 to $49,999	44	3	18	3	18	–	2
$50,000 or more	24	1	6	2	12	–	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	5 989	158	107	138	1 055	82	548
$1,000..	5 134	91	549	311	2 440	15	532
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 851	156	80	132	986	82	519
$5,000 to $24,999	125	2	23	3	49	–	27
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	3	1	9	–	1
$50,000 or more	8	–	1	2	11	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 827	561	178	339	2 829	343	2 070
$1,000..	17 840	436	1 190	776	26 411	142	2 549
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 507	555	95	308	1 087	343	1 978
$5,000 to $24,999	310	6	77	26	1 597	–	83
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	5	4	109	–	7
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	1	36	–	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 959	366	135	229	2 144	203	1 337
$1,000..	7 768	228	384	294	3 191	85	1 111
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	18 942	463	170	228	2 324	267	1 486
$1,000..	7 832	145	571	344	2 590	46	1 140
Natural gas ..... farms..	307	20	25	3	381	2	40
$1,000..	108	6	36	(D)	3 269	(D)	28
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	13 345	286	164	189	2 538	138	1 123
$1,000..	2 132	58	199	(D)	17 362	(D)	270

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	1 053	299	341	503	2 409	2	530	1 877
$1,000..	28 638	736	308	160	2 112	1 995	(D)	(D)	1 216
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	15 087	897	250	320	259	1 907	–	329	1 578
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	131	30	19	174	437	1	171	265
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	25	19	2	55	63	1	29	33
$25,000 to $49,999	68	–	–	–	10	2	–	1	1
$50,000 or more	34	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	741	281	286	436	1 772	3	437	1 332
$1,000..	134 016	5 500	3 626	1 695	43 167	24 193	(D)	(D)	11 209
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 279	546	209	223	175	988	1	104	883
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	132	28	49	98	475	1	154	320
$25,000 to $99,999	787	54	35	11	86	279	1	159	119
$100,000 to $249,999	120	9	8	3	34	27	–	17	10
$250,000 or more	79	–	1	–	43	3	–	3	–
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 843	244	66	72	243	745	3	237	505
workers..	9 588	378	213	98	2 663	1 575	8	669	898
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 122	654	276	275	403	1 587	3	375	1 209
workers..	29 727	1 464	1 393	1 110	3 183	4 241	(D)	(D)	3 035
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	212	118	142	157	679	1	141	537
$1,000..	16 205	367	699	240	3 525	2 568	(D)	(D)	1 506
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 075	135	62	62	29	272	–	20	252
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	55	26	75	58	236	–	48	188
$5,000 to $24,999	498	21	24	5	46	155	1	64	90
$25,000 to $49,999	50	1	2	–	12	13	–	7	6
$50,000 or more	37	–	4	–	12	3	–	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	2 119	580	716	617	3 772	3	634	3 135
$1,000..	99 127	8 089	2 043	951	7 658	23 637	99	11 113	12 424
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 923	1 703	513	689	447	2 764	–	190	2 574
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	345	51	26	112	751	1	297	453
$25,000 to $49,999	434	58	12	1	33	179	1	101	77
$50,000 or more	194	13	4	–	25	78	1	46	31
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 915	692	88	118	125	1 403	3	305	1 095
$1,000..	20 749	1 813	227	90	712	7 406	3	3 338	4 065
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 969	385	48	87	63	507	2	48	457
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	237	26	30	31	555	1	93	461
$5,000 to $24,999	614	62	13	1	27	269	–	128	141
$25,000 to $49,999	97	7	1	–	1	55	–	25	30
$50,000 or more	30	1	–	–	3	17	–	11	6
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	906	210	225	326	1 972	3	480	1 489
$1,000..	90 000	5 850	1 036	608	3 009	19 730	14	7 773	11 942
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 007	630	154	206	205	1 128	1	178	949
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	233	50	16	89	615	2	198	415
$25,000 to $99,999	727	40	6	3	27	218	–	101	117
$100,000 or more	48	3	–	–	5	11	–	3	8
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	599	160	182	167	1 299	1	305	993
$1,000..	64 407	3 304	744	546	1 714	10 738	(D)	(D)	6 644
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 569	106	65	39	52	119	–	24	95
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	325	56	124	45	640	–	86	554
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	148	33	16	51	449	1	144	304
$25,000 to $49,999	389	17	5	3	13	71	–	40	31
$50,000 or more	106	3	1	–	6	20	–	11	9
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	492	113	72	197	1 190	2	331	857
$1,000..	25 592	2 547	292	62	1 295	8 992	(D)	(D)	5 298
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 650	175	40	68	65	371	–	68	303
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	217	63	2	69	405	1	101	303
$5,000 to $24,999	841	81	9	2	50	315	1	115	199
$25,000 to $49,999	143	11	1	–	8	77	–	35	42
$50,000 or more	60	8	–	–	5	22	–	12	10
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	770	175	52	184	1 695	3	446	1 246
$1,000..	45 732	5 858	905	109	2 072	23 831	(D)	(D)	14 676
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 892	520	136	49	148	891	1	144	746
$5,000 to $9,999	612	109	19	1	7	249	–	81	168
$10,000 to $24,999	538	86	12	2	13	289	1	108	180
$25,000 or more	433	55	8	–	16	266	1	113	152
Property taxes ..... farms..	38 769	3 410	614	879	660	4 410	3	637	3 770
$1,000..	21 970	2 485	299	407	767	3 326	3	932	2 391
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 365	3 352	605	870	622	4 333	3	602	3 728
$5,000 to $9,999	298	48	8	7	26	60	–	24	36
$10,000 to $24,999	91	7	1	2	10	15	–	10	5
$25,000 or more	15	3	–	–	2	2	–	1	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	2 391	574	634	661	3 922	3	689	3 230
$1,000..	266 906	7 299	2 485	1 102	21 958	25 953	77	12 411	13 465
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 766	2 127	494	599	467	2 970	–	300	2 670
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	208	59	31	87	679	2	245	432
$25,000 to $49,999	891	34	13	2	32	149	–	71	78
$50,000 to $99,999	909	17	3	1	31	103	1	57	45
$100,000 or more	545	5	5	1	44	21	–	16	5

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	10 116	256	167	201	2 708	153	1 295
$1,000..	3 708	100	930	374	16 218	46	1 951
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	9 560	230	21	146	328	152	1 017
$1,000 to $4,999	507	24	88	35	1 398	1	199
$5,000 to $24,999	47	2	52	17	917	–	70
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	6	3	40	–	5
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	25	–	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 938	148	130	108	1 502	72	641
$1,000..	12 640	297	5 514	1 586	30 399	36	5 360
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 467	137	26	63	850	71	524
$5,000 to $24,999	405	8	38	24	460	1	72
$25,000 to $99,999	57	3	53	18	154	–	37
$100,000 to $249,999	7	–	11	2	15	–	4
$250,000 or more	2	–	2	1	23	–	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 315	60	96	40	694	31	237
workers..	1 677	74	317	92	2 053	31	417
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 631	138	97	97	1 296	70	598
workers..	10 942	255	274	216	5 066	154	1 429
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 854	34	38	25	583	9	298
$1,000..	2 328	22	221	65	5 347	23	800
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 156	28	8	9	177	–	137
$1,000 to $4,999	625	6	15	12	235	9	137
$5,000 to $24,999	70	–	14	4	141	–	18
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	–	16	–	4
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	–	14	–	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	18 592	476	172	284	2 713	301	1 736
$1,000..	27 096	650	2 149	959	20 020	346	5 529
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 666	443	80	240	1 604	294	1 480
$5,000 to $24,999	894	32	71	34	980	6	225
$25,000 to $49,999	28	1	12	9	86	1	14
$50,000 or more	4	–	9	1	43	–	17
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 858	122	85	43	907	23	451
$1,000..	5 428	110	461	191	3 552	11	747
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 067	93	21	18	362	17	301
$1,000 to $4,999	1 706	26	42	15	408	6	123
$5,000 to $24,999	82	3	18	8	106	–	25
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	4	2	24	–	1
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	7	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	5 983	181	128	120	2 358	92	866
$1,000..	19 465	398	2 319	986	31 446	333	4 820
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 896	150	37	79	824	71	627
$5,000 to $24,999	1 039	29	62	30	1 192	21	209
$25,000 to $99,999	46	2	24	10	324	–	27
$100,000 or more	2	–	5	1	18	–	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 025	93	102	81	2 119	83	605
$1,000..	14 352	224	1 653	779	26 625	299	3 431
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	866	45	13	7	131	10	116
$1,000 to $4,999	2 376	30	15	34	590	52	298
$5,000 to $24,999	755	17	54	32	1 119	21	171
$25,000 to $49,999	16	1	14	6	233	–	10
$50,000 or more	12	–	6	2	46	–	10
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 948	113	76	54	779	28	385
$1,000..	5 113	174	666	207	4 822	34	1 388
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 413	66	17	18	214	11	192
$1,000 to $4,999	1 377	34	26	27	383	17	133
$5,000 to $24,999	144	12	30	8	140	–	50
$25,000 to $49,999	12	1	–	1	26	–	6
$50,000 or more	2	–	3	–	16	–	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 494	79	91	75	521	18	321
$1,000..	6 201	120	669	333	4 770	21	844
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 264	78	54	63	380	18	291
$5,000 to $9,999	150	–	18	7	35	–	17
$10,000 to $24,999	67	–	14	2	46	–	7
$25,000 or more	13	1	5	3	60	–	6
Property taxes ..... farms..	22 168	532	169	335	2 899	378	2 315
$1,000..	10 233	271	215	253	2 406	128	1 182
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 043	525	162	323	2 860	378	2 292
$5,000 to $9,999	88	7	3	6	26	–	19
$10,000 to $24,999	32	–	4	6	11	–	3
$25,000 or more	5	–	–	–	2	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	19 326	525	179	295	2 880	311	2 016
$1,000..	24 695	795	4 268	1 672	169 932	223	6 524
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 663	495	57	244	492	305	1 853
$5,000 to $24,999	619	26	75	33	663	6	117
$25,000 to $49,999	30	2	27	10	571	–	21
$50,000 to $99,999	10	2	11	5	712	–	14
$100,000 or more	4	–	9	3	442	–	11

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	41 377	3 643	659	945	719	4 756	3	717	4 036
$1,000..	490 081	–5 360	12 182	1 388	69 139	50 411	80	35 133	15 198
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	–1 471	18 486	1 468	96 160	10 599	26 767	49 000	3 766
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	17 741	802	488	249	574	2 291	3	501	1 787
Average net gain ..... dollars..	36 380	20 614	26 799	16 093	121 361	32 462	26 767	82 360	18 482
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 645	177	37	43	25	356	–	14	342
$1,000 to $9,999	8 300	304	272	111	176	981	1	89	891
$10,000 to $49,999	2 846	221	120	67	197	584	2	179	403
$50,000 or more	2 950	100	59	28	176	370	–	219	151
Farms with net losses ..... number..	23 636	2 841	171	696	145	2 465	–	216	2 249
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 572	7 706	5 238	3 764	3 605	9 720	–	28 377	7 928
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	5 388	1 070	43	197	23	451	–	16	435
$1,000 to $9,999	14 962	1 470	115	465	116	1 476	–	88	1 388
$10,000 to $49,999	2 991	237	11	32	6	459	–	78	381
$50,000 or more	295	64	2	2	–	79	–	34	45
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	2 737	124	178	61	1 972	3	632	1 337
$1,000..	42 061	13 223	281	547	198	15 817	12	9 986	5 820
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	934	170	205	76	1 486	1	248	1 237
$1,000..	49 706	6 804	575	1 426	267	10 491	(D)	(D)	7 745
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	185	34	48	22	509	–	83	426
$1,000..	15 965	624	50	270	76	3 997	–	1 207	2 790
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	447	66	90	19	437	–	60	377
$1,000..	9 727	2 183	223	225	51	1 718	–	376	1 342
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	291	51	80	14	243	–	27	216
$1,000..	19 315	2 958	296	899	126	3 019	–	501	2 518
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	243	56	46	25	650	1	161	488
$1,000..	4 698	1 039	6	32	14	1 757	(D)	(D)	1 094
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	388	97	5	–	–	217	–	95	122
$1,000..	6 337	1 688	(D)	–	–	4 358	–	3 545	813
Corn ..... farms..	202	67	5	–	–	76	–	14	62
$1,000..	1 379	873	(D)	–	–	319	–	173	146
Wheat ..... farms..	29	11	–	–	–	16	–	8	8
$1,000..	140	(D)	–	–	–	14	–	9	5
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	40	–	–	–	12	–	6	6
$1,000..	872	581	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	4
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	5	–	–	–	6	–	2	4
$1,000..	15	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	128	5	1	–	–	116	–	82	34
$1,000..	3 390	(D)	(D)	–	–	3 276	–	3 059	217
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	2	–	–	–	46	–	4	42
$1,000..	541	(D)	–	–	–	493	–	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	2 752	701	910	740	4 905	12	820	4 073
acres..	4 197 670	634 640	61 960	33 434	42 906	1 213 279	2 007	494 288	716 984
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	1 759	701	910	740	4 905	12	820	4 073
acres..	2 077 139	383 514	46 400	17 338	28 105	906 504	996	413 242	492 266
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	17 425	769	577	833	646	2 512	7	135	2 370
50 to 99 acres	3 335	258	33	43	37	810	–	88	722
100 to 199 acres	1 890	268	37	23	25	530	3	123	404
200 to 499 acres	1 324	260	33	10	21	540	2	185	353
500 to 999 acres	535	121	12	1	7	322	–	179	143
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	62	6	–	3	146	–	81	65
2,000 acres or more	75	21	3	–	1	45	–	29	16
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	883	178	181	92	2 093	9	271	1 813
acres..	1 588 367	71 853	7 336	6 945	5 004	176 778	652	34 737	141 389
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	518	69	58	41	478	3	99	376
acres..	134 561	46 526	1 543	2 047	3 310	27 783	100	7 788	19 895
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	238	102	16	11	262	3	87	172
acres..	117 759	64 940	1 314	(D)	73	27 029	(D)	14 615	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	82	27	10	5	123	3	26	94
acres..	21 930	2 950	267	(D)	261	9 080	90	2 514	6 476
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	839	174	198	144	970	4	209	757
acres..	257 914	64 857	5 100	5 390	6 153	66 105	(D)	21 392	(D)
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	2 480	361	469	220	3 064	10	441	2 613
acres..	3 035 609	556 366	23 429	58 370	18 392	495 920	614	116 344	378 962
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	631	105	104	57	1 221	6	150	1 065
acres..	801 376	57 518	3 080	4 460	1 813	96 681	286	23 980	72 415
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	2 166	310	408	188	2 472	9	376	2 087
acres..	2 234 233	498 848	20 349	53 910	16 579	399 239	328	92 364	306 547

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	23 768	581	179	356	2 920	413	2 438
$1,000..	–17 740	54	10 109	5 842	358 332	–1 485	7 210
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–746	93	56 476	16 410	122 717	–3 597	2 957
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	9 526	334	154	209	2 536	37	541
Average net gain ..... dollars..	5 708	5 472	71 707	37 043	146 619	2 391	38 581
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 713	44	7	57	15	23	148
$1,000 to $9,999	5 774	262	17	87	134	7	175
$10,000 to $49,999	925	27	57	31	491	7	119
$50,000 or more	114	1	73	34	1 896	–	99
Farms with net losses ..... number..	14 242	247	25	147	384	376	1 897
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 063	7 180	37 347	12 925	35 140	4 186	7 202
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 099	71	–	38	54	88	254
$1,000 to $9,999	9 500	113	5	97	138	248	1 219
$10,000 to $49,999	1 595	60	16	10	117	40	408
$50,000 or more	48	3	4	2	75	–	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	3 129	74	73	73	515	37	280
$1,000..	7 802	184	334	231	2 017	70	1 356
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	4 232	118	69	49	520	39	409
$1,000..	18 857	471	571	162	7 618	199	2 266
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 108	15	5	12	127	3	146
$1,000..	4 648	35	13	27	5 540	4	682
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 355	58	14	20	111	8	141
$1,000..	4 194	58	64	89	272	4	646
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 043	29	22	2	65	17	73
$1,000..	9 278	373	378	(D)	1 090	(D)	694
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 452	40	51	25	291	11	122
$1,000..	737	4	116	(D)	716	(D)	244
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	41	2	1	3	20	1	1
$1,000..	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	33	2	1	3	14	1	–
$1,000..	96	(D)	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	6	–	–	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	8	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	3	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	3	–	–
$1,000..	13	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 168	467	182	308	2 359	240	1 675
acres..	1 747 863	40 398	56 067	25 921	219 965	9 173	112 064
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	12 651	277	155	189	1 697	104	731
acres..	508 836	12 107	31 025	14 039	101 808	1 672	25 791
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	9 755	216	40	136	1 218	97	626
50 to 99 acres	1 768	30	22	29	244	4	57
100 to 199 acres	780	21	37	10	129	3	27
200 to 499 acres	302	9	40	7	85	–	17
500 to 999 acres	39	–	14	5	11	–	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	1	2	1	9	–	–
2,000 acres or more	2	–	–	1	1	–	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	15 640	383	151	187	1 583	182	1 266
acres..	1 104 569	25 976	22 650	7 108	101 867	4 702	53 579
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	871	18	9	24	143	20	105
acres..	40 562	513	428	726	4 587	937	5 599
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	289	8	12	19	33	10	49
acres..	17 714	117	408	502	1 640	(D)	2 828
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	266	6	3	5	25	5	15
acres..	6 498	242	109	116	1 083	(D)	548
Idle ..... farms..	1 651	39	23	67	295	32	192
acres..	69 684	1 443	1 447	3 430	8 980	1 606	23 719
Total woodland ..... farms..	14 427	327	125	209	1 849	164	1 134
acres..	1 559 926	29 652	20 476	16 241	109 533	9 142	138 162
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 860	210	71	107	1 116	93	541
acres..	545 664	10 643	4 275	3 514	42 061	3 023	28 644
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	8 899	200	90	149	1 170	110	799
acres..	1 014 262	19 009	16 201	12 727	67 472	6 119	109 518

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	488	65	85	50	880	3	157	720
acres..	1 062 424	64 470	6 050	3 304	5 293	126 760	230	39 888	86 642
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	2 087	411	553	445	2 789	9	463	2 317
acres..	408 682	63 616	4 800	6 684	6 575	68 479	129	19 538	48 812
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	56	116	151	472	208	1	59	148
acres..	76 871	8 279	7 476	2 603	18 316	30 610	(D)	(D)	17 965
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	51	116	151	470	203	1	58	144
acres..	71 633	7 738	7 449	(D)	16 950	30 372	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	6	3	1	21	13	–	2	11
acres..	5 238	541	27	(D)	1 366	238	–	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	2 145	42	113	22	836	2	182	652
acres..	416 061	192 904	1 838	8 024	1 741	60 124	(D)	(D)	44 085
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	3 643	659	945	719	4 756	3	717	4 036
$1,000..	12 340 422	1 674 163	170 247	194 328	238 192	2 267 562	2 052	774 257	1 491 254
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	459 556	258 341	205 638	331 282	476 779	684 000	1 079 856	369 488
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 284	1 824	1 737	3 359	1 225	1 282	1 256	1 210
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	4 162	264	96	141	149	215	–	35	180
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	397	55	122	102	368	–	18	350
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	324	71	73	45	307	–	18	289
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	414	137	195	117	701	–	45	656
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	431	79	97	61	467	1	37	429
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	1 043	157	236	137	1 549	–	202	1 347
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	432	32	65	66	691	1	154	536
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	193	22	10	21	260	1	110	149
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	103	9	5	15	161	–	71	90
$5,000,000 or more	133	42	1	1	6	37	–	27	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	3 639	659	945	719	4 756	3	717	4 036
$1,000..	1 485 851	156 454	29 454	24 423	50 561	325 184	405	115 229	209 550
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	3 428	329	55	113	73	163	–	14	149
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	502	116	166	67	409	–	10	399
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	996	176	274	167	1 032	–	71	961
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	1 067	177	262	184	1 407	–	109	1 298
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	395	52	86	94	867	–	176	691
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	216	55	41	80	501	3	141	357
$200,000 to $499,999	758	96	23	2	43	294	–	148	146
$500,000 or more	170	38	5	1	11	83	–	48	35
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	3 095	587	739	661	4 312	3	676	3 633
number..	71 096	6 585	1 394	1 227	2 167	9 826	37	2 239	7 550
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	3 331	639	889	606	4 448	2	657	3 789
number..	64 753	6 010	1 265	1 366	1 437	9 604	(D)	(D)	7 541
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	1 413	372	528	373	1 688	1	183	1 504
number..	21 204	1 696	532	688	627	2 076	(D)	(D)	1 835
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	2 497	434	506	401	3 701	2	616	3 083
number..	43 549	4 314	733	678	810	7 528	(D)	(D)	5 706
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	2 158	383	463	376	3 282	2	406	2 874
number..	36 072	2 989	559	586	680	5 024	(D)	(D)	4 283
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	782	93	66	92	1 238	1	417	820
number..	7 477	1 325	174	92	130	2 504	(D)	(D)	1 423
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	795	48	20	4	724	2	237	485
number..	2 787	1 010	62	20	5	863	(D)	(D)	576
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	38	5	–	1	860	–	507	353
number..	1 490	59	6	–	(D)	1 356	–	910	446
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	456	73	187	49	1 303	1	107	1 195
number..	10 040	535	75	216	64	1 549	(D)	(D)	1 412
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	374	40	31	23	1 554	2	118	1 434
number..	12 719	469	43	38	26	1 990	(D)	(D)	1 829
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	1 627	618	590	513	3 995	3	717	3 275
acres on which used..	2 290 837	350 984	38 126	12 891	24 847	827 670	(D)	(D)	434 349
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	436	351	255	332	1 297	3	485	809
acres on which used..	606 162	133 167	23 704	6 847	13 659	383 074	269	231 823	150 982
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	95	88	19	23	696	3	252	441
acres on which used..	211 150	16 709	6 413	314	3 606	173 136	201	104 082	68 853
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	163	143	296	194	773	2	133	638
acres on which used..	233 470	34 194	9 434	5 577	8 250	160 250	(D)	(D)	92 632
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	1 040	283	220	263	1 912	3	469	1 440
acres on which used..	1 196 441	282 182	25 917	4 941	17 221	566 436	511	295 321	270 604
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	69	19	43	20	760	1	419	340
acres on which used..	308 803	23 972	3 841	1 394	318	270 305	(D)	203 073	(D)

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 331	134	59	92	758	103	694
acres..	695 114	10 696	12 170	4 989	57 472	3 642	72 464
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 846	306	132	263	2 413	189	1 485
acres..	174 846	3 222	3 277	4 521	36 708	1 348	34 606
Irrigated land ..... farms..	204	4	8	16	29	5	32
acres..	5 613	256	789	562	1 956	27	384
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	138	4	7	13	24	3	13
acres..	3 113	(D)	(D)	478	1 731	(D)	234
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	79	1	1	5	7	2	19
acres..	2 500	(D)	(D)	84	225	(D)	150
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 570	35	17	33	196	22	167
acres..	113 446	1 899	1 210	1 942	9 712	1 582	21 639
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 768	581	179	356	2 920	413	2 438
$1,000..	5 632 837	122 674	133 572	80 687	1 087 084	60 010	679 067
Average per farm ..... dollars..	236 992	211 142	746 215	226 647	372 289	145 303	278 535
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 362	1 840	1 453	1 768	2 772	2 283	1 851
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	2 571	82	1	77	133	97	336
$40,000 to $69,999	2 841	85	12	35	159	63	259
$70,000 to $99,999	2 525	49	9	56	168	51	285
$100,000 to $149,999	3 930	87	13	41	316	33	400
$150,000 to $199,999	3 190	58	6	76	250	69	320
$200,000 to $499,999	6 439	184	64	34	1 200	76	583
$500,000 to $999,999	1 629	30	37	15	551	23	152
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	459	1	24	15	116	1	62
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	156	3	11	7	25	–	29
$5,000,000 or more	28	2	2	–	2	–	12
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 768	581	179	356	2 920	413	2 438
$1,000..	606 201	11 492	17 239	10 563	168 030	7 564	78 687
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 099	75	6	58	86	83	288
$5,000 to $9,999	4 041	124	8	72	220	80	311
$10,000 to $19,999	6 348	192	29	89	523	128	703
$20,000 to $49,999	8 337	137	35	70	1 091	92	741
$50,000 to $99,999	2 284	32	34	48	560	21	233
$100,000 to $199,999	535	21	47	15	298	9	120
$200,000 to $499,999	118	–	18	3	124	–	37
$500,000 or more	6	–	2	1	18	–	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	21 132	518	155	332	2 880	370	2 206
number..	35 409	758	551	592	8 117	558	3 912
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	22 071	513	176	287	2 635	362	2 023
number..	34 868	729	500	475	4 974	494	3 031
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 141	249	78	111	1 123	229	1 007
number..	12 148	281	110	124	1 443	266	1 213
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	16 507	340	152	224	2 118	178	1 288
number..	22 720	448	390	351	3 531	228	1 818
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	15 548	294	141	197	2 009	178	1 214
number..	20 395	368	263	275	3 139	220	1 574
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 001	71	63	62	287	8	182
number..	2 325	80	127	76	392	8	244
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	506	10	27	49	123	–	28
number..	564	11	32	53	139	–	28
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	41	–	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	60	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 391	113	100	32	523	53	413
number..	6 178	122	116	40	628	53	464
Pickup balers ..... farms..	6 937	117	96	62	616	40	294
number..	8 642	141	124	67	775	47	357
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	15 784	391	139	151	975	149	1 057
acres on which used..	857 050	14 279	32 832	11 514	72 997	2 254	45 393
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	818	13	18	36	157	13	43
acres on which used..	27 391	569	2 611	1 081	12 181	260	1 618
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	142	12	1	–	49	–	2
acres on which used..	5 655	624	(D)	–	4 382	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	254	–	5	10	60	6	19
acres on which used..	7 328	–	739	331	6 756	24	587
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 842	74	74	98	673	37	320
acres on which used..	202 536	3 005	16 558	8 905	54 817	243	13 680
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	72	–	3	15	34	7	1
acres on which used..	3 371	–	295	57	4 943	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	41 384	3 695	701	910	740	4 905	12	820	4 073
Full owners	27 509	2 597	363	783	550	2 575	4	236	2 335
Part owners	11 333	837	269	91	100	1 906	6	457	1 443
Tenants	2 542	261	69	36	90	424	2	127	295
White	39 658	3 547	640	876	728	4 756	12	792	3 952
Full owners	26 450	2 518	336	755	542	2 500	4	223	2 273
Part owners	10 811	792	244	87	97	1 841	6	443	1 392
Tenants	2 397	237	60	34	89	415	2	126	287
Black and other races	1 726	148	61	34	12	149	–	28	121
Full owners	1 059	79	27	28	8	75	–	13	62
Part owners	522	45	25	4	3	65	–	14	51
Tenants	145	24	9	2	1	9	–	1	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	38 899	3 446	632	877	650	4 493	10	697	3 786
acres	6 742 522	1 059 923	61 947	100 419	59 687	1 102 921	(D)	(D)	797 266
Owned land in farms ... farms	38 842	3 434	632	874	650	4 481	10	693	3 778
acres	6 199 014	915 561	60 118	91 630	55 185	1 039 305	1 472	286 480	751 353
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	13 989	1 111	340	129	191	2 344	8	587	1 749
acres	2 545 825	406 712	36 469	10 869	18 253	877 737	1 508	387 533	488 696
landlords	33 929	4 932	900	222	353	9 686	24	3 612	6 050
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	13 875	1 098	338	127	190	2 330	8	584	1 738
acres	2 505 371	403 531	36 121	10 162	17 981	865 133	1 508	383 578	480 047
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	4 301	851	55	96	50	683	1	160	522
acres	583 962	147 543	2 177	9 496	4 774	76 220	(D)	(D)	54 562
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	29 861	1 920	515	667	425	3 396	10	526	2 860
Not on farm operated	8 266	1 360	128	182	232	1 085	2	202	881
Not reported	3 257	415	58	61	83	424	–	92	332
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	15 568	1 242	346	310	356	2 183	9	588	1 586
Other	25 816	2 453	355	600	384	2 722	3	232	2 487
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	13 961	1 520	270	342	347	1 783	9	477	1 297
Any	25 259	1 990	387	529	337	2 802	3	271	2 528
1 to 99 days	2 817	291	73	66	48	367	–	51	316
100 to 199 days	3 765	271	80	77	56	461	–	55	406
200 days or more	18 677	1 428	234	386	233	1 974	3	165	1 806
Not reported	2 164	185	44	39	56	320	–	72	248
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 118	160	42	43	33	274	–	39	235
3 or 4 years	3 364	183	70	57	61	391	2	33	356
5 to 9 years	6 378	399	102	135	143	642	–	92	550
10 years or more	21 456	2 022	353	526	377	2 643	10	467	2 166
Average years on present farm	18.5	21.3	18.1	18.6	14.8	19.2	31.8	22.6	18.5
Not reported	8 068	931	134	149	126	955	–	189	766
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	278	33	5	–	3	61	–	21	40
25 to 34 years	2 576	174	41	22	42	382	–	71	311
35 to 44 years	7 057	462	112	93	165	859	2	168	689
45 to 49 years	4 944	355	98	110	102	594	1	103	490
50 to 54 years	5 531	423	87	109	101	706	2	98	606
55 to 59 years	5 436	487	103	131	102	655	1	99	555
60 to 64 years	4 829	459	73	116	79	495	–	75	420
65 to 69 years	4 087	430	73	132	70	419	–	67	352
70 years and over	6 646	872	109	197	76	734	6	118	610
Average age	54.9	58.2	54.9	59.0	52.8	53.8	62.0	52.4	54.0
Operators by sex:									
Male	37 865	3 176	661	823	650	4 615	12	780	3 823
Female	3 519	519	40	87	90	290	–	40	250
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	10	4	1	3	16	–	7	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	37 697	3 202	632	851	534	4 316	12	610	3 694
acres	6 772 576	914 818	70 728	89 658	41 721	1 310 438	2 980	349 238	958 220
Partnership ... farms	2 734	358	54	41	53	476	–	176	300
acres	1 374 681	305 745	13 413	8 876	5 977	453 199	–	277 369	175 830
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	630	63	11	14	132	69	–	25	44
acres	390 934	65 309	11 524	2 738	19 647	102 686	–	39 424	63 262
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	16	4	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	614	59	11	14	131	68	–	25	43
Other than family held ... farms	105	9	1	–	19	9	–	2	7
acres	46 030	3 179	(D)	–	(D)	4 398	–	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	17	1	–	–	3	1	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	88	8	1	–	16	8	–	1	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	218	63	3	4	2	35	–	7	28
acres	120 164	30 041	(D)	520	(D)	33 717	–	(D)	(D)

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	23 233	566	196	413	3 233	343	2 449
Full owners	15 353	404	82	284	2 405	281	1 832
Part owners	6 526	136	101	101	779	45	442
Tenants	1 354	26	13	28	49	17	175
White	22 105	542	194	345	3 197	339	2 389
Full owners	14 642	392	80	243	2 373	278	1 791
Part owners	6 196	126	101	80	776	45	426
Tenants	1 267	24	13	22	48	16	172
Black and other races	1 128	24	2	68	36	4	60
Full owners	711	12	2	41	32	3	41
Part owners	330	10	–	21	3	–	16
Tenants	87	2	–	6	1	1	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	21 906	542	183	385	3 185	326	2 274
acres	3 514 164	67 620	63 638	37 963	332 449	22 604	319 187
Owned land in farms ... farms	21 879	540	183	385	3 184	326	2 274
acres	3 233 656	64 230	62 314	36 449	320 877	21 216	298 473
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	7 947	167	114	131	831	62	622
acres	963 343	20 058	29 712	15 423	103 524	2 103	61 622
landlords	13 730	339	377	334	2 054	93	909
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	7 880	162	114	129	828	62	617
acres	944 093	19 738	29 676	15 223	102 801	2 089	58 823
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 060	48	16	32	220	24	166
acres	299 758	3 710	1 360	1 714	12 295	1 402	23 513
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	17 098	413	158	308	2 771	281	1 909
Not on farm operated	4 465	105	18	63	209	43	376
Not reported	1 670	48	20	42	253	19	164
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	7 602	217	158	162	2 299	68	625
Other	15 631	349	38	251	934	275	1 824
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	7 029	187	125	130	1 647	73	508
Any	15 125	341	44	258	1 306	265	1 875
1 to 99 days	1 501	38	11	27	203	24	168
100 to 199 days	2 217	53	8	31	222	29	260
200 days or more	11 407	250	25	200	881	212	1 447
Not reported	1 079	38	27	25	280	5	66
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 094	23	9	22	153	27	238
3 or 4 years	1 926	39	3	42	216	50	326
5 to 9 years	3 625	88	14	55	554	76	545
10 years or more	12 061	268	129	197	1 788	130	962
Average years on present farm	19.0	19.3	25.6	17.0	16.8	12.8	12.3
Not reported	4 527	148	41	97	522	60	378
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	125	2	1	4	19	5	20
25 to 34 years	1 383	26	11	30	238	25	202
35 to 44 years	3 675	80	37	94	783	69	628
45 to 49 years	2 603	47	27	49	487	50	422
50 to 54 years	2 964	72	23	65	527	50	404
55 to 59 years	2 994	84	24	56	450	46	304
60 to 64 years	2 894	80	26	38	359	32	178
65 to 69 years	2 520	60	19	21	203	29	111
70 years and over	4 075	115	28	56	167	37	180
Average age	55.8	57.5	54.3	52.2	50.4	52.3	49.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	21 642	529	189	384	2 796	301	2 099
Female	1 591	37	7	29	437	42	350
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	111	1	–	3	17	3	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	21 655	524	149	378	2 889	327	2 240
acres	3 539 946	75 274	53 218	35 202	357 622	21 659	262 292
Partnership ... farms	1 310	39	38	22	221	13	109
acres	454 269	(D)	26 923	7 136	49 106	(D)	42 164
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	154	3	8	10	95	–	71
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14 277	–	37 343
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	–	–	2	5	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	151	3	8	8	90	–	71
Other than family held ... farms	34	–	–	–	20	–	13
acres	29 245	–	–	–	1 980	–	1 335
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	–	–	11	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	33	–	–	–	9	–	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	80	–	1	3	8	3	16
acres	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	693	(D)	14 162

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	11	6	5	9	34	1	9	24
number..	385	12	7	5	9	43	(D)	(D)	32
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	7	2	–	32	15	–	8	7
number..	175	11	(D)	–	78	19	–	11	8
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	9	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	2 141	40	82	141	285	46	–	12	34
10 to 49 acres	11 854	551	285	379	230	976	2	44	930
50 to 69 acres	4 103	338	61	76	48	418	1	34	383
70 to 99 acres	4 704	394	69	57	33	477	3	51	423
100 to 139 acres	4 424	425	46	76	26	471	–	41	430
140 to 179 acres	2 784	288	31	35	25	322	–	31	291
180 to 219 acres	2 092	230	28	41	17	275	–	43	232
220 to 259 acres	1 486	154	12	17	16	207	–	28	179
260 to 499 acres	3 983	539	50	58	30	695	4	152	539
500 to 999 acres	2 277	436	17	22	14	522	2	166	354
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	200	14	4	12	333	–	140	193
2,000 acres or more	497	100	6	4	4	163	–	78	85
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	3 695	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	–	701	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	–	–	910	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	–	–	–	740	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	–	–	–	–	4 905	12	820	4 073
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	–	–	–	–	12	12	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	820	–	–	–	–	820	–	820	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	–	–	–	–	4 073	–	–	4 073
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	565	140	94	51	1 852	7	278	1 567
number..	1 530 566	36 464	5 211	3 248	2 573	150 736	485	38 577	111 674
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 065	97	49	38	11	273	2	17	254
10 to 49	15 999	258	62	37	26	784	1	91	692
50 to 99	4 888	108	19	9	8	357	3	54	300
100 to 199	2 234	65	6	8	5	243	–	56	187
200 to 499	1 021	28	3	2	1	161	1	47	113
500 or more	243	9	1	–	–	34	–	13	21
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	500	117	73	46	1 630	7	255	1 368
number..	860 146	19 566	2 892	1 676	1 712	83 930	241	21 702	61 987
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	496	114	71	46	1 626	7	254	1 365
number..	832 298	(D)	2 881	1 672	(D)	83 845	241	21 656	61 948
Farms with—									
1 to 9	6 652	132	52	25	12	351	2	25	324
10 to 49	14 378	241	48	35	25	761	4	104	653
50 to 99	2 825	79	9	10	5	285	–	58	227
100 to 199	1 042	31	4	1	3	146	1	39	106
200 to 499	421	12	1	–	1	75	–	23	52
500 or more	66	1	–	–	–	8	–	5	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	8	3	3	1	15	–	4	11
number..	27 848	(D)	11	4	(D)	85	–	46	39
Farms with—									
1 to 4	281	5	2	3	1	10	–	2	8
5 to 9	130	1	1	–	–	4	–	1	3
10 to 49	40	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
50 to 99	58	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	58	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	446	94	75	38	1 472	5	217	1 250
number..	341 556	9 015	1 138	807	386	31 739	114	7 440	24 185
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	499	119	73	39	1 652	5	256	1 391
number..	328 864	7 883	1 181	765	475	35 067	130	9 435	25 502

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	166	3	5	6	41	6	43
number..	191	4	5	6	49	6	48
Hired workers ..... farms..	19	–	7	1	17	–	8
number..	22	–	9	(D)	23	–	8
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	1	1	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	778	32	3	74	256	53	351
10 to 49 acres	6 610	187	18	161	1 109	176	1 172
50 to 69 acres	2 509	67	12	37	321	28	188
70 to 99 acres	2 953	58	19	35	414	20	175
100 to 139 acres	2 787	69	11	30	324	22	137
140 to 179 acres	1 720	40	6	10	198	17	92
180 to 219 acres	1 253	27	9	15	139	13	45
220 to 259 acres	902	24	17	8	85	4	40
260 to 499 acres	2 150	34	42	20	243	7	115
500 to 999 acres	1 030	14	37	16	102	2	65
1,000 to 1,999 acres	369	11	15	4	33	–	44
2,000 acres or more	172	3	7	3	9	1	25
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	566	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	196	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	413	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	3 233	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	343	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 449
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 518	552	196	170	1 834	76	402
number..	1 110 252	26 753	45 051	6 319	119 603	637	23 719
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 000	93	10	58	156	63	217
10 to 49	13 367	332	33	75	914	11	100
50 to 99	3 805	74	25	22	429	2	30
100 to 199	1 551	32	54	12	236	–	22
200 to 499	644	18	52	2	86	–	24
500 or more	151	3	22	1	13	–	9
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 479	489	193	139	1 676	48	288
number..	626 484	12 747	27 144	3 121	67 740	301	12 833
Beef cows ..... farms..	20 391	485	45	136	1 658	45	271
number..	625 097	12 663	2 879	3 107	65 976	294	12 781
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 427	156	9	53	261	37	137
10 to 49	11 859	270	21	63	971	8	76
50 to 99	2 058	40	7	15	294	–	23
100 to 199	718	12	4	4	104	–	15
200 to 499	278	7	3	1	26	–	17
500 or more	51	–	1	–	2	–	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	312	16	183	3	36	4	24
number..	1 387	84	24 265	14	1 764	7	52
Farms with—							
1 to 4	207	4	4	2	18	4	21
5 to 9	99	12	6	1	3	–	3
10 to 49	4	–	30	–	4	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	52	–	5	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	53	–	3	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	32	–	3	–	–
500 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	18 104	425	170	127	1 461	46	269
number..	244 020	5 160	14 647	1 916	27 133	164	5 431
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	19 997	502	147	145	1 631	54	292
number..	239 748	8 846	3 260	1 282	24 730	172	5 455

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	518	119	64	48	1 729	6	275	1 448
number..	767 806	15 141	2 011	1 128	1 544	67 406	195	16 807	50 404
$1,000..	285 197	5 046	678	354	591	24 750	71	6 848	17 831
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	403	95	51	40	1 328	3	204	1 121
number..	413 901	9 158	1 323	653	847	33 181	(D)	(D)	26 398
$1,000..	114 570	2 401	381	155	235	9 511	(D)	(D)	7 454
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	284	66	37	25	1 031	5	183	843
number..	353 905	5 983	688	475	697	34 225	(D)	(D)	24 006
$1,000..	170 627	2 645	297	199	355	15 239	(D)	(D)	10 378
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	15	2	3	2	46	–	3	43
number..	12 363	57	(D)	7	(D)	618	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	8 362	36	(D)	4	(D)	425	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	49	25	4	3	106	4	16	86
number..	183 811	3 628	3 035	(D)	(D)	11 089	330	2 917	7 842
Farms with—									
1 to 24	573	34	16	3	3	51	–	6	45
25 to 49	111	4	4	1	–	15	–	3	12
50 to 99	69	4	1	–	–	12	4	1	7
100 to 199	51	2	2	–	–	9	–	1	8
200 to 499	64	3	1	–	–	15	–	4	11
500 or more	64	2	1	–	–	4	–	1	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	27	18	3	1	72	4	7	61
number..	19 837	425	443	(D)	(D)	1 516	70	257	1 189
Other ..... farms..	855	48	23	4	3	96	4	16	76
number..	163 974	3 203	2 592	(D)	(D)	9 573	260	2 660	6 653
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	40	20	2	1	99	4	18	77
number..	380 853	5 069	3 684	(D)	(D)	15 561	240	4 072	11 249
$1,000..	32 598	591	362	(D)	(D)	1 661	20	452	1 189
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	3	4	–	1	11	2	–	9
number..	122 799	55	63	–	(D)	708	(D)	–	(D)
$1,000..	4 746	3	2	–	(D)	24	(D)	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	31	18	3	1	75	4	7	64
number..	28 935	602	613	9	(D)	1 931	66	348	1 517
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	27	18	3	1	69	4	7	58
number..	14 920	336	306	(D)	(D)	1 020	40	182	798
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	18	15	2	1	67	4	7	56
number..	14 015	266	307	(D)	(D)	911	26	166	719
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	4	1	2	4	16	–	1	15
number..	8 173	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	157	–	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	4	1	1	3	11	–	1	10
number..	4 924	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	90	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	4	3	1	3	13	–	1	12
number..	4 625	187	8	(D)	(D)	143	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	2	–	1	3	9	–	–	9
number..	5 547	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	89	–	–	89
pounds of wool..	34 541	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	685	–	–	685
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	132	49	87	30	662	–	55	607
number..	42 541	490	159	344	167	3 074	–	274	2 800
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	9	3	10	6	60	–	–	60
number..	6 222	15	6	19	24	116	–	–	116
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	39	26	24	11	93	–	9	84
number..	27 578	613	306	268	(D)	1 585	–	271	1 314
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	14	10	3	3	36	–	1	35
number..	13 934	179	61	(D)	(D)	365	–	(D)	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	27	34	20	5	51	–	3	48
number..	13 432 845	571	784	290	(D)	5 286	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	724	27	34	20	5	50	–	3	47
400 to 3,199	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	267	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	143	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	26	33	18	5	49	–	3	46
number..	10 703 589	473	568	263	(D)	5 156	–	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	7	10	5	2	11	–	–	11
number..	2 729 256	98	216	27	(D)	130	–	–	130
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	–	3	–	1	9	–	–	9
number..	17 488 357	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	–	1	–	–	4	–	–	4
number..	871 123 702	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	14	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	145	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
100,000 or more	2 242	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	2	4	1	1	8	–	–	8
number..	575	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	31	–	–	31
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	22 289	566	188	142	1 768	25	249
number..	584 583	14 169	11 046	2 789	54 495	120	13 374
$1,000..	217 291	7 674	3 700	825	19 276	41	4 971
Calves ..... farms..	18 705	358	150	119	1 490	14	186
number..	316 572	4 619	5 745	1 661	34 655	53	5 434
$1,000..	87 839	1 224	1 105	362	9 935	11	1 411
Cattle ..... farms..	13 180	566	135	59	987	17	146
number..	268 011	9 550	5 301	1 128	19 840	67	7 940
$1,000..	129 452	6 450	2 595	464	9 341	30	3 559
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	271	566	3	5	40	2	8
number..	1 790	8 918	(D)	(D)	647	(D)	32
$1,000..	1 129	6 159	(D)	(D)	397	(D)	18
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	251	3	–	388	47	16	40
number..	5 003	6	–	148 342	9 473	70	3 092
Farms with—							
1 to 24	217	3	–	175	24	16	31
25 to 49	14	–	–	65	5	–	3
50 to 99	12	–	–	30	7	–	3
100 to 199	3	–	–	30	4	–	1
200 to 499	3	–	–	38	3	–	1
500 or more	2	–	–	50	4	–	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	104	–	–	302	28	2	16
number..	508	–	–	15 804	714	(D)	409
Other ..... farms..	230	3	–	353	43	16	36
number..	4 495	6	–	132 538	8 759	(D)	2 683
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	121	–	–	406	40	4	17
number..	5 952	–	–	324 751	21 137	15	4 598
$1,000..	568	–	–	27 050	1 896	1	463
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	24	–	–	72	12	1	1
number..	845	–	–	119 188	1 865	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	33	–	–	4 630	52	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	113	–	–	325	31	3	19
number..	612	–	–	23 640	904	(D)	611
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	96	–	–	304	28	3	17
number..	305	–	–	12 120	492	(D)	328
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	69	–	–	266	26	2	15
number..	307	–	–	11 520	412	(D)	283
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	123	3	–	2	21	85	33
number..	1 519	8	–	(D)	459	4 723	903
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	83	1	–	2	18	70	27
number..	833	(D)	–	(D)	248	3 168	423
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	64	1	–	1	15	84	20
number..	772	(D)	–	(D)	183	2 794	499
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	41	–	–	–	10	62	9
number..	762	–	–	–	200	3 825	460
pounds of wool..	4 745	–	–	–	1 205	23 298	3 161
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 775	80	22	43	395	89	2 070
number..	14 941	317	68	136	1 743	351	20 751
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	376	7	3	4	42	12	1 127
number..	825	11	8	13	104	14	5 067
Goats inventory ..... farms..	848	15	1	49	75	286	147
number..	10 613	267	(D)	584	1 189	10 226	1 793
Goats sold ..... farms..	306	6	–	18	23	218	52
number..	3 202	198	–	145	262	8 746	715
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	405	12	4	26	572	33	61
number..	8 417	246	(D)	548	13 385 831	609	16 315
Farms with—							
1 to 399	404	12	3	26	51	33	59
400 to 3,199	1	–	–	–	11	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	65	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	1	–	265	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	143	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	21	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	16	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	393	12	4	24	491	32	59
number..	6 169	198	(D)	391	10 660 265	404	15 927
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	85	5	1	9	119	10	14
number..	2 248	48	(D)	157	2 725 566	205	388
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	31	–	3	4	630	5	10
number..	47 614	–	(D)	(D)	17 391 562	67	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	14	–	–	2	2 456	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	869 674 811	–	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	9	–	–	–	2	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	–	–	–	71	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	144	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	2	2 239	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	4	–	4	13	5	18
number..	250	18	–	9	147	7	82
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	9	1	6
number..	14	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	127

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	1 107	149	14	6	939	4	199	736
acres..	230 484	111 168	6 579	(D)	(D)	71 068	445	27 596	43 027
bushels..	19 735 218	9 564 787	532 673	4 056	(D)	6 595 325	15 200	2 716 184	3 863 941
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	25	6	–	3	71	–	12	59
acres..	10 455	2 199	337	–	3	6 571	–	2 185	4 386
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 070	470	106	14	4	351	–	42	309
25 to 99 acres	974	338	20	–	–	372	2	70	300
100 to 249 acres	446	191	16	–	2	157	2	52	103
250 to 499 acres	131	59	6	–	–	47	–	28	19
500 acres or more.....	66	49	1	–	–	12	–	7	5
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	293	54	19	1	1	33	–	11	22
acres..	17 181	1 627	108	(D)	(D)	961	–	414	547
tons, green..	194 480	22 487	676	(D)	(D)	8 139	–	3 461	4 678
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	1	4	–	–	2	–	–	2
acres..	528	(D)	12	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	99	20	2	–	–	37	–	6	31
acres..	5 294	1 089	(D)	–	–	2 187	–	707	1 480
bushels..	254 902	58 005	(D)	–	–	105 244	–	47 957	57 287
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	353	15	2	1	259	–	92	167
acres..	82 440	50 095	1 073	(D)	(D)	23 862	–	10 386	13 476
bushels..	3 326 421	2 104 669	29 462	(D)	(D)	911 058	–	465 276	445 782
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	152	63	5	–	–	43	–	8	35
25 to 99 acres	323	145	5	2	–	130	–	47	83
100 to 249 acres	172	88	5	–	1	64	–	25	39
250 to 499 acres	67	43	–	–	–	21	–	11	10
500 acres or more.....	18	14	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	58	11	1	2	1 294	–	820	474
acres..	433 160	9 057	3 625	(D)	(D)	408 931	–	312 292	96 639
bales..	523 864	9 544	4 962	(D)	(D)	495 689	–	406 022	89 667
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	2	1	–	–	73	–	46	27
acres..	13 164	(D)	(D)	–	–	12 521	–	9 028	3 493
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	184	11	1	–	1	134	–	89	45
25 to 99 acres	389	22	5	1	1	322	–	176	146
100 to 249 acres	366	14	2	–	–	335	–	184	151
250 to 499 acres	263	8	1	–	–	247	–	160	87
500 acres or more.....	268	3	2	–	–	256	–	211	45
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	1 036	49	4	3	480	–	214	266
acres..	316 019	212 346	9 798	350	(D)	58 810	–	35 289	23 521
bushels..	7 867 880	5 431 201	237 187	3 350	(D)	1 320 151	–	863 098	457 053
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	21	2	1	–	7	–	4	3
acres..	5 818	4 717	(D)	(D)	–	161	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	345	157	7	–	–	97	–	33	64
25 to 99 acres	701	357	21	2	1	184	–	64	120
100 to 249 acres	494	281	10	2	1	139	–	73	66
250 to 499 acres	202	132	4	–	–	44	–	30	14
500 acres or more.....	147	109	7	–	1	16	–	14	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	9	88	2	–	22	2	2	18
acres..	5 968	298	5 162	(D)	–	224	(D)	(D)	201
cwt..	909 170	19 047	812 705	(D)	–	37 888	(D)	(D)	33 653
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	1	15	–	–	4	–	–	4
acres..	1 043	(D)	848	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	3	38	2	–	17	2	1	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	2	17	–	–	4	–	1	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	3	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	22	1	20	–	–	1	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	112	3	69	2	–	16	1	3	12
acres..	3 489	(D)	2 688	(D)	–	331	(D)	(D)	282
bushels..	771 952	(D)	616 150	(D)	–	38 087	(D)	(D)	30 604
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	7	1	–	1	–	1	–
acres..	94	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	37	24	1	1	1 240	4	123	1 113
acres..	181 393	1 468	1 415	(D)	(D)	164 286	118	14 702	149 466
pounds..	356 492 286	1 971 592	3 083 407	(D)	(D)	324 037 294	133 000	30 856 637	293 047 657
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	2	5	–	–	69	–	5	64
acres..	8 689	(D)	(D)	–	–	7 732	–	1 240	6 492
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	433	25	14	1	–	298	–	32	266
25 to 99 acres	552	9	6	–	1	459	4	42	413
100 to 249 acres	319	1	2	–	–	295	–	34	261
250 to 499 acres	137	2	2	–	–	121	–	11	110
500 acres or more.....	69	–	–	–	–	67	–	4	63

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 062	40	33	100	189	13	35
acres..	17 867	902	4 146	4 451	12 811	76	1 026
bushels..	1 127 742	69 610	339 883	332 871	1 052 107	(D)	81 692
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	3	3	6	–	1
acres..	288	(D)	234	(D)	601	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	906	34	4	60	80	13	28
25 to 99 acres	127	5	14	29	64	–	5
100 to 249 acres	22	–	10	7	40	–	1
250 to 499 acres	6	1	5	3	3	–	1
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	1	2	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	87	6	64	5	17	–	6
acres..	3 486	477	9 070	106	1 297	–	(D)
tons, green..	36 489	7 332	103 276	1 060	14 074	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	5	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	251	–	–	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	18	1	3	3	10	1	4
acres..	458	(D)	275	200	351	(D)	(D)
bushels..	17 294	(D)	10 100	(D)	24 035	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	54	5	7	16	11	–	9
acres..	3 055	145	406	1 090	1 199	–	1 310
bushels..	93 770	4 780	16 116	48 021	61 710	–	47 835
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	25	1	1	7	4	–	3
25 to 99 acres	20	4	5	5	4	–	3
100 to 249 acres	6	–	1	4	1	–	2
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	1	–	–
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Cotton ..... farms..	47	3	2	3	44	2	3
acres..	1 766	165	(D)	(D)	8 719	(D)	(D)
bales..	2 569	180	(D)	(D)	9 741	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	2	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	25	–	–	1	8	2	1
25 to 99 acres	19	3	2	1	12	–	1
100 to 249 acres	3	–	–	1	11	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	6	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	7	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	182	5	12	23	81	1	13
acres..	16 196	355	1 699	4 157	8 797	(D)	2 442
bushels..	383 851	8 105	49 498	98 354	250 659	(D)	60 084
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	57	2	–	7	15	1	2
25 to 99 acres	79	2	6	7	40	–	2
100 to 249 acres	29	1	3	4	19	–	5
250 to 499 acres	9	–	3	4	3	–	3
500 acres or more.....	8	–	–	1	4	–	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	13	1	–	1	9	–	2
acres..	25	(D)	–	(D)	258	–	(D)
cwt..	2 779	(D)	–	(D)	36 550	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	1	–	1	2	–	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	–	–	–	3	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	9	–	2	1	8	–	2
acres..	7	–	(D)	(D)	266	–	(D)
bushels..	845	–	(D)	(D)	87 920	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	109	5	6	13	72	–	2
acres..	2 986	32	1 130	987	9 009	–	(D)
pounds..	5 552 310	(D)	1 705 806	2 210 050	17 746 847	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	6	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	417	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	71	5	–	4	14	–	1
25 to 99 acres	35	–	2	7	32	–	1
100 to 249 acres	3	–	2	–	16	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	2	8	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	2	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 085	606	104	83	53	3 543	4	223	3 316
acres..	778 602	25 811	2 604	1 869	1 654	178 552	145	16 750	161 657
tons, dry..	1 750 870	56 367	6 679	3 422	3 358	432 970	290	43 321	389 359
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	4	5	3	4	36	–	–	36
acres..	5 052	43	55	(D)	76	1 605	–	–	1 605
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	9 785	328	76	50	31	1 504	1	77	1 426
25 to 99 acres	7 460	200	21	32	19	1 592	3	79	1 510
100 to 249 acres	1 541	63	7	1	3	367	–	55	312
250 to 499 acres	240	15	–	–	–	58	–	11	47
500 acres or more	59	–	–	–	–	22	–	1	21
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 202	477	82	62	40	2 933	4	182	2 747
acres..	639 243	20 018	2 113	1 438	1 263	144 433	95	14 475	129 863
tons, dry..	1 509 620	46 104	5 358	2 795	2 981	371 221	230	38 662	332 329
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	3	4	3	4	23	–	–	23
acres..	3 472	23	49	(D)	76	664	–	–	664
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	996	55	624	29	13	146	–	12	134
acres..	20 809	518	15 618	302	212	3 324	–	247	3 077
Irrigated ..... farms..	162	6	94	15	7	30	–	5	25
acres..	7 654	32	5 609	163	(D)	1 606	–	67	1 539
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	455	32	252	18	8	55	–	3	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres	375	21	254	8	4	57	–	3	54
25.0 to 99.9 acres	134	1	91	3	–	31	–	6	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	1	19	–	1	1	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	10	–	8	–	–	2	–	–	2
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 874	58	66	832	38	210	1	29	180
acres..	29 109	1 831	375	14 310	176	3 484	(D)	(D)	2 275
Irrigated ..... farms..	153	–	7	93	14	9	1	–	8
acres..	2 659	–	47	1 953	19	107	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	805	25	46	298	27	101	1	11	89
5.0 to 24.9 acres	785	19	17	390	10	76	–	8	68
25.0 to 99.9 acres	231	9	3	119	1	25	–	6	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	47	3	–	22	–	7	–	4	3
250.0 acres or more	6	2	–	3	–	1	–	–	1
Pecans ..... farms..	1 477	50	41	600	21	171	1	22	148
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	1 789	246	10 231	122	3 143	(D)	(D)	1 999
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	56 321	7 435	1 179 368	2 395	621 908	–	175 065	446 843

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	11 928	248	129	91	1 560	75	665
acres..	460 357	9 871	14 370	2 983	59 901	1 442	19 188
tons, dry..	986 378	20 538	37 065	7 440	159 286	2 396	34 971
Irrigated ..... farms..	84	3	2	8	8	–	5
acres..	2 147	96	(D)	368	412	–	90
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 257	130	19	56	795	59	480
25 to 99 acres	4 638	90	47	30	629	14	148
100 to 249 acres	875	25	51	4	113	2	30
250 to 499 acres	127	3	10	1	21	–	5
500 acres or more	31	–	2	–	2	–	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 245	195	96	74	1 398	62	538
acres..	381 914	7 690	9 129	2 325	52 973	1 247	14 700
tons, dry..	854 048	17 758	26 307	6 382	145 573	2 213	28 880
Irrigated ..... farms..	64	2	–	6	8	–	4
acres..	1 824	(D)	–	314	412	–	30
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	83	–	3	11	24	1	7
acres..	375	–	(D)	168	223	(D)	34
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	9	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	66	–	1	6	12	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	–	1	3	11	–	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	–	1	2	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	531	19	8	10	34	16	52
acres..	7 278	161	289	71	427	103	606
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	–	1	2	2	5
acres..	480	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	13
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	236	12	2	6	15	10	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres	221	3	4	4	15	5	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	62	4	1	–	3	1	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	12	–	1	–	1	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pecans ..... farms..	473	18	8	10	27	13	45
Bearing and nonbearing--acres..	6 958	158	285	68	398	95	570
In shell--pounds..	376 567	17 360	(D)	11 090	40 156	(D)	85 235

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	41 384	584	1 292	1 385	1 493	1 368
percent..	100.0	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	381 018	599 696	755 336	962 617	674 091
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	652	464	545	645	493
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	41 384	584	1 292	1 385	1 493	1 368
$1,000..	3 098 989	1 152 550	895 874	503 675	232 679	93 425
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	1 973 545	693 401	363 664	155 847	68 293
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	8 131	–	–	–	–	8
$1,000 to $2,499	7 155	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 940	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 279	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	–	–	–	1	2
$20,000 to $24,999	883	–	–	–	–	2
$25,000 to $39,999	1 326	–	–	–	–	10
$40,000 to $49,999	516	–	–	–	–	47
$50,000 to $99,999	1 358	–	–	–	59	1 299
$100,000 to $249,999	1 466	–	–	33	1 433	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 364	–	12	1 352	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 287	7	1 280	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	495	495	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	44	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	38	38	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 744	88	192	309	527	409
$1,000..	112 978	10 260	22 416	24 143	28 384	11 765
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	545	36	87	130	192	100
$1,000..	79 210	9 484	20 407	20 901	21 804	6 615
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 529	67	139	214	372	279
$1,000..	49 719	5 344	10 200	10 937	11 719	4 618
Wheat ..... farms..	717	19	57	107	184	93
$1,000..	10 259	925	2 420	2 348	2 588	856
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 878	43	116	177	348	246
$1,000..	50 350	3 676	9 303	10 067	13 571	6 034
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	57	4	6	8	11	7
$1,000..	(D)	71	96	110	35	55
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	155	7	5	22	39	28
$1,000..	794	132	50	191	181	131
Other grains ..... farms..	156	6	15	33	37	18
$1,000..	1 435	113	348	490	291	70
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 467	62	130	250	377	209
$1,000..	177 785	36 274	45 969	47 868	34 053	7 852
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	54	114	228	276	70
$1,000..	164 657	36 154	45 617	47 196	31 133	4 556
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	–	–	2	1	5
$1,000..	858	–	–	(D)	(D)	234
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	–	2
$1,000..	656	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 786	94	208	165	182	209
$1,000..	22 260	566	1 246	1 310	1 653	2 064
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	1	1	2	8	10
$1,000..	1 895	(D)	(D)	(D)	614	679
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	996	7	17	45	68	85
$1,000..	21 352	4 410	1 042	3 910	4 823	2 622
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	7	5	15	36	29
$1,000..	15 145	4 410	885	3 531	4 360	1 959
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	927	4	18	21	36	47
$1,000..	7 812	18	752	1 573	1 699	859
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	–	3	5	11	9
$1,000..	4 135	–	662	1 467	1 488	518
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	849	38	37	56	82	97
$1,000..	178 216	117 072	19 587	17 662	11 391	6 334
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	282	38	32	52	73	87
$1,000..	171 540	117 072	19 526	17 599	11 269	6 075
Other crops ..... farms..	1 698	53	92	179	305	263
$1,000..	111 719	15 854	20 139	31 330	25 491	10 388
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	587	37	68	162	240	80
$1,000..	94 790	15 461	19 729	31 030	23 559	5 011
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 464	476	1 040	861	412	234
$1,000..	2 030 608	908 050	716 912	319 200	66 795	16 233
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 005	476	1 039	861	411	218
$1,000..	2 026 624	908 050	(D)	319 200	(D)	15 722
Dairy products ..... farms..	235	11	34	48	74	13
$1,000..	52 516	12 056	14 850	(D)	(D)	812
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	171	11	32	48	69	11
$1,000..	51 649	12 056	(D)	(D)	10 183	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	27 705	337	762	772	848	830
$1,000..	285 197	18 698	30 704	26 237	34 832	27 939
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	787	55	97	104	234	297
$1,000..	104 189	14 887	23 742	18 987	26 870	19 704

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	1 948	5 312	6 643	7 464	8 075	5 820
..... percent..	4.7	12.8	16.1	18.0	19.5	14.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	824 417	1 354 125	1 120 277	892 505	686 931	453 372
Average size of farm ..... acres..	423	255	169	120	85	78
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 948	5 312	6 643	7 464	8 075	5 820
..... $1,000..	64 532	75 650	43 133	24 136	11 473	1 861
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 127	14 241	6 493	3 234	1 421	320
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	25	146	313	588	1 231	5 820
$1,000 to $2,499	2	12	47	250	6 844	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3	43	268	6 626	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	7	257	6 015	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	43	4 056	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	83	798	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	1 316	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	469	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	461	684	434	326	205	109
..... $1,000..	7 770	5 548	1 631	745	262	52
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	287	436	276	211	151	97
..... $1,000..	2 984	2 452	833	403	181	46
Wheat ..... farms..	91	97	30	27	10	2
..... $1,000..	628	374	73	36	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	269	340	171	115	43	10
..... $1,000..	4 043	2 595	703	291	63	4
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	5	11	3	–	2	–
..... $1,000..	18	31	(D)	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	20	17	7	6	3	1
..... $1,000..	56	27	12	8	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	17	15	7	5	3	–
..... $1,000..	39	70	5	6	3	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	173	162	60	26	16	2
..... $1,000..	3 703	1 688	277	73	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	3	2	–	3	–	–
..... $1,000..	63	(D)	–	12	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	397	1 001	1 109	1 050	959	412
..... $1,000..	3 226	4 902	3 702	2 208	1 203	180
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	81	183	191	147	92	80
..... $1,000..	1 370	1 709	946	401	94	24
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	81	162	125	128	132	173
..... $1,000..	1 279	870	330	236	127	69
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	97	160	107	60	90	25
..... $1,000..	3 048	2 208	623	165	115	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	234	313	152	67	24	16
..... $1,000..	4 820	2 847	686	131	28	6
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	82	45	58	68	120	68
..... $1,000..	2 785	306	174	61	77	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	17	23	7	6	1	1
..... $1,000..	428	(D)	33	6	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 405	4 200	5 290	5 716	5 364	2 181
..... $1,000..	33 380	52 028	32 740	18 745	8 567	1 325
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	750	17	23	38	62	62
$1,000..	32 598	12 405	6 340	4 579	4 761	1 976
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	11	15	20	34	17
$1,000..	28 468	12 365	6 247	4 302	4 356	1 198
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	–	4	5	10	9
$1,000..	288	–	3	3	17	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 871	24	53	61	90	92
$1,000..	64 803	16 887	15 914	11 545	8 510	4 320
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	197	11	28	38	65	55
$1,000..	56 341	16 825	15 771	11 465	8 407	3 873
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 373	3	13	30	38	65
$1,000..	5 401	2	80	631	1 037	825
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	41 376	584	1 292	1 252	1 102	1 355
$1,000..	2 509 917	882 120	741 588	381 552	146 591	78 150
Average per farm .....dollars..	60 661	1 510 480	573 984	304 754	133 023	57 676
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	13 213	517	1 154	941	478	564
$1,000..	341 450	176 141	84 401	37 167	8 870	6 386
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 592	5	26	63	123	236
$5,000 to $24,999	2 081	13	46	141	247	256
$25,000 to $99,999	1 969	120	928	707	103	70
$100,000 to $249,999	460	292	136	26	5	1
$250,000 or more	111	87	18	4	–	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	26 309	503	1 196	1 034	686	882
$1,000..	1 140 545	427 475	445 699	184 878	32 400	14 414
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	21 495	9	32	90	174	428
$5,000 to $24,999	1 761	15	38	73	168	259
$25,000 to $99,999	551	6	42	69	215	183
$100,000 to $249,999	701	6	52	502	128	11
$250,000 or more	1 801	467	1 032	300	1	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	15 847	483	1 147	939	503	569
$1,000..	1 086 837	416 540	437 280	178 917	27 621	11 200
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 294	7	27	67	133	273
$5,000 to $24,999	687	13	32	45	90	122
$25,000 to $99,999	429	3	31	45	155	163
$100,000 or more	2 437	460	1 057	782	125	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	11 621	198	391	519	741	806
$1,000..	44 465	10 800	6 972	8 776	7 685	4 040
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	7 795	46	121	83	56	151
$1,000 to $4,999	2 225	43	77	70	186	339
$5,000 to $24,999	1 250	39	94	239	451	311
$25,000 to $49,999	210	20	52	90	41	5
$50,000 or more	141	50	47	37	7	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	26 159	275	577	687	883	1 131
$1,000..	106 011	11 848	14 884	16 218	15 868	8 716
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	22 465	120	307	254	219	532
$5,000 to $24,999	2 832	57	94	153	435	553
$25,000 to $49,999	498	26	61	167	181	35
$50,000 or more	364	72	115	113	48	11
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 672	283	580	667	765	910
$1,000..	73 867	13 530	14 782	16 234	13 490	6 320
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 812	173	379	337	255	504
$5,000 to $24,999	1 147	33	56	88	303	379
$25,000 to $49,999	324	9	32	96	158	20
$50,000 or more	389	68	113	146	49	7
Petroleum products ..... farms..	38 349	575	1 279	1 241	1 083	1 332
$1,000..	80 237	15 449	15 808	12 589	7 852	5 070
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	34 718	80	262	353	435	991
$5,000 to $24,999	3 226	317	899	803	626	340
$25,000 to $49,999	300	109	98	71	20	1
$50,000 or more	105	69	20	14	2	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	24 499	466	1 034	972	857	990
$1,000..	22 565	3 056	2 718	2 819	2 350	1 774
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	31 678	498	1 128	1 062	979	1 191
$1,000..	28 614	3 711	3 958	4 475	3 750	2 344
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 111	95	167	143	58	102
$1,000..	4 821	1 936	1 424	789	169	228
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	24 115	542	1 228	1 173	1 043	1 220
$1,000..	24 238	6 746	7 709	4 506	1 583	724

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	59	114	117	96	123	39
$1,000..	961	810	410	201	136	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	7	21	31	53	38	44
$1,000..	43	34	56	67	27	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	104	352	491	532	695	377
$1,000..	1 655	2 407	1 524	1 086	809	145
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	87	198	241	257	250	191
$1,000..	896	724	567	354	213	70
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 854	5 857	6 664	7 608	7 836	5 972
$1,000..	55 282	78 573	51 891	38 624	31 015	24 531
Average per farm ..... dollars..	29 818	13 415	7 787	5 077	3 958	4 108
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	747	2 048	1 872	1 764	1 872	1 256
$1,000..	7 382	7 461	5 077	3 750	2 789	2 027
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	443	1 493	1 586	1 636	1 805	1 176
$5,000 to $24,999	266	551	286	128	67	80
$25,000 to $99,999	37	4	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 217	4 084	4 372	4 571	4 457	3 307
$1,000..	6 439	10 314	6 878	4 993	3 844	3 211
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	783	3 499	4 227	4 540	4 441	3 272
$5,000 to $24,999	397	584	145	31	16	35
$25,000 to $99,999	35	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	676	2 414	2 620	2 463	2 298	1 735
$1,000..	3 601	4 263	2 874	1 868	1 450	1 224
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	498	2 277	2 556	2 437	2 295	1 724
$5,000 to $24,999	144	137	64	26	3	11
$25,000 to $99,999	32	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 041	2 114	1 936	1 615	1 360	900
$1,000..	2 145	1 989	969	551	298	240
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	421	1 460	1 706	1 534	1 346	871
$1,000 to $4,999	527	634	227	80	14	28
$5,000 to $24,999	93	20	2	1	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 559	4 294	4 865	4 785	4 138	2 965
$1,000..	8 051	11 438	8 126	5 440	3 219	2 203
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	930	3 620	4 692	4 731	4 115	2 945
$5,000 to $24,999	610	672	172	46	23	17
$25,000 to $49,999	18	2	–	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	–	–	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 075	2 484	2 060	1 831	1 823	1 194
$1,000..	3 288	2 689	1 397	1 038	560	539
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	909	2 387	2 056	1 806	1 816	1 190
$5,000 to $24,999	160	94	2	24	7	1
$25,000 to $49,999	4	3	1	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	2	–	1	1	–	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 827	5 608	6 468	7 194	7 031	4 711
$1,000..	3 895	6 391	4 659	3 692	2 803	2 027
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 708	5 527	6 443	7 188	7 022	4 709
$5,000 to $24,999	119	81	25	6	9	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	1 385	3 711	3 958	4 201	3 914	3 011
$1,000..	1 535	2 678	1 998	1 596	1 127	914
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 631	4 898	5 525	5 830	5 465	3 471
$1,000..	1 712	2 910	2 114	1 622	1 161	857
Natural gas ..... farms..	86	94	108	102	104	52
$1,000..	72	77	37	28	42	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 572	4 035	3 891	3 847	3 263	2 301
$1,000..	577	726	509	447	473	238

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	19 501	578	1 236	1 177	922	1 118
$1,000..	28 638	9 472	6 780	4 289	1 828	1 376
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	15 087	6	89	190	388	720
$1,000 to $4,999	3 043	158	613	721	441	356
$5,000 to $24,999	1 269	332	523	257	93	42
$25,000 to $49,999	68	50	10	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	34	32	1	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 055	408	830	850	801	784
$1,000..	134 016	61 546	23 742	20 326	12 899	6 077
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 279	97	338	290	166	392
$5,000 to $24,999	1 790	99	229	270	463	348
$25,000 to $99,999	787	100	210	260	169	43
$100,000 to $249,999	120	48	41	27	3	1
$250,000 or more	79	64	12	3	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 843	296	465	532	522	365
workers..	9 588	3 409	1 573	1 318	903	571
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 122	323	707	698	634	670
workers..	29 727	4 302	2 671	2 549	1 932	1 779
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 149	187	317	283	279	272
$1,000..	16 205	6 431	2 166	2 045	1 789	721
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 075	10	69	66	58	110
$1,000 to $4,999	1 489	63	122	116	119	119
$5,000 to $24,999	498	71	108	84	94	42
$25,000 to $49,999	50	18	13	13	6	–
$50,000 or more	37	25	5	4	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	32 078	557	1 241	1 209	1 053	1 316
$1,000..	99 127	18 232	15 348	12 463	10 204	6 392
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 923	132	520	555	384	836
$5,000 to $24,999	3 527	260	542	486	599	457
$25,000 to $49,999	434	66	116	147	63	22
$50,000 or more	194	99	63	21	7	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 915	206	478	482	479	471
$1,000..	20 749	2 813	3 822	3 387	2 657	1 429
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 969	31	107	109	97	169
$1,000 to $4,999	3 205	72	223	196	210	230
$5,000 to $24,999	614	68	112	146	156	63
$25,000 to $49,999	97	24	25	25	14	9
$50,000 or more	30	11	11	6	2	–
Interest ..... farms..	13 367	564	1 248	962	775	815
$1,000..	90 000	17 261	19 811	13 235	8 887	5 086
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 007	97	348	285	262	464
$5,000 to $24,999	3 585	246	641	517	425	322
$25,000 to $99,999	727	186	253	154	87	29
$100,000 or more	48	35	6	6	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 515	482	1 070	755	517	545
$1,000..	64 407	11 969	15 150	8 528	5 372	3 631
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 569	19	37	47	30	91
$1,000 to $4,999	4 585	64	260	205	147	217
$5,000 to $24,999	2 866	239	588	427	285	220
$25,000 to $49,999	389	104	158	66	51	8
$50,000 or more	106	56	27	10	4	9
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 447	237	505	473	482	450
$1,000..	25 592	5 293	4 661	4 707	3 515	1 455
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 650	19	121	69	49	125
$1,000 to $4,999	2 753	83	185	166	217	223
$5,000 to $24,999	841	71	144	184	194	101
$25,000 to $49,999	143	28	41	48	18	1
$50,000 or more	60	36	14	6	4	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 475	198	396	460	647	682
$1,000..	45 732	7 450	9 784	9 689	7 462	3 599
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 892	79	179	146	208	440
$5,000 to $9,999	612	14	35	55	161	133
$10,000 to $24,999	538	33	63	104	203	100
$25,000 or more	433	72	119	155	75	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	38 769	574	1 276	1 224	1 033	1 288
$1,000..	21 970	1 604	1 798	1 570	1 300	1 286
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 365	505	1 203	1 159	991	1 256
$5,000 to $9,999	298	39	52	54	35	18
$10,000 to $24,999	91	24	17	9	6	12
$25,000 or more	15	6	4	2	1	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	33 714	584	1 291	1 252	1 101	1 354
$1,000..	266 906	102 066	75 792	38 687	13 400	7 239
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 766	8	62	97	355	771
$5,000 to $24,999	2 603	48	232	492	622	556
$25,000 to $49,999	891	48	267	452	97	24
$50,000 to $99,999	909	108	581	188	26	3
$100,000 or more	545	372	149	23	1	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	1 244	3 262	2 870	2 717	2 580	1 797
$1,000..	822	1 274	853	736	665	543
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 043	3 028	2 743	2 621	2 529	1 730
$1,000 to $4,999	195	226	127	96	43	67
$5,000 to $24,999	6	8	–	–	8	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	768	1 952	1 811	1 646	1 197	1 008
$1,000..	2 522	2 940	1 795	915	673	580
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	582	1 806	1 763	1 646	1 197	1 002
$5,000 to $24,999	184	144	47	–	–	6
$25,000 to $99,999	2	2	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	172	460	329	259	213	230
workers..	196	532	358	272	226	230
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	716	1 846	1 740	1 604	1 186	998
workers..	1 612	3 405	3 923	3 090	2 449	2 015
Contract labor ..... farms..	347	697	506	534	408	319
$1,000..	746	977	437	346	299	247
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	114	347	341	425	306	229
$1,000 to $4,999	179	305	165	109	102	90
$5,000 to $24,999	54	45	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 705	4 970	5 290	5 752	5 081	3 904
$1,000..	5 380	9 370	6 788	5 652	5 059	4 241
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 381	4 679	5 097	5 649	4 971	3 719
$5,000 to $24,999	321	273	193	103	110	183
$25,000 to $49,999	2	17	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	472	1 603	1 494	1 423	1 129	678
$1,000..	904	2 071	1 565	1 088	676	337
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	225	807	860	1 045	940	579
$1,000 to $4,999	223	751	634	378	189	99
$5,000 to $24,999	24	45	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	777	2 087	1 690	1 492	1 518	1 439
$1,000..	3 803	6 492	4 334	3 336	3 892	3 862
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	546	1 657	1 453	1 308	1 322	1 265
$5,000 to $24,999	221	429	237	177	196	174
$25,000 to $99,999	10	1	–	7	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	528	1 267	1 116	1 009	1 114	1 112
$1,000..	2 553	4 766	3 361	2 409	3 248	3 421
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	62	254	276	301	250	202
$1,000 to $4,999	291	707	657	597	684	756
$5,000 to $24,999	174	305	183	111	180	154
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	466	1 196	787	712	616	523
$1,000..	1 249	1 726	973	928	644	442
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	169	563	311	429	418	377
$1,000 to $4,999	220	592	469	270	182	146
$5,000 to $24,999	77	41	7	6	16	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	7	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	787	1 785	1 364	1 035	688	433
$1,000..	2 299	2 745	1 357	664	375	308
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	627	1 724	1 334	1 035	688	432
$5,000 to $9,999	139	51	24	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	18	10	6	–	–	1
$25,000 or more	3	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 783	5 465	6 202	7 072	7 312	5 540
$1,000..	1 541	3 186	2 769	2 609	2 538	1 768
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 758	5 433	6 191	7 036	7 297	5 536
$5,000 to $9,999	21	28	10	30	10	1
$10,000 to $24,999	4	4	1	6	5	3
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	1 854	5 756	5 346	5 645	5 468	4 063
$1,000..	6 064	9 235	4 885	3 814	3 325	2 399
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 505	5 500	5 319	5 636	5 454	4 059
$5,000 to $24,999	347	254	26	9	14	3
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 to $99,999	–	2	1	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	41 377	584	1 292	1 252	1 102	1 356
$1,000..	530 939	273 050	159 840	87 878	29 581	16 952
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 832	467 551	123 715	70 190	26 843	12 501
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	19 823	561	1 237	1 141	858	1 017
Average net gain ..... dollars..	33 971	492 582	134 295	83 054	50 126	27 588
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 974	–	–	2	4	4
$1,000 to $9,999	9 631	3	14	27	67	164
$10,000 to $49,999	3 180	7	101	254	417	712
$50,000 or more	3 038	551	1 122	858	370	137
Farms with net losses ..... number..	21 554	23	55	111	244	339
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 610	142 984	114 239	62 041	55 033	32 759
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 614	–	–	1	2	10
$1,000 to $9,999	13 959	–	6	18	45	133
$10,000 to $49,999	2 728	9	22	48	128	150
$50,000 or more	253	14	27	44	69	46
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	9 253	165	354	470	723	570
$1,000..	42 061	2 619	5 554	6 148	6 726	3 344
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 307	129	282	310	341	455
$1,000..	49 706	2 129	4 807	5 318	5 456	3 952
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 214	25	76	96	112	141
$1,000..	15 965	941	3 089	2 109	1 710	1 745
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	2 766	26	55	53	68	94
$1,000..	9 727	195	333	709	742	391
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 930	20	39	52	52	90
$1,000..	19 315	554	760	1 768	1 551	1 520
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 012	89	180	206	240	268
$1,000..	4 698	439	625	732	1 454	297
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	388	14	24	35	68	69
$1,000..	6 337	924	1 760	1 252	1 369	618
Corn ..... farms..	202	4	15	16	29	31
$1,000..	1 379	(D)	562	229	220	121
Wheat ..... farms..	29	1	2	3	11	7
$1,000..	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	61	4	3	3	9	10
$1,000..	872	249	(D)	(D)	104	114
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	13	2	–	1	4	1
$1,000..	15	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	128	3	8	20	30	31
$1,000..	3 390	(D)	855	937	779	225
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	54	3	2	4	15	13
$1,000..	541	(D)	(D)	(D)	237	127
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	454	1 041	1 142	1 329	1 258
acres..	4 197 670	246 907	378 317	475 869	534 807	334 501
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	386	846	935	1 200	1 123
acres..	2 077 139	182 289	286 272	351 178	364 121	176 354
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	17 425	149	445	392	258	265
50 to 99 acres	3 335	69	100	77	104	175
100 to 199 acres	1 890	47	62	64	129	324
200 to 499 acres	1 324	44	81	92	462	322
500 to 999 acres	535	20	47	196	219	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	21	82	105	27	–
2,000 acres or more	75	36	29	9	1	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	22 819	272	624	644	689	678
acres..	1 588 367	40 824	58 591	73 243	102 666	111 503
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 354	38	80	102	140	114
acres..	134 561	5 764	6 218	10 229	12 675	9 760
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 049	16	43	59	105	80
acres..	117 759	8 154	9 917	17 474	28 903	16 036
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	572	9	10	21	42	31
acres..	21 930	748	1 793	2 129	2 976	3 194
Idle ..... farms..	4 624	69	149	218	260	220
acres..	257 914	9 128	15 526	21 616	23 466	17 654
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 829	334	773	764	861	803
acres..	3 035 609	67 991	107 950	149 490	231 867	212 717
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 116	178	466	412	404	422
acres..	801 376	22 162	29 280	36 509	67 047	52 754
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	16 961	239	495	532	672	615
acres..	2 234 233	45 829	78 670	112 981	164 820	159 963

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	1 854	5 857	6 664	7 608	7 836	5 972
$1,000..	9 805	10 665	–5 029	–11 239	–18 013	–22 550
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 288	1 821	–755	–1 477	–2 299	–3 776
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 272	3 904	3 706	3 491	2 299	337
Average net gain ..... dollars..	15 410	6 835	3 030	1 622	806	240
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	40	240	718	1 128	1 501	337
$1,000 to $9,999	385	2 822	2 988	2 363	798	–
$10,000 to $49,999	847	842	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	582	1 953	2 958	4 117	5 537	5 635
Average net loss ..... dollars..	16 833	8 201	5 496	4 105	3 588	4 016
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	56	201	524	973	1 496	1 351
$1,000 to $9,999	279	1 238	2 027	2 769	3 684	3 760
$10,000 to $49,999	230	499	398	366	357	521
$50,000 or more	17	15	9	9	–	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	744	1 510	1 364	1 430	1 615	308
$1,000..	3 868	5 515	3 578	2 657	1 964	87
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	549	1 366	1 530	1 432	1 119	794
$1,000..	3 747	6 325	6 795	4 641	3 709	2 828
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	128	270	449	390	318	209
$1,000..	1 081	1 549	1 950	966	585	241
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	199	466	502	567	431	305
$1,000..	1 012	1 986	1 564	1 255	767	775
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	150	295	389	287	331	225
$1,000..	1 468	2 377	3 052	2 259	2 308	1 699
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	247	586	480	377	201	138
$1,000..	186	414	229	162	49	113
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	41	68	34	19	11	5
$1,000..	215	161	23	12	4	(Z)
Corn ..... farms..	19	39	24	12	8	5
$1,000..	(D)	74	10	(D)	2	(Z)
Wheat ..... farms..	2	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	10	11	5	6	–	–
$1,000..	46	21	(D)	6	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	9	19	4	1	3	–
$1,000..	68	41	1	(D)	(D)	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	5	9	2	1	–	–
$1,000..	49	25	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 818	4 826	5 780	6 147	6 094	4 518
acres..	396 227	631 832	470 584	344 320	234 745	149 561
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 632	4 046	4 375	4 120	3 513	2 643
acres..	162 704	217 695	143 921	95 770	62 438	34 397
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	506	2 318	3 501	3 708	3 308	2 575
50 to 99 acres	441	1 118	666	340	188	57
100 to 199 acres	478	515	182	66	14	9
200 to 499 acres	195	93	25	6	2	2
500 to 999 acres	12	2	1	–	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 120	3 283	4 167	4 360	4 127	2 855
acres..	180 466	326 508	266 226	202 432	136 502	89 406
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	134	361	361	361	416	247
acres..	12 420	32 407	16 225	13 811	10 766	4 286
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	97	167	121	106	111	144
acres..	11 867	8 257	4 793	3 084	2 963	6 311
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	41	95	93	99	80	51
acres..	2 040	3 346	1 692	1 699	794	1 519
Idle ..... farms..	287	616	669	720	852	564
acres..	26 730	43 619	37 727	27 524	21 282	13 642
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 259	3 503	4 240	4 635	4 708	2 949
acres..	293 067	511 513	492 444	414 217	335 767	218 586
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	714	2 143	2 556	2 768	2 483	1 570
acres..	78 192	142 000	125 886	103 641	79 275	64 630
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	937	2 401	2 849	3 020	3 229	1 972
acres..	214 875	369 513	366 558	310 576	256 492	153 956

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 739	149	353	355	417	347
acres..	1 062 424	47 791	83 961	93 278	163 503	102 519
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	23 919	421	934	994	975	817
acres..	408 682	18 329	29 468	36 699	32 440	24 354
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	68	77	122	155	125
acres..	76 871	25 613	10 280	15 064	12 066	3 721
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 193	67	76	118	155	122
acres..	71 633	24 452	10 078	14 926	11 413	3 656
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	158	9	6	4	9	6
acres..	5 238	1 161	202	138	653	65
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 198	61	140	173	241	228
acres..	416 061	7 702	17 896	18 580	32 476	31 160
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	41 377	584	1 292	1 252	1 102	1 356
$1,000..	12 340 422	683 900	1 007 166	975 110	972 011	820 940
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	1 171 061	779 540	778 842	882 043	605 413
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 795	1 679	1 355	1 189	1 179
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	4 162	14	32	39	18	34
$40,000 to $69,999	4 498	19	38	31	23	67
$70,000 to $99,999	3 963	11	43	46	40	49
$100,000 to $149,999	6 384	35	87	91	68	80
$150,000 to $199,999	5 104	27	81	104	63	73
$200,000 to $499,999	11 702	140	510	439	328	558
$500,000 to $999,999	3 723	174	282	230	317	303
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 184	80	109	159	142	140
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	524	54	84	95	80	40
$5,000,000 or more	133	30	26	18	23	12
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	41 373	584	1 292	1 252	1 102	1 356
$1,000..	1 485 851	99 866	139 272	137 228	126 183	95 994
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	3 428	–	13	23	5	40
$5,000 to $9,999	6 116	22	56	59	44	95
$10,000 to $19,999	10 657	50	157	159	59	83
$20,000 to $49,999	13 600	178	410	347	227	440
$50,000 to $99,999	4 706	116	268	214	267	338
$100,000 to $199,999	1 938	92	189	213	334	303
$200,000 to $499,999	758	77	155	206	140	44
$500,000 or more	170	49	44	31	26	13
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	36 987	584	1 292	1 252	1 100	1 300
number..	71 096	3 110	4 753	4 113	3 554	3 483
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	37 980	537	1 198	1 113	989	1 280
number..	64 753	1 820	3 119	2 882	2 682	3 162
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 312	210	459	427	371	386
number..	21 204	352	646	586	485	525
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 346	470	1 043	933	856	1 185
number..	43 549	1 468	2 473	2 296	2 197	2 637
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 243	441	966	812	685	1 027
number..	36 072	1 064	1 758	1 465	1 190	1 845
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 945	141	252	321	475	521
number..	7 477	404	715	831	1 007	792
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 334	66	161	228	360	259
number..	2 787	79	204	296	458	316
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	950	62	129	235	288	181
number..	1 490	126	232	393	425	214
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 693	129	297	247	252	348
number..	10 040	159	365	307	330	422
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 184	167	356	312	356	471
number..	12 719	216	455	405	467	603
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 989	275	574	683	869	1 128
acres on which used..	2 290 837	183 084	273 763	333 132	314 770	195 926
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 769	100	203	294	454	463
acres on which used..	606 162	84 015	126 618	142 152	127 344	57 909
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 127	42	58	134	196	229
acres on which used..	211 150	32 731	32 838	59 073	40 431	28 228
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 923	58	96	154	244	279
acres on which used..	233 470	33 635	54 836	51 428	46 605	22 192
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 836	207	415	507	600	672
acres on which used..	1 196 441	144 170	211 147	245 513	206 537	103 256
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 043	50	99	195	216	151
acres on which used..	308 803	52 074	73 293	90 985	58 299	18 317

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	495	1 232	1 476	1 718	1 818	1 379
acres..	103 392	159 175	104 368	82 782	65 751	55 904
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 078	2 866	3 695	4 191	4 592	3 356
acres..	31 731	51 605	52 881	51 186	50 668	29 321
Irrigated land ..... farms..	106	176	138	105	121	108
acres..	1 785	3 796	1 807	1 212	976	551
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	103	161	128	87	99	77
acres..	(D)	2 805	1 071	744	706	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5	23	17	19	28	32
acres..	(D)	991	736	468	270	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	345	826	857	949	1 259	119
acres..	53 464	94 497	66 619	50 886	41 370	1 411
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 854	5 857	6 664	7 608	7 836	5 972
$1,000..	811 958	1 783 946	1 721 413	1 446 292	1 186 524	931 163
Average per farm ..... dollars..	437 949	304 584	258 315	190 101	151 420	155 921
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 088	1 249	1 497	1 617	1 779	2 040
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	69	291	512	772	1 240	1 141
$40,000 to $69,999	59	348	682	1 019	1 352	860
$70,000 to $99,999	69	304	655	946	989	811
$100,000 to $149,999	139	964	993	1 319	1 488	1 120
$150,000 to $199,999	234	893	819	1 074	961	775
$200,000 to $499,999	762	2 234	2 223	2 004	1 493	1 011
$500,000 to $999,999	371	599	619	384	255	189
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	123	154	104	74	49	50
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	21	68	53	10	9	10
$5,000,000 or more	7	2	4	6	–	5
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 854	5 853	6 664	7 608	7 836	5 972
$1,000..	82 984	187 455	172 092	165 013	156 338	123 426
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	59	385	485	670	1 017	731
$5,000 to $9,999	145	658	1 043	1 245	1 591	1 158
$10,000 to $19,999	383	1 303	1 844	2 326	2 402	1 891
$20,000 to $49,999	615	2 283	2 426	2 748	2 239	1 687
$50,000 to $99,999	476	973	710	509	450	385
$100,000 to $199,999	145	199	135	100	118	110
$200,000 to $499,999	30	52	18	10	16	10
$500,000 or more	1	–	3	–	3	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 713	5 259	5 917	6 659	6 764	5 147
number..	3 774	10 186	9 938	10 332	10 151	7 702
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 806	5 551	6 235	6 960	7 107	5 204
number..	3 763	9 853	10 004	10 303	9 926	7 239
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	682	2 173	2 740	3 239	3 715	2 910
number..	951	2 720	3 247	3 877	4 379	3 436
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 587	4 636	4 931	5 072	4 523	3 110
number..	2 812	7 133	6 757	6 426	5 547	3 803
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 425	4 343	4 656	4 735	4 264	2 889
number..	2 190	6 190	6 113	5 795	5 066	3 396
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	460	812	592	576	445	350
number..	622	943	644	631	481	407
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	338	408	195	163	103	53
number..	407	462	223	180	109	53
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	29	17	8	–	1	–
number..	56	26	(D)	–	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	606	1 648	1 685	1 322	1 259	900
number..	687	1 915	1 982	1 462	1 391	1 020
Pickup balers ..... farms..	753	2 138	2 030	1 620	1 326	655
number..	948	2 792	2 523	1 965	1 564	781
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 543	4 271	4 857	4 772	4 102	2 915
acres on which used..	185 320	287 730	219 206	148 435	89 677	59 794
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	357	677	426	307	261	227
acres on which used..	26 969	20 066	10 630	3 704	2 886	3 869
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	182	97	109	25	28	27
acres on which used..	9 771	4 334	2 799	488	165	292
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	181	340	143	135	134	159
acres on which used..	10 428	7 305	2 409	2 181	1 007	1 444
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	832	1 706	1 447	1 076	867	507
acres on which used..	81 683	87 676	54 403	33 450	17 920	10 686
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	108	86	26	28	49	35
acres on which used..	10 121	3 837	342	181	512	842

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	41 384	584	1 292	1 385	1 493	1 368
Full owners	27 509	348	795	798	606	579
Part owners	11 333	216	451	522	743	665
Tenants	2 542	20	46	65	144	124
White	39 658	581	1 281	1 373	1 476	1 337
Full owners	26 450	345	788	787	599	569
Part owners	10 811	216	447	521	735	646
Tenants	2 397	20	46	65	142	122
Black and other races	1 726	3	11	12	17	31
Full owners	1 059	3	7	11	7	10
Part owners	522	–	4	1	8	19
Tenants	145	–	–	–	2	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	38 899	565	1 247	1 322	1 351	1 247
acres	6 742 522	210 476	313 607	417 648	575 842	471 597
Owned land in farms farms	38 842	564	1 246	1 320	1 349	1 244
acres	6 199 014	204 945	305 876	407 157	547 470	440 781
Land rented or leased from others farms	13 989	236	498	592	889	796
acres	2 545 825	176 910	296 255	351 683	419 779	237 258
landlords	33 929	1 339	2 398	3 127	4 515	2 739
Rented or leased land in farms farms	13 875	236	497	587	887	789
acres	2 505 371	176 073	293 820	348 179	415 147	233 310
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 301	51	91	95	151	168
acres	583 962	6 368	10 166	13 995	33 004	34 764
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	29 861	439	1 061	1 082	1 095	1 000
Not on farm operated	8 266	77	125	136	230	264
Not reported	3 257	68	106	167	168	104
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	15 568	491	1 033	1 061	1 180	969
Other	25 816	93	259	324	313	399
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	13 961	356	757	742	864	686
Any	25 259	150	422	485	470	567
1 to 99 days	2 817	36	93	96	105	102
100 to 199 days	3 765	21	63	83	100	118
200 days or more	18 677	93	266	306	265	347
Not reported	2 164	78	113	158	159	115
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 118	15	57	48	48	48
3 or 4 years	3 364	43	71	62	64	74
5 to 9 years	6 378	76	209	185	149	182
10 years or more	21 456	333	733	792	929	849
Average years on present farm	18.5	18.4	17.7	19.5	22.3	21.2
Not reported	8 068	117	222	298	303	215
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	278	2	11	12	16	17
25 to 34 years	2 576	41	104	78	122	89
35 to 44 years	7 057	153	326	321	292	265
45 to 49 years	4 944	91	197	224	203	165
50 to 54 years	5 531	90	209	226	216	204
55 to 59 years	5 436	75	184	200	190	202
60 to 64 years	4 829	70	121	152	170	157
65 to 69 years	4 087	34	79	77	119	101
70 years and over	6 646	28	61	95	165	168
Average age	54.9	50.2	49.7	51.1	52.3	53.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	37 865	539	1 173	1 225	1 387	1 276
Female	3 519	45	119	160	106	92
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	186	4	6	7	6	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	37 697	394	1 056	1 121	1 195	1 165
acres	6 772 576	163 452	312 541	459 117	655 165	541 311
Partnership farms	2 734	90	154	178	204	134
acres	1 374 681	148 001	209 976	200 126	224 245	89 931
Corporation:						
Family held farms	630	76	71	75	78	48
acres	390 934	64 475	62 695	67 193	62 400	31 284
More than 10 stockholders farms	16	6	2	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	614	70	69	74	78	47
Other than family held farms	105	21	7	6	9	9
acres	46 030	(D)	1 366	4 370	(D)	2 941
More than 10 stockholders farms	17	12	1	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	88	9	6	5	9	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	218	3	4	5	7	12
acres	120 164	(D)	13 118	24 530	(D)	8 624

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	1 948	5 312	6 643	7 464	8 075	5 820
Full owners	874	2 969	4 284	5 370	6 256	4 630
Part owners	917	1 984	1 967	1 678	1 329	861
Tenants	157	359	392	416	490	329
White	1 908	5 109	6 379	7 101	7 615	5 498
Full owners	862	2 882	4 130	5 140	5 943	4 405
Part owners	891	1 895	1 874	1 567	1 224	795
Tenants	155	332	375	394	448	298
Black and other races	40	203	264	363	460	322
Full owners	12	87	154	230	313	225
Part owners	26	89	93	111	105	66
Tenants	2	27	17	22	42	31
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	1 800	4 965	6 259	7 054	7 593	5 496
acres	638 212	1 224 879	989 725	817 118	656 919	426 499
Owned land in farms ... farms	1 791	4 953	6 251	7 048	7 585	5 491
acres	592 792	1 052 065	912 006	750 129	596 051	389 742
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 078	2 367	2 383	2 119	1 832	1 199
acres	236 283	309 870	212 637	145 206	93 718	66 226
landlords	2 904	4 923	4 134	3 298	2 763	1 789
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 074	2 343	2 359	2 094	1 819	1 190
acres	231 625	302 060	208 271	142 376	90 880	63 630
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	295	765	750	736	820	379
acres	50 078	180 624	82 085	69 819	63 706	39 353
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	1 367	3 789	4 790	5 317	5 665	4 256
Not on farm operated	450	1 150	1 385	1 605	1 766	1 078
Not reported	131	373	468	542	644	486
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	1 099	2 402	2 354	2 152	1 716	1 111
Other	849	2 910	4 289	5 312	6 359	4 709
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	803	1 892	2 127	2 176	2 212	1 346
Any	1 016	3 102	4 197	4 969	5 589	4 292
1 to 99 days	163	416	475	469	492	370
100 to 199 days	180	567	629	712	782	510
200 days or more	673	2 119	3 093	3 788	4 315	3 412
Not reported	129	318	319	319	274	182
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	68	170	285	378	482	519
3 or 4 years	102	256	475	597	841	779
5 to 9 years	225	770	941	1 284	1 342	1 015
10 years or more	1 242	3 174	3 684	3 751	3 663	2 306
Average years on present farm	22.5	21.7	19.9	17.9	16.6	14.0
Not reported	311	942	1 258	1 454	1 747	1 201
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	15	32	46	31	46	50
25 to 34 years	122	271	319	422	551	457
35 to 44 years	294	696	895	1 201	1 419	1 195
45 to 49 years	186	516	741	830	983	808
50 to 54 years	235	656	849	952	1 092	802
55 to 59 years	278	735	842	967	997	766
60 to 64 years	270	672	906	892	874	545
65 to 69 years	200	636	763	823	805	450
70 years and over	348	1 098	1 282	1 346	1 308	747
Average age	56.0	57.3	56.9	56.0	54.7	52.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	1 833	4 898	6 155	6 827	7 264	5 288
Female	115	414	488	637	811	532
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	9	25	34	27	32	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	1 689	4 768	6 113	6 980	7 667	5 549
acres	679 476	1 135 177	991 686	792 493	639 341	402 817
Partnership ... farms	186	424	435	393	333	203
acres	94 814	168 666	98 941	70 252	36 306	33 423
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	50	77	51	39	33	32
acres	27 220	36 580	15 232	11 277	5 325	7 253
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	3	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	50	76	48	37	33	32
Other than family held ... farms	8	10	6	13	9	7
acres	6 158	1 565	1 030	5 327	581	468
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	8	10	6	13	9	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	15	33	38	39	33	29
acres	16 749	12 137	13 388	13 156	5 378	9 411

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	335	11	23	15	20	16
number..	385	11	30	18	22	18
Hired workers ..... farms..	108	30	24	12	11	10
number..	175	76	35	16	14	11
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	9	–	1	–	–	1
number..	9	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2 141	33	49	77	68	62
10 to 49 acres	11 854	116	331	346	184	157
50 to 69 acres	4 103	37	102	103	49	59
70 to 99 acres	4 704	48	141	124	95	64
100 to 139 acres	4 424	43	127	102	61	59
140 to 179 acres	2 784	35	74	56	43	70
180 to 219 acres	2 092	33	67	22	53	67
220 to 259 acres	1 486	24	40	26	40	63
260 to 499 acres	3 983	69	115	98	264	332
500 to 999 acres	2 277	51	73	141	347	275
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 039	38	77	208	197	113
2,000 acres or more	497	57	96	82	92	47
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 695	3	20	50	153	162
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	701	5	6	23	47	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	910	–	1	3	11	15
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	740	38	30	51	72	91
Other crop farming (1119)	4 905	35	112	259	458	339
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	–	–	2	–	4
Cotton farming (11192)	820	25	71	130	212	104
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 073	10	41	127	246	231
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	23 233	5	25	49	177	380
Cattle feedlots (112112)	566	–	1	2	10	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	196	7	23	43	67	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	7	9	12	27	26
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 233	474	1 037	857	408	229
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	343	–	–	–	2	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 449	10	28	36	61	63
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	339	773	788	848	822
number..	1 530 566	66 336	109 910	113 069	151 367	128 020
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 065	9	47	41	27	28
10 to 49	15 999	102	288	313	218	182
50 to 99	4 888	63	194	153	143	179
100 to 199	2 234	83	114	110	201	175
200 to 499	1 021	50	77	119	191	230
500 or more	243	32	53	52	68	28
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	25 678	311	703	731	782	762
number..	860 146	34 791	52 457	61 220	83 874	72 238
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	300	682	692	722	754
number..	832 298	29 200	45 666	53 838	78 149	71 721
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 652	17	74	83	56	58
10 to 49	14 378	122	359	326	262	235
50 to 99	2 825	78	137	133	155	171
100 to 199	1 042	51	54	83	113	186
200 to 499	421	21	51	50	112	99
500 or more	66	11	7	17	24	5
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	13	37	47	74	18
number..	27 848	5 591	6 791	7 382	5 725	517
Farms with—						
1 to 4	281	2	4	–	3	6
5 to 9	130	–	1	–	2	1
10 to 49	40	–	2	1	6	4
50 to 99	58	1	4	5	41	7
100 to 199	58	1	5	30	22	–
200 to 499	35	3	21	11	–	–
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 727	285	640	646	692	672
number..	341 556	17 403	28 680	26 384	31 644	27 849
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 150	308	704	700	766	747
number..	328 864	14 142	28 773	25 465	35 849	27 933

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	50	51	56	39	38
number..	18	57	63	66	41	41
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	6	5	5	–	1
number..	(D)	8	5	5	–	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	2	1	1	2
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	49	124	192	278	522	687
10 to 49 acres	144	479	1 242	2 348	3 483	3 024
50 to 69 acres	60	328	699	1 005	1 077	584
70 to 99 acres	99	522	994	1 115	1 025	477
100 to 139 acres	152	741	1 039	960	783	357
140 to 179 acres	151	595	627	552	393	188
180 to 219 acres	134	525	484	326	237	144
220 to 259 acres	144	391	317	199	150	92
260 to 499 acres	523	983	714	446	278	161
500 to 999 acres	309	485	245	182	95	74
1,000 to 1,999 acres	143	106	69	40	29	19
2,000 acres or more	40	33	21	13	3	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	244	462	493	706	1 157	245
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	46	116	160	121	68	65
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	38	66	56	87	109	524
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	86	145	86	49	71	21
Other crop farming (1119)	376	646	665	683	778	554
Tobacco farming (11191)	3	1	–	2	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	102	103	36	20	15	2
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	271	542	629	661	763	552
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	950	3 498	4 726	5 285	5 109	3 029
Cattle feedlots (112112)	39	131	134	119	85	37
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	11	19	5	2	–	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	29	52	63	59	91	38
Poultry and egg production (1123)	77	16	25	17	45	48
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2	11	15	33	61	219
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	50	150	215	303	501	1 032
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 366	4 082	5 183	5 639	5 385	3 225
number..	161 615	293 364	218 779	154 158	96 949	36 999
Farms with—						
1 to 9	35	121	213	485	1 210	1 849
10 to 49	264	1 336	3 362	4 584	4 019	1 331
50 to 99	369	1 689	1 405	520	134	39
100 to 199	469	834	182	42	18	6
200 to 499	226	97	19	8	4	–
500 or more	3	5	2	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 265	3 836	4 770	5 149	4 744	2 625
number..	93 925	174 543	126 810	87 635	53 707	18 946
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 256	3 817	4 761	5 123	4 704	2 573
number..	93 684	174 205	126 628	87 308	53 228	18 671
Farms with—						
1 to 9	51	184	473	1 226	2 459	1 971
10 to 49	404	2 234	3 859	3 783	2 198	596
50 to 99	434	1 181	391	103	38	4
100 to 199	316	193	31	7	6	2
200 to 499	51	23	7	4	3	–
500 or more	–	2	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	20	40	52	79	124	104
number..	241	338	182	327	479	275
Farms with—						
1 to 4	9	11	38	46	78	84
5 to 9	2	13	12	33	46	20
10 to 49	9	16	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 116	3 442	4 235	4 539	4 115	2 345
number..	33 353	59 991	47 994	35 124	23 110	10 024
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 247	3 732	4 663	5 063	4 622	2 598
number..	34 337	58 830	43 975	31 399	20 132	8 029

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	337	762	772	848	830
number..	767 806	39 410	67 906	61 917	83 219	72 994
$1,000..	285 197	18 698	30 704	26 237	34 832	27 939
Calves ..... farms..	22 939	264	614	587	594	623
number..	413 901	12 482	21 096	21 984	32 649	35 949
$1,000..	114 570	3 578	6 039	6 466	9 399	10 418
Cattle ..... farms..	16 533	205	455	489	600	573
number..	353 905	26 928	46 810	39 933	50 570	37 045
$1,000..	170 627	15 120	24 665	19 771	25 434	17 522
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	963	3	18	24	30	30
number..	12 363	(D)	1 494	1 700	1 759	913
$1,000..	8 362	(D)	1 084	1 173	1 233	610
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	17	24	37	61	59
number..	183 811	53 832	44 969	25 480	26 850	11 456
Farms with—						
1 to 24	573	1	3	7	8	15
25 to 49	111	1	2	2	5	5
50 to 99	69	2	2	3	6	11
100 to 199	51	2	1	1	7	6
200 to 499	64	1	1	9	18	19
500 or more	64	10	15	15	17	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	573	9	14	29	43	43
number..	19 837	3 702	4 990	3 211	2 565	1 544
Other ..... farms..	855	15	24	36	60	57
number..	163 974	50 130	39 979	22 269	24 285	9 912
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	750	17	23	38	62	62
number..	380 853	142 819	87 903	53 812	47 042	21 669
$1,000..	32 598	12 405	6 340	4 579	4 761	1 976
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	129	4	5	6	9	8
number..	122 799	(D)	(D)	16 658	6 453	(D)
$1,000..	4 746	(D)	(D)	489	244	144
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	619	9	15	30	46	46
number..	28 935	(D)	6 392	5 282	4 096	2 416
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	566	8	14	30	45	45
number..	14 920	(D)	3 333	2 639	2 056	1 283
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	481	9	14	29	43	42
number..	14 015	(D)	3 059	2 643	2 040	1 133
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	294	1	6	5	9	10
number..	8 173	(D)	164	(D)	203	639
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	221	–	4	5	7	8
number..	4 924	–	(D)	86	125	313
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	209	–	4	5	8	9
number..	4 625	–	60	74	290	289
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	137	–	3	3	7	6
number..	5 547	–	(D)	88	117	435
pounds of wool..	34 541	–	(D)	645	779	2 366
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 434	71	171	166	166	205
number..	42 541	525	719	1 104	1 418	1 897
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 659	12	16	19	25	48
number..	6 222	69	43	367	429	876
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 614	9	22	18	15	22
number..	27 578	117	394	314	315	356
Goats sold ..... farms..	689	–	7	5	4	5
number..	13 934	–	89	(D)	(D)	155
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	33	77	120	119	150
number..	13 432 845	4 155 767	2 445 946	2 068 830	2 334 517	2 060 380
Farms with—						
1 to 399	724	–	2	3	4	8
400 to 3,199	12	–	1	–	–	4
3,200 to 9,999.....	67	1	–	1	23	13
10,000 to 19,999	267	1	5	92	48	115
20,000 to 49,999	143	6	65	22	39	9
50,000 to 99,999	21	9	4	2	5	1
100,000 or more	16	16	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 146	32	72	113	83	127
number..	10 703 589	3 914 137	2 087 292	1 785 315	1 126 523	1 555 709
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	278	3	14	9	39	27
number..	2 729 256	241 630	358 654	283 515	1 207 994	504 671
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	696	32	81	129	142	173
number..	17 488 357	3 312 594	3 056 913	3 354 630	4 270 630	2 905 248
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 477	421	971	735	269	48
number..	871 123 702	331 513 215	360 440 881	149 498 991	26 778 532	2 350 586
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	14	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	76	–	3	1	14	39
60,000 to 99,999	145	–	–	7	129	9
100,000 or more	2 242	421	967	727	126	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	128	–	–	–	–	1
number..	575	–	–	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	26	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 405	4 200	5 290	5 716	5 364	2 181
number..	90 259	151 397	101 432	62 329	31 008	5 935
$1,000..	33 380	52 028	32 740	18 745	8 567	1 325
Calves ..... farms..	1 075	3 458	4 582	4 927	4 555	1 660
number..	49 997	94 747	69 950	45 781	24 268	4 998
$1,000..	14 369	26 795	19 113	11 727	5 738	927
Cattle ..... farms..	1 039	3 020	3 510	3 326	2 562	754
number..	40 262	56 650	31 482	16 548	6 740	937
$1,000..	19 011	25 233	13 627	7 018	2 829	397
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	72	215	216	196	122	37
number..	1 746	2 576	1 234	617	232	(D)
$1,000..	1 192	1 686	798	393	144	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	62	127	126	138	160	121
number..	7 938	5 751	2 697	1 789	2 326	723
Farms with—						
1 to 24	19	65	82	119	141	113
25 to 49	6	22	28	16	16	8
50 to 99	7	21	13	2	2	–
100 to 199	15	15	3	1	–	–
200 to 499	12	4	–	–	–	–
500 or more	3	–	–	–	1	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	45	78	88	80	97	47
number..	1 470	738	664	401	428	124
Other ..... farms..	59	113	113	124	140	114
number..	6 468	5 013	2 033	1 388	1 898	599
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	59	114	117	96	123	39
number..	10 697	8 303	4 417	2 306	1 562	323
$1,000..	961	810	410	201	136	19
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	19	19	20	17	9
number..	3 437	1 459	1 081	670	403	181
$1,000..	150	52	41	20	9	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	47	93	93	85	102	53
number..	1 395	927	636	379	406	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	42	84	86	82	84	46
number..	759	542	362	221	215	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	44	68	76	59	70	27
number..	636	385	274	158	191	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	14	24	43	58	55	69
number..	760	2 074	1 310	1 270	744	866
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	9	17	34	45	38	54
number..	415	(D)	621	672	431	463
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	6	17	30	52	36	42
number..	538	624	881	1 046	491	332
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	5	14	17	26	24	32
number..	626	(D)	630	949	441	476
pounds of wool..	3 165	(D)	3 815	6 682	3 076	2 949
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	272	859	1 045	1 220	1 467	1 792
number..	1 897	5 585	5 972	5 797	6 493	11 134
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	52	230	308	356	460	133
number..	310	1 085	1 042	964	861	176
Goats inventory ..... farms..	37	126	208	295	358	504
number..	628	4 175	3 802	4 668	4 786	8 023
Goats sold ..... farms..	14	63	104	129	155	203
number..	204	2 291	1 719	1 919	2 175	1 724
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	53	73	96	153	184	192
number..	320 241	(D)	3 683	3 049	5 165	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	15	70	95	153	183	191
400 to 3,199	3	2	1	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	6	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	47	69	96	144	178	185
number..	220 776	2 498	2 510	2 618	3 109	3 102
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	12	17	36	33	42	46
number..	99 465	(D)	1 173	431	2 056	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	51	13	13	18	27	17
number..	489 924	81 677	14 420	423	821	1 077
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	15	6	5	3	3	1
number..	510 581	23 860	(D)	25	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	–	2	4	3	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	14	4	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	11	17	32	32	33
number..	(D)	38	77	169	143	136
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	3	7	8	6
number..	–	–	(D)	425	131	135

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	85	166	248	416	327
acres..	230 484	19 960	39 490	47 087	52 210	24 192
bushels..	19 735 218	1 998 998	3 778 128	4 292 406	4 615 552	1 931 465
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	9	16	30	34	14
acres..	10 455	2 149	2 029	3 119	2 298	663
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 070	16	25	37	48	80
25 to 99 acres	974	23	41	67	175	146
100 to 249 acres	446	26	55	76	141	89
250 to 499 acres	131	7	25	47	41	11
500 acres or more	66	13	20	21	11	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	293	13	24	39	38	18
acres..	17 181	3 159	3 300	3 710	3 232	710
tons, green..	194 480	32 360	39 591	47 390	36 049	7 348
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	1	3	3	1	–
acres..	528	(D)	111	270	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	99	6	12	13	18	11
acres..	5 294	497	1 504	1 080	878	593
bushels..	254 902	31 975	74 366	57 875	30 492	29 213
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	19	57	109	186	94
acres..	82 440	6 032	18 760	18 920	21 635	7 413
bushels..	3 326 421	285 635	775 973	779 203	848 807	266 249
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	152	–	1	5	17	12
25 to 99 acres	323	4	15	35	81	53
100 to 249 acres	172	7	19	37	68	26
250 to 499 acres	67	3	13	29	19	3
500 acres or more	18	5	9	3	1	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	62	130	250	377	210
acres..	433 160	73 992	98 829	121 466	95 802	22 695
bales..	523 864	103 384	128 860	141 140	106 620	24 605
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	10	20	24	19	3
acres..	13 164	3 357	3 422	3 969	2 006	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	184	2	4	3	4	10
25 to 99 acres	389	6	4	5	50	98
100 to 249 acres	366	3	13	46	160	94
250 to 499 acres	263	8	26	88	129	8
500 acres or more	268	43	83	108	34	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	43	116	177	348	246
acres..	316 019	20 428	51 028	62 510	83 017	39 987
bushels..	7 867 880	591 974	1 360 009	1 605 551	2 126 661	937 078
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	3	3	7	9	4
acres..	5 818	872	(D)	1 348	2 324	468
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	345	4	4	11	17	11
25 to 99 acres	701	9	28	33	97	79
100 to 249 acres	494	10	35	46	105	106
250 to 499 acres	202	5	18	41	80	45
500 acres or more	147	15	31	46	49	5
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	147	2	10	13	21	10
acres..	5 968	(D)	1 267	1 938	1 735	321
cwt..	909 170	(D)	229 725	283 082	243 385	40 864
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	1	4	2	–	2
acres..	1 043	(D)	420	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	1	1	–	2	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	–	1	2	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	–	2	3	4	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	22	–	5	6	10	1
250.0 acres or more	4	1	1	2	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	3	6	11	10	10
acres..	3 489	(D)	375	1 606	392	169
bushels..	771 952	(D)	99 600	298 070	71 965	37 000
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	94	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	49	79	158	276	251
acres..	181 393	18 484	31 095	48 771	44 779	19 958
pounds..	356 492 286	44 187 523	58 990 170	99 574 701	85 801 131	37 261 106
Irrigated ..... farms..	85	11	9	21	19	13
acres..	8 689	3 030	1 446	2 558	1 048	499
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	433	2	7	3	4	12
25 to 99 acres	552	14	13	12	63	170
100 to 249 acres	319	8	16	48	168	67
250 to 499 acres	137	12	18	69	36	2
500 acres or more	69	13	25	26	5	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	353	618	469	415	348	242
acres..	16 978	16 236	6 588	4 211	2 321	1 211
bushels..	1 303 954	1 081 976	379 272	206 774	107 167	39 526
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	7	5	3	5	–
acres..	85	69	14	14	15	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	125	371	397	387	342	242
25 to 99 acres	187	230	72	27	6	–
100 to 249 acres	41	17	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	26	46	24	24	24	17
acres..	1 082	1 039	327	251	311	60
tons, green..	11 668	11 013	2 107	2 404	3 748	802
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	4	–	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	27	–	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	7	20	6	–	3	3
acres..	241	425	56	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	9 793	17 743	2 610	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	92	100	30	30	13	2
acres..	5 024	3 360	732	383	(D)	(D)
bushels..	199 104	129 445	23 706	13 052	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	16	44	18	26	11	2
25 to 99 acres	66	51	12	4	2	–
100 to 249 acres	10	5	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	173	163	60	26	16	3
acres..	12 977	5 900	1 048	308	130	13
bales..	12 272	5 764	868	240	102	9
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12	58	47	25	16	3
25 to 99 acres	113	99	13	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	44	6	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	269	341	175	116	47	11
acres..	28 822	20 177	6 565	2 639	726	120
bushels..	637 657	424 165	116 343	53 611	13 496	1 335
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	317	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	22	72	75	76	42	11
25 to 99 acres	113	208	90	39	5	–
100 to 249 acres	123	60	8	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	10	1	2	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	12	24	24	14	8	9
acres..	155	148	51	8	(D)	4
cwt..	17 133	13 043	9 073	1 279	(D)	662
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	3	3	1	3	1
acres..	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	6	13	19	14	8	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	10	5	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	1	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	10	20	19	14	6	3
acres..	176	120	57	23	4	(D)
bushels..	41 307	17 312	8 340	1 753	530	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	2	1	1	2	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	219	281	118	51	18	10
acres..	10 010	6 293	1 512	394	65	32
pounds..	16 995 146	10 731 097	2 356 824	501 288	69 033	24 267
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	3	3	–	3	–
acres..	86	11	8	–	3	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	42	176	108	51	18	10
25 to 99 acres	165	105	10	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	12	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 085	305	685	647	710	668
acres..	778 602	24 998	43 967	46 087	65 127	58 275
tons, dry..	1 750 870	67 340	113 774	121 298	154 136	146 101
Irrigated ... farms..	162	9	6	3	10	5
acres..	5 052	515	390	269	380	144
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	9 785	90	264	273	201	155
25 to 99 acres ...	7 460	135	294	231	282	277
100 to 249 acres ...	1 541	57	93	107	167	188
250 to 499 acres ...	240	18	27	21	47	40
500 acres or more ...	59	5	7	15	13	8
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	16 202	268	612	562	619	583
acres..	639 243	21 802	37 957	37 177	52 232	49 050
tons, dry..	1 509 620	60 965	101 717	102 748	132 300	126 142
Irrigated ... farms..	121	7	5	2	7	5
acres..	3 472	395	320	(D)	168	144
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	996	7	17	45	68	85
acres..	20 809	5 084	671	3 066	3 317	2 663
Irrigated ... farms..	162	6	5	11	30	18
acres..	7 654	4 019	342	997	1 390	432
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	455	–	3	9	7	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	375	–	6	13	19	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	134	–	7	15	35	31
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	22	2	1	4	7	5
250.0 acres or more ...	10	5	–	4	–	1
Land in orchards ... farms..	1 874	8	31	34	61	69
acres..	29 109	221	1 931	1 844	2 435	2 580
Irrigated ... farms..	153	1	2	1	7	11
acres..	2 659	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	649
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	805	2	5	7	14	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	785	3	11	13	22	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	231	2	9	6	21	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	47	1	5	8	2	8
250.0 acres or more ...	6	–	1	–	2	1
Pecans ... farms..	1 477	6	27	26	45	53
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	24 064	213	1 595	1 278	1 871	2 053
In shell..pounds..	2 477 427	(D)	271 957	314 306	419 021	252 574

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 125	3 119	3 666	3 452	2 904	1 804
acres..	85 314	161 699	124 132	85 176	56 235	27 592
tons, dry..	209 372	371 866	264 710	168 605	97 299	36 369
Irrigated ... farms..	7	34	18	23	26	21
acres..	217	1 732	440	483	378	104
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	261	910	1 757	2 194	2 161	1 519
25 to 99 acres ...	552	1 772	1 723	1 191	726	277
100 to 249 acres ...	258	405	176	66	16	8
250 to 499 acres ...	47	30	9	1	–	–
500 acres or more ...	7	2	1	–	1	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	973	2 710	3 153	2 905	2 390	1 427
acres..	71 129	132 505	103 475	68 332	44 233	21 351
tons, dry..	182 652	320 173	228 762	142 258	81 561	30 342
Irrigated ... farms..	4	30	12	17	15	17
acres..	109	1 062	352	364	220	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	81	183	191	147	92	80
acres..	1 823	2 140	1 068	642	227	111
Irrigated ... farms..	19	21	22	13	10	7
acres..	216	99	86	35	31	7
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	10	53	94	100	82	80
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	48	107	95	46	10	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	21	22	2	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	2	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	117	252	218	232	258	594
acres..	3 718	3 311	3 055	2 232	2 336	5 446
Irrigated ... farms..	9	16	27	19	21	39
acres..	130	143	354	133	156	184
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	32	99	101	113	136	278
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	57	117	81	93	99	267
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	15	32	31	26	23	46
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	11	4	5	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more ...	2	–	–	–	–	–
Pecans ... farms..	79	193	176	183	206	483
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	3 104	2 815	2 748	1 966	2 057	4 365
In shell..pounds..	401 556	283 041	187 792	125 252	109 754	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.